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Blakely, James Anthony
1892 NY – 1956 NY



James Anthony Blakely – “New York Evening World” 8 Feb 1918 p 3



*James Anthony Blakely – “Brooklyn Daily Eagle” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2 -
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*"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/57090019/>*

New York, U.S., Record of Award Medal, 1920-1991 for James Anthony Blakely

Belotti - Bloom, Samuel

BLAKELY, JAMES ANTHONY (Last Name)		(Other Names)		SA-Spanish	AQ-Aqueduct
130 Linden St., Rockville (Address)		Centre, L.I., N.Y.		MX-Mex. Bdr.	CS-Cons. Serv.
				WW-World War	R-Recruiting
MEDAL	NO.	DATE ISSUED	ORGANIZATION SERVED WITH		
WW	45915	5/10/39	1st Lt. 229th Aero Sq.		

File alphabetically. Record of award of medal other than Decoration for Long and Faithful Service.
Form No. AGO-PB-G-4. 6-3-35-10,000 (1B-8809)

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New York, U.S., Abstracts of World War I Military Service, 1917-1919 for James A Blakely

WWI Officer Cards > Bennett, H - Bloch, S (Box 670)

OFFICER-ORC

Blakely, James A White
 (Surname) (Christian name)

35 Appollo St Brooklyn NEW YORK
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Born in **Brooklyn NY Aug 2/1893** ORC **Plattsburg NY**
 † Called into active service as **2nd Lt Inf Nov 27/17 from** CL ‡ Training Camp.

Promotions: **1st Lt Oct 11/18**

Organizations and staff assignments: **100 Aer Sq to ---; 229 Aer Sq to ---; ASA to disch**

Principal stations: **Leon Springs Tex; AEF**

Engagements: -----

Wounds received in action: None.

§ Served overseas **Jan 24/18 to May 14/19**

|| Hon. disch. **June 3/19** for convenience of the Government, services no longer required.

Was reported **0** per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.

Remarks: -----

* Give place and date. † Insert (a) grade; (b) arm or staff corps or department; (c) date; (d) source, civil life (CL), RA, NG, ORC, NA; and (e) designation of training camp attended, if any. ‡ Strike out if he did not attend a training camp. § Give dates of departure from and return to the United States. || Give date.

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REPORT OF INTERMENT										NAME OF CEMETERY	
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										LONG ISLAND ✓	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) BLAKELY, James A. Anthony										EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	
RANK 1 Lt		SERIAL NUMBER 0-160511								SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, Division, or other organization, and basic arm of service) Air Svc Dep Garden City NY Air Svc	
STATE New York		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WW I <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> WW II									
DATE OF BIRTH MONTH DAY YEAR Aug 2 1892		DATE OF DEATH MONTH DAY YEAR Nov 9 1956		DATE OF INTERMENT MONTH DAY YEAR Nov 13 1956		GRAVE LOC. SEC. OR PLOT OR LOT NO. C 682B		DATES OF SERVICE ENLISTMENT DISCHARGE DIED ON A. RETIREMENT Acpt Com 11-25-17 6-3-19			
REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension, or claim number, disinterment, etc.) QMME-C 290 11-10-56 (DB)(RE)(SR) verified by nok Gr 682AA res for fut int of widow Alice B.										HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED VERMONT MARBLE CO. BROOKTON, VT. NOV 29 1956 4990251	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON Mrs. Alice B. Blakely (widow) 130 Linden St. Rockville Center, N. Y.										SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONE NEAREST FREIGHT STATION FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK	
SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY, OR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, OR QM OF POST CEMETERY <i>Joseph J. Walsh, Jr.</i>										POST OFFICE ADDRESS FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK	
QMC FORM 14 REV 1 JUL 50 PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE										SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE POSTED	

BLAKELY—James A., of 130 Linden St., Rockville Centre, L.I., on Friday, November 9, 1956. Beloved husband of Alice B. (nee Phelan), and devoted father of Mrs. Merrill Summers and James A. Blakely Jr., Maj. U.S.M.C., brother of Samuel Blakely. Also survived by 7 grandchildren. Reposing

at the Macken Mortuary, 52 Clinton Ave., Rockville Centre, L.I. Funeral Tuesday, November 13, at 9:00 A.M. Solemn Mass of Requiem, St. Agnes Church at 9:30 A.M. Interment Long Island National Cemetery, Pinelawn, L.I.

“Newsday (Suffolk Edition)” (Hempstead NY) Monday 12 Nov 1956 p 82

Life:

DRAFTED ARMY NOW COMPLETE

DENIAL OF EXEMPTION
CLAIMS HELPED TO IN-
CREASE QUOTA OF AVAIL-
ABLE MEN.

New York City's quota of 35,621 men has already been secured with a reserve of 10 or perhaps 20 per cent. additional, according to Deputy Attorney General Roscoe Conkling. The great number of exemption claims which have been denied by the District Board has served to increase the available men for the quota.

DISTRICT NO. 56. 861 MANHATTAN AVE.

Salvador Searpartl, 176 Kent st.
Alfred Mamin, 215 Kent st. -
Joseph Barnell, 1109 Manhattan ave.
Morris Hirschfeld, 161 Franklin st.
Michael Ryan, 74 India st.
John Regan, 89 Greenpoint ave.
Leo Crajkowski, 296 Greenpoint ave.
Francis M. Costello, 139 Meserole st.
Jacob Branchi, 135 Dupont st.
Vincent A. Healy, 107 Milton st.
James A. Blakely, 78 India st.
James McGuigan, 99 Milton st.
William Devanosky, 209 Greene st.
John J. Haggerty, 149 India st.
Joseph Szot, 156 Dupont st.,
Thomas H. Savage, 243 Greenpoint ave.
Thomas Foster, 260 Eckford st.

Excerpt - "Brooklyn Times Union" Saturday 1 Sep 1917 p 3

LOCAL MEN STAR ON PLATTSBURG RANGE

Brooklyn and Long Island War
Students Prove Best Shots
at 200 Yards.

FIRST TIME AT THAT DISTANCE.

Results Not so Good as at 100 Yards.

How the Men Scored in Tar-
get Practice.

(Special to The Eagle.)

Plattsburg, October 6—Rain yesterday morning again prevented the infantry students from going on the rifle range until afternoon. Shooting at 200 yards for the first time, and in the prone position, the members of the New York regiment did not do quite as well as on the 100-yard range, very few of the scores running above 45 out of a possible 50, and those that did manage to beat that figure were, with the exception of 10 New York City students, all Brooklyn and Long Island men. Alfred W. Smart of 465 East Second street, making 48, and 5 others making 47. There will be no rifle work today, but on Monday morning the New York regiment will be on the 200-yard line, kneeling, finishing that distance, standing, on Tuesday afternoon.

standing, on Tuesday afternoon.

The scores made at the 200-yard range, in the prone position, follow:

Tenth Company—Scoring 40, James A. Blakely, William Effingham L. Hunter, Karl Burnett King, John S. Martin; scoring 41, Arthur C. Busch, Anthony B. Langen, Arthur T. Noone; 42, Louis Loreh Jr.; 43, Carl A. Senter; 44, Ludwig B. Heerend, Russell Murray; 45, Victor N. Camp, William L. Gay; 46, William P. Murray; 47, William Davis Boykin and Harry Stanley Kelly.

Eleventh Company—Scoring 40, John F. Crawford, William S. Doecher, John F. Manly, William H. Pratt, Sanford M. Treat; 41, Arthur J. Horton, Edward G. O'Neill; 42, Carl W. Wirths; 43, Clarence E. Johnson; 44, William B. Roe.

Twelfth Company—Scoring 40, Percy R. Henry, Francis B. Upham; 41, William M. Griffith, Harry Dill Robinson; 42, William A. Fox, Lawrence H. Shepard; 43, Thomas H. Ferris; 44, David S. Tait, Ralph T. Tyrrell.

Thirteenth Company—Scoring 40, William P. Berry, William B. Clayton, Carleton Reynolds, Archibald E. Scrymgeour, Ellsworth A. Stone; 41, Joseph P. Carboy, George K. Cox, Daniel H. Klely, William Lewis; 42, Frank P. Currier, Harold C. Finn; 43, R. P. Clark, Frank V. Smith, James L. Sneedecor, Edward Stephens; 44, Joseph S. Gillow, Kenneth B. Wood.

Fourteenth Company—Scoring 40, William H. Kelleher; 41, Frederick L. Kopf, Devoreux Lord, Louis F. Morse, David Henry Picker; 42, Peter Van Orden Barkeslaw, Arthur James Donniez, John C. Hilderbrand Jr.; 43, Alexander Black, Robert B. Cooke, Carl G. Kinscherf; 44, William F. Eastman.

Fifteenth Company—Scoring 40, Sidney E. Fletcher, Leslie H. Grosser, John A. Reyes; 41, Gustave M. Biesman; 42, Paul A. Kleinfelder, Charles A. Marshall, Charles L. Phillips; 43, Oily E. Allard, John N. Conally, Harvey T. Warren; 44, Gustave A. Messail, Julien A. Ripley; 45, Maxwell P. Lawton; 46, Winfred K. Pettigru; 47, Remson B. Ostrander.

Sixteenth Company—Scoring 41, Robert D. Gibson; 42, Charles H. Reinerth, Clarence Renonard, Thomas H. Young; 43, Earl B. Erck, John W. McCabe, Tracy E. Tutbill; 44, William R. Bell, Paul G. Schuman.

Seventeenth Company—Scoring 40, Edwin F. Carey, Walter M. Collins, John B. Hall; 41, Jay Madden, Gerard A. Mullner; 42, William F. Gallagher Jr., Lester Jacobson, Jacob Mann; 43, Paul D. Brown, Herbert B. Glover, Samuel L. Goldberg, Willard Cook Hatch, Charles E. Land; 44, Frederick W. Ecker, Benedict Fox, Dudley G. Lester; 45, Albert B. Brundage, Milton C. Ham, Thomas A. Shaw; 46, L. W. Harrington; 47, Charles Drechsel, Joseph Sidorowicz; 48, Alfred W. Smart.

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Tenth Company—Scoring 40, James A. Blakely, William Effingham L. Hunter, Karl

Brooklyn and Long Island men in camp now on the selective list and who have received notices from their local boards are:

Tenth Company—James Anthony Blakely, 78 India street; Edward Stanton Frost Jr., 266 Garfield place; William Louis Gay, Mineola, L. I.; Harry Stanley Kelly, 75 Ross street; George Gerard Kney, 215 Prospect place; William Peter Murray, 1736 Seventy-seventh street, and Oliver Lawrence Walsh, 435 Forty-fourth street.

“Brooklyn Daily Eagle” Wednesday 10 Oct 1917 p 3

Second Lieutenant James A. Blakely of 78 India street was commissioned on November 29, after graduating from the second Training Camp at Plattsburg. He was assigned to the infantry and sent to Houston, Texas, later being transferred to the Aviation Corps at San Antonio and later to Garden City. He went abroad as a member of the 100th Aero Squadron. Lieutenant Blakely is 26 years of age and was well-known as an athlete in Knights of St. Antony, Greenpoint. He lived at 78 India street, Greenpoint, with his married sister, Mrs. Alice McKenna, in addition to whom he has two brothers and two sisters.

“Brooklyn Daily Eagle” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2 -

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Mayor Cigal, 425, Madison street, Brooklyn.	E
Washington G. Davies, 35 North Oxford street, Brooklyn.	P
Frederick Flux, 105 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.	C
John F. Eberhard, 247 St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn.	P
Martin B. Herman, 227 Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn.	P
James A. McElroy, 125 Java street.	P
Henry P. Senior, jr., 148 Hancock street.	
Leo V. Michels, 104 Euclid avenue.	
Harry Meyer, 155 Covert street.	
Melville Miller, 70 North Portland avenue.	M
George A. Muller, 1759 West Eleventh street.	
Lafayette Rothstein, 235 Van Buren street.	W
James A. Blakely, second lieutenant, 78 India street.	
Thomas A. Conway, corporal, 419 Henry street.	A

Tuscania survivors – "Brooklyn Times Union" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 6

JAMES A. BLAKELY WINS PROMOTION

James A. Blakely, formerly of 78 India street, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant.

Lieut. Blakely has been in the service throughout the period of our entry into the war. It was during the second year at Plattsburg that he received his first commission as second lieutenant and since then has made a record to be proud of. From Plattsburg he was transferred with the Infantry Division to Texas and later to Garden City in the aviation service, en route overseas. Lieut. Blakely was one of the survivors of the Tuscania. Since arriving in France he has been constantly in active service with aviation divisions.

Members of the Knights of St. Antony and St. Columbkille, of which he is a prominent member, will join his folks in wishing him well.

"Brooklyn Standard Union" Saturday 2 Nov 1918 p 5

J. A. BLAKELY PROMOTED

James A. Blakely, who, as a second lieutenant in the 213th Aero Squadron, was rescued from the Tuscania when she was torpedoed off the Irish coast, has been promoted to a first lieutenancy, according to word which has reached his relatives at 78 India st., where he lived with his sister. Blakely was graduated from the second officers' training camp at Plattsburg. He went south with an infantry regiment, was later transferred to the air service and finished his American training at Mineola.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Sunday 3 Nov 1918 p 58

ROCKVILLE CENTRE HOLY NAME SOCIETY ELECTS

The annual meeting for election of officers of St. Agnes' Holy Name Society for 1936 took place in the chapel, following services and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the church. The members were addressed by Rev. J. J. Keane, spiritual director, after which the following officers were elected:

James T. Smith, president; James A. Blakely, vice president; John A. Cramer, treasurer; Arthur W. Sullivan, secretary; Messrs Gregory G. Kunkel, Louis H. Ferber and Maurice J. Moore, delegate to Diocesan Union.

John W. Engel, whom Mr. Smith succeeds, retired after serving five terms as president, and O. Frank Conger, succeeded by Mr. Cramer, retired after a like term of service as treasurer. Both were tendered a rising vote of thanks by the members for their energetic and untiring

efforts on behalf of the society during the years they held office.

"Brooklyn Tablet" Saturday 25 Jan 1936 p 9

Wife:




Alice Bridget Phelan Blakely – <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/163712771/person/272143363206/media/f1093649-87cf-40ef-b634-e0d53aaa33b7>




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James Blakely

Vital • New Jersey Marriages, 1678-1985

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Name	James Blakely
Sex	Male
Spouse's Name	Alice Bridget Phelan
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Birth Date	4 Jan 1897
Spouse's Father's Name	John Phelan
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Jane Parker
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	16 Jun 1920
Event Place	Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey, United States

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:HW8K-VQW2>

New Jersey, Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931

[View record](#)

Name	Alice Bridget Phelan
Gender	Female
Christening Age	0
Birth Date	4 Jan 1897
Birth Place	St Mary, Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey
Christening Date	10 Jan 1897
Residence Place	Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey, USA
Father	John Phelan
Mother	Jane Parker

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22341588/person/282024948674/facts>

Social Security Death Index

[View record](#)

Name	Alice B. Blakely
Social Security Number	107-38-6767
Birth Date	4 Jan 1897
Issue year	1963-1964
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	91911, Chula Vista, San Diego, California, USA
Death Date	1 Dec 1993

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22341588/person/282024948674/facts>

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

[View record](#)

Name	Alice Bridget Blakely
Social Security #	091100912
Gender	Female
Birth Date	4 Jan 1897
Birth Place	New Jersey
Death Date	1 Dec 1993
Death Place	San Diego
Mother's Maiden Name	Parker
Father's Surname	Phelan

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/163712771/person/272143363206/facts?_phsrc=cPx10997&_phstart=successSource

Children:

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T 465	1. NAME (Print) James Anthony Blakely, Jr. (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER T 12020
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 130 Linden St. Rockville Center L.I., New York (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 Rockville Center 7056 (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 20 DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 26, 1921 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Jersey City New Jersey (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS James Anthony Blakely, Sr.		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Student (Holy Cross)		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)	☆ GPO 16-21630-1	James Anthony Blakely Jr. (Registrant's signature)

WWII draft registration on 16 Feb 1942 -son James Anthony Blakely Jr. (1921-2017) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/304166051:2238?tid=&pid=&queryId=de2771fe-0ab3-4115-9582-b7e12dc48020&phsrc=cPx10992&phstart=successSource>

**125 City Cavalrymen Hold Up 3,000 'Foes'
For Four Hours With Thrust Through Woods**

With the First Army in the Field, Plattsburg, Aug. 24—The Black Army, National Guard troops who play the devil's role of the invading enemy, called up its reserves. On orders of Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, the 43d New England Division made a night march by motor from a position far in the rear. Black Army engineers threw a 300-foot bridge across the Saranac River by which they crossed at dawn today, the newly arrived New Englanders were rushed into the midst of the hostilities and the tide of battle turned against the Blues—Regular Army troops of the First Division, the 18th Infantry Brigade and crack 7th cavalry, mechanized. The mechanized cavalry consists of iron horses that move on wheels and tractors and spit machine gun fire.

Outnumbered 36,000 to 16,000, but faster and more heavily armed, the Blues have the job of keeping the

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Excerpt:

One real injury was reported. Private James A. Blakely of 353 Ridgewood Ave., Brooklyn, attached to the 102d Quartermaster Regiment, while on guard duty, was run down by an army truck. He was removed to the Plattsburg Hospital with both legs fractured and other injuries.

While the mimic battle went on, the talk in officers' quarters and mess halls was less about the maneuver war here than the apparently imminent real war in Europe, and particularly the new Soviet-German treaty.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Thursday 24 Aug 1939 p 3

THE QUESTION.

How much abuse should an umpire take before ejecting a player from a baseball game?

James A. Blakely, Linden St., student: "That would vary under different conditions and would be up to the umpire's discretion. A sensible umpire should allow for the temperament of a player when he is blowing off steam in a close game. That should be perfectly legitimate, but when he goes beyond that he should be ejected."



"New York Daily News" Wednesday 13 May 1942 p 615



IN TRAINING at advanced combat center is 2d. Lt. James A. Blakely Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Blakely of 130 Linden St., Rockville Centre.

"Newsday (Suffolk Edition)" (Hempstead NY) Friday 17 Sep 1943 p 21

Eleanor McGrath Weds Lt. Blakely

Mr. and Mrs. William F. McGrath of 18 Brouwer Lane, Rockville Centre, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eleanor McGrath, to 1st Lt. James A. Blakely Jr., United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Blakely of 130 Linden St., Rockville Centre.

The ceremony was performed by

the Rev. Francis Williams at a nuptial mass at St. Agnes R. C. Church, Rockville Centre, on Oct. 28. After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Arlington, Va., where Lieutenant Blakey is presently stationed at Marine Corps headquarters.

A graduate of Holy Cross College, Lieutenant Blakely has been in the Marine Corps for nearly five years and participated in the Guam and

Iwo Jima campaigns with the 3d Marine Division.

The bride is a graduate of St. Agnes Academic High School, Rockville Centre, and attended the College of New Rochelle. During the war she served for two years as a Red Cross nurses' aide at Meadowbrook Hospital and at Mitchel Field.

Miss Patricia McGrath was maid of honor for her sister. Lieutenant Blakely had William Winkopp as his best man.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Sunday 3 Nov 1946 p 13

James Blakely

CHULA VISTA, California

August 26, 1921 - May 31, 2017

An obituary is not available at this time for James Blakely. 1

<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/3725393/James-Blakely>

James A. Blakely

Birth • New Jersey, Reclaim the Records, Geographic Birth Index, 1901-1929

Name **James A. Blakely**
Father's Name [Blakely](#)
Father's Sex **Male**
Event Type **Birth**
Event Date **26 August 1921**
Event Place **Jersey City, Bergen, New Jersey, United States**

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6N38-4VR5>

McGRATH — William Francis, 70, 14548 116th Ave. N, Largo, died Wednesday (Nov. 22, 1967). He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and moved to Largo 11 years ago from Rockville, Centre, N.Y. A retired executive vice-president for the American Society of Travel Agents, New York City. Member of St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Indian Rocks; Knights of Columbus; American Legion; first president of the Skoal Club in United States. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor A. McGrath; two sons, William F. McGrath Jr., Naperville, Ill.; Lawrence J. McGrath, Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor A. Blakely, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Patricia A. Meehan, Rockville Centre; two brothers, David McGrath, Daytona Beach; Vincent McGrath, Brooklyn, N.Y.; 15 grandchildren. Prayers for the deceased will be held at the Bouchard Chapel Friday at 7:30 p.m. conducted by Father Roman S. Gromala, Pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic Church. Requiem Mass will be said Saturday at 8 a.m. at St. Jerome's Catholic Church with burial to follow at Serenity Gardens Memorial Park.

Friends may call today 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jerome's Youth Memorial Fund.

Obituary of James Jr.'s father-in-law William Francis McGrath – "Tampa Bay Times" (St. Petersburg FL) Friday 24 Nov 1967 p 21

Summers—Blakely

Miss Joan Marie Blakely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Blakely of Rockville Centre, was married yesterday to Merrill Smith Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Summers of Freeport. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of St. Agnes Church, Rockville Centre. The Rev. Thomas F. Mulvaney, cousin of the bride, officiated, and a reception followed at the Rockville Country Club.

Mrs. George V. Mainardy was matron of honor and Ray Allen Hagg was best man.

Mrs. Summers graduated from St. Agnes Academy and Marymount College. Mr. Summers is a graduate of the Peddie School, and is completing his studies at Dartmouth College, which were interrupted by the war in 1942. Formerly a lieutenant (j. g.) U. S. N. R., Mr. Summers served four years with the navy, two years of which were spent in the Pacific.

SUMMERS - Joan M., of Islip, NY, died peacefully at home on June 18, 2011, at the age of 86. Predeceased by her parents James A. and Alice B. Blakely. Beloved wife of Merrill S. Summers. Loving mother of Diane S. Arnold (John), David M. Summers (Lorna), and Willis M. Summers (Laura). Cherished grandmother of Noah Elisabeth Summers, S. Elisha Summers, and William M. Summers. Sister of Lt. Col. (Ret.) James A. Blakely, Jr. Joan graduated with a B.A. from Marymount College in Tarrytown, NY in 1946. Visiting, Tuesday 2-4:30 and 7-9pm at the Overton Funeral Home, Inc, 172 Main St. Islip. Mass of Christian Burial, Wednesday 9:45am. at St. Mary's RC Church, East Islip. Interment Greenfield Cemetery, Uniondale. In lieu of flowers donations in Joan's name to St. Mary's RC Church or Southside Hospital, Bay Shore, NY, would be appreciated.

"Newsday" (NY, NY) Monday 20 Jun 2011 p A49

Father:

New York City, Deaths, 1892-1902

[View record](#)

Name	John Blakley
Birth Date	abt 1857
Age	45
Death Date	11 Nov 1902
Death Place	New York, New York
Certificate Number	19576

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22341588/person/282024947593/facts>

John Blakley

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

Name	John Blakley
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Widowed
Age	45
Birth Date	abt 1857
Birth Place	Ireland
Residence Street Address	205 Huron Street
Residence Place	New York
Years in US	About 30 Years
Death Date	11 Nov 1902
Death Street Address	205 Huron Street
Death Place	New York City, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Cause of Death	Hemorrhage Cancer of Stomach
Burial Date	13 Nov 1902
Burial Place	Calvary
Occupation	Carpenter
Father's Birth Place	Ireland
Mother's Birth Place	Ireland
Father	Samuel Blakley
Mother	Blakley

Certificate Number 19576

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John Blakely

in the New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957

Name	John Blakely
Gender	Male
Ethnicity/ Nationality	Irish
Age	7
Birth Date	abt 1857
Place of Origin	Ireland
Departure Port	Liverpool, England
Destination	USA
Arrival Date	27 May 1864
Arrival Port	New York, New York, USA
Ship Name	Harvest Queen

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5450695:7488>

John Blakeley

in the New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999

Name	John Blakeley
Probate Date	24 Nov 1902
Probate Place	Kings, New York, USA
Inferred Death Date	1902
Inferred Death Place	New York, USA
Item Description	Admin Records (Without Wills), William H Grimmel to John Mullady, 1902

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/11210001:8800?tid=112598002&pid=420104191758&queryId=67f49048-832b-465e-a914-29800feb5af7&_phsrc=cPx10965&_phstart=successSource

Mother:

Mary B. Blakely

in the Web: Brooklyn, New York, U.S., Green-Wood Cemetery Burial Index

Name	Mary B. Blakely
Burial Date	26 Jul 1903
Burial Place	Kings, NY USA
URL	http://www.green-wood.com/burial_search/

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1042836:70037>

Siblings:

Alice J McKenna

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

Name	Alice J McKenna [Alice J Blakely]	
Gender	Female	
Race	White	
Marital Status	Married	
Age	52	
Birth Date	abt 1881	
Birth Place	USA	
Years in US	Life	
Death Date	17 Jul 1933	
Death Street Address	35 Appolo St	
Death Place	New York City, Brooklyn, New York, USA	
Cause of Death	Chronic Myocarditis, Chronic Colitis	
Burial Date	20 Jul 1933	
Burial Place	St Johns Cemetery	
Occupation	Housewife	
Father's Birth Place	Ireland	Executor
Mother's Birth Place	Ireland	Patrick McKenna
Father	John Blakely	Executor Relationship
Mother	Mary Ann Blakely	Husband
Spouse	Patrick McKenna	Certificate Number
		14839

Sister Alice Blakely McKenna (1880-1933) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2105354:61778?tid=22341588&pid=282024947124&queryId=07a5665e-8c5a-4dcf-ab83-9ae98f81b01b&_phsrc=cPx10975&_phstart=successSource

ALICE J. M'KENNA died at her home, 35 Apollo st. yesterday. She was born in Brooklyn and was the wife of Patrick McKenna, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Florence, Alice and Elizabeth; three brothers, John, Samuel and James, and a sister, Elizabeth. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery under the direction of J. E. McGuckin & Son.

“Brooklyn Times Union” Tuesday 13 Jul 1933 p 22

New York, New York, Birth Index, 1878-1909

[View record](#)

Name	Blakely
Birth Date	3 Jul 1881
Birth Place	Kings, New York, USA
Certificate Number	5251

Sister Elizabeth Mary Blakely Glass Kline (1881-1964) –

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/73777145/person/40392522978/facts?_phsrc=cPx10978&_phstart=succ
[essSource](#)

New York, New York, Marriage Indexes 1866-1937

[View record](#)

Name	Elizabeth Blakely
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	9 Sep 1906
Marriage Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Spouse	Arthur Glass
Certificate Number	22020

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/73777145/person/40392522978/facts?_phsrc=cPx10978&_phstart=succ
[essSource](#)

New York, New York, Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948

[View record](#)

Name	Arthur Glass
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Age	38
Birth Date	7 Mar 1879
Birth Place	USA
Residence Street Address	1077 De Kall Av
Residence Place	New York
Death Date	2 Apr 1917
Hospital	Sea View Hospital
Death Place	New York City, Richmond, New York, USA
Burial Date	4 Apr 1917
Burial Place	Cypress Hills Cemetery
Occupation	Painter Building
Father's Birth Place	USA
Mother's Birth Place	USA
Father	Samuel Glass
Mother	Cornelia Glass
Executor	Elizabeth Glass
Executor Relationship	Wife
Certificate Number	637

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/73777145/person/40392522651/facts>

Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-2007

[View record](#)

Name	Elizabe M Kline
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marital Status	Widowed
Age	83
Birth Date	Abt 1881
Residence Place	Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA
Death Date	23 Dec 1964
Death Place	Cincinnati, Hamilton, USA
Certificate Number	91328
Inquest Hospital	Home
Inquest Questions	Certifier: Physician; Autopsy Performed?: Yes, Used For Certification;

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/73777145/person/40392522978/facts?_phsrc=cPx10978&_phstart=successSource

KLINE-GLASS

Elizabeth M. (nee Blakely), beloved wife of the late Oliver Kline and devoted mother of John Glass, Mrs. Ann Greulich, Joseph O. Kline and Mrs. Howard Lange, and also survived by eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; Wednesday, December 23, 1964; residence, 977 Selbel-In, Price Hill. Friends may call at the Grueter Funeral Home, Hiff and Glenway-avs, Sunday from 4-9 p. m. Funeral Monday, December 28. Requiem High Mass. Church of the Resurrection, 9 a. m.

"Cincinnati (OH) Post" Saturday 26 Dec 1964 p 9

Oliver J. Kline

Oliver J. Kline, 81, former Hamilton County deputy sheriff and a long-time employe of the Ohio Liquor



Control Commission died early today in General Hospital after being taken ill at his home at 3140 Queen City avenue.

Mr. Kline was a process server in the sheriff's office from May 1,

1949 to Jan. 15, 1955. Before that he had worked for the liquor commission in the Portsmouth area.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Joseph Kline and John Glass; and two daughters; Mrs. Dorothy Lang and Mrs. Ann Greulich.

and Mrs. Ann Greulich.

Friends may call at Grueter & Sons Funeral Home, 4022 Glenway avenue, from 4 to 9 p. m. Thursday.

A funeral blessing will be said at the home at 10 a. m. Friday.

"Cincinnati (OH) Post" Tuesday 8 Oct 1963 p 4

John Blakley

in the New York, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1847-1849, 1907-1936

Name	John Blakley
Gender	Male
Spouse	Mary McGuckin
Child	John J Blakley
Film Number	001031496

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STATE OF NEW YORK
Affidavit for License to Marry

STATE OF NEW YORK
County of Westchester
City of Yonkers

John J. Blakley and Margaret M. Sweeney
applicants for a license for marriage, being severally sworn, depose and say, that to the best of their knowledge and belief the following statement respectively signed by them is true, and that no legal impediment exists as to the right of the applicants to enter into the marriage state.

FROM THE GROOM:
Full name: John J. Blakley
Color: white
Place of residence: 146 Sotbury Yonkers
Age: 26 yrs
Occupation: Insurance Clerk
Place of birth: Brooklyn, NY
Name of father: John
Country of birth: Ireland
Maiden name of mother: Mary Mc Suckin
Country of birth: Ireland
Number of marriage: first
Former wife or wives living or dead: _____
Is applicant a divorced person: _____
If so, when and where divorce or divorces were granted: _____

FROM THE BRIDE:
Full name: Margaret M. Sweeney
Color: white
Place of residence: 129 New Main St. Yonkers
Age: 24 yrs
Occupation: None
Place of birth: Brooklyn, NY
Name of father: Patrick
Country of birth: Ireland
Maiden name of mother: Mara Prohan
Country of birth: Ireland
Number of marriage: first
Former husband or husbands living or dead: _____
Is applicant a divorced person: _____
If so, when and where divorce or divorces were granted: _____

John J. Blakley
GROOM

Margaret M. Sweeney
BRIDE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27th day of Oct 1910
John J. Sweeney
City Clerk

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER	1401	ORDER NUMBER	1170
1 <u>John Joseph Blakely</u> (First name) (Middle name) (Last name)			
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: <u>180 Greenman St Brooklyn</u> (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)			
Age in Years	Date of Birth		
3 <u>33</u>	4 <u>July 7th 1885</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
RACE			
White	Negro	Oriental	Indian
5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
U. S. CITIZEN		ALIEN	
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant
10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>
14 <input type="checkbox"/>			
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?			
PRESENT OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER'S NAME	
16 <u>Night Watchman Standard Oil Co</u>		17 <u>Empire Yard</u>	
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: <u>Foot of Division St. I. D. C.</u> (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)			
NEAREST RELATIVE	Name	19 <u>Margaret Mary Blakely, wife</u>	
	Address	20 <u>180 Greenman St Brooklyn</u> (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)	
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE			
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Rev. 6-17) (Legalized signature or mark) (OVER)			

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/17803082:6482>

John Blakely

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

Name	John Blakely
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Age	57
Birth Date	abt 1884
Birth Place	USA
Residence Street Address	400 Ridgeinood
Residence Place	New York
Death Date	19 Oct 1941
Hospital	Holy Family Hospital
Death Place	New York City, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Cause of Death	Perforated duodenal
Burial Date	23 Oct 1941
Burial Place	St charles Cemetery
Occupation	Barge Capitain
Father's Birth Place	England
Mother's Birth Place	Ireland
Father	John Blakely
Mother	Mary Blakely
Spouse	Margaret Blakely
Informant	Margaret Blakely
Informant Gender	Female
Informant Relationship	Wife
Executor	Margaret
Executor Relationship	Wife
Certificate Number	20318

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2317700:61778>

John J Blakely

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

Name	John J Blakely
Birth Date	7 Jul 1884
Birth Place	Brooklyn, New York
Death Date	19 Oct 1941
Claim Date	10 Dec 1941
SSN	076124721
Notes	15 Sep 1976: Name listed as JOHN J BLAKELY

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1059507:60901>

Barge Worker, Taken Ill, Goes to Hospital

John Blakely, 57, of 400 Ridgewood Ave., employed on the Standard Oil barge at the foot of 31st St., was removed to Holy Family Hospital after Dr. Noges of that institution had found him suffering from an ulcer condition,

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Saturday 18 Oct 1941 p 18

Form 1 275 Bull 3616 1130		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 95	
1	Name in full	Samuel F. Blakely		Age in yrs	30
2	Home address	125 7 th Ave. Bklyn NY			
3	Date of birth	Jan 6 1887			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	I am a natural-born citizen.			
5	Where were you born?	Bklyn NY			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Salesman 29			
8	By whom employed?	H. E. Ely			
9	Where employed?	806 Manhattan St			
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 17, or a sister or brother under 17, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)?	Wife & 2 children			
11	Married or single (which)?	Married			
12	What military service have you had? Rank	7 th ~ branch 7 th ~ years 2 ~ Nation or State 7 th ~			
Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?					
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
Samuel F. Blakely (Signature or mark)					

REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)?
2	Color of eyes?
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?
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:	
Chas. Maack (Signature of registrar)	
Precinct	161
City or County	Bklyn
State	NY
Jun 5/17 (Date of registration)	

Brother Samuel Francis Blakely (1887-) – WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6482/images/005262823_02114?pld=17803083

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 585	JAMUEL FRANCIS BLAKELY		
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)			
3613 AVE D - BROOKLYN - KINGS - N.Y.			
[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			
JAME			
[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	
NONE	55	BROOKLYN	
(Exchange)	DATE OF BIRTH	(Town or county)	
	JAN 7 1887	NY	
	(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	(State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS			
KATHERINE BLAKELY - 3613 AVE D. BROOKLYN N.Y. WIFE			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS			
HOWARD ELY CO. HOWARD ELY			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS			
41 E. 42 ST. - N.Y.C.			
(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 Samuel F. Blakely (Registrant's signature)			

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1294848:1002>

Samuel Blakeley

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Marriage Index, 1866-1937

Name	Samuel Blakeley
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	22 Sep 1907
Marriage Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Spouse	Catherine Grace
Certificate Number	23959

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1314136:9105>

Samuel Blakely

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

Name	Samuel Blakely
Birth Date	6 Jan 1887
Birth Place	Bklyn, New York
Claim Date	9 Jan 1952
SSN	089012943
Notes	09 Jan 1952: Name listed as SAMUEL BLAKELY

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1238839:60901>

Samuel F. Blakely

Samuel F. Blakely of 191 Calver street died on Dec. 27. He is survived by his wife, Catherine Grace Blakely; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Darrow; a son, Richard, and five grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the Edward A. Dowling Funeral Home, 92 Norman avenue. A requiem mass was offered in St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church at 10 A. M. and burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.

"Greenpoint Weekly Star" (Brooklyn NY) Friday 6 Jan 1961 p 6

Knights to Stage Amateur Bouts Next Friday Night

Next Friday evening the Knights of St. Antony will resume their semi-monthly amateur boxing shows at St. Antony's Annex, Manhattan avenue and Noble street.

The card will be made up of the usual ten three-round bouts between the best amateur boys in the metropolitan district.

Larry Dwyer, coach of the simon pures who sport the blue and white silks of the Knights of St. Antony, expects to have at least three of his stable of boys ready for this show. During the past two months Dwyer has developed several boys who have given good account of themselves at the different amateur shows held in and around New York.

These amateur bouts conducted by the Greenpoint organization have become popular and the committee in charge is leaving nothing undone to make the next show the best of its kind ever held.

The gold watches given to the winners of these bouts are without a doubt the best prizes ever given for amateur bouts and have caught the eye of nearly every amateur in the metropolitan district.

the metropolitan district.

Case Kirschner, popular amateur referee, will be the third man in the ring, while Capt. Patrick O'Keefe and Joseph Quigley will occupy judges seats.

The Crosstown, Lorimer street, Graham avenue and Union avenue cars past the doors of the Annex where the bouts are held.

The committee in charge of the bouts consists of Timonthy F. Torney, chairman; Lawrence Dwyer, coach; Jeremiah O'Connor, press; Patrick Curran, announcer; William McSavney, Edward J. Stronski, Sylvester E. Hedberg, Leo Alexander, Samuel F. Blakely, William Koeppen, Allie Maack and Thomas Brennan.

Catherine Blakely

Catherine Blakely, a resident of Colburn Nursing Home in New Rochelle for five years, died Saturday at New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center. She was 90.

Mrs. Blakely, who was a housewife, moved here from Brooklyn, where she was born on June 12, 1889, to Mary O'Brien and Joseph Grace.

Her husband, Samuel Blakely, predeceased her. She is survived by a son, Dr. Richard F. Blakely of New Rochelle, and a daughter, Lillian Darrow of Queens.

"New Rochelle (NY) Standard-Star" Sunday 13 Apr 1980 p 12

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: James Anthony Blakely

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron – 2nd lieutenant

Serial number: officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: Brooklyn, Kings NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: James A. Blakely

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Mrs. Alice McKenna, 78 India St., Brooklyn NY

Returned from war on: "Pesaro" Apr/May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: James A. Blakely

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Alice McKenna, 35 Apolio [sic] St., Brooklyn NY [1st Lt., Aero Sq]

World War I draft registration (1917): as James A. Blakely - b. 2 Aug 1892 Brooklyn NY; res: 18 India St., Brooklyn, NY. Single. Assistant manager, tfr. [transfer?] department,

Corporation Trust Co., 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City NJ. Private in military training camp at Plattsburgh [sic] NY. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as James Anthony Blakely - b. 2 Aug 1892 Brooklyn NY; res: 130 Linden St., Rockwell Centre NY. NOK Alice B. Blakely, same address. No employer. Height: 5'7" – 185 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: cannot locate card

Enlisted

Discharged

Address:

Rank/unit:

Data supplied by Steven Schwartz: enlisted 25 Nov 1917, discharged 3 Jun 1919, overseas 24 Jan 1918 to May 1919

NY Army Card: resident 35 Appollo [sic] St., Brooklyn NY. Born Brooklyn NY 2 Aug 1893. 2nd Lt., infantry. Entered Army 27 Nov 1917 from ORC, Plattsburg NY. Promoted to 1st lieutenant 11 Oct 1918. In 100th Aero Squadron, then 229th Aero Squadron, then ASA to discharge. Trained at Leon Springs TX & in the AEF. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 14 May 1919, discharged 3 Jun 1919.

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Aug 1892 Brooklyn, Kings NY

Died: 9 Nov 1956 Rockville Centre, Nassau NY

Find A Grave record: 82568009, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: East Farmingdale, Suffolk NY

Cemetery: Long Island National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone - New York 1st LT Air Service WWI

Father: John Blakely, Sep 1858 Ireland (in 1900 census) – 11 Nov 1902 NY, NY. Son of Samuel Blakely. Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY according to NY death record but not on Find A Grave as of 18 May 2024.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Mary Ann McGuckin Blakely, Sep 1858 Northern Ireland (in 1900 census) – 24 Jul 1903 Brooklyn NY. Daughter of William McGuckin & Sara Cassidy. Buried in Green-Wood Cemetery according to her NY death record.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 1880.

Spouse: Alice Bridget Phelan Blakely, 4 Jan 1897 Jersey City, Hudson NJ – 1 Dec 1993 Chula Vista, San Diego Co. CA.

Daughter of John Phalen (1848-1911, F: 206805642) & Jane (Jennie) Y. Parker (1867-1933, F: 206805515).

Buried with James in Long Island National Cemetery, East Farmingdale, Suffolk NY

Spouse Find A Grave: 82667210

Marriage: James married Alice Phelan on 16 Jun 1920 in Jersey City, Hudson NJ. She was born 4 Jan 1897, the daughter of John Phalen & Jane Parker.

Children:

- James Anthony Blakely, Jr., 26 Aug 1921 Jersey City, Hudson NJ – 31 May 2017 Chula Vista, San Diego CA. Colonel in US Marine Corps. In WWII, Korea & Vietnam wars. Married Eleanor Letitia McGrath (1923-2008, F: 182750752), daughter of William Francis McGrath. –Buried in Miramar National Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego CA.
- Joan Marie Blakely Summers, 1925 Jersey City, Hudson NJ – 18 Jun 2011 Islip, Suffolk NY. Died a resident of Islip NY. Married 21 Jun 1947 in Rockville Centre, Nassau NY to Merrill Smith (“Bud”) Summers (1922-2018, F: 192120917. “Brooklyn Daily Eagle” 22 Jun 1947 p 18 – Miss Joan Marie Blakely, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James A. Blakely of Rockville Centre, was married 21 Jun 1947 to Merrill Smith Summers, son of Mr. & Mrs. Willis M. Summers of Freeport. Her cousin. Rev. Fr. Thomas F. Mulvaney, was the officiant. A reception followed at the Rockville Country Club. Joan is a graduate of St. Agnes Academy & Marymount College. Merrill is a graduate of Peddle School & is completing work at Dartmouth University, as his studies were interrupted by WWII in 1942. He was a lieutenant (j.g.) in the USNR, serving 4 years in the US Navy, 2 of those years in the Pacific. - Buried in Uniondale NY, where her husband Merrill (“Bud”) Summers appears to be buried (1922-26 Jan 2018), in Greenfield Cemetery, Uniondale, Nassau NY. F: 220901808

Siblings: and one more who had died by 1900 census. A wartime story indicates another sister, but this is doubtful.

- Alice J. Blakely McKenna, Sep 1880 Brooklyn NY (n 1900 census) - 17 Jul 1933 Brooklyn, Kings NY, at age 52, married. Daughter of John Blakely & Mary Ann McGuckin, both b. Ireland. Wife of Patrick Joseph McKenna, b. 17 Jan 1873 NY (or 17 Jan 1874 according to Social Security) & died 17 Jan 1939. He was the son of Patrick & Kate McKenna. – In the 1910 Brooklyn, Kings NY census, Patricka McKenna (34 NY, truckman, own business) lived with wife Alice (26 NY) & daughters Florence (4 NY) & Alice (3 NY). Also in the household was Alice’s single brother James Anthony Blakely – When Patrick registered for the WWI draft on 12 Sep 1918, he lived at 78 India, Brooklyn NY, with Alice McKenna listed as his next-of-kin. – In 1930, Patrick (54 NY) & Alice (48 NY) lived at 35 Apollo St., Brooklyn, Kings NY with their 3 daughters: Florence (24), Alice L. (21) & Elizabeth (18). Alice & Patrick had 3 daughters: Florence, Alice & Elizabeth. - Died of chronic myocarditis & chronic colitis. Buried in St. John’s Cemetery (Middle Village, Queens NY); not on Find A Grave.
- Elizabeth Mary (Lizzie) Glass Kline, 3 Jul 1881 Brooklyn, Kings NY Jul 1881 in 1900 census) – 23 Dec 1964 Cincinnati, Hamilton OH. Married 9 Sep 1906 in Brooklyn, Kings NY or Manhattan NY to Arthur W. Glass (1879-1917), the son of Samuel Glass & Cornelia Ann Frederick. They had a son John in 1908 & a daughter Anna Rose in 1917. He is buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY. – Married Oliver

Joseph Kline, 1882 OH – 1963 OH), the son of Jacob Kline & Caroline Fein. He is buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton OH, F: 78974196. Oliver was a widower; he had married Margaret T. Driscoll (1886-1921) on 29 Jan 1905 in Richmond NY. – In the 1930 census for Cincinnati, Hamilton OH, Oliver Kline (49 OH) lived with wife Elizabeth Kline (47 NY, parents b. Ireland), Oliver's stepdaughter/Elizabeth's daughter Anna Glass (13 NY) & their daughter Dorothy Kline (16 NY). Oliver said his 1st marriage occurred when he was 22 years old; Elizabeth said she was age 29 at her 1st marriage. No occupations are listed. - Elizabeth is not on Find A Grave as of 18 May 2024.

- John Joseph Blakely, 7 Jul 1885 NY (WWI draft, or 7 Jul 1884 according to Social Security, but reported as Jan 1885 in 1900 census) - 19 Oct 1941 Brooklyn, Kings NY. – In the 1910 census for Brooklyn, Kings NY, John J. “Blanch” (25 NY, parents b. Ireland, assistant bookkeeper, wholesale grocery) lived with his married sister Elizabeth M. Glass (28 NY, parents b. Ireland), her husband Arthur W. Glass (30 NY, parents b. NY, a house painter) & son John W. Glass (1 NY). His sister & Arthur were each in their 1st marriages; they had been married 3 years & she had given birth to 1 child, 1 of whom was living. - Married Margaret May Greaney (1886-1956) on 27 Oct 1910 (or 6 Nov 1910?) in Yonkers, Westchester NY. She was the daughter of Patrick McGreaney & Nora Drohan. Death record: son of John Blakely & Margaret McGuckin. Barge captain. Residence: 400 Ridgewood. “Brooklyn Daily Eagle” 18 Oct 1941 p 18 – John Blakely, age 67, 400 Ridgewood Ave., employed on the Standard Oil barge at the foot of 31st St., was taken to Holy Family Hospital after Dr. Noges of that hospital found he had an ulcer. [John dies the next day]. Died of a “perforated duodenal.” Buried in St. Charles Cemetery. Not on Find A Grave. - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/46411990/person/282197781105/facts>
- Samuel Francis Blakely, 6 Jan 1887 Brooklyn, Kings NY (WWI & WWII draft registrations, but listed Jan 1889 NY in 1900 census – 27 Dec 1961 NY. – Married 22 Sep 1907 to Catherine Elizabeth Grace (b. 12 Jun 1889 Brooklyn NY – d. 12 Apr 1980 New Rochelle NY) in Manhattan NY. Catherine was the daughter of Joseph Grace & Mary O’Brien. - When he registered for the WWI draft on 5 Jun 1917, he reported having a wife & 2 children. – In the 1920 census for Brooklyn, Kings NY, Samuel Blakely (32 NY, parents b. Ireland, salesman), lived with his wife Catherine (30 NY) & children Lillian (11 NY) & Richard (3 NY) at Calyer st. – In 1940, Samuel BLAKLEY (52 NY, elevator operator in an office building) lived with wife Catherine (51 NY) & son Richard (24 NY, clerical, War Department) at 194 Guernsey St., where they had lived in 1935. – In 1950, Samuel Blakely (63 NY, bartender at a bar & grill) lived with wife Catherine (60 NY) at 194 Guernsey St., Kings Co. NY. In the household were his daughter Lillian Darrow (41 NY, separated) & her children, Richard Darrow (12 NY) & Mary Louise Darrow (6 NY). – Buried in Calvary Cemetery but not on Find A Grave as of 18 May 20224.

Notes:

Wartime:

“New York Times” 10 Feb 1918 – 2nd Lt., commissioned from the second Officers’ Training Camp at Plattsburg NY, joined Army 22 Nov 1917, clerk in Corporation Trust Co. (Jersey City NJ). Lived with his sister, Mrs. Ella McKenna, at 78 Indian St., Brooklyn, who had not received any news as of last night.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1900 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 110 Eckford [spelling?] St.

John Blackley, 41 Ireland, Sep 1858, married 20 years, emigrated 1864, 36 years in US, alien, carpenter

Mary, 41 Ireland, Sep 1858, emigrated 1862, lived 38 years in US, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

Alice, 19 NY, Sep 1880, dressmaker

Lizzie, 18 NY, Jul 1881, dressmaker

John, 15 NY, Jan 1885 laborer

Samuel, 11 NY, Jan 1889, at school

James, 7 NY, Aug 1892

1905 NY state census – Brooklyn NY – India St.

Patrick McKenna, 25 US, driver

Alice McKenna, 23 US, housework [wife]

& boarders [actually Alice’s siblings]:

Elizabeth BLAKLEY, 21 US, laundress

John Blakley, 20 US, grocery clerk

Samuel Blakley, 19 US, iron work

James Blakley, 12 US, at school

[all are US citizens]

1910 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 211 Huron St.

James Blakely, 17 NY, parents b. NY, single, clerk in trust company

Living with brother-in-law:

Patrick McKenna, 34 NY, father b. Ireland, mother b. NY, truckman, own business

His wife Alice McKenna, 26 NY, parents b. Ireland (English), gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [wife; i.e. James’s sister]

Their children:

Florence McKenna, 4 NY

Alice McKenna, 3 NY

1920 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 35 Apollo St. – date conducted not listed – James married Alice Phelan on 16 Jun 1920

James Blakely, 27 NY, parents b. Ireland, single, partner in trust company, living with brother-in-law & sister:

Patrick McKenna, 46 Brooklyn NY, father b. Ireland, mother b. Brooklyn NY, truckman, own business

Alice, 39 Brooklyn NY, parents b. Ireland

Florence, 14, Brooklyn NY

Alice Jr. 7 Brooklyn NY

Elizabeth, 7 Brooklyn NY

1930 Rockville Centre, Hempstead, Nassau NY – 130 Linden St.

James A. Blakely, 35 NY, parents b. Ireland, age 25 at 1st marriage, trust officer in bank, WWI veteran

Alice B., 33 NJ, parents b. NJ, age 22 at 1st marriage

James A., Jr. 8 NJ

Joan M., 5 NJ

1940 Rockville Centre, Nassau NY – same house in 1935

James A. Blakely, 48 NY, executive, transfer trust

Alice B., 42 NJ

James A., 18 NJ

Joan M., 15 NJ

1950 Rockville Centre, Nassau NY – 21 Lincoln St.

James A. Blakely, 57 NY, legal clerk, steel production

Alice B., 52 NJ