

# TUSCANIA

**Adams, Thomas Quincy  
(Cleland Blount Mitchell / Mitchell, Cleland Blount)  
1892 MO – 1961 WV**



Captioned: half-brother James Erwin Mitchell, father Walter Byrd Mitchell & Cleland Blount Mitchell (AKA Thomas Quincy Adams) – since James was born in 1900 & Cleland/Thomas in 1892, it is presumed that James is standing & Cleland has a moustache - Find A Grave

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ADAMS THOMAS QUINCY		6-14-61	X	C	283 161
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## Deaths

**ADAMS, THOMAS Q.** Of Washington, D. C., on May 23, 1961, husband of Tempest M. Adams and father of Mrs. Paul Sweger of Woodstock, Va.; Edna Adams and Thomas Q. Adams, jr. Services at Chambers' Georgetown Funeral Home, 3072 M st. n.w., on Monday, May 29, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**ADAMS, THOMAS Q.** All members of Capitol Hill Chapter, No. 16, D. A. V., are requested to attend funeral services for our late member, **THOMAS Q. ADAMS**, at Chambers' Funeral Home, 3072 M st. n.w., on Sunday, May 28, 1961, at 7:30 p.m. He will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 29.

**GEORGE TURNER**, Commander.  
**GERALDINE ROBERTS**, Adjt.

Obituary – Washington (DC) Evening Star” Sunday 28 May 1961 p 46

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Adams, Thomas Q. 250,107 \* White \* Colored

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: 23 Street Y M C A New York NEW YORK

(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

\* Enlisted \* R. A. \* ~~N. G.~~ \* ~~E. R. C.~~ Inducted at Ft Slocum N Y on Aug 4, 1917

Place of birth: St Louis Mo Age or date of birth: 25 6/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:

67 Aero Sq S C to Aug 28/17; 23 Aero Sq S C to Dec 1/17;

213 Aero Sq S C to July 25/18; 1104 Aero Repl Sq to discharge

Grades, with date of appointment:

Cook Oct 25/17; Pvt Nov 1/17; Corp Jan 5/18

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from Jan 22/18 to Jan 9/19, from † to †

Honorably discharged on demobilization Feb 8, 1919

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks:

His WWI NY Army card reports he is 0% disabled – his WWII draft registration reports he had the toes on his right foot & the fingers on his right hand amputated, which he reports having lost in a WWI airplane incident -

<https://www.fold3.com/image/320825415?terms=q,thomas,adams>

Life:

## Roster of Men Aboard Transports Whose Names Have Not Been So Far Reported Among Rescued

Washington, Feb. 10.—Following is the list of those on board the Tuscania, who so far have not been reported among the survivors:

213th Aero Squad:  
CORPORALS.  
THOMAS Q. ADAMS, Chester, Pa.

“Rochester (NY) Democrat & Chronicle” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

No word has been received of Corporal Thomas Quincy Adams and Frano Bruno, two local youths who were aboard the ill-fated Tuscania.

"Brooklyn (NY) Times Union" Monday 18 Feb 1918 p 9

**Survivors Reported.**  
 Andrew C. Anderson, Nelson, Minn.  
 Thomas Q. Adams, Chester, Pa.  
 Milton Brown, Pilot Point, Texas.

"Buffalo (NY) Courier" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 2

### **COURT FROWNS ON BOARDER**

**Believes College Point Family May Find Peace With Other Man Away.**

Supreme Court Justice Dunne yesterday suggested that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Adams invite Fred Clarke, a boarder in their home, at 46 South 15th st., College Point, to seek quarters elsewhere. He made the suggestion after dismissing Adams' application for a writ of habeas corpus to gain custody of two children, charging Mrs. Adams was not fit morally to care for them, citing her arrest on a charge of violating the dry laws.

Mrs. Adams said the charge, which she alleged her husband made to a dry agent, was dismissed. She also charged the alcohol found by the agent, which caused the arrest of Clarke and herself, was brought to the house by Adams after he had suggested he and Clarke get into the game.

The court suggested, with Clarke out of the way, peace might be restored in the Adams home.

"Brooklyn Times Union" Thursday 2 Dec 1926 p 53

# Army, Navy, Civilians Join In Memorial Day Rites Here

The memory of the dead of this and other wars was honored Sunday when sailors, marines and coast guardsmen joined in Memorial Day exercises at Pearl Harbor navy yard, Kaneohe naval air station, Nuuanu cemetery and Halawa cemetery.

Admiral William R. Furlong, U.S.N., commandant of the Pearl Harbor navy yard, presented the Pearl Harbor American Legion post, the "baby" post of the Hawaiian department and comprising workmen in the harbor yard, with a stand of colors on behalf of the officers and men of the navy detachment on duty at the yard.

The colors were accepted by John H. Robert, post commander, and turned over to a color guard, Paul Elling and Thomas Q. Adams, in the presence of hundreds of the yard force crew and invited guests.

## Invited Guests

Invited guests included Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, commander, Hawaiian sea frontier and commandant, 14th naval district; Col. L. P. Hunt, marine corps; Phil Cass, commander Hawaiian department, American Legion; Har-

old C. Casteel, national deputy chief of staff, VFW; Capt. Roger W. Paine, industrial manager, Pearl Harbor navy yard; Cmdr. John H. Kangeter, USNR., and Legionnaire George F. Royal and Kenneth Nash post, District Columbia.

Ralph C. ... post adjutant and one of the founders of Pearl Harbor post, was master of ceremonies. Capt. Thornton C. Miller, chaplain corps, U.S.N., gave the invocation and benediction.

In presenting the colors, Admiral Furlong said the navy yard workmen had surrendered their lunch period so they would not impede the tremendous task of keeping the nation's ships "fit to fight," and still take part in the services and thus pay tribute to the memory of their departed comrades.

Earlier in the day army and navy joined in services to the war dead at Ft. Kamehameha at the army-navy control post.

## Naval Station Rites

At the naval air station, Kaneohe, Chaplain W. L. Kennedy, U.S.N., assisted by Chaplain C. R. Cooley, U.S.N., conducted memorial services at the station cemetery.



where graves of those who died during and since the attack of December 7, 1941, were decorated.

Chaplains Miller, Charles B. Knight and H. Cerf Strauss, representing Protestant, Catholic and Jewish denominations, joined in services conducted at the Halawa navy cemetery and at navy plot, Nuuanu cemetery.

At these cemeteries, the graves of naval personnel and civilians employed by the navy who lost their lives in the attack December 7, or who have died since, were decorated with flowers and flags by women's auxiliaries of 16 patriotic organizations.

The story of the dramatic role played by navy personnel and civilian workers at Pearl Harbor was told in a special Memorial Day broadcast from KGMB and broadcast throughout the United States by the Mutual broadcasting system.

"Honolulu (HI) Star-Bulletin" Monday 31 May 1943 p 5

## Legion Session Set August 7-8

The call to the 24th annual convention of the American Legion, department of Hawaii, has been sent to all posts in the territory, it was announced by Legion headquarters today.

The convention will be held in Honolulu on Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8. Registration of delegates, five from each post, will take place Saturday.

At Sunday meetings there will be election of officers of the department, election of delegates to the 25th annual national convention, election of national executive committeemen, and annual reports will be presented.

Phil Cass, Hawaiian department commander, will preside at the convention.

At a meeting of Pearl Harbor post 24 on July 6, Ralph Ginder was elected commander. He was installed by Commander Cass following the meeting.

Other officers elected and installed at the same time included: George F. (Doc) Royal, senior vice commander; Hugo Lagershausen and Paul Elling, vice commanders; Winfield P. Brown, finance officer; Henry S. Henderson, adjutant; John Roberts, historian; and John Donezack and Louis Janek, sergeants at arms; and Robert Nielson, Thomas Q. Adams and Edwin Maus, department executive committeemen.

Admiral William R. Furlong, commandant of the Pearl Harbor navy yard, was guest of honor at the installation.

"Honolulu (HI) Star-Bulletin" Monday 12 Jul 1943 p 4

## World War I Veteran Plans Organization For All Vets

An organization for the veterans of all American wars is proposed by Thomas Q. Adams, flier in World war I and worker at Pearl Harbor in World war II.

Mr. Adams and several other war veterans are calling for a meeting on December 7, 1943, to form Pearl Harbor post No. 1, Veterans of All American Wars.

"The time is here," the call says, "for veterans and enlisted personnel now in service to get together for future unity. There is room enough among patriotic organizations for one big group in which the veterans of all wars can join.

"Our motto is to be 'one organization with no red tape, united for the welfare and future aims of all veterans.'

"All you need to join is an honorable discharge from any past war of the United States. All enlisted personnel in uniform at the present time are eligible. The committee is arranging a place for this meeting, which will be announced in The Star-Bulletin in the near future. For further reference write to Veterans of All Wars, P. O. Box 3675, Honolulu, T. H."

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Mr. Adams, when asked by The Star-Bulletin to give his own record in World war I, cited the following: "Joined the 23rd aero squadron at Roosevelt field, Long Island. Became a flier, was sent to France with this squadron. Was shot down three times, in the last engagement losing most of the right hand and right foot and sustaining other injuries. Served mostly at

Soissons and Chateau-Thierry in the summer and fall of 1918. A member of the 23rd aero squadron was the famous Bert Acosta, later a stunt flier."

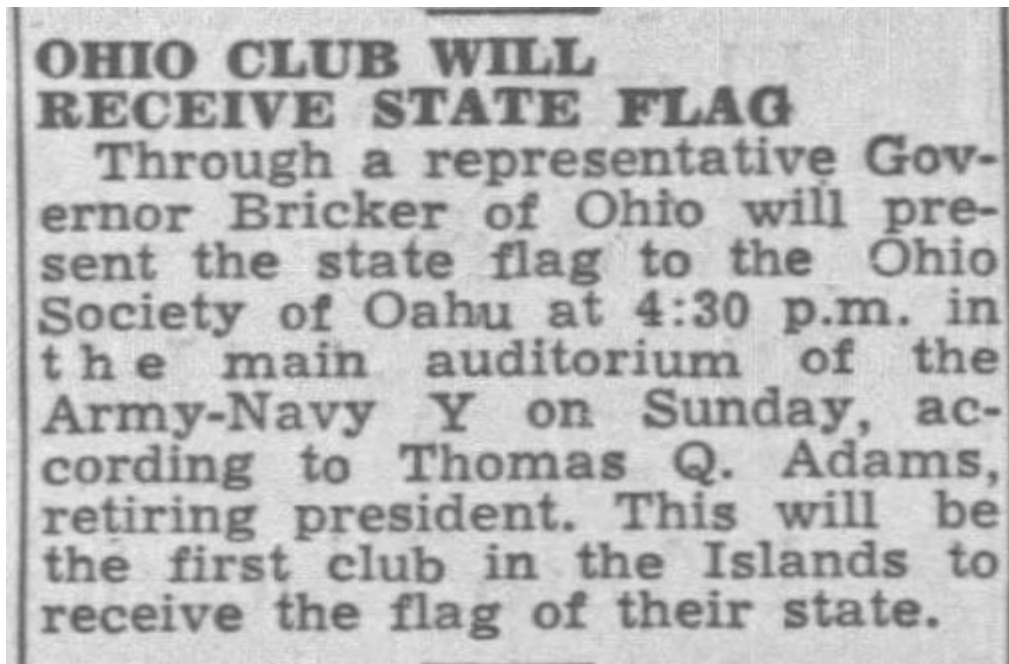
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Mr. Adams says that he has one son in the navy who is somewhere in the south Pacific, and one son in law, a captain in the army, also in the Pacific, and another son in law who is a technical sergeant in the army.

Mr. Adams' home city was formerly New York, but he now calls Honolulu his home. He is a widower. He lives at 1552 Kaimuki Ave. and is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled War Veterans.

At least 3 of his 4 wives are alive, so widower is questionable - "Honolulu (HI) Star-Bulletin" Thursday 18 Nov 1943 p 9





Was he born in Ohio – or Missouri? – “Honolulu (HI) Advertiser” Wednesday 17 Nov 1943 p

Wife #1 Minnie Beatrice Brand

**STORY**

Mrs. Minnie Brand Story of 4110 Adrian St., Tucker, died Thursday evening, Feb. 2, 1978. Survived by her children, Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Swecker, Woodstock, Va., Mrs. Lester (Grace) Graves, Norcross, Mrs. Dorsey (Sarah) Graves, Mrs. Chester (Miriam) Sexton, Mrs. Carl (Nancy) Goss, all of Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawton Story, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Story, all of Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Story and Mrs. Helen Story, all of Tucker, sisters, Mrs. Stella Greenway, Mrs. Wick (Hattie) Chewning, Mrs. Thurman (Beth) Leverette, Miss Arlene Brand, all of Tucker, 30 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Saturday, 3:30 p.m., with remains in state at 3 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church-Tucker. Rev. Norman Manning, Rev. Neil Windom and Rev. Cecil Johnson officiating. Interment Pleasant Hill Cemetery. McLane Funeral Home, 491-3021.

Obituary of Minnie Beatrice Brand Mitchell Story – “Atlanta (GA) Journal” Friday 3 Feb 1978  
p 32

Wife #2 Amalia M. Mueller

Thomas Q. Adams, 27, 239 13th st.,  
College Point; Amalia M. Mueller, 21,  
239 13th st., College Point.

Marriage license – this is the address that appears on his Veterans Administration Master Index card - “Brooklyn (NY) Times Union” Tuesday 19 Aug 1919 p 7 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/557502490/>

Wife #3 Lorraine/Louraine Binette

**Thomas Q. Adams**  
in the Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriages, 1852-1968

Name	Thomas Q. Adams
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	52
Birth Date	abt 1892
Marriage Date	22 Mar 1944
Marriage Place	Scranton, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, USA
Father	Walter Adams
Mother	Anna Mellett
Spouse	Lorraine Binette
Film Number	002314307

No. 378 **APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE** Year 1944

We, the undersigned, in accordance with the statements hereinafter contained, the facts set forth wherein we and each of us do solemnly swear are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, do hereby make application to the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, for a license to marry.

Thomas Q. Adams Signature of Man

Lorraine Binette Signature of Woman

**STATEMENT OF MALE**

- Full name and surname Thomas Q. Adams
- Relationship of the parties, either by blood or marriage no
- Color white
- Occupation W. S. Navy
- Birthplace St. Louis, Missouri
- Residence 477 Central Park West Age 52 Years
- Previous marriage or marriages yes
- Date of death or divorce of former wife or wives Dec 18-1942
- Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? no
- Name and surname of Father Walter
- Name and surname of Mother Anna
- Maiden name of Mother Mellett
- Residence of Father Dead
- Residence of Mother Dead
- Color of Father white
- Color of Mother white
- Occupation of Father W. S. Navy
- Occupation of Mother W. S. Navy
- Birthplace of Father St. Louis, Missouri
- Birthplace of Mother St. Louis, Missouri
- Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? no
- Has applicant, within five years been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons? no
- Is applicant physically able to support a family? yes
- Consent of parents or guardian yes

**STATEMENT OF FEMALE**

- Full name and surname Lorraine Binette
- Relationship of the parties, either by blood or marriage no
- Color white
- Occupation home
- Birthplace Waterbury, Conn.
- Residence 477 Central Park West Age 22 Years
- Previous marriage or marriages no
- Date of death or divorce of former husband or husbands no
- Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? no
- Name and surname of Father Alfred
- Name and surname of Mother Lydia
- Maiden name of Mother Waterbury
- Maiden name of mother Waterbury
- Residence of Father Waterbury, Conn.
- Residence of Mother Waterbury, Conn.
- Color of Father white
- Color of Mother white
- Occupation of Father refrigerator
- Occupation of Mother HW
- Birthplace of Father Canada
- Birthplace of Mother Canada
- Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? no
- Consent of parents or guardian yes

By the Court

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.:  
Lackawanna County

Personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Lackawanna County, at Scranton, Pa., and who being duly qualified according to law, did depose and say that the statements above set forth are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me this } Thomas Q Adams  
22 day of March A. D. 1944 } Lorraine Binette  
Wm. A. Dinsman Clerk O. C.  
P. J. Ryan Asst. Clerk O. C. License Issued March 22 1944

And Now, March 22 1944 duplicate certificate, in form following, to wit: "I Peter J. Boland hereby certify that on the 22 day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-four at Scranton Pa., Mr. Thomas Q Adams and M Lorraine Binette were by me united in marriage in accordance with license by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Lackawanna County, Penna., numbered 378, " returned and filed.

Attest: Wm. A. Dinsman Clerk O. C. Signed Peter J. Boland Minister of the Gospel  
P. J. Ryan Asst. Clerk O. C. Residence 1402 Linden St Justice of the Peace  
Scranton Pa. Alderman

Name	Lorraine Binette
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	22
Birth Date	abt 1922
Marriage Date	22 Mar 1944
Marriage Place	Scranton, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, USA
Father	Alfred Binette
Mother	Lydia Pelisiro
Spouse	Thomas Q. Adams
Film Number	002314307

Marriage on 22 Mar 1944 – note that Thomas says his father's name is "Walter" – thereby implying it is "Walter Adams" not Walter Mitchell - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3034694:61381?tid=&pid=&queryId=98512e3d841ca3aef1291031a7554b81&\\_phsrc=cPx1011&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3034694:61381?tid=&pid=&queryId=98512e3d841ca3aef1291031a7554b81&_phsrc=cPx1011&_phstart=successSource)



## ALFRED BINETTE

Alfred Joseph Binette, 76, 204 S. Edison Ave., died yesterday. A native of St. Ellen, Quebec, he had lived in the Tampa area 10 years. He was a carpenter for the Chase Brass Manufacturing Co. in Waterbury, Conn., for 30 years. He was a Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lydia Mary Binette; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Apicello, Tampa, Mrs. Louraine Seal, Bellville, N.J., and Mrs.

Lucia Barrihault and Mrs. Jeanne LeClaire, Waterbury, Conn.; three sons, Marcel Binette, Waterbury; Andrew Binette, Glasgow, Mont., and George Binette, Waterbury.

## Louraine Binette

in the New York, New York, U.S., Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018

Name	Louraine Binette
Gender	Female
Marriage License Date	1956
Marriage License Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Morton Seals</a>
License Number	5095

marriage to Morton seals in 1956 in Manhattan NY -

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/904605629:61406?tid=&pid=&queryId=98fa67d7c954276dbaace061873482a0&\\_phsrc=cPx1050&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/904605629:61406?tid=&pid=&queryId=98fa67d7c954276dbaace061873482a0&_phsrc=cPx1050&_phstart=successSource)



## Mrs. Seals; Dies At 47

Mrs. Lorraine Seals of 308A Branch Brook Drive died October 24 in Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. She was 47.

Born in Manchester, N.H., Mrs. Seals lived here 15 years moving from Waterbury, Conn. in 1956.

She is survived by her husband, Morton, her mother, Mrs. Alfred Binette of Tampa, Fla.; three brothers, Marcel and George of Waterbury, Conn., and Andrew of Glasgow, Montana; three sisters, Mrs. Nicolas Appicelo of Tampa, Mrs. Lucia Barriault of Wolcott, Conn., and Mrs. Leon LeClair, of Prospect Conn.

Services were conducted October 27 at Kiernan Funeral Home. Interment was in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Obituary of Lorraine Binette Adams Seals – “Belleville (NJ) Times” Thursday 4 Nov 1971 p 10

## Morton C Seals

in the New Jersey, U.S., Death Index, 1848-1878, 1901-2017

Name	Morton C Seals
Age	74
Birth Date	21 Sep 1923
Death Date	4 Feb 1998
Death Place	Livingston, Essex, New Jersey, USA

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4299400:61260?tid=&pid=&queryId=34a291e073ee719d3f6203e2487f5148&\\_phsrc=cPx1059&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4299400:61260?tid=&pid=&queryId=34a291e073ee719d3f6203e2487f5148&_phsrc=cPx1059&_phstart=successSource)

Wife #4 Tempest Adwinna Childs Morris

Thomas O. Adams, 76, and Tempest Morris, 59, both of 1123 11th st. n.w.

Marriage license – “Washington (DC) Evening Star” Thursday 31 Mar 1960 p 50

Children by Minnie Brand:

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**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY  
b. CITY OR TOWN  
c. HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION  
d. None

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: residence before admission)  
a. STATE  
b. COUNTY  
c. CITY OR TOWN  
d. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY OR TOWN LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐  
e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give mailing address)  
f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)  
a. (First)  
b. (Middle)  
c. (Last)  
d. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year)

4. SEX  
a. COLOR OR RACE  
b. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐  
c. DATE OF BIRTH  
d. AGE (In years last birthday) (Month) (Day) (If under 24 hrs. Mean)

5. USUAL OCCUPATION (Last kind of work long during most of working life, even if retired)  
6. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY  
7. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)  
8. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?

9. FATHER'S NAME  
10. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE OF DECEASED  
11. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME  
12. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE  
13. ADDRESS

14. CAUSE OF DEATH (Under only one cause per line for (a), (b) and (c).)  
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:  
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Generalized Carcinomatosis  
DUE TO (b) Carcinoma of L. Breast  
DUE TO (c) 170  
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)  
15. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH  
16. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

17. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE  
18. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Under nature of injury in Part I or Part II of lines 19.)  
19. TIME OF INJURY (Hour) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
20. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒  
21. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)  
22. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION  
23. COUNTY  
24. STATE

25. I attended the deceased from (Date of onset) (Date of death) (Date of death)  
26. SIGNATURE (Degree or title)  
27. ADDRESS  
28. DATE SIGNED

29. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)  
30. DATE  
31. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY  
32. LOCATION (City, town or county) (State)  
33. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
34. ADDRESS

VA death record of daughter Mary Anna Lavinia Mitchell Moores (1914-1959) -

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WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) <b>Moore, James Lester</b>				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <b>Crown Hill Memorial Park New Hartford, New York</b>			
2. SERVICE NUMBER <b>32-669-144</b>		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER <b>C-15 087 578</b>		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) <b>Jan. 5, 1943</b>		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) <b>Sept. 15, 1945</b>		15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.			
6. STATE <b>New York</b>		7. MEDALS <b>Bronze Star Medal</b>		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) <b>Gladys Dutton Moores</b>		RELATIONSHIP <b>Wife</b>	
8. GRADE OR RANK <b>Pvt.</b>		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION <b>320th Inf. Medical Detachment</b>		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) <b>6521 Medwick Dr. Hyattsville, Maryland</b>			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) <b>Sept. 8, 1916</b>		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) <b>January 13, 1963</b>		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Gladys Dutton Moores</i>		DATE <b>1/16/63</b>	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER		16. FREIGHT STATION <b>Rome, New York</b>			
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION <b>JAN 21 1963</b>		ORDERED <b>FEB 18 1963</b>		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER <b>Griffin &amp; Aldridge</b>			
B/L <b>5804</b>		JAMES H. MATTHEWS (303) PITTSBURGH, PA.		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) <b>209 N. Washington St. Rome, New York</b>			
I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.				SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Ellis H. Aldridge, President</i>			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>DD FORM 1330, 1 DEC 61</span> <span>PREVIOUS EDITION IS OBSOLETE</span> <span>2038 of 4472</span> <span>8</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Records Administration</span> <span>6NMRASW/Marked for 1/12/63 ml</span> <span>OSTONE OR MARKER</span> </div>							

Veteran headstone for Mary's husband James Lester Moores -

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## U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

View record

Name	Dorothy Margaret Mitchell
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	8 Mar 1917
Birth Place	Atlanta, Georgia
Death Date	9 Oct 2002
Father	Cleveland B Mitchell
Mother	Minnie Brand
SSN	252057389
Notes	Nov 1936: Name listed as DOROTHY MARGARET MITCHELL; Nov 1936: Name listed as DOROTHY MITCHELL ARATA; Feb 1944: Name listed as MARGARET MITCHELL SWECKER; : Name listed as DOROTHY MARGARET SWACKER; 17 Oct 2002: Name listed as MARGARET M SWECKER

Daughter Dorothy Margaret Mitchell Arata Swecker - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/18152881/person/192438775377/facts>

**SWECKER, Dorothy Margaret Mitchell**, 85, of Woodstock, passed away Wednesday at Skyline Terrace Nursing Home in Woodstock. A graveside service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Massanutten Cemetery in Woodstock. Reverend Charles D. Symons, Jr. will officiate. Mrs. Swecker was born March 8, 1917 in Atlanta, Ga., daughter of the late Cleland B. and Minnie Brand Mitchell. She was a member of the Woodstock Presbyterian Church, where she was a former Sunday School teacher, nursery coordinator, and served on many committees. She was a member of Ft. Loudon Chapter of DAR, Woodstock Order of Eastern Star #93, and a volunteer for 30 years at the Shenandoah Memorial Hospital in Woodstock. She was married to the late Paul L. Swecker, Sr. She is sur-



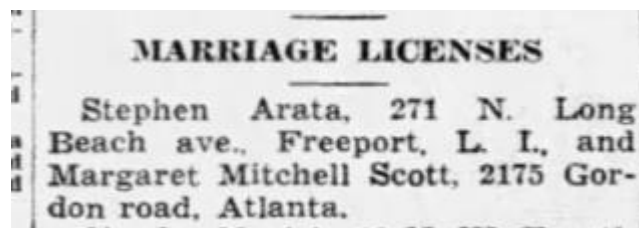
vived by two sons, Paul L. Swecker, Jr. of Rocky Mount, Va. and George R. Swecker of Woodstock, Va.; two daughters, Judy S. Slaughter of Warrenton, Va. and Peggy S. Campbell of Strasburg, Va.; six grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters. Pallbearers will be Mark Swecker, Sgt. John Bullock, Brian Swecker, David Swecker, Ashley Slaughter, Lisa Wright, Bob Slaughter, and Tommy Campbell. The family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dellinger Funeral Home in Woodstock. Woodstock OES #93 will conduct a service at 8:15 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodstock Presbyterian Church, 142 E. Court Street, Woodstock, Va. 22664 or the Woodstock Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 221, Woodstock, Va. 22664.

Obituary of daughter Dorothy – “Roanoke (VA) Times” Friday 11 Oct 2002 p 21





(Dorothy) Margaret Mitchell, wife of Stephen Arata of the Associated Press, NY, married in Miami Beach FL – “Atlanta (GA) Constitution” Monday 16 May 1938 p 11



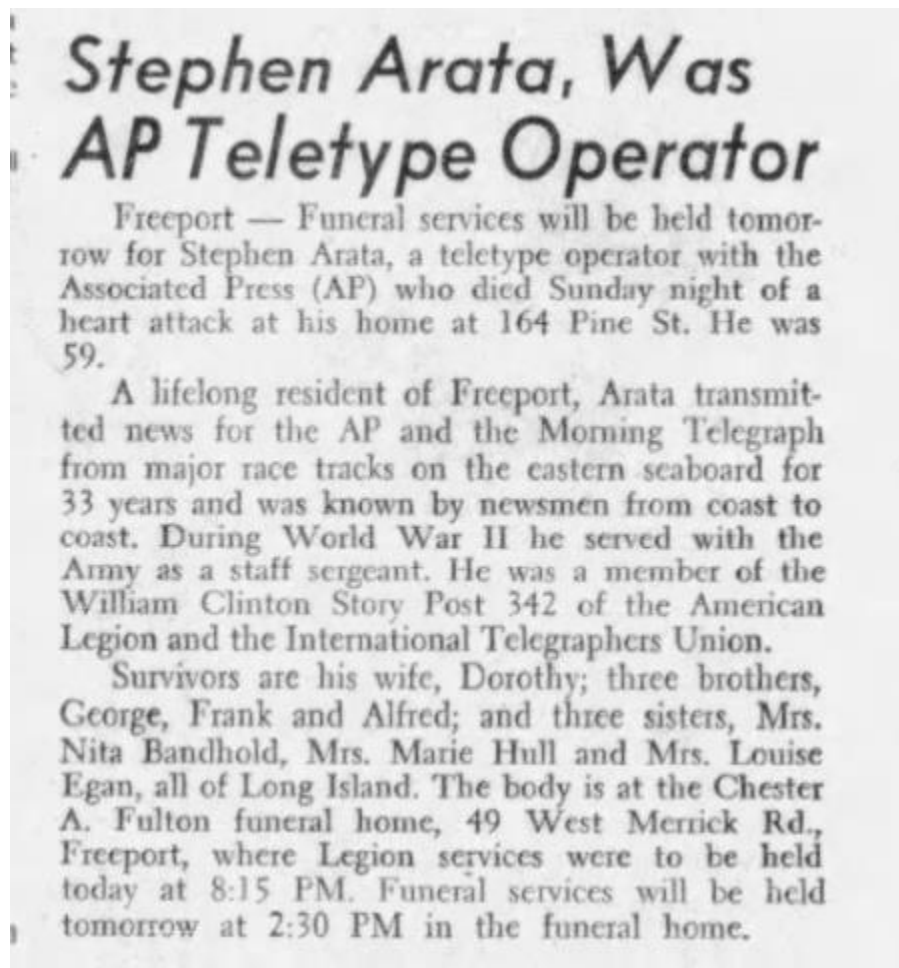
“Miami (FL) News” Tuesday 29 Mar 1938 p 21

**Stephen Arata**

in the Florida, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1823-1982

Name	Stephen Arata
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	7 Apr 1938
Marriage Place	Florida, USA
Spouse	Margaret Mitchell Scott

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Obituary of Stephen Arata – “Newsday (Nassau Edition)” (Hempstead NY) Tuesday 30 Jun 1964 p 34

## DIVORCES ASKED

Dorothy M. from Stephen Arata.

"Miami (FL) News" Thursday 23 Jan 1941 p 26

WILL ANYONE KNOWING THE WHERE-  
abouts of Mrs. Walter Byrd Mitchell or  
a daughter Mary Lavenia Mitchell, or  
Walter Mitchell; wife, daughter and son  
of Walter Byrd Mitchell, my grandfather,  
please notify Mrs. Margaret Mitchell  
Swecker, Box 330, Woodstock, Va.

Margaret Mitchell Swecker is trying to find "Mrs. Walter Byrd Mitchell" (he had 4 wives), her  
aunt Mary Lavinia Mitchell Ammons & her uncle Walter Benjamin Mitchell, his wife,  
daughter & son - "The State" (Columbia SC) Friday 5 Sep 1952 p 32

Children (by Amalia Mueller)



Ann M. Adams Lyon Walsh - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1838784/person/402124266438/media/d7096e9b-78af-4ef5-a2cb-43d89802e265>

## Ann Marie Adams

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Ann Marie Adams [Ann Adams Walsh] [Ann Lyon]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	19 Mar 1920
Birth Place	New York N Y, New York [New York New??, New York]
Death Date	29 Mar 1995
Father	<a href="#">Thomas Q Adams</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Amalia Mueller</a>
SSN	124203053
Notes	Aug 1943: Name listed as ANN MARIE ADAMS; Mar 1955: Name listed as ANN ADAMS WALSH; May 1956: Name listed as ANN MAR LYON; 13 Apr 1995: Name listed as ANN M LYON

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**ANN MARIE ADAMS LYON**, 75, of Germantown, retired office manager of the Memphis Clinic of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology, died of cancer Wednesday at her daughter's home in Memphis. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Park Funeral Home with entombment in Memorial Park Mausoleum. She leaves a daughter, Susan DeLashmit of Memphis, and two grandchildren. The family requests that any memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary of Ann Marie Adams Walsh Lyon – “Memphis (TN) Commercial Appeal” Friday 31 Mar 1995 p 20

Father:



Walter Byrd Mitchell – Find A Grave 126673274



information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

<b>1. PLACE OF DEATH</b> County of <u>Richland</u> Township of _____ or City of <u>Columbia</u> Residence _____ (If not same) _____		<b>Standard Certificate of Death</b> STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Bureau of Vital Statistics State Board of Health Registration District No. <u>28<sup>a</sup></u> <u>1715 - Laurel St</u> (No. _____ St. _____)		File No.—For State Registrar Only <b>4751</b> Registered No. <u>284</u> (For use of Local Registrar.) (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)
<b>2. FULL NAME</b> <u>Walter Byrd Mitchell</u> Residence _____ In City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____				
<b>PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS</b>				
3. Sex <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>		
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>with O'key, Mary Mitchell</u>				
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) <u>May 11, 1865</u>				
7. AGE		Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If less than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Bookkeeper</u>				
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____				
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation		
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Spartanburg</u> (State or country) <u>S.C.</u>				
<b>MOTHER FATHER</b>				
13. NAME <u>Benjamin Mitchell</u>				
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Spartanburg</u> (State or country) <u>S.C.</u>				
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Newman</u>				
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Spartanburg</u> (State or country) <u>S.C.</u>				
17. INFORMANT <u>Walter B. Mitchell</u>				
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Columbia</u> Date <u>May 1, 1936</u>				
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Tasker Funeral Home</u> (Address) <u>Columbia</u>				
20. FILE <u>March 4, 1936 P.C. Payal M.D.</u> Registrar.				
<b>MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH</b>				
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Feb 29, 1936</u>				
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>2-29-36</u> , 19 <u>36</u> , to <u>2-29-36</u> , 19 <u>36</u> . I last saw him <u>dead on arrival</u> , 19 <u>36</u> , death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>2 P. m.</u> The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: <u>Coronary Occlusion</u> Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: <u>other 79-a</u>				
Name of operation _____ Date of _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____ 23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____ Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, and state) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____ Manner of injury _____ Nature of injury _____ 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify <u>no</u> (Signed) <u>Walter</u> M. D. (Address) <u>1512 Main St</u>				

SC death record of Walter Byrd Mitchell - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/72057222/person/34249575641/media/74557370-5e73-4c3b-9249-c74944799251?\\_phsrc=cPx978&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/72057222/person/34249575641/media/74557370-5e73-4c3b-9249-c74944799251?_phsrc=cPx978&_phstart=successSource)

## SERVICES ARE HELD FOR W. B. MITCHELL

Last rites for Walter Byrd Mitchell, 70, who died Saturday at his residence, 1715 Laurel street, were conducted yesterday afternoon from Talbert Funeral home by the Rev. Lewis N. Taylor rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Interment was in Taylor cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Walter C. Thomas, William M. Perry, William C. Ligon, S. M. Scruggs, M. S. Scott and Frank M. Fetner.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy; three sons, Walter B. Mitchell of Columbia, Benjamin Mitchell and Cleland Mitchell of New York, and one daughter, Mary Levania Mitchell of Columbia.

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Stepmother Anita Withers Russell Carrington

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## MITCHELL—CARRINGTON

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Anita Russell Carrington, Saxe, Va., to Mr. Walter Byrd Mitchell, which took place quietly on Sunday morning at St. John's Episcopal church, Richmond. There were no attendants and the bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Garnett Russell, wore a traveling costume of deep blue cloth with trimmings of gray, with hat and gloves to match.

This marriage took place at St.

John's church on account of the land on which it stands having been deeded to the city by Colonel William Byrd, the great-grandfather of the groom, who is also a grandnephew of General Winfield Scott.

Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom went to the Jefferson for luncheon and motored to Westover, the old estate of Colonel William Byrd. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will leave tonight for their future home, at Frogmore, S. C.



“Norfolk (VA) Virginian-Pilot” Wednesday 27 Feb 1918 p 5 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/844934928/?article=57a366b2-0828-4d7e-b477-a247ba71d9cd&focus=0.010964539,0.34499168,0.13695334,0.41527644&xid=3398>

Half-sibling:

## Walter Mitchell

**IRMO** — Services for Walter Benjamin Mitchell, 71, will be held at 3 p.m. December 28, 1999 at Palmetto Church of Christ, with burial in Bush River Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 7-9 tonight at Caughman-Harman Funeral Home at 5400 Old Bush River Rd. Memorials may be made to the Palmetto Bible Camp, c/o Edward Brown, 512 Sulgrave Rd., Columbia, SC 29210.

Mr. Mitchell died Thursday in Meadow Bridge, W.Va. Born in West Columbia, he was a son of the late Walter Byrd Mitchell and Mary Mitchell Phillips. He retired from both the U.S. Army, of which he attained the rank of CW3, and S.C. D.H.E.C. He was a member of Balentine Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Rena Cox Mitchell; sons and daughters-in-law, C. David and Stephanie Mitchell of Lexington, Scott P. Mitchell presently in Kosovo, Christopher B. and Staci Mitchell of Greer, Warren B. and Deborah Mitchell of West Columbia, Thaddeus C. Mitchell of Newton, N.C.; five grandchildren and one expected in February; sisters, Dorothy Helms of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mary L. Ammons of Columbia.

Obituary of half-brother Walter Benjamin Mitchell (1928-1999) – “The State” (Columbia SC)  
Monday 27 Dec 1999 p 25

### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Thomas Quincy Adams**

Name variations: middle initial also listed as O. – G. – C.J.

Name variations: birth name Cleland Blount Mitchell, changed to Thomas Quincy Adams after 1913 (he was married Feb 1913 with surname Mitchell) but before 1917 (on 5 Jun 1917 registered for the WWI draft as Thomas Quincy Adams)

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron, then 1104 Aero Squadron - corporal

Serial number: 250,107 (ship roster, return from WWI) or 250,507 (VAMI)

Entered service from: Chester, Delaware Co. PA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Thomas Q. Adams

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": friends at Odd Fellows Lodge #253, Chester PA

Returned from war on: "Finland" 1918/1919 as "sick & wounded"/"med & surg",

Sailed on return ship as: Thomas Adams

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank/unit: IOOF Lodge, Mineola NY (cpl, 1104 Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Thomas Quincy [Quincey] Adams - b. 1 Feb 1891 St. Louis MO; res: 86 "H" St., Carney's Point NJ. Married, "wife and two little girls."

Mechanic, powder, at DuPont Powder Co., NJ. Has 3 years' experience as a mechanic, aeronautic reserve of US Army. Claimed exemption from draft due to family. Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Thomas Quincy Adams - b. 1 Feb 1892 St. Louis MO; res: 360 W. 42<sup>nd</sup> St., NYC, NY – crossed off & 477 Central Park West written int. NOK daughter Mary Adams, 360 W. 42<sup>nd</sup> St., NYC, NY. Employed by US Government, Navy Yard NY #59127 (55245). "All fingers on right hand amputated. All toes on right foot amputated. Tatoo on right arm" Height: 5'8" – 162 lbs.

New York Army Card: enlisted 4 Aug 1917 Ft. Slocum NY; res: 23rd St. YMCA, NY, NY – cook on 25 Oct 1917, private as of 1 Nov 1917, corporal 5 Feb 1918. Discharged 8 Feb 1919. In 213<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron 5 Feb 1918. In 67<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron 4 Aug 1917-28 Aug 1917, in 23<sup>rd</sup> Aero Squadron 29 Aug 1917-1 Dec 1917, in 213<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron 2 Dec 1917-25 Jul 1918, in 1104<sup>th</sup> Aero squadron 26 Jul 1918-to discharge.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 4 Aug 1917

Discharged: 8 Feb 1919

Address: 239 – 13<sup>th</sup> St., College Point NY

Rank/unit: corporal, 6 Co, 152 D B

Birth & death:

Born: 1 Feb 1892 St. Louis MO - 25 years 6 months old on 4 Aug 1917 (which places birth ca. Jan/Feb 1892) in St. Louis MO (found as 1 Feb 1884 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH on his WV death certificate, dying at age 77 years 3 months 22 days) (found as Feb 1892 born in GA (in 1900 census) Birth name: Cleland Blount Mitchell

Died: 24 May 1961 Kingwood, Preston WV (acute coronary occlusion, complicated by diabetes) WV death certificate at:



[http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va\\_view.aspx?Id=1406506&Type=Death](http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_view.aspx?Id=1406506&Type=Death), informant: Tempest M. Adams

Find A Grave record: 8789213 – presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington Co. VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Cook 23 Aero Sq WWI

Father: Walter Byrd Mitchell, 11 May 1866 Sumter Co. SC – 29 Feb 1936 Columbia, Richland SC.

Son of Benjamin J. Mitchell & Mary Lavinia Byrd.

Married to Cleland/Thomas's mother Annie A. Millett in 1889.

Married Sarah Esco in 1893.

Married Lula Louise Hill. They had son James Erwin Mitchell in 1900.

Married Anita Russell Carrington.

Married Mary Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy in 1925. Walter's wife was 13 months younger than his oldest son, Cleland/Thomas. Walter & Mary had children Mary, Walter & Dorothy.

Buried in Taylor Evangelical Methodist Church Cemetery, Columbia, Richland SC.

Find A Grave: 126673274

Mother: Annie A. Millett Mitchell, 1867 Martinsburg, Berkeley WV (also found as Natchez, Adams MS) – 18 Mar 1893 Waynesboro, Burke GA. Some family members use MILLETTE spelling. Daughter of Samuel Morgan Millette & Jane Robinson. Annie died when Cleland/Thomas was 13 months old. Buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery North, Savannah, Chatham GA.

Find A Grave: 126672051

Parents' marriage: 15 May 1889 Waynesboro, Burke GA.

Stepmother: Sarah Ann Esco Mitchell, 6 Mar 1869 – 15 Oct 1905. Daughter of William T. Esco & Margie Gann. Buried in Delay Family Cemetery, Statham, Barrow GA.

Stepmother Find A Grave: 175280774

Stepmother marriage: 1893

Stepmother: Lula Louisa Hill Mitchell, Nov 1868 AL – 8 Dec 1910 Maitland, Orange FL. Their son James Erwin Mitchell was born 27 Aug 1900.

Stepmother Find A Grave:

Stepmother marriage:

Stepmother: Anita Withers Russell Carrington Mitchell, 30 May 1868 VA – 1 Mar 1923 Columbia, Lexington SC. Daughter of Richard Russell (1832-1906) & Belvidera Taylor Harrison Howard (1839-1906). Anita had married in Mecklenburg VA on 20 Dec 1888 to Frank (Francis) Irving Carrington (1857-1909, F: 37853829). They had 2 sons: Richard Russell Carrington & Irving Randolph Carrington. Buried in Sumter Cemetery, Sumter, Sumter SC.

Stepmother Find A Grave: 93052579

Stepmother marriage: 1919

Stepmother: Mary Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy Mitchell Phillips, 31 Mar 1893 Charleston Co. SC – 9 May 1967 Columbia, Richland SC. Buried with the surname Phillips in Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum, Columbia, Richland SC.

Stepmother Find A Grave: 167668001

Stepmother marriage: 1925

Spouse #1: Minnie Beatrice Brand Mitchell Story, 3 May 1894 Lilburn, Gwinnett Co. GA – 2 Feb 1978 Dekalb Co. GA. Daughter of Moses Nathaniel Brand & Lula Jane Gilbert.

Minnie later married Horace L. Story Sr. (1886 GA – 1963 GA, F: 10876659). In 1906, Horace had married Nancy Elizabeth Bentley (1886-1938).

Spouse Find A Grave: 10876665.

Marriage: married Minnie Brand 9 Feb 1913, divorced 18 Dec 1942. She retained the surname of Mitchell.

Spouse #2: Amalia M. Mueller Adams., 7 Nov 1897 College Point, Queens NY – 22 Dec 1989 Shelby Co. TN. Daughter of Herman Mueller & Mary Marakey. Listed with Thomas in Manhattan NY in 1920 federal census & 1925 NY state census in Queens NY.

In Dec 1926, Thomas applies for a writ of habeas corpus to gain custody of his 2 children (Anna & Thomas) because their mother Amalia is "morally unfit." She & their boarder, Fred Clarke, at 46 S. 15<sup>th</sup> St., College Point NY were arrested for possession of alcoholic beverages. Amalia claims that it was Thomas who brought the liquor to their home. The Supreme Court justice suggests Clarke move out & restore peace to the Adams household. In the 1930 census, Amalia Adams & children Anna (10) & Thomas (7) live with her mother in Queens NY.

Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis, Shelby TN.

Spouse Find A Grave: 96143114

Marriage; applied for a marriage license in Aug 1919 in Queens NY. "Brooklyn Times Union" 19 Aug 1919 p 7 – Queens marriage license applications: Thomas Q. Adams, age 27, 239 – 13<sup>th</sup> St., College Point NY (his Veterans Administration Master Index address) and Amalia M. Mueller, age 21, 239 – 13<sup>th</sup> St., College Point NY.

Spouse #3: Lorraine (Louraine) Binette Adams Seals, 1922 Manchester, Hillsborough NH - 24 Oct 1971 Belleville, Essex NJ. Daughter of Alfred Joseph Binette (1892 Canada – 1968 FL, F: 64586855) & Lydia Marie Pelisiro (1895 Canada – 1982 FL, F: 64586856).

In the 1930 census for Waterbury, New Haven CT, Lorene Binette (6 NH) lived with her parents Alfred "Bannette" (30 Canada) & Lydia (37 Canada) & siblings Elizabeth (10 Canada), brother Marcel (4 RI), sister Lucy (2 RI) & brother John (1 RI).

In the 1940 census for Waterbury, New Haven CT, Lorraine Binette (15 NH) lived with parents Alfred Binette (48 Canada, a carpenter) & Lydia (45 Canada) & siblings Elizabeth (20 Canada), Marcelle (14 RI), Lucea (12 RI), Jean (11 RI), Andrew (8 CT) & George (6 CT).

With name Louraine Binette, married Morton Charles Seals in Manhattan NY in 1956.

Morton was born 21 Sep 1923 & died 4 Feb 1998.

In the 1958 Belleville NJ city directory, Morton C. & Lorraine A. Seals live at 308 Branch Brook Dr. He is a trucker's helper at 381 Main St. She is a resident of Belleville NJ when her father Alfred died in 1968.

Buried in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield, Essex NJ.

Spouse Find A Grave: 90621432

Marriage: 22 Mar 1944 Scranton, Lackawanna PA

Spouse #4: Tempest Adwinna Childs Morris Adams, 16 Aug 1901 Kingwood, Preston WV – 17 Jun 1970 Kingwood, Preston WV. Daughter of Charles Wesley Childs & Rosa Malinda Wiles. Tempest's first husband was Ellsworth Crane Morris (1902-1976, F: 88412747), whom she married in 1920.

Listed in Thomas/Cleland's obituary as his surviving widow.

Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Kingwood, Preston WV.

Spouse: Find A Grave: 86290171

Marriage: obtained a marriage license in Washington DC in Mar 1960.

Children: with Minnie Brand – retained the surname of Mitchell – not listed in Thomas's obituary as surviving children

- Mary Anna Lavinia Mitchell Moores, 18 Feb 1914 Atlanta, Fulton GA - 25 Feb 1959 Alexandria VA. On her VA death certificate, her father was listed as Cleveland B. Mitchell, her mother as Minnie B. Brand. Wife of James Lester Moores (8 Sep 1916 NY – 13 Jan 1963, buried in Crown Hill Memorial Park, Clinton, Oneida NY but not on Find A Grave as of 25 Sep 2023). She was a resident of 3917 Bruce St., Apt. 204, Alexandria VA at the time of her marriage. Buried in Massanutten Cemetery, Woodstock, Shenandoah VA. F: 51385997
- Dorothy Margaret Mitchell Scott Arata Swecker, 8 Mar 1917 Atlanta, Fulton GA – 9 Oct 2002 Harrisonburg City VA. Died at age 85; buried as Margaret Mitchell Swecker. - Listed as Margaret Mitchell Scott, she married Stephen Arata (1904-1964, F: 191229432), who worked for the Associated Press, in Miami FL on 7 Apr 1938; she requested a divorce in Miami FL in Jan 1941. - Wife of Paul Leland Swecker (1913-1984, F: 126616447). Social Security recorded a surname change to Swecker as of Feb 1944. - Obituary on Find A Grave, "Daily News-Record" – b. 8 Mar 1917 Atlanta GA to Cleland Blount Mitchell & Minnie Brand Mitchell. Died 11 Oct 2002 Harrisonburg VA, age 85. Resident of Woodstock VA. Buried in Massanutten Cemetery, Woodstock VA. F: 126616422
- Claimed to have a son in the Navy in 1943.

Children: with Amalia Mueller

- Ann Marie Adams Walsh Lyon, 19 Mar 1920 Manhattan NY – 29 Mar 1995 Memphis, Shelby TN. Listed as Edna in Thomas's obituary. Social Security notes a surname change to Walsh in Aug 1943. - Married – spouse unnamed – on 13 Nov 1954 in College Point NY. – Married 12 Feb 1956 in Lexington, Middlesex MA to Richard MacAlpine Lyon (1930-2002, F: 204062753). Buried in the same cemetery as her mother, Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis, Shelby TN. F: 96143144

- Thomas Quincy Adams Jr., ca. 1923 NY. Found a Thomas F. Adams born 23 Dec 1923 in Queens NY.

#### Siblings:

Half-sibling: son of Walter Byrd Mitchell & Lula Louisa Hill

- James Erwin Mitchell, 27 Aug 1900 Savannah, Chatham GA – 18 Aug 1971 Seattle, King WA. Served in the US Navy in WWI. Married in 1924 to Catherine Johnson (1900-1927, F: 125043232), the daughter of Michael J. Johnson & Margaret Duffy. Buried in Blue Lake Cemetery, Blue Lake, Humboldt CA. F: 22754299

Half-siblings: children of Walter Byrd Mitchell & Mary Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy

- Mary Lavinia Mitchell Ammons, 24 Jul 1926 Charleston, Charleston SC – 6 Jun 2016. Married in 1944 to Walter Hampton Ammons (1917-2013, F: 253795089). Burial details unknown. F: 166115632
- Walter Benjamin Mitchell, 6 Nov 1928 West Columbia, Lexington SC – 23 Dec 1999 Meadow Bridge, Fayette SC. Columbia SC. Survived by sisters Dorothy Helms (West Palm Beach FL) & Mary L. Ammons (Columbia SC). Married in 1958 to Rena Darling Cox (1938-2003, F: 89765019), daughter of Enoch Lafayette Cox & Iva Vivian Gill. Walter is buried in Bush River Memorial Gardens, Columbia, Lexington SC. F: 89764945

#### Daughter:

- Dorothy Mitchell Helms. Resident of West Palm Beach FL in Dec 1999 when Walter died; listed in his obituary.

#### Notes:

#### Wartime:

"Indianapolis News" 12 Feb 1918 - Thomas C.J. Adams of 213th reported lost on ship (not true), was a Bloomington IND resident for about 1 year about 5 years ago, there for an airplane exhibition flight, wrecked machine, started aviation class for Indiana University students - tried to organize a company here to build machines (airplanes?) but failed

#### Post-war:

Death certificate says he was a "retired Navy man."

#### Obituary:

Social Security Number: 554-34-8258

## Censuses:

1900 Waynesboro, Burke GA

Cleland B. Mitchel [sic], 8 GA, Feb 1892, father b. SC, mother b. GA

Living with:

John S. Blount, 45 GA, Apr 1855, married 20 years, bookkeeper

Georgia M. Blount, 38 GA, Nov 1861, gave birth to 3 children, 1 is living [wife]

Reginald/Reginold M. Blount, 18 GA, Dec 1881, parents b. GA, at school [son]

1920 census Manhattan NY – 69/71 W. 130<sup>th</sup> St.

Thomas Q. Adams (written in the cursive style of the time, Q appears as a number 2, was indexed as L.), 27 MO, father b. Ireland, mother b. France, engineer, apartment house.

Amalia, wife, 2- [only 1 digit was entered] NY, parents b. NY

1920 Atlanta, Fulton GA – ex-wife Minnie Brand Mitchell & his 2 daughters (who was not widowed)

Minnie Mitchell, 26 GA, parents b. GA, widow

Mary Mitchell, 6 GA, parents b. GA [daughter]

Margaret Mitchell, 2 GA, parents b. GA [daughter]

Odolphus Shaw, 27 GA, carpenter, house [boarder]

1925 NY state census – Queens NY

Thomas Adams, 33 NY, chiropractor

Amalia, 27 US, housework

Anna, 5 NY

Thomas Jr., 2 NY

1930 Queens NY – 118-07 – 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. – wife Amalia Mueller & his 2 children

Mary Mueller, 61 NY, parents b. Germany [head of household]

Eugenia Newnon, 37 NY, parents b. NY, marital status “separated” crossed through & married added, operator, rubber company [daughter]

Amelia Adams, 32 NY, parents b. NY, marital status “separated” crossed through & married added, homework, rubber company [daughter]

Anna Adams, 10 NY, father b. GA, mother b. NY [granddaughter]

Thomas Adams, 7 NY, father b. GA, mother b. NY [grandson]

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