

Information on Alva Dennis

Alva Lile Dennis was born on January 26, 1879, in Montague, MI to William H. Dennis and Carrie V. Gillett.

Marriage Record for Alva Dennis and Jessie Oyler on November 28, 1901

STATE OF MICHIGAN, RECORD OF										COUNTY OF <u>Washtenaw</u> MARRIAGES										
Date	Date of License			Age of Male	Age of Female	Sex	Color	Place of Birth	Occupation of Male	Occupation of Female	Name of Minister	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage		Place of Residence	Name of Bride		Place of Residence	Name of Groom	Place of Residence
	Year	Month	Day										Year	Month		Day	Year			
428	4392	Nov	11	1901	26	W	Michigan	Canada	Laborer	Charles Lawrence	Lucy May	Michigan	Nov	12	1901	Michigan	J. Cook	James W. Cook	Michigan	Michigan
428	4392	Nov	13	1901	43	W	Washtenaw	Washtenaw	Farmer	Black Lyon	Phoebe Paul	Michigan	Nov	13	1901	Michigan	John W. Cook	Frank W. Cook	Michigan	Michigan
428	4393	Nov	13	1901	60	W	Michigan	New York	Laborer	Robert Johnson	Rebel Brown	Michigan	Nov	14	1901	Michigan	James H. Brown	James H. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4394	Nov	13	1901	49	W	Washtenaw	Washtenaw	Farmer	Thomas A. Brown	May Cook	Michigan	Nov	16	1901	Michigan	John P. Brown	John P. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4395	Nov	13	1901	21	W	Washtenaw	Washtenaw	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	17	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4396	Nov	16	1901	17	W	Michigan	Sweden	Laborer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	16	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4397	Nov	11	1901	25	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	16	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4398	Nov	17	1901	19	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	19	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4399	Nov	21	1901	26	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	23	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4400	Nov	23	1901	30	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	25	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4401	Nov	23	1901	19	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	28	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4402	Nov	25	1901	22	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	26	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4403	Nov	25	1901	23	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	26	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4404	Nov	25	1901	24	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	26	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4405	Nov	25	1901	25	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	26	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4406	Nov	25	1901	26	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	26	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4407	Nov	25	1901	27	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	26	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4408	Nov	25	1901	28	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	26	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4409	Nov	25	1901	29	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	26	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan
428	4410	Nov	25	1901	30	W	Michigan	Michigan	Farmer	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Nov	26	1901	Michigan	John A. Brown	John A. Brown	Michigan	Michigan

Birth Announcement for the twins which appeared in the Montague Observer on October 2, 1902.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dennis,
Sept. 24, twins—a boy and a girl. Al-
va is the happiest man alive.

Death Certificate of son Jacob L. Dennis on May 12, 1908

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH							
PLACE OF DEATH County of <u>MacKeigan</u> Township of <u>Montague</u> Village of _____ City of _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward)				STATE OF MICHIGAN Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				77			
FULL NAME <u>Jacob L. Dennis</u>				Registered No. <u>5</u>				[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number. If away from usual residence, give "Special Information" below.]			
SEX	COLOR			DATE OF DEATH	(Month)	(Day)	(Year)				
					<u>May</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1908</u>				
DATE OF BIRTH	(Month)	(Day)	(Year)	I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>May 10</u> , 190 <u>8</u> , to <u>May 12</u> , 190 <u>8</u> , that I last saw <u>him</u> alive on <u>May 12</u> , 190 <u>8</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>12.4</u> M.							
AGE	<u>8</u> years,	<u>7</u> months,	<u>18</u> days	The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Acute Follicular Tonsillitis</u>							
MARRIAGE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>				(Duration) <u>7</u> DAYS							
AGE AT MARRIAGE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN (If married, age of (first) marriage _____ years Parent of _____ children, of whom _____ are living)				Contributory <u>Signs from above</u>							
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Michigan</u>				(Signed) <u>Alvina W. Kirk</u> M. D. <u>May 12 1908</u> (Address) <u>Whiteland</u>							
NAME OF FATHER <u>Alva Dennis</u>				SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents: Former or usual residence _____ How long at place of death? _____ Days Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____							
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Michigan</u>				PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Whiteland</u>				DATE OF BURIAL <u>May 14 1908</u>			
MARRIAGE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Widowed</u>				UNDERTAKER <u>St. Leotec Whitehall Mid</u>				ADDRESS <u>Whiteland</u>			
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Michigan</u>				Occupation <u>None</u>				Filed <u>May 12</u> 190 <u>8</u> <u>Paul G. King</u> Registrar			
I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF				Informant <u>Alva Dennis</u>				(Address) <u>Montague Mich</u>			

Two announcements in the Montague Observer that appeared on March 25, 1909, announcing his store opening.

Alva L. Dennis makes his debut this week as a full fledged groceryman. He has a well assorted stock and is hustling for patronage.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Citizens of Montague and Vicinity:

Having recently purchased the Chisholm property on Dowling Avenue, Montague. I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have purchased a complete line of fresh groceries and provisions which are now offered for sale at my new store.

It will be my aim to give my customers a "square deal" in both selling and buying, and by so doing, I trust to merit a share of your patronage which is now respectfully solicited.

Alva Dennis.

Item in the Montague Observer on December 8, 1910 that mentioned Alva Dennis' name.

In Holiday Attire.

Some of our stores have already put on Christmas attire and look very attractive. L. G. Ripley & Co. have a splendid display this year and will be the Mecca for X-mas shoppers. J. S. Potter's emporium is also neatly decorated for the Yuletide and the counter and show window displays are very attractive. The grocery stores of J. P. Jacobson, C. F. Cordes, N. G. Osterhouse, Alva Dennis and Geo. Springer are being stocked to the limit with goods for the holiday trade. But don't forget to visit the Ohrenberger Hardware store when making your rounds. The genial manager, I. L. Lanford is leaving nothing undone to complete the stock of this big store where many articles suitable for substantial gifts will be found.

Item from February 29, 1912, Montague Observer – Business Sold.

Alva Dennis of Dalton was in the village yesterday. Mr. Dennis has sold his grocery business at Dalton to Paul Campbell of Whitehall and will leave for Ohio as soon as the business transaction with Mr. Campbell is closed.

April 18, 1912 Montague Observer

Alva Dennis is night clerk at the Park Hotel at Muskegon.

Item in Montague Observer on April 20, 1912 indicating his store is in Dalton.

Alva Dennis who operates a general store at Dalton was in the village yesterday. Mr. Dennis says Dalton is getting right to the front with its new creamery, pickle salting station and telephone exchange. The office building for the exchange is now being built.

World War I Draft Registration

REGISTRATION CARD													
1 SERIAL NUMBER 1738													
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS 943 Lyburn Detroit Wayne Mich													
3 Age in Years 39 Date of Birth Jan 26 1879													
RACE White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negro <input type="checkbox"/> Oriental <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/>													
U. S. CITIZEN Native Born <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority <input type="checkbox"/> Alien <input type="checkbox"/> Declarant <input type="checkbox"/> Non-declarant <input type="checkbox"/>													
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?													
16 PRESENT OCCUPATION Milling Machine Packard Motor Co													
17 EMPLOYER'S NAME G. B. Pl... Detroit Wayne Mich													
18 NAME OF NEAREST RELATIVE Jessie Dennis (Wife)													
19 ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE 943 Lyburn Detroit Wayne Mich													
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Rev.)													

REGISTRAR'S REPORT									
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT									
HEIGHT		BUILD			COLOR OF EYES		COLOR OF HAIR		
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Blue			Black
21 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify): No									
22 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:									
Maurice Hill Date of Registration 4/12/1918									
Local Board, Division 22 RALPH THEATRE BLDG. 1237 GRATIOT AVE. Up stairs DETROIT MICH (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)									
(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)									

World War II Draft Registration

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 350 I. NAME (Print) Alva Lile Dennis ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
(Number and street) 3070 Churchl Rd (Town, township, village, or city) Auburn Heights (County) Oakland (State) Mich
(THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)

3. MAILING ADDRESS
Rt. 6 Pontiac Mich
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If none insert word none)

4. TELEPHONE none 5. AGE IN YEARS 63 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Montague Mich
(Exchange) (Number) (No.) (Day) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or county)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
Arthur Horst, Auburn Heights, Mich.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Pontiac State Hospital

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
Pontiac Oakland Mich
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16-21630-2 Alva L. Dennis (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5'6"	160	Sallow	
	EYES		HAIR	
Negro	Blue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blonde	Ruddy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
Filipino		White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification
none

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:
None to my knowledge

Pauline McCarmick
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board 9 Pontiac Mich
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration April 26, 1942

LOCAL BOARD No. 9
 410 Peoples State Bldg.
 OAKLAND COUNTY
 PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

1910 Federal Census showed him living on Knudsen Street in Montague. His occupation at that time was Grocery Store Merchant.

1920 Federal Census showed him living in Detroit. His occupation was a bookkeeper in a lumber shop.

1930 Federal Census showed him living in Detroit. His occupation was Collector for a department store.

1940 Federal Census showed him living in Auburn Heights. His occupation was listed as gardner.

Can't seem to find any additional information after this time.