

TUSCANIA

Black, Emmert Wilson 1896 NE – 1930 CA

BLACK	EMMERT WILSON	Xc	777 081
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1 PLACE OF DEATH, DIST. No. 1901
(To be inserted by Registrar)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Public Health
VITAL STATISTICS

County of Los Angeles Local Registered No. 9499

City or Town of Los Angeles STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
(No. Georgia St. Hospital)

or Rural Registration District Emmett Nelson Black

If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number

FULL NAME Emmett Nelson Black

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 SEX Male 2 COLOR OR RACE Cauc 3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

4 If married, widowed, or divorced, name of (or) WIFE Marjorie H. Black

5 DATE OF BIRTH December 20 1896
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 AGE 33 years 8 months 8 days or less than
1 day, 8 hrs.

7 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Assistant Accountant
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) San Francisco Federal Reserve

8 BIRTHPLACE (State or country, city or town) Nebraska

9 NAME OF FATHER William S. Black

10 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Iowa

11 MOTHER'S NAME OF MOTHER Pearl M. Warner

12 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Iowa

13 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At Place of Death (Primary registration district) (If nonresident, give city or town and state)
In California 8 years 8 months 8 days
How long in U.S. if not born here 8 years 8 months 8 days

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Table A. Tompkins
(Address) 21829 Responshire St. Chatsworth Calif.
George L. Smith

15 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Liberty Nebraska DATE OF BURIAL Aug 30/1930

16 UNDERTAKER W. J. Brown ADDRESS 1815 So. Flower St

17 EMBALMER'S LICENSE No. 1633

18 I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the person above named and herein described, That on Aug 29th 1930 I held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict on the death. Accidental death
that I have investigated the death officially on account of multiple fractures of the ribs with place of lung and heart torn out of and into accident

The Cause of Death was as follows:

State whether attributed to dangerous or insanitary conditions of employment

(Signed) John H. Hatcher M.D. Autopsy Surgeon

Approved: (Signed) Frank H. Vance Registrar

Aug 26-1930 Address 21829 Responshire St.

19 *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in death from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether (probably) ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

20 SPECIAL INFORMATION for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents Where was disease contracted? See above

If not at place of death

Former or usual residence 3526 Montone Ave.

21 REGISTRAR George L. Smith

22 AUG 30 1930

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Dies Following Auto Accident

When injuries he received in an automobile accident proved fatal, Emmett W. Black, 34, 3526 Mintone street, died today at Georgia street receiving hospital.

The crash which took his life occurred at Venice boulevard and Cochran street when Black crashed into a car driven by Frank Keys, 4809 West 18th street. No one was held, the accident being termed unavoidable.

With 1st name misspelled – “Los Angeles Evening Post Record” Thursday 28 Aug 1930 p 5

MAN DIES OF HURTS IN TRAFFIC CRASH

Emmett W. Black, 34, victim of a traffic crash at Venice boulevard and Cochran street, early today, died as a result of his injuries a few hours later at the Georgia Street Receiving Hospital.

Police reported that Black was at the wheel of one car, while Frank Keys, 4809 West Eighteenth street, drove the other machine.

With 1st name misspelled – “Los Angeles Evening Express” Thursday 28 Aug 1930 p 7

Victim Of Car Crash Succumbs To Injuries

Emmett W. Black, 34, victim of a traffic crash at Venice Boulevard and Cochran Street early today, succumbed to his injuries a few hours later at the Georgia Street receiving hospital.

Police reported that Mr. Black, who lived at 3526 Mintone Avenue, Palms, was at the wheel of one car while Frank Keys, 4809 West 18th Street, drove the other machine. Keys is being held for investigation.

"Los Angeles Citizen News" Thursday 28 Aug 1930 p 17

INQUEST IN TRAFFIC DEATH SET FOR TODAY

Inquest into the death of Emmett W. Black, 34 years of age, of 3526 Mentone street, Palms, who was fatally injured in a collision between his automobile and another machine yesterday morning, will be conducted at the Coroner's office at 9:30 a.m. today. Frank Keys of 4809 West Eighteenth street, driver of the other car, according to police, was not held, but will appear at the inquest as a witness. He was not injured, police said.

"Los Angeles Times" Friday 29 Aug 1930 p 21

Killed In California

Arthur Black received the sad news that his brother, Emmert Black, had been instantly killed in an auto accident at Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday night. The body will arrive at Liberty on the early morning train Tuesday. From here it will be taken to Mission Creek for burial. Mr. Black was born and reared at Summerfield and was employed in the bank there for a number of years before going to California where he has been employed in a bank at Los Angeles for the past several years. He was an overseas veteran. He was married to Miss Margery Manley who with two little daughters survive him. He was 33 years of age. Two brothers, Arthur Black of Liberty and John Black of Summerfield also two sisters are left to mourn his death.

"Beatrice (NE) Daily Sun" Tuesday 2 Sep 1930 p 8

Former Banker Dies.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 1.—Emmert Black, 33, overseas veteran, formerly a banker at Liberty, Neb., was instantly killed Saturday in an auto accident at Los Angeles. His wife and two daughters survive. Burial will be at Liberty.

"Omaha (NE) World-Herald" Tuesday 2 Sep 1930 p 21

Mrs. Harold Bowhay and sister-in-law, Mrs. Emmert Black and two daughter, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here last Tuesday on the early morning east bound train, and the body of Emmert Black arrived on the afternoon of the same day, and was taken to the home of his brother, John Black, who resides in the Mission Creek vicinity. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the church in Summerfield and burial was in the family burying ground at the Mission Creek cemetery. It was one of the largest funerals that was ever held in that vicinity.

A large number was unable to find room in the church, the funeral procession being about one mile long. The floral offerings were most profuse. Mr. Black had held a responsible position in the bank there before going to Los Angeles where he held a similar position. He was returning to his home in the evening of Wednesday, August 27, when he was struck by another car coming from a side street which completely wrecked his car. He was taken to a hospital where he lived about four hours. His wife, two little daughters, two brothers, Arthur Black of Liberty and John of

Summerfield, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gibson of Iowa, and Mrs. Harold Bowhay of Los Angeles, were all present at the funeral besides a host of other relatives and friends.

"Beatrice (NE) Daily Sun" Tuesday 9 Sep 1930 p 7

Life:

School Notes.	
Following is the report of the city schools for the month ending April 1, 1910.	
Grammar Room.	
Total enrollment	23
Average daily attendance	20
Cases of tardiness	2
Those neither absent nor tardy were:	
Pearl Glick,	Irene Seip,
Ruth Hart,	Jennie Brown,
Flossie Fenn,	Clyde Nelson,
Ira Transue,	Everett Garrison,
Emmert Black.	

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 7 Apr 1910 p 8

"Down in Maine," the drama to be staged by the freshman class of the high school, is a four act farce comedy that gives two hours of genuine pleasure to those who hear it. The local color is that of old Maine state and the story pictures conditions as they actually exist in rural districts. The leading character,

Excerpt:

Ralph, his brother, the millionaire,	Charles Webster
Mose Gossin, the stuttering lover,	Mack Fleming
Bingle, an old fisherman,	Emmert Black
Tomps, Zeph's hired man,	Raleigh Garrison
Jimsey, the "Fresh Air Fund" kid,	Charles Glick
Holden, a lawyer,	Orville Straub
Neil Wentworth, a young inventor,	Merle Jordan
Mrs. Cummings, Zeph's wife,	Flossie Fenn
Betsy, hired girl,	Jennie Brown
Susie, Ralph's daughter,	Minnie Transue
Kesiah Ketchum,	Bessie Craven

The play will be staged at the opera house on Friday, March 29, at 8 o'clock, Admission 25 cents.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 21 Mar 1912 p 1

High School.

Enrollment 51, average daily attendance 48, cases of tardiness 36, neither absent nor tardy 23: Frank Thomaan, Mary Black, Fannie Craven, Hazel Hartman, Bessie Boyer, Bessie Craven, Ira Transue, Emmert Black, Elsie Transue, Minnie Transue, Mabel Straub, Margaret Wiesen, Nell Young, Alta Daugherty, Mabel Glick, Vergil Palmer, Della Easter, Gertrude Stewart, Ella Volle, Iola Garrison, Grace Russell, Fern Morrill, Rex Brumbaugh.

Christine Wenrich, Teacher.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 10 Oct 1912 p 1

With 47 teams entered in the Seventh Annual Interscholastic Basketball tournament the entry list at Manager Hamilton's office closed Monday, and unless a delay in the mails kept some team from sending in their names until it was too late, no more fives will be allowed to enter.

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<p>47 TEAMS TO PLAY IN K. U. TOURNAMENT</p>	<p>Bob Marshall, Andrew Adams. Summerfield: Clyde Nelson, Ira Transue, Rufus Troist, Emmert Black, Virgil Palmer, Arthur Morrill, Floyd Kissack, Everett Garrison.</p>
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"University Daily Kansan" (Lawrence KS) Wednesday 18 Mar 1914 p 1 & p 4

The boys of the high school are completing an organization which is much similar to the Y. M. C. A. of the state. The details have not been worked out but you may expect to hear from them in the near future.

At a recent meeting of the athletic association the following officers were elected for the year: President, Emmert Black; secretary-treasurer, Charles Glick. Almost all the boys in school are members.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 15 Oct 1914 p 1

Graduating Exercises

Tuesday evening at the Opera House, commencement exercises were held for the six graduates of our High School. The weather was inclement on account of a cold rain, but the hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience. The stage had been tastefully decorated by the Juniors, the class motto, "Get There," was beautifully arranged in class colors on a graceful arch.

The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Mabel Horne, followed by the invocation by Rev. Christensen. Emmert Black gave the salutatory in well chosen words, and after this the class history was given by Floy Dugan in which she gave a biography of the members in the class. The Will, by Minnie Transue was a unique bequest of positions and tasks for each one in her class. The audience was next favored with an instrumental duet by Mrs. Bergen and Mrs. Hamler. Jennie Brown gave a reading, "The Gypsy Flower Girl," which required difficult and dramatic execution. The Prophecy by Bessie Craven, showed a

fertile imagination and provided great futures for each. The valedictory was given by Elsie Transue which was a scholarly and well arranged oration. A vocal quartet by Mary Bergen, Ruby Nelson, Esther Fleming and Fieda Graham, closed the first part of the program.

The address of the evening was made by President R. T. Campbell of Cooper College. His subject was "The Running-gears of a Man" which was listened to with close attention. Dr. Campbell's address was a plea for the boy and it was interspersed with humorous anecdotes that kept everybody in cheerful expectancy.

In the absence of the president of the school board, Dr. Campbell presented the diplomas to the graduates, and in a neat talk placed in the hands of Miss Elsie Transue, a college scholarship which entitles her to free tuition in any college in the state for a year, she having attained the highest honors in her class. The exercises closed with the benediction.

Salutatorian - "Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 20 May 1915 p 1

Emmert Black has found employment at the State Bank.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 8 Jul 1915 p 4

Y. M. C. A. Organizes

The Y. M. C. A. work was re-organize last Thursday evening when the boys' club met and elected the following officers: President, Virgil Palmer; Vice president, Dewey Russell; Secretary-Treasurer, Emmert Black.

Several new members have joined and some interesting meetings are being planned. The club will meet once a week, the same as last year.

The name of the organization will be changed from "High School Club" to "Summerfield Y. M. C. A.", as some of the boys who belong are not in school.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 16 Dec 1915 p 1

Alumni "Come Back"

The high school alumni basketball team demonstrated its ability to "come back" by defeating the high school regulars in a closely contested game at the Opera House last night. The final score was 36-32. The score at the end of the first half was 22-20 in favor of the alumni. Those who played on the alumni team are "Bant" Roy Graham, Clyde Nelson, Everett Garrison, Emmert Black, and Rufus Twist and those who represented the high school are Vergil Palmer, George Smith, Dewey Wymore, Emmett Mealey, John Richardson.

The game showed that the high school has excellent material and has the beginning of a good team. All it needs is a place to play and plenty of practice.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 30 Dec 1915 p 1

Nebraska Insurance

Mr. Emmert Black, bookkeeper at the State Bank, has been appointed Agent for the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, to write Hail, Fire, Lightning, Tornado--in fact, any kind of insurance on anything.

He will be found at the State Bank, where the above Company has been represented for the past 17 YEARS. The "NATIONAL" makes a specialty of paying CASH--100 Cents on the Dollar--in Nebraska as well as in Kansas.

Ask for Ford Auto Coupons.

—Adv. 19

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 20 Apr 1916 p 2

Miss Moore, of Topeka, is doing bookkeeping work at the State Bank during the sickness of Emmert Black.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 15 Feb 1917 p 1

Albert Volle of the Summerfield neighborhood has enlisted in the aviation corps as an apprentice machinist, and Robert Shuck, Roy Graham and Emmert Black have enlisted in the coast artillery.

Is this the right Emmert Black? – "Marysville (KS) Advocate" Thursday 20 Dec 1917 p 5

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—At 10:20 o'clock tonight the statistical bureau of the War Department had received the names of two thousand American soldiers saved from the torpedoed Tuscania.

Another cablegram was expected to clear up the number of survivors, giving the War Department definite information on the total missing. There are still 177 American soldiers whose names have not come through as survivors up to this time.

After compiling eleven hundred of the survivors and their addresses, publication of the list was discontinued for the night.

ONE KANSAS CITIZEN IN LIST.

Ambrose Bullock, 1437 Main Street, is the only Kansas City man whose name has appeared so far in the list of survivors.

Among other Missourians saved are: Paul Griffith, Nevada; Churchill B. Kouns, Tuscumbia; James W. Burke, Beaman; Alva L. Beall, Greencastle; Millard Brooks, Brunot; Burley Sears, Harrisonville; Porter B. Smith, Liberty; Gordon Dally, Columbia; Oscar Axon, Braymer; Charles L. Burkett, Trayer; Evan W. Chase, Mountain Grove; Virgil D. Bruer, Dexter.

The Kansans in the survivors' list are: Ralph Taylor, Caldwell; Harry J. Cole, Emporia; John N. Stinson, Smith Center; Emmert W. Black, Summerfield; Vernon Babcock, Walnut; William G. VanLandingham, Haven; Thomas Ashby, Liberty; Albert A. Bennie, Washington.

"Kansas City (MO) Star" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

WM. N. BYRD, San Angelo, Texas.
 CHARLES L. BURKETT, Thayer, Mo.
 EDWARD T. BELETSKI, 908 Capitol
 avenue, Portland, Ore.
 LEWIS C. BLIEM, Dufur, Ore.
 WM. R. BELL, Coquille, Coos Coun-
 ty, Oregon.
 ERNEST C. BROWN, Thomas, Okla.
 CHARLES B. BARNETT, Moss Point,
 Mississippi.
 HERBERT B. BARTHOLF, Glencoe,
 Illinois.
 JAMES COBURN BIGGER, 37 South
 Front street, New Bern, N. C.
 EMMETT W. BLACK, Summerfield,
 Kansas.
 EARL M. BLAIR, Placerville, Cal.
 JAMES B. BOST, 496 Piedmont ave-
 nue, Atlanta, Ga.

Survivor, with 1st name misspelled – also found in other newspapers – “Cincinnati (OH) Enquirer” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

SUMMERFELD BOY IS A TUSCANIA SURVIVOR

The people of this community were caused to realize more closely the perils of war last Friday when Emmert Black cabled his father that he had landed safely. Yet there was still doubt as to whether Emmert had been one of the boys on the ship, Tuscania which was torpedoed and a number of the brave boys lost. Not until Saturday afternoon did we know that he had actually been a passenger on the ship until the Sun office received a telegram from the International News Service advising us that he was one of the survivors. A great many deep sighs were gasped when it was learned that Emmert had had so narrow an escape and a great many of the citizens will appreciate more and more the boys who have offered their lives for their country. Emmert will be classed as the first Summerfield hero, not that he has done any more perhaps than any of the other boys who have likewise joined the ranks when their country needed men,

but the fact that he has had the first narrow escape and come thru will earn for him this place. Emmert had just enlisted last December and was rushed across the ocean with remarkable rapidity. He had joined in the Coast Artillery and was first stationed at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, then transferred to Washington, D. C. and from there he was sent to New York and in less than two months time was on his way to France.

The many friends of Emmert will be glad to learn that he has escaped the awful death which the kaiser and his co-workers had wished on him and will be more than ever ready to help in any way possible to down these drastic measures which the German nation has adapted to win this war. We join his many friends in wishing him the continued luck he has had this time and shall hope that he will be spared to return home in a short time and give us the details of his escape from a watery grave.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

Emmert W. Black of Mission Creek precinct was one of the American soldier boys aboard the Tuscania. He was among the list of saved. He formerly attended school at Pawnee City.

"Omaha (NE) Daily Bee" Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 20

A touch of the submarine horror was felt through the community more vitally by reason of the narrow escape of boys from these parts who were on the ill fated Tuscania. Capt. Howard Wikoff, of Oneida, cabled his parents of his safe landing. Willard Hail, a nephew of Mrs. George W. Williams, and a frequent visitor here, with the 107th Engineers, sent word to Milton B. Williams of his safety. Emmert Black, a Summerfield boy, and Sergt. Geo. Okeson, of Fairview, were also ones who landed safely.

"Seneca (KS) Tribune" Thursday 21 Feb 1918 p 1

From Our Soldier Boys

Camp Grant,
Rockford, Ill.
March 2, 1918.

Mr. Chas. Hungate

Dear Friend Shorty:

Your letter came some time ago and I should have answered sooner, but you know how easily letter writing can be put off. How is everyone back there? I would have liked to play you a few games of pool to-night but it is out of the question. I have played just twice or three times since I left there.

I enlisted at Belleville, July 30 and went from there to Ft. Logan, Colo., ten miles southwest of Denver, where I stayed until the last of August when 150 of us were sent to Ft. Riley to the Cooks and Bakers school, where we stayed just 10 days, and then 50 of us were sent up here as full fledged bakers and were put in this company. For a while we worked in tents and used field ovens to bake in until the shop was finished. The shifts worked ten hours straight. Then it was cut down to nine hours and then to eight which we work now. We did turn out some pile of bread for a while but now it is not necessary to bake but about 9500 two-pound

loaves a day. I have seen as many as 75000 pounds of bread in our supply room at once. It sure is some pile.

We have three ovens 320 loaf capacity and since Christmas I have been running them, that is putting in the bread and taking it out when baked. I'm some bear cat on that job. I'm still a private 1st class, \$33 per month, but have hopes of something better soon. I guess I haven't mentioned "kitchen police." That is one h— of a job. We feed about 75 civilians besides our company of 101 men and it makes four guys "snap out of it" to peel spuds and wash dishes and do every other thing the cook don't want to do.

We do not drill very often. I haven't drilled since October and don't expect to again. Don't know when we will get to go on over, but we hope to go either this spring or in the early summer. Emmert Black will have something to talk about when he gets back, won't he? What branch is he in? Was he drafted? I suppose you know I went to Delphos, Kansas, Christmas. It cost me over \$1. an hour for the time I got to stay.

Tell Monzingo and Dude and Dad Mealy hello, also the rest.

Your friend

Your friend,
Happy C. Thompson.
Bakery Co. 315.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 21 Mar 1918 p 1

In Big Company

We are ever trying to make the Sun better and we are glad to say that the Sun will hereafter be a member of the International News Service. Perhaps some of our readers will not just understand what we mean. It means just this: Whenever any news breaks from the front the Sun will receive the news immediately by wire through the International News service and be ready to bulletin it at least twenty-four hours before you could get the news from any other source. If this news was obtained from the big dailies you would have to wait until the papers arrived, this way the news will come to the Sun by wire and will be authentic. This will cost us pretty heavily and we are not asking any contributions for the service, but we feel that news we receive concerning the boys from this locality will be

worth something to the relatives and that they will at least pay the expense attached to this special form of news. If you will remember we had the news of Emmert Black being a survivor of the Tuscania long before the big dailies reached here and the message was official. There will be wildcat news floating over, which we will not get, but the news we receive will all be official. The Sun is the only paper in the county which is a member of the service and we hope that there will be enough of our readers appreciate the service to want us to continue it, as it is expensive and unless it is wanted we do not feel like we want the added expense attached to our shoulders. There may be days and weeks that there will not be any dope received, but we will be in a position to get it as soon as there is any break of news. The bulletins will be posted in the Sun windows when received. We do not want you to understand that we can furnish you with all the service, as that would cost us more than the receipts of the office, but if there are any big happenings we will get the report.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 16 May 1918 p 1

Letter From France

May 17, 1918.

Somewhere in France.

Dear Father and Gaye:—

Received your welcome letter of the 15th of April on the 15th of May. The 15th was rather a great day here, I got mail (three letters), was paid off and we had a big entertainment at the "Y" for opening night.

I am in charge of the canteen here now and it sure keeps me busy. Sold over 850 francs (about \$170) worth of goods (tobacco and things) day before yesterday and haven't much to sell today, maybe I will have time to write this letter, I generally just get started on a sentence when somebody comes in and wants something so you can judge this letter accordingly.

It is beginning to get a little warm here now although it rains about half the time and always every night.

We had a fine program here last Sunday, it being Mother's Day. They had special services and I tell you they were sure appreciated. Last Wednesday was opening night at the 'Y'. Had a fine time and an awful good program.

Well, I have only been about two hours writing this much so you can imagine what kind of a time I am having. For the last two weeks since I took charge of the canteen I haven't been out of here twenty minutes at one time, how is that? It isn't very hard work but one has to be right here all the time.

Have you gotten any more of my letters? Your letter I received last week said you had only had one. You see all I can do is write and let some one else deliver. I have written almost every week since I left so you ought to have gotten one or two by now. It is about the same way over here though, I have only gotten about four letters the last month two were from you. It is getting about supper time so will close. As ever,

Emmert W. Black,
Co. E. 6th Bri. 20 Eng.
A. E. F. via New York.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 27 Jun 1918 p 1

Castets, deLandes, France.
July 18, 1918.

Dear Mr. Hamler:—

I have at last decided to answer your letter of May 21 which I received last week. I also have received your letter with the picture of the new building and sure think it looks fine. Of course I can't help wishing I was back there with you enjoying some of that extra breathing space, which I can say you needed slightly. I see by the enclosed statement that you (the bank) are still living up to your former record and from the looks of things you will be increasing the capital again in a year or so if you keep on doing as well as you have since I left.

At the present time I could not ask to be feeling any better and I like our present location fine. The weather here so far has been great. Only get a real hot day about once a week which brings a rain and then it takes a week to get hot again. The nights are always cool no matter how hot the days are and it sure would be great to sleep until—well you know, but we are in the army now.

the army now.

The country here is practically all forest land and the chief industry is the collecting or rather gathering of resin for which they get about 250 francs per barrel and at that price the tree is of much more value growing than if made into lumber. The pine here is the same specie as our southern pine and the largest trees are not over two feet in diameter. All of the trees have been planted and there is no undergrowth here except ferns which are very beautiful.

In getting to this camp we traveled almost the entire length of France enabling us to see a great amount of country and also to get well acquainted with the box cars labeled 8 chevaux-40 hommes, in other words 8 horses-40 men.

I have a good position here as manager of the canteen. It is somewhat different from the work for which I enlisted but

am-making the best of it and like it fairly well. I am getting experience along different lines as well as on money. The last month we received through the canteen nearly thirty-five thousand francs, including canteen sales A. E. F. remittance, etc., so you see I still handle a little money over here too.

The Y. M. C. A. is sure doing a great work over here and they can't be praised too highly for what they have done already, and I should be very glad indeed if you can use my statement to the advantage of the Y. M. C. A.

Well I will close wishing you good-luck. I am sincerely

Your friend,
Emmert Black.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 22 Aug 1918 p 1

Emmert Black has sent back some interesting curios in the money line which may be seen in the box at the State Bank. Money of different denominations is shown and to the average person who has not seen the French money can see quite a difference from what we have in use. This money is different too, than the regular money used there, as it is what they call their "war money".

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 23 Jan 1919 p 1

Emmert Black, another one of the Summerfield boys returned home Sunday from his trip overseas. Emmert is looking fine, but is glad of the privilege of getting home again. He had an experience going over that few of us care to encounter, as he was on the Tuscania when it came in contract with the the German submarine and was sunk just off the Irish coast. Emmert was in the water several hours but was finally rescued. He has been connected with the canteen work for some time. His many friends are glad to welcome him home and are glad that he will not have to go back.

Emmert could have been ON the water several hours, but not IN it, as he would have died from hypothermia - "Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 19 Jun 1919 p 1

Emmert Black has accepted a position with the State Bank. Emmert was an employee of the bank before his enlistment and while he rather enjoyed his trip abroad he is pleased to be back at the old stand.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 10 Jul 1919 p 1

Presbyterian Notes.

A very interesting service was held last Sabbath morning when the service flag was demobilized. The attendance was unusually large and all who appeared on program did their part well. The features of the program were an address by Mrs. Carrie Smiley on "The Red Cross and the War," one by Mr. S. C. Dugan, president of the congregation, delivering the flag over to the Missionary Society who had made it and presented it to the congregation when the boys went to war, and another address by Mrs. W. J. Stewart who spoke on behalf of the Missionary society and received the flag. This was followed by an address by the pastor on "A Good Warfare." During the addresses of Mr. Dugan and Mrs. Stewart the flag was held up in the presence of the congregation by Misses Evelyn Fulwider and Ella May Brown. It had been planned to have "A Message from the Boys" by Emmert Black, but illness prevented his attendance and that feature had to be omitted. Our service flag carries nineteen stars. Twelve of the boys represented got overseas, two were wounded and one, Corporal Harlan C.

Thompson, paid the supreme penalty, and his body lies in the soil in France. By this demobilization service the Ladies Missionary Society is made the custodian of the service flag.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 20 Nov 1919 p 4

Spent Pleasant Evening.

The smoker given Thursday evening in the basement of the opera house by Earl F. Shirkey Post No. 155, American Legion, proved to be a most enjoyable event. All ex-service men of the World War and veterans of the Civil War, residing in the community, were invited to attend and in all some thirty responded to the invitation, among them being six ex-service men from Summerfield—Ernest Garrison, Lee Volle, Emmert Black, Everett Curtis, Charles Webster and Everett Garrett.

L. E. Helvern, Jr., commander of the Post, presided. F. B. Larkin, the Post adjutant, reported on his recent trip to Wichita where he attended the state conference of Post adjutants.

Short talks were made by Comrade W. A. Willis of Chase Post, G. A. R., Post Commander Helvern, Dr. G. L. McGonigle and Ernest Garrison of Summerfield, and all were greatly enjoyed.

Following these talks refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served, and afterward—cigars. The ladies serving the refreshments were: Mesdames L. E. Helvern, Jr., F. B. Larkin, William Brown and Mrs. Lee Volle of Summerfield and the Misses Agatha McMahon, Margaret Larkin and Marian Helvern.

Victrola music added to the pleasure of the evening and the event as a whole was a most enjoyable affair.

Seven new members were added to the Post roster—the six Summerfield ex-service men mentioned above, and Fred W. Chapman—which brings the membership up to forty.

“Beattie (KS) Journal” Thursday 22 Apr 1920 p 1

Emmert Black accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Black and Mrs. Harold Bowhay motored to Denison, Kansas, Sabbath for a brief visit with their father. Mr. Stan Black.

Emmert, brother John, sister Mabel Black Bowhay visit their father, William Stansberry (Stan) Black - “Summerfield (KS) Sun” Wednesday 2 Jun 1920 p 8

Mrs. John Black accompanied Emmert Black and Grandma McClarnen of Summerfield, to Dennison, Kansas Sabbath to see Mr. Stanley Black, and after they were gone, the relatives received word of his death.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Wednesday 15 Dec 1920 p 8

Emmert Black was called to Dennison, Kansas the latter part of the week by the serious illness of his father.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Wednesday 15 Dec 1920 p 1

Emmert Black of Los Angeles is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Bowhay, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

"Pawnee Republican" (Pawnee City NE) Thursday 2 Aug 1923 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blume and family, Miss Mildred Manley and Miss Verna Manley, Archie Manley and Miss Williams, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Black spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Manley.

"Pawnee Chief" (Pawnee City NE) Wednesday 5 Sep 1923 p 8

Mrs. Sarah McClarnen accompanied by her grandson, Emmert Black motored to College Springs, Iowa, Wednesday morning for a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson will be remembered as Miss Mary Black.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Friday 3 Aug 1923 p 2

Henry Seematter, candidate for the office of sheriff, was in Summerfield Wednesday of this week and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Seematter told us about some of his experiences in the world war, which he entered as a volunteer. He was on the same boat as Emmert Black, formerly of this city, when going to the battlefields. As many from here will remember the boat was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland which fact caused much excitement in Summerfield as the first news getting here did not contain the particulars and nothing was known of the two Marshall County boys who were on the boat until a few days later when they were reported saved.

"Summerfield (KS) Sun" Thursday 30 Oct 1924 p 1

“Summerfield (KS) Sun” Thursday

Pittsburg Sour Dough and Casement Recall Sea Crash

Memories of the illfated Tuscania from whose sinking they survived while enroute over seas at the time of the World War have been recalled recently from Vernon E. Babcock, "sour dough baker" of Pittsburg, and Dan D. Casement who was interested to learn that Mr. Babcock was a fellow passenger on that boat.

Prompted Both to Verse

An unusual incident in that connection is the revelation that the experience prompted both Mr. Babcock and Captain Casement to write verses about the tragedy. Mr. Babcock sent to Mr. Casement a copy of his poem dedicated to the lads lost on the Tuscania February 5, 1918, and whose bodies were interred in Scotland.

Mr. Casement's poem was written March 7, 1918. He was in command of a company of replacement troupes from Camp Travis which lost 12 men in the disaster. Mr. Babcock was with Company E., Sixth Battalion, 20th Engineers. Mr. Babcock's inquiry to the Manhattan

Mr. Babcock wrote in his poem that after traveling two weeks on sea, land had been sighted, the Irish shore seemed only a mile or two away, and hope was high, "for the end was nigh, we'd hit Liverpool by dawn."

"But just at the hour that the light house tower sent its warning gleam from the shore," a submarine sent its exploding shell into the ship's boiler room. The ship jarred and shook and "seemed to turn a somersault in the sea. With her strength all gone, she staggered on, and she put up a valiant fight. Then a final lunge, and a headlong plunge; she bravely sank from sight." The toll was 200.

Mr. Casement's Comment

Mr. Casement wrote of the approach of a fleet of destroyers to guard the ship's final steps to the Irish shore. "Reassured and cheerful we made at last the mouth of the northern channel that heads the Irish sea; Islay's light to north of us, Rathlin's to the south seemed to give us welcome and safety finally," he wrote. And then—

rancher was prompted by his reading an article in the National Tribune of Washington, D. C., that the Tuscania survivors are to have a reunion in Chicago next February 4, 5, and 6, and that Mr. Casement was appointed the committeeman for Kansas.

Five Other Kansans Aboard

As far as the Pittsburg survivor is informed the only other Kansans on the boat that night were P. H. Marshall, then of Columbus but now of California; Thomas Ashby, Liberty; Emmert W. Black, Summerfield; Henry J. Seamatter, Home, and Homer Clements, Coats.

"WHANG! ! The ship's in darkness, her engines cease to run.
A liner proud, one moment breasting the combers cold,
The next a sinking junk heap of twenty thousand ton
With forty mangled stokers a-dying in her hold.

"Paunched by the Hun she listed, gut-shot below the line.
Some life-boats lay in splinters, while others swung and fell
When rotten tackle parted. Didn't our chance look fine!
Till the 'Pigeon' came and copped us from the very cup of hell."

FORMER LIBERTY BANKER DIES IN COAST ACCIDENT

(Special to The Star.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 2—Emmert Black, 33, formerly engaged in the banking business at Liberty was killed instantly in an auto accident at Los Angeles, last week. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. He was an overseas veteran and was working in a bank at Los Angeles at the time of his death. Burial was at Mission Creek cemetery south of Liberty Tuesday.

Find A Grave 21065537 - unsourced

Wife:

IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

RETURN OF MARRIAGE TO THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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1. By whom affidavit, if any, is made.....
 2. By whom consent to marriage is given.....
 3. Full name of GROOM E. H. Black
 4. Place of Residence Los Angeles - Cal
 5. Occupation Bank Clerk
 6. Groom's age next Birthday 27
 7. Color White
 8. Race Caucasian
 9. Number of Groom's marriage 1st
 10. Groom's place of birth Hilsumville - Neb
 11. Groom's Father's name Am. S. Black
 12. Groom's Mother's full maiden name Maggie J. McClarnen
 13. Full name of BRIDE Marjorie Manley
 14. Bride's maiden name if a widow -
 15. Bride's place of residence Lincoln - Neb
 16. Bride's age next birthday 24
 17. Color White
 18. Race Caucasian
 19. Number of Bride's marriage 1st
 20. Bride's place of birth Armour - Neb
 21. Bride's Father's full name Elmer Ellsworth Manley
 22. Bride's Mother's full maiden name Anna E. Eastwood
 23. Where and when married Co. Bluffs - Ia - Aug 29 - 1923
 24. Witnesses Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. Hattie M. Fitzgerald
 25. By whom married, name and office R. Burton Sheppard Minister
- N. B.—At Nos. 9 and 19 state whether 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc., marriage of each. At 24 give names of subscribing witnesses to the Marriage Certificate. If no subscribing witness give the names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

We hereby certify that the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. H. Black (Groom)

Marjorie J. Manley (Bride)

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me.

Dated at Co. Bluffs - Ia this 29 day of Aug, 1923

R. Burton Sheppard
Minister

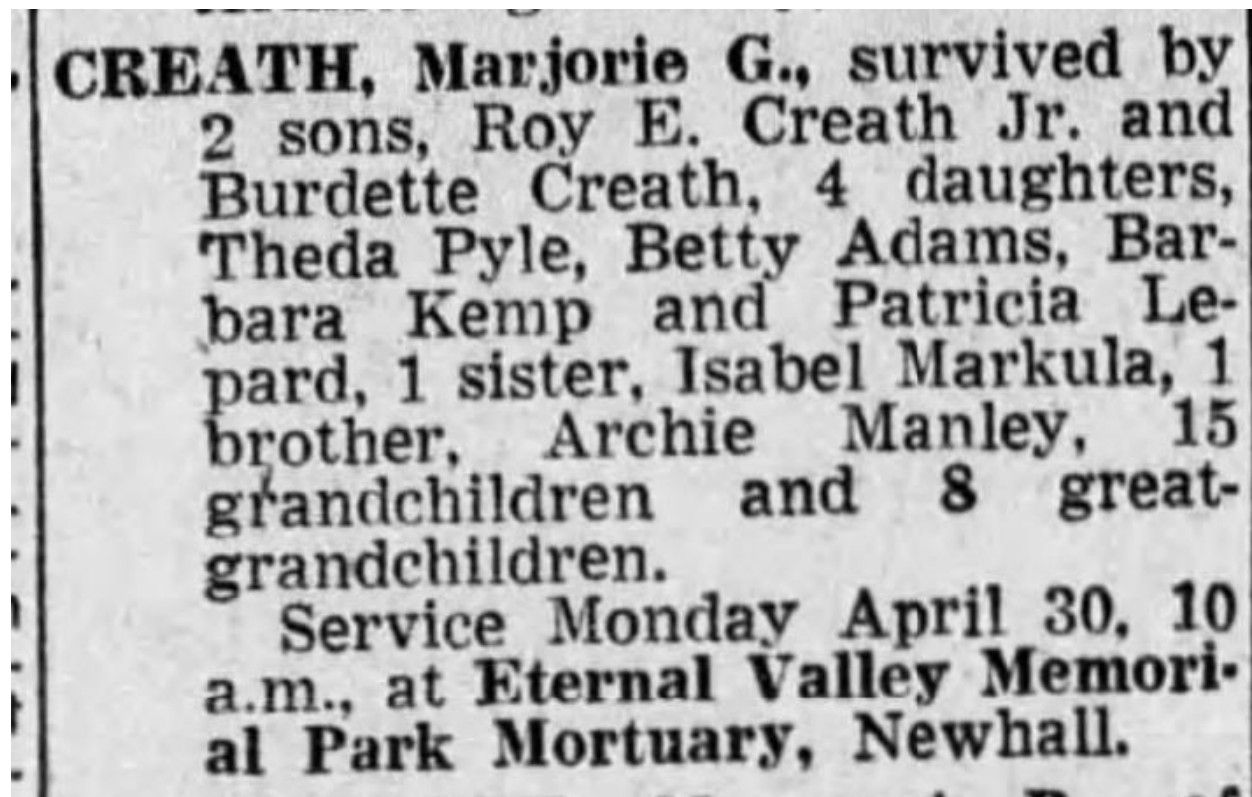
<div>CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE</div>	
<div>To the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa; in and for Pottawattamie County:</div>	
<div>THIS CERTIFIES, That on the <u>29th</u> day of <u>August</u> 192<u>3</u>,</div>	
<div>at <u>C. Bluffs</u> in said County, according to law</div>	
<div>and authority, I duly</div>	
<div>JOINED IN MARRIAGE</div>	
<div>Mr. <u>E. M. Black</u> and Miss <u>Myronie Manley</u></div>	
<div>Given under my hand this <u>29th</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 192<u>3</u>.</div>	
<div><u>R Butler Steppard</u></div>	
<div><u>Minister</u></div>	

Marriage in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie IA – 29 Aug 1923 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8823/images/41697_328581-02515?pId=1050236540

Mrs. Emmert Black and two little daughters spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black. They left early Wednesday morning for Iowa where she will make a short visit and will then leave for her home at Los Angeles, Calif.

"Beatrice (NE) Daily Sun" Thursday 30 Oct 1930 p 2



“Los Angeles Times” Friday 27 Apr 1973 p 24

Daughters:

California Birth Index, 1905-1995

[View record](#)

Name	Betty J Black
Birth Date	7 Jul 1924
Gender	Female
Mother's Maiden Name	Manley
Birth County	Los Angeles

Daughter **Betty Jean Black Adams (1924-1991)** - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/173214744/person/202257504248/facts>

Form No. 2

California State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

County of Los Angeles Local Registered No. 10095

City or Town of Los Angeles (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give the NAME instead of street and number.)

or Rural Registration District (No. Angeleno Hospital Ward)

FULL NAME OF CHILD Betty Jean Black (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX OF CHILD <u>Girl</u>	Twin, Triplet, or Other (To be answered only in event of plural births)	Number in Order of Birth	DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 7 1924</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
FULL NAME <u>Emmet Wilson Black</u>	FATHER	FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Mayorie Bertrude Manley</u>	MOTHER
RESIDENCE <u>Los Angeles Calif</u>	RESIDENCE <u>Los Angeles Calif</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>
AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>27</u>	BIRTHDAY (Year)	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>24</u>	BIRTHDAY (Year)
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Nebraska</u>	BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Nebraska</u>	OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Bank clerk</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Federal Reserve</u>	OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Housewife</u>
Was a prophylactic for Ophthalmia Neonatorum used? If so, what? <u>Agro 190</u>	Number of children born to this mother, including present birth <u>1</u>	Number of children of this mother now living <u>1</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Betty Jean Black at 11:30 AM on the date above stated.

(Signature) Clinton Roach (M.D.)

Dated 7-7-1924

Address 535 Central Blvd

Given name added from a supplemental report 19

Filed JUL 7 4 1924

Registrar 19

Register of Deaths

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, or should make this entry. A midwife child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS CERTIFICATE

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-89SN-WT1P?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQGL4-W58N&action=view>

Name	John Stanley Adams
Sex	Male
Age	22
Birth Year (Estimated)	1920
Father's Name	Joan Chara Adams
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Florence May Kemp
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Betty Jean Black
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	17
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1925
Spouse's Father's Name	Emmet Warren Black
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Marjorie Manley
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	11 Jul 1942
Event Place	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States
Source Details	15872
Page Number	162

Form 4
JUL - 3 1940
MAR

WRITE PLAINLY WITH INK RESERVED FOR BINDING
Certificates of marriage must be obtained in advance of the ceremony and be filed out in presence of County Clerk's issuing license.
Civil Code, § 89.
Certificate must be filed with County Recorder within three days thereafter. Political Code, § 2019.
Certificate can not be accepted for filing after 10 o'clock P.M. on the day of ceremony. Political Code, § 2020.
By persons performing ceremony within three days thereafter. Political Code, § 2019, Chapter 346, page 717, Section 21 (b), and Chapter 374, page 374, as amended 1917.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

County of **LOS ANGELES** State Index No. **15872**
Local Registered No.

GROOM		BRIDE	
" FULL NAME JOHN STANLEY ADAMS	" FULL NAME BETTY JEAN BLACK	" FULL NAME BETTY JEAN BLACK	" FULL NAME BETTY JEAN BLACK
" RESIDENCE 4015 W 102ND ST. INGLE	" RESIDENCE 3526 71st Ave. L.A. Calif	" RESIDENCE 3526 71st Ave. L.A. Calif	" RESIDENCE 3526 71st Ave. L.A. Calif
" COLOR OR RACE White	" AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 22	" COLOR OR RACE White	" AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 17
" SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single	" NUMBER OF MARRIAGE 1st	" SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single	" NUMBER OF MARRIAGE 1st
" BIRTHPLACE Montana	" BIRTHPLACE Montana	" BIRTHPLACE Nebraska	" BIRTHPLACE Nebraska
" OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Aircraft Engineer (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Douglas Aircraft Co.	" OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work NONE (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	" OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work NONE (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	" OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work NONE (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
" NAME OF FATHER Jose Charles Adams	" NAME OF FATHER Emmett Wilson Black	" NAME OF FATHER Emmett Wilson Black	" NAME OF FATHER Emmett Wilson Black
" BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Pennsylvania	" BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Nebraska	" BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Nebraska	" BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Nebraska
" MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Flora May Kemp	" MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marion Manley	" MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marion Manley	" MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marion Manley
" BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER England	" BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Nebraska	" BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Nebraska	" BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Nebraska
" MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED			

WE, the groom and bride named in this Certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John Stanley Adams "Groom **Betty Jean Black** "Bride

" CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that **John Stanley Adams** and **Betty Jean Black** were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at **Inglewood** this **11th** day of **July** **1942**.

Signature of Witness to the Marriage **Ruth Adams** Residence **10226 Florio Ave. Inglewood**

Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony **John Gray Ross** Official Position **Angelador Minister** Residence **Inglewood**

" JUL 25 1942 " Registrar (Sign and Date)

Married 4 days after turning 17 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-893H-499N-Y?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AK8VR-NPJ&action=view>

California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

View record

Name Betty J Adams
Social Security # 555269656
Gender Female
Birth Date 7 Jul 1924
Birth Place California
Death Date 9 Nov 1991
Death Place San Diego
Mother's Maiden Name Manley
Father's Surname Black

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/173214744/person/202257504248/facts>



daughter **Barbara Maureen Black Kemp (1927-1995)** - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/173214744/person/202257488086/media/1eca98e8-d2c3-44ce-b69d-a36d2eb64213>

California Birth Index, 1905-1995

[View record](#)

Name	Barbara Maureen Black
Birth Date	9 Oct 1927
Gender	Female
Mother's Maiden Name	Manley
Birth County	Los Angeles

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/173214744/person/202257488086/facts>

Form No. 2

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

7044

County of Los Angeles Local Registered No. 57

City or Town of Culver City (No. Culver City Hospital Ward) (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

or Rural Registration District 1975

FULL NAME OF CHILD Barbara Maureen Black (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX OF CHILD <u>Female</u>	Twin, Triplet, or Other (To be answered only in event of plural births)	Number in Order of Birth	DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct 9 1927</u>
FATHER FULL NAME <u>Emmert Black</u> RESIDENCE <u>Los Angeles Calif.</u> COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>30</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>Nebraska</u> OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Bank Clerk</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Bank Federal Reserve</u>		MOTHER FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Marjory Manley</u> RESIDENCE <u>Los Angeles Calif.</u> COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>27</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>Nebraska</u> OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	
Was a prophylactic for Diphtheria Neonatorum used? <u>Yes</u> If so, what? <u>Silver Nitrate</u>		Number of children born to this mother, including present birth <u>2</u> Number of children of this mother now living <u>2</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 1:00 P.M. on the date above stated.
(Name, title or address)

(Signature) Edward G. Deplagle M.D.
Dated 19 Physician
(Position, title, etc.)

Given name added from a supplemental report 4-21-1947 Address 9325 1/2 Venice Blvd. L.A.
Filed Oct 13 1947 John R. Brown
Register or Deputy

FILED NOV 10 1927 C. L. LOGAN, COUNTY RECORD

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California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

View record

Name **Barbara Maureen Kemp**
Social Security # **558309570**
Gender **Female**
Birth Date **9 Oct 1927**
Birth Place **California**
Death Date **26 Jan 1995**
Death Place **San Bernardino**
Mother's Maiden Name **Manley**
Father's Surname **Black**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/173214744/person/202257488086/facts>

Father:

William Stansberry Black

Mr. W. S. Black, familiarly known as "Stan", died at his home in Dennison, Kansas, on December 11th. His body was brought to Summerfield and the funeral was held at the United Presbyterian church on Tuesday December 14th. Mr. Black was born in Keokuk county, Iowa, in the year 1862; his death in the fifty-ninth year of his age. When he was nineteen years old he came to Pawnee county where he lived for six years, then moved to Furnas county, Nebraska, where he resided fourteen years, at the end of which time he returned to Pawnee county. A little less than three years ago he moved from Summerfield to Dennison where his death occurred.

In 1883 he was married to Miss Maggie J. McClarnen, and for almost thirty years they traveled life's pathway together. Her death occurred on Christmas day 1912. To this union there were born six children, one of whom died in infancy. There remain Robert Arthur Black of Liberty, Nebraska, John W. Black, Emmert W. Black and Mrs. Mable Bowhay of Summerfield, and Mrs. Mary McGibson of College Springs Iowa. Two brothers also survive him, Mr. R.

D. Black and M. C. L. Black both of whom are esteemed residence of this community. In 1915 he was married to Miss Eva Gay Anderson who also survives to mourn his departure.

Mr. Black was a man of fine spirit and was held in very high esteem. In early life he became a member of the church and for many years served the church in an official capacity as a member of the Board of Trustees. The esteem in which he was held at Dennison is indicated by the fact that at the time of his death he was mayor of the city.

The funeral was held in the local United Presbyterian church conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Gray, assisted by Rev. W. A. Piper of the local Methodist church and Rev. E. L. McCreary of the Mission Creek church. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends and former neighbors. There were some very beautiful floral offerings, one of the most handsome of which was a beautiful wreath from the city council of Dennison, and marked "Our Mayor." Interrment was in the Mission Creek cemetery where other members of the family were laid to rest.

Obituary of father – "Summerfield (KS) Sun" Wednesday 22 Dec 1920 p 1 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/324636313/>

Mother:

Death Invades Country Home.

Maggie J. McClarnen was born near College Springs, Iowa, November 9, 1865. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClarnen to Mission Creek neighborhood, on the Kansas side of the line in the year, 1881 where she resided until March 18, 1885, when she was united in marriage to W. S. Black. To them were born six children, Arthur, John, Mary, Emmert and Mable and one who died in infancy. Four children are at home with the sorrowing father, Arthur being married and living near the family home.

At an early age she took up the Master's work in the United Presbyterian church and was a consistent worker, rejoicing in the advancement of His cause.

Mrs. Black died in Christ's hospital at Topeka, December 25, 1912. She had been in poor health for a number of years but after an operation a couple of weeks ago the family had hopes of her regaining her health, but she suffered a sudden relapse on Christmas day, which hastened the end.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the United Presbyterian church in this city and interment was made in the Mission Creek cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Calhoun. Mrs. Black's three brothers and three sons acted as pallbearers. Her Sabbath school class placed upon the casket, a beautiful wreath of flowers as a token of love and respect. Many other beautiful flowers were placed upon the casket by loving friends.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in their hour of sorrow.

Obituary of mother Margaret (Maggie) McClarnen Black – “Summerfield (KS) Sun” Thursday 2 Jan 1913 p 1 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/324604629/> and Find A Grave 21066209

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

1258



The State of Nebraska,) ss.

Pawnee County.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriages, Greeting:

You are Hereby Authorized to join in the holy bonds of matrimony, and to celebrate within said County, the rites and ceremonies of marriage between Mr. William S. Black and Miss Maggie McLarnon

The father's name of the said William S. Black is William Black and the maiden name of his mother is Mary Kinkade and the father's name of the said Maggie McLarnon is John McLarnon and the maiden name of her mother is Sarah Murphy

The said William S. Black resides in the County of Pawnee and State of Nebraska is aged 22 years, was born in Iowa

and is a white person. The said Maggie McLamon resides in the County of Marshall and State of Kansas is aged 19 years, was born in Iowa and is also a white person.

And these presents shall be your good and sufficient warrant, and you are required to return this license to me within three months from the celebration of such marriage, with a certificate of the same appended thereto, signed by you, under the penalty of five hundred dollars.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County of Pawnee, this 13 day of March A.D. 1885

L. J. Belding
County Judge.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

The State of Nebraska. } ss.
PAWNEE COUNTY.

Be it Remembered, That at Mission Creek in said County of Pawnee, on the 18th day of March A.D. 1885 Mr. William L. Black and Miss Maggie McLamon named in the foregoing license, were legally united in marriage by me in the presence of Mrs. E. D. Morrison residing in the County of Pawnee and State of Nebr and Allie Agnew & Lizzie Morrison residing in the County of Pawnee and State of Nebr

Witness my Hand this 18th day of March A.D. 1885

Marion Morrison
Officiating Minister

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Stepmother:

Name	William S. Black
Sex	Male
Birthplace	Iowa
Marital Status	Widowed
Race	White
Father's Name	William Black
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Mary Kinkade
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Eva E. Anderson
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Ethnicity	American
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	3 Feb 1915
Event Place	Pawnee, Nebraska, United States
Source Details	Item 2 Vol 8 P110
Reference	Volumes 7-9

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X58M-QJ8>

Jan. 11. In re estate of William S. Black, deceased, proof of will filed and will admitted to probate and Eva A. Black was appointed administratrix with will annexed.

"Holton (KS) Signal" Thursday 13 Jan 1921 p 6

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Emmert Wilson Black

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,471

Entered service from: Summerfield, Marshall KS

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Emmert W. Black

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father William Starr Black, Summerfield KS

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Emmert W. Black

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William S. Black, Summerfield KS (pvt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 12 Dec 1917

Discharged 12 Jun 1919

Address: 422 ½ W. 31st St., Los Angeles CA

Rank/unit: private, Cas Det Demob Grp

Birth & death:

Born: 20 Dec 1896 Wilsonville, Furnas NE or Pawnee Co. NE

Died: 28 Aug 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA (died in hospital 4 hours after the car he was driving was hit by a car coming from a side street on the evening of Wed., 27 Aug 1930 as he was heading home)

Find A Grave record: 21065537 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Pawnee Co. NE

Cemetery: Mission Creek

Tombstone: Find A Grave record: WWI veteran

Father: William Stansberry ("Stan") Black, 10 May 1862 Keokuk Co. IA – 11 Dec 1920 Dennison, Jackson KS. Obituary: "Summerfield (KS) Sun" 22 Dec 1920 p 1 – William Stansberry Black (familiarily known as Stan), died at his home in Dennison KS on 11 Dec 1920. His body was taken to Summerfield for his funeral on 14 Dec. He was born in Keokuk Co. IA in 1862 & died at age 59. About 19 years ago he moved to Pawnee Co. NE & lived there 6 years. Then he moved to Furnas Co. NE, where he lived for 14 years. Then he moved back to Pawnee. Less than 3 years ago he moved from Summerfield to Denison. In 1883 he married Miss Maggie J. McClarnen, and were married almost 30 years before she died on Christmas Day 1912. The couple had 6 children, with one child dying in infancy. He is survived by Robert Arthur Black (Liberty NE), John W. Black (Summerfield KS), Emmert W. Black (Summerfield KS), Mrs. Mable Bowhay (Summerfield KS) & Mrs. Mary McGibson [sic/Gibson] of College Springs IA. In 1915 William married Miss Eva Gay Anderson, who survives him. When he died, he was the mayor of Dennison.

Buried in Mission Creek Cemetery, Pawnee Co. NE.

Find A Grave: F: 21066171

Mother: Margaret J. ("Maggie") McClarnen Black, 9 Nov 1865 near College Springs, Page IA – 25 Dec 1912 Topeka, Shawnee KS. Daughter of John McLarnon/McClarnen [or variation] & Sarah L. Murphy.

Buried in Mission Creek Cemetery, Pawnee Co. NE.

Find A Grave: 21066209

Marriage: 18 Mar 1885 Mission Creek, Pawnee NE.

Stepmother: Eva Gay/Gaye Anderson Black, 2 Jul 1874 – alive in 1920 census, conducted 3 & 5 Jan 1920. Emmert refers to as "Gaye" when he writes a letter home. Her tombstone has a blank death date.

Buried (?) in Mission Creek Cemetery, Pawnee Co. NE.

Stepmother Find A Grave: 36957485

Marriage: 3 Feb 1915 Pawnee Co. NE. She is listed as Eva E. Anderson.

Spouse: Marjorie Gertrude Manley Black Creath, 16 Feb 1900 NE – 25 Apr 1973 Los Angeles Co. CA. Her 2nd husband was Roy Eldon Creath (Sr.) (1895 MO – 1970 CA, F: 60696282). Obituary: "Los Angeles Times" 27 Apr 1973 p 24 – Creath, Marjorie G. Survived by 2 sons: Roy E. Creath Jr. & Burdette Creath & 4 daughters: Theda Pyle, Betty [Black] Adams, Barbara [Black] Kemp & Patricia Lepard, also brother Archie Manley. – One of her sons is Burdette (Bud) Creath (1936-2015, F: 156426761).

Buried in Eternal Valley Memorial Park, Newhall, Los Angeles CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 60696283

Marriage: married 29 Aug 1923 Pottawattamie Co. IA. - E.W. Black, age 26, b. Wilsonville NE, son of William S. Black & Maggie J. McClarmen – Marjorie G. Manley, age 23, daughter of Elmer Ellsworth Manley & Anna E. Eastwood.

Children:

- Betty Jean Black Adams, 7 Jul 1924 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 9 Nov 1991 San Diego Co. CA. CA birth record: Emmert was 27 years old, b. NE, bank clerk, Federal Reserve, & Marjorie Manley Black was age 24, b. NE, housewife. She was Marjorie's 1st child, now making 1 living child. - At age 17, she married John Stanley Adams, age 22, an aircraft engineer at Douglas Aircraft on 11 Jul 1942 in Los Angeles CA. She was the son of Jess Charles Adams (b. PA) & Florence May Kemp (b. England). She lived at 3526 Mentone/Merton Ave. in Los Angeles. [She had just turned 17 years old four days earlier.] Buried in Eternal Valley Memorial Park; tombstone shared with John Stanley Adams, b. 1920, no death date, F: 60696273). A CA record lists a divorce for Betty S. Adams & John S. Adams on 2 May 1980 in Santa Clara Co. CA. Buried in Eternal Valley Memorial Park, Newhall, Los Angeles CA. F:60696274
- Barbara Maureen Black Kemp, 9 Oct 1927 Culver City, Los Angeles CA – 26 Jan 1995 San Bernardino Co. CA. [Born in the Culver City Hospital] CA birth record: Emmert was age 30, her mother Marjorie was age 27, both residents of Los Angeles CA. Emmert was a bank clerk at the Federal Reserve & Marjorie a housewife. She was their 2nd child, making 2 now living. – Barbara married James Charles Kemp (1931 CA – 16 Dec 2009 CA), the son of Edgar Charles Kemp & Alma Frances Unruh.

Siblings:

- Male Black, b. & d. 1 May 1886 as infant. Buried in Mission Creek Cemetery, Pawnee Co. NE. F: 36957500
- Robert Arthur Black, 28 Apr 1887 Pawnee Co. NE – 7 Dec 1959 Liberty, Gage NE. Listed as Arthur R. in the 1900 census, and in newspaper articles as “Arthur.” Married 24 Aug 1910 to Sarah Pearl McKarney (1890-1973, F: 174660275). Buried in Liberty Cemetery, Liberty, Gage NE. F: 174660242.
- John William Black, 27 Jul 1890 Wilsonville, Furnas NE – 1 May 1969 Phoenix, Maricopa AZ. Married Esta May Garrison (1896-1970, F: 235673161). 1 Oct 1917 Pawnee Co. NE. Obituary: Summerfield (KS) Sun” Thursday, 15 May 1969 p 5 – Funeral of John William Black, age 78, custodian for 10 years at Phoenix College, was held 5 May 1969 in Phoenix. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Farmed in his native NE before going to AZ in 1941. Member Disabled American Veterans. WWI veteran. Survived by wife Esther & 1 sister out of state. Buried in Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Maricopa AZ. F: 235672716
- Mary Ellen Black Gibson, 21 Dec 1892 Clarinda, Page IA (or NE in 1900 census) – 19 May 1989 Greeley, Weld CO. Married to James Elgin Gibson (1885 IA – 1963 IA, F: 53086982) Buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, College Springs, Page IA. F: 53087009
- Mabel A. Black Bowhay. Mar 1899 NE – 1968. Wife of Harold Dean Bowhay (1896-1957, F: 151236379) She is buried in Glenhaven Memorial Park, Sylmar, Los Angeles Co. CA. F: 151236387

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

CA death certificate: Born 20 Dec 1896 Wilsonville NE, son of William S. Black (b. IA) & Margaret J. McClarnen (b. IA). Died in George St. Hospital on 28 Aug 1930 at age 33 years, 8 months, 8 days. Assistant accountant at the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco. Married. Lived at residence for 8 years & in CA for 8 years. Body sent to Liberty NE. Inquest held 29 Aug 1930 – verdict: accidental death. “multiple fractures of the ribs with lacerationis of lungs and hemo (spelling?) thorax” – automobile & automobile accident

Censuses:

1900 Wilsonville, Furnas NE – conducted 7 Jun 1900

William Black, 38 IA, May 1862, father b. PA, mother b. OH, married 15 years, farmer
Maggie J., 34 IA, Nov 1865, father b. Ireland, mother b. OH, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

Arthur R., 13 NE, Apr 1887, at school

John W., 9 NE, Jul 1890, at school

Mary E., 7 NE, Dec 1892, at school

Emmet [sic] W., 3 NE, Dec 1896
 Mabel A., 1 NE, Mar 1899

1910 West Branch, Pawnee NE – conducted 8 & 11 May 1910
 William S. Black, 47 IA, father b. PA, mother b. OH, in 1st marriage, married 25 years,
 farmer, general farm
 Margaret J., 44 IA, father b. Ireland, mother b. OH, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 5
 are living
 John W., 19 NE, farm labor, home farm
 Mary E., 17 IA
 Emmert W., 13 NE
 Mabel A., 11 NE

1920 Saint Bridget, Marshall KS – form not dated
 Harold Bowhay, 23 NE, father b. IL, mother b. KS, general farmer
 Mable Bowhay, 20 NE, parents b. IA [Emmert's sister Mable Black] [wife]
 Emmert D. Bowhay, 1 year 6 months NE [son]
 Emmert Black, 23 NE, parents b. IA, single, assistant cashier, bank [brother-in-law]

1920 Garfield, Jackson KS – his father & stepmother – conducted 3/5 Jan 1920
 William Black, 57 IA, father b. PA, mother b. OH, no occupation listed
 Eva, 46 IA, father b. IL, mother b. KY, no occupation listed

1930 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 3526 Mentone – conducted 3 Apr 1930; Emmert dies
 28 Aug 1930
 Emmert W. Black, 33 NE, parents b. IA, age 26 at 1st marriage, accountant in bank, WWI
 veteran
 Marjorie G., 30 NE, father b. IN, mother b. WI, age 23 at 1st marriage
 Betty Jean, 5 CA
 Barbara M., 2 years 6 months CA