Walter Bringle

Note: There is no evidence of a Dakota County connection.

Walter Earnest Bringle was born on December 10, 1887 in Walterville, Oregon. His parents were James Austin Bringle and Selenia E. Stoops.

Walter registered for the draft on June 5, 1917. He was living in Isleton, California at the time. Walter enlisted in September of 1918. He served with the 409th Aero Construction Squadron at Camp Grant, Illinois.

After the war, Walter married Emily Parsons on April 29, 1919 in California. In 1930, Walter was living with his mother Selenia in Portland and was working as a cab driver. Walter probably remarried at some point to Mary Martha Bringle. (It is unclear whether Emily Parsons passed away or if they divorced.) Walter had two children with Mary, Eileen and Lucille. They were born in 1934 and 1937 respectively. In 1940, Walter's occupation was listed as a park construction laborer. The family lived in Portland, Oregon at this time. He died on December 18, 1965 and was buried at Willamette National Cemetery in Happy Valley, Oregon.