

TUSCANIA

Blake, Roswell Paul
1887 NY – 1939 CA



Roswell Paul Blake – from Find A Grave 3689989



Roswell Paul Blake –“New York Evening World” 8 Feb 1918 p 3

AcW 250 262

CHECK TYPE HEADSTONE DESIRED
☒ UPRIGHT MARKER
☐ FLAT MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE
 (PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment dates Dec. 15, 1917 *OK*
 Discharge dates June 25, 1919 *OK*
 Pension number C-1,046,491 *OK*

ORIGINAL

Name BLAKE, Roswell P. *OK*
 Rank Pvt. *OK*
 Company B & S Det. *OK*
 U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel 20th U.S. Eng. *OK*
 Date of Death April 8, 1939

Name of Cemetery Veterans Administration Facility Los Angeles Calif.
 Located in or near—
 City Los Angeles State Calif.
 If World War Veteran—
 Division non-dir State Oregon Emblem Christian

To be shipped to Manager Veterans Administration Facility Soldiers' Home, Calif.
 (Name of consignee)
 Whose post-office address is Veterans Administration Facility Los Angeles, Calif.
 (U. S. R. station, county, and State)

DO NOT WRITE HERE

To A. G. O. MAY 16 1939
 Ordered PROCTOR, VI. 13 JUL-1939
 B/L 1967151
 Shipped 7/21/39

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone at destination, remove it, and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Paul R. Harman
 SUPPLY OFFICER
 Address LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Date MAY 10 '39
rok 7-03 5/17/39

WAR DEPARTMENT Approved Aug. 12, 1913
 O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623 Revised May 18, 1921
 Revised Feb. 15, 1927

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Roswell Paul Blake

in the U.S., Registers of Patients at Naval Hospitals, 1812-1934

Name	Roswell Paul Blake
Gender	Male
Birth Year	abt 1888
Birth Place	New York City
Age	22
Rank	HS
Admission Date	9 Jun 1910
Admission Place	Pensacola, FL
Discharge Date	20 Jun 1910
Discharge Place	Pensacola, FL
Ship or Hospital Name	US Naval Hospital

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIENS EMPLOYED ON THE VESSEL AS MEMBERS OF CREW

Required under Act of Congress of February 5, 1917, to be delivered to the United States immigration officer by the representatives of any vessel having such aliens on board upon arrival at a port of the United States

Vessel MARIPOSA, arriving at HONOLULU AUG 6 1934, 19 , from the port of MELBOURNE

(1) No. on list	(2) State whether member of crew last preceding voyage of vessel to U. S.	(3) NAME IN FULL Family name Given name	(4) Length of service at sea	(5) Position in ship's company	(6) SHIPPED OR ENGAGED When Where	(7) Whether to be paid off or dis- charged at port of arrival	(8) Whether able to read	(9) Age	(10) Sex	(11) Race*	(12) Nationality	(13) Height	(14) Weight	(15) Physical marks, scars, tattoos, or disease	REMARKS (Giveby date of entry, unless otherwise stated, the date of arrival of the vessel, and the date of departure of the vessel, and the date of the last preceding voyage of the vessel to the U. S.)
24	"	BLAKE ROSWELL	6 YRS	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	"	"	6-0 17
	"	BLAKE ROSWELL	6 YRS	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	47	"	"	5-8 15

Waiter, US citizen, engaged 26 Jun 1934 in Los Angeles, now on "Mariposa" sailing from Melbourne, Australia & arriving in Honolulu, Hawaiian Territory, on 6 Aug 1934. Height: 5'8", 150 lbs., employed for 6 years, age 47

BLAKE. Roswell Paul Blake.
Mass today, 9 a.m., at the Sawtelle
chapel. Utter-McKinley Hollywood
Mortuary in charge.

"Los Angeles Times" Wednesday 12 Apr 1939 p 42

(Surname)	Blake Roswell P	(Christian name)	250262	(Race: White or colored)	White
Residence:	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
		Bend	Dischutes	OREGON	
* Enlisted in	NA Vancouver Bks Wash Dec 15/17				
† Born in	New York N Y 30 1/12 yrs				
Organizations:	16 Co 20 Engrs to Disch				
Grades:	Pvt				
Engagements:					
Wounds or other injuries received in action:	None.				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to May 28/19				
§ Hon. disch.	June 25/19 on demobilization				
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.				
Remarks:					

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688

*Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

OR military service record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/113261:62477?tid=&pid=&queryId=91589cdc-97c9-48ec-9c5f-1656c85ef609&phsrc=cPx10747&phstart=successSource>

BLAKE ROSWELL PAUL

Pvt 18 Co 20 Engrs

1542 Ingraham St Los Ang Cal

Sn 250 262

Born 10/23/87 Died

Enl 12/15/17 Dis 6/25/19

C 1 046 491

K

A 3 650 022

T 505 682

R

I

Ct 2 764 694

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Form 5

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS

3625

1. PLACE OF DEATH: DIST. NO. **1904**
COUNTY OF **Los Angeles**
CITY, TOWN OR **Pasadena**

2. FULL NAME **Roswell Blake**
RESIDENCE NO. **1718 Warnell**

STREET AND NO. **561 N. El Molino Avenue**
IF DEATH OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE ITS NAME INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.
IF NON-RESIDENT, GIVE CITY OR TOWN, AND STATE **Los Angeles, Calif.**

3. SEX **male** 4. COLOR OR RACE **cauc.** 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED? **married**

6. DATE OF BIRTH **Oct. 31 1887**
Month Day Year

7. AGE **51** YR **6** MO **8** DAYS
IF LESS THAN ONE DAY HRS MIN

8. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE **Clerk**
AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC.
9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SICKWELL, SAWMILL, BANK, ETC. **County**

10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT **1932** 11. TOTAL YEARS SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION **8**

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) **New York**
STATE OR COUNTRY **New York**

13. NAME **Michael Blake**
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) **Albany**
STATE OR COUNTRY **New York**

15. MAIDEN NAME **Mary Henry**
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) **Albany**
STATE OR COUNTRY **New York**

17. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
A. CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF DEATH **1** YRS. MOS. DAYS
B. IN CALIFORNIA **20** YRS. MOS. DAYS
C. IN U.S., IF OF FOREIGN BIRTH YRS. MOS. DAYS

18. INFORMANT (SIGNATURE) **Ann Blake**
ADDRESS **1718 Warnall**

19. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL? **burial**
PLACE **Sawtell Cem.** DATE **4/12/39**

20. EMBALMER
LICENSE NO. **2427**
SIGNATURE **Samuel L. Croninger**
FUNERAL DIRECTOR **Utter-McKinley Mortuaries**
ADDRESS **8814 Sunset Blvd.**
by **S.L. Croninger**

21. FILED **Apr 12 1939** DATE **WILTON L. HALVERSON**
FILED **MAY 8 1939** MAM **M.C.H.**

22. DATE OF DEATH **April 8 1939**
Month Day Year

23. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM **Sept. 13, 38** TO **April 8, 1939**
THAT I LAST SAW HIM **in** ALIVE ON **April 8, 1939**
AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE ABOVE STATED DATE AT THE HOUR OF **11:00 p.m.**

24. CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I TOOK CHARGE OF THE REMAINS DESCRIBED ABOVE, HELD THEREON, AND FROM SUCH ACTION FIND THAT SAID DECEASED CAME TO HIS DEATH ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.
INQUEST, AUTOPSY OR INQUIRY **unk.**

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE, IN ORDER OF ONSET, WERE AS FOLLOWS:
Myocardial degeneration DATE OF ONSET **unk.**
Diabetes mellitus **unk.**

OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE:
Chronic nephritis **unk.**
Arteriosclerosis **unk.**

IF OPERATION, DATE OF _____ WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? **No**

CONDITION FOR WHICH PERFORMED:
NAME LABORATORY TEST _____
CONFIRMING DIAGNOSIS _____

25. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE. DATE OF INJURY _____

INJURED _____ CITY OR TOWN OF _____
AT _____ COUNTY AND STATE OF _____
DID INJURY OCCUR IN HOME, INDUSTRY, OR PUBLIC PLACE? _____
MANNER OF INJURY _____
NATURE OF INJURY _____

26. IF DISEASE/INJURY RELATED TO OCCUPATION, SPECIFY _____

27. SIGNATURE **Dr. Clifford L. Davis** / M.D. 0
ADDRESS **573 N. Lake Avenue**

28. WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW _____ CORONER

WARRANT FURNISHING WILL
Every item of information
give approximate age,
properly c

ORIGINAL RESERVED FOR BINDING
H UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
ion should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated exactly. If unknown,
Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be
classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

CA, County Births & Deaths - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9SJ-V92W-Y?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQGBR-37JV&action=view>

Life:

K. C. COUNCIL IS INSTALLED

CLASS COMPOSED OF 33 I
INITIATES.

**Impressive Ceremony Held Yesterday
Afternoon, Headed by Repre-
sentatives From Portland
and Albany Councils.**

With considerable ceremony and a large attendance of representative members from other councils in the state, the Bend Council 1872, Knights of Columbus, was formally installed and new members were initiated yesterday afternoon in Sather's Hall. The initiatory and installation work was headed by State Deputy W. A. Barrett, of Albany, and State Deputy-Elect F. J. Lonergan, of Portland.

The charter members and initiates attended Mass at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the Catholic church, after which preparations were made for the installation ceremonies. The first, second and third degrees were administered in the afternoon, and officers of the local council were

chosen. The officers are Grand Knight, J. P. Hennesey; Deputy Grand Knight, Carl A. Johnson; Financial Secretary, J. F. Arnold; Recording Secretary, C. J. Dougan; Chancellor J. T. Gagen; Treasurer, F. Begin; Advocate, D. T. Carmody; Warden, T. Edward Lyons; Inside Guard, James A. Melvin; Outside Guard, James Ryan; Trustees, Hugh O'Kane, T. A. McCann and D. V. Mackintosh. The chaplain and lecturer are later to be chosen.

Ceremonies Impressive.

Following the impressive installation and initiatory ceremonies, the members sat down to an elaborate banquet prepared by the ladies of the Catholic church. T. A. McCann was toastmaster, and the following men responded to toasts: W. A. Barrett, F. J. Lonergan, J. B. Bagley, Father Luke Sheehan, J. P. Hennesey, V. W. Burke, Carl A. Johnson, Robert Moore and Hugh O'Kane.

The initiates in the Bend council were: Charles Dugan, Carl Johnson, V. W. Burke, Thomas Ed. Lyons, C. L. Neuman, R. P. Blake, William C. L. Neuman, R. P. Blake, William Montgomery, Ed. Brosterhaus, Ed. Wood, John J. Massert, Murtha Redmond, Burton E. Davis, D. V. Mackintosh, J. Clarno, John Clarno, Ed. Santry, Andrew Pomerville, Ernest Tomes, La Pine; Hugh Dugan, Maurice Cashman, F. T. Kelleher, Rev. Adrian Sharkey, Wm. J. Smelzer, Prineville; James A. Melvin, John H. Farrell; Redmond; Robert D. Moore, Joseph Mueller, William J. Lyons, Frank O'Laughlin, Dan H. Sphier, Prineville, and Charles Bettinger and F. Begin.

Knights of Pythias Hold Installation

**Impressive Ceremony Marks Big Event
in Bend Council, After Which Elaborate Banquet Is Served to Members.**

Bend, Or., May 15.—An impressive ceremony marked the installation of the Bend council of Knights of Pythias in Bend Sunday night, the work being conducted under the direction of F. J. Lonergan of Portland and W. A. Barrett of Albany. After the initiation ceremonies an elaborate banquet was served.

The initiates in the Bend council were: Charles Dugan, Carl Johnson, V. W. Burke, Thomas E. Lyons, C. L. Neuman, R. P. Blake, William Montgomery, Edward Brosterhous, Edward Wood, John J. Masser, Murtha Redmond, Burton E. Davis, D. V. Mackintosh, B. Clareno, John Clareno, Edward

Santry, Andrew Pomerville, Ernest Tomes, La Pine; Hugh Dugan, Maurice Cushman, F. T. Keller, Rev. Adrian Sharkey, William J. Smelzer, Prineville; James A. Melvin, John H. Farrell, Redmond; Robert D. Moore, Joseph Mueller, William J. Lyons, Frank O. Laughlin, Dan H. Sphier, Prineville and Charles Bettinger and F. Begin.

The officers are: Grand knight, J. P. Hennessey; deputy grand knight, Carl A. Johnson; financial secretary, J. F. Arnold; recording secretary, C. J. Dougan; chancellor, J. T. Gagen; treasurer, F. Begin; advocate, D. T. Carmody; warden, T. Edward Lyons; inside guard, James A. Melvin; outside guard, James Ryan; trustees, Hugh Okane, T. A. McCann and D. V. Mackintosh.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Tuesday 15 May 1917 p 5

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"Bend (OR) Bulletin" Thursday 12 Jul 1917 p 2

Informal Birthday Party—

At the Altamont Hotel Tuesday evening Miss Eleanor Whitmore celebrated her birthday with a supper and an evening of stunts. The center of attraction was a lighted birthday cake which afforded much amusement for the guests. Music and an informal entertainment completed the affair. Those present were Miss Nora Livingstone, Miss Chapman, Miss Helen Sayre, Miss May Ritchie, Miss Omar Munier, Miss Beulah Kibler, Mr. R. P. Blake, Mr. J. W. Vaughn and Mr. E. A. Halvorson. Miss Spaulding chaperoned the affair.

"Bend (OR) Bulletin" Saturday 29 Sep 1917 p 2

New York Men Aboard Tuscania

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The following names of New York men appear on the passenger list of the Tuscania:

Philip Kilburn Lighthall, captain, engineers; Mrs. Mary E. K. Lighthall, mother, 419 Douglas Street, Syracuse.

Gragg Richards, captain, engineers; E. Quincy Moses, friend, 52 Broadway, New York.

Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth, jr., first lieutenant, field artillery; Charlotte Ellsworth, wife, 230 West 108th Street, New York.

Clarence Arthur Wackwitz, second lieutenant, engineers; William H. Wackwitz, father, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York.

Twentieth Engineers—Merwin B. Gray, private; Mrs. M. E. Gray, mother, Reformatory, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

Charles Ray, private; Mrs. Josephine Ray, mother, Rouse's Point, N. Y.

Louis R. Vieut, private; E. A. Vieut, father, Keeseville, N. Y.

Charles A. Firth, sergeant, H. F. Firth, mother, 256 Abington Road, Kew Gardens, L. I.

Roswell Peter Blake, private; Nicholas Blake, father, 312 East Eighteenth Street, New York.

Francis J. O'Toole, private; Mrs. Catherine O'Toole, mother, Port Chester, N. Y.

Harold E. Pearsoll, private; Mrs. Nellie Pearsoll, mother, Jamaica, Long Island.

William A. Ray, private; Adam F. Ray, 348 West Forty-seventh Street, New York.

William J. Ramsey, private; Mrs. Georgiana Ramsey, mother, 511 East 146th Street, New York.

Frederick F. Rathgeber, private; Emil Rathgeber, brother, 86 Maple Avenue, Flushing, New York.

William L. Rocket, private; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Rocket, wife, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Lafayette Rothstein, jr., private; Lafayette Rothstein, father, 235 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn.

Ernest G. Sander, private; Mrs. Minnie Schmitz, sister, Roosevelt, Long Island.

Henry P. Senior, jr., private; Mrs. H. P. Senior, mother, 148 Hancock Street, Brooklyn.

Joseph L. Smith, private; Joseph H. Smith, father, 183 Washington Street, Flushing.

Luther E. Smith, private; Mrs. John H. Smith, mother, East Broadway, Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Henry S. Speidel, private; Mrs. K. Speidel, mother, 239 East Ninety-fourth Street, New York.

Arthur L. Stanbrough, private; Mrs. Arthur L. Stanbrough, mother, Huntington, L. I.

List continues — "New York Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

signed to the 100th Aero Squadron.
No word has come from Roswell P. Blake, son of Justice Michael F. Blake of the Fourth Municipal District Court, and a member of the Twentieth Engineers. He enlisted at Vancouver, Wash., last November. Another son of the Justice is in the service with the Seventy-seventh Division at Camp Upton. The family home is at 312 East Eighteenth street.

"New York Herald" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

those who are still in doubt.

The sentiment of fathers and mothers was well summed up by Justice Michael F. Blake, of the Municipal Court, Manhattan, whose son, Private Roswell P. Blake, of the Twentieth Engineers, was on the Tuscania. Justice Blake has had no word of his boy, but he said:

"I do not know whether my son has been spared. But if he has gone I have three more sons to give. I am only sorry that I haven't twenty-five."

Dr. W. W. Blackman, of 518 Clinton

"Brooklyn Times Union" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

Additional List of Survivors

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The War Department to-night announced the following additional survivors of the Tuscania:

NEW YORK

WALTER LANKENAU, 301 East 162d Street.
 CHARLES RAY, Rouse's Point.
 LOUIS R. VIENT, Keeseville.
 ROSWELL P. BLAKE, 312 East Eighteenth Street.
 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELLISWORTH, Jr., 230 West 108th Street.

SAMUEL J. PITTINGER, Belvidere.
 VINCENZO SIMMONE, 127 Bellinger Street, Newark.

CONNECTICUT

NATHAN PERLMAN, 25 Davenport Avenue, New Haven.
 RAYMOND W. SOMERSET, 53 Bond Street, Hartford.
 HERBERT M. EDMUNDS, Ninth Street and Laurel Avenue, Keansburg.

MASSACHUSETTS

"New York Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

HONOR MEMORY OF TUSCANIA VICTIMS

Messages of Condolence Read
from Men in Public Life at
Memorial Service.

WAR TRAGEDY, SAYS DANIELS

Men Died for Liberty, Declares Lord
Reading — Cardinal Gibbons
Pronounces Benediction.

At a memorial service for the victims of the Tuscania held in this city yesterday messages of condolence were read from Lord Reading, British High Commissioner to the United States; Cardinal Gibbons, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Stephan Lausanne of the French War Commission; Governor Charles S. Whitman, ex-President William H. Taft, Thomas A. Edison and other prominent persons.

Secretary Daniels's message was as follows:

The brave men who gave their lives at the sinking of the Tuscania bring home to us all the tragedy of the war period. This tragedy emphasizing the sacrifice America is making to preserve for this country and other countries the liberty it won with the blood of the men of the Revolution period. I wish I could be present in person to join with others in the memorial in honor of these men who were early called upon to give all they had for their country, and to join in tender sympathy to the stricken families.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

This was Lord Reading's message:

I regret that it is impossible for me to be present at the memorial service to the brave American soldiers who went down in the Tuscania. I should like to express my deep sympathy with their families. They died for the cause of liberty and democracy as truly as if they had fallen on the field of battle.

READING.

Cardinal Gibbons's Message.

Cardinal Gibbons's message read:

In common with my fellow-citizens I deplore the untimely fate of the gallant young men whose memory you are keeping today. The reports that have reached us show them to have been possessed of a bravery and courage truly noble and inspiring.

May the memory of the boys who went down with the sinking of the Tuscania be held in benediction. Faithfully yours,

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

The message from M. Lausanne read:

These boys have had a tragic but glorious death. They have fallen victims of the German barbarity on sea as other American boys have fallen victims of German aggression on land. All the hearts of the French people are with you today and deeply sympathize with the parents and the families of the dead.

Mr. Taft's message of sympathy said:

To the mothers and families of the young soldiers who gave up their lives in the sinking of the Tuscania I extend my profound sympathy in their deep sorrow. Their sons head the long roll of honor of American heroes who are to offer themselves as willing sacrifices for mankind that this world may be worth living in and our own beloved nation may continue to enjoy independence.

Governor Whitman sent the following condolence:

I regret sincerely that a previous engagement makes it impossible for me to be present at the memorial service to the Tuscania dead, but I cannot let this occasion pass without expressing the hope that you will convey my profound sympathy to the mothers and the stricken families of these heroic men in this dark hour of bereavement. The people of this State and of this country share in their grief and sorrow and will ever hold dear the sacred memory of these brave lads who sacrificed their lives in the performance of their duty to their country.

Justice Takes Issue.

Several clergymen who spoke had expressed the sentiment that, while the sinking of the Tuscania was an act of barbarity on the part of the German military machine, most of the persons of German stock living in this country were good Americans. Municipal Court Justice Blake, whose son, Roswell P. Blake, was one of the survivors of the Tuscania, said what they had stated was not true.

"I am tired of this slap-on-the-wrist campaign toward Germans here," he said. "These preachers have told us that Germans here are red-blooded Americans. I have reason to know that that is false."

That is false.

"I also cannot understand all this talk of the German people not being with the German Government. The German people are back of the blasphemous and sacrilegious Hun who heads their Government. I tell you it is time the American people took on a spirit of revenge, and I hope that for every one of those scarred bodies thrown up on the Irish coast a thousand Huns shall fall. For the barbarity of the Huns let us return in measure ten thousand fold."

The services were in charge of a committee composed of the Rev. Nathan Seagle, Miss Elaine Hill, Mrs. J. Campbell-Bailey, and Arthur W. Covert. They were held in Frank E. Campbell's "Funeral Church," at 1,970 Broadway.

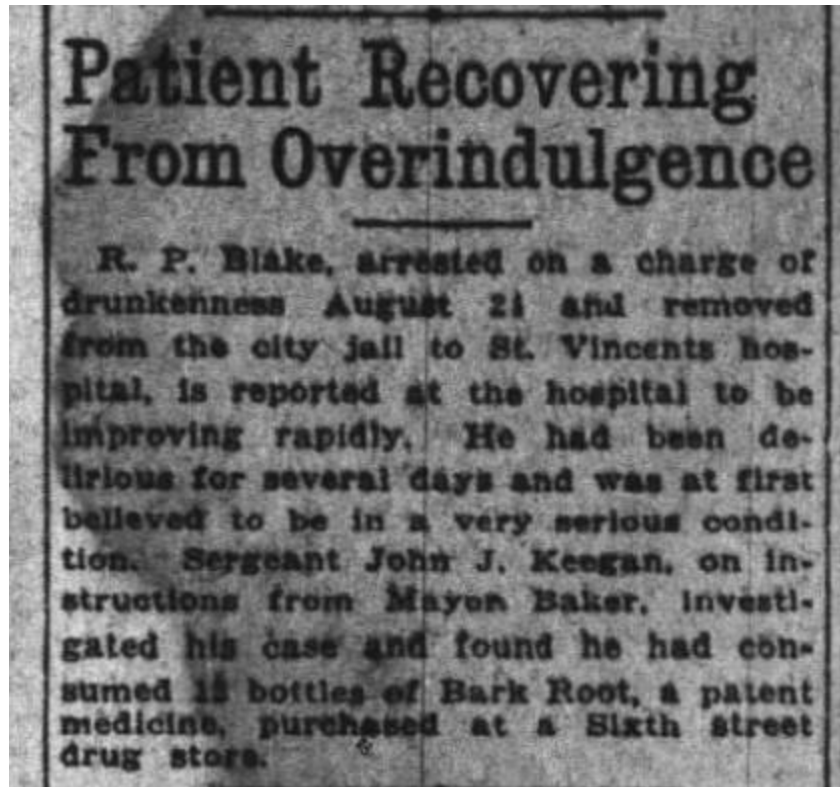
"New York Times" Monday 18 Feb 1918 p 11

Journal Building.—Adv.

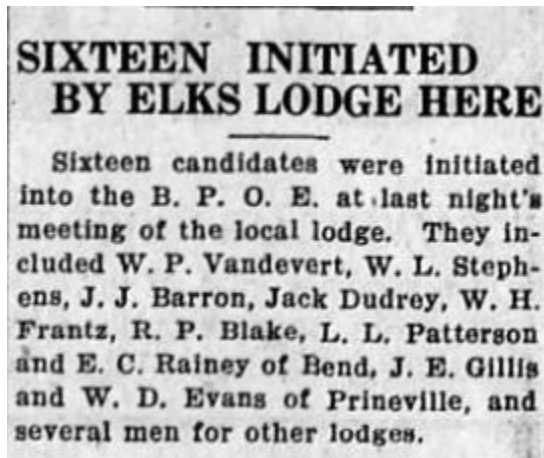
R. P. Blake Still Semi-Conscious—
Taken into custody for being drunk Tuesday night, and 12 hours later trans-

ferred from the city jail to St. Vincent's hospital, R. P. Blake was still in a semi-conscious condition, according to hospital attendants Thursday morning. Blake is said to have consumed 12 bottles of Bark Root, a patent medicine.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Thursday 26 Aug 1920 p 9



"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Saturday 28 Aug 1920 p 5



"Bend (OR) Bulletin" Wednesday 14 Feb 1923 p 4



Is this him? In lumber company – “Bend (OR) Bulletin” Monday 19 Mar 1923 p 13

Thirty Years Ago
(October 14, 1918)

Judge W. D. Barnes has taken a new method of augmenting the soldiers' tobacco fund by donating the fees that come into his office for marriages performed by him.

Leon McElfresh, son of Joseph L. McElfresh, of Redmond, is listed in the casualties today as having died of wounds received in action.

Roswell P. Blake, a former resident of Bend and now in France with the 20th engineers, writes that he believes the war will last until late in 1919.

“Bend (OR) Bulletin” Thursday 14 Oct 1948 p 4

Wife:

Roswell Paul Blake, 39; Anna Augusta Breadel, 37.

Marriage license – "Los Angeles Daily News" Friday 10 Dec 1926 p 24

YORK GIRL MARRIED IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wessell, 883 South George street, announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Anna Augusta Breadel, to Roswell P. Blake, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock this morning in the chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Valencia and Eighth streets, Los Angeles.

Miss Breadel is a former Yorker and has been living in California for the past eighteen months. Mr. Blake is in the employ of the civil service bureau of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake will take up their residence at 1050 Ingraham street, Los Angeles.

"York (PA) Daily Record" Thursday 9 Dec 1926 p 2

Ann B Blake

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

Name	Ann B Blake [Ann B Breadel]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	26 Feb 1888
Birth Place	Canapharie, New York
Father	Philip Breadel
Mother	Mary Regan
SSN	559686093
Notes	Jan 1963: Name listed as ANN B BLAKE

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Ann B Blake

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

Name	Ann B Blake
Social Security #	559686093
Gender	Female
Birth Date	26 Feb 1888
Death Date	11 Dec 1963
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Regan

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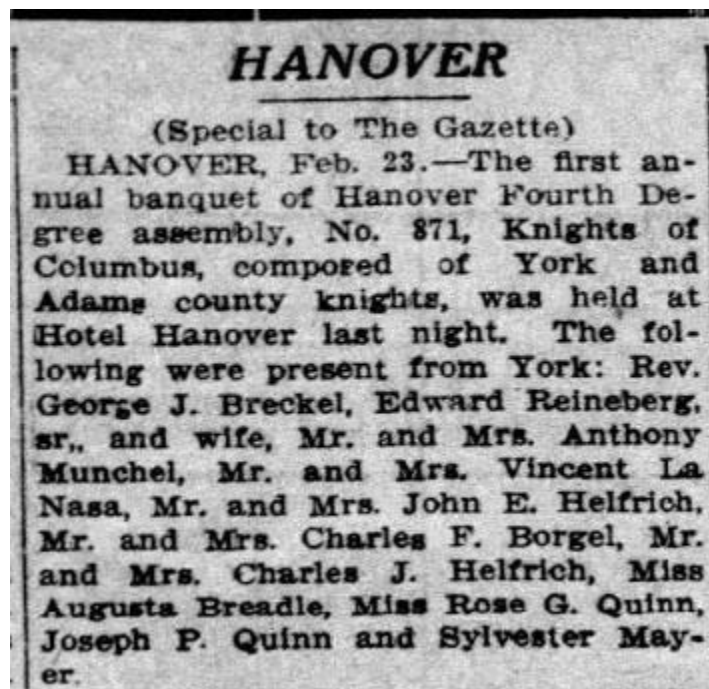
Roswell P Blake

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980

Name	Roswell P Blake
Gender	Male
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	10 Dec 1926
Marriage Place	Los Angeles, California, USA
Spouse	Anna A Breadel

Dec 1	Breskin	Anna	Joseph Jandets	138
2	Braunsdorf	Emily M.	Max Scherr	202
10	Breadel	Anna A.	Harold C. Lockwood	699 7
15			Roswell P. Blake	100 15

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"York (PA) Gazette" Friday 24 Feb 1911 p 2

The Misses May and Augusta Breadel, of oYrk, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wessels at the shore.

"The Press of Atlantic City [NJ]" Tuesday 14 Nov 1916 p 12

Following is the fourth installment of the names of purchasers of Liberty Bonds of the third issue, in York City and York County:

Landis, W. Carlyle Smith, Geo. W. Keller, Byron R. Hunt, Augusta Breadle, J. Frank Stine, Chas. H. Linhurst, Caroline H. Adams, Amelia D. C. Wanner, Alma K. Strite,

"York (PA) Dispatch" Saturday 20 Apr 1918 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wessell, Mrs. R. J. Owens, Miss Marie Carroll, Misses Mary and Augusta Breadel, are visiting at Eagles Mere, Pa.

"York (PA) Daily Record" Monday 5 Aug 1921 p 5

NEW NOTARY PUBLIC
Miss Augusta A. Breadle, 437 North Hartley street, stenographer for George S. Schmidt, Cassat building, has been commissioned a notary public at the order of Governor Sproul.

"York (PA) Dispatch" Wednesday 22 Feb 1922 p 14

MISTAKES OF CLUB LIFE; WHAT TO AVOID

York Catholic Women Hear
Mrs. Edward Finck Talk
On The Subject

COMMITTEES N A M E D

St. Patrick's hall was well filled last evening to hear a talk by Mrs. Edward Finck, Philadelphia, who held the audience for more than an hour in an eloquent lecture on "Mistakes of Club Life—What to Avoid." Mrs. Finck is president of the Alliance of Catholic Women of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, president of the press association, secretary of the Catholic Theatre Movement, and is a member of the Board of International League of Press clubs.

Mrs. Finck brought out as the prevalent evils or mistakes of club life the tendency of fault-finding of officers by members. The slogan for all Catholic women united, she said, is: "All good women in all good work." If all good women were united in all good work there would be no question of the re-adjustment of the world. As to the civic question, it is the duty of every woman to use her franchise in the most intelligent manner, and in Americanization work, to teach the foreigners to love our institutions for what they stand for.

The meeting was in charge of Miss Anna D. Gamble, president. Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Program—Mrs. W. O. Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Gledhill, Mrs. Frank Stahlbever, Mrs. U. G. Washburn, Miss Irene Mayer, Mrs. Helen Barnes, Mrs. J. G. Burke and Miss Regina Wise.

Civic—Mrs. Robert Laucks, Mrs. Pauline Van Elstine, Miss Florence Gleitz, Mrs. Ivan Heistand, Mrs. F. H. Wogan, Miss Loretta Jansson, Miss Ozella Sweeney, Mrs. James Simmons, Miss Genevieve Carbaugh, Mrs. William Mayer, Mrs. Wallace Cuneen, Miss Catharine Zimmerman, Miss Christine Love, Mrs. C. H. Cattle, Miss Dorothy Schwartz and Mrs. J. H. Norbeck.

Hospitality—Mrs. B. A. Shorb, Mrs. R. Emerton, Mrs. Paul Carson, Mrs. Marie Kane, Mrs. M. Perigo, Mrs. George Devine, Miss Augusta Breadle, Mrs. George Tate, Miss Mary Falvey, Mrs. Paul Klunk, Miss Muriel Kingston and Miss Marie Larkin.

Year Book—Miss Kathleen McLaughlin, Miss Catharine Falvey and Mrs. R. Owings.

House—Mrs. T. J. Carroll, Miss Mary H. McManus and Miss Anna Shorb.

Two special committees, music and drama, will be announced later.

"York (PA) Daily Record" Wednesday 22 Mar 1922 p 5

Mrs. Pauline Van Alstyne, Mrs. Frank Owigs, Misses May and Augusta Breadle motored to Jarrettsville, Md., yesterday, where they were entertained by Mrs. Owigs' sister, Mrs. Roy Smith. On the return the party stopped in Baltimore to visit Miss Maria Carroll, a student nurse at Johns Hopkins hospital.

"York (PA) Daily Record" Monday 12 Jun 1922 p 3

NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSIONS
 Notary public commissions granted to the following have been entered for record in the office of Recorder of Deeds J. Albert Gross: Augusta Breadle, Franklin M. Beecher, George K. Baumeister, R. F. Culbertson, Miss H. L. Davis, Harold Brittain Gilman, William M. Gearhart, Jr., Frederick N. Gartside, Miss M. E. Gates, Edna B. Howett, M. M. McGuigan, Marlet C. Ness, Helen C. Riedel, John B. Rutledge, Florence K. Selak, Vernice A. Stinger, and H. J. Yohe, all of York; M. Marie Wagner, West York; A. Viola Wagman, Penn township; H. J. Stambaugh, Paul E. Sell, Emma C. Michael, John C. Krebs, C. D. Garrett, Paul M. Garrett, Hugh B. Hostetter, all of Hanover; Mrs. Elsie E. Minet, Spring Garden township; Paul S. Raub, Red Lion.

"York (PA) Dispatch" Saturday 17 Mar 1923 p 10

Miss Nan Lucking, 514 South Duke street, and the Misses Mae and Augusta Breadle, Crepler apartments, 863 South George street, spent yesterday in Washington, D. C.

"York (PA) Dispatch" Monday 2 Jun 1924 p 15

NEW CLUB HOME TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

Housewarming At Catholic
Woman's Club, East
Market Street

COMMITTEES N A M E D

Preparations are complete for the house-warming of the Catholic Women's club, to be held this evening at the new club home, 1141 East Market street.

New committees have been named and additional names have been added on the old committees for the year's work. They are as follows:

Mrs. James Simmons.

Added to hospitality committee:
Miss May Breadle, Miss Augusta
Breadle and Miss Rose Rollman.

"York (PA) Daily Record" Thursday 4 Dec 1924 p 2

CATHOLIC WOMEN TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT CLUB HOME, EAST END

The Catholic Woman's club will hold open house today at the new club home, 1141 East Market street. Following the mummers' parade, the house will be open throughout the afternoon and evening to the public for inspection.

Light refreshments will be served, in charge of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Frank Carson, chairman, Miss Mary Bievenour, Miss Jane Dalton, Mrs. D. C. Devine, Miss Elma Duke, Mrs. Robert Emerton, Mrs. Charles Klunk, Mrs. W. A. Noel, Mrs. P. A. Noll, Mrs. Charles Osborne, Mrs. M. W. Perago, Miss Irene Quinn, Miss May Breadel, Miss Augusta Breadel, Miss Rollman, Mrs. B. A. Shorb, Mrs. W. O. Thompson and Mrs. Alice Wasem.

At a meeting of the rooms committee, Tuesday evening, arrangements were made for occupying the club house next week. Rooms have been rented to girls, who will make their homes at the club. Posters of rules for the house girls have been made, and will be placed about the city. The committee is in charge of Mrs. Herbert Longacre, chairman.

"York (PA) Daily Record" Thursday 1 Jan 1925 p 2

...Miss Anna Lucking, 514 South Duke street and Miss Augusta Breadle, 863 South George street, left last evening for a trip to Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City, Yellow Stone National Park, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. They expect to spend several months at the last named place.

"York (PA) Dispatch" Monday 29 Jun 1925 p 15

Miss May Breadel, 883 South George street, has returned from a visit of several months with her sister, Miss Augusta Breadel, in Los Angeles, Cal. While in the west, Miss Breadel visited many points of interest.

"York (PA) Daily Record" Monday 1 Nov 1926 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owings, Mrs. T. Van Alstyne and Misses Mary and Augusta Breadel, all of this city, spent Sunday at Piney Mountain Inn, Pa.

"York (PA) Daily Record" Monday 17 Jul 1922 p 8

Mrs. M. H. Wessell.

Friends in York received word of the death, Thursday night, April 8, in St. John's hospital, Santa Monica, Cal., of Mrs. Gertrude Wessell, wife of Menzo H. Wessell, former York residents. Mrs. Wessell became ill April 5 and was removed to the hospital, where she died of a heart condition. Besides her husband, she leaves two nieces, Miss Mary Breadel and Mrs. R. P. Blake, 1718 Warnell avenue, West Los Angeles. The funeral was held Tuesday, April 13, and burial was in a Santa Monica cemetery. Mr. Wessell was superintendent of the York office of Prudential Life Insurance company for a number of years and it was following his retirement in May, 1927, following 30 years service with the company that he and Mrs. Wessell left to make their home in California. Before leaving York for the Pacific coast Mr. and Mrs. Wessell resided in the Crepler apartments, 800 block South George street.

"York (PA) Dispatch" Saturday 17 Apr 1943 p 16

Menzo H Wessell

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

Name	Menzo H Wessell
Gender	Male
Birth Date	2 Mar 1860
Birth Place	New York
Death Date	18 Mar 1945
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Bond
Father's Surname	Wessell

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WESSELL—Menzo H. Wessell, of 604 18th street. Beloved brother of Mrs. Belle Hoard and uncle of Mrs. Ann Blake and Mrs. Mary C. Braedel. Services were held today at the Memorial Chapel of Todd & Leslie.

“Culver City (CA) Evening Star News” Wednesday 21 Mar 1945 p 5

WESSELL—Mrs. S. Gertrude Wessel.. Beloved wife of Menzo H. Wessell of 205 Washington Ave., and aunt of Mrs. Boswell P. Blake and Mary Breadel. Rosary will be recited this evening at 8 o'clock at the Memorial chapel of Todd & Leslie. Requiem mass Tuesday at 10 a. m. at St. Monica's Catholic church. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

"Venice (CA) Evening Vanguard" Monday 12 Apr 1943 p 5

Mrs. M. H. Wessell.

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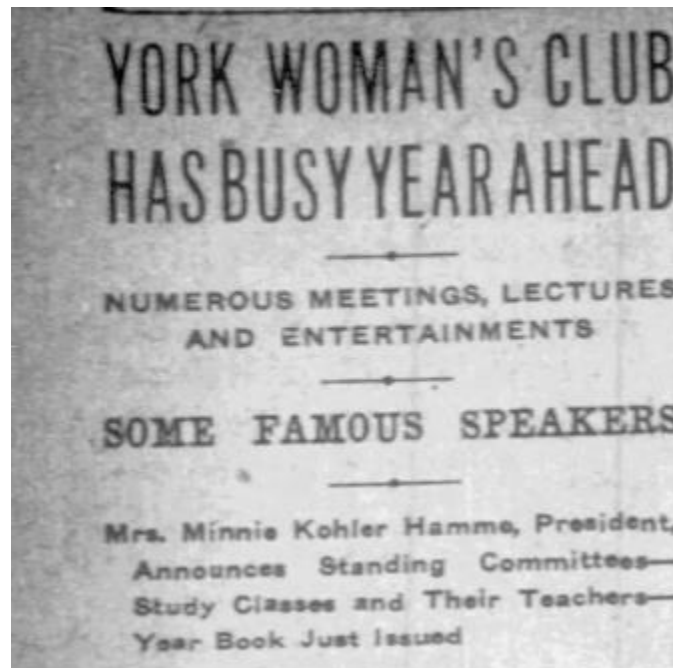
"York (PA) Dispatch" Saturday 17 Apr 1943 p 16

S Gertrude Wessell

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

Name	S Gertrude Wessell [S Gertrude Regan]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	5 Feb 1874
Birth Place	New York
Death Date	9 Apr 1943
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Conboy
Father's Surname	Regan

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House—Sadie Laucks Motter, chairman; Anna Wellensiek Long, Luku Stallman Beck, Annie Loucks Menough, Gertrude Regen Wessell, Marie Elizabeth Butz, Bertha Crider Bortner, Mary Smyser, Laura Ebert, Ray Little Kohler, Mary Webster, Mary Strawbridge, Salome Baker, Louise Zeigler.

"York (PA) Dispatch" Tuesday 4 Nov 1913 p 8

Father:

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, FORMER JUSTICE, DIES AT AGE OF 71

Served for 20 Years in
Municipal Court — Active
Democrat for Long Time.

Former Justice Michael F. Blake, for 20 years on the Bench of the Municipal Court and a former newspaper man, died this morning at his home, 1247 Carroll st., after several months' illness. He was 71 years of age.

Born in Manhattan, Mr. Blake was engaged in newspaper work early in life. His first political job was as chief clerk of the Common Council, later known as the Board of Aldermen. He then studied law and was graduated from Columbia Law School in 1891.

In 1907 Mr. Blake was elected to the Municipal Court Bench, on which he served for 20 years, after which he retired from active political life. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Democratic County Committee of the 12th A. D., Manhattan.

A widow, Mary M.; four sons, Francis L. of Buffalo, Roswell P. of Los Angeles, Joseph A. of Montclair, N. J., and Walter J. Blake of New Rochelle, and two daughters, Mrs. Laura T. Brown and Miss Mary Blake, both of Brooklyn, survive him.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning. A requiem mass will be offered, at 10 o'clock, at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

"Brooklyn (NY) Daily Eagle" Wednesday 31 Jul 1929 p 2

EX-JUSTICE BLAKE DIES AT AGE OF 71

**Head of Tammany Committee
of N. Y. County; Two Decades
on Municipal Bench.**

Funeral services for Michael F. Blake, 71 former Municipal Court Justice in Manhattan for 20 years who died yesterday at his home, 1,247 Carroll st., will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. A requiem mass will be offered for Mr. Blake. He was chairman of the Tammany Hall County Committee of New York County and retired from the bench a year ago.

Ex-Justice Blake left a wife, Mary W. Blake; four sons, Joseph A. of Montclair N. J.; Francis L. of Buffalo N. Y.; Roswell P. of Los Angeles and Walter J. Blake of New Rochelle N. Y.; and two daughters Mrs. Laura Brown and Miss Mary Blake of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn.

A native of New York City Judge Blake went West as a young man and acquired control of the Seattle Star. He sold this property and returned to this city but remained in the newspaper business. For several years he wrote political articles for The Herald and at one time was City Hall reporter for The Sun. During this period he had been increasing his weight in local politics and established cordial relations with Charles F. Murphy. He was successively a district captain and district leader under the Tammany banner.

He studied law gained admittance to the bar and after serving as clerk of the Common Council and chief clerk of the Board of Aldermen he resigned the latter position to ascend the bench of the Municipal Court. He was re-elected for a second term that illness prevented his completing.

"Brooklyn Times Union" Thursday 1 Aug 1929 p 32

Siblings:

Frank Leonard Blake

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

Name	Frank Leonard Blake
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	2 Aug 1886
Birth Place	New York City, New York [New York Cit]
Father	Michael F Blake
Mother	Mary M Henry
SSN	577281161
Notes	Apr 1940: Name listed as FRANK LEONARD BLAKE

Brother Frank Leonard Blake (1886-1960) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12815603:60901>

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)			
SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)		ORDER NUMBER
U 1947	Frank Leonard Blake (First) (Middle) (Last)		
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)			
617 W. Madison St. Chicago Cook Ill (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS			
Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS	6. PLACE OF BIRTH	
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7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS			
Jas. Epstein 617 W. Madison St.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS			
Gold-Tone Studio 8 S. Dearborn St.			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS			
8 S. Dearborn Chicago Cook Ill (Number and street or R.F.D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-2	Frank Leonard Blake (Registrant's signature)

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1 1/2

(Surname)	Blake	(Christian name)	Frank L	(Army serial number)	2,452,674	(Race: White or colored)	White
Residence:	312 E 18 St	New York				NEW YORK	
	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)		(County)		(State)	
*Enlisted in	Inctd at New York N Y	LB 119	Apr 3/18				—
† Born in	New York NY	—	31 8/12 yrs				—
Organizations:	152 Dep Brig to Apr 16/18; Co B 105 MG Bn to Disch						—
Grades:	Pvt 1cl Oct 9/18; Pvt Jan 16/19; Pvt 1cl Mch 10/19						—
Engagements:							—
Wounds or other injuries received in action:	None.						—
‡ Served overseas	May 18/18 to Mch 6/19—						—
§ Hon. disch.	Apr 1/19		on demobilization				—
Was reported	0		per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.				—
Remarks:							—

Form No. 724-1 1/2, A. G. O. March 12, 1920.

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* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT						
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT						
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	HAIR		COMPLEXION	
White	✓ 5'10"	155 lbs.	Blue	Blonde	Sallow	
Negro			Gray	Red	Light	
Oriental			Hazel	Brown	Ruddy	✓
Indian			Brown	Black	Dark	
			Black	Gray	Freckled	
				Bald	Light brown	
					Dark brown	
Filipino					Black	

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification... *None*

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for Local Board *Helena Menzer* (Signature of registrar)
 120 Chgo (City)
 Ill. (State)

Date of registration *4/27/42* (Number)
 42 (County)

CHICAGO LOCAL BOARD No. 120
 809 W. MADISON ST., Rm. 301-2
 CHICAGO, ILL.
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of this Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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Frank Blake

in the Cook County, Illinois Death Index, 1908-1988

Name	Frank Blake
Death Date	17 Sep 1960
Death Place	Cook, Illinois, USA
File Number	65737

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3894786:1501>

Order # 241

Form 1 **1032** REGISTRATION CARD No. **112**

1 Name in full **Raymond W. Blake** Age in yrs. **27**

2 Home address **82 Hamilton St. N.Y. N.Y.**

3 Date of birth **August 12, 1889**

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? **Natural born**

5 Where were you born? **N.Y. City N.Y. USA**

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or profession? **Secretary**

8 By whom employed? **Hotel Rison, N.Y. City**

9 Where employed? **334 - 5 Ave**

10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? **wife**

11 Married or single (which)? **married** Race (specify which)? **white**

12 What military service have you had? Rank **None** branch **None**

13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? **support of wife**

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Raymond W. Blake

31-9-141-A

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? **5'8 1/2** Slender, medium, or stout (which)? **Slender**

2 Color of eyes? **brown** Color of hair? **brown** Bald? **no**

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? **no**

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

H. C. Mumford
(Signature of Registrar)

Precinct **36**

City or County **N.Y.**

State **N.Y.** **June 5, 1917**
(Date of registration)

brother Raymond W. Blake (1889 -) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23441870:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=e152b588-0a19-4509-981b-5f3cb772ce38&phsrc=cPx10769&phstart=successSource>

Form 1 **730** REGISTRATION CARD No. **163**

1 Name in full **Joseph A. Blake** Age in yrs. **26**

2 Home address **312 E 18th St New York N.Y.**

3 Date of birth **March 12, 1891**

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? **Natural Born**

5 Where were you born? **New York City New York USA**

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or profession? **Bookkeeper**

8 By whom employed? **J. H. Williston & Co**

9 Where employed? **7 Nassau St. N.Y. City**

10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? **None**

11 Married or single (which)? **Single** Race (specify which)? **White**

12 What military service have you had? Rank **None** branch **None**

13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? **No**

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Joseph A. Blake

31-9-141-A

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? **Short** Slender, medium, or stout (which)? **Slender**

2 Color of eyes? **Grey** Color of hair? **Black** Bald? **Slightly**

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? **None**

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Thomas J. Sheridan
(Signature of Registrar)

Precinct **12-12**

City or County **N.Y.**

State **N.Y.** **June 5, 1917**
(Date of registration)

brother Joseph A. Blake (1891 or 1892 -) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12049695:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=9c12c1f6-81ac-4cc8-8d32-8aca35a0ea70&phsrc=cPx10792&phstart=successSource>

Mabel B Pringle

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


Name	Mabel B Pringle [Mabel B Blank]
Social Security #	138301905
Gender	Female
Birth Date	15 Jan 1894
Birth Place	New Jersey
Death Date	18 Apr 1989
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Gibney
Father's Surname	Blank


<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5925471:5180>

Joseph Blake

Vital • New Jersey Marriages, 1678-1985

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Name **Joseph Blake**
 Sex **Male**
 Spouse's Name [Mabel Blanck](#)
 Spouse's Sex **Female**
 Spouse's Birth Date **15 Jan 1894**
 Spouse's Father's Name [George Blanck](#)
 Spouse's Father's Sex **Male**
 Spouse's Mother's Name [Elizabeth Gibney](#)
 Event Type **Marriage**
 Event Date **17 Jan 1920**
 Event Place **Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey, United States**
 Source Details **2:JF5581**

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:HW87-YB2M>

Mabel Blank Pringle

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

Name	Mabel Blank Pringle [Mabel B Pringle] [Mabel Blank Blank]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	15 Jan 1894
Birth Place	Jersey City, New Jersey
Death Date	18 Apr 1989
Father	George A Blank
Mother	Elizabeth Gibney
SSN	152149694
Notes	Nov 1942: Name listed as MABEL BLANK PRINGLE; 28 Apr 1989: Name listed as MABEL B PRINGLE

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/19774405:60901>

PRINGLE — Mason P., of Madison, New Jersey, on March 19, 1969, husband of Mabel Blank Pringle; father of Joseph Blake of Clearwater, Florida and Mrs. Marion Clampet of West Covina, California; brother of Mrs. Edith P. Porr of West Hartford, Connecticut. Service at the BURROUGHSN & KOHR Funeral Home, 106 Main Street, Madison, on Saturday, March 22 at 10:30 a.m. Friends may call Friday 7-9 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Heart Association.

"Jersey Journal" (Jersey City NJ) Thursday 20 Mar 1969 p 32

BLAKE, JOSEPH A., 57, of 715 Minnesota Drive, Clearwater, died Tuesday (Sept. 19, 1978). Born in Bayonne, N.J., he came here 20 years ago from Jersey City. He was a machinist at Electromagnetic Industries, Clearwater. He was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church and formerly a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of VFW 2550, Dunedin. Survivors include two sons, Michael J. and Neal C.; three daughters, Marion E., Dorothea A., all of Clearwater, and Rene Wolmensdorf, New Port Richey; his mother Mabel Pringle, a sister Marion Clam- pett, both of Covina, Calif., and one granddaughter. Rhodes PA Funeral Directors.

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"Tampa Bay Times" (St. Petersburg FL) Thursday 27 Sep 1978 p 28

Full date

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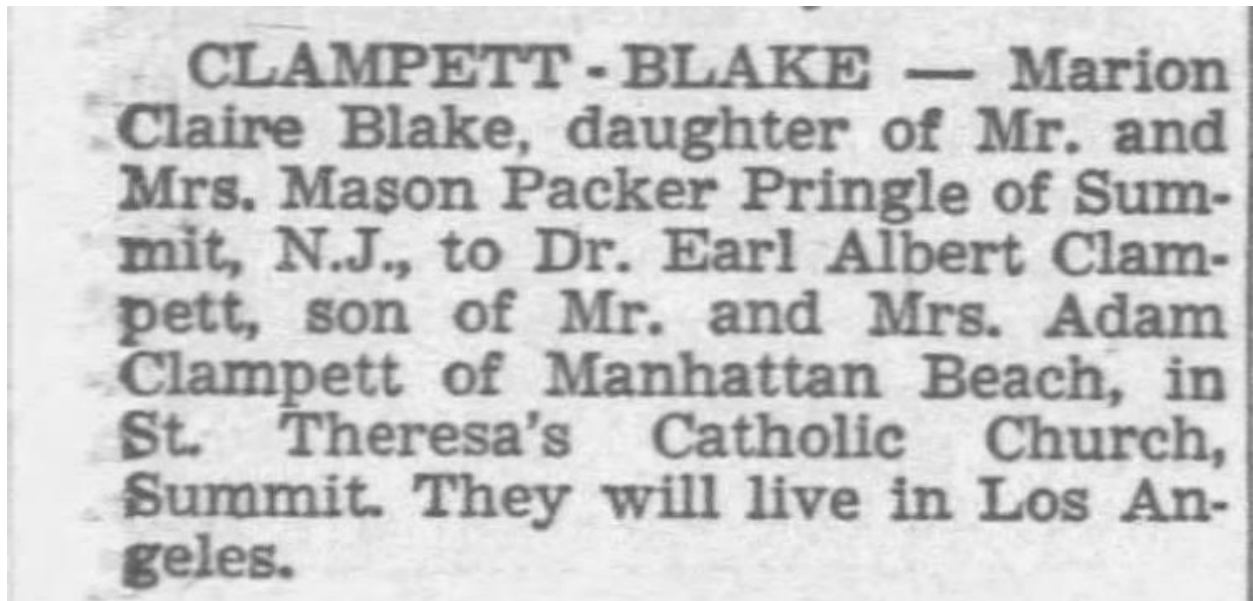
1. NAME OF DECEASED EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See Item 1 of Instructions regarding options)			13. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State)		ZIP CODE
FIRST Joseph	MIDDLE A.	LAST Blake	Joan Blake 809 S. Evergreen Ave. Clearwater, FL		33516
2. HIGHEST RANK AND BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HELD Private First Class Marines			14. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. (813) 446-2909		15. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Personal Representative
3. WAS THE DECEASED AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			I accept responsibility for placement of the headstone or marker at no expense to the Government. I certify that all statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
4. WARS DURING WHICH DECEASED SERVED WW II			16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Joan Blake</i>		
5. YEAR OF BIRTH November 27, 1920			17. DATE 9/25/78		
6. YEAR OF DEATH September 19, 1978			18. SIGN TO: CONSIGNEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State)		
7. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) <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			CALVARY CEMETERY P.O. BOX 12801 ST. PETERSBURG, FL		
8. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM DESIRED (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in item 23 on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE			19. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 813/577-4355		
9. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (First, middle, last) Joseph A. Blake			CHECK IF THE REMAINS WERE NONRECOVERABLE <input type="checkbox"/>		
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 153-16-9006			11. PENSION NO. OR VA CLAIM NO. 107 1 577-4355		
12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) Calvary Cemetery, St. Petersburg, FL			I have agreed to take the headstone or marker to the cemetery.		
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION			20. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>G. F. Zschidner</i>		
INSCRIPTION DATA PFC US Marine Corps (WW II)			21. DATE 9/28/78		
B/L NO. XXXXXX2473			22. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY <i>G. F. Zschidner</i> Manager		
ORDERED OCT 26 1978			23. DATE 9/28/78		

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"Los Angeles Times" Tuesday 7 May 1946 p 15

Marion B. Heger

July 24, 1922 - September 12, 2017

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Marion B. HEGER, 95, of Laguna Beach, CA, died September 12, 2017, at Corona del Mar, CA, born July 24, 1922.

SERVICES

Funeral Service

Thursday, October 05, 2017

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Queen of Heaven Cemetery and

Mortuary

2161 S. Fullerton Rd.

Rowland Heights, California 91748

<https://www.queenofheavenmortuary.com/obituary/4394384>

Laura V Blake

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

Name	Laura V Blake
Gender	Female
Marriage License Date	8 Feb 1924
Marriage License Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, USA
Spouse	Arthur T Brown
License Number	3690

sister Laura V. Blake Brown (1895-1962) –

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/9252236:61406?tid=&pid=&queryId=65a9fe71-3e6c-45ba-905f-3536522bfff8&phsrc=cPx10803&phstart=successSource>

Arthur Brown, Ex-General Electric Co. Aide

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—Arthur T. Brown, who retired seven years ago as assistant to the president of the International General Electric Co., died here Saturday after a long illness. He was 72 years old.

Brown, who was born in Warwick, Orange

County, N.Y., received his law degree from Syracuse University in 1914 and was admitted to the bar the next year. He served as an officer in naval intelligence and aviation during World War I.

He joined the New York office of International General Electric in 1919 as a legal adviser. In the

early 1920s he was transferred to the executive department. In 1930 he was named counsel and manager of the company's law department. He was appointed assistant to the president in 1946.

Brown was a director of subsidiaries of the company from 1935 to 1946. Surviving are his wife, the former Laura Blake; a daughter, Laurice; three brothers, John W., Joseph H. and Vincent; and two sisters, Mrs. William S. Prial and Mrs. S. Harry Wolberg.

"Newsday (Suffolk Edition" (Hempstead NY) Monday 26 Sep 1960 p 110

Home.
MRS. LAURA B. BROWN, 2300 SE
19th Pl., Fort Lauderdale, Wednesday,
Fannin Funeral Home.

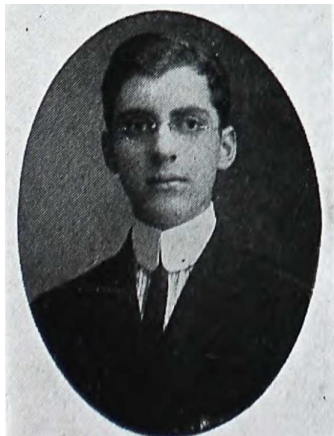
"Miami (FL) Herald" Friday 2 Feb 1962 p 48

Walter Blake

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Birth Certificates, 1866-1909

Name	Walter Blake
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	4 Mar 1896
Birth Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, New York, USA
Residence Address	EaStreet 17th Street No 332
Certificate Number	11367
Father	Michael Blake
Mother	Mary Blake
Mother Maiden Name	Henry

Brother Walter John Blake (1896-1958) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/403394:61779?tid=&pid=&queryId=71690804-9cfc-4a4b-9b98-f3a54fd06def&_phsrc=cPx10811&_phstart=successSource



Joseph Blake – High School of Commerce, 1912 yearbook - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/181945201:1265>

WALTER JOHN BLAKE

BEAUFORT—Funeral services for Walter John Blake, formerly of Hollis, Long Island, N. Y., a resident of Beaufort for the past few months, will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church here. Burial will be in the National Cemetery here.

"Columbia (SC) Record" Tuesday 14 Oct 1958 p 17

Registration Dist. No. 600
 Registrar's No. 81
 Birth No. _____

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 Vital Statistics - State Board of Health
 South Carolina

State File No. 58 013957

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 a. COUNTY Beaufort
 b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Beaufort
 c. LENGTH OF STAY IN 1b 1b

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission)
 a. STATE S. C. b. COUNTY Beaufort
 c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Beaufort
 d. STREET ADDRESS 149 Rebut Rd.

3. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Beaufort Memorial Hosp.
 e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS?
 YES ☐ NO ☒

4. DATE OF DEATH Oct. 13, 1958
 f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

5. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Walter John Blake
 g. SEX M h. COLOR OR RACE N i. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ j. DATE OF BIRTH 3/4/1896
 k. AGE (in years last birthday) 62 l. UNDER 1 Year Under 24 Mts. Days Hours Mins.

6. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Executive
 m. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Clothing Store
 n. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) New York, New York
 o. CITIZENSHIP WHAT COUNTRY?

7. FATHER'S NAME Michael F. Blake
8. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Henry
9. HUSBAND OR WIFE'S NAME Claire Finigan

10. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) unk
11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____
12. INFORMANT Family Records, Beaufort, S.C.

13. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
 PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Transition due to Carcinoma
 Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last Carcinoma, metastatic, abd. viscera 8 mos.
 DUE TO (b) Primary site not determined
 PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) _____

14. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 13.)
 14a. TIME OF INJURY July 1958 to Oct 13, 1958
 14b. PLACE OF INJURY (a. s. or along house, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) _____
 14c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Beaufort, S.C. County _____ State _____

15. I attended the deceased from _____ to _____ and last saw him alive on _____
 Death occurred at 5:30 p.m. on the date stated above and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.
 15a. SIGNATURE (Type or print) B.H. Kerpman MD 15b. ADDRESS 2652 Beaufort, S.C. 15c. DATE SIGNED 10-16-58

16. BURIAL 16a. DATE 10/15/58 16b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY U.S. National Cemetery 16c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Beaufort, S.C.
17. FURNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Morrall Funeral Home, Beaufort 17a. ADDRESS 110-112-58 17b. DATE SIGNED 10-16-58 17c. SIGNATURE Virginia B. Fordham

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE - Public Health Service Form No. VS-8

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1589407:8741>

No. 5869 FOR THE GROOM

NAME Walter J. Blake COLOR white
 RESIDENCE 32 East 15 St. New York, N.Y. AGE 28
 OCCUPATION Credit Man. NO. OF MARRIAGE 1st
 BIRTHPLACE New York City WIDOWER Jefferson D. J.
 FATHER Michael F. Blake DIVORCED Chas. P. Finigan
 BIRTHPLACE U.S.A. " WHEN U.S.A.
 MOTHER Mary Henry " WHERE Ireland
 BIRTHPLACE U.S.A. RELATION _____

DATE OF LICENSE Aug 29, 1924 DATE OF MARRIAGE Aug. 30, 1924 PLACE OF MARRIAGE Orionla, N.Y. OFFICIAL W.D. Noonan
 PROFESSION Pres. WITNESS Benedict M. Finigan, J. Carouse Bust Taler

FOR THE BRIDE

NAME Claire B. Finigan COLOR white
 RESIDENCE 20 Spruce St. Orionla, N.Y. AGE 28
 OCCUPATION Lady NO. OF MARRIAGE 1st
 BIRTHPLACE Jefferson D. J. WIDOW Chas. P. Finigan
 FATHER Chas. P. Finigan DIVORCED U.S.A.
 BIRTHPLACE U.S.A. " WHEN U.S.A.
 MOTHER Lenore Shannon " WHERE Ireland
 BIRTHPLACE Ireland RELATION _____

Name	Walter J Blake
Gender	Male
Age	28
Birth Date	abt 1896
Marriage Date	30 Aug 1924
Marriage Place	Otsego, New York, USA
Father	Michael F Blake
Mother	Mary Henry
Spouse	Claire G Finigan
Film Number	000869040

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/199187:61377>

Mary Blake

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Birth Certificates, 1866-1909

Name	Mary Blake
Gender	Female
Birth Date	31 Dec 1900
Birth Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, New York, USA
Residence Address	East 18th N. Y. City 343
Certificate Number	1362
Father	Michael F Blake
Mother	Mary Blake
Mother Maiden Name	Henry

sister Mary C. Blake (1899-1945) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/490153:61779?tid=&pid=&queryId=a4eecbea-218a-4630-9563-d4baacd1f350&_phsrc=cPx10815&_phstart=successSource

Mary Blake

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Birth Index, 1878-1909

Name	Mary Blake
Birth Date	31 Dec 1899
Birth Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Certificate Number	1362

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1417129:9089>

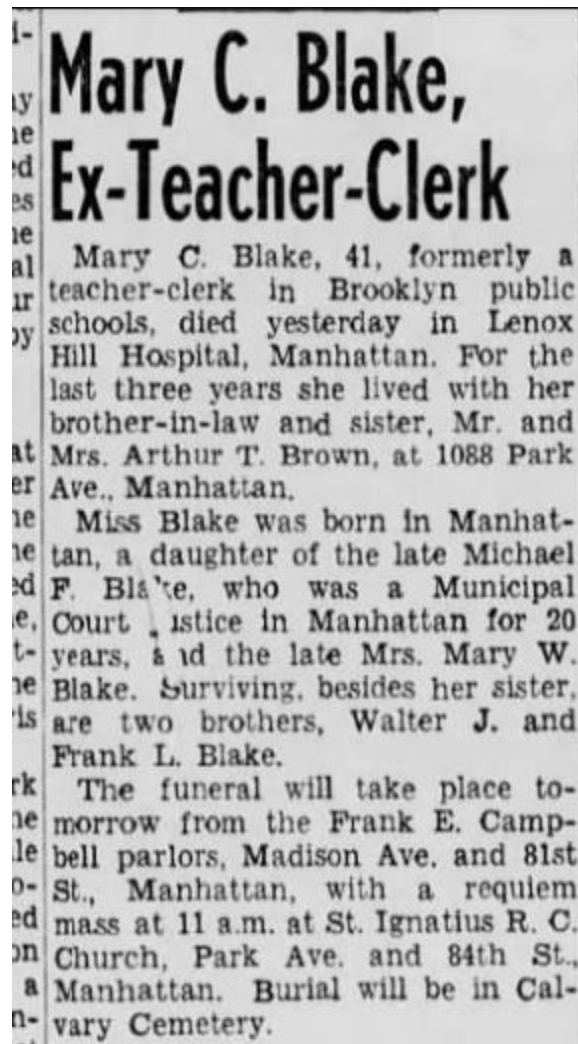
Mary C Blake

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948

Name	Mary C Blake
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marital Status	Single
Age	45
Birth Date	31 Dec 1899
Birth Place	New York
Residence Street Address	1088 Park Avenue
Residence Place	New York
Years in US	Life
Death Date	4 Jul 1945
Hospital	Lenox Hill Hospital
Death Place	New York City, Manhattan, New York, USA
Burial Date	6 Jul 1945
Burial Place	Calvary Cemetery
Occupation	Retired Teacher Clerk New York City Board of Education

Father's Birth Place	Newwork, N Y
Mother's Birth Place	Albany, New York
Father	Michael A Blake
Mother	Mary Blake
Informant	Laura Blake Brown
Informant Gender	Female
Informant Relationship	Sister
Executor	Mrs Laura Blake Brown
Executor Relationship	Sister Acting for All of Equal Degree
Certificate Number	15088

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/614477:61778?tid=&pid=&queryId=02abed15-a312-4247-8deb-45541efbf5ad&_phsrc=cPx10817&_phstart=successSource



"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Thursday 5 Jul 1945 p 7

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Roswell Paul Blake

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,262

Entered service from: New York, New York NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Roswell P. Blake

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father N.F. [sic] Blake, 312 E. 18th St., NY, NY

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Roswell P. Blake

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Michael F. Blake, 312 E. 18th St., NY, NY (pvt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Roswell Paul Blake - b. 23 Oct 1887 NYC, NY; res: Broadway, Bend, Deschutes OR. Single. Time keeper, Shiocton-Hixon Co., Bend OR.

Military experience: 1st cl HA, 6 years 3 months, US. This card gives actual height & weight – 5' 8 ½" – 155 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Dec 1917

Discharged 25 Jun 1919

Address: Los Angeles CA

Rank/unit: private, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

Oregon, WWI Veteran State Aid Application

Entered Army 15 Dec 1917 at Vancouver, Clark WA. Resident of McCloud CA. Private. B. 23 Oct 1887 NYC. Relative: Mary Blake.

Birth & death:

Born: 23 Oct 1887 Manhattan, NY, NY

Died: 8 Apr 1939 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA

Find A Grave record: 3689989 – photo – presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA

Cemetery: Los Angeles National

Tombstone: tombstone app: Oregon Pvt 18th 20th Engineers

Father: Michael F. Blake, Oct 1858 Albany, Albany NY – 31 Jul 1929 Brooklyn, Kings NY. Fourth Municipal District Court judge in 1918. "Central New Jersey Home News" (New Brunswick NJ) 1 Aug 1929 p 11 – Judge Michael F. Blake, 20 years on the bench of the NY Municipal Court, died at his home in Brooklyn 31 Jul 1929, age 71. Former newspapers – owner of the "Seattle Star." Moved East where he was a political reporter on the "New York Herald" – then clerk of NYC Common Council, then chief clerk of the board of aldermen, then the Municipal Court judge. Survived by his wife, 2 daughters & 4 sons. Son Joseph A. Blake lives in Montclair NJ. "Brooklyn Times Union" 3 Aug 1929 p 16 – died at his home (1247 Carroll St.). Buried in Calvary Cemetery (where his wife will be buried). Chairman Tammany Hall County Committee of NY County, a Tammany district captain, resigned the post of chief clerk of the Board of Aldermen to become the Municipal Court judge.

"Brooklyn Times Union" 1 Aug 1929 p 32 – survived by wife Mary W., 4 sons: Joseph A. Blake (Montclair NJ), Francis L. Blake (Buffalo NY), Roswell P. Blake (Los Angeles CA), Walter J. Blake (New Rochelle NJ) & 2 daughters: Mrs. Laura Brown (Brooklyn) & Miss Mary Blake (Brooklyn)

Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens NY.

Find A Grave: 214401994

Mother: Mary M. Henry Blake, 6 Oct 1861 Albany, Albany NY – 21 May 1937 Brooklyn, Kings NY. In the obituary on her Find A Grave record: she died at age 73, residence 1247 Carroll St., widow of Judge Michael F. Blake, survived by 2 daughters: Mary Blake & Mrs. Laura Brown & 3 sons: Frank, Roswell & Walter Blake.

Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens NY
Find A Grave: 179164973

Spouse: Anna Augusta Breadel Blake, 26 Feb 1888 Canajoharie, Montgomery NY – 11 Dec 1963 Los Angeles Co. CA. Her CA death records list as Ann Breadel Blake..SSN 559-68-6093. Maiden surname often misspelled as Breadle. She is often found as Augusta Breadel/Breadle.

Daughter of Philip C. Breadel Sr. (29 Apr 1862 – 28 Sep 1937, F: 177109826 & 30863221) & Mary Regan. Philip is buried in Canajoharie Falls Cemetery, Canajoharie, Montgomery NY with wife Kate E. Henza (1875-1945, F: 135849208). Philip was the son of Adam Breadel & Christina Wagner. Anna had a brother Philip Breadel Jr. & sister Mary.

In the 1892 NY state census, Augusta (4 US) & sister May (5 US) live with their parents, Philip & Mary, in Canajoharie, Montgomery Co. NY. As of 1910, the girls, status: niece, live with Menzo H. Wessell and his wife, Gertrude S. (S. Gertrude) Regan Wessell in York Co. PA. Menzo was the a district supervisor for Prudential Insurance Co.

In the 1829 NY state census for Canajoharie, Montgomery NY, Gertrude Regan (18 US) lived with her parents, Domineck Regan (60 Ireland, laborer) & his wife Mary (51 Ireland). Anna's mother, Mary Conboy Regan, was the sister of S. Gertrude Regan Wessell.

Menzo & Gertrude Wessell live in York Co. PA in 1910 & 1920, and in Santa Monica Co. CA in 1930 & 1940. Menzo Wessell was born 2 Mar 1860 NY & died 18 Mar 1945 CA. S.

Gertrude Regan Wessell died 15 Apr 1943 in Santa Monica Co. CA.

In the 1954 Santa Monica CA city directory, Anna B. Blake (widow of Roswell) resided at 604 – 18th.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: "Los Angeles Evening News" 9 Dec 1926 p 36 – marriage license: Roswell Paul Blake, age 39 – Anna Augusta Breadel, age 37. Married 9 Dec 1926 in the Immaculate Conception Chapel in Los Angeles CA (according to newspaper account) or 10 Dec 1926 (according to CA marriage record).

Children:

Siblings:

- Francis Leonard (Frank) Blake, 1 Aug 1886 NY Co. NY (or 2 Aug 1896 according to Social Security) – 17 Sep 1960 Chicago, Cook IL. Birthdate of Aug 1886 NY on the 1900 census and 1 Aug 1886 on his WWI & WWII draft registrations. Served in the US Navy in WWI. Resident of Buffalo NY in Aug 1929 when his father died. Listed as "never married" in the 1950 census for Chicago, Cook IL where Frank L. Blake, 63 NY, lives at 611-619 W. Madison St. (the Starr Hotel) & is employed as a specialty

salesman, Novelty Sales Co.. – Find A Grave listed birthdate in 1896 as of 17 May 2024. Buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville, St. Clair IL. F: 214378939.

- Raymond W. Blake, 12 Aug 1889 NY (WWI draft card) & Aug 1889 NY (1900 census) - ? A Raymond W. Blake married Mary M. Conway in Manhattan NY on 2 Nov 1916. Resided at 312 E. 18th St., NY, NY in 1917. Not mentioned in his father's obituary in 1929 or his mother's obituary in 1937. His sister Mary's 1945 obituary listed only 2 surviving brothers: Frank & Walter.
- Joseph A. Blake, 12 Mar 1891 NYC, NY (WWI draft) & Mar 1892 NY (1900 census) - ?. At the time of his WWI draft registration on 5 Jun 1917, he lived at 312 E. 18th St., NYC & worked as a bookkeeper for J.R. Williston & Co., 7 Nassau St., NYC. - Resident of Montclair NJ in Aug 1929 when his father died. Not listed in his mother's May 1937 obituary. His sister Mary's 1945 obituary listed only 2 surviving brothers: Frank & Walter. – Married Mabel Blank/Blanck (b. 15 Jan 1894), daughter of George A..Blank & Elizabeth Gibney, on 17 Jan 1920 in Jersey City, Hudson NJ. They had 2 children: Joseph Aloysius Blake (born 27 Nov 1920 Bayonne, Hudson NJ) & Marion Claire Blake (born 24 Jul 1922 in Bayonne, Hudson NJ). In the 1925 Montclair NJ city directory, Joseph Blake was a clerk in NY & lived at Woodmere Road, WC. - In the 1930 census for Montclair, Essex NJ, conducted 10 Apr 1930, Joseph Blake, 37 NY, parents b. NY, age 28 at 1st marriage, was a clerk on the stock exchange. In his household were wife Mabel (33 NJ, father b. Germany, mother b. NY), son Joseph (8 NY, but older), daughter Marion (8 NJ) & aunt Deborah Gibney (81 England, a widow). – Joseph A. Blake, accountant, resided in Montclair NJ at 11 Hollywood Ave., according to the city directory. – He either dies or gets divorced, as the 1937 Montclair NJ city directory lists only Mable Blake, employed & residing at 216 Midland Ave. – By 1940, Mabel has remarried, to Mason Parker Pringle (8 Jan 1891- 19 Mar 1969) who is buried in Fairmount township, Essex Co. NJ. – In the 1940 census, Mabel M. Pringle (46 NJ) lives with her husband Mason P. Pringle (48 NJ, executive secretary, state real estate commission) & her 2 children, here listed with the surname Pringle – Joseph B. Pringle (19 NJ, clerk, wholesale electrical) & Marion C. Pringle (17 NJ). – Joseph's son Joseph Aloysius married Joan Nellie Casabon in Mar 1960 in Pinellas Co. FL; they divorced 5 Mar 1975 in Pinellas Co. FL. He died 19 Sep 1978 in FL & is buried in Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum, Clearwater, Pinellas FL, F: 122034534. – Joseph's daughter Marion C. Blake married Dr. Earl Albert Clampett, son of Adam Clampett, in May 1946 in Los Angeles Co. CA; they divorced Jul 1971 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA. Then Marion Blake Clampett married Jack W. Heger on 31 Oct 1980 in Los Angeles Co. CA. She died 12 Sep 2017 & is buried in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Rowland Heights, Los Angeles CA but is not on Find A Grave as of 17 May 2024.
- Laura V. Blake Brown, 18 Oct 1895 NY (Oct 1893 in 1900 census) – 31 Jan 1962 Fort Lauderdale, Broward FL. - Laura V. Blake married Arthur Thomas Brown on 8 Feb 1924 in Manhattan NY. Named as Mrs. Laura Brown in her father's obituary in Aug 1929 and her mother's obituary in May 1937, both times as a resident of Brooklyn NY. Laura's sister Mary was residing with Arthur T. & Laura Brown at 1088 Park Ave., NYC when Mary died in May 1945. – In the 1925 NY state census, Arthur T. Brown (36

US, lawyer) lived with wife Laura (29 US, housewife) at 1166 Union St., Brooklyn, Kings NY. – In 1930, the couple lived at the same address. Arthur T. Brown (41 NY, parents b. Irish Free State) was a lawyer for an international firm; Laura B. (34 NY) & daughter Laurice (2 NY) lived in the household, along with a lodger & a servant. – In 1940, Arthur Brown (51 NY, lawyer for an electric corporation), lived at 1247 Carroll St. with wife Laura (43 NY), daughter Laurice (12 NY), niece Madaline Blagg (21 NY, stenographer) & their housekeeper. – In 1950, Arthur Brown (61 NY, executive lawyer, exporting of electrical goods) lived with wife Laura (54 NY) & daughter Laurice (22 NY, a clerk-typist for Internal Revenue). – Arthur Thomas Brown, b 1 Aug 1888 Warwick, Orange NY & Laura (b. 18 Oct 1895 Brooklyn NY) embarked on the ship “Uruguay” at Rio de Janeiro. It had left Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 1 Mar 1940 & docked in NYC on 18 Mar 1940. – Arthur Brown, a lawyer for International General Electric, died 24 Sep 1960 in Fort Lauderdale, Pinellas FL, F: 152070469. He is buried with Laura in Lauderdale Memorial Park, Fort Lauderdale, Broward FL. F: 152070469

- Walter John Blake, 4 Mar 1896 NY, NY – 13 Oct 1958 Beaufort, Beaufort SC. Executive in clothing store at time of death. Member HQ Co., 306th Field Artillery, 77th Division, Army in WWI. Married 30 Aug 1924 in Otsego NY to Claire G. Finigan (1898-1977, F: 373803), the daughter of Charles T. Finigan & Lenore Shannon. – In the 1930 census, Walter J. Blake (34 NY, parents b. NY, credit manager at clothing stores) lived at 2301 Bassford Ave., Bronx NY with wife Clare G. (28 NY) & daughter Lenore (4 NY). He was a veteran of WWI. – In 1940, the family of 3 resided at 20 Mason Ave., Babylon, Suffolk Co. NY. Walter (44 NY) was the credit manager for a chain clothing store. – On his 1942 WWII draft card, he was an employee of Askin Stores Inc., a clothing store chain. – In the 1950 census, Walter J. Blake (52 NY, collection manager, chain of clothing, credit) lived with wife Claire G. (50 NY) at 191st St., Queens NY. - Died of cancer. Buried in Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, Beaufort Co. SC. F: 374185
- Mary C. Blake, 31 Dec 1899 Manhattan NY or Dec 1899 NY (1900 census) - .4 Jul 1945 in Lenox Hill Hospital, Manhattan NY. One NY birth record lists year as 1900 but her NY birth and death records list 31 Dec 1899.. Not married in her father's obituary in 1929 & her mother's obituary in 1937; listed as Miss Mary Blake. Find A Grave listed her birth year as 1904 as of 17 May 2024. Buried (as are her parents) in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens NY. F: 214402318

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Notes:

Pre-war in US Navy:

1910 – Roswell Paul Blake, age 22, b. NYC, age 32 years 8 months, admitted 9 Jun 1910 to US Naval Hospital in Pensacola FL & discharged 10 Jun 1910. Enlisted in Philadelphia PA 16 Mar 1910. Clerical worker.

1913 – Roswell Paul Blake [indexed as Bloke], b. NY, age 25 years 10 months, admitted 2 Sep 1913 Port Royal SD Naval Hospital & discharged 8 Sep 1913. Nephritis. Enlisted in Philadelphia PA 16 Mar 1910.

Wartime:

Enlisted 1 Nov 1917 Vancouver Barracks WA

"New York Evening World" (NY, NY) 8 Feb 1918 p 3 – photo

"New York Times" 9 Feb 1918 – "Justice Michael F. Blake of the Fourth Municipal District Court and Mrs. Blake were at their home, 312 East Eighteen Street, yesterday anxiously awaiting some tiding of their son, Roswell P. Blake, a member of the 20th Engineers. Justice Blake said that his son joined the Engineer Corps at Vancouver on Nov. 1. They have another son, Walter J. Blake, who is a member of the 77th Division at Camp Upton, and a third son, Frank, who expects to enter the service next week."

"New York Times" 18 Feb 1918 – "Honor Memory of Tuscania Victims" – memorial service held yesterday with messages of condolence from Lord Reading (British High Commissioner to the US), Cardinal Gibbons, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Stephan Lausaune (French War Commission), Governor Charles B. Whitman, former U.S. President William H. Taft, Thomas A. Edison & other prominent persons.

President Taft wrote: "To the mothers and fathers of the young soldiers who gave up their lives in the sinking of the Tuscania, I extend my profound sympathy in their deep sorrow. Their sons head the long roll of honor of American heroes who are to offer themselves as willing sacrifices for mankind that this world may be worth living in and our own beloved nation may continue to enjoy independence."

Several clergymen who spoke said that while the sinking of the Tuscania was an act of barbarity on the part of the German military machine, most of the people of German stock living in the US were good Americans. "Municipal Court Justice Blake, whose son Roswell P. Blake, was one of the survivors of the Tuscania, said what they had stated was not true." Justice Blake said: "I am tired of this slap-on-the-wrist campaign toward Germans here. These preachers have told us that Germans here are red-blooded Americans. I have reason to know that that is false. I also cannot understand all this talk of the German people not being with the German Government. The German people are back of the blasphemous and sacrilegious Hun who heads their Government. I tell you it is time the American people took on a spirit of revenge, and I hope that for every one of those scarred bodies thrown up on the Irish coast a thousand Huns shall fall. For the barbarity of the Huns let us return in measure ten thousand fold."

Post-war:

Sailed on "SS Virginia" which left NYC on 13 May 1933 & arrived in Los Angeles CA on 27 May 1933. Age 46, b. NYC 23 Oct 1887. Residence: 115 S. Kenmore, Los Angeles CA

Obituary:

"Los Angeles Times" 12 Apr 1939 p 42 - Roswell Paul Blake, Mass today at Sawtelle Chapel, Utter-McKinley Hollywood Mortuary arrangements

CA, County Births & Deaths: Died 8 Apr 1939 Pasadena, Los Angeles Co. CA at 561 N. El Molino Ave, age 51 years, 5 months, 8 days. Son of Michael Blake (b. Albany NY) & Mary Henry Blake (b. Albany NY), b. 23 Oct 1887 NY, NY. Wife Ann B. Blake (also the informant, living at 1718 Warnall). Employed as clerk for the county; last worked at this occupation in 1932. Spent 8 years in that occupation. Was attended by a doctor 13 Sep 1938 to 8 Apr 1939. Lived in CA for 20 years, in this district for 1 year. Died of myocardial degeneration & diabetes mellitus, also chronic nephritis & arteriosclerosis. Burial in Sawtell.

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1892 NY state census – Canajoharie, Montgomery CA – Roswell's future wife

Philip Breadel, 30 US, laborer

Mary, 30 US

Augusta, 4 US

May, 5 US

Christiana, 68 Germany [Philip's mother?]

Katie, 26 US

1900 336 E. 17th St, Manhattan, New York, New York – in this census, the middle initial precedes the name; it has been changed to the correct order below – conducted 5 Jun 1900

Michel F. Blake, 48 NY, Oct 1852, head of household [name appears 2nd in list], parents b. Ireland, married 14 years, lawyer

Mary, 38 Albany NY, Oct 1862, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Frank L., 13 NY, Aug 1886, at school

Roswell, 12 NY, Oct 1887, at school

Raymond W., 10 NY, Aug 1889, at school

Joseph F., 8 NY, Mar 1892, at school

Loretta, 6 NY, Oct 1893, at school

Walter J., 4 NY, Mar 1896

Mary, 6 mo. NY, Dec 1899

& 20-year-old female servant, born in France

1910 Manhattan, New York NY – 312 E. 18th St.

Michael F. Blake, 52 NY, parents b. Ireland (English), in 1st marriage, married 24 years, justice, lawyer, court

Mary M., 48 NY, parents b. Ireland (English), in 1st marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Frank L., 23 NY, yeoman, Navy
 Roswell T., 21 NY, in hospital corps, US Navy
 Raymond W., 19 NY, stenographer, office
 Joseph A., 17 NY, messenger, bank
 Laura V., 15 NY, student, college
 Walter H., 13 NY
 Mary V., 10 NY

1910 York, York PA – Beaver St. – Roswell's future wife
 Menzo H. Wessell, 50 NY, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, married 12 years, superintendent, life insurance
 Gertrude S. Wessell, 34 NY, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to zero children
 Maria Regan, 69 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 6 children, 1 is living [mother-in-law]
 Mary C. Breadle, 23 NY, parents b. NY, stenographer, insurance office [niece]
 Augusta Breadle, 21 NY, parents b. NY, stenographer, electric company [niece]

1915 NY state census – NY, NY – 312 E. 18th St.
 Michael F. Blake, 57 US, municipal court judge
 Mary, 50 US
 Francis, 28 US, officer, US Navy
 Roswell, 20 US [no occupation listed]
 Raymond, 25 US, secretary, hotel association
 Joseph, 24 US, bookkeeper
 Laura, 21 US, secretary, architect
 Walter, 19 US, stenographer
 Mary, 15 US, high school
 & 2 female servants, both born "Austria (Poland)"

1920 Bend, Deschutes Co., Oregon – 734 NW Broadway St.
 Roswell P. Blake, 32 NY, parents b. NY, single, employment manager, saw mill, roomer with:
 Alice D. Spalding & several other boarders

1920 Spring Garde, York Co. PA – Roswell's future wife – on Country Club Rd.
 Menzo H. Wessell, 59 NY, parents b. NY, insurance, life
 Gertrude S., 45 NY, parents b. NY [wife]
 Mary C. Breadle, 30 NY, parents b. NY, stenographer, insurance office [niece]
 Anna A. Breadle, 28 NY, parents b. NY, stenographer, lawyer office [niece]
 & a female servant

1920 Manhattan NY – E. 18th St. – Roswell's family
 Michael F. Blake, 60 NY, parents b. Ireland, judge, city

Mary M., 50 NY, parents b. Ireland
Francis L., 33 NY, reporter, newspaper
Joseph A., 28 NY, clerk, insurance
Lora, 26 NY, secretary, architects
Walter J., 23 NY, clerk, jeweler
Mary C., 19 NY, stenographer
& a female servant born in Germany

1930

1940 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 1718 Warnall - same place in 1935 – Roswell is deceased
Ann B. Blake, 51 NY, widow, no occupation [head of household]
Mary C. Breadel, 53 NY, single, clerical work, life insurance [sister]
Ann L. Lucking, 50 PA, single, clerical work, life insurance [lodger]