

This information is for Alton Berg (Jim) Beckstead.

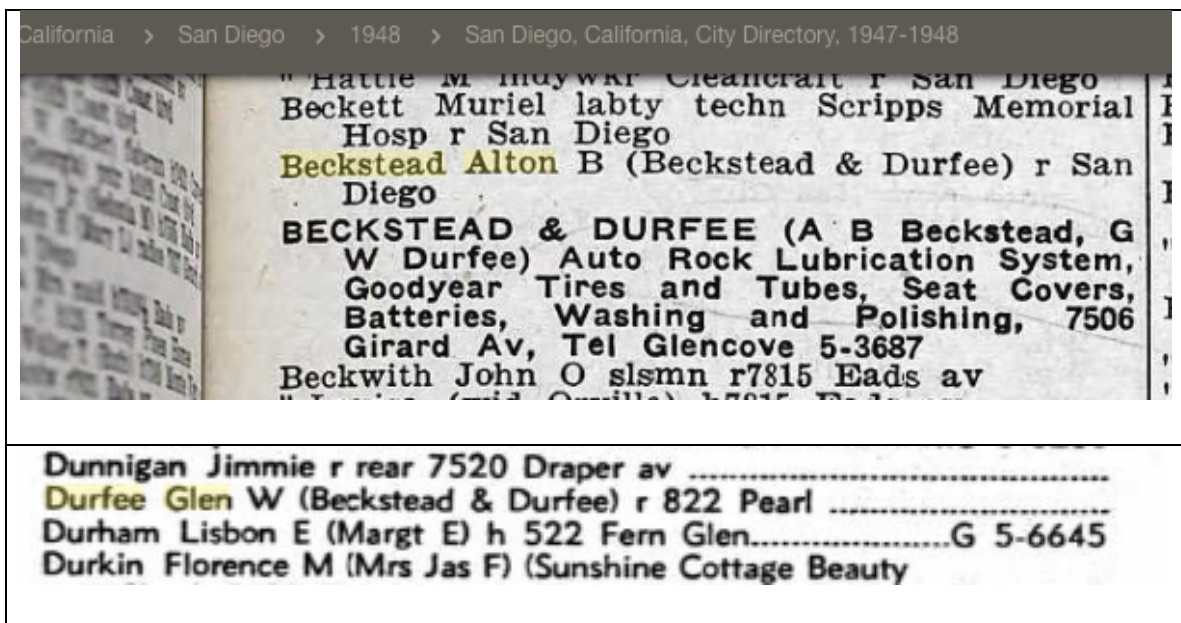
My dad intended for our genealogy to simply include the Shiloff's and Zoorwill's, but this information IMHO should also be reflected since my cousins and I regarded Jim as "Grandpa Jim".

I had no idea he had a first wife!

She died within one year of their marriage. I found information at Family Search for her family, which did not include much about her but did have her picture. I also found a link to her headstone with some of their details: <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=19060788>

Grandpa Jim owned an auto shop with her brother, which surprised me, as he still co-owned it 10 years after her death. It was called Beckstead & Durfee, and was on the corner of Pearl and Girard in La Jolla. I found it listed in several places as "G. W. Durfee", but from Family Search saw this was her brother Glen Willis Durfee.

I'm simply going to place the information on this page as a way to not forget that I found this. My dad is getting older and won't always remember this, and quite frankly nor will I.



Beckett Sally r 7926 Paseo del Ocaso.....G 5-7423
 Beckstead Alton B (Mollie) serv sta 7506 Girard av.....G 5-3687
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No. 1632

Know all men by this Certificate, That any regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, authorized by the rites and usages of the church or denomination of Christians, Hebrews, or religious body of which he may be a member, or any Judge or Justice of the Peace, or competent officer to whom this may come, he not knowing of any lawful impediment thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of matrimony between Alton Berg Beckstead of the County of Power of the State of Idaho and Leona Durfee of the County of Twin Falls of the State of Idaho and to certify the same to said parties, or either of them, under his hand and seal, in his ministerial or official capacity, and thereupon he is required to return his certificate in form following as hereto annexed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at Burley, Idaho, this 14th day of March, A. D. 19 34.

(SEAL) B. F. Wilson Recorder.
 By M. Romney Deputy Recorder.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I, R. P. Unander, a Minister, in the State of Idaho, do certify that I am residing at Burley, in the County of Cassia, in the State of Idaho, do certify that in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this 14th day of March, in the year A. D. 1934, at Burley in the County of Cassia, in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites of matrimony between Alton Berg Beckstead of American Falls in the County of Power, of the State of Idaho and Leona Durfee, of Buhl in the County of Twin Falls, of the State of Idaho, in the presence of Joseph Hansen and Kathrens Durfee.



WITNESS My hand and seal in the County aforesaid this 14th day of March, A. D. 19 34.
 In the presence of

Joseph Hansen R. P. Unander [SEAL]
Kathrens Durfee Bishop Burley, First Ward, Burley, Idaho
 (Sign this in official capacity)

Alton Berg Beckstead

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<p>Birth: Oct. 20, 1904 Rexburg Madison County Idaho, USA</p> <p>Death: Sep. 2, 1968 Solana Beach San Diego County California, USA</p> <p>Family links: Spouses: Leona Matilda Durfee Beckstead (1906 - 1935) Mollie Sarah Shiloff Beckstead (1910 - 2007)*</p> <p>*Calculated relationship</p> <p>Burial: Eternal Hills Memorial Park Oceanside San Diego County California, USA</p> <p>Created by: Redriver Record added: May 11, 2011 Find A Grave Memorial# 69676612</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Added by: Glenn Joiner</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Cemetery Photo Added by: Thomas J. Gilmore</p>
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I also included a picture of Grandpa Jim's headstone. My grandmother worked a variety of jobs; one of them was selling cemetery plots. She bought two of them and always intended for she and Jim to be buried together regardless of what the future held. When Grandma Mollie died we held a graveside service at Eternal Hills where she had the plots, my mother pointed out this was the Jewish area of the cemetery and low and behold, Grandma Mollie had a Star of David on top of Jim's headstone. Apparently no one had noticed this before. Religion didn't matter much to either one of them but I guess she affiliated most with being Jewish.