

# TUSCANIA

## Ward, Edward Clifford 1893 GA – 1975 GA

Ward, Edward C.		250,899	White	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: Newport		GEORGIA		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in	N A at Ft Oglethorpe Ga to Dec 11/17;			—
† Born in	Newport, Ga Age 24-8/12 yrs			—
Organizations:	Co F 20 Engrs to disch;			—
Grades:	Wag Aug 1/18;			—
Engagements:				—
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to May 31/19;			—
§ Hon. disch.	June 11/19 on demobilization			—
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.			—
Remarks:				—

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688

\*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.

GA WWI service card -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/3129/images/41187\\_1020705384\\_0463-00475?pId=28249](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/3129/images/41187_1020705384_0463-00475?pId=28249)



WARD EDWARD CLIFFORD		C	1 330 308
Wag 18 Co 20 Engrs		K	
Newport Ga		A	2 239 316
Su	250 899	Died	T 398 069
Born	4/15/93	R	
Enl	12/11/17	Dia	6/11/19
		Cl	608 313
		I	

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU  
MAIL AND RECORDS  
Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926

INDEX CARD

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3MC-J7Y5-P?cc=2968245&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AWS7G-7S6Z>

**CASUALTY LIST  
STILL AWAITED  
IN WASHINGTON**

Chas. D. Arendell, Jacksonville;  
Edward C. Ward, Newport; C.  
S. Winn, Jr., Atlanta; and E. J.  
Peacock, Vienna, Saved.

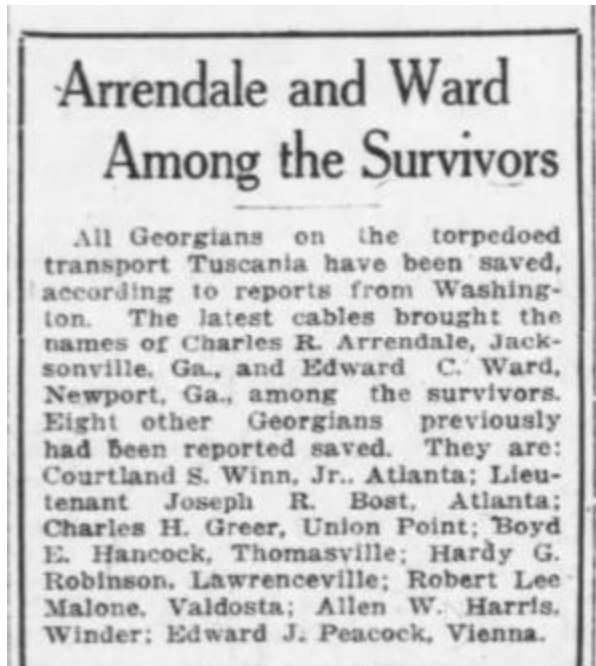
List of 345 Who Are Counted  
Among Missing, But Half of  
Whom Are Known to Have  
Been Saved, Is Compiled.

No Georgians Among Those Not  
Heard From and No One From  
This State Lost Apparently in  
Disaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Following  
were among the Tuacania survivors:  
Alexander R. Cutts, Prattville, Ala.  
William G. Buhmann, Greensboro, N. C.  
Joseph M. Findley, Breston, Ala.  
Albert S. Hucks, Branchville, S. C.  
Charles D. Arendell, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Milton Pittman, Wilmington, N. C.  
Macy E. Evans, Stem, N. C.  
Edward C. Ward, Newport, Ga.  
Courtland S. Winn, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.  
Frank Mizell, Fernandina, Fla.  
Edward J. Peacock, Vienna, Ga.

"Macon (GA) Telegraph" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1





"Atlanta (GA) Semi-Weekly Journal" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1

Verlia Bradley Blackwell



Verlia Bradley Blackwell (1896-1980) – Find A Grave 18482249)

Children by Flora Kimzey:





Daughter Mary Evelyn Ward Jackson (1923-2014) & husband John Woodward Jackson –  
Find A Grave 140709885

**Bettye W. Cook**  
**PROSPERITY** — Bettye Ward Cook, 67, of Route 3, Candy Kitchen Road, died Aug. 9, 1993, at her home.

She was a businesswoman in Florida for many years and a member of the American Women's Business Association. She was a hobbyist and professional in ceramics, having won many awards in South Carolina and Georgia and was active in Newberry City Ceramics Department. She was a U.S. Army Nurse during World War II.

Surviving is a daughter, Rebekah Alexander of Columbia.

No formal funeral service will be held.

Visitation: 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the residence.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Myra F. Addy, 2230 Glenn St., Newberry, S.C. 29108. - Whitaker Funeral Home, Newberry.

Greenville News › 10 Aug 1993

Obituary of daughter Edna Elizabeth ("Bettye") Ward Arnold Cook (1925-1993) – Find A  
Grave 63430643



**Roy E Ward**  
in the Georgia, U.S., Death Index, 1919-1998

Name	Roy E Ward
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	64
Birth Date	abt 1928
Residence Place	Fannin, Georgia, USA
Death Date	9 Mar 1992
Death Place	Fannin, Georgia, USA
File Date	17 Mar 1992
Certificate Number	009136

GA death record of son Roy Estel Ward (1927-1992) -  
[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2798973:5426?tid=&pid=&queryId=03eee1e37ea0c4e9405bbbbd6234f0cb&\\_phsrc=hFB65961&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2798973:5426?tid=&pid=&queryId=03eee1e37ea0c4e9405bbbbd6234f0cb&_phsrc=hFB65961&_phstart=successSource)



MARRIAGE RECORD	
NO. _____	POKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE
Name of Male Applicant: <u>Kenneth Roger Ward</u> and <u>Judy Marie Jabaley</u>	
Date: <u>Aug 8</u> , 19 <u>70</u>	Application.
Application is hereby made for Marriage License for the following named parties:	
Name of Male Applicant: <u>Kenneth Roger Ward</u>	
Age: <u>27</u> Address: <u>Copperhill, Tenn.</u>	
Name of Female Applicant: <u>Judy Marie Jabaley</u>	
Age: <u>27</u> Address: <u>Copperhill, Tenn.</u>	
(Name) _____ (Relationship) _____	(Name) <u>Kenneth Roger Ward</u> (Male Applicant)
(Name) _____ (Relationship) _____	(Name) <u>Judy Marie Jabaley</u> (Female Applicant)
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this <u>8th</u> day of <u>Aug</u> , 19 <u>70</u>	
Health Certificate.	County Court Clerk.
STATE OF TENNESSEE, POKE COUNTY.	Deputy Clerk.
	Certificate of Witness.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE			
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH			
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS			
COUNTY: <u>Poke</u>		FILE NO. _____	
LICENSE NUMBER: <u>B18 P221</u>			
GROOM — NAME			
1. FIRST <u>Kenneth</u>	MIDDLE <u>Roger</u>	LAST <u>Ward</u>	
2a. RESIDENCE — STATE <u>Tenn.</u>	2b. COUNTY <u>Poke</u>	2c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Copperhill</u>	2d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) _____
3a. STREET AND NUMBER _____		3b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) <u>Georgia</u>	3c. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <u>7-31-43</u>
4a. FATHER — NAME <u>E. C. Ward</u>		4b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) <u>Ga.</u>	4c. MOTHER — MAIDEN NAME <u>Flera Rebecca Kiny</u>
5a. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) _____		5b. MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT) <u>Georgia</u>	5c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) _____
BRIDE — NAME			
6. FIRST <u>Judy</u>	MIDDLE <u>Marie</u>	LAST <u>Jabaley</u>	
7a. RESIDENCE — STATE <u>Tenn.</u>	7b. COUNTY <u>Poke</u>	7c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Copperhill</u>	7d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) _____
8a. STREET AND NUMBER _____		8b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) <u>Tenn.</u>	8c. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <u>1-5-43</u>
9a. SIGNATURE OF GROOM <u>Kenneth Roger Ward</u>		9b. SIGNATURE OF BRIDE <u>Judy Marie Jabaley</u>	
10a. MAILING ADDRESS <u>980 Greenwood Ave. NE. Apt. 6 - Atlanta, Ga.</u>		10b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <u>8-8-70</u>	
11. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED BY ME IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, ON: <u>Aug 23, 1970</u>		12. PLACE OF MARRIAGE — COUNTY <u>Poke</u>	
13a. OFFICIAL — SIGNATURE <u>Rev. Joseph P. Brown</u>		13b. OFFICIAL — RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY) <u>Religious</u>	
14a. WITNESS — SIGNATURE <u>Juan Jabaley</u>		14b. WITNESS — SIGNATURE <u>John Allen</u>	
15a. COUNTY COURT CLERK — SIGNATURE <u>S. J. Knight</u>		15b. DATE FILED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <u>8-28-70</u>	
16. Filled out in the presence of <u>John Q. Allen</u> Deputy County Clerk.			

Son Kenneth Roger Ward (b. 1943) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2934365:1169?tid=&pid=&queryId=d1f0b261d1be56fddf1e962e64d46fa1&phsrc=hFB65954&phstart=successSource>





Kenneth Roger Ward – West Fannin High School yearbook 1958, Blue Ridge, Fannin GA -  
[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/227930467:1265?tid=&pid=&queryId=d1f0b261d1be56fddf1e962e64d46fa1&\\_phsrc=hFB65955&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/227930467:1265?tid=&pid=&queryId=d1f0b261d1be56fddf1e962e64d46fa1&_phsrc=hFB65955&_phstart=successSource)

Daughter: by Verlia Bradley



Daughter Lois Jean Blackwell Ledford Hooker (1922-1977) – at right with 1<sup>st</sup> husband Everett Lee Ledford & their daughter Yvonne – Find A Grave 232081275



Father:

3022  
33-10329

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
Bureau of Vital Statistics

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
County Fannin Militia District (Number and Name) 14th, Stock Hill State of Georgia  
City or Town Newport Length of residence in this city or town: Yrs. Mo. Da. NON-RESIDENT (Yes or No) No  
Street and Number (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital, give the name (instead of street and number))

2. FULL NAME William Harvey Ward  
Residence (City or Town) Newport (Street and Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) Ga.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX male 4. COLOR or RACE white 5. Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced (write the word) married

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) \_\_\_\_\_  
Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If less than one day  
Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_

7. AGE 68 Years 7 Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If less than one day  
Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_

8. OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookbinder, etc. Farmer  
(b) Industry or business in which work was done, as cotton mill, sawmill, bank, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) Total years spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTHPLACE  
(P. O. Address) Rox. Ga.

10. NAME Harvey Ward  
11. BIRTHPLACE unknown  
(P. O. Address) \_\_\_\_\_

12. MAIDEN NAME Mary Tucker  
13. BIRTHPLACE unknown  
(P. O. Address) \_\_\_\_\_

14. INFORMANT  
(Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Ward  
(Address) Newport, Ga.

15. BURIAL PLACE Dial  
(Cemetery) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Postoffice) Dial Date Apr. 17, 1933

16. UNDERTAKER  
(Signed) ✓  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH April 15, 1933 19 33 at 2:30 P.M. (Month, Day, Year) (Hour)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Feb 1933 to April 7 1933  
I last saw him alive on April 7 1933 death is said to have occurred on the date and hour stated above.  
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in the order of onset and duration of each:  
chronic myocardial infarction + essential nephritis  
Other contributory causes of importance: High blood pressure  
arteriosclerosis  
What test confirmed diagnosis? autopsy  
(Specify cause, location, laboratory, or official)  
If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:  
Was injury an accident, assault, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did injury occur \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, if outside of limits, the county, and also the state)  
Did injury occur in a home, public place or industry? \_\_\_\_\_  
Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) E. L. Lomax M.D.  
(Address) Morganton, Ga.  
18. FILED April 16 19 33  
(Signed) C. J. Bailey (Local Registrar)

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. Cause of death should be stated in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of occupation is very important. Was disease or injury caused by dangerous or insanitary conditions or occupation? \_\_\_\_\_ Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_



CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH			
<p>1. Name of Deceased <b>Fannin</b> <b>1485</b></p> <p>2. Residence <b>Newport, Georgia</b></p> <p>3. Date of Birth <b>May 14, 1885</b></p> <p>4. Sex <b>Male</b></p> <p>5. Race <b>White</b></p> <p>6. Height <b>5' 10"</b></p> <p>7. Weight <b>140</b></p> <p>8. Complexion <b>Light</b></p> <p>9. Eyes <b>Blue</b></p> <p>10. Hair <b>Dark</b></p> <p>11. Occupation <b>Farmer</b></p> <p>12. Cause of Death <b>Heart Disease</b></p> <p>13. Date of Death <b>April 17, 1944</b></p> <p>14. Place of Death <b>Home</b></p> <p>15. Signature of Physician <b>W. H. Rogers, M.D.</b></p> <p>16. Signature of Registrar <b>J. R. Johnson</b></p>				<p>17. Name of Informant <b>Benjamin Fannin</b></p> <p>18. Relationship <b>Son</b></p> <p>19. Residence <b>Newport, Georgia</b></p> <p>20. Date of Interview <b>April 18, 1944</b></p> <p>21. Signature of Informant <b>Benjamin Fannin</b></p> <p>22. Signature of Registrar <b>J. R. Johnson</b></p>			



**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

1. Name of Deceased: *Mary Lourencia Ward*  
2. Date of Death: *April 21, 1944*  
3. Place of Death: *Newport, Georgia*  
4. County: *Fannin*  
5. State: *Georgia*  
6. City: *Newport*  
7. Age: *77*  
8. Sex: *Female*  
9. Race: *White*  
10. Marital Status: *Married*  
11. Date of Marriage: *April 14, 1892*  
12. Name of Spouse: *William Forrester Ward*  
13. Name of Father: *William Forrester Ward*  
14. Name of Mother: *Anna Caesar*  
15. Date of Birth: *April 14, 1867*  
16. Place of Birth: *Georgia*  
17. Date of Death: *April 21, 1944*  
18. Cause of Death: *Heart Disease*  
19. Medical Certificate: *See attached*  
20. Signature of Physician: *W. H. Rogers M.D.*  
21. Signature of Registrar: *W. H. Rogers M.D.*  
22. Signature of Coroner: *W. H. Rogers M.D.*  
23. Signature of Minister: *W. H. Rogers M.D.*  
24. Signature of Undertaker: *W. H. Rogers M.D.*  
25. Signature of Burial Place: *W. H. Rogers M.D.*  
26. Signature of Interment: *W. H. Rogers M.D.*  
27. Signature of Burial: *W. H. Rogers M.D.*  
28. Signature of Interment: *W. H. Rogers M.D.*  
29. Signature of Burial: *W. H. Rogers M.D.*  
30. Signature of Interment: *W. H. Rogers M.D.*

*Mary Lourencia Ward*  
*21 Apr 1944*

GA death record of mother Mary Lourencia Forrester Ward – Find A Grave 245496000 and  
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/185580552/person/282431513787/media/83fcaeb1-ebca-45f5-b27f-3887c4075ada>



Georgia } I certify that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888  
 Fannin County } in obedience to the authority of this House United  
 William H. Hughes and Abeline H. Bridges in the holy bonds of  
 Matrimony  
 Richard Cochran D.  
 Georgia } To any ordained Minister of the Gospel Judge of the  
 Fannin County } Superior Court Justice of the Peace or Notary Public  
 you are hereby authorized to join William H. Ward and Mary  
 Donister in the holy bonds of Matrimony according to the  
 constitution and laws of the State and for so doing this shall be  
 your sufficient License given under my hand and official  
 signature this January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889  
 James Withrow-ordinary  
 Georgia } I certify that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889  
 Fannin County } in obedience to the authority of this House I  
 united William H. Ward and Mary Donister in the holy bonds of  
 Matrimony  
 Josse L. Rogers M.D.

Marriage of parents on 9 Sep 1889 in Fannin Co. GA - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/185580552/person/282431513785/media/1cb5704b-ad1a-4548-88f1-64956431dfaf>

Siblings:





Brother Newton Coleman Ward (1890-1974) – Find A Grave 41527085

Ward, William D.		2,597,333	* White * Colored
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	
Residence: Newport,		GEORGIA	
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at Blue Ridge Ga		on Oct 24, 18	
Place of birth: Newport Ga		Age or date of birth: 21 3/12 yrs	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:			
Sup Co 26 Arty C A C to disch			
Grades, with date of appointment:			
Pvt			
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
Served overseas from † None to †, from † to †			
Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 16/18, 19			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.			
Remarks:			
Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.			

WWI GA service record of brother William Dallas Ward (1897-1976) --

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/26997:3129?tid=185580552&pid=282431563934&queryId=5ad81ad02c4567692a83aebbccef658c&phsrc=hFB65905&phstart=successSource>



SERIAL NUMBER <b>1583</b>		1. NAME (Print) <b>VIRGIL TAFT WARD</b> <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>			ORDER NUMBER <b>222</b>	
2. ADDRESS (Print) <b>Newport Fanning Ga</b> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>						
3. TELEPHONE <b>None</b> <small>(Exchange) (Number)</small>		4. AGE IN YEARS <b>34</b> <small>DATE OF BIRTH</small> <b>May 7 1906</b> <small>(Mo) (Day) (Yr.)</small>		5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Newport Georgia</b> <small>(Town or county) (State or country)</small>		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>USA</b>
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>Mrs Mary WARD</b> <small>(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)</small>					8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <b>Mother</b>	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <b>Newport Georgia</b> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>						
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <b>Not employed</b>						
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <b>None</b> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>						
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.						
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		(over)		16-17105		<b>Virgil Taft Ward</b> <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>

WWII draft card of brother Virgil Taft Ward (1906-1991) – registered 16 Oct 1940 -  
[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4122384:2238?tid=90320231&pid=75012660495&queryId=170fa5c5f3640a3499643698d5c2975c&\\_phsrc=hFB65913&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4122384:2238?tid=90320231&pid=75012660495&queryId=170fa5c5f3640a3499643698d5c2975c&_phsrc=hFB65913&_phstart=successSource)

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin



**Name: Edward Clifford Ward**

Name variations: found as Clifford Ward

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: 250,899

Entered service from: Newport, Fannin GA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edward C. Ward

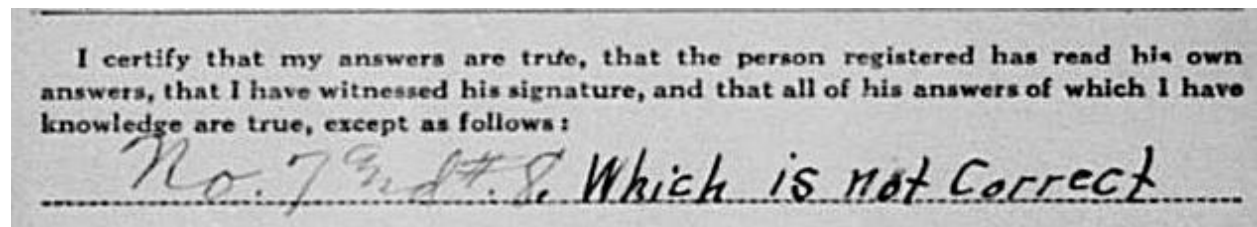
Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father W.H. Ward, Newport GA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Edward C. Ward

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William H. Ward, Newport GA (wagoner, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edward Clifford Ward - b. 15 Apr 1893 Newport GA; res: Newport, Fannin GA. Single. States for question #7 (occupation) that he is a farmer. For question #8, lists employer was W.H. Ward, Fannin GA. On the next page, there is a handwritten note that his answers are true, except for questions #7 & #8 "which is not correct." He claimed exemption from the draft: "Yes, in order to farm." Tall in height, medium build.



National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Newport GA

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 11 Dec 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: Newport GA

Rank/unit: wagoner, 18<sup>th</sup> Co., 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Apr 1893 Newport, Fannin GA

Died: 31 Dec 1975 Blue Ridge, Fannin GA

Find A Grave record: 18944947 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Blue Ridge, Fannin GA

Cemetery: J.P. Chastain Memorial Park

Tombstone:



Father: William Harvey Ward, 1 Sep 1864 Eljay, Fannin Co. GA - 15 Apr 1933 Newport, Fannin GA. Son of Henry D. Ward & Marian Elizabeth ("Mary") Tucker. Buried in Dial Church of Christ Cemetery, Dial, Fannin GA.

Find A Grave: 245495395

Mother: Mary Lourania Forrester Ward, 7 Jul 1864 Fannin Co. GA - 21 Apr 1944 Newport, Fannin GA. Daughter of Coleman Forrester & Anna Carnes. Buried in Dial Church of Christ Cemetery, Dial, Fannin GA.

Find A Grave: 245496000

Parents' marriage: 9 Sep 1889 Fannin Co. GA

Relationship with:

Verlia ("Verlie") Bradley Blackwell, 24 Nov 1896 Gilmer Co. GA – 13 Jan 1980 Fannin Co. GA.

Daughter of Julius Pinkney Bradley & Hattiet Mattie ("Lettie") Weaver.

The biological daughter of Edward Clifford Ward & Verlia Bradley – Lois Jean [presumably born with the surname Bradley] – was born 23 Aug 1922 in Blue Ridge, Fannin GA, one month before Edward married Flora Kimzey on 24 Sep 1922.

Verlia married Albert Merrimon Blackwell, 17 Feb 1876 NC – 12 Jul 1948 GA, buried in Harmony Baptist Cemetery, Blue Ridge, Fannin GA, F: 244043779). Albert was the son of John J. & Mary Blackwell. He had married Mae D. Murray (1878-1974, F: 111077709) in 1896. On 14 Jan 1902, Albert deserted his wife Mae, their 2 daughters Nola & Oila (ages 4 & 6 months). Their son Dewey, almost 3 years old, had died 2 months prior. By the time of the 1910 census, Nola & Oila were not living with Mae, who had two new daughters, Verma (1904) & Anulee (1906), with the Blackwell surname, but born after Albert had left her. In 1920 Verlie Bradley, 21 GA, single, has a 3-month-old daughter, Agnes Bradley, parents b. GA. They reside with her widowed sister Mittie Smith & Mittie's 3 young sons in Fannin Co. GA. Family trees give Agnes a birthdate of Oct 1919 in Blue Ridge, Fannin GA & presume she died before Verlie married.

Circa 1925, Albert married Verlia Bradley in Blount Co. GA & adopted Lois Jean. Albert & Verlia had a daughter, Marilyn Sue Blackwell, born in 1934.

During most of Verlia's marriage to Albert Merrimon, he lived in Blue Ridge, Fannin GA, where those who knew him were not aware of his first marriage, children or abandonment of his family.

Verlia Blackwell is buried in the same cemetery as Edward Ward – J.P. Chastain Memorial Park, Blue Ridge, Fannin GA.

Find A Grave: 18482249

Spouse: Flora Rebecca Kimzey Ward, 8 Mar 1902 GA – 23 Sep 1969 Blue Ridge, Fannin GA. Daughter of Abraham Lincoln Kimzey & Sarah Elizabeth Sherlin. Buried in J.P. Chastain Memorial Park, Blue Ridge, Fannin GA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 18944968

Marriage: 24 Sep 1922 Fannin Co. GA (one month after the birth of his biological daughter Lois Jean on 23 Aug 1922 to Verlia Bradley)



## Children: by wife Flora Kimzey

- Mary Evelyn Ward Jackson, 10 Sep 1923 Diamond, Gilmer GA – 24 Dec 2014 CA. Wife of John Woodward Jackson (1923-2013, F: 21325560). Buried in Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park, Hayward, Alameda CA. F: 140709885
- Edna Elizabeth (“Bettye”) Ward Arnold Cook, 30 Sep 1925 Dial, Fannin GA – 9 Aug 1993 Prosperity, Newberry SC. – Married in 1946 to Claude Cecil Arnold (1922 FL – 2001 GA, F: 49002074). – Married to Joel Brown Cook (1930-1993, F: 63431384). Buried in Prosperity Cemetery, Prosperity, Newberry SC. F: 63430643
- Roy Estel (“Sonny”) Ward, 15 Oct 1927 Dial, Fannin GA – 9 Mar 1992 Fannin Co. GA. Husband of Ellaine Audrey Weaver (1923-2013, F: 111125033). Buried in J.P. Chastain Memorial Park, Blue Ridge, Fannin GA. F: 18559027
- Ruth (“Sister”) Elsie Ward Brackett, ca. 1930 GA. Listed as Elsie in the 1930 census. Alive when her sister Mary died Dec 2014.
- Nena/Neva Ward Campbell, ca. 1934 Fannin Co. GA - . Alive when her sister Mary died in Dec 2014.
- June Ward Everett. Alive when her sister Mary died in Dec 2014.
- Kenneth Roger (“Bud”) Ward, 31 Jul 1943 GA - . Alive when his sister Mary died in Dec 2014. Married 23 Aug 1970 in Polk Co. TN to Judy Marie Jabaley (b. 5 Jan 1943 TN), the daughter of Richard Jabaley & Minnie Boackle.

## Daughter: by Verlia Bradley

- Lois Jean (presumably born Bradley) Blackwell (from her mother’s marriage to Albert Blackwell) Ledford Stokes Hooker, 23 Aug 1922 Blue Ridge, Fannin GA – 1 Jul 1977 Everett, Snohomish WA. Born one month before her biological father Edward Clifford Ward married Flora Kimzey. – Married in 1941 to Everett Lee Ledford (1918 GA – 2006 GA, F: 103640141). Everett & Lois had a daughter Yvonne Carol in 1942. – Married in 1949 to Joe C. Stokes. Their son was Philip Lynn Stokes (1947-2007). – Married in 1962 to James Rufus Hooker (1922 FL – 1988 FL, F: 208803684). – Lois Hooker’s burial details are unknown. F: 232081275

Siblings: In the 1910 census, his mother says she has given birth to 8 children, 6 of whom are living

- Newton Coleman Ward, 24 Oct 1890 Newport, Fannin GA – 1 Aug 1974 Whitfield Co. GA. Listed as born Oct 1891 in 1900 census. Husband of Rachel Louise Johnson (1892-1980, F: 41527914) whom he married 27 Jun 1900 in Fannin Co. GA. Buried in Stockhill Family Cemetery, Blue Ridge, Fannin GA. F: 41527985
- William Dallas Ward, 21 Jul 1897 Newport, Fannin GA – 2 Jun 1976 Davy, McDowell WV. Husband of Goldie Bell (1898-1964, F: 69643729). Buried in Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery, Crumpler, Ashe NC. F: 69643715



- Waltor H. Ward, May 1899 (1900 census) - The 1900 census was conducted in early June. "Waltor" is listed but not Carl Harvey, born May 1900. Is this Carl, then 1 month old?
- Carl Harvey Ward, 18 May 1900 Fannin Co. GA – 28 Jun 1970 Gilmer Co. GA. Found as Coles H. Ward & Colin Ward. Husband of Pearl Brinkley (1896-1976, F: 65042050) who was also married to William Waldroup (1872-1957). Their daughter Willie E. Brinkley (later Mrs. Harold Wagner Huffman) lived 1917-1967. Carl is buried in Harmony Baptist Cemetery, Blue Ridge, Fannin GA. F: 65042385
- Charlie C. Ward, 17 Feb 1903 Fannin Co. GA – 12 Nov 1963 Fulton Co. GA. In the 1930, 1940 & 1950 censuses, Charlie lives with wife Ella in Fannin Co. GA. She is Ella Dixon, b. ca. 1904 GA, the daughter of John Dixon & Margaret Davis. Buried in Dial Church of Christ Cemetery, Dial, Fannin GA. F: 36175938
- Virgil Taft Ward, 7 May 1906 Newport, Fannin GA – 22 May 1991 Fannin Co. GA. Served as a private 1<sup>st</sup> class in the US Army in WWII. Buried in J.P. Chastain Memorial Park, Blue Ridge, Fannin GA. F: 18945064

#### Notes:

Family tree at: [https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/185580552/person/282431211647/facts?\\_phsrc=hFB65915&\\_phstart=succesSource](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/185580552/person/282431211647/facts?_phsrc=hFB65915&_phstart=succesSource)

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Stock Hill, Fannin Co. GA – this page of census not dated, but page before conducted 4 Jun 1900 & page after conducted 6 Jun 1900

William A. Ward, 35 GA, Sep 1864, parents b. GA, married 11 years, farmer

Mary L., 35 GA, Jul 1864, parents b. GA, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Newton C., 8 GA, Oct 1891

Edward C., 7 GA, Apr 1893

William D., 2 GA, Jul 1897

Waltor [sic] H., 1 GA, May 1899

1910 Stock Hill, Fannin Co. GA



William H. Ward, 45 GA, parents b. GA, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 21 years, farmer, general farm

Mary L., 45 GA, parents b. GA, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, farm laborer, home farm, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living

Edward C., 17 GA, farm laborer, home farm

William D., 13 GA, farm laborer, home farm

Colin H., 10 GA

Charlie C., 7 GA

Virgil Taft, 3 GA

& Mary's mother Anna Forrester, 92 GA, parents b. GA, widow

1920 Stock Hill, Fannin GA

William H. Ward, 54 GA, parents b. GA, farmer, farm

Mary, 54 GA, parents b. GA

Clifford, 26 GA, single

Carl, 20 GA, single

Charly, 16 GA

Virgil, 13 GA

1930 Morganton, Fannin GA – Old Dial Road – conducted 16 Apr 1930

Clifford Ward, 35 GA, parents b. GA, age 27 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, farmer, general farm, WWI veteran

Flora, 29 GA, parents b. GA, age 21 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Evlyn, 6 GA

Edna, 4 GA

Estel, 2 GA [i.e. Roy Estel]

Elsie, 2 (or 3?) months GA

1940 Stock Hill, Fannin GA – in 1935 in rural Fannin Co. GA

E. Clifford (indexed as Cliffrod) Ward, 47 GA, carver (so indexed but appears to be begin with letters CL), CCC

Flora, 39 GA, laborer, farm

Evelyn, 16 GA

Edna, 14 GA, laborer, farm

Roy, 12 GA

Ruth, 10 GA

Neva, 6 GA

1950 cannot locate