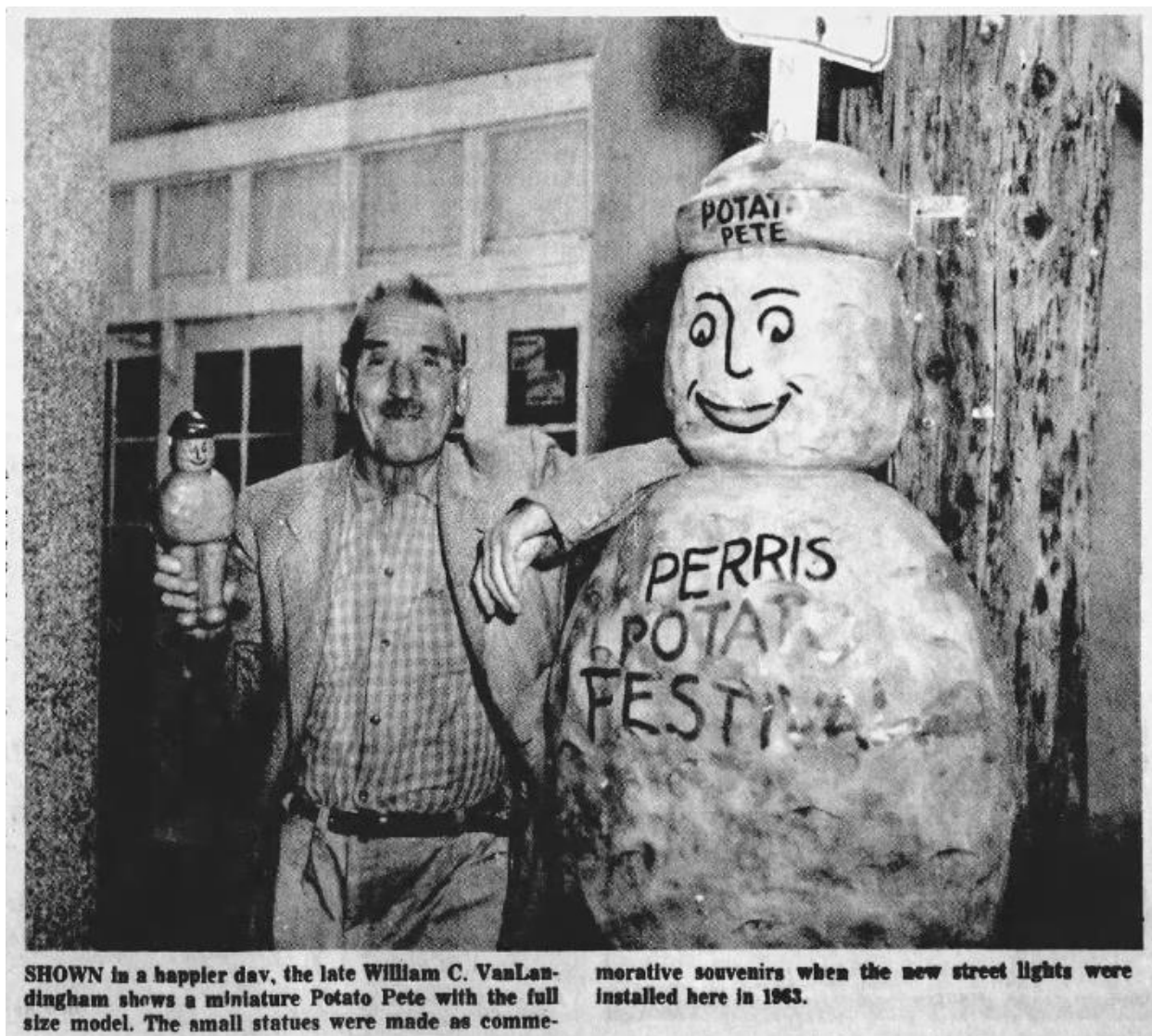


TUSCANIA

VanLandingham, William Cleveland
1891 KY – 1968 CA



SHOWN in a happier day, the late William C. VanLandingham shows a miniature Potato Pete with the full size model. The small statues were made as commemorative souvenirs when the new street lights were installed here in 1963.

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"Perris (CA) Progress" Wednesday 19 Jun 1968 p 1

William Cleveland VanLandingham . . .

Colorful local personality passes

Perris and the valley bade farewell Saturday to one of its favorite personalities and best known local figures, when services were held for William Cleveland VanLandingham, 77, who died June 12 after a brief illness.

Mr. VanLandingham, who lived on a large tract of brushland in the Romo-

land hills, was best known here for his plaster statues of Potato Pete and Santa Claus that adorn the city at Potato Festival and Christmas seasons.

He was born in Covington, Kentucky on February 26, 1891, but spent most of his adult years in Los Angeles as a commercial sculptor. Many of the cor-

nices and filigree on public buildings there originated in Mr. VanLandingham's studio. As such decorations went out of style, Mr. VanLandingham retired to Romoland with his wife, who died last year.

Mr. VanLandingham had played character parts in several motion pictures, and was to have been in

another this year. He also performed many times in the Ramona Pageant.

Mr. VanLandingham is survived by a sister, Mrs. Helen Thurman of Julian. Officiating at the services was Rev. Edward C. McConnell of St. Andrews by the Lake Episcopal Church.

Interment was in Perris Valley Cemetery.



HISTORIANS at the recent Museum Society Annual Meeting included, from left Ted Zschokke, Murray Snyder, Mildred Martin, W. C. Van Landingham, Leonard Kirkpatrick, Oliver Young, Hazel Youngstrom, and Nina Nelander.



William Campbell Van Landingham is 4th from left, back row, with mustache - "Perris (CA) Progress" Thursday 18 Feb 1965 p 1

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				John C. Brown			
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				SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE			
				John C. Brown			

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APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

WPM-Mr. B. J. Austin 7-15-68

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Life:

HAD A BAD FOOT.

Tourist Was Treated by Dr. W. F. Schoor, City Physician.

Dr. W. F. Schoor, city physician, was called to the police station yesterday evening to dress the foot of Wm. Vanlandingham, a young man who claims Covington, Ky., as his home. He arrived in Hutchinson during the afternoon and went to the police station to ask for a place to sleep over night. The officers noticed he was suffering from a sore foot and blood poisoning was feared.

While working in an ice house at Omaha last week Vanlandingham's right foot was pierced by an ice hook, he said. He paid no attention to the wound and "beat" his way on the railroads to Hutchinson. He is on his way to Haven to visit a brother-in-law, Neil Copeland.

"Hutchinson (KS) Gazette" Saturday 7 Mar 1914 p 6

Wm. VanLandingham came in a few days ago to visit his sister, Mrs. C. B. Copeland, a couple of weeks. Mr. VanLandingham came here from Omaha, Neb., where he was working for an ice company. He had his foot mashed by a cake of ice, and will remain here until the wound heals again.

"Haven (KS) Journal" Friday 13 Mar 1914 p 1

William C. Vanlandingham, of Haven, who was one of the survivors of the liner *Tuscania*, sunk by a German submarine last week, lived in Reno county for some time and is well known near Haven. He is a brother of Mrs. C. B. Copeland, of Haven, and lived with her for some time. He enlisted in the aviation corps at San Francisco being a member of the 100th Aero Corps. His mother lives in Cincinnati, O.

"Hutchinson (KS) News" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

William C. Van Landingham, a brother of Mrs. C. B. Copeland, was one of the soldier boys on the steamer *Tuscania*, which was torpedoed on its way across the Atlantic one day last week. He was one of those saved, Mrs. Copeland having received a telegram announcing that fact. He belonged to the 100th Aero Squadron, having enlisted in that branch of service last summer. The family lived south of Haven when William was a child, and he spent some time at the Copeland home three years ago this spring. When he enlisted he gave Haven as his home address, and his sister Mrs. Copeland as the one to notify in case of any necessity. His mother has no permanent address, so this is as near home as any place for him.

"Haven (KS) Journal" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 4

Haven's Honor Roll

The Journal missed a few names in our honor roll list last week, and we thank those who gave us the corrections. We want to get this list complete. We hope every reader will help us do so if there are still any names missing from those in service from this community.

DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY

David Hanselman
Howard VanCampen
Earl Williams

WOUNDED

Harry D. Wolf

ARMY, NAVY and MARINES

Howard Altenread
Rollin Artley
Homer Astle
Roscoe Atkinson
Stafford Atkinson
Bartley Barb
Herbert Barb
Samuel Beachy
Ed Beltz
Guy Beltz
Wilbur Bentley
Clarence Chapin
John Clasen
Fred Collins
John Culberson
Chester Doles
Everett Dunsworth
Henry Engweiler
Herman Engweiler
Frank Evans
Wm. Evans
Louie Harchner
Clyde Harris
Glen Harris
Russell Hartzler
Robert Hauser
Allen C. Hazlett
Harold Hazlett
M. Helberg
Clarence Hoskinson
Rennie Hudspeth
E. H. Kelley
Dr. W. H. Kirkpatrick
John Ralph Knepp

August Koch
 Fred D. Laughlin
 Delmar L. McKinley
 Henry August Meier
 Wm. August Meier
 Emil Miller
 John Nicklaus
 Wm. Nicklaus
 Donald O'Neal
 Loyd Pollock
 Wm. Preisser
 August Rickenberg
 George Ross
 George Sandhagen
 Richard M. Schoepf
 Fred Scott
 Dr. Warren R. Sheff
 Roy Albert Smart
 Clifford Sullivan
 Asa Taylor
 George Thalman
 George Thorp
 Ammon Troyer
 Clarence Tucker
 Wm. VanLandingham
 Court VanOrdstrand
 Joseph Watt
 Fred Williams
 Alonzo F. Williams
 Loftus Wilson
 Wm. Chas Winkelhake
 Joe Yoder
 Claude Zehr

RED CROSS NURSE
 Miss Polly Collins

Y. M. C. A.
 J. N. Frazey

Wm. G. VanLandingham, of Haven, was one of the few Reno county men to experience being torpedoed at sea. He happened to be on the ill-fated transport "Tuscania" when it was sunk by a German torpedo off the coast of Ireland. He was with the 100th Aero squadron, en route to France at the time. He was one of those rescued in a small boat.

"Hutchinson (KS) News" Saturday 7 Oct 1922 p 21 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/480169486/>

Credit for the six foot, four in. advertising men, dubbed "Potato Pete," goes to William C. VanLandingham a retired artist, residing in Romoland Heights. He

created 32 of the life-sized men, and donated them to the affair.

Proceeds from this summer festival, sponsored by the Lions Club, is to be used toward aiding the blind, helping with the Boy Scouts, assisting with Little League, carrying on the annual Lions' International Speakers' Contest, locally, and various other community services.

Excerpt from the article on the Potato Festival – "Perris (CA) Progress" Thursday 11 Jul 1957 p 3

Biggest Potato Festival Ever Slated To Start Wednesday; Booths, Rides Contest; Plenty Of Entertainment

BY MILDRED CAYLOR

Harvest-time for the valley "king of crops, the potato," is festival-time in Perris. A bevy of "Potato Petes," made and donated to the city by William VanLandingham, (he also made the Santa Claus statues at Christmas,) strategically located throughout the business area, notify every pedestrian and every passing motorist of the forthcoming Perris Valley Potato Festival, scheduled to coincide the peak of the harvest season. This four-day event, sponsored by Perris Valley Lions Club, will go into operation, Wednesday evening, July 16, when carnival attractions will go into full swing. Special attractions are planned for Thursday and Friday evenings and for the final Saturday afternoon and evening. Five o'clock will be starting time on the first three evenings and on Saturday, booths will be opened some time before the parade, which is slated for 3 o'clock.

Beginning of article on Potato Festival – "Perris (CA) Progress" Thursday 11 Jul 1957 p 1

To add to the festive season ahead, six foot Santa Claus statues, made by W. C. VanLandingham will be distributed throughout Perris City. By action of the board, ten of the statues were purchased at a total cost of \$80.00.

In addition to the new Santa Claus statues, the ones used last year will again be erected on the downtown streets.

"Perris (CA) Progress" Thursday 12 Dec 1957 p 3

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PERRIS PARADE IS WELL ATTENDED; SETS NEW HIGH MARK IN ORGANIZED COMMUNITY EFFORT

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The Perris Golden Anniversary Year got off to a grand start last Saturday with what was described as the biggest parade ever conducted in Riverside County. City Administrator Lloyd G. Veldman, who estimated the crowd of spectators at some 8,000 persons, stated that this was the most impressive cooperative effort that had ever taken place in Perris, if not in the entire Inland Empire. In the absence of formal judging, the impact of the various entries had to be evaluated by the response of the crowd. Those which seemed to evoke the most enthusiasm

included the Lion's Club float, probably the most professional looking but by no means the only fine float in the parade. The lion itself was designed by W. C. Van Landingham a retired artist who now lives in Perris. Mr. Van Landingham also designed the Christmas Santa Clauses and Potato Pete statuettes that are used locally. Other entries that evoked comment were the antique autos, the jeep train, the motorcycle riders, and the Irish tram car. Many excellent equestrian entries also drew applause, as did the Boy Scouts with their tank and march-

ing unit. Of course the Arcus Calliope, which played in the center of town for several hours after the parade, was also a unique attraction.

Robert E. Warren, Sr., chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee and of the parade itself made the following statement:

"We, the Committee of the Golden Anniversary Parade, wish to thank everyone that helped and those who participated in any way to help make the Anniversary Parade a big success. We found the City and the entire community very sincere and willing to give us their full support, and we want to say that we are grateful to everyone." Signed: Anniversary Parade Committee: Robert E. Warren, Sr., Robert McCafferty, John Kirkpatrick, Rufus M. Hook, and John Breyer, Jr.

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Museum Elects First Officers

The Perris Valley Museum and Historical Association held its first official meeting as a corporation Friday evening at the Civic Center.

Its Articles of Incorporation were filed with the state on February 11. Although the meeting was sparsely attended, it proceeded with business and election of officers.

Directors, already named in the charter, were Leonard M. Kirkpatrick, Sr., Mildred B. Martin, Clarence E. Muse, Robert E. Warren, Jr., Oliver K. Young, Mrs. Frank Youngstrom, and Theodore O. Zschokke.

An effort was made to elect Zschokke president, but he declined, saying he would prefer a working job, and was later appointed curator.

The officers were elected by unanimous ballot, as follows:

Leonard Kirkpatrick, president; Oliver Young, vice president; Mildred Martin, secretary; Mrs. Frank Youngstrom, treasurer.

Mr. Zschokke stated he hoped more accessions would now be forthcoming, since the group was officially established, and he and Mr. Dwight B. Minnich were named a committee to investigate museum sites, and Oliver Young and Mr. W. C. Van Landingham were commissioned to design a seal and coat of arms for the association.

Membership dues were set at \$1.00 per year. A set of by laws is currently being prepared by City Attorney Ray T. Sullivan, Jr.

Plan art festival in June

An Art Festival that will turn Perris into Paris is being planned here for June 5 and 6.

Originally conceived by Mayor Robert E. Waren, Jr., Don Snyder of the House of Style, and Clarence Muse, will endeavor to provide a French motif for the city streets and display artistic efforts of all valley residents, young and old alike.

W. C. Van Landingham, creator of "Potato Pete", is at work on a model of the Eiffel Tower and figurines of Napoleon and Paris Gendarmes.

A number of committees have been named, and details will unfold as the project progresses.

"Perris (CA) Progress" Thursday 22 Apr 1965 p 1

VanLandingham has movie part

William Cleveland Van Landingham, well known Romoland Heights artist and sculptor, has been invited to star in a forthcoming motion picture by producer Louis Stanton, it was learned today.

Mr. Van Landingham, who will play a "Grandpappy" role, will have to shoot a fly off the end of his nose with a shotgun, according to the script.

Mr. Van Landingham has performed in a number of Vaudeville and Musical Comedy productions in the past.

"Perris (CA) Progress" Wednesday 3 Jan 1968 p 3

Downtown decorations up to merchants

Discouraged by the unfortunate outcome of last year's Christmas decorations efforts, the city council decided Monday to leave in the hands of the business community and the Chamber of Commerce the creation of a festive atmosphere in the business district. The council agreed to expend approximately the same money for yuletide decoration as last year but to use the funds to do

but to use the funds to do a 'first class job' at the Civic Center. The Santa Claus figures will be set out as usual, and an effort is to be made to find replacements for those that have been damaged or lost. The figures, like the 'Potato Pete' statues that will appear shortly, were the creation of the late William Cleveland VanLandingham. The council was advised that the molds for these local trademarks might still be available, and that the person now operating Mr. VanLandingham's shop was trying to continue the business.

The council also agreed that the tree stands and any other materials on hand for downtown decoration would be made available to any responsible group wishing to use them there. The decision came after Councilman Ed Nelander produced catalogs showing commercially designed decorations costing over \$100 per light pole for even a minimum 'Chapel door and Candle' unit. Garland type displays were even more costly, and their suitability was in question, since the light poles are staggered instead of directly across the street from each other.

**CONTEST OF WILL
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF CALIFOR-
NIA IN AND FOR THE COUN-
TY OF RIVERSIDE**

No. 27350

CITATION

RE: CONTEST OF WILL AND
GROUNDS OF OPPOSITION
TO PROBATE OF PURPORT-
ED WILL OF DECEDENT
DATED JANUARY 20, 1965

In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM C. VAN LANDING-
HAM, aka W. C. VAN LAND-
INGHAM, Deceased.

RICHARD COPELAND,
Contestant,

vs.

JENNIE HELEN COPELAND
THURMAN, HELEN COPE-
LAND TENNEY, BUNNY
COPELAND, JOHN LENNON
(JOHN W. LENNON), JOHN
LENNON, SANDRA LENNON
PERRY, JACK VAN LAND-
INGHAM, STANLEY VAN
LANDINGHAM, ANDREW
RICHARD VAN LANDING-
HAM, TITLE INSURANCE
AND TRUST COMPANY, and
DOES I through V,
Respondents.

Respondents.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF CALIFORNIA:

TO: JENNIE HELEN COPE-
LAND THERMAN Re-
spondent, of P. O.
Box 321, Julian, California, and
JOSEPH CHOATE, her attor-
ney, Suite 2114 City National
Bank Building, Sixth and Olive
Streets, Los Angeles, Califor-
nia; HELEN COPELAND TEN-
NEY, Respondent, of 835 West
Mitchell Drive, Phoenix, Ari-
zona; Bunny Copeland, Re-
spondent, 1224 Georgia Street,
Imperial Beach, California;
JOHN LENNON (JOHN W.
LENNON), Respondent, Luth-
eran College of the Pacific,
Westport, Washington; JOHN
LENNON, Respondent, of 3013
Addie Lane, Jacksonville, Flor-
ida; SANDRA LENNON PER-
RY, respondent, Warren, Ohio;
JACK VAN LANDINGHAM, Re-
spondent, of 7163 Maryland Av-
enue, Deerpark, Cincinnati, O-
hio; STANLEY VAN LAND-
INGHAM, Respondent, of 3138
North Berkley Circle, Silverton,
Ohio; ANDREW RICHARD
VAN LANDINGHAM, Respond-
ent, of 9240 McKinley Road,
Loveland, Ohio, and TITLE IN-
SURANCE AND TRUST COM-
PANY, Respondent, 3490 Tenth,
Riverside, California, and Rob-
ert B. Copeland, 835 West Mit-
chell Drive, Phoenix, Arizona;
Virginia Pickering, 3430 Brink-
ley Road, Apartment 402, Ox-
on Hill, Maryland; Gordon E.
Copeland, 835 West Mitchell
Drive, Phoenix, Arizona; Bar-
bara Matthews, 1224 Georgia
Street, Imperial Beach, Calif.

Street, Imperial Beach, California; Robert Adams, 835 West Mitchell Drive, Phoenix, Arizona; James Adams, 835 West Mitchell Drive, Phoenix, Arizona; Judy Adams Bednorz, 213 West Cottage, Flagstaff, Arizona, and Stanley Clark, 3430 Brinkley Road, Apartment 402, Oxon Hill, Maryland, and all persons interested in the Will of William C. Van Landingham, aka W. C. Van Landingham, deceased. GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that Richard Copeland, nephew of said William C. Van Landingham, aka W. C. Van Landingham, deceased, has filed herein written grounds of opposition to the probate of the decedent's purported Will dated January 20, 1965 on file herein.

You are hereby cited and directed to appear before said court and plead to said written grounds of opposition in accordance with the provisions of Section 370 of the Probate Code of California, within 30 days after service of this citation.

Witness, the Honorable Leo A. Deegan, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Riverside, with the seal of the court affixed, this 25 day of September, 1968.

ATTEST: DONALD D. SULLIVAN — COUNTY CLERK
and Clerk of the Superior Court
of the State of California for
the County of Riverside.
/s/V. K. Aaron, Deputy
CARTER & COUDURES
Attorneys at Law
1025 Main Street
Corona, California
Attorneys for Contestant
Pub Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26,
March 5, 12 & 19, 1969

"Perris (CA) Progress" Wednesday 5 Mar 1969 p 4

Wife:

Van Landingham Lee ice creamwkr Thrifty Drug
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" Orlie L. (Mary) h855 2-5 N Sycamore av
" Otto (Mary) signalmn h6106 1/4 S Ford blvd
" Robt M v-pres White Rose Spring Water Co r
Alhambra
" Thos J optician Superior Optical Co r Bell
" Wm C (Florence) ornamental plastics 8936 S
Westn av

Los Angeles CA city directory 1942 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1K-NQJ3-Q?cc=3754697>

Father

Andrew Jackson Vanlandingham

in the Geneanet Community Trees Index

Name	Andrew Jackson Vanlandingham
Gender	M (Male)
Birth Date	1856
Birth Place	Grant, Kentucky, USA
Death Date	1936
Death Place	Iowa (Iowa City), Iowa, USA
Father	Lewis Vanlandingham
Mother	Louisa Jane Sharp
View on Geneanet	https://gw.geneanet.org/rnfunk2000?n=vanlandingham&oc=&p=andrew+jackson

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6565673073:62476>

Mother:

Elvira Cook

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

Name	Elvira Cook
Gender	Female
Spouse	Andrew J Vallandingha
Child	Maude Louisevanlandin Lennon

For daughter Maude Louise Vanlandingham Lennon - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/761331276:60901>

Elvira Cook

in the Kentucky, U.S., Birth Records, 1847-1911

Name	Elvira Cook
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	26 Jul 1856
Birth Place	Kenton, Kentucky, USA
Residence	Kenton, Kentucky, USA
Father	William Cook
Mother	Francis Theobald

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/381506:1213>

Elvira Cook

in the Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774-1993

Name	Elvira Cook
Gender	Female
Spouse	Andrew J. Van Landingham
Child	John Van Landingham

For son Louis John Vanlandingham - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1200083506:61378>

Form V. S. 1-20m-1-25-27
1 DEATH OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County Samuel File No. 19294
Vol. No. 2091 Registration District No. 2091
Registered No. 376
Inc. Town _____ Primary Registration District No. 2091
City _____ (No. _____ Ward)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Elvira 1929
(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single Married
Widowed Divorced
(Write the word)

6a If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of James House
(or) WIFE of _____
6 DATE OF BIRTH July 12 1901
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 71 yrs. 2 mos. 16 ds. IF LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min?

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work at home
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Amherst, Ky.

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Mr. Wm. Cook
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Holland
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Francis Thibault
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Ky.

14 (Informant) Mrs. John Lennon
(Address) 86 Ky. Ave. Clifton Ky.

15 Sept. 27, 1927 John T. Tol. Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept. 27 1927
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept. 25, 1927, to Sept. 27, 1927, that I last saw her alive on Sept. 25, 1927, and that death occurred on the date stated above at _____ m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Hemorrhage
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
If not at place of death? _____
Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____
(Signed) Dr. J. S. G. G. G. M. D.
Sept. 25, 1927 (Address) Newport, Ky.
*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.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
Evangelical Sept. 26 1927
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
Frederick A. G. G. Newport, Ky.

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 amount of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

KY death record of Elvira Cook Van Landingham House - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1207430:1222?tid=&pid=&queryId=feadd78b6f898c4179d8e4f87e358099&_phsrc=FB64598&_phstart=successSource

Siblings:

Maude Louise vanlandin Lennon
in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Maude Louisevanlandin Lennon [Maud Vallandingham Lennon] [Maude Louisevanlandin Vallandinha]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	13 Nov 1877
Birth Place	Sherman, Kentucky
Father	Andrew J Vallandinha
Mother	Elvira Cook
SSN	402018234
Notes	Jan 1937: Name listed as MAUDE LOUISEVANLANDIN* LENNON; Apr 1940: Name listed as MAUD VALLANDINGHAM LENNON

Sister Maude Louise Vanlandingham Lennon (1877-) https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/11331276:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=1464b877155aa30dcdadbc52c12d53e1&_phsrc=hFB64609&_phstart=successSource

AUTO VICTIM

Dies Of Injuries—Dayton Resident Hit August 2—Succumbs In Cincinnati Hospital.

John Lennon, 63 years old, 1028 Third Avenue, Dayton, who was injured in an automobile accident August 2 at Fourth and Clark Streets, Dayton, died yesterday at Christ Hospital.

Lennon was a passenger in an automobile driven by Roy Irwin, 1010 Hamlet Street, Newport, which collided with a machine operated by Charles Waltermann, 207 Prospect Avenue, Bellevue.

Immediately after the accident Lennon was taken to Speers Hospital, Dayton. Moved to Christ Hospital August 14, he remained there until August 24. The next day he again returned to Christ Hospital, where he remained until his death.

Mr. Lennon was a waiter at Koenig's Night Club, Fort Mitchell. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Van Landingham Lennon; a son, John Lennon, Jr., and two grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the John J. Radel funeral home, Newport. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Southgate.

Obituary of Maude VanLandingham's husband, John Lennon – "Cincinnati (OH) Enquirer" Tuesday
16 Sep 1941 p 1

L. J. VanLandingham

Services for L. J. VanLandingham, one of the founders of Deer Park 50 years ago, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the Quentin K. Staley Funeral Home in Deer Park.

Mr. VanLandingham, 78, of 4029 Deer Park avenue, died Monday at Jewish Hospital.

A retired laundry truck driver, Mr. VanLandingham served six years on the town council and eight years on the Deer Park school board.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Katherine Honerlaw VanLandingham; three sons, Jack, Richard and Stanley VanLandingham; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 9 p. m. on Wednesday.

Obituary of [brother Louis Jackson Vanlandingham \(1884-1962\)](#) – mentions no siblings – “Cincinnati (OH) Post” Tuesday 2 Oct 1962 p 4

MARRIAGE RECORD.

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Application for a Marriage License. No. 473

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.

The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License, and upon oath deposes and says that his name is *Louis J. Van Landingham*, that he is *24* years of age, that his residence is *23 Calhoun St.*, that his place of birth was *Coxington Ky*, that his occupation is *Crown Operator*, that his father's name is *Andrew J. Van Landingham*, his mother's maiden name was *Elvira Cook*, that he was *not* previously married, and that he has no wife living.

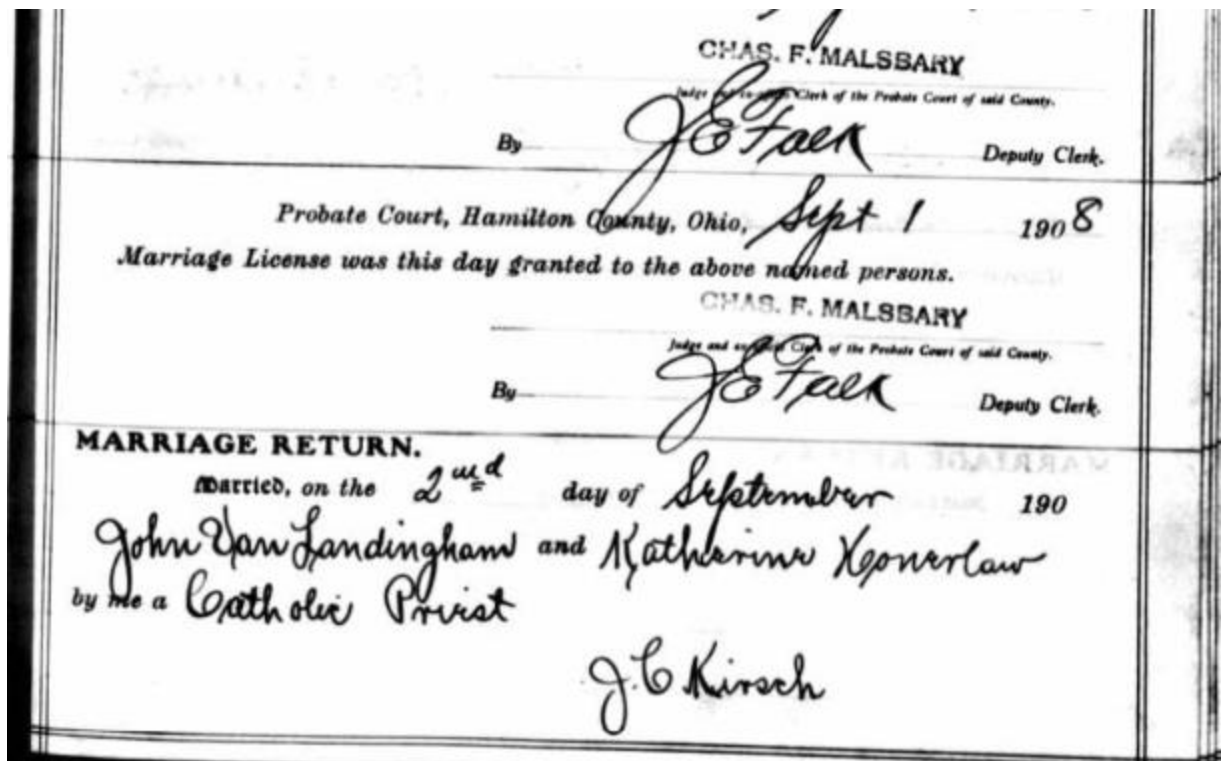
That *Katharine Honeclaw* is *23* years of age, that her residence is *Sharonville Ohio*, Hamilton County, Ohio, her place of birth was *Same*, her occupation is *None*, her father's name is *Henry Honeclaw*, her mother's maiden name was *Mary Neighbors*, that she was *not* previously married, and *not* a widow or divorced woman, her married name being *Katharine Honeclaw*, that she has no husband living.

Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage, and that neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug.

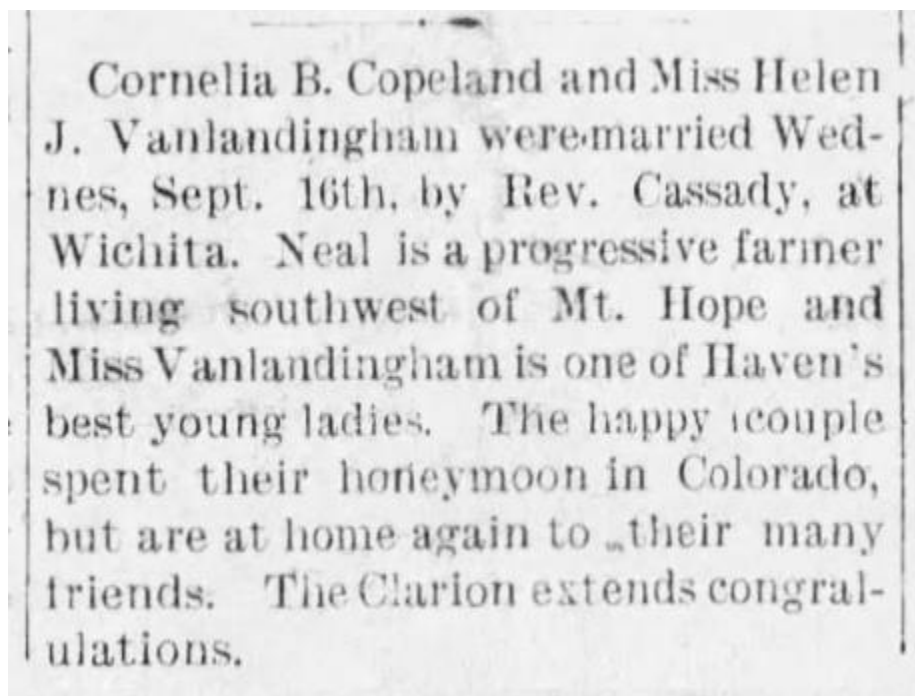
It is expected that *Rev. Krnich* will solemnize the marriage of said parties.

L. J. Van Landingham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *1* day of *September* 190*8*



Marriage of Louis Jackson Van Landingham to Katherine Honerlaw on 2 Sep 1908 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1200083506:61378>



Marriage of sister Helen Jane (Jennie) Vanlandingham (1888-1983) to Cornelius B. Copeland on 16 Sep 1908 in Wichita, Sedgwick KS - "Mount Hope (KS) Clarion" Friday 2 Oct 1908 p 1

... Marriage License ...

[SEAL] State of Kansas, County of Sedgwick

Wichita, Kansas, Sept. 16 1908

To any person authorized by law to perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE

Cornelius B. Copeland of Haven, Mo., aged 39 years
Helen Jane VanLandingham of (Do), aged 20 years

and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

W. A. McLaughlin
 Probate Judge
 Pro Tem.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
 Sedgwick, County }

I, W. Cassidy, a minister, do hereby certify that in
 accordance with the authorization of the within License, I did on the 16th day of Sept.
 A. D. 1908 at Wichita, in said County, join and unite in marriage the within-named
Cornelius B. Copeland and Helen Jane VanLandingham

Witness my hand the day and year above written.

W. Cassidy

marriage of sister Helen Jane Vanlandingham ((1889-1983) to 1st husband, Cornelius B. Copeland -
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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland returned from Colorado, where they have been on their wedding trip, and now they are home to their many friends, who wish them much happiness.

"Haven (KS) Journal" Saturday 3 Oct 1908 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland and two children returned Wednesday from a ten days trip to Portalis, New Mexico and vicinity. They were on a pleasure trip and had a fine time.

"Haven (KS) Journal" Friday 13 Mar 1914 p 3

Richard Milton Copeland is the name of a new son born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland Sunday. Richard Milton has the honor of being the first new baby in this community in the year 1916.

Newborn Richard Milton Copeland will later contest his uncle William's last will & testament –
"Haven (KS) Journal" Friday 7 Jan 1916 p 2

Mrs. C. B. Copeland and three children left last Thursday for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend a couple of weeks visiting her mother.

"Haven (KS) Journal" Friday 9 Mar 1917 p4

Rev. W. S. Cooke and wife, of Lake City, California, are visiting his niece, Mrs. C. B. Copeland, and old friends. Rev. Cooke was pastor of the Harmony and Bethel Baptist churches here about 20 years ago. They are making the entire trip by auto and expect to go on to Kentucky to visit his old home before returning to California.

"Haven (KS) Journal" Friday 19 Jul 1918 p 3

COMMISSIONERS FIX BONDS.

County Officials Place High School Director Under \$2,000 Surety.

Members of the board of county commissioners yesterday fixed the bonds of the board of directors of the County High School, Nickerson, at \$2,000 each. The bond of the treasurer is fixed at \$10,000. S. P. Rowland, county superintendent, is ex-officio president of the county high school board. C. B. Copeland is treasurer.

"Hutchinson (KS) Gazette" Thursday 16 Jan 1919 p 5

C. B. Copeland has sold his farm in Sumner township, to James Griffin, also of that township. The consideration was \$14,750.00. This has been in the hands of one family perhaps longer than any other farm in Sumner township, as Mr. Copeland has undoubtedly lived in that township longer than any other person. His father filed on that farm in 1874, and the family moved onto it on the 26th of April, 1876. The farm passed from his father's hands to C. B., and he has lived there all these years. He does not give possession until the first of next January, so does not know where he will locate.

"Haven (KS) Journal" Friday 4 Apr 1919 p 3

C. B. Copeland, one of the prominent residents of Sumner township, who has been a school officer and township official there for many years, will have a sale Thursday, having disposed of his farm. He had bought land in southern Texas, expecting to move there, but has changed his mind, sold out there, and will remain in Reno county. He has leased the Grant Kirkpatrick place in Sumner township.

"Hutchinson (KS) News" Thursday 3 Feb 1920 p 10

The latter part of the chapel exercises composed of talks by some of the members of the Reno County High School board. Mr. C. N. Woodell, Mr. C. B. Copeland, Mr. John M. Wyman, Mr. O. J. Windgate, Mr. George Bowser, and Mr. Herbert Fossey.

— By R. S.

Husband on the Reno County High School board – “Nickerson (KS) Agency” Thursday 13 Jan 1921 p

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Cornelius B. Copeland, who served Sumner township, Reno County, as trustee the last twenty-eight years, and who had been on the Reno County high school board for the last twenty years, is missing and an auditor is attempting to untangle his books to discover how great a loss the county has suffered through defalcations.

Apparently almost every newspaper in KS published this story, including this one from the “Northern Lyon County Journal” (Allen KS) Wednesday 25 Apr 1923 p 2

The Reno county community high school must pay Margarite H. Briggs \$3,000 the amount she paid C. B. Copeland, school treasurer, for warrants which he had stamped "not paid for want of funds." Later, discovery was made that Copeland had defaulted by selling paid warrants as unpaid. The supreme court today upheld the view of the district court that the school is responsible for its treasurer's acts.

"Manhattan (KS) Morning Chronicle" Tuesday 9 Mar 1926 p 6

BONDSMEN SAY NAMES FORGED

Defense of Miller and Kellar
Indicted By Attorney's
Statement.

That the names of the defendants were forged to a \$1,000 surety bond for C. B. Copeland, former trustee and treasurer of Reno county high school board who is alleged to have absconded with approximately \$20,000 of the school's money, was declared today by Judge John R. Beeching, defense attorney, in his opening statement before a jury in district court as trial of the case of the County high school vs. Carl Muller and Thomas Keller got under way.

"We will prove that neither one of the defendants executed this bond," declared Judge Beeching.

The County high school is suing to recover a \$1,000 surety bond for C. B. Copeland, absconded treasurer and trustee member.

Attorneys for the school are C. M. Williams, Wm. Carey and E. T. Foote.

F. R. Lutz, county clerk, was the first plaintiff witness used. He identified the \$1,000 bond approved by the Reno county board of commissioners and filed with the county clerk. It serves as a surety for Mr. Copeland and bears the names of the defendants, Carl Muller and Thomas Keller, two farmers living near Haven.

Forgeries of Cornelius B. Copeland - "Hutchinson (KS) News" Tuesday 12 Oct 1926 p 2

MULLER IS HELD LIABLE ON BOND

**Jury Finds for High School in
Suit Growing Out of
Defalcation.**

A jury in district court returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Community high school vs. Carl Muller, Haven farmer, at 11 o'clock today. The amount of recovery was assessed at \$1,000, the amount of the bond for which the school brought suit to recover.

The case went into the hands of the jury at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. When they failed to reach a verdict at 5 p.m. yesterday the jurors were excused until 9 o'clock today when they began further consideration of the case.

From the outset the defense denied that Mr. Muller signed the \$1,000 surety bond for G. B. Copeland, former treasurer and trustee of the school who absconded with

nearly \$20,000 of the school's money. Thomas Keller, a defendant in the case with Muller, was dismissed when it became evident that his name on the bond was a forgery. The plaintiff put an expert witness upon the stand who testified that the name on the bond and the signatures upon checks written by Mr. Muller "were very similar," although he would not commit himself to a positive statement.

ARIZONA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF CENSUS

State File No. **62**

1. Place of Death: (a) County **Cochise** (b) City or Town **Douglas** (c) Location **County Hospital**
(If outside city limits also write RURAL) (St. & No. (or) Name of Institution)

(d) Length of Stay: In Hospital or Institution **4 days** (Specify whether years, months or days) In Arizona **22 years**

2. Usual Residence of Deceased: (a) State **Arizona** (b) County **Cochise** (c) City or Town **Bisbee**
(If outside city limits also write RURAL)

(d) Street No. **137 Higgins Hill, Bisbee, Arizona** (e) Citizen of foreign country (Yes or No) **no**

3. (a) FULL NAME **Cornelius B. Copeland** (b) If Veteran **no** (c) Social Security No. **none**

4. Sex **male** 5. Race **White** ☐ Indian ☐ Negro ☐ Oriental ☐ **white** 6. (a) Single, married, widowed or divorced **married** 6. (c) Age of husband or wife, if alive **55 yrs.**

7. Birthdate of deceased **October 20th 1867** (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years **77** Months **11** Days **10** hrs. min.

9. Birthplace **Woupela, Ill.** (City, town or county) (State or Country)

10. Usual Occupation **Business Man**

11. Industry or Business

12. Name **Liton N. Copeland** 13. Birthplace **Ohio** (City, town or county) (State or Country)

14. Maiden Name **Zelenda Long** 15. Birthplace **Ohio** (City, town or county) (State or Country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature **Helen J. Copeland** (b) Address **Bisbee, Arizona**

17. (a) Burial, Cremation or Removal **Removal** (b) Place **Bisbee, Ariz.** (c) Date **Oct. 1** 19 **45**

18. (a) Embalmer's Signature **James Allison** 287-A (b) Funeral Director **James Allison** 57-A (c) Address **Bisbee, Arizona**

19. (a) **Oct. 2 - 1945** (Date reported Local Registrar) (b) **C. W. Adams** (Registrar's Signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) **Sept. 30th** 19 **45**
TIME (Hour and minute) **11:40 AM**

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **9/21/45** to **9/30/45**
that I last saw him alive on **9/30/45** and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death
Autistic sclerosis
myeloid sclerosis
Due to **hypertension**
Due to **hypertension**

Other conditions
(Include pregnancy within three months of death)
Major findings:
Of autopsy

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or Town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place)
(e) Means of injury

23. Signature **Guy B. Stouffer** M. D.
Address **Douglas** Date signed **10/1/45**

DURATION
?
?
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?
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PHYSICIAN
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

AZ death record of Cornelius B. Copeland - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/263198:8704?tid=&pid=&queryId=fd84137899fe66c2415242e85465545d&_phsrc=hFB64622&_phstart=successSource

Helen Marie Krouskop Stouffer b. 15 Sep 1896 West Liberty OH, married 22 Mar 1922 to Rev. Allison M. Stouffer – had siblings Paul, Karl, Ralph, Oscar, Rowena Krouskop

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: William Cleveland VanLandingham

Name variations: name often found as Van Landingham

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 1st Squad - private

Serial number: 249,923 (from US Veterans Administration Master Index)

Entered service from: Haven, Reno KS

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William C. Vanlandingham

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": half-sister Jennie Copeland, Haven KS [but she seems to be his full sister]

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Returned from war on: cannot locate record – was discharged 20 Dec 1918

Sailed on return ship as:

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank:

World War I draft registration (1917): as William Cleveland Van Landingham - b. 26 Feb 1891 Covington KY; res: [unreadable name – Enpin?] Hotel, Taylor & Eddy streets, San Francisco CA [the Olympic Hotel was at this intersection in the 1920s & 1930s]. Single. Private detective, Thield (?) Detective Service Co., Phelan Building, San Francisco CA. Claimed exemption: "only on the ground that [rest undecipherable]. Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as William Clevel Van Landingham - b. 26 Feb 1891 Covington KY; res: 8936 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles CA. NOK Elmer L. Brown, 365 Marie Ave, LAC [Los Angeles City?] Self-employed at 8936 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles CA. Card signed W.C. Vanlandingham. Height: 5'11 ½" - 175 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: Van-Landingham

Enlisted: 14 Aug 1917

Discharged: 20 Dec 1918

Address: 62 & Western Ave., Los Angeles CA – Perris CA

Rank/unit: private, ASA Unassgd Att 812 Aero Sqdn

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Feb 1891 Covington, Kenton KY (Veterans Administration Master Index: 26 Feb 1891)

Died: 12 Jun 1968 CA

Find A Grave record: 85328270 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Perris, Riverside CA

Cemetery: Perris Valley

Tombstone: veteran flat: Kentucky Pvt US Army WWI

Father: Andrew Jackson Vanlandingham, 1856 Grant Co. KY – 1936 Iowa City, Johnson IA.
Son of Lewis Vanlandingham & Louisa Jane Sharp.

In the 1860 census for Grant Co. KY, Andrew J. Van Landingham, b. KY, lives with parents Lewis (47) & Louisa (36).

In the 1870 census for Crittenden, Grant KY, Andrew J. Vanlandingham, 14 KY, farm laborer, lives with parents Lewis & Louisa J.

Wife Elvira claims she is a widow in the 1898 Covington KY city directory & in the 1900 census, but that might have been a fiction.

He is not the Andrew Jackson (“Jack”) Vanlandingham (1856-1936 IA, F: 82721434), who is the son of William M. Vanlandingham & Harriet Henriett Cecil. The men are often linked on Ancestry.com as the same person – which they do not appear to be.

Find A Grave:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/57495412/person/34047806175/facts>

Mother: Elvira Cook Vanlandingham House, 26 Jul 1856 or 15 Jul 1857 Kenton Co. KY – 29 Sep 1927 Clifton, Campbell KY. Daughter of William Cook (b. Holland) & Francis Theobald (b. KY).

In the 1898 Covington KY city directory, Elvira Vanlandingham, widow of Andrew J., resides at 1419 Holman Avenue. Laura & Maud also reside at that address.

According to her KY death record, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 70 years, 2 months, 16 days, the wife of Thomas House.

Elvira House is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Southgate, Campbell KY but is not on Find A Grave as of 25 Apr 2023.

Find A Grave:

Parents’ marriage:

Spouse: Florence M. , 1899 NY – 1965. Buried in Perris Valley Cemetery, Perris, Riverside CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 85328269

Marriage: In the 1920 census, William & wife Florence are living in Oakland, Alameda CA. In the 1930 census, both indicate they were married 13 years earlier, which computes to 1917.

Children:

Siblings: according to the 1910 census, Elvira says she has given birth to 6 children, 5 of whom are living.

- Maude Louise Vanlandingham Lennon, ca. 1879 KY – Wife of John Lennon, a hotel waiter, who was a passenger in a car accident on 2 Aug 1941 & died 15 Sep 1941 in Cincinnati,

Hamilton OH. In the 1950 census for Jacksonville Beach, Duval FL, Maud Louise Lennon, 72 KY, widow, lives with her son John V. Lennon & his family.

- Louis Jackson Vanlandingham, 10 Mar 1884 Covington, Kenton KY – 1 Oct 1962 Deer Park, Hamilton OH (in Jewish Hospital). Husband of Katherine Honerlaw (1885-1975, F: 34673638), the daughter of Henry Honerlaw & Mary Neighbors. They obtained a marriage license on 1 Sep 1908 in Hamilton Co. OH when Louis was age 24 & Katherine age 23 & married 2 Sep 1908 in Hamilton Co. OH. When he registered for the WWII draft, Louis resided in Deer Park, Hamilton OH. His obituary lists him as one of the town's founders. - Buried in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Evendale, Hamilton OH. F: 34673639
- Helen Jane ("Jennie") Vanlandingham Copeland Thurman, 1888 KY – 15 Oct 1983 San Antonio, Bexar TX. SSN 526-16-7946. – Listed as William's half-sister on the Tuscania roster, but unless her or William's father was in question, they appear to be full siblings. - Married 12 Oct 1908 in Wichita, Sedgwick KS to Cornelius B. Copeland (20 Oct 1867 Woupala IL – 30 Sep 1945 Douglas, Cochise AZ, buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, Cochise AZ, F: 81515881). They had 6 children. In 1923, C.B. (as he was known) "disappeared" from Haven, Reno KS after having committed forgery to abscond with \$20,000 from the Reno County High School of which he was treasurer. He was also a trustee of Sumner Township, Reno Co KS as of May 1919. No resolution could be found, and the family resurfaces in the 1930 census in Warren, Cochise AZ where he is listed as Henry J. Copeland, 47 IL, parents b. OH, with wife Helen Copeland, 41 KY & their 6 children. By 1940, Cornelius & Helen Jane & 4 of their children live in Bisbee, Cochise AZ. – Helen Copeland married in Imperial Co. CA on 24 Jul 1960 to Clyde Archie Thurman (1900-1980, F: 58508010), the son of Walter Archie Thurman & Laura Belle Gower. Helen was age 71 & Clyde was age 60. – Mrs. Helen Thurman of Julian CA is noted as her brother William's surviving sibling in his Jun 1968 obituary - Helen & Clyde (& 1st husband C.B. Copeland) are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, Cochise AZ. F: 80659823

Notes:

Pre-war:

1910 Cincinnati OH city directory:

Vanlandingham, Elvira, widow of Andrew J., resident of 230 Sycamore

Vanlandingham, Wm., molder, resident of 230 Sycamore

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 cannot locate William

1900 Stevenson, Kenton KY - are these relatives? Sisters?

Jane C. Northcutt, 65 KY, Jan 1855, widow, farmer, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living
Annie L. Vanlandingham, 20 KY, parents b. KY, Sep 1879, seamstress [granddaughter]
Laura Vanlandingham, 17 KY, Dec 1882 [granddaughter]

Is this a connection?

William F. Vanlandingham of Kenton Co. KY, age 29, 2nd marriage, farmer, b. Kenton Co. KY (as were his father & mother) married 18 Feb 1874 to Minnie A. Northcutt, resident of Kenton Co. KY, her 1st marriage, age 15, she & her father b. Kenton County, her mother born Grant Co. KY

1910 Cincinnati, Hamilton OH – 228 Sycamore St. - William & mother

William Van Sandingham, 19 KY, parents b. KY, sculpture – out [head of household]
Elvira Van Sandingham, 53 KY, father b. PA, mother b. KY, widow, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living [mother]

1910 Sumner, Reno KS - conducted 28 April 1910

Cornelius B. Copeland, 42 IL, parents b. OH, married 1 year, farmer, general farm

Helen J., 21 KY, parents b. KY

Helen C., 6 months, b. KS

1920 Oakland, Alameda CA – 20th St.

William van Landingham, 28 KY, parents b. KY, painter, house

Florence, 21 NY, parents b. NY

Sister Maud is double-counted in the 1920 census

1920 Cincinnati, Hamilton OH – conducted 5 Jan 1920

John Lennon, 40 England, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1880, hotel waiter

Maud Lennon, 41 KY [wife]

Elvira Vanlandingham (indexed as Vanlandingham), 63 KY, father b. PA, mother b. KY, widow [mother-in-law]

1920 Bromley, Kenton KY – Broadway St. - conducted 2 Feb 1920 – sister Maud

John Lennon, 40 KY, parents b. London, England, waiter, hotel

Lonnie Lennon, 42 KY, parents b. KY [wife]

Elvira Vanlandingham (indexed as Vanlandingham), 63 KY, father b. PA, mother b. KY, widow [mother-in-law]

1930 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 6206 Western Ave.

Wm. C. Van Landingham, 39 KY, parents b. KY, age 26 at 1st marriage, plaster modeler, plastic casting, WWI veteran

Florence M., 30 NY, parents b. NY, age 17 at 1st marriage

1940 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 8936 Western – same place in 1935
Wm. C. Van Landingham, 48 KY, ornamental staff, plastic studio
Florence, 39 NY, ornamental staff walker [worker?], plastic studio

1940 Campbell Co. KY – sister Maud
John Lennon, 62 England, hotel waiter
Maude Lennon, 61 KY [wife]
John Lennon, Jr., 34 OH, married [son]

1950 cannot locate