

TUSCANIA

Broyles, Robert Harold
1896 OH – 1968 IN



of Battle Creek; Fate Unknown. of Kalamazoo; Saved.
 Among the 95 Michigan soldiers aboard the torpedoed transport Tuscania
 LELAND, former Kalamazoo health officer, commander of the second sanitary d
 second division; First Class Private R. H. BROYLES, of Kalamazoo; Private H
 gonac; Private CONNOR A. COLLINS, of Battle Creek; Private GLENN F. D
 and Private CHARLES W. STODDARD, of Mt. Clemens, son of C. L. Stodd

*Robert Harold Broyles (misspelled as Broyles) – “Detroit (MI) Free Press” Sunday 10 Feb
 1918 p 1 -<https://www.newspapers.com/image/1048431119/>*

Broyles, Robert H.
World War I Veteran



This information is from "An honor roll : containing a pictorial record of the war service of the men and women of Kalamazoo County, 1917-1918-1919" Publisher: Mrs. O.H. Clark

Optical Character Recognition:

Sgt. Med. Detachment, 126 Inf. 32 Div.; son of W. P. and Nancy A. Broyles; born Sept. 9, 1896, West Liberty, Ohio; ent. serv. Apr. 29, 1917; sent Ft. Benj. Harrison; tsfd. Grayling, Mich. and joined 32 Div.; tsfd. Cmp. MacArthur; overseas on U. S. S. Tuscania; torpedoed Feb. 5, 1918, off Irish coast; battles Alsace, Aisne-Marne, Oisne-Aisne; mustered out May 21, 1919, Cmp. Custer.,

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Robert H. Broyles

Robert H. Broyles, 71 years old, 4455 Marcy Lane, Apartment No. 154, a veteran of World War I and former owner of the Town Tavern, 3756 North College Avenue, died yesterday en route to Methodist Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Flanner and Buchanan Broad Ripple Mortuary. Burial will be in Washington Park North Cemetery.

Mr. Broyles was one of the few survivors of the USS Tuscania, the first American transport sunk by the Germans off the Irish coast during World War I.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Scottish Rite, Mural Shrine Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Naomi Broyles; a son, James F. Hancock; a sister, Mrs. Vivian Woods, Bradenton, Fla.; a brother, Don, of Indianapolis; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

"Indianapolis (IN) Star" Sunday 14 Jul 1968 p 38

BROYLES

Mr. Robert H. Broyles, 4455 Marcy Lane, apt. 154, husband of Mrs. Naomi Broyles, father of Mr. James Francis, Hancock, brother of Mrs. Vivian Woods, and Mr. Don Broyles, grandfather of 6, great-grandfather of 1, passed away Saturday. Funeral Tuesday afternoon 2:30 o'clock FLANNER & BUCHANAN BROAD RIPPLE MORTUARY. Friends invited.

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INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Death No. **026846**

DECEASED—NAME
FIRST MIDDLE LAST
Robert H. Broyles

SEX **Male** DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
July 13, 1968

RACE **White** AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEAR) MONTH DAY MIN. HOURS MIN.
71 **9-9-96** **Marion**

CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH
Indianapolis

HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION (NAME) (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)
DCA Methodist Hospital

DECEASED
70. **Indianapolis** 71. **Yes** 72. **DCA Methodist Hospital**

STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT U.S.A.) CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY
INDIA **U.S.A.**

10. **MARRIED** 11. **NAOMI SMITH**

12. **WASH** 13. **TAYLOR**

14. **Indiana** 15. **Marion** 16. **Indianapolis** 17. **WASH**

18. **4455 Marcy Lane #154** 19. **Yes** 20. **WASH**

PARENTS
FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MOTHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST
WILLIAM P. BROYLES **NANCY A. RANDLE**

17A. **JAMES F. HANCOCK** 17B. **SON** 17C. **1607 48th St. N. Indianapolis, Ind.**

18. **4200** IMMEDIATE CAUSE
Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease

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PART II—OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE)
Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease

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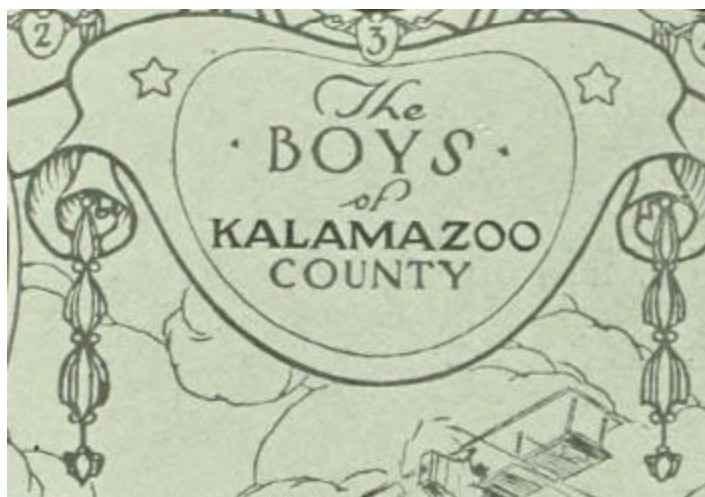
26. **BURIAL** 27. **WASH TARK-NORTH** 28. **Indianapolis Ind** 29. **B28**

30. **7-16-68** 31. **Planner & G. Anderson** 32. **Indianapolis, Ind 46208**

33. **Bludsoe** 34. **Henry J. Foster** 35. **Jul 15 1968**

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Michigan, U.S., Honor Roll of Kalamazoo County, 1917-1919 for Nancy A Broyles
Honor Roll of Kalamazoo County



...ed out May 21, 1919, Columbus DKS.

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Robert Harold Sergeant Broyles

Military • Michigan, Census of World War I Veterans with Card Index, 1917-1919

Name	Robert Harold Sergeant Broyles	
Birth Date	12 September 1896	▼
Birthplace	West Liberty, Ohio	
Residence Place	Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo	
Military Final Rank	Sergeant	
Father's Name	William P. Broyles	
Mother's Name	Nancy Randall Broyles	
Event Type	Military Service	
Event Date	19 June 1917	▼
Event Place	Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, United States	▼
Event Place (Original)	Ft. Benjamin Harrison	

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Life:

Guards' Medical Officers Mustered Into U. S. Service

Major Frank L. Wells, of the regular army, mustered into federal service Saturday those officers and men of the ambulance companies, field hospital and sanitary detachments of the Michigan national guard who have been ordered to take a three months' course of training at Fort Benjamin Harrison. The ceremony took place at Fort Wayne.

Company A, engineers, who have been ordered into active service to rush construction of the Battle Creek cantonments will probably be mustered in the federal service Sunday after arrival from Calumet.

The following are the officers and men mustered in Saturday: Captain Randall N. Cooley, Thirty-first regiment; Lieutenants John D. Buck and Carl Hanna, first ambulance company; Lieutenant Mathew Slattery, second ambulance company; Lieutenants Ray W. Hughes and Rosco D. Leland, Thirty-second regiment; Lieutenants Alexander M. Martin and Francis G. Fisher, first field hospital; Lieutenant Milton Shaw, first field artillery; Lieutenant Vernon Kitson and Lieutenant L. A. Woodlock.

Sergeant Clarence L. Warner and Joseph Cooper and Robert Sidof, first-class privates, Thirty-first regiment; Sergeant William J. Baughman, Sergeant Alvin F. Jackson, James B. Bell, John Strozewski and Jasper Wilcox, Mathew E. Reeves, first-class privates, and John Tracey, first ambulance company.

Corporals Baron R. Wetherby, Chester Keegan, Benjamin Frazik, Harry Edgar and Frank Donoghue, Clifford Staggall, Henry Osterhout, Carl Glave, first-class privates, and Frank Sweeney, second ambulance company.

Sergeants Mitchell Markowski, John A. Stewart, Michael T. Rordan, John E. Lewis, and Wesley Franke, Frank L. Bolger, William L. Waltman, Joseph Shaw and Charles Werry, first-class privates, field hospital.

Sergeant Dan Hayes, Private Wesley C. Green, sanitary detachment field artillery; Sergeant John E. Stevens and Lief B. Erickson and Robert H. Broyles, first-class privates, sanitary detachment, Thirty-second regiment; Sergeant Adolph Weiss, and Junior Borchers and Charles Forsythe, first-class privates, and Private Carl Miller, sanitary detachment of the Thirty-third regiment.

regiment.
As a result of the recruiting rally at the Detroit armory Friday night, 40 men applied for enrollment in the Thirty-first Michigan infantry regiment Saturday. Of this number 25 were accepted.

"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 24 Jun 1917 p 9

THREE LANSING MEN ON BOARD

WILBUR CLARK, OTTO K. CADY AND GLENN F. DENNISON AMONG SOLDIERS ON TRANSPORT.

SCORES ARE FROM MICHIGAN

Detroit Journal Transmits Roster of Those Who Were on
Cunard Liner Sunk in War Zone Tuesday
Night.

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—The Detroit Journal Friday received from its Washington correspondent a list of persons aboard the liner Tuscania. The list includes soldiers and civilians and does not designate the companies to which the men belonged. Eighteen men were from Detroit. The remainder of the list follows:

Lansing—Wilbur Clark, Otto K. Cady, Glenn F. Dennison.

Bay City—Ralph Story, Marshall J. Smith, sanitary squad;

Louis Chaltraw, sanitary squad; Barney Mienkwicz, sanitary squad; Richard L. Thomas.

Grand Rapids—Henry Vrondyke, William W. Eaton, Albert A. Bettings.

Muskegon—Arthur J. Siplon.

Kalamazoo—Roscoe Leland, first lieutenant, sanitary squad;

John E. Stevens and Robert H. Broyles, sanitary squad.

Battle Creek—Connor Collins, Oliver T. Knies.

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Ninety Michigan Men On Ship.

The following list of names of Michigan men who were aboard the Tuscania is taken from the official ship's roster, telegraphed to Adjt. Gen. McCain from the port of embarkation after the Tuscania was reported sunk. In addition to the possibility of mistakes in transmission, the lists had been copied at least three times before they were turned over to the newspapermen and sufficient time had not been allowed for thorough checking up and correction. There are undoubtedly mistakes in spelling of names and names probably have been omitted.

Up to the first of this week a number of these men had not yet been accounted for.

Sanitary Squad No. 2, 32nd Division.

Roscoe G. Leland, first lieutenant, Kalamazoo.

John E. Stevens, sergeant, Kalamazoo.

Harry L. Richard, sergeant, Rodney.

Marshall J. Smith, mechanic, Bay City.

Robert H. Broyles, private, Kalamazoo.

Otto K. Cady, private, Lansing.

Wesley G. Green, private, St. Johns.

Theodore A. Montgomery, private, Manistique.

Wm. Schrader, private, Myron Center.

Frank Slocum, private, Saginaw.

Friedel Wilkening, private, Unionville.

Louis Chaltraw, private, Bay City.

Clarence Shugars, private, Edmore.

Harry W. Stewart, private, Algonac.

Howard A. Kriner, private, Durand.

Thomas P. Boland, sergeant, Detroit.

Jake H. Spiller, private, Detroit.

T. P. A.

The nominating committee of Post B, T. P. A., reported the following nominations at a meeting of the post Saturday night: President, A. R. Parker; vice president, R. D. Fielding; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Wood. Committee chairmen: House, J. E. Stephens; membership, T. H. Gutellius; legislative, C. A. Albrecht; press, D. J. Davis; hotel, J. M. Eldridge; railroad, Riley Hunt; employment, R. E. Mower; commerce, Stanley C. Hill; directors for two years, F. E. Hoop, D. J. Davis, H. S. Kendall; delegates to state convention, A. R. Parker, T. H. Gutellius, D. J. Davis, W. J. D. Counts, R. D. Fielding, W. F. Crooke, J. E. Stephens, W. A. Stephens, E. A. Wood, F. E. Hoop, M. L. Osborne, H. C. Furstenberg, C. A. Albrecht, R. P. Alexander, Riley Hunt, A. W. Tompkins, R. E. Mower, H. S. Kendall, J. M. Eldridge, Frank Randels, Stanley C. Hill, G. C. Morgan, Maurice O'Connor, W. T. Carskaddon, Frank H. Seay, S. J. Bolin, H. A. Roberts, Paul Hoffman, Ed A. Mauer, Perry Vickers, Otis McCracken, D. C. Plummer, H. Kuemich, John A. King, J. R. Pratt, Hendrick S. King, B. P. Kingsbury, Frank Alvis, W. A. Albright, Robert B. Long; alternates, Harry Call, H. J. Kistler, W. H. Shilling, H. H. Anderson Jr., W. J. Knepper, W. H. Stetson, H. H. C.

H. S. Kendall, R. P. Alexander, W. J. Kroegher, Wesley Stalcup, F. H. Gerlach, A. J. Schmidt, Sam Steinberger, L. D. Mazur, J. A. Cox, C. R. Richardson, William Davidson, A. R. Henry, J. J. Bornchein, A. L. Bunch, C. E. Caldwell, Charles L. Slipper, Carl L. Rost, W. A. Sulter, W. H. Delbrook, Denver Keeney, Freyer Jaehne, R. W. Lowry, Louis F. Lautrop, Art Ervin, Harry M. Wolf, Ralph Gidley, S. H. Davis, D. J. Davis Jr., F. F. Haskell, Albert O. Mason, John C. Ott, Claude C. Shinn, James M. Pearson, Robert H. Broyles, H. S. Lowenberg, C. E. Barney, McMillan Carson, A. B. Counts. The nominating committee was composed of H. S. Kendall, R. P. Alexander and F. E. Hoop. The nominees will compose the "regular" ticket. The election will be held Saturday, Feb. 28. Nominees for delegates to the national convention will be chosen from members obtaining the most new memberships up to Feb. 5.

"Indianapolis (IN) Star" Monday 29 Dec 1919 p 13

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Broyles, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steinkamp, Calvin Blvd.

"Seymour (IN) Tribune" Monday 21 Apr 1924 p 5

Real Silk Employees Elect

Charles Leek has been elected president of the Employees Mutual Benefit Association of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills. Robert Broyles is vice president.

Is this him? "Indianapolis (IN) Times" Friday 12 Dec 1924 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Broyles, of Indianapolis, were called here Sunday because of the death of the late Mrs. Carrie Gates.

"Seymour (IN) Tribune" Monday 8 Feb 1926 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Broyles, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steinkamp, Calvin boulevard, has returned to Indianapolis.

"Seymour (IN) Tribune" Wednesday 26 May 1926 p 3

The Gresham Memorial

To the Editor of The News:

I do not think it very creditable to the state of Indiana to refuse recognition for a memorial to James Bethel Gresham. This memorial should be erected in Evansville where he is now, as I understand it, buried in the same cemetery with his mother. I think that the Veterans of Foreign Wars should be complimented for their sincerity and respect for the wishes of the relatives of James Bethel Gresham in regard to this proposed memorial. According to the newspaper reports this organization proposes to erect this memorial in Evansville. This is as it should be.

R. H. BROYLES.

"Indianapolis (IN) News" Saturday 23 Feb 1929 p 6

128 Masons Get 25-Year Pins In Ceremonies

One hundred and twenty-eight Masons received 25-year pins Thursday evening in ceremonies at the Masonic Hall. The pins, which signify 25 years or more membership in the Masonic Lodge, were presented by Othal Shuler, worshipful master.

James R. Cole, past master of Prospect Lodge in Indianapolis, addressed the approximately one hundred and twenty persons who attended the dinner meeting. Dinner was served by the Eastern Star.

Men who were present to receive their pins were Ben Bain, Harvey W. Bain, Wallace Bain, Elmer A. Crews, Charles J. Baker, Charles W. Bass, Robert H. Broyles, Henry H. Bryant, Crofford H. Buckles, James L. Champlin, William M. Davis, Fred Harrison Dow, Gustave Downey, Everett Duckworth, William H. Duckworth, William Isaac James, Harry F. Dutton, Fred Elgin, Clarence M. Hamilton, Floyd L. Harper, Thomas Hendricks, Harry Hendrickson, James F. Hill, Roy F. Jones, Homer M. Kirk, John S. Kivett, Herschel R. Myers, P. F. W. Newman, Arthur C. Peterson, Forest G. Pierson, Charles Renner, Aaron G. Rose, Horace F. Rusie, William F. Schnaiter, Emory V. Smith, Lewis A. St. John, Gilbert Weaver, Michael Cohn, Fred Morgan, Sam Barskin, James F. Baker, and Harlen A. Randall.

Those who will be sent pins include Robert E. Anderson, Cecil Atkinson, Charles A. Avery, Otto Ray Avery, Robert M. Bailey, Marion J. Bain, Tinsley D. Beaman, John N. Beecham, Joseph Bisesi, Arthur B. Burnett, Minor Burnett, John W. Clark, William A. Cobb, Otha Cramer, Richard E. Cravens, Glen D. Crawford, Fred Cunningham, James T. Cunningham, Marvin E. Curle, Ernest B. Curtis, Harry A. DeTurk, Chauncey D. Downey, John L. Duckworth, Edward Dunagan, Hayes H. Dutton, Frank P. Edwards.

Also, Maurice Ennis, Tennyson F. Finch, John J. Fletcher, William M. Gribben, Ernest W. Hamilton, William R. Harrison, Charles F. Harris, Clinton L. Hathaway, Donald R. Hinkle, When G. Hochstetler, Curtis A. Hodges, Thomas F. Hodges, John Holdom, Charles A. Hubbard, Charles B. Huff, Courtland M. Isenhower, Dwight B. Jones, Archie L. Jones, William A. Kehling, Walter A. Kennedy, Hiram E. Kephart, Roy G. Kirk, Ernest E. Knowlton, Edward S. Kriner, Pierce E. Lingle, Ben McCracken, Paul V. McNutt, George Olds Major, Bruce S. Mars, James H. McPhetridge, Homer Miller, Samuel Miller, Frank Mitchell, George Moister.

And, Cecil L. Molinelli, Harry Moore, Tyner W. Myers, Duke M. Patrick, William R. Peterson, Robert E. Phelps, John R. Ransdell, Lora D. Roberts, Andon D. Rose, Hugh E. Ruledge, Clifton F. Schnaiter, Wilbur C. Scudder, Ralph W. Self, Wendell W. Shipley, Fred T. Steele, Edward M. Sweet, Frank D. Teagardin, James Voshel, Clifford E. Walters, Clinton P. Walters, Henry R. Wich, Wilbur D. Wilhite, L. D. Williamson, Donald Wilson, Earl L. Wilson, Earle O. Wilson, Merrill R. Wilson.

"Martinsville (IN) Reporter-Times" Friday 20 Oct 1950 p 1

more of that class of about 600.

The following Indianapolis Masons were initiated into the Temple last night:

Charles J. Adams, Wilson Adamson, John D. Aitken, Wallace F. Aire, Rev. Wilbur E. Allen, Stanley R. Allred, Elmer E. Arnhart, Edward R. Austin, Don Bailey, Dossie H. Baker, Harold "B" Baker, James L. Baker, John L. Banks, Paul W. Barclay, Donald R. Barnello, Arthur R. Baras, Willis D. Barrett, Fred C. Barton, George H. Batt, Eldon R. Berridge, Russell D. Bertram, Howard P. Bettge, Everett G. Bickell, Morris L. Biesecker, Harry S. Billger, Chris Billingsley, Glenn D. Binegar, Robert J. Binford Jr., Forrest E. Blades, George J. Bohnkamp, Allie V. Boutwell, Thomas K. Bowman, Jack L. Boyden, Earl S. Bramer, Harry M. Brammer, Charles E. Brandt, Joe W. Breckey, John F. Brennan, Sam H. Bridgewater, Rex L. Bridwell, Loren G. Brock, Wayne P. Brock, Alonzo J. Brown, B. W. Brown, Robert H. Broyles, Gene S. Bruce, Omar S. Bruner Jr., Byron R. Brunner, Jerrus M. Bryant, Irwin J. Bucher, Malcolm W. Buckner, Earl J. Bullock, Marion F. Bundy, Glen E. Burt, Joe Ed Bushong, Charles S. Butler, Lemuel R. Butler.

"Indianapolis (IN) Star" Sunday 5 Dec 1954 p 19

Wife:

Naomi R. Broyles

Lawrenceburg, Ind. -- Graveside services for Naomi R. Broyles, 85, Lawrenceburg, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Washington Park North Cemetery in Indianapolis. She died Friday in a local nursing home. Born at Seymour, she had lived in Indianapolis 65 years. She was the widow of Robert H. Broyles. Friends may call from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today in G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home in Indianapolis.

Added by William Taber

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Added by William Taber

Naomi R. Smith Broyles – Find A Grave 128153642

Robert H Broyles

in the Indiana, U.S., Marriage Index, 1800-1941



Detail	Source
Name	Robert H Broyles
Marriage Date	15 Jan 1921
Marriage Place	Marion, Indiana, USA
Spouse Name	Naomi E Smith

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SMITH—BROYLES.

One of the pretty weddings of the season was the marriage of Miss Neoma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, 1053 Hunter street, Indianapolis, to Robert H. Broyles, of Bellfountain, O. The ceremony took place January 15.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with bridal veil to match and a corsage bouquet of orange blossoms.

The bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Mrs. Ethel Stafford, and the best man, the groom's brother, Leonard Broyles.

Mrs. Stafford wore a blue satin gown with hat to match and carried Ophelia roses.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Steinkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mendel, of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Broyles, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gates, of Kokomo.

Immediately after the wedding the couple left for a brief wedding trip through the east and after February 1 will be at home to their friends at the Home Lawn Sanitarium, Martinsville, where Mr. Broyles is connected with the Vota Battery Company.

Mrs. Broyles formerly lived in this city and has many friends here.

"Seymour (IN) Tribune" Tuesday 18 Jan 1921 p 6

Naomi Broyles

Naomi Broyles, 85, Lawrenceburg, formerly of Indianapolis, died yesterday in a Lawrenceburg nursing home. Born in Seymour she lived here 65 years. Graveside services will be Monday at 11:30 at Washington Park North Cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow from 6-9 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

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"Indianapolis (IN) News" Saturday 19 Sep 1981 – left: p 15 and right: p 16

R. H. Broyles, who is employed in the assembling department of the Volta Battery Co., plant, was married last Saturday to Miss Naomi Smith, of Indianapolis. They will make their home in this city.

"Martinsville (IN) Reporter-Times" Wednesday 19 Jan 1921 p 1

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Jackson Circuit Court.
Notice is hereby given that Naomi Broyles was on the 16th day of September, 1958, appointed Administratrix of the estate of Ella Smith, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Brownstown, Indiana, this 17th day of September, 1958.
H. JACK SPURGEON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Indiana
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE:
Branaman and Markel
(Sept. 24, Oct. 1 and 8, 1958)

"Jackson County Banner" (Brownstown IN) Wednesday 24 Sep 1958 p 14

Andrew J. Smith Marks 90th Milestone

Just sixty-three after the first Independence Day, Andrew J. Smith, of this city, was born, and is today celebrating his ninetieth birthday anniversary. He is probably the oldest resident in this city and county and has made his home in Seymour for over half a century.

Mr. Smith was born at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 4, 1839 and when about fifteen years of age moved to Rockford. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted with Company A, 22nd Indiana Infantry, and served the entire four years, first as a private and later as a sergeant. He was wounded four times, the last time in the battle of Peach Tree Creek, at Atlanta, where he was left for dead on the battle field and picked up by the Rebel army and taken into their hospital.

Mr. Smith spent several months in the Rebel hospital, and when able to be moved he was taken from Atlanta to Nashville and later to Louisville where he was taken to a hospital and part of the bone taken from his limb.

When he finally recovered from his injury he returned to Rockford and in 1865 was married to Miss Eliza Brown, of this city, whose death occurred about two years ago.

Mr. Smith is the father of six children, two of whom were also born on the Fourth of July. Only one son, Frank Smith, of this city, is living, and it is with him and his wife that the elder Mr. Smith makes his home.

Mr. Smith was a carpenter by trade and also did considerable farming, at one time cultivating several acres of land on East Third street, near the present site of the Smith home.

Mr. Smith has seen Seymour grow from practically a wilder-

ness to its present size and he takes great pride in the city's prosperity and beauty. Despite his advanced years he is active, alert and keenly interested in the happenings of the day. Practically every day he walks downtown to chat with old friends and acquaintances and he has a wide circle of friends among both old and young.

Mr. Smith is a charter member of the old Union Veteran League, is a charter member and also the oldest member of the Elsworth Post, G. A. R. and yesterday afternoon the members of the Post and the members of the Woman's Relief Corps gathered at his home on East Third street, for a few hours, in response to an invitation from Mrs. Frank Smith, and joined in the celebration of his ninetieth year. The party was arranged as a surprise to Mr. Smith and the afternoon was a most enjoyable one, spent with old-time songs and reminiscences. At the close Mrs. Smith served an ice course. The entertaining rooms were decorated in American flags and the national colors.

The members of the G. A. R. attending the party were Charles Murphy, John Allie, E. C. Wetzel, and Joshua England.

The members of the W. R. C. present included: Mrs. Andy

Conner, Mrs. C. L. D. Wilson, Mrs. Effie Love, Mrs. Alice Boggs, Mrs. Amanda Berry, Mrs. Lucinda Burkdall, Mrs. Steinberger, Mrs. Alice Tinsley, Mrs. E. S. Heimbaugh, Mrs. Albert Clark, Mrs. Anna Combs, Mrs. J. T. Glasson, and Mrs. Rosemary.

Mr. Smith's granddaughter, Mrs. R. H. Broyles, of Indianapolis, and his youngest sister, Mrs. Frank Lemp, of this city, assisted Mrs. Smith in the hospitalities during the afternoon.

Swingers Like Jackie's Lounge

"Swingers" congregate at Jackie's Lounge and Supper club, 1554 North Meridian Street nightly to enjoy good food, excellent service and the superb piano styling of Ada, Charles Bidwell and Ann Hayward.

The first two have been staunch favorites of patrons for years. Ann is a recent addition to the cocktail hour, and often substitutes at other times while the others are having a night off. Jackie's has always been known as a fine spot for an evening out and good entertainment, and after a visit or two the patron discovers that Jackie's is also a fine restaurant, with a gourmet menu that is matched by only a few other restaurants.

THE FOOD is good. Local businessmen and dignitaries enjoy the large selection of wholesome victuals on the luncheon menu, the fare is



CHARLES BEDWELL AND ANN HAYWARD, PIANISTS, SEATED, AND MRS. OPAL LUDLOW, WAITRESS AND R. H. BROYLES, BARTENDER

Good food and varied music offered at downtown spot

hearty, and the choice varies daily to allow the steady patrons (and there are many) to enjoy their favorites several times a week. Regardless of your appetite, and even if you're dieting, you'll find many delicious items. Hearty eaters order the steak de luxe on toast, a satisfying 5-oz. filet mignon, wrapped in bacon, broiled to your specifications and served along with home style French fries and creamy cole slaw. The list of other sandwiches and salads is quite impressive, but the menu also suggests daily

specials that again are designed to please any appetite. Rich and hearty soups are a daily offering and your taste buds will perk up after reading the other suggestions: pig knuckles and sauerkraut, diced ham and great northern beans, braised short ribs Jardinere, fried rainbow trout and many many other items. A choice of salads, vegetable or potatoes (any two) is included in the price of the luncheon. The complete meals are priced as low as \$1.10, or there's always a Business Men's offering or a

sandwich special along with soup.

THE EVENING hours attract scores to Jackie's. Both piano bars swing with fine music and song and many neophyte singers display their vocal talents for the appreciation of the other patrons. Sing-alongs are encouraged and a good time is had by all enjoying the constant fun and good fellowship.

Evening dining service is relaxing and gracious. The attractively garbed witnesses are attentive and your group

will enjoy the pleasant and elegant atmosphere. The dinner menu (available until 11 p.m.) is quite comprehensive, allowing a great choice of gourmet items. There are countless salads and sandwiches in a great variety of sizes, Jackie's specialties, selected sea foods, about a dozen steak or chop selections and a tempting array of appetizers. The food is expertly prepared by a well-known local chef and the portions are generous, while the prices are most reasonable.

Robert pictured standing at back right – "Indianapolis (IN) Star" Sunday 6 Aug 1967 p 117

Stepson

James F. Hancock

James F. Hancock, 65, Greenwood, died yesterday at St. Francis Hospital. The Navy veteran of World War II was a boilermaker and welder with the Boilermakers Union Local 374, Hammond, Ind. Services will be Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home where friends may call until 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. Entombment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Johnson County. Survivors — wife Dorothy; daughters Barbara Jackson, Sandra Richey, Deborah Schmoll and Cynthia Hancock; son James; mother Mrs. Robert Broyles.

James Francis Hancock – "Indianapolis (IN) News" Saturday 8 Nov 1980 p 15

James F. Hancock

Services for James F. Hancock, 65, Greenwood, a retired boilermaker and welder, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. today. He died Friday in St. Francis Hospital Center. Born at Seymour, he lived in Indianapolis most of his life and worked for Boilermakers Union Local 374 at Hammond. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Hancock; four daughters, Barbara L. Jackson, Sandra Richey, Deborah Jean Schmoll and Cynthia Ann Hancock; a son, James F. Hancock, II, and his mother, Namoia Broyles.

"Indianapolis (IN) Star" Sunday 9 Nov 1980 p 39

HANCOCK

James F. Hancock, 65 years, of Greenwood, beloved husband of Mrs. Dorothy Hancock, father of Barbara L. Jackson, Mrs. Sandra Richey, Deborah Jean Schmoll, Cynthia Ann Hancock and James F. Hancock II, 5 grandchildren, son of Mrs. Robert H. Broyles, passed away Friday. Funeral Monday, 11:30 a.m., at the G. H. HERRMANN MADISON AVE. FUNERAL HOME, 5141 Madison Ave., where friends may call Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m.

"Indianapolis (IN) Star" Sunday 9 Nov 1980 p 38

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INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State No. 80-040693

Local No. 07045

DECEASED - NAME James F. Hancock
SEX male
DATE OF BIRTH 12-19-1914
COUNTY OF DEATH Marion

RACE white
AGE 65
DATE OF DEATH 11-7-80

CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH Beech Grove, Indiana
HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION St. Francis Hospital
INPATIENT OR OUTPATIENT Inpatient

STATE OF BIRTH Indiana
CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY USA
MARRIED NEVER MARRIED married
SURVIVING SPOUSE Dorothy Bussiere

USUAL OCCUPATION boiler maker-welder
UNION LOCAL 374

RESIDENCE - STATE Indiana
COUNTY Johnson
CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Greenwood
STREET AND NUMBER 3306 West County Line Rd.

IS DECEASED OF SPANISH DESCENT? YES ☐ NO ☒

FATHER'S NAME James E. Hancock
MOTHER'S NAME Nanaia Smith

INFORMANT NAME Dorothy Hancock
RELATIONSHIP Mother
MAILING ADDRESS 3306 West County Line Rd., Greenwood, Indiana 46142

BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OTHER Disposition Entombment
Cemetery or Crematory Forest Lawn
LOCATION Johnson Co., Ind.

DATE 11-10-80
FURNERAL HOME G.H. Herrmann
ADDRESS 5141 Madison Ave., Indpls, Ind.

NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN Thomas E. Moran, M.D.
DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER NOV 10 1980

CAUSE Pneumonia
Previous cerebrovascular accident


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Lillian Wheeler

in the Web: Marion County, Indiana, U.S., Marriage Index, 1925-2012



Detail Source

Name	Lillian Wheeler
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	28 Jul 1934
Marriage Place	Marion, Indiana, USA
Spouse	James Hancock

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**NEW SUITS FILED IN COUNTY
COURTS.**

SUPERIOR COURT.

13089. Lillian F. Hancock vs. James F.
Hancock. Divorce. Karrer, Frick & Peden.

"Indianapolis (IN) Star" Tuesday 17 Dec 1940 p 24

Lillian Wheeler Hancock

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



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Detail Source

Name	Lillian Wheeler Hancock [Lillian Florence Braughton] [Lillian Braughton] [Lillian Wheeler Wheeler]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	22 Jan 1915
Birth Place	Edinburg, Indiana [Edinburg Joh??, Indiana]
Death Date	13 Jan 1998
Father	Clarence J Wheeler
Mother	Ethel L Piper
SSN	310161330
Signature on SSN Card	Lillian F Hancock
Relationship of Signature	Signature name differs from NH's name.
Notes	Jun 1939: Name listed as LILLIAN WHEELER HANCOCK; Apr 1965: Name listed as LILLIAN FLORENCE BRAUGHTON; 22 Jan 1998: Name listed as LILLIAN F BRAUGHTON

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Lillian Florence Braughton

Jan. 22, 1915-Jan. 13, 1998

Lillian Florence Braughton, 82, of Indianapolis and formerly of Seymour, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Braughton was a clerk at Fort Harrison Finance Center for 13 years, retiring in 1978, and since 1951 had been a member of Christ Church Cathedral, where she was in the Altar Guild and St. Hilda's Choirs.

She also was a member of Prospect Chapter 452, Order of Eastern Star; the American Business Women's Association; and the Boy Guild for Mothers.

Born Jan. 22, 1915, in Edinburgh, she was a daughter of Clarence Jesse Wheeler and Ethel Linnie Piper.

Survivors include two sons, James R. Hancock, New Jer-

sey, and Thomas M. Braughton, Beech Grove; two daughters, Pamela E. Wheeler, Indianapolis, and Patricia A. Niehaus, Mulberry; a half sister, Marie Hardway, Michigan City; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, David Lee Hancock and Ronald Jerome Braughton.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at Christ Church Cathedral in Indianapolis, with burial in Washington Park East.

An OES service will be conducted at 7 p.m. today at the G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue funeral home.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

"Seymour (IN) Tribune" Thursday 15 Jan 1998 p 2

Hugh J. Braughton, 27, Indianapolis, Addison employee, and Lillian F. Hancock, 26, Indianapolis.

Marriage license - "Greenfield (IN) Daily Reporter" Monday 12 Jan 1942 p 1

CREGAR
Mrs. Ethel L. Cregar, 70 years,
R.R. 6, Box 269, Martinsville, be-
loved wife of Richard R. Cregar,
mother of Lillian F. (Wheeler)
Braughton and Clarence R. Wheeler,
sister of Hazel Werner and Lyla
Piper, 12 grandchildren and 3 great-
grandchildren, passed away Wednes-
day. Funeral Saturday, 11:30 a.m.,
at the G. H. HERRMANN FU-
NERAL HOME, 1505 S. East St.
Friends invited.

Lillian's mother – "Indianapolis (IN) News" Friday 4 Sep 1964 p 26

Father:

BELLEFONTAINE, Oct. 30.—
William P. Broyles, 70, day operator at the C. & L. E. Railroad Co. powerhouse at Jewell Hill, four miles south of here, died yesterday at the home of his son, J. E. Broyles, in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He had been in failing health for several years and had gone to the home of his son two weeks ago.

William Packard Broyles – "Dayton (OH) Daily News" Friday 30 Oct 1931 p 28

OPERATOR DIES

BELLEFONTAINE, Oct. 30.—William P. Broyles, day operator at The C. and L. E. Railroad Co. powerhouse at Jewell Hill, four miles south of here, died at 7 a. m. Thursday at the home of his son, J. E. Broyles, in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He had been in failing health for several years and had gone to the home of his son two weeks ago. He was past 70 years old, and was a native of Virginia. He had come to Ohio when 21 years old. He was appointed operator at the power station when the traction line was first built. He leaves four children, J. E., Robert and Leonard Broyles, all of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. William Woods, of Jewell Hill, and a half-brother, still residing in Virginia.

"Springfield (OH) News-Sund" Friday 30 Oct 1931 p 14

William P. Broyles, of Jewells Hill, is leaving this week in company with his son, J. E. Broyles, for an extended trip to California.

"Urbana (OH) Daily Citizen" Friday 10 May 1929 p 3

Mother:

Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774-1993


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Name Nancy A Randle
 Gender Female
 Marriage Date 30 Oct 1879
 Marriage Place Logan, Ohio, USA
 Spouse William P Broyles
 Film Number 000534837

<p>William P. Broyles</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Nancy A. Randle</p> <p>LICENSE</p> <p>Issued the <u>30th</u> day of <u>October</u> A. D. 1879, to the above named parties.</p> <p>R. E. Pettit, Probate Judge.</p>	<p>THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss. Logan County.</p> <p>William P. Broyles having made application for a LICENSE for himself, and Nancy A. Randle and being duly sworn, says that <u>He</u> is of the age of 21 years, _____ and has no wife living: and that <u>Nancy A. Randle</u> is _____ of the age of 18 years, _____ a resident of said County, and has no husband living, and that said parties are not nearer kin than second cousins.</p> <p><u>William P. Broyles</u> Sworn to and subscribed before me, this <u>30th</u> day of <u>October</u> A. D. 1879.</p> <p><u>R. E. Pettit</u> Probate Judge.</p>	<p>The State of Ohio, } ss. LOGAN COUNTY.</p> <p>I do hereby certify, that</p> <p><u>Mr William P. Broyles</u> AND <u>Miss Nancy A. Randle</u> were joined in Marriage by me, on the <u>30th</u> day of <u>October</u> A. D. 1879.</p> <p><u>W. E. Squibb</u> Filed and recorded this <u>1st</u> day of <u>November</u> 1879.</p> <p>Attest <u>R. E. Pettit</u> Probate Judge.</p>
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DEATH OCCURS

WEST LIBERTY, O., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Nancy Broyles, 64, wife of William Broyles, living four miles north of here, died at her home today of cancer. She is survived by her husband; three sons, James, Robert and Leonard, all of Indianapolis; and a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Carter, at home.

"Springfield (OH) News-Sun" Sunday 25 Oct 1925 p 19

MRS. BROYLES PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Nancy A. Broyles, 64, wife of William T. Broyles, died Saturday afternoon at her home near Jewett Hill, north of West Liberty, death being due to inward cancer from which she had suffered for some time. Surviving with the husband are three sons and one daughter.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the late home in charge of Reverend Bowman, Baptist minister of Bellefontaine. Burial will be made in the cemetery at West Liberty, in charge of J. L. Troyer, undertaker of that village.

"Urbana (OH) Daily Citizen" Tuesday 27 Oct 1925 p 2

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Printz and Mrs. J. E. Printz attended the funeral of a

relative, Mrs. Nancy A. Broyles, wife of William T. Broyles, which was held Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock from the late home at Jewel Hill, near West Liberty. Burial was made in the W. Liberty cemetery.

Mrs. Broyles was the daughter of the late Rev. James Randles, who was at one time pastor of the Myrtle Tree and Lena Baptist churches. The family has many friends here.

"Urbana (OH) Daily Citizen" Saturday 31 Oct 1925 p 9

Siblings:

BROYLES—James E. Broyles, suddenly, Oct. 19, 1946, of 30 East Morris Ave., beloved husband of the late Orena L. (nee Morrow); brother of Mrs. Leona Woods, of Bellefontaine, O., and Robert H., and Leonard W. Broyles of Indianapolis, Ind. Friends may call at the Creagh Funeral Home, Main at Highgate, where prayer service will be held Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. Friends are invited to attend. Funeral services and interment in Penville, Ind., Wednesday. Mr. Broyles was a member of the Bellefontaine Lodge No. 209 F & A M, Knights Templar Commandery No. 61 and Moslem Temple, AAONMS of Detroit, Mich. 21t22

Brother James Edward Broyles (1883-1946) - "Buffalo (NY) News" Tuesday 22 Oct 1946 p

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Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774-1993



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Name	James Edward Broyles
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	18
Birth Date	abt 1883
Marriage Date	3 Nov 1901
Marriage Place	Champaign, Ohio, USA
Father	Wm. P. Broyles
Mother	Nancy A. Rannells
Spouse	Helen Florence Coleman
Film Number	000530189

In the matter of
James Edward Broyles
and
Helen Florence Coleman

Probate Court, Champaign County, Ohio.

No. 77-650 MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION.

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath states; that said James Edward Broyles is 18 years of age, on the 17 day of Oct, 1901, his residence is Polk, Ohio, his place of birth is W. Liberty, O., his occupation is Agent, his father's name is W. M. Broyles, his mother's maiden name was Nancy A. Ransdell; that he was never previously married, and that he has no wife living.

That said Helen Florence Coleman is 19 years of age on the 15th day of August, 1901, her residence is Beuge Creek, Champaign County, Ohio, her place of birth is Beuge Creek, O., her occupation is Domestic, her father's name is J. A. Coleman, her mother's maiden name was Lucie Sweet; that she was never previously married, and is not a widow or divorced woman, has never been married; that she has no husband living. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that Rev. James Ransdell, Liberty is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 1st day of November, 1901. } James Edward Broyles
By E. E. Cheney Probate Judge.
Deputy Clerk. S. C. Bass

Consent of W. M. Broyles, father of said James E. Broyles filed.

ENTRY. Probate Court, Champaign County, Ohio, November 1st 1901
Marriage License was this day granted to James Edward Broyles and Helen Florence Coleman.
By E. E. Cheney Probate Judge.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. No. 77-650 The State of Ohio, Champaign County, ss.
I do hereby certify, That on the third day of November, A. D. 1901, I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. James Edward Broyles with Miss Helen Florence Coleman.
James Ransdell
Baptist Minister

Filed and Recorded, Nov. 6th 1901. E. E. Cheney Probate Judge. S. C. Bass Deputy Clerk.

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etc., Madison county, and Laine Furrow, 24, North Lewisburg. James Edward Broyles, 18, West Liberty, and Helen Florence Coleman, 19, Kingscreek.

Ages are from their 1901 wedding - ?? - "Urbana (OH) Daily Citizen" Saturday 6 Nov 1926 p

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COUNTY Kalamazoo

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DOCKET No. 22-63

DIVORCE RECORD

Name of each Helen F. Broyles Age ---
James E. Broyles Age ---

State or Country in which married Ohio Date 11/3/01

Date of Filing Petition May 12, 1926 Who was Libellant Wife
 (Husband or Wife)

Was Case Contested No Date of Decree or Judgment Feb. 26, 1927
 (Yes or No)

Cause for Which Divorced Non-support

Was Divorce Granted, Refused or Withdrawn Granted

Whether Absolute or Conditions Absolute

Was Alimony Granted No

Number of Children in Family NO (see reverse side)

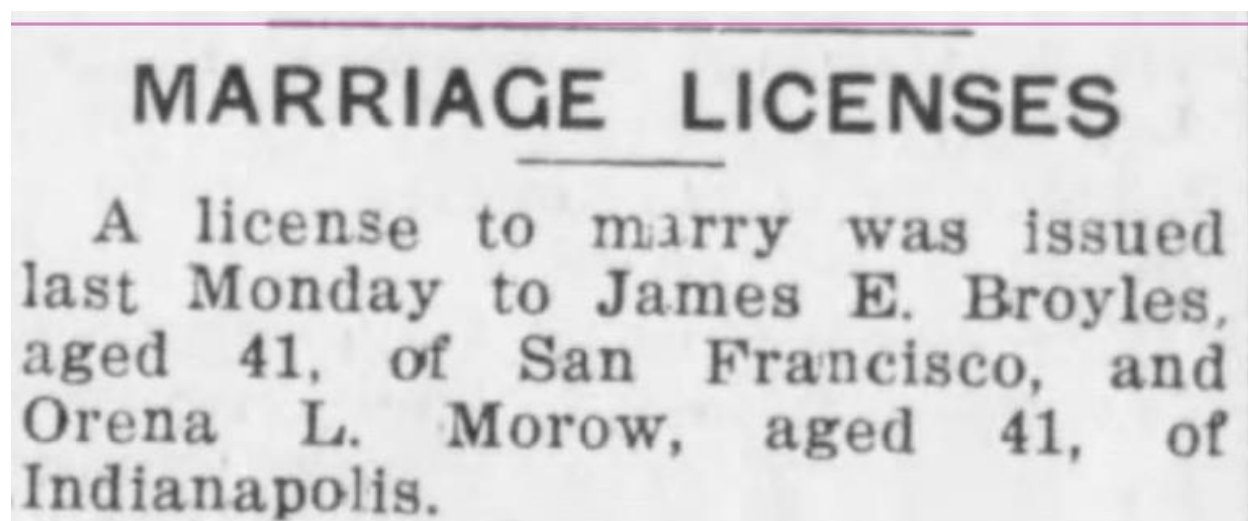
I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the records of this Court.

Neal S. Fisher

Date Feb. 26, 1927 Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Kalamazoo

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"Las Vegas (NV) Age" Saturday 2 Apr 1927 p 5

BROYLES—Orena L. Broyles (nee Morrow), April 21, 1946, of 30 East Morris Ave., beloved wife of James E. Broyles; sister of Ortwell L. Morrow of Union City, Ind.; sister-in-law of Anna L. Morrow of Fortville, Ind., Mrs. Etta Morrow of Portland, Ind.; aunt of T. B. Morrow of Indianapolis, Ind. Friends may call at the Creagh Funeral Home (Main at Highgate), where services will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in Pennville, Ind. 22t23

Brother James Edward Broyles (1883-1946) – wife Orena L. Morrow - “Buffalo (NY) News”
Tuesday 23 Apr 1946 p 8

Indiana, Marriages, 1810-2001	
View record	
Name	Orena L Morrow
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	21
Event Type	Marriage Registration (Marriage)
Birth Date	21 Mar 1886
Birth Place	Pennville, Indiana
Marriage Date	7 Sep 1907
Marriage Place	Indiana, United States
Residence Place	Pennville, Indiana
Father	Simon P Morrow
Mother	Elizabeth A Griseel
Spouse	Harve W Miller
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Orena L Morrow

in the Indiana, U.S., Marriages, 1810-2001



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Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774-1993



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Name Vivian Carter
 Gender Female
 Marriage Age 33
 Birth Date abt 1894
 Marriage Date 27 Mar 1927
 Marriage Place Logan, Ohio, USA
 Father William Broyles
 Mother Nancy Randle
 Spouse William E. Woods
 Film Number 000534842

MARRIAGE RECORD

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Probate Court, Logan County, Ohio

No. 8731 In the Matter of
William E. Woods and
Vivian Carter

The undersigned respectfully make application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath state; that said William E. Woods is 52 years of age on the 24 day of February 1927 his residence is Indianapolis, Ind. his place of birth is Sauwamee Co. Ind. his occupation is Engineer his father's name is Andrew J. Woods his mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Clark that he was yes previously married (divorced) and that he has no wife living.

That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:
 That said Vivian Carter is 33 years of age on the 4 day of August 1926 her residence is Bellefontaine Logan County, O. her place of birth is Champaign Co. Ohio her occupation is ✓ her father's name is William Broyles her mother's maiden name was Nancy Randle that she was yes previously married and is a widow or divorced woman, her married name being Vivian Carter that she has no husband living.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 10 day of March 1927 S. J. Southard Probate Judge.
 By Lucile Southard Deputy Clerk.

Consent of Wm E Woods
Vivian Carter


Affidavits of _____ physician and _____ party filed.

ENTRY.
 Marriage License was this day granted to William E. Woods and Mrs Vivian Carter
S. J. Southard Probate Judge.
 By Lucile Southard Deputy Clerk.

The State of Ohio, Logan County, ss.
 A. D. 1927, I solemnized the Marriage of
 Mr. _____ with M _____
 Filed and Recorded _____ 19 _____
 Probate Judge.

Sister Vivian Leona Broyles Carter Woods (1893-1979) – marriage certificate portion was left blank - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/155280973/person/252048133559/facts>

Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774-1993



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Name	Gilbert D. Carter
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	24
Birth Date	abt 1896
Marriage Date	28 Oct 1920
Marriage Place	Logan, Ohio, USA
Father	John W. Carter
Mother	Ida Dille
Spouse	Vivian Broyles
Film Number	000534842

44		MARRIAGE RECORD	
In the matter of		PROBATE COURT, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO.	
<u>Gilbert D. Carter</u> and <u>Vivian Broyles</u>		No. 3006 MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION. To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:	
The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath states: That said <u>Gilbert D. Carter</u> is <u>24</u> years of age on the <u>10</u> day of <u>January</u> 19 <u>20</u> his residence is <u>Bellefontaine Ohio</u> his place of birth is <u>Seneca</u> his occupation is <u>Farmer</u> his father's name is <u>John W. Carter</u> his mother's name was <u>Ida Dille</u> that he was <u>not</u> previously married and that he has no wife living. That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. It is expected that <u>Rev. Senner</u> is to solemnize the marriage of said parties. Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this <u>28</u> day of <u>October</u> 19 <u>20</u> Consent.		That said <u>Vivian Broyles</u> is <u>27</u> years of age on the <u>4</u> day of <u>August</u> 19 <u>20</u> her residence is <u>Bellefontaine</u> Logan County, O. her place of birth is <u>Champaign C. O.</u> her occupation is her father's name is <u>William Broyles</u> her mother's maiden name was <u>Nancy Randle</u> that she was <u>not</u> previously married and is <u>not</u> a widow or divorced woman, her married name being that she has no husband living. That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. It is expected that <u>Rev. Senner</u> is to solemnize the marriage of said parties. Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this <u>28</u> day of <u>October</u> 19 <u>20</u> Consent.	
By <u>Ernest Thompson</u> Probate Judge. By <u>Sergius Wheeler</u> Deputy Clerk.		By <u>Vivian Broyles</u> By <u>Gilbert D. Carter</u> By <u>Ernest Thompson</u> Probate Judge. By <u>Sergius Wheeler</u> Deputy Clerk.	
ENTRY.		Probate Court, Logan County, Ohio, <u>October 28</u> 19 <u>20</u>	
Marriage License was this day granted to <u>Gilbert D. Carter</u> and <u>Vivian Broyles</u>		<u>Ernest Thompson</u> Probate Judge.	
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE		No. 3006 THE STATE OF OHIO, LOGAN COUNTY, ss:	
I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the <u>28</u> day of <u>October</u> A. D. 19 <u>20</u> , I solemnized the marriage of Mr. <u>Gilbert D. Carter</u> with Miss <u>Vivian Broyles</u> <u>E. B. Senner</u> Minister		Filed and Recorded <u>October 29</u> 19 <u>20</u> <u>Ernest Thompson</u> Probate Judge.	

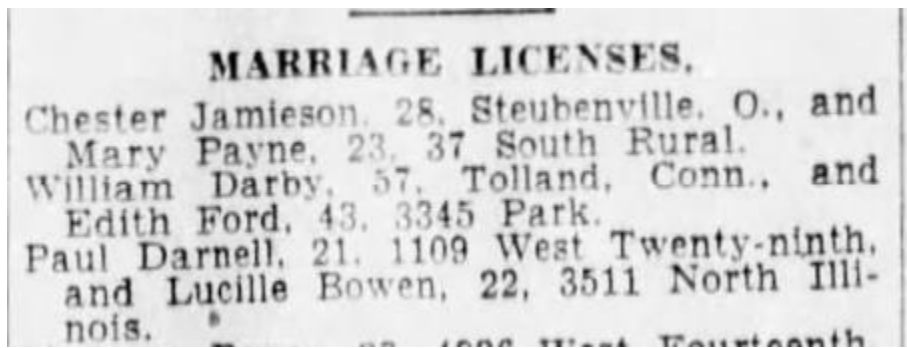
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Ohio, Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973

View record

Name Randle
 Gender Female
 Spouse William Broils
 Child William L. Broils
 FHL Film Number 534832

Brother Leonard William ("Don") Broyles, born William L. Broyles -
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Lucille Bowen & Paul Darnell – “Indianapolis (IN) Star” Friday 30 Aug 1929 p 10



“Tri-County Banner” (Knightstown IN) Friday 30 Aug 1929 p 8

Bridge Shower Tonight Honors Recent Bride

Miss Mary Foxall, 1617 Ingram avenue, will entertain tonight at her home, with a miscellaneous shower and bridge party in honor of Mrs. Paul Darnell, who was Miss Lucille Bowen before her recent marriage.

Pink and white will be used in the decorations and appointments. At serving time, the table will be centered with a bouquet of pink roses. The hostess will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. Walter Foxall.

Guests will included Mrs. Lawson Rector, Mrs. Clarence Grinstead, Mrs. D. Darnell, Mrs. C. V. Bowen, Miss Eunice Jacobsen, Miss Marjorie Douglass, Miss Louise Miklovic, Miss Emma Muncie, Miss Agnes Oxford, Miss Pauline Walters, Miss Edna Silver, Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Peggy Cosgrove, Miss Josephine Elliott, Miss Lillian Holman and Miss Dorothy Rosley.

"Indianapolis (IN) Times" Friday 6 Sep 1929 p 16

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PLACE OF DEATH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF INDIANA

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Local No. 28104

County MARION

Township of CENTRE

Town or City INDIANAPOLIS No. CITY-HOSP St. INDIANAPOLIS

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 77 yrs. 0 mos. 0 da. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? 77 yrs. 0 mos. 0 da.

FULL NAME PAUL T. DARNELL

Residence: No. 1613 N. ALABAMA ST. St. INDIANAPOLIS

(Usual place of abode) (If not, please give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX MALE COLOR OR RACE WHITE Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) SINGLE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE (if deceased)

DATE OF BIRTH JAN-18 1909

AGE 27 years 6 months 17 days or less than 1 day, 17 hrs.

Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, Sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. SHOE-SALESMAN

Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

Date deceased last worked at this occupation

Total time (years) spent

BIRTHPLACE (State or country) INDIANA

FATHER'S NAME CALEB DARNELL

BIRTHPLACE (State or country) KY

MOTHER'S NAME DOLCEINE DRAKE

BIRTHPLACE (State or country) IND

INFORMANT DOLCEINE DARNELL (Address) 1631 N. ALABAMA

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL KNIGHTS-TOWN IND P-4 Date 8-4 1936

UNDERTAKER O. C. WILSON & CO. 1885 E. 11th

WAS THE BODY EMBALMED? YES EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO. 2120

Signed Donald E. Wood Health Officer or Deputy

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH AUG 2 1936 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 7-23 1936 to 8-2 1936 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:40 M.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Lobar Pneumonia Duration 12 Days

Other contributory causes of importance: 108

Name of operation Date of

What first confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy? NO

If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

(Signed) Donald E. Wood M. D. 8-3 1936 (Address) CITY-HOSP

PLACE OF DEATH MEANS WHERE PERSON ACTUALLY DIED, NOT WHERE LIVED.

IN death record of Paul Thomas Darnell -

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MARRIAGE LICENSES	
George M. Cooper and Denise Avery.	
William A. Chambers and Ethel Mae Lewis.	
George G. Odell and Georgina Bruce.	
Charles Leo McNomara and Anna L. Baker.	
William H. Morse and Idella M. Haggerty.	
Robert Len Jones and Nannie M. Cox.	
Harold M. Davis and Edna P. Ellis.	
Roy H. Bodenhamer and Onda V. Riddle.	
Martin Wampler and Mae Hendricks.	
Fred D. Grebe and Lucille K. Bowen.	
George A. Thompson and Mary E.	

Lucille's license with Frederick D. Grebe – "Greenfield (IN) Daily Reporter" Saturday 22 Jun 1935 p 1

SUPERIOR COURT	
Elliott.	
—Room 5.—	
28020.	Nellie McCoy, administratrix, vs. Arthur Salmon. Damages. Silas Lipman.
28025.	Arthur H. Weishaar Jr. vs. Geona H. Weishaar. Divorce. H. L. Ridenour.
28030.	Fred D. Grebe vs. Lucille K. Grebe. Divorce. J. E. Martin.
28035.	Josephine A. Tucker vs. Carl S. Tucker. Separation from bed and board. Johnson & Zechiel.
28040.	Frank H. Perkinson vs. Effie F. Perkinson. Divorce. Virgil Norris.

"Indianapolis (IN) Star" Saturday 18 Sep 1943 p 16

Daily Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leonard W. Broyles, Lucille Katherine Grebe.

"Indianapolis (IN) News" Wednesday 27 Dec 1944 p 20

LUCILLE K. BOWEN BROYLES, 86, Indianapolis, died Monday. Memorial services will be at a later date. There will be no calling. Mrs. Broyles was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. She was the widow of Leonard W. Broyles. Survivors: nieces and nephews. Flanner & Buchanan Washington Park East Mortuary is handling arrangements.

"Indianapolis (IN) Star" Wednesday 20 Jul 1994 p 29

***ATTENTION ESTATE:** Disclosure of the SS# we need to pursue our responsibilities is voluntary and there will be no penalty for refusal.

INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

94-029376

Local No. **005064** State No.

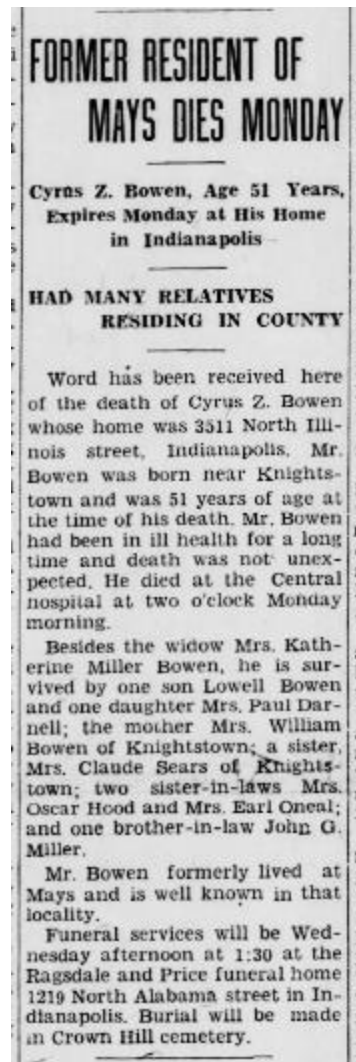
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THE RECORDS IN THIS SERIES ARE CONFIDENTIAL PER IC 16-1-19-5

1. DECEASED—NAME (First, Middle, Last) Lucille K Broyles		2. SEX Female	3a. TIME OF DEATH 11:05	3b. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) July 18-94
5a. AGE—Last Birthday (Years) 86	5b. UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days	5c. UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes	6. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo, Day, Yr) Aug-23-1907	7. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) Rush County Indiana
8a. WAS DECEDENT A U.S. VETERAN? No	8b. YEAR LAST SERVED IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? --	9a. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one. See instructions) HOSPITAL: <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> DCA OTHER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Residence		
9b. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) Pine Tree Manor 1302 N. Lesley		9c. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH Indianapolis		9d. COUNTY OF DEATH Marion
10. MARITAL STATUS (Specify) Widowed	11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) -- -- --	12a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) Homemaker		12b. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY Housewife
13a. RESIDENCE—STATE Indiana	13b. COUNTY Marion	13c. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Indianapolis	13d. STREET AND NUMBER 1302 Lelsey Avenue	
13e. ZIP CODE 46219	13f. INSIDE CITY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	15. WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? XCN No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.)	16. RACE—American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify) White
13g. ON A FARM? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	17. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) 12		College (1-4 or 5 +) 12	
18. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) Cyrus Bowen		19. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname) Katherine M Miller		
20a. INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print) Wanita B Dimick		20b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code) 10113 Plumtree Drive Indpls 46236		20c. Relationship Niece
21a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> Exhumation <input type="checkbox"/> Burial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Removal from State <input type="checkbox"/> Denation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		21b. DATE AND PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place) 7-20-94 Crematory The Indianapolis		21c. LOCATION—City or Town, State Indianapolis Indiana
22a. EMBALMER'S NAME None		22b. EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO --		23. WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
24a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Max G. Neff		24b. LICENSE NUMBER (of License) 1003952		25. NAME, ADDRESS, AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOME Flanner & Buchanan 3976700 10722 E Washington Street Indianapolis Indiana 46229

CAUSE OF DEATH	26. PART I Enter the diseases, injuries, or conditions that caused the death. Do not enter nonspecific terms, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE		Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death	
	IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) a. Arteriosclerotic heart disease			
	b. DUE TO IOR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF			
	c. DUE TO IOR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF			
CERTIFIER	PART II Other significant conditions - Conditions contributing to death but not previously stated in Part I			
	27. WAS DECEDENT PREGNANT OR 90 DAYS POSTPARTUM? (Yes or no) NO	28a. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or no) NO	28b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or no) NO	
	29a. CERTIFIER (Check only one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) as stated. <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH OFFICER On the basis of examination and/or investigation in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) as stated. <input type="checkbox"/> CORONER On the basis of examination and/or investigation in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.			
	29b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER Linda L Stropes MD		29c. MEDICAL LICENSE NO 01027175	
HEALTH OFFICER	30. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 26) (Type/Print) Linda L Stropes MD 5150 Shelbyville Road Indianapolis IN 46237		32. DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year) JUL 20 1994	
	31. HEALTH OFFICER'S SIGNATURE Virginia A. Cairns, M.D.			
	33. MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide	34a. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)	34b. TIME OF INJURY	34c. INJURY AT WORK? (Yes or no)
	34d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED			
IN	34e. PLACE OF INJURY—As home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)		34f. LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State)	
	34g. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year)			
34h. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT? (Yes or no. If yes, specify driver, passenger, pedestrian, etc.)				

SDH406-004 State Form 10110 (R4/3-93) Deathcer/PD 1



"Rushville (IN) Republican" Tuesday 3 Dec 1929 p 1

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Robert Harold Broyles

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Sanitary #2 - private

Serial number: 18,207

Entered service from: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Robert H. Broyles

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother James E. Broyles, 1417 Hillcrest Ave., Kalamazoo MI
 Returned from war on: "Louisiana" May 1919 [note: Fold3 misspells Louisiana as Lousiana in its index]

Sailed on return ship as: Robert H. Broyles

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother James E. Broyles, 1417 Hillcrest Ave., Kalamazoo MI (sgt, San. Sq. #8)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Robert Harold Broyles - b. 9 Sep 1896 West Liberty OH; res: 437 S. Pine, Apt. 19, Indianapolis, Marion IN. NOK Mrs. Naomi Broyles, of the same address. Employed at the Colony Club, 64 W. 34th St., Indianapolis, Marion IN.
 Height: 5'11" – 185 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 19 Jun 1917

Discharged 21 May 1919

Address: Indianapolis, Marion IN

Rank/unit: sergeant, M D

MI Census of WWI Veterans – sergeant, enlisted 19 Jun 1917 Fort Benjamin Harrison, Kalamazoo MI. Born 12 Sep 1896 West Liberty OH, son of William P. Broyles & Nancy Randall [sic].

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Sep 1896 West Liberty, Logan OH

Died: 13 Jul 1968 Indianapolis, Marion IN (died en route to Methodist Hospital, dead on arrival)

Find A Grave record: 128153636, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Indianapolis, Marion IN

Cemetery: Washington Park North

Tombstone:

Father: William Packard [Payton?] Broyles, Oct 1855 VA – 29 Oct 1931 Fort Wayne, Allen IN.

Son of John Wesley Broyles (1831-1913) & Rebecca Miller (1833-1859). John Wesley Broyles served in the Army of the Confederate States of America as a private in the VA 97th Regiment, VA Militia, Co. K.

Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Logan OH.

Find A Grave: 71055680

Mother: Nancy Ann Randle Broyles, 28 Nov 1861 OH – 24 Oct 1925 Liberty Township, Logan OH. Daughter of James Randle (a minister) & Emily Willit.

Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Logan OH.

Find A Grave: 71055684

Parents' marriage: 30 Oct 1879 Logan Co. OH

Spouse: Naomi R. Smith Broyles, 5 Jul 1896 Seymour, Jackson IN – 18 Sep 1981 Lawrenceburg, Dearborn IN. Daughter of Frank M. ("Cotton") Smith (1869-1944, F: 189326018) & Ella Wright (1869-1958, F: 189325742), who married in 1892. Her mother's 1st husband was Grant Hazzard (1867-1889).

Died of breast cancer in the Terrace View Nursing Home. Obituary: "Indianapolis (IN) Star" 20 Sep 1981 p 44 – b. Seymour IN, lived in Indianapolis for 65 years, d. at age 85, widow of Robert R. [sic] Broyles, funeral 21 Sep 1981.

Buried in Washington Park North Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion IN.

Spouse Find A Grave: 128153642

Marriage: to Naomi E. Smith on 15 Jan 1921 Marion Co. IN. Naomi's surname is not Hancock but Smith on the marriage record.

Stepson:

- James Francis Hancock, 19 Dec 1914 Seymour, Jackson IN – 7 Nov 1980 Beech Grove, Marion IN.

Naomi E. Smith gave birth to a son, James Francis Hancock, on 19 Dec 1914 in Seymour, Jackson IN. On his birth certificate, his father is listed as James E. Hancock – residence unknown, a laborer. Naomi was age 18, a housewife, and this was her 1st child, with 1 child then living. She & her son were both born in Seymour, Jackson IN.

The record is blurry but it appears the answer was "no" to the question if he were born legitimate. No marriage record has been found, and Naomi is using the surname "Smith" when she marries Robert Broyles. James is listed as Robert's son in his obituary, although he is a stepson.

James married Lillian Florence Wheeler on 28 Jul 1934 in Marion Co. IN. She was born 22 Jan 1915 in Edinburgh, Johnson IN, the daughter of Clarence Jesse Wheeler & Ethel Linnie Piper. Ethel (1893-1964, F: 79826068) later married Richard R. Cregar.

Their son David Lee Hancock was born prematurely on 6 Feb 1935 & died 5 May 1935 in Indiana.

When James registered for the WWII draft on 16 Oct 1940, he lived in Indianapolis, Marion IN, employed by Citizens Gas Co. His birthplace was listed as Seymor [sic] IN. His next-of-kin was his wife, Mrs. Lillian Florence Hancock. However, she had filed for divorce in Dec 1940 in Indianapolis, Marion IN.

Lillian married Hugh Jerome Braughton, obtaining a marriage license in January 1942 in Indiana. Lillian died 13 Jan 1998 in Indianapolis, Marion IN. Lillian Braughtons' F: 79826071 Hugh was born 27 Jun 1914 in Indianapolis, Marion IN & died 17 Jul 1994 in Spencer, Owen IN. His father was Guy Archibald Braughton (1876-1958, F: 45887949).

Husband of Dorothy (Dottie) Bussiere (1926-2023, F: 143116943). In the 1950 census for Indianapolis, Marion IN, James F. Hancock (35 IN, a boilermaker for a boiler manufacturer) lived at 241 Fletshen Ave. with wife Dorothy (23 MA) & daughters Barbara Lee (4 RI) & Sandra Kay (b. Nov 1949 IN).

James died 7 Nov 1980 in Beech Grove, Marion IN. Obituary of James: "Indianapolis News" 8 Nov 1980 p 15 – age 65, of Greenwood IN, boilermaker & welder. Survived by mother Mrs. Robert Broyles among others.

Buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood, Johnson IN.

F: 137191172

Siblings: and one sibling who died by the 1900 census

- James Edward Broyles, 29 Oct 1883 Monroe township, Logan Co. OH – 19 Oct 1946 Buffalo, Erie NY. Listed in the 1916 Kalamazoo MI city directory with wife Helen Florence (Miller) Broyles, whom he married 3 Nov 1901 in Champaign Co. OH. The officiant was Rev. James Randle, his maternal grandfather, a Baptist minister. - Helen was the daughter of Alonzo Henry Miller (1875-1940). Helen was born 1882 & died 1961, F: 85524324. – James & Helen divorced 26 Feb 1927 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI; no children. However, the "Urbana (OH) Daily Citizen" of Saturday, 5 Nov 1926 p 9, reports a marriage license was issued to 18-year-old James Edward Broyles & 19-year-old Helen Florence Coleman. – Married Orena Luella Morrow (21 Mar 1886 Pennville, Jay IN – 21 Apr 1946 Buffalo, Erie NY, F: 22164390). They obtained a marriage license in Las Vegas NV in April 1927. Orena was the daughter of Simon Peter Morrow (1842-1924, F: 18149808) & Elizabeth Ann Grisell (1839-1918, F: 18149805), both buried in the same Pennville IN as their daughter is. Orena Luella's siblings all had the same "O.L." initials: Orville Leslie, Orris Leroy, Othel Leston, Ortwell Linden. Her parents are listed as S.P. Morrow & Elizabeth A. Grissell on the Find A Grave record 57718550 for Orena's brother Orville Lester Morrow (1871-1940). - Orena Morrow had married Harvey Wave Miller on 7 Sep 1907 in Indiana. Harvey was the son of George W. Miller & Maude Isabelle Gardner, born 9 Jul 1884 Portland, Jay IN & died 19 Mar 1943 Riverside Co. CA. – In the 1930 census for Fort Wayne, Allen OH, James E. Broyles (47 OH, father b. VA, mother b. OH, age 17 at his 1st marriage, secretary for a phonograph factory) lived with wife Orena L. (44 IN, parents b. OH). – In 1940 James E. Broyles (56 IN, assistant sales manager for a piano manufacturing company) lives in Buffalo, Erie NY with wife Orena I. (54 IN) 7 a female boarder. In 1935 the couple lived in Seymour, Jackson IN. - When James registers for the WWII draft, he is living in Erie NY with wife Orena L. Broyles. – Orena & James are buried in Pennville IOOF Cemetery, Pennville, Jay IN. F: 22164389
- Vivian Leona / Leona Vivian Broyles Carter Woods, 4 Aug 1893 Champaign Co. OH – 5 Mar 1979 Manatee Co. FL. - Vivian Broyles married 28 Oct 1920 in Logan Co. OH to Gilbert Dille Carter (1896-1938, F: 49095245). Gilbert reported being age 24 on 10 Jan 1920; he was born in Bellefontaine, Logan OH, son of John W. Carter & Ida Dille, a farmer at the time of their marriage. Gilbert remarried, on 30 Sep 1925 in Franklin Co. OH to Anna L. Brodkorb. - Vivian Carter [maiden Broyles] married on 27 Mar 1927 in Logan Co. OH to William E. Woods. Both were divorced. He was age 52 on 24 Feb 1927, b. Lawrence IN, to Andrew J. Woods & Elizabeth Clark. - In the 1930 census, Vivian L. Woods (36 OH, married) with her 2 children Lois E. (9 OH) & Jack H. (2 OH) are living with her father William P. Broyles (73 VA), in Liberty, Logan OH.

In the 1940 census, William Woods (65 IN) & wife Vivian (46 OH) are living with son Jack (11 OH) & daughter Betty (60 OH) in Liberty township, Logan Co. OH. Buried in Mansion Memorial Park, Ellenton, Manatee FL. F: 107678959

- Leonard William ("Don"), 12 Feb 1901 Monroe township, Logan Co. OH – 25 Jul 1973 Indianapolis, Marion IN. His birth record & the 1910 census list him as William L. [Leonard]. He becomes known as Leonard William Broyles. In his obituary & on his tombstone, he is named as Don Broyles. Obituary for "Don" Broyles: "Indianapolis News" 26 Jul 1973 p 20 – d. age 72 on 25 Jul 1973 in Methodist Hospital. Resident 4540 Marcy Lane. Car salesman for 25 years. Survived by wife Lucille & sister Mrs. Vivian Woods. Buried in Fishers IN. His IN death certificate lists him as Leonard W. Broyles of 4540 Marcy Lane, Apt. 8. – Husband of Lucille Katherine Bowen (1907-1994, F: 66411078). She was born 23 Aug 1907 Rush Co. IN & died 18 Jul 1949 Indianapolis, Marion IN. Lucille was the daughter of Cyrus Zebedee Bowen (1878-1929, F: 45884700) & Katherine May Miller (1878-1949, F: 236285675). Lucille had married Paul Thomas Darnell on 21 Aug 1929 in Indianapolis, Marion IN, the son of Caleb James Darnell (1878-1926, F: 187846578) & Harriet Duleine/Duleine Drake (1874-1951, F: 187846315). Paul died of lobar pneumonia & is buried in Glen Cove Cemetery, Knightstown, Henry IN, F: 187847253. Then Lucille married Frederick Drake Grebe (1898 IN – 1977 NM), buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Albuquerque, Bernalillo NM, F: 64041975. Fred Grebe was the son of Frederick B. Grebe (1868-1926, F: 94855440) & Hattie Nevada Drake (1868-1955, F: 129268512). Fred & Lucille obtained a marriage license in Greenfield IN in Jun 1935; their divorce appeared in the newspaper in Sep 1943. Lucille Grebe married Leonard Broyles on 30 Dec 1944 in Marion Co. IN. - Buried in Oaklawn Memorial Garden, Fishers, Hamilton IN. F: 66411077

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Indianapolis Star" 14 Jul 1968 p 38 - age 71, res: 4455 Marcy Ln., Apt 154, Indianapolis - former owner of Town Tavern at 3756 N. College Ave., VFW & American Legion member, died en route to Methodist Hospital, Funeral 16 Jul, with burial in Washington Park North - "one of the few survivors" of Tuscania, WWI vet, survived by wife Mrs. Naomi Broyles, son James F. Hancock, sister Mrs. Vivian Woods (Bradenton FL) & brother Don Broyles [i.e. William Leonard/Leonard Willard] of Indianapolis IN.

IN death certificate: dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Marion IN. Died at age 71, on 13 Jul 1968. Born 9 Sep 1896. Married. Wife Naomi Smith. Bartender at tavern. Resident at 4455 Marcy Lane #154, Indianapolis IN. Son of Williams [sic] P. Broyles & Nancy A. Randle. Information supplied by stepson, James F. Hancock. Died of arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Social Security Number: 305-03-3951

Censuses:

1880 Monroe, Logan OH – spelling looks like Broiyls

Wm. Broyles, 24 VA, parents b. VA, farmer

Nancy, 18 OH, parents b. OH, keeping house

1900 Monroe, Logan OH

William P. Broyles, 44 VA, Oct 1855, parents b. VA, married 20 years, farmer

Nancy A., 38 OH, Sep 1861, parents b. OH, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living

Leona V., 6 OH, Aug 1893, at school

Robert R., 3 OH, Sep 1896

1910 Liberty, Logan OH

William Broyles, 55 VA, parents b. VA, in 1st marriage, married 31 years, laborer, electrician

Nancy, 40 OH, parents b. OH, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Leona V., 16 OH

Robert, 13 OH

William L., 9 OH

R.J. Marmon, 20 OH, lodger, single, laborer, electrician

1920 Indianapolis, Marion IN – 455 E. Michigan St. – line 100

Robert H. Broyles (also indexed as Bayles), 23 OH, father b. VA, mother b. OH, single, salesman, electrical

& another lodger, Robert's brother: Edward Broyles, 18 OH, father b. VA, mother b. OH, single, operator, multigraph

Lodging with William McDonald family

1930 cannot locate

1940 Center township, Indianapolis, Marion IN – 808 Fletcher Ave. – in 1935 residents of Seymore [sic], Jackson IN

[the census taker inverted the middle initial & first name, so these entries read H. Robert Broyles & C. Naomi BOYLES]

Robert H. Boyles, 42 OH, bartender, tap room

Naomi C. Boyles, 43 IN

1950 Indianapolis, Marion IN – 4455 Marcy Ln. Apt. #154

Robert H. Broyles, 53 OH, no occupation listed

Naomi, 53 IN