

TUSCANIA

Vient, Louis Roger (Cummings, Louis Roger) 1895 NY – 1988

- enlisted Plattsburg Barracks 14 Dec 1917, sent to DC in 2 weeks,
22 yrs, apprentice plumber to father Eugene Cummings



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Vient, Louis R.		303,684	530 white	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: Keeseville		Essex	NEW YORK	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
*Enlisted in	RA Plattsburg Bks NY Dec14/17			
†Born in	Keeseville NY 22 2/12 yrs			
Organizations:	Med Det 6 Bn 20 Engrs to disch			
Grades:	Pvt			
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
†Served overseas:	Jan24/18 to May28/19			
§Hon. disch.	on demobilization			
Was reported	June10/19	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:	0			

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. †Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. §Give date.

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NY WWI military record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/212724:3030>

VIENT LOUIS ROGER		C	21 146 416
CUMMINGS, LOUIS R.			
Pvt Med Detach 6 Bn 20 Eng		K	
Keeseville NY		A	1 798 957
No	303 684	Died	T 517 380 R
Born	10/16/95		R
Enl	12/14/17	Dts	6/10/19
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Life:

Casuals.

BLAKE, ROSWELL P., private, 312
 East Eighteenth street, New York.
COHEN, RUPEN, private, 226 Madison
 street, New York.
ELLSWORTH, BENJAMIN FRANK-
LIN, Jr., First Lieutenant, 230 West
 108th street, New York city.
KELLY, JOHN J., private, Yonkers.
LIGHTHALL, PHILLIPS KILBE-
RUNE, Captain, Syracuse.
MONEY, P. C., private, Rome, N. Y.
MOORE, ORVILLE H., private, Car-
 thage.
PITTENGER, SAMUEL J., private, Bel-
 videre, N. J.
RICHARDS, GREGG, Captain, 59
 Broadway, New York.
SUMMERS, JOHN J., private, New
 Berlin.
VIENT, LEWIS R., private, Keesville,
 N. Y.
WACKWITZ, CLARENCE A., Second
 Lieutenant, Irvington-on-Hudson.

On board Tuscania – "New York Herald" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Additional List of Survivors

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The War Department to-night announced the following additional survivors of the Tuscania:

NEW YORK

WALTER LANKENAU, 301 East 162d Street.
 CHARLES RAY, Rouse's Point.
 LOUIS R. VIENT, Keeseville.
 ROSWELL P. BLAKE, 312 East Eighteenth Street.
 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELLISWORTH, Jr., 230 West 108th Street.
 MERWIN B. GRAY, care Reformatory, Bedford Hills.
 CHARLES A. FIRTH, 238 Abingdon Road, Kew Gardens, L. I.
 WALTER J. MARTIN, 550 Hamburg Avenue, Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM J. BLACKMAN, 519 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn.
 BENNETT H. PETERSON, 1410 West Avenue, Utica.
 THOMAS P. RILEY, 207 Day Avenue, Rome.
 FRANK SOFFIN, 1477 Fulton Avenue.
 JOSEPH F. LEE, 609 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn.
 JOHN J. STEFFERUD, Norwich American Line, 810 Bridge Street.
 EDWARD C. TEFPEAU, 824 Third Avenue.
 CLARENCE ARTHUR WACKWITZ, Irvington-on-Hudson.

SAMUEL J. PITTINGER, Belvidere.
 VINCENZO SIMMONE, 127 Bellinger Street, Newark.

CONNECTICUT

NATHAN PERLMAN, 25 Davenport Avenue, New Haven.
 RAYMOND W. SOMERSET, 53 Bond Street, Hartford.
 HERBERT M. EDMUNDS, Ninth Street and Laurel Avenue, Keansburg.

MASSACHUSETTS

KENNETH S. HALL, 8 Shaffner Street, Worcester.
 CLIFTON E. STEELE, West Acton.
 THOMAS A. CAREY, 38 St. Andrews Road, East Boston.

PENNSYLVANIA

JAMES CLEVELAND M'CORMICK, 1408 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia.
 MARVIN W. ALCOCK, Endeavor.
 MILTON JURELL, Lititz.
 ROY K. BROWN, 12 Hamilton Avenue, Duquesne.
 LAWRENCE T. DUBBS, Belwood.
 CHESTER H. JONES, Endeavor.
 EVAN JONES, 104 South Main Street, Carbondale.
 WILLIAM W. RINN, jr., Port Allegheny.

[list continues]

"New York Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

Loon Lake Hotel Company & golf course –

Louis Cummings was a caddy at the golf course in 1910 & a plumber on 5 Jun 1917 when he registered for the WWI draft & a plumber in the 1930 & 1940 censuses



Notes: Located on Loon Lake, N.Y., the Loon Lake House was considered one of the most popular and successful hotels of the Adirondack Mountain resort areas of New York. Originally built by Ferd and Mary Chase, the hotel was a summer resort that had its own golf course, power plant, blacksmith, water system, laundry and bowling area. The hotel was a beautiful Victorian four-storied structure that had 31 rooms, was located directly on Loon Lake and was operated by the Loon Lake Hotel Company (Chase Family). The hotel's operation fell onto hard times at the onset of the Depression in 1930 and never regained its grandeur. The hotel caught fire on Sept. 20, 1956, and burned completely to the ground.

White body with dark green emblem of two loons sitting on a lake and a single evergreen tree in the foreground. A spread-winged loon is perched on top of the emblem and the words "Loon Lake House" appear beneath the emblem. On either side of the emblem, there is an Art Nouveau arrowhead design, marking the ends of a dark green, pin stripe border.

When the cup, shown above, was added, it was not backstamped and a manufacturer was not known. Now (2014), thanks to photos and information contributed by Judy Soslau, we know that at least three manufacturers provided china to the Loon Lake House: Syracuse, Iroquois and an English company that used James M. Shaw & Co. as a distributor.

In addition to the cup, pictured above is a 6.5-inch oval casserole (with crazing) with the James M. Shaw & Co. mark as well as a detail photo from either a Iroquois China plate (date code range: 1917-1921) or a Syracuse China plate (date code range: 1922-1937). Based on the known dates, it would make sense that the ware with crazing was updated with an order to Iroquois and then an order to Syracuse. Both of the latter, of course, were New York State manufacturers.

ID contributed by dbstoneware

Casserole and detail photo contributed by Judy Soslau


<https://rwc-idwiki-2.restaurantwarecollectors.com/content/loon-lake-house-2/>

Volumes have been written about **Loon Lake House (Loon Lake Hotel Company)** and its unforgettable founders, Ferd and Mary H. H. Chase, who touched the lives of so many people in different ways. The incredible success of the Chase management was due, in part, to their keen business acumen. Mrs. Chase was affectionately known as the "Mrs" who died on January 18, 1933. The great depression of 1929 took its toll on the Loon Lake House and forced it into bankruptcy during late 1931. One of the main attractions at Loon Lake was the **18-hole PGA golf course**. A devastating fire of September 20, 1956, burned this famous hotel to the ground.

<https://www.townoffranklin.com/history.html>



The **Loon Lake House** was built on the south and east shores of [Loon Lake](#), about 15 miles northeast of Saranac Lake by [Ferdinand W. Chase](#) and his wife [Mary](#) in 1879, originally as a large log hotel that could accommodate fifty guests. The area was already famous among sports, as [Paul Smith](#) had established his first hotel on Loon Lake in 1848, followed by Hunter's Rest nearby on the North Branch of the [Saranac River](#) in 1852.



Located on the [Port Kent and Hopkinton Turnpike](#), the Loon Lake House was an immediate success. Like Paul and Lydia Smith, Ferd and Mary were well suited to their roles as host and hostess; Ferd was a charming raconteur and Mary an excellent cook and manager. The hotel's capacity was doubled in 1880 with the addition of a new wing. In 1882, its capacity was doubled again with the addition of an imposing four story building that had views of the Green Mountains of Vermont to the east and the High Peaks of the

Adirondacks to the south.

In 1887 the [Chateaugay Railroad](#) reached from Plattsburgh. An additional three stories were added in 1893. By 1910 further additions and cottages brought the total capacity to 350, and space for an additional 150 guests was added. The property grew to include a tract of 1,000 acres, with an 18-hole, PGA golf course, a tennis court, pool and billiard parlors, and

In addition to the ever-expanding hotel, Mary Chase leased land to guests who wished to build cottages, with the stipulation that they contain no cooking facilities: guests were required to eat at the hotel for meals. At the peak there were some sixty cottages, bringing the hotel's total capacity to 500.

There were also laundries, staff houses, workshops, barns, a dairy, vegetable and fruit gardens, and water systems and a mile-long sewer system that is still working. Gas was piped from the railroad, and later the [Paul Smith's Electric Light and Power Company](#) built a small power plant to light the hotel and cottages.

Ferd Chase died in 1916, and his wife continued to run the hotel until 1931, when she died of difficulties brought on by the Depression. The hotel continued in business until the 1950s, when it was used as a summer camp. It burned to the ground on September 19, 1956.

Among the more famous visitors to the hotel were Oscar Wilde in 1882, and, in 1885, [Benjamin Harrison](#), whose wife suffered from tuberculosis; President [Grover Cleveland](#) in 1895; and President [William McKinley](#) in 1897.



Loon Lake House, 1883. (Franklin Historical Review, August 1966)



Library of Congress

Loon Lake House ([William Henry Jackson](#), c. 1902)



Loon Lake House (undated, but apparently c. 1920) Courtesy of the [Penobscot Maritime Museum](#) (Prints available)



Loon Lake Baseball team, August 1916
Courtesy of [Adirondack Experience](#)

[Louis was employed by the Loon Lake Hotel Co. in Jun 1917 – perhaps is one of the men in Aug 1916 him?]

https://localwiki.org/hsl/Loon_Lake_House

Loon Lake's lifestyles of the rich and famous

September 20, 2022 — 4 Comments



Aerial view of Loon Lake with the Irish House on the left and Three Sisters on the right. The cottages, now privately owned, were part of the hotel complex and known as Cottages A, B, and C. The sidewalk in front of the Irish House led past the front of Annex #2 and the Loon Lake House. The drive still ends in a cul-de-sac where guests arrived. Tom French photo

Historic former resort features a surviving hotel annex, several cottages (including one that housed multiple presidents) and a history of famous visitors

By Tom French

Loon Lake is along a road less taken. You won't pass it on your way from here to there. Found three miles west of state Route 3, 20 miles north of Saranac Lake, along Route 26, the old Port Kent-Hopkinton Turnpike, it requires a dedicated trip. Its history as one of the most "socially prominent" resorts in the Adirondacks saw wealthy families such as the [Vanderbilts](#), [Whitneys](#), [Rothschilds](#), [Rockefellers](#), and [Guggenheims](#) regularly staying as guests. It features one of the earliest [golf](#) courses in the Adirondacks and African-American homesteaders with ties to Gerrit Smith of [Timbuctoo](#) and the abolitionist movement.

Every other year, Adirondack Architectural Heritage ([AARCH](#)) offers a tour of the community that includes a surviving hotel annex, several cottages (including one that housed multiple presidents) and a history of famous visitors such as Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Theodore Dreiser, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Oscar Wilde, Red Skelton and others on the comedy circuit.

Settlements began in the area with the construction of the Port Kent-Hopkinton Turnpike in the early 1830s – a toll road that hugged the shores of the lake. Nearby Merrillville was the first hamlet, founded around 1831 when a 24-year-old John Merrill built an inn as a stagecoach stop along the turnpike. He also established the first post office in the Franklin Township as hunting, logging, and mining interests grew.

In 1848, Gerrit Smith, one of the wealthiest men in New York State, gave Willis Hodges, a free Black abolitionist from Virginia, two-hundred acres as part of his plan for Black men to own property so they could vote. Known as Blackville and located north of the lake, it survived only two years due to harsh weather, poor farming conditions, and lack of experience by the settlers. Hodges Bay on Loon Lake is named after Willis.

By the 1850s, the area caught the attention of [Paul Smith, a hunting and fishing guide before becoming a hotelier](#). He stayed at the Merrill Inn when he first visited and operated at least two different lodging establishments at Loon Lake beginning in the early 1850s before moving to Lower St. Regis Lake by 1859.

A family's legacy

Loon Lake's turn as a summer resort really began 20 years later, when Ferdinand and Mary Chase purchased 10 acres after several years of exploring the area on hunting and fishing trips, and it is their history that shines today. They built a 31-room, three-story log cabin which opened in 1879.

Within four years they expanded to 100 rooms with multiple dining and sitting areas and wide porches overlooking the lake. An observation tower offered views of the surrounding mountains and Vermont. The first annex, matching the 100 rooms of the main hotel, was built next door in 1893. A circular drive, that still exists, brought guests to the front door, and a grand staircase led down to a boathouse.

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The Chases continued to expand their holdings for the next five decades until it included most of the fifty-plus cottages on the lake – without kitchens, as stipulated by Mary Chase, so everyone had to eat in the dining rooms. A city-like infrastructure supported the enterprise with a water and sewer system, barns, a dairy, gardens, laundries, and housing for a staff of close to 500. Local guides provided outdoor experiences and guests could indulge themselves with bowling, billiards, and the nine-hole Scottish-style **golf** course which opened in 1895 and expanded to eighteen holes in 1922.

Mary Chase was intimately involved in the operation of the resort, hired every person herself, and invited every guest. She perused the social columns, and if she disapproved of what she read, you were not invited back.

After Mary Chase died in 1933, the hotel limped along until it was purchased in 1947 by Andron Resorts, a hotel company from Florida that catered to Jewish clientele. A nearby hunting lodge was converted into a synagogue that is still in operation today.

Two different railroads snaked through the woods to provide access from Montreal, Plattsburgh, Lake Placid, Utica and points beyond, and ne'er did the tracks meet. Each line had its own station parallel to the other.



The Caddie House at Loon Lake where people gathered to socialize and caddies waited for clients. Tom French photo

Caddie House

The first building on the AARCH tour is the Caddie House. Built in 1895, it may have been designed by Stanford White. Although White designed the Boston Public Library and triumphal arch in Washington Square in New York City, he may be more famous for his part in a love triangle with actress Evelyn Nesbit and railroad heir Henry Thaw who murdered White on the rooftop of Madison Square Garden in 1906. Thaw's prosecution was dubbed the "Trial of the Century" at the time.

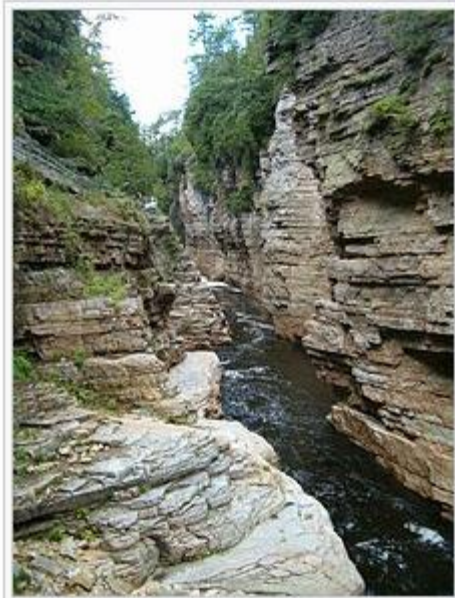
The architecture of East Asia, which influenced many Adirondack Great Camps, is reflected in the Caddie House's pagoda roof and deep-boxed eaves over a wide, wrap-around porch. The open interior is dominated by two, side-by-side staircases in the rear. After WWII, it was purchased by PGA Pro Harry "Zeke" Pimstead and became the post office as well as a pro shop. Pimstead died in 1974 and the building was purchased by the current owners, Karl Beckwith Smith and Hal Truesdale, in 1978. The golf course closed in 2003.

Irish House

The Loon Lake House burned in 1956 along with Annex #1 – a fire so large legend says flames could be seen from Montreal. A smaller, second annex, built around 1905, still stands next door to the Caddie House. Known as the Irish House, the three-story structure with nine bedrooms and 7½ baths has been extensively restored in the last few years by Patty Cogswell, a lifelong resident of the community. Its lawn was once the putting green for the golf course, and a ball washer still sports the front yard.

The golf course at Loon Lake was one of the earliest in the Adirondacks – 14-year-old Louis Cummings was a caddie on golf links in the 1910 census – and most likely it was here - <https://www.adirondackexplorer.org/stories/loon-lakes-lifestyles-of-the-rich-and-famous>

The Ausable Chasm



Ausable Chasm



Bridge at Ausable Chasm

The 2-mile-long Ausable Chasm at Keeseville NY - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ausable_Chasm



Keeseville NY lies west of Lake Champlain. The boundary between the state of New York and the state of Vermont (to the east) runs north & south through the lake – To the north lies the US border with Canada & the city of Montreal -

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Keeseville,+NY+12944/@44.5038139,-73.4801947,12z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x4cca5d9f58814223:0x11ef2fa660cf8e2b!8m2!3d44.5050479!4d-73.4801348!16zL20vMDEzaGpx>

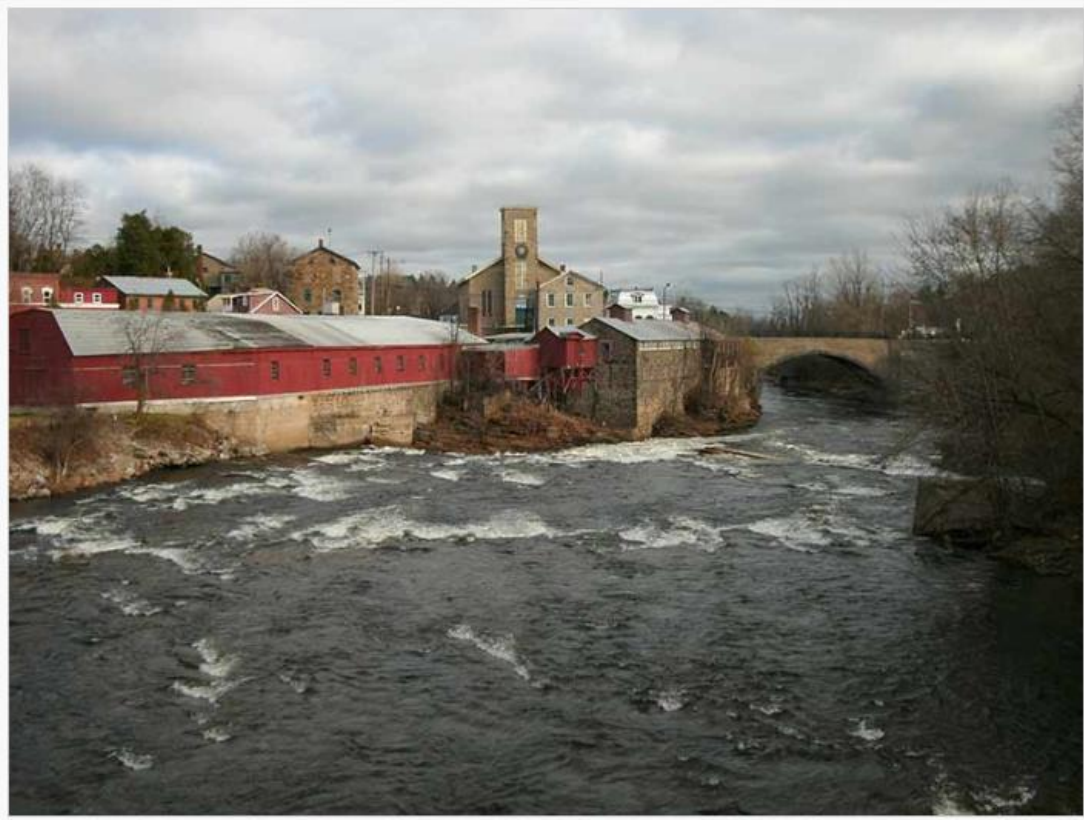


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Keeseville is a small hamlet located in both [Clinton](#) and [Essex](#) Counties. Although Keeseville was originally a village, a decision was made in 2013 to dissolve it. The hamlet is now under the jurisdiction of the Towns of Ausable and Chesterfield.

Keeseville is well-known for its close proximity to [Ausable Chasm](#), a scenic attraction referred to as the "Grand Canyon of the Adirondacks." Ausable Chasm offers breathtaking views, miles of nature trails, and rafting, tubing & kayaking opportunities.

The [Ausable River](#), famous for trout fishing, runs right through Keeseville. There is also a campground in Keeseville - the Ausable River Campsite - which has campsites and trails for mountain biking.

While Keeseville is a small community, there are dining and lodging options available right in the hamlet.

However, since Keeseville is a small community, there are only a few local lodging and restaurant options available in the hamlet.

At the southern end of Keeseville, North Country Camps has one summer camp for boys and one for girls. Farther south, about 10 miles away from Keeseville, [Pok-O-MacCready Camps](#) is another popular summer camp.

The hamlet is a short drive away from two major wildlife areas: the Ausable Marsh State Wildlife Management Area and the Wickham Marsh State Wildlife Management Area. Both are located along the western shore of Lake Champlain, and they are open for various recreational activities.

Keeseville NY lies in both Essex and Clinton counties -
<https://www.adirondack.net/towns/keeseville/>

Parents:

Eugene A Vient in the New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967	
Name	Eugene A Vient
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	9 Jan 1895
Marriage Place	Ausable, New York, USA
Spouse	Margurite Menord
Certificate Number	764

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1218446:61632>

Father:



.Frank, Eugene (Gene) & George Vient Cummings, ca. 1913 –

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/108113648/person/160145752696/media/0b097315-7830-484f-b330-1f078f536ebb>

Siblings:

Social Security Death Index	
View record	
Name	Irene C. Rennell
Social Security Number	051-52-9271
Birth Date	3 Sep 1897
Issue year	1973
Issue State	New York
Death Date	13 Aug 1988

Sister Irene Cummings Rennell (1897-1988) - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/23716198/person/182061597781/facts?_phsrc=hFB65189&_phstart=successSource

Marian Cummings in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014	
Name	Marian Cummings
Social Security Number	247-32-5892
Birth Date	29 Sep 1904
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	South Carolina
Last Residence	12901, Plattsburgh, Clinton, New York, USA
Death Date	Apr 1976

Sister Marian A. Cummings (1904-1975) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/13533648:3693?tid=23716198&pid=182061597884&queryId=c5006354235808c4f9c4b1fbd20d53c8&_phsrc=hFB65195&_phstart=successSource

SERIAL NUMBER 3121	1. NAME (Print) Paul Eugene Cummings (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER 1665
2. ADDRESS (Print) main Keeseville Clinton New York (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
3. TELEPHONE Cusable Valley Tel. Co. 214 (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS 33 DATE OF BIRTH May 3 1907 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Keeseville, N.Y. (Town or county) U.S.A. (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mr. Louis Roger Cummings (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Brother
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 8 Division Keeseville Essex N.Y. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Unemployed			
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. Form 1 (over)		16-17105 Paul Eugene Cummings (Registrant's signature)	

WWII draft registration of brother Paul Eugene Cummings (1907/1908 – 1975) – date is obscured except for year 1940 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/302848614:2238?tid=23716198&pid=182061599400&queryId=032c288775b1e336bf6c8dc768a75be1&phsrc=hFB65197&phstart=successSource>

Paul E Cummings

in the New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942

Name	Paul E Cummings
Birth Date	3 May 1907
Birth Place	Keeseville, New York, USA
Certificate Number	45537

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Paul Cummings

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

Name	Paul Cummings
Social Security Number	126-01-5650
Birth Date	3 May 1907
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	12901, Plattsburgh, Clinton, New York, USA
Last Benefit	12901, Plattsburgh, Clinton, New York, USA
Death Date	Sep 1978

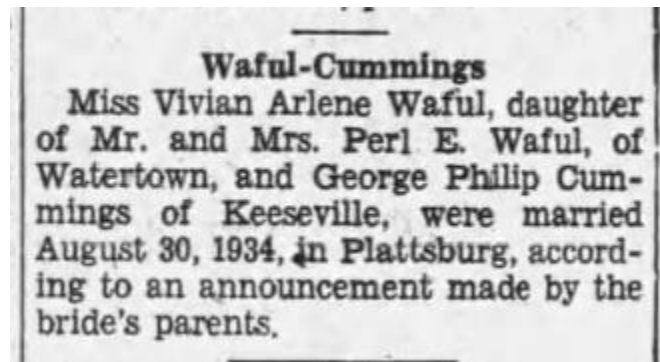
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SERIAL NUMBER 1614		1. NAME (Print) George Philip Cummings (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER 1614
2. ADDRESS (Print) 8 Division Keeseville Essex New York (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE 128w (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS 30 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 4, 1909 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Keeseville New York (Town or county) (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S. A.	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Vivian A. Cummings (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 8 Division Keeseville Essex New York (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Fred C. Gordon				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Gordons Restaurant Keeseville Essex New York (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 (over)		16-17105 George Philip Cummings (Registrant's signature)		

WWII draft registration on 16 Oct 1940 of brother George Philip Cummings (1909-1981) -

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Marriage of George Philip Cummings to Vivian A. Waful – “Glens Falls (NY) Post-Star” Saturday 2 Feb 1935 p 15

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Louis Roger Vient – Louis Roger Cummings

Name variations: listed as Cummings in 1940-1940 censuses & buried as Cummings & in Social Security Death Index as Cummings

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. Medical - private

Serial number: 303,684

Entered service from: Keeseville, Essex NY

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Louis R. Vient

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father E.A. Vient, Keeseville NY

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Louis R. Vient

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Margaret Vient, Keeseville NY (pvt, Med. Det., 6th Bn, 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Louis Roger Vient - b. 16 Oct 1895 Keeseville NY; res: Keeseville, Essex NY .Single. Plumber, Loon Lake Hotel Co., Loon Lake NY. Medium height, slender build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Keeseville NY – as Louis R. Vient

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index: lists surnames as both Vient and Cummings

Enlisted: 14 Dec 1917

Discharged: 19 Jun 1919

Address: Keeseville NY

Rank/unit: private, Medical Detachment, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 16 Oct 1895 Keeseville, Essex NY

Died: 13 May 1988 (probably in NY but cannot locate death record)

Find A Grave record: 127061506 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Keeseville, Clinton NY

Cemetery: St. John's

Tombstone: as Louis R. Cummings - veteran flat: Pvt US Army WWI

Father: Eugene Albert ("Gene") Cummings, 22 Jun 1864 NY -4 Aug Keeseville [either Essex or Clinton Co.] NY. Son of Timothy Vient Cummings (1835 Canada – 1913, F: 92399374) & Marie Zoe Celina Caissey/Caissy (d. 1912 Chicopee MA).. Eugene's brother Frank Vient (who sometimes used the surname Cunningham or Cummings) married Olive (Suzanna Olivia) Miner/Minor/Menard/Menord, the sister of Eugene's wife Margaret.

In the 1870 census for North Greenbush, Rensselaer NY, Timothy Cummings (34) lived with wife Zoie (30) & their children, including 6-year-old Eugene Cummings. Eugene is buried in Saint John's Cemetery, Keeseville, Clinton NY. In the 1880 census, the family also used the surname Cummings.

Find A Grave: 127061594

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/108113648/person/160145752696/facts?_phsrc=hFB65187&_phstart=successSource

Mother: Margaret (Maggie) J. Miner/Menord/Menard Minor Cummings, 1872 NY – 1927.

Daughter of Charles Miner & Margaret Wright. Buried in Saint John's Cemetery, Keeseville, Clinton NY.

Find A Grave: 127061657

Parents' marriage: Margurite Menord married Eugene A. Vient on 9 Jan 1895 in Ausable [Ausable], Clinton NY.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Irene Cummings Rennell, 3 Sep 1897 Keeseville, Clinton NY– 23 Aug 1988. SSN 051-52-9271. Married to John Edward Rennell (28 Feb 1889 NY-1 Sep 1980, both in Port Kent, Essex, NY, F: 154632482). Buried in Port Kent Cemetery, Port Kent, Essex NY. F: 183333572
- Rose A. Cummings, 17 Apr 1900 NY – 10 Jan 1984 Keeseville, Essex NY. Buried in Saint John's Cemetery, Keeseville, Clinton NY. F: 197502958
- Pauline Cummings, 21 Jun 1902 Keeseville, Clinton or Essex Co., NY – 9 Feb 1995 Plattsburgh, Clinton NY. Taught school in Baldwin, Long Island NY for 40 years. Buried in Saint John's Cemetery, Keeseville, Clinton NY. F: 197503396

- Marian A. Cummings, 29 Sep 1904 NY – Apr 1976 Keeseville, Clinton NY.. Buried in Saint John's Cemetery, Keeseville, Clinton NY. F; 127061701
- Paul Eugene Cummings, 3 May 1908 [1907 in NY birth records] Keeseville, Essex NY – 21 Sep 1975 Plattsburgh, Clinton NY. Civil engineer & land surveyor. Member of city of Plattsburgh NY planning commission. Husband of Elizabeth Graham (1900-1998, F; 138679713), whom he married 2 Sep 1939 in Port Henry NY. Buried in Saint Patrick Cemetery, Moriah, Essex NY. F; 138679702
- George Philip Cummings, 4 Dec 1909 Keeseville, Essex NY – 27 Sep 1981 Keeseville, Essex NY. Husband of Vivian A. Waful (1911-1980, F: 119054918). Whom he married 12 Jan 1935 in Plattsburgh, Clinton NY Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Keeseville, Clinton NY. F: 119054857

Cousin Harry Cummings, erroneously listed as his brother: Harry was a "double cousin" of Louis Vient/Cummings since Harry's father Frank was the brother of Louis's father Eugene – and Harry's mother Olive was the sister of Louis's mother Margaet Miner. Frank Vient married Olive Minor/Menard/Miner on 3 Oct 1898.

- Harry Cummings, 22 Mar 1900 NY – 21 Apr 1951 St. Lawrence Co. NY. Son of Frank Albert Joseph "Cunningham" Vient (1874-1950, F: 160630339) & his 1st wife, Suzanna Olivia (Olive) Menard dit Miner/Minor (Oct 1877 Essex Co. NY – 3 Apr 1911 Keeseville, Clinton NY, F: 160630441). Married 1 Jun 1930 in Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence NY to Lena E. Colby (1896-1974, F; 80438490). Buried in Saint Patrick Cemetery, Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence NY. F: 160680184

Notes:

The Vient/Cummings brothers of Eugene and Timothy married sisters Suzanna Olivia (Olive) & Margaret Menard/Miner/Minor. Suzanna's family tree at:

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/175331697/person/312271502461/facts?_phsrc=hFB65217&_phstart=succesSource, lists her surname as Menard dit Miner, "dit" being the term used in French genealogical work for "known as" – indicating a name variation.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Louis's father named as Eugene Cummings in "Adirondack Record" 15 Feb 1918

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: xxx-xx-8149

Censuses:

1900 Chesterfield, Essex NY – conducted 14 Jun 1900

Eugene Cummings, 35 NY, Jun 1864, parents b. NY, married 5 years, “plummer” [plumber]

Maggie, 28 NY, Feb 1872, parents b. NY, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living [wife]

Louis, 4 NY, Oct 18896 [son]

Irene, 1 NY, Sep 1898 [daughter]

Rose, 1 month NY, Apr 1900 [daughter]

Frank, 26 NY, Jun 1874, parents b. NY, married 1 year, “plummer” [plumber] [brother]

Olive, 21 NY, Oct 1878, parents b. NY, married 1 year, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living [sister
– Olive is the sister of Maggie/Margaret & the sister-in-law of Eugene]

Harry, 2 months NY, Mar 1900, parents b. NY [nephew]

The next census entry is for the Miner family – names are blurry – but could be Maggie & Olive’s relatives.

1905 NY state census – Chesterfield, Essex NY

Eugene [sic] Cummings, 39 US, “plumer” [plumber]

Maggie, 33 US, house work

Leroy, 9 US, at school [i.e. Louis]

Irvin, 7 US, at school [i.e. Irene]

Rose, 5 US

Pauline, 3 US

Marion, 8 months US [i.e. daughter Marian]

Allie, 26 US, housework [i.e. Olive – sister-in-law]

Harry, 5 US [listed as son – but the son of Olive]

1910 Chesterfield, Essex NY

Eugene Cummings, 44 NY, parents b. Canada (French), in 1st marriage, married 15 years,
plumber, plumbing shop

Maggie, 38 NY, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Louis, 14 NY, caddie, golf links

Irene M., 12 NY

Rose, 10 NY

Pauline, 7 NY

Mary, 5 NY

Paul, 3 NY

George, 4 months NY

1915 NY state census – Chesterfield, Essex NY

Eugene Cummings, 52 US, plumber

Margent, 43 US, housework

Louis, 19 US, plumber’s apprentice

Irene, 17 US, sales girl

Rose, 15 US, school

Pauline, 12 US, school
 Marion, 10 US, school
 Paul, 8 US, school
 George, 5 US
 & lodger Anna May Miere [Miner?] 33 US
 [all residents are citizens of the US]

1920 Keeseville, Essex NY – Division St.
 Eugene A. Cummings, 55 NY, parents b. NY, plumber
 Margaret J., 46 NY, parents b. NY [wife]
 Louis R., 24 NY, single, plumber [son]
 Irene M., 22 NY single, saleslady, dry good store [daughter]
 Rose A., 19 NY, single, sales lady, variety store [daughter]
 Pauline M., 17 NY, assistant, general store, after school [daughter]
 Marian A., 15 NY [daughter]
 Paul E., 12 NY [son]
 George P., 10 NY [son]
 & nephew Harry T. Cummings, 19 NY, single

1925 NY state census – Chesterfield, Essex NY
 Eugene Cummings, 61 US, plumber
 Margaret, 53 US, housework
 Louis, 29 US, plumber
 Irene, 27 US, sales lady
 Rose, 25 US, sales lady
 Pauline, 22 US, school teacher
 Marian, 20 US, trained nurse
 Paul, 18 US, school
 George, 15 US, school
 & nephew Harry, 25 US, “forrester” [sic/forester]
 [All residents are US citizens.]

1930 Keeseville, Essex NY
 Louis R. Cummings, 34 NY, single, plumber, hotel company [head of household]
 Irene M., 32 NY, single, saleswoman, general store [sister]
 Rose A., 30 NY, single, saleswoman, variety store [sister]
 Pauline, 27 NY, single, teacher, public school [sister]
 Marion A., 25 NY, single, nurse, general public [sister]
 Paul E., 23 NY, single [brother]
 George P., 20 NY, single [brother]
 [For all the siblings: both parents b. NY]

1940 Keeseville, Essex NY – Division St. – same house in 1935 (except Gale, who wasn’t born yet)

Louis R. CUMMING, 44 NY, single, Loon Lake Hotel Co.

George P., 30 NY, married, handyman, Ausable Chasm entrance [brother]

Vivian A., 28 NY, married, waitress, Ausable Chasm entrance [sister-in-law]

Gale S., 5 NY [niece – i.e., the daughter of George & Vivian]

1950 Keeseville, Essex NY

Louis Cummings, 57, no state of birth listed for anyone on page, single, no occupation listed

Rose, 49, no state of birth listed for anyone on page, single, no occupation listed [sister]