

TUSCANIA

**Taber, Edgar Hall
1897 ME – 1973 FL**

E.H. Taber, Real Estate Executive

Services for Edgar H. Taber, 75, a Florida City real estate broker for 21 years, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Branam Funeral Home.

Mr. Taber, of 500 Palm Dr., Florida City, died Tuesday after a stroke in James Archer Smith Hospital in Homestead.

HE WAS BORN in North Vassalboro, Maine, and enlisted in the old Army Air Corps in 1917. His troop ship, the *Tuscania*, was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland on its way to England, and he was missing for two weeks.



Edgar Taber
... ship torpedoed

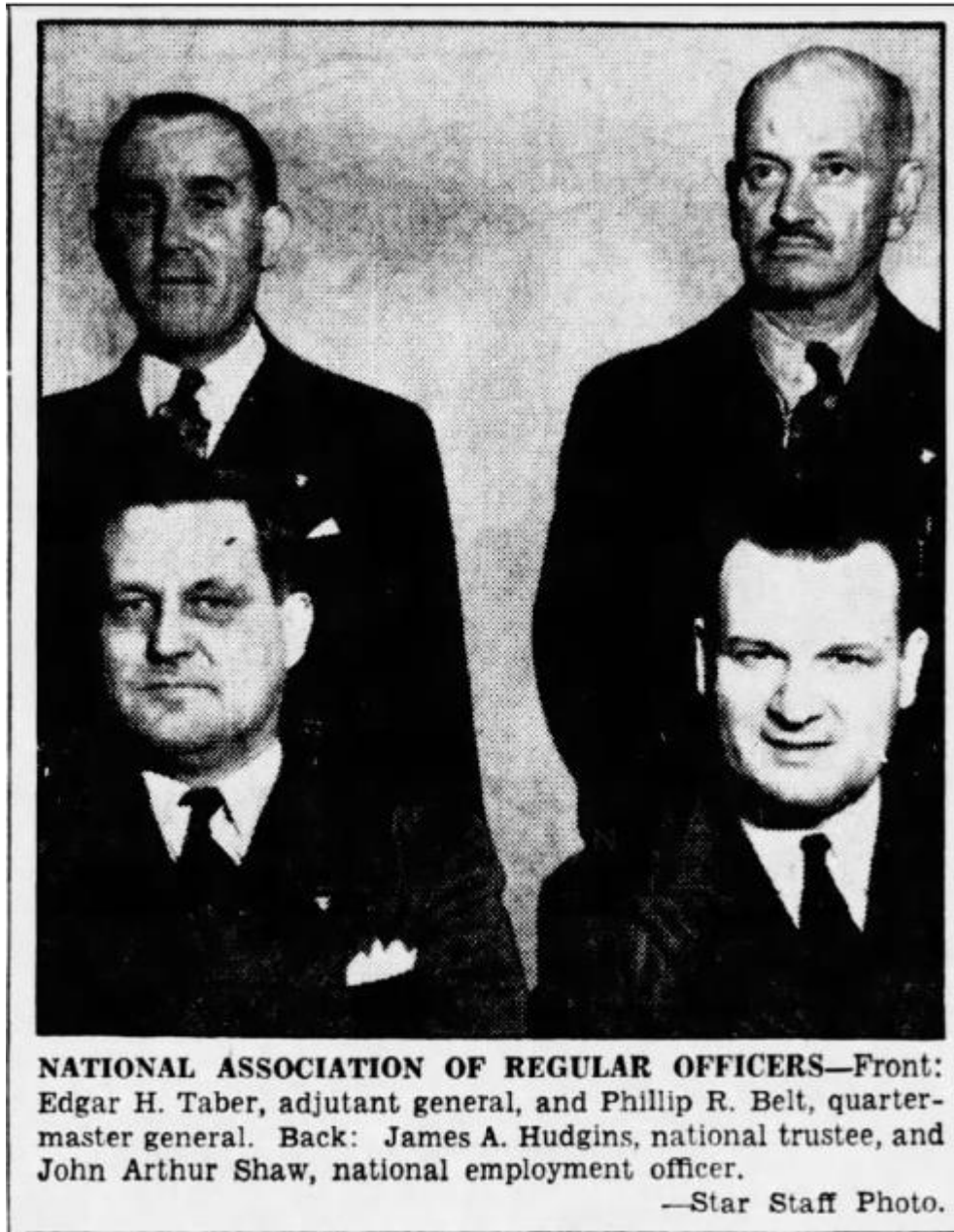
Mr. Taber was discharged in 1920 and arrived in Coral Gables in 1925, where he sold real estate for 10 years.

He served again in the Air Corps, but was discharged in 1941 after being injured in a plane crash.

IN 1950, Mr. Taber came to Florida City, where he opened his real estate office.

He is survived by his wife, Emma; a son, Robert Hall; four grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence and Russell; and a sister, Mabel.

Obituary of Edgar Hall Taber – “Miami (FL) Herald” Thursday 1 Mar 1973 p 48



Edgar Hall Taber at front left – “Washington (DC) Evening Star” Sunday 9 Feb 191 p 38

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Taber

RECORD OF A BIRTH.

Child's Name Edgar Hale Taber

Date of Birth Aug 25th 1897

Place of Birth Vanalton

Sex M Color W

Living or Stillborn L

No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc 1st

Father's Name F. D. Taber

" Birthplace Vanalton

" Color W

" Residence Vanalton

" Occupation Farmer

Mother's Maiden Name Lizzie Hutton

" Birthplace Scotland

" Color W

" Occupation

Name and address of Physician (or other person) reporting said Birth.

E. L. Hall M.D.
Vanalton

STATE OF MAINE.

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. D. Perkins

Clerk of Vanalton

ME birth record says Edgar was the 1st child - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/344073:1960>

The CHAIRMAN. I have received a communication from the **National Association of Regulars** enclosing a statement from the Surgeon General of that organization, Dr. Claude E. Hilton, which I will insert in the record at this point.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULARS,
Washington, D. C., June 16, 1941.

HON. JOHN LESINSKI,
Chairman, House Invalid Pensions Committee,
House Office Building, Room 247, Washington, D. C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN LESINSKI: The **National Association of Regulars** is very much interested in the passage of H. R. 1038, hearings on which were held in your committee on May 26.

Unfortunately the **National Association of Regulars** failed to receive notice of these hearings, but we would like to inform the committee at this time that we are very much in favor of the passage of this bill in connection with which we submit the enclosed statement from our surgeon general, Dr. Claude E. Hilton.

Thanking you and your committee for your kind consideration of this matter, I am

Yours respectfully,

EDGAR H. TABER,
Adjutant General, **National Association of Regulars.**

REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT—DISABILITY PENSIONS AND RETIRED PAY FOR PEACETIME VETERANS

HEARINGS

BEFORE THE

COMMITTEE ON INVALID PENSIONS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION

ON

H. R. 1099

JUL 18 1941

**A BILL TO REMOVE DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST DISABLED
RETIRED ENLISTED MEN OF THE ARMY, NAVY,
MARINE CORPS, AND COAST GUARD,
WHO SERVED IN WAR**

MAY 13, 1941

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approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On May 6, 1936:

H. R. 1963. An act for the relief of Edgar H. Taber;

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/GPO-CRECB-1936-pt5-v80/pdf/GPO-CRECB-1936-pt5-v80-15.pdf>

Life:

and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton from North Vassalboro with their grandchildren, Mabel and Edgar Taber from Providence, were callers here Tuesday.

"Kennebec Journal" (Augusta ME) Thursday 28 Jul 1910 p 5

NAMES OF 300 TROOPS ABOARD TUSCANIA UNACCOUNTED FOR War Department, However, Is Still Without Alteration of Original Figure of 113 Soldiers Missing.

158TH AERO SQUAD.

Sergt Maj. Henry A. Skinner, Rockford, Ill.

Sergt. Bernard L. Tullington, Phoebus, Va.

CORPORALS—Philip Richter, San Francisco.

William E. Evans, New York city.

PRIVATES—Frederick P. Thomas, Bridgeport, Conn.

Samuel P. Riggs, San Francisco.

Herman Rupp, New York city.

Read C. Davis Colusa, Cal.

Dudley H. Marsh, Portland, Conn.

Emmet S. White, Weaverville, Conn.

Louis Todor, New York city.

Edgar H. Taber, Providence, R. I.

Julius Notgowitz, New York city.

Lawrence E. Wise, jr., Woodside, N. Y.

Richard A. Nineheart, Columbus, Ohio.

Jacob Zalkind, Falls River, Mass.

Carroll Scully, Toledo, Ohio.

Delbert E. Inglehart, Santa Monica, Cal.

James L. Kirwin, New York city.

Ora L. McCoy, El Monte, Cal.

Clarence W. Short, Willsboro, Pa.

William T. George, Waverly, Tenn.

Charles P. H. Movey, San Francisco.

John E. Helsel, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Joseph A. Allen, Shakopee, Minn.

Edward C. Grahmer, Scranton, Pa.

Missing 6 days after sinking - "Washington (DC) Evening Star" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 3

Latest List of Survivors.

The list of survivors previously unaccounted for issued last night follows:

Second Lieut Richard Warren Wal-
tham Mass Sergt Gilbert H Wiggin
Minneapolis Corps Thomas Q Adams
Chester Pa Henry John Cook Cam-
eron Wis Ernest Albert Grabow Mil-
waukee and Privates Andrew C Ander-
son Nelson Minn Milton Brown, Pilot
Point Texas Herman L Bennett Belle
view Mo Clarence H Bradshaw, Hav-
erhill Mass George R V Cary,
Springfield Mass Hina M Erickson,
Beaverton Oreg Francis F Firnstahl,
Colby Wis John E. Heisel Niagara
Falls N Y Louis T Johnston Paris
Tex Mette S Kingham Roosevelt
Tex James L Kirwin 174 W Ninety-
sixth street New York Henry C
Murphy, Wallowa Oreg, Alexander C
McNeal Pittsburg Pa Cruz R Mar-
tinez Morinda Ariz Richardson Peter
Ray Okla Henry E Peterson Mil-
waukee Bobbie C Ray Seymour Tex
Barney H Ray Temple Tex Louis
Todor 2326 Third Avenue New York
Frederick J Thomas Bridgeport, Conn
Edgar H Taber Providence R I

Listed as a survivor on 19 Feb 1918, 14 days after the sinking - "Washington (DC) Post"
Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 2

MORE SURVIVORS OF THE TUSCANIA ARE ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The war department last night announced the names of 44 additional soldiers who were rescued from the torpedoed liner Tuscania and that of one other man listed as missing, who, it has develops, was not on the ship.

Those not previously accounted for include:

Second Lieutenant Richard Warren, Waltham, Mass., and Privates Clarence H. Bradshaw, Haverhill, Mass., and George R. V. Cary, Springfield, Mass.

Edgar H. Taber, Providence, R. I., was also saved.

Only 74 American soldiers are now unaccounted for. Included in that number are the 33 unidentified dead buried on the Scottish coast.

"Fall River (MA) Globe" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 10

Capital Post, on April 26, the following were obligated to membership: Benny Stolaman, Troop K, 5th Cavalry, A. E. F.; Thomas M. Cahill, 55th Company, C. A. C., A. E. F.; Richard R. Ragsdale, Company M, 26th Infantry, A. E. F.; Benjamin Baker Sawyer, Company B, 56th Pioneer Infantry, A. E. F., and the following recruits were elected and will be obligated to membership May 9: Charles C. Rector, J. H. Williams, Edgar H. Taber and Clarence S. Smith. An historic altar flag, donated by Mrs. Margaret Jacobson, widow of Past Department Comdr. Jacobson, was dedicated. Comdr. Clauddis L. Burton delivered the acceptance speech. Addresses were made by Senior Vice Department Comdr. Herbert C. Davis, Department Adjt. Edward F. Clark and Comdr. Harry F. Volkman of Front Line Post.

At the last meeting of National

"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 8 May 1932 p 51

Regular Veterans To Form Chapter

By arrangement with the Hampton Roads post, American Legion, the Legion dugout will be the meeting place tonight of regular army men from Fort Monroe and Langley Field as well as former members of the regular establishment who may be living in this locality.

The object of the meeting is the formation of a local post of the "Regular Veterans' association," and it is expected the national commander of the R. V. A., Walter Johnson of Clarendon, will address those present and welcome them as charter members.

It is possible the national adjutant, Edgar H. Taber of Washington will be present.

This organization has for its purpose the principle of mutual service by establishing a common link between members and ex-members of the regular army, navy, and marine corps which will enable them to preserve the memory of their past association and furnish a medium for mutual helpfulness.

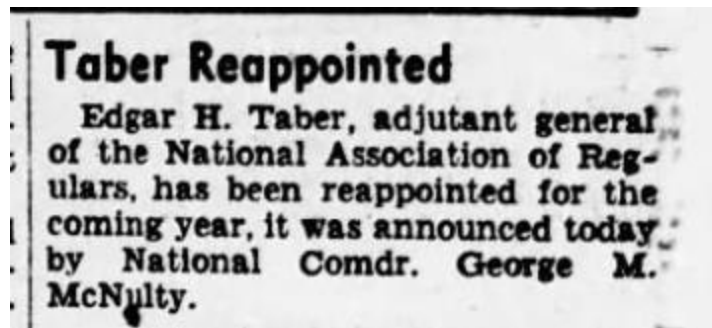
"Newport News (VA) Daily Press" Saturday 12 Sep 1936 p 7

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULARS

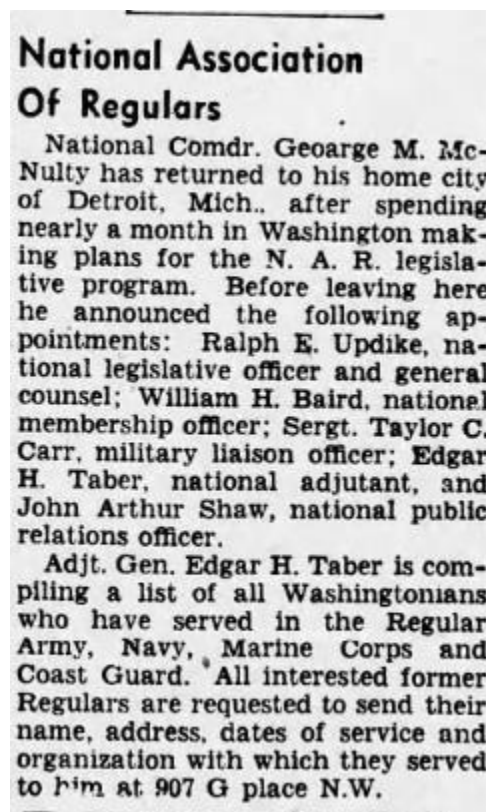
At the meeting of the National Executive Council last Monday night at 901 Twenty-second street N.W. Comdr. in Chief J. A. Poirier outlined briefly the plans of the organization for the coming year.

John J. O'Donnell, national treasurer, gave a report. Adj. Gen. Edgar H. Taber read a letter from Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, in which the organization was highly praised for its service to those who had served the flag.

"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 12 Dec 1937 p 48



"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 1 Oct 1939 p 3



"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 15 Oct 1939 p 45

National Association Of Regulars

National Comdr. George M. McNutly paid his compliments to the Nation's Capital as a convention city by stating that he believed that of all the cities in the country in which he had attended conventions Washington afforded the best hotel accommodations, the finest eating facilities and the best educational sight-seeing possibilities of all. Washington members hope to bring the convention back to Washington in 1942.

Adjt. Gen. Edgar H. Taber has received a letter from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, military adviser of the Philippines, expressing his appreciation of the distinction of having the N. A. R. post in the province of Pangasinan, Philippine Islands, named after him.

National Chief of Staff Ralph N. Werner held a meeting of local officers in the N. A. R. headquarters, Victor Building, to discuss plans for the coming year.

Adjt. Gen. Taber announces additional copies of Regular Service, monthly organ of the N. A. R., will be sent on request, without charge, to veterans of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who desire information relative to their status under the provisions of public law No. 257, recently signed by the President. Address requests to Adjt. Gen. Taber, National Association of Regulars, Victor Building.

"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 22 Oct 1939 p 37

National Association Of Regulars

Adj. Gen. Edgar H. Taber announced yesterday that among the bills which the N. A. R. will press for passage at the next session of Congress are H. R. 7133, "to provide retirement after 25 years' service for enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of the United States, and for other purposes," and S. 2224, "to provide increases in pay for enlisted men of the Regular Army." He announced Representative Joe Hendricks will reintroduce H. R. 9945, providing for pensions for service connected disabilities suffered during time of peace equal to pensions paid for the same disabilities suffered during time of war.

Adj. Gen. Taber announces he still has a supply of copies of "Regular Service" available for mailing without charge, on request, to former enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, who desire to ascertain their rights under public law No. 257, the pension bill recently signed by the President. Former regulars desiring copies may obtain them by writing headquarters of the N. A. R., 907 G place N.W.

"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 29 Oct 1939 p 43

National Association Of Regulars

National Comdr. George M. McNulty will visit Washington on Wednesday and Thursday to discuss legislative plans for the next session of Congress with Adj. Gen. Edgar H. Taber, Legislative Officer Ralph E. Updike and Chief of Staff Ralph N. Werner. The legislative program of the N. A. R. for the coming session of Congress is headed by proposals for increased pay for enlisted men and equal pensions for all former service men.

Adj. Gen. Taber suggests that former enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, now employed by the Government and having questions relative to military preference in which they need help call at N. A. R. headquarters, 907 G place N.W., any day between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

New members initiated were Representative Jesse Paine Wolcott of Michigan, Representative Joe Hendricks of Florida, Representative Jack Nichols of Oklahoma and Representative Clarence J. McLeod of Michigan.

"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sun 5 Nov 1939 p 38

National Association Of Regulars

National Comdr. George M. McNulty spent the past week at national headquarters discussing bills affecting N. A. R. eligibles to be introduced in the coming session of Congress. Meeting with him were Chief of Staff Ralph N. Werner, Legislative Officer Ralph E. Urdike and Adjt. Gen. Edgar H. Taber. James McBee suggested legislation meeting the needs of veterans who served in the Moro uprising in the Philippines.

Owing to the number of Government employes and other former enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who are unable to get away from their work during the day, Adjt. Gen. Taber announces that during this week the headquarters, 907 G place N.W., will be open from 5 to 6 p.m.

Local veterans may secure Regular Service.

At the last meeting of National Defense Post Maj. Earl Hamilton Smith was elected commander. The next meeting will be held December 2.

"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 19 Nov 1939 p 37

National Association Of Regulars

Adjt. Gen. Edgar H. Taber has addressed a letter to President Roosevelt suggesting that civil service requirements be waived for former service men in the filling of positions in the War and Navy Departments during the present national defense emergency.

It is suggested that any former service man who desires advice on the ways and means of obtaining a position under the present \$4,000,000,000 national defense program call at national headquarters of the N. A. R., 907 G place N.W., and talk with John Arthur Shaw.

National Defense Post will meet at 1015 L street N.W. on the evening of July 15.

"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 7 Jul 1940 p 29

National Association Of Regulars

Comdr. John Arthur Shaw of National Defense Post announced the next meeting will honor Adj. Edgar H. Taber, who almost single-handedly organized the N. A. R. in 1936.

James A. Hudgins of National Defense Post has been named chairman of a committee to promote favorable action of the bill, now pending in Congress, which will give departmental guards police status and raises in pay. He requests any departmental guard write him at the N. A. R. in the Victor Building.

Adj. Maynard Atwood of National Defense Post announces the post's "Pot of Gold" was won by Adj. Gen. Taber. However, as he did not feel that a national officer should be a recipient of this award, he returned it. Another award will be made at the next meeting.

"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 23 Mar 1941 p 41

Proposes National Lottery To Raise Money for War.

To the Editor of The Star:

Our country at present is financing the greater part of its war effort through the sale of Defense savings bonds. Sooner or later these bonds must be repaid with interest.

The Government also raises funds through the various forms of taxation. Money derived through taxes does not have to be repaid. There is a limit, however, to the amount of tax burden that the public can carry. If the tax burden becomes too great, a complete breakdown in our entire tax structure will result.

Various solutions to our financial problems have been suggested, none of which has proven entirely satisfactory. The legalizing of a national lottery has certain merits, but the word "lottery" is objectionable. For example, the game known as "lotto," derived from the word

"lottery," never was really popular with the public until the name was changed to "bingo."

Since it is imperative that the Government raise more funds for the prosecution of the war, it is my suggestion that Congress enact a law setting up a national victory fund. Such a fund would be governed by a board of directors empowered to issue what would be known as "victory shares" at least once monthly. All shares would be numbered consecutively and sold to the public at a specified figure, and all monies derived from the sale of these shares would be placed in the victory fund and during the month following their sale the board of directors would hold a public drawing, after which 50 per cent of the net proceeds would be paid out to those shareholders whose numbers were drawn. The money remaining in the fund, of course, would be used to further our war endeavor.

Some may disapprove the foregoing plan on the basis that it is gambling. Let us remind such individuals that Uncle Sam now is participating in the greatest gamble the world ever has witnessed. Our freedom, our homes, our very lives are at stake. Are not these priceless possessions worth more than money?

EDGAR H. TABER.

"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Saturday 2 May 1942 p 10

PEARSON CONTRADICTED

Having lived for some years in Washington and been acquainted with many Government officials I can vouch for most of Columnist Drew Pearson's remarks relative to lack of civilian control over the Naval brass hats.

However, I must disagree with Mr. Pearson's statement that, "in World War I not a single American soldier was lost from submarine attack while crossing the Atlantic."

He must have obtained that information from the Navy because it isn't true. I happen to be a survivor of the S.S. Tuscania which was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland on the night of Feb. 5, 1918, by Capt. Wilhelm Meyer commanding German U-boat 77.

The Tuscania, bound from Hoboken, N. J., to Liverpool, England, had some 2,000 American troops aboard, a large number of which were lost.

The graves of more than 100 of these men can still be found on the Isle of Islay, off the coast of Scotland.

Furthermore, the files of any American newspaper dated Feb. 6, 1918, will verify the loss of these soldiers. Since these men made the supreme sacrifice in behalf of our Country, I am sure that Mr. Pearson will want to correct his statement.

EDGAR H. TABER.

"Detroit Free Press" Saturday 12 Nov 1949 p 6

PEARSON DEFENDER

I NOTICE Edgar H. Taber taking Drew Pearson to task for saying "In World War I not a single American soldier was lost from submarine attack while crossing the Atlantic." I read Mr. Pearson's article at the time of release but cannot quote it verbatim. However, I am going to take it for granted that Mr. Pearson meant that "no American soldier was lost from submarine attack while crossing the Atlantic on an American transport traveling west to east."

I was on the President Lincoln, which was sunk by a U-boat, commanded by Capt. Paul Raeder, May 31, 1918. Then there was the Covington and Herman Frank sunk and the Mongolia, Finland and Mt. Vernon torpedoed but not sunk, but these ships were all westward bound.

Perhaps if Mr. Taber still has Mr. Pearson's article he may have misinterpreted the article. True, Mr. Pearson may have made a statement in error but having seen how reliable the greater majority of his statements are, I am giving him the benefit of the doubt.

DAYTON A. RICHARDSON
Pontiac

"Detroit Free Press" Saturday 19 Nov 1949 p 8

Housing Loan Troubles

To The Editor:

About two years ago, FHA cut off South Dade from loans on the basis that we were over-built according to the FHA quota. A short while back, FHA advised that it was again making loans in this area. One of our clients applied for a loan on a new home in one of the best residential sections of Florida City.

FHA replied: "The area surrounding the property is sparsely developed. It is impossible at this time to predict continued development will be of a residential

character. This condition presents too great a risk for the administration to insure."

Incidentally, this area is 33 per cent built up and is zoned under a master plan.

First we have too many homes,

then not enough homes. At the same time, Norman P. Mason, FHA commissioner, is gallivanting around the country warning people about the "dangers" of second mortgages. How in the name of common sense can he expect homes to sell when FHA refuses a loan and the local finance institutions will not loan more than 65 per cent of assessed valuation? To buy a \$10,000 home, the purchaser would have to make a downpayment of \$3,500.

EDGAR H. TABER
Florida City

"Miami (FL) News" Thursday 20 Nov 1958 p 15

Homestead Battle For Votes Heated

ELECTION SIDELIGHTS: The battle for votes in today's Homestead election has been rough—and tough. And some of the candidates are likely to keep on trading charges right down to the finish line when the balloting ends at 7 tonight.

In the bitter mayoralty contest, incumbent Mayor Tom Harris was busy Monday denying a widespread report that he didn't really want to be reelected and had filed only because of pressure from friends.

"I wouldn't have filed if I didn't want to be elected," declared the veteran mayor. "This story is just one more effort of my opponent to get me out of the way, but I'm in this race to win."

Meanwhile, Mayor Harris' charge that his opponent, Dick Conley, last summer helped to turn away a promising industry brought a cry of "foul" from the Conley camp.

The mayor's charge referred to Eugene Gluck, whose application to build a tractor-trailer assembly plant south of Florida City was turned down by the Metro Zoning Board with — according to Mayor Harris — the approval of a local Chamber of Commerce committee. Conley was then president of the local C of C.

But, says James Gooding, now C of C president and a Conley backer, "Conley didn't do it."

"I was chairman of the Chamber's Industrial Development Committee," explained Gooding. "Richard Welsh, Metro development director, and Roscoe Jones, planning director, came down here to meet with us and tell us why they were denying the Gluck application. It was merely a discussion, and Conley was not present."

In a report to County Manager Irving McNayr, dated July 19, Roscoe Jones stated: "Mr. Welsh accompanied representatives of this department to a meeting with representatives of the Homestead-Redland District Chamber of Commerce April 18. Present were Messrs: Preston Bird, James Gooding, Edward Walker and Meri Young. This meeting resulted in mutual agreement by all with the recommendation to deny the zone change."

Should the Gluck permit have been denied? Or is Edgar H. Taber, Florida real estate broker, right when he charges—as he did Sept. 11 in a letter to McNayr—that the county ruling was without logic or validity?

Then Bubble Burst

Dade Area Once Touted as Eden

By NIXON SMILEY

Herald Staff Writer

FLORIDA CITY — Few persons living here now remember when this community was called Detroit — and there is no reason for them to want to remember it.

Florida's Detroit had its beginning in 1913, after the Tatum brothers, biggest developers of their time, promoted the area in Michigan as a second Garden of Eden.

There were four brothers, all called by their initials — J.H., S.M., B.B. and J.R. They had followed Flagler to Miami, and, before the surviving brothers went broke after the 1920s boom folded, they enjoyed the status of millionaires.

ABOUT 1910 the Tatum brothers bought 22,000 acres in South Dade, including the area now occupied by Florida City. ~~City, half the area now occu-~~ City, half the area now occupied by Homestead and the huge East Glade, which they transformed into farms.

After digging a deep canal between Florida City and Biscayne Bay, the brothers cut up the glades land into 10-acre farm sites and cut up the Florida City area into 25-

foot residential lots. A buyer of a 10-acre farm site got a residential lot thrown in. Suckers were found, principally in Detroit, and it wasn't long before 350 of them had moved to Florida City.

Their disappointment was reflected in the loud howls they set up. But in those days the swindler had a field day. There were neither state nor federal laws to restrict him. And so the new Florida City inhabitants had no choice but to see if they could turn the wilderness of rocky pine forest and wet glade land into something less than Eden.

They selected the name of Detroit for their community and planted royal palms down the central street, which they called Palm Drive. Despite the discontent, marked by fighting and even marked by fighting and even by exchange of gunfire at times, the population grew to some 800 by 1922. By this time the "outsiders" outnumbered the Detroiters, and they changed the name to Florida City.

WHEN EDGAR H. Taber, Florida City real estate bro-

ker, saw Florida City for the first time in 1927 he thought Palm Drive was one of the most beautiful thoroughfares he had seen in Florida.

(Those royals were removed three years ago when Palm Drive was improved by the State Road Department. Taber says the palms were dying of old age.)

Taber had come to Miami in 1923, to work for George Merrick, founder of Coral Gables. After the land boom collapsed, Taber in 1927 went to work for the Tatum brothers, who had offices in Miami, Coral Gables and at Miami Beach.

"The Tatum brothers — I knew only B.B. and S.M. — were still riding high when I went to work for them," said Taber. "B.B. had a shiny Rolls-Royce, driven by a uniformed chauffeur. But things were changing fast. There was no business. It wasn't long before the banks began to go busted. The Tatum brothers went busted, too."

"Miami (FL) Herald" Sunday 29 Dec 1968 p 68

Dade Takes Years To Get Things Done

It usually takes Dade County 20 years to accomplish the completion of a major project — sometimes longer. If you care to consult your files, going back to the late 1920s, you will no doubt find that it was planned to dredge the ship channel to a depth of 42 feet.

Now, over 40 years later, it is proposed to deepen this same channel to a depth of only 36 feet! Would you call this progression, or retrogression?

EDGAR HALL TABER

Letter to the editor – “Miami (FL) Herald” Thursday 27 Jan 1972 p 132

Wife:

Marriage Licenses

HANN - COVINGTON — Herbert H. Hann, 26, Odenton; Margaret C. Covington, 21, Baltimore.

COLLON-ROE—Harry J. Collon, 24, Camp Meade; Edna V. Roe, 22, Washington.

WALKER-KIDWELL — Preston T. Walker, 21, Tracy's Landing, Anne Arundel county; Ada R. Kidwell, 18, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's county.

GARDNER - SANFORD — Eden E. Gardner, 23; Madlyn Sanford, 19; both of Severn, Anne Arundel county.

TABER-BARNES—Edgar H. Taber, 24; Emma Barnes, 20; both of Washington.

Marriage license – “Annapolis (MD) Evening Capital” Thursday 22 Dec 1921 p 1

Emma Taber in the Florida, U.S., Death Index, 1877-1998	
Name:	Emma Taber
Race:	White
Age at Death:	84
Birth Date:	15 Apr 1901
Death Date:	16 Sep 1985
Death Place:	Dade, Florida, United States

FL death index of wife Emma C. Barnes Taber – <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=7338&h=3315341&ssrc=pt&tid=29215&pid=190069429772&usePUB=true>

BARNES FUNERAL HELD DOWNSTATE

Last Rites Conducted at
Collins for Former Cov-
ington Official

COLLINS, Jan. 27 — Last rites were held here this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Reddoch, for Sebastian Barnes, 87, who died at a Hattiesburg hospital last night after a long illness.

A native of Covington county, Mr. Barnes had spent his entire life here. He had served two terms as county assessor and two terms as county treasurer, also many years on the Covington county school board.

At the time of his death he was a member of the county pension board. He was a member of the Baptist church and had been a Mason for 66 years.

For the past few years he had made his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Reddoch.

He is survived by eight daughters, Mrs. Reddoch, Collins; Mrs. E. F. Koenig, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; Mrs. O. J. Miller, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. E. H. Taber and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. T. C. Mitchell, Jr., Marfa, Texas; Mrs. W. M. King, Mount Olive; Mrs. Cannon Graves, Soso; three sons, Willis J. Barnes, Collins, twice sheriff of Covington county; Harris Barnes Clarksdale, county agent of Coahoma, and Allen Barnes, planter of Taylorsville, 39 grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

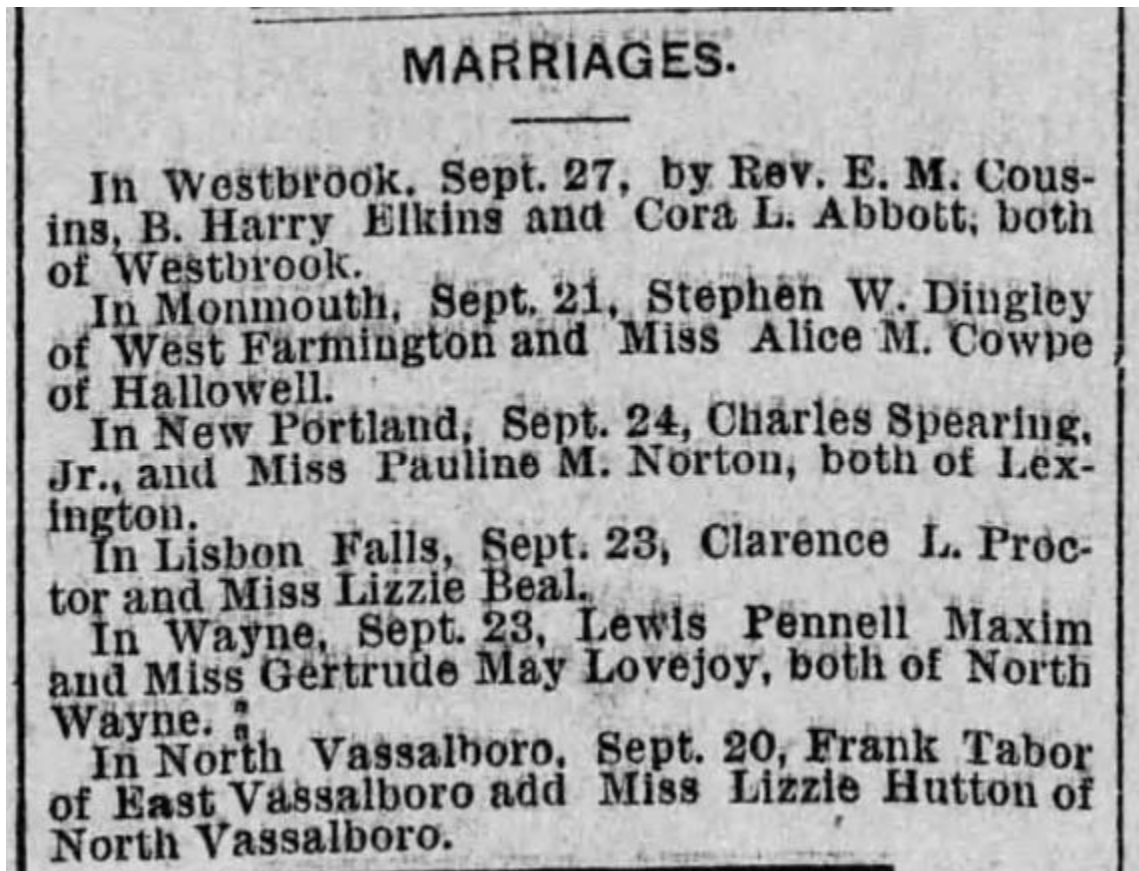
Funeral services at Collins were conducted by the Reverend Mac Jones, pastor of the local Baptist church, assisted by the Reverend Swope Noblin of the Methodist church. Final services at the cemetery were conducted by the Reverend Mr. Briggance of Taylorsville Baptist church, and the Mason lodge. Interment was made at the Barnes cemetery near the old Barnes homestead 5 miles south of Taylorsville.

Obituary of father-in-law Sebastian Barnes, d. 26 Jan 1940 – “Jackson (MS) Clarion-Ledger”
Sunday 28 Jan 1940 p 9

Parents:

Lizzie Hutton	
in the Maine, U.S., Marriage Index, 1892-1996	
Detail	Source
Name:	Lizzie Hutton
Gender:	Female
Residence:	N Vassalboro, ME
Spouse's Name:	Frank W Taber
Spouse's Gender:	Male
Spouse's Residence:	E Vassalboro, ME
Marriage Date:	20 Sep 1893
Marriage Place:	Maine, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1259806:6904?tid=29215&pid=25783853171&queryId=bd4bca7af9a69c74f156a56e070cdd51&phsrc=hFB61018&phstart=successSource>



Marriage of parents on 20 Sep 1893 in North Vassalboro, Kennebec ME – “Portland (ME) Daily Press” Friday 29 Sep 1893 p 5

Children:

Edgar Hall Tabor

in the Washington, D.C., U.S., Select Deaths and Burials Index, 1769-1960

Name:	Edgar Hall Tabor
Gender:	Male
Spouse:	Emma Corrine Barnes
Child:	Stillbirth Tabor

Stillborn child in Washington DC - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/596833:60260>

RM R-3

1 PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Bristol
City or Town of Attleboro

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

Attleboro 541
(City or town)

RETURN OF A BIRTH

Registered No. 295
No Sturdy Memorial Hospital st. 5 Ward 5
(If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Taber
(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

3 Sex of Child Female
4 Twin, triplet or other? None
(Answer only in event of plural births)

5 Born alive or stillborn
6 Date of birth July 8 1924
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 FATHER
FULL NAME Edgar Hall Taber
8 MOTHER
PRESENT NAME AND MAIDEN NAME Emma Corrine Taber
Emma Corrine Barnes

9 RESIDENCE No. Bay Side St. New York
(City or town)

10 RESIDENCE No. Bay Side St. New York
(City or town)

11 COLOR OR RACE White AGE 27 YEARS
12 COLOR OR RACE White AGE 23 YEARS

13 BIRTHPLACE North Vasselboro Me.
(City or town) (State or country)

14 BIRTHPLACE Taylorville Miss.
(City or town) (State or country)

15 OCCUPATION Merchandising
16 OCCUPATION Housewife

17 Signature of Attendant at birth Joshua W. Clarke M. D.
(Name) (Physician, parent or other, etc.)
Address No. 48 Bank St. Attleboro
(City or town)
Dated July 8 1924 Did above-named personally attend the birth? yes
(Month) (Day) (Year)

18 Received at office of city or town clerk July 14 1924
(Month) (Day) (Year)

19 A true copy. Attest: Anne Q. Wheeler REGISTRAR

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH INK. NO RETURN WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Birth of a daughter b. 8 Jul 1924 Bristol, Attleboro MA -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QHV-P3NY-GXS3?i=542&cc=1928860>

Name	Taber
Sex	Male
Age	0
Death Date	03 Oct 1925
Death Place	District of Columbia, United States
Marital Status	Single
Father's Name	Edgar H. Taber
Mother's Name	Emma Barnes
Event Type	Death
Birth Year (Estimated)	1925
Birthplace	Wash., D. C.
Burial Date	20 Oct 1925
Cemetery	Anatomical Board
Father's Birthplace	Maine
Mother's Birthplace	Mississippi
Record Number	26
Record Number	26

death of son on 3 Oct 1925 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6ZSP-MYZW>

Name	Tabor
Sex	Female
Death Date	12 Dec 1933
Death Place	District of Columbia, United States
Death Place (Original)	District of Columbia
Father's Name	Edgar Hall Tabor
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Emma Corrine Barnes
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Death
Reference	28344

Death of a **stillborn daughter on 12 Dec 1933** in District of Columbia - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7Y2-M9W>

Stillbirth Tabor
in the Washington, D.C., U.S., Select Deaths and Burials Index, 1769-1960

Name:	Stillbirth Tabor
Gender:	Female
Death Date:	12 Dec 1933
Death Place:	District of Columbia
Father:	Edgar Hall Tabor
Mother:	Emma Corrine Barnes
FHL Film Number:	2117472
Reference ID:	28344

Stillborn daughter died 12 Dec 1933 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/596834:60260?tid=&pid=&queryId=8bbda7d7c01710b81bde9f347eb347e6&_phsrc=hFB61005&_phstart=successSource

Name	Robert H. Taber
Marriage Date	1954
Marriage Place	Dade, Florida, USA
Spouse	Nancy M. Oves
Certificate	11737
Volume	1488
Source	Florida Department of Health

Florida Marriage Collection, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001

Marriage record of son Robert Hall Taber to Nancy Mary Oves in FL in 1958 -

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/41522760/person/29800126194/facts?_phsrc=hFB60995&_phstart=succ_essSource



MISS NANCY MARY OVES
... bride-elect

Nancy Oves Said 'Yes'

Romance blossomed for Nancy Mary Oves and Robert Hall Taber at the University of Florida, and wedding bells will ring out for the couple in the middle of June.

Nancy, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Oves, 4531 SW Fifth ter. She graduated from Gesu High School and is majoring in business administration at the university.

Robert's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall Taber, 300 Palm dr., Florida City. He is a graduate of West Palm Beach High School and received his degree on Jan. 31 with a major in entomology.

The wedding will be in St. Michael's Church, Miami.

"Miami (FL) Herald" Sunday 7 Feb 1954 p 53

VOWS REPEATED IN CHURCH HERE

St. Michael's Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding which united Nancy Mary Oves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Oves, 4531 SW Fifth Ter., and Robert Hall Taber in marriage yesterday. The Rev. David Cronin officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Taber, Florida City.

Mrs. Taber's wedding gown was fashioned of white Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. Her finger-tip French illusion veil was attached to a tiara of orange blossoms, brought from Cuba. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered by a white orchid.

Maid of honor was the bride's cousin from Santa Clara, Cuba, Gladys Perez. Her ballerina-length gown was pink organdy. The bridesmaids, Patricia Gollnick, Ft. Pierce, and Dorothy Cotter, wore similar gowns in blue and yellow respectively and carried bouquets of roses.

Robert Leslie Hal was best man. Ushers were John Chandler and Sam Torcise, both of Florida City.

Sophie Sauri, flower girl, who wore a salmon-colored frock, was accompanied by Frank Gomez, ring bearer.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding and reception given immediately after the ceremony included the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garcia, New York City.

After their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Gainesville, until the bride is graduated from the University of Florida next June. A graduate of Gesu High, she is majoring in accounting at the UF. Her husband, was graduated in February from the UF with a degree in entomology. He was a member of the Florida track team and the Newell Entomological Society.

Marriage on 12 Jun 1954 of **Robert Hall Taber** & Nancy Mary Oves – "Miami (FL) News"
Sunday 13 Jun 1954 p 40



Robert H Taber	
in the Florida, U.S., Divorce Index, 1927-2001	
Detail	Source
Name:	Robert H Taber
Gender:	Male
Spouse's Name:	Nancy
Divorce Date:	1 Dec1983
Divorce Place:	Palm Beach, Florida, USA
Certificate Number:	069658

Divorce 1 Dec 1983 from Nancy M. Oves - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2592094:8837?ssrc=pt&tid=41522760&pid=29800126194>

LAKELAND - Robert H. Taber, 80, died December 30, 2008. Cause of death is pending. Mr. Taber was born on January 6, 1928 in Miami, Florida. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, having served during World War II. A graduate of the University of Florida, he retired from the U.S. Post Office and moved to Lakeland in 1985. He was a member of the Abundant Life Church of God, where he loved the Lord with all his heart. He is survived by his sons: Richard Taber, William Taber and Kenneth Taber, his daughter: Corrine (James) Pangle, his grandchildren: Kyle (Tricia) Parker, Kristopher Parker, and his dear friend of 23 years, Maxine. The funeral service will be held on Friday, April 10, 2009, at 1pm at Serenity Gardens in Lakeland. Published in the Ledger on 4/8/2009

Obituary from Find A Grave

LAKELAND**Missing man's car
burnt; body inside**

An 80-year-old man with memory problems was missing Monday, and the state issued a Silver Alert.

Then on Tuesday, a police officer found the man's burned-out car.

There was a body inside.

The remains were in a field in Tigertown, Lakeland police said. The car, a blue Ford Taurus, belongs to Robert H. Taber of Lakeland.

The body was burned beyond recognition, Lakeland Police Department spokesman Jack Gillen said. The Polk County Medical Examiner's Office is inspecting the body and the car to determine the cause of death, officials said.

A canine officer came upon the scene about 4 p.m. while doing training exercises with his dog. The ground around the car was still smoldering, Gillen said.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement had issued a Silver Alert for Taber, who has been missing since 5 p.m. Monday.

Robert Hall Taber's body was founded burned beyond recognition in his burned-out car in a field – "Tampa Bay Times" (St. Petersburg FL) Tuesday 30 Dec 2008 p 69

Siblings:

RECORD OF A BIRTH.

Child's Name Mabel J. Taber

Date of Birth Aug 15, 1894

Place of Birth U.S.A.

Sex F Color W

Living or Stillborn Living

No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc. 1st

Father's Name F. W. Taber

" Birthplace U.S.A.

" Color W

" Residence U.S.A.

" Occupation Farm

Mother's Maiden Name Lizzie Hutton

" Birthplace Holland

" Color W

" Occupation Housewife

Name and address of Physician (or other person, reporting said Birth.

E. J. Hall

ME birth record of **sister Mabel Janet Taber (1894-1976)** -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1960/images/31515_204313-06498?pId=344059

Lawrence Taber	
in the Rhode Island, U.S., Birth Index, 1636-1930	
Detail	Source
Name:	Lawrence Taber
Birth Date:	18 May 1909
Birth Place:	Rhode Island
1st Parent:	Frank D Taber
2nd Parent:	Elizabeth A Taber

RI birth record of brother Lawrence Wilbur Taber (1909-2000)
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/143411:4262?ssrc=pt&tid=29215&pid=25783854166>

Lawrence Tabor	
in the U.S., World War II Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954	
Name:	Lawrence Tabor
Race:	White, includes Mexican (White)
Rank:	Enlisted Man
Admission Age:	34
Birth Date:	abt 1910
Admission Date:	Nov 1944
Discharge Date:	Dec 1944
Military Branch:	Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Units (ex. Airborne in ZI)
Diagnosis:	FirstLocation: Fingers, generally; CausativeAgent: Gun, Explosive Effects of Discharge
Type of Injury:	Injury, battle
Injured in Line of Duty:	In line of duty
Type of Discharge:	Duty
Length of Service:	1 Year(s), 6 Month(s)
Service Number:	35771885

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16753185:61817>

Russell E Taber	
in the Rhode Island, U.S., Birth Index, 1636-1930	
Detail	Source
Name:	Russell E Taber
Birth Date:	10 Jan 1914
Birth Place:	Rhode Island
1st Parent:	Frank D Taber
2nd Parent:	Elizabeth A Taber

RI birth record of **brother Russell Everett Taber (1914-2008)** -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/215051:4262?ssrc=pt&tid=29215&pid=25783854174>

SERIAL NUMBER 278		1. NAME (Print) Russell Everett Taber (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER 1026
2. ADDRESS (Print) Box 15 Esmond P.O. R.I. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)					
3. TELEPHONE None	4. AGE IN YEARS 26		5. PLACE OF BIRTH Providence (Town or county)		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
Ce. 03710 (Exchange) (Number)	DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 10 1914 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		Rhode Island (State or country)		
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Mildred Catherine Taber (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)				8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Box 15 Esmond P.O. R.I. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)					
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Coca Cola Bottling Company					
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 95 Pleasant Valley Parkway, R.I. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)					
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.					
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 (over)			Russell Taber (Registrant's signature)		

WWII draft registration of Russell Everett Taber - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/269488099:2238>

TABER, Russell

Russell E. Taber, age 94, of Atlanta, formerly of Ormond Beach, FL, died January 24, 2008. Mr. Taber was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Taber and one son, Allan Taber. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Russ and Peggy Taber, Roswell; brother-in-law, Tom Duxbury, Rhode Island; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Taber was born in Providence, R.I., and graduated from the Rhode Island Institute of Design. He served our country in the U.S. Navy from 1941 until 1944, and was on the aircraft carrier "Bonhome Richard". He worked for Coca-Cola in Rhode Island as an artist, and later became the head of the advertising department for Coke before leaving for the same position with Pepsi in Cincinnati. While at Pepsi, he invented a product called "Spring Roll Whelving", later moving to Atlanta as a consultant for Mead Paper Company who produced the shelving. Mr. Taber retired in 1969 and moved to Ormond Beach. In 2006 he came to Roswell to Freedom Pointe to be closer to his son and daughter-in-law. He was an avid golfer and was thrilled to have made a "hole in one" at age 85. Mr. Taber's body has been cremated, and memorial services are to be held at a later date. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory is assisting the Taber family, 770-645-1414.

Obituary of Russell Everett Taber – "Atlanta (GA) Constitution" Friday 25 Jan 2008 p E13

Mildred D. Taber

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Detail Source

Name:	Mildred D. Taber
Social Security Number:	037-10-0250
Birth Date:	21 Feb 1913
Issue year:	Before 1951
Issue State:	Rhode Island
Last Residence:	32174, Ormond Beach, Volusia, Florida, USA
Death Date:	9 Dec 1992

Mildred Catherine Duxbury Taber, wife of Russell Everett Taber -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/61295608:3693>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Edgar Hall Taber

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,063

Entered service from: Providence, Providence RI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edger [sic] H. Taber

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Frank D. Taber, 15 Fisher St., Providence RI

Returned from war on: "Mexican" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Edgar H. Taber

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Frank V. Taber, 15 Fisher St., Providence RI (pvt, 158th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edgar h. Taber - b. 25 Aug 1893 North Vassalboro ME; res: 334 Raritan, Highland Park, Middlesex NJ. Single. Machinist for Simplex Auto Co., New Brunswick NJ. Military experience: private, National Guard, 2 years, state of Rhode Island. Claimed exemption from draft: "Yes – Builder of Aviation Eng." – medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 5104 Quarles St. NE, Washington DC

World War II draft registration (1942): as Edgar Hall Taber - b. 25 Aug 1897 North Vassalboro ME; res: 1968 Fendall Ave. SE, Washington DC. NOK Mrs. Emma C. Taber, same address. Employed by federal government, War Department, Washington DC. Height: 5'8" – 195 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 20 Nov 1917

Discharged: 19 Mar 1919

Address: 7918 Woodside Ave., Elmhurst NY

Rank/unit: private, 158th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Aug 1897 (Find A Grave & FL Death, ME Vital Records, Veterans Administration Master Index) (WWI draft: 25 Aug 1893) North Vassalboro, Kennebec ME

Died: 27 Feb 1973 Dade Co. FL

Find A Grave record: 86532364 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Naranja, Miami-Dade FL

Cemetery: Caballero Rivero Palms Woodlawn

Tombstone: veteran flat: Florida S Sgt 88th Aero Sqdn WWI

Father: Franklin (Frank) Daniel Taber, 19 Feb 1865 Vassalboro, Kennebec ME – 22 Jan 1938 Providence, Providence RI. Son of Stephen Nichols Taber & Mary Elizabeth Pope. Buried in Highland Memorial Park, Johnston, Providence RI.

Find A Grave: 116519444

Mother: Elizabeth A. Hutton Taber, 18 Jul 1874 Scotland – 1958. Daughter of Herbert & Jennie Hutton. Buried in Highland Memorial Park, Johnston, Providence RI.

Find A Grave: 116519508

Parents' marriage: 20 Sep 1893 in North Vassalboro, Kennebec ME

Spouse: Emma Corrine Barnes Taber, 15 Apr 1901 Taylorsville, Smith MS – 16 Sep 1985 Florida City, Miami-Dade FL. SSN 376-24-6307. Daughter of Sebastian Barns (F: 25599435) & his 2nd wife, Gena Laird (1867-1930, F: 25599428) whom he married in 1886. Buried in Caballero Rivero Palms Woodlawn Cemetery, Naranja, Miami-Dade FL

Spouse Find A Grave: 86667923

Marriage: obtained a marriage license in Dec 1921 in Annapolis MD

Children:

- A daughter was born 8 Jul 1924 Bristol, Attleboro MA. She was born alive.
- A son died 3 Oct 1925 in Washington DC & was buried 20 Oct 1925. He was age zero.
- Robert Hall ("Bobby") Taber, 6 Jan 1928 Miami, Miami-Dade FL. SSN 435-34-1514. He attended Anacostia High School in Washington DC. Married 12 Jun 1954 in Dade Co. FL to Nancy Mary Oves, daughter of Gregory Oves. They divorced 1 Dec 1983 in Palm Beach Co. FL. Robert died at age 80. He was suffering from memory issues. His body, burned beyond recognition, was found in his burned-out car in a field. Robert is buried in Serenity Gardens, Lakeland, Polk FL. F: 35656777.
- A daughter died 12 Dec 1933 in Washington DC. She was stillborn.
- A son was stillborn in Washington DC – record not dated.

Siblings:

- Mabel Janet Taber, 8 Aug 1894 Vassalboro, Kennebec ME – 4 Mar 1976 Rhode Island. Buried in Highland Memorial Park, Johnston, Providence RI. F: 202176929
- Stephen R. Taber, 18 Jun 1901 Providence, Providence RI – 22 Jun 1952 CT. Buried in Highland Memorial Park, Johnston, Providence RI. F; 202176869
- Lawrence Wilbur Taber, 18 May 1909 Providence, Providence RI – 16 Jun 2000 Johnston, Providence RI. Husband of Margaret E. Everill (1909-1990, F: 137902613). Buried in Highland Memorial Park, Johnston, Providence RI. F; 137902590
- Russell Everett Taber, 10 Jan 1914 Providence, Providence RI – 24 Jan 2008 Atlanta, Fulton GA. SSN 036-14-9767. Husband of Mildred Catherine Duxbury, SSN 037-10-0250, b. 21 Feb 1913, d. 9 Dec 1992, the daughter of Thomas S. & Rose M. Duxbury.

Russell & Mildred married 16 Oct 1940 in Smithfield, Providence RI. She is buried in Saint Ann Cemetery, Cranston, Providence RI, F: 151912550. –

Notes:

There are hundreds of articles on Newspapers.com when Edgar H. Taber was the adjutant general of the National Association of Regulars, an organization of veterans based in Washington DC. Only a few are copied above.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

According to his obituary, enlisted in the US Army Air Corps in WWII but was discharged in 1941 following an injury in a plane crash

Obituary:

"Miami [FL] News" 1 Mar 1973 p 10 - age 75, resident of 500 Palm Dr., Florida City FL.
Funeral 2 Mar 1973 at Branam Funeral Home

Social Security number: 578-24-5642

Censuses:

1900 Vassalboro, Kennebec ME

Herbert Hutton, 63 Scotland, Jun 1837, parents b. Scotland, emigrated 1882, in US for 18 years, married 30 years, wool sorter [head of household]

Jennie Hutton, 36 Scotland, Jan 1836, parents b. Scotland, emigrated 1882, in US for 18 years, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [wife]

Elizabeth E. Taber, 35 Scotland, Jul 1864, parents b. Scotland, married, emigrated 1882, in US for 18 years, married for 13 years, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [daughter]

Mabel J. Taber, 5 ME, Jul 1894, father b. ME, mother b. Scotland [granddaughter]

Edgar H. Taber, 1 ME, Aug 1898, father b. ME, mother b. Scotland [grandson]

1910 Providence, Providence RI – Grotto Ave. – conducted Apr 15 & 17, 1910

Frank H. Taber, 45 ME, parents b. ME, in 1st marriage, married 16 years, expressman, farmer

Elizabeth A., 35 Scotland, parents b. Scotland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Mabel J., 15 ME

Edgar H., 12 ME

Stephen R., 8 RI

Lawrence U. (W?), 10 months RI

1915 RI state census – Providence, Providence RI – 199 Grotto Ave. – 2 occupations have cross-throughs on the original

Frank D. Taber, 50 US, parents b. US, laborer, stable

Elizabeth A., 40 Scotland, parents b. Scotland

Moila J., 20 US, father b. US, mother b. Scotland, student, ~~normal school~~

Edgar H., 17 US, father b. US, mother b. Scotland, machinist, repair shop

Stephen R., 11 US, student, ~~private school~~

Larance W., 5 US, father b. US, mother b. Scotland

Russel E., 1 US, father b. US, mother b. Scotland

1920 Providence, Providence RI – 15 Fisher St.

Frank E. Taber, 43 ME, parents b. ME, stablekeeper, hospital

Elizabeth, 41 Scotland, parents b. Scotland, emigrated 1882, naturalized 1894

Edgar H., 22 ME, mechanic, machine shop

Mabel, 25 ME, teacher, primary school

Stephen, 18 ME, detective, detective agency

Lawrence, 10 RI

Russell, 5 RI

1925 NY state census – Queens NY – 7918 Goodside Ave.

Edgar H. Taber, 27 US, airoplane [sic] mechanic

Emma C., 24 US, house work

1930 Miami, Dade Co. FL – conducted April 19-21, 1930

Edgar H. Taber, 33 ME, father b. ME, mother b. Scotland, age 25 at 1st marriage, salesman, real estate, WWI veteran

Emma C., 29 MS, parents b. MS, age 21 at 1st marriage

Robert H., 2 years 3 months FL

1940 Washington DC – 1968 Fendall Ave. SE – same place in 1935

Edgar A. Taber, 42 ME, executive, N.A.R. [National Association of Regulars]

Emma C., 38 MS, secretary, District government

Robert, 12 FL

1950 Detroit, Wayne MI – 9327 Camley

Edgar H. Taber, 52 ME, automotive engineer, gas aviation & motor engines

Emma, 48 MS, clerk typist, automobile company