

Urban Francis Issacs

Urban Issacs was born on January 10th, 1897, to Louis and Alta Issacs in Graceville, Minnesota. He was the second oldest of seven sons. His two brothers Felix and Ivan, also served in WWI.

Urban volunteered for the US Marines in 1918 to avenge his uncle's Edouard Issacs (biography available) capture by the Germans after the U.S.S. President Lincoln was sunk by torpedoes on May 31st, 1918. His service ended prior to the 1920 Census, which listed him living with his parents and working as a timekeeper at the Packinghouse.

By 1930, he had moved to Cascade, Montana, and was working as a teacher. On November 26th, 1936, Urban married Dorothy Brosius in Great Falls, Montana. He continued to work as a teacher and was named the President of the Great Falls Teacher Association in 1947. In 1952 he helped create the first junior high PTA in Great Falls and served on the legislative committee. Urban eventually moved to Laguna Hills, California, where he died on February 5th, 1990, at the age of 93.