

TUSCANIA

Thompson, Charles Lee
1896 PA – 1959 PA



Charles Lee Thompson,

Charles Lee Thompson – “Pittsburgh Post-Gazette” 10 Feb 1918 p 6 -
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C. L. THOMPSON

Charles Lee Thompson, 109 Second avenue, died at his home at 4:00 a.m. Saturday, at the age of 62 years.

Mr. Thompson was born in Shippensville, September 15, 1896, had lived in Warren for the past 22 years and had been treasurer - manager of Seneca

Lumber and Supply Company for the same period of time.

He was a veteran of World War I, and a member of Chief Cornplanter Post 135, American Legion; also of the Conewango Club.

Besides his wife, Beatrice G. Thompson, he is survived by one daughter, Flora M. Watts, Buffalo, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Sandra, Patricia, Mary and Lee; one brother, Lory Thompson, Cincinnati, O.; several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Donald H. Spencer, of First Presbyterian church, will conduct funeral services at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday with interment following in Oakland cemetery.

Obituary of Charles Lee Thompson - "Warren (PA) Times Mirror" Monday 12 Jan 1959 p 12

HVS-20143-250M-1-56		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS		File No. 70292	
Primary Dist. No. 620-559		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Registered No. 384	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. County Warren		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. State Penna. b. County Warren			
b. City, Borough or Township Warren		c. City, Borough or Township Warren			
c. Length of stay in 1b. 22yrs		d. Street Address or Location 109 2nd Ave.			
d. FULL NAME (if NOT in hospital, give street address) of HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION 109 2nd Ave		e. Is Residence inside Municipality Limits? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
e. Is Place of Death inside Municipality Limits? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		f. Is Residence on a Farm? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) Charles b. (Middle) Lee c. (Last) Thompson		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) 7 (Day) 4 (Year) 1959			
5. SEX Male		6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. DATE OF BIRTH 9/15/1896		9. AGE (in years last birthday) 62		10. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE Beatrice Galbraith Thompson	
11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give state or foreign country) Shippensburg, Penna.		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY USA			
13. FATHER'S NAME Charles G. Thompson		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Phoebe Wagner			
15. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) Mgr. Lumber Supply Co.		16. Social Security No. 208-07-2067		17. INFORMANT Mrs. Beatrice G. Thompson ADDRESS 109 2nd Ave. Warren, Penna.	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c)]					
PART I. Death was caused by:					
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Coronary Thrombosis, an Failure					
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.					
DUE TO (b) Chl. Endocarditis 4201					
DUE TO (c) Chl. Myocarditis - Enlarged heart 12 years					
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS [contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease given in Part I (a)] Chl. Sclerosis - Hypertension					
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>					
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOME-CIDE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.		20c. Time of Injury Hour, m. E.S.T.	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work <input type="checkbox"/> Not while at work <input type="checkbox"/>		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g. home, farm, factory, street, etc.)		20f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Mar. 14, 1957 to July 4, 1959 that I last saw the deceased alive on July 3, 1959 and that death occurred at 3:00A.M. E.S.T. from the causes and on the date stated above.					
22a. SIGNATURE R. H. Otterbein M.D.		22b. ADDRESS Warren, Penna.		22c. DATE SIGNED July 4, 1959	
23a. BURIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/>		23b. DATE 7/7/59		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Oakland Cemetery	
23d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp. & County) (State) Warren, Pleasant twp. Penna.		24. DATE REC'D BY July 6, 1959			
25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Violet Bancroft		26. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Lutz Vermilyea ADDRESS Warren, Penna.			

PA death record of Charles Lee Thompson -

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Form MAGO-41--200M--6-35 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs		RECORD OF BURIAL PLACE OF VETERAN		Warren County	
NAME Charles Lee Thompson		DATE OF BIRTH 9-15-1896		DATE OF DEATH 7-4-1959	
VETERAN OF World War I		SERVED IN WAR		ARMY (X) NAVY () MARINE CORPS ()	
DATES OF SERVICE 1-2-1918 6-12-1919		ORGANIZATION(S) 18th Co -- 20th Engineers		RANK PFC	
CEMETERY OR PLACE OF INTERMENT		NAME Oakland Cemetery LOCATION Warren, Pennsylvania			
LOCATION OF GRAVE IN CEMETERY AE		HEADSTONE			
SECTION LOT No. East 129 GRAVE No. 3		GOVERNMENT (X) COUNTY () FAMILY ()			
INFORMATION GIVEN BY Mrs. Beatrice Thompson		REMARKS			
DATE 7/8/1959		SS# 208 07 2067 S# 250891			
After being Recorded in the County Veterans' Grave Registration Record This card is to be sent to THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for final Record.					

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

0839

VETERAN'S COMPENSATION APPLICATION

NUMBER 196887⁽¹⁾

Read instructions and then type or print answers to the following questions striking out words that do not apply. Numerals in parenthesis refer to corresponding numerals in the instructions.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF Forest } Charles Lee Thompson

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the veteran named in the following descriptive information; I served in the military or naval forces of the United States from Jan. 2, 1918 to June 12, 1919; I claim veteran's compensation as authorized by Act No. 53, approved January 5, 1934; I was a resident of Pennsylvania at time of entry into service; I make this claim with full knowledge of the penalty for making a false statement relative to a material fact concerning this claim and the answers to the following questions and descriptive information are true:

(2) Thompson Charles Lee 250891 White
(Last name) (First and middle name) (Serial number) (White or colored)

(3) Legal residence at entry into service Endeavor Forest County Pa.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(4) Present residence: Endeavor Forest County Pa.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(5) Enlisted, commissioned or inducted in RANK; NA; NG BR Navy WRE MO ORO Pa Vois US Vois at Oil City, Pa on Jan. 2, 1918

(6) On active duty in Navy or in Reserve from ----- to -----

(7) Place and date of birth Shippensville, Pa. Sept. 15, 1896

(8) Names and addresses of dependents: Wife (full name) Beatrice Galbraith Thompson
Minor children Flora Mae Thompson Endeavor, Pa.
Mother (full name) Deceased (Phoebe Thompson, nee Wagner)
Father Charles Gilbert Thompson Endeavor, Pa.

(9) Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:
18th Co. 20th Engineers from Jan. 3, 1918 to June 12, 1919
from ----- to -----
from ----- to -----

(10) Grades or ratings with dates of appointments or promotions: Private 1st Class

(11) Engagements: None

(12) Wounds or other injuries received with dates: None

(13) Served overseas from Jan. 24, 1918 to May 28, 1919

(14) Honorably discharged on June 12, 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

(15) Did you ever apply for or receive a bonus or veteran's compensation from any other State? No

(16) Did you ever refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds to perform full military duty or to render unqualified service? No

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Feb 1934

(17) Charles R. Daubenspeck (18) Charles Lee Thompson
(Signature and seal of officer administering oath) (Signature of Applicant)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 2ND 1937

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

(19) I, M. G. Keeley, do hereby certify that I am Adjt. G
(Name of person certifying to) (Title of officer)
V. F. W. Ret. # 24; that Charles Lee Thompson applying for Veteran's
and position (Name of applicant)

Compensation is known to me to be the applicant named in the application; that he is mentally competent; that the signature of the affidavit is the signature of the applicant.

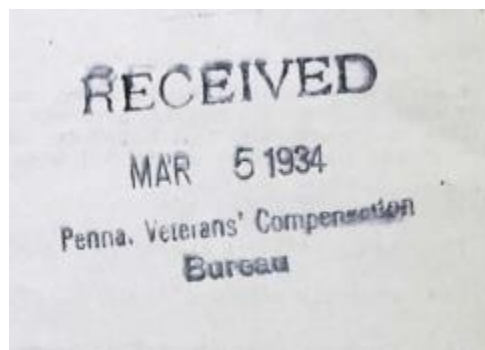
Signature and impression of seal or stamp indicating office or position held.

Read instructions (19) before signing.

(1) 17 Months at \$10.00 per month; Total \$ 170

(1) Computed by W. H. Huggins Reviewed by L. K. Kuter

(1) Checked and approved by W. H. Huggins
For The Adjutant General.



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APPROVED

Thompson Charles L. 250,891 * White * Col/6747
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: XX Endeavor FOREST PENNSYLVANIA
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

Inducted at Oil City Pa on Jan 2, 1918
Place of birth: Shippensburg Pa Age or date of birth: 21-4/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:
Co F 61 Bn 20 Engrs Hoboken Casual Co Co #600 to June
3/19; Disch Unit #3 Camp Dix to disch

Grades, with date of appointment:
Pvt

Engagements: XX

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from Jan 24/18 to May 28/19, from to to

Honorably discharged on demobilization June 12/19, 19

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks:

Form No. 734-L A. G. O. * Still subject to examination by the U.S. Army

Pennsylvania, U.S., World War I Veterans Service and Compensation Files, 1917-1919, 1934-1948

Army > Thomas, Samuel M - Thompson, Richard C (432)

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ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) Thompson, Charles Lee			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)		
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 1-2-1918		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 6-12-1919 <i>HON</i>		12. EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW (Star of David) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
4. SERVICE NO. 250891		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
6. STATE Pennsylvania		7. GRADE Private		8. MEDALS <i>None</i>	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP Army 18th Co 20th Engineers <i>Eng Cpa</i>			14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) <i>Supt</i>		
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 9-15-1896		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 7-4-1959		15. FREIGHT STATION Warren, Pa. / PRR Co.	
16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Oakland Cemetery Warren, Pennsylvania			17. THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE <i>Beatrice G. Thompson</i> DATE <i>7/27/59</i>		
DO NOT WRITE HERE RECEIVED AUG 4 1959 VERIFIED SEP 1 1959 B/L WY 8883092 ORDERED H. E. FLETCHER WEST CHELMSFORD			18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) Beatrice G. Thompson 109 Second Ave., Warren, Pennsylvania		
19. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.			SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Beatrice G. Thompson</i> DATE <i>7/27/59</i>		

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THOMPSON CHARLES LEE c XC21237319

Pvt 1c 18 Co 20 Engrs Forestry

Endeavor Pa A 1 175 848

Ssn 250 891 Died 7 4 59 T 336 837

Born 9/15/96 R

Enl 1/2/18 Dte 6/12/19 Cl 1 702 972

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U.S. VETERANS BUREAU
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Life:

ENDEAVOR MAN JOINS FORESTRY REGIMENT

OIL CITY, Jan. 8.—Charles L. Thompson, of Endeavor, enlisted yesterday at the United States recruiting station here for the 20th engineers, foresters' regiment. He left today for Pittsburgh for examination and will go from there to Washington.

"Warren (PA) Times Mirror" Tuesday 8 Jan 1918 p 8

Following are western Pennsylvanians whose names are reported on list of the Tuscania but whose fate is unknown:

Private Cecil G. Metzgar; father, Simon D. Metzgar, Smethport.

Private William W. Rinn, Jr.; father, Dr. W. W. Rinn, Port Allegany.

Corporal Carl Pearson, Ridgway.

Private Lawrence E. Brewster; mother, Mrs. M. W. Brewster, Leeper.

Corporal Clea Bagerstok; mother, Mrs. Rilla Bagerstok, Marienville.

Private Marvin W. Alcock; mother, Mrs. Earl Alcock, Endeavor.

Private Charles L. Thompson; father, C. G. Thompson, Endeavor.

Corporal Basil J. Spellin; father, James Spellin, DuBois.

Private Martin R. McLaughlin; father, M. R. McLaughlin, Erie.

Private Clarence W. Short; father, Perry A. Short, Wellsboro.

Lieutenant Eugene A. Kane, Williamsport.

Corporal Samuel L. Woolever, Montoursville.

"Kane (PA) Republican" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3

Men From Here Were on Board Lost Tuscania

C. L. Thompson, M. W. Alcock
and Roy K. Brown Embarked
on Ill-Fated Craft.

NO WORD SENT BY THEM

In addition to the Pittsburghers known to have been aboard the ill-fated Tuscania when that liner was torpedoed by a Hun U-boat Tuesday, three more names were learned today.

Charles Lee Thompson and Marvin W. Alcock, former employes of the Westinghouse interests here, were aboard the transport. Both are members of the Twentieth Engineers and well-known throughout this section. Thompson is a graduate of Endeavor High School and later studied engineering in Cornell University. He was a member of the University Band and after leaving school returned here to engage in the lumber business. He enlisted in the forestry service. For two years Thompson was a member of the Tionesta baseball team.

Roy K. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Brown, entered training in December at Columbus, later being sent to Washington, where he finished his military studies in the American University.

TWO FOREST COUNTY LADS AMONG TUSCANIA MISSING; M'KEAN MEN ARE RESCUED

Clea Bagerstok, of Marienville, and Charles L. Thompson, of Endeavor, Among Eight Pennsylvanians Not Reported as Survivors. Cecil Metzgar, of Smethport and W. W. Rinn, Jr., of Port Allegany, Safe.

On the ill-fated transport Tuscania, Forest county was represented by four sons, two of whom "so far have not been reported among the survivors." Though 345 Sammies are reported as missing, 200 are believed to be in hospitals. The men from Forest county still missing, but whose death is not confirmed, are:

Corporal Clea Bagerstok, 20th Engineers, Marienville; mother, Rilla Bagerstok.

Private Charles L. Thompson, Endeavor; father, C. G. Thompson.

The other two Forest county lads aboard the transport and reported among the survivors, are Private Marvin W. Alcock, of Endeavor, and Private Chester H. Jones, of Endeavor.

Corporal Bagerstok is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bagerstok, Marienville, Forest county. He is 22 years old and single. He was formerly employed at Endeavor and enlisted with the 20th engineers at American university, Washington, D. C.

Charles Lee Thompson, of Endeavor, formerly employed at the Westinghouse plant in Pittsburg, was also listed among the survivors. He enlisted in Oil City in the foresters' regiment last January 3 and left the same day for Pittsburg enroute to Washington, D. C.

McKean Men Are Safe.

McKean county escapes toll of death in the Tuscania sinking. Cecil G. Metzgar, of Smethport, and William W. Rinn, of Port Allegany, are both reported safe. News came yesterday to Metzgar's father, Simon G. Metzgar, of Smethport, and to Dr. W. W. Rinn, at Port Allegany. Passenger lists show that neither Corporal Ernest Peterson, son of August Peterson, of this city, nor Flight Lieutenant Clayton Bissell were aboard the Tuscania, as first feared.

Fortunes of war have been strangely manifested, if final list of the dead shows two sons of Forest county among four who were on the Tuscania. Larger cities who had a score of men among the troops on the transport escaped without sacrifice of life being demanded, while apparently double death toll has been exacted from one of Pennsylvania's smaller counties. Of eight Pennsylvanians listed as still missing, Philadelphia and Pittsburg are each represented by one man. Following are Pennsylvanians reported as not among survivors yet reported.

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"Kane (PA) Republican" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

FOREST'S WAR RECORD.

Close tie that binds Kane and Marienville through Company E with its 20 Forest county members, gives bond of sympathy between Kane and the neighbor county, two of whose sons are not yet reported among Tuscania survivors. Kane has heartfelt interest for Clea Bargerstok and Charles L. Thompson.

Forest county is closely allied to McKean by glorious history of the Bucktails and the present war assures cementing the tie of respect and affection arising from duty to the nation. Relatively heavy toll has been taken, if two Forest county men are to be included among eight men Pennsylvania lost. Forest county's war record compels respect in which pride tempers sorrow.

"Kane (PA) Republican" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 4

MORE NAMES OF MEN WHO WERE ABOARD TUSCANIA AND ARE STILL MISSING.

In addition to the names of men who were aboard the Tuscania and have not been accounted for, as published in the News Journal yesterday, the following have been received:

PRIVATEES.

John W. Chester, Lucas, Wash.
Wm. Matthews, Bellingham,
Wash.

Eugene W. Snyder, Rimrock,
Wash.

Everett H. Duffy, Siloam
Springs, Mo.

Halle M. Hoschton, Coburg,
Ore.

Wm. I. Droogs, Mount Idaho,
Idaho.

Fred W. Herman, Lincoln,
Neb.

Charles L. Thompson, Endeav-
or, Pa.

George Moutray, Grandview,
Ore.

George Nelson Bjork, St.
Helena, Ore.

Hans M. Erickson, Beverton,
Ore.

Thomas H. Davenport, Belling-
ham, Wash.

hant, Wash.

Guss Johnson, Reedsport, Ore.

Charles F. Billing, Rosenberg,
Texas.

Ervon Miller, Anselmo, Neb.

Edward J. Burgeis, Noti, Ore.

Arthur M. Root, Seattle, Wash.

[list continues]

"Lancaster (PA) Intelligencer" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 7

PETERSON AND SMAIL ARRIVE SAFELY IN FRANCE

Arrival Reported to Kane Relatives
Who Were Alarmed When Tus-
cania Was Sunk—Thomp-
son Saved.

Safe arrival of Forrest Smail and Corporal Ernest C. Peterson in France, is reported in messages received by relatives in this city. Both men were enroute over there at the time the Tuscania was sunk and some apprehension was felt for them, particularly for Corporal Peterson as it was first reported his unit, the 107th engineers, was on board the transport. Official announcement afterward made it clear that it was the 107th engineering train and not the 107th engineering regiment that was aboard the Tuscania. Forrest Smail is a member of railway engineering regiment, signal division. The reassuring message regarding his safety was received by his mother, Mrs. Katherine Smail. Mrs. August Peterson received the word of the safe arrival of her son, Corporal Peterson.

Supplemental list of survivors made public at Washington contains the name of Charles L. Thompson, of Endeavor, Pa. The reports show Corporal Clea Bargerstock, of Marienville, the only one of four Forest county men on the Tuscania to lose his life. All others are reported saved.

"Kane (PA) Republican" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 1

Pittsburgher Listed With Tuscania Saved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The war department tonight received lists of five additional Tuscania victims and 44 survivors. The death of one survivor from iobar pneumonia at a hospital in Scotland and the name of one soldier reported aboard the transport who did not leave camp also were announced.

To date 125 Americans have been officially declared to have lost their lives on the Tuscania. The total number of survivors recorded is 1,978. Of the 2,179 Americans on board this leaves 75 officially unaccounted for. The dead reported tonight were:

Orvin N. Casper, Milwaukee, Wis.; Gerald K. Clover, Hopewell, Va.; John A. Eichhammer, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Fred A. Rudolph, Milwaukee, Wis.; Fred M. Unger, Parkston, S. D.

The survivor who died was Private Fred T. Benefiel of Plush, Lake View, Lake county, Ore.

Homer Pullin, at French Camp, Miss., appeared on the passenger list, but it is now officially announced that he did not leave camp.

Three Pennsylvanians, one of whom is a Pittsburgher, are listed among the 44 additional survivors. They are Alexander C. McNeal, 1422 Sandusky street, Pittsburgh; Thomas O. Adams, Chester, and Charles L. Thompson, Endeavor, Pennsylvania.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 19.—Charles L. Thompson of Endeavor is a graduate of the Endeavor High school. He studied engineering at Cornell University, where he was a member of the university band. After leaving Cornell he engaged in the lumber business. For two years he was a member of Tionesta baseball team and played in all parts of Northwestern Pennsylvania. He enlisted at Oil City January 3.

THREE MORE PENNA. SURVIVORS FOUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The war department tonight announced forty-four additional survivors from the Tuscania and also announced five additional dead. The death of one survivor, Fred Benefield of Oregon, and the name of Homer Pullin of French Camp, Miss., which previously appeared on the passenger list but was not on the ship. Among the survivors was Thomas Adams of Chester, Pa., Alexander McNeal of Pittsburgh, and Charles Thompson of Endeavor, Pa.

"Chambersburg (PA) Public Opinion" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 1

HOW ENDEAVOR BOYS GOT OFF THE TUSCANIA

Letters have been received from all three of the Endeavor boys who were on board the Tuscania when she went

down. When the explosion occurred Private Marvin W. Alcock slid down a rope on to the deck of a torpedo boat destroyer and was safe, while Privates Charles L. Thompson and Chester H. Jones were both thrown into the sea and were picked up later and taken to shore by the life boats. Not one of them seems to know anything about Corporal Bargerstock who was lost.—Honestia Vindicator.

"Titusville (PA) Herald" Friday 15 Mar 1918 p 6

Four Accidents Are Investigated By Borough Officials

City police investigated four accidents over the weekend, mostly of the minor variety. No one was injured in any of the crashes.

On Friday, cars operated by Edward A. Kronenwetter, of St. Marys, and Charles L. Thompson, 109 Second avenue, collided on Pennsylvania avenue west near Hickory when Kronenwetter backed out of a parking space into the side of the Thompson car. Damage was estimated at \$30.

“Warren (PA) Times Mirror” Monday 27 Nov 1950 p 12

Real Estate Transfers

Leonard L. Falbriski et wf to James L. Cloutman et wf, Clarendon.

Sheldon Day Est. to County Commissioners, Tidioute.

Commissioners to G. K. Lodge, Tidioute.

Jennie M. Day to Commissioners, Tidioute.

Commissioners to G. K. Lodge, Tidioute.

Robert L. Vicini et wf to Donald C. Hoffman et wf, Mead.

Earl G. Sundell et wf to Harold R. Weaver et wf, Tidioute.

Casper W. Zinger et wf to Robert C. Beach et wf, Pleasant.

Robert C. Beach et wf to Charles L. Thompson et wf, Warren.

Sarah Folwell Swick to Warren Boro School District, Glade, \$55,000.

“Warren (PA) Times Mirror” Monday 12 Jan 1959 p 12

Wife:

Name	Charles Lee Thompson
Gender	Male
Age	23
Birth Date	1897
Marriage Date	5 Apr 1920
Marriage Place	Endeavor, Forest, Pennsylvania, USA
Father	Charles Gilbert Thompson
Mother	Phoebe Wagner Thompson
Spouse	Beatrice Lucinda Galbraith
Film Number	001314245

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No. 312

Application for Marriage License

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Forest, }

We, the undersigned, in accordance with the statements hereinafter contained, the facts set forth wherein we and each of us do solemnly swear are true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, do hereby make application to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Forest County, Pennsylvania, for a license to marry.

Charles Lee Thompson
Beatrice L. Galbraith

STATEMENT OF MALE

Full name and surname Charles Lee Thompson Color white
Relationship of parties either by blood or marriage None
Occupation Contractor Birthplace Paint Lwp. Clarion Co.
Residence Endeavor, Pa. Age 25 years
Previous marriage or marriages None
Date of death or divorce of former wife or wives None
Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease No
Name and surname of Father Charles Gilbert Thompson
Of Mother Thelma Thompson Maiden name of Mother Reigner
Residence of Father Endeavor Of Mother Endeavor
Color of Father white Of Mother white
Occupation of Father Printer Of Mother None
Birthplace of Father Clarion Co., Pa. Of Mother Clarion Co., Pa.
Consent of parents or guardian of men Yes
Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug No
Has applicant, within five years been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons No Is applicant physically able to support a family yes

Signature of applicant Charles Lee Thompson

Sworn and subscribed before me this

5th

Official title

My commission expires

STATEMENT OF FEMALE


Full name and surname Beatrice Lucinda Galbraith Color white
Relationship of parties either by blood or marriage None
Occupation Teacher Birthplace East Hickory, Pa.
Residence Endeavor, Pa. Age 23 years
Previous marriage or marriages None
Date of death or divorce of former husband or husbands None
Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease No
Name and surname of Father Joseph Galbraith
Of Mother Idella Galbraith Maiden name of Mother Copeland
Residence of Father Endeavor, Pa. Of Mother Endeavor, Pa.
Color of Father white Of Mother white
Occupation of Father Turner Grader Of Mother Housewife
Birthplace of Father Clarion Co. Of Mother Hickory Twp. Pa.
Consent of parents or guardian of women Yes
Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug No

Signature of applicant Beatrice L. Galbraithday of April, A. D. 1920
S. R. Maguire
Clerk O.C.

No. 312 **MARRIAGE LICENSE**
 State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
 County of Forest, }

To any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace or other Officers or Persons authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage:
 You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, society or religious denomination and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Charles Lee Thompson of Endeavor, Pa
of full age never heretofore married
 and Beatrice Lucinda Galbraith of Endeavor, Pa of full age, never
heretofore married.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Orphans' Court of said County of Forest, at Tionesta, this 5th
 day of April A. D. 1920

 S. R. Maxwell
 Clerk of the Orphans' Court

No. 312 **DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE**
I, John F. Scherer, hereby certify that on the 5th day of April
one thousand nine hundred and twenty at Endeavor, Pa.
Charles Lee Thompson and Beatrice Lucinda Galbraith
 were by me united in marriage; in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Forest County, Pennsylvania, num-
 bered 312


When returned, April 7, 1920 John F. Scherer
 Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace or Notary

No. 312 **MARRIAGE LICENSE**
 State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
 County of Forest, }

To _____ and _____

Legal evidence having been furnished to me in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, this certifies that I am satisfied that there is no legal impediment to your joining yourselves together in marriage.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Orphans' Court of said County of Forest, at Tionesta, this _____
 day of _____ A. D. 19____

 _____
 Clerk of the Orphans' Court

No. 312 **DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**
 We hereby Certify That on the _____ day of _____ one thousand nine hundred and _____
 we united ourselves in marriage at Tionesta, in the County of Forest, Pennsylvania, having first obtained from the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said County a declaration that he was satisfied that there was no existing legal impediment to our so doing.

We, the undersigned, were present at the solemnization of the marriage of _____
 and _____ as set forth in the foregoing certificate.

Returned _____ 19____

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Daughter:



Daughter Flora Mae Thompson Watts Bouvier shares her tombstone with her father, Charles Lee Thompson, F: 60249041



Warren (PA) High School yearbook, 1958 -

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FLORA M. BOUVIER

Flora Mae Thompson Bouvier, age 87, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 6, 2009. Flora was born in Endeavor, PA; lived most of her life in Buffalo, NY and had been a resident of Lake Worth, FL for the past four years. "Punk" as she was known during her many years in Buffalo, was a nurse for the Veterans Administration and Erie County Health Department. She trained at Millard Fillmore Hospital and graduated from University of Buffalo School of Nursing. Many will remember her for her creativity and love of crafts. She was very close to and deeply loved by family and friends.

She is survived by her children Sandra Hartwick, Patricia Cunningham (Keith), Mary Ziegler, Lee Watts (Julie) and Debra Hough. She also leaves behind fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2009, 1:00 PM at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be sent to Hospice of Palm Beach County.

**To express condolences and/or make donations
Visit PalmBeachPost.com/obituaries**

Obituary of daughter – "Palm Beach (FL) Post" Saturday 21 Mar 2009 p B004

Mother:

THOMPSON.

Mrs. Phoebe Thompson, wife of Charles G. Thompson, died Saturday afternoon, April 6, 1912, at her home at Endeavor, Pa., after an illness extending over a period of a year. Mrs. Thompson, whose maiden name was Phoebe Wagner, was a native of Clarion county and was aged about 57 years. Mrs. Thompson and family had been residents of Forest county for many years, being located successively at Clough's Mills, Buck Mills and Nebraska, and two years ago came from Ligonier, Pa., to Endeavor. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was always found associated with every good work for the moral uplift of the community in which she resided. A loving wife and mother, a kind neighbor, she will be greatly missed in the home and community from which she has been called. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons and one daughter, as follows: Nelson, of Turtle Creek, Pa.; Lorry, of West Virginia; Leroy and Lee Thompson, at home, and Mrs. Smith Beatty, of Ligonier, Pa. Short funeral services were held at the home Monday morning at nine o'clock, conducted by Revs. W. W. Dale and J. F. Scherer. A large attendance of friends and many gifts of beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The remains were taken to her former home at Shippenville, Clarion county, for interment, where a further service was conducted Tuesday morning by Rev. Dale.

Obituary of mother Phebe Wagner Thompson – "Forest Republican" (Tionesta PA) Wednesday 10 Jul 1912 p 4

Siblings:

Nelson Thompson

Nelson Thompson, 74, died Wednesday in his home in Ripley, N. Y. Son of Charles and Phoebe Wagner Thompson, he was born February 21, 1878, in Manor, near Clarion.

He was employed by the lumber division of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. for 45 years in Pittsburgh. He was a member of the St. Stephen's Lutheran church of Pittsburgh, Odd Fellows and Methodist Churchmen's club of Ripley, N. Y.

He was married to Bessie Robinson and they lived in Ripley, N. Y. for the past two years.

Surviving are his wife; four children, Vera Thompson and Mrs. Edward Bernier of Wilkesburg, Mrs. Glenn Pray of Westfield, N. Y., Willard Thompson of N. J.; two brothers, Lory Thompson of Columbus, O., and Lee Thompson of Warren. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Jenkins funeral home, 330 Wood Street, Clarion.

Obituary of brother Nelson Eldredge Thompson (1878-1952) – "Oil City (PA) Derrick" Saturday 6 Sep 1952 p 2

THOMPSON—Nelson E., at his late residence, Ripley, N. Y., on Wednesday, Sept 3, husband of Bessie Rowse Thompson; father of Vera, Ruth, Elizabeth and Willard. Funeral services at the Jenkins Funeral Home, Clarion, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

Obituary of Nelson Eldredge Thompson – "Pittsburgh (PA) Press" Thursday 4 Sep 1952 p 30

No. 115

Application for Marriage License

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Forest,

We, the undersigned, in accordance with the statements hereinafter contained, the facts set forth wherein we and each of us do solemnly swear are true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, do hereby make application to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Forest County, Pennsylvania, for a license to marry.

STATEMENT OF MALE

Full name and surname Jesse Leroy Thompson Color White
 Relationship of parties either by blood or marriage None
 Occupation Farmer Birthplace Warren Co. Pa.
 Residence Emelavort, Pa. Age 26 years
 Previous marriage or marriages None
 Date of death or divorce of former wife or wives None
 Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease No
 Name and surname of Father Charles G. Thompson
 Of Mother Martha Head Maiden name of Mother Eda Emma Hunsinger
 Residence of Father Emelavort, Pa. Of Mother Indianapolis, Pa.
 Color of Father White Of Mother White
 Occupation of Father Farmer Of Mother Housekeeper
 Birthplace of Father Whittemore, Pa. Of Mother Hippsville, Pa.
 Consent of parents or guardian of man Yes
 Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug No
 Has applicant, within five years been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons No Is applicant physically able to support a family Yes
 Signature of applicant J. L. Thompson
 Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of November, A. D. 1915
 Official title Clerk of the Orphans' Court
 My commission expires _____

STATEMENT OF FEMALE

Full name and surname Emma Maude Head Color White
 Relationship of parties either by blood or marriage None
 Occupation Teacher Birthplace Flaming Hill, Pa.
 Residence Flaming Hill, Pa. Age 26 years
 Previous marriage or marriages None
 Date of death or divorce of former husband or husbands None
 Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease No
 Name and surname of Father Edwin S. Head
 Of Mother Martha Head Maiden name of Mother Eda Emma Hunsinger
 Residence of Father Flaming Hill, Pa. Of Mother Flaming Hill, Pa.
 Color of Father White Of Mother White
 Occupation of Father Farmer Of Mother Housekeeper
 Birthplace of Father Warren, Pa. Of Mother Franklin Valley, Pa.
 Consent of parents or guardian of woman Yes
 Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug No
 Signature of applicant Emma Maude Head
 Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of November, A. D. 1915
 Official title Clerk of the Orphans' Court
 My commission expires _____

MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. 115

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Forest,

To any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace or other Officers or Persons authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, society or religious denomination and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Jesse L. Thompson of Emelavort, Pa.
of full age and never heretofore married
 and Emma Maude Head of Flaming Hill, Pa.
of full age and never heretofore married.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Orphans' Court of said County of Forest, at Tionesta, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1915

S. R. Maxwell
Clerk of the Orphans' Court

Marriage license of brother **Jesse Leroy Thompson (1879-1929)** with Emma Maude Head – Find A Grave 78392853)

Form V. S. No. 5-58M-2-1-24.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Franklin
Township of Michoud
or Borough of _____
City of _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 27-02
Primary Registration District No. 7-02-83

File No. 91852
Registered No. 168

2. FULL NAME Jesse Leroy Thompson

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 1879

7. AGE Years 49 Months 10 Days 6 IF LESS than 1 yr., list in months.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Employed as butcher
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Meat
(c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Lancaster Pa.

10. NAME OF FATHER Chas. G. Thompson

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Lancaster Pa.

12. NAME OF MOTHER Strobe Wagner

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Pennsylvania

14. Informant Mrs. J. L. Thompson (Address) Greencastle Pa.

15. Filed Aug. 24, 1929 N. J. Klinehamer REGISTRAR

16. DATE OF DEATH Aug 22 1929 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 1929 to _____ 1929 that I last saw him alive on _____ 1929 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Tuberculosis of lungs
31 (duration) 2 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Greencastle Pa. DATE OF BURIAL 8/24 1929

20. UNDERTAKER John P. Page ADDRESS Greencastle Pa.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, STATE (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

PA death record of Jesse Leroy Thompson -

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JESSE LEROY THOMPSON

Jesse LeRoy Thompson passed away at his home in Endeavor, Thursday afternoon, August 22nd, 1929, just before 1 p. m., after an illness of two years.

He was better known to his many friends as "Bert" and was the son of Charles Gilbert and Phoebe Wayne Thompson. He was born at Clarion, Pa., October 18th, 1879, and was aged 49 years, 10 months and 4 days. He was united in marriage November 10, 1915, to Miss Emma Maude Head, of West Hickory, who with one son, John LeRoy, 9 years of age, survives him. He is also survived by his father, Charles G. Thompson, of Endeavor, three brothers and one sister namely: Nelson E. of Pittsburgh; Lory E. of Toledo, Ohio; Charles Lee and Mrs. Erma Fuellhart of Endeavor.

In his earlier years, Mr. Thompson learned the Filers' and Sawyer's trade and spent practically all his life in the lumber mills in different parts of Pennsylvania, Washington and W. Va., and twenty years ago came under the employ of Wheeler and Dusenbury, of Endeavor as Filer and Sawyer, which he held until poor health caused him to give up his work.

He was a member of Olive Lodge, No. 557 F. and A. M., Tionesta, Venango Lodge of Perfection, Oil City, and the Coudersport Consistory.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon August 24th at 2 o'clock p. m., at the home at Endeavor, with interment and a beautiful, impressive service, by the Masonic Lodge of Tionesta at the cemetery in Tionesta. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. Wm. Evan Thomas. A chorus of male voices, consisting of Earl Benis, George Howe, Rev. Wm. E. Thomas, Dr. W. G. Morrow, and Joseph Albaugh sang, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" and "Beautiful Land".

The pall-bearers were selected from his brothers in the Lodge and were E. H. Foreman, H. A. Schweitzer, R. O. Lee, Fred Nodine, Lee Zeigler and Earl Boughton.

There was a wealth of beautiful flowers and the large gathering of friends neighbors and relatives were tributes of the deep sympathy for the bereaved and the high esteem in which, he was held. He was a quiet, faithful home-loving husband, father and friend. He was patient in his long illness, uncomplaining and ready for the call that came so quietly, with his family and friends about him.

Friends and relatives present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Thompson and children, Vera Ruth and Willard of Pittsburgh; Lory E. Thompson, of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wood Whisner and daughter Mildred, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, of Oil City; Mrs. John Wagner, Charles Wagner and Mrs. Harry Jeannerat, all of Shippensburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Elslager, of Clarion; E. B. Head daughters Esther and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carnahan and son William, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Smith, and daughter Winifred, Mrs. Mabel Harry all of Tidioute; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Head and children Merle, Edyth and Wayne of West Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Head, of Titusville; Mrs. M. L. Weikal and daughter Marie of Reno; Mrs. Roy Masterson of Oil City; Mrs. J. S. Vail and John Fleming of Tionesta.

—Contributed

Obituary of Jesse Leroy Thompson – "Clarion (PA) Democrat" Thursday 12 Sep 1929 p 1

NY 5-6-1004-2-36 Primary Date: 27-02-83 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 463 18447

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH: County Ligonier Township Ligonier Borough Ligonier City Ligonier

2. FULL NAME (type or print): ERMA B. FUELLHART Maiden: ENDERGATE PA. (Usual place of abode)

3. SEX: F 4. COLOR OR RACE: W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word): widowed

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year): 12-25-1881

7. AGE: 59 Years 0 Months 12 Days

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.: Housewife (widow)

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.: Daughters' Home

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year): 1/29

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation: 37

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country): Brownstown, Greene Co., Pa.

13. NAME: C. G. Thompson

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country): Brookville, Pa.

15. MAIDEN NAME: Phoebe Wagner

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country): Ligonier Co., Pa.

17. SIGNATURE (name and address) OF INFORMANT: E. E. Thompson

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: Date 2-9-1941 Place Ligonier County Ligonier State Pa.

19. UNDERTAKER (name and address): Ligonier

20. FILED: 2-8-1941 Kathleen T. Haslet Registrar

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year): Feb 7 1941

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 1 1940 to Feb 7 1941

I last saw him alive on Feb 7 1941 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: Coronary Artery 1939

Other contributory causes of importance:

Name of operation: Redline Date of operation: August 1940

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury: _____

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

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place: _____

Manner of injury: _____ Nature of injury: _____

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

If so, specify: _____ (Signed) W. J. Smith (Address) Ligonier, Pa.

PA death record of sister Erma Iona Thompson Beatty Fuellhart (1881-1941) – Find A Grave 78416465 and

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42342_2421406272_0723-02702?pid=3939884

IN CUPID'S REALM.

BEATTY—THOMPSON.

Mr. Smith Edward Beatty and Miss Erma Iona Thompson, both of Ligonier, were married Wednesday of last week at the Ehalt Hotel, Greensburg, by Rev. E. J. Knox. They returned the same evening to Ligonier and were given a reception at the home of the groom's parents. They will make their future home in Ligonier.

Marriage of Erma Thompson & Smith Edward Beatty – "Ligonier (PA) Echo" Wednesday 14 Jan 1903

Name	Erma Iona Thompson
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	7 Jan 1903
Marriage Place	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA
Spouse	Smith Edward Beatty
Film Number	001316380

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152564490/person/402022349612/facts>

A frightful and most terrible wreck, the worst ever known in the history of Westmoreland county railroading, occurred last Friday afternoon, July 5, 1912, at about 3:30 on the Wilpen branch of the Ligonier Valley Railroad. The results were appalling and the scenes at the wreck beyond description. Men, women and children are numbered as the victims in the list of dead and injured in this frightful collision that took place at the only curve on the branch between Ligonier and Wilpen at the edge of the race track on the Morningside farm about one and one-half miles north of Ligonier. The wreck was caused by a heavy coal train of cars drawn by two engines, No. 7 and No. 14, of the L. V. R. R. coming down grade from the mines toward Ligonier at a fast rate of speed and the regular passenger train which runs out to Wilpen and return every afternoon, leaving town at 3:20 and which was being backed up at rate of about twelve miles an hour, coming together at above mentioned curve. There wasn't a moment from the time the two trains caught sight of each other until the engines of the freight train had plowed through the passenger coach of the other train, reducing it to kindling and hurling the occupants in every direction, dead, mangled, dying and injured. Not a single person of the passenger train escaped injury. Men, women and children were scattered about under the wreckage, the engines and cars and along the track, dead, dying and injured. From them a cry of distress went up that was heart rending. The crew of the engine of the passenger train escaped injury, as the tender and engine were not damaged.

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The last death to occur was that of Smith C. Beatty, engineer, who died yesterday at the Latrobe hospital. A number of the injuries were slight and in a short time the patients will be well again.

It would appear from news accounts that Smith Edward Beatty was the engineer of the freight train which crashed into the passenger train, as the crew of the passenger train escaped injury -

"Ligonier (PA) Echo" Wednesday 10 Jul 1912 p 1

LIGONIER WRECK ENDS EXISTENCE OF BRIDGE CLUB

Mothers Were Playing Cards
While Children Were
Being Killed.

TOWN IS AWED BY DEATHS

Impromptu Morgue Is Scene of
Sorrowful Findings and
Partings.

By M. R. SPRIGLE.

Staff Correspondent of The Pittsburgh Post.

LIGONIER, Pa., July 6.—Ligonier has paid terrible toll to death with lives of its little children. Little wan-faced sufferers, upon beds of agony in home or hospital, living over again those dreadful moments when life and light were blotted out from playmate's eyes forever; other little forms, silent for all time; their play and laughter hushed, lying stark and still upon slabs in the dingy morgue in Ligonier, tell the story of yesterday afternoon when the passenger coach, filled with flower seekers, was riven by the great pounding freight moguls on Race Track curve.

Of the throng in the passenger coach

[article continues]

And there was R. E. Boyer, of the Breniser Hotel. When word came of the wreck, he speeded to the scene in his little runabout. The groans and screams of the wounded, the cries of the rescuers, rose through the mist as he guided his car toward the flare of the wrecking crew's lamps. He heard the creak of windlasses, the screeching of straining chains, and then he went to work. Far back in the wreckage he saw a form. He climbed under one of the freight gondolas and then under one of the freight engines. Here lay Smith C. Beatty. He was covered with blood. Stooped in the narrow cage Boyer tried to lift him. But Smith Beatty was a heavy man—180 pounds or more—and Boyer is slight.

"Can't you move?" asked Boyer. "Can't you crawl out?"

DRAGS BODY OUT.

"I'll try," was Beatty's reply. He struggled and fainted. So Boyer, in the darkness of the wreckage, drew Beatty's big form onto his back and, face downward, started to crawl out on his stomach. Out of the broken, twisted engine, under the gondolas, across the splintered ties he crept until he reached the outer air. Half dragging, half carrying Beatty, he took him to his machine and raced back to Ligonier.

Beatty's life is saved, hospital authorities say he will recover, but that he would have bled to death had he been long neglected.

Boyer went back. They told him all the wounded were taken to Ligonier and prepared for removal to Latrobe. Boyer searched anyway. In a clump of grass, 25 feet from any portion of the wreck, he felt a yielding form. As he stooped, he saw it was a little girl. He picked her up and started for his car. As he went, someone cried:

"It's the other Rhoddy girl."

It was. She was unconscious, horribly mangled, but still breathing. Boyer reached Ligonier with her, placed her aboard the morgue and hospital train. But it was too late. She died a moment after reaching Latrobe.

Nearly every home has been touched by the hand of death. Ligonier is a city of the dead and dying. Sections of streets are closed to traffic, that sufferers may not be tortured by noise. Ligonier's only theater—a little nickelodeon—was closed last night, and is closed tonight. William Gordon, the manager, lost friends in the wreck. So, for his friends and the friends of others who died, the mechanical piano is stilled, the lights are out.

On the streets men talk in whispers. They have grown used to it in houses of pain and suffering. Women with eyes red with much weeping, tiptoe to and fro in the pathways through the parks and commons. Ligonier will long remember that July afternoon at Race Track Curve.

WRECK WILL COST \$1,000,000

Injured in Latrobe Collision All Refuse to Sign Waivers

Pittsburgh, July 11.—When the Ligonier Valley railroad pays all damages and property loss arising from the wreck last Friday that cost 27 lives and the injury of 30 more it is estimated that the disaster will have cost the railroad \$1,000,000. The Mellon interests, of Pittsburgh, owners of the road, have lawyers and claim agents at work.

The families of the victims have, without exception, declined to accept financial assistance from the road, and none has signed damage waivers. S. C. Smith and James J. Coutts, agents of the interstate commerce commission, are in Ligonier making an investigation.

Fireman Smith C. Beatty aged 35, died today of his injuries.

Latrobe, Pa., July 6.—Seventeen persons were killed and thirty injured yesterday afternoon when a passenger train on the Ligonier Valley Railroad was smashed from behind by a double engine freight train. Only one passenger escaped without injury.

The accident occurred at the Fair grounds at Wilpen, a summer resort one and one half miles from Ligonier

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The coach was ripped to pieces. Some of the occupants fell in the path of the onrushing engines, while others were imbedded partly in the cinders and crushed stones aside the rails. The first engine of the freight train stopped soon after tearing its way through the passenger train, turned half way around and fell over on its side.

Engineer McConaughy was scalded to death, while his fireman, George Byers, jumped, only to fall on the track and meet death under the wheels. Engineer Smith P. Beatty of the second engine, jumped, breaking his leg. His fireman, John Ankey, fell beneath a car. His legs were severed and he died enroute to a hospital. Engineer Dunlap of the passenger train and his fireman remained at their posts and escaped with slight injuries.

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"Potter (PA) Enterprise" Thursday 11 Jul 1912 p 3

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Ligonier Lodge No. 964, I. O. O. F., held Saturday evening, July 13, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted in remembrance of Smith Beatty, who met with injuries in L. V. R. R. wreck on Friday, July 5, 1912, and who died July 9, 1912:

Whereas, it has pleased God in his allwise providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Smith Beatty, and

Whereas, while we as brothers deeply deplore his loss, yet we humbly bow our heads in submission to the will of Him who "doeth all things well." Now therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of our brother, Ligonier Lodge No. 964, I. O. O. F. has lost a true and faithful member, and the wife a devoted and loving husband. Be it further

Resolved, that the sincere sympathy of our lodge be extended to the wife and child and friends of our late brother, that our charter be draped in mourning and that our brothers wear the badge of mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved wife and that they be placed on the records of the lodge and published in the Ligonier Echo.

J. E. WITHROW,
J. T. ROBB,
BURT MORROW, } Com.

"Ligonier (PA) Echo" Wednesday 17 Jul 1912 p 5

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the Allegheny county office yesterday:

Charles E. Fuellhart	Endeavor
Erma I. Beatty	Endeavor

"Pittsburgh (PA) Post-Gazette" Saturday 26 Nov 1921 p 5

Mrs. Erma Fuellhart and daughter, Miss Ethel Beatty have gone to Pittsburgh where they will be Christmas of guests of the former's brother, Nelson Thompson.

"Warren (PA) Tribune" Wednesday 26 Dec 1923 p 9

Mrs. Erma Beatty and daughter of Endeavor were Ligonier visitors over the week end.

"Ligonier (PA) Echo" Wednesday 8 Oct 1924 p 5

THOMPSON

Lory E., beloved husband of Alma Stagge Thompson, dear father of Beatrice Gier, step-father of Loretta Evans, and Elsie Ruehlman, also survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Friday, April 27, 1979. Funeral services private. Remains donated to U.C. Medical School.

Obituary of **brother Lory Emerson Thompson (1884-1979)** – “Cincinnati (OH) Post” Saturday 28 Apr 1979 p 20 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/764325506/>

West Virginia, Marriages Index, 1785-1971	
View record	
Name	Lory E Thompson
Gender	Male
Spouse's Name	Grace E Marshall
Spouse Gender	Female
Marriage Date	1911
Marriage Place	Upshur, West Virginia, United States

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152564490/person/402022349606/facts>

Roy Stevens, 3434 Edwards Road, seeks a divorce from Alma Stagge Stevens, 6018 Madison Road, whom he married New Year's Day, 1913. He charges that she never was satisfied with anything he did. She was also extremely jealous and struck him on several occasions, he alleges. They separated May 4, 1936, he says. They have four children.

Divorce of Lory's wife Alma Stagge from her 1st husband, Roy Stevens – “Cincinnati (OH) Enquirer”
Wednesday 15 Mar 1939 p 7

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Charles Lee Thompson

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private
 Serial number: 250,891
 Entered service from: Endeavor, Forest PA
 Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Charles L. Thompson
 Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father C.G. Thompson, Endeavor PA
 Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919
 Sailed on return ship as: Charles L. Thompson
 Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Charles G. Thompson, Endeavor PA (PFC, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)
 World War I draft registration (1917):
 National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939):
 World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:
 Enlisted: 2 Jan 1918
 Discharged: 12 Jun 1919
 Address: Endeavor PA
 Rank/unit: private 1st class, 18th Co., 20th Engineers Forestry

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Sep 1896 Shippenville, Clarion PA
 Died: 4 Jul 1959 Warren, Warren PA (at his home, 109 Second Ave., 4 a.m.)
 Find A Grave record: 58571426 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower
 Burial location: Warren, Warren PA
 Cemetery: Oakland
 Tombstone: tombstone photograph obscured, information taken from veteran tombstone
 application: veteran flat: Pennsylvania PFC 18th Co 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Charles Gilbert Thompson, 22 Aug 1856 Strattonville PA – 30 May 1938 Pittsburgh, Allegheny PA. Son of Jesse Gilbert Thompson & Rebecca Jones. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Shippenville, Clarion PA.
 Find A Grave: 25900483

Mother: Phebe Wagner Thompson, 4 Jun 1855 Clarion Co. PA – 6 Apr 1912 Harmony township, Forest Co. PA. Died of a peptic ulcer. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Shippenville, Clarion PA.
 Find A Grave: 25900494
 Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Beatrice Lucinda Galbraith Thomas, 14 Oct 1896 East Hickory, Forest PA – 18 Jun 1980 Pleasant township, Warren PA. Daughter of Joseph Clemens Galbraith & Della (Goldie Della) Copeland. Buried in Oakland Cemetery, Warren, Warren PA.
 Spouse Find A Grave: 96313009

Marriage: 5 Apr 1920 Endeavor, Forest PA.

Children:

- Flora May ("Punk") Thompson Watts Bouvier, 13 Jun 1921 Endeavor, Forest PA – 6 Mar 2009 FL. Likely named after her father's sister Flora Edna Thompson (1888-1900). Listed as Flora Watts of Buffalo NY in her father's Jul 1959 obituary. – Flora M. Watts married 13 Jun 1961 in Buffalo, Erie NY – presumably to Bouvier. Shares her tombstone with Charles in Oakland Cemetery, Warren, Warren PA. F: 60249041

Siblings:

- Nelson Eldredge Thompson, 21 Feb 1878 in Manor, near Clarion [Paint township, Somerset PA alternative site] PA – 3 Sep 1952 Ripley, Chautauqua NY. Married to Louisa Henrietta Krauss (1878-1924, F: 25300666) on 2 Jul 1900 in Shippenville, Clarion PA. Married to Bessie Robinson (Rowse?) at the time of his death. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Shippenville, Clarion PA. F: 25300661
- Jesse Leroy Thompson, 18 Oct 1879 Clarion Co. PA – 22 Aug 1929 Hickory township, Forest Co. PA. Married 8 or 10 Nov 1915 to Emma Maude Head (1888-1942, F: 78392896). Buried in Tidioute Cemetery, Tidioute, Warren PA. F: 78392853
- Erma Iona Thompson Beatty Fuellhart, 25 Dec 1881 Clarion Co. PA – 7 Feb 1941 Hickory, Forest PA. – First married to Smith Edward Beatty (1876-1912). They married on 7 Jan 1903 in Greensburg,, Westmoreland PA. Smith Beatty died 9 Jul 1941 of injuries incurred while working as an engineer (obituary) or fireman (PA death certificate) when a freight train collided with a passenger train, causing many deaths. – Erma then married Charles E. Fuellhart (1873-1923, F: 76014380). Charles's 1st wife was Julia Gertrude --- (1879-1917). – Died of uterine cancer. Buried in Tidioute Cemetery, Tidioute, Warren PA. F: 78416465
- Lory Emerson Thompson, 6 Apr 1884 Clarion Co. PA – 27 Apr 1979 Montgomery, Hamilton OH. Resident of Cincinnati OH when his brother Charles died in Jul 1959. – Married 1911 in Upshur Co. WV to Grace Ethel Marshall (b. 2 Sep 1891 Manawa, Waupaca WI, died 1951 WV?), the daughter of Ira Daniel Marshall & Clara May Jackson. In the 1905 WI state census, Grace Marshall (13 WI) lived with parents Ira (36) & Clara (31) in Manawa, Waupaca WI. In the 1910 census, Ira Marshall (39 WI, engineer in a lumber mill) lived with wife Clara (36 WI) & their 7 children, including the oldest, Grace (18 WI) in Washington, Upshur WV. - In the 1920 census, Lory Thompson (35 PA, parents b. PA, clerk in a shoe store) lived with wife Grace (28 WI, parents b. WI) at 1428 Dorr St., upstairs, in Toledo, Lucas OH. – In 1930, Lory E. Thompson (45 PA, parents b. PA, salesman in a shoe store) lived at 3941 Burnham Ave., Toledo, Lucas OH with wife Grace E. (37 WI, parents b. WI) & their adopted daughter Beatrice (8 OH, parents b. OH). – In 1940, L.E. Thompson, 55 PA, parents b. PA, widowed) lived with daughter Beatrice (18 OH) in Cincinnati, Hamilton OH. - Husband of Alma Stagge at the time of his death. Alma had previously married (on 1 Jan 1913) to Roy Stevens. They separated 4 May 1936 & Roy requested a divorce in Mar 1939, claiming she struck him & criticized him. Lory's body donated to University of Cincinnati Medical School. Buried in Arlington Memorial Gardens, Mount Healthy, Hamilton OH. F: 169181849
- Flora Edna Thompson, 15 May 1888 PA – 9 Jul 1900 PA. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Shippenville, Clarion PA. F: 2590008

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Enlisted 2 Jan 1918 - 22 days before Tuscania sailed

"Pittsburgh Post-Gazette" 10 Feb 1918 p 6 - photo - former Westinghouse employee, Endeavor HS graduate, studied engineering at Cornell Univ where member of university band, after leaving school engaged in lumber business, for 2 yrs on Tionesta baseball team "Titusville (PA) Herald" 15 Mar 1918 p 6 - letters rec'd from all 3 Endeavor boys, in story taken from "Tionesta Vindicator" - was thrown into sea, picked up & reached shore in lifeboat "

"Kane Republican" 11 Feb 1918 p 1 - Cornell U. student, athlete, in band, enlisted 3 Jan 1917 Oil City, of Endeavor PA, formerly employed Westinghouse plant in Pittsburgh, enlisted in Oil City 3 Jan, left same day for D.C.

"Titusville (PA) Herald" 15 Mar 1918 p 6 - was thrown into sea & picked up later & taken to shore in lifeboat, 1 of 3 Endeavor PA men aboard

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Warren (PA) Times Mirror" 6 Jul 1959 p 2 - resident 109 Second Ave., died at his home 4 Jul at 4 a.m., age 62, b. Shippensville [sic] 15 Sep 1896, lived in Warren past 22 yrs, same time employed as treasurer/mgr Seneca Lumber & Supply Co., WWI vet, Am. Legion, survived by wife Beatrice G., daughter Flora M. Watts (Buffalo NY), 4 grandchildren, brother Lory Thompson of Cincinnati OH, funeral 7 Jul, burial Oakland

Social Security number: 208-07-2067

Censuses:

1900 Paint, Clarion PA – conducted 4 Jun 1900

Charles Thompson, 43 PA, Aug 1856, parents b. PA, married 23 years, mill wright
Phebe, 44 PA, Jun 1848, father b. Germany, mother b. PA, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Nelson, 21 PA, Feb 1879, wheel wright

Jessie L., 20 PA, Oct 1879, wheel wright

Emma V., 18 PA, Dec 1881

Lory, 16 PA, Apr 1882

Flora, 11 PA, Jan 1888

Charles L., 3 PA, Sep 1896

1910 Hickory, Forest PA

Charles G. Thompson, 54 PA, in 1st marriage, married 33 years, filer, lumber mill
 Febie, 55 PA, father b. Germany, mother b. PA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 5
 are living

John L., 30 PA, single, filer, lumber mill [i.e. Jessie Leroy]

Lee, 13 PA [i.e. Charles Lee]

1920 Frankstown, Blair PA

Charles Thompson, 23 PA, parents b. PA, single, laborer, general farm
 Living with Oscar & Susan Boyles, he a farmer & their 6-year-old nephew

1930 Hickory, Forest PA

Lee O. Thompson, 33 PA, parents b. PA, age 24 at 1st marriage, laborer, lumber, WWI
 veteran

Beatrice G., 33 PA, parents b. PA, age 23 at 1st marriage

Flora May, 8 PA

1940 Warren, Warren PA – 222 Main Ave. - in 1935 in Endeavor, Forest PA

Charles L. Thompson, 40 PA, manager, lumber

Beatrice G., 43 PA

& boarder Blanch Loomis, 32 PA, single, in 1935 in Kane, McLean PA, bookkeeper, lumber

1940 Buffalo, Erie NY – line 31 – Millard Fillmore Hospital

Flora Thompson, 18 PA, student nurse – in 1935 in rural Forest Co. PA

1950 Warren, Warren PA – 407 Water

Charles L. Thompson, 53 PA, treasurer & manager, lumber company

Beatrice G., 53 PA