

# TUSCANIA

**Ward, Charles Patrick**  
**1888 CO – 1951 TX**



LIEUT. CHARLES P. WARD,  
Ann Arbor, Mich., one of the Tuscania  
survivors, in France with a  
Supply Train.

Charles Patrick Ward – “Detroit Free Press” Sunday 30 Jun 1918 p 80 -  
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101-1-0-2-031-0-0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 1630 17  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO. 29949

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Harris</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.) a. STATE <b>Texas</b> b. COUNTY <b>Cameron</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <b>Houston</b>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <b>Los Fresnos</b>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>Veterans Administration Hospital</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>P. O. Box 375</b>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <b>CHARLES</b> b. (Middle) <b>P.</b> c. (Last) <b>WARD</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH <b>6-27-51</b>	
5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Married</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>7-28-1888</b>
9. AGE <b>63</b>	10. MONTHS <b>11</b>	11. DAYS <b>0</b>	12. HOURS <b>0</b>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (If deceased of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Carpenter</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Construction</b>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Curay, Colorado</b>		12. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Rosa Curry</b>	
12. FATHER'S NAME <b>Charles A. Ward</b>		13. BIRTHPLACE <b>Michigan</b>	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>Yes WWI</b>		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>368-22-0159</b>	
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <b>VA Hospital Records</b>		17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Scar of operation, old. Pneumonectomy, right for carcinoma of lung.</b> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Marked conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>Metastases to lymph nodes, left lung</b> DUE TO (c) <b>Hydrothorax, bilateral</b> II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.	
18a. DATE OF OPERATION		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, or office building, etc.)	
20c. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>VA</b>		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	
20e. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>Feb. 2, 1951</b> to <b>June 27, 1951</b> , and that death occurred at <b>4:45 A.M.</b> , from the causes and on the date stated above.	
22a. SIGNATURE <b>P. Daugherty M.D.</b>		22b. ADDRESS <b>VA Hospital, Houston, Texas</b>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <b>6-28-51</b>		23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, etc. <b>Burial</b>	
23b. DATE <b>June 28, 1951</b>		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Woodlawn Garden of Memories</b>	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <b>Houston, Harris, Texas</b>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>PAT H. FOLEY &amp; COMPANY</b>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <b>6-30-17</b>		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>6-30-51</b>	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>St. J. Allen</b>		25d. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>St. J. Allen</b>	

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

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TX death record of Charles Patrick Ward -

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WARD CHARLES PATRICK		7/10/510 Xc 2063529
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407 Neuces St Dallas Texas		A 3 808 849
Sn		T 1 582 100F
Born 7/28/88	Died 6/27/51	R
Enl 7/15/17	Dis 6/11/19	I
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U. S. Veterans Bureau Mail and Records Division Form 7202		INDEX CARD

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Life:

Carpenters belonging to the various companies of the Michigan regiment have been detailed to build bath houses and other buildings at Camp Cotton.

Pvt. Gus Monatastas, company I, is a veteran of the war waged by the Balkan nations against Turkey several years ago. He served with the Greek army.

Corp. Charles P. Ward, company I, served with the 74th coast artillery, U. S. army.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Tuesday 18 Jul 1916 p 4

ed the company.

**Three Former Regulars.**

Company I, of the 31st Michigan infantry, has three ex-regulars. They are: Pvt. Oscar Brenner, who served in the third cavalry at El Paso in 1912; Corp. Charles P. Ward, who served with the 74th coast artillery at Ft. Screven, Ga., and also at Ft. Crockett, Galveston, in 1911; Sergt. Wm. J. Reilly, a veteran of the Spanish American war who was in the same squad as Capt. Wilson of company I, who was then a corporal.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Thursday 17 Aug 1916 p 5

**By Associated Press.**

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—The Detroit Journal Friday received from its Washington correspondent a list of persons aboard the liner Tuscania. The list includes soldiers and civilians and does not designate the companies to which the men belonged. Eighteen men were from Detroit. The remainder of the list follows:

Lansing—Wilbur Clark, Otto K. Cady, Glenn F. Dennison.  
 Bay City—Ralph Story, Marshall J. Smith, sanitary squad;  
 Louis Chaltraw, sanitary squad; Barney Mienkwicz, sanitary squad;  
 Richard L. Thomas.  
 Grand Rapids—Henry Vrondyke, William W. Eaton, Albert A. Bettings.  
 Muskegon—Arthur J. Siplon.  
 Kalamazoo—Roscoe Leland, first lieutenant, sanitary squad;  
 John E. Stevens and Robert H. Broyles, sanitary squad.  
 Battle Creek—Connor Collins, Oliver T. Knies.  
 Birmingham—William E. Boughner.  
 McBain—George Vanderlaan.  
 Marion—Ralph Winkel.  
 Harrisville—Wilburn S. Adair.  
 Hillsdale—Leigh Wright.  
 Flowerfield—Mack C. Rogers.  
 Hubbardston—Leonard Ree.  
 Vancourt—Ernest Bridges.  
 Tecumseh—Garland R. C. Ave.  
 Zeeland—Jacob Hamatra.  
 Bedford—Sylvester Feldbaur, sanitary squad.  
 Ann Arbor—Charles P. Ward, sanitary squad.  
 Rodney—Harry L. Richard, sanitary squad.  
 St. Johns—Wesley G. Green.

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch to the Journal from Washington this afternoon listed the following persons as survivors from the Tuscania:

Howard Kenyon, Durand; Roscoe Lelland, Kalamazoo; Barney Mienk-wicz, Bay City; Marshall J. Smith, Bay City; William Schroeder, Byron Center; Frank Stocum, Saginaw; Clarence Sugars, Edmore; Harry Stewart, Algonac; John E. Stevens, Kalamazoo; Robert McNeil, Detroit; August Wolff, Detroit; Charles P. Ward, Ann Arbor; Henry Brondyke, Grand Rapids; Robert Broyler, Kalamazoo; Ralph Winkel, Marion; Otto K. Cady, Lansing; Louis Chaltraw, (Chaltraw), Bay City; Paul Czernahowski (home not given); Bruce Sheldon Goulder, Ingalls; Paul Rehs, Detroit; Fleming J. Senecal, Detroit; George Vanderloan, McBain; Ralph Storey, Bay City; Harry Richards, Rodney.

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1



Captain Karl C. Young of Fort Worth was an enlisted man in the Kansas National Guard and served with the Thirty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Divisions as a lieutenant in France. First Lieutenant Charles P. Ward of Fort Worth was in the Michigan National Guard for two years and served overseas as a second lieutenant. Second Lieutenant Reginald H. Brewer has been in the National Guard since 1911 and was overseas with the Thirty-sixth Division. Captain Robert A. Spain of Fort Worth was commissioned in the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs and served with the Ninetieth and Thirty-sixth Divisions in France. First Lieutenant Benjamin F. Barnes of Fort Worth was an enlisted man in the regular army for two years and in the Arkansas National Guard for one year. Second Lieutenant Joseph E. Patton was on the border and served as a second lieutenant with the Fifth Infantry during the war. First Lieutenant Ott W. Blocker served as a commissioned officer with the Eighth Field Artillery during the war.

"Austin (TX) American-Statesman" Monday 19 Dec 1921 p 8

First Lieut. Charles P. Ward of Fort Worth was in the Michigan National Guard for two years and served overseas as a second lieutenant.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 25 Dec 1921 p 29

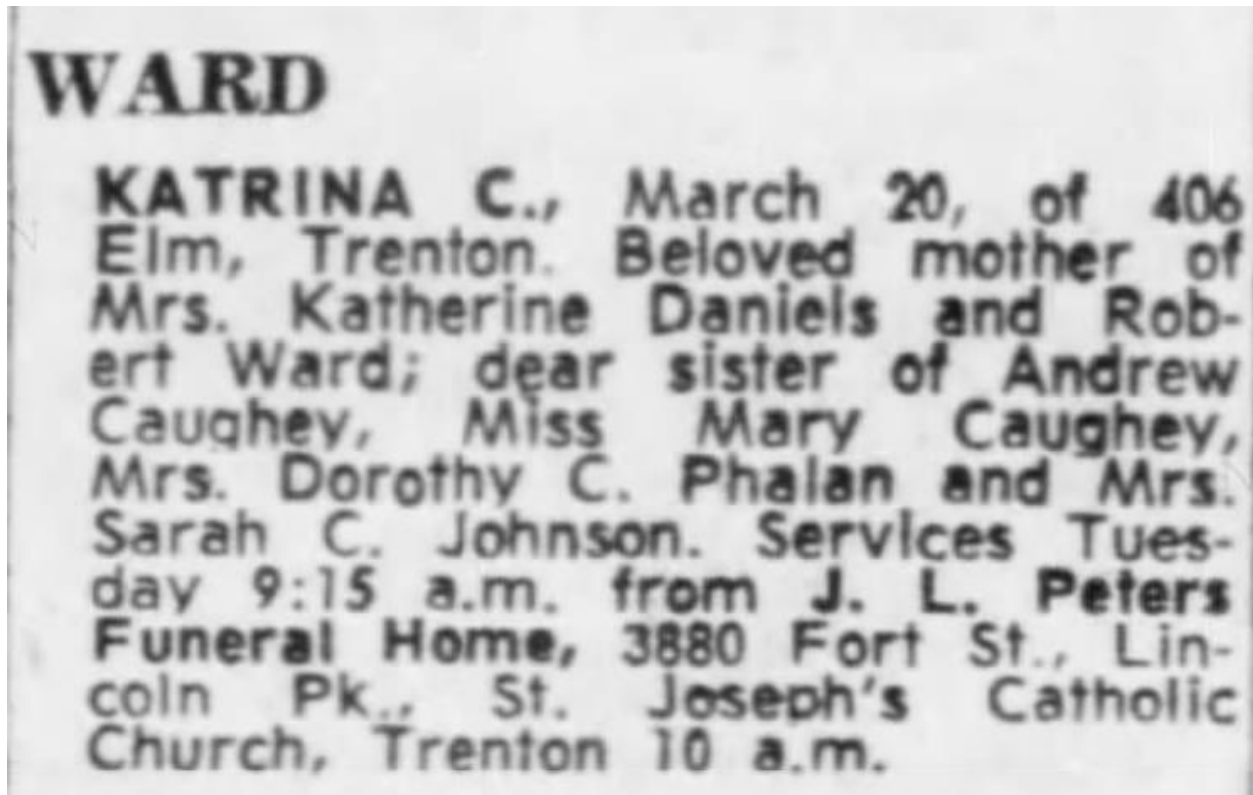
## Charles P Ward

Military • Michigan, Census of World War I Veterans with Card Index, 1917-1919

Name	Charles P Ward
Residence Place	Ann Arbor, Washtenaw
Birth Date	28 Jul 1888
Birthplace	Ouray, Colo
Military Final Rank	1st Lt
Father's Name	Charles A Ward
Mother's Name	Rose C Ward
Spouse's Name	Katrina M Caughey
Spouse's Birth Date	25 Mar 1887
Spouse's Birthplace	Erie
Event Type	Military Service
Event Date	6 May 1917
Event Place	Fort Sheridan, Lake, Illinois, United States
Event Place (Original)	Ft Sheridan, Ill

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Wife Katrina Caughey:



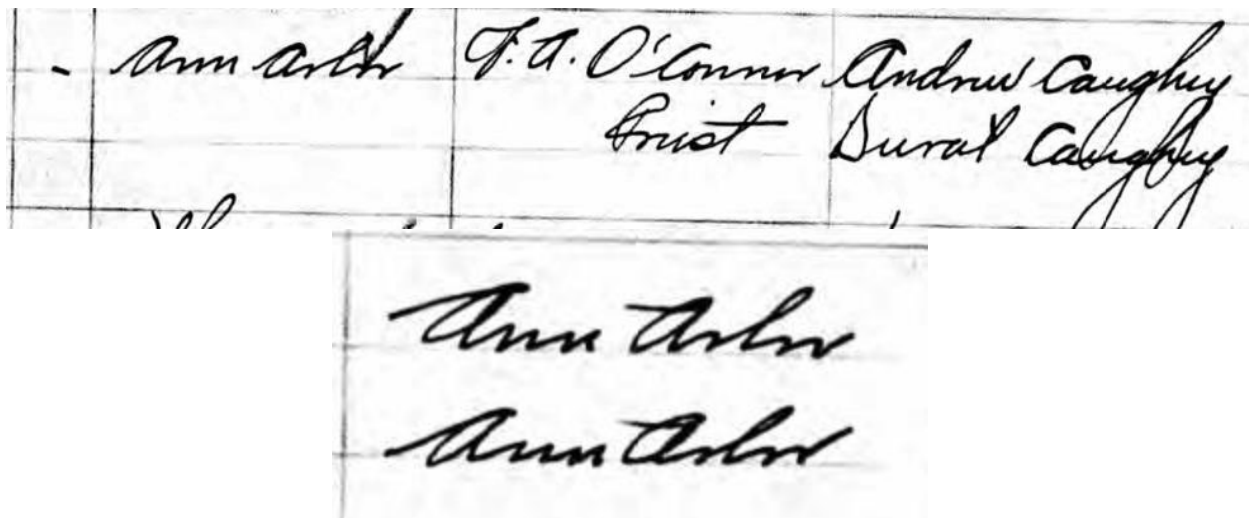
Obituary of wife Katrina M. Caughey Ward – “Detroit (MI) Free Press” Monday 21 Mar 1966

p 35 -

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Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952 for Patrina M Caughy									
Registers, 1887-1925 > 1911-1915 > 1913 St Joseph-Wayne									
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Marriage on 6 Aug 1913 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw MI

Michigan, Divorce Records, 1897-1952

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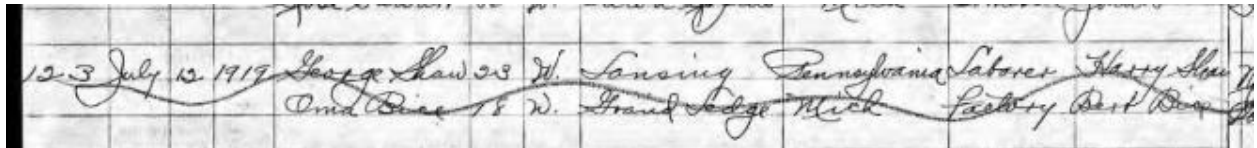
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Name	Katrina C Ward
Marriage Date	8 Aug 1913
Marriage Place	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Decree Date	12 Nov 1921
Decree Place	Washtenaw, Michigan, USA
Spouse	Charles E Ward
State File Number	231
Divorce Status	Granted

Record Number.	FULL NAME OF EACH PARTY.	Age of Each in Years.	Date of Marriage.					
			Month.	Day.	Year.			
231	Katrina G. Ward Charles G. Ward		Aug	8.	1913			
PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	Number of Children in Family.	Complainant Husband or Wife.	Date of Filing Application.			Date of Final Action.		
			Month.	Day.	Year.	Month.	Day.	Year.
Ann Arbor, Mich.	2.	W	June	11.	1921	Mar	12.	1921
ALLEGED CAUSE FOR DIVORCE.	Was the Case Contested or Not?	Whether Granted, Refused or Withdrawn.		Whether Divorce Was Absolute, or Conditions, if Any.				
Desertion	W	Granted		Absolute				

Divorce – 12 Nov 1921 Washtenaw Co. MI - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/158408502/person/302082558192/facts>

Wife Oma Bice Shaw Frederick –



Name	George Shaw
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	23
Birth Date	abt 1896
Birth Place	Pennsylvania
Marriage Date	12 Jul 1919
Marriage Place	Lansing, Eaton, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Lansing, Michigan
Father	<a href="#">Harry Sha??</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Margaret McGraw</a>
Spouse	<a href="#">Oma Bice</a>
Record Number	123

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/301714:9093?tid=&pid=&queryId=a0b9f79abc65b5c9cfb9e946bb5f0390&\\_phsrc=hFB65897&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/301714:9093?tid=&pid=&queryId=a0b9f79abc65b5c9cfb9e946bb5f0390&_phsrc=hFB65897&_phstart=successSource)

**DIVORCE RECORD**  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Bureau of Records and Statistics

COUNTY Ionia

STATE OFFICE NUMBER 111

DOCKET NO. 9324

Name of each Guy E. Frederick Age             
Oma I. Frederick Age           

State or county in which married Lansing, Mich.

Date of filing petition Nov. 1, 1943 Date Mar. 2, 1924

Was case contested no To whom was divorce granted husband  
(yes or no) (husband or wife)

Date of decree or judgment Jan. 4, 1944

Cause for which divorced extreme and repeated cruelty

Was divorce granted, refused or withdrawn granted

Whether absolute or conditions absolute

Was alimony granted no

Number of minor children in family none (see reverse side)

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the records of this court.

Date 1/14/44 clerk of Circuit court, county of Ionia

*[Signature]*

Oma Bice's husband Guy W. Frederick petitioned for a divorce based on her "extreme and repeated cruelty" – granted 4 Jan 1944 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6392469:9092>



**State of Michigan,**  
**Greeting:**  
**Marriage May Be Solemnized in the State of Michigan Between**

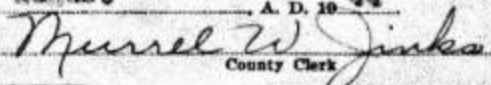
Mr. Charles P. Ward and Mrs. Oma Frederick

affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1887, as amended, by which it appears that said

Charles P. Ward is 56 years of age, color is White, residence is Portland, Mich., birthplace was Gurey, Colorado, occupation is Farmer, father's name was Charles A. Ward, and mother's maiden name was Rosa Curry and has been previously married Two times; and that said Oma Frederick is 41 years of age, color is White, residence is Portland, Mich., birthplace was Tecumseh, Mich., occupation is Waitress, father's name Bert Bice, and mother's maiden name was Dora Moninee and who has been previously married One time, and whose maiden name was Oma Bice, 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 Ionia county, Michigan, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1944

L. S.

  
 Murrel W. Jinks  
 County Clerk

**Certificate of Marriage**

Between Mr. Charles P. Ward and Mrs. Oma Frederick

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at Ionia, county of Ionia, MICHIGAN, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1944, in the presence of Earl Wright, of Ionia, Mich., and Joyce Whorley, of Ionia, Mich., as witnesses.

Bert Lampkin  
Name of magistrate or clergyman.

Justice of the Peace  
Official title

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

Marriage of Oma Bice Shaw Frederick on 8 Aug 1944 in Ionia, Ionia MI to Charles Patrick Ward - [https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326\\_342186-02221?pld=5186251](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326_342186-02221?pld=5186251)

Father:



WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

**1 PLACE OF DEATH**  
 County Lapeer  
 Township Manistowic  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
 Division of Vital Statistics  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

State Office No. **34 4386**  
 Register No. 2

City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

**2 FULL NAME** Charles A. Ward  
 (a) Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth. yrs. mos. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

**3 SEX** Male **4 Color or Race** White **5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced** (Write the word) Widowed

**6a If married, widowed or divorced**  
 HUSBAND of Rosa Ward  
 (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

**6 DATE OF BIRTH** (Month, day and year) March 18, 1878

**7 AGE** Years 76 Months 4 Days 14 If less than 1 day—hrs. OR—min.

**8 Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.** Lawyer

**9 Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank etc.** \_\_\_\_\_

**10 Date deceased last worked at this occupation** (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ **11 Total time (years) spent in this occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**12 BIRTHPLACE** (city or town) Ypsilanti (State or Country) Michigan

**13 NAME** George Ward

**14 BIRTHPLACE** (city or town) New York (State or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

**15 MAIDEN NAME** Mary Well

**16 BIRTHPLACE** (city or town) Michigan (State or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

**17 INFORMANT** George Ward (Address) Portland R.F.D.

**18 BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL** Place Portland Date May 14, 1935

**19 UNDERTAKER** Edw. Bauffert (Address) Portland

**20 FILED** 6/4, 1935 Pearl F. Moore Registrar.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**21. DATE OF DEATH** (month, day, and year) May 12, 1935

**22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from** May 11, 1935, to May 12, 1935

I first saw deceased on May 11, 1935, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:00 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:  
Heart failure and degeneration  
Prostatic hypertrophy  
Arteriosclerosis

**DURATION** 2 yrs

Other contributory causes of importance: \_\_\_\_\_

If operation, date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Condition for which performed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organ or part affected \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was there laboratory test? no Autopsy? no  
 In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city, county or state)  
 In industry, home or public place? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? no  
 Signed Harold M. Fox M. D.  
 Address Portland Mich

MI death record of father Charles A. Ward -

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Children:

No. 500289 **Marriage License** 183016  
Wayne County, Michigan 193

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage,  
**Greetings:**  
Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

Mr. Richard L. Daniels and M. Katherine P. Ward

affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 125, Laws of 1907, as amended, by which it appears that said Richard L. Daniels is 22 years of age,  
of the White race, residence is Utica Michigan, and birthplace was Pennsylvania,  
and that said Pety sk, commonly known as Pety sk, father's name Maurice L.,  
and mother's maiden name was Eva H. Kerr,  
has been previously married NO times; and that said Katherine P. Ward  
is 20 years of age, color is White, residence is Detroit Michigan, and  
birthplace was Michigan, occupation is Domestic, father's name Charles P. Ward,  
and mother's maiden name was Esther Goughay,  
and who has been previously married NO times, and whose maiden name was  
Esther Goughay, and whose parents or guardian's consent, in case who  
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 Wayne County, Michigan, this 7 day of June, A. D. 1937

L. S. Charles J. Lushman  
Charles E. Nader  
DEPUTY CLERK

**Certificate of Marriage**  
Between Mr. Richard L. Daniels and M. Katherine P. Ward

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined  
in marriage by me, at Utica, Mich., County of Macomb, Michigan,  
on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1937, in the presence  
of Robert Ward, 426 Burns - Detroit  
and Wesley Daniels, Utica, Mich.  
as witnesses.

Louis Kraft  
Justice of Peace

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

Marriage license of daughter Katherine P. Ward & Richard Lester Daniels – Find A Grave  
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Father:

Judge Todd and C. A. Ward, of Ouray, spoke to a number of Democrats and Republicans last Wednesday evening, on the political issues of the day from a Democratic standpoint.

Charles had been born in Ouray CO on 28 Jul 1888 & so was 3 months old when this article was published - "Delta (CO) Independent" Thursday 30 Oct 1888 p 3 – or is this not his father? See next article

C. A. Ward, of Ouray, came in Monday evening and is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Stillson.

A daughter? Wrong C.A. Ward? - "Paonia (CO) Progressive & the Paonia Newspaper" Friday 9 Feb 1906 p 2

The Ann Arbor Democrat was sold to Charles A. Ward. The Democrat has heretofore been a gold standard paper, but under the new ownership it will be radically free silver. The Democrat is one of the leading weekly papers in the county.

"Benton Harbor (MI) Herald-Palladium" Tuesday 6 Apr 1897 p 1



## WARD, OF ANN ARBOR.

### SILVER MAN FOR SENATOR IN THE TENTH DISTRICT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., September 30.—(Special.)—It took six ballots to choose Charles A. Ward, of Ann Arbor, as the Democratic candidate for state senator from the tenth district. When the convention assembled this afternoon Jackson and Washtenaw counties had full delegations pledged to their respective candidates. Tom Birney, of Jackson, was made chairman and N. D. Sutton, Washtenaw, secretary. The silver Republicans and Populists met in an adjoining room. A conference committee consulted with them and the delegates gave each organization five votes in the senatorial convention.

John O'Brien, of Jackson, ex-oil inspector under Winans; Representative Henry M. Tefft, of Spring Arbor, and Charles A. Ward, of Ann Arbor, were placed before the delegates. The first ballot gave Ward 23, Tefft 13, O'Brien 20, scattering 3. After numerous conferences and repeated balloting the sixth ballot showed: Ward 45, Tefft 11, O'Brien 3. The nomination was made unanimous and Mr. Ward made a pointed, logical speech to the convention outlining his position. A senatorial committee was then appointed as follows: E. H. Howell, of Jackson; E. B. Norris, of Ann Arbor; W. J. Riley of Jackson. The nominee is editor of the Ann Arbor Democrat, a hard fighter, fine writer and an out-and-out free silver man.

"Detroit Free Press" Saturday 1 Oct 1898 p 7

### STATE LEGISLATURE.

The opening session of the Michigan state legislature was absolutely uninteresting. In the senate after the drawing of seats the officers selected by the Republican caucus were elected with but very little opposition—the five Democrats voting for Charles A. Ward, of Ann Arbor, for president pro tem. After adopting the senate rules of 1897 the senate adjourned. In the house, after the representatives had secured their seats the officers chosen by the Republican caucus were formally elected. Speaker Adams made a speech. Wm. E. Gardner protested against the seating of Henry M. Schmidt, one of the Democratic members from Saginaw. Rep. Herrig, of Saginaw, presented the protest and it was received and filed. Schmidt was sworn in and the contest will come up later.

“Hillsdale (MI) Standard” Tuesday 10 Jan 1899 p 1

### HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

#### Senator Ward and His Wife Came Near Drowning.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 27.—(Special.)—Word comes from Zukey Lake, a popular resort about fifteen miles north of this city, that Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Ward had a narrow escape from drowning today. The boat in which they were in capsized. Mrs. Ward sank three times, but both were rescued by resorters.

“Detroit Free Press” Wednesday 28 Jun 1899 p 7



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**State Senator Ward to Practice in  
Ann Arbor.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 16.—State Senator Charles A. Ward, of this district, graduates from the law department of the University at the commencement and will at once begin the practice of his profession in this city, having formed a partnership with Hon. Ezra B. Norris, the firm to be styled Norris & Ward.

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"Detroit Free Press" Sunday 17 Jun 1900 p 1

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**DAVID A. HAMMOND, DEM. NOMI-  
NEE FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL.**

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**WORKED HIS WAY UP TO HIS  
PRESENT POSITION.**

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**He is a Fine Accountant and  
Thoroughly Honest.**

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Ann Arbor, Mich., October 29.—The Democratic nominee for auditor-general, David A. Hammond, is a native of Washtenaw county and a self-made man. As a farmer boy he had to hustle to get an education, attending district school winters and "working out" summers, entering the state Normal at the age of 16. From that time on he worked part of the time to get money to continue his education, finally graduating in 1878. He was superintendent of schools at Tecumseh and Charlotte with great credit to himself. In 1890 he was elected a member of the state board of education.

During his six-year term he served on the most important committees of that board and for two years was

its treasurer, handling and disbursing nearly \$100,000 of funds each year. In 1893 he determined to quit teaching and removed to Ann Arbor and went into the newspaper business. Five years later the Democrat Publishing company was formed, with S. W. Beakes, Senator Charles A. Ward and D. A. Hammond the principal stockholders. Mr. Hammond was elected president of the company, a position which he still holds. At the present time this company owns all the Democratic papers of Washtenaw county with a single exception, there being included in the list five different papers, now combined into three.

While Mr. Hammond has always been a Democrat, he has been a consistent one and never a bitter partisan. In all the positions he has held many of his best friends and supporters have been Republicans.

Mr. Hammond is a fine accountant, a thorough gentleman, and, what is even more important, thoroughly honest. The people can be sure that no corrupt scheme to rob the treasury, no "grafts" will pass the auditor-general's office while it is filled by Mr. Hammond.

"Detroit Free Press" Thursday 30 Oct 1902 p 2

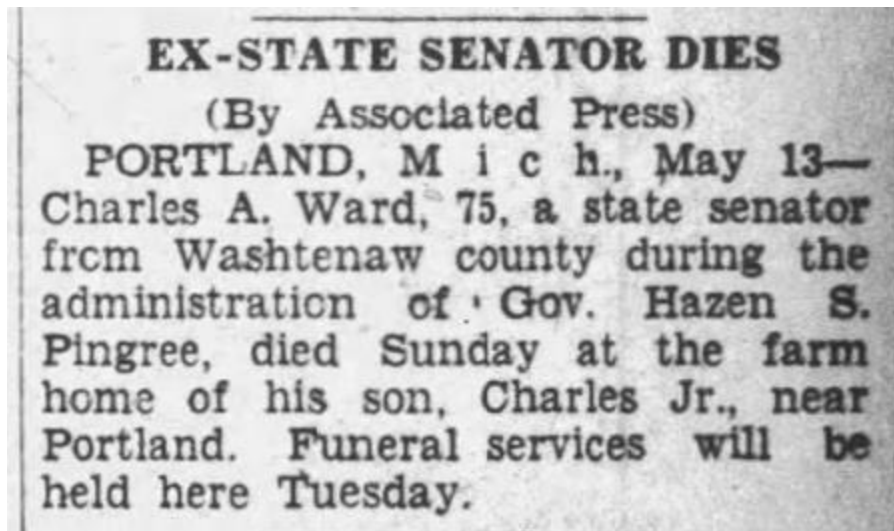
## THEIR LITTLE KICK

### Zukey Lake Resorters Don't Like Train Service.

LAKELAND, May 14.—The "ping-pong" run between Ann Arbor and Howell, with Whitmore Lake and Lakeland as incidental stops, has begun for the summer.

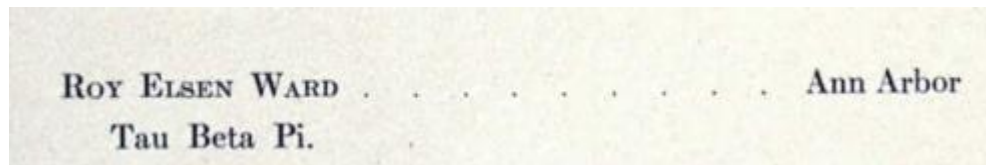
"The schedule is more amusing than it is entertaining," said ex-Senator Charles A. Ward, of Ann Arbor, who is a summer resident here. "We asked for an early morning train, and we are given one that leaves Ann Arbor at 10:55 a. m. Then there's the regular run at 9 a. m., another special at 1:40 and 4:05 p. m., the regular at 4:53, and the special again at 5:50 p. m. The afternoon trains are almost useless to cottagers. Besides, no baggage or camp equipment can be shipped on the excursion tickets.

"One may ride from Ann Arbor to Lakeland and return for 40 cents, good returning the same day; but if you want to go to Ann Arbor from Lakeland you pay the regular fare of 50c one way."



Obituary of father Charles A. Ward – “Benton Harbor (MI) Herald-Palladium” Monday 13  
 May 1935 p 11

Sibling:



Brother Roy Elsen Ward (1886-1960) – U of MI, Ann Arbor yearbook, 1910, senior in  
 engineering - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/192563760:1265>



# U.S., Passport Applications, 1795-1925 for Roy Elsen Ward

Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925 > 1921 > Roll 1549 - Certificates: 12376-12749, 01 Apr 1921-02 Apr 1921

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The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph. A loose signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application. The photograph must be on this paper, should have a light background, and be not over three inches in size.

as This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of one dollar, in currency or postal money order, must accompany the application. A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must state whether her husband is a native citizen. The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Division of Passport Control, Washington, D. C.

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON  
ISSUED APR 2 1921  
SUB PORT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Issued \_\_\_\_\_

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF Ohio

COUNTY OF Cuyahoga ss.

I, Roy Elsen Ward, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Portland Michigan, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, on or about the 20 day of May, 1 886;\* that my ~~father~~ parent Charles A. Ward, was born in Michigan, and is now residing at Detroit Michigan; [that he emigrated to the United States from the port of \_\_\_\_\_, on or about \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_; that he resided \_\_\_\_\_ years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1 \_\_\_\_\_ to 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization]; that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:

_____	from _____	to _____
_____	from _____	to _____

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, where I follow the occupation of Sales Engineer. My last passport was obtained from \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, and was \_\_\_\_\_.

My last passport was obtained from \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, and was \_\_\_\_\_.

(Disposition of passport.) I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within 1 <sup>years</sup> with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

(Tampico, Querretaro, Mexico City, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Durango, Victoria)

MEXICO (Name of country.)

Commercial Business. (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of \_\_\_\_\_ (Port of departure) sailing on board the Rail Road on April 15th, 19 21 (Name of vessel.) (Date of departure.)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Roy E. E. Ward (Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 19 21

(SEAL OF COURT) C. M. Brady

Deputy Clerk of the U.S. Dist. Court at Cleveland, Ohio

\* A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate with his application, or if the birth was not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.

† If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.

[OVER.]

## DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 34 years. Mouth: Medium  
 Stature: 5 feet, 10 inches, Eng. Chin: Round  
 Forehead: High Hair: Brown  
 Eyes: Blue Complexion: Rd  
 Nose: Straight Face: Oval  
 Distinguishing marks --- --- Scar on Lip

## IDENTIFICATION.

March 29th

I, James L. Hunting, solemnly swear that I am a { na  
 of the United States; that I reside at Cleveland, Ohio;  
 the above-named Ray Elsen Ward personally for  
 know { him } to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated  
 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James L. Hunting  
Engineer  
 (Occupation.)

11502 Duvant Ave.  
 (Address of witness)

Sworn to before me this 29th day

of March, 1921

[Seal.]

C. M. Brady

Deputy Clerk of the U. S. Dist. Court at Cleve

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

~~Ray Elsen Ward~~

Will  
Callm I.

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



FORM OF AFFIDAVIT FOR A RELATIVE.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public,

one Mary A. Ward who, after being properly  
(Name of affiant)

identified, on oath says:

That she is the grandmother of Roy Elson Ward  
(He or she.) (Relationship.) (Name of applicant)

she who is an applicant for an American passport,  
(He or she.)

and who to her personal knowledge, was born in Ionia County Michigan  
(His or her.) (Place of birth)

on or about May 20 1886  
(Date of birth.)

The affiant bases her knowledge upon the following facts.  
(His or her)

Was present at time of birth  
.....  
.....  
.....

Mary A. Ward  
(Signature of affiant)



No occupation, 1750 Resedale Dr. East Cleveland Ohio  
(Occupation and address.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1921

(SEAL)

A. L. Chubb  
Notary Public

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Helena B. Erwin  
(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, 1921

(SEAL OF OFFICE)

[Signature]  
Agent of the Department of State  
Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court at \_\_\_\_\_

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[OVER.]

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**The Austin Company**  
**INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS AND BUILDERS**  
 Austin Standard Factory-Buildings  
 Industrial Plants and their Equipment  
 Power-Houses and Heating-Systems

PLEASE DIRECT  
 YOUR REPLY TO  
**CLEVELAND**

March 29, 1921.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that  
 Mr. R. A. Ward is an employe of The Austin Company  
 as Manager of the Material Sales Department. He  
 is about to make a trip to Mexico on business.

Mr. Ward is employed by us  
 on a salary basis. Any sales made by him will be  
 made for The Austin Company.

Very truly yours,  
 THE AUSTIN COMPANY  
*J. A. Bryant Jr.*  
 Manager of Sales

SP:HK

*State of this County of Cuyahoga*  
*Sworn to me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921*  
*by J. A. Bryant Jr.*  
*A. L. Chubb*  
*Notary Public*

PLEASE ADDRESS MAIL TO THE AUSTIN CO. AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.  
 MARK FOR THE ATTENTION OF A CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OR INDIVIDUAL.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States  
 against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and  
 that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March, 1921.  
*Helena B. Cruise*  
 Agent of the Department of State  
 Clerk of the Court at

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 of the birth.  
 If the applicant's father was born in this country, there should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.  
 [born.]

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**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Charles Patrick Ward**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C – 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant

Serial number: US Army officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw MI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Charles P. Ward

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: wife Katherine Ward, 548 Church St., Ann Arbor MI

Returned from war on: **could not locate**

Sailed on return ship as:

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank:

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Charles Patrick Ward – b. 28 Jul 1888 Ouray CO; res: Portland, Ionia MI. Mailing address: Livingston MI. NOK Mrs. James Kessane, Portland MI. Self-employed at Hamburg, Livingston MI. Height: 5’ 7 ¾” – 135 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: 407 Nueces St., Dallas TX

Rank/unit: 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant, Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 28 Jul 1888 Ouray, Ouray CO

Died: 27 Jun 1951 Houston, Harris TX (Veterans Administration Hospital, resident of Los Fresnos TX)

Find A Grave record: 220002698

Burial location: Houston, Harris TX

Cemetery: Woodlawn Cemetery

Tombstone:

Father: Charles A. Ward, 25 Dec 1858 Kaleva, Manistee MI – 12 May 1935 Danby, Ionia MI. Son of George W. Ward & Mary Ann Ewell. Lawyer. According to MI death record, buried in Portland Cemetery, Portland, Ionia MI but not on Find A Grave as of 29 May 2023.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Rosa Curry Ward, 4 Dec 1860 NY – 16 Oct 1926 Los Angeles Co. CA. Daughter of Patrick Curry & Betsey A. Barr. Died in Santa Fe Hospital, Los Angeles CA of an acute intestinal obstruction. Buried in the Curry plot in Portland Cemetery, Portland, Ionia MI (along with her parents & brother Charles)

Find A Grave: 78080042

Parents’ marriage: 17 Apr 1881 Orange, Ionia MI

Spouse: Katrina M. Caughey Ward, 25 Mar 1887 Erie Co. PA – 20 Mar 1966 Trenton, Wayne MI. SSN 365-50-7580. Daughter of Reed M. Caughey & Ella Lizette Shouse.

In the 1930 census, Katrina says she is widowed. (Charles lived until 1951.)

Buried in St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw MI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 77115791

Marriage: 6 Aug 1913 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw MI. Her name Katrina is indexed as Ratrina/Patrino. M. Caughey. Katrina filed for divorce on 11 Jun 1921 in Washtenaw Co. MI, claiming desertion. An absolute divorce was granted 12 Nov 1921 in Washtenaw Co. MI.

Spouse: Oma I. Bice Shaw Frederick Ward, 15 Oct 1901 Tecumseh, Lenawee MI - ?.

Daughter of Bert Sylvester Bice (F: 60719061) & Dora Helene/Elles Mominee (F: 82980675).

Married 12 Jul 1919 in Lansing, Eaton MI to George W. Shaw (b. ca. 1896 PA). The original marriage record is crossed through, but George W. Shaw (23 PA, laborer in a milk factory, father b. PA, mother b. Ireland) & wife Oma I. Shaw (18 MI) live with her parents Bert & Dora Bice in Grand Ledge, Eaton MI. On their marriage record, George is listed as the son of Harry Shaw & Margaret McGraw.

Married 2 Mar 1924 in Lansing, Eaton MI to Guy Evans Frederick (1895-1970, F: 107504386). Divorced 4 Jan 1944. Guy petitioned for the divorced based on Oma's "extreme and repeated cruelty."

Married later that year to Charles Ward.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 8 Aug 1944 in Ionia, Ionia MI to Charles P. Ward, who was listed as married at the time of his death in 1951.

#### Children:

- Katherine P. Ward Daniels, 1 Jun 1914 MI – 12 May 2002. Wife of Richard Lester Daniels (1915-1999, F: 2643292 whom she married in 1937. Buried in Pioneer Cemetery, South Branch township, Crawford Co. MI. F: 926431909.
- Robert Shouse Ward, 5 Jan 1916 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw MI – 18 Mar 1999 Traverse City, Grand Traverse MI. Served as private 1<sup>st</sup> class in the US Army in WWII; recipient of the Purple Heart. Married to Elizabeth M. ("Beth") Prohaska Fox (1916-2007, F: 249397125), daughter of Charles Prohaska & Gladys Hannaford. She had married Charles Roy Fox (1915-1971) in 1935. Then she married Robert Ward, then Roland Karl Pelton (1914-1987) in 1983. Robert is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, Crawford MI. F: 55151788

Siblings: An additional sibling died by the 1900 census

- Roy Elsen Ward, 20 May 1886 Portland, Ionia MI – 1 Jul 1960 Los Angeles Co. CA. SSN 551-07-2093. Graduate of U of MI, Ann Arbor in 1910. Married 21 Aug 1913 Hartford, Windsor VT to Katherine M. McCabe (1888 VT – 1971 CA). Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles CA. F: 85953825

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 368-22-0159

Censuses:

1900 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw MI

Charles Ward, 40 MI, Dec 1859, father b. NY, mother b. MI, married 18 years, state senator

Rosa, 39 NY, Dec 1860, father b. Ireland, mother b. NY, housekeeper, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living

Roy, 14 CO, May 1886, at school

Charles Jr., 11 CO, Jul 1888, at school

1910 Fort Screven, Chatham Co. GA – US Army – line 90

Charles Ward, single, 21 CO, father b. MI, mother b. NY, soldier

1920 Dallas, Dallas TX

Charles P. Ward, 31 CO, father b. MI, mother b. NY, married [no wife listed], office clerk, aviation depot repair

Lodger with Wilkes Booth Lacey, his wife & daughter

1920 Erie, Erie PA – his wife & children

Katrina C. Ward, 32 PA, parents b. PA, married, teacher, public school

Katherine P. Ward, 5 MI, father b. MI, mother b. PA

Robert S. Ward, 3 MI, father b. MI, mother b. PA

Living with her brother-in-law J. Thomas Chalan (but indexed Phelan), his wife Dorothy C. & their 2 children. He is a steel salesman.

1930 Detroit, Wayne MI – his “widowed” [actually divorced] wife & children

Katrina Ward, 43 PA, parents b. PA, age 25 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, widow, teacher, public school

Cathrine, 15 MI, father b. MI, mother b. PA

Robert, 14 MI, father b. MI, mother b. PA

1930 cannot locate Charles

1940 cannot locate

1950 Los Fresnos, Cameron TX



Charles Ward, 62 CO, engineering, general construction  
Oma, 48 MI, waitress, café