

TUSCANIA

Barnitt, Joseph Lee/Losey, Jr.
1894 NJ – 1965 NY



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<u>Barnitt</u> (Surname)	<u>Joseph L.</u> (Christian name)	<u>250.151</u> (Army serial number)	<u>White</u> (Race) <u>White or colored</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>
Residence: <u>261 E. 201 St</u> (Street and house number)	<u>New York</u> (Town or city)	<u>NEW YORK</u> (County)	<u>NEW YORK</u> (State)	
* Enlisted in	<u>RA Mineola L.I. N.Y.</u>	<u>Dec 11/17</u>		
† Born in	<u>Jersey City N.J.</u>	<u>23 6/12 Yrs</u>		
Organizations:	<u>213 Aer Sq Sig C to Disch</u>			
Grades:	<u>Cfr July 22/18; Pvt Feb 1/19</u>			
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action:	<u>None.</u>			
‡ Served overseas:	<u>Jan 24/18 to May 31/19</u>			
§ Hon. disch.	<u>June 10/19</u>	<u>on demobilization</u>		
Was reported	<u>0</u>	<u>per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.</u>		
Remarks:				

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BARNITT JOSEPH LEE		<u>310-65</u>		<u>21-195-247</u>	
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3026 Bainbridge Av NYC NY		A 2 317 106			
Ssn	250 151	Died	<u>3-3-65</u>	T	529 134
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Sharing the tombstone with Joseph Lee Barnitt Jr. are his father Joseph Losey Barnitt, mother Leah De Mott Terhune Barnitt, younger brother Roy Mortimer Barnitt, sister-in-law Isabella C. Martin, wife Magdalene Martin Barnitt & younger daughter Alice L. Barnitt Sandhop - Find A Grave 193544042

Joseph Lee Barnitt

in the New Jersey, U.S., Episcopal Diocese of Newark Church Records, 1809-1816, 1825-1970

Name	Joseph Lee Barnitt
Event Type	Baptism
Birth Date	30 Jun 1894
Birth Place	Jersey City
Baptism Date	30 Mar 1895
Baptism Place	Jersey City, New Jersey, USA
Church Name	Church of the Ascension
Father	Joseph L. Barnitt
Mother	Leah De Matt

Saturday, March 30 th 1895.	Parents' res. 316 New York Ave. J. City. #1	Joseph Lee Barnitt.	June 30 th 1894. 316 New York Ave. J. City.
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Wife:



Sailing on the Tuscania – but on 3 May 1924 – and on “Tuscania II” are Joseph’s wife Magdalene Birrell Martin Barnitt & his 3-year-old daughter, Marjorie Barnitt

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

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As this blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of nine dollars, in currency or postal money order, must accompany the application.
A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must state whether her husband is a native citizen.
The rules should be carefully read before sending the application to the Department of State, Division of Passport Control, Washington, D. C.

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

The total cost of a passport is \$20.00. It is unnecessary to pay any other fee to any person in connection with the filing out or execution of this application or in obtaining the passport. The clerk of court or Passport Agent before whom this application is executed will give the applicant all necessary information and guidance.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PASSPORT

FEB 23 1924

ISSUED

WASHINGTON

NEW YORK
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

I, Magdalene B. Barnitt, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE

UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport. renewed

Magdalene B. Barnitt
Born New York City March 14th 1921.

I solemnly swear that I was born at New York City in the State of New York, on or about the 14th day of March, 1921, that

my husband Joseph L. Barnitt Jr. was born in New York City, N.Y. June 30, 1891, and is now residing at 3026 Bainbridge Ave. New York City.

*(that he emigrated to the United States from the port of

on or about 1901; that he resided 12 years, uninterruptedly, in

the United States, from 1 to 1, at New York City, that he was

naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the 1901

of New York City, at New York City.

on 1, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization;

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

New York City from May 1894 to May 1920

from May 1920 to May 1920

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at New York City

in the State of New York, following the occupation of Housewife

My last passport was obtained from New York City, on May 3rd, 1924

and was 5 months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries

hereinafter named for the following purpose:

(Scotland) British Isles Visiting Relatives

(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)

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(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York

sailing on board the S.S. Lusitania on May 3rd, 1924

(Port of departure.) (Date of departure.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Sworn to before me this 23 day

FEB 23 1924

of

New York City

Agent of the Department of State.

Magdalene B. Barnitt

(Signature of applicant.)

FEB 23 1924

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* A person born in the United States should submit a birth or baptismal certificate with his application, or if the birth was not recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other person having sufficient knowledge to be able to testify to the place and date of the applicant's birth.

† If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.

[OVER.]

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: <u>32</u> years.	Mouth: <u>Medium</u>
Stature: <u>5</u> feet, <u>5</u> inches, Eng.	Chin: <u>Round</u>
Forehead: <u>Ordinary</u>	Hair: <u>Dark Brown</u>
Eyes: <u>Gray - Brown</u>	Complexion: <u>Fair</u>
Nose: <u>Straight</u>	Face: <u>Round</u>
Distinguishing marks _____	

IDENTIFICATION.

I, Isabel W. Banks, Feb. 21 1924, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen of the United States; that I reside at 203 E. 204 St., N.Y. City; that I have known the above-named Magdalene B. Barnitt personally for four years and know him to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in her affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

No lawyer or other person will be accepted as witness in a passport application if he has received or expects to receive a fee for his services in connection with the execution of the application or obtaining the passport.

Isabel W. Banks
Stenographer
203 E 204 St. City
N.Y.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/451139686:1174>

Father:



Father Joseph Losey Barnitt in 1917 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/35995212/person/28064516418/media/3cb8e832-e94b-426e-9354-c048cb539004>

Mother:



Also sailing on “Tuscania II” on 3 May 1924 is Joseph’s mother, Leah De Mott Terhune Barnitt and right: Leah De Mott Terhune Barnitt - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/35995212/person/28065035710/media/7af5db14-3ce9-4dbe-ba5b-74ecbfd5121e>

Life:

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

At St. John's Episcopal Church, Pallsade avenue and Charles street, West Hoboken, on Sunday afternoon an inspiring and unique service was held, in the form of a children's festival. There were no regular sessions of the Sunday school, but all came together at 3:30, in the church hall. Then, preceded by the Sunday school choir, investments, the entire school marched up into the church, nearly a hundred tiny tots of the primary department leading. When all (consid-

erably over 500 scholars) were in the church every seat and extra chairs and benches in the aisles were occupied.

In former years the religious and secular festivals have been united, but this year the secular entertainments consisted of moving picture exhibitions, at which the gifts and candy were distributed. The religious festival was thus given special prominence by itself, and it was a conspicuous success.

The children's Christmas offering was received, and amounted to very nearly \$100, which is a decided advance over previous years. Prizes for faithfulness were awarded to the following scholars: Joseph Barnitt, Harry Lo Piccolo, Edna Held, Bessie Allen, Bertha Peterman, Wallace Stroder, Joseph Keller, Harold Keller, Lillian Keller, George Schneider, Adele Smith, Edward Clayton, Edward Ruete, Alfred Hanson, Gustav Miller, Louise Shelley.

Drill and Campfire.

St. John's Cadets of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church of West Hoboken, held a drill and campfire last night at the church hall. The following was the program: Drill by the cadets, address by the Rev. G. D. Hadley, piano solo by E. Kessler, recitation by Paul Lastije, song, "America," by the cadets; piano selections by Joseph Barnitt, mandolin selections by the Rev. G. D. Hadley, jig by Harry Piccolo, accompanied by E. Kessler; funny stories by the Rev. G. D. Hadley. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. D. Hadley, Mrs. R. L. Clayton, Mrs. J. Schmidt, Mrs. Eisenger, Miss J. Fyfe, Miss A. Fyfe and Miss I. Fyfe.

"Jersey Observer & Jersey Journal" (Jersey City NJ) Wednesday 26 Feb 1908 p 7

SPLENDID PROGRAMS FOR COMMENCEMENT

Pupils of the grammar schools of North Bergen officially closed the present school year last night, when the commencement exercises were held at the Town Hall. The graduates of 1909 rendered a most entertaining program, and their parents and friends showed by their presence at the exercises that they were interested in the efforts of the young scholars.

Excerpt:

The members of the class of 1909 are: Joseph Lee Barnitt, Andrew Kraemer, Rose Mary Montagno, Carl Anders, Jessie Fairweather, Margaret Solhjelsch, Edward Charles Pellis, Sophie Freda Koenig, Wesley Kuhlman, William Schlicht, Ruth Garnett Weaver, Ella M. Wuestchube, Lucy M. De

"Jersey Observer & Jersey Journal" (Jersey City NJ) Thursday 24 Jun 1909 p 7

BOY SLIGHTLY HURT BY BEING HIT BY AN AUTO

While trying to cross the Hudson Boulevard at Traphagen street, North Bergen, early yesterday, Roy Barnitt, 14 years old, who lives with his parents at 816 Traphagen street, West Hoboken, was knocked down by an automobile. He was slightly cut and bruised and was removed to his home.

The auto was owned and driven by Frank H. Lovell, of Madison. According to his story he was driving his car along the Boulevard at a slow pace when the boy stepped off the curb and started to cross the road.

The boy was thirty feet in front of the car, Lovell said, and as he was driving slowly the boy had plenty of time to cross over, but it appears that the sight of the approaching car seemed to bewilder the lad and he ran back and forth several times between the car and the sidewalk.

This confused Lovell and he states he was driving his car in a zig-zag course trying to avoid the lad, but it was useless, for when the auto got close, the boy, instead of trying to run to the sidewalk decided he would cross over. He stepped in front of the car and was knocked down. He refused to be taken to the hospital.

He was placed in the car and taken to his home, where Lovell called in a physician and told the boy's parents he would pay all expenses incurred in making the lad well. Patrolman Hofsetter took Lovell to the North Bergen police station, but as the parents of the child refused to press the charge he was released.

Since Joseph Lee's younger brother Roy had died 22 Mar 1910 prior to this incident, and since the Barnitt family lived on Traphagen St., this is apparently a story about Joseph Lee –
"Jersey Observer & Jersey Journal" (Jersey City NJ) Monday 28 Nov 1910 p 7

New York Men Aboard Tuscania

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The following names of New York men appear on the passenger list of the Tuscania:

Joseph L. Barnitt, private; Leah D. Barnitt, mother, 261 201st Street, New York.
Robert Blumhagen, private; Leah D. Barnitt, mother, 261 201st Street, New York.

"New York Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

**First List of
Survivors
OF THE
TUSCANIA**

(International News.)
Washington, Feb. 9.—The following partial list of survivors from the torpedoed transport, Tuscania, was made public by the war department this afternoon:

Joseph L. Barnitt, 261 East 201st street, New York.

"Mount Vernon (NY) Argus" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

Wife:

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STATE OF TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 113298

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Magdalene	2. SEX B	3. BIRTH Barnitt	4. DATE OF DEATH Dec 25, 1982
5. RACE White	6. DATE OF BIRTH May 9, 1901	7. AGE (In years and months) 81	8. UNDER 1 YEAR yes
9. PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY Jackson	10. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give post office) Edna	11. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not hospital, give street address) Edna Hospital	12. UNDER 1 YEAR yes
13. MARRIED (If not married, give date of divorce) Widowed	14. BORN (If not born, give date of birth) USA	15. DECEASED (If not deceased, give date of death) Deceased	16. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If not, give maiden name) Deceased
17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 454-17-3001	18. USUAL OCCUPATION (If not, give date of death) Housewife	19. AIDED BY BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Domestic	
20. RESIDENCE - STATE Texas	21. COUNTY Jackson	22. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give street address) Edna	23. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1204 N. Wells,
24. FATHER'S NAME Thomas Martin	25. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Euphemia Robertson	26. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <i>Magdalene P. Barnitt</i>	
27. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (If not, give date of death) Cerebrovascular accident			
28. DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF Arteriosclerosis, generalized			
29. DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF Senility			
30. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - (If not, give date of death) no			
31. ALL SURGERY (If not, give date of death) no	32. DATE OF INJURY (If not, give date of death) no	33. PLACE OF INJURY (If not, give date of death) no	34. LOCATION (If not, give date of death) no
35. DATE SIGNED (Ink) Dec 29, 1982	36. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) Dr. Nelson McNeil	37. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF BURIAL Slavik Funeral Home: <i>Russell B. Slavik</i>	38. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Beasley Curlee
39. REMOVAL FOR BURIAL Jersey City, New Jersey	40. DATE OF REMOVAL Dec 27, 1982	41. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Fairview Cemetery	42. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Beasley Curlee
43. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 58	44. DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR 12-30-82		

TX death record of wife Magdalene Birrell Martin Barnitt – Find A Grave 193544043

Joseph L Barnitt

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

Name	Joseph L Barnitt
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	30 May 1920
Marriage Place	Bronx, New York, USA
Spouse	Magdalene Martin
Certificate Number	2411

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2527252:9105?ssrc=pt&tid=167410788&pid=342184943964>

Magdalene Barnitt

Advocate News Service

EDNA — Magdalene Barnitt, 91, of Edna, died Saturday in Edna following a lengthy illness.

Born May 19, 1891 in Ayr, Scotland, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Martin and Euphemia Robertson.

Her husband, Joseph Barnitt, preceeded her in death in 1965.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell Moon officiating.

The body will be sent to Jersey City, New Jersey for burial.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Billings of Edna and Mrs. Alice Sandhop of Flushing, New York; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary of wife – “Victoria (TX) Advocate” Monday 19 Sep 2003 p 7

Children:



Daughter Marjorie Barnitt Billings (1921-2003) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/35995212/person/28065044877/media/d6924555-ce47-404d-a5d6-13efe9e0a983>

Marjorie B Barnitt

in the New York, New York, U.S., Birth Index, 1910-1965

Name	Marjorie B Barnitt
Birth Date	14 Mar 1921
Birth Place	Bronx, New York City, New York, USA

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MRS. L.E. (MARGIE) BILLINGS

Marjorie Barnitt Billings of Edna, Texas, 82, known to her many friends as Margie, passed away on Wednesday, September 17, 2003.

She was born in the Bronx, New York, on March 14, 1921 to the late Joseph L. and Magdalene Martin Barnitt.



Billings

She served in the Women's Army Corps during WWII in the Signal Corps in London and Paris. While in Paris she met her husband, 2nd Division infantryman Lester E. Billings of Nopal, Texas. They married on December 16, 1945, in Little Neck, New York. After living in Dallas and upstate New

York, they moved to Edna, Texas in 1955.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Survivors are sister Alice Sandhop of Flushing, NY; sons Wayne E.



Billings

Billings and wife Kathy (Larkin) of Three Rivers, TX; John M. Billings and wife Marjorie (Balfonz) of Magnolia, TX; daughters Carolyn B. Ellis and husband Peter of Austin, TX and Avis A. Billings of San Antonio, TX; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.


The family will receive visitors at 10 a.m. Friday, September 19, 2003 at Slavik Funeral Home, Edna, TX, 361-782-2152.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church of Edna, the Rev. Sue Huntsman officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Edna.

Pallbearers: J.M. Mercer, Hunter Thomas, David Gregory, Scott Glass, Michael Sablatura, and Ray Billings.

New York, New York, Marriage License Indexes, 1907-1995




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Name	Alice L. Barnitt
Gender	Female
Marriage License Date	7 Feb 1953
Marriage License Place	Queens, New York City, New York, USA
Spouse	Adolph C. Sandhop
License Number	951

Marriage of daughter **Alice L. Barnitt (1928-2014)** to Adolf/Adolph G. Sandhop -
https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/117650380/person/202324184101/facts?_phsrc=cPx4402&_phstart=succSource

Alice L Barnitt
 in the New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942



Detail	Source
Name	Alice L Barnitt
Birth Date	4 Feb 1928
Birth Place	Mineola, New York, USA
Certificate Number	12209

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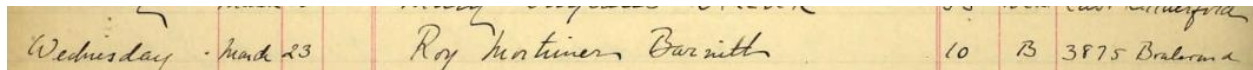
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Sibling:

Roy Mortimer Barnith

in the New Jersey, U.S., Episcopal Diocese of Newark Church Records, 1809-1816, 1825-1970

Name	Roy Mortimer Barnith
Death Age	10
Event Type	Burial
Birth Date	abt 1900
Death Date	22 Mar
Burial Date	23 Mar 1910
Burial Place	West Hoboken, New Jersey, USA
Church Name	St Johns Church



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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Joseph Lee Barnitt, Jr. / Joseph Losey Barnitt, Jr.

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,151

Entered service from: New York NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Joseph L. Barnitt

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Leah D. Barnitt, 261 E. 201 St., NY, NY

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Joseph L. Barnitt

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Leah D. Barnitt, 261 E. 201st St., NY, NY (pvt, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Joseph Lee Barnitt, Jr. [although indexed as Barnett, it is entered & the card signed as Barnitt]- b. 30 Jun 1894 Jersey City NJ; res: 1976 Honeywell, NY, NY. Single. Salesman, florist, employed by Alexander McConnell, 611 Fifth Ave. NY. Tall & slender

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: as Joseph Lee, Jr., 4215 Soundview Ave., Little Neck, New York (1939)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Joseph Lee Barnitt, Jr.- b. 30 Jun 1894 Jersey City NJ; res: 42-15 – 248th St., Little Neck, Queens NY. NOK Mrs. Joseph Barnitt, Jr. of same address. Employed by Rosary Flower Co., 421 Park Ave., NYC. "Mole on forehead." Height: 6' – 155 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Joseph Lee Barnitt

Enlisted 11 Dec 1917

Discharged 10 Jun 1919

Address: 3026 Bainbridge Ave., New York City, NY

Rank/unit: private, 213 Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 30 Jun 1894 Jersey City, Hudson NJ

Died: 3 Mar 1965 Hempstead, Nassau NY

Find A Grave record: 193544042 - presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Fairview, Bergin NJ

Cemetery: Fairview Memorial Park & Mausoleum

Tombstone: Shared tombstone with his father Joseph, mother Leah, wife Magdalene, brother Roy, his wife's sister Isabella Martin & his daughter Alice L. Barnitt Sandhop

Father: Joseph Losey Barnitt, 20 Apr 1867 NY – 8 May 1950 Queens, NY, NY [also found as Little Neck, Queens NY]. Son of Abraham Samuel Barnitt (1852-1906) & Mary Jane Johnstone (1832-1909). Buried in Fairview Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Fairview, Bergen NJ

Find A Grave: 193544038

Mother: Leah De Mott Terhune Barnitt, 20 Mar 1870 Rahway NJ - 2 Apr 1940 Queens, NY, NY [also found as Little Neck, Queens NY. Daughter of Andrew Terhune & Alice L. Lockwood [Lockwood sometimes found as Moore]. When she applies for a passport 4 Feb 1924 to sail on the “Tuscania” (Tuscania II) on a pleasure trip to Scotland, England, Ireland & France, to return in 3 months, she gives a birth date of 20 Mar 1870 in Rahway NJ. She was married 4 Oct 1893 to husband Joseph L. Barnitt (b. NYC). Resident of 261 E., 201st St., NY. Her daughter-in-law & granddaughter sail on the same ship.

Find A Grave: 193544039

Parents’ marriage: 4 Oct 1893 Jersey City, Hudson NJ

Spouse: Magdalene Birrell Martin Barnitt, 12 May 1891 (or 19 May, obituary, passport application) Ayr, South Ayrshire, Scotland – 25 Dec 1982 Edna, Jackson TX (at the Edna Hospital). SSN 454-17-3001.

Daughter of Thomas Martin & Euphemia Robertson.

Obituary: “Victoria (TX) Advocate” 27 Dec 1982 p 8 – Magdalene Barnitt, age 91, of Edna TX died 25 Dec 1982 after lengthy illness. B. 19 May 1891 Ayr, Scotland, daughter of Thomas Martin & Euphemia Robertson. Her husband Joseph died in 1965. Funeral 27 Dec; body sent to Jersey City NJ for burial. Survived by 2 daughters: Mrs. Marjorie Billings (Edna TX) & Mrs. Alice Sandhop (Flushing NY)

Applied for a passport 21 Feb 1924 to sail to visit relatives in Scotland (British Isle) aboard the “Tuscania” (Tuscania II), sailing 3 May 1924 with her daughter. Born 19 May 1891 Ayr, Scotland. Daughter Marjorie B. Barnitt b. NYC 14 Mar 1921. Her husband Joseph L. Barnitt, Jr. b. Jersey City NJ 30 Jun 1894. Residence: 3026 Bainbridge Ave., NYC. Arrived in NY on 15 May 1920. Would return in 5 months. Also applying for a passport on 4 Feb 1924 to visit Scotland, England, Ireland & France, sailing on the “Tuscania” (Tuscania II) on 3 May 1924. Buried in Fairview Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Fairview, Bergen NJ.

Spouse Find A Grave: 193544043

Marriage: 30 May 1920 Bronx NY, he age 26, single, b. Jersey City NJ, son of Joseph [Barnitt] & Terhune - she 29, single, b. Scotland, daughter of Thomas Martin & Robertson.

Children:

- Marjorie (Margie) Barnitt Billings, 14 Mar 1921 Bronx, Bronx NY – 17 Sep 2003. Enlisted 26 Feb 1943 in the US Women’s Army Corps (WACs). - Wife of Lester Elwood Billings (F: 50576671) whom she married 10 Dec 1945 in Queens, NYC, NY. They met in Paris, France, during WWII. Obituary: “Victoria (TX) Advocate” 19 Sep 2003 p. 7 – Marjorie Barnitt Billings, known to her many friends as Margie, d. 17 Sep 2003. Born in the Bronx NY 14 Mar 1921 to the late Joseph L. & Magdalene Martin

Barnitt. During WWII, was in the Women's Army Corp, serving in the Signal Corps in London & Paris. In Paris, she met her husband-to-be, Lester E. Billings of Nopal TX. They were married 16 Dec 1945 in Little Neck NY. After living in Dallas TX & upstate NY, they moved to Edna TX in 1955. Survived by sister Alice Sandhop of Flushing NY. – Buried in Memory Gardens of Edna Cemetery, Edna, Jackson TX. F: 50576671

- Alice L. Barnitt Sandhop, 4 Feb 1928 Mineola NY – 20 Feb 2014. Married Adolph {Adolf} C. Sandhop (1924-1999, F: 210949155), the son of Adolph Charles Sandhop (1900-1940, F: 210949155) & Louise Keebler (1902-1989), on 7 Feb 1953 in NYC, NY. Alice's last residence according to Social Security was Flushing, Queens NY. Buried in Fairview Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Fairview, Bergen NJ. F: 193544044

Siblings:

- Roy Mortimer Barnitt, 2 Sep 1899 North Bergen township, Hudson NJ – 22 Mar 1910. Buried in Fairview Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Fairview, Bergen NJ. F: 193544040

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 087-05-8648

Censuses:

1900 North Bergen, Hudson NJ

Joseph L. Bornitt [sic], 33 NY, Apr 1867, parents b. NY, married 6 years, florist

Leah D., 30 NJ, Mar 1870, parents b. NJ, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Joseph L., 5 NJ, Jun 1894, at school [son]

Roy, 8 months NJ, Sep 1899 [son]

Murilla F. Brown, 20 NJ, Apr 1879, parents b. NJ, seamstress [niece]

NJ state census – Hudson NJ – Traphagen St.

Joseph L. BARNETT [indexed as Barnett, but can be read as Barnitt], 38 NY, May 1867, florist

Leah, 35 NJ, Mar 1870

Joseph L. Jr., 11 NJ, Jun 1894, school

Roy M., 6 NJ, Sep 1899, school

1910 North Bergen, Hudson NJ - conducted 15 Apr 1910 – Hudson Blvd. - Joseph's brother Roy Mortimer Barnitt had died less than 1 month earlier, on 22 Mar 1910

Joseph L. Barnitt, 42 NY, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, married 16 years, salesman, florist, married 16 years

Leah D., 40 NJ, parents b. NJ, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 1 is living

Joseph L., Jr., 15 NJ

1915 NY state census – Bronx NY – 1976 Honeywell Ave.

Joseph Barnitt, 48 US, florist

Leah, 45 US, housework

Joseph Jr., 20 US, florist

All are citizens

1920 Bronx, Bronx NY – 261 E. 201st St.

Joseph L. Barnitt Jr., 53 NY, parents b. NY, florist, retail florist

Leah D., 49 NJ, father b. NJ, mother b. NY

Joseph L. Jr. 25 NJ, single, florist

1925 NY state census – Bronx NY – 3026 Bainbridge

Joseph Barnitt, 30 US, florist manager

Marie, 25 US, housewife

Marjorie, 5 US

All are citizens

1930 Queens NY – 4215 – 248th St.

Joseph Barnitt, 35 NJ, father b. NY, mother b. NJ, age 25 at 1st marriage, florist, retail store, WWI veteran

Magdalene, 38 Scotland, parents b. Scotland, age 28 at 1st marriage

Marjorie, 9 NY

Alice L., 2 NY

Isabelle Martin, 43 Scotland, parents b. Scotland, seamstress, interior decorating [sister-in-law, i.e. Magdalene Martin's sister]

1940 Queens, NY, NY – 42-15 – 248th St. – same house in 1935

Joseph L. Barnitt Jr., 45 NJ, florist, Rosary Flower Co.

Magdalene, 48 Scotland

Marjorie, 19 NY, secretary, real estate

Alice, 12 NY

1950 cannot locate