

TUSCANIA

Bost, James Robert
1882 NC – 1950 MN

Winn and Bost of Atlanta Are Rescued From Tuscania



TWO ATLANTA BOYS, who were on the Tuscania when the Hun torpedo sank her in the Irish sea, both of whom have been reported as saved. On the left is Courtland S. Winn, Jr., son of Former Mayor Courtland S. Winn. His parents received notification Saturday night that he was among the survivors. On the right is Lieutenant James R. Bost, son of Mrs. Martha Bost, 496 Piedmont avenue. He has wired his mother that he is safe and Adjutant General McCain has telegraphed that Lieutenant Bost's name is on the official list of survivors.

Son of Former Mayor and Lieutenant Are Reported Safe in Dispatches From Congressmen in Washington

Courtland S. Winn, Jr., son of former Mayor Courtland S. Winn, and a member of the Twentieth regiment of engineers, was among the survivors of the ill-fated Tuscania, sunk by a German torpedo in the Irish sea, according to telegrams received late Saturday night by his father from Congressman C. H. Brand and Congressman William Schley Howard.

Both telegrams were based on information received at the office of Adjutant General McCain, at Washington, D. C., where lists of the survivors are being compiled from cabled data.

The wire from Congressman Brand, an uncle of the young man, says:

"Hon. C. S. Winn,

"Atlanta, Ga.

"Latest survivors' list shows that Courtland was saved. I thank God and rejoice with you. This is direct from the adjutant general's office. I think you can absolutely rely on the cor-

rectness of this list. It is an official list furnished to the war department with his name on it, received at 7.10 p. m.

"C. H. BRAND, M. C."

Congressman Howard's telegram was as follows:

"Hon. Courtland S. Winn,

"Atlanta, Ga.

"Courtland reported safe."

"WILLIAM SCHLEY HOWARD."

Lieutenant James R. Bost, also on board the Tuscania, has cabled his mother, Mrs. Martha Bost, 496 Piedmont avenue, that he is safe and his name also appears on the official list of survivors. In addition to this information a telegram was received Saturday night by Mrs. Bost from Adjutant General McCain, as follows:

"Mrs. Martha Bost,

"496 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

"Officially reported that James R. Bost was saved from Tuscania."

"McCAIN,

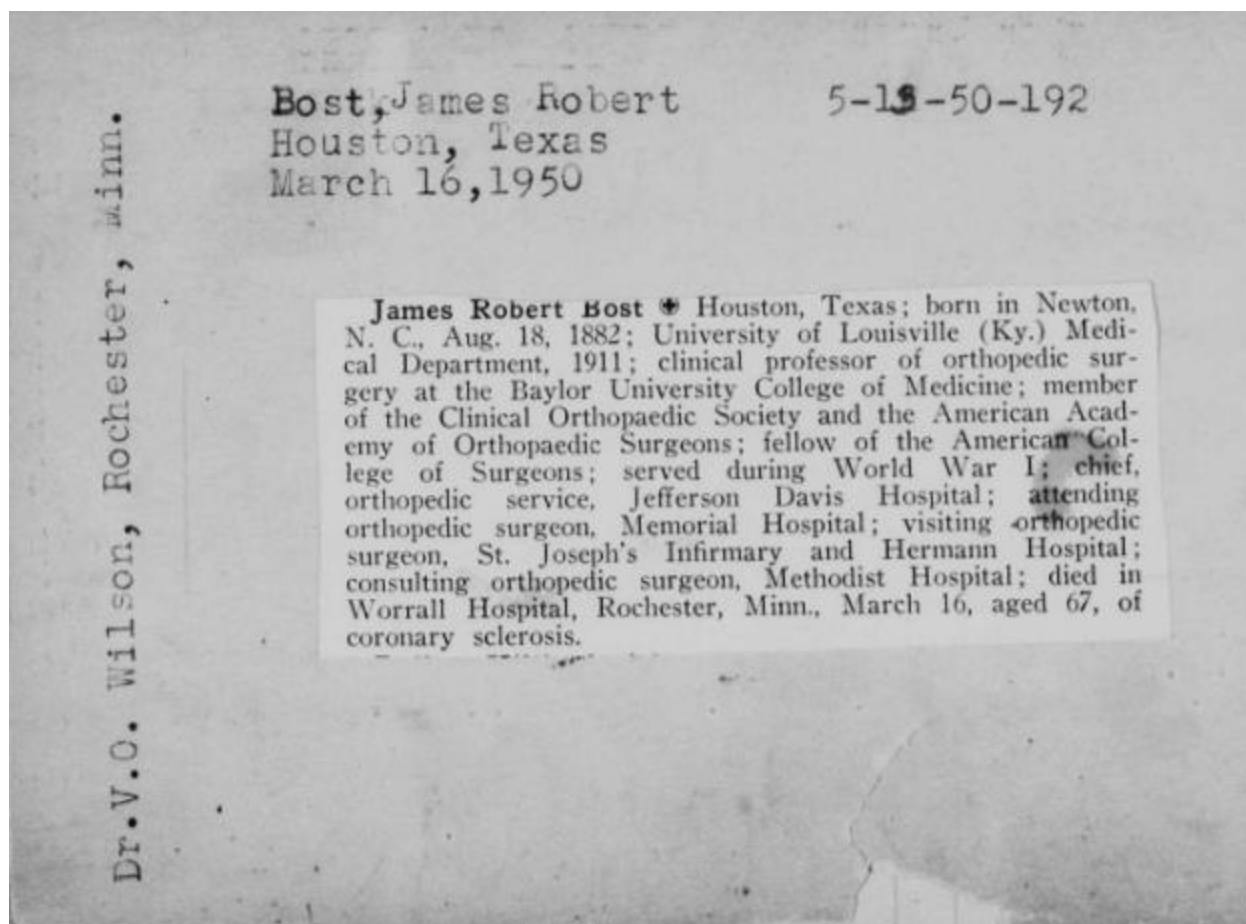
"Adjutant General."

As far as is known, Winn and Bost were the only two Atlantians on the torpedoed transport and their relatives and friends have been apprehensive for their safety until the arrival of official information that they were among the survivors.

"Atlanta (GA) Journal" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4 -
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James Robert Bost

Death • United States Deceased Physician File (AMA), 1864-1968


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James Robert Bost M.D.

Vital • Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002

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Event Place	Olmsted, Minnesota
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Record Number	1120202
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James Robert Bost

Death • Minnesota Deaths, 1887-2001

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Name **James Robert Bost**
 Sex **Male**
 Age **67 years**
 Birth Date **1882**
 Birthplace **North Carolina**
 Father's Name **Edward R Bost**
 Father's Sex **Male**
 Mother's Name **Martha Ann Estes**
 Mother's Sex **Female**
 Spouse's Name **Helen Lenore Showver Bost**
 Event Type **Death**
 Event Date **16 March 1950**
 Event Place **Rochester Township, Olmsted,
Minnesota, United States**
 Certificate Number **10887**

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:HP8H-YVMM>

Bost, James Robert		OFFICER—ORC	
(Surname)		White	
496 Piedmont Ave		Atlanta	GEORGIA
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(State)
* Born in	Newton, GA	Aug 18/82	
† Called into active service as	1 Lt MC Oct 3/17 (ORC)	‡ Training Camp.	
Promotions:	none		
Organizations and staff assignments:	MD AS Sig C to disch		
Principal stations:	Ft Oglethorpe Ga; Montgomery Ala; France		
Engagements:			
Wounds received in action:	None.		
§ Served overseas	Jan 24/18 to July 20/19		
Hon. disch.	Aug 12/19	for convenience of the Government, services no longer required.	
Was reported	40	per cent disabled on date of discharge in view of occupation.	
Remarks:			

Form No. 84c-1
A. G. O.
Mar. 17, 1921.

* 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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Georgia, World War I Service Cards - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/31331:3129?tid=&pid=&queryId=28ebb627-2cf8-4434-a40f-f18ec204b2a4&phsrc=cPx18162&phstart=successSource>

DR. JAMES R. BOST
The funeral for Dr. James R. Bost, 68, former surgeon here, was held yesterday at his home in Houston. He died there Thursday. Dr. Bost, a graduate of the University of Louisville in 1911, moved to Texas 20 years ago. His wife, Mrs. Lemore Bost, survives.

Obituary - "Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal" Tuesday 21 Mar 1950 p 14

Co-Founder of Polio Center Is Buried
HOUSTON, March 20.—(UP)—Funeral services were held Monday for Dr. James R. Bost, Houston surgeon and co-founder of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. The 68-year-old orthopedic surgeon died last Thursday at Rochester, Minn.

"Austin (TX) American-Statesman" Monday 20 Mar 1950 p 16

HOUSTON SURGEON DIES
By United Press
HOUSTON, March 20.—Funeral services were scheduled today for Dr. James R. Bost, Houston surgeon and co-founder of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. The 68-year-old orthopedic surgeon died last Thursday at Rochester, Minn.

"El Paso (TX) Herald-Post" Monday 20 Mar 1950 p 24

Dr. James R. Bost, Texas Surgeon, Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. James Robert Bost, orthopedic surgeon of Houston, Texas, and a brother of the late Roy R. Bost of Nashville.

Dr. Bost died at the Mayo Clinic Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Funeral services will be conducted in Houston, but the arrangements have not been completed.

Dr. Bost is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lenore Shawver Bost; a brother, Dr. Joseph Bost of Greer, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Bost Lanier of Detroit, Mich.; and three nieces who reside in Nashville.

"Nashville Banner" Saturday 18 Mar 1950 p 10

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John Winston Pendleton.

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Life:

DEPARTMENT H.

A. B. Saunders, premiums on chickens, various breeds, 10.35; on geese 1.80.

O. L. Lowe, best pair games 90c.

R. W. Wilson, second premium on brahmas 45c; second premium on turkeys 90c.

L. M. E. Huffman, second premium on cocheins 45c.

Jacob Shuford, first and second premiums on hamburgs 1.35; on guineas 90c.

Mrs. F. M. Williams, second premium on polands 45c.

James R. Bost, first premium on bantams 90c.

L. A. Bollinger, first premium on turkeys 1.80.

R. P. Reinhardt & Son, first and second premiums on ducks 2.70.

"Newton (NC) Enterprise" Friday 19 Dec 1890 p 2

—Little James Bost is acting as telegraph messenger, while his brother Joe is laid up with his sore hand.

"Newton (NC) Enterprise" Friday 18 Jan 1895 p 3

Mr. James Bost left for Tarboro Wednesday to resume his position with the United States surveying corps. Mr. Braxton Bolch of Hickory has succeeded him in the ENTERPRISE office.

"Newton (NC) Enterprise" Friday 21 Mar 1902 p 3

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.	
	A Party Camped on the Court House Square.
	A party of the U. S. Geological Survey is camped on the court house square. The party is composed of Mr. Tatum, of Washington, D. C., who is in charge of the expedition; Messrs. B. Urquhart, and James R. Bost, of North Carolina, Mr. C. C. Caldwell, of Virginian, and Mr. J. C. Schooefield, of Tennessee, besides two colored helpers. The party are doing their part of the work towards government map-making. They are drawing a line including this section and giving the county roads, railroads and water ways, from which the maps are to be made.
	The party began at Rocky Mount and went from there to Wake Forest thence to Raleigh and down to Goldsboro. They will leave here and go to Pine Level, from where they will strike for Pikeville, Snow Hill and stop at Ayden in Greene county. After this party gets through the geologist will come along over the same route.

"Goldsboro (NC) Daily Argus" Thursday 10 Apr 1902 p 1

<p>Mr. J. R. Bost, who since last March has been in the eastern part of the State with a government surveying corps, arrived home Monday night. Work has been suspended for the winter.</p>
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"Newton (NC) Enterprise" Friday 19 Dec 1902 p 3

Mr. James Bost, who has been in Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama since March with a United States surveying corps, has returned home for the winter. Mr. Joe Bost of Mooresville, also spent Sunday at home.

"Newton (NC) Enterprise" Friday Feb 27 Nov 1903 p 3

Mr. James Bost has returned for the winter from his work with the government geological surveying corps and and Mr. Roy Bost from work in a printing office in Lexington. Both will go to school this winter.

"Newton (NC) Enterprise" Friday 30 Sep 1904 p 3

Mr. James Bost is home from Greenville, S. C., to spend Christmas. The first of the year he will go to Louisville, Ky, to enter a medical college.

"Newton (NC) Enterprise" Thursday 21 Dec 1905 p 3

Mr. James Bost is at home from Louisville, where he has been attending medical lectures at the University of Kentucky.

"Newton (NC) Enterprise" 3 Nov 1906 p 3

Mrs. M. O. Sherrill of Raleigh and Mrs. Allison of Lavonia, Ga., are in Newton to see their brother, Mr. E. R. Bost, who is quite ill. Mr. James Bost, son of Mr. Bost, a student of the Louisville Medical College, is also here

"Newton (NC) Enterprise" Thursday 13 Feb 1908 p 2

Mr. E. R. Bost is dying of a genuine case of pellegra. He is a rural mail carrier on route No. 4, and had to give up work about two months ago. He has been gradually succumbing to the terrible disease, and for the last three days his mind has been a blank and he has not been able to sleep. It is not believed that he can live many days. He has had the disease four or five years, suffering especially from eruptions on his hands and face during the winters.

Father Edward Bost - "Newton (NC) Enterprise" Thursday 21 Apr 1910 p 4

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Dr. James Bost will leave Monday for North Carolina, where he will spend ten days.

"Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal" Saturday 21 Jun 1913 p 7

To My Friends and Customers:
 I have been in Cashion almost six years during which time I have never taken a vacation, and since Dr. Houseworth left three years ago I have worked without a rest 7 days every week, eating and sleeping irregular and giving every hour of my time to my work. Owing to the condition of my health I now feel it necessary that I take a rest away from my work. I am planning a month's rest, at the end of which time I expect to come back better prepared for hard work than ever before. During my absence I shall leave with you Dr. J. R. Bost, who I can assure you, is a man of both experience and ability, and one who will give you the very best of service.

DR. J. R. POLLOCK

"Cashion (OK) Independent" Thursday 15 Oct 1914 p 4

POLLOCK & BOST
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
 Office Hours 8 to 11 a. m., 5 to 7 p. m.
 All work given prompt and careful attention. By observing the above office hours you can depend upon finding me at my office, and avoid waiting. Day Phone 25. Night Phone 44.

"Cashion (OK) Independent" Thursday 5 Nov 1914 p 5

Dr. J. R. Bost
Physician and Surgeon
 Office and Residence in Peoples State Bank Bldg. Calls answered promptly day or night

"Cimarron Valley Clipper" (Coyle OK) Thursday 18 Jan 1917 p 4

Dr. Dorrough Now Lives In Coyle

We are glad to announce that Dr. John L. Dorrough, who for the past year has been located at Pleasant Valley, has moved to Coyle. Ever since it became known that Dr. Bost was going to leave here, many of Dr. Dorrough's friends in and around Coyle began urging him to remove his location to this place, to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Bost's leaving; but it was not until last week when Dr. learned that it was not Dr. Bost's intention to return to Coyle after the war that he decided to make the change.

Dr. Dorrough comes to us well recommended, for during his stay at Pleasant Valley he had splendid success with his patients and many Coyle people employed him, even while he was at the Valley. And so to many of us he is not a stranger. But to those who do not know him, we will say he is well qualified for his profession, having had as preliminary education academic work in the Valparaiso (Indiana) University leading to the two degrees Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts; and he finished his Medical education in our own State University.

Dr. Dorrough has offices upstairs over the brick Byrne Hardware where he is better situated to serve his office patients than he was at the Valley. All join in wishing him success in our wide-awake little town.

Dr. Bost does not plan to return to OK after the war - "Cimarron Valley Clipper" (Coyle OK)
Thursday 27 Sep 1917 p 1

Army Orders

Daily News Bureau and Telegraph Office
The Riggs Building (by Leased Wire)

Washington, Oct. 8.—The following army orders were issued today:

The following named officers of the medical reserve corps are assigned to active duty and will proceed to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.:

Captains Thomas A. Martin, Theodore C. Stone and Paul G. Wooley; First Lieutenants John S. Adams, Walter E. Allen, James R. Bost, Ellis P. Burns, John E. Burns, Samuel T. Campbell, Thomas I. Cotton, Julius D. Eaddy, Arthur J. Fletcher, Charles D. Fracklow, Aime N. Fregeau, Nicholas A. Gallagher, Ernest G. Gilmore, Andrew J. W. Handwork, Abraham W. Hudson, Lawrence R. Kirkpatrick, Emery W. Lehman, William A. McCormick, Charles M. McKinlay, Alouisus M. Milholland, Ira E. Neeler, Leo Dance Parry, Nathan Rosenthal, Robert N. Salk, David G. Sampson, Jones L. Saunders, Joseph C. Savage, George H. Schlenker, Earl L. Sharp, Louis I. Skirball, Jacob D. Staples, Raphael W. Steele, Gordon S. Sumner, David Sussler, Willard R. Vaughan, John T. Watkins, Earl Dew Wise.

"Greensboro (NC) News & Record" Tuesday 9 Oct 1917 p 4

Dr. Bost Commissioned

Among a list of doctors, sent from Washington, who have received military commissions is that of Dr. J. R. Bost of Coyle.

He was appointed first lieutenant. Dr. Bost went to his former home in Kentucky last summer, for the express purpose of using his old friends to get him the position of surgeon in the army.—State Register.

“Cashion (OK) Independent” Thursday 6 Dec 1917 p 1

MEDICAL OFFICERS ORDERED HERE FOR AVIATION SECTION

(Special To The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—Captain George W. Jean, United States Army retired now on duty at Camp Sheridan Montgomery, Ala., is assigned, in addition to his other duties to temporary duty as a member of the physical examining unit aviation section signal corps now being established at that camp for the examination of such candidates for the aviation section as may be ordered before it.

The following officers of medical reserve corps are relieved from duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and will proceed to Montgomery, Ala., and report for duty: First Lieutenant Jules R. Blerch, James R. Bost and Earl K. Lazenby.

“Montgomery (AL) Advertiser” Friday 7 Dec 1917 p 18

EIGHT GEORGIA MEN ON U. S. TRANSPORT DESTROYED BY SUB

**Lieutenant James R. Bost
Sends Cable to His Rela-
tives in Atlanta That He
Escaped Injury.**

**NO WORD YET RECEIVED
OF THE FATE OF WINN**

**Thomasville, Vienna, Val-
dosta, Winder and Other
Sections of Georgia Repre-
sented in List.**

Eight Georgians were on board the ill-fated United States transport Tuscania, which was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, according to messages received from Washington last night.

The list as given out by the war department follows: First Lieutenant James R. Bost, Atlanta; Courtland S. Winn, Jr., of Atlanta; Corporal Charles H. Greer, Union Point; Charles D. Arendell, Jackson; Boyd E. Hancock, Thomasville; Robert Lee Malone, Valdosta; Allen W. Harris, Winder; Edward J. Peacock, Vienna.

No word has been received of the fate of these men with the exception of Lieutenant Bost, who sent a cable to his relatives in Atlanta Thursday that he had escaped uninjured.

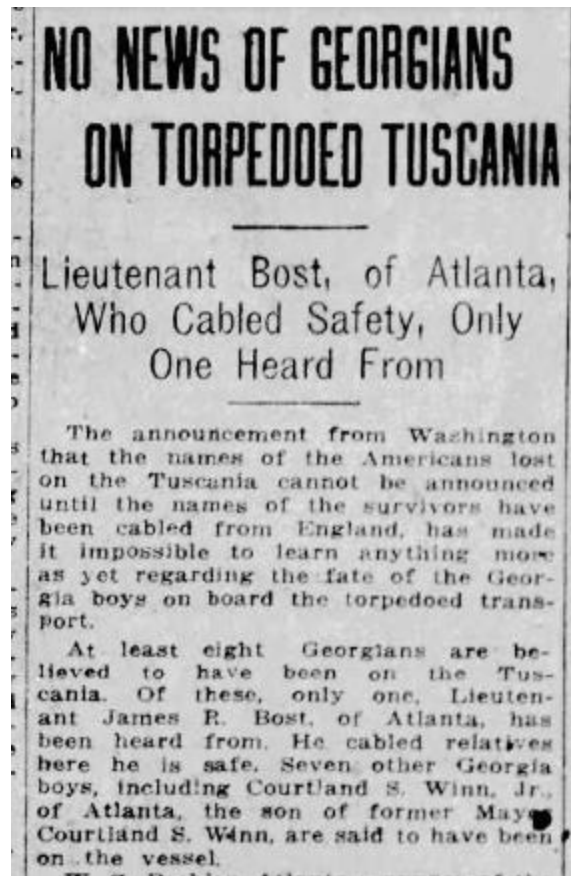
Bost Well Known Here.

Lieutenant Bost, who was a member of the 158th Aero squadron, was practicing medicine in the west when the war broke out and at once volunteered for service.

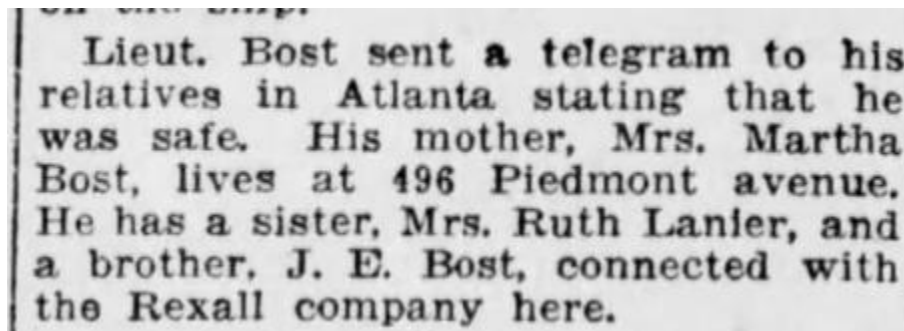
He received his training in the first officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe and later was sent to Lake Charles, La., for further training.

In Atlanta he has a mother, Mrs. Martha Bost, who lives at 496 Piedmont avenue; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Lannier, and a brother, J. M. Bost, connected with the Rexall company, who lives at Georgia avenue and Capitol avenue.

Members of his family saw him last when he passed through Atlanta on a troop train one night during January. They went to the yards to see him and wish him good luck. The family had lived for years in Nashville and only recently moved to Atlanta.



"Atlanta (GA) Journal" Friday 9 Feb 1918 p 1



"Chattanooga (TN) News" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 5

NEWTON LADY'S BROTHER WAS ON THE TUSCANIA

Mrs. L. T. White Receives Message From
Dr. J. R. Bost, One of Survivors
of Torpedoed Ship.

(Special to Daily News.)

Newton, Feb. 11s.—Rev. H. B. Hemminger, who has been president of Concordia college, at Conover, two miles west of this place, for several years, has resigned and last night was installed pastor of St. Matthews' Evangelical Lutheran church at Rochester, N. Y., recently made vacant by the transfer of Rev. Mr. Rubland to Trinity church, Buffalo. Rev. Mr. Hemminger has held a number of important pastorates in cities of the middle west, his last charge before being elected to the presidency of the Conover institution being Bethlehem church, St. Louis, Mo. He has long been recognized among Lutherans as a leader of exceptional qualifications and as a speaker of great power and eloquence.

Mrs. L. T. White, of Newton, received a message today from her brother, Dr. J. R. Bost, saying that he was aboard the ill-fated Tuscania which was torpedoed last week by a German submarine. The message stated that Dr. Bost had escaped uninjured. Dr. Bost was born and reared in Newton. He was a member of the 158th aero squadron. He was practicing medicine in the west when the war broke out and at once volunteered for service. Dr. Bost was a member of the first officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe and later was sent to Lake Charles, La., for further training. In Atlanta, Ga., he has a mother, a sister, Mrs. Ruth Lanier, and a brother, J. E. Bost.

"Greensboro (NC) News & Record" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 8

NEWTON MAN SAFE, HIS MOTHER HAS LEARNED

Newton, Feb. 12.—Mrs. L. T. White of Newton has received a message from her brother, Dr. J. R. Bost, saying that he was aboard the ill-fated Tuscania which was torpedoed last week by a German submarine. The message stated that Dr. Bost has escaped uninjured. Dr. Bost was born and reared in Newton. He was a member of the 158th aero squadron. He was practicing medicine in the west when the war broke out and at once volunteered for service. Dr. Bost was a member of the first officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe and later was sent to Lake Charles, La., for further training. In Atlanta, Ga., he has another sister, Mrs. Ruth Lanier, and a brother, J. E. Bost.

“Hickory (NC) Daily Record” Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 3

SUNDAY THE BROOKLYN DAILY TIMES FEBRUARY 10, 1918

Partial List of Survivors of the Tuscania

Earl M. Blair, Placerville, Cal.
 James R. Bost, 496 Piedmont avenue, Atlanta, Ga.
 Jack Brackett.
 James R. Bost, 496 Piedmont avenue, Atlanta, Ga.
 Jack Brackett, Woodward, Okla.

“Brooklyn (NY) Times Union” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4

M. E. Fruin received a helmet this week sent by 1st Lieut. J. R. Bost, formerly of this place but now serving in the Medical Corps in France. Lieut. Bost picked this up off the battle field and the helmet shows some rather rough uses. However the German that wore it will never need this headgear again in this world.

"Cimarron Valley Clipper" (Coyle OK) Thursday 28 Nov 1918 p 2

1 DEAD, 14 HURT IN TRIPLE COLLISION

HOUSTON, Texas, July 27.—Harry Dodd, city fireman, is dead today, Dr. James R. Bost is in Baptist sanitarium probably fatally hurt and 13 others were injured as a result of a crash of an automobile, a hook and ladder fire truck and a street car. Dr. Bost was driving his automobile when he crashed into the truck causing it to careen head-on into a standing street car.

Dodd was sitting beside driver Luke Cass on the fire truck. He was hurled through the street car windows and died shortly after being taken to St. Josephs infirmary following the accident.

Other injured were firemen and occupants of the street car.

"Marion (IN) Chronicle Tribune" Friday 27 Jul 1923 p 1

One Hurtled to Death, 14 Injured, in Trolley, Truck and Car Crash

Fireman Harry Dodd is Dead, Dr. J. R. Bost Critically Hurt When Fire Truck Rams Street Car in Attempt To Avoid Physician's Car; Panic Follows Terrible Crash on Milam and Dallas

One man is dead, another is fighting for his life at the Baptist sanitarium, and 13 others are suffering from more or less serious injuries received at 5:30 p. m. Thursday when a heavy fire truck, struck amidsips by a speeding automobile, careened head-on into a standing street car at Dallas avenue and Milam street.

The dead man is Harry Dodd, city fireman. Seated beside Driver Luke Cash, Dodd was hurled over the eight-foot radiator of hook and ladder truck No. 1 and through the glassed-in vestibule of the street car. He died 15 minutes later on the operating table at St. Joseph's infirmary.

Dr. James R. Bost, driver of the car which hit the fire apparatus is at the Baptist sanitarium with only a bare chance for recovery. The lower part of his jaw was shattered and his skull was fractured at the base of the brain. Despite these injuries he was conscious late Thursday night and encouraged physicians as they wired together the broken bones in his jaw.

The Injured

Others injured are:

Frank Jacobs, fireman, — Freeman street, bruised about body and cut by flying glass.

Luke Cash, fireman, minor bruises.

C. G. Freeman, 75 York street, operator of the one-man street car, bruised and cut by flying glass.

Frank Cartino, fireman, 711 Allston street, Houston Heights, neck wrenched and shoulder dislocated.

Captain L. Smith, fireman, 221 Eastwood avenue, bruised and cut about face.

C. H. Davidson, fireman, 805 Preston avenue, bruised and cut.

C. E. Brown, fireman, 703 Milby street, minor bruises.

William Shelburne, fireman, 1610 Shearn street, wrenched shoulder.

Harry Dodd, fireman, killed.

shoulder.

Harry Reynolds, fireman, sprained back.

G. E. Kittring, fireman, minor bruises.

M. R. Schrieler, passenger on the street car, minor cuts and bruises.

E. Kents, passenger on the street car, minor bruises.

L. Butler, fireman, minor bruises.

Answering Hurry Call.

Answering a hurry call in his Ford sedan, Dr. Bost was driving south on Milan street when the huge La France fire truck swung into Dallas avenue and straightened away eastward. Apparently he failed to see the apparatus or hear the screeching siren.

Meantime Operator Freeman brought his street car to a dead stop at an automatic switch about 25 feet west of the Milan street curb line. He waited there for the fire truck to pass. Suddenly he saw Dr. Bost's sedan flash into view, at the same moment he perceived that the driver of the fire truck was making herculean efforts to avoid an accident.

Twisting his steering wheel until he had almost executed a 45-degree turn with the front wheels of the truck, Cash desperately strove to avoid making kindling of the physician's little car. His effort threw the trailing set of wheels around to the north, and as he straightened out the truck dashed headlong into the street car—with Cash at the moment of impact fighting to avoid another and more serious crash.

Witnesses of the tragedy declared Dodd's body hurtled through the vestibule of the street car so fast they could hardly see it. He was picked up by passengers and borne to the pavement. A moment later he was en route to the hospital in one of half a dozen ambulances which hastened to the scene of the accident.

Dash For Exits.

The one-man car was on the Chapman line, city-bound from Montrose. Probably 25 passengers were aboard it. A number of women and children were among them. Interested spectators of the fire apparatus' run one moment, they were frozen in their seats the next.

Pandemonium followed the impacting of the truck against the car. Women and children screamed. Men shouted. Dodd's hurtling body terrified the occupants and a mad dash for the exits followed, one of two remaining behind to lift the fireman's body to the ground.

Driver Cash's heroism and cool generalship in handling the ungainly piece of apparatus drew praise from scores of witnesses to the accident. A veteran of the 117th supply train (Rainbow division), the level-headed fireman shined as much, if not more, bravery in peacetime as ever he did in France. Facing almost certain death as the truck ate up the street toward the street car, the soldier-fireman never for an instant thought of his own safety. He was fighting the big wheel as the crash came.

"It's awful, awful!" he said. "I don't seem to remember exactly what happened."

Fireman Stollman said he was standing on the right runningboard of the truck when he saw Dr. Bost's car coming. Seeing an accident could hardly be avoided, he clambered up and was perched atop the horizontal ladder as the sedan crashed into them. The running board of the fire truck was torn entirely away.

Investigations Started.

Late Thursday night three different investigations were in progress. The police, fire commissioner and officials of the Houston Electric Co. were sifting stories from more than a score of witnesses to the accident.

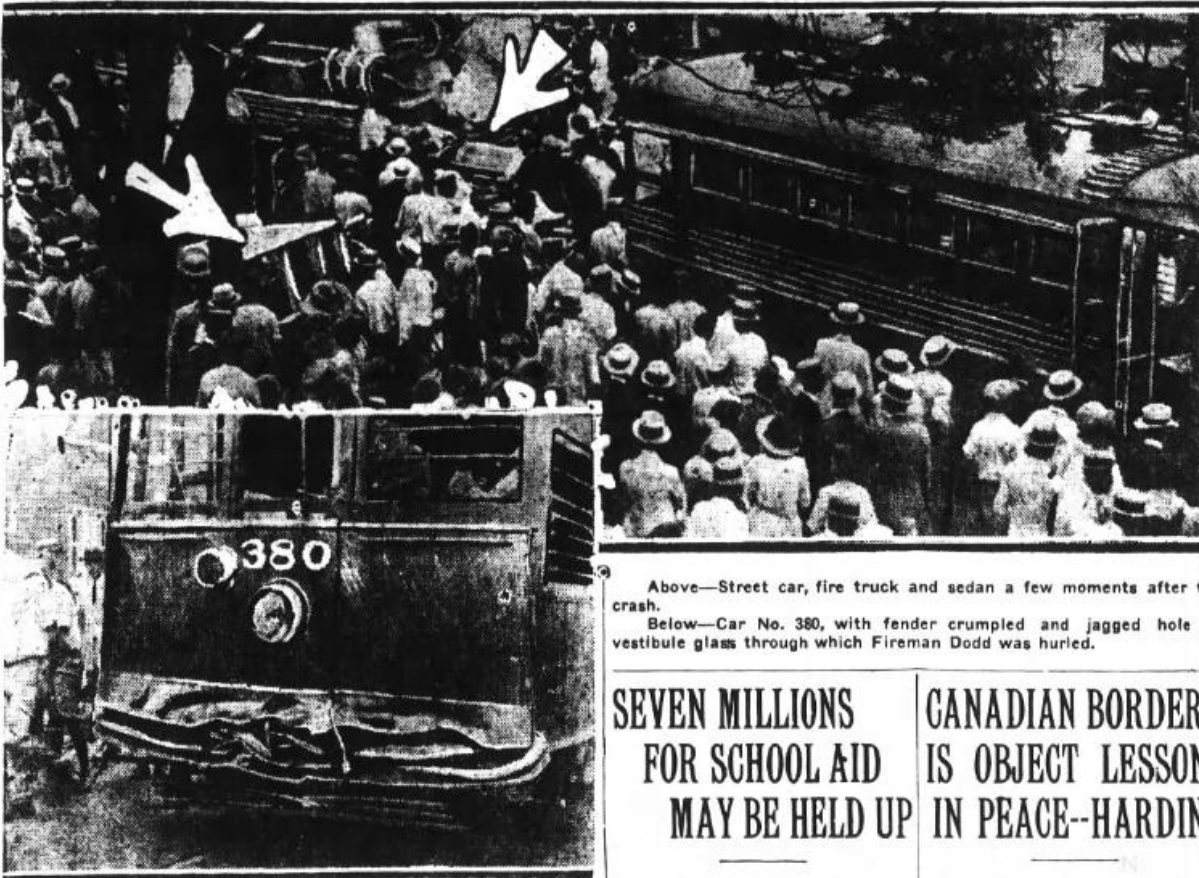
Fire Commissioner Albie Anderson declared that the big La France truck was not going more than 22 miles an hour at the time of the accident. This information came to him in reports from Captain Louis Smith and laddermen C. E. Brown and G. E. Kettering. He said that firemen on the truck were of the opinion its engine was running in second speed as the machine swung into Dallas avenue from Travis street, and that it was still in second at the crash.

Commissioner Anderson said damage to the truck was considerable. It probably will be sent back to the factory for repairs.

Operator Freeman of the one-man street car was examined by the investigation set on foot by Houston Electric officials. Superintendent G. S. Brush, who went personally to the scene and interviewed a number of witnesses, and all were a unit in declaring that Freeman had stopped his car and was waiting for the fire apparatus to pass.

Result of the police and coroner's investigation was not made public until on Pg. 2, Col. 1.

Crowds Gathering Around Scene of Fatal Crash



Above—Street car, fire truck and sedan a few moments after the crash.

Below—Car No. 380, with fender crumpled and jagged hole in vestibule glass through which Fireman Dodd was hurled.

SEVEN MILLIONS
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CANADIAN BORDER
IS OBJECT LESSON
IN PEACE--HARDING

One Hurtled to Death, 14 Injured, In Trolley, Truck and Car Crash

(Cont'd From Pg. 1)

lie Thursday night. Justice Campbell R. Overstreet announced the inquest would be held open until today in order that injured firemen might be in better physical condition to testify. This postponement was requested by Commissioner Anderson.

The hook and ladder apparatus was responding to a fire alarm from San Felipe and Arthur streets. The chemical truck of the Central Fire station preceded it to the fire and firemen on it knew nothing of the accident until the blaze was extinguished. Assistant Fire Chief J. A. Boyd was in charge of the chemical.

"Houston (TX) Post" Friday 27 Jul 1923 p 1 and p 2

Injured Fireman Recovering Fast; Leaves Hospital

Out of danger and on the road to recovery, Frank Jacobs, fireman injured several days ago in a three-cornered collision at Milam street and Dallas avenue, will leave St. Joseph's infirmary today, it was announced Tuesday by attaches at the institution. Mr. Jacobs is the only fireman injured in the crash remaining at the hospital, the others having been removed to their homes.

Dr. J. R. Bost, whose automobile crashed into the fire truck, causing the machine to strike a street car, is out of danger and will recover unless unforeseen complications arise, nurses at the Baptist Sanitarium said Tuesday night. He is suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries about the head and body.

Harry Dodd, fireman, was killed in the wreck. Twelve persons, in addition to Dr. Bost and Mr. Jacobs, were injured.

"Houston (TX) Post" Wednesday 1 Aug 1923 p 1

U. OF L. CAMPAIGN IS ORGANIZED IN WEST

Reports received here at national campaign headquarters of the University of Louisville now indicate that Western alumni will rally to the support of the university's \$2,000,000 endowment campaign, according to an announcement made Friday by W. B. Pirtle, chairman of the national alumni campaign. Dr. James R. Bost of Houston, Texas, has accepted the chairmanship of the Southeastern Texas district, and Dr. B. Chipman of Grangeville, Idaho, will head the alumni in his State.

"Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal" Saturday 19 Feb 1927 p 11

Programs for Tomorrow

10. Surgical Treatment of Epastic Paralysis, Dr. W. B. Carrell, Dallas. Discussion opened by Drs. Peter Kenting, San Antonio, and James R. Bost, Houston.

"Brownsville (TX) Herald" Tuesday 21 May 1929 p 18

Dr. James I. Bost, of Houston, Texas, was a recent visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bost.

"Greenville (SC) News" Sunday 8 Sep 1929 p 14

Free Clinic to Be Opened Here For Crippled Saturday

Doctors and County And
City Health Officers
Co-operating

Scientific knowledge of several of Texas' foremost orthopedic physicians will be applied here Saturday in the crippled children's clinic at Seton Infirmary where free examination, and diagnosis of their deformities will be given to more than 200 children and adults who have applied for entrance to the clinic.

The clinic, held under the auspices of the Travis County Medical society in cooperation with the county and city health departments, will be opened promptly at 8 a. m. and will continue until all applicants have been examined.

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Applications have been received from 207 persons for entrance to the clinic, it was announced Friday afternoon by Carl H. Mueller of the chamber of commerce who is assisting the physicians and nurses in charge of the clinic.

Dr. W. H. Carrell of Dallas, who will superintend the examinations, arrived here Friday to make final arrangements for the examinations. He will be joined by his associate, Dr. P. M. Girard of Dallas, early Saturday. Other physicians who will assist in these examinations are Dr. Peter B. Keating of San Antonio and Dr. James R. Bost of Houston. Forty Austin physicians have offered their services in this humanitarian cause.

Health Officials Cooperate

Arrangements for the clinic have been made by Mrs. Paul Bowman and Dr. M. P. Smartt of the county health department and Dr. Eugene O. Chimene and Dr. Lee Edens of the city health department and representatives of the various civic clubs of Austin, including the American Legion post.

Announcement that the clinic would be held here Saturday attracted to Austin a group of lay-

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"Austin (TX) American" Saturday 28 Feb 1931 p 1

HOUSTON SHORTSTOP IS OUT WITH INJURY

HOUSTON, June 11.—(AP)—Tom Carey, stellar Houston Buff shortstop, will be on the bench at least two weeks and probably longer as the result of the ankle injury suffered here Tuesday night when he slid into second base, according to an announcement made today by Dr. J. R. Bost, Houston club physician.

"Carey's right ankle is severely sprained, and there is a torn ligament," Dr. Bost said.

"Austin (TX) American-Statesman" Thursday 11 Jun 1931 p 13

Dr. James R. Bost, bone surgeon, Houston, who has assisted in crippled children's clinics at many points in Texas, will read a paper on an orthopedic subject at a medical meeting to be held here next November. He and Mrs. Bost will visit here soon on their way through to Yellowstone park.

"Austin (TX) American Statesman" Thursday 30 Jul 1931 p 10

Carleton May Be Lost to Buffs

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 18.—Houston's Dixie Series stock took a tumble here Tuesday when Dr. J. R. Bost, club physician, expressed fear Tex Carleton, mound star, would not be able to pitch again until next Spring.

Houston virtually has clinched the Texas League title, and probably will meet Birmingham in the Dixie Series.

Carleton last Thursday started against Beaumont in the final game of the first half title playoff. In the first inning he was hit on the index finger of his pitching hand by one of the catcher's return tosses. Despite the pain Carleton pitched for several innings. Examination last Friday revealed the finger was broken. Dr. Bost said today the break was mending, but that there was a severe dislocation of the end joint of the injured member.

Carleton has won 20 games, and with "Dizzy" Dean and George Payne has borne the brunt of the mound duty. His loss in the Dixie Series would be a tough blow.

President Fred Ankenman of the Buffs said that if Carleton were unable to see service, the Buffs, with Birmingham's consent, probably would obtain a pitcher from some other Texas League team for use in the series.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Wednesday 19 Aug 1931 p 10

Dr. James R. Bost, bone surgeon of Houston, Tex., has been a guest in the home of his brother, Dr. J. E. Bost, this week.

"Greenville (SC) News" Sunday 10 Jul 1932 p 17

Dr. Bost Here

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bost were here Sunday for a short visit with old Coyle friends. Dr. Bost is now doing specialist work at a hospital in Houston, Texas, and they were returning from a vacation trip in Colorado.

Dr. Bost was practicing here when this country entered the World War and he immediately enlisted and went over seas with the first troops. After the war he returned to his old home in Kentucky, but was lost to his old friends here until he showed up Sunday. It is needless to say that all enjoyed his short visit among us.

"Cimarron Valley Clipper" (Coyle OK) Thursday 31 Aug 1933 p 1

Officers Inducted By Odd Fellows

South Side Odd Fellows Lodge No. 156 held a public installation of officers last night.

The following new officers were installed: A. E. Johnson, noble grand; W. E. Shropshire, warden; Jack Sodd, conductor; A. Markgraf, right supporter to the noble grand; A. C. Green, left supporter to the noble grand; R. L. Tippet, chaplain; A. E. Wooten, right scene supporter; J. Carl Jackson, left scene supporter; W. H. Browne, vice grand; C. E. Smith, right supporter to the vice grand; Matt Wills, left supporter to the vice grand; J. G. Weston, inside guardian, and W. O. Keyes, outside guardian.

Those who retained their respective offices were A. L. Parker, recording secretary; J. R. Bost, financial secretary, and W. H. Stevens, treasurer.

The installing staff was composed of E. F. Markgraf, district deputy grand master, chief installing officer; S. L. Bruton, grand marshal; R. R. Brodkey, grand warden, and Floyd McLandon, grand inside guardian.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Tuesday 3 Jul 1934 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kesterson and daughters, Karole Ann, Darleene and Martha Jean, and son, Norman and Mrs. Kesterson's father, R. W. Earle, 1807 E. University ave., have returned from a vacation in the south. While away they visited Dr. and Mrs. James R. Bost and Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and family in Houston, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Shawver and daughters in Dickinson, Tex. They also visited Mrs. Kesterson's aunt, Mrs. F. W. Shawver in Willis, Tex., and Mr. Earle's brother, Harry Earle in El Reno, Okla.

"Des Moines (IA) Register" Sunday 31 Jul 1938 p 27

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Dr. James Robert Bost of Houston, Texas, was the guest of his brother, Ray Bost, during the orthopedic convention held here last week.
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"Nashville (TN) Banner" Monday 10 Oct 1938 p 5

Crippled Children To Get Care

HOUSTON — A free clinic for crippled and disabled children will be conducted here on Good Friday, April 7, at 10 a. m., by the Memorial Hospital. Any child coming under the classification of bone, muscle or joint defects, or deformities, deaf, harelip, cleft palate or skin graft is welcome at the clinic.

Children needing hospitalization either will be admitted to the hospital or told when to return for admission. The Physical Restoration Service, division of vocational rehabilitation, State Department of Education, will make it possible for these children to be hospitalized without any cost to them or to their parents. Any child under 21 years will be accepted.

Surgeons in attendance who will examine the children are Dr. J. R. Bost, Dr. J. M. Mitchner, Dr. E. M. Cowart, Dr. F. A. Bloom, Dr. Joe B. Foster and Dr. H. L. Kirkham.

“Harlingen (TX) Valley Morning Star” Sunday 19 Mar 1939 p 5

Wife:

James Robert Bort

Marriage • New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1938

Name	James Robert Bort
Sex	Male
Age	47
Birth Year (Estimated)	1882
Birthplace	Newton, N. Carolina
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Father's Name	<u>Edward R.</u>
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	<u>Martha Estes</u>
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	<u>Helen Lenore Shawuer</u>
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	32
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1897
Spouse's Birthplace	Spring Hill, Ia.
Spouse's Marital Status	Single
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Father's Name	<u>Frank W.</u>
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	<u>Bertha Barker</u>
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	24 Dec 1929
Event Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, United States
Source Details	cn 267

Note indexed version spells his surname as BORT -
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LT5V-DBZ>

FORMER NEWTON MAN TO WED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Dr. James Robert Bost, 47, formerly of Newton, N. C., where he was born, and Miss Helen L. Shawver, 38, a physiotherapist of Houston, Texas, obtained a license to wed here today.

Dr. Bost, who resides in the Houston, club of Houston, is the son of Edward R. and Martha Esters Bost. Miss Shawver is a native of Spring Hill, Iowa, the daughter of Frank W. and Bertha Bost Shawver. The couple announced they would be married here today but gave no further particulars.

"Charlotte (NC) Observer" Wednesday 25 Dec 1929 p 4

STATE OF TEXAS				BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS				CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				STATE FILE NO. 50543			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Galveston</u>								2. SPECIAL NOTIFICATION (When desired, fill in following, attaching fee) a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Galveston</u>							
3. CITY (If death occurred outside city limits, give nearest city or town) <u>Galveston</u>								4. CITY (If death occurred inside city limits, give nearest city or town) <u>Houston</u>							
5. PLACE, NAME OF, AND AGE OF DECEASED (If death occurred in hospital, give name of hospital) <u>Univ. of Tex. Medical Pathol.</u>								6. NAME, ADDRESS, AND AGE OF PERSON REPORTING DEATH <u>2221 Liverpool</u>							
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TX death certificate of Helen Bost -

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U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016 for Shawver

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Baer, Robbins, Brees, Fisher, Malcolm, King, Ellerbrook, Waldron, Gladstone, Nokes.

L. Smiley, Barber, Ours, Hall, Peek, Nichols, McCandless, Brown, Tomas, Shawver.

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Grinnell College (Grinnell IA) yearbook photo 1917 –
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Father:

Registered No. 24 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. 398 396
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS.

PLACE OF DEATH
Town of Newton NC CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH.

[If death occurred away from
USUAL RESIDENCE
give birth called for under
Special Information.] FULL NAME Edward Ramsey Bost [No. Street.] [If death occurred in a
Hospital or Institution,
give its NAME, instead of
street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR <u>white</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>May 28</u> 19 <u>10</u>	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 31</u> 18 <u>53</u>		I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>7:20</u> to <u>May 27</u> 19 <u>10</u>	
AGE <u>56</u> years <u>11</u> months <u>28</u> days		That I last saw him alive on <u>May 27</u> 19 <u>10</u>	
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u>		and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>5:45</u> a.m.	
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Catawba Co</u>		The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Pellagra</u>	
NAME OF FATHER <u>Joseph Bost</u>			
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Catawba Co</u>			
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Coraline Ramsey</u>			
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Catawba Co</u>			
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THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.		SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Boarding Houses.	
(Informant) <u>J E Bost</u>		Former or Usual Residence New York of Place of Death?	
(Address) <u>579 10 W B Smith</u>		Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?	
Post <u>77</u>		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REPOSING <u>East View Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>May 29</u> 19 <u>10</u>
		ADDRESS <u>Herrmann Newton</u>	
		<u>NC</u>	

Edward Ramsey Bost – Find A Grave 27610288

Mr. E. R. Bost is dying of a genuine case of pellegra. He is rural mail carrier on route No. 4, and had to give up work about two months ago. He has been gradually succumbing to the terrible disease, and for the last three days his mind has been a blank and he has not been able to sleep. It is not believed that he can live many days. He has had the disease four or five years, suffering especially from eruptions on his hands and face during the winters.

"Newton (NC) Enterprise" Thursday 19 May 1910 p 3

Special to The News.

Newton, N. C., June 3.—Mr. E. R. Bost, rural carrier on Route 4 from this place, died Saturday at his home here from pellagra. He was 57 years old, and had been afflicted with this malady for several years. It was only a few months ago that the physicians learned what the trouble was. He had been carirer on Route 4 for nearly seven years, being the first to serve this route. He leaves a widow, three sons two daughters and other relatives. He was a brother of Mrs. M. O. Sherrill, Raleigh.

"Charlotte (NC) News" Saturday 4 Jun 1910 p 2

Mother:

an church.

The remains of Mrs. E. R. Bost, who died in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday were brought to Newton yesterday morning and buried in Eastview cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. W. B. Shinn, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Bost was the mother of Mrs. L. T. White of Newton and a sister of Mrs. Maggie Lowe, also of this city. The deceased was 73 years of age and was well known in Catawba county, where she lived for a number of years. She was a Miss Estes before her first marriage to Mr. John C. Reister. To this union were born Mrs. Addie White, John Reister, Miss Martha Reistes and Mrs. Anna Ballard. All these are living except Miss Martha. The second marriage was to Mr. E. R. Bost, of Newton. To this union were born Joe Bost, James Bost, Estelle Bost, Roy Bost, and Ruth Bost.

Martha Ann Estes Reister Bost - "Hickory (NC) Daily Record" Wednesday 21 Feb 1923 p 1

Funeral in Newton, N. C. For Mrs. Martha Bost

The remains of Mrs. Martha Bost, who died Saturday afternoon at the residence, 203 East Mercer avenue, College Park, will be sent to Newton, N. C., Monday evening for funeral services and interment. A. C. Hemp-erley has charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Bost is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. T. White, of Newton, N. C.; Mrs. W. D. Ballard, of Gastonia, N. C., and Mrs. Ruth Lanier, of College Park; three sons, J. E. Bost, Atlanta; Dr. J. R. Bost, of Houston, Tex., and R. R. Bost, of Newton, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Lowe, of Newton, N. C.

"Atlanta (GA) Journal" Monday 19 Feb 1923 p 2

Ed R Bost

in the North Carolina, U.S., Marriage Records, 1741-2011



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Detail Source

Name	Ed R Bost
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	28
Birth Year	abt 1852
Marriage Date	27 Jul 1880
Marriage Place	Catawba, North Carolina, USA
Father	Joseph M Bost
Mother	Anna C Bost
Spouse	Mattie E Reister
Spouse Gender	Female
Spouse Race	White
Spouse Age	20
Spouse Father	Jonas Ester
Spouse Mother	Fred W Ester
Event Type	Marriage

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Her 1st husband:

months.
REISTER.—In Chester, South Carolina, J. C. REISTER, formerly of Baltimore, beloved son of Margaret A. and the late John G. Reister, aged 28 years 3 months and 23 days.

“Baltimore (MD) Sun” Monday 8 Sep 1873 p 2

—John C. Reister died in Chester, from consumption, on Saturday last.

John C. Reister – “Yorkville (SC) Enquirer” Thursday 11 Sep 1873 p 2

Items from the Fairfield Herald.

We learn from Chester that David Hemphill, Esq., Treasurer, and Mr. Ed. Wiley, Postmaster, have been superseded by two colored men. What new devilment are the Governor and President up to? We are also informed that one of the carpet-bagging luminaries of that county, J. C. Reister, is dead.

"Southern Home" (Charlotte NC) Monday 15 Sep 1873 p 2

Siblings:

Death Takes Dr. J. E. Bost

GREER — Dr. Joseph Edward Bost, 81, of 218 N. Main St., died Sunday at a local hospital after five years of declining health and three weeks of illness.

He was a native of Newton, N. C., and was a son of the late Edward Ramseur and Martha Ann Estes Bost. He was a native of First Presbyterian Church of Greer. He was the last member of his immediate family.

He was educated at Catawba College and Page's Pharmaceutical College at Greensboro, N. C. After graduation he was professor of chemistry at Page's College. Later he served in Panama as a pharmacist with the U. S. Government Hospital there.

He was manager of Marchant's Pharmacy in Greer and formerly was associated with the United Drug Co. He organized the Bost Drug Store in Greer, now known as the McClesky-Todd Drug Co. After his retirement he became director of Fish Hatcheries of the South Carolina Wildlife and Game Division.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Wood Bost, and a daughter, Miss Frances Bost of the home.

Graveside services will be conducted Monday at 4:30 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery by Rev. Richard G. Laurens.

Pallbearers will be Ennis James, Will Owens, Jim A. McHugh, Robert J. Loftis, Eugene Bettis and Jess Morgan.

The body is at Holtzclaw Funeral Home. The family requests the memorials be omitted.

Brother Joseph Edward Bost (1881-1963) – "Greenville (SC) News" Monday 18 Feb 1963 p 1

Registration Dist. No. 22-B
 Registrar's No. 13
 Birth No. _____

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

State File No. **63 002237**

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 a. COUNTY Greenville
 b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Greer, S.C.
 c. LENGTH OF STAY IN 1b Sev. Yrs.
 d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Allen Bennett Hospital
 e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission)
 a. STATE S.C. b. COUNTY Greenville
 c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Greer
 d. STREET ADDRESS 218 N. Main St.
 e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. SEX Male 4. DATE OF DEATH Feb. 17, 1963
 5. COLOR OR RACE White 6. AGE (In years last birthday) 81
 7. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ 8. DATE OF BIRTH May 1881
 9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Ret. Pharmacist 10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY _____
 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Newton, N.C. 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA

13. FATHER'S NAME: Edward Ramsour Bost 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Nether Ann Estes 15. HUSBAND OR WIFE'S NAME: Lillian Wood Bost
 16. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) no 17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. unknown 18. INFORMANT: Frances Bost Greer, S.C.

19. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))
 PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Generalized Metastatic Carcinoma
 DUE TO (b) adenocarcinoma prostate
 DUE TO (c) _____
 PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) _____

20. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE ☐ ☐ ☐ 21. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 19.) _____

22. TIME OF DEATH 2:45 p.m. 23. PLACE OF INJURY (in a, b, or c above) _____
 24. INJURY OCCURRED ☐ While at Work ☐ Not While at Work ☐ 25. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Greer, S.C. 26. STATE S.C.

27. I attended the deceased from 17 Jan 63 to 17 Feb 63 and last saw him alive on 2/17/63
 Death occurred at 2:45 p.m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
 28. SIGNATURE Samuel L. Allen M.D. 29. ADDRESS Greer, S.C. 30. DATE SIGNED 2/26/63

31. BURIAL CEMETERY 18 Feb. 1963 Mt. View Cemetery 32. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Greer, S.C.
 33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Holtzclaw Funeral Home Greer, S.C. 34. DATE RECD. 2-21-63 35. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE John J. Kendrick

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Mrs. J. E. Bost

GREER—Mrs. Lillian Wood Bost, 84, widow of Dr. J. E. Bost, died Tuesday at 1:45 p.m. at the Methodist Home for the Aged in Orangeburg.

She was a native of Greer, daughter of the late Augustus Reid and Elia Ann Robison Wood. She lived here until 1966 and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Frances Bost of West Columbia; a brother, O. D. Wood of Pittsfield, Mass.; and a sister, Mrs. Grace W. Schilleter of Clemson.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. at Mountain View Cemetery by the Rev. Richard Laurens.

Pallbearers will be Dr. W. E. Alverson, Roy C. Hefner, Francis Burgiss, Fred Lister, Ed Minus and Verne Smith.

The body is at Wood Mortuary. The family requests that any memorials be made to the Methodist Home at Orangeburg.

“Greenville (SC) News” Thursday 18 Jul 1968 p 8

Thanksgiving night Miss Beta Coulton gave a most delightful entertainment of a "character party." The young ladies gathered at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coulton and here donned their masks and awaited the beau of the evening. The gentlemen did not mask nor did they wear costumes. On rival the gentlemen were requested to guess the name of the various ladies and the character each represented. This caused much merriment and the many ludicrous mistakes made in both instances called forth peals of laughter from the fair sex. The young ladies were then put up at auction and each one became the property for part of the evening of the highest male bidder. At the close of the sale the damsels discarded their masks, and in some instances there was dire consternation, when the gentlemen discovered that the girl of his special choice had been "bought" by a rival. Thus paired off the young people then entered into a "tea-contest" the successful winners being Miss Olive Duke and Mr. Fred Rhyne. The prize, a dozen hand-painted post cards were divided between them. Again was a change of partners desired and in order to pair off the couples to enter the dining room, a fishing party was resorted to, the gentlemen again finding thus their partners. The hostess then invited her guests into the adjoining room where delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Coulton, assisted by Mrs. John Coulton.

Estelle Bost and Mr. Seagle. The prizes were for the lady a box of handsome stationery, and the gentleman's a hand-painted tie case.

The decorations of the entire home were extremely pretty and added much to the beauty of the scene. The color scheme in the dining room was carried out in white and yellow, with growing plants in every nook and corner. In the hall, where stood the ever attractive punch bowl, presided over by Mrs. John Coulton, red and green added a touch of warmth to the eye. The parlor was in white and green with mistletoe hanging from every available space, making it almost a Christmas bower. The young ladies all wore black masks, and well acted the parts they represented. Misses Edith Self, as Morning, never looked handsomer than in her gown of rosy pink, with the rising sun peeping out of the coils of her hair; Miss Annie Self represented the Goddess of Liberty, in white trimmed in silver spangles and the traditional colors; Miss Olive Duke was the Sky, in pale blue; Miss Rosa Witherspoon took the part of a Chinese maiden, and her costume of that nation was in yellow and black; Miss Estelle Bost, in the black and white uniform of a trained nurse, showed by the red cross on her arm that she belonged to that noble band of workers; Miss Henrietta Killian, as the bride, was most appropriately gowned; Miss Vena Little acted well her role as "baby," in her long flowing, white robe; Miss Susie Carroll, as "Queen of Hearts," had on a gown of white, tastefully decorated with red hearts; Miss Beta Coulton was a Fairy Queen indeed, in light blue, with gilt stars and her crown of gold. The young gentlemen present were: Messrs. Burgin Coon, Rob Cochrane, Ed Dellinger, Fred Seagle, Harry Brawder, Hugh Lowe, Blake Yoder, Fred Rhyne, Floyd Yount and Dr. Ralph Little.

Sister Estell Bost Bridgers (May 1884 -)

Estell at party - "Charlotte (NC) Observer" Sunday 1 Dec 1907 p 3

State of North Carolina,

OFFICE REGISTER OF DEEDS

Catawba

County.

March 21 1908

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

I, Arthur T. Bridges having applied to me for a LICENSE for the marriage
 of himself of Catawba County
 age 30 years, color white, the son of John H. Bridges
 and Laura Bridges the father now living the mother
living resident of S. C. and Estelle Bush
white daughter of E. B. Bush age 24 years, color
white the father living and Martha Bush
Newton N. C. the mother living, resident of

of the said to the proposed marriage having been filed with me,
 and there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within
 one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within the said County.

You are required, within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return this License to me,
 at my office, with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License, and with blanks therein filled accord-
 ing to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

Jacob E. Setzer.
 REGISTER OF DEEDS.

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| 1. Name of persons applying for license. | 6. Father of man to be married. | 11. Name of woman to be married, in full. | 17. Living or dead. |
| 2. Name of man to be married, in full. | 7. Mother of man to be married. | 12. Residence. | 18. Living or dead. |
| 3. Residence. | 8. Living or dead. | 13. Age. | 19. Residence if known, if not, state unknown. |
| 4. Age. | 9. Living or dead. | 14. White or colored. | *If both parties are over 18 years of age, strike out. |
| 5. White or Colored. | 10. Residence if known, if not, state unknown. | 15. Father's name. | |
| | | 16. Mother's name. | |

being duly sworn, says: That the parties
 applying for license are of lawful age, and as far as he is informed and believes, there is no law, cause
 or impediment forbidding said marriage.

WITNESS

State of North Carolina, }
Catawba County.

1. *Ernest W. Fox* a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Ch. South
 and *Estelle Bost* united in matrimony *Arthur T. Bridges*
 day of *March* 190*8*, at *Methodist Parsonage* in *Newton* Township, in said County, according to law.

*WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE
Geo. H. H. Lee Jr. of *Rockyton South Carolina*
Burke C. Bost of *Newton North Carolina*
Mary del. White of *Newton North Carolina*

1. Name of person officiating. 2. If Minister, of what denomination; if Justice of the Peace, so state. 3. Name of man married.
 4. Name of woman married. 5. Place of marriage. 6. Township. *At least three persons present at marriage must sign as witnesses.

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U.S., Register of Civil, Military, and Naval Service, 1863-1959 for Estelle Estes Bost

1905 > Volume 2

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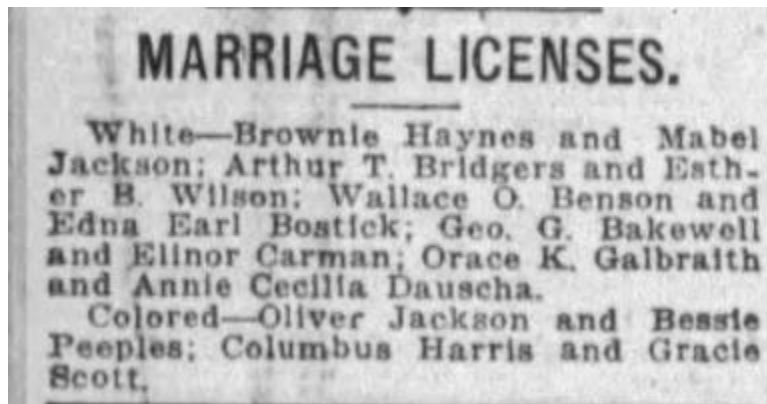
THE FREE-DELIVERY SYSTEM.

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Substitute Carriers—North Carolina.

Name.	Where born.	Whence appointed.			Where employed.	Compensation.
		State.	County.	Cong. dist.		
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Williams A. Baines.....	North Carolina...	North Carolina...	Nash.....	4th...	Nashville.....	
James J. Allen.....	do.....	do.....	Wake.....	4th...	Neuse.....	
Cicero W. Lawrence.....	do.....	do.....	Craven.....	3d...	Newbern.....	
James W. Stallings.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	3d...	do.....	
James A. Thomas.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	3d...	do.....	
James M. Crater.....	do.....	do.....	Wilkes.....	8th...	Newcastle.....	
White S. Cochrane.....	do.....	do.....	Mecklenburg.....	9th...	Newell.....	
Jodie B. Ragan.....	do.....	do.....	Wake.....	4th...	Newhill.....	
Thomas Benton Segroves.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	4th...	do.....	
William Newton Watson.....	do.....	do.....	Carteret.....	3d...	Newport.....	
Daniel J. Bost.....	do.....	do.....	Catawba.....	9th...	Newton.....	
Philip A. Hoyle.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	9th...	do.....	
Grover C. Ballard.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	9th...	do.....	
Estelle Estes Bost.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	9th...	do.....	

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Remarriage of Estell's husband - Marriage license of Arthur T. Bridgers & Esther B. Wilson -
 "Nashville (TN) Banner" Wednesday 10 Sep 1919 p 11



Obituary of Roy Ramseur Bost (1886-1943) - "Nashville (TN) Banner" Monday 1 Mar 1943 p 14

1911		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		2319	
DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH		STATE OF TENNESSEE		DIV. OF VITAL STATISTICS	
COOPERATING WITH DEPT. OF COMMERCE		BUREAU OF THE CENSUS			
1. FULL NAME <u>1911 Roy Ramseur Bost</u>		2. DATE OF DEATH <u>Feb 28 1943</u>		REG. NO. <u>131</u> REG. DIST. NO. <u>41911</u>	
3. PLACE OF DEATH:		4. LEGAL RESIDENCE:		A) STATE <u>TENN</u>	
A) COUNTY <u>Davidson</u>		B) COUNTY <u>Davidson</u>		CIVIL DISTRICT <u>11</u>	
B) CITY OR TOWN <u>Rural</u>		C) CITY OR TOWN <u>Rural</u>		(IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, GIVE R.F.D. NO.)	
C) NAME OF HOSPITAL <u>333 Marshall St.</u>		D) STREET NO. <u>333 Marshall Ave</u>		E) CITIZEN OF FOREIGN COUNTRY <u>No</u> (YES OR NO)	
D) LENGTH OF STAY: IN HOSPITAL _____ IN COMMUNITY _____		IF YES, NAME COUNTRY _____			
5. RACE OR COLOR <u>W</u>		6. SEX <u>Male</u>		7. SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. AGE <u>56</u> YEARS <u>7</u> MONTHS <u>24</u> DAYS		9. DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH <u>July</u> DAY <u>4</u> YEAR <u>1886</u>		10. PLACE OF BIRTH: CITY OR TOWN _____ STATE OR COUNTRY <u>N.C.</u>	
11. HUSBAND OR WIFE OF <u>Margaret Bohan</u>		AGE OF HUSBAND OR WIFE, IF LIVING <u>65</u> YEARS		12. IF VETERAN: NAME OF WAR <u>No</u> SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <u>414-01-9487</u>	
13. USUAL OCCUPATION <u>Pharmacist</u>		14. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS <u>Retail Drug Store</u>		15. FULL NAME <u>Edward Bost</u>	
16. BIRTHPLACE <u>N.C.</u>		17. MAIDEN NAME <u>Martha Ann Estes</u>		18. BIRTHPLACE <u>S.C.</u>	
19. INFORMANT <u>Wm B. Bost</u>		20. ADDRESS <u>333 Marshall Ave</u>		21. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:	
20. BURIAL, REMOVAL OR CREMATION <u>Burial</u> DATE <u>3-2</u> 19 <u>43</u>		21. CEMETERY <u>Calvary</u> PLACE <u>Nashville Tenn</u>		A) ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE (SPECIFY) _____	
22. UNDERTAKER <u>Gupton Undert Co</u>		23. ADDRESS <u>2118-8th Ave So</u>		B) DATE OF OCCURRENCE _____	
24. DATE FILED <u>3-6-43</u>		25. SIGNATURE <u>D. H. Mumpower</u> M.D.		C) WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR _____	
26. REGISTERED <u>2319</u>		27. ADDRESS <u>Nashville, Tenn</u>		D) DID INJURY OCCUR IN OR ABOUT HOME, ON FARM, IN INDUSTRIAL PLACE, IN PUBLIC PLACE? _____	
		28. SIGNED <u>Feb 4 1943</u>		E) WHILE AT WORK _____ MEANS OF INJURY _____	

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Dr. Roy R. Bost

Funeral services for Dr. Roy R. Bost, 56, former drugstore operator, who died at his home, 333 Marshall Avenue, yesterday morning, will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. John F. Harderman, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Born in Newton, N. C., Dr. Bost came to Nashville over 30 years ago and had lived here continuously until the time of his death. Until his retirement two years ago on account of ill health he was the proprietor of a drugstore at 1226 Lischey Avenue.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Bohan Bost; three daughters, Mrs. John P. Curley, Jr., Misses Margaret Mary and Katie Marie Bost, all of Nashville; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Lanier of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. John White of Newton, N. C.; two brothers, Dr. James R. Bost of Houston, Texas, and Joseph E. Bost of Greer, S. C.

BOST—Sunday morning, Feb. 28, 1943 at 4:45 o'clock at his home, 333 Marshall Ave., Dr. Roy Ramsuer Bost, age 56 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Bohan Bost; daughters, Mrs. John P. (Martha) Curley, Jr., Miss Margaret Mary Bost and Miss Katie Marie Bost; brothers Dr. James R. Bost, Houston, Texas and Joseph E. Bost, Greer, South Carolina; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Lanier, Atlanta, Georgia and Mrs. John White, Newton, North Carolina. The remains are at his home as above, where funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 2, 1943, at 2:30 o'clock. Prayers will be said by Rev. John F. Hardermon. The following will serve as honorary pallbearers: Dr. John Bauman, Otto Werrbach, Wrenne T. Bomar, John Parkes, U. C. White, J. C. Betty, Dr. M. H. Chapman, Dr. James Hager, Hartsville, Tennessee; Dr. George Clark, Dr. Rittenberry, Cowan, Tennessee; J. L. Hopkins, Edward W. McCabe, Ellam Harper, Paul Gentry, Felix Bumpas and Pvt. James J. Bohan. Active: Nephews, Capt. R. E. Bohan, James H. Gill and Lawrence P. Bohan, Kelly Lish, Murray Terry, Gus Tidwell, John Brunner and Edward Brunner. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Gupton Funeral Home, directors. Phone 8-1741.

Roy Ramseur Bost - "The Tennessean" (Nashville TN) Tuesday 2 Mar 1943 p 2

Mrs. Ruth B. Lanier

Mrs. Ruth Bost Lanier, 68, of 71 Thirteenth St., NE, an Atlanta resident 35 years and a retired clerk of the Georgia-Florida Railroad, died Tuesday. She was the widow of Bailey Lanier.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. N. Gould, Atlanta.

Mrs. Lanier was a native of Newton, N.C., where burial will be Friday.

Sister Ruth Carolyn Bost Lanier (1891-1960) - "Atlanta (GA) Constitution" Thursday 1 Dec 1960 p 28

Half-siblings: by his mother Martha Ann Estes's 1st marriage, to John C. Reister

MRS. WHITE, 76, DIES AT NEWTON

NEWTON, Jan. 16. Mrs. Addie Winnifred White, seventy-six, died at her home on Ashe avenue in Newton Monday evening at nine o'clock.

She was a lifelong resident of Newton and a daughter of John C. and Martha Esther Reister of Catawba county.

The widow of L. T. White, she is survived by one son, Seth White of Newton; one daughter, Miss Mary DeLong White of Newton; one step-daughter, Mrs. Bernice Tebbetts of Lincoln, Nebr.; two half-brothers, J. E. Bost of Grier, S. C., and Dr. James R. Bost of Houston, Tex.; and a half-sister, Mrs. Ruth Lanier of Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock at the home with Rev. W. Harold Groce, pastor of the First Methodist church here, officiating. Burial will follow in Eastview cemetery.

Half-sister Adeline (Addie) Winnifred/Winfred Reister White - "Hickory (NC) Daily Record"
Tuesday 16 Jan 1945 p 1

MRS. ADDIE WINFRED WHITE

Newton. — Funeral rites were conducted yesterday for Mrs. Addie Winfred White, 76, widow of L. T. White, at the local First Methodist Church, of which she was a life member. Rev. Harold W. Groce officiated and burial was in Eastview Cemetery.

Mrs. White, daughter of the late John C. and Martha Esther Reister, spent her entire life here.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Mary deLong White, member of the school faculty, and a son, Seth White, office employee of Clyde Fabrics Co.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bernice Tebbets of Lincoln, Neb.; two half brothers, J. E. Bost of Greer, S. C., and Dr. James R. Bost of Houston, Texas; and a half sister, Mrs. Ruth Lannier of Atlanta, Ga.

"Winston-Salem (NC) Journal" Thursday 18 Jan 1945 p 7

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Half-brother John C. Reister (1870-1917) – left: "Hickory (NC) Daily Record" Wednesday 8 Aug 1917 p 3 and right: "Greensboro (NC) News & Record" Wednesday 8 Aug 1917 p 2

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TELEGRAPH OPERATOR COMMITTS SUICIDE

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Left: "Salisbury (NC) Post" Wednesday 8 Aug 1917 p 4 and right: "Charlotte (NC) Observer" Wednesday 8 Aug 1917 p 11

John C. Reister, 47 years old, at one time a resident of Newton, committed suicide in a hotel at San Antonio, Texas. At one time he was telegraph operator at Catawba. His wife, mother and several sisters survive. One sister, Mrs. L. T. White, lives at Newton and one, Mrs. W. D. Ballard, at Gastonia.

"Lincoln (NC) Times-News" Monday 13 Aug 1917 p 4

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PLACE OF DEATH
County Bexar
City San Antonio

Texas State Board of Health
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
20976
Register No. _____

XX Losoya X Hotel, 5th. Ward)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

FULL NAME J. C. Reister

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED. (Write the Word.) <u>Married</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>August 1st.</u> 191 <u>7</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 31.</u> 187 <u>0</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased <u>XXX</u> <u>August 2,</u> 191 <u>7</u> <u>XX</u> <u>XX</u> XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXX XX	
AGE <u>47</u> yrs. <u>00</u> mos. <u>00</u> ds.			and that death occurred on the date above at <u>11</u> A. M.	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Railroad Man</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)			CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Gunshot Wound: Head</u> (Suicide) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Chester, South Carolina</u>			Contributory (Secondary) (Duration) _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) <u>Be. D. J. J.</u> Coroner	
NAME OF FATHER <u>J. C. Reister</u>			<u>Aug. 2,</u> 191 <u>7</u> (Address) <u>City</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>South Carolina</u>			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Martha Bost</u>			LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>North Carolina</u>			Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Mrs. S. D. Hull</u> (Address) <u>914 S. Alamo St.</u>			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Mission Burial Park</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug. 2,</u> 191 <u>7</u>	
Filed <u>8-2</u> 191 <u>7</u> Registrar			UNDERTAKER <u>Shelly-Loring Co.</u> <u>City.</u>	

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Tribute of Respect.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Methodist Sunday School in this place on last Sunday Dec. 13:

Whereas, God in His infinite goodness and mercy has seen fit to call unto Himself our dear friend and beloved co-worker, Miss Mattie Reister, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Miss Reister our Sunday School loses a most valuable and faithful teacher, and, while we deeply mourn our loss, that we bow in humble submission to the dispensation of God's providence, being assured that she is beyond the reach of sickness, sorrow and pain.

Resolved second, that we extend our heart felt sympathies to the bereaved relatives, directing them to the tender mercies of our loving Savior.

Resolved third, that we commend to all the members of this Sunday School the admirable Christian graces of our departed friend, for example of faithfulness, zeal, and devotion to her Master's cause, and her faith in that Savior whom she loved and served.

Resolved fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that copies be sent to the "NEWTON ENTERPRISE" and "Raleigh Christian Advocate" for publication.

Respectfully submitted

A. C. SHERRILL, }
Miss MARY E. LITTLE, } Com.
Miss DELLA COCHRANE, }

Sister Martha Ann Reister (1872-1891) – "Newton (NC) Enterprise" Friday 18 Dec 1891 p 3

CATAWBA COUNTY NATIVE IS BURIED

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Margaret Ballard, sixty-seven year old native of Catawba county who died Thursday morning at her home in Gastonia, were held at the residence at 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Ballard had lived in Gastonia for more than forty years.

She is survived by her husband, W. D. Ballard, and the following sons and daughters: W. D. Ballard, Jr., J. C. Ballard, and Mesdames Rebecca Rich and Winnifred Edwards, all of Gastonia, Mrs. Estes Wright of Dallas, and Mrs. Lee Young of Spruce Pine; and the following half-brothers and half-sisters: Dr. James Bost of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Ruth Lanair of Atlanta, Ga., Joe Bost of Greer, S. C., and Ray Bost of Nashville, Tenn.

Half-sister Anna Margaret Reister Ballard (1873-1940) – "Hickory (NC) Daily Record" Friday 6 Dec 1940 p 12

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: James Robert Bost

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron – 1st lieutenant

Serial number: officers in WWI were not assigned serial numbers

Entered service from: Atlanta, Fulton GA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: James R. Bost

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Martha Bost, 496 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta GA

Returned from war on: "Aquitania" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: James R. Bost

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Martha Bost, 205 Holland Ave., Atlanta GA
(1st Lt., Med. Corps, Detachment Medical Dept., 60th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 5314 San Jacinto, Houston TX (listed as Dr.)

World War II draft registration (1942): as James Robert Bost - b. 18 Aug 1882 Newton NC; res: 2941 Chevy Chase Dr. Houston, Harris, TX. NOK wife Helen Lenora [sic] Bost, same address. Self-employed, physician, 726 Medical Arts Building, Houston TX. "palm of left hand scarred and fingers stiff." Was 5'9" & 200 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment date not given

Discharged 12 Aug 1919

Address: Louisville, Jefferson KY

Rank/unit: 1st lieutenant, M C Dem Gr USA

GA, WWI Service Cards

Enlisted 3 Oct 1917 at age 35, resident of 496 Peedmont [sic/Piedmont] Ave., Atlanta GA. B. Newton NC. 1 Lt. M C (ORC). MD AS Sig C to discharge. At Fort Oglethorpe GA, Montgomery AL & France. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 20 Jul 1919. Discharged 12 Aug 1919. 40% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 18 Aug 1882 Newton, Catawba NC

Died: 16 Mar 1950 Rochester, Olmsted MN (in Worrall Hospital, which accommodated Mayo Clinic patients, of coronary sclerosis)

Find A Grave record: 70437980, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Houston, Harris TX

Cemetery: Forest Park

Tombstone:

Father: Edward Ramseur Bost, 31 May 1853 Catawba Co. NC – 28 May 1910 Newton, Catawba NC.

Son of Joseph Mahaffey Bost & Anna Caroline Ramseur. Edward's father Joseph Bost was first a 2nd lieutenant, then a captain, in the SC Infantry in the Confederate Army & died at the Battle of Stony Creek VA. –

"Newton (NC) Enterprise" 19 May 1910 p 3 – rural mail carrier on Rte. 4, dying of pellagra. Last 3 days his mind is blank, can't sleep. Has had illness for 4-5 years.

"Charlotte (NC) News" 4 Jun 1910 p 2 – E.R. Bost, age 57, rural mail carrier on Rte. 4 from Newton, died 28 May 1910 at his home from pellagra, which he had for several years but which was only diagnosed a few months ago. He had been the carrier on Rte. 4 for 7 years, the first to serve that route. He is survived by his widow, 3 sons & 2 daughters.

Buried in Eastview Cemetery, Newton, Catawba NC.

Find A Grave: 27610288

Mother: Martha Ann ("Mattie") Estes Reister Bost, 15 Feb 1850 Chester Co. SC – 17 Feb 1923 College Park, Fulton GA.

Her mother was Winneyfred Wilkes Estes (1820-1898, F: 130648152, who is buried in Eastview Cemetery also.

Her father has been found as James Alexander Estes (b. ca. 1821), but as "Jonas" Estes on her marriage record with Edward Bost, and as Jno. (John) & also as William Estes on her GA death certificate. There are numerous Estes families living in Chester Co. SC with similarly named daughters called "Martha." Might he be the William A. Estes, birthdate unknown, d. 27 May 1855, buried in Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery, Leeds, Chester SC, F: 73535044? In the 1860 census for Chester Co. SC, Winnie Estes (41) has 2 children living with her: Sallie (15) & Martha (12). This age does not agree with Martha's 1850 birthdate.

Martha was first married to John C. Reister (1844 MD- 6 Sep 1873 Chester Co. SC 1873, F: 130648412, buried in Eastview Cemetery). In 1870, John was Chester Co. SC auditor.

Notice of his death was published in "Yorkville (SC) Enquirer" Thursday 11 Sep 1873 p 2 – died in Chester Sat. 6 Sep 1873 of consumption (tuberculosis). He was called a carpet-bagger "luminary" in another account of his death.

In the 1870 census of Chester, Chester County, South Carolina, John C. Reister, age 26, born in Maryland, was employed as the county auditor. In his household were wife Mattie [Martha Ann Estes], age 20 - their daughter Adeline (age 2) - and his mother-in-law Winnie Estes, age 80. The female members of his household were all listed as born in South Carolina.

Accounts of his death:

Baltimore (Maryland) "Sun" of Monday, 8 September 1873, page 2:

REISTER - In Chester, South Carolina, J.C. REISTER, formerly of Baltimore, beloved son of Margaret A. and the late John G. Reister, aged 28 years 3 months and 23 days.

Yorkville (South Carolina) "Enquirer" of Thursday, 11 September 1873, page 2, under "South Carolina News" header:

John C. Reister died in Chester, from consumption, on Saturday last.

"Southern Home" (Charlotte, North Carolina) - "Items from the Fairfield Herald." -

We are also informed that one of the carpet-bagging luminaries of that county, J.C. Reister, is dead.

Find A Grave 130648412

Martha Bost is buried in Eastview Cemetery, Newton, Catawba NC.

Find A Grave: 33228309

Parents' marriage: E.R. Bost (age 28) & Mattie E. Reister (age 30), daughter of Jonas & Winfred W. Estes, married 27 Jul 1880 Hickory township, Catawba Co. NC.

Spouse: Helen Lenore Shawver Bost, 26 May 1897 Warren Co. IA – 23 Sep 1950 Galveston, Galveston TX. Daughter of Franklin William Shawver & Bertha Eldora Barker. In the 1900 census she was a resident of Indianola, Warren IA – in 1910 resident of SD – in 1930 & 1940 a resident of Houston TX.

Buried in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 70437979.

Marriage: 24 Dec 1929 in Manhattan, NYC, NY – Helen Lenore Shawver (indexed as Shawuer), 32, single, b. Spring Hill IA, daughter of Frank W. Shawver & Bertha Barker & J.R. Bost, 47, single, b. Newton NC, son of Edward R. Bost & Martha Estes.

Children:

Siblings: full siblings

- Joseph Edward Bost, 5 May 1881 Newton, Catawba NC – 17 Feb 1963 Greer, Greenville SC. - Married Lillian Wood, b. Greer, Greenville SC, d. 16 Jul 1968 at Orangeburg, Orangeburg SC, the daughter of Augustus Reid Wood & Elia Anna Robinson, buried in Mountain View Cemetery, but not on Find A Grave as of 14 Jul 2024. - Obituary: "Greenville (SC) News" 18 Feb 1963 p 12 — Dr. Joseph Edward Bost, of 218 N. Main St., Greer SC, age 81, d. 17 Feb 1963 after 5 years of declining health & 3 weeks of illness. Born Newton NC, son of the late Edward Ramseur & Martha Ann Estes Bost. Last member of his immediate family. Educated at Catawba College & Page's Pharmaceutical College at Greensboro NC. After graduating, he was a professor of chemistry at Page's. Served in Panama as a pharmacist with a US government hospital. Manager Marchant's Pharmacy. Formerly associated with United Drug Co. Opened the Bost Drug Store in Greer, now called McClesky-Todd Drug Co. After retirement, was director of fish hatcheries for the SD Wildlife & Game Division. Survived by wife Lillian Wood Bost & daughter Frances Bost. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery, Greer, Greenville SC. F: 8878265
- Estell/Estelle Bost Bridgers, May 1884 NC – 7 May 1938? - In 1900 census, resided with the Bost family in Newton, Catawba NC, b. May 1884 NC. – In 1905, Estelle Estes Bost was named a substitute mail carrier for Newton, Catawba NC. - Estelle Bost, age 24, daughter of E.R. & Martha Bost, married Arthur T. Bridgers (or Bridgus or Bridges) on 22 Mar 1908 Newton, Catawba NC. Their wedding record has been misread, turning BOST into BUSH. He was age 30, son of John H. & Laura Bridges. Buried as Arthur Travis Bridgers (10 Dec 1878 Cherokee Co. SC – 5 Aug 1945 Spartanburg SC, F: 140243774) but the SC death record lists him as Arthur Travis Bridges, divorced. - Listed as the daughter of Edward & Martha Bost, married status, been married for 2 years, residing with her parents & siblings in 1910 census in Newton, Catawba NC, age 25. This census was conducted 27 Apr 1910; her father died 28 May 1910. She appears (unnamed) as 1 of his surviving daughters in his obituary. – In her mother's Feb 1923 obituary, Estell is listed as 1 of her children,

but the offspring are not differentiated as survivors or not, and the daughters do not have married names listed. – In Sep 1919, her husband (ex-husband? Widower?) Arthur T. Bridges [sic] applies for a marriage license with Esther B. Wilson in TN; they are listed as husband & wife in the 1920 Charlotte, Mecklenburg SC census. –

- Roy Ramseur Bost, 4 Jul 1886 Gastonia, Gaston NC – 28 Feb 1943 Nashville, Davidson Co. TN. --Married Mary Margaret Bohan (1877-1959, F: 142971645) on 30 Dec 1912 in Davidson Co. TN. - Obituaries: "Nashville Tennessean" 1 Mar 1943 p 2 and "Nashville Tennessean" 2 Mar 1943 p 2 – Dr. Roy Ramseur Bost, age 56, d. 28 Feb 1943 at his home, 333 Marshall Ave., Nashville. Age 56. Former drugstore operator. Born Newton NC. Came to Nashville over 30 years ago & has lived here since. Until he retired 2 years ago due to ill health he was proprietor of a drugstore at 1226 Lischee Ave. Survived by widow Margaret Bohan Bost, 3 daughters & 2 brothers: Dr. James R. Bost (Houston TX) & Joseph E. Bost (Greer SC) & sisters Mrs. Ruth Lanier (Atlanta GA) & Mrs. John [sic] White of Newton NC. – Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson TN. F:132669561
- Bert Bost, 1889-1890. Buried in Eastview Cemetery, Newton, Catawba NC. F: 130647459
- Ruth Carolyn Bost Lanier, 1891 Newton, Catawba NC – 29 Nov 1960 Atlanta, Fulton GA. - Obituary: "Atlanta Constitution" 1 Dec 1960 p 28 – Mrs. Ruth Bost Lanier, age 68, of 71 – 13th St. NE, an Atlanta resident for 35 years. Retired clerk of Georgia-Florida Railroad. Widow of Bailey Lanier. Survived by a daughter. Born Newton NC, funeral there on 2 Dec. – Ruth Carolyn Bost married Bailey B. Lanier on 2 Jun 1913 in Nashville, Davison TN. Their daughter Evelyn Lanier (1914-2003, F: 260967489) married Nathan/Nathaniel Gould on 18 Jun 1939 in Cleburne Co. AL. Evelyn's birth announcement in the newspaper gives a birthdate of 31 Aug 1916, born to Mr. & Mrs. Bailey Brown Lanier of 926 W. Eastland, Nashville TN. Her husband may have been Bailey Brown Lanier, b. 3 Mar 1888 TN. His WWI draft registration (5 Jun 1917) places him at 926 W. Eastland, Nashville TN. In the 1914 Nashville TN city directory, Bailey B. Lanier, sales for Organ Ptg. Co., resides at 1024 Jackson NE. – Ruth Lanier is buried in Eastview Cemetery, Newton, Catawba NC. F:130647932

Half-siblings: from his mother Martha's 1st marriage to John C. Reister

- Adeline (Addie) Winnifred Reister White, 1868 SC - 15 Jan 1945 Newton, Catawba NC. -Wife of Lucius Tyrus White (1856 OH – 1922 NC, F: 130605274). Usually referred to as Mrs. L.T. White. - Listed as A.W. Reister, age 12, in 1880 census. Addie W. Reister married Lucius T./ White on 7 Sep 1889 in Catawba Co. NC. - Her obituary does not use her first name: "Charlotte (NC) Observer" 17 Jan 1945 p. 6 – Mrs. L.T. White, age 76, "well known Newton woman," died at her home on Ashe Avenue on Mon., 15 Jan 1945, after a lengthy illness. Lifelong resident of Newton. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Register [sic/Reister]. Survived by 2 half-brothers: Dr. James R. Bost (Houston TX) & J.E. Bost (Greer SC) & half-sister Mrs. Ruth Lanier (Atlanta GA). Buried in Eastview Cemetery, Newton, Catawba NC. F: 130605331

- John C. (J.C.) Reister, 31 Jul 1870 Chester Co. SC – 1 Aug 1917 San Antonio, Bexar TX, in the Losoya Hotel on 5th, where he committed suicide with a gunshot wound to the head. Was age 10 in the 1880 census. – Wife was C. Ava Lawrence, the daughter of Max & Maggie Lawrence. John C. Reister, age 23, married Ava (as she was known) on 3 Jan 1894 in Catawba Co. NC. - In the 1910 San Antonio TX city directory, John C. Reister (wife Ava) was a traveling freight agent for the SA & AP. They resided at 247 Washington. – In the 1910 census for San Antonio, Bexar TX, John C. Reister, 38 SC, parents b. SC, traveling freight agent & wife Ava (28 NC, parents b. NC) were roomers with Paulina Barbeck (54 TX, widow), her single son & daughter, a married daughter & her sister-in-law. John & Ava had been married 10 years; she had not given birth to any children. - At time of his death, was married, railroad man. Son of J.C. Reister (b. SC) & Martha Bost (b. NC). Had spent ½ day in San Antonio before killing himself. – In the 1918 San Antonio TX city directory, Ava Reister, widow of J.C. Reister, resides at 914 S. Alamo. – As Ava Willing Reister, age 37, resident of San Antonio TX, she marries Joseph A. Smith, age 45, of DeWitt Co. AR, on 24 Sep 1920. Joseph is the son of J.A. Smith & Margaet Bensol, both of whom had been born in New Orleans LA. Joseph was born 3 Oct 1873 [also found as 2 Oct 1874] in New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA & died 25 Jan 1930 in Little Rock, Pulaski AR & is buried in Crowley LA as Joseph D. Smith, F: 6551419. In 1930, the census for Little Rock, Pulaski AR lists Mrs. J.A. Smith, residing at 2301 [street name missing], age 45, b. NC, parents b. NC, age 19 at her 1st marriage. In the 1937 Little Rock AR city directory, Ava Smith, widow of Joseph A. Smith, resides at 2301 Battery.- Buried in Mission Burial Park South, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 50137861.
- Martha Ann (Mattie) Reister, 1872 NC – 1891 (presumably Dec 1891 NC). Listed as “M.A.” age 8 in 1880 census. She was a Sunday School teacher. Buried in Eastview Cemetery, Newton, Catawba NC. F: 130648250
- Anna Margaret Reister Ballard, 11 Mar 1873 Catawba Co. NC – 4 Dec 1940 Gastonia, Gaston NC. Listed as A.M. Reister, age 6m in 1880 census. – Her tombstone spells her maiden name as RISTER and inscribes a birthdate of 1863, which is incorrect. – Married in 1895 to Walter Daniel Ballard (Sr.) (1895-1953, F: 96947593). She is listed as Mrs. W.D. Ballard of Gastonia NC in her mother’s Aug 1917 obituary. – Buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Gastonia, Gaston NC. F: 96947653.

Pre-war:

Graduated 30 May 1911 from University of Louisville – James Robert Bost of NC

Wartime:

“Charlotte (NC) News” 9 Feb 1918 p 5

Lt. Bost sent a telegram to relatives in Atlanta that he was safe. His mother Mrs. Martha Bost lives at 496 Piedmont Ave. His sister is Mrs. Ruth Lanier & brother J.E. Bost is connected with the Rexall Co. here.

Post-war:

In Jun 1931, he was team physician for a baseball team named the "Houston Buffs." [The Houston Buffaloes were a minor league team, the first such team to be associated with a Major League Team, in its case, the St. Louis Cardinals.]

U.S. Deceased Physician File (American Medical Association – death also recorded in MN death records:

James Robert Bost of Houston TX, b. Newton NC 18 Aug 1882. University of Louisville (KY) Medical Department 1911. Clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at Baylor University College of Medicine. Member Clinical Orthopaedic Society & American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Served in WWI. Chief, orthopedic service, Jefferson Davis Hospital. Attending orthopedic surgeon, Memorial Hospital. Orthopedic surgeon at St. Joseph's Infirmary & Hermann Hospital. Consulting orthopedic surgeon, Methodist Hospital. Died in Worrall Hospital, Rochester MN, 16 Mar 1950, age 67, of coronary sclerosis.

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1880 Newton, Catawba NC – his mother, her 1st husband dead & his half-siblings

M.A. Reister, 29 SC, parents b. SC [Martha Ann Estes Reister]

A.W., 12 SC, at school [Adeline Winnefred]

J.C., 10 SC [John C.]

M.A., 8 NC [Martha Ann]

A.M., 6 NC [Anna Margaret]

W. Estes, 60 NC, parents b. NC, house keeping [mother]

1900 Newton, Catawba NC – indexed as BAST

Edward R. Bost, 47 NC, Apr 1853, parents b. NC, married 20 years, policeman

Matha A. [sic], 50 SC, Feb 1850, parents b. SC, gave birth to 10 children, 8 are living

Joseph E., 19 NC, May 1881, cotton mill, sweeper

James R., 17 NC, Aug 1882, cotton mill, corder (or carder?)

Estell, 16 NC, May 1884, at school

Ray, 13 NC, Jul 1886, at school

Ruth, 8 NC, Jul 1891, at school

1910 Newton, Catawba NC – 236 Oak Ave. – indexed as BART

Ed Bost, 56 NC, parents b. NC, in 1st marriage, married 30 years, no occupation [indexed as Bart & Bort]

Mattie, 59 SC, parents b. SC, in 2nd marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 8 are living

Jim, 27 NC, single [son]

Roy, 25 NC, single, traveling salesman [son]

Ruth, 18 NC [daughter]

Estell Bridges, 25 NC, in 1st marriage, married 2 years [daughter]

1920 Louisville, Jefferson KY – 1807 S. 1st – conducted 14 Jan 1920 – line 28

James R. Bost, 38 NC, single, father b. NC, mother b. SC, physician, general practice,

Boarding with:

Dr. Otto F. Metcalf, 28 MN (a dentist), his wife, daughter, mother-in-law, 1 female boarder
& 2 other male boarders (1 of whom is also a physician in general practice)

1920 Atlanta, Fulton GA – Washington St.

Martha Bost, 69 SC, parents b. SC, widow

Ruth Lanier, 27 SC, father b. NC, mother b. SC, widow, stenographer, Red Cross [daughter]

Evelyn Lanier, 5 TN, father b. TN, mother b. NC [granddaughter]

1930 cannot locate

1940 Houston, Harris TX – 2941 Chevy Chase – same place in 1935

James R. Bost, 57 NC, physician, private practice

Helen L. Bost, 42 IA, physiotherapist, private practice

Lois L. Shawver, 35 IA, registered nurse, public health [sister-in-law]

1950 Houston, Harris TX - 2941 Chevy Chase – conducted 10 Apr 1950 – James died 16 Mar 1950

Helen L. Bost, 52 IA, widow