

George Andrew Newton Thall 1884 MI – 1947 IL

George A.N. Thall

in the Illinois, U.S., Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947

Name:	George A.N. Thall
Birth Date:	5 Dec 1884
Birth Place:	Alpena, Michigan
Death Date:	2 Jun 1947
Death Place:	McHenry, McHenry, Illinois
Burial Date:	4 Jun 1947
Burial Place:	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Cemetery Name:	Montrose
Death Age:	62
Occupation:	Salesman
Race:	White
Marital Status:	M
Gender:	Male
Residence:	McHenry, McHenry, Illinois
Father Name:	Sylvester Thall
Father Birth Place:	Maryland
Spouse Name:	Jean
EHL Film Number:	1991775

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LONG ILLNESS OF GEORGE THALL ENDED IN DEATH ON MONDAY

The community was saddened Monday evening, June 2, 1947, to learn of the death of George Thall. He passed away at the age of 62 at his home at 104 South Riverside Drive, after an illness of more than a year's duration.

Although a resident of McHenry for less than ten years, Mr. Thall proved himself so capable and active both in his work and in civic undertakings that his untimely passing is mourned by the entire community.

George Thall was born in Alpena, Mich., on Dec. 5, 1884. He graduated from the University of Michigan as a civil engineer, but in later years his interest turned to newspaper work, being employed in an executive capacity from coast to coast. Among leading newspapers on in which he worked were included the Los Angeles Evening Herald, San Francisco Call-Post, Milwaukee Sentinel, Detroit Free Press and the Chicago Herald and Examiner. With at least three of these papers he acted as classified advertising manager.

Mr. Thall was an active member of the local Legion post, having served as a captain with the 108th engineers during the first World War. As a member of General Pershing's staff, he wrote the history of engineering operations, an official document, during the war. During his service in France he was cited for meritorious service. He narrowly escaped death on his voyage overseas when the Tuscania, a troop ship on which he was riding. was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thall came to Mc-Henry from Chicago in March of 1938, after which time he was associated with the Kent Real Estate Co. Following hospitalization in the winter of 1946, he returned to work until last January, when illness prevented him leaving his home.

Survivors include the widow, Jean; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Mc-Caughna, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a brother, Fred Thall, of Detroit, Mich.

The body rested at the Jacob Justen Sons funeral home until Wednesday afternoon, when private services were held there.

Obituary of George Andrew Newton Thall – "McHenry (IL) Plaindealer" Thursday 5 Jun 1947 p 1

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From "The Sinking of the Tuscania" by Marilyn C. Gahm:

Page 113:

First Lieutenant George Newton Thall had been preparing for war in France, reading a book about trenches and "no-man's land."

Page 148:

In his lifeboat, Lieutenant E. Denman McNear faced the need to get away from the ship, in a leaking lifeboat, a boat so crowded "we could scarcely row" and minus any experienced oarsman, not having a crew member aboard. "Now began a painful hour." Lieutenant Thall, who had lost hold of a dangling shipside rope and fallen into McNear's lifeboat with its 65 men on board, stood up among the "absolutely green oarsmen" and began a rowing lesson – the method to row ahead and the way of "backing water." McNear found a long oar and put it out astern through a lock, and he and another man began working the long oar while Lt. George Andrew Thall continued his coaching. Thall's perusal of his book on fighting in no-man's land, his activity when the torpedo hit, was not likely to have provided much pertinent advice.

Life:

Southern California Plans Ad Association

LOS ANGELES. July 15 .- Tentative plans for the formation of an Advertising and Promotive Association for Southern California are being prepared by a committee of the directors of the Advertising Club composed of Sherley Hunter, Robert В. Armstrong, George Rice Jr., Α. Α. Butterworth and George A. N. Thall. It is urged by the advocates of the scheme that one concentrated and centrally directed advertising cam. paign can accomplish more than ten smaller campaigns carried on by different societies.

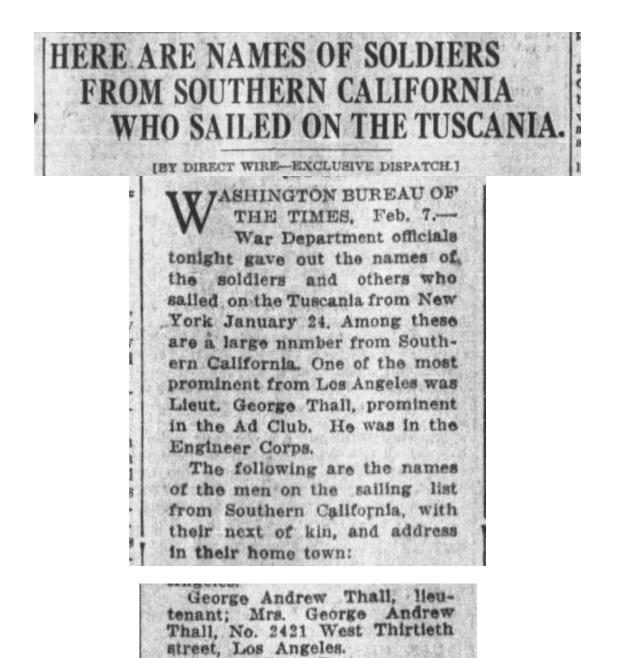
Sherley Hunter, the originator of the plan is enthusiastic over the advantages which would accrue to city. He points to the fact that troit is now doing through three four organizations what eighteen different organizations were trying unsuccessfully to do.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Sunday 16 Jul 1916 p 18

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"Los Angeles Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Special Dispatch to the Globe

WASHINGTON, Feb 8-A complete list of the commissioned American officers who salled on the torpedoed British steamer Tuscania follows: Organization and casuals:

Captains-Howard B. Bushnell, Clinton, Ill: Thomas W. Clayton, Dixon, Ill: Palph A. Feldes, Chicago, Ill: John R. Haswell, Wilmington, Del; Allen A. Jones, Toledo, O.: Cloyd K. Kobes, Ohio: Leo P. Lebron, Guthrie, Ok: Philip K. Lighthall. Syracuse; Harry Letton, Springfield, Ill: Gragg Richards, New York: Ottls K. Sadtler, Baltimore; Philip Vincent Sherman, Northfield, Vt: Albert B. Waddingham, Los Angeles.

First Lieutenants

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[list continues] "Boston Globe" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 5

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An account of Denman McNear's experiences on Tuscania – "Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Democrat" Sunday 5 Feb 1989 p 2

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Marriage in Yavapai Co. AZ to Glendora Rogers on 5 Jul 1910 -

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"Prescott (AZ) Weekly Journal-Miner" Wednesday 6 Jul 1910 p 4

George A. N. Thall

in the Arizona, U.S., Select Marriages, 1888-1908

Detail Source						
Name:	George A. N. Thall					
Gender:	Male					
Marriage Date:	05 Jul 1910					
Marriage Place:	Prescott, Yavapai, Arizona					
Spouse:	Glendora Rogers					
FHL Film Number:	2027419					
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DEATHS

Mrs. Glendora Rogers Thall Mrs. Glendora Rogers Thall of 5310 Monte Vista street died January 17 at the age of 33 years. Funeral services will be held today at the Little Church of the Flowers. Interment will be in Forest Lawn. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia.

Glendora's obituary in the "Highland Park (CA) Herald" Friday 19 Jan 1923 p 3 does not mention a surviving husband

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in the Cook County, Illinois Marriage Indexes, 1912-1942	Marriage Date:	10 Feb 1923

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Obituary of Jean C. Doyle Thall (1897-1960) – "Chicago Tribune" Wednesday 27 Jan 1960 p 22



Obituary of Jean Doyle Thall - "McHenry (IL) Plaindealer" Thursday 28 Jan 1960 p 2

DOYLE-Catherine Doyle, nee Roddy, May 14, beloved mother of Reta, Mrs. Irene Thall. sister Mrs. Jean of Cathey and Joseph and Michael Roddy. Funeral Tuesday, May 17, at 9:30 a. m., from residence, 615 Addison-st., to Mount Carmel church, Interment Calvary. 690 Belmont-av.

Obituary of Jean Doyle Thall's mother Catherine Roddy Doyle – "Chicago Tribune" Monday 16 May 1932 p 18

Daughter by Glendora Rogers:



ACTIVE MEMBERS

Margaret Lou Cory Norma Crouch Ruth Hardwood Martha Jones Lois Mallam Mary Elizabeth Phillips Dorothy Pierce Alice Routt Patricia Russell Sophie Seitz

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Betty Biggs Dorothy Blanchard Calvin Carey John Copeland Ruth Darby Eleanor Edwards Mary Ann Flemming Maurine Gibbs Betty Loomis John Olson Josephine Rains Patricia Thall Christine Vahey

One of the girls pictured is Patricia Rosalie Thall – Glendale (CA) High School 1928 yearbook https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/69634038:1265

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

Name:	Patricia Rosalie McCaughna [Patricia Rosalie Thall]
Social Security #:	120099746
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	13 Jul 1911
Birth Place:	California
Death Date:	21 Sep 1990
Death Place:	Orange
Mother's Maiden Name:	Rogers
Father's Surname:	Thall

CA Death Index of daughter Patricia Rosalie Thall McCaughna (1911-1990) -

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Patricia R Thall in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995						
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Name: Patricia R Thall						
Birth Date: 13 Jul 1911						
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Mother's Maiden Name: Rogers						
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Mrs. Taylor Rogers of South Maryland avenue gave a high tea party Monday evening, complimenting her niece Patricia Thall. Covers were placed for eight and the table was elaborately decorated with St. Patrick motifs predominating! Small Irish pipes marked places for Shirley and Virginia Nissen, Madelon Duryea, Barbara Hammersley, Helen Stanley, Peggy Weisenheimer, Robert

Rogers and the young honor-guest, Patricia Thall.

"Los Angeles Times" Sunday 25 Mar 1923 p 46



Results Announced on Annual Scholarships for Local Students

The eighth annual scholarship contest of the Chouinard School of Art, Inc., has just awarded six scholarships, four to high school students, Marshall Coursen of the Woodrow Wilson High School, Long Beach: James Patrick, Hollywood High School; Patricia Thall, Glendale High School, and Evelyn Wilson, Polytechnic High School; and to two advanced art students, Verena Ruegg and Jeane Merwin of Los Angeles.

Miss Ruegg was a student of the Otis Art School for two years. Miss Merwin is a student at the University of California at Los Angeles and also a student at the Chouinard night school. The scholarships covered time tuition for nine months in full-time classes.

"Los Angeles Times" Sunday 5 May 1929 p 49



Obituary – "Los Angeles Times" Saturday 22 Sep 1990 p 28

George W Mc Coughna

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980

Name:	George W Mc Coughna
Gender:	Male
Event Type:	Marriage
Marriage Date:	13 Jul 1934
Marriage Place:	Los Angeles, California, USA
Spouse:	Patricia R Thall

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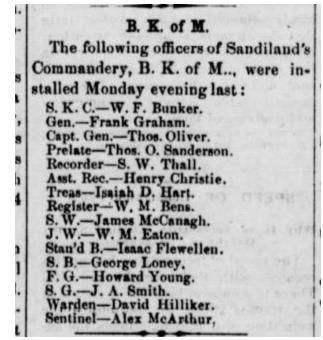
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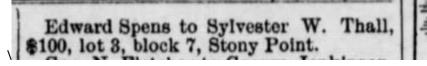
Name	George Andrew Thall
Sex	Male
Age	0
Death Date	28 Apr 1925
Death Place	Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United
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Marital Status	Single
Father's Name	George A Thall
Mother's Name	Genan Doyle
Event Type	Death
Birth Date	28 Apr 1925
Birthplace	Detroit
Birth Year (Estimated)	1925

Birth & death of son George Andrew Thall in 1925 https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KF4M-95D

Father:



Knights of the Maccabees - "Alpena (MI) Argus" Wednesday 28 Nov 1888 p 3



"Alpena (MI) Argus" Wednesday 12 Sep 1894 p 2

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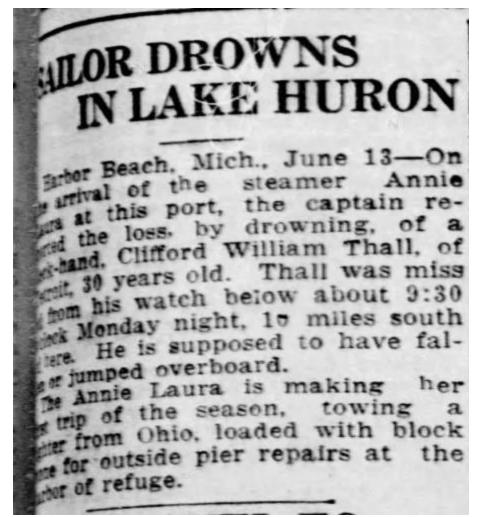
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Siblings:



Drowning death of brother Clifford William Thall (1887-1917) – "Port Huron (MI) Times Herald" Wednesday 13 Jun 1917 p 7



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U.S., World War I List of Merchant Seamen Lost, 1914-1919 for Clifford Wm. Tholl UD255 - Lists of Merchant Seamen Lost in World War I, 1914-1919			
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Drowning death of Clifford William Thall considered a merchant seaman lost during WWI - <u>https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-</u>

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MI marriage record of brother Frederick Charles Thall (1897-1992) https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326_341702-00977?pld=1192239

Frederic Charles Thall in the Michigan, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1867-1995			
Name:	Frederic Charles Thall		
Birth Date:	21 Nov 1897		
Birth Place:	Alpena, MI.		
Death Date:	14 Mar 1992		
Death Place:	Alpena, Alpena, Michigan		
Burial Place:	Cremation: Bay City, MI.		
Cemetery Name:	Northern Mich. Crematory		
Death Age:	94		
Occupation:	Carrier-Construction		
Race:	White		
Marital Status:	Widowed		
Gender:	Male		
Street Address:	2656 Hobbs Dr.		
Residence:	Alpena Twp., Alpena, Michigan		
Father Name:	Sylvester Thall		
Mother Name:	Agnes Chisholm		
Informant Name:	х		
FHL Film Number:	2020879		

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Abbreviations: b = born d = died F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org) NOK = next-of-kin

Name: George Andrew Newton Thall

Name variations: <u>Military:</u> On Tuscania: Officer Reserve Corps, Casuals – 1st lieutenant Serial number: US Army officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI Entered service from: Long Beach, Los Angeles CA Sailed on "Tuscania" as: George Andrew Newton Thall Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. George A.N. Thall, 2421 W. 30th St., Los Angeles CA Returned from war on: "Arcadia" Jul 1919 Sailed on return ship as: George A. Thall Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. George A.N. Thall, PO Box 356, Los Angeles CA (captain, Engrs) World War I draft registration (1917): National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): World War II draft registration (1942): as George A.N. Thall - b. 5 Dec 1884 Alpena MI; res: Fox Rd., McHenry, McHenry IL. NOK Jean C. Thall, same address. Employed Kent Company, Riverside Dr., McHenry, McHenry IL. Height: 5'8 ½" – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: Enlisted: 2 Sep 1917 Discharged: 24 Sep 1919 Address: 1059 Thorndale St., Chicago IL Rank/unit: captain, Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 5 Dec 1884 Alpena, Alpena MI Died: 2 Jun 1947 McHenry, McHenry IL (at his home: 104 S. Riverside Dr.) Find A Grave record: 84231859 – presence on Tuscania indicted in text & flower Burial location: Chicago, Cook IL Cemetery: Montrose Tombstone:

Father: Sylvester Wesley Thall, 20 Oct 1851 Hagerstown, Wayne IN – 1 Jan 1923 Alpena, Alpena MI. Son of Peter Thalle & Adaline C. Dove. Died of heart disease. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena, Alpena MI. Find A Grave: 126395599

Mother: Agnes L. Chisholm (Chisolm) Thall, 16 Nov 1865 Ontario, Canada – 24 Jul 1931 Alpena, Alpena MI. Daughter of James Chisholm (b. Scotland) & Anna Scott (b. England). Died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena, Alpena MI. Find A Grave: 126395512 Parents' marriage: 1883

Spouse: Glendora Rogers Thall, 29 Aug 1889 Ontario, Canada – 17 Jan 1923 Los Angeles Co. CA. Daughter of E. O'B. Rogers. Sister of Naylor & Douglass Rogers. Died of tuberculosis meningitis at the age of 33 years.

Spouse Find A Grave: 139753383

Marriage: 5 Jul 1910 Prescott, Yavapai AZ. There appears to have been an estrangement as George is not mentioned in Glendora's obituary, although her status is married on her CA death record.

Spouse: Jean C. Doyle Thall, 8 Sep 1897 Chicago, Cook IL – Jan 1960 IL. Her mother was Catherine Roddy Doyle. According to her obituary, she is buried in Calvary Cemetery, but there are several

choices of cemeteries in the area with that name. Her mother, who died in May 1932, is also buried in Calvary.

Spouse Find A Grave: Marriage: 10 Feb 1923 Cook Co. IL

Child: by Glendora Rogers

 Patricia Rosalie Thall McCaughna, 13 Jul 1911 Los Angeles Co. CA – 21 Sep 1990 Costa Mesa, Orange CA. SSN 120-09-9746. At the time of Patricia's birth, George & Glendora Thall lived at 1052 Fedora St., he 26 (b. Alpena MI), she age 27 (b. Ontario, Canada), he engineer in concrete construction, she housewife, her 1st child. Resident of Los Angeles CA when her father died in Jun 1947.- In the 1930 census, Patricia R. Thall (18 CA, father b. MI, mother b. Canada) lived in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA with her grandmother, Helen M. Rogers (64 Canada, parents b. Canada,widowed). Neither has an occupation. - Married 13 Jul 1934 in Los Angeles Co. CA to George Webster McCaughna (19 Nov 1904 Owosso MI – 19 Mar 1985 Orange Co. CA, SSN 563-10-5604), the son of Col. George Brinton McCaughna & Mary Emma Webster.

Child: by Jean C. Doyle

• George Andrew Thall, b. & d. 28 Apr 1925 Detroit, Wayne MI. His mother's name is indexed as Genan Doyle Thall.

Siblings: George was the oldest of 3 sons.

- Clifford William Thall, Sep 1887 MI 11 Jun 1917 in Lake Huron. Listed as a sailor in the 1910 census. Fell overboard while employed as a deckhand on the "Annie Laurie" in Lake Huron; went missing from his watch, so it was determined he either fell or jumped overboard.
- Frederick Charles Thall, 21 Nov 1897 Alpena, Alpena MMI 14 Mar 1992 Alpena, Alpena MI. Married in 1932 to Marguerite Tillman (1912-1962, F: 119333283). Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena, Alpena MI. F: 126395735

Notes:

Graduate of the U of Michigan with a degree in civil engineering.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Worked as an executive from coast-to-coast on such newspapers as the "Los Angeles Evening Herald," "San Francisco Call-Post," "Milwaukee Sentinel," "Detroit Free Press" & "Chicago Herald & Examiner. On at least 3 of these newspapers, he was the classified advertising manager.

Obituary:

"McHenry (IL) Plaindealer" 5 Jun 1947 p 1 - d. 2 Jun 1947, age 62, at home, ill over 1 year. Resident of McHenry IL for less than 10 years. Active in work & civic affairs. Born Alpena MI 5 Dec 1884, U of MI grad in civil engineering. His interest turned to newspapers; see list on Find A Grave. Member of American Legion. Was member of General John Pershing's staff. Wrote the official history of Engineers operations. Cited for meritorious service. Tuscania survivor. The Thalls moved to McHenry IL from Chicago IL in March 1938. Employee of Kent Real Estate Co. Hospitalized in winter 1946, then returned to work, then quit Jan 1947. Survived by wife Jean, daughter Mrs. Patricia McCaughna (Los Angeles) & brother Fred (Detroit)

Social Security number: 353-03-5331

Censuses:

1900 Alpena, Alpena MI Sylvester Thall, 47 IN, Oct 1852, parents b. IN, married 17 years, bricklayer Agnes, 34 Canada, Nov 1865, parents b. Scotland, emigrated 1880, in US for 20 years, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living George, 15 MI, Dec 1884, at school Clifford, 12 MI, Sep 1887, at school Frederic, 2 MI, Nov 1897

1910 Alpena, Alpena MI – misindexed with surname HALL Sylvester Thall, 57 IN, father b. IN, mother b. PA, in 1st marriage, married 26 years, mason, odd jobs Agnes, 43 Canada, father b. Canada, mother b. Scotland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living George, 24 MI, single, engineer, mill Clifford W., 22 MI, sailor, steam--- [end of word unintelligible] Fred C., 12 MI & 2 nephews: Ray Walker (14 MI) & Maurice O. Walker (11 MI)

1920 Manhattan, NY, NY – 244 – 51st St. George Thall, 35 MI, father b. NY, mother b. Canada, editor Glendora, 30 Canada, parents b. Canada, emigrated 1909, naturalized Patricia, 8 CA, school

1930 Chicago, Cook IL – Lakeside Plaza Apartments George A. Thall, 45 MI, father b. IN, mother b. Canada, age 25 at 1st marriage, advertising, news paper, WWI veteran Jean, 34 IL, father b. Ireland, moither b. Canada 1940 McHenry, McHenry IL – in 1935 in Chicago, Cook IL George Shall [Thall[, 55 MI, salesman, real estate Jene, 45 IL

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