



1964 photo.[photo-1]

**Lawrence Preston Gise**(April 23, 1915 - November 12, 1995), was an administrator, ARPA(Later DARPA) official, and the Maternal grandfather of Jeff Bezos, Amazon's founder.

## **Early Life**

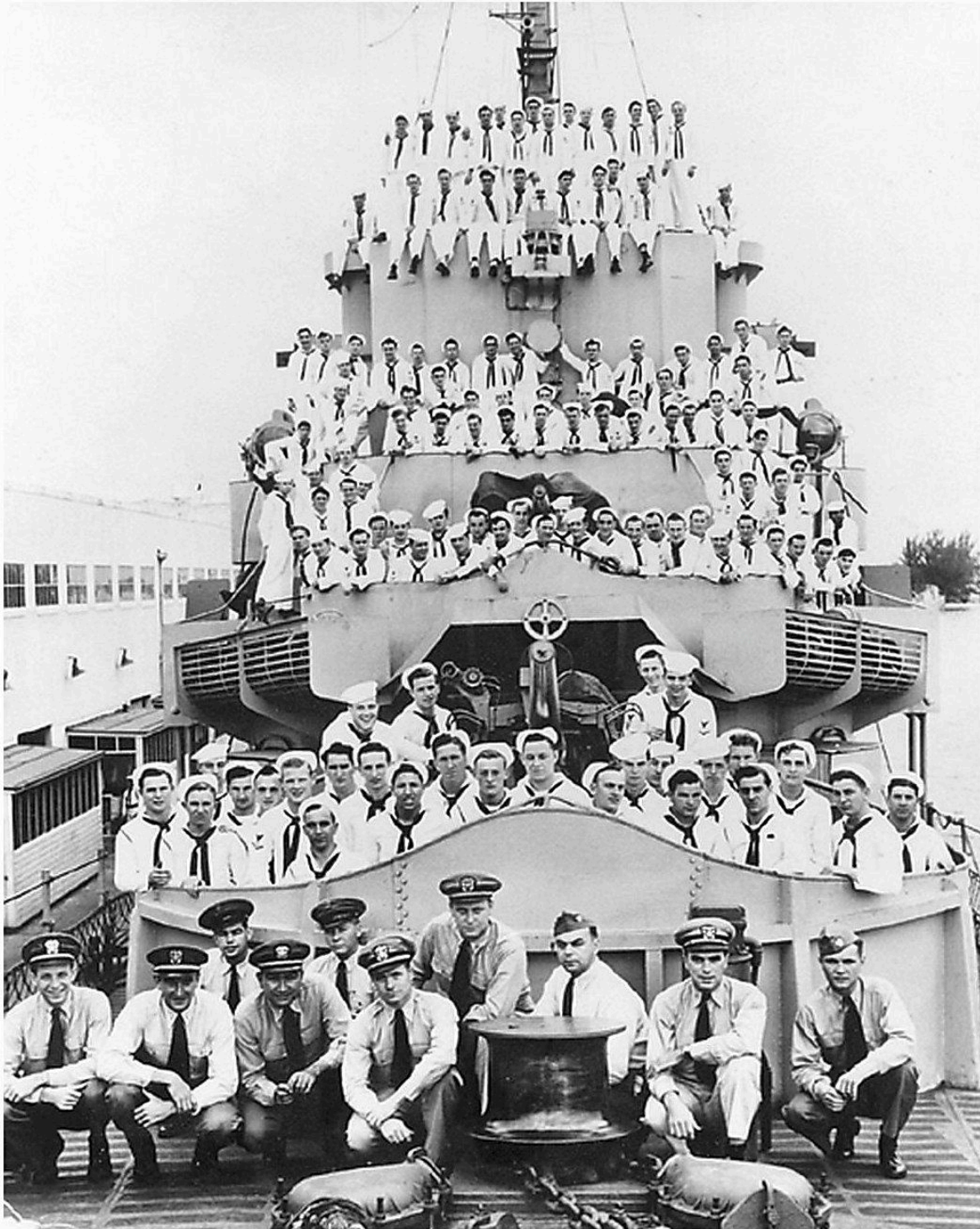
Born in Laredo, Texas, son of Lloyd Preston Gise and of Mabel Rebecca (née Hall),  
Raised and educated in Big Wells, becoming "salutatorian of the local high school graduating class of 1932". He married Mattie Louise Strait three years later[1], fathering Lawrence Jr(1936-1995)[2], and Jacklyn(1946-)[3][4].

## **Move to Washington D.C.**

Due to the Great Depression, he moved to Washington D.C. to be employed as a messenger of the Department of Agriculture[1](later appearing in the Accounting Section of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, and as Chief of Budget Estimates and Reports Bureau, both in 1939[5][6]). Gise furthered his education there, obtaining a Commercial Science bachelorate at the (**Roman Catholic Columbus University, now Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law**) in 1938[7], and a Master of Arts in the same discipline in the Strayer College(now Strayer University) in 1940.[8]

## **World War 2(1940-1946)**

In 1940, before the U.S. Military Government's involvement in WW2, Gise registered for the draft in 1940.[9] Two years later, he was drafted by the U.S. Navy as an Ensign[22], later rising as Lieutenant Commander aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Neunzer.[1][9] In the same year, his name appeared in the The American Kennel Club Stud Book Register, with a (possibly female) Cocker Spaniel dog named "Grita Girl".[10]



USS Neunzer's Crew and Officers photo(Samuel0793: Whoever manages to identify Gise in it, please be my guest.).[photo-2]

In 2021, Gise's daughter Jacklyn appeared as a "Four-Star Donor" to the National WWII Museum of New Orleans, Louisiana.[11] The same happened the next year, 2022.[12]

## **Postwar until ARPA(1946-1957)**

In 1949, Gise's name appears in the U.S. Official Register's National Military Establishment(later Department of Defense), with the station of "Assistant Director, Estimates and Analysis Division" and a compensation of US\$ 8.509,00[13]

In 1950, he appeared in that year's American Kennel Club Stud Book Register, this time with another Cocker Spaniel, the male "Prince Dusty Devil".[14] He also appears in the same year's U.S. Official Register's United States Atomic Energy Commission,for the first time, with the post of Chief of the Programs Branch of the Division of Military Application, with a compensation of US\$ 9.000,00.[15]

Next Year, Gise's "Compensation" was changed to a Salary, and rose to US\$ 11.000,00.[16]

In 1952, Gise appeared in that year's U.S. Official Register, in the Programs Branch of the Division of Military Application of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, with a Salary of US\$ 11.050,00.[17]

In 1954, Gise's Salary in the position rose to US\$ 11.300,00 with the post of Deputy Chief, Plans and Programs Branch.[18] It rose again to US\$ 12.000,00 in 1955, with the post of Chief, Plans and Programs Branch.[19]

Also in 1955, Gise's name was in a U.S. Air Force Passenger Manifest of a flight From Hickam A.F. Base(Pearl Harbour, Hawaii) to the Philippines via Kuwait.[20]

In 1956 Gise was promoted to Assistant director of the Division of Military Application, with a Salary of US\$ 13.975,00.[21]. It rose again to US\$ 14.190,00 in 1957.[22]

## **ARPA/DARPA until retirement(1957-1968)**

1957 is the year given as the moment Gise joined ARPA, according to a 1959 magazine. It also mentions Jacklyn as his "13-year old daughter", and his son Lawrence Jr. as a "23-year old son who is a Lieut.(jg) in the Navy". Gise is now a Director for Administration for ARPA.[23]

On March 06, 1958, Gise was named as[24], and appeared in the U.S. Official Register as ARPA's Director, Program Control and Administration Division with a Salary of US\$ 16.000,00.[25]

On November 24 of the same year, he appeared in the Staunton Leader newspaper of Staunton, Virginia, on the list of hunters of the local open season on deer.[9][26]

In 1960, Gise was nominated Deputy Director for ARPA[27]. Also on March 23 of the same year, he was on the TWA Flight 701 from London to New York.[28] Also on the same year, his name appears in the United States Congress' Hearings, Prints and Reports book with its survey titled "Withholding Information From The Public and Press".[29]

1961, Gise was appointed Deputy Manager of AEC-ALO(Albuquerque Operations), "effective April 1st".[30]

1962, Gise is in a photo of the July 20 edition of the "New Mexican" newspaper about recognition of the Los Alamos A.E.C. workers' Union.[31]

In 1963, Harald Malmgren, a scholar, ambassador, and international negotiator who has been senior aide to US Presidents John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard Nixon, and Gerald Ford, meets and engages Gise in Los Alamos, when he "was leader of costing the design & build of 1st anti missile defense system for the JCS(Joint Chiefs of Staff), hearing from him his alleged work on reverse engineering of UOP(Samuel0793: Unidentified Orbital Phenomena?) objects!"[32]

Gise appears at the Sanado Woman's Club Executive board introduction ball, on April 28 of the same year.[33] On July 20 of the same year, the marriage license of Jacklyn Gise and Theodore Jorgensen is printed in the Albuquerque Journal newspaper.[34]

On January 12, 1964[35], his daughter Jacklyn Gives birth to Jeffrey Preston Jorgensen(later Jeff Bezos)[3], his father being Theodore Jorgensen, later divorcing him and marrying Cuban immigrant (who was brought to the U.S.[36] via the Vatican-C.I.A.'s Operation Peter Pan[37] and Jesuit-trained at the Colegio de Dolores, the same attended by Fidel Castro[38]), Miguel Bezos.

Also in 1964, Mr. Gise appears in the Santa Fé New Mexican newspaper, the reason being an agreement between the Atomic Energy Commission and the Inspectors' Unit of the Protective Force.[39]

In 1965, the events now named as "Apollo affair" began, in which American Jews were accused of deviating 200–600 pounds (91–272 kg) of weapons-grade Uranium to Israel to help develop its nuclear arsenal. A source indicates that Gise knew something about the license of NUMEC, the U.S. company investigated for the loss.[40]

On January 14, 1966, the Santa Fe New Mexican newspaper reported the A.E.C's plan to scrap a "\$348-million atom smasher".[41]

On January 13, 1967, the Albuquerque Journal Newspaper reported about the A.E.C.'s South Albuquerque Works being operated by A.C.F. Industries, Inc.[42]. On the January 17 edition of the same newspaper, it was reported that "One-Fifth" of A.C.F. Industries' employees would be retained for an "indefinite time".[43] On the March 27 edition of the

same newspaper, Gise meets with [Robert C. Richardson III](#), recently named head of the Federal Campaign in Albuquerque.[44]

On July 27th of the same year, Sandia Laboratories, one of the places Gise worked, was visited by officials of Monsanto Company and Monsanto Research Corporation, both companies at the time were A.E.C.'s contractors.[45]

On May 3rd, 1968, Gise retired as manager of the Atomic Energy Commission's Albuquerque Operations, a post that he occupied since August 1st, 1964.[46] Another source says the reason was that he "wanted to close a factory in his jurisdiction, but a group of politicians insisted that it remain open".[47][48]

## **Retirement, later life and death(1968-1995)**

Gise retired to his wife's ranch near Cotulla, Texas,[1][46] that was visited,[47] and later bought by his grandson Jeff Bezos. Mattie, his wife, would pass away in 1977[1]. Lawrence would marry again in 1994, Nona Louise Martin Pickett[1](d. 2004). Lawrence would pass away in November 12, 1995, predeceased by his son Lawrence Jr.(born June 3, 1936) by 2 months, 7 days.[49] Memorial services were in the United Methodist Church in Cotulla, and Burial was in the Big Wells cemetery.[50]

## **Destruction of FBI file about Gise(2024)**

On May 7, 2024, News website ZeroHedge reports that "John Greenwald Jr., who operates The Black Vault", a website which reveals declassified government documents through FOIA( Freedom of Information Act) requests, sought Gise's "FBI file, but found out if there was one, it has been destroyed." [51]

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