

TUSCANIA

**Tuscania casualty
Wright, Leighr A.**

1898 OH – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



Leighr A. Wright – Find A Grave 8621959

IMPORTANT: Read the instruction sheet before completing this form. Type or print in caps (except signatures). Form Approved OMB No. 76-R0668

1. NAME OF DECEASED AS DESIRED ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER			<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE	
FIRST (Or initial)	MIDDLE (Or initial)	LAST		
LEIGHR	A.	WRIGHT		
NOTE - Shaded blocks are optional inscription items. See Inscription Information.				
2. HIGHEST RANK ATTAINED	3. BRANCH OF SERVICE	4. WAS DECEASED AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR?		
Pvt.	Army	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
5. WAR SERVICE				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WWI <input type="checkbox"/> WWII <input type="checkbox"/> KOREA <input type="checkbox"/> VIETNAM <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in Item 24) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. YEAR OF BIRTH *	7. YEAR OF DEATH *			
UNK.	February 5, 1918			
*Give complete dates (month, day, year) if desired on inscription.				
8. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one)				
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE				
9. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM, IF DESIRED (Check one)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> WHEEL OF RIGHT-BOUNDEDNESS (Buddhist) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
10. SERVICE NO., SOCIAL SECURITY NO., OR VA CLAIM NO.				
UNK.				
11. SERVICE INFORMATION (Last period of active duty)				
A. DATE ENTERED (Month, day, year)		B. DATE RELEASED (Month, day, year)		
UNK.		Killed in action		
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION				
INSCRIPTION DATA				
PVT US ARMY/WWI				
ORDER NO.	DATE ORDERED	CONTRACTOR		22. SIGNATURE OF CEMETERY OFFICIAL
6711	NOV 28 1978	Shadow Bronze Corp		Donald Caskey
23. DATE				
9-5-79				
12. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, State and ZIP CODE)				
Gloria Johnson, Commander Leighr A. Wright Post #53 43 McCollum Street Hillsdale, MI 49242				
13. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO.			14. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	
517-437-3630			none	
I accept responsibility for placement of the headstone or marker at no expense to the Government. I certify that all statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.				
15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT				16. DATE
Gloria Johnson				9/4/79
17. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, CEMETERY, OR FIRM OFFICIAL WHO WILL ACCEPT DELIVERY (No. and street, city, State and ZIP CODE)				18. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO.
Donald Caskey 1 Montgomery St. Hillsdale, MI 49242				517-437-2996
I agree to accept headstone or marker on behalf of applicant.				
19. SIGNATURE OF PERSON TO ACCEPT DELIVERY				20. DATE
Donald Caskey				9-5-79
21. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)				
Oak Grove, Hillsdale, MI 49242				
The headstone or marker of the type checked in item 8 will be permitted on the marked plot or grave of the named deceased.				

VA FORM 40-1330 AUG 1977 (SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE) APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

State = Michigan

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Leighr A. Wright

Military • United States, Enlisted and Officer Muster Rolls and Rosters, 1916-1939

Name **Leighr A. Wright**

Event Type **Military Service**

Event Date **5 Feb 1918**

Event Place **United States**

Affiliate Film Number **Roll 1497**

Affiliate Publication Number **85713803**

Affiliate Publication Title **Muster Rolls and Rosters, 11/1/1912 - 12/31/1943**

LOSSES. DEAD.		
Sgt. Weeks, Bert O.	✓	Body identified dead after sinking of "Tuscania" Feb. 5th, 1918.
Pvt. 1st. Collins, Stanley L.	✓	Body identified dead after sinking of "Tuscania" Feb. 5th, 1918.
Pvt. 1st. Clarke, Wilbur W.	✓	Body identified dead after sinking of "Tuscania" Feb. 5th, 1918.
Pvt. 1st. Gillespie, Alexander S.	✓	Body identified dead after sinking of "Tuscania" Feb. 5th, 1918.
Pvt. Carpenter, Harry	✓	Body identified dead after sinking of "Tuscania" Feb. 5th, 1918.
Pvt. Church, Franklin A.	✓	Body identified dead after sinking of "Tuscania" Feb. 5th, 1918.
Pvt. Moore, William A.	✓	Body identified dead after sinking of "Tuscania" Feb. 5th, 1918.
Pvt. Reilly, Frank D. 249931.	✓	Body identified dead after sinking of "Tuscania" Feb. 5th, 1918.
Pvt. Wright, Leighr A.	✓	Body identified dead after sinking of "Tuscania" Feb. 5th, 1918.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QHV-N3Z8-DSHV?cc=3346936&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3A6DLD-M1V1>

WRIGHT LEIGHR A		XC 7 039
Pvt 100 Aero Sqdn		K
237 Hillsdale Hillsdale Mich		A 2 436 636
Ssn	NSN	Died 2-5-18 T 463 179
Born	5-17-98	R
Enl	8-16-17	Cl.
		I 7 739
U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS FORM 7202-Rev. Sept. 1925		INDEX CARD

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3M8-1WKB-X?cc=2968245&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AWQVQ-H9MM>

Leighr A Wright

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

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MICHIGAN: WHITE: ENLISTED INREGULAR ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON INDUCTION.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Whitworth, John W	2,339,950	Sgt	Co M 4 Inf	Oct 10/18
Willoughby, Richard	51,464	Pvt	Co I 23 Inf	July 19/18
Wise, Ford	2,388,675	Corp	Co L 61 Inf	Oct 12/18
Wolverton, Howard C	1,550,216	Sgt	Btry A 76 FA	July 15/18
Wortley, Ernest D	53,605	Pvt	Co E 26 Inf	U
Wright, Leighr A	--	Pvt	100 Aero Sq Sig C	Feb 5/18

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3MW-K9N7-9?cc=2996059&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPHW-5X96>

Mary A Wright

Mentioned in the Record of [Leighr A Wright](#) (Mary A Wright's Child)
Military • Michigan, Census of World War I Veterans with Card Index, 1917-1919

Leighr A Wright	Child	Fayette, Ohio	^
Name	Leighr A Wright		
Residence Place	Hillsdale, Hillsdale		
Birth Date	17 May 1898		
Birthplace	Fayette, Ohio		
Father's Name	James E Wright		
Mother's Name	Mary A Wright		
Event Type	Military Service		
Event Date	13 Aug 1917		
Event Place	Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan, United States		
Event Place (Original)	Adrian, Michigan		

MI census of WWI veterans - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP5Y-RM7C>

Life:

HILLSDALE—Mrs. Mary Wright was informed by Adjutant General McCain of Washington that her son, Leigh A. Wright, heretofore reported missing undoubtedly went down with the Tuscania. The young soldier, aged 19, was a member of the 100th aero squadron. He enlisted in the service at Adrian last August.

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" (Lansing MI) Tuesday 19 Feb 1918 p 7

Michigan's Honor Roll.

Michigan's honor roll of men that have died in their country's cause while in service overseas during America's first year in the Great War is as follows:

CAPTAIN PHELPS COLLINS, aviator, of Alpena and Detroit.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE O. MIDDLE-DITCH, aviator, Detroit.

LIEUTENANT E. R. WHEATLEY, aviator, Detroit.

CORPORAL GEORGE ALLIE, Detroit.

PRIVATE HOMER KLEIN, Detroit.

DIED WHEN THE TUSCANIA SANK.

ANTHONY ABBONI, Detroit.

HERBERT C. J. BRESNNER, Saginaw.

WILBUR W. CLARK, Jackson.

WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, Metamora.

LEIGH A. WRIGHT, Hillsdale.

MISSING FROM TUSCANIA:

CLARENCE W. ALLEN, Traverse City.

ALPHA L. RICE, Charlotte.

DIED AT SEA:

STANLEY WING, Detroit.

RALPH McCLUER, Detroit.

"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 31 Mar 1918 p 76

Gas Explosion — Mrs. Mary Wright a well known nurse of Hillsdale, is suffering from concussion of the brain, a broken nose and a burned hand, when she turned on the gas in an oven and forgot it until she tried to light it. Although the fire did not spread, the force of the explosion threw Mrs Wright entirely across the kitchen. Mrs. Wright is the mother of Leigh A. Wright, who was a Tuscania victim and after whom the local post of the American legion is named.

"Battle Creek (MI) Enquirer" Sunday 5 Oct 1919 p 5

Hillsdale, Mich. — Arrangements have been made for the use of G. A. R. hall for meetings of Leigh A. Wright Post No. 53, A. L., during 1921. The regular meeting night is the first Thursday in each month at 7:30 p. m. The next meeting will be Thursday of this week, March 3. Specimen copies of insurance policies issued by the bureau of war risk insurance have been received by the post adjutant, L. A. Brown. Those wishing to secure copies of the various forms of policies may do so by telephoning or writing L. A. Brown at 95 College street. One-third of the 1920 membership has paid 1921 dues.

"Battle Creek (MI) Enquirer" Wednesday 2 Mar 1921 p 8



LOCAL COLOR—Members of Leighr A. Wright Post No. 53 of the American Legion served as color guard and flag bearers, during the airport dedication services. Pictured behind

the Legion personnel are majorettes and band members from Hillsdale High School. The center flag is a Michigan flag, being displayed for the first time.

Leighr A. Wright American Legion Post No. 53, Hillsdale, Hillsdale MI - "Hillsdale (MI) Daily News" Monday 20 May 1963 p 10



“Hillsdale (MI) Daily News” Monday 9 Mar 1964 p 3

Father:

James E. Wright

in the Ohio, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973

Name	James E. Wright
Gender	Male
Birth Date	27 Jan 1873
Birth Place	Fulton, Ohio
Father	William Wright
Mother	Mollie Whitman
FHL Film Number	423609

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4414079:2541?tid=79951022&pid=34407738076&queryId=c095d938b18e28bccf83c684a66fb46d&_phsrc=hFB71099&_phstart=successSource

Mr. James Wright

Mr. James Wright, 74, died at his home in Jackson, Michigan Wednesday, May 7.

The deceased is survived by one brother, Walter, of Genoa.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 9 at 10 a. m. from the Burmann Funeral Home, with Rev. C. C. Boring officiating. Burial will be at Clay cemetery.

Obituary of James E. Wright- "Genoa (OH) Gazette" Friday 9 May 1947 p 1

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		State File No.	
If veteran, name war		MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Bureau of Records and Statistics		138 19236	
FULL NAME		James E. Knight		Local File No. 359	
PLACE OF DEATH		JACKSON		USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:	
County		JACKSON		State Mich County JACKSON	
Township		JACKSON		Township JACKSON	
City or village		JACKSON		City or village JACKSON	
Name of hospital		St. Joseph's Hospital		Street No. 443 E. Main Ave	
Length of stay: In hospital		In this community		Citizen of foreign country?	
Sex		Male		If yes, name country	
Color of hair		White		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	
Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced		Single		Date of death May 7, 1947	
NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE		None		I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from	
Name		None		19 to 19. I last saw him alive on	
Birth date of deceased		June 27, 1873		19 to 19. Death is said to have occurred on the	
Age: Years Months Days		74 3 10		date stated above at M. Duration	
Birthplace		Ohio		Immediate cause of death	
Usual occupation		Retired		Shock as result of	
Industry or business		M. C. R.R. Employee		Traveling trip	
Father (Name)		William Knight		Other contributory causes of importance	
Birthplace		Ohio		Injury occurred on E	
Mother (Maiden name)		Malina Whitman		Mich Ave in front of	
Birthplace		Ohio		Major findings and dates: See notes in	
Informant		George Burman		Of operations City of Jackson	
Address		Lima Ohio		Of autopsy	
Burial, cremation or removal (Circle the appropriate one)		Buried		In case of violence, state if accident, homicide or suicide	
Place		Lima Ohio		Date 19	
Cemetery		Lima Ohio		Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county, or state)	
Funeral director's signature		E. J. MacLachlan		In industry, home or public place?	
Address		Jackson Mich		Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased?	
Filed		5-8-47 E. J. MacLachlan		Signature James E. Way	
		Local Registrar		Address Corcoran & Jackson Co	

OH death record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2608479:60872>

James Edward Wright

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

Name	James Edward Wright
Birth Date	27 Jan 1873
Death Date	7 May 1947
Claim Date	25 Jul 1947
SSN	713019304
Notes	13 Apr 1979: Name listed as JAMES EDWARD WRIGHT

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8464360:60901>

Mother:

Mary Patent

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

Name	Mary Patent
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	26 Sep 1897
Marriage Place	Fulton, Ohio, USA
Spouse	James Wright
Film Number	000423805

MARRIAGE RECORD.		
PARTIES.	AFFIDAVIT.	RETURN.
<p>No. <u>3433</u></p> <p><u>James Wright</u> AND <u>Mary Patent</u></p> <p>LICENSE</p> <p>Issued the <u>25</u> day of <u>Sept</u> A. D. 189<u>7</u>, to the above named parties.</p> <p><u>Thos I Ham</u> Probate Judge.</p>	<p>THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss. FULTON COUNTY, }</p> <p><u>James Wright</u> having made application for a LICENSE for and <u>himself</u> and being duly sworn, says that <u>he</u> is of the age of 21 years, and has no wife living; and that <u>she</u> is of the age of 18 years, a resident of said county, and has no husband living, and that said parties are not nearer kin than second cousins, and that there is no legal impediment to their marriage.</p> <p>Sworn to and subscribed before me, this <u>25</u> day of <u>Sept</u> A. D. 189<u>7</u>.</p> <p><u>Thos I Ham</u> Probate Judge.</p> <p><u>By E E Williams</u></p>	<p>No. <u>3433</u></p> <p>The State of Ohio, } ss. Fulton County, }</p> <p>I do Hereby Certify, That</p> <p><u>Mr James Wright</u> AND <u>Miss Mary Patent</u> were joined in MARRIAGE by me on the <u>26</u> day of <u>September</u> A. D. 189<u>7</u>.</p> <p><u>W A Bridges</u></p> <p>Filed and recorded <u>26</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 189<u>7</u>.</p> <p>Attest: <u>Thos I Ham</u> Probate Judge.</p>

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/902056078:61378>

Michigan, U.S., Divorce Records, 1897-1952 for James E Wright

1897-1923 > 1918 Saginaw-1919 Oscoda

Record Number.	FULL NAME OF EACH PARTY.	Age of Each in Years.	Date of Marriage.		
			Month.	Day.	Year.
4884	Mary A. Wright James E. Wright	27 " "	Sept	26	1897

PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	Number of Children in Family.	Complainant Husband or Wife.	Date of Filing Application.		
			Month.	Day.	Year.
Lyons, Ohio	One	Wife	Apr	23	1919

Date of Final Action.			ALLEGED CAUSE FOR DIVORCE.	Was the Case Contested or Not?
Month.	Day.	Year.		
July	19	1919	Desertion	No

Whether Granted, Refused or Withdrawn.	Whether Divorce Was Absolute, or Conditions, if Any.
Granted	Absolute

Divorce in Hillsdale Co. MI 19 Jul 1919 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9092/images/41327_335112-00411?pld=6468723

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PKN->

VLN?i=2525&cc=1307272&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AX6Q7-9PV

in the Ohio, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973

Name	Robert Patten
Gender	Male
Spouse	Fredrica Wilder
Child	Mary Jane Patten
FHL Film Number	423809

Mary Jane? Is this Mary A.? – no date on record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/151356108:2541?tid=&pid=&queryId=a2bcbefb998438c3220fa82b8718574c&phsrc=hFB71120&phstart=successSource>

Mary Jane Patten in the Ohio, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973	
Name	Mary Jane Patten
Gender	Female
Birth Date	8 Aug 1878
Birth Place	Chesterfield, Fulton, Ohio
Father	Robert Patten
Mother	Fredrica Wilder
FHL Film Number	423609

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4400976:2541?ssrc=pt&tid=10322483&pid=1786937369>

Robert Patton in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952	
Name	Robert Patton
Gender	Male
Age	41
Birth Date	abt 1829
Birth Place	Richland County, Ohio
Marriage Date	2 Oct 1870
Marriage Place	Monroe, Lenawee, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Chesterfield, Ohio
Spouse	Fredricha Wedear
Record Number	373

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Partridge Myrta (wid John A), res 30 W Bacon.
Patten **Fredericka** (wid **Robert**)), bds 237 Hillsdale.
Patterson Arlow C, deputy sheriff, res Pittsford, Mich.
Patterson Alvaro (Mary), lab, res 43 Monroe.

and Kobes, 38-40 Union.
 Wright DeForrest (Carrie), shoemkr Hillsdale Shoe Co,
 res 48 E River.
 Wright Elizabeth, bds 240 N West.
 Wright Fannie E, clk, bds 252 E Bacon.
 Wright James E (Mary), lab, res 237 Hillsdale.
 Wright James T, mason Zina A Wright, bds 252 E
 Bacon.
 Wright Lewis C, trav agt, bds 240 N West.
 Wright Mary J (wid Joseph), res 240 N West.
 Wright Ward, fireman Hillsdale Electric Light and
 Water Plant.
 Wright Zina A (Ella), mason contr 252 E Bacon, res
 same.

Mary's mother Fredericka Patten & entry for James E. & Mary A. Wright - 1908 Hillsdale MI
 city directory - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/415313697:2469>

Prepared For Burial Here.

The body of Mrs. Frederica Hurlburt, 81, who passed away at her home at 333 Locust street, Oak Harbor, Saturday at 6 a. m., was brought to the Beard-Mitchell Funeral Home and prepared for burial. The funeral was held Monday at the residence, conducted by Rev. Davenport and burial was in Oak Harbor Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clara B. McCaskey of Morenci, Mich., and Mrs. Mary A. Wright of Hillsdale, Mich.

Her first husband, Robert Patton died many years ago and her second husband, Hiram Hurlburt in 1919. Two other children, Frank Estill Patton and Luella are deceased.

She was a neighbor and close friend of Miss Clara B. Squire, formerly of Clyde.

"Clyde (OH) Enterprise" Thursday 26 Mar 1931 p 4

L...Y Patten

in the Ohio, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973

Name	L...Y Patten
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	16 Sep 1875
Birth Place	Chesterfield, Fulton, Ohio
Father	Robert Patten
Mother	Fredricka Weiler
FHL Film Number	423609

OH birth record of Mary Patten's sister Luella Patten -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1353273:2541>

Father's 2nd wife Florence Kipp

Flossie Kipp

in the Michigan, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1822-1940

Name	Flossie Kipp
Gender	Female
Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1888
Marriage Date	5 Apr 1909
Marriage Place	Ithaca, Gratiot, Michigan, USA
Father	Moses Kipp
Mother	Luella Kipp
Spouse	James Clark
Film Number	000985695

Marriage of Florence (Flossie) Kipp to James Clark 5 Apr 1909 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/900531546:61374>

Florenc Em Clark

in the Michigan, U.S., Divorce Records, 1897-1952

Name	Florence Em Clark
Marriage Date	5 Apr 1909
Marriage Place	Ithaca, Michigan
Decree Date	11 Feb 1919
Decree Place	Michigan, USA
Spouse	James Clark
State File Number	4-585
Number of Children	0
Divorce Status	Granted

Divorce of Florence Kipp Clark from James Clark 11 Feb 1919 MI -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/466761:9092>

James E Wright

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name	James E Wright
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	40
Birth Date	abt 1879
Birth Place	Ohio
Marriage Date	2 Oct 1919
Marriage Place	Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Jackson, Michigan
Father	William Wright
Mother	Melissa Whitman
Spouse	Florence M Clark
Record Number	749

749	11	2	11	James E. Wright	40	26	Jackson
				Florence M.	30	26	Jackson
				Clark - Kipp			

Ohio	Car repairer	William	Melissa Whit.	
Hillsdale Co.,	at home	Moses R.	man.	1
Mich.		Kepp.	Luella Bragel	1
Rev M. E. Reusch.	Ray Kepp.	Jackson		
Minister of the	Mrs Ray Kepp.	Jackson.		
Gospel.				

Marriage to Florence M. Clark on 2 Oct 1919 in Jackson, Jackson MI -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1034074:9093>

Florence M Wright

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name	Florence M Wright [Florence M Kipp]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	42
Birth Date	abt 1888
Birth Place	Michigan
Marriage License Place	Bay
Marriage Date	13 Dec 1930
Marriage Place	Hastings, Barry, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Jackson, Michigan
Father	Moses Kipp
Mother	Louella Beagle
Spouse	Frederick H Mund
County File Number	28461
State File Number	9 3044

No. 28461 **Marriage License** 9 3044 1930

Bay County, Michigan

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage.

Greeting:

Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

Mr. Frederick H. Mund and M. Florence M. Wright

affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1907, as amended, by which it appears that said

Frederick H. Mund is 51 years of age,
color is White, residence is Bay City, and birthplace was
Germany, occupation is M.C. R.R., father's name
Frederick E., and mother's maiden name was Katherine E. Maier
has been previously married one time; and that said Florence M. Wright
is 42 years of age, color is white, residence is Jackson, Mich., and
birthplace was Michigan, occupation is Housekeeper, father's name
Moses Kipp, and mother's maiden name was Louella Beagle
and who has been previously married two time, and whose maiden name was
Florence M. Kipp, and whose Parent's or Guardian's consent, in case she
has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the
seal of Bay County, Michigan, this 25th
day of November A. D. 1930.

W. P. Phillips
County Clerk

L. S.

This space reserved for binding

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. Frederick H. Mund and M Florence M. Wright

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at Hastings, County of Barry, Michigan, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 193 0, in the presence of John D. Beagle, of Hastings, Michigan, and Ara Beagle, of " " as witnesses.

LeRoy L Dewey
Name of Magistrate or Clergyman.

Minister
Official Title.

This copy to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; when it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded at the first of the following month to the Michigan Department of Health.

Marriage on 13 Dec 1930 of Florence Wright to Frederick H. Mund -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5449953:9093?tid=25919831&pid=430093665265&queryId=76fecab3457aa7a22c0c9d4c3baaad1&phsrc=hFB71147&phstart=successSource>

Florence Mund

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name	Florence Mund [Florence Kipp]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	61
Birth Date	abt 1889
Birth Place	Lenawee County, Michigan
Marriage License Place	Gladwin
Marriage Date	20 May 1950
Marriage Place	Gladwin, Gladwin, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Gladwin, Michigan
Father	Moses Rumsey Kipp
Mother	Luella Beagle
Spouse	William S Kruz
County File Number	23
State File Number	26 1797

Marriage of Florence Mund to William S. Kurz (Kruz) on 20 May 1950 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5248399:9093>

Florence Mae Kurz

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

Name	Florence Mae Kurz [Florence Mae Kipp]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	28 Nov 1888
Birth Place	Lenawee, Michigan
Father	Moses Kipp
Mother	Louella Beagle
SSN	363568541
Notes	May 1967: Name listed as FLORENCE MAE KURZ

Social Security record of Florence Mae - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12387319:60901>

William S Kruz

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name	William S Kruz
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	70
Birth Date	abt 1880
Birth Place	Allegan County, Michigan
Marriage License Place	Gladwin
Marriage Date	20 May 1950
Marriage Place	Gladwin, Gladwin, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Gladwin, Michigan
Father	Jacob F Kruz
Mother	Mary Walker
Spouse	Florence Mund
County File Number	23
State File Number	26 1797

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2437123:9093>

PLACE OF DEATH		MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		38 2416	
County <u>Jackson</u>		Division of Vital Statistics		Register No. <u>14</u>	
Township <u>Leoni</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
Village <u>Michigan Center</u>					
City <u>Michigan Center</u>		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)			
1 FULL NAME <u>Luella Marguerite White</u>					
a) Residence No. <u>117</u>		St. Ward			
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. <u>34</u> ds.		How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
1 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 Color or Race <u>White</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <u>Married</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) <u>Aug 4</u> 192 <u>8</u>		
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of <u>Frank White</u> (or) WIFE of			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>July 17</u> , 19 <u>28</u> , to <u>Aug 4</u> , 19 <u>28</u> that I last saw her alive on <u>Aug 2</u> , 19 <u>28</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>8</u> p.m.		
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) <u>December 8</u> 18 <u>68</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Myocardial degeneration</u>		
7 AGE Years <u>40</u>	Months <u>9</u>	Days <u>3</u>	CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) <u>Over</u> (duration) yrs. <u>4</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.		
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer.			18 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of... Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u> What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>7 Cpt</u>		
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (state or country) <u>Michigan</u>			19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>Hillsdale Mich</u> Date of Burial <u>Aug 7-28</u>		
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Fred Beagle</u>					
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (state or country) <u>New York State</u>					
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Anna Bowser</u>					
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (state or country) <u>Michigan</u>					
14 Informant <u>Mrs. Florence Wright</u> (Address) <u>Michigan Center</u>					
15 Filed <u>Aug 6</u> , 192 <u>8</u> Registrar <u>[Signature]</u>					

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60872/images/44471_355388-03427?pid=2603909

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Leigh A. Wright

Name variations: some newspaper accounts: Leigh A. Wright

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, Signal Corps (7th Squad) - private

Serial number: US Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so Leigh died without a number.

Entered service from: Hillsdale, Hillsdale MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Leigh A. Wright

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mary Wright, 237 Hillsdale St., Hillsdale MI

First buried on isle of Islay, Scotland: Kinnabus, Islay, Scotland - grave 2, as Leigh Wright

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: Leigh A. Wright

Rank & unit on return ship: pvt, 100th Co Aero Squadron

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 16 Aug 1917

Discharged:

Died:

Address: 237 Hillsdale, Hillsdale MI

Rank/unit: private, 100th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 17 May 1898 Fayette, Fulton OH (age 19 in "Lansing State Journal" 19 Feb 1918 p 7 article)

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 8621959 – photo - presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Hillsdale, Hillsdale MI

Cemetery: Oak Grove

Tombstone: veteran flat: Pvt US Army WWI

Father: James Edward Wright, 27 Jan 1873 Fulton OH – 7 May 1947 Jackson, Jackson MI. SSN 713-01-9304.

Son of William Wright & Mollie/ Melissa Whitman/Whiteman. From Michigan death record: b. 27 Jan 1873 Fulton OH, d. 7 May 1947 Jackson, Jackson MI. Single. Son of William Wright & Melissa Whiteman. Cause of death: "shock as result of fractured hip" – "Injury occurred [sic] on E. [illegible] Ave. in front of Lee Hotel in City of Jackson."

According to his obituary, buried in Clay Township Cemetery, Genoa, Ottawa OH but not on Find A Grave as of 24 Aug 2023.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Mary A. Patton/Patten/Patent Wright, Aug 1877 (tombstone & 1900 census) or 8 Aug 1878 Chesterfield, Fulton OH [OH birth record of Mary Jane Patten, with correct parents] or 26 Aug 1876 near Oak Shade OH [OH death certificate) – 29 [tombstone] or 26 [OH death record] Apr 1933 Toledo OH

Mary Jane Patten was born to Robert Patten & Fredrica/Fredericka Weiler/Wilder on 8 Aug 1878 in Chesterfield, Fulton OH, according to her OH birth record. Robert Patten & Fredricka Wedear married 2 Oct 1870 in Monroe, Lenawee MI.

Her father Robert Patton/Patten appears to have been born in Richland Co. OH but year of birth varies. He may be the Robert Patten, 19 Jan 1819 – 1 Apr 1895, buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Morenci, Lenawee MI, F: 125003404. Two of Mary's sisters – Clara & Luella - are

buried in this cemetery. He gave his age as 58 in the 1880 census (ca. 1822). When Robert Patten was listed on the draft rolls during the Civil War, as of 1 Jul 1863, in Chesterfield, Fulton OH, he was age 35 (ca. 1828).

In 1910, Frederika Patten, 60 Germany, parents b. Germany, widow, was a housekeeper/servant for Fred Snyder & his 2 teenage sons in Medina, Lenawee MI. Fredericka remarried, to Hiram Hurlburt (d. 1919). When Fredericka died 21 Mar 1931 in Oak Harbor, Ottawa OH, she was survived by Mrs. Clara McCaskey of Morenci MI & Mrs. Mary A. Wright of Hillsdale MI, but predeceased by son Frank Estill Patton & daughter Luella Patton. She was buried in Oak Harbor Union Cemetery, Oak Harbor, Ottawa OH but is not on Find A Grave as of 24 Aug 2023.

Her siblings were:

Frank Estill Patton/Patten, ca. 1872 OH, dead by the time his mother died 21 Mar 1931
Clara Belle Patton McCaskey, Jun 1874 [1900 census] or 1872 [tombstone] Chesterfield, Fulton OH 1962, wife of William Henry McCaskey (1866-1930, F: 155379635) whom she married 26 Feb 1894 in Fulton Co. OH. Clara McCaskey is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Morenci, Lenawee MI, F: 155379658

Luella Patten, 16 Sep 1875 OH – 7 Aug 1895. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Morenci, Lenawee MI. F: 125003447

Her OH death record: d. 26 Apr 1933 Flower Hospital, Toledo OH, age 56, divorced, ex-husband James E. Wright. Occupation nurse. B. 26 Aug 1876 near Oak Shade OH, buried 27 Apr 1933 in Hillsdale MI. Daughter of Robert Patton (b. OH) and Frederick [sic] Wiler (b. Germany). Resident of Oak Harbor OH. Cause: uterine cancer. Had hysterectomy 21 Apr 1933. Worked 25 years as a nurse, last employed in 1930. Informant: Mrs. Edna Stephenson, Long Beach CA. Died at age 56 years 8 months 0 days.

Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsdale, Hillsdale MI.

Find A Grave: 115254911

Parents' marriage: Ohio marriage record: Mary Patent married 26 Sep 1897 to James Wright in Lyons, Fulton Co. OH. A version of the same record also lists her surname as Patten.

Mary filed for divorce in Hillsdale Co. MI on 23 Apr 1919, claiming desertion. The divorce was granted 19 Jul 1919.

Married after son Leighr's death:

Father's 2nd wife: Florence Mae ("Flossie") Kipp Clark Wright Mund Kurz, 28 Nov 1888 Lanawee Co. MI – 1970. SSN 363-56-8541.

Daughter of Moses Rumsey Kipp and Luella Beagle Kipp Grosvenor Whited. Moses was b. 1847 NY & d. 25 Aug 1897 in Wright, Hillsdale MI. He was the son of Nicholas Kipp & Elizabeth (or Margaret) Rumsey. Moses married his 1st wife, Adelaide Weaver, on 31 Mar 1872 in South Wright, Hillsdale MI. He married his 2nd wife (Florence's mother), Louella (Louise) Margurite Beagle on 5 Feb 1888 in Wright, Hillsdale MI.

Following Moses's death, Luella Wright, b. 8 Dec 1848 MI, married Delos Grosvenor (1849-1931) on 20 Feb 1898 in Waldron, Hillsdale MI. They divorced 18 Jul 1903 in Hillsdale Co. MI. They remarried 12 Jun 1905 in Morenci, Lenawee MI. Luella died as the wife of Frank Whited on 4 Aug 1928 MI. Luella was the daughter of Fred Beagle & Anna Rowser.

Florence Kipp married James Clark on 5 Apr 1909 in Ithaca, Gratiot MI. They divorced in MI on 11 Feb 1919.

On 2 Oct 1919 Florence Kipp Clark married James Edward Wright in Jackson, Jackson MI. Florence Wright, age 42, married Frederick H. Mund, age 51, born Germany, on 13 Dec 1930 in Hastings, Berry MI. It was her 3rd marriage & his 2nd. Frederick was the son of Frederick K. Mund & Katherine E. Meier.

Florence Mund married on 20 May 1950 in Gladwin, Gladwin MI to William S. Kurz, son of Jacob F. Kurz & Mary Walker.

Buried in Roseland Memorial Gardens, Jackson, Jackson MI.

Find A Grave: 129631419

Father's 2nd marriage: James Wright married Florence M. Tipp Clark on 2 Oct 1919 in Jackson, Jackson MI. James was age 40 & Florence age 30. His status was married in the 1920 & 1930 censuses & divorced in the 1940 census

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Leighr was an only child.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1880 Chesterfield, Fulton OH – mother's family

Robert Patten, 58 OH (IN) [sic], parents's birthplaces left blank, farmer

Fredricka, 30 Germany, parents b. Germany, keeping house

Frank E., 8 OH

Clara B., 6 OH

Laury, 4 OH [i.e. Luella]

Mary A. 2 OH

1900 Fulton township, Fulton OH – maternal grandmother

Fredricka Patent, 50 Germany, Feb 1850, widow, emigrated in 1854, in US for 46 years,
gave birth to 7 children, 3 of whom are living, housekeeper
Keeping house for Peter Bugher, 67 OH, and his son William Buher, 28 OH

1900 Gorham township, Fayette, Fulton OH - conducted 8 Jun 1900
James E. Wright, 27 OH, Jan 1873, parents b. OH, married 2 years, day laborer
Mary A., 22 OH, Aug 1877, father b. PA, mother b. Germany, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living
Lear A., 2 OH, May 1898

1910 Hillsdale, Hillsdale MI - conducted 15/16 April 1910
James E. Wright, 37 OH, parents b. OH, in 1st marriage, married 13 years, car repairer, rail
road
Mary A., 32 OH, father b. PA, mother b. OH, in 1st marriage
Leighr A., 11 OH [indexed as Leizer]

1920 Hillsdale, Hillsdale MI – 237 Hillsdale St. – his mother [divorced, not widowed]
Mary A. Wright, 42 MI, parents b. MI, widow, trained nurse, private family
Edith McCaskey, 23 OH, parents b. OH, single [niece – daughter of Mary's sister Clara Belle
Patton McCaskey]
Martha Payne, 57 MI, father b. MI, mother b. England, trained nurse, private family [lodger]

1920 Jackson, Jackson MI – 103 S. Elm St. – father & his 2nd wife, Florence Kipp
James E. Wright, 48 OH, parents b. US, car repairer, steam railroad
Florence, 31 MI, parent b. MI, father b. IL

1930 Jackson, Jackson MI – 1217 Michigan Ave. – father & 2nd wife
James E. Wright 54 OH, age 43 at 1st marriage, parents b. US, painter, steam railroad [fact
check: James was 1st married in 1897]
Florence, 34 MI, age 23 at 1st marriage, father b. US, mother b. IL

1940 Jackson, Jackson MI – 403 Michigan Ave. - father, now divorced from 2nd wife
James E. Wright, 67 OH, divorced, fireman (?) in a private building