

TUSCANIA

Brockey, Christopher Frank
1897 PA – 1975 PA





*Christopher Frank Brockey – certificate for 45 years of service as a forest fire warden,
 “Bedford County Press & Everett (PA) Press” Thursday 23 Mar 1972 p 22 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/297731872/>*



"Bedford County Press & Everett (PA) Press" Thursday 30 Mar 1969 p 15



Chris Brockey standing, 3rd from left

Award winners and program participants at the annual Bedford County Fire Wardens dinner held last week included: Seated, left to right — James Gaster, Grayson Northcraft, Harry Swartzwelder and Gilbert C. Winter. Standing, left to right — George R. Winning, District Forester; Gabriel DePietro, State Assistant Fire Control Officer; Chris Brockey, William McNay, George Armstrong, and Charles "Bud" Sweet, new County Fire Inspector.



Chris Brockey standing at far right -
"Bedford County Press & Everett (PA) Press" Thursday 21 Dec 1967 p 22

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The newly elected Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee held their annual meeting on Friday. The group included: front row, D. Elwood Ritchey, Chris Brockey, Daryl Zimmerman, Ray Grubb, Howard Burkett and Gerald Schaeffer; second row — Allen Jay, Fred Crissey, John Wakefield, Ralph Plummer (an observing farmer but not a community committeeman), Charles Hershberger, Glenn Clouse and Claude Steele; third row — Wayne Lehman, Blair Bennett, William Shoemaker, Maurice Helsel, Ralph Ritchey, Homer Hall, and Harold Corle; fourth row — Fred Ickes, Elmer Deffibaugh, Harry Wareham, Carl Whitcomb, Dudley Dull, Howard Leppert, Warren Diehl and Paul Shoemaker; top row — John Pepple, Stanley Shroyer, Robert Claycomb, Orville Jay, Donald Replogle, Dalton Fichtner, Millard Shaffer and Allen Baker.



Chris Brockey in front row, 2nd from left - "Bedford County Press & Everett (PA) Press"
Thursday 3 Oct 1968 p 8

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APPLICATION No. 60425 APPROVED

Brockey, Christopher 4774 271 1 1/2
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (Race: white or colored)

Residence: Box 20, Station (Frankford), Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

*Enlisted in RA at Ft Slocum, NY on May 8/17
 †Born in Cumberland, MD 19 7/12 yrs
 Organizations: MD Ft Monroe, Va to Sept 6/17, Med Det 100 Aer Sq to Disch

Grades: Sgt Aug 28/17

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

‡Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to May 31/19

§Hon. disch. June 7/19 on demobilization

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

Remarks:

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

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CHRIS F. BROCKEY

Chris F. Brockey, 77, of RD 1, Flintstone, Md., was dead on arrival at Bedford County Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, October 1, 1975.

Born October 8, 1897, in McKeesport, Pa., he was the son of the late Chris F. Brockey and Margaret (Humbertson) Brockey.

He was married to Lula I. (Ratcliff) Brockey who preceded him in death on October 12, 1963.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Phyllis L. Reed, of St. Thomas, Pa.; Chris Brockey, Jr., of Flintstone, Md.; and Mrs. Lois V. Redinger, of York, Pa. One sister, Loretta E. Brockey, of Flintstone, Md.; and five grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Brockey was a member of the Chaneyville United Methodist Church; a veteran of World War I; member of the Knights of Tythias, of Cumberland; and the Everett World War I Veterans Association.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 3, at 11 a.m. in the Conner Funeral Chapel in Everett with the Rev. Lloyd C. Ferguson officiating. Burial was in the Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery.

“Bedford County Press & Everett (PA) Press” Thursday 9 Oct 1975 p 15

Life:

Names of Survivors of Tuscania Received

MILTON T. BLANKENSHIP, Rogers, Texas.

CHRISTOPHER BROCKEY, Corriganville, Md.

OSCAR BAKER, Cumby, Texas.

ARTHUR G. BERRY, Orlando, Okla.

GARVIS BELEW, Rockwall, Texas.

ROBERT E. BANKHARD, Mt. Vernon, Texas.

ALLEN W. BARNETT, Comanche, Oklahoma.

B. BARNEY CASTLE, Dalerose, Colo.

"Cincinnati (OH) Enquirer" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2

Messrs. Wm. Barthalow and Chris Brockey of Route 1, Flintstone, Md., were visitors at The Press office on Thursday.

"Everett (PA) Press" Friday 6 Mar 1936 p 1

Progress Noted In Red Cross War Fund Drive

Chris Brockey, district chairman of Southampton Twp. No. 3, has reported to Merrill Reed that four of his workers have collected more than his entire local quota. This is the first place in the county to exceed its quota. Congratulations!

Rev. C. E. Held, supervisory chairman Woodbury Boro. and Twp., S. Woodbury Twp. and Bloomfield Twp. reports \$1263 of the \$1500 quota collected to date. More congratulations to workers and district chairmen.

Volunteer workers from Bedford Boro and Twp., and Colerain Twp., met in the Pennsylvania Hotel Friday evening, March 9, to discuss the drive, with district chairmen Mrs. Ben Hunt, Colerain Twp., Dewey Miller and Joseph Donahoe, Bedford Twp.; and Stanley Stroup, chairman. Mr. Stroup addressed the meeting and problems of local solicitation were discussed.

District chairmen Lloyd Keller, Hyndman, D. M. Lofr, Londonderry Twp., and their group of volunteer workers met with Mr. Stroup in the Hyndman High School Saturday afternoon. Successful kick-off meetings also were held in Schellsburg Sunday afternoon and in Fishertown Monday evening, with district chairmen and workers, Mr. Stroup and Mr. Sorenson, vice chairman.

Percy Akers is district chairman of Monroe Twp.; not Coy Mearkle as originally stated. Mr. Mearkle, who aided last year, was included in the 1945 list through the error of the Red Cross publicity chairman.

An enthusiastic group of volunteers met at the Clearville Methodist Church Thursday evening March 8th. District chairmen Percy Akers, Thurman Smith and Christ Brockey were discussed with Mr. Stroup and Merrill Reed vice chairman, problems of rural solicitation. The importance of complete house-to-house coverage was stressed.

"Bedford (PA) Gazette" Friday 16 Mar 1945 p 1

Wife

West Virginia, Births Index, 1853-1969

[View record](#)

Name	Lula Iva Ratcliff
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	10 Jan 1904
Birth Place	Seemly, Grant, West Virginia
Father	V B Ratcliff
Mother	Jennie Ratcliff
FHL Film Number	809858

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Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 1.—Marriage licenses were issued here yesterday to the following couples from Pennsylvania: James F. Campbell and Miriam L. Eater, both of Marietta; Samuel S. Reynolds and Mary Sharp, both of Marietta; Christopher S. Brockey, of Flintstone, Md., and Lulu I. Ratcliffe, of Chaneyville, Pa.

Marriage license 30 Sep 1917 Hagerstown, Washington Co. MD – “Harrisburg (PA) Telegraph” Saturday 1 Oct 1927 p 11

MRS. LULA BROCKEY

FLINTSTONE — Mrs. Lula Brockey, 59, RD 1, died Saturday in Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Born at Rough Run, W. Va., on January 10, 1904, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Ratcliff.

Mrs. Brockey was a member of Chaneyville Methodist Church and of the WSCS of the church.

Survivors include her husband, Christopher Brockey; two daughters, Mrs. Alden Reed, St. Thomas, Pa., and Mrs. Herman Redinger Jr., RD 1, Flintstone; one son, Christopher Brockey Jr., RD 1, Flintstone; three brothers, Victor Ratcliff, RD 1, Everett, Pa.; Leasin Ratcliff, RD 1, Clearville, Pa., and Justin Ratcliff, Patterson Creek, W. Va.; one sister, Mrs. Wilbur Dicken, RD 1, Flintstone, and three grandsons.

The body is at the Conner Funeral Home, Everett, where friends will be received tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Chaneyville Methodist Church by Rev. Ritchie Ball. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

"Cumberland (MD) Evening Times" Monday 14 Oct 1963 p 16

MRS. LULA I. BROCKEY

Mrs. Lula I. Brockey of R. D. 1, Flintstone, died at the Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., on October 12, 1963. Mrs. Brockey was born on Rough Run, W. Va., on January 10, 1904, a daughter of the late Van B. and Virginia (Riggleman) Ratcliff. She was married to Chris Brockey, who survives, on September 29, 1927. Surviving children are: Mrs. Phyllis Reed, St. Thomas; Chris Jr. and Mrs. Lois Redinger of Flintstone, R. D. 1. Other survivors include: 3 brothers—Victor Ratcliffe, R. D. 1, Everett; Leasin Ratcliffe, R. D. Clearville, and Justin Ratcliffe, Paterson Creek, W. Va.; a sister, Mrs. Vula Dicken, R. D. 1, Flintstone; and 3 grandsons. She was a member of the Chaneysville Methodist Church and WSCS. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 16 at the church. Rev. Ritchie Ball officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of the Conner Funeral Home.

“Bedford County Press & Everett (PA) Press” Thursday 17 Oct 1963 p 3

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Van Buren Ratcliff

PATTERSON CREEK — Van Buren Ratcliff, 79, a retired farmer, died last night at his home here.

He was born at Kline, W. Va., Pendleton County, a son of the late Abel and Sarah (Harman) Ratcliff.

Survivors include his widow, Virginia (Riggleman) Ratcliff; two daughters, Mrs. Chris Brockey and Mrs. Wilbur Dicken, both of RD 1, Flintstone, Md.; three sons, Victor, Chaneyville, Pa., and Leasin and Justin, both of here; a brother, Kennie H. Ratcliff, Ft. Ashby; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at Chaneyville Methodist Church by Rev. Walter Twigg, pastor, and Rev. Wilbur Elliott, pastor of Patterson Creek Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Father-n-law Van Buren Ratcliff "Cumberland (MD) Evening Times" Wednesday 6 Mar 1957
p 20

**BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD
AT VAN RATCLIFF HOME**

**Dinner Held in Honor of Birthday of
Mrs. Ratcliff.**

A very pleasant surprise birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Ratcliff on Sunday, July 25, in honor of Mrs. Ratcliff's birthday. Along toward the noon hour the people began to arrive with well filled baskets. The long table was spread on the front lawn where it was filled with plenty of good things to eat.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riggleman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dicken, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Brackey, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Leasin Ratcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ratcliff, Mrs. Kelly Clingerman, Miss Nellie Ratcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russ, Miss Ruth Russ, Mrs. Eunice Knoll of McKeesport, Pa., Violet, Martha, Helen and Doris Dicken, Martha Adams, Phyllis Lois and Loretta Brockey, Betty and Deloris Cooper, Arlene Ratcliff, Allen and Kenneth Cooper, Chris Brockey, Jr., DeWayne, Dicken, Richard Adams, Ralph Clingerman and Justin Ratcliff.

At a late hour all departed wishing her many more bright and happy birthdays.

"Everett (PA) Press" Friday 30 Jul 1937 p 5

Children:

Reed-Brockey

The wedding of Miss Phyllis Loretta Brockey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brockey of Flintstone, Md., R. R. 1, and Alden Merle Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed of Orrstown R. R. 1, was solemnized Saturday, Nov. 4, in the Methodist parsonage at Winchester, Va. The Rev. E. S. Ellmore performed the double ring ceremony at 5 p. m.

The bride was attired in a blue suit with matching accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Auman of Carlisle. Mr. Auman was a classmate of both the bride and bridegroom at Shippensburg State Teachers college.

Mrs. Reed graduated in 1946 from the Everett high school and Mr. Reed in 1945 from Shippensburg high school. Both were members of the class of 1950 at Shippensburg State Teachers college, and are now teaching in the public schools of Chambersburg.

Daughter Phyllis Loretta Brockey Reed (1928-1981) – 'Shippensburg (PA) News-Chronicle'
Friday 24 Nov 1950 p 3



Phyllis – Find A Grave139667032


Miss Phyllis Brockey, who is attending Shippensburg State Teachers College was a week-end guest at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brockey.

"Bedford (PA) Gazette" Thursday 17 Oct 1946 p 10

The Gospel Quartet, composed of Alden Reed, Charles Beltz, Donald Hull Jr. and Glen Perry, sang in the Methodist Church of Chaneyville Sunday evening. Mrs. Glen Perry and Miss Phyllis Brockey, a student at Shippensburg State Teachers college, accompanied them to Chaneyville. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brockey, parents of Miss Brockey, entertained the group at dinner.

Phyllis marries – then divorces – Alden Reed – "Shippensburg (PA) News-Chronicle"
Tuesday 29 Mar 1949 p 2

COLLEGE GRADUATE



PHYLLIS BROCKEY

Miss Phyllis Brockey, a student at Shippensburg State Teachers College received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, Monday, May 29, at 10 a. m. at the annual commencement exercises.

During her four years at Shippensburg College she has participated in extra curricular activities of Elementary Education Club, Art Club, Bible Club, Women's Athletic Association Club, and Campus Christian Association Cabinet.

Miss Brockey majored in Elementary Education and has accepted a position in Chambersburg for next year. She will teach 4th grade in the Buchanan Building.

Miss Brockey is a graduate of Everett High School, class of '46. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brockey, Flintstone R. 1.

"Everett (PA) Press" Friday 2 Jun 1950 p 9

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
 Exhibiting this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both copies of Marriage, and deliver them to the clerk who issued the license, back in for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Frederick 31824

FULL NAME OF GROOM Alden Merle Reed CLERK'S NO. 1056

PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE Phyllis Loretta Brockey MAIDEN NAME Phyllis Loretta Brockey

GROOM				BRIDE			
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
23	W	single	none	22	W	single	none
OCCUPATION		INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS		OCCUPATION		INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS	
Teacher				Teacher			
BIRTHPLACE				BIRTHPLACE			
Orrstown, Pa.				Chaneyville, Pa.			
FATHER'S FULL NAME				FATHER'S FULL NAME			
C. Earl Reed				Christopher Brockey			
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME				MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME			
Ruth Beltz				Lula Ratcliffe X			
RESIDENCE: CITY OR COUNTY MAILING ADDRESS				RESIDENCE: CITY OR COUNTY MAILING ADDRESS			
Rt. 1 Orrstown, Pa. X				Flintstone, Md. Rt. 1			
Date of Proposed Marriage				Place of Proposed Marriage			
November 4, 1950				Frederick Co., Va.			
Given under my hand this 4th day of November, 1950				Clerk of the Circuit Court.			

Kathryn L. ...

CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

I, Emory J. ..., a Methodist of the Methodist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 4 day of Nov., 1950, in the City of Frederick, Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond in the county (or city) of Frederick, according to law, authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 4 day of Nov., 1950

Address of celebrant Winchester, Va. Emory J. ... (Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

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Chambersburg Teachers Wed

SHIPPENSBURG—The wedding of Miss Phyllis Brockey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brockey of Flintstone, Md., and Alden Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed of near Orrstown, was performed recently by the Rev. E. G. Ellmore at the parsonage of the Methodist Church at Winchester, Va.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Auman of Carlisle.

Both were graduated in the class of 1950 at Shippensburg State Teachers College. Both are ele-

mentary teachers in the schools at Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed are living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, Orrstown, R. D. 1.

"Harrisburg (PA) Evening News" Wednesday 29 Nov 1950 p 44

REED SERVICES

Services for Phyllis B. Reed, 52, 4552 Lincoln Way West, St. Thomas, fifth grade teacher at St. Thomas Elementary School who died at 2:45 p.m. Feb. 1, 1981, in the Bedford County Memorial Hospital of injuries she received in a four-car accident near Breezewood, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Robert G. Sellers Funeral Home with Brother Wilbur Campbell and Sister Chloe Lefebure officiating, assisted by Brother Roy Fahnestock. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg.

The family will receive friends in the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

She had taught at the St. Thomas school for 12 years and was previously employed by the Chambersburg Area School District for seven years as a fourth grade teacher at the Andrew Buchanan Elementary School.

Born Sept. 5, 1928, in Southampton Township, Bedford County, she was the daughter of the late Christopher and Lula Ratcliff Brockey.

She was a member of the Church of God of Roxbury, the Carlton Heights Women's Club and the Pennsylvania State Education Association and a life member of the National Education Association. She was a 1950 graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College.

Surviving are her former husband, Alden M. Reed; two sons: Timothy R. and Daniel R. Reed, both at home; a brother, Christopher Brockey Jr., Flintstone, Md.; a sister, Lois Reddinger, 2255 Dixie Drive, York, two nephews and a niece.

Two dead in 4-car crash

BREEZEWOOD, Pa. (AP) — Two motorists were killed Sunday on an icy patch of roadway in a collision that involved at least four vehicles, state police said.

Killed were Nita Kifer, 29, of Artemas, Bedford County, and Phyllis Reed, 52, of St. Thomas, Franklin County, police said.

Authorities Sunday night were continuing to investigate the accident and said they were unable to piece together the exact chain of events.

But police said a car driven by Ms. Reed went out of control on a long hill on Pa. 30 and went down an embankment.

Ms. Kifer, driver of another car, was thrown from her vehicle and run over by a tanker truck driven by Terry Roberts, 38, of Van Buren, Ohio.

The tanker also slammed into the rear of a car driven by Elmont Birch, 43, of Chambersburg. Police said Birch escaped injury because he fled the car shortly before the collision.

“York (PA) Daily Record” Monday 2 Feb 1981 p 11

Auto mishap claims women

BREEZEWOOD, Pa. (UPI) — Two women were killed Sunday in a four-vehicle accident on an icy U.S. 30 west of Breezewood, Bedford County, during a rain and sleet storm.

The victims were identified as Phyllis Reed, 52, of St. Thomas, Franklin County, and Anita Kiffer, 29, of Artemas, Bedford County.

Authorities said a car driven by Ms. Reed was westbound on a downhill section of the highway when it slid off the road and struck an embankment. A second car with an unidentified driver also slid off the road, slamming into the Reed car, and a car driven by Ms. Kiffer did likewise and hit the second car. A tractor-trailer then ran off the road and struck all three vehicles, police said.

“Latrobe (PA) Bulletin” Monday 2 Feb 1981 p 5



Son Christopher Brockey III (1930-2018) – Find A Grave 186417419

Christopher V. Brockey, 87, of Walnut Drive, Clearville, PA; passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at Cumberland Healthcare Center, Cumberland, MD. He was born on April 13, 1930 in Chaneyville, Pennsylvania; a son of the late Christopher F. and Lula (Ratcliff) Brockey. On February 18, 1961 in Flintstone, MD; he was united in marriage to Dolores M. (Smith) Brockey. He is survived by his wife of fifty-six years along with two children Gary E. Brockey, Clearville, PA and Tammy married to Kenny Monkman, Strasburg, VA; nephews Tim Reed, Greencastle, PA and Dan Reed, Bethlehem, PA.

He was preceded in death by two sisters Phyllis Reed and Lois Redinger and nephew Monte Redinger, Sr.

Mr. Brockey was a graduate of Everett High School Class of 1948. He alongside his wife owned and operated C&G Dairy Farm for many years until his retirement.

Christopher was a member of the Chaneyville Community Church.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and watching football.

Family and Friends will be received on Saturday, January 13, 2018 for a time of visitation at Akers Funeral Home, Inc., 299 Raystown Road, Everett from 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Burial will be held privately at Chaneyville Cemetery.

If friends so desire memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Brockey to the Bedford County Humane Society, 1108 Lutzville Road, Everett, PA 15537.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.akersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements by Akers Funeral Home, Inc., 299 Raystown Road, Everett, PA 15537

<https://www.akersfuneralhome.com/obituary/Christopher-Brockey>

Lois Redinger Obituary

Lois V. Redinger, 76, of Clearville, passed away on Sunday, July 21st, 2013. She was born Monday, August 31st, 1936 at her family home in Chaneyville, a daughter of the late Christopher Brockey and Lula (Ratcliff) Brockey, and was married to Herman E. Redinger, Jr., who passed away on May 7th, 1986. She is survived by their son, Monte E. Redinger, Sr., and wife Sharon (Knisely) Redinger, of Clearville A brother, Chris Brockey and wife Dolores (Smith) Brockey, of Clearville Two grandsons, Monte E. Redinger, Jr., and Brandy, of Clearville and Scott E. Redinger of Clearville, Three great grandchildren, Kaden, Darren and Monte III, A niece, Tammy (Brockey) Monkman And three nephews Timmy Reed, Danny Reed and Gary Brockey. She was preceded in passing away by a sister, Phyllis (Brockey) Reed in 1981. Mrs. Redinger was a member of the Chaneyville Community Church, having also been a member of the Church when it was the Chaneyville Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Everett Southern Joint High School Class of 1954, and after gradation began working as a cook at the newly built Chaneyville-Cove Elementary School. She was also a driver for Redinger Van Service, bringing children in the Chaneyville area to school. Lois also worked as a waitress at the Surf Room in Everett, at the Greenland Lodge and Cabins in Wolfsburg, at the Oak Ridge Restaurant in Osterburg, at Mason's Barn and JB's Steak Cellar in Cumberland and at San Carlo's Restaurant in York, and most recently was a cashier for SAC Oil in Everett. At home, Lois enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, cooking and baking, and was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend who will be greatly missed for her caring ways. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 27th, 2013 at 1:00 pm at the Chaneyville Community Church with Pastor Jonas Smith officiating. Family and friends may call at the Church on Saturday from 11:00 am until the hour of service, and share memories online at www.dallavalle-everett.com. Arrangements by Dalla Valle Funeral Service, Main Street, Everett. .

Visitation Details

Saturday, July 27th, 2013 11:00am - 1:00pm, Chaneyville Community Church

Service Information

Saturday, July 27th, 2013 1:00pm, Chaneyville Community Church

Interment Details

Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery

daughter Lois V. Brockey Redinger (1936-2013) -

https://www.donelsonfuneralhome.com/obituary/Lois-Redinger?utm_source=tributearchive.com&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=ta-of-obituary-referrals&utm_content=official-obit-click-obituary&utm_term=Lois%20V.%20Redinger

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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OF THE MONTH

IV-5-E--FORM 9-36

Primary Dist. No. 10-33-84 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 620 4146

File No. _____ Registered No. 3

No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION, give the NAME instead of street and number)

If U. S. VETERAN, COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF CERTIFICATE

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ days How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ days

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Bedford
Township South Hampton
 Borough _____
 City _____

2. FULL NAME (type or print) Baby Boy Bruckey
Residence No. Clinton Ave. Md. Rd. Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give place, county, and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Infant</u>
6. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of <u>Infant</u>		
7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>1-5-38</u>		
7. AGE Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than 1 day. <u>Stillborn</u> hrs. or mins.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookkeeper, etc.	<u>Infant</u>	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.	<u>Infant</u>	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) <u>Clinton Md. Rd.</u>		
FATHER	13. NAME <u>Chris Bruckey</u>	
MOTHER	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) <u>Clinton Md. Rd.</u>	
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Lulu Katseloffe</u>	
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) <u>West Va.</u>	
17. SIGNATURE (name and address) OF INFORMANT <u>Chris Bruckey</u> <u>Clinton Md. Rd.</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: Date <u>Jan 6, 1938</u> Place <u>Chambersville</u> County <u>Bedford</u> State <u>Tenn</u>		

Medical Certificate of Death

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 1-5 1938

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1-5-38 1938 to 1-5-38 1938.
I first saw him/her on 1-5-38; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Stillborn - Asphyxia due to looping of cord

Other contributory causes of importance: 444

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 1938
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public places: _____

Manner of injury _____ Nature of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No
If so, specify _____ (Signed) John W. Myerum M. D.
(Address) Corbett St. D. O.

19. UNDERTAKER (name and address) Chris Bruckey Clinton Md. Rd.
20. FILED Jan 6 1938 Mrs. Gertrude Matz Registrar

baby boy Brockey - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/603153709%3A5164>

Father:

REVOLVER LAY BESIDE CORPSE

**Mill Foreman Thought To Have
Committed Suicide — Maid
Found Body.**

Chris. F. Brockey, a mill foreman, about 40 years old, was found dead at 8 o'clock this morning in his room in the Hotel Jerome, on Jerome street, McKeesport, with a revolver wound back of his right ear. The chambermaid who went to his room discovered him.

It was evidently a case of suicide, for a 32-caliber revolver was found beside him on the bed. He had been dead many hours.

According to the information given to the McKeesport police by the proprietor of the hotel, Steven Miller, the suicide followed some domestic unhappiness. Miller, on October 23, went on Brockey's bond for \$200 in a suit before Alderman L. M. Morgan which had been entered by Mrs. Brockey. Since that time Brockey had been living at the hotel. He retired as usual last night and no one heard the shot which ended his life.

Brockey was a foreman in the National Rolling mill and had a wife and family. The body was taken to Volk's undertaking rooms and the coroner was notified.

The dead man was last seen yesterday about 4 p. m. by Mr. Miller. At that time he was very despondent and was weeping. He retired to his room shortly after. The suit entered by his wife was for assault and battery, but had been amicably adjusted, it was stated this morning by Alderman Morgan. The wife and five children live at No. 708 Fairview avenue.

"Pittsburgh (PA) Press" 26 Oct 1907 p 1

DOMESTIC TROUBLE CAUSES A SUICIDE

Christopher F. Brockey, 40 years old, foreman of the National rolling mill, was found dead in the Hotel Jerome, McKeesport, with a bullet wound in his head behind his right ear yesterday morning. A revolver was found beside him on the bed. It was evidently a case of suicide.

He had had domestic unhappiness. His wife sued him for assault and battery before Alderman L. M. Moran on October 22, and since then Brockey had been living in the hotel. The suit was amicably adjusted, it is said, but Brockey was seen weeping Friday afternoon. The widow and children live at No. 708 Fairview avenue.

"Pittsburgh (PA) Press" Sunday 27 Oct 1907 p 24

Despondent; Ends His Life.

Regretting an agreement made to leave his wife, C. F. Brockey, 40 years old, of Fairview avenue, McKeesport, committed suicide in a room at the Hotel Jerome, McKeesport, Friday morning. A bullet penetrated the brain. Tuesday Brockey's wife withdrew a charge of assault and battery against her husband and he agreed to leave McKeesport.

"Pittsburgh (PA) Post" Sunday 27 Oct 1907 p 2

BROCKEY ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

Verdict of Coroner's Jury, After Probing the Death of Mc- Keesport Man

"Death due to gunshot wound in head; suicide, while temporarily insane," was the verdict rendered this morning by a coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of C. F. Brockey, aged about 45 years, who committed suicide while suffering from a mental disorder at the Jerome Hotel, McKeesport, on Friday afternoon or evening.

The case was submitted to the jury this morning by Deputy Coroner J. H. Woodward and consisted of a statement made by Mrs. Brockey, the widow. In her statement she sets forth that her husband came to their home, No. 708 Fair View avenue, on Monday, October 21, and that a quarrel ensued, ending in her making an information against him before Squire Mansfield. After the case was settled by her on Tuesday, October 22, she paying the costs and dropping the case, her husband stated that he did not like his home, but would try and do better.

Another statement was made to Deputy Coroner Woodward by Stephen Miller, who stated that Brockey came to the hotel and wanted a room for a little while. It is supposed that on account of the noise from the tube mills, the sound of the shot was drowned, as no one can be found who heard the report of the revolver, which evidently had been purchased recently.

"Pittsburgh (PA) Press" Monday 28 Oct 1907 p 16

Mother:

Mrs. Margaret Brockey Rites
Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Brockey, 77, were held this afternoon in the M. E. Church at Chaneyville with Rev. Mr. Hartman officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.
A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Humbertson, she was born on September 22, 1860, at Frostburg. Widow of Alvis Brockey she is survived by five children, George, Chris, John and Loretta Brockey, all of Chaneyville, and Mrs. Charles Knoll, of McKeesport; three brothers, Jerome Humbertson, Frostburg; Yeagle Humbertson, Cumberland, and Edsworth Humbertson, Arlemas, and two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Matlin and Mrs. William Growley, Cumberland.

Anna Margaret Humberston Brockey – "Cumberland (MD) Evening Times" Saturday 18 Sep 1943 p 5

MRS. MARGARET BROCKEY

Mrs. Margaret Brockey died at her home in Southampton Township, Bedford County, on Sept. 15, 1943. She was born Sept. 22, 1867, in Frostburg, Md., and was a daughter of George E. and Marietta (Baker) Humberston. In 1889 she was united in marriage with Chris F. Brockey, who is deceased. The following sons and daughters survive: George E. Brockey, at home; Mrs. Eunice Knoll, McKeesport; Chris Brockey, Loretta Brockey and John S. Brockey, Route 1, Flintstone, Md. Also surviving are five grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Ellsworth Humberston, Artemas; Yeagle Humberston, Cumberland; Jerome Humberston, Frostburg; Mrs. Annie Growley, Cumberland; Mrs. Eunice Martin, Cumberland. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the Chaneysville Methodist Church with Rev. Hartman, and Rev. Walter M. Twigg officiating. Interment was in the

church cemetery under the direction of Ross P. Balentine.

"Everett (PA) Press" Friday 24 Sep 1943 p 5

Mrs. Margaret Brockey

Mrs. Margaret Brockey died on Wednesday, September 15 at her home in Southampton twp. She was born on September 22, 1867 in Frostburg, a daughter of Mariette (Baker) Humberston and George E. Humberston, both deceased. In 1889 she was united in marriage with Chris T. Brockey, also deceased. Surviving are these children, Mrs. Eunice Knoll, of McKeesport; George E. Brockey, Charles Brockey, both of Flintstone, R D., and Loretta and J. S. Brockey, both of Flintstone. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren and these sisters and brothers: Mrs. Annie Growley, Mrs. Eunice Martin, both of Cumberland; Mr. Ellsworth Hombertson, Artemas; Yeagle Hombertson, Cumberland; Jerome of Frostburg. Rev. Hartman and Rev. Twigg conducted the funeral services on Saturday, September 18 at 2:30 p. m. at the Chaneysville M. E. Church. Interment was in the church cemetery directed by Ross P. Balentine.

"Bedford (PA) Gazette" Friday 24 Sep 1943 p 2

Mrs. C. F. Brockey, of McKeesport, Pa., spent the Fourth with her father, George Humberston.

"Frostburg (PA) Mining Journal" Saturday 12 Jul 1890 p 3

Miss Agnes Foghman and Mrs. Margaret Brockey, of Cumberland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stein.

"Pittsburgh (PA) Press" Saturday 18 Jul 1903 p 9

Siblings:

BROCKEY FUNERAL
 A funeral service for George E. Brockey, 69, of RD 1, Flintstone, who died Sunday, will be conducted today at 2 p. m. in the Chaneyville Methodist Church.
 Rev. Donald L. Bates, pastor, will officiate, and interment will be in the Chaneyville Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Walter Bennett, Harry Beck, Paul Beck, Webster Trail, Martin Miller and Victor Ratcliff.

Brother George Ellsworth Brockey (1890-1960) – “Cumberland (MD) News” Wednesday 1 Jun 1960 p 10

be in the Fort Ashby Cemetery.
George E. Brockey
 George Ellsworth Brockey, 69, of RD 1, Flintstone, died Sunday in Sacred Heart Hospital, where he had been a patient since May 23.
 A son of the late Christopher F. and Margaret (Humbertson) Brockey, he was born in Frostburg.
 Mr. Brockey was a retired streetcar operator and was a member of Camp 147, Woodmen of the World, and Lodge 135, Knights of Pythias in South Cumberland.
 He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Kneil and Miss Loretta Brockey, both at home; two brothers, Christopher and John S. Brockey, both at home; four nieces and a nephew.
 The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
 Services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Chaneyville Methodist Church by Rev. Donald L. Bates, pastor. Burial will be in Chaneyville Cemetery.

“Cumberland (MD) Evening Times” Tuesday 31 May 1960 p 20

MRS. EUNICE M. KNOLL

Mrs. Eunice M. Knoll, 79, of RD 1, Flintstone, Md., died on June 19, 1971 in the Memorial Hospital of Cumberland, Md. She was born on March 1, 1892, in Cumberland, Md., a daughter of the late Christopher F. and Margaret (Humberston) Brockey. She was married to Charles H. Knoll, who died on August 17, 1941. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude M. Linge, McKeesport, Pa., and Mrs. Helen J. Hammond, Route 1, Flintstone; 6 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, Christopher F. Brockey, Route 1, Flintstone, and a sister, Loretta E. Brockey, Flintstone. She was affiliated with the McKeesport Church of Christ and the Chaneyville Methodist Church. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Chaneyville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Ferguson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery under direction of the Conner Funeral Service.

Sister Eunice M. Brockey Knoll (1892-1971) – “Bedford County Press & Everett (PA) Press”
Thursday 24 Jun 1971 p 3

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Primary Dist. No. 02-30-01

File No. 540 69631

Registered No. 559

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Allegheny
(b) City or borough or township McKeesport
(c) Name of hospital or institution: McKeesport Hospital
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 16 days
(Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Pa. (b) County Allegh.
(c) City or town Glassport
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No. 618 Delaware Ave.
(If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. ? _____ years.

3. (a) FULL NAME Charles Knoll

3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate **3. (c) Social Security No.** 72-07-3961

4. Sex M. **5. Color or race** W. **6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced** M.

6. (b) Name of husband or wife Eunice Brockley **(c) Age of husband or wife** 49 years
(If alive) (Month) (Day) (Year)

7. Birth date of deceased Jan. 22, 1881
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years Months Days 60 6 26 hr. min.
(If less than one day)

9. Birthplace Cumberland Md.
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Watchman

11. Industry or business Columbia Rad. Co.

12. Name Phillip Knoll

13. Birthplace Germany
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Susan M. McKeazic

15. Birthplace Cumberland Md.
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Gunnar Knoll
(b) Address 923 Center St. Versailles, Pa.

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof 8 20 41
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation St. Mary's Cem. McKeesport Pa.

18. (a) Signature of funeral director W. B. Thibault
(b) Address 220-9th Ave. McKeesport, Pa.

19. (a) Aug 17, 1941 (b) Stacy McElak
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

20. Date of death: Month August **day** 18 **year** 1941 **hour** 6 **minute** 45 A.M.

21. I hereby certify that: I attended the deceased from Aug 2 **1941**, **to** Aug 18 **1941**; **that I last saw him alive on** AUGUST 17 **1941**; **and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.**

Immediate cause of death Cerebral Hemorrhage **DURATION** 16 days

Due to Arteriosclerosis 83a **?**

Due to 97

Other conditions _____
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings: None

Of operations None

Of autopsy None

PHYSICIAN _____
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____

(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(City or town) (County) (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____
(Specify type of place)

While at work? Yes **Means of injury** Heavy M. D. or other

23. Signature Stacy McElak **Date signed** Aug 18, 41
Address Boston, Pa.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See Instructions on back of certificate.

Eunice – PA death certificate - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/454534528:5164?tid=41548306&pid=102051470018&queryid=b8e4a3cc-a358-4e84-9b07-448f2ff633a9&_phsrc=cPx21451&_phstart=successSource

Loretta Brockey Heads WSCS Of Chaneyville

Miss Loretta Brockey was named president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Chaneyville held Wednesday evening, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Ada Miller.

Other officers are Mrs. Helen Hammond, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Roberts, secretary; Mrs. Mary Simmons, treasurer; Mrs. Ada Miller, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Ada Miller, promotion secretary; Mrs. Marie Cooper, spiritual life; Mrs. Russic Perrin, missionary; Mrs. Eunice Knoll, local church activity; Mrs. Mary Swartzwelder, social work; Mrs. Verla Dicken, supplies; Mrs. Lulu Brockey, literature and publication; Mrs. Myrtle Dodge, children's work; Miss Leah Roberts, students' work; Mrs. Gladys Nelson, flower funds; Mrs. Oleta Bimmerman, birthday funds.

"Bedford (PA) Gazette" Tuesday 24 May 1955 p 3

JOHN S. BROCKEY

John S. Brockey, 67, of RD 1, Flintstone was dead on arrival Thursday at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Born in McKeesport, Pa., he was the son of the late Christopher and Margaret (Humbertson) Brockey. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Cumberland.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna (Kahl) Brockey; one step-daughter, Mrs. Delores Brockey, Flintstone; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Knoll and Miss Loretta Brockey, both of Flintstone; one brother, Christopher Brockey, Flintstone, and two grandchildren.

The body is at the Silcox-Merritt Funeral Residence where friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A service will be conducted there Monday at 10:30 a.m. by Rev. Bruce Barth. Interment will be in the Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery.

Brother John Stein Brockey (1902-1970) – “Cumberland (MD) News” Saturday 14 Feb 1970

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Christopher Frank Brockey

Name variations: Chris F. Brockey (listed on his tombstone)

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, Medical Attachment - private

Serial number: 4,774

Entered service from: Corriganville, Allegany MD

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Christopher Brockey

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Margaret Brockey, Carrigonville MD

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Christopher Brockey

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Margaret Brockey, RFD 1, Flintstone MD
[sgt, 100th Aero Sq]

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Christopher Brockey - b. 8 Oct 1898 Cumberland MD; res: Flintstone, RD 1, Box 14, Bedford PA. NOK Mrs. Lulu I. Brockey, same address.

Works for self – school bus driver, Bedford PA. height 5'6" & weight 135 lbs. "a scare [sic/scar] on the nose"

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 8 May 1917

Discharged 7 Jun 1919

Address: Flinstone [sic/Flintstone] MD

Rank/unit: sergeant, 100th Aero Squadron

VETERAN'S GRAVE REGISTRATION FILE

Serial No. *4774*.....

Name *Brockey, Chris F.*.....

Rank *Sgt.*..... Br. *Army*..... Orgn. *Med. Det.*.....

War *W..W..I..* Enl'd *5-8-17*..... Disch'd *6-7-19*.....

Born *10-8-97*..... Died *10-1-75*..... Cemetery *Chaneyville Methodist*.....

Location Pa. Headstone

Info By

Entered In Grave Registration

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Undertaker *Lynette V. Conner*.....

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PA, Veterans Burial Cards – Chris F. Brockey, b. 8 Oct 1897, d. 1 Oct 1975. Sergeant, Army, Medical Detachment. Enlisted 8 May 1917, discharged 7 June 1919. Serial #4774. Buried in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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VETERAN'S COMPENSATION APPLICATION 60425

NUMBER _____ (1)

Read instructions and then type or print answers to the following questions striking out words that do not apply. Numerals in parenthesis refer to corresponding numerals in the instructions.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF Bedford } Christopher Brockey

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the veteran named in the following descriptive information; I served in the military of ~~the~~ forces of the United States from May 8 1917 to June 7 1919; I claim veteran's compensation as authorized by Act No. 53, approved January 5, 1934; I was a resident of Pennsylvania at time of entry into service; I make this claim with full knowledge of the penalty for making a false statement relative to a material fact concerning this claim and the answers to the following questions and descriptive information are true:

(2) Brockey Christopher 4774 white
(Last name) (First and middle name) (Serial number) (White or colored)

(3) Legal residence at entry into service Friends Hospital Philadelphia Pa.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(4) Present residence: Channeysville Pa.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(5) Enlisted, ~~commissioned~~ or inducted in RA: ~~ANC NA NG ORC NAVY NRP MC ORC Pa~~ Pa ~~Volts US~~ Volts at Philadelphia Pa. on May 8 1917

(6) On active duty in Navy or in Reserve from _____ to _____

(7) Place and date of birth Cumberland Md Oct 8 1897

(8) Names and addresses of dependents: Wife (full name) Lula I. Redcliffe nee Brockey
Minor children Van C., Phillis L. Brockey
Mother (full name) Margaret Humberson nee Brockey Channeysville Pa.
Father Christopher Brockey Channeysville Pa. (deceased)

Army > Broadwater, B - Broomall, William W (47)

(9) Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:
Medical Corps from May 8 1917 to June 7 1919
from _____ to _____
from _____ to _____

(10) Grades or ratings with dates of appointments or promotions: Sgt. Aug 28 1917

(11) Engagements: _____

(12) Wounds or other injuries received with dates: _____

(13) Served overseas from Jan 24 1918 to June 1 1919

(14) Honorably discharged on June 7 1919 at Mitchell Field Long Island N.Y.

(15) Did you ever apply for or receive a bonus or veteran's compensation from any other State? no

(16) Did you ever refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds to perform full military duty or to render unqualified service? no

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Feb day
of February 1934

(17) Edward E. Luper
(Signature and seal of officer administering oath)

(18) Christopher Brockey
(Signature of Applicant)

COMMISSION EXPIRES CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

MARCH 2, 1937

(19) I, Edward E. Luper, do hereby certify that I am Notary
(Name of person certifying to) (Title of officer)
Public; that Christopher Brockey applying for Veteran's
(Name of applicant)

Compensation is known to me to be the applicant named in the application; that he is mentally competent; that the signature of the affidavit is the signature of the applicant.

Signature and impression of seal or stamp indicating office or position held.

Read instructions (19) before signing.

(3) ☒ 20 Months at \$10.00 per month; Total \$ 200.00

(1) Computed by R M Chaughlin Reviewed by H C Burgoon

(1) Checked and approved by [Signature] For The Adjutant General.

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PA, WWI Veterans Service & Compensation Files

Christopher Brockey, in service 8 May 1917 – 7 Jun 1919. Serial 4774. Legal residence at time of entry into service: Friends Hospital, Philadelphia PA. Enlisted in Philadelphia PA 8 May 1917. Born Cumberland MD 8 Oct 1897. Wife Lula I. Redcliffe [sic] nee Brockey [?]. Minor children: Van C. & Phyllis L. Mother Marguete Humberson [sic], nee Brockey [?], b. Channeysville [sic] PA – father Christopher Brockey, b. Channeysville PA (deceased). In Med Corps 8 May 1917 to 7 Jun 1919. Promoted to sergeant 28 Aug 1917. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 1 Jun 1919. Honorably discharged 7 Jun 1919 Mitchell Field, Long Island NY. Not previously asked for bonus. Paid 10 a month for total of 20 months service = \$200.

Birth & death:

Born: 8 Oct 1897 Cumberland, Allegany MD (WWII) Sometimes listed as McKeesport, Allegheny PA.

Died: 1 Oct 1975 Everett, Bedford PA (dead on arrival at Bedford County Memorial Hospital – he was a resident of Flintstone, Allegany MD, which is just over the state border with PA)

Find A Grave record: 155250795, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Channeysville, Bedford PA

Cemetery: Channeysville Methodist

Tombstone: buried as Chris F. Brockey

Father: Christopher F. Brockey Sr., Jun 1863 MD (or 9 Feb 1862 MD) – found dead 26 Oct 1907 McKeesport, Allegheny PA in the Hotel Jerome (death certificate says 24 Oct 1907 but doesn't agree with newspaper reports). Death by suicide.

“Pittsburgh (PA) Press” 27 Oct 1907 p 24 – Christopher F. Brockey, 40, foreman of the National Rolling Mill, was found dead in the Hotel Jerome, McKeesport with a bullet wound behind the right ear on 26 Oct. A revolver was found beside him on the bed. “It was evidently a case of suicide.” “He had had domestic unhappiness.” His wife sued him for assault & battery 22 Oct 1907 & since then he'd been living in the Hotel Jerome. The suit

was supposedly “amicably adjusted” but he was seen weeping on 25 Oct. His wife & children live at 708 Fairview St. [the left margin of this article is torn off] –

“Pittsburgh (PA) Press” 26 Oct 1907 p 1 – Chris F. Brockey, about 40 years old, was found dead at 8 a.m. today in the Hotel Jerome on Jerome St. by the chambermaid. A .32-caliber revolver was next to him. He had been dead many hours. He was sued by his wife on 23 Oct & hotel proprietor Steven Miller gave him a \$200 bond. Foreman in National Rolling Mill. Last seen alive 25 Oct around 4 p.m. “very distraught and was weeping.” His wife & 5 children live at 708 Fairview Ave.

“Pittsburgh (PA) Press” 28 Oct 1907 p 16 – coroner’s jury ruled his death suicide – “death due to gunshot wound in head; suicide, while temporarily insane.” C.F. Brockey was around 45 years old. In a statement from his widow, she said he came to their home at 708 Fair View Ave. on 21 Oct & a quarrel ensued; after this, she made her accusation. The case was settled by her 22 Oct & she paid the costs & dropped the case. But her husband said he didn’t like his home but would try to do better. Jerome Hotel proprietor Steven Miller said Brockey asked him for a room there. Miller figures the noise from the tube mills drowned out the sound of the shot, which no one heard. Brockey had recently purchased the gun. PA death certificate: C.F. Brockey, b. 9 Feb 1862 MD, son of Joseph Brockey (b. Germany) & Margaret Holsheimer (b. Germany) [which agrees with 1900 census information]. Age 45 years, 8 months, 18 days. Married. Foreman. Signed by Mrs. C.F. Brockey of 718 Fair View Ave., McKeesport PA. Former resident of 718 Fairview Ave., McKeesport. Cause of death: suicide gun shot through head while temporarily insane. Buried in St. Mary’s Cemetery, McKeesport, on 29 Oct 1907.

Buried in St. Mary’s Cemetery, McKeesport, Allegheny PA but not on Find A Grave as of 23 Sep 2024.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Margaret Humberston Brockey, 23 (or 22) Sep 1867 MD – 15 Sep 1943
Southampton, Bedford PA.

Daughter of George Humberston.

Obituary: “Everett (PA) Press” 24 Sep 1943 p 5 – Mrs. Margaret Brockey died at her home in Southampton township, Bedford Co. on 15 Sep 1943. Born 22 Sep 1867 in Frostburg MD to George E. & Marietta (Baker) Humberston [sic]. Married 1889 to Chris F. Brockey (deceased). Her surviving children: George E. Brockey (at home), Mrs. Eunice Knoll (McKeesport PA), with Chris Brockey Loretta Brockey & John S. Brockey at Rte. 1, Flintstone MD.

Buried in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery, Chaneyville, Bedford PA.

Find A Grave: 201383161

Parents’ marriage: 1889 or 1890

Spouse: Lula Iva Ratcliff, 10 Jan 1904 Rough Run, Grant WV (or Seemly, Grant WV) – 12 Oct 1963 Washington DC (Georgetown University Hospital). Surname found as Ratcliffe & Radcliff. Daughter of Van Buren Ratcliff (1878-1957, F: 20136596) & Virginia B. (Jennie) Riggelman (spelled Riggeman on Find A Grave, F: 201366612).

Was a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore MD in Dec 1947; discharged Jan 1948. Obituary: "Cumberland (MD) Evening Times" 14 Oct 1963 p 16 – Mrs. Lula I. Brockey, 59, RD 1, Flintstone MD, d. 12 Oct 1963 in Georgetown University Hospital in Washington DC. B. Rough Run WV 10 Jan 1904, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Van B. Ratcliff. Survived by husband Christopher, 2 daughters: Mrs. Alden Reed (St. Thomas PA) & Mrs. Herman Redinger, RD 1 Flintstone MD & son Christopher Brockey Jr., RD 1, Flintstone MD. Interment Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery. – Buried in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery, Chaneyville, Bedford PA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 201383267

Married: applied in Hagerstown, Washington Co. MD on 30 Sep 1927 for a marriage license

Children:

- Phyllis Loretta Brockey Reed, 5 Sep 1928 Chaneyville, Bedford PA – 1 (not 2) Feb 1981 PA. - Married Alden Merle Reed (1927-1990) on 4 Nov 1950 in Winchester VA. Wedding: "Shippensburg (PA) News-Chronicle" 24 Nov 1950 p 3 – Miss Phyllis Loretta Brockey, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Brockey of RR 1, Flintstone MD, married Alden Merle Reed, son of Mr. & Mrs. Earl Reed, RR 1, Orrstown PA, on 4 Nov 1950 in the Methodist parsonage in Winchester VA. She is a 1946 graduate of Everett High School. Both in the 1950 class at Shippensburg State Teachers College & are now teaching in the Chambersburg public school. Status was divorced at the time of her death. - Obituary: "Chambersburg (PA) Public Opinion" 3 Feb 1981 p 10 – age 52, of 4552 Lincoln Way W., St. Thomas PA. Was 5th-grade teacher at St. Thomas Elementary School. Died 1 Feb 1981 at Bedford County Memorial Hospital of injuries received in a 4-car accident near Breezewood. Taught in the St. Thomas school for 12 years; previously employed as 4th-grade teacher at Andrew Buchanan Elementary School. B. 5 Sep 1928 in Southampton township, Bedford Co. PA. Survived by former husband Alden M. Reed, 2 sons, brother Christopher Brockey Jr. (Flintstone MD) & sister Lois Reddinger [sic], 2255 Dixie Dr., York PA. Buried in Shippensburg PA. F: 139667032
- Christopher Brockey, III (or Jr.), also known as Christopher Van Brockey, buried as Christopher V. Brockey, 13 Apr 1930 Chaneyville, Bedford PA – 4 Jan 2018 Cumberland, Allegany MD. When he died, was a resident of Walnut Dr., Clearville PA. Preceded in death by 2 sisters: Phyllis Reed & Lois Redinger. Owner of C & G Dairy Farm. – Married 15 Feb 1961 in Flintstone MD to Dolores M. Smith (1938-2019, F: 201020097). Buried in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery, Chaneyville, Bedford PA. F: 186417419
- Lois V. Brockey Redinger, 31 Aug 1936 Chaneyville, Bedford PA – 21 Jul 2013 Clearville, Bedford PA. "Bedford (PA) Inquirer" 11 Sep 2009 p 2 – photo of the Everett High School Class of 1954 at its reunion, with Lois Brockey Redinger. Husband was named Herman Redinger in her mother's obituary. – Married to Herman E. Redinger Jr. (1927-1986, F: 201382255). Buried in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery, Chaneyville, Bedford PA. F: 217698351
- Baby boy Brockey, b. & d. 5 Jan 1938 Southampton, Bedford PA. "stillborn – asphyxia due to looping of cord" – father Chris Brockey (b. Cumberland MD) & mother Lula Ratcliffe (b. WV). Residents of Flintstone MD.

Siblings: and one more sibling, not in 1900 or 1910 censuses but there were 5 children when his father died in 1907

- George Ellsworth Brockey, 12 Nov 1890 Frostburg, Allegany MD – 29 May 1960 Cumberland, Allegany MD. - Obituary: "Cumberland (MD) Evening Times" 31 May 1960 p 20 – age 69, RD 1, Flintstone MD, d. 29 May in Sacred Heart Hospital, where he had been a patient since 23 May. Son of the late Christopher F. & Margaret Humberston Brockey. Born in Frostburg. Streetcar operator. Survived by 2 sisters: Mrs. Eunice Knoll & Miss Loretta Brockey, both at home, and 2 brothers: Christopher & John S. Brockey, both at home. Buried in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery, Chaneyville, Bedford PA. F: 201383216
- Eunice Matilda Brockey Knoll, 1 Mar 1892 Cumberland, Allegany MD – 19 Jun 1971 Cumberland, Allegany MD (in 1 obituary) or Bedford Co. PA (other obituary). Wife of Charles H. Knoll. Obituary from Find A Grave: age 79, RD 1, Flintstone MD, d. 19 Jun 1971 in Bedford County Memorial Hospital. Daughter of late Christopher & Margaret (Humberston) Brockey. Wife of Charles H. Knoll, who died 17 Aug 1941. Survived by 2 daughters, brother Christopher F. Brockey & sister Loretta E. Brockey of RD 1, Flintstone MD. Buried in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery, Chaneyville, Bedford PA. F: 155476384
- Loretta E. Brockey, 1907 McKeesport, Allegheny PA – 20 Aug 1977 Flintstone, Allegany MD. Obituary: "Cumberland (MD) News" 22 Aug 1977 p 4 – Miss Loretta E., 76, RD 1, Flintstone MD, died at her home on 20 Aug 1977. Born McKeesport PA, daughter of late Chris & Margaret (Humberston) Brockey. Buried in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery, Chaneyville, Bedford PA. F: 201384246
- John Stein Brockey, 29 Aug 1902 McKeesport, Allegheny PA – 12 Feb 1970 Cumberland, Allegany MD. Husband of Anna May Kahl (1915-1985, F: 201383851). Buried in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery, Chaneyville, Bedford PA. F: 201383839

Notes:

The 1908 McKeesport (PA) City Directory lists:

Brockey, Christopher, lab, h 708 Fairview Ave.

Brockey, George E., lab, bds, 708 Fairview Ave.

Wartime:

Post-war:

"Everett (PA) Press" 23 Aug 1940 p 1 – Post 8 American Legion carnival to be held 7-14 Sep at Legion Park. Christopher Brockey on the Grounds Committee.

"Bedford County Press & Everett Press" (Everett PA) 22 Aug 1958 p 1 – Bus driver for Everett Southern joint area – Mr. Christopher Brockey, R. 1, Flintstone (17) Southampton township

Obituary:

"Cumberland [MD] News" 2 Oct 1975 p 24 - Chris F. Brockey, age 77, b. 8 Oct 1897 McKeesport PA, son of the late Chris F. & Margaret (Humbertson) Brockey. Wife Lula I. (Ratcliff) d. on 12 Oct 1963, WWI veteran, member of Everett WWI Veterans Association. Survived by 2 daughters: Mrs. Phyllis L. Reed (St. Thomas PA) & Mrs. Lois V. Redinger (York PA) & 1 son Chris Brockey Jr. (Flintstone MD) & 1 sister, Miss Loretta E. Brockey (Flintstone MD). Burial in Chaneyville Methodist (was its church member)

Social Security Number: 200-28-3333

Censuses:

1900 Versailles, Allegheny PA

Christopher Brockey, 37 MD, Jan 1863, parents b. Germany, married 10 years, pipe tester, tube mill

Maggie, 32 MD, Sep 1867, parents b. MD, gave birth to 5 children, 3 are living

George, 9 MD, Nov 1890, at school

Eunice, 8 MD, Mar 1892, at school

Christopher, 2 MD, Oct 1897

1910 McKeesport, Allegheny PA – 808 Abraham St.

Margaret Brockey, 38 MD, parents b. MD, widow, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

George, 19 MD, laborer, tube works

Christopher, 13 MD, parents b. MD

Luretta, 9 PA, parents b. MD

John, 7 PA, parents b. MD

1920 is this him?: Barberton, Summit OH

Christopher [Christpher] Brockey, 21 PA, father b. PA, mother b. MD, labor, potery [sic/pottery]

A lodger with the William Wehling family

1930 Southampton, Bedford PA – rented

Christopher Brockey, 31 MD, parents b. MD, age 28 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farming, WWI veteran

Lula I., 26 WV, parents b. WV, age 24 at 1st marriage

Phyllis L., 1 PA

& boarder Josephine Mitchell, 23 PA, public school teacher

1940 Southampton, Bedford PA – same house in 1935

Christopher Brockey, 41 MD, farming & bus operator, hauling children – self-employed

Lula, 36 WV

Phyllis, 11 PA

Christopher Jr., 10 PA

Lois, 1 (3?) PA

1950 Southampton, Bedford PA

Crist [sic] Brockey, 51 PA, bus driver, school bus

Lula, 46 PA

Phyllis, 21 PA

Christopher Jr., 20 PA, farm helper, farm

Lois, 13 PA

& hired hand Herman McFarland, 35 PA, never married, farm hand, farm

The next census entry are Christopher's unmarried siblings, residing in the same household:

George Brockey, 59 PA, never married, no occupation listed

Loretta, 48 PA, never married, no occupation listed [sister]

Eunice Knoll, 58 PA, widowed, no occupation listed [sister]