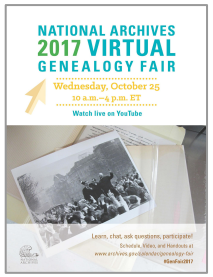
NATIONAL ARCHIVES

National Archives
2017 Virtual Genealogy Fair



FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE:
Birth, Childhood, and Death in the National Archives at St. Louis

Researchers familiar with the National Archives at St. Louis usually think of it as a place to investigate the working lives of adults, since it is attached to the National Personnel Records Center. In fact our records cover people "both coming and going" and can illuminate entire life spans. Genealogical information found in our personal data series may include biographical details such as dates of birth and death, parentage, next of kin, and heirs.
No Personally Identifiable Information (PII) will be discussed.

Daria Labinsky will discuss records series that contain information about pregnancy, birth, paternity, and children including: Project J Files, which may mention children who lived in Japanese internment camps in the Philippines; Chaplain Files, which record baptisms; Panama Canal personnel records and other civilian records series, which may contain information about pregnancies and children; and VA Claim Files, which can include information about paternity.

Cara Moore will focus on deaths incurred during civilian federal service as detailed in Record Group (RG) 146, Official Personnel Folders. These record series will range from Prohibition agents to Postal employees to Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees. Some records include information related to the individuals' deaths, the witness statements around them, and how their services were handled. Through the records of death in service, genealogists can recover details surrounding the death -- from the circumstances of the event, to whom the next of kin was, to notification details.

www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

National Archives
2017 Virtual Genealogy Fair

Presenter Biographies

Daria Labinsky
Archivist
National Archives at St. Louis, MO

Daria Labinsky, CA, is an archivist at the National Archives at St. Louis, where she has worked since 2010. She has Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Northwestern University and a Master's in Library Science from Emporia State University.

National Archives
2017 Virtual Genealogy Fair

Presenter Biographies

Cara Moore has worked for the National Archives since 2013. She searches and provides access to the individual personnel records of former military and civil servants of the Federal Government as an archives technician. She is also a Ph.D. student at Saint Louis University and volunteers with the National Blues Museum. In prior positions, Cara has worked in a variety of museums and positions. She has a Bachelor's Degree in History from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, and a Master's Degree in History with a post baccalaureate certificate in Museum Studies from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville.

Cara Moore

Reference Archives Technician
National Archives at St. Louis, MO

FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE:

Birth, Childhood, and Death in the National Archives at St. Louis

Daria Labinsky and Cara Moore

October 25, 2017

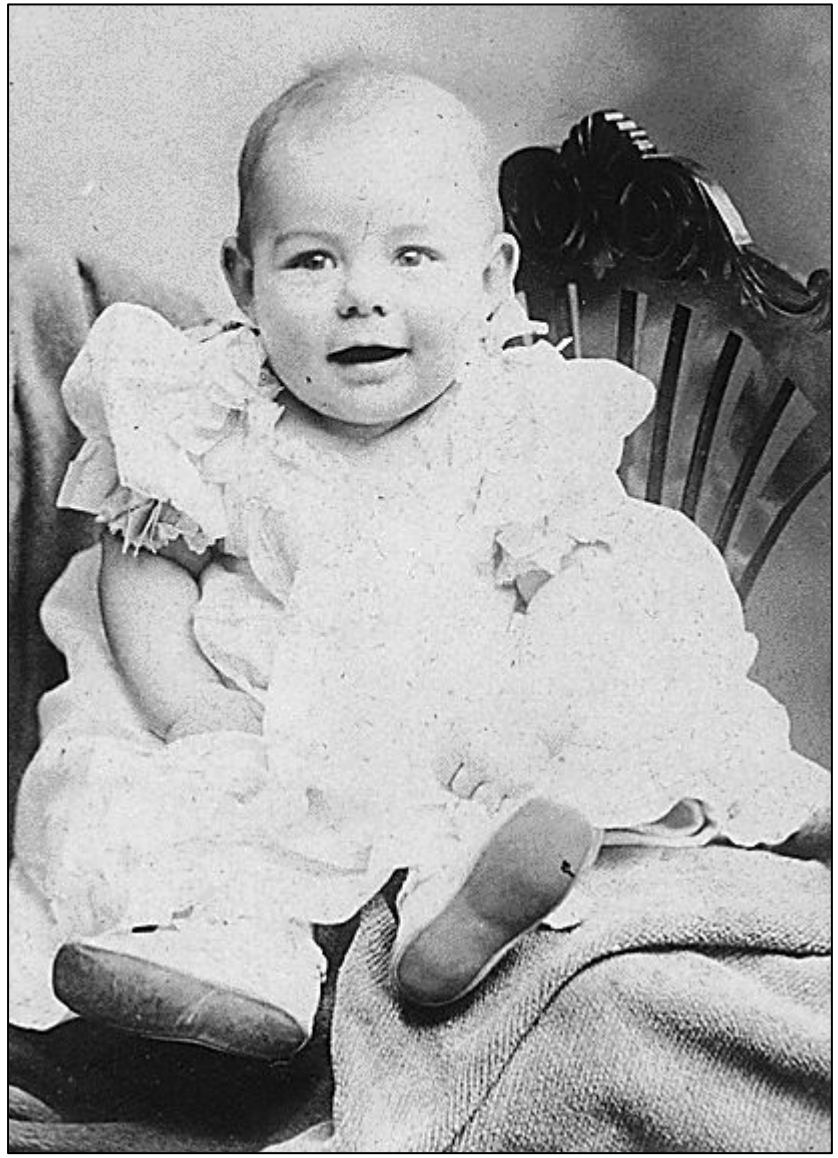
Introduction

- About the National Archives at St. Louis

Series to be discussed

- Courts-martial records
- VA claim files
- Chaplain files
- Project J files
- Military personnel files
- Civilian personnel folders

Genealogy hunts



National Archives Identifier (NAID) 192665, JFK Library

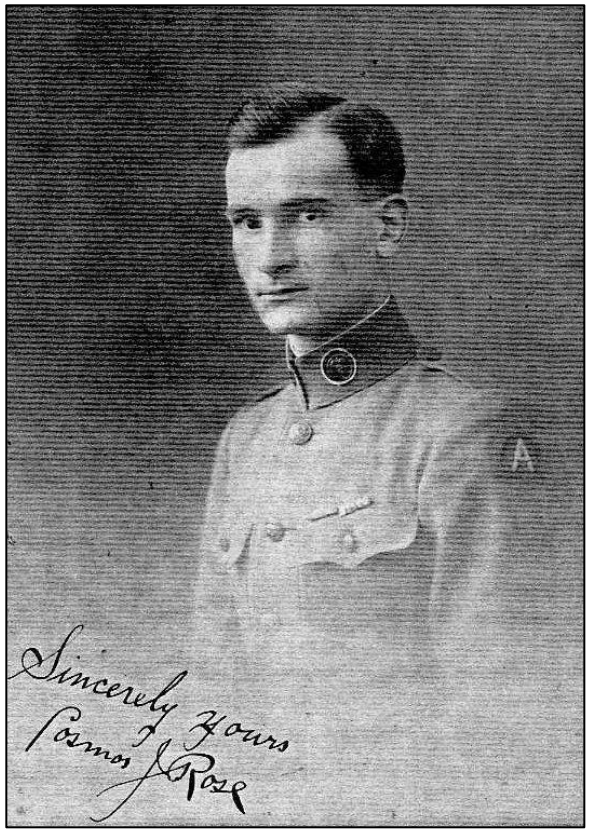
Army General Courts-Martial Records of Trial, 1939—1976

RG 153: Records of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Army)

NAID 12459579

2. All concerned will be definitely informed that permission to marry is not dependent upon a state of pregnancy and that a state of pregnancy does not of itself establish the right of marriage."

From this it will be seen that before the approval of the Commanding General was given for the marriage of soldiers, certain conditions must exist and until those conditions were complied with, the approval of such marriages was withheld. A soldier marrying without such approval, was denied certain privileges and in most cases he was returned to the United States. This is a very different thing from forbidding, in express terms, the marriage of these soldiers, and attempting to try them for a violation of such orders. The Commanding General was well within his rights in withholding his approval in such cases and denying certain privileges when a soldier married without that approval. His policy in that regard was beyond criticism and he has never ordered the trial of a soldier for marrying without permission.



Sgt. Cosmos J. Rose
Army GCM 100029

ORIGINAL 119778

Form No. 177.—Consular. (Corrected December 1921)

Fee for passport $1.00

Fee for administering oath and taking passport application .50

Applicant desires passport delivered to the American Consulate, Coblenz, Germany.

JAN 23 1922

DEPARTMENT PASSPORT APPLICATION.

~~NATURALIZED~~ ROSE

I, Mrs. Louise Viktoria Margarete Volkland, A NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself, ~~and my minor children as follows:~~

XX, born at XX (Place of birth), on XX (Date).

and XX (Name of child), born at XX (Place of birth), on XX (Date).

and XX (Name of child), XX (Place of birth), XX (Date).

I solemnly swear that I was born at Crefeld Rheinland, Germany on May 28, 1897 (Date); that I emigrated to the United States on never been in the US (Date); that I resided 20 years in the United States, from XX to XX permanently at XXXXXXXX by marriage XXXXXXXXX; that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Standesamt, Ehrenbreitstein, Germany, on 29 December, 1921 (Date); that I am the identical person referred to in said certificate and passport; that my legal residence is in the United States, my temporary residence being at Corden-a-Mosel, Germany (living with aunt temporarily) never been in the United States.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE — PASS PORT — 20 1922 — WASHINGTON.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 24 years. Mouth: Medium

Stature: 5 feet, 4 inches, Eng. Chin: Double

Forehead: Medium Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown Complexion: Ruddy

Nose: Short Face: Round

Distinguishing marks

IDENTIFICATION[1]).

Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 30, 1921. (Date)

I, Cosmos J. Rose, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen of the United States; that I reside at Coblenz, Germany; that I have known the above-named Mrs. Louise V. ROSE personally for a two years and know her to be the identical person referred to in the within-described certificate of marriage and that the facts stated in her affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cosmos J Rose
Staff Sgt, Med. Sept.,
A.E.F. (Address of witness) Coblenz.

American Vice-Consul on detail, Coblenz, Germany

Sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1921 (Month and year)

(SEAL) Consul of the United States of America

Identifying documents exhibited as follows[2]): Marriage certificate No. 189, issued by the Standesamt, Ehrenbreitstein, Germany on December 29, 1921; discharge certificate from U.S. Army dated 17 December, 1919, given by Lieut. Col. G. Kent, at Coblenz, Germany, showing Cosmos J Rose to have been born at Newman, California; affidavit of husband, Cosmos J Rose, stating that he is a native born American; references in the United States are: 1. Frank J Rose Sr., (father), 53 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal. 2. Mr. C.R. Phillips, Castorville, Calif. 3. Mr. M.F. Sousa, (Uncle), 8 Ford Ave., San Jose, California

[1]) If no American citizen is available, an alien known to the official may execute the affidavit of indentification.

[2]) The nature of the documents exhibited to the official should be fully described, but should NOT be forwarded to the Department unless there is doubt as to their validity or character.

Is the original copy of the document American Vice-Consul on detail. (Title)

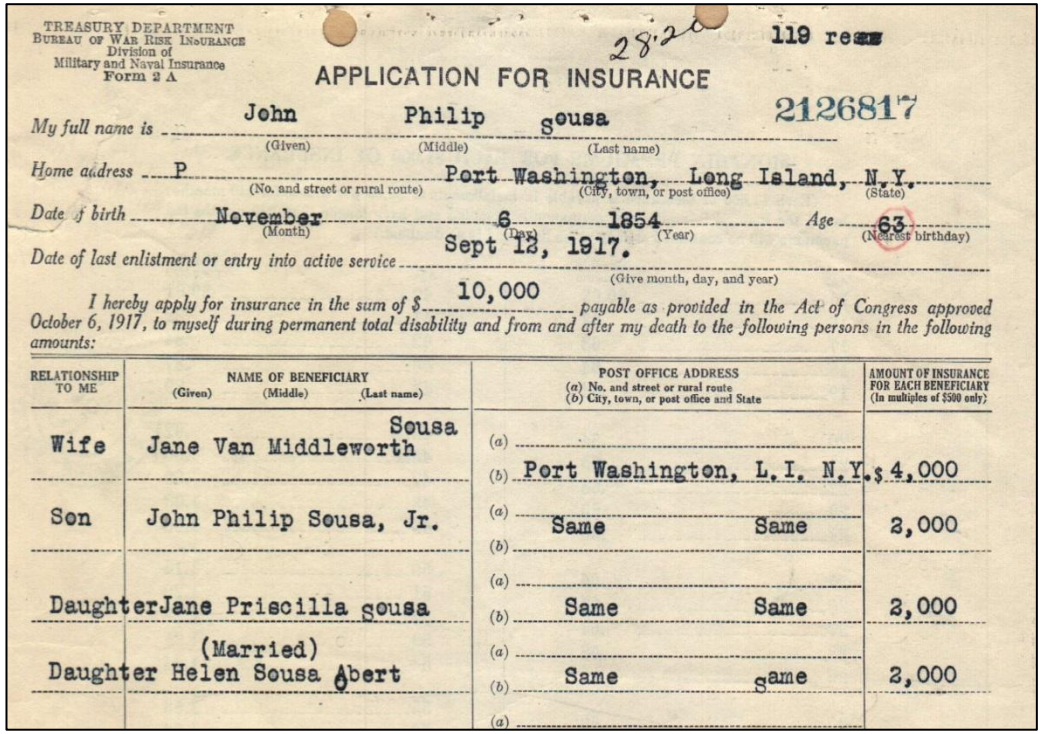
[3]) See circular instructions concerning the Expatriation Act of March 2, 1907. (OVER)

15	✓	✓	Myrtle E.				2126 Jeves Ave Louisville Ky
16	Rackford	Susana	2. 27 F. M.	Germany	1898	Marriage	
17	Rose	Louise V	25 F. M.	Germany	US Born 1896	Marriage	St. Slocum N.Y.
18	Strader	Gertrude	22 F. M.	Germany		Marriage	Union, Ohio.
19	✓	✓	Appoliana	16 F.	✓		
20	✓		Louise E.				1257 - West 12th St

Deceased Veterans Claims (XC Files), 1917-1955

Record Group 15: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs

NAIDs 12280123, 23904754, 26466267, 28894631



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF WAR RISK INSURANCE
Division of
Military and Naval Insurance
Form 2 A

28·20

119 rem

APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE

2126817

My full name is John (Given) Philip (Middle) Sousa (Last name)

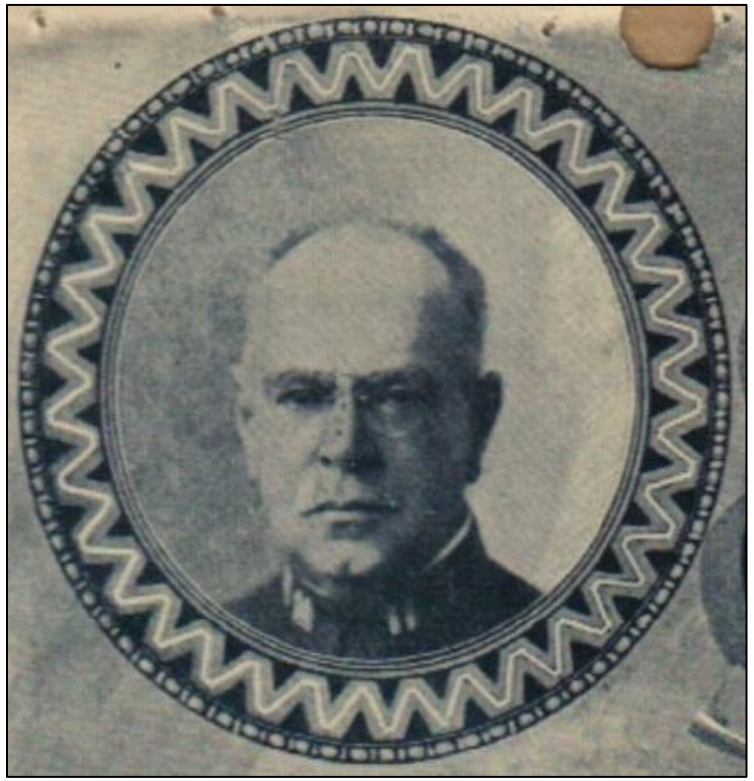
Home address P (No. and street or rural route) Port Washington, Long Island, N.Y. (City, town, or post office) (State)

Date of birth November (Month) 6 (Day) 1854 (Year) Age 63 (Nearest birthday)

Date of last enlistment or entry into active service Sept 12, 1917. (Give month, day, and year)

I hereby apply for insurance in the sum of $ 10,000 payable as provided in the Act of Congress approved October 6, 1917, to myself during permanent total disability and from and after my death to the following persons in the following amounts:

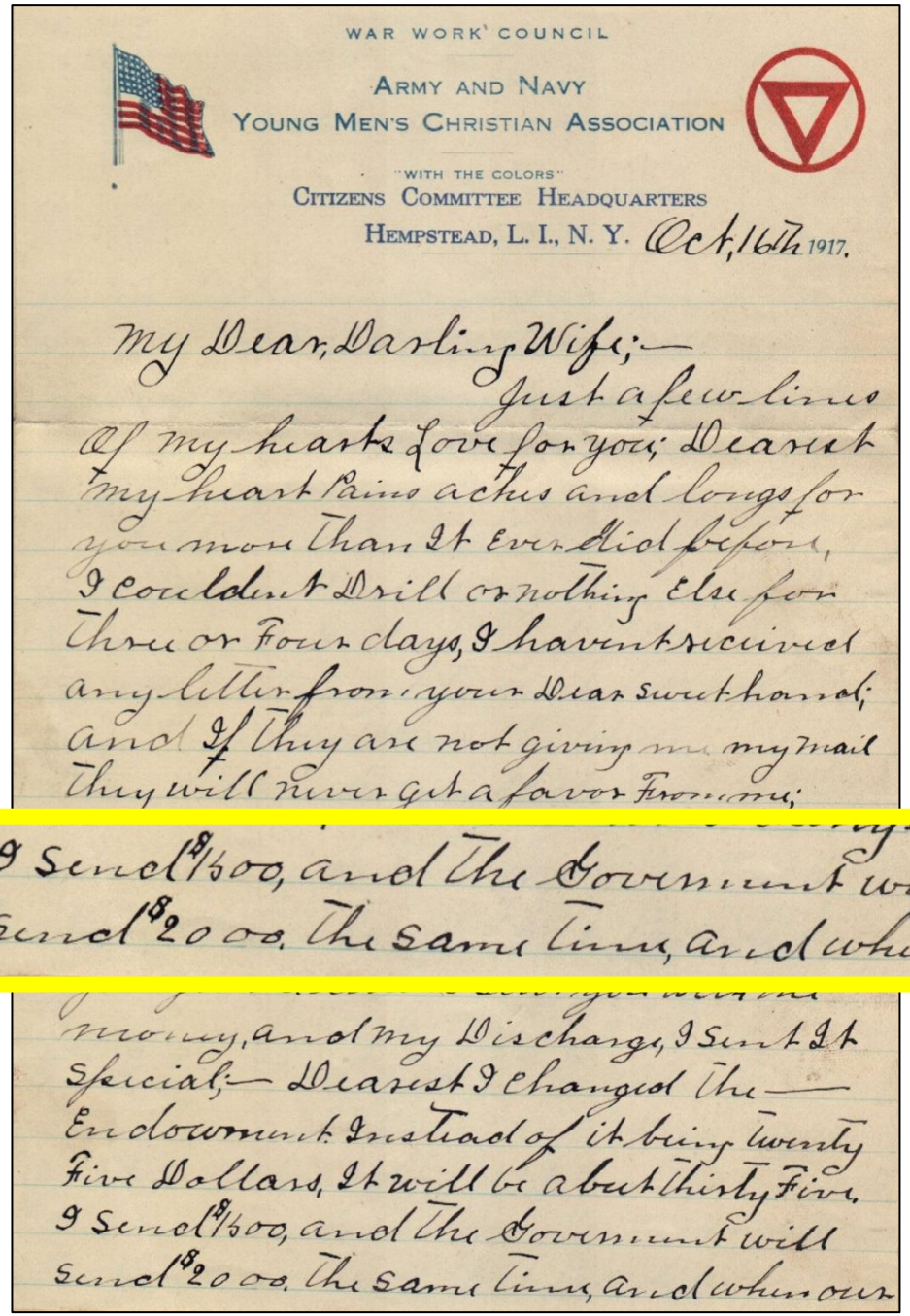
RELATIONSHIP TO ME	NAME OF BENEFICIARY (Given) (Middle) (Last name)	POST OFFICE ADDRESS (a) No. and street or rural route (b) City, town, or post office and State	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE FOR EACH BENEFICIARY (In multiples of $500 only)
Wife	Jane Van Middleworth Sousa	(a) (b) Port Washington, L.I. N.Y.	$ 4,000
Son	John Philip Sousa, Jr.	(a) Same (b) Same	2,000
Daughter	Jane Priscilla Sousa (Married)	(a) (b) Same Same	2,000
Daughter	Helen Sousa Abert	(a) (b) Same same	2,000
		(a)	



XC 831431, NAID 12280123

Charles Emory Withrow, Co. H, 4th Ohio, aka 166th U.S. Infantry—42nd (Rainbow) Division

Born July 23, 1904, died October 15, 1918



WAR WORK COUNCIL

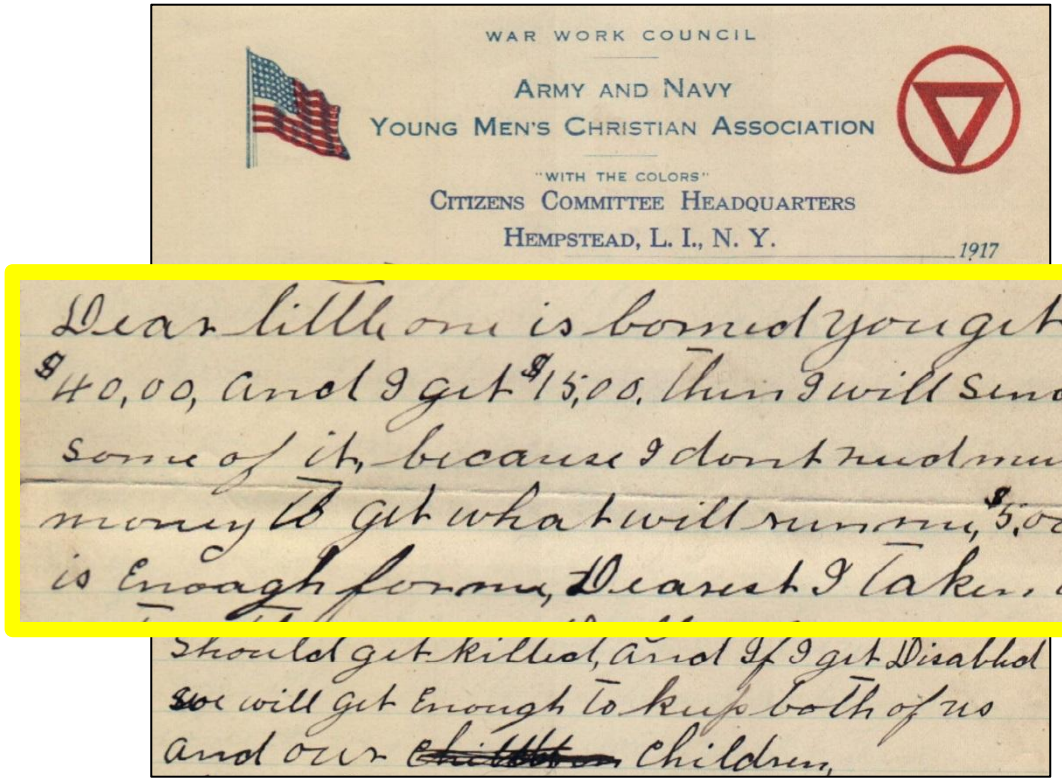
ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

"WITH THE COLORS"
CITIZENS COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS
HEMPSTEAD, L. I., N. Y. Oct, 16th 1917.

My Dear, Darling Wife;—
Just a few lines
of my hearts Love for you; Dearest
my heart Pains aches and longs for
you more than it ever did before,
I couldent Drill or nothing else for
three or Four days, I havent received
any letter from your Dear sweet hand;
and If they are not giving me my mail
they will never get a favor from me;

I send $1500, and the Government will
send $2000. the same time, and when our

money, and my Discharge, I sent it
special;— Dearest I changed the—
Endowment Instead of it being twenty
Five Dollars, It will be about thirty Five.
I send $1500, and the Government will
send $2000. the same time, and when our



WAR WORK COUNCIL

ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

"WITH THE COLORS"
CITIZENS COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS
HEMPSTEAD, L. I., N. Y. 1917

Dear little one is bored you get
$40,00, and I get $15,00. then I will send
some of it, because I dont need much
money to get what will run my, $5,00
is Enough for me, Dearest I take out

should get killed, and If I get Disabled
we will get Enough to keep both of us
and our ~~children~~ children,

Monthly Reports and Personnel Records, 1920-1950

RG 247, Records of the Office of the Chief of Chaplains

NAID 6016856

Monthly Reports

- Marriages
- Funerals
- Baptisms

Baptisms

- Records of baptisms
- Dates of birth
- Parents' names
- Dates and locations of baptism
- Witnesses (godparents), often family members

7. Complete each subparagraph, giving information in order listed. If none, so state.
(When a chaplain has knowledge of religious rites performed for any man of his unit, even though not performed by the chaplain himself, it is desired that the appropriate information be secured and entered upon this report with the added information that this rite was performed by .....)

a. Marriages (date and place; name and address of bride; name, grade, and organization of bridegroom; name of *two* witnesses, including grade and organization, even where witnesses are not required by State law; if participants are civilians, so state).

b. Baptisms (names of persons baptized, including grade and organization; date and place of baptism; date and place of birth; names of parents; names of godparents, sponsors, or witnesses, if any).

c. Funerals (name, grade, and organization of deceased; date and place of funeral; disposition of remains) (also see par. 1*b*, AR 30-1815).

7 a. (Continued from attached report)

4 - 22 April 1945, at 19 N. Buchanan Street, San Angelo, Texas
Bride - Mrs. Leona Cornelius (Civilian), 115 W. Avenue C, San Angelo, Texas
Groom - Vernon B. Pfoertner (Civilian), 115 W. Avenue C, San Angelo, Texas
Witnesses - Charles H. Giegoldt, W-2 112 674, CWO, 2504th Base Unit, (Headquarters 34th Flying Training Wing), SAAAF (BS), San Angelo, Texas
Mrs. Jane Giegoldt (Civilian), 115 W. Avenue C, San Angelo, Texas

b. 1 - Mary Susan Duvall, (Infant)
1 April 1945, at North Chapel, SAAAF (BS), San Angelo, Texas
Born - 6 May 1944, St. Anthony's Hospital, Effingham, Illinois
Parents - Robert E. Duvall, 17 121 235, Cpl., 2534th AAFBU (Sq B), SAAAF (BS), San Angelo, Texas
Mary Henrietta Rexwinkle Duvall (Civilian), 145½ N. Oakes Street, San Angelo, Texas
Witnesses - George W. Weimer, 35 331 154, Pfc., 2534th AAFBU (Sq A), SAAAF (BS), San Angelo, Texas
Richard E. Carlson, 17 110 105, Pfc., 2534th AAFBU (Sq A), SAAAF (BS), San Angelo, Texas

Witnesses - James J. LaCroix, 0-676 887, 1st Lt., 2534th AAFBU (Sq A), SAAAF (BS), San Angelo, Texas
Mary Elizabeth Craddock (Civilian), 19 W. 19th Street, San Angelo, Texas

b. 1 - Mary Susan Duvall, (Infant)
1 April 1945, at North Chapel, SAAAF (BS), San Angelo, Texas
Born - 6 May 1944, St. Anthony's Hospital, Effingham, Illinois
Parents - Robert E. Duvall, 17 121 235, Cpl., 2534th AAFBU (Sq B), SAAAF (BS), San Angelo, Texas
Mary Henrietta Rexwinkle Duvall (Civilian), 145½ N. Oakes Street, San Angelo, Texas
Witnesses - George W. Weimer, 35 331 154, Pfc., 2534th AAFBU (Sq A), SAAAF (BS), San Angelo, Texas
Richard E. Carlson, 17 110 105, Pfc., 2534th AAFBU (Sq A), SAAAF (BS), San Angelo, Texas

c. None.

Signature Dwight E. Wilcher
DWIGHT E. WILCHER Chaplain.
2534th AAFBU (Sq A)
(Unit)

Date report submitted 1 May 1945

c16—10693-2 (3)

Official Military Personnel Files

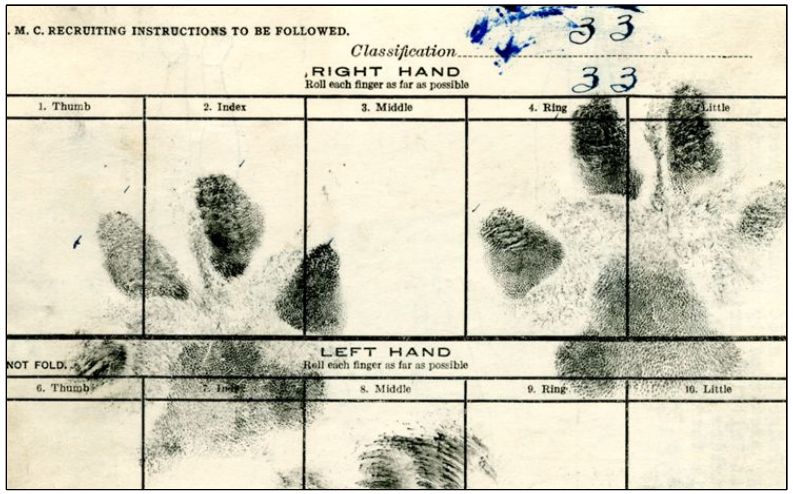
Army: RG 319: Records of the Army Staff
NAID 299741

Navy: RG 24: Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel
NAID 299693

Air Force: RG 342: Records of U.S. Air Force Commands, Activities, and Organizations
NAID 30479766

Marine Corps: RG 127: Records of the U.S. Marine Corps
NAID 299715

Coast Guard: RG 26: Records of the U.S. Coast Guard
NAID 597218



Walter Lewis Hampton (early photo)

DESTROYER DIVISION EIGHTY-TWO
U. S. S. HATFIELD (231), FLAGSHIP

Canal Zone,
August 26, 1920

Dear Jane & Children,

I have just been informed by my Commanding Officer that he had received a letter from the Bureau of Navigation requesting support for you and the children.

You claim that I have not supported you and the children for three years which is true. The reason for not supporting you and the children was because you and Mr. F. W. Hogue moved so much that I could not keep up with you. I asked your sister what your address was, but everything I asked was kept a secret, so what could I do?

Jane do you still want me for a husband and a father for our children or do you still prefer Mr. Hogue? I am more than willing to make a home for you and the children if you wish it so.

You stated that I left you, but that is not true. You [illegible] Hogue and left the children with Grace your sister [illegible] Street and then you and Mr. Hogue moved to the [illegible] in West Philadelphia, then to N. Mascher Street [illegible] do not know. I am willing to support you and [illegible] will keep a home for the children and myself [illegible] Hogue. Please let me know at once what your [illegible] your correct address, not your sisters.

[illegible] a divorce? Let me know as I would like to [illegible] it as soon as possible. I have made [illegible] have an allotment started as soon as possible [illegible] $20.00 per month, payable to the baby Mary Jane.

As ever, your husband

Walter L. Hampton,
U.S.S. Hatfield (231)
c/o PM New York

[illegible] some photos of the children and yourself.

[illegible] for allotment has been filed today Sept 4th [illegible] the sum of $20.00

Walter.

You claim that I have not supported you and the children for three years which is true. The reason for not supporting you and the children was because you and Mr. F. W. Hogue moved so much that I could not keep up with you. I asked your sister what your address was, but everything I asked was kept a secret, so what could I do?

Jane do you still want me for a husband and a father for our children or do you still prefer Mr. Hogue? I am more than willing to make a home for you and the children if you wish it so.

Official Personnel Folders

Harry Walsh, Department of State

WALSH, Harry L.

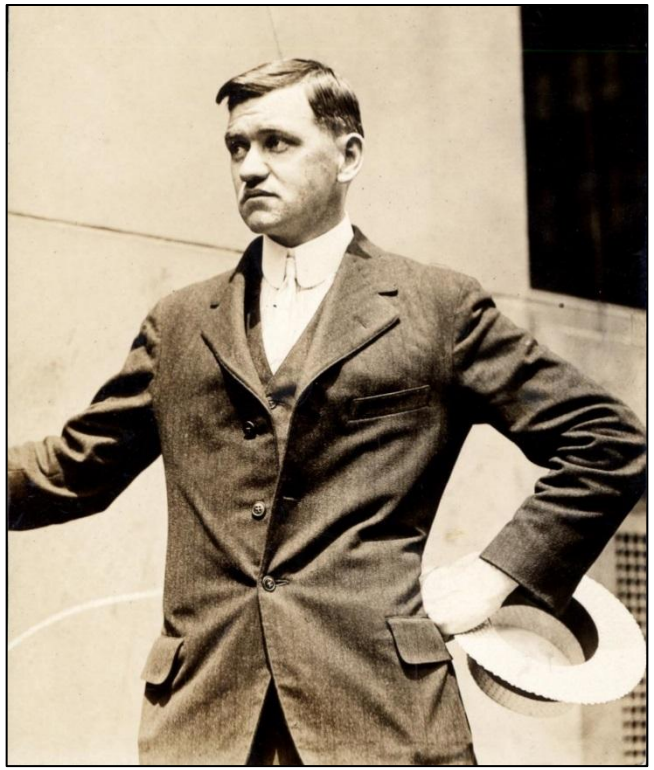
Walsh, Harry Leo.—Born in Baltimore, Md., May 19, 1886; home, Melvale Heights, Md.; employed with a Baltimore newspaper 1902–1904; stenographer in offices in Baltimore 1904–1907 and in several Government departments 1905–1911; reporter on a Baltimore newspaper 1908–1910 and 1913–1918; appointed, after examination (June 18, 1917), a Consul of class eight February 5, 1918; assigned to Manzanillo August 31, 1918; appointed Consul of class seven September 5, 1919; detailed to Nuevo Laredo August 6, 1921; appointed Consul of class six November 23, 1921; assigned to Nuevo Laredo October 2, 1923; appointed Foreign Service Officer of class seven July 1, 1924.

Class VI, June 30, 1927
Assigned as Consul at
Hamilton, Ontario, June 29, 1928.)
Consul, Moncton, Apr. 4,
1930; ~~to Department,~~

Languages: Spanish; slight French.
Married: to an American;
7 children.
Daughter born Aug. 14, 1912
Son born Aug. 9, 1916
Daughter born Jan. 30, 1919
Son born Oct. 19, 1920
" " Sept. 2, 1923.
Son born May 25, 1925
Daughter born Feb. 19, 1927

Resignation accepted effective the evening of

August 18, 1933.



entirely harmonious. He is struggling on a small salary with a wife and seven children, and this, coupled with the drawbacks previously referred to, could not but affect his standing in a post other than the one he now holds where social and others standards are on a very low scale. His children barely speak English, and the entire household rather gives the suggestion of slipping downhill, which may be in large measure due to the economic situation of the officer himself.

(Date) August 1, 1927. 1—1173 (Signature) Alexander W. Weddell,
American Consul General.

Juarez. The size of Mr. Walsh's family would make his transfer to Europe exceedingly expensive and he would probably experience great difficulty on his salary in a European post. The Committee believes that the best means of complying promptly with Ambassador Morrow's request is to transfer Mr. Walsh to Hamilton, Ontario, and to assign to Nueva Laredo the present incumbent at Hamilton, Consul Richard F. Boyce.

Project J, Casualty File and Missing Persons Act Claim Files, ca. 1941 — 1964

NAID 12033994

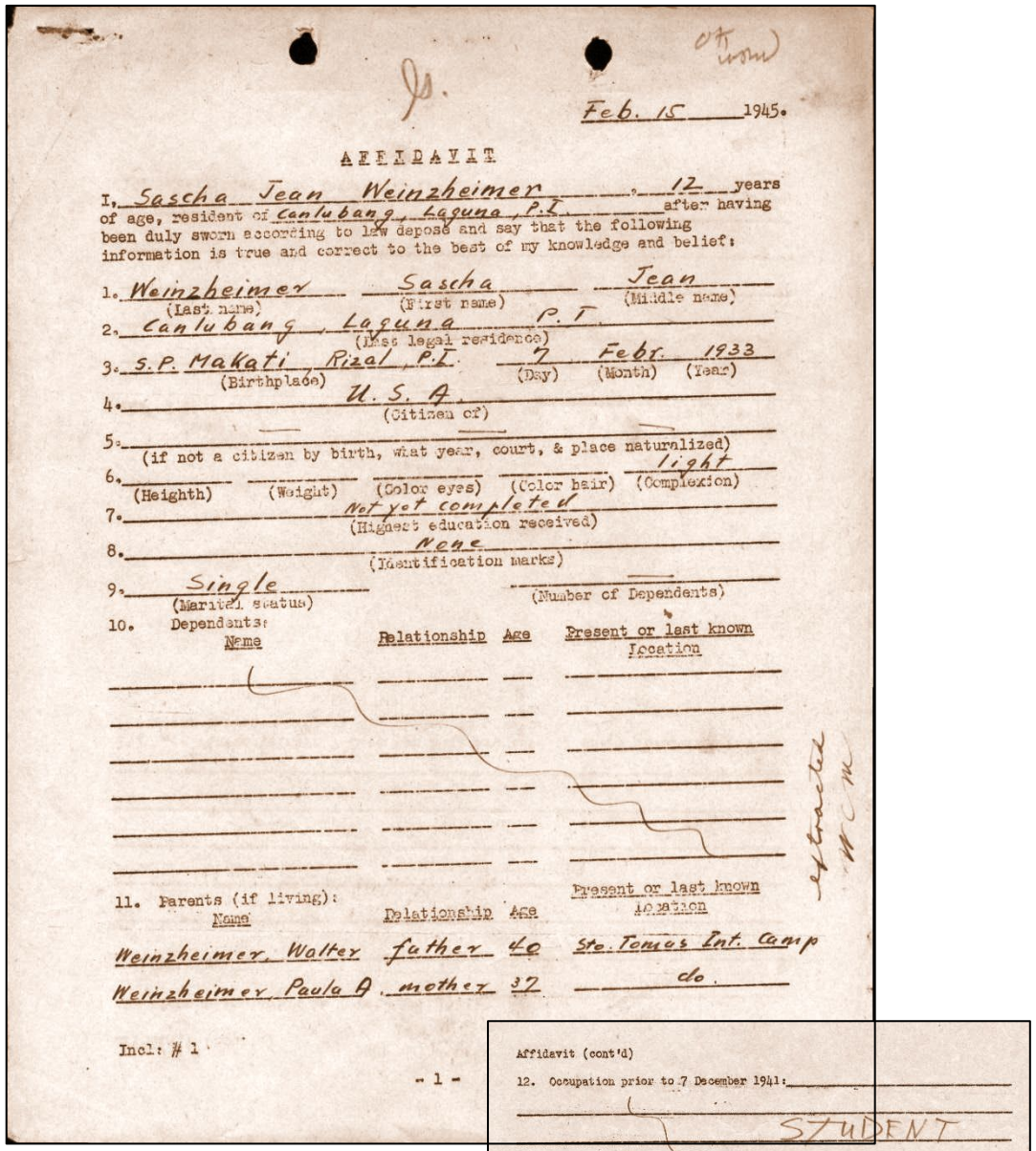
RG 146: Records of the U.S. Civil Service Commission

"J" = Japan

February 1942
400 children in Santo Tomas Internment Camp

February 1945 – 2,132 children

Sascha Weinzheimer & her brother, Walter



Feb. 15 1945.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Sascha Jean Weinzheimer, 12 years of age, resident of Canlubang, Laguna, P.I. after having been duly sworn according to law depose and say that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. Weinzheimer (Last name) Sascha (First name) Jean (Middle name)
2. Canlubang, Laguna P.I. (Last legal residence)
3. S.P. Makati Rizal P.I. (Birthplace) 7 (Day) Febr. (Month) 1933 (Year)
4. U.S.A. (Citizen of)
5. (if not a citizen by birth, what year, court, & place naturalized)
6. (Heighth) (Weight) (Color eyes) (Color hair) light (Complexion)
7. Not yet completed (Highest education received)
8. None (Identification marks)
9. Single (Marital status) (Number of Dependents)
10. Dependents:

Name	Relationship	Age	Present or last known location

11. Parents (if living):

Name	Relationship	Age	Present or last known location
Weinzheimer, Walter	father	40	Sto. Tomas Int. Camp
Weinzheimer, Paula A.	mother	37	do.

Incl: # 1

- 1 -

Affidavit (cont'd)

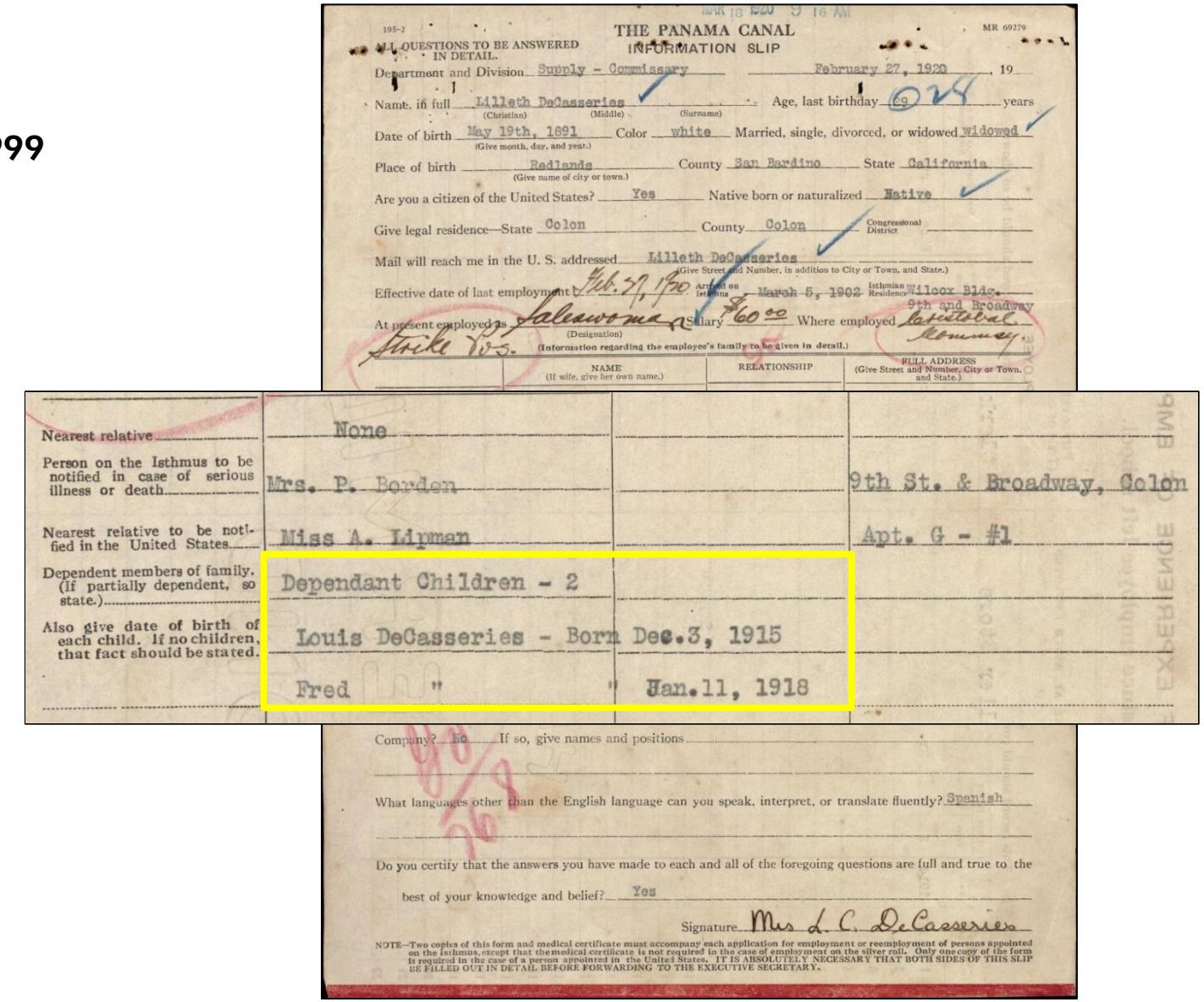
12. Occupation prior to 7 December 1941: STUDENT

Official Personnel Folders, 3/8/1904 — 1951
RG 185: Records of the Panama Canal, 1848 - 1999
NAID 51460028

Lilleth DeCasseries

- Arrived in Panama when she was 10
- Widow with 2 children
- Panamanian marriage?
- Panamanian birth registers?
- Was Lipman maiden name?
- No hits in Census
- No hits for aunt
- Not in Ancestry International
- No Google hits

Sometimes you hit a dead end …



THE PANAMA CANAL
INFORMATION SLIP

Department and Division: Supply - Commissary — February 27, 1920

Name, in full: Lilleth DeCasseries (Christian) (Middle) (Surname) — Age, last birthday: 29 years

Date of birth: May 19th, 1891 (Give month, day, and year.) — Color: white — Married, single, divorced, or widowed: widowed

Place of birth: Redlands (Give name of city or town.) — County: San Bardino — State: California

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes — Native born or naturalized: Native

Give legal residence—State: Colon — County: Colon — Congressional District

Mail will reach me in the U. S. addressed: Lilleth DeCasseries (Give Street and Number, in addition to City or Town, and State.)

Effective date of last employment: Feb. 27, 1920 — Arrived on Isthmus: March 5, 1902 — Isthmian Residence: Wilcox Bldg. 9th and Broadway

At present employed as: Saleswoman (Designation) — Salary: $60.00 — Where employed: Commissary

Strike Vs. (Information regarding the employee's family to be given in detail.)

	NAME (If wife, give her own name.)	RELATIONSHIP	FULL ADDRESS (Give Street and Number, City or Town, and State.)
Nearest relative	None		
Person on the Isthmus to be notified in case of serious illness or death	Mrs. P. Borden		9th St. & Broadway, Colon
Nearest relative to be notified in the United States	Miss A. Lipman		Apt. G - #1
Dependent members of family. (If partially dependent, so state.)	Dependant Children - 2		
Also give date of birth of each child. If no children, that fact should be stated.	Louis DeCasseries - Born Dec.3, 1915		
	Fred " " Jan.11, 1918		

Company? No If so, give names and positions

What languages other than the English language can you speak, interpret, or translate fluently? Spanish

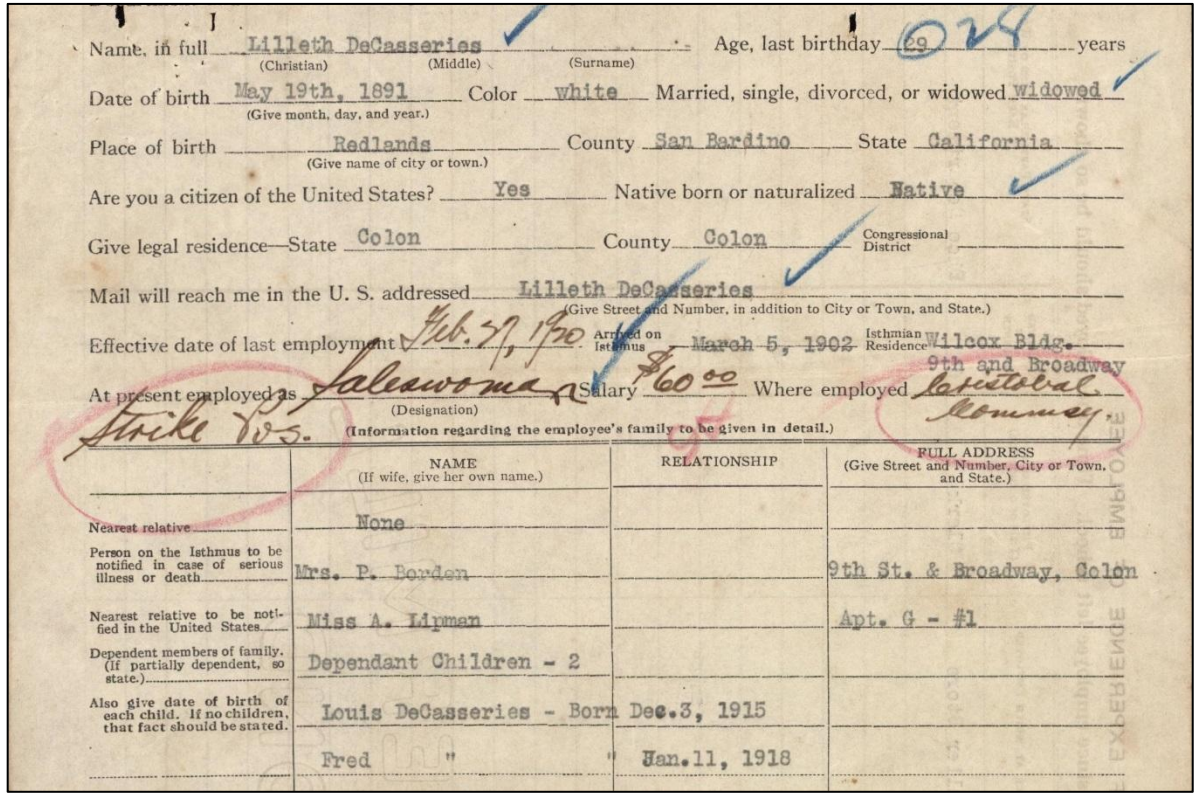
Do you certify that the answers you have made to each and all of the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Yes

Signature: Mrs L. C. DeCasseries

NOTE—Two copies of this form and medical certificate must accompany each application for employment or reemployment of persons appointed on the Isthmus, except that the medical certificate is not required in the case of employment on the silver roll. Only one copy of the form is required in the case of a person appointed in the United States. IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT BOTH SIDES OF THIS SLIP BE FILLED OUT IN DETAIL BEFORE FORWARDING TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

. . . OR DO YOU?

- Lillette DeCastas
- Born in Jamaica to Jamaican parents
- Race
- Ada Lipman – aunt
- Charles Lipman – uncle
- It's a start



Name, in full Lilleth DeCasseries (Christian) (Middle) (Surname) Age, last birthday 29 years

Date of birth May 19th, 1891 (Give month, day, and year.) Color white Married, single, divorced, or widowed widowed

Place of birth Redlands (Give name of city or town.) County San Bardino State California

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes Native born or naturalized Native

Give legal residence—State Colon County Colon Congressional District

Mail will reach me in the U. S. addressed Lilleth DeCasseries (Give Street and Number, in addition to City or Town, and State.)

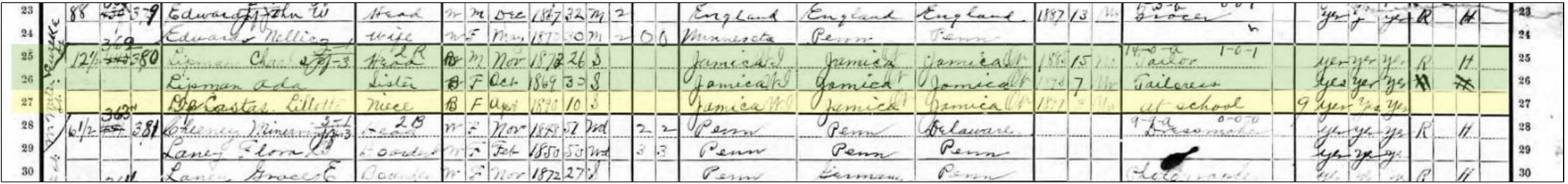
Effective date of last employment Feb. 27, 1920 Arrived on Isthmus March 5, 1902 Isthmian Residence Wilcox Bldg. 9th and Broadway

At present employed as Saleswoman (Designation) Salary $60.00 Where employed Cristobal Commissary.

Strike Pay.

(Information regarding the employee's family to be given in detail.)

	NAME (If wife, give her own name.)	RELATIONSHIP	FULL ADDRESS (Give Street and Number, City or Town, and State.)
Nearest relative	None		
Person on the Isthmus to be notified in case of serious illness or death	Mrs. P. Borden		9th St. & Broadway, Colon
Nearest relative to be notified in the United States	Miss A. Lipman		Apt. G - #1
Dependent members of family. (If partially dependent, so state.)	Dependant Children - 2		
Also give date of birth of each child. If no children, that fact should be stated.	Louis DeCasseries - Born Dec.3, 1915		
	Fred " "	Jan.11, 1918	

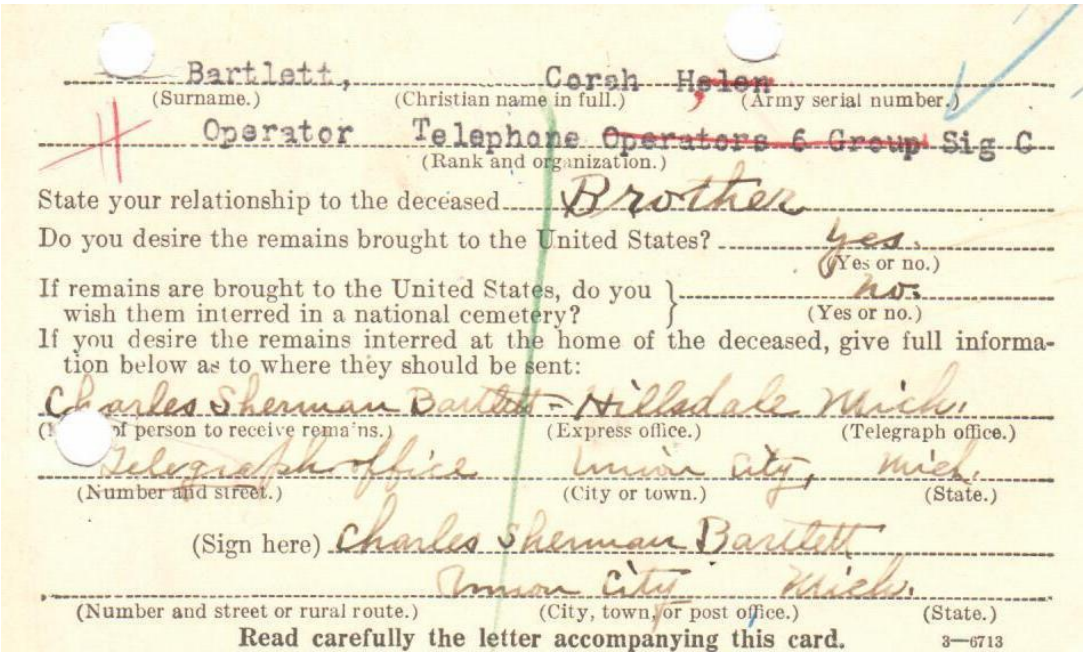


CIVILIANS' DEATHS

- When thinking of death during service, military service people are often the first to come to mind
- Civilians' deaths in federal service are also detailed in their Official Personnel Folders (OPFs)
- Record Group (RG) 146
- Whether serving during war time, such as Telephone Operators or Women's Air Service Pilots (WASPS), or merely completing their everyday duty, such as delivering the mail or traveling from Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp to a night off, or in an actively dangerous position, such as Prohibition Agents, civil servants can die during service and the details of death become a part of their records

CORAH BARTLETT

- War Department, RG 146, textual
- Individual Deceased Persons File
- Telephone operator during WWI "Hello Girl"
- Only one to actually die while on duty overseas



Bartlett, Corah ~~Helen~~
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Operator Telephone ~~Operators 6 Group~~ Sig C
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? yes.
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? no.
(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Charles Sherman Bartlett Hillsdale Mich.
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Telegraph office Union City, Mich.
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Charles Sherman Bartlett

Union City Mich.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card. 3—6713

CORAH BARTLETT

Note of surviving family

G. R. S. Form No. 120
Shipping Inquiry
(Revised)

33-325 jm

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
~~WASHINGTON~~
Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 3 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mr. Charles Sherman Bartlett (Brother) Union City, Mich.

Subject: Remains of Corah H. Bartlett, Telephone Operator, S.C.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to the United States and delivered to you at ~~xxxxxx xxxxx~~ Hillsdale, Mich.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Charles C. Pierce,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body: State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?	No		
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.) 1.			
2.			
3.			
Father Deceased			
Mother Deceased			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.) 1. Charles Sherman Bartlett		Union City,	Mich.
2. Arthur E. Bartlett		Allen,	Mich.
3. Elmer L. Bartlett		Hillsdale	Mich.
Sisters. (Name oldest first.) 1. Josephine Bartlett		Lansing,	Mich.
2.			
3.			

Date Dec. 6/1921

Address Union City, Mich.

Relationship Brother.

Important.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. 3—7860 (over.)

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
(Name oldest first.) 3.			
Father Deceased			
Mother Deceased			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.) 1. Charles Sherman Bartlett		Union City,	Mich.
2. Arthur E. Bartlett		Allen,	Mich.
3. Elmer L. Bartlett		Hillsdale	Mich.
Sisters. (Name oldest first.) 1. Josephine Bartlett		Lansing,	Mich.
2.			
3.			

Date Dec. 6/1921

Signature Charles Sherman Bartlett

Address Union City, Mich.

Relationship Brother.

NELSON VOSS

- Post Office Department, RG 146, textual
- Substitute Mail Carrier and Clerk
- Post Office is such a large employer that not every employee had an OPF created, some just have Service Record Cards
- Voss probably would not have had an OPF had it not been for his death in service
- Death while working job, but determined to NOT be related to his service

NELSON VOSS

Compensation claim authorization

Adjustment of items missing and carried by carrier

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

COMMISSIONERS
HARRY BASSETT
JOHN M. MORIN
JEWELL W. SWOFFORD

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

August 2, 1933

In reply refer to File No. Lf 26172

The Postmaster,
Edwardsville, Illinois

Dear Sir:

The Commission has your letter of July 15, 1933 reporting the death of Nelson Voss on July 13, 1933 while employed as a temporary rural carrier.

There are herewith enclosed the Commission's Forms C.A. 2, 3, and 5 and also a copy of the Commission's Regulations for your instruction in preparing the necessary reports on this case. A certified copy of the death certificate and also a copy of the burial expense bill should accompany Mrs. Voss' claim for compensation.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter,
Chief Claim Examiner.

AJC:ero

2nd

Edwardsville, Ill.,
December 23, 1933.

Chief Inspector,
Post Office Department,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Aldrich:

On July 13th, 1933, one of the employees at this office, a substitute clerk who was serving as substitute carrier on a rural route, was shot and killed while on duty.

At the time, he was supplied with a stamp kit, containing five dollars' worth of stamp stock issued to him while serving this route. This stamp kit, and two parcels, were taken from his automobile.

It was afterward established that the parcels were taken by the girl who killed him, and her twelve-year old sister, but nothing has ever been determined as to the disposition of the stamp kit and stock.

On September 19th, I wrote to the First Assistant Postmaster General, in reference to these matters, asking if this amount should be collected from estate of the carrier, or if the Department would allow this office credit for the amount involved.

No adjustment has been made, to date. The trial of the case occurred early in November, resulting in a conviction for manslaughter, but no action has been taken in the matter of the stolen packages, which theft was admitted by the two girls.

As the estate will probably be settled soon, I should like to have a ruling on the question of the stamp stock, as it is still unaccounted for, and charged against the office, pending adjustment.

Respectfully,

Postmaster.

At the time, he was supplied with a stamp kit, containing five dollars' worth of stamp stock issued to him while serving this route. This stamp kit, and two parcels, were taken from his automobile.

It was afterward established that the parcels were taken by the girl who killed him, and her twelve-year old sister, but nothing has ever been determined as to the disposition of the stamp kit and stock.

On September 19th, I wrote to the First Assistant Postmaster General, in reference to these matters, asking if this amount should be collected from estate of the carrier, or if the Department would allow this office credit for the amount involved.

WILLIAM C. BATLEY

- Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), RG 146, microfilm
- CCC enrollee, Veteran
- Involved in fatal motor vehicle accident while at camp

WILLIAM C. BATLEY

ORIGINAL

No. CC4-45553

VETERAN 45553

INDIVIDUAL RECORD—CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

GENERAL INFORMATION *

(1) Name Batley, William C. (2) Address Carson, Ala.

(3) Date of birth Aug. 3, 1896 (4) Birthplace Frankville, Ala.

(5) Nearest relative Euplena Batley (Name) (6) Unemployed since Feb. 1930

Carson, Ala. (Address)

(7) Citizenship ** { Native born / Naturalized / Declarant } (8) Color White

(1) Name Batley, William C. (2) Address Carson, Ala.

(3) Date of birth Aug. 3, 1896 (4) Birthplace Frankville, Ala.

(5) Nearest relative Euplena Batley (Name) (6) Unemployed since Feb. 1930

Carson, Ala. (Address)

(7) Citizenship ** { Native born / Naturalized / Declarant } (8) Color White

OATH OF ...

(Signature) William C. Batley

(Place) Chatom, Ala.

{Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty 3

E. R. Scruggs

E. R. Scruggs, Capt. Cav. Res.
(Name of enrolling officer) (Title)

officer.

C.C.C. Form ...
April 5, 1933

3—10169 (OVER)

FINDINGS, DEATH BOARD, WILLIAM C. BATLEY, CONT'D.

lights on truck No. S1979 went out, and the driver was unable to see. While attempting to stop the truck and turn the lights on at the same time, the truck rolled over a 5-foot embankment on the left side of the road facing the direction the truck was proceeding. The truck turned completely over, and Batley's skull was fractured, killing him instantly.

c. Death occurred as a result of a traumatic injury as defined by Paragraph 49 a (3), CCC Regs., WD, 1937.

d. Death occurred in the performance of duty and not as a result of deceased Enrollee Batley's misconduct.

e. Deceased Enrollee William C. Batley was not under the influence of intoxicating beverages or drugs at time of his death, and neither intoxicating beverages or drugs was the remote or proximate cause of death.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" - Par. 2, S. O. #110, Hq. District "D", CCC, Ft. McClellan, Ala., dated April 29, 1940.
Exhibit "B" - Testimony of Edwin C. Phillips, CCC Co. Commander, Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "C" - " " Dr. William D'Amanda, CCC Physician, Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "D" - " " Alfred C. Shelby, Leader, CC4-45541, Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "E" - " " Everette F. Drake, Using Service Mech. Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "F" - " " Enrl. Henry C. Noltensmeier, CC4-59124, Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "G" - " " " George L. David, CC4-72520, Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "H" - " " " Robert E. Foster, CC4-21317, Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "I" - " " " Henry C. Jackson, CC4-224865, Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "J" - " " " Walter W. Gillian, CC8-1826687, Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "K" - " " " James M. Robinson, CC4-130199, Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "L" - " " " Grayton E. Raye, CC4-152777, Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "M" - " " " Henry Miller, CC8-1829295, Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "N" - " " " Reuben C. Pitts, CC4-288205, Co. 2420, CCC.
Exhibit "O" - " " Mr. Stephen A. Harman, Hq. District "D", CCC, Fort McClellan, Alabama.
Exhibit "P" - Request for transportation from Army to Using Service.
Exhibit "Q" - Morning Report, Co. 2420, CCC, April 27, 1940, (Extract).
Exhibit "R" - Morning Report, Co. 2420, CCC, April 28, 1940, (Extract).
Exhibit "S" - Extract of Individual Records of William C. Batley.
Exhibit "T" - Diagram of Scene of Accident.
Exhibit "U" - Facts and Findings of Investigator of Accident.
Exhibit "V" - Death Certificate of Deceased Enrollee William C. Batley.

- 2 -

Cover page with biographical info

Exhibits list detailing accident and witness statements

STATION HOSPITAL
FORT McCLELLAN ALABAMA
MAY 2, 1940

TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY

Enrollee Crayton E. Raye, a witness, having been informed of his rights, appeared before the Board, and after being first duly cautioned to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

QUESTIONS BY MR. FRANK S. HARRIS, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

Q. Please state your name, status and address.
A. Crayton E. Raye, CC4-152777, Member, Company 2420, CCC, Munford, Alabama.

Q. Were you a passenger on a recreation truck which turned over Sunday night, April 28, 1940, between Talladega and Munford?
A. Yes Sir.

Q. Where were you riding in this truck?
A. On the second seat nearest the cab. There are five seats in the back end.

Q. Please state all facts that you are acquainted with connected with this wreck.
A. The only thing I know is the lights went out and in a moment it left the road. It hung on the bank for a few seconds and then turned over pinning me under.

Q. Approximately how fast had the truck been going before the accident?
A. I would say at least 30 miles an hour.

Q. Do you know whether driver Jackson had been drinking alcoholics or not?
A. No Sir, I don't know.

Q. After the lights went out did you notice whether the driver applied the brakes or not before the truck turned over?
A. I could feel just a slight change all of a sudden where he applied them.

Q. What was the condition of the weather?
A. It was dark.

Q. Where did the accident happen?
A. I would judge about four or five miles north of Talladega.

Q. Who was in charge of the truck?
A. Mr. Shelby, the supply man.

Q. Was anybody standing up in the rear of the truck before it tu
A. No Sir. They were all sitting down.

Q. Do you know of any unusual occurrences that happened?
A. No Sir. It happened so quick I could not tell much about it.

- 1 -

Exhibit "L"

9. Date of accident Apr. 28 19 40 Hour 8:45 M. P

10. Names and addresses of persons injured; nature of injuries:
Enrollee William C. Batley killed.
Ruben C. Pitts bruised.
Others shaken up.

11. Describe damage to Government vehicle Slight

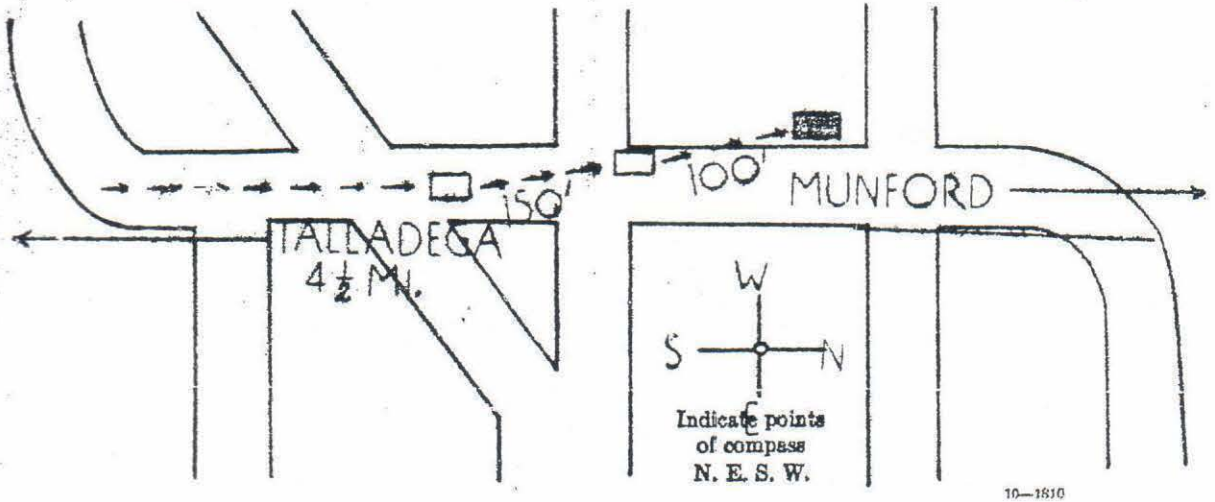
12. Describe damage to privately owned vehicle, or other property: None.

13. What signal was given by each driver prior to accident?
None

14. State condition of light, weather, and roadway: Night. Lights out. Weather Cloudy. Road narrow and rough.

15. Explain how accident happened: Lights went out, ran off the road and turned over.

16. Label streets and indicate measurements; show the position of each vehicle at the time of the accident and show by dotted lines the course of each vehicle just before and just after the collision.



10—1810

Q. Was anybody standing up in the rear of the truck before it turned over?
A. No Sir. They were all sitting down.

Q. Do you know of any unusual occurrences that happened?
A. No Sir. It happened so quick I could not tell much about it.

EDITH KEENE

- Department of the Army/Air Force, RG 146, textual
  - Women's Air Service Pilot (WASP)
- WASPs were employed as civilians during WWII and trained as pilots
- Killed in flight as passenger

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF HIDALGO)

AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared GWENDOLYN C. SCALES, P-89777-41, Woman Airforce Service Pilot, Army Air Forces Pilot School (Advanced Single Engine), Moore Field, Mission, Texas, who, after being by me first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says:

"I was a personal friend of Miss Edith C. Keene, a member of the Women's Airforce Service Pilots, and who arrived with me at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, about the 4th of March, 1944. We were employed as tow target pilots generally and made one ferry trip. Very soon after we arrived at Moore Field, we read Army Air Forces Regulation No. 40-8, dated 21 December 1943.

"On the 25th of April 1944, I was with Miss Keene when Lieutenant Kuentsler asked her if she wanted to go on a flight with him. This was about 1:30 p.m. I know that Miss Keene had accompanied Lieutenant Kuentsler on an airplane flight at least once previously.

"I am sure Miss Keene thought that she was permitted to accompany Lieutenant Kuentsler on these flights as a passenger. I would have taken the opportunity, if offered, so that I might gain more flying experience and familiarity with aircraft.

"I have known Miss Keene since August 1943. I know that she was a capable pilot, and in my opinion, one of the better Service Pilots of the Women's Airforce Service Pilots personnel. She was very conscientious about her work and was determined to improve her flying ability. She grasped every chance she had to ride in or pilot an airplane."

Gwendolyn C. Scales
GWENDOLYN C. SCALES

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, on this the 27th day of April, 1944.

Paul A. Black
PAUL A. BLACK
Captain, Air Corps
Investigating Officer

Exhibit G

"I have known Miss Keene since August 1943. I know that she was a capable pilot, and in my opinion, one of the better Service Pilots of the Women's Airforce Service Pilots personnel. She was very conscientious about her work and was determined to improve her flying ability. She grasped every chance she had to ride in or pilot an airplane."

Page 7

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Keene Edith C.

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a WASP

(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the ..... day of ....., 19

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	CLASS II ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Orangewood stick	
1	Soap dish	
1	Pancake makeup	
1	Rouge	
1	Box mascara	
1	Pr. tweezers	
1	Box powder with puff	
1	Emery board	
1	Eyebrow pencil	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Spool thread, black
1	Writing pencil
1	Bottle shoe polish, black
1	Knee board
1	Roll film, unexposed

16—21164

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54
July 1, 1933

Page 8

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Safety razor
2	Overnight bag
1	Fountain pen
1	Pt. baby oil
1	Box talcum powder
3	Bottles cologne
2	Bottles nail polish
1	Jar foundation cream
1	Jar hand cream
1	Jar cold cream
	Money { Specie ... $ ..... / Notes ... $ .....

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to .....

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

.....

(Station)

....., 19....

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

16—21164

FORM AC-CP-50

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY AIR FORCES

Date: 25 11 1944

11

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

AAFPS (ASE)
Station

MOORE FIELD, MISSION, TEXAS
Location

1. TO: Edith (First Name) C. (Middle Initial) Keene (Last Name)

2. Through: Civilian Personnel Office
Office in which employed or to be employed

This is to notify you of the following action concerning your employment:

3. Nature of action: Separation by Death
Use standard terminology

4. Effective date: 25 April 1944

	FROM	TO
5. Position	Woman's Army Service Pilot	
6. Salary	$3000 per annum($2844 p/a cash $156. p/a Quarters)	
7. Grade	Ungraded	
8. Activity	Army Air Forces	
9. Duty Station	Mission, Texas	
	FIELD	FIELD

10. Remarks:

For the Commanding Officer

Civilian Personnel Officer

STEWART JONES, Captain, A.C.

STATION'S PAY ROLL UNIT COPY

12. CSC Report Series
☐ Temporary
☒ Permanent

3

13. Date of birth
12-19-20

14. Civil Service or other legal authority
WD Orders "M" dated 8-13-42

15. Appropriation or Fiscal authority
ACA 1942-44
2-4007 P 433-01
A 0705-24

16. Position classification authority
Ungraded

17. Sex
☐ Male ☒ Female

18. Subject to retirement
☒ Yes ☐ No

19. Race
☒ White ☐ Non-White

20. Subject to P. L. 49
☒ Yes ☐ No

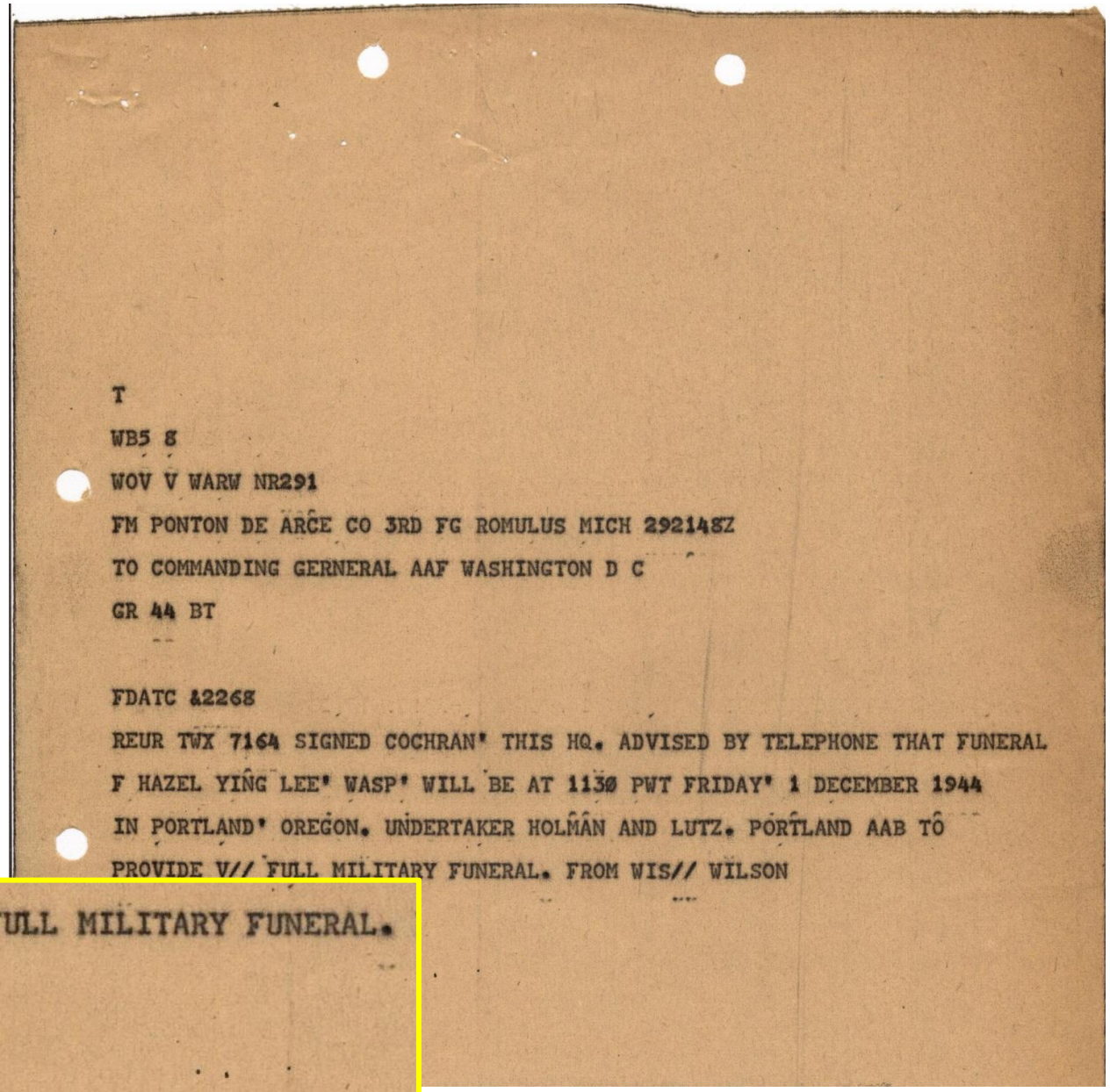
EDITH KEENE

Sample of list of effects sent home

Separation by Death

HAZEL YING LEE

- WASP
- Full military burial due to fatality while performing duty



T

WB5 8

WOV V WARW NR291

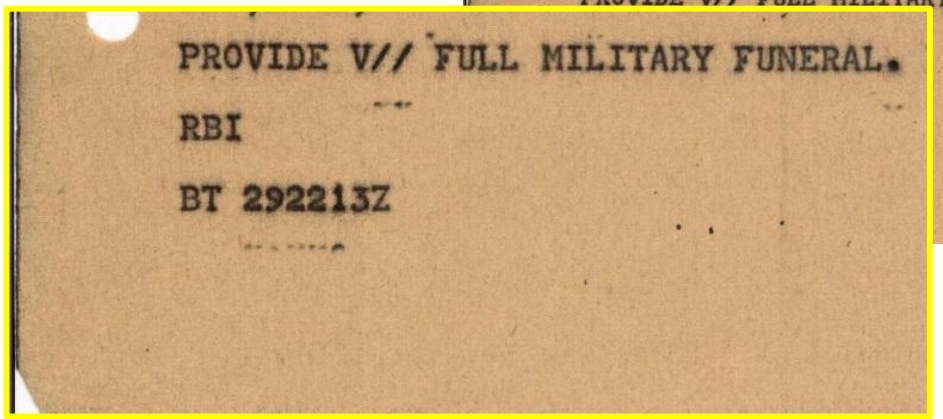
FM PONTON DE ARCE CO 3RD FG ROMULUS MICH 292148Z

TO COMMANDING GERNERAL AAF WASHINGTON D C

GR 44 BT

FDATC &2268

REUR TWX 7164 SIGNED COCHRAN' THIS HQ. ADVISED BY TELEPHONE THAT FUNERAL F HAZEL YING LEE' WASP' WILL BE AT 1130 PWT FRIDAY' 1 DECEMBER 1944 IN PORTLAND' OREGON. UNDERTAKER HOLMAN AND LUTZ. PORTLAND AAB TO PROVIDE V// FULL MILITARY FUNERAL. FROM WIS// WILSON



PROVIDE V// FULL MILITARY FUNERAL.

RBI

BT 292213Z

WILLIAM M. PARKER

- Department of Commerce, Department of the Treasury, RG 146, textual
- Lighthouse Keeper
- Often keepers and their families lived in or very near the lighthouses in order to maintain constant surveillance because a constant beam was so vital to incoming and passing ships

WILLIAM PARKER

THE LIGHT DID SHINE AT NIGHT

- - - -

Winter Tragedy on Chincoteague Island

- -

Keeper dies at his Post

-

Kneeling in prayer when
his life went out

- -

Alone in Lighthouse, William Taylor, After a Service of Twenty-six Years, Passes Peacefully Away-His Wife, at Sunset, Seeing No Beacon, Sets Out in a Launch, Battles With the Ice, Reaches Point, and Strikes Light While Body is Carried Away.

- - - - -

Snow Hill, Md., January 26,-- At sunset yesterday the light from Chincoteague Lighthouse did not shine across the waters of Sinepuxent Bay nor blink its salutation to its sister light at Assateague, that guards the treacherous channels and dangerous sandbars of the Atlantic eastward of Chincoteague Island. The Inhabitants of the island looked and wondered. Never in the history of the lighthouse had such a thing occurred before. There was one woman on the island who knew there was something serious the matter. It was the keeper's wife, and she, in her sturdy little gasoline launch, had battled with the ice floes alone a few hours before and come to Chincoteague for much-needed supplies. She and her husband had been icebound since the extreme cold weather of the last few weeks and when she left he was seemingly in the best of health. The ice floes had not torn the lighthouse from its foundations for at sunset its white wall and red roof were plainly visible. The apparatus must not be in working order. But, in this event, the keeper would have rigged a substitute light. But there must be no delay. The light must shine or lives may be lost.

Mrs. Taylor, who is assistant keeper, readily found men to assist her in getting back to the lighthouse and the battle with the ice began. For a time the lighthouse could not be discerned, but at last it was sighted, but nowhere could a light be seen in the house. This forebode evil and as the party drew near and nearer and finally reached the little iron ladder that runs up from the water to the landing platform and were not greeted by the cheerful voice of William Taylor, the keeper, they were convinced that in the few short hours since the departure of the wife something serious had happened.

In a few moments their fears were realized, for they found Taylor kneeling at his bedside as if in the act of prayer. He was dead.

The light shown last night, garded by Taylor's wife, who knew that, as she watched, the body of her husband was being carried across the

waters of the Bay, for burial by the friends who had assisted her in reaching her home, and they were being guided by the light which for 26 years he had attended.

William Taylor and his wife have been keeper and assistant keeper of Chincoteague Light since it was established 26 years ago. Never had the government received any complaint as to its management and the keeper and his wife, although negroes, were esteemed by all who knew them. William received his training under Captain Anderson, keeper of Assateague Light, and he was one of the first to notice that Chincoteague Light was not shining.

- - - - - - -

Clipping from The Baltimore "AMERICAN", January 27, 1912.

- - -

Note:- The name of the keeper is William M. Parker, instead of William Taylor, as reported in the newspaper clipping.

In a few moments their fears were realized, for they found Taylor kneeling at his bedside as if in the act of prayer. He was dead.

The light shown last night, garded by Taylor's wife, who knew that, as she watched, the body of her husband was being carried across the

DALE KEARNEY

- Department of Justice, Department of the Treasury, RG 146, textual
- Prohibition Agent

Dale Kearney

Service Record Card

No. 3170

KEARNEY (SURNAME) Dale (FIRST NAME) F. (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
1	22	1900	Colo. 1	Denver	Denver

SEX M RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE 70

MILITARY SERVICE YES X NO

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION YES NO X

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY: PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	SALARY: BASIC PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE: MOS.	TOTAL SERVICE: DAYS	TOTAL SERVICE: YRS.
	Enlisted				4/13/18	U.S. Army			
	Hon. Disch.				7/ 7/19	" "			
	Pro.Appt.C.S.	Pro. Agent (CAF-6)		$2300	7/ 1/29	Treas.,Pro.,Denver,Colo.			
	P.of D. Chg.	" " 4-0121 "		2300	3/15/30	" 65 " Trinidad, "			
	Transferred	" " "		2300	7/ 1/30	Justice," " "	2	25	2
	Killed in line of duty	"		2300	7/ 6/30	" " " "			

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

5—10659

Dale Kearney

Necessary documents for death entitlement claim

Funeral bill

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. PROHIBITION SERVICE

DENVER, COLO.

OFFICE OF PROHIBITION ADMINISTRATOR
STATES OF COLORADO, WYOMING, AND NEW MEXICO

IN REPLY REFER TO

IR

July 29, 1930.

RECEIVED AUG 1 1930 PROHIBITION

Director of Prohibition,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

You will find enclosed United States Compensation Commission Forms C. A. 3 and C. A. 5, in the matter of the death of Dale F. Kearney, Federal Prohibition Agent, who was killed in line of duty at Aguilar, Colorado, on July 6, 1930, at 12:30 A.M., to which forms are attached the following papers:

Certified Copy of Death Certificate
Certified Copy of the Birth Record of Kathleen Mary Kearney
" " " " " " " Carolyn Marie Kearney
Itemized bill in duplicate of R. G. Sipe Undertaking Co.
" " " " " Shaw Memorial Chapel
" " " " " Longmont Cemetery Association.
Voucher Form No. 1012 for travel and other expenses from June 1, 1930 to June 30, 1930, which has not been paid by this office.

Kindly let us know if you desire any other forms or information in connection herewith, as we are very anxious that Mrs. Kearney's compensation shall commence being paid her as soon as possible.

I. S. T. Gregg,
Acting Prohibition Administrator.

Encls.

Statement of

Shaw Memorial Chapel

439 Coffman Street

Longmont, Colorado

July 11 1930

Mrs Francis E. Kearney

For Funeral of Dale F. Kearney

Complete service consisting of the items checked:

$115.00

- [ ] Casket
- [ ] Out Side Receiving Case
- [ ] Preservation of Remains
- [x] Personal Services 15.00
- [ ] Washing and Disinfecting Remains
- [ ] Shaving
- [ ] Hair Dressing
- [ ] Music
- 2 [x] Funeral Car 15.00
- [ ] Minister's Car
- [ ] Two Sedans
- [ ] Grave Decorations
- [ ] Use of Slumber Rooms
- [ ] Use of Chapel
- [ ] Removal of Remains to Chapel

EXTRAS

Vault, kind Cement		75.00
Minister's Gift		
Clothing		
Suite		
Robe		
Dress		
Long Distance Calls		
Telegrams		
Opening and Closing (grave vault)		10.00
	x	15.00
	x	15.00
Extras		
Complete Services		
Total		115.00
Amount Paid		
Balance		

RAY SUTTON

- Bonus edition
- Prohibition Agent-MIA

Ray Sutton

Signature page for badge

Final check endorsement

(679M)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
FEDERAL PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER

Federal Prohibition Commissioner,

Washington, D. C.

This is to acknowledge receipt of { Badge No. 254 / Pocket Commission No. 12697 }

issued to me November 27-1925 (Date) for use by me as a Federal Prohibition Enforcement Officer, it being understood that I will surrender these credentials to my superior officer immediately upon separation from the service.

(Signature) Ray Sutton

(Title) Prohibition Agent

(State) New Mexico

File

(Signature) Ray Sutton

(Title) Prohibition Agent

(State) New Mexico

same as it is on the face of the check.

If indorsement is made by mark (X) it must be witnessed by two persons who can write, giving their place of residence in full.

Ray Sutton

(Sign on this line.)

Fred [illegible]

Trin[illegible]

FORM APPROVED BY
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
JAN 27 1931

The check must be indorsed in ink or indelible pencil on the back below the indorsement, or it is liable to be returned unpaid or delayed in payment. If the name is misspelled, indorse it as it is on the face of the check.

If indorsement is made by mark (X) it must be witnessed by two persons who can write, giving their place of residence in full.

Ray Sutton

(Sign on this line.)

Fred [illegible]

Trin[illegible]

RECEIVED PAYMENT FROM
TREASURER OF UNITED STATES
SEP 15 1930
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KANSAS CITY
KANSAS CITY, MO. 18-2

Pay to the order of
Any Bank or Trust Company
or Kansas City
Sep 8 1930
Previous Endorsements Guaranteed
The Lawrenceville National Bank
83-2 Lawrenceville, Illinois
M. E. Carroll, Cashier

Clayton, New Mexico
April 16th, 1934

Hon. John S. Hurly,
Assistant Director,
Alcoholic Beverage Unit,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am the wife of Ray Sutton, Prohibition Agent, who disappeared August 28th, 1930. Every thing goes to show that he met his death by whiskey racketeers while in the Government service, although his body has never been found.

Under the law I am entitled to thirty-five per cent of Mr. Sutton's salary. Is there some way whereby I may get this pension started? I have in my possession Government checks that were drawn in favor of Mr. Sutton prior to the time he disappeared. A salary check in the amount of $92.95 for the last half of August, 1930, and an expense check in the amount of $153.00. If there is some way whereby these checks may be cashed, I surely would appreciate it.

Whatever you can do for me at this time will be appreciated for I am much in need of this help.

Very respectfully,

Mrs Ray Sutton

copy sent to Mr. Nicholson

Clayton, New Mexico
April 16th, 1934

Hon. John S. Hurly,
Assistant Director,
Alcoholic Beverage Unit,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am the wife of Ray Sutton, Prohibition Agent, who disappeared August 28th, 1930. Every thing goes to show that he met his death by whiskey racketeers while in the Government service, although his body has never been found.

Under the law I am entitled to thirty-five per cent of Mr. Sutton's salary. Is there some way whereby I may get this pension started? I

Ray Sutton

Missing August 28, 1930

Widow still applying 1934

Requesting our records

- National Archives at St. Louis processes archival OMPFs, OPFs, and auxiliary records
  - An archival OMPF means that a veteran's service ended on today's date 62 years ago or prior (sliding date). For archival OPFs, employee's service must have ended before 1952
- How to request: https://www.archives.gov/st-louis/archival-programs/military-personnel-archival & https://www.archives.gov/st-louis/civilian-personnel
  - Questions and requests can also be sent to stl.archives@nara.gov
- List of most Federal agencies: https://www.archives.gov/st-louis/civilian-personnel
- OPF/OMPF Reproduction fees:

  $25 for 5 pages or less $70 for greater than 5 pages

Requesting our records

National Archives & Records Administration

Attn: Archival Programs

P.O. Box 38757

St. Louis, MO 63138

Fax: (314) 801-9187

email: stl.archives@nara.gov

Reproduction Fees (non-OMPF/OPF):

$.80/page, $20.00 minimum

$3.50 Copy of a photograph

$20.00 Enhanced digital copy of a photograph

Visit our Archival Research Room:

1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, Missouri

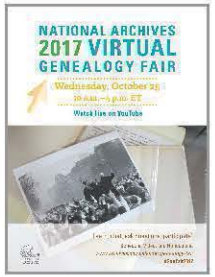
Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

(314) 801-0850 Fax: (314) 801-0608

email: stlarr.archives@nara.gov

More information on the records available through the Archival Research Room can be found at http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/archival-programs

NATIONAL ARCHIVES



Thank you for attending!

If we did not get to your question,
you may submit it to inquire@nara.gov

Today's video recording and materials
will remain available at
www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair