

TUSCANIA

**Box, Walter Reginald, Jr.
1894 NY – 1980 FL**



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Linked to Walter Reginald Box Jr. – other man unidentified -
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Walter R. Box, Sr., (left) and
Williman Elbert
Box000069_3472109070f0a4v4l
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His father? - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/47850195/person/330062075691/media/d4ec6130-50bb-4470-9ece-0cab7dce72d6?queryId=14a6dbca-7ca0-4764-a755-83ee6fbfb02a&_phsrc=cPx18642&_phstart=successSource



Walter Reginald Box, Jr. - Billion Graves #7273251

Box, Walter R. Jr. 250,101 White 2 1/2
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (Race: White or colored)

Residence: Hempstead Long Island NEW YORK
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted in R A at Ft Slocum N Y Dec 6/16
 † Born in Inwood L I N Y Age 20-11/12 yrs
 Organizations: 15 Aer Sq to Dec 1/17; 213 Aer Sq to June 10/19; 608 Aer Sq to disch;
 Grades: Corp Dec 5/17; Pvt July 22/18; Cfr July 22/18
 Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.
 ‡ Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to May 31/19
 § Hon. disch. Aug 8/19 per abolishment of Regular Army Reserve
 Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.
 Remarks:

Form No. 724-2 1/2 A. G. O. March 12, 1920. * Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date and cause.

NY, WWI Army card - <https://www.fold3.com/file/322535160/box-walter-r-us-wwi-new-york-army-cards-1917-1919?terms=box,walter> and
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/345875:3030>

BOX JR WALTER REGINALD	C	2257520
Cfr 608 A S	K	
Park Av Roosevelt NY	A	2 082 969
Sa 250 101 Died	T	2 603 974
Born 12/20/94	R	
Ent 4/6/17 Dis 8/8/19	CL	2 388 143
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Mr. Walter R. Box Jr., 85, 1121 Illinois Ave., St. Cloud, died Thursday. Born in Inwood, N.Y., he moved to St. Cloud from Freeport, N.Y., in 1959. He was a county policeman and a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. He was a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 66, St. Cloud and VFW Post No. 3227, St. Cloud. Survivors: wife, Mary; son, Raymond, San Antonio, Texas; daughters, Mrs. Peggy Bianchi, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Eileen Smith, East Hampton, N.Y., Mrs. Terry McCullough, Kissimmee, 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Fisk and Journigan Funeral Home, St. Cloud.

"Orlando (FL) Sentinel" Saturday 15 Nov 1980 p 36

Walter R T Box

Birth • New York, Birth Indexes outside of New York City, 1881-1942

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Name **Walter R T Box**

Sex **Male**

Event Type **Birth**

Event Date **20 December 1894**



Event Place **Inwood, New York County, New York, United States**

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6F67-BCG9>

Walter R Box

Vital • Florida Death Index, 1877-1998

Name	Walter R Box
Sex	Unknown
Event Type	Death
Event Date	13 Nov 1980
Event Place	Osceola, Florida, United States
Affiliate CD Number	FDI10
Certificate Number	93856
Race	White
Birth Date	20 Dec 1894
Affiliate File Name	Fdi10-1980.txt
Affiliate Line Number	106764

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LL7L-7LD>

Life:

Some of the Names Registered at Brooklyn Times Tent, Mineola Fair

Excerpt:

Forest Hills; Gladys J. Wilson, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Powers and family, Miss Sara J. Thornton, Miss Alice Thornton, Oyster Bay; Miss Emily Lichter, Manhattan; W. R. Box, jr., West Hempstead; William Dryna, Leslie H. Briggs, Hempstead; Myron H. Lee, Riverhead; Sherwood Irwin, Henry

Walter Box & Emily Lichter at the Mineola NY Fair – “Brooklyn Times Union” Wednesday 1 Oct 1913 p 10

B'KLYN AND L. I. MEN WHO WERE ON TUSCANIA

avenue, Woodside.
AERO SQUADRON.
ANTHONY F. ABRANO, private;
mother, Mrs. Catherine Barker, Port
Jefferson.
ADOLPH BARTOLOMEO, Captain;
wife, Mrs. Marie Bartolomeo, 572 Stein-
way avenue, Astoria.
ROBERT BLUMBERG, private;
mother, Mrs. Rae Blumberg, 63 Allen
street, Jamaica.
WALTER R. BOX, jr., Corporal;
father, Walter R. Box, 16 Union ave-
nue, Hempstead.
FRED CHASE, private; father, S.
Chase, Sea Cliff.
FREDERICK CHELLBERG, pri-
vate; father, C. S. Chellberg, Prospect
avenue, Sea Cliff.
MAYER CIGAL, Corporal; friend, A.
R. Roseberg, 425 Madison street.
WILLIAM J. CLARRY, private;

"Brooklyn Times Union" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 14

"Do you know if my daddy is safe?"
was the question little Majorie Box of
West Hempstead wanted answered.
There was no news. Walter R. Box, Jr.,
her father, is a well to do contractor and
enlisted for aviation service a year ago.

His daughter, born 15 Jan 1915, was named Eileen Jane Box, not "Majorie" – "New York
Herald" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

UNDAY
THE BROOKLYN DAILY TIMES
FEBRUARY 10, 1918

Partial List of Survivors of the Tuscania

Walter R. Box, Jr., corporal, 16 Union
avenue, Hempstead.

"Brooklyn Times Union" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 6

94TH PURSUIT UNIT HERE ON LOUISVILLE

**Transport Brings 1,900 Troops,
Including Many Brooklyn-L. I.
Men, and 65 Brides.**

With sixty-five brides and twelve children the transport Louisville docked yesterday afternoon. The troops, numbering 1,900, were mostly air service men. The famous 94th Pursuit Squadron, formerly commanded by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacher, was on board. The 94th A. S. claims 112 planes to its credit, and also the only balloon ace.

Many Brooklyn and Long Island men were among those on the vessel, including the following:

213th Air Service.

Master Engineer Henry P. Senior Jr., 148 Hancock st.

Master Engineer Douglas W. East, Mineola, L. I.

Sgt. De Witt J. Cohen, Patchogue, L. I.

Sgt. Thomas A. Conway, 419 Henry st.

Sgt. Arthur L. Stanbrough, Huntington, L. I.

Sgt. Frederick A. Lampe, 1290 President st.

Sgt. Washington S. Davies, 35 N. Oxford st.

Sgt. Josiah E. Mayer, Patchogue, L. I.

Sgt. Harold R. Stevenson, Sea Cliff, L. I.

Chauffeur Fred Chace, Sea Cliff, L. I.

Sgt. Frederick F. Rathgeber, Flushing, L. I.

Corp. Frederick Chellborg, Sea Cliff, L. I.

Kenneth D. Kay, Sea Cliff, L. I.

Chauffeur Frederick Flux, 105 Clinton av.

Edward J. Duffy, Flushing, L. I.

Corp. David M. Loweree, Flushing, L. I.

Lester W. McKenna, Flushing, L. I.

Joseph W. Crawford, Flushing, L. I.

Chauffeur Lafayette Rothstein, 235 Van Buren st.

Alvin J. Samuel, 227 Ridgewood av.

Corp. John J. Trapp, Flushing, L. I.

Arenie B. Tesseyman, Astoria, L. I.

Chauffeur Walter R. Box, Hempstead, L. I.

Martin B. Herman, 227 Ridgewood av.

Harry Meyer, 155 Covert st.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Sunday 1 Jun 1919 p 12

Freeport to Herald D-Day

Freeport—Residents of this village will know when "D-Day" comes.

At its regular meeting last night, the village board approved the sounding of a special signal to herald the opening of the European invasion. Mayor Clinton M. Flint said the board would confer with Fire Chief Joseph Manz and with the local clergy to decide whether the fire sirens will be sounded or the church bells rung or a combination of both will be used to proclaim the news of the invasion. The signal decided upon will be announced shortly.

On recommendation of Police Chief Peter Elar, the board approved the appointment of George Marshall, 24 Lillian Ave., as a provisional patrolman. Elar ex-

plained that Walter Box was originally slated for the post, but was unable to take it because he could not secure a release from the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., where he is employed.

The board ordered received and filed a letter from John H. Cruikshank, organizer of the Long Island Humane Society, thanking it for granting the society the local dog wardenship contract. The letter especially thanked Village Counsel Henry P. Vielbig and Police Chief Elar for their assistance in securing the contract.

Opening of bids on new uniforms for the police department was deferred until June 16.

"Newsday (Nassau Edition)" (Hempstead NY) Saturday 3 Jun 1944 p 3

Centre.

Trailed Hubby

Claiming that he has been living with another woman in a Brooklyn apartment, statuesque Mrs. Alleyne Reichers of 88-24 242 St., Bellerose, sought a divorce from her husband, Philip, an insurance broker. She asked custody of the

couple's two children and \$50 a week for their support.

Walter Box Jr., private detective of 228 N. Columbus Ave., Freeport, testified that he trailed Reichers to the Dodgerville love-nest last Jan. 31 and saw him enter the place many times with an unknown woman. He said he finally visited the apartment on Feb. 21 and found the defendant there with the correspondent. Rita Bogan, a summer neighbor of the Reicherses' on Wilson Lane, Bayville, who was with Box on the raid, corroborated his testimony. The Reicherses were married on Feb. 10, 1940, in New York City.

Official referee Leander B. Faber, who presided, reserved decision in all cases.

1950 census identifies his occupation as private detective – “Newsday (Suffolk Edition)”
(Melville NY) Saturday 12 Jun 1948 p 19

Vets Name Delegates

ST. CLOUD (Special) — Veterans of World War I Barracks 860 will send 18 official delegates to the 8th annual convention to be held in Hollywood, June 21-24.

They will include James Minzey, barracks commander; Leroy Peters, Lawrence Walker, Earl Peckham, Burch Holmes, George Anderson, Harrison Weible, Hans Martinusen, Walter Box, Michael Dwyer, George Fillbach, George McGerve, Orvill Stiles, John Hudson, Cyrl Ver Weire, Elmo Hedgecock, William Shroads and Charles Stoney.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Tuesday 5 Jun 1962 p 11

Delegates Named

ST. CLOUD (Special)—Delegates to the National Veterans of World War I Convention to be held in Detroit Sept. 22-25, from Barracks No. 860, St. Cloud, include Mike Dwyer, Leroy Peters, Frank Thompson, James Minzey, Larry Walker, John Hudson, Orville Fillbach, George Anderson, Fred Ducktig, Cyrl Ver Weire, Elmo Hedgecock, Martin Martinusen, Walter Box, Butch Holmes and Alex Ross.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Tuesday 27 Aug 1963 p 9

St. Cloud

By **ELSIE HIRSH**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martin-
sen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Box, who met several years
ago as visitors to this area and
discovered they share their wed-

ding date, have just celebrated
their 45th together.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Friday 25 Jun 1965 p 43

St. Cloud

By **ELSIE HIRSH**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Box and
their son and his family, Mr.
and Mrs. Raymond Box,
Michael and Lynne Ann of An-
tonio, Tex., are together to
mark two wedding anniver-
saries. The senior Boxes ce-
lebrated their 45th, and the
younger couple celebrated their
20th.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Thursday 29 Jul 1965 p 43

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Godwin
of Prescott, Ariz, are here to
visit relatives and old friends.
Mr. Godwin is a former presi-
dent of the County Commis-
sion and they were county re-
sidents for many years before
moving to Arizona. Walter R.
Box is home from vacationing
with his son and family in
San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Box
will return from a summer
trip to England in two weeks.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Friday 30 Sep 1966 p 41

Mrs. Paul Dewitt of High Point, N.C. is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Erling H. Peterson in Kissimmee. Mrs. Mable Pike visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cromwell, for several weeks before they returned to Gibson, Ohio, to visit her. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Box have as guests, their granddaughter, Mrs. Bruce Scoggins and Mr. Scoggins of Brunswick, Ga.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Friday 8 Sep 1967 p 57

Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Box, St. Cloud, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 21.

It was also the 25th anniversary of their son, Raymond, San Antonio, Tex., and his wife.

A DINNER in their honor was held at the NCO Club at McCoy

Air Force Base, Orlando.

Among the guests were daughters Mrs. John (Eileen) Smith, Mrs. John (Barbara) Bank and their husbands, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The senior Boxes have two other daughters, Theresa and Peggy who were unable to attend.

Walter & Mary wed 21 Jun 1920, their son Raymond married 21 Jun 1945 – "Orlando (CA) Sentinel" Sunday 28 Jun 1970 p 40

Wife Amelia Theresa Lichter

Amelia Lichter

in the New York, New York, U.S., Birth Index, 1891-1902



Detail Source

Name	Amelia Lichter
Birth Date	10 Mar 1896
Birth Place	New York, New York
Certificate Number	12372

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/269290:5157?ssrc=pt&tid=9932056&pid=6928323317>

10-10-1919
1 PLACE OF DEATH
BUREAU OF RECORDS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
1919


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
BUREAU OF RECORDS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
1919

Name of deceased: *Mary Demagala*
FULL NAME: *Emily Lichter*
Sex: *Female* Color: *White* Race: *White* Date of Birth: *March 10, 1896*
Age: *23* Sex: *Female* Date of Death: *April 3, 1919*
Cause of Death: *Intestinal peritonitis*
Contributory: *Appendicitis*
Witnessed by: *Joseph Lichter* (Father) *Mary Lichter* (Mother)
Signature: *Thompson, L.S.* (Physician)
Filed: *APR 3 1919*

Amelia Theresa (Emily) Lichter – Find A Grave 23521366

Emily Box

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



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- Report a problem

Detail	Source
Name	Emily Box [Emily Lichter]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Age	23
Birth Date	10 Mar 1896
Birth Place	USA
Residence Street Address	Hempstead L I
Years in US	7 days
Death Date	3 Apr 1919
Hospital	Mary Immaculate
Death Place	New York City, Queens, New York, USA
Cause of Death	intestinal paresis
Burial Date	5 Apr 1919
Burial Place	Greenfield Cem Hempstead
Occupation	Clerical Work
Father's Birth Place	USA
Mother's Birth Place	USA
Father	Joseph Lichter
Mother	Mary Lichter
Executor	George Box
Executor Relationship	Husband
Certificate Number	1989

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2343768:61778>

George Box

Mentioned in the Record of [Emily Box](#) (George Box's Wife)

Name **George Box**

Sex **U**

George Box's Spouses and Children

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[Emily Box](#)

Wife

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U. S. A.



Name [Emily Box](#)

Sex **Female**

Age **23**

Birth Date **10 Mar 1896**

Birthplace **U. S. A.**

Residence Place **L. I.**

Address **Hempsters**

Burial Date **5 Apr 1919**

Burial Place **Hempsters**

Marital Status **Married**

Occupation **Clerical Work**

Race **White**

Father's Name [Joseph Lichter](#)

Father's Sex **Male**

Father's Birthplace **U. S.**

Mother's Name [Mary Wegst](#)

Mother's Sex **Female**

Mother's Birthplace **U. S.**

Spouse's Name **George Box**

Event Type **Death**

Event Date **3 Apr 1919**

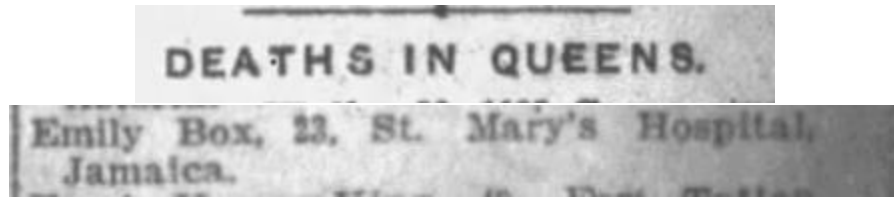
Event Place **Queens, New York City, New York, United States**

Certificate Number **cn 1989**

Cemetery **Greenfield Cem**

Note **Mary Immaculate**

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LL7L-7LD>



"Brooklyn Times Union" Friday 4 Apr 1919 p 9

Wife Mary Anne Harris

Mrs. Mary Harris Box, Jr, age 26, wife of widower, Walter R. Box, Jr. U.S. Passport application photo, 1920, New York, New York, USA.



Mary Anne Harris – Find A Grave 269722026



CITIZENSHIP AWARD for Boy Scouts is presented to Judge Cortland A. Johnson of Oceanside, New York State supreme court justice and scout executive, by Mrs. Walter Box of Roosevelt, Americanism chairman of the Nassau Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. The presentation was made in Mineola.

“Newsday (Nassau Edition)” (Hempstead NY) Thursday 16 Apr 1953 p 69

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The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph.
A loose signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application.
The photographs must be on this paper, should have a light background and be not over three inches in size.

Fee for passport, one dollar.
Fee for executing application, one dollar.

A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must prove that her husband is a native citizen.

[Extract of 1915.]
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PASSPORT
JUL 9 1920
Box
WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

I, Mary Harris Box, a Native and Loyal Citizen of the
UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport, accompanied
by my wife.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE SEEN.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Lumher, in the State of
Oxon, England, on or about the 11 day of June, 1894, that
my ~~father~~ Walter H. Box, was born in Inwood, N.Y.,
and is now residing at Hempstead, N.Y.

[that he emigrated to the United States from the port of
(If the applicant's father or husband was born in this country, then should be drawn through the blank in brackets.)
on or about 20 Dec., 1894; that he resided _____ years, uninterruptedly, in
the United States, from 1 _____ to 1 _____, at _____; that he was
naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court
of _____, at _____,
on _____, 1 _____, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith].

at _____, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith];

at I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:

Oxford from 1913 to 1913

from _____ to _____

at I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Hempstead,
the State of N. Y., where I follow the occupation of _____; that
I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to return to the United States within 2 months;
with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport
for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

England (Name of country.)
France (Name of country.)

Hempstead (Name of place.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York (Name of port.)
sailing on board the Mauritania (Name of vessel or line.) on Aug. 5 (Approximate date of departure.) 1920

My last passport was obtained from NY (Name of person or abroad.) on _____
and was _____ (Disposition and number of passport.)

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.

Mary Harri Breg (Signature of applicant.)
Sworn to before me this _____ day _____ 1920
of _____
Philip H. Allen (Signature of official.)
Agent of the Department of State.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 26 years.

Mouth: medium

Stature: 5 feet, 4 inches, Eng.

Chin: square Round

Forehead: high

Hair: brown

Eyes: grey

Complexion: dark fair

Nose: medium

Face: oval

Distinguishing marks:

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTIFYING WITNESS.

I, Walter R. Boyer, do hereby swear that I am a [native] citizen
 of the United States; that I reside at Hampton Bay, Island.
 that I have known the above named Walter R. Boyer personally for three
 years and know him to be a citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in his affi-
 davit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Witness not present
 as applicant arrived
 from American
 part of*

Walter R. Boyer
 (Signature of witness)

Walter R. Boyer, Jr.
 (Print name of witness)

Walter R. Boyer, Jr.
 (Print name of witness)

(Print, corporation, or organization, if any.)

Walter R. Boyer, Jr.
 (Business or professional address.)

Sworn to before me this _____ day

of _____, 19____

[SEAL]

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Department of State.

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

Mrs. H. R. Box, Jr.,
Hempstead,
L. I.

1-42

U.S.A.

E. O.

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached
hereto must be sent to the Department with the applica-
tion to be affixed to the passport with an impression of
the Department's seal.



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Walter Reginald Box

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

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Name	Walter Reginald Box
Sex	Male
Age	25
Birth Year (Estimated)	1895
Birthplace	Inwood, L.I., N.Y.
Marital Status	Widowed
Race	White
Father's Name	Walter R.
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Mary Golden
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Mary Ann Harris
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	26
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1894
Spouse's Birthplace	Juniper, England
Spouse's Marital Status	Single
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Father's Name	Alvyisus
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Susan Binnet
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	10 Jun 1920
Event Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, United States
Source Details	cn 23201

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2471-BRX>

Walter R Jr Box

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Walter R Jr Box
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	10 Jun 1920
Marriage Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Spouse	May A Harris
Certificate Number	23201

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World War I Auxiliary members have elected new officers to include Mrs. Walter R. Box, president; Mrs. Wesley Shantz, senior vice president; Mrs. Earl W. Harkness, junior vice president; Mrs. George McKeever, chaplain; and Mrs. Burch Holmes, treasurer. Appointive officers will be named by the new president after formal installation of Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club

auditorium. Mrs. Sammie McIntyre, national junior vice president, will be installing officer. After installation auxiliary colors will be dedicated to use with Mrs. L. Bruce of Orlando, department conductress officiating.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Tuesday 23 Jan 1962 p 30

ST. CLOUD

New officers for the St. Cloud Hospital Auxiliary will be elected Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the annex of First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Walter R. Box, Mrs. Otto Kemp and Mrs. Howard Cooper are the nominating committee. Installations will take place after a luncheon to be held at the St. Cloud Hotel Thursday March 4. Mrs. Paul G. Krotts, Mrs. C. M. Weiss and Mrs. Harris Rumsey in charge of all arrangements.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Saturday 5 Feb 1965 p 25

ST. CLOUD

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3227 Auxiliary will send six delegates and five alternates to the 30th annual VFW Auxiliary convention in Daytona Beach June 24-26.

The delegates include Mrs. M. Hood, Mrs. Josephine Hixon, Mrs. E. Dotson, Mrs. Walter R. Box, Mrs. Louis E. Evans and Mrs. Raymond A. Meyer.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Friday 6 May 1966 p 42

St. Cloud

By **ELSIE HIRSH**

Mrs. Walter R. Box has returned from a three-week reunion with her family of two sisters and two brothers of Oxfordshire, England. Two other sisters preceded Mrs. Box to England. Mr. Box spent the time Mrs. Cox was away with their son in Texas.

There are many historic places in the Oxfordshire area completed since Mrs. Box lived there, including Winston Churchill's grave. Mrs. Box visited Banbury Cross and the home of the Duke and Duchess of Bedford.

She flew both ways by jet and stopped over for a week on her return to visit her daughter and family in Amagansett, N.Y.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Thursday 20 Oct 1966 p 50

MARY ANNE BOX, 92, Comfort, Texas, died Friday. She moved to St. Cloud from Freeport, N.Y., in 1959. She was homemaker, a member St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, St. Cloud, VFW auxiliary and St. Thomas Aquinas Tele-care. Survivors: son, Raymond A., San Antonio, Texas; daughters, Peggy Bianchi, Phoenix, Ariz., Eileen Smith, East Hampton, N.Y., Terry McCullough, Kissimmee; two sisters, England; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Fisk Funeral Home, St. Cloud.

"Orlando (FL) Sentinel" Tuesday 21 Apr 1987 p 58

Daughter by Amelia Lichter:

PENINSULA CLARION, THE (KENAI, AK) | 17 OCTOBER 2012

Eileen Jane (Box) Smith (1915-2012)

Eileen Jane Smith, 97, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, in Anchorage.

A Celebration of Life will be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. at Jewel Lake Parish, 3833 Strawberry Road in Anchorage. Reverend Luke Jones will be officiating. A reception will follow.

Eileen was born on Jan. 15, 1915 to Walter R. and Emily Box in Richmond Hills, Queens, New York. The family moved to Nassau County, where she grew up.

Eileen married John W. Smith, the love of her life on Dec. 29, 1935. They enjoyed 56 years of marriage together until he died Oct. 17, 1991. She moved to Alaska when she was 89.

Family and friends were very important to Eileen. Her life seemed to evolve around them.

She had two friends from her teens that have remained her lifelong friends over the years, Gertrude Europa and Veronica Piliero. Her children and grandchildren were very important, also. She loved baking special treats for them and entertaining them. She was noted for her chocolate chip cookies and lemon meringue pie.

Eileen was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Smith; grandson, John R. Bonk Jr. and her brother, Raymond Box.

Eileen is survived by her daughter, Barbara Bonk (John) of Soldotna; her son, Robert W. Smith (Dorothy) of Smithtown, New York; granddaughter, Donna Chester (Michael) of Anchorage; grandsons, Jay Bonk (Jan Haugan) of Anchorage, Robert Smith Jr. of Kunkletown, Pennsylvania, Kenneth Smith (Laura) of Hauppauge, New York and James Smith of Smithtown, New York; great-grandchildren, Michael McLain of Texas, Trevor, Kyle and Ryan Bonk, Krystin Chester all of Anchorage, Jacqueline, Melissa and Kaitlyn Smith of Pennsylvania and Jennifer and Kevin Smith of New York; great-great-granddaughter, Taylor McLain of Texas; sisters, Terry McCullough of North Carolina and Peggy Bianchi of Florida; and many nieces and nephews from Long Island, New York, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Kansas and Texas.

The family would like to send a special thank you to the staff at Alyeska Assisted Living for the loving and wonderful care she received as a resident.

Eileen's cremains will be taken to New York by her family to be interred next to her husband in Greenfield Cemetery, Uniondale, New York.

Daughter Emilia Jane Box Smith (1915-2012) – Find A Grave 57289909



JAYNE CASIEL, director of the East Hampton Day Care Center, receives \$500 from the Town's senior citizen program director, Edna Steck, in plaid dress, and from Eileen Smith, third from left, president of the Nutrition Site Council, pictured with her fellow Council members.

Julia Murtha

Eileen Box Smith 3rd from left – “East Hampton (NY) Star” 17 Sep 1987 p 5

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New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967



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Name	Eileen J. Box
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	29 Dec 1935
Marriage Place	Hempstead, New York, USA
Spouse	John W. Smith
Certificate Number	56703

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/9932056/person/24216741272/facts----->

SMITH, JOHN W., 79, of Holiday, died Thursday (Oct. 17, 1991) at HCA New Port Richey Hospital. Born in Westbury, N.Y., he came here five months ago from Long Island, N.Y., and was a contractor. Survivors include his wife, Eileen; a son, Robert W., Smithtown, N.Y.; a daughter, Barbara Bonk, Anchorage, Alaska; a brother, Norman, Westbury; a sister, Hilda Etzel, Westbury; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Thomas B. Dobies Funeral Home, Holiday.

“Tampa Bay Times” (St. Petersburg FL) Friday 18 Oct 1991 p 142


Children by Mary Anne Harris:

Texas, U.S., Death Index, 1903-2000	
View record	
Name	Raymond Box
Death Date	26 Jun 1994
Death County	Harris
Gender	Male

Son Raymond Arthur Box (1922-1994) –<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/180774584/person/282383556131/facts>

Raymond A Box

in the New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942




Detail	Source
Name	Raymond A Box
Birth Date	8 Dec 1922
Birth Place	Mineola, New York, USA
Certificate Number	101723

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U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

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Name	Raymond A Box
Gender	Male
Birth Date	8 Dec 1922
Death Date	26 Jun 1994
SSN	103104299
Enlistment Branch	ARMY
Enlistment Date	28 Nov 1942
Discharge Date	23 Jan 1946
Page number	1

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/180774584/person/282383556131/facts>

New York (State) / Berlin, Germany / Bowman, Mark Boys, 1900

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924)

SERIAL NUMBER N 158	1. NAME (Print) RAYMOND ARTHUR BOY	ORDER NUMBER N 12361
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 228 NORTH COLUMBUS AVE NASSAU NY		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME		
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE Freeport 872M	5. AGE IN YEARS 19 DATE OF BIRTH DEC 8 1922	6. PLACE OF BIRTH MINEOLA NY
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MOTHER - 228 NORTH COLUMBUS AVE Freeport NY		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS SPERRY Gyroscopes		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS CLINTON ROAD GARDEN CITY NASSAU NY		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 6-1-42)		16-21630-3 Raymond Arthur Boy (Registrant's signature)

New York (State) > Behan-Bubniak > Bowman, Mark-Boyd, Rob

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓					Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	✓
Negro		Blue	✓	Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown	✓	Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

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Conrad W. Hoffman

(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board.....

717 Freeport NY

(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration

Local Board No. 717 23

Clinton School Building 059

Rockville Centre, N. Y. 717

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

Form N-405
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(Rev. 2-10-55)

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 43-R083.8.

ORIGINAL
(To be retained
by Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION
319.a

No. 15048

To the Honorable the U. S. District Court of Western Dist. of Tex. at San Antonio, Texas

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Betty Irene Box
(2) My present place of residence is 310 Saxon Dr., San Antonio, Tex. My occupation is Housewife
(4) I am 30 years old. (5) I was born on December 17, 1924 in Dungog, N.S.W., Australia
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Female, complexion Fair, color of eyes Blue, color of hair Blonde
height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches, weight 104 pounds, visible distinctive marks None; country of which I am a citizen
subject, or national Australia (7) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Raymond Arthur Box
we were married on July 14, 1945 at Sydney, N.S.W., Australia
he or she was born at Mineola, New York on December 8, 1922
and entered the United States at San Antonio, Texas on July 19, 1946 for permanent residence in the United States
and now resides at San Antonio, Texas and was naturalized on July 19, 1946
at San Antonio, Texas certificate No. Birth

(7a) (If petition is filed under section 319 (a), Immigration and Nationality Act.) I have resided in the United States in marital union with my United States citizen spouse for at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of filing this petition for naturalization, and have been physically present in the United States at least half of that time.

(7b) (If petition is filed under section 319 (b), Immigration and Nationality Act.) My husband or wife is a citizen of the United States, is in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General of the United States, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or subsidiary thereof or of a public international organization in which the United States participates; and such husband or wife is regularly stationed abroad in such employment. I intend in good faith upon naturalization to live abroad with my spouse and to resume my residence within the United States immediately upon termination of such employment abroad.

(8) I have two children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

Denise, f.b. 5-3-46, in Australia; Marilyn, f.b. 9-27-52, in San Antonio, Texas. All are now residing in San Antonio, Texas.

(9) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at San Francisco, California under the name of Betty Irene Box on July 19, 1946 on the S.S. "Monterey"

(10) Since my lawful admission for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, except as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(11) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and entirely all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen. (12) It is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (13) I am not and have not been for a period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition a member of or affiliated with any organization proscribed by the Immigration and Nationality Act or any section, subsidiary, branch affiliate or subdivision thereof nor have I during such period engaged in or performed any of the acts or activities prohibited by that Act. (14) I am able to read, write and speak the English language (unless exempted therefrom). (15) I am, and have been during all the periods required by law, a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. I am willing, if required by law, to bear arms on behalf of the United States, or to perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States, or to perform work of national importance under civilian direction (unless exempted therefrom). (16) I have

resided continuously in the United States since July 19, 1946 and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition and I have been physically present in the United States for at least one-half of the three year period immediately preceding the date of this petition. (17) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. on at in the Court, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

(18) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(19) Wherefore I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

No change desired I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

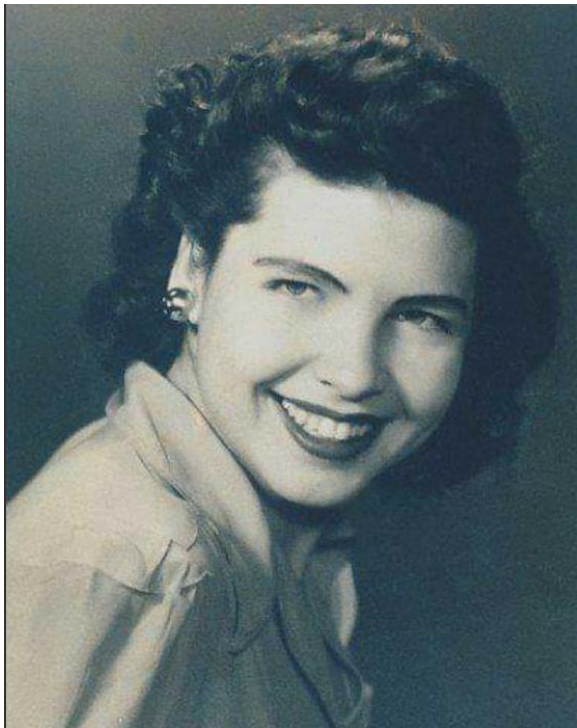
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Betty Irene Box
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

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Daughter Emily Teresa Box Armstrong McCullough (1927-2016) - Find A Grave 173164315



Emily Teresa Box Armstrong McCullough (1927-2016) -
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Emily Armstrong McCullough

April 2, 1927 — November 18, 2016

Emily Teresa "Terry" Box Armstrong McCullough, 89, passed away and was called home by her Lord, Jesus on November 18, 2016. Born April 2, 1927 in Mineola, NY to Walter and Mary H. Box. She moved here from Key West in 1957. She was a retired supervisor for the City of Kissimmee where she lived for over 60 years. Terry worked in the Central Service Department as the warehouse supervisor. She was a charter member of the Osceola Woman's Bowling Association, serving as their treasurer for several years. She also served as secretary for women's bowling leagues and was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Emily married Kenneth George Armstrong Jr. with whom she had seven children. She later married Bruce McCullough. Both of her husbands preceded her in death, as did her daughter Lois Carol Armstrong. She is survived by her son, Kenneth George Armstrong III (Marcia) of Sparr, FL; daughters, Peggy A. Banks of Hampton, GA, Carol Ann Armstrong Bell of St. Cloud, FL, Kathleen Teresa Armstrong George (Marion) of Fleetwood, NC, Kerry Rae Armstrong Hall of Graceville, FL, and Kimberly Susan Armstrong Smith of Hampton, GA; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Memorial Service will be held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 10, 2016, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Kissimmee, FL.

<https://www.countrysidefunerals.com/obituaries/Emily-ArmstrongMcCullough>



Kenneth George Armstrong Jr. - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82229690/person/202287693529/media/51a2661a-4359-4fbd-bfbd-2fd430d59383>

Three Licenses To Wed Issued

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Judge Raymond R. Lord. They were issued to Benjamin L. No-smith, 22, Taber City, N. C., and Lucy C. McCraw, 22, of 79-1 Poinciana Place; to Hulot W. Hoden, 24, U. S. Navy, and Margaret P. Park, 21, of the Gibson Hotel, and to Kenneth Armstrong, 32, U. S. Navy, and Emily T. Box, 524 Bahama street.

"Key West (FL) Citizen" Friday 28 Mar 1947 p 4

Florida, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1823-1982


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Name	Kenneth G Armstrong
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	31 Mar 1947
Marriage Place	Florida, USA
Spouse	Emily T Box

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Florida, Divorce Index, 1927-2001



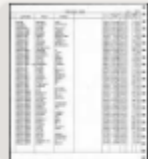
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Name	Kenneth G Armstrong
Gender	Male
Spouse's Name	Emily T Armstrong
Divorce Date	Dec 1968
Divorce Place	Osceola, Florida, USA
Certificate Number	30849

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Florida Marriage Indexes, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001



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Name	Bruce David McCullough
Marriage Date	Jan 1969
Marriage Place	Osceola, Florida, USA
Spouse	Emily Teresa Armstrong
Certificate	2652
Volume	2728
Source	Florida Department of Health

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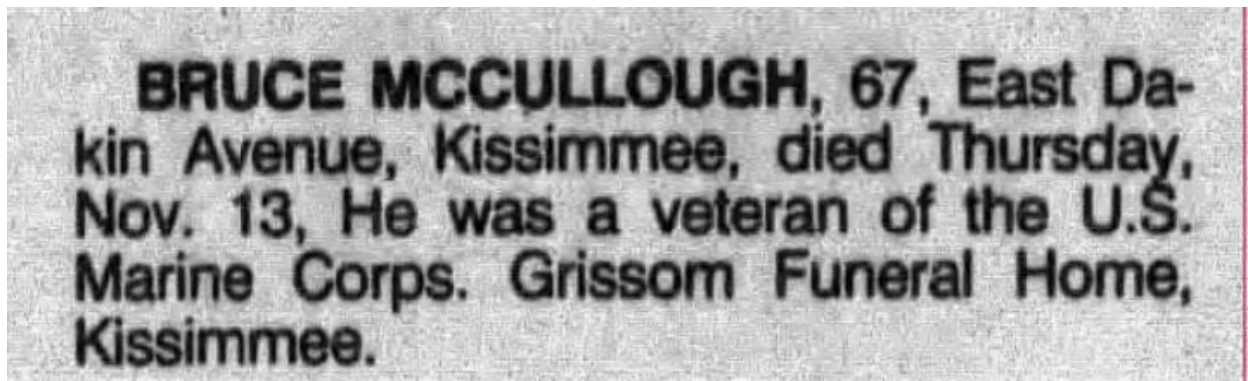
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Associated facts

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Name	Bruce D Mccullough
Gender	Male
Spouse's Name	Emily
Divorce Date	29 Jun 1982
Divorce Place	Osceola, Florida, USA
Certificate Number	034101

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"Orlando (FL) Sentinel" Saturday 15 Nov 1997 p 66



Daughter Margaret (Peggy) Bianchi (1929-2015) – Find A Grave 143130357

Margaret Bianchi Obituary

Published by Legacy Remembers on Feb. 27, 2015.

Margaret Peggy Bianchi passed away of natural causes at 2:15 on Feb. 25, 2015, at Hospice of Lecanto, Florida. She was born July 2, 1929. Peggy was from Freeport Long Island, New York, where she met a wonderful man and was married to John in Hempsted, Long Island. Peggy worked for Long Island Lighting Company, L.I.L.C.O., while she enjoyed a happy and comfortable life with John in Dix Hills, Long Island. After her daughter was married to Larry Benefiel and her two sons, through her encouragement, became a Marine and a Navy man, John and Peggy traveled the Continental United States enjoying their retirement, which led them to Lake Havasu City, Arizona, in which their sons followed. Ultimately they settled in Beverly Hills, Florida with their sons. Her husband, John, a concrete finisher for Local 780, New York, New York, came out of retirement and taught his son a trade. Peggy couldn't have been prouder. Peggy is survived by her husband, John Baptist Bianchi; sons, John Michael Bianchi and Paul Christopher Bianchi; and daughter, Karen S. Benefiel. Any donations towards Hospice would be well received. Due to their respect and dignity displayed towards the Bianchi family. Services for Peggy Bianchi will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Citrus Hills.

DEATH BE NOT PROUD

John and Peggy were and still are married for 58 years.

Keep Trotting Mom.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/legacyremembers/margaret-bianchi-obituary?id=16344477>

Father:



Walter Reginald Box Sr. & Marietta (Mary Etta) Golden Box -

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Walter Reginald Box Sr. & Marietta (Mary Etta) Golden Box – 1950 -

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PARTY FUN AND PRESENTS are all part of the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kramer of 15 Shonnard Ave., Freeport, left, who are about to take a peek into some of their packages. Ahead of the Kramers by 11 years are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Box of Hemp-



stead who recently celebrated their 61st anniversary in the home of their oldest granddaughter, Mrs. John W. Smith. The couple, who has seven grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren admire cake before cutting it. They've lived in Hempstead 58 years. Mrs. Box is 82, her husband is 84.

Pictured at right: Walter Reginald Box Sr. & Marietta (Mary Etta) Golden Box, 61st wedding anniversary – “Newsday (Nassau Edition)” (Hempstead NY) Thursday 13 Jan 1955 p 58

ROBERT BIRTON.
HEMPSTEAD, Dec. 21.—Election for officers of Mineola Encampment, No. 121, held Tuesday evening, resulted as follows: Thomas Hewlett, C. P.; A. W. Brierley, S. W.; Dr. Hutcheson, J. W.; R. G. Powell, H. P.; J. R. McLean, Scribe; George W. Terry, Treasurer. Elective and appointive officers will be installed on January 5.

“Brooklyn Times Union” Monday 21 Dec 1903 p 11

Walter Box has the residence of William Rapelye on Terrace avenue well advanced; also the home of Miss Nora Onderdonk, Clinton street, and another house on Clinton street.

“Brooklyn Times Union” Saturday 30 Jun 1906 p 12

At the last meeting of Hempstead Council, No. 65, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Councillor, Lewis B. Haff; Walter Box, Recording Secretary; David Crampton, Financial Secretary; Fred M. Sealey, Treasurer; Irving Rivenberg, Conductor, Herbert B. Valentine; Warden, James Murphy; Inside Sentinel, George McKay; Outside Sentinel, George Grelwe; Chaplain, Jesse Denton; Trustee for three years, Walter Box; Representatives to State Council, Arthur W. Edgar and Frank Coudman.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics was an anti-Catholic Nativist organization - "Brooklyn Times Union" Saturday 13 Jul 1907 p 20

BURNS NOT ARRESTED.

Alleged Victim of Assault Could Not Reach Justice's Office.

(Special to the Eagle.)

Hempstead, L. I., September 18—The authorities did not take into custody yesterday, as was expected, James Burns, the former employe of Clarence H. Mackay, who is alleged to have assaulted Walter Box, a contractor and builder, at the Almirall estate on Tuesday.

Box started to lodge a complaint on Wednesday before Justice Charles F. Gittens, but suffered so from his injuries that he had to defer action. He was expected to finish the transaction yesterday, but did not appear before the justice.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Friday 18 Sep 1908 p 16

SEQUEL TO A DOG FIGHT.

**Mrs. Almirall Gives \$1,500 Bail for
Appearance of Her Coachman for
Trial for Assault.**

(Special to the Brooklyn Times.)

MINEOLA, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Marguerite C. Almirall, wife of R. F. Almirall, a New York architect, who resides at Hempstead, went bail for her coachman, Joseph Byrne, to the amount of \$1,500 today before County Judge Edgar Jackson to insure Byrne's appearance for trial next month on an indictment for assault in the second degree. Mrs. Almirall appeared in court with her husband, signed the bail bond and took the oath in relation to its contents.

Walter Box, a contracting carpenter, of Hempstead, is complainant against Byrne. He called at the Almirall place in Hempstead to see a friend, who was working there. Box had a dog with him

and the canine got in a scrap with some of Almirall's hounds, he claimed. Box was trying to separate the dogs, it is alleged, when Byrne set upon him with clubs and bricks and knocked him out.

Byrne was employed as a coachman of the Clarence H. Mackey estate at Roslyn several years ago, and while so employed shot and caused the death of a man named Zanisky. He was tried for the murder, but acquitted by a jury. Lawyer George B. Stoddart will defend Byrne in the assault case, as he did in the murder charge.

SIGNED EMPLOYEE'S BAIL BOND

**Mrs. R. F. Almirall Qualifies in
\$1,500, Guaranteeing Coachman's
Appearance in Court.**

(Special to the Eagle.)

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["Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Wednesday 28 Oct 1908 p 8](#)

New Buildings at Hempstead.

HEMPSTEAD, Nov. 10.—Walter Box is completing a concrete or stucco house on Prospect Heights for Edward Roddy, of this place. A Earl has just finished a frame villa near Mr. Roddy's, and a Mr. Page, who is employed at the Garden City Estates, is finishing a pretty cottage, built almost entirely by himself after hours, also on Prospect Heights.

["Brooklyn Times Union" Wednesday 10 Nov 1908 p 5](#)

ECHO OF DOG FIGHT.

**It Caused Conviction of Hempstead
Man on Assault Charge—Almirall
Villa the Scene.**

(Special to the Eagle.)

Mineola, L. I., December 1—Joseph Byrne, an employe of R. F. Almirall, a New York architect, living at Hempstead, was found guilty of assault in the third degree by a trial jury of the Nassau County Court yesterday afternoon.

Walter Box, a contractor and builder of Hempstead, was the complainant against Byrne. He called at the Almirall place in September to see Henry Hammer, a plumber, who was working there. Box had a dog with him. While in the house talking to Hammer he heard a scrap going on between several dogs, and rushing to the front stoop, he saw several bulldogs trying to chew his animal up. —

Box tried to separate the canines, and while thus engaged was struck from behind by some unknown person and knocked senseless. He did not revive for some time, and had to be taken home in a carriage with a badly bruised and cut head, also injuries to his eye and mouth.

He and other witnesses testified yesterday that Byrne admitted hitting him. Byrne did not deny that he struck Box, but said it was in self-defense. He contended that Box was kicking at the bulldogs, one of which was his, and also assumed a threatening attitude toward him.

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Byrne denied that he kicked Box, as charged. The grand jury indicted Byrne for assault in the second degree.

Mr. Almirall, his employer, testified for the defense. Byrne was formerly employed on the Clarence H. Mackay estate at Roslyn. He shot and caused the death of a Pole while living at Roslyn, but was acquitted of a charge of murder after indictment by the Grand Jury. He was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Tuesday 1 Dec 1908 p 2

Walter R Box

in the New York State, U.S., Death Index, 1957-1972



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Detail	Source
Name	Walter R Box
Gender	Male
Age	96
Birth Date	abt 1871
Residence Place	Angle Sea, Nassau, New York, USA
Death Date	25 Sep 1967
Death Place	New York, USA
Certificate Number	68927

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Mother:

Walter R J Box

in the New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967



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Detail	Source
Name	Walter R J Box
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	6 Dec 1893
Marriage Place	Freeport, New York, USA
Spouse	Henrietta Golden
Certificate Number	23798
Records Sharing Certificate Number (Name)	
	Henrietta Golden
	Walter R J Box

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1345069:61632>

BOX—Marietta, on Nov. 11, 1967, of Unfondale, L.I. Beloved wife of the late Walter R. Box Sr. Mother of Walter R. Box Jr., of St. Cloud, Fla. Also survived by seven grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren. Service at the Funeral Home of Chester A. Fulton Son, Inc., 49 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport, Monday, Nov. 13, 8 P.M. Interment Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead, L.I. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.

Marietta Golden Box – “Newsday (Nassau Edition” (Hempstead NY) Monday 13 Nov 1967 p

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Sibling:



Sister Viola May Box Higbee Wood (1901-1949) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/178943524/person/382370056379/media/0e2354f6-1bbe-48ab-8e36-f62b4e42cb54?queryId=ee8e770f-de06-4cb4-8934-4d79e27f536c&_phsrc=cPx18621&_phstart=successSource

Viola M. Box

in the New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967



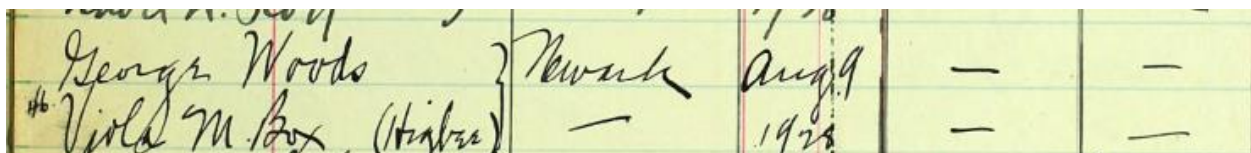
Detail	Source
Name	Viola M. Box
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	26 Apr 1919
Marriage Place	Hempstead, New York, USA
Spouse	Clarence E. Higbee
Certificate Number	6369

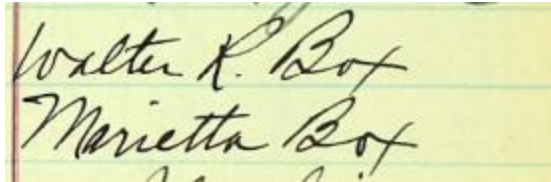
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Marriage in 1919 to Clarence Ellsworth Higbee - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6794246:61632?tid=&pid=&queryId=cb7b4a04-3ab6-4a04-a999-1d1f4744d696&phsrc=cPx18607&phstart=successSource>



Clarence Ellsworth Higbee - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82229690/person/200147617055/media/1ab3cf95-f891-4c6d-a052-347e27a067b9>





Walter R. Box
Marietta Box

New Jersey, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1800-1970 for Viola M. Box

Essex > Newark > Franklin Memorial

Marriage of George WOODS & Viola M. Box (Higbee) on 9 Aug 1928 in Newark NJ, with witnesses Vola's parents, Walter Reginald Box Sr. & Marietta (Golden) Box –

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/445252:61176?tid=17363322&pid=28013408230&queryId=288e4f32-7acb-4fcc-a9f0-cbfaad5e37ea&phsrc=cPx18660&phstart=successSource>

WOOD—Viola Mae, at Tampa, Florida, Monday, March 28, 1949. Formerly of Freeport, L. I. Beloved wife of George A. Wood. Mother of Doris Linso of Kingston, Pa. Pfc. James Wood and Ellsworth Higbie of Memphis, Tenn. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Box of Hempstead. Sister of Walter R. Box of Freeport. Funeral services will be held at the Parlors of Chester A. Fulton & Son, 49 West Merrick Road, Freeport, Thursday, March 31, at 2:30 P.M. Interment Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead.

Viola's obituary - "Newsday (Suffolk Edition" (Melville NY) Tuesday 29 Mar 1949 p 98

Mrs. George A. Wood

Freeport, March 31—Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Mae Wood, 48, wife of George A. Wood, who died Monday at Tampa, were held today at the Chester A. Fulton & Son Funeral Home, 49 W. Merrick Road, here, followed by interment in the Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead.

A member of one of the old Nassau County families, she was born in Hempstead, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Box.

“Brooklyn Daily Eagle” Thursday 31 Mar 1949 p 21

MRS. VIOLA WOOD

The death of Mrs. Viola Wood, mother of Mrs. Theodore Linso, of 288 James street, Kingston, occurred suddenly Monday at her home in Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Linso is the wife of Master Sergeant Linso, attached to the United States Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, 14 Public Square.

Also surviving is her husband, George Wood; two sons, Ellsworth Higbee, of Memphis, Tenn., and James Ward, with the United States Air Force, and four grandchildren.

Sergeant and Mrs. Linso will attend funeral service which will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at a funeral home in Freeport, L. I.

“Wilkes-Barre (PA) Times Leader, the Evening News” Wednesday 30 Mar 1949 p 34

Viola Mae Wood

in the Florida, U.S., Death Index, 1877-1998



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Detail	Source
Name	Viola Mae Wood
Gender	Female
Race	White
Death Date	1949
Death Place	Hillsborough, Florida, United States
Other Death Place Information	Tampa

Viola's FL death index – <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/357506:7338>

MRS. VIOLA MAE WOOD

Mrs. Viola Mae Wood, 49, 3404 Wallcraft Ave., died yesterday at her home. She is survived by her widower, George A. Wood, Tampa; two sons, James E. Wood, Stewart Field, Newberg, N. Y., Elsworth Higbie, Memphis, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Linso, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Box, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.; and a brother, Walter Box, Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.

WOOD, MRS. VIOLA MAE—Mrs. Viola Mae Wood, 49, 3404 Wallcraft Ave., died at her home Monday. She is survived by her husband, George A. Wood, Tampa; two sons, James E. Wood, Newberg, N. Y., and Elsworth Higbie, Memphis, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Linso, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and a brother, Walter Box, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The remains will be shipped to Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., for services and burial by Walters Funeral Home.

Both obituaries in "Tampa (FL) Times" Tuesday 29 Mar 1949 p 2

TUSCANIA

Box, Walter Reginald, Jr.
1894 NY – 1980 FL



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Linked to Walter Reginald Box Jr. – other man unidentified -
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Walter R. Box, Sr., (left) and
Williman Elbert
Box000069_3472109070f0a4v4l
2rs08

His father? - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/47850195/person/330062075691/media/d4ec6130-50bb-4470-9ece-0cab7dce72d6?queryId=14a6dbca-7ca0-4764-a755-83ee6fbfb02a&_phsrc=cPx18642&_phstart=successSource



Walter Reginald Box, Jr. - Billion Graves #7273251

Box, Walter R. Jr. 250,101 White 2 1/2
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (Race: White or colored)

Residence: Hempstead Long Island NEW YORK
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted in R A at Ft Slocum N Y Dec 6/16
 † Born in Inwood L I N Y Age 20-11/12 yrs
 Organizations: 15 Aer Sq to Dec 1/17; 213 Aer Sq to June 10/19; 608 Aer Sq to disch;
 Grades: Corp Dec 5/17; Pvt July 22/18; Cfr July 22/18
 Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.
 ‡ Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to May 31/19
 § Hon. disch. Aug 8/19 per abolishment of Regular Army Reserve
 Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.
 Remarks:

Form No. 724-2 1/2 A. G. O. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. †Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. §Give date and cause.

NY, WWI Army card - <https://www.fold3.com/file/322535160/box-walter-r-us-wwi-new-york-army-cards-1917-1919?terms=box,walter> and
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/345875:3030>

BOX JR WALTER REGINALD	C	2257520
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Born 12/20/94	R	
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Mr. Walter R. Box Jr., 85, 1121 Illinois Ave., St. Cloud, died Thursday. Born in Inwood, N.Y., he moved to St. Cloud from Freeport, N.Y., in 1959. He was a county policeman and a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. He was a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 66, St. Cloud and VFW Post No. 3227, St. Cloud. Survivors: wife, Mary; son, Raymond, San Antonio, Texas; daughters, Mrs. Peggy Bianchi, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Eileen Smith, East Hampton, N.Y., Mrs. Terry McCullough, Kissimmee, 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Fisk and Journigan Funeral Home, St. Cloud.

"Orlando (FL) Sentinel" Saturday 15 Nov 1980 p 36

Walter R T Box

Birth • New York, Birth Indexes outside of New York City, 1881-1942

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Name **Walter R T Box**

Sex **Male**

Event Type **Birth**

Event Date **20 December 1894**



Event Place **Inwood, New York County, New York, United States**

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6F67-BCG9>

Walter R Box

Vital • Florida Death Index, 1877-1998

Name	Walter R Box
Sex	Unknown
Event Type	Death
Event Date	13 Nov 1980
Event Place	Osceola, Florida, United States
Affiliate CD Number	FDI10
Certificate Number	93856
Race	White
Birth Date	20 Dec 1894
Affiliate File Name	Fdi10-1980.txt
Affiliate Line Number	106764

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LL7L-7LD>

Life:

Some of the Names Registered at Brooklyn Times Tent, Mineola Fair

Excerpt:

Forest Hills; Gladys J. Wilson, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Powers and family, Miss Sara J. Thornton, Miss Alice Thornton, Oyster Bay; Miss Emily Lichter, Manhattan; W. R. Box, jr., West Hempstead; William Dryna, Leslie H. Briggs, Hempstead; Myron H. Lee, Riverhead; Sherwood Irwin, Henry

Walter Box & Emily Lichter at the Mineola NY Fair – “Brooklyn Times Union” Wednesday 1 Oct 1913 p 10

**B'KLYN AND L. I.
MEN WHO WERE
ON TUSCANIA**

avenue, Woodside.
AERO SQUADRON.
ANTHONY F. ABRANO, private;
mother, Mrs. Catherine Barker, Port
Jefferson.
ADOLPH BARTOLOMEO, Captain;
wife, Mrs. Marie Bartolomeo, 572 Stein-
way avenue, Astoria.
ROBERT BLUMBERG, private;
mother, Mrs. Rae Blumberg, 63 Allen
street, Jamaica.
WALTER R. BOX, jr., Corporal;
father, Walter R. Box, 16 Union ave-
nue, Hempstead.
FRED CHASE, private; father, S.
Chase, Sea Cliff.
FREDERICK CHELLBERG, pri-
vate; father, C. S. Chellberg, Prospect
avenue, Sea Cliff.
MAYER CIGAL, Corporal; friend, A.
R. Roseberg, 425 Madison street.
WILLIAM J. CLARRY, private;

"Brooklyn Times Union" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 14

"Do you know if my daddy is safe?"
was the question little Majorie Box of
West Hempstead wanted answered.
There was no news. Walter R. Box, Jr.,
her father, is a well to do contractor and
enlisted for aviation service a year ago.

His daughter, born 15 Jan 1915, was named Eileen Jane Box, not "Majorie" – "New York
Herald" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

UNDAY THE BROOKLYN DAILY TIMES FEBRUARY 10, 1918

Partial List of Survivors of the Tuscania

Walter R. Box, Jr., corporal, 16 Union
avenue, Hempstead.

"Brooklyn Times Union" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 6

94TH PURSUIT UNIT HERE ON LOUISVILLE

**Transport Brings 1,900 Troops,
Including Many Brooklyn-L. I.
Men, and 65 Brides.**

With sixty-five brides and twelve children the transport Louisville docked yesterday afternoon. The troops, numbering 1,900, were mostly air service men. The famous 94th Pursuit Squadron, formerly commanded by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacher, was on board. The 94th A. S. claims 112 planes to its credit, and also the only balloon ace.

Many Brooklyn and Long Island men were among those on the vessel, including the following:

213th Air Service.

Master Engineer Henry P. Senior Jr., 148 Hancock st.

Master Engineer Douglas W. East, Mineola, L. I.

Sgt. De Witt J. Cohen, Patchogue, L. I.

Sgt. Thomas A. Conway, 419 Henry st.

Sgt. Arthur L. Stanbrough, Huntington, L. I.

Sgt. Frederick A. Lampe, 1290 President st.

Sgt. Washington S. Davies, 35 N. Oxford st.

Sgt. Josiah E. Mayer, Patchogue, L. I.

Sgt. Harold R. Stevenson, Sea Cliff, L. I.

Chauffeur Fred Chace, Sea Cliff, L. I.

Sgt. Frederick F. Rathgeber, Flushing, L. I.

Corp. Frederick Chellborg, Sea Cliff, L. I.

Kenneth D. Kay, Sea Cliff, L. I.

Chauffeur Frederick Flux, 105 Clinton av.

Edward J. Duffy, Flushing, L. I.

Corp. David M. Loweree, Flushing, L. I.

Lester W. McKenna, Flushing, L. I.

Joseph W. Crawford, Flushing, L. I.

Chauffeur Lafayette Rothstein, 235 Van Buren st.

Alvin J. Samuel, 227 Ridgewood av.

Corp. John J. Trapp, Flushing, L. I.

Arenie B. Tesseyman, Astoria, L. I.

Chauffeur Walter R. Box, Hempstead, L. I.

Martin B. Herman, 227 Ridgewood av.

Harry Meyer, 155 Covert st.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Sunday 1 Jun 1919 p 12

Freeport to Herald D-Day

Freeport—Residents of this village will know when "D-Day" comes.

At its regular meeting last night, the village board approved the sounding of a special signal to herald the opening of the European invasion. Mayor Clinton M. Flint said the board would confer with Fire Chief Joseph Manz and with the local clergy to decide whether the fire sirens will be sounded or the church bells rung or a combination of both will be used to proclaim the news of the invasion. The signal decided upon will be announced shortly.

On recommendation of Police Chief Peter Elar, the board approved the appointment of George Marshall, 24 Lillian Ave., as a provisional patrolman. Elar ex-

plained that Walter Box was originally slated for the post, but was unable to take it because he could not secure a release from the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., where he is employed.

The board ordered received and filed a letter from John H. Cruikshank, organizer of the Long Island Humane Society, thanking it for granting the society the local dog wardenship contract. The letter especially thanked Village Counsel Henry P. Vielbig and Police Chief Elar for their assistance in securing the contract.

Opening of bids on new uniforms for the police department was deferred until June 16.

"Newsday (Nassau Edition)" (Hempstead NY) Saturday 3 Jun 1944 p 3

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Trailed Hubby

Claiming that he has been living with another woman in a Brooklyn apartment, statuesque Mrs. Alleyne Reichers of 88-24 242 St., Bellerose, sought a divorce from her husband, Philip, an insurance broker. She asked custody of the

couple's two children and \$50 a week for their support.

Walter Box Jr., private detective of 228 N. Columbus Ave., Freeport, testified that he trailed Reichers to the Dodgerville love-nest last Jan. 31 and saw him enter the place many times with an unknown woman. He said he finally visited the apartment on Feb. 21 and found the defendant there with the correspondent. Rita Bogan, a summer neighbor of the Reicherses' on Wilson Lane, Bayville, who was with Box on the raid, corroborated his testimony. The Reicherses were married on Feb. 10, 1940, in New York City.

Official referee Leander B. Faber, who presided, reserved decision in all cases.

1950 census identifies his occupation as private detective – “Newsday (Suffolk Edition)”
(Melville NY) Saturday 12 Jun 1948 p 19

Vets Name Delegates

ST. CLOUD (Special) — Veterans of World War I Barracks 860 will send 18 official delegates to the 8th annual convention to be held in Hollywood, June 21-24.

They will include James Minzey, barracks commander; Leroy Peters, Lawrence Walker, Earl Peckham, Burch Holmes, George Anderson, Harrison Weible, Hans Martinusen, Walter Box, Michael Dwyer, George Fillbach, George McGervey, Orvill Stiles, John Hudson, Cyrl Ver Weire, Elmo Hedgecock, William Shroads and Charles Stoney.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Tuesday 5 Jun 1962 p 11

Delegates Named

ST. CLOUD (Special)—Delegates to the National Veterans of World War I Convention to be held in Detroit Sept. 22-25, from Barracks No. 860, St. Cloud, include Mike Dwyer, Leroy Peters, Frank Thompson, James Minzey, Larry Walker, John Hudson, Orville Fillbach, George Anderson, Fred Ducktig, Cyrl Ver Weire, Elmo Hedgecock, Martin Martinusen, Walter Box, Butch Holmes and Alex Ross.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Tuesday 27 Aug 1963 p 9

St. Cloud

By **ELSIE HIRSH**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martin-
sen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Box, who met several years
ago as visitors to this area and
discovered they share their wed-

ding date, have just celebrated
their 45th together.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Friday 25 Jun 1965 p 43

St. Cloud

By **ELSIE HIRSH**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Box and
their son and his family, Mr.
and Mrs. Raymond Box,
Michael and Lynne Ann of An-
tonio, Tex., are together to
mark two wedding anniver-
saries. The senior Boxes ce-
lebrated their 45th, and the
younger couple celebrated their
20th.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Thursday 29 Jul 1965 p 43

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Godwin
of Prescott, Ariz, are here to
visit relatives and old friends.
Mr. Godwin is a former presi-
dent of the County Commis-
sion and they were county re-
sidents for many years before
moving to Arizona. Walter R.
Box is home from vacationing
with his son and family in
San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Box
will return from a summer
trip to England in two weeks.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Friday 30 Sep 1966 p 41

Mrs. Paul Dewitt of High Point, N.C. is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Erling H. Peterson in Kissimmee. Mrs. Mable Pike visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cromwell, for several weeks before they returned to Gibson, Ohio, to visit her. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Box have as guests, their granddaughter, Mrs. Bruce Scoggins and Mr. Scoggins of Brunswick, Ga.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Friday 8 Sep 1967 p 57

Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Box, St. Cloud, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 21.

It was also the 25th anniversary of their son, Raymond, San Antonio, Tex., and his wife.

A DINNER in their honor was held at the NCO Club at McCoy

Air Force Base, Orlando.

Among the guests were daughters Mrs. John (Eileen) Smith, Mrs. John (Barbara) Bank and their husbands, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The senior Boxes have two other daughters, Theresa and Peggy who were unable to attend.

Walter & Mary wed 21 Jun 1920, their son Raymond married 21 Jun 1945 – "Orlando (CA) Sentinel" Sunday 28 Jun 1970 p 40

Wife Amelia Theresa Lichter

Amelia Lichter

in the New York, New York, U.S., Birth Index, 1891-1902



Detail Source

Name Amelia Lichter

Birth Date	10 Mar 1896
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Birth Place	New York, New York
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Certificate Number 12372

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10-1-1918

1 PLACE OF BIRTH
Jucens Department of Health of The City of New York

BUREAU OF RECORDS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1918

Name of Institution Mary Immaculate

2 FULL NAME Emily Box

3 SEX Female

4 COLOR OR RACE white

5 MARITAL STATUS Married (State the year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 10, 1896

7 AGE 22 yrs

8 OCCUPATION Clerical work

9 BIRTHPLACE (State of nativity) U.S.A.

10 PARENTS OF DECEASED

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Joseph Lichter 2nd

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Weger

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER U.S.A.

14 Special Information required by deaths in hospitals and institutions and in deaths of non-residents and alien residents

Signature M.D.

Pathologist Hospital

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15 PLACE OF DEATH

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17 DEATH OF FATHER

18 DEATH OF SISTER

19 DEATH OF BROTHER

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Amelia Theresa (Emily) Lichter – Find A Grave 23521366

Emily Box

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Emily Box [Emily Lichter]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Age	23
Birth Date	10 Mar 1896
Birth Place	USA
Residence Street Address	Hempstead L I
Years in US	7 days
Death Date	3 Apr 1919
Hospital	Mary Immaculate
Death Place	New York City, Queens, New York, USA
Cause of Death	intestinal paresis
Burial Date	5 Apr 1919
Burial Place	Greenfield Cem Hempstead
Occupation	Clerical Work
Father's Birth Place	USA
Mother's Birth Place	USA
Father	Joseph Lichter
Mother	Mary Lichter
Executor	George Box
Executor Relationship	Husband
Certificate Number	1989

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2343768:61778>

George Box

Mentioned in the Record of [Emily Box](#) (George Box's Wife)Name **George Box**Sex **U**

George Box's Spouses and Children

[CLOSE ALL](#)[Emily Box](#)

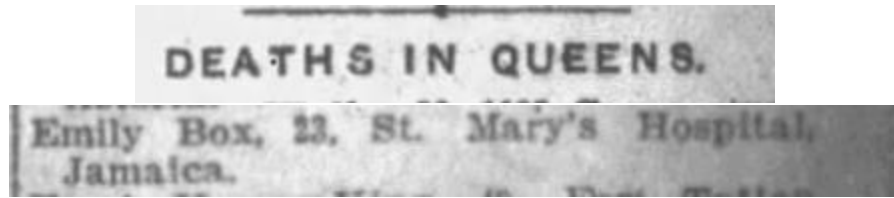
Wife

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23

U. S. A.

Name [Emily Box](#)Sex **Female**Age **23**Birth Date **10 Mar 1896**Birthplace **U. S. A.**Residence Place **L. I.**Address **Hempsters**Burial Date **5 Apr 1919**Burial Place **Hempsters**Marital Status **Married**Occupation **Clerical Work**Race **White**Father's Name [Joseph Lichter](#)Father's Sex **Male**Father's Birthplace **U. S.**Mother's Name [Mary Wegst](#)Mother's Sex **Female**Mother's Birthplace **U. S.**Spouse's Name **George Box**Event Type **Death**Event Date **3 Apr 1919**Event Place **Queens, New York City, New York, United States**Certificate Number **cn 1989**Cemetery **Greenfield Cem**Note **Mary Immaculate**<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LL7L-7LD>



"Brooklyn Times Union" Friday 4 Apr 1919 p 9

Wife Mary Anne Harris

Mrs. Mary Harris Box, Jr, age 26, wife of widower,
Walter R. Box, Jr. U.S. Passport application photo, 1920,
New York, New York, USA.



Mary Anne Harris – Find A Grave 269722026



CITIZENSHIP AWARD for Boy Scouts is presented to Judge Cortland A. Johnson of Oceanside, New York State supreme court justice and scout executive, by Mrs. Walter Box of Roosevelt, Americanism chairman of the Nassau Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. The presentation was made in Mineola.

“Newsday (Nassau Edition)” (Hempstead NY) Thursday 16 Apr 1953 p 69

The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph.
A loose signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application.
The photographs must be on this paper, should have a light background and be not over three inches in size.

Fee for passport, one dollar.
Fee for executing application, one dollar.

A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must prove that her husband is a native citizen.

[Extract of 1915.]
FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PASSPORT
JUL 9 1920
Box
WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

I, Mary Harris Box, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE
UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport, accompanied
by my wife.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE SEEN.
I solemnly swear that I was born at Lumher, in the State of
Oxon, England, on or about the 11 day of June, 1894, that
my ~~father~~ Walter H. Box, was born in Inwood L.I. N.Y.
and is now residing at Hempstead L.I. N.Y.
[that he emigrated to the United States from the port of
(If the applicant's father or husband was born in this country, this should be drawn through the blank in brackets.)
on or about 20 Dec., 1894; that he resided _____ years, uninterruptedly, in
the United States, from 1 _____ to 1 _____, at _____; that he was
naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court
of _____, at _____,
on _____, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith].

at _____, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith];

at I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:

Oxford from 1913 to 1913

from _____ to _____

at I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Hempstead, the State of N. Y., where I follow the occupation of _____; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to return to the United States within 2 months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

England (Name of country.)

France (Name of country.)

Hempstead (Name of country.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York (Name of port.)

ailing on board the Mauritania (Name of vessel or line.) on Aug. 5 (Approximate date of departure.) 1920

My last passport was obtained from NY (Name of person or abroad.) on _____

and was _____ (Disposition and number of passport.)

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.

Mary Harri Breg (Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this _____ day _____ 1920

of Aug 26 1920

Philip H. Hahn (Signature of official.)

Agent of the Department of State.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 26 years.

Mouth: medium

Stature: 5 feet, 4 inches, Eng.

Chin: square Round

Forehead: high

Hair: brown

Eyes: grey

Complexion: dark fair

Nose: medium

Face: oval

Distinguishing marks:

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTIFYING WITNESS.

I, Walter R. Boyer, Jr., do hereby swear that I am a [native] citizen
 of the United States; that I reside at Long Beach, California
 that I have known the above named Walter R. Boyer, Jr. personally for three
 years and know him to be a citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in his affi-
 davit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Witness not present
 as applicant arrived
 from American
 part of*

Walter R. Boyer, Jr.
 (Signature of witness)

Walter R. Boyer, Jr.
 (Print name of witness)

Long Beach, California
 (Business or professional address)

Sworn to before me this _____ day

of _____, 19____

[SEAL]

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Department of State.

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

Mrs. H. R. Box, Jr.,
Hempstead,
L. I.

1-42

U.S.A.

E. O.

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached
hereto must be sent to the Department with the applica-
tion to be affixed to the passport with an impression of
the Department's seal.



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Walter Reginald Box

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


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Name	Walter Reginald Box
Sex	Male
Age	25
Birth Year (Estimated)	1895
Birthplace	Inwood, L.I., N.Y.
Marital Status	Widowed
Race	White
Father's Name	Walter R.
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Mary Golden
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Mary Ann Harris
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	26
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1894
Spouse's Birthplace	Juniper, England
Spouse's Marital Status	Single
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Father's Name	Alvyisus
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Susan Binnet
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	10 Jun 1920
Event Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, United States
Source Details	cn 23201

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2471-BRX>

Walter R Jr Box

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Walter R Jr Box
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	10 Jun 1920
Marriage Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Spouse	May A Harris
Certificate Number	23201

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World War I Auxiliary members have elected new officers to include Mrs. Walter R. Box, president; Mrs. Wesley Shantz, senior vice president; Mrs. Earl W. Harkness, junior vice president; Mrs. George McKeever, chaplain; and Mrs. Burch Holmes, treasurer. Appointive officers will be named by the new president after formal installation of Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club

auditorium. Mrs. Sammie McIntyre, national junior vice president, will be installing officer. After installation auxiliary colors will be dedicated to use with Mrs. L. Bruce of Orlando, department conductress officiating.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Tuesday 23 Jan 1962 p 30

ST. CLOUD

New officers for the St. Cloud Hospital Auxiliary will be elected Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the annex of First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Walter R. Box, Mrs. Otto Kemp and Mrs. Howard Cooper are the nominating committee. Installations will take place after a luncheon to be held at the St. Cloud Hotel Thursday March 4. Mrs. Paul G. Krotts, Mrs. C. M. Weiss and Mrs. Harris Rumsey in charge of all arrangements.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Saturday 5 Feb 1965 p 25

ST. CLOUD

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3227 Auxiliary will send six delegates and five alternates to the 30th annual VFW Auxiliary convention in Daytona Beach June 24-26.

The delegates include Mrs. M. Hood, Mrs. Josephine Hixon, Mrs. E. Dotson, Mrs. Walter R. Box, Mrs. Louis E. Evans and Mrs. Raymond A. Meyer.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Friday 6 May 1966 p 42

St. Cloud

By **ELSIE HIRSH**

Mrs. Walter R. Box has returned from a three-week reunion with her family of two sisters and two brothers of Oxfordshire, England. Two other sisters preceded Mrs. Box to England. Mr. Box spent the time Mrs. Cox was away with their son in Texas.

There are many historic places in the Oxfordshire area completed since Mrs. Box lived there, including Winston Churchill's grave. Mrs. Box visited Banbury Cross and the home of the Duke and Duchess of Bedford.

She flew both ways by jet and stopped over for a week on her return to visit her daughter and family in Amagansett, N.Y.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Thursday 20 Oct 1966 p 50

MARY ANNE BOX, 92, Comfort, Texas, died Friday. She moved to St. Cloud from Freeport, N.Y., in 1959. She was homemaker, a member St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, St. Cloud, VFW auxiliary and St. Thomas Aquinas Tele-care. Survivors: son, Raymond A., San Antonio, Texas; daughters, Peggy Bianchi, Phoenix, Ariz., Eileen Smith, East Hampton, N.Y., Terry McCullough, Kissimmee; two sisters, England; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Fisk Funeral Home, St. Cloud.

"Orlando (FL) Sentinel" Tuesday 21 Apr 1987 p 58

Daughter by Amelia Lichter:

PENINSULA CLARION, THE (KENAI, AK) | 17 OCTOBER 2012

Eileen Jane (Box) Smith (1915-2012)

Eileen Jane Smith, 97, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, in Anchorage.

A Celebration of Life will be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. at Jewel Lake Parish, 3833 Strawberry Road in Anchorage. Reverend Luke Jones will be officiating. A reception will follow.

Eileen was born on Jan. 15, 1915 to Walter R. and Emily Box in Richmond Hills, Queens, New York. The family moved to Nassau County, where she grew up.

Eileen married John W. Smith, the love of her life on Dec. 29, 1935. They enjoyed 56 years of marriage together until he died Oct. 17, 1991. She moved to Alaska when she was 89.

Family and friends were very important to Eileen. Her life seemed to evolve around them.

She had two friends from her teens that have remained her lifelong friends over the years, Gertrude Europa and Veronica Piliero. Her children and grandchildren were very important, also. She loved baking special treats for them and entertaining them. She was noted for her chocolate chip cookies and lemon meringue pie.

Eileen was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Smith; grandson, John R. Bonk Jr. and her brother, Raymond Box.

Eileen is survived by her daughter, Barbara Bonk (John) of Soldotna; her son, Robert W. Smith (Dorothy) of Smithtown, New York; granddaughter, Donna Chester (Michael) of Anchorage; grandsons, Jay Bonk (Jan Haugan) of Anchorage, Robert Smith Jr. of Kunkletown, Pennsylvania, Kenneth Smith (Laura) of Hauppauge, New York and James Smith of Smithtown, New York; great-grandchildren, Michael McLain of Texas, Trevor, Kyle and Ryan Bonk, Krystin Chester all of Anchorage, Jacqueline, Melissa and Kaitlyn Smith of Pennsylvania and Jennifer and Kevin Smith of New York; great-great-granddaughter, Taylor McLain of Texas; sisters, Terry McCullough of North Carolina and Peggy Bianchi of Florida; and many nieces and nephews from Long Island, New York, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Kansas and Texas.

The family would like to send a special thank you to the staff at Alyeska Assisted Living for the loving and wonderful care she received as a resident.

Eileen's cremains will be taken to New York by her family to be interred next to her husband in Greenfield Cemetery, Uniondale, New York.

Daughter Emilia Jane Box Smith (1915-2012) – Find A Grave 57289909



JAYNE CASIEL, director of the East Hampton Day Care Center, receives \$500 from the Town's senior citizen program director, Edna Steck, in plaid dress, and from Eileen Smith, third from left, president of the Nutrition Site Council, pictured with her fellow Council members.

Julia Murtha

Eileen Box Smith 3rd from left – “East Hampton (NY) Star” 17 Sep 1987 p 5

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New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967



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Name	Eileen J. Box
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	29 Dec 1935
Marriage Place	Hempstead, New York, USA
Spouse	John W. Smith
Certificate Number	56703

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/9932056/person/24216741272/facts----->

SMITH, JOHN W., 79, of Holiday, died Thursday (Oct. 17, 1991) at HCA New Port Richey Hospital. Born in Westbury, N.Y., he came here five months ago from Long Island, N.Y., and was a contractor. Survivors include his wife, Eileen; a son, Robert W., Smithtown, N.Y.; a daughter, Barbara Bonk, Anchorage, Alaska; a brother, Norman, Westbury; a sister, Hilda Etzel, Westbury; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Thomas B. Dobies Funeral Home, Holiday.

“Tampa Bay Times” (St. Petersburg FL) Friday 18 Oct 1991 p 142


Children by Mary Anne Harris:

Texas, U.S., Death Index, 1903-2000	
View record	
Name	Raymond Box
Death Date	26 Jun 1994
Death County	Harris
Gender	Male

Son Raymond Arthur Box (1922-1994) –<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/180774584/person/282383556131/facts>

Raymond A Box

in the New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942




Detail	Source
Name	Raymond A Box
Birth Date	8 Dec 1922
Birth Place	Mineola, New York, USA
Certificate Number	101723

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2704752:61667?tid=180774584&pid=282383556131&queryId=57c337ef-c023-4316-aaf3-c50cc24dccf4&_phsrc=cPx18708&_phstart=successSource

U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

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Name	Raymond A Box
Gender	Male
Birth Date	8 Dec 1922
Death Date	26 Jun 1994
SSN	103104299
Enlistment Branch	ARMY
Enlistment Date	28 Nov 1942
Discharge Date	23 Jan 1946
Page number	1

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/180774584/person/282383556131/facts>

New York (State) / Denial, Oath, etc. / Bowman, Mark, Boys, etc.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924)

SERIAL NUMBER N 158	1. NAME (Print) RAYMOND ARTHUR BOY	ORDER NUMBER N 12361
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 228 NORTH COLUMBUS AVE. NASSAU NY <small>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)</small>		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME <small>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)</small>		
4. TELEPHONE Freeport 8725M	5. AGE IN YEARS 19 DATE OF BIRTH DEC 8 1922	6. PLACE OF BIRTH MINEOLA NY <small>(Town or county) (State or country)</small>
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MOTHER - 228 NORTH COLUMBUS AVE. Freeport NY		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS SPERRY Gyroscopes		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS CLINTON ROAD GARDEN CITY NASSAU NY <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 6-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-3 Raymond Arthur Boy <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>

New York (State) > Behan-Bubniak > Bowman, Mark-Boyd, Rob

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓					Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	✓
Negro		Blue	✓	Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown	✓	Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

SCAR ON LEFT ANKLE

Conrad W. Hoffman

(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board.....

717 Freeport NY

(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration

Local Board No. 717 23

Clinton School Building 059

Rockville Centre, N. Y. 717

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

Form N-405
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(Rev. 2-10-55)

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 43-R083.8.

ORIGINAL
(To be retained
by Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION
319.a

No. 15048

To the Honorable the U. S. District Court of Western Dist. of Tex. at San Antonio, Texas

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Betty Irene Box
(2) My present place of residence is 310 Saxon Dr., San Antonio, Tex. My occupation is Housewife
(4) I am 30 years old. (5) I was born on December 17, 1924 in Dungog, N.S.W., Australia
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Female, complexion Fair, color of eyes Blue, color of hair Blonde, height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches, weight 104 pounds, visible distinctive marks None, country of which I am a citizen subject, or national Australia (7) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Raymond Arthur Box, we were married on July 14, 1945 at Sydney, N.S.W., Australia he or she was born at Mineola, New York on December 8, 1922 and entered the United States at San Antonio, Texas on July 19, 1946 for permanent residence in the United States and now resides at San Antonio, Texas and was naturalized on July 19, 1946 at San Antonio, Texas certificate No. Birth

(7a) (If petition is filed under section 319 (a), Immigration and Nationality Act.) I have resided in the United States in marital union with my United States citizen spouse for at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of filing this petition for naturalization, and have been physically present in the United States at least half of that time.

(7b) (If petition is filed under section 319 (b), Immigration and Nationality Act.) My husband or wife is a citizen of the United States, is in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General of the United States, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or subsidiary thereof or of a public international organization in which the United States participates; and such husband or wife is regularly stationed abroad in such employment. I intend in good faith upon naturalization to live abroad with my spouse and to resume my residence within the United States immediately upon termination of such employment abroad.

(8) I have two children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

Denise, f.b. 5-3-46, in Australia; Marilyn, f.b. 9-27-52, in San Antonio, Texas. All are now residing in San Antonio, Texas.

(9) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at San Francisco, California under the name of Betty Irene Box on July 19, 1946 on the S.S. "Monterey"

(10) Since my lawful admission for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, except as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(11) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and entirely all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen. (12) It is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (13) I am not and have not been for a period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition a member of or affiliated with any organization proscribed by the Immigration and Nationality Act or any section, subsidiary, branch affiliate or subdivision thereof nor have I during such period engaged in or performed any of the acts or activities prohibited by that Act. (14) I am able to read, write and speak the English language (unless exempted therefrom). (15) I am, and have been during all the periods required by law, a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. I am willing, if required by law, to bear arms on behalf of the United States, or to perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States, or to perform work of national importance under civilian direction (unless exempted therefrom). (16) I have

resided continuously in the United States since July 19, 1946 and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition and I have been physically present in the United States for at least one-half of the three year period immediately preceding the date of this petition. (17) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. on (Month) (Day) (Year) at (City or town) (County) (State) in the Court, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

(18) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(19) Wherefore I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

No change desired I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. 6 478 997

Betty Irene Box
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

- (1) My name is 263 Dolores Woodard, my occupation is Housewife
 I reside at 1063 Shrine St., San Antonio, Texas (City or town) (State) and
 (2) My name is 263 Billy L. Woodard, my occupation is Serv. Mgr. Sound Scriber Co.
 I reside at 1063 Shrine St., San Antonio, Texas (City or town) (State)

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since at least September 9 1952 (Month) (Day) (Year), to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned; that the petitioner has been physically present in the United States for at least 36 months of that period; and that the petitioner has been a resident in the State in which the petition is filed during at least the last 6 months. I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is, and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in the affidavit to this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

Dolores Woodard
 (Signature of Witness)

Billy L. Woodard
 (Signature of Witness)

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY CLERK OR DEPUTY
CLERK OF COURT

Subscribed and sworn to before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit in the office of clerk of the said court at _____
 this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

 Clerk.

By _____
 Deputy Clerk.

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY DESIGNATED EXAMINER

Subscribed and sworn to before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit at San Antonio, Texas this 9 day of Sept A. D. 1955

William T. Janer
 Designated Examiner.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the foregoing petition for naturalization was by petitioner named herein filed in the office of the clerk of said court at San Antonio, Texas this 9 day of Sept A. D. 1955

Maxey Hart
 Clerk.

Clinton C. Wood
 Deputy Clerk.

[ORAL]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;

that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; or

that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; or

that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law;

and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Betty Irene Boy
 (Signature of Petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1956.

Maxey Hart
 Clerk.

By _____
 Deputy Clerk.

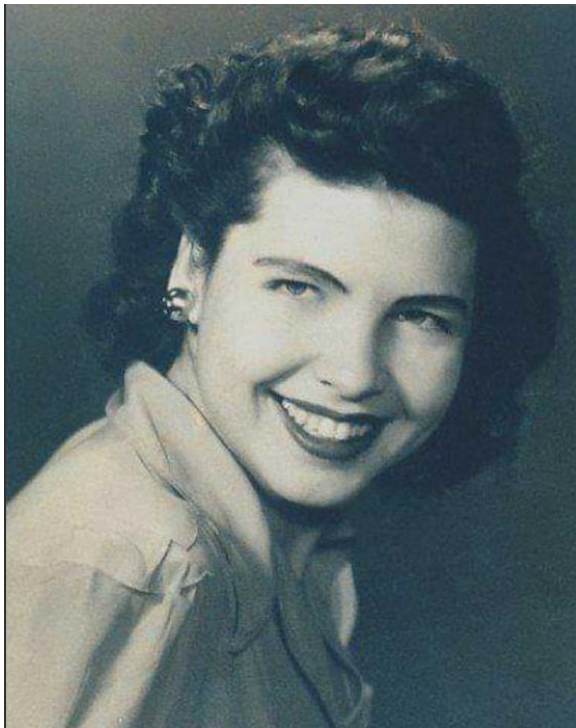
NOTE.—In renunciation of title or order of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) which I have heretofore held," or "I further renounce the order of nobility (give the order of nobility) to which I have heretofore belonged."

Petition granted: Line No. 11 and Certificate No. 7596980 issued.
 Petition denied: List No. _____

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Daughter Emily Teresa Box Armstrong McCullough (1927-2016) - Find A Grave 173164315



Emily Teresa Box Armstrong McCullough (1927-2016) -
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Emily Armstrong McCullough

April 2, 1927 — November 18, 2016

Emily Teresa "Terry" Box Armstrong McCullough, 89, passed away and was called home by her Lord, Jesus on November 18, 2016. Born April 2, 1927 in Mineola, NY to Walter and Mary H. Box. She moved here from Key West in 1957. She was a retired supervisor for the City of Kissimmee where she lived for over 60 years. Terry worked in the Central Service Department as the warehouse supervisor. She was a charter member of the Osceola Woman's Bowling Association, serving as their treasurer for several years. She also served as secretary for women's bowling leagues and was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Emily married Kenneth George Armstrong Jr. with whom she had seven children. She later married Bruce McCullough. Both of her husbands preceded her in death, as did her daughter Lois Carol Armstrong. She is survived by her son, Kenneth George Armstrong III (Marcia) of Sparr, FL; daughters, Peggy A. Banks of Hampton, GA, Carol Ann Armstrong Bell of St. Cloud, FL, Kathleen Teresa Armstrong George (Marion) of Fleetwood, NC, Kerry Rae Armstrong Hall of Graceville, FL, and Kimberly Susan Armstrong Smith of Hampton, GA; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Memorial Service will be held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 10, 2016, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Kissimmee, FL.

<https://www.countrysidefunerals.com/obituaries/Emily-ArmstrongMcCullough>



Kenneth George Armstrong Jr. - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82229690/person/202287693529/media/51a2661a-4359-4fbd-bfbd-2fd430d59383>

Three Licenses To Wed Issued

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Judge Raymond R. Lord. They were issued to Benjamin L. No-smith, 22, Taber City, N. C., and Lucy C. McCraw, 22, of 79-1 Poinciana Place; to Hulot W. Hoden, 24, U. S. Navy, and Margaret P. Park, 21, of the Gibson Hotel, and to Kenneth Armstrong, 32, U. S. Navy, and Emily T. Box, 524 Bahama street.

"Key West (FL) Citizen" Friday 28 Mar 1947 p 4

Florida, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1823-1982


View record

Name	Kenneth G Armstrong
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	31 Mar 1947
Marriage Place	Florida, USA
Spouse	Emily T Box

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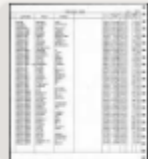
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Name	Kenneth G Armstrong
Gender	Male
Spouse's Name	Emily T Armstrong
Divorce Date	Dec 1968
Divorce Place	Osceola, Florida, USA
Certificate Number	30849

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Florida Marriage Indexes, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001



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Name	Bruce David McCullough
Marriage Date	Jan 1969
Marriage Place	Osceola, Florida, USA
Spouse	Emily Teresa Armstrong
Certificate	2652
Volume	2728
Source	Florida Department of Health

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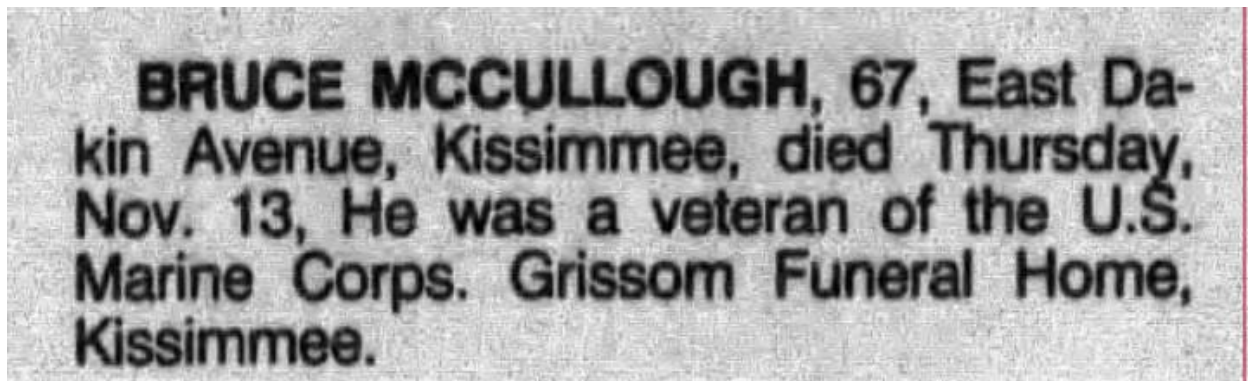
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Name	Bruce D Mccullough
Gender	Male
Spouse's Name	Emily
Divorce Date	29 Jun 1982
Divorce Place	Osceola, Florida, USA
Certificate Number	034101

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"Orlando (FL) Sentinel" Saturday 15 Nov 1997 p 66



Daughter Margaret (Peggy) Bianchi (1929-2015) – Find A Grave 143130357

Margaret Bianchi Obituary

Published by Legacy Remembers on Feb. 27, 2015.

Margaret Peggy Bianchi passed away of natural causes at 2:15 on Feb. 25, 2015, at Hospice of Lecanto, Florida. She was born July 2, 1929. Peggy was from Freeport Long Island, New York, where she met a wonderful man and was married to John in Hempsted, Long Island. Peggy worked for Long Island Lighting Company, L.I.L.C.O., while she enjoyed a happy and comfortable life with John in Dix Hills, Long Island. After her daughter was married to Larry Benefiel and her two sons, through her encouragement, became a Marine and a Navy man, John and Peggy traveled the Continental United States enjoying their retirement, which led them to Lake Havasu City, Arizona, in which their sons followed. Ultimately they settled in Beverly Hills, Florida with their sons. Her husband, John, a concrete finisher for Local 780, New York, New York, came out of retirement and taught his son a trade. Peggy couldn't have been prouder. Peggy is survived by her husband, John Baptist Bianchi; sons, John Michael Bianchi and Paul Christopher Bianchi; and daughter, Karen S. Benefiel. Any donations towards Hospice would be well received. Due to their respect and dignity displayed towards the Bianchi family. Services for Peggy Bianchi will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Citrus Hills.

DEATH BE NOT PROUD

John and Peggy were and still are married for 58 years.

Keep Trotting Mom.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/legacyremembers/margaret-bianchi-obituary?id=16344477>

Father:



Walter Reginald Box Sr. & Marietta (Mary Etta) Golden Box -

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Walter Reginald Box Sr. & Marietta (Mary Etta) Golden Box – 1950 -

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PARTY FUN AND PRESENTS are all part of the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kramer of 15 Shonnard Ave., Freeport, left, who are about to take a peek into some of their packages. Ahead of the Kramers by 11 years are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Box of Hemp-



stead who recently celebrated their 61st anniversary in the home of their oldest granddaughter, Mrs. John W. Smith. The couple, who has seven grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren admire cake before cutting it. They've lived in Hempstead 58 years. Mrs. Box is 82, her husband is 84.

Pictured at right: Walter Reginald Box Sr. & Marietta (Mary Etta) Golden Box, 61st wedding anniversary – “Newsday (Nassau Edition)” (Hempstead NY) Thursday 13 Jan 1955 p 58

ROBERT BIRTON.
HEMPSTEAD, Dec. 21.—Election for officers of Mineola Encampment, No. 121, held Tuesday evening, resulted as follows: Thomas Hewlett, C. P.; A. W. Brierley, S. W.; Dr. Hutcheson, J. W.; R. G. Powell, H. P.; J. R. McLean, Scribe; George W. Terry, Treasurer. Elective and appointive officers will be installed on January 5.

“Brooklyn Times Union” Monday 21 Dec 1903 p 11

Walter Box has the residence of William Rapelye on Terrace avenue well advanced; also the home of Miss Nora Onderdonk, Clinton street, and another house on Clinton street.

“Brooklyn Times Union” Saturday 30 Jun 1906 p 12

... ON THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND.

At the last meeting of Hempstead Council, No. 65, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Councillor, Lewis B. Haff; Walter Box, Recording Secretary; David Crampton, Financial Secretary; Fred M. Sealey, Treasurer; Irving Rivenberg, Conductor, Herbert B. Valentine; Warden, James Murphy; Inside Sentinel, George McKay; Outside Sentinel, George Grelwe; Chaplain, Jesse Denton; Trustee for three years, Walter Box; Representatives to State Council, Arthur W. Edgar and Frank Coudman.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics was an anti-Catholic Nativist organization - "Brooklyn Times Union" Saturday 13 Jul 1907 p 20

BURNS NOT ARRESTED.

Alleged Victim of Assault Could Not Reach Justice's Office.

(Special to the Eagle.)

Hempstead, L. I., September 18—The authorities did not take into custody yesterday, as was expected, James Burns, the former employe of Clarence H. Mackay, who is alleged to have assaulted Walter Box, a contractor and builder, at the Almirall estate on Tuesday.

Box started to lodge a complaint on Wednesday before Justice Charles F. Gittens, but suffered so from his injuries that he had to defer action. He was expected to finish the transaction yesterday, but did not appear before the justice.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Friday 18 Sep 1908 p 16

SEQUEL TO A DOG FIGHT.

Mrs. Almirall Gives \$1,500 Bail for Appearance of Her Coachman for Trial for Assault.

(Special to the Brooklyn Times.)

MINEOLA, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Marguerite C. Almirall, wife of R. F. Almirall, a New York architect, who resides at Hempstead, went bail for her coachman, Joseph Byrne, to the amount of \$1,500 today before County Judge Edgar Jackson to insure Byrne's appearance for trial next month on an indictment for assault in the second degree. Mrs. Almirall appeared in court with her husband, signed the bail bond and took the oath in relation to its contents.

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SIGNED EMPLOYEE'S BAIL BOND

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\$1,500, Guaranteeing Coachman's
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["Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Wednesday 28 Oct 1908 p 8](#)

New Buildings at Hempstead.

HEMPSTEAD, Nov. 10.—Walter Box is completing a concrete or stucco house on Prospect Heights for Edward Roddy, of this place. A Earl has just finished a frame villa near Mr. Roddy's, and a Mr. Page, who is employed at the Garden City Estates, is finishing a pretty cottage, built almost entirely by himself after hours, also on Prospect Heights.

["Brooklyn Times Union" Wednesday 10 Nov 1908 p 5](#)

ECHO OF DOG FIGHT.

**It Caused Conviction of Hempstead
Man on Assault Charge—Almirall
Villa the Scene.**

(Special to the Eagle.)

Mineola, L. I., December 1—Joseph Byrne, an employe of R. F. Almirall, a New York architect, living at Hempstead, was found guilty of assault in the third degree by a trial jury of the Nassau County Court yesterday afternoon.

Walter Box, a contractor and builder of Hempstead, was the complainant against Byrne. He called at the Almirall place in September to see Henry Hammer, a plumber, who was working there. Box had a dog with him. While in the house talking to Hammer he heard a scrap going on between several dogs, and rushing to the front stoop, he saw several bulldogs trying to chew his animal up. —

Box tried to separate the canines, and while thus engaged was struck from behind by some unknown person and knocked senseless. He did not revive for some time, and had to be taken home in a carriage with a badly bruised and cut head, also injuries to his eye and mouth.

He and other witnesses testified yesterday that Byrne admitted hitting him. Byrne did not deny that he struck Box, but said it was in self-defense. He contended that Box was kicking at the bulldogs, one of which was his, and also assumed a threatening attitude toward him.


Byrne denied that he kicked Box, as charged. The grand jury indicted Byrne for assault in the second degree.

Mr. Almirall, his employer, testified for the defense. Byrne was formerly employed on the Clarence H. Mackay estate at Roslyn. He shot and caused the death of a Pole while living at Roslyn, but was acquitted of a charge of murder after indictment by the Grand Jury. He was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Tuesday 1 Dec 1908 p 2

Walter R Box

in the New York State, U.S., Death Index, 1957-1972



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Detail	Source
Name	Walter R Box
Gender	Male
Age	96
Birth Date	abt 1871
Residence Place	Angle Sea, Nassau, New York, USA
Death Date	25 Sep 1967
Death Place	New York, USA
Certificate Number	68927

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Mother:

Walter R J Box

in the New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967



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Detail	Source
Name	Walter R J Box
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	6 Dec 1893
Marriage Place	Freeport, New York, USA
Spouse	Henrietta Golden
Certificate Number	23798
Records Sharing Certificate Number (Name)	
	Henrietta Golden
	Walter R J Box

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BOX—Marietta, on Nov. 11, 1967, of Unfondale, L.I. Beloved wife of the late Walter R. Box Sr. Mother of Walter R. Box Jr., of St. Cloud, Fla. Also survived by seven grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren. Service at the Funeral Home of Chester A. Fulton Son, Inc., 49 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport, Monday, Nov. 13, 8 PM. Interment Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead, L.I. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 PM.

Marietta Golden Box – “Newsday (Nassau Edition” (Hempstead NY) Monday 13 Nov 1967 p

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Sibling:



Sister Viola May Box Higbee Wood (1901-1949) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/178943524/person/382370056379/media/0e2354f6-1bbe-48ab-8e36-f62b4e42cb54?queryId=ee8e770f-de06-4cb4-8934-4d79e27f536c&_phsrc=cPx18621&_phstart=successSource

Viola M. Box

in the New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967



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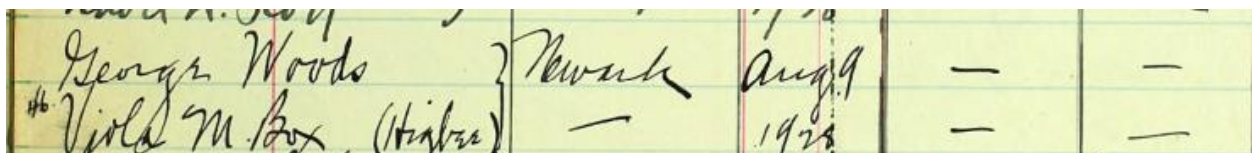
Name	Viola M. Box
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	26 Apr 1919
Marriage Place	Hempstead, New York, USA
Spouse	Clarence E. Higbee
Certificate Number	6369

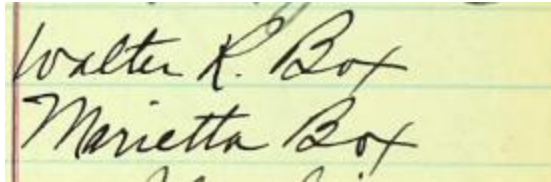
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Marriage in 1919 to Clarence Ellsworth Higbee - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6794246:61632?tid=&pid=&queryId=cb7b4a04-3ab6-4a04-a999-1d1f4744d696&phsrc=cPx18607&phstart=successSource>



Clarence Ellsworth Higbee - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82229690/person/200147617055/media/1ab3cf95-f891-4c6d-a052-347e27a067b9>





Walter R. Box
Marietta Box

New Jersey, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1800-1970 for Viola M. Box

Essex > Newark > Franklin Memorial

Marriage of George WOODS & Viola M. Box (Higbee) on 9 Aug 1928 in Newark NJ, with witnesses Vola's parents, Walter Reginald Box Sr. & Marietta (Golden) Box –

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WOOD—Viola Mae, at Tampa, Florida, Monday, March 28, 1949. Formerly of Freeport, L. I. Beloved wife of George A. Wood. Mother of Doris Linso of Kingston, Pa. Pfc. James Wood and Ellsworth Higbie of Memphis, Tenn. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Box of Hempstead. Sister of Walter R. Box of Freeport. Funeral services will be held at the Parlors of Chester A. Fulton & Son, 49 West Merrick Road, Freeport, Thursday, March 31, at 2:30 P.M. Interment Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead.

Viola's obituary - "Newsday (Suffolk Edition" (Melville NY) Tuesday 29 Mar 1949 p 98

Mrs. George A. Wood

Freeport, March 31—Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Mae Wood, 48, wife of George A. Wood, who died Monday at Tampa, were held today at the Chester A. Fulton & Son Funeral Home, 49 W. Merrick Road, here, followed by interment in the Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead.

A member of one of the old Nassau County families, she was born in Hempstead, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Box.

“Brooklyn Daily Eagle” Thursday 31 Mar 1949 p 21

MRS. VIOLA WOOD

The death of Mrs. Viola Wood, mother of Mrs. Theodore Linso, of 288 James street, Kingston, occurred suddenly Monday at her home in Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Linso is the wife of Master Sergeant Linso, attached to the United States Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, 14 Public Square.

Also surviving is her husband, George Wood; two sons, Ellsworth Higbee, of Memphis, Tenn., and James Ward, with the United States Air Force, and four grandchildren.

Sergeant and Mrs. Linso will attend funeral service which will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at a funeral home in Freeport, L. I.

“Wilkes-Barre (PA) Times Leader, the Evening News” Wednesday 30 Mar 1949 p 34

Viola Mae Wood

in the Florida, U.S., Death Index, 1877-1998



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Detail	Source
Name	Viola Mae Wood
Gender	Female
Race	White
Death Date	1949
Death Place	Hillsborough, Florida, United States
Other Death Place Information	Tampa

Viola's FL death index – <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/357506:7338>

MRS. VIOLA MAE WOOD

Mrs. Viola Mae Wood, 49, 3404 Wallcraft Ave., died yesterday at her home. She is survived by her widower, George A. Wood, Tampa; two sons, James E. Wood, Stewart Field, Newberg, N. Y., Elsworth Higbie, Memphis, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Linso, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Box, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.; and a brother, Walter Box, Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.

WOOD, MRS. VIOLA MAE—Mrs. Viola Mae Wood, 49, 3404 Wallcraft Ave., died at her home Monday. She is survived by her husband, George A. Wood, Tampa; two sons, James E. Wood, Newberg, N. Y., and Elsworth Higbie, Memphis, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Linso, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and a brother, Walter Box, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The remains will be shipped to Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., for services and burial by Walters Funeral Home.

Both obituaries in "Tampa (FL) Times" Tuesday 29 Mar 1949 p 2

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Walter Reginald Box, Jr.

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - corporal

Serial number: 250,101

Entered service from: Hempstead, Nassau NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Walter R. Box, Jr.

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Walter R. Box, Sr., 16 Union Ave., Hempstead NY

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Walter R. Box, Jr.

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Walter R. Box, Sr., Pine St., Hempstead NY
(chauffeur, 213th Aero Sq)World War I draft registration (1917): had already enlisted 6 Dec 1916, prior to the US
declaration of war on 6 Apr 1917 & national draft registration day of 5 Jun 1917World War II draft registration (1942): as Walter R. Box Jr. - b. 20 Dec 1894 Inwood NY; res:
228 N. Columbus Ave., Freeport, Nassau NY. NOK Mrs. Mary Box, same address.

Employed at Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. Bethpage NY. Height: 6' – 185 lbs.

US Returns from Military Posts:

Walter R. Box Jr., joined Army 28 Dec 1916, "tfd fr prvt Dep Co G 50" on 4 Dec 1916

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 6 Apr 1917

Discharged 8 Aug 1919

Address: Park Ave., Roosevelt NY

Rank/unit: chauffeur, 608th Aero Squadron

NY Army Card: serial 250101, resident of Hempstead, Long Island NY, enlisted in army 6 Dec 1916 at Ft. Slocum NY at age 20 years 11 months. In 15th Aero Squadron to 1 Dec 1917 – in 213th Aero Squadron to 10 Jun 1919 – in 608th Aero Squadron to discharge. Made corporal 5 Dec 1917 – then private on 22 Jul 1918 – then chauffeur on 22 Jul 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 – 31 May 1919. Discharged 8 Aug 1919.

Birth & death:

Born: 20 Dec 1894 Inwood, Long Island NY

Died: 13 Nov 1980 St. Cloud, Osceola FL

Find A Grave record: 269721476 (also Billion Graves record #7273251)

Burial location: Kissimmee, Osceola FL

Cemetery: Osceola Memory Gardens

Tombstone:

Father: Walter Reginald Box, Sr., 12 Jan 1871 Huntington, Suffolk NY – 25 Sep 1967 Nassau Co. NY.

Son of Andrew John Box (1832-1926, F: 23521411) & Jane A. Mann (1829-1906, F: 23521421).

Buried in Greenfield Cemetery, Uniondale, Nassau NY.

Find A Grave: 23521389

Mother: Marietta Marie Golden Box, 19 Oct 1872 NY – 11 Nov 1967 NY.

Daughter of Oliver Golden (1839-1930, F: 183739102) & Mary Louise Webb (1843-1930, F: 183739136).

Buried in Greenfield Cemetery, Uniondale, Nassau NY.

Find A Grave: 23521401

Parents' marriage: 6 Dec 1893 Freeport, Nassau NY

Spouse: Amelia Theresa (Emily) Lichter Box, 10 Mar 1896 Manhattan NY – 3 Apr 1919 Jamaica, Queens NY. Daughter of Joseph Lichter (Jun 1869 Germany – 14 Jun 1903 NY, NY Co. NY, F: 134738089) & Anne Marie (Mary) Wegst, who died in 1900 at age 29.

Amelia Box died at age 23 of an intestinal blockage before Walter returned from war. She was a resident of Hempstead, Nassau NY at the time of her death & employed as a clerical worker. "Brooklyn Times Union" 4 Apr 1919 p 9 – Deaths in Queens: Emily Box, 23, St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica. Buried 5 Apr 1919 in Greenfield Cemetery, Uniondale, Nassau NY, the same cemetery as Walter's parents. Her tombstone has an incorrect birth year of 1886.

Spouse Find A Grave: 23521366

Marriage: applied for a marriage license on 28 Sep 1914 in Manhattan NY.

Spouse: Mary Anne Harris Box, 11 Jun 1894 Juniper Hill, Cottisford, Oxfordshire (abbreviated Oxon), England – 17 Apr 1987 Kendall Co. TX.

Daughter of Aloysius (Alvysius?) Harris & Susan Binnet. She applied for a passport to visit France & England, sailing on the "Mauritania" on 5 Aug 1920. Age 26, 5'4" in height, a permanent resident of Hempstead, Long Island NY, married to Walter R. Box Jr., b. Inwood, Long Island NY on 20 Dec 1894. She had lived in Oxford, England, from birth to 1913. In Oct 1966, Mary Harris Box returned to England for a reunion with 2 sisters & 2 brothers who lived in Oxfordshire. Two other sisters who lived in the US had preceded her there.

Buried in Osceola Memory Gardens, Kissimmee, Osceola FL.

Spouse Find A Grave: 269722026

Marriage: Walter R. Box Jr. married Mary Ann Harris 10 Jun 1920 in Manhattan NY. He was a widower, age 25, b. Inwood, Long Island NY, son of Walter R. Box & Mary Golden. She was

age 26, single, b. Juniper, England, daughter of Alvyisus [as indexed, but likely Aloysius) Harris & Susan Binnet. – However, on 21 Jun 1920, Walter & Mary celebrate their 50th anniversary, and their son Raymond & his wife celebrate their 25th anniversary on the same day.

Children: by 1st wife Emily Lichter Box

- Eileen Jane Box Smith, 15 Jan 1915 Richmond Hills, Queens NY – 13 Oct 2012 Anchorage AK. Appears in 1925 NY census as “Jillen.” She married John William Smith (10 Dec 1911 Westbury, Long Island NY-1991, F: 57289832) on 29 Dec 1935 in Hempstead, Nassau NY. Resident of East Hampton NY when her father died Nov 1980 & her stepmother died Apr 1987. At age 89, she moved to Alaska. Buried in Greenfield Ceemtery, Uniondale, Nassau NY. F: 57289909

Children: by 2nd wife Mary Ann Harris

- Raymond Arthur Box, 8 Dec 1922 Mineola, Nassau NY – 26 Jun 1994 LaPorte, Harris Co. TX – Married in North Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, on 14 Jun 1945, later claimed to be his parents’ 25th wedding anniversary, in Australia to Betty Irene Johnson. Bette was born 17 Dec 1924 Dungog, New South Wales, Australia & died 7 Feb 2001 La Porte, Harris TX. Betty was the daughter of Raymond Robert Johnson (1891-1926) & Beatrice Maud Margery (1905-1971). – In the 1950 census for San Antonio, Bexar TX, Raymond A. Box, 27 NY, radio engineer in a broadcast studio, lived at 408 ½ - 96th St. with wife Betty I (25 Austrlia) & daughter Denise Y. (3 Australia.) -When Betty Box applied for naturalization as a US citizen in TX on 9 Sep 1955, she said they resided at 210 Saxon Dr., San Antonio TX & had 2 children: Denise (b. 3 May 1946 Australia & Marilyn, b. 27 Sep 1952 San Antonio TX). She had entered the US aboard SS “Monterey” on 19 Jul 1946. – Marilyn Box married Walter Francis Clarkson in 1970. - Raymond was a resident of San Antonio TX when his father died Nov 1980 & his mother Mary Anne died Apr 1987. Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Jul 2024.
- Emily Teresa (Terry) Box Armstrong McCullough, 2 Apr 1927 Mineola, Nassau NY – 18 Nov 2016 West Jefferson, Ashe NC. Resident of Kissimmee FL, listed as Mrs. Terry McCullough, when her father died Nov 1980 & as Terry McCullough when her mother died Apr 1987. Resident of South Carolina when her half-sister Eileen died in Oct 2012. - - Married to Kenneth George Armstrong, Jr., (13 Jan 1915 Boston, Suffolk MA – 26 Sep 2002 Kissimmee, Osceola FL, F: 176309555) on 31 Mar 1947 in FL. The couple had 7 children. Divorced Kenneth Armstrong in Dec 1968 in Osceola Co. FL. – The month following her divorce, in Jan 1969 in Osceola Co. FL, Emily Teresa Armstrong married Bruce David McCullough (31 May 1930 Springfield, Hampden MA – 12 No 1997 Osceola Co. FL, F: 972915). He was the son of George E. Armstrong & Harriet M. Moran. They divorced 29 Jun 1982 in Osceola Co. FL. - Both ex-husbands preceded her in death. Her Find A Grave record says she moved “here” (North Carolina) from Key West FL in 1957. Retired supervisor for the city of Kissimmee FL, where she lived for over 60 years. Buried in F: 173164315

- Margaret A. (Peggy) Box Bianchi. 2 Jul 1929 Mineola, Nassau NY – 25 Feb 2015 Crystal River, Citrus FL (in Hospice of Lecanto FL). Resident of Phoenix AZ in Apr 1987 when her mother died. – Married John Baptist Bianchi in Hempstead, Long Island NY. They lived in Lake Havasu City AZ, then in Beverly Hills FL. Burial details unknown. F: 143130357

Who is Barbara Bank (Mrs. John Bank) listed as their daughter who attended Walter & Mary Anne's 50th wedding anniversary in Jun 1970?

Siblings:

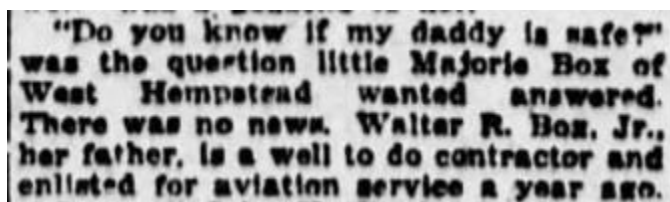
- Viola Box Higbee Wood, 1901 NY – 28 Mar 1949 Tampa, Hillsborough FL. Age 9 in 1910 census. Married 28 Apr 1919 in Hempstead NY to Clarence Ellsworth Higbee (27 Mar 1902 Atlantic City NJ – 9 Mar 1978 NV, F: 169282522), buried in Palm Downtown Cemetery, Las Vegas, Clark NV. – In the 1920 census, Clarence & Viola lived in Hempstead, Nassau NY with Viola's parents. – In the 1925 NY state census, Clarence E. Higbee (23 US, government clerk) lived with wife Viola (25 US, housewife) & son Ellsworth (5 US) & daughter Doris (2 NY). – Viola M. Box (Higbee) married 9 Aug 1928 in Newark, Essex NJ at Franklin Memorial United Methodist Church to George A. Wood, b. ca. 1901 NY, with her parents Walter Reginald Box Sr. & Marietta Box as witnesses. George is listed in her Mar 1949 obituary as her surviving widower but has not been traced. – Viola & George's son James Edwin Wood was born 14 Jul 1932 in NY, NY & died 19 May 1976, buried in Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Denver CO, F: 36201722. – In the 1940 census for Hempstead, Nassau NY, George A. Wood (39 NY, route salesman, laundry) lived at 127 Windsor Parkway with wife Viola Wood (39 NY), their son James E. Wood (7 NY) & her daughter Doris Higbee (17 NY, restaurant waitress/model). George, Viola & James had lived in the same place in 1935, while Doris had lived in Brooklyn, Queens NY. – Viola predeceased both her parents. – Buried in Greenfield Cemetery, Uniondale, Nassau NY. F: 57288023

Notes:

Moved to St. Cloud FL from NY in 1959.

Wartime:

"NY Herald" 9 Feb 1918: p 2 son of well-known contractor, has wife & 3-yr-old child



"New York Sun" 9 Feb 1918 p 2 (listed as NY Herald on newspapers.com)

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 077-12-6802

Censuses:

1880 Hempstead, Queens NY – his father

Andrew J. Box, 48 NY, parents b. NY, carpenter

Jane, 49 England, parents b. England, keeping house

William E., 12 NY, attending school

Walter R.T., 9 NY

1900 Hempstead, Nassau NY – Franklin St.

Walter Box, 29 NY, Apr 1870, parents b. NY, married 7 years, carpenter

Marie, 27 NY, Oct 1872, parents b. NY, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living

Walter, 5 NY, Dec 1894, at school

1910 Hempstead, Nassau NY – 212 Woodfield Rd.

Walter R. Box, 38 NY, father b. NY, mother b. England, in 1st marriage, married 16 years, carpenter, houses

Mariette, 37 NY, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Walter R. Jr. 15 NY

Viola, 9 NY

1915 NY state census – Hempstead, Nassau NY

Walter Box, 43 US, builder

Marietta, 42 US, housewife [wife]

Walter, 20 US, plumber [son]

Viola, 14 US, school [daughter]

Emily, 18 US, house work [daughter-in-law – that is, Walter's wife]

Eilene, 1 year 5 months US [granddaughter – that is, Walter & Emily's daughter Eileen]

1920 Hempstead, Nassau NY – Woodfield Rd.

Walter BAX, 47 NY, father b. NJ, mother b. NY, carpenter, houses

Maryette, 46 NY, parents b. NY [wife]

Walter, 25 NY soldier, U.S. Army [then name is crossed through] [son]

Eileen, 5 NY, father b. NY, mother b. England [granddaughter – that is, widowed Walter's daughter]

Clarence Higbee, 18 NY, parents b. NJ, clerk, government camp [son-in-law – that is, 1st husband of their daughter Viola]

Viola Higbee, 18 NY, telephone operator [daughter – that is, wife of Clarence Higbee]

1925 NY state census – Hempstead, Nassau NY – Underhill Ave.

Walter R. Box, 30 US, plumber

Mary A., 31 US, housewife

Jillen/Eileen J., 10 US, public school (indexed as Jillien but knowing her name is Eileen makes it possible to decipher the write-over)

Raymond A., 2 US

1930 Hempstead, Nassau NY – 53 Underhill Ave. - conducted 9 Apr 1930

Walter R. Box, 35 NY, parents b. NY, age 19 at 1st marriage, mechanic, oil burner co., WWI veteran

Mary A., 35 Leids, England, parents b. Leids, England, age 25 at 1st marriage

Eilien (spelling?) J., 15 NY [by Walter's 1st wife]

Raymond A., 7 NY

Emily T., 3 NY

Margaret A., 9 months NY

1940 Freeport, Nassau NY – 37 Van Buren St. – same house in 1935

Walter Box Jr., 45 NY, serviceman, oil business

Mary, 45 England

Theresa, 13 NY

Margaret, 10 NY

1950 Freeport, Nassau NY – 228 E. Seaman Ave.

Walter Box, 55 NY, private detective, detective agency

Mary, 53 England

1950 Hempstead, Nassau NY – Walter Jr.'s parents

Walter R. Box, 79 NY

Mary Etta, 77 NY