

# TUSCANIA

## Borst, Edward Walter 1892 MD – 1959 MA



*Edward Walter Borst – “Boston (MA) Globe” 9 Feb 1918 p 1*

BORST EDWARD WALTER		XC21234430
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*"Boston Globe" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1*  
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1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type)			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
Borst Edward W.				
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 12 - 13 - 17		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 6 - 11 - 19		
4. SERVICE NO. 2500238 250234		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.		
6. STATE Mass.		7. GRADE Pfc		8. MEDALS None
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP Hg 6th Bn 20 Engineers			10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 12 - 11 - 1892	
11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 6 - 7 - 59			12. EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW (Star of David) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER			14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) John J. Murtagh Vets. Services Room 17 Mem. Build Framingham	
15. FREIGHT STATION Framingham			16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Edgell Grove Framingham, Mass.	
17. THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE: John J. Murtagh DATE: 7/30/59				
DO NOT WRITE HERE RECEIVED: AUG 11 1959 VERIFIED B/L: 259 SEP 3 1959 ORDERED: McGANN BRONZE INC., SOMERVILLE, MASS.			18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) Roumelia Borst Turnpike Rd. Fayville, Mass.	
19. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.			SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Roumelia Borst DATE: 8/7/59	

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### U.S., College Student Lists, 1763-1924 for Edward Walter Borst

New York > Cornell University > 1922

Borst, Edward Walter 12-16 BS  
G 15 Beacon St Boston Mass

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### U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Edward W Borst

Massachusetts > Boston > 1921 > Boston, Massachusetts, City Directory, 1921

Borst Edward W forest engineer 15 Beacon  
rm 75 h at Framingham  
" -Pierce Co poultry 9 Blackstone  
" Theodore F forest engineer 15 Beacon rm  
75 h at Newton  
" Thomas D treas Borst-Pierce Co 9 Black-  
stone h 47 Landseer W R

Brothers Edward & Theodore – Boston MA city directory 1921 -

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was a director of the Budd Co., Philadelphia, Pa., from which he retired as vice-president in 1949. Brother, Edward R. Alexander '01. Alpha Delta Phi, Quill & Dagger.

'15 ME—Commander **Hilary Herbert Micou**, USNR, July 6, 1959, at his home in Grosse Pointe, Mich. He was a building contractor, owning H. H. Micou Co., 15324 East Jefferson, Detroit 30, Mich. He was on active duty from 1942-45, serving in New Guinea, Manus Island, and Okinawa. Sons, Hilary H. Micou, Jr. '48 and Paul Micou '48; brothers, Benjamin H. Micou '16 and the late Creswell M. Micou '18. Alpha Delta Phi. Quill & Dagger.

**\*15—Fairfax Randall Wheelan**, July 28, 1959, in Long Beach, Cal., where he lived at 2460 Cedar Avenue. He was retired from Torrington Manufacturing Co., Torrington, Conn. Brother, Edgar S. Wheelan \*11. Chi Psi.

'16 BS—Edward Walter **Borst** of Turnpike Road, Fayville, Mass., in June, 1959. He was in the real estate business and was a trustee of Framingham Union Hospital.

'17—**David Herrmann** of 1701 Juniper Street, NW, Washington 12, D.C., April 21, 1959. He was with the US Patent Office. Brother, Frank Herrmann '13; Sister, Dora L. Herrmann '18.

of Route 2, Granville, October 17, 1958.  
Phi Kappa Psi.

'25 AB, '29 MA—Mrs. Catherine Campbell Kistler, wife of Norman L. Kistler '27 of 1940 Burks Street, Petersburg, Va., in January, 1959. She had been a high school teacher and a Girl Scout executive.

'28—Beatrice Marcella Larkin of 380 Godwin Avenue, Wyckoff, N.J., March 30, 1959. She served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II. Brother, Dr. Leo J. Larkin '20.

<sup>31</sup> AB—Alice Elizabeth Burch of Watkins Glen, January 31, 1959. Kappa Kappa Gamma.

'32 BS—Roger Sherman Fairclough of 60 Albion Road, Wollaston, Mass., April 13, 1959.

**'34 AB—Ralph Morris Cohn**, president and founder of Screen Gems, Inc., television subsidiary of Columbia Pictures Corp., August 1, 1959, at his home in Pound Ridge. He was vice-president of Columbia Pictures, of which his father, the late Jack Cohn, was a founder; produced motion-pictures in Hollywood for thirteen years before he went into television in 1947. During World War II, he worked with a Signal Corps unit that made training films on Long Island. Cohn spoke at the fiftieth anniversary dinner of the Dramatic Club here in June. Pi Lambda

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*Life:*

### GAVE FANCY DANCES.

Prof. Joshua T. Cockey gave his annual exhibition and May ball at the Academy of Music last Wednesday evening. The hall was crowded to the doors. The program included some 15 numbers of dances and songs. The exhibition was followed by general dancing. Music was furnished by the Fifth Regiment Orchestra, under the direction of Professor Weber. A pair of diamond studs was presented to the Professor by the members of the class, the presentation being made by Mr. J. Harry Bader.

Gold medals were awarded to Annie M. Gaffney, Eugenia Byrns, Marguerite Yakel, Louise Hauth, Mary Kelly, Edward Borst, Stanley Roberts, Harriett Wamsley, Pauline Schafer and Wilhelmina Broemer.

Those who took part in the fancy dancing were Annie M. Gaffney, Inez Cordle, Etta Keen, Eugenia Byrns, Edna Ruckle, Clara Satterfield, Miriam Redmiles, Marguerite Yakel, Louise Hauth, Hazel Krieger, Nannie Booth, Nellie Hughes, Elsie Borst, Louise Borst, Lizzie Ward, Minnie Miller, Wilhelmina Broemer, Mary Kelly, James J. Shaw, Edward Borst, Thomas J. Gaffney, Carroll Finegan, Francis Lyons, Stanley Roberts, Herbert Griffin, George Borst, Nora Nilson, Harriett Wamsley, Amelia Nilson, Pauline Schafer, Mary Prell, Talbott Booth, Ida Broemer, Helena Broemer and Master Joshua T. Cockey, 2 years old. The costumes worn in the different descriptive numbers were very artistic and tasteful.

Yesterday a reception was given to those who took part in the fancy dancing, and on May 28 a reception will be tendered to the members of the various committees and the senior class. The committees for the May ball were as follows:

Conductor—Nicholson L. Cockey.

Assistants—Bernard J. Dischinger, John O. Latham, J. Stuart Smart and Rudolph Hurt.

Committee of Arrangements—Prof. Joshua T. Cockey, chairman; assistants, James A. Manning, Harry F. Nusz, H. Barry George and George E. Swift.

Reception Committee—George J. Schafer, chairman; assistants, Charles P. Kapfer, W. F. Courtney, Edgar H. Lytle and Emory E. Brown.

Floor Committee—J. Harry Bader, chairman; assistants, F. J. Wittler, Woolford Griffith, Frank Burgess, M. E. MacDonald, James M. McGraw, J. B. Spedden, Louis J. Herzog, T. E. Dawson,

Jasper M. Beall, Alphonsus Sindell, St. John Elmer, George S. Geyer, Robert Gourley, William Magruther and William W. Kirwan.

Sibling Louise, Elsie, Edward – "Baltimore Sun" Sunday 22 May 1904 p 6



### Miss Heinbuch's Party.

A party was given yesterday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heinbuch at their home, in Gardenville, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Beulah Heinbuch. Games were played and there was music for the entertainment of the guests. Refreshments were served on the lawn, which was decorated with Chinese lanterns, and dancing followed.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	
Milton Most,	Morgan.
Edgar,	
Misses—	
Flora Heckel,	Ethel Edgar,
Loretta Heilmann,	Mildred Edgar,
Gertrude Frantz,	Helen Most,
Elsie Borst,	Norine Most,
Beulah Heinbuch,	Lula Heinbuch,
Blossom Heinbuch,	
Messrs.—	
Edward Borst,	John Bushman,
Raymond Baker,	Albert Heilmann,
Eugene Frantz,	Charles Morgan,
Clarence Frantz,	Harry Morgan,

"Baltimore Sun" Friday 4 Aug 1905 p 9

### Fete At Gardenville.

The senior pupils of Gardenville School held an ice-cream and strawberry festival last night at the school. Those taking part were:

Misses—	
Maud White,	Edna Knauff,
Irene Lewis,	Clara Miller,
Elise Jones,	Barbara Glatyel,
Sophia Radecke,	Edwina Forrest,
Lily Seymour,	Mary Knopp,
Helen Knauff,	Lillian Eckmeyer,
Mary Seymour,	
Messrs.—	
G. F. Groshaus,	Elmer M. Grace,
Luther Van Cleaf,	Arthur Hetzler,
George H. England,	Morris Evans,
Edward Borst,	Harry Brantigam,
George Dickel,	Louis Marx,
Talbott Gatch,	Robert Jones,
Harry Hudgins,	Herbert Evans,
Charles Seiling,	Edwin Gentrum,

The teachers are Mr. Nicholas H. Hope and Misses Mary E. Bayne, Evelena C. Oye-man and Ella G. German.

"Baltimore Sun" Saturday 2 Jun 1906 p 7

### 1 Gives Watermelon Party.

2 Messrs. John and George Otto, of Raspe-  
3 burg, gave a watermelon party on the lawn  
4 of their home. The house and grounds were  
5 lighted with Japanese lanterns and toy bal-  
6 loons.

7 Among those present were :

8 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laurens.

9 Mrs.—

10 George Hofstetter,

John Otto.

11 Misses—

12 Margaret Otto,

Mary Market,

13 Edna Oelmann,

Lucie Market,

14 Mary Schratke,

Sophie Radache,

15 Elsie Borst,

Margaret Lutz,

16 Margaret Buchwald,

Myrtle Laurens.

17 Messrs.—

18 Harry Rettburg,

George Otto,

19 William Radache,

John Otto,

20 George Lutz,

Clarence Bradfield,

21 Elmer Hofstetter,

Ernest Krach,

22 Albert Oelmann,

Hammond Bradfield,

23 Edward Borst,

Henry Shaw.

“Baltimore Sun” Sunday 1 Aug 1909 p 7

### TURNERS TO CONTEST

**Athletes From Five Other Cities  
Will Be In Local Meet.**

The Eastern section of the Turnverein Vorwärts will hold a gymnastic contest at the local branch's hall, 734 West Lexington street, beginning at 10.15 o'clock Sunday morning. Turners from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Wilmington and Washington are expected to send representatives. It is estimated that more than 400 will compete.

Among the different gymnastic events will be exhibitions on horizontal and parallel bars, weight lifting, broad jump, pole vaulting, hop, step and jump, drills and other apparatus work.

An invitation has been extended to the Germania Hall athletes to participate, but it is believed they will not accept because of their meet in the near future. The local members will entertain their visitors at luncheon, during which addresses will be delivered by some of the visiting representatives.

The members of the four local classes

scheduled to compete against the visiting turners are :

First Class—Andrew Benyo, Joseph Benyo, William Brettschneider, Paul Backhaus, Teddy Gardiner, Edward Kostens and Edward Lewis.

Second Class—Leonard Geierhos, Edward Borst, Carl Hartig, Eugene Levy, Ernest Nabakowsky, Richard Roblp and Archibald Whitehill.

Third Class—George Atkinson, William Ambrose, Harry Honig, Harvey Kimmels, Quinnback, Roland Smith, Earl Sommers, Edward Ullrick, J. Wagner and Daniel Younger.

Fourth Class—John Cox, A. Emory, J. Fisher, C. Gimbel, Edward Suers, Charles Mylo, E. Patten, F. Richards, C. Rehman, J. Schroeck, E. Timmons, F. Winters and Percy Kaiser.

The committee in charge comprises Karl A. M. Scholtz (chairman), Louis Schneldereith, Prof. Adolph Picker, Martin Ludwig, C. C. Beuerlain, Louis Eck and William Brettschneider.

“turners” are gymnasts - “Baltimore Sun” Friday 31 Mar 1911 p 12

**Vorwärts Wins Silver Loving Cup.**  
 Turnverein Vorwärts Society, of this city, won the first prize, a large silver loving cup, at the athletic contest of the Turnverein societies in and about Philadelphia, which was held Sunday afternoon in Philadelphia. Eight societies participated in the contest, and the local society won many honors. Individual prizes, which consisted of wreaths, were won by Messrs. William Brettschneider, Joseph Benyo, Andreas Benyo, Edward Lewis, Paul Backhaus, Edward Borst and Martin Ludwig.

*"Baltimore Sun" Wednesday 28 Jun 1911 p 8*

**Mr. Edward Borst has returned from Pennsylvania, where he has been spending several months with his brother.**

*"Baltimore Sun" Sunday 14 Apr 1912 p 19*

**Messrs. George and Edward Borst, who are students at Lehigh University, have returned after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Borst.**

*"Baltimore Sun" Sunday 12 Jan 1913 p 27*

**Get Degrees At Cornell.**  
 Twelve Marylanders were among the 826 students to obtain degrees at the forty-eighth commencement of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., last Wednesday night.  
 There were eight Baltimoreans, Abram Fuld Bacharach, Wilson Turner Ballard, Frank Henry Carter, George Hale Harrison, Edward Henry Herzer, George William Gail, Jr., William Scott Graham and Martha Evelyn Smith. The others were Frederick Hill Starr, of Easton; Frederick Lawrence Bailliere, of Ellicott City; Edward Walter Borst, of Gardenville, and George Frederick Gephart, of Dixon Park.

*"Baltimore Sun" Friday 23 Jun 1916 p 11*



## **TWO BAY STATE MEN ARE SAVED**

**Lieut Warren and Edward  
W. Borst Survivors**

**Families of Soldiers on Tuscania  
Eagerly Await News**

The lapse of another 24 hours brought little definite news to anxious parents, wives and relatives, as to the fate of Massachusetts men aboard the transport Tuscania, which was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland Tuesday. No official list of survivors has been given out.

Edward W. Borst of 93 Hancock st, Newton Center, wired his brother, Theodore F. Borst, "Arrived safely and am well." Borst is in the 20th Engineers, a forestry unit.

*"Boston Globe" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1*

# MASSACHUSETTS MEN WHO WERE PASSENGERS ON TUSCANIA

## Special Dispatch to the Globe

WASHINGTON, Feb 8—The following names of Massachusetts men appear in the passenger list of the Tuscania:

1ST LIEUT FRANCIS J. VINE, 136 Campbell st, New Bedford.

1ST LIEUT LELAND B. CLARK, 46 Highland st, North Abington.

SECOND LIEUT RICHARD WARREN, 55 Wellington st, Waltham.

2D LIEUT KENNETH S. HALL, 5 Sheffer st, Worcester.

PRIVATE JOHN E. CONNELL, 26 Belvidere st, Boston.

PRIVATE ERNEST K. SWANSON, 90 Call st, Jamaica Plain.

PRIVATE WALTER STEIBEL, 15 Rutland sq, Boston.

PRIVATE VINCENT A. GORMAN, East Weymouth.

PRIVATE JOSEPH F. WHITE, 21 Emerson st, Wakefield.

PRIVATE SAMUEL WEAGER, Deerfield.

PRIVATE EDMUND K. RADASCH, 818 Longmeadow st, Springfield.

PRIVATE CLIFTON E. STEELE, West Acton.

PRIVATE CLARENCE H. BRADSHAW, 45 Kingsbury av, Haverhill.

PRIVATE GEORGE R. V. CAREY, 22 Reed st, Springfield.

PRIVATE CHARLES F. FASCE, 100 Newell st, Pittsfield.

PRIVATE FRANK L. KIRK, 22 Lake st, Spencer.

PRIVATE EARL C. DUBUQUE, 123 Chestnut st, Holyoke.

PRIVATE IRVING C. JENSEN, Topsfield.

Private WILLIAM F. STAPLES, 26 Godfrey st, Taunton.

PRIVATE JACON ZALKIND, 62 Covet st, Fall River.

PRIVATE CORNELIUS F. REARDON, 9 River st, Beverly.

PRIVATE GEORGE F. PUTNAM, Spencer.

PRIVATE JOHN P. KENDRICK, 1253 South Main st, Fall River.

PRIVATE JAMES FITZMAURICE, 162 Forest av, Brockton.

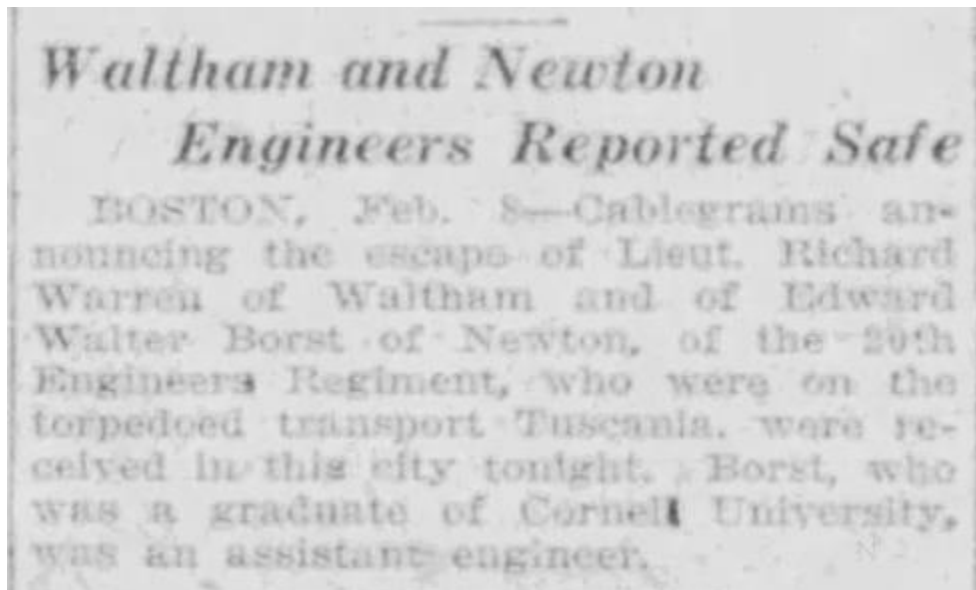
COOK ADELARD K. GOSSELIN, 176 Water st, Newburyport.

In addition to the Massachusetts men reported in the above list from Washington, the following are known to have been on the Tuscania:

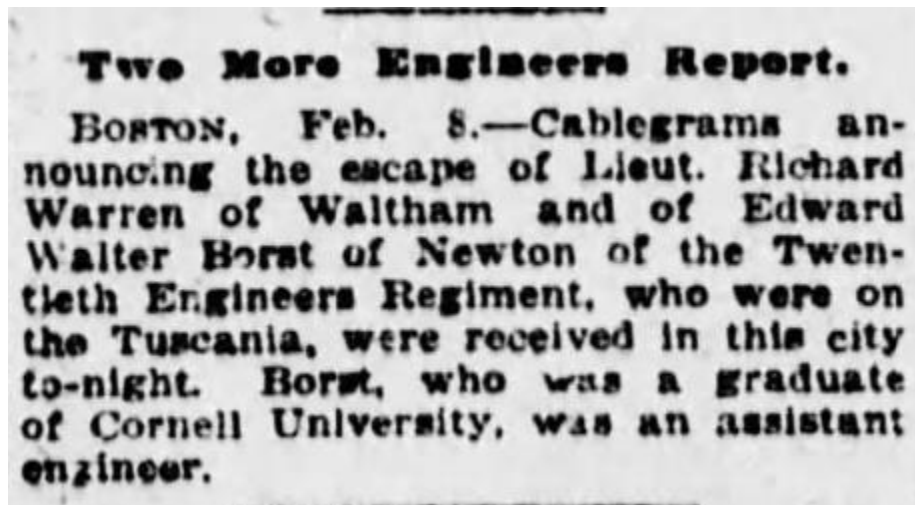
EDWARD W. BORST, 20th Engineers, 93 Hancock st, Newton Center.

PRIVATE THOMAS A. CAREY, 72 Winthrop st, Charlestown.

"Boston Globe" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 5



*"Springfield (MA) Morning Union" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1*



*"New York Herald" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2*

Herr Theodor V. Vorst, der sich unter seinen vielen Freunden und Bekannten ungemeiner Beliebtheit erfreut, wurde am 9. März 1848 in München geboren und kam nach dem 70er Kriege nach Amerika. Sein Vater war seiner Zeit Landtags-Abgeordneter und Kaufmann in München. In Philadelphia besuchte er seinen Onkel und war dort in einer Oeltuch-Fabrik beschäftigt. Später begab er sich nach Baltimore, wo er zuerst bei der bekannten Villiard-Firma Prunswick, Balke & Collender angestellt war. Seit dreißig Jahren hat er jedoch die Stelle eines Collecteurs bei der Firma J. S. Wiesner & Söhne inne. Mit seiner getreuen Gattin wohnt er in einem idyllischen Heim in Cutaw Heights in Gardenville. Der glücklichen Ehe entsprossen 2 Töchter und vier Söhne, die alle noch am Leben sind. Einer der Söhne, Edward V. Vorst, war auf dem Dampfer „Tuscania“, der vor einiger Zeit an der irischen Küste versenkt wurde. Edward Vorst war einer der Geretteten und befindet sich gegenwärtig irgendwo in Frankreich, wo er den „Forest Engineers“ vom Hauptquartier - Detachement zugeheilt ist. Zwei andere Söhne haben sich dem Ingenieur-Fach gewidmet und zwar Theodor jun. und George.

“Der Deutsche Correspondent” Friday 29 Mar 1918 p 5

## Two Governors Visit Spring Flower Show

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PERENNIAL GARDEN, SPECIAL  
AWARDS

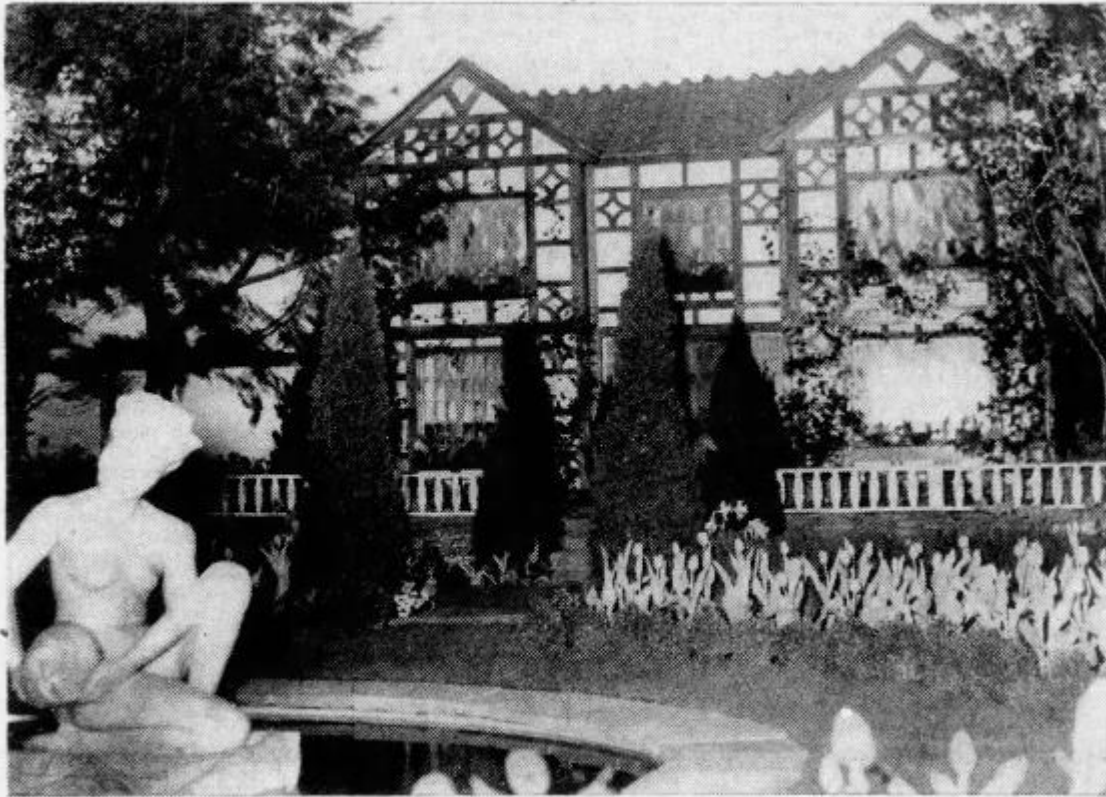
Van's Nursery and Landscape Service,  
Fairhaven outdoor living room.  
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, North  
Abington, garden with Summer house.  
Weston Nurseries, Inc., Weston develop-  
ment of home grounds  
Edward W. Borst and Richard A.  
Fraser, Fayville cabin and bog garden.  
Harlan B. Kelson, Inc., East Bedford

*"Boston Globe" Tuesday 12 Mar 1940 p 6*



A hobby brought the outstanding trophy of the Spring Flower Show in Mechanics Building to William T. Walke of Salem. William Walke has been raising flowers since a boy, and now after 40 years as a gardener in Salem—his hobby—raising amaryllis in a northern climate far from the tropical African home, brought him wholly unexpected honors yesterday.

### A Front Yard Design at Flower Show



ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY ARRANGED BY EDWARD W. BORST AND RICHARD A. FRAZER

weston, for a garden with Summer house.  
Gold medal to Edward W. Borst and Richard A. Fraser, Southboro, for development of home grounds—English manor house garden.

Excerpts: "Boston Globe" Wednesday 13 Mar 1940 p 14

Wife:

**SOUTHBORO'S WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**  
 SOUTHBORO, April 28—The Southboro Women's Club elected Mrs. I. Franklin Bassett president for the ensuing year at its annual meeting and luncheon held at Country Manor, Bolton, yesterday.  
 Mrs. Hugh C. Folsom was elected 1st vice pres. and Mrs. Chesley Deering, 2d vice pres.; Mrs. Charles M. Proctor, sec., and Mrs. Martha E. Capen, treas.  
 Executive committee members named were Mrs. Charles P. Harding, Mrs. Alvah E. Ruggles and Mrs. Chester M. Bean. Mrs. Ruggles was elected federation secretary. Nominating committee for 1939-1940 will be Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Capen and Mrs. Edward W. Borst.

"Boston Globe" Friday 28 Apr 1939 p 9

## Edward W Borst

in the Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988



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### Detail Source

Name	Edward W Borst
Marriage Age	32
Record Type	Marriage
Birth Date	abt 1892
Marriage Date	4 Sep 1924
Marriage Place	Uxbridge, Massachusetts, USA
Father	Theodore L
Mother	Eliza Wagner
Spouse	Roumelia E Hall

55	4	Uxbridge	Edward W. Borst	n	Frammingham
			Roumelia E. Hall	n	Uxbridge
32	Nurseryman	Baltimore Maryland	Theodore L., Eliza Wagner		
27	Graduate Nurse	E. Farrum P.O. Canada	Rufus W. Grace M. Hawley		


First marriage for both

William A. Knight. Clergyman  
Frammingham, Mass.

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## Roumelia E Borst

in the Massachusetts, U.S., Death Index, 1970-2003



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Detail	Source
Name	Roumelia E Borst
Certificate	025581
Death Place	Northbridge
Death Date	22 Apr 1982
Birth Place	Canada
Birth Date	18 Apr 1897

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**Father:**

general cemetery.

**BORST.**—On May 12, 1931, **THEODORE L.**, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Borst.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Emil E. Borst, 333 East Thirtieth street, Friday, May 15, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the services. Interment in Baltimore Cemetery. 15

**BORST.**—Special communication of Corinthian Lodge, No. 93, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple on Friday, May 15, at 1 P. M. to attend the funeral of our late brother, **THEODORE L. BORST.**

**CHARLES J. FROEHLICH,**  
14e Worshipful Master.

"Baltimore (MD) Sun" Thursday 14 May 1931 p 21

2b. Application for Passport.—Naturalized Citizen.  
(Excluded or J. 111, 1881.)  
S. P. 28.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued \_\_\_\_\_

**United States of America.**

State of *Maryland*  
County of *Baltimore*  
I, *Theodore Borat*  
a NATURALIZED AND LOYAL  
CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, do hereby apply to the Department of State at Washington for a  
passport for myself ~~and wife, and my minor children, if there be.~~  
born at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and

In support of the above application, I do solemnly swear that I was born at *Munich* in *Germany* on or about the *8th*  
day of *February* 18 *1878* (1878) and I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board  
the *St. Louis*, from *Bremen*, on or about the *3rd* day  
of *September* 18 *1883*, that I resided *36* years, uninterruptedly, in the United States,  
from *1878* to *1883* at *Philadelphia* 1883-1907 at *Baltimore*, that I was naturalized as a  
citizen of the United States before the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_  
at *Philadelphia*, on the *2nd* day of *October* 1880,  
shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described  
in said Certificate; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at  
*Baltimore* in the State of *Maryland*  
where I follow the occupation of *Collector* that I am about to go abroad  
temporarily; and that I intend to return to the United States *within 2*  
*two years*, with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.**  
Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United  
States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;  
and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; So HELP  
ME, GOD.

Sworn to before me, this *21* day of *March* 1907  
*Maurice Barber*  
Notary Public

APPLICANT



**DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.**

Age: <i>57</i> years	Mouth: <i>medium (moulouche)</i>
Stature: <i>5</i> feet, <i>8</i> inches, Eng.	Chin: <i>Square</i>
Forehead: <i>High</i>	Hair: <i>Dark brown (tinged with gray)</i>
Eyes: <i>Brown</i>	Complexion: <i>Dark</i>
Nose: <i>large</i>	Face: <i>Long</i>

**IDENTIFICATION.**

*Baltimore, Md. 21-1907*  
*Theodore Borst*

I hereby certify that I know the above-named personally, and know him to be the identical person referred to in the within described Certificate of Naturalization, and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*John C. Wilkett*

[ADDRESS OF WITNESS]

*Applicant desires passport sent to following address:*

**217 E. BALTIMORE ST.**  
 BALTIMORE.

One dollar tax, as imposed by law, will be required, in U. S. currency, with each application.  
 When husband, wife, minor children and servants export to travel together, a single passport for the whole will suffice.  
 For any other person in the party a separate passport will be required.  
 Address - Department of State, Passport Division, Washington, D. C.

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/839558:1174?tid=172630189&pid=272239116651&queryId=d1040eff-8759-4a9b-be60-96328d5fff9d&\\_phsrc=cPx18068&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/839558:1174?tid=172630189&pid=272239116651&queryId=d1040eff-8759-4a9b-be60-96328d5fff9d&_phsrc=cPx18068&_phstart=successSource)

## THEO. BORST A SUICIDE

Well-Known German Steward  
Drowns Himself.

### BODY FOUND AT FERRY BAR

Was Formerly Proprietor Of The  
"Rathskeller"—A Curious Note To  
His Wife And Others In His Hat.

Frank Borst, steward of the Turnverein Vorwärts, 734 West Lexington street, and formerly proprietor of the Rathskeller at the Academy of Music, committed suicide early yesterday morning by drowning at Ferry Bar. His body was found about 9.45 o'clock. In his hat, which was found at the edge of the water, was a note which read as follows:

Du bist eine Zankerin (you are a shrew). I trownd myself and my body at 734 West Lexington street, city.

Then in German followed this:

I end my family troubles at 3 o'clock.

Coroner Otto M. Reinhardt, of the Southern district, made an investigation and deemed an inquest unnecessary. He gave a certificate of death by suicide.

Borst had all of his clothes on. It is thought that he was drowned in about three feet of water, as he was found near the water's edge.

In his straw hat, besides the note telling that he intended to commit suicide, were found four cigars, a pencil and seven cents.

#### **Suffered From Nervous Disorder.**

The news of the drowning was a shock to his relatives and friends, although it was known for some weeks that he was suffering from a nervous disorder and that his mind was affected. Those who knew him intimately expressed surprise and regret that he should have stated that his suicide resulted from family trouble. What family troubles Mr. Borst had were probably imaginary, as Mrs. Borst is universally respected and the relations of husband and wife were peculiarly pleasant.

"Mrs. Borst is a fine character," said an old friend of the family last night, "and I know she and her husband lived happily together. She is the direct opposite of a Zankerin." Mr. Theodore Borst, a brother of the dead man, made a similar statement to a reporter of THE SUN yesterday at his residence on the Belair road.

Mr. Borst left the Vorwärts Club about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. About 9 o'clock he was first seen at Ferry Bar, where he bought a bottle of beer. About 12 o'clock he again drank some beer. Shortly before 10 o'clock Mrs. Borst received a note by a messenger boy which read as follows:

I am at Ferry Bar. Tell Theodore.

#### **Note Was Mysterious.**

This note greatly mystified Mrs. Borst, but as it was then too late to go to her brother-in-law's house, on the Belair road, she could do nothing but wait until yesterday morning, when she went to Mr. Theodore Borst's house and told him of the strange note. Mr. Borst sent his son Emil to Ferry Bar at once to ascertain what his brother meant.

Young Borst arrived there shortly after the body of his uncle had been found by Joshua Griffith, 33 West West street, and G. A. Duckett, 37 West West street, who were crabbing. The body had been identified when Mr. Emil Borst reached there and arrangements were being made to send it to the morgue. The body was placed on the police boat Lannan and conveyed to the morgue. Later in the day an undertaker prepared it for burial. The funeral, which will likely take place from the Vorwärts Club, will be held tomorrow afternoon.

#### **Native Of Bavaria.**

Mr. Borst was born in Bavaria 54 years ago, and came to this country in 1885. He was especially well known in German circles, being a member of the Germania Männerchor, the Harmonie and the Turnverein Vorwärts. He belonged also to the Shield of Honor. He married Miss Kungunda Koenig in Bavaria about 20 years ago.

#### **Mind Had Been Failing.**

Mr. Theodore Borst, a brother of the dead man, said yesterday: "My brother's mind was unbalanced for some time. About two months ago I became alarmed about his condition and insisted that he see a physician. He went to Dr. William Gombel, of West Fayette street, who advised him to quit work at once and go to the mountains for a rest. This my brother refused to do. About two weeks ago I saw Dr. Gombel and he told me my brother's mind was going rapidly, and that he would soon have to be placed in an asylum. I attribute his condition to overwork. Until he became ill he and his wife lived very happily."

*Erroneous headline – it was Frank Borst who committed suicide – Edward's father Theodore had sent Edward's brother Emil to check on his brother Frank Borst – "Baltimore Sun" Monday 5 Aug 1901 p 1*

*Mother:*

BORST.—On April 11, 1925, ELIZABETH, beloved wife of Theodore Borst. Funeral from her late residence, Belair road and Harris avenue, Tuesday, April 14, at 2 P. M. 14

*Elizabeth/Eliza Wagner Borst – "Baltimore Sun" Monday 13 Apr 1925 p 14*

*Siblings:*

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## 1 DIES FROM HEAT; ANOTHER FELLED

Negro's Death Blamed On  
High Temperatures, Which  
Hit Peak Of 92°

### DRIVER IS PROSTRATED

Thunder Storms Due Today, But  
Cooler Weather Isn't Promised.  
July Rainfall Above Normal

One heat death and one heat prostration were reported last night, following a peak temperature yesterday of 92 degrees. The Weather Bureau, although not prophesying cooler weather, said that thunder storms are due to arrive today.

James Montford, Negro, was found dead in bed at 7 o'clock last night, the result of heart failure which was attributed to the heat, according to Dr. Otto M. Reinhardt, coroner of the Southern district. Montford, who was 39, was found by William McCoy, Negro, who lived in the same house, at 204 West Henrietta street.

The heat aggravating a condition of high blood pressure was given by physicians last night as the cause of the prostration of Emil Borst, 55, at Greenmount avenue and Twentieth street at 9.30 P. M. while driving an automobile.

### Condition Reported Serious

Borst drove to the curb and stopped, telling two other men in his machine that he felt ill. They took him to Union Memorial Hospital in a taxicab, where physicians said his condition was serious. He lives at 333 East Thirtieth street.

There were no indications anywhere—from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Coast, where temperatures ranged from 90 to 100 degrees—of a break in the torrid weather that set in last week. Thunder storms Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday broke temperatures momentarily, but the mercury went back upward immediately.

Yesterday's peak temperature was 92 degrees at 2 P. M. and the mini-

(Continued on Page 16, Column 8)

Brother Emil Borst (1878-1935) – "Baltimore Sun" Thursday 25 Jul 1935 p 20

## JULY HEAT TOLL MOUNTS TO 10; 10 PROSTRATED

Police Report Two More  
Deaths Attributed  
To Hot Spell

ONE OVERCOME WHILE  
DRIVING AUTOMOBILE

Dies Later At Hospital.  
Another Found Dead  
In Bed

Two more deaths during the night, reported by police while Baltimore continued to swelter under the effect of high temperatures, boosted to ten the number of deaths caused by the heat during July.

In addition to the ten deaths, a check-up showed that ten others have been prostrated by the temperature's antics. A number of others have been drowned while seeking relief at shores and waterfront resorts.

### Overcome While Driving

The new deaths reported were those of Emil Borst, 55, 333 East Thirtieth street, and James Montford, Negro, 204 West Henrietta street.

Borst was overcome by the heat while driving an automobile last night at Greenmount avenue and Twentieth street. Taken to the Union Memorial Hospital for treatment, he died early today.

Montford was found dead in his bed. Coroner Otto M. Reinhardt said he died from a heart attack induced by the heat.

Statistics at the Weather Bureau today showed that last night was only slightly cooler than Tuesday night, which set the high mark for the summer so far. The lowest temperature last night was 76 degrees, recorded at 2 A. M., 3 A. M. and 5 A. M. Tuesday night the thermometer got no lower than 77 degrees.

Even so, the figures showed, the early part of last night was a little warmer than Tuesday evening.

Meanwhile, the official weather forecast indicated a slight break in the hot weather for tomorrow—but "no real relief," according to Weatherman John R. Weeks.

**BORST.**—Suddenly, on July 25, 1935, **EMIL EDWARD**, beloved husband of Leila Blanche Borst (nee Sapp).  
Funeral from his late residence, 333 East Thirtieth street, on Saturday, July 27, at 2.30 P. M. Interment in London Park Cemetery. 27c

"Baltimore Evening Sun" Thursday 25 Jul 1935 p 1

"Baltimore Evening Sun" Thursday 25 Jul 1935 p 37



### **Licensed To Marry.**

Marriage licenses were issued at Towson yesterday to—

Charles Oberlauder, of 1 Dillon street, Canton, and Miss Mary Koppel, of Baltimore county.

Jas. Powers and Miss Lizzie Farien, both of Gardenville.

Adam W. Haffer, of Loudon avenue, Baltimore city, and Miss Latimer C. Diffendoll, of Mount Winans.

C. Frank Hade, of Cockeysville, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Royston, of Phoenix.

Emil E. Borst, of Gardenville, and Miss L. Blanch Sapp, of 1634 North Caroline street, Baltimore.

Frank Wilson and Miss Anne Kate Heinmueller, both of Catonsville.

*"Baltimore Sun" Wednesday 30 Apr 1902 p 6*

**Borst-Sapp.**

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Borst, Eutaw Heights, Gardenville, when Miss L. Blanche Sapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Sapp, 1634 North Caroline street, was married to Mr. Emil Borst. Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Reformation, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in mode crepe de chine over taffeta, with white Gainsborough hat and gloves to match and carried a large shower bouquet of Bride roses.

A reception and a dinner followed. Covers were laid for 75. Frank Schneider was the caterer. Prof. Charles Arendt's Orchestra furnished music. After an extend-

ed Northern trip Mr. and Mrs. Borst will live at 1634 North Caroline street.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. L. Borst, Mr. Theo. F. Borst Clinton, Massachusetts; Miss Florence Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. James Sapp, Mr. J. Sapp, Miss Emma Sapp, Mrs. Lelia Wheeler, Miss E. Covington and Mr. William H. Covington, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Suwald, Miss Lottie Suwald and Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruehsmund, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Anna Spiess, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Spier, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mayer.

Mr. J. F. Wiessner, Mr. George F. Wiessner, Mr. Henry F. Wiessner, Mrs. Kunigunda F. Borst, Miss Hazel McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schneid-ereith, Mr. and Mrs. William Broemer, Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin, Mrs. Kathrine Carter, Mr. and Mrs. William Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tinley, Mrs. Anna Vollrath, Mr. and Mrs. August Joesting, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Koetting, Mr. and Mrs. August Eck, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rolker and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Martin.

*"Baltimore Sun" Friday 2 May 1902 p 7*

Mr. and Mrs. George Huber, Mrs. Philips, Mr. Harry C. Merryman, Jr., Dr. J. Fussell Martenet, Mr. and Mrs. George Gail, Miss Lilia Peters, Miss Gertrude Johns, Mr. Fred J. Wehrman, Mr. A. Hewitt, Mr. James P. Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Romoser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Frissell, Miss Mattie Frissell, Mr. and Mrs. George William Soine, Mr. Carl A. M. Scholtz, Mrs. Catherine Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Litz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Knuz, Mrs. S. Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Busch, Mr. and Mrs. William Busch, Mrs. Mary Gunnell, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Charles W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, Miss F. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Emil C. F. Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steinman and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dietrick.

## BORST

Suddenly, on April 3, 1963, LELIA BLANCHE, of 333 East Thirtieth street, beloved wife of the late Emil E. Borst; sister of Mrs. Florence Fowler. 5e

Services at Henry . Jenkins & Sons Co., 4905 York road, on Friday, April 5, at 2 P.M. Interment in Loudon Park Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. [Flowers gratefully declined.]

THEOD. Theodore Franz Borst of Boston and Miss Sarah Cone Bryant were married at the latter's home on East Main st at 6 o'clock last evening, in the presence of the immediate families only. The ceremony was performed by Rev Ernest N. Bullock of South Boston. The bride's gown was white crepe de chine, with duchess lace. Mr and Mrs Borst will be at home at 100 Hartford st, South Framingham, after May 1.

Brother Theodore Franz/Frank Borst (1880-1950) – “Boston Globe” Tuesday 10 Mar 1908 p

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Massachusetts, U.S., Marriage Records, 1840-1915



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Name	Theodore Franz Borst
Age	30
Birth Year	abt 1878
Birth Place	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Marriage Date	9 Mar 1908
Marriage Place	Natick, Massachusetts, USA
Father	Theodore L Goret
Mother	Eliza Wagner
Spouse	Sara Cone Bryant

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## **Theodore F. Borst**

**Veteran Nurseryman  
in Framingham, 70**

**FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 18**—Theodore F. Borst, 70, of 3 Warren road, nurseryman here for 41 years and proprietor of Little Tree Farms Nurseries, died today. He was born in Baltimore, graduated from Maryland Institute with a degree in forestry and from Cornell University in 1901.

He leaves a wife, Sara Cone Bryant Borst, author and lecturer; a son, James B. of Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Charteris of Hollywood, Calif.; two brothers, Edward W. of Southboro and George of Quincy, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Joeckel and Mrs. Elsie Eggers in Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 at Wadsworth funeral home, 63 Beech st.

*"Boston Globe" Sunday 19 Feb 1950 p 13*

### Mrs. Sara C. Borst

FRAMINGHAM, May 28—Mrs. Sara C. (Bryant) Borst, 83, widow of Theodore F. Borst, of 217 Prospect st., died today in her home after a long illness.

A native of Melrose, she was a 1895 graduate of Boston University. She also had diplomas from Frau Doktor Hemple Seminary and the American Home School, both in Berlin.

Mrs. Borst formerly taught English and poetry at Simmons College and was a lecturer at the Lucy Wheelock School in Boston. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Kappa Gamma and the Women's Club of Boston.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Charteris of Spain; a son, James B. of Tucson; a sister, Mrs. Felice Hull of East Hampton, Conn., and a brother, Albert Bryant of New York.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Wadsworth funeral home, Framingham.

*"Boston Globe" Tuesday 29 May 1956 p 27*

In Baltimore County.		
DECKER—TUERK.—William H. Decker,	33;	
Julia Tuerk, 29, Hamilton.		
GOSNELL—HATFIELD—Alfred H. Gosnell,	32;	
Fannie E. Hatfield, 24, Govans.		
GIESER—FISCHER. — George E. Gieser,	22;	
Martha S. Fischer, 20, Bengies.		
HABERKAM—BEHR.—George N. Haberkam, 20,		
939 South Sixth street; Anna M. Behr, 18.		
JOECKEL—BORST.—Charles Joeckel, 41; Louise		
Borst, 32, Gardenville.		

*Sister Louise Borst Joeckel (1885-1966) – "Baltimore Sun" Thursday 27 Jun 1918 p 9*

**JOECKEL.**—Suddenly, on July 11, 1929,  
**CHARLES**, beloved husband of Louise  
 Joeckel (nee Borst).  
 Funeral from his late residence,  
 4304 Belair road, Monday afternoon  
 at 2 o'clock. Interment in Baltimore  
 Cemetery. 15c

*"Baltimore Evening Sun" Saturday 13 Jul 1929 p 14*

**O'Mara, Angelmeler, Podlich &  
 Arnold, Attorneys,  
 615-616 Munsey Building.**

**ADMINISTRATRIX SALE**  
**Lot of Woolens, Suitings, Etc.,**  
 To Be Sold in Our Salesrooms  
**103 HOPKINS PLACE**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
**AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.**

By virtue of an order issued out of the  
 Orphans Court of Baltimore City, the under-  
 signed Administratrix will sell by Public Auction  
 as above, all that lot of Woolens, etc.

Terms—Cash. Immediate removal.

**LOUISE JOECKEL,**  
 Administratrix.

**N. B. LOBE & CO.,**

16, 25, 26x3t

Auctioneers.

*"Baltimore Sun" Wednesday 25 Sep 1929 p 29*

**DEATHS (3)**

**JOECKEL** 26

On February 23, 1966, LOUISE (nee Borst), beloved wife of the late Charles Joeckel, and devoted sister of Mrs. Elsie Eggers and George C. Borst, of North Quincy, Mass., also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Wm. J. Tickner & Sons, North and Pennsylvania avenues on Saturday at 11 A.M. Interment private. [Kindly omit flowers.]

*"Baltimore Sun" Thursday 24 Feb 1966 p 34*

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**In Baltimore County.**

The following marriage licenses yesterday were issued at Towson:

**POPPLEIN—GRAY.**—Ernest Popplein, 33; Mary B. Gray, 28, Reisterstown.

**LENK—BORST.**—Felix Lenk, 29; Elsie C. Borst, 31, Gardenville.

*Sister Elsie Cecilia Borst Lenk Eggers (1886-1971) – "Baltimore Sun" Wednesday 26 Sep 1917 p 4*

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

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Name	Elsie Eggers
Social Security Number	218-52-0209
Birth Date	2 Nov 1886
Issue year	1965
Issue State	Maryland
Last Residence	21217, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Maryland, USA
Death Date	Sep 1971

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/172630189/person/272239117586/facts>

**Lenk—Borst**  
Miss Elsie Cecilia Borst, of Garden-ville, and Mr. Felix Lenk, of Norfolk, Va., were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Borst, Eutaw Heights, Belair road. The Rev. Dr. Burgdorf, of Jerusalem Church, Gardenville, officiated. Miss Louise Borst acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Jager as best man. After their wedding trip the young couple will be "at home" at 1316 Grayden avenue Ghents, Norfolk.

*"Baltimore Sun" Sunday 30 Sep 1917 p 40*

I WILL not be responsible for any debts except those contracted by myself.  
EDWIN S. EGGERS, 511 E. 22d st.

*Edwin in difficulties with wife Zoe Serepta Fisher (married 1909) – "Baltimore Evening Sun" Thursday 1 Dec 1921 p 31*

**LENK.**—Suddenly, on September 25, 1922, at 11 A. M., **FELIX LENK**, beloved husband of Elsie C. Lenk (nee Borst) and son of Louis E. and Matilda A. Lenk.  
Funeral from his late residence, 1629 Gorsuch avenue, on Thursday, September 28, at 2 P. M. Interment in Baltimore Cemetery. 28

*Felix died on their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – "Baltimore Evening Sun" Tuesday 26 Sep 1922 p 25*

**EGGERS.**—On November 13, 1942, **EDWIN S.**, beloved husband of Elsie Borst Eggers.  
Funeral from Wiedefeld & Son Funeral Home, Greenmount avenue and Twenty-second street. Notice later. [Kindly omit flowers.] 15

*"Baltimore Sun" Saturday 14 Nov 1942 p 18*

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Edward Walter Borst**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. HQ - private

Serial number: 250,234

Entered service from: Boston, Suffolk MA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edward W. Borst

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Theo F. Borst, 15 Beacon St., Boston MA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Edward W. Borst

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Theodore C. Borst, 15 Beacon St., Boston MA  
(PFC, HQ Det., 6th Bn, 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edward Walter Borst - b. 11 Dec 1892 Baltimore MD; res: 28 Pummerst (spelling?) St., Newton MA. Single. Forest engineer, American Forestry Co., 15 Beacon St., Boston MA. Claims exemption from draft – "yes, trained agriculturist" – Medium height & build. Registered on 31 May 1917, in advance of the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Edward Walter Borst - b. 11 Dec 1892 Baltimore MD; res: Turnpike Rd., Fayville, Worcester MA. NOK Mrs. Roumelia Borst, same address. Self-employed at same address. Height: 5'8" – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: Turnpike Road, Fayville, Southborough, Worcester MA

Rank/unit: private 1<sup>st</sup> class, HQ Co., 20 Engrs.

Birth & death:

Born: 11 Dec 1892 Baltimore MD

Died: 7 Jun 1959 Fayville, Worcester MA

Find A Grave record: 167178781, presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower



Burial location: Framingham, Middlesex MA

Cemetery: Edgell Grove

Tombstone: tombstone application: Massachusetts PFC Hg Det 6th BN 20 Engineers

Father: Theodore L. Borst, 9 Mar 1848 [on passport as 8 Feb 1848?] Munich, Stadtkreis München, Bavaria, Germany – 12 May 1931 Baltimore MD. – According to his passport application of 25 Mar 1907, Theodore reported a birthdate of 8 Feb 1848 in Munich, Germany.

Obituary: “Baltimore Sun” 15 May 1931 p 19 – d. 12 May 1931, husband of the late Elizabeth Borst. Funeral from the residence of his son Emil, 333 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St., Interment Baltimore Cemetery.

Buried in Baltimore Cemetery, Baltimore, Baltimore City MD.

Find A Grave: 104852557

Mother: Elizabeth (more commonly Eliza) Wagner Borst, 12 Nov 1855 Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co. PA – 11 Apr 1925 (likely MD).

Daughter of Rufus Wanton Hall & Grace M. Hawley.

Buried in Baltimore Cemetery, Baltimore, Baltimore City MD.

Find A Grave: 104852610

Parents’ marriage: Elisa Wagner, age 21, b. Philadelphia PA, married on 4 Apr 1877 in Philadelphia PA to Theodor Borst, age 29, b. Munchen, Bayern, Germany.

Spouse: Roumelia E. Hall Borst, 1897 Farnham, Monterege Region, Quebec, Canada – 22 Apr 1992 Framingham, Middlesex MA. A nurse. “Boston Globe” 22 Mar 1949 p 10 – Mrs. Roumela H. Borst re-elected to Southboro Board of Health.

Buried in

Spouse Find A Grave: 49381066

Marriage: Edward W. Borst married Roumelia E. Hall 4 Sep 1924 Uxbridge town MA. He was 32 years old, resident of Framingham MA, nurseryman, b. Baltimore MD, son of Theodore L. Borst & Eliza Wagner. She was 27 years old, resident Uxbridge MA, graduate nurse, b. Farnham, Canada, daughter of Rufus W. Hall & Grace M. Hawley.

Children:

Siblings: and 2 siblings who had died by the 1900 census

- Emil Edward Borst, 19 Feb 1878 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA - 25 Jul 1935 Baltimore, Baltimore City MD. - “Salisbury (MD) Daily Times” 25 Jul 1935 p 5 – age 55, died in the hospital 25 Jul after being overcome by heat while driving a car yesterday. - “Baltimore Evening Sun” 25 Jul 1935 p 1 – age 55, of 333 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St., died after being overcome by heat while driving a car last evening, at Greenmount Ave. & 20<sup>th</sup> St. Taken to Union Memorial Hospital, where he died. - “Baltimore Sun” 25 Jul

1935 p 20 – heat wave story, as temperatures reach 92 degrees. Heat aggravated the high blood pressure condition of Emil Borst, age 55, who was driving his car at Greenmount Ave. & 20<sup>th</sup> St. at 9:30 p.m. last evening (24 Jul). He pulled the car to the curb & told his two male passengers he felt ill. They took him in a taxicab to Union Memorial Hospital, where physicians termed his condition serious. A resident of 333 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St. – Married Lelia Blanch/Blanche Sapp (Jan 1880 MD – 3 Apr 1963 MD, F: 173867246) in Gardenville MD on 1 May 1902. L. Blanch was the daughter of Albert H. Sapp (1848-1928, F: 216221624). – Emil is buried in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Baltimore City MD. F: 173867245

- Theodore Franz/Frank Borst, 30 Jun 1880 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 18 Feb 1950 Framingham, Middlesex MA . Married Sara Cone Bryant [birth surname Bryant] on 9 Mar 1908 in Natick, Middlesex MA. He, a forest engineer, was 30, she was 29. - Obituary: “Boston Globe” 19 Feb 1950 p 13 – Theodore F. Borst, veteran nurseryman in Framingham, d. at age 70. Resident of 3 Warren Rd. Nurseryman here for 41 years. Proprietor of Little Tree Farms Nurseries. Born in Baltimore [incorrect], graduate of Maryland Institute, graduate of Cornell University in 1901 with degree in forestry. Survived by wife Sara Cone Bryant Borst, author & lecturer, a son & daughter. Survived by 2 brothers: Edward W. Borst (Southboro MA) & George Borst (Quincy MA) & 2 sisters: Mrs. Louise Joeckel & Mrs. Elsie Eggers, Baltimore. No interment noted. - His wife, Sara Cone Bryant Borst, was an educator, lecturer, journalist & children’s book author. Her books are available (2024) on Amazon.com. She was b. 1873 Melrose M & died in 1956. Sarah Bryant was the daughter of Dexter Bryant (1837-1921, F: 90219909) & Dorcas Ann Hancock (1839-1925, F: 90219931). Graduate of Boston University 1895; also graduated from schools in Berlin, Germany. She was a teacher at Simmons College & active in the suffrage movement. She died in her home in Framingham. - Not on Find A Grave (31 Jan 2020).
- Louise Borst Joeckel, Jul 1885 MD – 23 Feb 1966 MD. Also found as Louisa. Wife of Charles Joeckel (1879-1929). They married 25 Sep 1917 in Baltimore MD. - Obituary: “Baltimore Sun” 26 Feb 1966 p 24 – Louise Borst Joeckel d. 23 Feb, widow of the late Charles Joeckel. Survived by sister Mrs. Elsie Eggers & brother George C. Borst, Quincy MA. . Buried in Baltimore Cemetery, Baltimore MD F: 180362598
- Elsie Cecilia Borst Lenk Eggers, 2 Nov 1886 MD - 1971. - Married Felix Lenk 25 Sep 1917 in Baltimore MD. Wedding to Lenk: “Baltimore Sun” 30 Sep 1917 p 40 – Miss Elsie Cecilia Borst of Gardenville married Felix Lenk of Norfolk VA, at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore L. Borst, Eutaw Heights, Belair Rd. Felix died 25 Sep 1922, their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. “Baltimore Sun” 28 Sep 1922 p 18 – Felix Lenk died suddenly 25 Sep 1922, survived by wife Elsie C. Borst Lenk. Son of Louis E. & Matilda A. Lenk. Felix Lenk 1889-1992, buried in Baltimore Cemetery, F: 104852799. - Married Edwin Spoeller Eggers, the son of Louis E. & Matilda A. Lenk, by the time of the 1930 census. Edwin S. Eggers (age 27) had married Zoe Serepta L.

Fisher (1883-1976) when she was age 25 on 22 Jul 1909 in MD. Edwin was born in 1882 & died 13 Nov 1942; his F: 198273514.- Elsie is buried in Loudon Park, Baltimore MD. F: 198273484

- George Carl Borst, 21 Jan 1889 MD – 9 Oct 1969 Quincy, Norfolk MA. [SSDI: resident of Norfolk MA]. Married 12 Apr 1916 in Franklin, Norfolk MA to Ruth Dunlop Corbett (1894-1977, F: 210176244). Buried in Wendell Cemetery, Holbrook, Norfolk MA. F: 210176243

#### Notes:

Cornell University graduate 1916, bachelor of science degree. Some sources (including 1918 newspapers) give a graduation date of 1913, but Cornell University documents indicate graduation in Dec 1916.

Enlisted: 21 Dec 21 1917 Boston, MA

#### Wartime:

"Boston Globe" 9 Feb 1918 p 1 - Theodore F. Borst, president, American Forestry Co., 15 Beacon St. received cable yesterday from brother Edward Walter. Asst. engineer at the company - "Arrived safely and am well." His name not on list of those on board or survivors but Theodore said he knew Edward's unit was on the ship. Edward was a Cornell University graduate 1913 with degree in forestry, lived at 93 Hancock St., Newton Center since graduation & worked in Boston. Jumped at chance to enlist when call came for foresters, enlisted in Boston, age 25

"Boston Globe" 9 Feb 1918 p 1 - photo

"Boston Globe" 10 Feb 1918 p 3 – Edward W. Borst of Newton Center MA was reported to have arrived safely in Ireland on 7 Feb

"Der Deutschen Correspondent" (Baltimore MD) 29 Mar 1918 p 5 – written in German. Edward's father Theodore L. is celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, having been born 9 Mar 1848 in München, Bayern, Germany [Munich, Bavaria, Germany]. His son Edward survived the Tuscania. He was with the Forest Engineers. Theodore has 2 daughters & 4 sons.

#### Post-war:

##### Obituary:

"Alumni News" (Cornell University), Sep 1959 p. 82 – B.S. 1916 – Edward Walter Borst, of Turnpike Rd., Fayville MA, died in Jun 1959. In real estate business & trustee of Framingham Union Hospital.

Social Security Number: 034-16-9992

## Censuses:

## 1900 Election District 14, Baltimore MD

Theodore L. Borst, 52 Germany, Mar 1848, parents b. Germany, married 22 years, emigrated in 1875, in US for 25 years, collector, brewery

Eliza, 42 PA, Nov 1857, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living

Emil E., 22 PA, Feb 1878, architect

Louisa, 14 MD, Jul 1885, at school

Elsie, 13 MD, Nov 1886, at school

George, 11 MD, Jan 1889, at school

Edward, 7 MD, Dec 1892, at school

& female servant Kate Voelker, 27 MD, Jun 1872, parents b. Germany, single

## 1910 Election District 14, Baltimore MD – Belair Rd.

Theodore L. Borst, 62 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 33 years, collector, beer brewery

Eliza, 52 PA, parents b. Germany, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living

Louisa, 23 MD, student, arts & design

Elsa, 22 MD

George C., 21 MD, student, Cornell

Edward, 17 MD

## 1920 cannot locate Edward but in 1921 living in Boston MA

## 1920 Baltimore MD – Eutaw Heights – for parents, sister &amp; brother-in-law

Theodore Borst, 71 Bavaria, Germany, parents b. Bavaria, Germany, emigrated 1868, naturalized 1875, collector, brewery

Eliza Borst, 65 PA, parents b. Germany [wife]

Charles Joeckel, 41 MD, father b. Germany, mother b. MD, merchant, wool [son-in-law]

Louise Joeckel, 34 MD, father b. Bavaria, Germany, mother b. PA [daughter]

## 1930 Southborough, Worcester MA – Turnpike Rd.

Edward W. Borst, 38 MD, father b. Germany, mother b. PA, age 32 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, engineer, landscape, WWI veteran

Roumelia H., 32 Canada (English), parents b. Canada (English), age 26 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, emigrated 1889, naturalized

## 1940 Southborough, Worcester MA – State Road Route 9

Edward W. Borst, 47 MD, landscape architect, own business, same place in 1935

Roumelia H., 42 Canada (English), same house in 1935

1950 Southborough, Worcester MA – indexed as BONST

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/158691893:62308>

Edward W. Borst, 57 MD, selling real estate

Roumelia H., 52 Canada (French)