

TUSCANIA

Barger, Fred Ora
1889 OH – 1945 CA



*Fred Ora Barger – "Decatur (IL) Herald" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 3 -
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The Bag Man



FRED O. BARGER
Points a finger

Fort Precinct Payoffs Bared

*Court Told Take Was
\$2,000 a Month*

BY KENNETH F. McCORMICK

Inspector James Lynch, formerly of the Fort Station, got in trouble with high police officials in 1938 because Richard W. Reading, Jr., complained that the handbooks in his precinct were not paying enough graft.

That was the testimony given Tuesday by Fred L. Barger, operator of a handbook at 5414 W. Vernor for 16 years, at the examination of defendants on the grand jury's handbook-conspiracy warrant before Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson.

"I talked with Lynch after he retired in 1939 and he told me that he got in trouble because young Reading had complained to Lochbiler (former District Inspector Wendell Lochbiler, a defendant) that the precinct was not paying enough money," said Barger. "Lynch said they told him to close it up."

Barger explained that by "young Reading" he meant Richard W. Reading, Jr., the former mayor's secretary and a defendant.

The testimony of Barger, the last witness of the day, also brought out:

That he paid Lynch personally \$100 a month for his handbook for four years starting early in 1935.

That he and other handbook operators several times chipped in to pay Lynch's bill at a meat market, which ran anywhere from \$80 to \$180 a month.

That all 10 handbooks in the Fort Precinct in 1939 paid a total of \$2,000 a month which was divided between Lochbiler, Fred R. Clark, former chief inspector, a defendant; Inspector Harry Bartlett, of Fort Precinct; and Lynch, "to keep his mouth shut."

That he paid several sergeants, lieutenants, and Racket
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Squad officers, and that once the handbook operators were asked to chip in \$100 to buy whisky for a party at the Naval Armory for former Commissioner Heinrich A. Pickert.

That some handbooks paid \$5 a month for Harry Colburn at the Prosecutor's Office, and that he opened, after a shutdown in 1935, "because I assumed the Prosecutor's Office was being paid."

Lynch always called for his payments from Barger, the witness said, and they met either in a barber shop next door, or in a part of the building in which the handbook was located.

Barger said that on Jan. 27, 1939, all the West Side handbooks made him collector, and he was to "pick up all the money for the police."

He collected from \$330 to \$360 a month from the other handbooks when John Curro, a handbook operator in the McGraw Precinct, told him he would have to raise \$2,000 a month. He paid it to Curro who split it as follows, Barger said:

To Lochbiler, \$300; to Clark, \$300; to Bartlett, \$1,400, for the Fort Station; to Lynch, \$250, to keep his mouth shut, though he had retired from the police force.

Says He Paid Others

He also paid Sergt. Anthony Olech, of Fort Station, \$225 from the nine handbooks operating Aug. 1, 1939. He paid \$180 a month each to Lieuts. Roy Throckmartin and John Gallasero, of the Fort Station, for seven months.

He paid Patrolman John K. Aitken, of the Racket Squad, \$50 at one time "because he worked for Lieut. John P. McCarthy and said he could make it tough for me."

In fact, Barger said, the payoffs were becoming so burdensome that most of the handbooks had to start crap games to break even.

Payoff Figures Given

Earlier at the hearing, an idea of the extent of the payoffs in the Fort Station was given by Robert J. McDonald, who operated a handbook at 1824 Springwells.

For a time McDonald was collector, and he explained that, during the 18 months after July 1, 1937, the handbooks paid a total of \$600 a month to Inspector Lynch, a total of \$10,800. During the first eight months of 1939 their payments were raised to a total of \$2,000 a month, for a total of \$16,000 paid during those months to Inspector Bartlett.

The handbooks all closed in August, 1939, when the grand jury sessions began.

McDonald also said that he paid Lieut. Henry Stevenson \$100 twice at the Fort Station. Judge Ferguson asked several questions about this payment, because Lieut. Stevenson is not a defendant.

Charles W. Wesch, another witness, said that he ran a handbook at 4218 W. Vernor, in the Fort Precinct, and paid protection of \$150 a month to Barger, for the police. This was raised to \$330 a month in 1939, Wesch said.

Before court opened, Lieuts. Throckmartin and Gallasero, of the Fort Station, were made defendants.

They were included as defendants, O'Hara said, because of information given to the grand jury Monday night and Tuesday morning, while the examination was in recess.

Later Louis L. Berg, police superintendent, announced that both men had been suspended, and that Inspector William Senzik, of the Vice Squad, had been sent to take charge of the Fort Station. Lieut. Kennedy Lawrence was placed in command of the Vice Squad.

"Detroit Free Press" Wednesday 28 Aug 1940 p 1 & p 4 -
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<https://www.newspapers.com/image/97938164/>

Bookie Trials Nearing Close

Prosecution of the handbook graft conspiracy case involving 66 defendants will be completed, possibly this week, Special Prosecutor Chester P. O'Hara declared Saturday.

Only two principal witnesses have not yet been heard from. They are Raymond W. Boettcher, former inspector of the Bethune station, and Fred O. Barger, confessed handbook operator in the Fort district.

"Detroit Evening Times" Sunday 26 Apr 1942 p 7



Fred O. Barger and several of his pals, shortly after the Tuscania was sunk. "I look a little thin here," he writes, "but I just passed through a little experience and we had not shaved for a few days." The photograph was taken at the American rest camp, Winchester, England. Fred O. Barger is standing in front, to the right. The others in the photograph are A. Larson, Chicago; Stanley Wellman, Lansing, Mich., and Charles Kirby, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIT AND VILLAGE OF BUNCRANA, IRELAND



Group of Tuscania survivors from Barger's company.



Street scene in Bunrana, County Donegal, where many Tuscania survivors, including Fred O. Barger, of Decatur, were landed.



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KAUFF MUST REPORT.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Benny Kauff, center fielder of the New York National league baseball club and former all-around star of the Federal league, received notice today to report to his local draft board in New York City on March 14 for examination.

DECATUR BOY AMONG LAST OFF TUSCANIA

**Fred O. Barger Writes Mother That He Stayed on Board
for Two Hours Helping Get Boats and Rafts Away
Before Finally Leaving the Ship.**

Saved from the torpedoed Tuscania two hours after it was hit, was the experience of Fred O. Barger, whose first letters have just reached his mother, Mrs. J. B. Niehaus, 1545 East Main street. He writes as follows:

Feb. 14, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Well, mother, I have the time so I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am well and hope this letter finds you all the same. I guess you have read all about us being torpedoed by a German submarine. I was on the Tuscania, and we were hit about 6 o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 5, in the evening, and I was taken off the boat about 8 o'clock, two hours later by an English submarine destroyer. We lost about 15 boys out of our company, the boys that lost their heads and jumped overboard or were lost in lowering life boats, but take it all in all they were a pretty cool crowd for being so many on board. There were about 2,200 soldiers on board and I think they did well for being a mixed crowd. I have been in floods and railroad wrecks where they did not act half so cool-headed.

Lost All Equipment.

We were landed in Ireland after we were hit and was there about five days. I sent you some cards and a letter from there. I have had some experience and excitement since I have been in the army, but you know that is what I have been looking for all my life and it is getting a little slow here again, but I hope we move before long, for I am longing for action, but we lost everything we had

on the boat, and we will have to wait for new clothes and equipment, but I hope it won't be long.

I am sending you a postcard picture we had taken right after we landed here. The young man at the bottom with the short coat on was with me on the boat all the time. We helped to shore life boats over and rafts and put men on them, but never got on ourselves.

Nearly Last to Leave.

We were two of the last to leave the boat. I saw big men and young boys cry that night and sing goodbye as they sank in the water beyond help, but all I want now is a crack at the Germans and they will pay dear for the boys that went down with the Tuscania. It was impossible to save them all for some lost their heads altogether. I saw one man jump in a life boat from the top of the boat, and I saw another life boat fall on top of a boat that was full of men. The ropes either broke or the men let them go. Such things as that was what cost the most lives. We were drilled every afternoon on life-boat drill, but twice a day would not hurt on transports, for we drilled one day coming up from the West Indies. Well, it all goes in a life time, mother, so don't worry about me, for if I get killed you will get \$5,000 and then you won't have to worry on what I will do next, but I would like to have a chance to get a little glory before I die for I am not afraid to die. Tell Susie and Bernard I said goodbye.

From your son,

F. O. BARGER.

Fred O. Barger, standing, right front – "Decatur (IL) Herald" Sunday 10 Mar 1918 p 10 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/91124367/>

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4141 Woodward Av Detroit Mich		A 1 422 586	
Sn 249 949		T 469 840 F	
Born 6/4/89	Died 5-22-45	R	
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		Ct 632 018	

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I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Fred Q Barger

(Signature or mark)

Signature, WWI draft registration, Decatur IL – registered 20 Nov 1917, married with 3 children

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Fred Q Barger

(Signature or mark)

Signature, WWI draft registration, Dayton OH – registered 30 Jun 1917, single

Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No.	44
1	Name in full	<i>Fred Q. Barger</i>	(Print name)	Age in years	<i>29</i>
2	Home address	<i>Dayton Ohio</i>	(City)	(State)	
3	Date of birth	<i>June</i>	<i>1888</i>	(Month)	(Year)
4	Are you: (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	<i>1 Natural born</i>			
5	Where were you born?	<i>Gallegos</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	<i>U.S.A.</i>	(City) (State) (Nation)
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	<i>Mechanic</i>			
8	By whom employed?	<i>Gilles P Woodward</i>			
9	Where employed?	<i>San Juan, P.R.</i>			
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	<i>3 children</i>			
11	Married or single (which)?	<i>Married</i>	Eyes (specify which)?	<i>white</i>	
12	What military service have you had? Rank				
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?				
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
27260		<i>Fred Q Barger</i>			
		(Signature or mark)			

WWI draft registration 30 Jun [no year] married with 3 children:

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3386 REGISTRATION CARD 2291a

1 Name in full *Fred O Barger* Age, in yrs. *28*

2 Home address *1545 E Main Decatur Ill.*

3 Date of birth *June 4 1889*

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? *Natural Born*

5 Where born *College Corner Ohio U.S.A.*

6 Do you claim, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your occupation, trade, profession, or office? *Mechanic*

8 Are you employed? *Not employed.*

9 Have you ever been employed?

10 Have you a husband, husband, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)?

11 Married or single (specify which)? *Single* Race (specify which)? *Caucasian*

12 What military service have you had? Rank _____ Branch _____

13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? *None*

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Fred O Barger

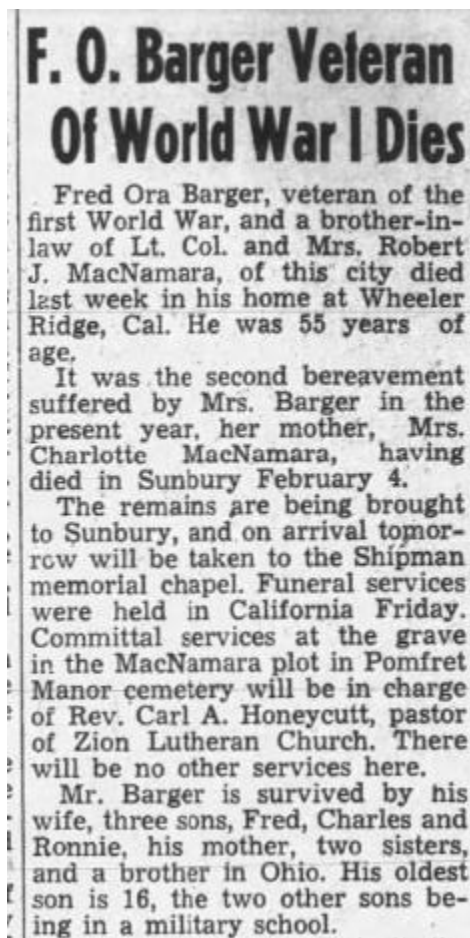
WWI draft registration 20 Nov 1917 – single - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/9816538:6482>

Ora F. Barger	
in the Ohio, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973	
Name	Ora F. Barger
Gender	Male
Birth Date	4 Jun 1889
Birth Place	Oxford Township Preble, Ohio
Father	Gus Barger
Mother	May Branan
FHL Film Number	355799

OH birth record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/478394:2541>

Name **Ora F. Barger**
 Sex **Male**
 Father's Name **Gus Barger**
 Father's Sex **Male**
 Mother's Name **May Branan**
 Mother's Sex **Female**
 Event Type **Birth**
 Event Date **4 Jun 1889**
 Event Place **Oxford Township, Tuscarawas, Ohio,
United States**
 Event Place (Original) **Oxford Twp, Preble, Ohio, United States**
 Source Details **Book 2 Page 295**

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X621-5B3>



Obituary of Fred Ora Barger – note children from his first marriage are not mentioned –
 “Sunbury (PA) Daily Item” Tuesday 29 May 1945 p 10

Remains of Fred Ora Barger, brother-in-law of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert J. MacNamara, of this city, who died at Wheeler Ridge, Cal., were laid at rest today in Pomfret Manor Cemetery, after commital services conducted at the grave by Rev. Carl A. Honeycutt, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church.

“Sunbury (PA) Daily Item” Tuesday 29 May 1945 p 2

Name	Fred Ora Barger
Social Security #	371227314
Gender	Male
Birth Date	4 Jun 1889
Birth Place	Ohio
Death Date	22 May 1945
Death Place	Kern
Mother's Maiden Name	Brennen
Father's Surname	Barger

Fred Ora Barger

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

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Ferdinand Ora Barger

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

Name	Ferdinand Ora Barger
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	4 Jun 1889
Birth Place	College Corner, Ohio [College Corn]
Father	Charles A Barger
Mother	May Brannen
SSN	371227314
Signature on SSN Card	Fred O Barger
Relationship of Signature	Signature name differs from NH's name.
Notes	Nov 1942: Name listed as FERDINAND ORA BARGER

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/9096666:60901>

Life:

OFFICERS RETURN AFTER LONG TRIP

Fred Barger Is Brought From Porto Rico On Charge Of Non-support.

After being absent one day less than three weeks, Prosecuting Attorney B. M. Focke and Assistant County Jailer A. Becker returned to Dayton Tuesday from San Juan, Porto Rico, with Fred Berger, 23, of Miamisburg, wanted here on a non-support charge.

The trip to San Juan was made after a letter Berger wrote to his brother in Detroit, Mich., revealed his whereabouts. In the letter Berger asked for money, and jail officials say he threatened to harm himself unless the money was sent.

Deputy Sheriff Slattery returned from Flint, Mich., Monday afternoon with Charles O. Vincent, 25, wanted on a non-support charge. Vincent was released on his own recognizance pending trial.

Fred "Berger" is returned from Puerto Rico (where he claimed to be living on one of his two WWI draft registrations) for non-support – "Dayton (OH) Herald" Tuesday 10 Jul 1917 p 11

the survivors.

Barger Safe.

A telegram from Adj. Gen. McCain, was received by Mrs. J. B. Niehaus, 1545 East Main street, Sunday telling that her son, Fred O. Barger, who was on the Tuscanla was safe, leaving Martin the only Decatur man on the ill-fated ship unaccounted for.

"Decatur (IL) Herald & Review" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Barger and son Junior of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robeson and daughter Mary Louise over the week end.

"Richmond (IN) Item" Wednesday 17 Jun 1931 p 9

Mrs. F. O. Barger and son of Detroit have returned home after having been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robeson for a few days.

"Richmond (IN) Item" Friday 20 Nov 1931 p 10

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

FRED BARGER, 38 years old, 5414 W. Vernor Highway, MABEL SHARON, 29 years old, 1507 Central Ave., LOUISE TOPARD, 48 years old, 1529 Fifteenth St., injured at Trumbull and Canfield Aves.

"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 27 Mar 1932 p 11

McCrea Given Right to Leave

Yields Questioning of Jury Witnesses

Prosecutor Duncan C. McCrea, near collapse and under care of two physicians, was permitted Saturday to waive his rights in the cross-examination of future witnesses and was excused from attending the remainder of the examination on the grand jury handbook-graft indictment being heard before Circuit Court Judge Homer Ferguson.

McCrea, who is suffering from a heart condition and hay fever, had failed previously to obtain permission to waive the entire examination.

Condition Gets Worse

Saturday, however, as the morning session got underway, McCrea's condition became worse. Several times during the testimony of William E. Dowling, his former chief assistant, McCrea laid his head upon his arms on the table before him.

Following Dowling's testimony, Judge Ferguson conferred with Chester P. O'Hara, special prosecutor, and Assistant Attorney General Thomas E. Kenney. McCrea was excused after agreeing to O'Hara's stipulation that testimony given at the examination be binding upon the Prosecutor.

McCrea left immediately for his summer home in the Upper Peninsula.

Dowling's testimony was an exact repetition of that given in the county-graft case in which McCrea and his chief investigator, Harry Colburn, are now awaiting trial.

Tells of Complaints

Dowling repeated the details of handling vice and gambling complaints which he said were placed under Colburn's jurisdiction. He said that he had begun an investigation of the suicide notes left by Mrs. Janet MacDonald which precipitated the grand-jury investigation, but had been called off by McCrea.

O'Hara informed McCrea that he had expected another witness Saturday morning. Fred Barger, a handbook operator, but that the witness was ill.

The hearing was adjourned at 11 a. m. and will continue at 9:30 a. m. Monday.

"Detroit (MI) Free Press" Sunday 18 Aug 1940 p 1

BOOKIE DESCRIBES ALLEGED PAYOFFS IN DETROIT CASE

**Testifies at Conspiracy Hearing
Involving Former Mayor, 75
Police and 65 Others.**

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—(U. P.)—Alleged protection payments totaling thousands of dollars, including payment of \$180-a-month butcher bills, were recorded at the \$30,000,000 race horse betting conspiracy examination involving former Mayor Richard W. Reading, seventy-five policemen and sixty-nine others.

Fred O. Barger, a handbook operator for sixteen years, testified that he had paid Inspector Fred Lynch's butcher bills until the time Lynch was forced to retire in 1938. Lynch was forced to retire, it is alleged, because Richard W. Reading, Jr., son and secretary to the former mayor, complained that graft payments from Lynch's precinct were insufficient.

Barger testified that he paid Lynch \$250 a month "to keep him quiet" following his retirement and collected \$1,400 monthly from the seven other handbooks in the precinct for the new inspector, Harry Bartlett. Both Lynch and Bartlett were under indictment along with the former mayor.

An earlier witness testified that in addition to collecting \$150 a month from each of six handbooks in another district for high police officials, he said daily luncheon checks and "took care of" district police monthly on a fixed cash bases: Patrolmen \$5, detectives \$10, sergeants \$25 and lieutenants \$50. Other bookmakers said they made similar payments.

"St. Louis (MO) Star & Tribune" Wednesday 28 Aug 1940 p 7

Balky Witness Cited by Jury

Avoids Jail Term by Telling Address

BY KENNETH F. McCORMICK

Reluctant to disclose his address under cross-examination, Sam H. Broudy, former operator of 16 handbooks in Detroit and one out-county, was cited for contempt of court by Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson at Thursday's session of the handbook-conspiracy examination.

Broudy purged himself of the contempt and escaped a jail term by telling his street number.

Address Not Published

In view of Broudy's apparent unwillingness to have his address publicly known, Special Prosecutor Chester P. O'Hara asked the press not to publish it.

Broudy got into trouble under cross-examination by George A. Kelly, defense attorney, after stating on direct examination that the handbook graft in the Fort Station's precinct in 1939 was established at \$2,000 monthly.

For each of Broudy's two handbooks in that precinct, he said, he paid \$175 to \$250 a month to Fred Barger, official collector under the administration of Inspector Harry Bartlett.

Payoff Is Split Up

"Barger told me that he had to collect \$2,000 altogether," Broudy testified. "He said that \$300 went to Chief Inspector Fred R. Clark; \$300 to District Inspector Wendell A. Lochbiler and \$1,400 to Bartlett. Out of that Bartlett gave \$250 a month to Inspector James Lynch to keep Lynch's mouth shut, Barger told me."

Lynch had preceded Bartlett in command. The witness said that he had paid Lynch \$25 a month for each handbook, then \$50 a month and finally \$75 and that he had contributed \$15 to \$30 per handbook per month "for Lynch's meat bill."

Paid \$100 a Month

Broudy said he paid \$100 a month each for five handbooks in the Trumbull Precinct when Inspector Mason Harbison took charge. The amount was later raised to \$150, he said, which forced him to close two establishments.

He had not paid any graft, he testified, when Harbison's predecessor, Clayton Williams, was in command.

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him as a merchandise and stock buyer, to know his true occupation. When the Court asked him where he had slept Wednesday night, he replied:

"Grand Circus Park."

Later he said he was only joking about that. To Kelly Broudy said: "I'll sit here till doomsday," but he answered the question after Judge Ferguson had warned him that he would be sentenced to jail until he did give the information.

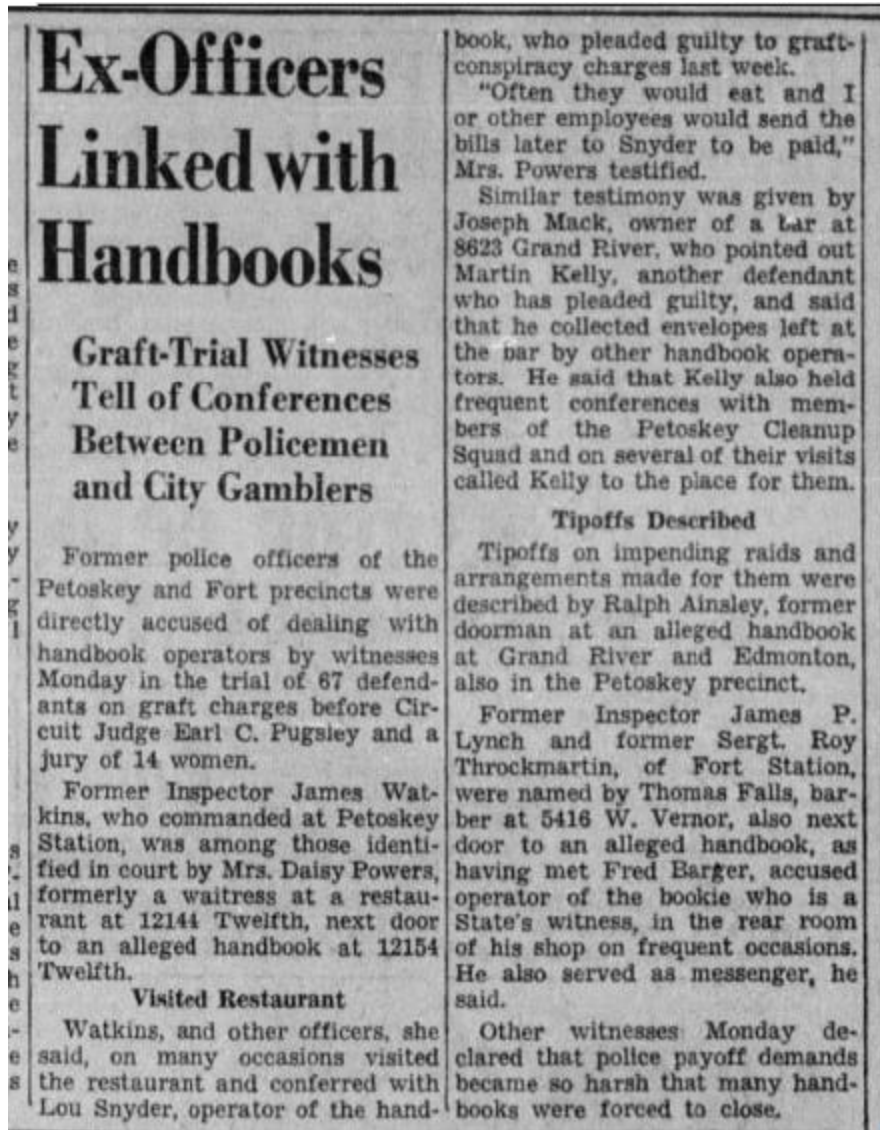
Before court adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Friday Broudy was put under \$2,000 bond. At that time he told Special Prosecutor O'Hara that he had been afraid to appear before the grand jury.

When the session opened at 1 p. m. Thursday two retired inspectors, Thomas Collop and Gustave C. Schink, who had not been implicated in any of the police scandals until Wednesday when a witness said that he had paid them graft, were included in the warrant. They were arraigned and held under bond of \$1,000, two sureties, after standing mute.

The examination then was resumed with Forest Wilcox, of 16568 Snowden, on the stand. Wilcox operated a handbook in the Canfield Precinct from August, 1938, to August, 1939. He paid \$200 a month to go to the precinct station, \$25 a month to Cleanup Squad sergeants and \$5 a month to patrolmen on the Cleanup Squad. He admitted that some of the payments, made through another bookie, might have been repayments of loans from that man.

Broudy's contempt troubles started when Attorney Kelly insisted on knowing his address. The witness said that he was not afraid to disclose it but did not want friends and relatives, who know
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"Detroit Free Press" Friday 30 Aug 1940 p 3



"Detroit Free Press" Tuesday 31 Mar 1942 p 7

From Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detroit_Police_Department
Corruption charges

In February 1940, Mayor [Richard Reading](#), the Superintendent of Police, the county sheriff and over a hundred more were indicted on corruption charges. The Mayor was accused of selling promotions in the department. Eighty officers were accused of protecting illegal gambling operations in the city. In the end, the Mayor served three years in jail, ending in 1947.^[7]

Wife Carrie Smith

BERGER, Mrs. Carrie, age 75, of 819 Maple Av., Miamisburg, passed away Saturday, Kettering Memorial Hospital. Survivors are 2 daughters, Mrs. Thomas L. Wolf, W. Carrollton, O., Mrs. Carroll Zimmerman, Pacific Palisades, Calif.; 1 son, John Berger, Franklin, O.; 1 sister, Mrs. Ray Zech, Miamisburg, O.; 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren. Member of the St. Jacobs Lutheran Church, Miamisburg and D. of A. Services will be held Tuesday 2 p.m. at the Gebhart & Schmidt Funeral Home, Miamisburg. Interment Hillgrove cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday 4-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Lutheran Bethany Village.

Obituary of Carrie Smith Berger – "Dayton (OH) Daily News" Monday 2 May 1966 p 19

No. 30973 PROBATE COURT.
State of Ohio, Montgomery County, ss.

AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

For Mr. Fred O. Berger and Miss Carrie D. Smith

His age is 21 years June 4 1909 Her age is 19 years August 17 1909
 Residence McLeansburg, Ohio Residence McLeansburg, O.
 Place of birth McLeansburg, Ohio Place of birth McLeansburg, O.
 Occupation machinist Occupation Pat. Smith
 Father's name Justus Berger Father's name John Smith
 Mother's maiden name Mary Braun Mother's maiden name Anna Linder
 If previously married, how often _____ If widowed or divorced, give married name _____

Name of person expected to solemnize this marriage Rev. Herman

Personally appeared Fred O. Berger who being duly sworn says that the statements above set forth are correct and true; that he has no wife living and that said Carrie D. Smith has no husband living; that neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, insane or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug; that they are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and that he knows of no legal impediment to the contemplated marriage.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by said Fred O. Berger
 this 7 day of September A. D. 1909
R. W. Baggott Probate Judge.
 By John Linder Deputy Clerk. Fred O. Berger

CERTIFICATE.

I, _____ I, _____

PROBATE COURT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO.

ENTRY.

Being satisfied that there is no legal impediment to the marriage of Fred O. Berger and Carrie D. Smith it is ordered that a license be this day granted them.

COPY OF LICENSE.

STATE OF OHIO. } No. 30973 PROBATE COURT.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ss.

I, ROLAND W. BAGGOTT, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid have licensed and do hereby license and authorize Mr. Fred O. Berger and Miss Carrie D. Smith to be joined in marriage.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court at DAYTON, OHIO, this 7 day of Sept. A. D. 1909 R. W. Baggott Probate Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF OHIO. } No. 30973
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ss.

I hereby Certify That on the 7 day of September A. D. 1909 I solemnized the marriage of Mr. Fred O. Berger and Miss Carrie D. Smith

Filed and Recorded Sept 9 1909 H. M. Herman
R. W. Baggott Probate Judge. Minister
 By John Linder Deputy Clerk.

OH marriage record – Carrie Smith & Fred O. BERGER -

Bhttps://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61378/images/TH-1-18084-120504-79?pld=904116312

Wife Josephine Aikerly Jolly –

Josephine Jolly

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

Name **Fred Barger**
 Sex **Male**
 Age **26**
 Birth Year (Estimated) **1894**
 Father's Name **Charles**
 Father's Sex **Male**
 Mother's Name **May Braunen**
 Mother's Sex **Female**
 Spouse's Name **Josephine Jolly**
 Spouse's Sex **Female**
 Spouse's Age **27**
 Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) **1893**
 Spouse's Father's Name **George Aikerly**
 Spouse's Father's Sex **Male**
 Spouse's Mother's Name **Lena Nicholson**
 Event Type **Marriage**
 Event Date **13 Jan 1920**
 Event Place **Queens, New York City, New York, United States**
 Event Place (Original) **Queens, New York, United States**
 Source Details **486**

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/9JKQ-RJ1>

Wife Charlotte T. MacNamara

LIST OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS
(FOR THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES)

S. S. "Monterey" Sailing from Veracruz, Mexico, April 9, 1941, Arriving at Port of New York, N.Y.

April 15, 1941

1	Barger	Fred	58	M	M	June 4, 1889	College Corner, Ohio
2	Barger	Charlotte	36	F	M	January 17, 1905	New York City

**13145 McKenzie Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.**

With husband line #1

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1006327091:7488?tid=&pid=&queryId=c8fa54da2892e0c482f1e8fdd99fac3c&phsrc=cPx3907&phstart=successSource>



One of these women is Charlotte Montgomery Barger – the family’s 1940 census address was on Mackenzie Ave. – “Detroit Free Press” Friday 10 Nov 1939 p 16 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/98447463/>

Charlott B Montgomery

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Charlott B Montgomery
Social Security #	362206504
Gender	Female
Birth Date	17 Jan 1907
Birth Place	New York
Death Date	9 Dec 1971
Death Place	Kern

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5100500:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=362e35539d83b98da919d976a675c9ae&phsrc=cPx3911&phstart=successSource>

Store Has Annual Party

Personnel of Mayfair Market, families and guests gathered in French Village for their annual Christmas party.

Features of the affair were games, charades and dancing contests, with prizes for the winners. An able refreshment committee arranged a lavish buffet supper served just before midnight. Baked ham and roast turkey platters were the pièce de resistance, surrounded by other luxuries of the holiday season.

Present as guests of Carl Ives,

manager of the Mayfair Market here, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doyle of Pasadena. Mrs. Doyle is Ives' sister.

Other out-of-town guests included Lt. and Mrs. F. O. Barger of Fresno. They are son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Charlotte Montgomery, cashier at the food mart.

Ives was master of ceremonies and presented a gift to Joe Bracamonte, whose engagement to Betty Coughran was announced this month. Bracamonte has been with the market since the Bakersfield store opened.

Using the surname of Montgomery - "Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Tuesday 29 Dec 1953 p

Redeemer Lutheran
2525 Belle Terrace



“Bakersfield (CA) Californian” Saturday 21 Oct 1950 p 6

Children by Carrie Schmitt/Smith

WOLF, Christine B.

age 97, of Miamisburg, passed away Sunday December 16, 2007. She was born November 7, 1910 in Miamisburg, OH to the late Fred and Carrier Berger. She was also preceded in death by her brother John Berger and sister Mildred Zimmerman and by her husband Thomas L. (Warpy) Wolf in 1976. Surviving is her son and daughter-in-law Thomas and Susan Wolf of Miami Twp., three grandsons Andrew (Jennifer), Gregory (Christianne) and Steven, four great-grandchildren Joseph, Kevin, Samuel, Kara and many cousins and friends. Christine retired from Frigidaire and Rike's Department Store. Chris played the organ for Grace Lutheran Church in West Carrollton for many years and also for the Eastern Star chapters in West Carrollton and Miamisburg. The family appreciates the care and concern Christine received from Dr. Brent Ashcraft, the staff of Sy-

camore Glen Retirement Center and staff at Heartland of Miamisburg. Christine will be entombed next to her husband Warpy at Miami Valley Memory Gardens. A memorial service will be held Friday, December 21, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church 5550 Munger Rd. Dayton, OH 45459 with Rev. John T. Mittermaier officiating. It was Christine's request that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to Zion Lutheran Church or Epiphany Lutheran Church 6430 Far Hills Ave. Centerville, OH 45459. Arrangements Sanner Funeral Home, West Carrollton.

Obituary of daughter Christine Elizabeth BERGER Wolf (1910-2007) – "Dayton (OH) Daily News" Wednesday 19 Dec 2007 p 17

Thomas Lamert Wolf	M	West Carrollton, Ohio
Name	Thomas Lamert Wolf	
Sex	Male	
Residence Place	West Carrollton, Ohio	
Birth Date	15 Nov 1903	
Birthplace	West Carrollton, Ohio	
Race	White	
Number of Previous Marriages	1	
Father's Name	Arthur Wolf	
Father's Sex	Male	
Mother's Name	Cora Stine	
Mother's Sex	Female	
Spouse's Name	Christine Elizabeth Berger	
Spouse's Sex	Female	
Spouse's Residence Place	Cleveland, Indiana	
Spouse's Birth Date	7 Nov 1910	
Spouse's Birthplace	Miamisburg, Ohio	
Spouse's Race	White	
Spouse's Previous Marriage Number	1	
Spouse's Father's Name	Fred Berger	
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male	
Spouse's Mother's Name	Carrie Smith	
Certifier's Name	Kenton W Russell	
Additional Person's Name	Thomas Lamert Wolf	
Event Type	Marriage	
Event Date	7 Nov 1936	
Event Place	Hancock, Indiana, United States	
Event Place (Original)	Hancock, Indiana	

Marriage of Christine Elizabeth BERGER to Thomas Wolf 7 Nov 1936 -
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/9JKQ-RJ1>

Mildred Berger in the North Carolina, U.S., Marriage Records, 1741-2011	
Name	Mildred Berger
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	22
Birth Year	abt 1912
Marriage Date	17 Nov 1934
Marriage Place	Durham, North Carolina, USA
Father	Fred Berger
Mother	Carrie Berger
Spouse	Carroll Zimmerman
Spouse Gender	Male
Spouse Race	White
Spouse Age	23
Spouse Father	Louis Zimmerman
Spouse Mother	Eugena Zimmerman
Event Type	Marriage

Daughter Mildred May BERGER Zimmerman (1912-2001) -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12720474:60548?tid=179708185&pid=392342945733&queryId=a6e3ecf0f58aa9271096b988ba9b15eb&_phsrc=cPx3893&_phstart=successSource

► ZIMMERMAN, Mildred B., 89, formerly of Miamisburg, Friday. Graveside services 11 a.m. Tuesday, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg. (Sanner, West Carrollton)

“Dayton (OH) Daily News” Sunday 5 Aug 2001 p 28

ZIMMERMAN, Mildred B.

Age 89 of Jonesville, KY., formerly of Miamisburg, passed away Friday evening August 3, 2001. Mildred was preceded in death by her husband Carroll Zimmerman, Sr. in 1988. She is survived by her son Carroll (Audie) Zimmerman, Jr. of Cleveland, GA., daughter Valerie Zimmerman of Jonesville, KY.; sister Christine Wolf of Miamisburg; 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Graveside funeral services will be Tuesday, August 7, 2001 at Hillgrove Cemetery, 1002 E. Central Ave., Miamisburg at 11:00 A.M. Pastor Rick Hinger of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will officiate. There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Carroll Zimmerman Science Scholarship c/o Whittman College, Walla walla, WA. 99362. Arrangements Sanner Funeral Home, West Carrollton.

Obituary of Mildred May Berger Zimmerman – "Dayton (OH) Daily News" Sunday 5 Aug
2001 p 28

John Junior Berger

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

Name	John Junior Berger [John J Berger]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	2 May 1915
Birth Place	Miamisburg, Ohio
Death Date	12 Dec 1991
Father	Ferd O Berger
Mother	Carrie D Smith
SSN	288017149
Notes	Nov 1936: Name listed as JOHN JUNIOR BERGER; 03 Jun 1993: Name listed as JOHN J BERGER

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/25495652:60901>

John J. Berger

John J. Berger, 76, of 4516 58th St. W., Bradenton, died Dec. 12 in Tampa Veterans Administrative Center.

Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 912 53rd Ave. W., with Masonic service 7 p.m. Sunday conducted by Manatee Masonic Lodge 31. Service will be 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home, with Pastors George Thum and John Siedem officiating. Burial will follow. Memorials may be made to Bradenton High Twelve Club No. 386, 3007 34th Ave. Drive W., Bradenton, Fla. 34205; or Redeemer Lutheran Church, 6311 Third Ave. W., Bradenton, Fla. 34209.

Born in Miamisburg, Ohio, Mr. Berger came to Bradenton from West Carrollton, Ohio, in 1973. He was a retired supervisor of Millwright Department for National Cash Register, Dayton Ohio, for 36 years and also worked for Bradenton Beach Hardware for seven years. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

He was scout commissioner for several years for the Boy Scouts of America in Ohio; a member of the Eastern Star Lodge 55 Free and Accepted Masons, Franklin, Ohio; William S. Roof Chapter 238, Royal and Select Masons, Franklin; Middletown Council 136 and Middletown Commandary 71, Middletown, Ohio; past president of Bradenton High Twelve Club 386, Bradenton; past patron of Franklin Chapter 535 Order of Eastern Star, Franklin; past patron of Bradenton Chapter 87 Order of Eastern Star; served on the Advisory Council of Manatee County Chapter Order of DeMolay, Bradenton.

He is survived by his wife, Helen M.; a daughter, Onda L. Seger of Lorida; a son, Glenn M., of Talbott, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Obituary of [son John J. BERGER Jr. \(1915-1991\)](#) - "Bradenton (FL) Herald" Saturday 14 Dec 1991 p 14

U.S., World War II Young American Patriots, 1941-1945 for John J. Berger

Ohio

BERGER, JOHN J.

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born May 2, 1915. Entered service Jan. 29, 1944, Great Lakes, Ill.; Philippines. Attended Miamisburg H. S. Lutheran Church. Son of Mrs. Carrie Berger, Miamisburg, Ohio. Husband of Mrs. Helen Sleigerwald Berger, 803 Clark St., Franklin, Ohio.



<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8941/images/oh1-1092?pld=39936>

Children: by Charlotte Montgomery



Son Ferdinand Ora Barger Jr. (1930-1968) – killed in Vietnam – Find A Grave 94793467

High School Cadet Officers Promoted

Promotion of four student members of Bakersfield High School's unit of the California High School Cadet Corps was announced today by C. H. S. C. headquarters in Sacramento. Those promoted were Cadet Captain Wallis Sprague, who will be a cadet major; Master Sergeant Richard Cofer, to be cadet first lieutenant, and Cadet Fred O. Barger and Cadet Corporal Robert Burke, to be cadet second lieutenants.

"Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Tuesday 11 Jun 1946 p 6



AT LIONS CLUB — Maj. F. O. Barger Jr., will speak at the Easton Lions Club Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church Hall. Major Barger's topic will be "The Army's New ROTC Program." Guests will be senior boys of Easton High School. Major Barger, a California native, spent the past four years as assistant professor of military science and commandant of cadets at North Dakota State University. (Army Photo)

NORTONVILLE GUESTS

Nortonville - - Nortonville High school students who took part in basketball during the past season were guests at a meeting of the Nortonville Lions club Monday evening.

Maj. F.O. Barger, jr., Fort Leavenworth, was guest speaker. Frank Saunders, owner of the Saunders Manufacturing Co. in Atchison was speaker at the club meeting.

Left: "Leavenworth (KS) Times" Wednesday 20 Jan 1965 p 5 and right: "Atchison (KS) Daily Globe" Wednesday 21 Apr 1965 p 1

Two Officers Are Added To Local Recruiting Staff

Captain George A. Orfalea, the commander of the Fresno main recruiting station, announced the assignment of two army officers to duty here as adjutant and recruiter.

First Lieutenant Ferdinand O. Barger, Jr., the winner of the Silver Star Medal in Korea for heroism, is the recruiter. The new station adjutant is First Lieutenant William A. Bradshaw, Jr.

Barger, who returned to the United States this month after a year in Korea and eight months on front line duty, won his decoration, the nation's third highest military award, for leading his platoon on a flanking attack against Communist forces which had pinned down his company. His action enabled the company to recover an outpost which had been lost to the Reds.

In Triangle Hill Area

He said the action occurred last October in the Triangle Hill area. Barger suffered shrapnel wounds in the legs in the same action and was awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

In addition he holds the Korean Ribbon with three major campaign stars and the United Nations Ribbon. He was in the 17th Infantry Regiment of the 7th Division.

He attended Bakersfield College and Wayne University in Detroit, Mich.

Barger's brother, Charles A. Barger, a navy medical corpsman now in Korea, saved the life of a woman who was critically hurt in an automobile accident on the Golden State Highway north of Lebec a year ago by giving her prompt medical attention.

Barger's mother is Mrs. Charlotte M. Montgomery of 801 El Rancho Drive, Bakersfield.

Bradshaw served 43 months in Germany, where he was in the security guard and border patrol force, and the 2nd Armored Division.

Much of Bradshaw's duty was on the sector bordering the Russian zone in Germany.

Sons Ferdinand & Charles & former wife Charlotte – "Fresno Bee" Friday 28 Aug 1953 p 17

GREETINGS on the eve of the 3rd anniversary of **Mayfair Market** from the following personnel who have served you continuously from the day the doors first opened: Carl Ives (manager). His wife, Frances, and Charlotte Montgomery (cashiers). John Bracamonte, Reuben Carillo, Alice Dahling, Marguerite Good, Isabel Kandarian, Mabel McNeill, Olivia Tatum, Charles Thompson, (grocery dept.). Harry McCabe and Chris Rampas (produce). Nellie Barton and Nellie Spears (delicatessen). Eddie Waffan (meat) and his helpful colleagues—Josephine Bade, Izora Holland, Steve Karunos, Omalee Morgan, Mary Peterson, Larry Lander and Ruth McGuffey (liquors). Mel Ellis and Charles Banks (the Grill). Jerry Mailman, Nappy Banks and Ed Carnes of the **Garden Shop**. Emmett Hodge, maintenance. It's a pleasure to convey a message of appreciation from this list of nice people, all of whom look forward to serving you in the future as in the past. Next week is "Anniversary Week" at the **Mayfair Market**, 2819 F St., in Westchester. Y'all come! (Plenty of free parking.)

"Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Saturday 5 Jun 1954 p 20

13 Persons Hurt as 3 Cars Leave Highways

Thirteen persons were injured in similar accidents over the week end, officials at the California Highway Patrol office revealed this morning.

Seven high school students were injured Sunday, three of them seriously, when the convertible coupe in which they were riding on Kern Island Road hit a bump and ran off the roadway, just north of McKee Road.

Seriously injured were: Mary McCauley, 15, 2328 Oregon street; Colleen O'Hare, 16, 2803 Dracena, both of Bakersfield, and Ester Van Osedale, 16, Lebec.

3 Others Hurt

Others injured were Nancy Heller, 16, 1330 Richland street; John Krause, 17, 1810 Rose Marie Drive; Charles Barger, 15, 801 El Rancho Drive, and Sally Krause, 15, 1810 Rose Marie Drive.

Fred Barger, 17, driver of the car, was unhurt. He told investigators that after the car hit the bump it went out of control, plunged off the roadway and rolled over.

Officer Horace Clark investigated the accident.

Sons Ferdinand & Charles in car accident – "Bakersfield (CA) Californian" Monday 20 Oct 1947 p 11



Ferdinand is 2nd from left – “Fresno Bee” Tuesday 27 Oct 1953 p 17

Ferdinand Ora Barger Jr

in the U.S., Vietnam War Military Casualties, 1956-1998

Name	Ferdinand Ora Barger Jr
Birth Date	1 May 1930
Death Date	4 Sep 1968
Gender	Male
Age	38
Race	Caucasian (White)
Home City	Bakersfield
Home State	California
Religion	Episcopal (Anglican)
Marital Status	Married (Spouse Listed) (Married)
SSN/Service #	O70262
Citizen Status	U.S.
Death Date	4 Sep 1968
Processed Date	Sep 1968
Casualty Country	Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam)
Casualty Type	Hostile - Killed
Casualty Reason	Gunshot or Small Arms Fire
Casualty Air	Ground Casualty
Body Status	Body Recovered
Service Branch	Department of the Army
Component	Regular (RA, USN, USAF, USMC, USCG)
Military Grade	Lieutenant Colonel
Pay Grade	Lieutenant Colonel (U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps) or Commander (U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard)
Province	Military Region 1 - Quang Ngai
Length of Service	20
Data Source	Combat Area Casualties Current File

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/76244:3095?tid=179708185&pid=392342945728&queryId=b36987b8d5ed643d068d3762a9ecb47b&phsrc=cPx3895&phstart=successSource>

Wedding Plans Announced

Plans for the wedding of Miss Caroline Elizabeth Talbert to Lieut. Ferdinand Ora Barger, which is to take place at 8 o'clock the evening of Saturday, October 10, in St. John's Episcopal Church, have been announced. . . . The Rev. J. Kenneth Morris will be the officiating clergyman, and nuptial music will be rendered by Mrs. Isabel Mauterer, organist. . . . Ushers for the wedding will be Frederick W. Aston of Columbia, J. Macfie Anderson Jr. of Columbia, George M. Floyd of Columbia and Charles A. Robinson III of Rock Hill. . . . Dr. Thomas W. Talbert of Columbia and Thomas B. Derieux of Columbia will serve as senior ushers. . . . The bride-elect, the daughter of Mrs. Stanmore Watson Talbert of Columbia, the former Miss Caroline Macmurphy of Augusta, Ga., and the late Dr. Talbert, will be given in marriage by her grandfather, Thomas Garrett Talbert. . . . She has chosen Miss Maude Lane Marshall of Columbia for her maid of honor, and bridesmaids will be Miss Anne Robinson and Mrs. Robin McFarland Hope, both of Columbia. . . . The bridegroom-elect, the son of Mrs. Ferdinand Ora Barger of Bakersfield, Calif., and the late Mr. Barger, his mother being the former Miss Charlott MacNamara of Long Island, New York, will have his uncle, R. J. MacNamara of Ardmore, Pa., stand with him as best man.

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"Columbia (SC) Record" Saturday 26 Sep 1953 p 10



The engagement of Caroline Elizabeth Talbert and Lt. Ferdinand Ora Barger, Jr., United States Army, is announced by her mother, Mrs. Stanmore Watson Talbert of Columbia. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Talbert and the late Dr. Stanmore Watson Talbert. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mrs. Ferdinand Ora Barger of Bakersfield, Calif., and the late Mr. Barger. The wedding is to take place October 10.

"The State" (Columbia SC) Sunday 13 Sep 1953 p 23

Charles Barger Obituary

Charles Augustus Barger Sr. Born Jan. 27, 1932, passed away Aug. 28, 2009 at Memorial Medical Center, Modesto Ca. Survived by his wife of 54 years, Jo Ann, daughter Cathy Mathis and her husband Steve, and granddaughter, Emma, all of Newman, son Charles Jr. (Butch) of San Jose. He will surely be missed by all. Graveside services will be held Friday, September 4th at 10:00am at Lakewood Memorial Park, 900 Santa Fe Ave, Hughson CA 95326.

Published by San Jose Mercury News on Sep. 1, 2009.

Son Charles Augustus Barger Sr. (1932-2009) -

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/mercurynews/name/charles-barger-obituary?id=22453621>

Ronald Dwight Barger

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

Name	Ronald Dwight Barger [Ronald D Barger]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	6 Mar 1934
Birth Place	Detroit, Michigan
Death Date	25 Aug 2004
Father	Fred O Barger
Mother	Charlotte Macnamara
SSN	572406142
Notes	Jan 1949: Name listed as RONALD DWIGHT BARGER; 15 Sep 2004: Name listed as RONALD D BARGER

Son Ronald Dwight Barger (1934-2004) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/37012131:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=5778e4db6ea72659c26468ab473cd45e&phsrc=cPx3922&phstart=successSource>



Ronald Dwight Barger, football team, Bakersfield (CA) High School yearbook 1950 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid_2299_1950_0140?pid=428175996

Ronald Barger Obituary

Ronald Dwight Barger, Sr.
March 6, 1934 August 25, 2004

Ronald Dwight Barger, Sr., lived his life with the true grit of strong convictions, devotion and loyalty to his family and friends. He passed away peacefully in his sleep after a long illness. We will all remember the total integrity he displayed in all matters personal or business and he will be greatly missed.

Ronald was the third son born to Ferdinand Oro and Charlotte Barger in Detroit, MI. The family moved to Bakersfield in 1943. Ron attended military school in Los Angeles, Roosevelt, Emerson, Bakersfield High and Bakersfield College. Ron was very proud to be a Driller in the Bakersfield High football program. He made All Valley Guard 1952 and Most Inspirational Player 1954 Renegades. When offered a full scholarship to USC, he chose to stay in Bakersfield to raise his family with his wife, Lyda. Ron enjoyed coaching Jack Frost football, golf, playing handball and fishing. He had a passion for gourmet cooking, and his culinary skills have delighted us to this day.

Ronald worked for the Richfield Oil Corporation from 1955 till 1963 in the drilling department. He worked on the last standard derrick and the first off-shore drilling rig.

In 1963, Ron became a firefighter with the Bakersfield City Fire Department. Three of those years were spent in arson prevention. In 1980, he retired early on a work-related disability with the rank of Captain. He was very active in the Local Teamsters Union as a Business Representative. He moved to Shell Beach, CA, where he pursued his dream to be a commercial fisherman out of Port San Luis. His last wishes, to have his ashes placed offshore near his favorite fishing spot, will be honored. By his request, there will be no other services.

Ronald was preceded in death by his father, Ferdinand Oro Barger I; mother, Charlotte Barger Montgomery; and brother Col. Ferdinand Oro Barger II. He is survived by his wife Audrey; son , Ronald Barger, Jr.; daughters, Rebecca Trimble and Charlotte Barger; three grandchildren, Brook Barger, Amy McCarthy and T.J. Trimble; and one great-grandson, Garrett Petris. Also, brother and wife Charles and JoAnn Barger of San Jose, CA; nephews Ferdinand Oro Barger III, Watson, Michael, and Stephen of South Carolina; niece and nephew Kathy Barger and Charles Barger, Jr., of San Jose, CA.



Published by Bakersfield Californian from Aug. 28 to Aug. 30, 2004.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/bakersfield/name/ronald-barger-obituary?id=26683181>

Father:

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Office No. **144612**
Register No. **5814**

PLACE OF DEATH
County **Wayne**
Township **Detroit**
City **Detroit**

1. FULL NAME **Charles August Berger**
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

(a) Residence No. **785 Dearborn**
(If non-resident give city or town and state)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred **8** yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2. SEX **Male** 3. Color **White** 4. Marital Status **Married**
(If married, give name of wife) **Matilda Adalger**

5. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) **Oct 17 1869**
AGE **67** yrs. mos. da. 6. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, OR OCCUPATION **Auto worker**

7. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, OR WITH WHICH EMPLOYED **Ind auto co**

8. PLACE OF BIRTH (city or town, State or country) **Michigan**

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) **Not known**

10. MAIDEN NAME **Not known**

11. BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) **Not known**

12. INFORMANT **Matilda Berger**
(Address) **785 Dearborn**

13. HUSBAND **Charles August Berger**
(Address) **785 Dearborn**

14. UNDERTAKER **W. J. Foster**
(Address) **785 Dearborn**

20. FILED **MAY 8 1921**

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, year) **May 6 1931**

12. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from **May 6 1931**
I last saw him alive on **May 6 1931** death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at **785 Dearborn**
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Acute cardiac dilatation
Arterio sclerosis

Other contributory causes of importance:
Arterio sclerosis

If operation, date of **None**
Condition in which performed **None**
Organ or part affected **None**
Was there laboratory test? **no** Autopsy? **no**
In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide **None**

Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county or state) **None**
In industry, home or public place? **None**
Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? **no**
Signed **A. C. H. Gray** M. D.
Address **785 Dearborn**

MI death record of father Charles August Berger -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60872/images/44471_354639-00493?pld=845709

Knocked Out Wife's Teeth.
Dayton, O., Feb. 22.—Saloonist Gus Barger is under arrest, charged with kicking his wife in the face as she knelt in prayer at her home. Clad in night apparel, the woman with blood pouring from her mouth ran to a precinct police station near by. A physician found that the woman had swallowed three teeth.

Is this his father? – “Mansfield (OH) Journal-Tribune” Saturday 22 Feb 1908 p 1

Mother:

**MRS. NIEHAUS PASSED
AWAY SUNDAY MORNING**

Mrs. Edith Mae Niehaus, age 78, wife of J. B. Niehaus, Somerville, died Sunday morning in the Stull rest home at Oxford.

Mrs. Niehaus had been ill several months and had been in the rest home the last five weeks.

Born in Butler county, Mrs. Niehaus had lived near Somerville the last 21 years.

She leaves the widower; one son, Glenn Barger, Miamisburg; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Robinson, Liberty, Ind.; Mrs. A. T. Ernst, Decatur, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Applegate, Oxford; one brother, Robert Brannon, Hamilton.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Inman funeral home, Somerville, with Rev. Walter Wilkins, Hamilton, officiating. Burial in College Corner cemetery.

Died 12:10 - Buried 4:30
SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Obituary of mother Edith Mae Brannan Barger Niehaus – Find A Grave 750311450

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Niehaus, 1753 North College street, left Thursday morning on a several weeks' motor trip. Their destination is Hamilton, O., but they plan to visit several other points en route.

"Decatur (IL) Herald & Review" Friday 26 Jul 1918 p 8

Siblings:

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Local No. 314 File No. 71-019918

PERMANENT FOR SET IN BRASS OR INSTRUCTION

DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST SEX DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

Estella Robeson Female 5-15-71

RACE White AGE 85 PRESENT YEAR MONTH DAY UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MIN. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 7-18-85 COUNTY OF DEATH Wayne

CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH Richmond INSURE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)

Friends Fellowship

STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A.) USA MARIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)

Chio

USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK BEING DONE) (GIVE OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY)

Housewife CNN Home

RESIDENTS—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION INSURE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) TOWNSHIP

Ind Union Liberty Yes Center

FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MOTHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

162 E. Spangrove August Berger Edith Mae Brannon

RELATIONSHIP daughter 104 E. South Liberty Ind

PART I. CAUSE WAS CAUSED BY (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE AND LIST FOR NO. 15) (ENTER DATE OF DEATH)

15. IMMEDIATE CAUSE Conception

16. OTHERS, IF ANY, WHICH WERE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST

Ante myocardial infarction + hrs

Extensive metastatic carcinoma

from cervix - long standing 4-5 yrs

17. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE) (YES ☒ NO ☐ IF YES, WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH (15). YES ☒ NO ☐

Arteriosclerosis & senility

DATE & TIME OF DEATH MONTH DAY YEAR HOUR MIN. SEC. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN (DEGREE OR TITLE)

5 15 71 11:15 P Leon T. Cox, M.D.

PHYSICIAN'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN (DEGREE OR TITLE)

Leon T. Cox, M.D. Leon T. Cox, M.D.

STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP

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Burial West Point Liberty Ind

DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) (HEALTH OFFICE—SIGNATURE) (DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICE)

5-19-71 Frances B. Warner May 19, 1971

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IN death record of sister Estella Leola Berger Robeson (1885-1971) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60716/images/44494_350997-01693?pld=600887371

Mrs. Clyde Robeson

LIBERTY—Mrs. Estella Robeson, 85, died Saturday at the Friends Fellowship Community in Richmond. She was the widow of Clyde Robeson and had resided at 102 East Sycamore St. Mrs. Robeson was a native of Preble County, Ohio, but had resided most of her married life in Union County where she was a member of the Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge of Liberty.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clark Williamson of Liberty; a sister, Mrs. A. T. Ernest of Decatur, Ill.; her stepfather, J. B. Neihaus of Hamilton, Ohio; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Robeson will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Fosdick Funeral Home with Rev. Orrin Thayer officiating. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The Rebekah Lodge will hold services at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary of sister Estella Leola Berger Robeson – “Richmond (IN) Palladium-Item” Tuesday
18 May 1971 p 7

Glenn C. Barger

WEST CARROLLTON — Glenn C. Barger, 69, of 15 West Central avenue, died Thursday at Schells restaurant where he was employed. A native of College Corner, he was a resident here and an employe of the restaurant six years. He came to West Carrollton from Miamisburg where he resided 20 years. Mr. Barger at one time owned his own restaurant in Somerville. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Susie Ernst of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Estell Martin of Liberty, Ind., and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Christine Wolf of West Carrollton. Mr. Barger was in the U. S. Navy during World War I. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swart funeral home here. Burial will be in College Corner cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Obituary of brother Glenn Clinton Barger (1898-1957) – "Dayton (OH) Journal Herald"
Saturday 27 Oct 1956 p 3

MARRIAGE RECORD.

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No. 30811

PROBATE COURT,

AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

State of Ohio, Montgomery County, ss.

For Mr. Howard U. Martinand Miss Susie BergerHis age is 70 years Feb 13Her age is 17 years May 11Residence West Carrollton O.Residence MiamisburgPlace of birth Brown Co. OhioPlace of birth Connersville Ind.Occupation Store clerk

Occupation

Father's name John MartinFather's name Jusy BergerMother's maiden name GyleMother's maiden name May Brennan

If previously married, how often

If previously married, how often

If widowed or divorced, give married name

Name of person expected to solemnize this marriage is Rev Herman

Personally appeared Howard U. Martin who being duly sworn says that the statements above set forth are correct and true; that he has no wife living and that said Susie Berger has no husband living; that neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, insane or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug; that they are not nearer of kin than second cousins,

and that he knows of no legal impediment to the contemplated marriage.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by said Howard U. Martin.this 7nd day of August A. D. 1909By Roland W. Baggott Probate Judge.By Sig Fisher Deputy Clerk.Howard U. Martin

CONSENT.

I, Mrs G. E. Epling, mother of said Howard U. Martin, hereby consent to his marriage to said Susie Berger

I, _____ hereby consent to her marriage to said _____

Attest Sig Fisher

Attest _____

PROBATE COURT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO.

ENTRY.

Being satisfied that there is no legal impediment to the marriage of Howard U. Martin and Susie Berger it is ordered that a license be this day granted them.

COPY OF LICENSE.

STATE OF OHIO, }
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ss.

No. 30811

PROBATE COURT.

I, **ROLAND W. BAGGOTT**, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid have licensed and do hereby **License and Authorize** Mr. Howard A. Martin and Miss Susie Berger to be joined in marriage.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court at DAYTON, OHIO, this 2nd day of Aug. A. D. 1909 Roland W. Baggott Probate Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF OHIO. } No. 30811
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ss.

I hereby Certify. That on the 3 day of Aug A. D. 1909 I solemnized the marriage of Mr. Howard A. Martin and M. Susie Berger

Filed and Recorded. Aug 4 1909 H. W. Kerman
Roland W. Baggott Probate Judge. Minister

By B. A. Dill Deputy Clerk.

marriage of sister Susan Viola Berger to 1st husband, Howard U. Martin -

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Macon County

ERNST

Mrs. Alonzo (Susan Viola Martin) Ernst, 83, of 438 W. North St., died 11:37 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mass of the Resurrection will be 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Patrick Catholic Church. Friends may call 8:30 a.m. until service time Tuesday in J.J. Moran & Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorials: St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Mrs. Ernst was born in Dayton, Ohio, daughter of Augusta and Edith Brannon Martin. She was a telephone operator and member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

She married Alonzo T. "Cooney" Ernst in 1917. He died in 1954.

Obituary of Susan Viola Berger Martin Ernst – "Decatur (IL) Herald & Review" Sunday 23 Mar 1975 p 25

**WANTED TO KEEP
WEDDING SECRET**

**Miss Susie Martin and Alonzo
Ernst Wanted to Spring a
Surprise Later.**

News of the marriage of Miss Susie Martin and Alonzo Ernst, which took place on June 4, has just become known to a few of their friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Crowley in the St. Patrick's Catholic church. Attendants were Miss Lenora Ernst and Ben Ernst, brother and sister of the bridegroom.

Since the wedding, Mrs. Ernst has been living with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Niehaus, 2161 North Main street, and Mr. Ernst has been living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ernst, 426 North Illinois street. They intended to keep the marriage a secret until they could find a suitable home and begin housekeeping.

Mr. Ernst is a brakeman on the Wabash. Mrs. Ernst formerly was employed in the Automatic telephone office.

Marriage of "Miss Susie Martin" (who was actually Mrs. Susie Berger Martin) & Alonzo Ernst
- 'Decatur (IL) Herald & Review' Wednesday 20 Jun 1917 p 3

MARRIAGE RECORD.

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No. <u>30811</u>		PROBATE COURT, State of Ohio, Montgomery County, ss.
AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.		
For Mr. <u>Howard W. Martin</u>		and Miss <u>Susie Berger</u>
His age is <u>20</u> years <u>Feb 13</u>	Her age is <u>17</u> years <u>May 11</u>	
Residence <u>West Carrollton O.</u>	Residence <u>Miamisburg</u>	
Place of birth <u>Brown Co. Ohio</u>	Place of birth <u>Connersville Ind.</u>	
Occupation <u>Store clerk</u>	Occupation _____	
Father's name <u>John Martin</u>	Father's name <u>Gus Berger</u>	
Mother's maiden name <u>Gyle</u>	Mother's maiden name <u>May Brennan</u>	
If previously married, how often _____	If previously married, how often _____	
Name of person expected to solemnize this marriage is <u>Rev Herman</u>		
Personally appeared <u>Howard W. Martin</u> who being duly sworn says that the statements above set forth are correct and true; that he has no wife living and that said <u>Susie Berger</u> has no husband living; that neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, insane or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug; that they are not nearer of kin than second cousins,		

Stepsiblings:

BERGER, Russell J.

Age 89 of Outlook Point, Xenia, passed away Sunday, March 17, 2002 at Greenwood Manor. He is survived by his Wife Wilma M. Berger; 1 daughter & son-in-law Sharon & Jerry Knopp of Beavercreek; 1 sister Genevieve Clawson of Michigan; 3 grandchildren William Fogle, Sheryl Baker, and Bruce Knopp; and 2 great-grandchildren. He retired as supervisor at Meade Corporation formerly System Research. He was a former member of Riverview Lodge #717 F.& A.M. and was an avid ham radio operator. Funeral service 12 noon Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at the Tobias Funeral Home, Beavercreek Chapel, 3970 Dayton-Xenia Rd. at Grange Hall Rd. Pastor Donald Payne officiating. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Parkinson Foundation.

Obituary of stepbrother Russell J. Berger – “Dayton (OH) Daily News” Monday 18 Mar 2002
p 13

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Fred Ora Barger

Name variations: Ora F. Barger (birth record), Ferdinand Barger (census)

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 249,949

Entered service from: Decatur, Macon IL

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Fred O. Barger

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. May Nichass, 1545 E. Main St., Decatur IL
[Niehaus?]

Returned from war on: "Mexican" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Fred O. Barger

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: friend James Joseph Kirby, 819 Wylie Ave., Pittsburgh PA
(pvt, 158th Aero Sq)

Has two WWI draft registrations, different dates, different locations, in one he's single, in the other, married with 3 children.

World War I draft registration (1917):

Record #1 – as Fred O. Barger - Born Jun 1889 College Corner OH, age 28. Resident: Dayton OH. Married with 3 children. Mechanic for Gilles F. Woodward, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Tall height, medium build, gray eyes, brown hair. Registered 30 Jun [not dated, but would have to be 1917]. Tall in height, medium build.

Found at: https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/18671959:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=5cd9b1e730cf272c3836399cd60628da&_phsrc=cPx3924&_phstart=successSource

Record #2 – as Fred O. Barger – b. 4 Jun 1889 College Corner OH, age 28. Resident: 1545 E. Main, Decatur IL. Single. Mechanic, not employed. Medium height, medium build, blue eyes, black hair. Registered late (after 5 Jun 1917 national registration day) – on 20 Nov 1917 in Decatur IL.

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/9816538:6482>

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 10369 Violetlawn, Detroit MI

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 22 Nov 1917

Discharged 14 Jun 1919

Address: 4141 Woodward Ave., Detroit MI

Rank/unit: private, HQ Co., 158th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 4 Jun 1889 College Corner, Preble OH (OH births: Oxford township, Preble OH)
(birth registered as Ora F. Barger, born to Gus Barger & Mary Branan)

Died: 22 May 1945 Wheeler Ridge, Kern CA (at his home there) (CA Death Index lists mother's maiden name as Brennen).

Find A Grave record: 53439398, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Sunbury, Northumberland PA

Cemetery: Pomfret Manor

Tombstone:

Father: Charles Augustus BERGER (Gus Barger, as listed on CA Death Index – also found as Guss Barger & Gus Berger), 17 Sep 1865 OH (1900 census) – 6 May 1931 Detroit, Wayne MI.
Son of John Frederick Berger & Mary Ann Catherine Steiger. MI death record reports he was an auto worker at Ford Motor Co.

Married Fred's mother Edith Brannan/Brannon in 1885.

Married Matilda Adelberger Hipple in 1912.

Buried in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne MI.

Find A Grave:238614241

Mother: Edith May/Mae Brannan/Brannon Berger Niehaus. 11 May 1870 Butler Co. OH – 10 Mar 1946 Oxford, Butler OH. Daughter of Robert & Susan (Burns) Brannan (buried as Brannan).

Her 2nd husband, John B. Niehaus (1883-18 Feb 1974, F: 133863352)) is buried in Hamilton OH. He was a contractor. Her obituary on Find A Grave: Mrs. Edith Mae Niehaus, d. age 78 at Stull Rest Home, wife of J.B. Niehaus, Somerville OH. Resided near Somerville past 21 years. Survived by husband, son Glenn Barger (Miamisburg OH) & 2 daughters: Mrs. Clyde Robinson [sic/Robeson] of Liberty IN & Mrs. A.T. Ernst of Decatur IL. Also by sister Mary Applegate (Oxford OH) & brother Robert Brannon (Hamilton OH).

Buried in College Corner Cemetery.

Find A Grave: 75031450

Parents' marriage: 14 Apr 1885 Preble Co. OH – Agustus Berger & Edith Mary Brannan

Stepmother: Matilda J. Adelberger Hipple Berger, 22 Jul 1882 Carver Co. MN – 11 Jun 1974 Montgomery Co. OH.

Daughter of John Adelberger & Anna Mary Metz.

Married in 1901 to Thomas Hipple (1880-1933, F: 136544886).

Buried in Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton, Montgomery OH.

Find A Grave: 87199169

Stepmother's marriage: 7 Sep 1909 Montgomery Co. OH

Spouse: Carrie D. Smith BERGER, 17 Aug 1890 OH – 30 Aug 1966 Dayton, Montgomery OH (in Kettering Memorial Hospital). Fred is brought back from Puerto Rico in Jul 1917 since he was guilty of non-support of Carrie & their 3 children. Buried in Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery OH.

Spouse Find A Grave: 75147951

Spouse marriage: 1909. Lists herself as divorced in the 1920 census.

Spouse: Josephine Aikerly Jolly Barger, ca. 1893. Daughter of George Aikerly [spelling may vary] & Lena Nicholson.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Spouse marriage: Josephine Jolly, age 27, daughter of George Aikerly & Lena Nicholson, married Fred, age 26, son of Charles Barger & Ma Braunen, on 13 Jan 1920 in Queens NY.

Spouse: Charlotte T. MacNamara Barger Montgomery, 17 Jan 1905 NY – 10 Dec 1971 Kern Co. CA. The CA Death Index lists her as Charlotte Montgomery. Social Security notes her last residence as Bakersfield, Kern CA.

Her mother, Charlotte MacNamara, d. 4 Feb 1945 in Sunbury, Northumberland PA. Her brother was Robert J. MacNamara.

Charlotte Barger married Carl Larue Montgomery (1911-1975, F: 90890366).

Buried in Pomfret Manor Cemetery, Sunbury, Northumberland PA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 53439419

Spouse marriage:

Children: by 1st wife Carrie Smith

- Christine Elizabeth BERGER Wolf, 7 Nov 1910 Miamisburg, Montgomery OH – 16 Dec 2007 Miamisburg, Montgomery OH. Wife of Thomas Lamert (“Warpy”) Wolf Sr. (1903-1976, F: 148209118). They married 7 Nov 1936 in Hancock Co. IN. Buried in Miami Valley Memory Gardens, Springboro, Warren OH. F: 23684461
- Mildred May BERGER Zimmerman, 6 Apr 1912 OH – 3 Aug 2001. Married 17 Nov 1934 in Durham NC to Carroll Louis Zimmerman (1911-1988, F: 75148367). He was age 23, son of Louis & Eugenia Zimmermann & she was age 22, daughter of Fred & Carrie Barger. Buried in Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery OH. F: 75148417
- John J. Berger Jr., 2 May 1915 Warren Co. OH – 12 Dec 1991 Hillsborough Co. FL. Husband of Helen Mabel Steigerwald (1918-1992, F: 125250539). Buried in Mansion Memorial Park, Ellenton, Manatee FL. F: 125250518

Children: by wife Charlotte MacNamara

- Ferdinand Ora (“Andy”) BARGER Jr., 1 May 1930 Floral Park, Nassau NY – 4 Sep 1968 Quang Ngai, Quang Ngai, Vietnam. Age 16 when his father dies in 1945. Age 17 in Oct 1947 when he has a car accident in Bakersfield CA. “Bakersfield (CA) Californian” 11 Feb 1948 p 16 reported him as captain in the California Cadet Corps of Bakersfield High School. – As a 2nd lieutenant, earned the Silver Star on 8 Oct 1952 in Sang-Gasan, Korea as part of the 7th Infantry Division, US Army. – At time of death, lieutenant colonel, US Army, psychological operations officer. Began a tour of duty in Vietnam on 30 Jun 1968; killed by small arms/gun fire. – Posthumously awarded the Legion of Merit for service from 10 Jul 1968 to 4 Sep 1968. – Married to Caroline Elizabeth Talbert (1932-1980, F: 138615709) in 1953. Buried in Elmwood Memorial Gardens, Columbia, Richland SC. F: 94793467
- Charles Augustus BARGER, 27 Jan 1932 Detroit, Wayne MI – 28 Aug 2009 Modesto, Stanislaus CA. - “Detroit Free Press” 3 Feb 932 p 20 – boy born to Charlotte Barger, 10369 Violetlawn, Detroit MI. - Age 15 in Oct 1947 when he is injured in car driven by Fred Barger (his brother as his father is already dead). Attending military school when his father dies in 1945. – Husband of Jo Ann [married 54 years at the time of his death]. Buried in Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson, Stanislaus CA. F: 57681338
- Ronald Dwight (Ronnie) Barger, 6 Mar 1934 Detroit, Wayne MI – 25 Aug 2004 Modesto, Stanislaus CA. Attending military school when his father dies in 1945. Married Lydia Beverly Carlile on 11 Aug 1952 in Carson City NV; divorced Mar 1971 in Kern Co. CA.

Siblings:

- Estella Leola (Estelle/Stella) Myrtle BERGER Robeson, 14 Jun 1885 College Corner, Preble Co. OH (Jul 1895 in 1900 census) - 15 May 1971 Richmond, Wayne IN. - OH birth record records father as Gurt Barger & mother as Edith May Branan. - Wife of Lewis Clyde Robeson (1887-1951, F: 207034028). OH marriage license: age 21, b. College Corner OH. Daughter of Gus Berger & May Brunner. Married Clyde Robeson in Montgomery Co. OH on 25 Sep 1907. Clyde b. Liberty IN, son of Samuel Robeson & Mary Cully. She a resident of Miamisburg OH. - Obituary: "Richmond (IN) Palladium-Item" 18 May 1971 p 7 & 19 May 1971 p 7 – Died 15 May 1971, widow of Clyde Robeson. Born Preble Co. OH but lived most of her married life in Union Co. Burial in West Point Cemetery, with funeral on 19 May. Survived by sister Mrs. A.T. Ernst of Decatur IL & stepfather J.B. Niehaus of Hamilton OH. – Buried in West Point Cemetery, Liberty, Union IN. F: 207034029
- Glenn Clinton BARGER, 26 May 1887 Gratis township, Preble OH - 26 Oct 1956 OH. Buried in College Corner. F: 36290633. Obituary: "Dayton (OH) Journal Herald" 27 Oct 1956 p 3 – Glenn C. Barger, age 69, of 15 W. Central Ave., West Carrollton OH, d. 25 Oct at Schell's restaurant where he was employed. Lived in West Carrollton 6 years, coming here from Miamisburg where he lived for 20 years. Survived by 2 sisters: Mrs. Susie Ernst (Decatur IL) & Mrs. Estell Martin of Liberty IN. Served in US Navy in WWI. - Buried in College Corner Cemetery, West College Corner, Union IN. F: 54085787
- Susan (Susie) Viola Barger Martin Ernst, 11 May 1891 OH (or IN?) (1900 census) - 1975. First marriage: Susie Berger, daughter of Guss Berger & May Brenan, married Howard U. Martin on 3 Aug 1909 Montgomery Co. She was age 18 on May 11, he was 20 on 13 Feb 1909. He was the son of John Martin; his mother's maiden name was Lyde. She was a resident of Miamisburg OH & was b. Connerville IN. He was b. OH & was a stove black. Second marriage: to Alonzo T. Ernst (1891-1954, F: 54085780). "Dayton (OH) Journal Herald" – Identified as Miss Susie Martin, but she was born Barger. Susie Martin married Alonzo Ernst on 4 Jun 1917. The couple wanted to keep the marriage a secret. Since the wedding, Susie has been living with her mother, Mrs. J.B. Niehaus, of 2161 N. Main St. & Alonzo with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Ernst, 426 N. Illinois St., Dayton OH. – Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Decatur, Marion IN. F: 54085787

Half-siblings: by his father's 2nd marriage, to Matilda Adelberger Hipple

- Russell J. Berger, 1912 – 17 Mar 2002 Dayton, Montgomery OH or Greene Co. OH. Husband of Wilma M. (1916-2005, F: 144201865). Buried in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, New Carlisle, Clark OH. F: 144201845
- Mary E. Berger, 1914 – 1983. Buried in Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton, Montgomery OH, sharing her tombstone with her mother Matilda Berger. F: 87199132

- Edwin August Berger, 5 Jul 1915 Miamisburg, Montgomery OH – 21 Oct 1992 Dayton, Montgomery OH. Served as a Tec5 in the US Army. Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington Co. VA. F: 49121133

Stepsiblings: by his stepmother Matilda Adelberger's 1st marriage, to Thomas Hipple

- Amelia Maryanne Hipple Reedy, 14 Dec 1903 Miamisburg, Montgomery OH – 12 Jan 1922 Toledo, Lucas OH. Married in 1920 to Harry Sanford Reedy (1898-1961, F: 141889863). Buried in Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery OH. F: 211495989
- Genevieve L. Hipple Clawson, 4 Jul 1908 – 11 Sep 2002 Westland, Wayne MI. Wife of Heber Dow Clawson (1906-1968, F: 52908732). Buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Tipp City, Miami Co. OH. F: 8906184

Notes:

Ferd/Fred and his children use the surname Barger. His parents, siblings, first wife Carrie and his children by her usually use Berger.

Family tree at: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/9JKQ-RJ1>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1900 census Miami township, Miamisburg OH – 77 River St.

Gus Berger, 35 OH, Sep 1865, parents b. Germany, married 15 years

May, 33 IN, May 1867, parents b. IN, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living [wife]

Stella, 14 OH, Jul 1885 [daughter]

Glen, 13 OH, May 1887 [son]

Ferdinand, 10 OH, Jun 1889 [boy – not son] [this is Fred]

Susie, 9 OH, May 1891 [daughter]

1910 Miamisburg, Montgomery OH – with 1st wife Carrie

Fred Barger, 20 IN, father b. OH, mother's birth state left blank, in 1st marriage, married zero years, wheel maker, wheel works [head of household]

Carrie, 19 OH, in 1st marriage, gave birth to zero children, laborer, job warehouse [wife]

August, 45 OH, parents b. OH, in 1st marriage, laborer, job warehouse [father]

1910 Manhattan, NY, NY – 2nd Ave. – family of future wife Charlotte MacNamara

Charles MacNamara, 34 England, parents b. England, in 1st marriage, married 12 years, emigrated 1896, naturalized, tunnel worker

Charlotte, 34 NY, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Robert, 11 NY

Julia, 8 NY

Charlotte, 5 NY

1920 Miamisburg, Montgomery OH – his wife Carrie & children living with her parents

Peter Smith, 59 OH, father b. German, mother b. Bavaria, millwright, automobile company

Margaret Smith, 59 OH, father b. Nessen, Germany, mother b. Wirtsomeberg (spelling?), Germany [wife]

Edith Smith, 18 OH [daughter]

Carrie Berger, 29 OH, divorced, counter, paper company [daughter]

Christine Berger, 8 OH [granddaughter]

Mildred Berger, 7 OH [granddaughter]

Junior Berger, 4 OH [grandson]

1920 Queens NY, NY – family of future wife Charlotte MacNamara

Charles Macnamara, 42 England, father b. Scotland, mother b. England, emigrated 1900, foreman, machine shop

Charlotte, 44 NY, father b. France (spoke German), mother b. Germany

Robert, 21 NJ, fireman, steam railroad

Julia, 18 NJ, filer, dress goods

Charles, 4 NY

1930 Detroit, Wayne MI – 10369 Violetlawn – Fred with wife Charlotte MacNamara

F. Barger, 38 US, parents b. US, occupation left blank, veteran status left blank

Charlotte, age “unknown” US, parents b. US [wife]

1930 Miamisburg, Montgomery OH – his 1st wife Carrie Smith, here claimed to be widowed

Carrie Berger, 39 OH, parents b. OH, widowed, age 20 at 1st marriage, machine operator, envelope company

Christine, 19 OH, bookkeeper, automobile store

Mildred, 18 OH

John, 13 OH

[for the children, both parents b. OH]

1940 Detroit, Wayne MI – 13145 Mackenzie – same place in 1935

Fred BORGER, 50 OH, occupation space blank

Sh Charles [as indexed], 35 NY [wife – i.e. Charlotte]

Fred O., 9 MI

Charles A., 8 MI

Ronal [sic] D., 8 MI

1950 deceased