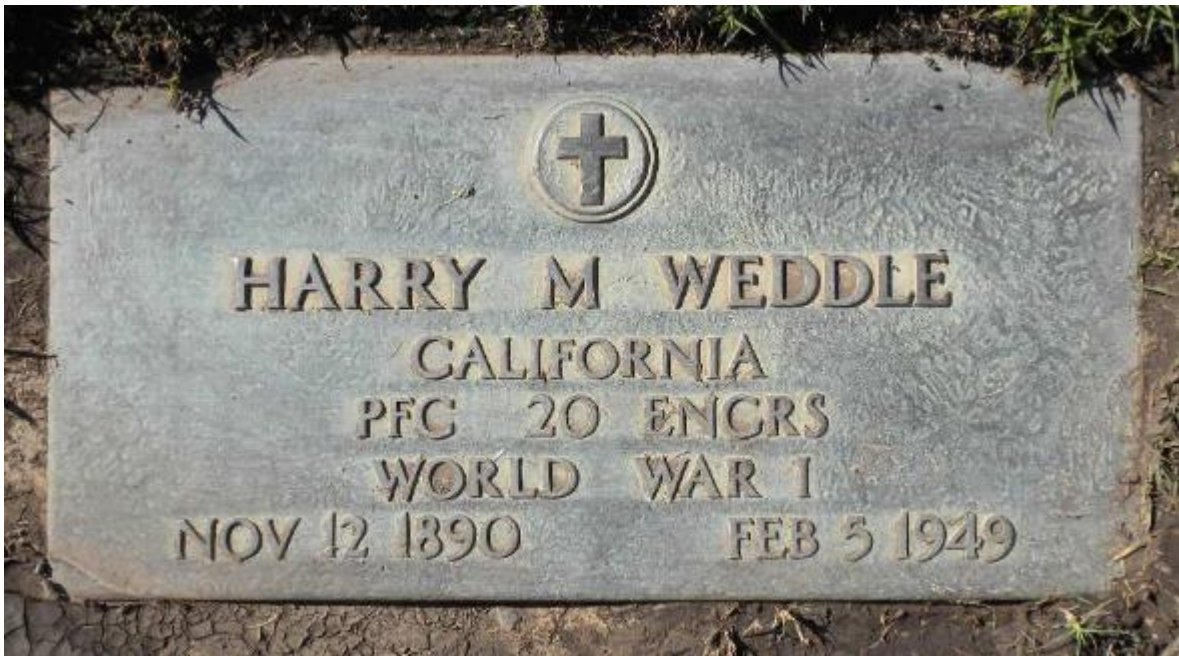


TUSCANIA

Weddle, Harry Milton
1890 CA – 1949 CA



Harry Milton Weddle - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/20910463/person/310182786699/media/391490a6-8bd7-4a2f-91f5-8ca6808d826b?_phsrc=hFB66640&_phstart=successSource

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached)

☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
☒ BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)

ENLISTMENT DATE: 11-1-17
DISCHARGE DATE: 6-11-19

SERIAL No. 250675
PENSION No. None

EMBLEM (Check one)
☒ CHRISTIAN
☐ HEBREW
☐ NONE

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): WEDDLE Harry M.
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): 11-12-1890
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): 2-5-1949

STATE: California RANK: P.F.C.
U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION: 20th. Engineer Corps. U.S. Army

COMPANY: NONE

NAME OF CEMETERY: Green Hills Memorial Park
LOCATION (City and State): San Pedro, California

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)
NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State): San Pedro, California

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: 529 19th. St. San Pedro, California

(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION: MAR 23 1949
ORDERED: MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. APR 22 1949
B/L: 1919
SHIPPED:

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: [Signature]
DATE OF APPLICATION: 3-2-49

ADDRESS (Street, City, State): 529 19th. St. San Pedro, Calif.

QPMG FORM 623
REV 15 APR 47

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

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Weddle, Harry M		250,675	1
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored: —
Residence: Grays River		WASHINGTON	
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Inducted at Wahkiakum Co Wash		on Nov 1, 1917	
Place of birth: San Pedro Calif	Age or date of birth: 27 yrs		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:			
166 Dep Brig to Dec 26/17; 17 Co 20 Engrs to disch			
Grades, with date of appointment:			
Pvt 1 cl Apr 1/18			
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † May 28/19, from † to †			
Honorably discharged on demobilization June 11/19, 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.			
Nov. 22, 1919.			

WA WWI military record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/280419:62272?tid=102025287&pid=350134833196&queryId=6af84288585e-ed55fa0694cbe41dcc24&phsrc=hFB66643&phstart=successSource>

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE LEGALLY FILLED OUT IN PLAIN ENGLISH AND IN INK AND GIVEN TO THE HEALTH OFFICER.

RETURN OF A BIRTH.

Name of Child *Milton H*
 Date of Birth *12 November 1890*
 Boy or Girl *Boy*
 White or Colored *White*
 Number _____
 Street *Front*
 Father's Name *J. M. Weddle*
 Father's Birthplace *Kentucky*
 Mother's Name *S. E. Campbell*
 Mother's Birthplace *Kentucky*
 Remarks _____

R. H. Hill MD
 Informant.
 N. B.—If a child is still-born, death certificates in duplicates are necessary also.

CA birth record – with name as Milton H. Weddle -

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2-24-49
XC 13-864-268

WEDDLE HARRY MILTON

Pvt 1c 17 Co 20 Engrs **K**

1423 Grand Ave San Pedro **A 3 257 586**
Calif

Sn 250 675 **Died 2-5-49** **T 439 928**

Born 11-1-90 **R**

Enl 11-1-17 **Dte 6-11-19** **Ct 2 016 820**

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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
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Form 7200—Rev. Sept., 1936

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(State Form No. 825, 1931. Approved by Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices.)
(This form for Veterans only. Separate form for Relative and Dependents.)

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE

Application for Equalized Compensation

STATE OF WASHINGTON

(This application to be made in duplicate.)

1. Name of applicant Harry Milton Weddle
(As shown on discharge paper.)
2. Identification number 260675
3. (A) If in draft, place of registration Grays River Washington.
(B) Serial Number 146
(C) If inducted, Draft Board Order Number 125
4. Present address, Street No. 1423 Grand Ave Street
San Pedro City, California State
5. Place of birth San Pedro California
6. Date of birth Nov 12-1890 7. Age 30
8. Resident of State of Washington Five years, _____ months
9. Present occupation Lingshore man
10. Business address _____
11. Name and address of employer Admiral Steamship Co
12. Name and address of nearest relative Joseph & Sarah Weddle Name
1423 Grand Ave Street San Pedro City Calif State
13. Relationship Mother and Father
14. Name and address of father at time of enlistment, induction or commission.
Name Sarah & Joseph Weddle Address 1423 Grand Ave Street
San Pedro City, California State
Deceased _____
15. Name and address of mother at time of enlistment, induction or commission.
Name Sarah Weddle Address 1423 Grand Ave Street
San Pedro City, California State
Deceased _____
16. Have you ever borrowed any money from the Veterans' Welfare Commission? NO, If so, how much \$ _____
Amount repaid \$ _____
17. Have you applied for, or received, a bonus gratuity or compensation, whatsoever, from any other state or country for services in the war against the Central Powers? No If so, Name of Country or state _____, Amount received \$ _____
18. Did you receive any compensation, gratuity or additional pay, over and above the regular rates of pay of your grade or commission for services in the Spruce Production Division or other special branch of the Army or Navy while in military service?
No If so, state how much extra monthly compensation \$ _____ Total amount of extra compensation received \$ _____

19. Did you, during the period of your service, refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds, to subject yourself to full military discipline or unqualified service? No

20. Bona fide residence at time of enlistment, induction or commission Seattle Wash
at different times. Mostly before war. never joined any Home day of Seattle. and
lived in Seattle while not in Camps or 11 months Street, Seattle City, Wash State

21. Bona fide residence now California 1423 Grand Avenue Street, San Pedro City, Calif State
unable to do any voting as I was in Camps at time of voting and was unable to vote

22. Where did you last vote before entering the service? San Pedro City, Calif State
from April 1912 to November 1st 1917

23. Length of residence in State of Washington prior to enlistment, induction or commission 5 years, 0 months.

24. If married at time of enlistment, induction or commission give name of wife at that time.

Name _____ Address _____ Street _____
 _____ City _____ State _____

QUESTIONS 25 TO 32 FOR ARMY MEN, MARINES AND ARMY NURSES.

25. Rank Private 26. Organization 36th Co 166 Depot Brigade
 (At time of enlistment.) Camp Lewis

27. Rank Private 1st Class 28. Organization 17Co - 20th Engineers
 (At time of discharge.) Snoqualmie Falls

29. Date and place of enlistment, induction or commission. Date Nov 1st 1917 Place Wash

30. Date and place of reporting for duty. Date Nov 1st 1917 Place Camp Lewis

31. Date and place of discharge. Date June 11 - 1919 Place Camp Lewis Character _____

32. Signature of present commanding officer, if you are still in the service. Name _____

Rank _____ Organisation _____

Mail Compensation to: NAME Harry M. Weddle

House Number and Name of Street 1423 Grand Ave

San Pedro City, California State

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I am the person named in the foregoing application, that the statements made therein were made by me of my own free act and deed for the purpose of applying for compensation under Chapter 1, Session Laws 1920, State of Washington, and that the same are true and correct and that my signature is affixed to said application.

Dated April 21 1921 Harry Milton Weddle
 (Signature of Applicant)

State of California
 County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to before me at San Pedro this 21st day of April, A. D. 1921

Robert McGordill

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County
 of Los Angeles, State of California.

(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment)

(SEAL)

I, Richard Olmstead, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Harry Milton Weddle, the person who signed the foregoing application, and that I know him to be the same person whose he purports to be in said application, and that he was a bona fide resident of the State of Washington at the time of joining the armed forces of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cathlamet this 5th day of JULY, A. D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Janet G. Ingram
County Auditor
(Title of Office and Acknowledgment)

I, Janet G. Ingram, the duly elected and qualified Auditor of Wahkiakum County, in the State of Washington, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Richard Olmstead, the person vouching for the identity of the applicant for Wartime Compensation in the foregoing application and that I believe him to be a responsible person and, as such, reliable as to the statements contained therein.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

Chapter 1, Section 1031, Section 2, "No charge made by any agent, auditor, public or otherwise for any service in connection with obtaining the allowance as provided for by this act shall be demanded by the state and any person who, for a contribution, demand or attempt to demand, or for a consideration otherwise ever upon any certificate or certificate about presented in the terms of this act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor."

File No. 55173

Warrant No. Harry M. Weddle

Veterans' Compensation Fund

Application received JUL 11 1921

Entered 71

Residence examined and approved by C

Discharge examined and approved by 13

Payment examined and approved by A

At \$15 per month 19 Months 21 Days \$285

Deductions: 76

Amount allowed \$285

Approved P. B.

Card Indexed P. B.

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Name	Harry Milton Weddle
Gender	Male
Birth Date	2 Nov 1890
Birth Place	California
Death Date	5 Feb 1949
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Campbell
Father's Surname	Weddle

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WEDDLE—Harry M., 58 years old, of 527 19th st. Passed away this morning. A native of San Pedro. Announcements will be made later by Cleveland Funeral Home.

“San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot” Saturday 5 Feb 1949 p 7 -

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Lifetime Port Resident Dies

Harry M. Weddle, 58, of 527½ Nineteenth st., a lifetime resident of San Pedro, and postman for 25 years, died last night at his home.

He was a veteran of World War I, member of the American Legion, 30-Year Club, and Elks club.

He leaves a brother, H. T. Weddle, 529 Nineteenth st.; two nephews, H. T. Weddle jr. and Richard A. Weddle and grand-nephews Ronald and Tommy.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Cleveland mortuary.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Saturday 5 Feb 1949 p 1

Life:

Note: There are other men named Harry Weddle in California contemporary with Harry Milton Weddle.

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Birthday Surprise.

Miss Maud McCrary was given a surprise party ast Friday night at her home at 337 Fourteenth street, the occasion being her 13th birthday. Musical selections, recitations and dancing occupied the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shreeve, Mrs. Stone, Misses Loma and Marie Hansen, Anna Whitsel, Gladys McCrary, Stella Knight, Messrs. Melvin Carlson, George Hanson, Harry Weddle, Gordon Gunma, William Holmblad, Ben Nicholson, Carl Beauer and Master McCrary.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Wednesday 31 Jan 1912 p 3

Harry Weddle returned home on the steamer Queen last night from the north, where he has been working for the past six months.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Saturday 18 Oct 1913 p 4

Degree of Pocahontas Gave Entertainment

Naomi Council No. 113, Degree of Pocahontas, gave an entertainment and dance last night, the members of Sequoia Tribe No. 140 and their families being the invited guests. In spite of the weather conditions there was a large attendance. A beautiful musical program had been prepared by the committee, after which a light lunch was served and dancing enjoyed. The following program was given:

Excerpt:

panist.
Mrs. Tony Nelson presented to the council a beautiful oil painting to be raffled off, Mr. Harry Weddle being the lucky one. Koehler's orchestra furnished the music for dancing. The arrangement committee was composed of Mr. Geo. Leffen, Mrs. O. E. Putty and Mrs. L. P. York.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Tuesday 27 Jan 1914 p 1

SINK SUBS TO AVENGE LOSS OF TUSCANIA

San Pedro Boy Among the Soldiers on Transport Sunk Off Ireland

There was one San Pedro boy on the transport Tuscania which was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland Wednesday. He was Private Harry M. Weddle who has lived in San Pedro practically all his life. Mr. Weddle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weddle of 1423 Grand avenue. He was drafted and left with the San Pedro contingent for American Lake being transferred to the engineers corps and sent to Washington. The list of men on the transport given out at Washington was the first intimation here that he was on the way to France. The list given out at Washington contains the names of no other San Pedro boys. It is presumed he is among the survivors no message to the contrary having been received. He was employed by the Kerkhoff-Cuzner Lumber Co. before being drafted.

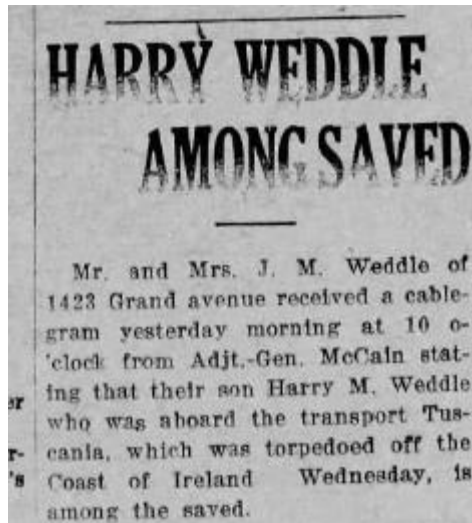
The UB-77 submarine that sink Tuscania survived the war & was surrendered to the Allies by the Germans – “San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

LATEST LIST OF SURVIVORS

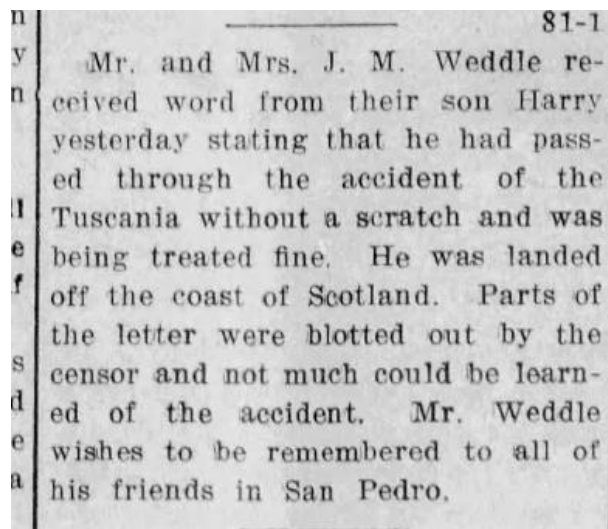
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Ann Conover, mother, 1705 Milan avenue, South Pasadena.	
Ray Smith, private; Jane Lewis, aunt, Newcastle.	
Harry M. Weddle, private; Sarah E. Weddle, mother, 1423 Grand avenue, San Pedro.	
Frank Magee, private; Samuel Magee, father, 1718 Linden avenue, Long Beach.	
Warren T. Smith, first lieutenant; Mrs. Warren T. Smith, wife, 659 Eerenado street, Los Angeles.	

Excerpt – “Pomona (CA) Bulletin” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3



"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1



"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Wednesday 6 Mar 1918 p 4

IRISH KIND TO SURVIVORS ON THE TUSCANIA

Harry Weddle San Pedro
Boy on Transport
Tells of Loss

A letter received a few days ago by Herbert Weddle from his brother Harry, who was on the ill-fated steamer Tuscania which was torpedoed several weeks ago is the first word they have received from him since before he left Washington. Mr. Weddle escaped without a mishap and is now in Ireland and waiting to be transferred to an American headquarters soon. The letter follows.

Exactly what I needed, because I had all the practical stuff, and needed the theoretical and sure got it. This course was intensive to the 8th degree and our study hours were from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. So you can see we didn't have much

time to indulge in in-door pastimes

They certainly have a beautiful place home here, eleven stories high, and the lodge room takes up three of these stories, so you can imagine the size of it. Since we arrived here we have been stationed, or rather I should say, imprisoned, on the U.S.S. Granite State, which was at one time a sailing ship with 84 guns. She is a cross between a coal barge and cheap apartment house.

None of us know where we are going to be shipped but personally I hope we go over pretty soon. We are just standing by for orders now, and we will probably be assigned to one of the submarine chasers.

Frank and I were up at the Strand Cafe a week ago last Sunday night, and who should we run into but Mr. Glover, and we had quite a talk with him. He is stationed here in New York as assist-

The story ends abruptly - "San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Thursday 7 Mar 1918 p 4

PATRIOTIC BOY WRITES HOME FROM WAR ZONE

Glad That People Are Punished For Defam- ing U. S.

Mrs. Sarah T. Waddle of 1423 Grand avenue is not only proud that she has two sons in the service, Harry and Bob, but particularly proud that Harry, who is in the engineers corps "somewhere in France" writes regularly every two weeks and has done so for more than a year. Under date of August 4th, he writes:

There was a big mail just came in and I got nine letters, two from you, one from papa and others from friends up north. I saw in a home paper about Tommy Cappelle arriving in France and wrote him.

I see where lots of men are getting awful heavy sentences in prison for making unpatriotic remarks, and I am glad of it. If they don't like America let them get out. I know I like the U. S. more every day.

gay.

What they should do is to line all the soldiers up when they come home and give them their discharge in one hand and a revolver in the other and tell them to use it on the first foreigner who knocks the country. Then there would not be much danger of any war for awhile.

I wish I was there to see the town grow. When we left U. S. papa figured on me being back by Christmas, but I am sure we will be here all winter now. Maybe next summer we will go home. There is no need of you worrying over me, as we are away south of Paris now and in no danger. We are doing lots of good but are away from the shooting.

They are giving the Germans hell up on the front now, but since Russia gave up that makes it ten times as hard to whip 'em. If Russia had stayed in, even if she never did much fighting, it would have been over this year.

I wrote Bob a letter yesterday. I guess he will see France soon as he is in an engineer outfit, and they need them over here pretty bad. We don't need much military training, just so we can march up a street is

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PATRIOTIC BOY WRITES HOME FROM WAR ZONE

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about all we really need to know. But is just as necessary as the men in the trenches. They say they need two men behind the lines for every one in the trenches and that it would be impossible for the allies to make any headway if it wasn't for the 20th and 10th engineers. Its no secret that America has built a railroad of its own over here.

They needed ties and all kinds of lumber. Then they use lots of it up at the front, both in the trenches and for road work. It is always being blown up by German's gun fire, and of course the Germans are having the same trouble on their side. I have heard several speeches lately and we have learned how much good these outfits really are doing, so we feel even more contented than ever.

If they are fighting yet this winter, and I guess it will easily last that long, there will be lots of difficulty in moving these heavy guns, so that's where our part will come in. It will be muddy then and we will be sending heavy lumber to lay down and run their heavy trucks on

or artillery over. I don't suppose Germany will be very well fixed in that respect so she may be out of luck when they try to move during the wet weather.

Before the U. S. got in I don't think that either side did much fighting in winter, always waiting for spring, but I don't think it will be that way this winter. And no one believes that even if the German army can stand it this winter, the civilians in Germany can't or won't stand it.

There has been good news from the front in favor of the allies lately, but I guess it will be a rough road yet before we land in New York.

There is quite a few fellows from California in this company, four from the southern part and about fifteen from around San Francisco bay and Oakland. Well, don't worry about me, as we are in a good place. Love to all.

Your loving son,

HARRY WEDDLE.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Friday 13 Sep 1918 p 1 & p 5 -

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PITY TO WASTE WHITE MEN ON SAVAGE HUNS

American In Engineer Service Tells Front Line Experience

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weddle of 1423 Grand avenue, who have two sons in the service "over there," Harry and Robert, have received the following letter from the former:

"Dear Mother:

"Just a few lines to say 'hello.' I have written three letters to you just recently, but will write this one anyway just to keep up the good habit. There has been good news coming in from the front during the last week or so. It may result in something and still it may not. They seem to be getting the best of the Germans.

"I know myself that it is only a question of time before Germany will cave in. But there has been just as many victories won in the past as have been pulled off in the last couple of weeks, and the war never stopped them, so I won't be surprised if it don't stop now. The bad part of it is that when you read of a thousand or more Ger-

mans being killed there are Americans killed also. It seems a real shame to have to waste any white man on those savages, but I guess the directions say take it.

"I have been playing tight on my money lately as there are rumors of us being granted furloughs. I have \$50 in American money. Pay day was yesterday. About all I spend money for is oranges, peaches, chocolate candy, canned fruit and lemons to make lemonade with. The bad thing over here is that anything grown or made in France is very high priced.

"These frog-eaters are wise to Americans. They know that if he wants anything he will buy it, and they raise or lower their prices accordingly to how much money he rattles. There must be close to 800 men in this battalion, so when that many men get paid off, there is several thousand dollars a month that pours into this little French town, which is no larger than Wilmington used to be.

"When we came here the people, even women, were wearing wooden shoes with no stockings. Now they wear leather shoes and silk stockings, and some of the houses are being painted. We are not allowed to drink strong drinks like brandy, gin or whisky. We seldom see whisky here, anyway. They have military police in town at night and Sundays to see that we only get wine or beer.

"Our canteen at the Y. M. C. A. as a rule has about all the things we need, but at times they run out. Chocolate, fancy candy or canned goods that comes from America is sold to us cheaper than you can buy at the stores at home. We have moving pictures every week and sometimes in the middle of the week also.

"I was a little ashamed of the outfit while we were laying around England and France when we first got here, but since we have got down to business I have learned how much we are doing for the good, and it makes me feel better. Have heard a couple of speeches lately from officers who have been up around the front, and they say we are doing more good than half the men equipped with guns and bayonets.

"They could not be able to make their heavy guns unless they had this heavy lumber to lay down, and they would be absolutely helpless in the trenches if it were not for wood work to brace up the sides and put on the bottom of the trenches. So I feel lots better since learning for the truth how much good we are really doing.

"We have three lumber mills near together just about two blocks from a little French village and have shower baths at the mill. We sleep in tents boarded up and have a good building for a mess hall, and get good grub.

My new address is 17th Co., 20th Engineers, American E. F., France.

"HARRY WEDDLE."

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Wednesday 16 Oct 1918 p 2

Two Soldiers On Way Home

Private Robert Weddle and his brother, Private Harry Weddle, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weddle of 1423 Grand avenue, San Pedro, have left France for home, according to word received by their parents today.

Mr. Weddle received a telegram from General Pershing stating Robert left his station May 12, and a letter from Harry stated he had arrived in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Weddle cabled to General Pershing asking the release of the two soldiers.

"Los Angeles Evening Express" Friday 30 May 1919 p 3

Harry Weddle Is Back From France

Harry M. Weddle of the 17th company, 20th Engineer corps, who spent eighteen months overseas, has returned here and is being cordially greeted by his many friends. He enlisted at Seattle, having lived in the state of Washington for some two and one-half years before the United States declared war against Germany.

On the way to France Mr. Weddle was on the ill-fated transport *Tuscania*, torpedoed by a German submarine, and after being rescued was taken on board the U. S. destroyer *Pigeon*. He was in the memorable Meuse-Argonne campaign, but escaped without a scratch.

Robert C. Weddle, another son of J. M. Weddle of 1423 Grand avenue, who was in Company C of the 604th Engineer corps, returned home last week.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Friday 27 Jun 1919 p 6

Real Estate Transfers

Dd. Harry M. Weddle to F. E. Holliday—Lot 24 Peck and Andersons sub of Pecks Grand View Tr.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Friday 28 Jun 1927 p 9

Ten Years Ago In San Pedro

From Daily Pilot Files

Mrs. Mary McKenzie, of Los Angeles, rented the Settle residence for a term of years and purchased a site opposite for an apartment house which she proposed building.

Private Harry M. Weddle, whose parents resided at 1428 Grand avenue, was among those who were lost when the transport Tuscania was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland. He had lived in San Pedro nearly all his life and been educated in the local schools. At the time of his enlistment he had been employed by the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber company.

Wrong news, says Harry two days later - "San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Tuesday 7 Feb 1928

Harry Weddle Denies He Died 10 Years Ago

Rarely is a man privileged to read his own obituary, but Harry M. Weddle, a San Pedro postman, today told of that experience. He read of his being lost aboard the torpedoed transport Tuscania ten years ago, in the column "Ten Years Ago in San Pedro," taken from the files of The Daily Pilot of that date, and immediately called at the office to

deny that he was either lost or dead.

Mr. Weddle said that when the Tuscania was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland in 1918 he was saved by a British destroyer.

The sinking of the Tuscania was the only major sea disaster sustained by the United States in transporting 4,000,000 men to foreign soil. About 350 lives were lost.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Thursday 9 Feb 1928 p 1

LETTER CARRIERS TO BE HOSTS APRIL 20

Discussion of entertainments to be held during the coming year and preparations for the April 20 meeting, when the local group will be hosts to 450 guests from Southern California postoffices, marked the meeting last night of the San Pedro Branch No. 1292, National Association of Letter Carriers. The group met in the club room of the San Pedro library.

Reports on entertainments were made by Kenneth Gibson, chairman of the committee, and Randall A. Munch, H. M. Weddle, C. A. Moore and A. Farris Wilson. Two parties will be held, the first in March and the second in April.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Tuesday 5 Mar 1929 p 5

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Letter Carriers to Give Series of Card Parties

March 14th has been designated as the date of the first of a series of card parties sponsored by San Pedro branch 1292, National Association of Letter Carriers, with the Trinity church auditorium, at 567 O'Farrell and Grand avenue, as the place for this affair which will be open to the public. High and low trophies will be awarded in both bridge and five hundred games which will progress during the evening. A door prize also will be awarded, and refreshments served.

The committee arranging the affair includes A. Farris Wilson, chairman, Harry M. Weddle, and N. D. Meyer.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Friday 8 Mar 1929 p 7

T. S. Cordill Honored by Co-Workers at Local P. O. Following 21 Years Service

Honoring Tunis S. Cordill, who retires on August 2, after 21 years' continuous service in the postoffice department, employees of the San Pedro postoffice entertained at a banquet Tuesday evening at the Methodist church parlors. Mr. Cordill has been at the local office for eleven years, serving several years as superintendent of Gibson Station, and for the past five years has been in charge of the general delivery section at the main office. His fellow employees and all patrons of the postoffice with whom he came in contact will miss his genial and helpful personality and upon this occasion of his retirement wish for him many years of leisure and happiness which he has so faithfully earned.

Opened by Charles C. Holoubek, president of the clerks' association, the affair was turned over to Harry G. Weaver, assistant postmaster, who made a splendid toastmaster. A blessing was asked by the Rev. Tuns S. Cordill, youngest son of Mr. Cordill, before the 100 friends were seated at the banquet table, where a wonderful repast prepared by the wives of the employees, was served.

A delightful program arranged by Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, who is associated with Mrs. Cordill in the local branch of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts, included a piano selection by Miss Elna Farsstrom, a reading by Marguerite Green; a solo, "Daddy," particularly appropriate because sung by Mr. Cordill's daughter, Georgia May Cordill, one of the talented young

soloists of the city. A group of Swedish folk dances under the direction of Mr. Neurdland of Los Angeles, concluded the enjoyable entertainment.

Speeches of felicitation and tributes of high regard for the retiring member were made by Mead French, representing the carriers, and Vincent House, Clarence Crane and Michael Carew, clerks. Captain C. P. Wright, postmaster, made an eloquent talk on the record of Mr. Cordill and read a telegram of congratulation from First Assistant Postmaster General Arch Coleman. Mr. Cordill's sons, Robert M. Cordill, a prominent attorney of Los Angeles, and the Rev. Tunis S. Cordill of Azusa, also made remarks appropriate for the occasion, while a letter from Oliver Cordill, another son, who is assistant cashier of the Federal Reserve bank at Omaha, Neb., was read.

A tenor solo by Harry Weddle, popular carrier No. 19, contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

On behalf of the clerks and carriers, Thomas S. McIntire presented Mr. Cordill with a booklet containing a poem dedicated to Mr. Cordill, composed by Oliver Porter of this city, with the signatures of all employees of the San Pedro postoffice attached. A more substantial gift was a beautifully upholstered chair. Mrs. Neola Carew presented a basket of flowers to Mrs. T. S. Cordill.

Appreciation is expressed through the employees to all who contributed in any way to the success of this lovely affair.



Harry contributes a tenor solo to Post Office party – "San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot"
Wednesday 17 Jul 1929 p 7

LETTER CARRIERS SELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers featured the regular monthly dinner meeting of San Pedro branch 1292 of the National Association of Letter Carriers, held at the Elite cafe yesterday. Alex K. McPhail was re-elected president; George B. Gordon, vice president; Mead E. French, re-elected recording secretary; Andrew J. Davenport, re-elected financial secretary; Edward W. Doolittle, re-elected treasurer; Harry W. Weddle, re-elected sergeant-at-arms; A. Farris Wilson, re-elected reporter; C. A. Moore, re-elected trustee, and E. R. Derks and A. F. Wilson, trustees.

Plans are being made for the wives of the members to be present at the January meeting, when a chicken dinner and theatre party will be enjoyed.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Thursday 5 Dec 1929 p 7

Assign Oil Lease: Pacific Inland Oil Co to Harry M Weddle. Dec 29. (Lease of Lucy Vance et al.) E 1-2 NW 1-4, NW 1-4 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 sec 24 twp 23-14 contg 1 1-4 acres.

Assign Oil Lease: Pacific Inland Oil Co to Harry M Weddle. Dec 29. (Lease of Gertrude I Kelly.) Same as above description.

Assign. Oil Lease: Pacific Inland Oil Co to Harry M Weddle. \$1. (Lease of J. A. French.) E 1-2 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 sec 30 twp 23-15 contg 1 1-4 acres. Dec 8.

Assign Oil Lease: Pacific Inland Oil Co to Harry M Weddle. Dec 29. \$10. (Lease of Joseph A French) E 1-2 NE 1-4 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 sec 19 twp 23-15 contg 1 1-4 acres.

At the County Recorder's office, 31 Dec 1931 – "Salinas (CA) Morning Post" Friday 15 Jan 1932 p 7

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Vacations in East

Harry Weddle left yesterday on the Santa Fe for New York, via Chicago and Niagara Falls. He plans to return around October 18 on the S. S. California, by way of Havana and the Panama Canal.

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"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Monday 16 Sep 1935 p 4

400 TOURISTS ON CALIFORNIA

Many Notables Included in Panama Pacific Liner's Large List

Bringing nearly 400 passengers to California ports on her voyage from New York by way of Havana and Panama, the Panama Pacific liner California is due at San Diego tomorrow and at Los Angeles harbor on Saturday morning. She will go on to San Francisco on Sunday.

Among prominent persons aboard are Seumas MacManus, well known Irish writer; John M. Willis, general manager of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co. at Baltimore; Dr. Clifford A. Wright, well known Los Angeles endocrinologist; J. G. Barry of Schenectady, N. Y., retired senior vice president of the General Electric Co.; Dr. Ernest U. Snyder, of New Castle, Pa., who will attend the convention of the American College of Surgeons; A. R. Barthold, of New York, son of R. B. Barthold of the board of the California Packing Corp.; Charles O. Nelson of New York, deputy inspector of police; Mathew J. Graham, vice president of Chester Brothers and Robbins; Rev. Patrick McHale of Philadelphia; Dr. Farrell T. Gallagher and Dr. William J. Quigley of Cleveland.

Southern Californians aboard include Miss Florence Rice, secretary to Baron Long of the Biltmore Hotel; Harry Anderson, Mrs. Mary M. Cunningham, Miss Agnes Cunningham, Miss Tina Hohenstein, Miss Betty Jones, Miss Margaret Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Roth, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Telford, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Schiffman, Miss Marjorie Stanley, C. A. Steiner, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Wright, Matt Young, Misses Alice and Helen Nilson, Mrs. Sabina Robinson, Harry Weddle, Miss E. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bertelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Bertelson, Dr. R. G. Dunn, Miss Hilde Eckert and Mrs. A. K. Getker, all of Los Angeles; and Miss Helen Foster of South Pasadena; Miss M. Van Hove and Ralph Jones of Pasadena; Mrs. M. E. Kelly of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodhead of Santa Monica; George R. Pathrop of San Pedro; Miss Sarah McMullin of Ojai; and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Folsom of San Diego.



"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Thursday 17 Oct 1935 p 8

Harry Weddle, San Pedro mail-carrier plans to leave June 24 for an extended summer vacation to Seattle, then by steamer for a 2100 mile cruise to Alaska waters, returning via Denver and San Francisco.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Wednesday 23 Jun 1937 p 6

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MORNING MAIL — A highly complimentary note from Tony Familathe, who signs himself "a local high school boy," and who writes he is "very much interested in San Pedro's past" and enjoys reading "Do You Recall" notes . . . another from Mrs. Anna Parker who is kind enough to jot down several incidents of the past which bring back fond memories and names of former friends, Mrs. Jessie Parker, Edna Timms, daughter of the family after whom Timms' Point, now a forgotten land mark once located near Pilot Station, was named; Art and Donnie McAllister, Harry Weddle, Billy Olsen, Mrs. Alma Ohlsen Quamma and others, too, she writes something I don't believe many persons know, a town in Pennsylvania is named after Bill Spickler's family. It's called Spicklerville and Mr. and Mrs. Spickler are now on a visit there. Mrs. Spickler was formerly Anna Olsen, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Olsen, and sister of C. Henry Olsen, pioneer merchant of San Pedro and Wilmington . . . From Ernest Ehrke, manager of Cabrillo beach, an invit-

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Saturday 18 Sep 1937 p 5

CREATING the most amazing city-wide interest of an organized movement in the history of San Pedro, 103 persons, residents of San Pedro for 30 years and longer, joined the "30 Year Club" during the past two days period, sending the present membership far above the 300 mark and leading sponsors of the club to believe not less than 500 charter members will be enrolled this time next week when the first meeting is held at the Elks temple.

Exalted Ruler M. A. Carew and trustees of the Elks, yesterday instructed Secretary Bob Snodgrass to inform Tide Ebbs that the Elks not only would furnish the temple but also a buffet luncheon of coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts and orange marmalade, and would lend any and every other assistance possible. A splendid gesture by a wonderful organization.

Latest to join the club and the number of years each has lived in San Pedro are:

Marguerite Truxler, 43; Matilda Carlson, 50; L. C. Tubbs, 43; Ada Sushinsky, 40; Harry Weddle, 47; J. M. Weddle, 56; A. N. Widin, 37; Mary Widin, 49; Gordon N. Juamme, 34; Carl A. Johnson, 37; Harry Johnson, 37; Jennie Rolando Tuttle, 41; Hannah Sandstrom Rypdahl, 49; Ceresa Rolando, 50; Peter Rypdahl, 33; Malin Sandstrom, 31; Emil Sandstrom, 50; Aurelia McWilliams, 44; John Pujo, 46; Betrande Pujo, 49; Georgia McLaughlin Murphy, 36; Mary McLaughlin Kent, 36; Augusta Muller Envoldsen, 37.

Don Emil Envoldsen, 30; Joe

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"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Friday 19 Nov 1937 p 2

Elks Memorial Service Sunday

Exalted Ruler Ted W. Marks of the San Pedro Elks lodge today announced that the annual memorial services of the lodge, in compliance with the laws of the order, will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday, December 4.

Roy J. Gordon, esteemed loyal knight, is chairman of the annual program and has arranged for a prominent speaker, and an appropriate musical program.

The annual memorial services will be open to the public as well as to families of members and their friends.

Tonight the November Birthday party will be celebrated in the banquet room of the temple prior to the lodge meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Entertainment will be presented following the business session. Thirty-four members of the organization, who were born in November, will act as hosts to the membership at the dinner. They are:

Wendell F. Hards, Bert Ormberg, Anthony G. Angichidio, E. H. Daves, John Entner, George J. Hardy, C. A. Harrison, Chase R. Hawkins, Edward W. Herman, Clifton A. Hix, Robert L. Landier, Dr. H. B. Lisman, Capt. Geo. A. Loebel, T. W. Marks, W. H. McAllister, David C. McNamara, Pete Moretti, Otto Pawelk, E. D. Seward, Dr. Fred G. Smith, Victor L. Stagnaro, H. P. S. Thompson, W. H. Wickersham, Jay B. Wright, V. M. Garcia, J. Val Loebel, Robt. A. Crismond, Chas. A. Adams, Frank G. Disch, Ben J. Fine, Louis Black, S. G. McCowan, Harry Weddle and Osborne M. Anderson.

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Two other persons were listed as having been bitten by dogs within the past two days. Marion Emerick, 14, address not given, was reported bitten by a white wire-haired terrier on Thirteenth street late Wednesday and Harry Weddle, 48, postman, in the 1400 block on Patton avenue late yesterday.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Friday 17 Mar 1939 p 1

Harry M. Weddle, San Pedro letter carrier, returned home this week-end after a tour of the United States. He went to New York by way of the Panama canal and Havana, sailing aboard the S. S. Manhattan. On the return trip, Mr. Weddle visited many places of historic interest through the south and southwest, including Carlsbad caverns.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Monday 28 Oct 1940 p 5



Mailman Harry makes the local cartoon scene – "San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Saturday 12 Apr 1941 p 5

Harry Weddle, San Pedro postman, who left Thursday for New York, hopes to be able to see all games of the world series. Harry had not applied for tickets but expected to get them upon arrival. . .

Harry heads to New York City hoping to see all the games of the World Series – this “Subway Series” pitted the New York Yankees against the Brooklyn Dodgers, and was won by the Yankees in 5 games, taking their 5th World Series title in 6 years - “San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot” Saturday 27 Sep 1941 p 7

Turkey Dinner Tonight for Elks

Although Thanksgiving has passed the poor turkey gobbler again got it in the neck today as the Elks club chef prepared two 20-pounders for the monthly birthday dinner at 6:30 tonight.

Thirty-five members of San Pedro Elks will be host to the membership for the November birthday dinner. Plans also will be completed tonight for the annual Charity Thanksgiving ball Saturday night at the temple. The ball is open to members, their families and friends and entire proceeds will be used for welfare work during the Christmas holiday season, Al Z. England, exalted ruler, announced.

Following the birthday dinner tonight a brief business session will be held, after which several specialty acts direct from Earl Carroll's will perform.

November birthday celebrants who will be hosts for tonight's dinner include A. G. Angichiodo, John Entner, C. A. Harrison, Chase R. Hawkins, Clifton A. Hix, Robt. L. Landier, Dr. H. R. Lisman, Capt. Geo. Loebel, T. W. Marks, W. H. McAllister, David McNamara, Pete Moretti, Otto Pawelk, E. D. Seward, Dr. Fred Smith, Victor Stagnaro, H. S. Thompson, W. H. Wickersham, Jay B. Wright, Victor M. Garcia, J. Val Loebel, Ben J. Fine, Louis Black, J. G. McGowan, Harry Weddle, Osborne Anderson, Wendell F. Hards, Bert Ornberg, J. J. Hurst, Berthold Schillo, John C. Schaaf, J. R. Blackwell, Chas. F. Green, John C. Summers and Marty G. Jaconi.

“San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot” Monday 24 Nov 1941 p 10

Real Estate Review

Three Shipyard Workers Buy Homes in Park View Tract, Street Paved

By GEORGE COVERDALE

Sale of four more homes in Park View Square, three of them to shipyard workers, was announced this week by R. F. Ludwig, bringing to 14 the number of residences purchased in the new McGinnis Investment, Co. tract in northwest San Pedro.

The most recent buyers and the locations of their purchases include:

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Holgate, of Pasadena, 1137 Upland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hatton, 717 Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weddle, 1143 MacArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Ludwig, 1136 MacArthur. Ludwig is an oil company official. The other three purchasers are all employed in local shipyards.

A wife? Is this a relative? – “San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot” Saturday 29 Nov 1941 p 3

Today San Pedro salutes the following persons and organizations for aiding in the cause of “liberty and justice” for all through purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds.

Harbor Auxilliary 1253, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; Lumber and Saw Mill Workers Union, Local 2607; Plaster Tenders, Construction, General and Shipyard Laborers Union, Local 802.

Harry B Wilson, Mrs Ingrid San-
nes, Joseph R. Morgan, Stuart H.
Leven, James R. Recht, Miss Ro-
berta T. Recht, Miss Bethel Lock-
hart, Mrs. Betty C. Martin, Law-
rence Rink, Harry M. Weddle, Paul
Eugene Brown, Jerome Francis
Brown, Thomas Alan Brown, Sam-
uel Benjamin Babb, Nicholas Sal-
vatore Agrusa, Lee Robert Shep-
ard, Allan Clyde Tripp, Leonard
Yamiskey, Ronald Surine, Miss Ann
Marie Suvina, John Surina, Seichi
Shimizu.

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“San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot” Friday 19 Dec 1941 p 12

Decreasing slightly but still continuing at a rate above \$10,000, a total of \$10,075 worth of U. S. defense bonds were sold here yesterday, according to figures released by the San Pedro Clearing House association, and the postoffice. Banks sold \$5,625 and the postoffice \$4,250 worth of bonds for the day. Latest purchasers here include:

Mrs. Olive E. Johnson, Joseph S. Babcock, Irene McLennan, Clarence E. Cunningham, Mrs. Dorothea Kent, Robert F. Eaton, Paul M. Escarcega, John A. Russell, Harry E. Blodgett, Cleo J. Jones, Charlie G. Hulse, William Lasswell, Victor Gray, Judith Diane Kanaster, Lawrence G. Sullivan, Mrs. Barbara Tippen, Norton W. Adcock, Mrs. Ruth G. Adcock, Ronald Lee Georgio,

Harry M. Weddle, George Wood Craig, Lonnie Powell, John T. Redmond, Joseph Joworowski, Woodrow W. Bilyeu, J. Gerald McCreary, Harry B. Litton, Melbourne J. Hollis, Arza F. Smith, Charles Anders, John A. Schwab, Marilyn I. Mudge, Mrs. Hannah O. Mudge, Arthur A. Tuominen, Donald Roy Sivard, Roy S. Bloss, John Murphy Browning, Mrs. Lillian E. Murdock, Francis Jonas Harrold, Edward Earl Mason,

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"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Saturday 17 Jan 1942 p 10

Commando Talk Tonight for Elks

Bruce Thomas, lecturer and author, at 8 o'clock tonight will hold the spotlight at the Elks temple when he recounts thrilling tales of the daring British Commandos in his timely address—"Commandos—Prelude to Invasion."

The program, which is for members and guests only, was arranged by Irwin W. Moore jr.

Thomas Benton Roberts, exalted ruler, announced the club's monthly birthday dinner will be Nov. 30 when the lodge initiates its "fight for freedom class."

Thirty-eight members, November birthday celebrants, will be hosts to members. The hosts include Anthony G. Angichlodo, C. A. Harrison, Chase R. Hawkins, Clifton A. Hix, Robt. L. Landier, Dr. H. R. Lisman, Capt. George A. Loebel, Theodore W. Marks, W. H. McAllister, David C. McNamara, Pete Moretti, E. D. Seward, Dr. Fred G. Smith, Victor L. Stagnaro, H. S. Thompson, W. H. Wickersham, Jay B. Wright, Victor M. Garcia, J. Val Loebel, Louis Black, J. G. McGowan, Harry Weddle, Osborne M. Anderson, Wendell F. Hards, Bert Ormberg, J. J. Hurst, Berthold Schillo, J. Richard Blackwell, Charles F. Green, John C. Summers, Marty G. Jaconi, Harry Bosley, Ted S. Rafalovich, Dr. A. C. Jackson, Oliver Rye, Frank E. Deardorff, Ray M. Millhouse and Joe Townsend.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Monday 9 Nov 1942 p 2

47 Elks Feted at Birthday Party

Forty-seven Elks lodge members whose birthdays fall in November last night were honored at a dinner at the temple, 207 Seventh st., LaRue C. Thomas, program chairman, said today.

Honored were H. P. Thompson, Dr. Fred Smith, D. C. McNamara, Capt. I. H. Illif, C. R. Hawkins, Anthony G. Angichiodo, W. H. Wickersham, Jay B. Wright, Harry Weddle, Charles Trousdale, Joe Townsend and George Topper.

George N. Stephenson, Victor L. Stagnaro, Art J. Jennett, Nick K. Oreb, Thomas A. Bezich, Harry E. Shoenkopf, Capt. Alfred Knutson, E. D. Seward, Brice Robinson, Thomas J. Reese, Ted S. Rafalovich, Capt. T. W. Peters, Pete Morretti, Fred Menard, Ray Millhouse, J. G. McGowan and W. H. McAllister.

T. W. Marks, John V. Loebel, George A. Loebel, Dr. Hal Lisman, Robert L. Landier, Clifton A. Hix, C. A. Harrison, Wendell A. Hards, Frank Guerero, V. M. Carcia, Arthur E. Danielson, Frank Dalton, Roy R. Byllesby, Harry Bosley, Louis Black, Martin E. Antons and Osborne N. Anderson.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Tuesday 19 Nov 1946 p 2

Veteran Mail Carrier Recovering From Illness

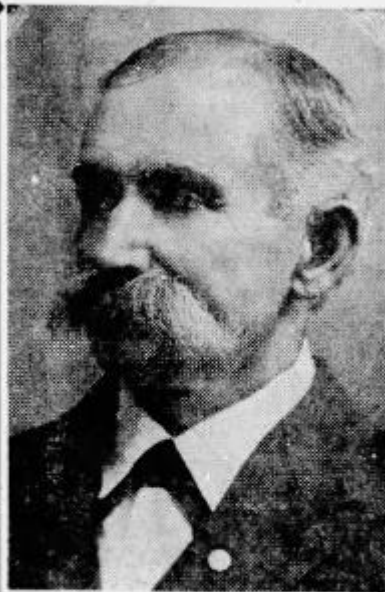
Harry Weddle, a mail carrier in the Vista Del Oro district since 1924, has returned to his home at 529½ Nineteenth st. from the Long Beach naval hospital where he has been a patient for 3½ months.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Thursday 20 Nov 1947 p 5

Father:

California, Death Index, 1905-1939	Name	Joseph M Weddle
	Birth Year	1849
	Death Date	12 Apr 1938
	Age at Death	89
	Death Place	Los Angeles, California, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/102025287/person/350134832690/facts>



JOSEPH M. WEDDLE
Death Claims Port Pioneer

J. M. Weddle, Here 57 Years, Passes

Joseph Milton Weddle, pioneer resident of San Pedro, and first baggage master here for the Southern Pacific, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home, 527 W. Nineteenth street. He was 89 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the C. H. Cleveland Funeral Home, 550 W. Fourth street. Interment will be in the Inglewood memorial park cemetery.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Weddle came to San Pedro 57 years ago as an employe of the Southern Pacific railroad company. He saw the town grow from a small waterfront settlement of less than a 1,000 to a city of more than 40,000 population; the harbor developed from a narrow mudflat channel to the foremost seaport of the Pacific Coast.

Until the excavation of Nob Hill, Mr. Weddle lived on Front street between Second and Third. Mrs. Weddle died in 1930.

Recently, the last time he was able to leave his home, Mr. Weddle, a charter member of the San Pedro 30 Year club, rode in the Golden Jubilee parade.

Later he expressed himself to his eldest son, Herbert T. Weddle.

"It was one of the most enjoyable days of my life," he said, "San Pe-

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J. M. Weddle, Here 57 Years, Passes

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dro seems more like the old San Pedro today than ever."

Mr. Weddle was a Gold Star member of the 30 Year club; a Mason 59 years, being a member of the San Pedro Lodge 332 F. & A. M. and 61 years a member of the I. O. O. F.

Surviving are two sons, Herbert T. Weddle and Harry Weddle, veteran mail carrier; a daughter, Mrs. Mary M. Ritter; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara B. Weddle and two grandsons, Herbert T. Weddle jr., and Richard A. Weddle, all of San Pedro, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Roy of Liberty, Ky.

obituary of father Joseph Milton Weddle – "San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Tuesday 12 Apr 1938 p 1 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/605417668/>

Mother:

PIONEER OF HARBOR DIES

Mrs. Sarah Weddle Resident
of San Pedro for
Half Century

Mrs. Sarah Weddle, who as a resident has watched the progress of San Pedro for nearly a half century, died at her home 1423 Grand avenue yesterday at the age of 81 years. She was the wife of Joseph Milton Weddle, who survives her.

In failing health for a number of years, Mrs. Weddle suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday at her home. She failed to recover from pneumonia which developed.

A native of Kentucky, Mrs. Weddle came to San Pedro in 1883. The Weddle home which was one of a few homes in San Pedro in the early eighties was located on Knob hill which developed as an exclusive residential district.

Mrs. Weddle, is the mother of five children all of whom are native residents of San Pedro. They are Mrs. Mamie Weddle Ritter, Harry, local post office employe, Robert and Herbert Weddle. She is also survived by two grandsons, Richard and Herbert Weddle.

The funeral service will take place at the Cleveland Garden chapel at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Interment will be made at the Inglewood cemetery.

Active pallbearers for the service will be L. S. Anderson, John Swinford, Harold McDonald, Martin Yturralde, Frank Bush and Ray Wall.

Obituary of Sarah Ellen Campbell Weddle – “San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot” Friday 12 Dec 1930 p 11 – her “5” children number only 4 -

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Siblings:

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

View record

Name	Herbert Timms Weddle
Social Security #	561105552
Gender	Male
Birth Date	11 Jun 1885
Birth Place	California
Death Date	12 Apr 1949
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Campbell
Father's Surname	Weddle

CA death index of [brother Herbert Timms Weddle \(1885-1949\)](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/102025287/person/350134833533/facts) -
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WEDDLE—Herbert Timms, Sr. Age 63, of 529 19th street, passed away in Long Beach April 12th. Mr. Weddle is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Bertha Weddle; two sons, Herbert T. Weddle, Jr., and Richard Allen Weddle, both of San Luis Obispo; also three grandsons, Roland, Thomas and Larry Weddle of San Luis Obispo. Mr. Weddle was a member of the Thirty-Year Club, Sciots Lodge No. 43 of Long Beach, Masonic Lodge No. 332 of San Pedro, I.L.W.U. No. 13. Services will be held at Cleveland Funeral Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 16. Rev. Fred Ross officiating. Pallbearers: Claude Cook, Helmeth C. Bluhm of Sciots Lodge No. 43; Robert Irwin, Harry Carlstrom, Masonic Lodge No. 332; George Murphy, Pete Moore, I.L.W.U. No. 13. Interment Inglewood Park cemetery.

Obituary of brother Herbert Timms Weddle (1885-1949) – “San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot”
 Friday 15 Apr 1949 p 9

Mary M Weddle

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980

Name	Mary M Weddle
Gender	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	24 Oct 1912
Marriage Place	Los Angeles, California, USA
Spouse	Herman W Ritter

Sister Mary M. ("Mamie") Weddle (1888-1941) – marriage to Herman William Ritter -
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MARY WEDDLE RITTER

Mrs. Mary M. Weddle Ritter, 3503 S. Carolina st., died suddenly early today at the family residence. Death apparently was caused from a heart ailment. She was 54.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the C. H. Cleveland chapel. The Rev. Silas A. Thweatt, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be at Inglewood Memorial park cemetery.

Mrs. Ritter was a member of the Eastern Star, Rebekah lodge and 30 Year club of San Pedro. A native San Pedran, she had lived here most of her life.

She was born at 220 Orazaba st., in the Nob Hill section of old San Pedro, which now has been leveled. Orazaba st. was renamed Harbor blvd.

Mrs. Ritter leaves two brothers, Herbert T. Weddle sr., and Harry Weddle, veteran San Pedro mail carrier; four nephews, Herbert jr. and Richard Weddle and Thornton and Louis Wilder, and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Charles T. Wilder and Mrs. Clara B. Weddle.

Obituary of Mary (Mamie) Weddle Ritter – "San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Friday 18 Jul 1941 p

RITTER, MARY WEDDLE
 We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness, sympathy and lovely flowers extended us by friends, neighbors, lodges, and especially the kindness of Rev. Thweatt for our beloved sister and aunt.
 Harry M. Weddle
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weddle
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weddle Jr.
 Richard Weddle

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Monday 21 Jul 1941 p 13

WAR DEPARTMENT
 O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623
 Approved Aug. 12, 1913
 Revised May 18, 1931

Apr. 26, 1918 *OK*
 June 13, 1919 *OK*

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE
 (PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE) #2,780,892 *OK* **ORIGINAL**

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death		
WEDDLE, Robert <i>OK</i>	Pvt. <i>OK</i>	C <i>OK</i>	604th U.S. Eng <i>OK</i>	Aug. 31, 1936		
Name of Cemetery	Located in or near		If World War Veteran			
	City	State	Division	State	Emblem	
Veterans Administration Facility	Los Angeles,	Cal.,	<i>none</i>	<i>Calif</i>	Christian Hebrew None	

To be shipped to Manager, Veterans Administration Facility, Soldiers' Home, Cal.,
 (Name of consignee) at (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is Veterans Administration Facility, Los Angeles, Cal.

DO NOT WRITE HERE
 MAR 9 1937
 To A. G. O. _____
 Ordered PROCTORVILLE 7 APR 1937
 From WEST RUTLAND, VT.
 B/L 1466100

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to promptly accept the headstone at destination, remove it and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense.

R. B. Brindley, Applicant.

Address LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Date MAR 1 1937

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Veteran headstone application of brother Robert Clay Weddle (1892-1936) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/86247:2375>

4259 Robert Weddle "W"

MILITARY HISTORY

Time and Place of Each Enrollment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disability when admitted to the Home
Apr 26-1918 San Pedro, Cal	Priv	Co "C" 604 th Engns	Cp. Lee, Va. Jun 13-1919	Disemb	cardiac hypertrophy arterial hypertension chr gastritis

DOMESTIC HISTORY

Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Build and Weight	Religion	Occupation	Business Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of Nearest Relative
San Pedro, Cal	40	5' 4"	med	blue	grey	Port sailor					Father sing Jos. M. 123 Grand Av. San Pedro, Cal.

HOME HISTORY

Date of Admission	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Jan 11-1932 Jun 28-1932					

US National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/285774:1200>

ROBT. WEDDLE, S. P. VET, DIES

Serious injuries suffered during the World war proved fatal to Robert C. Weddle, A.E.F. veteran, and a native born San Pedran, yesterday at the Los Angeles hospital where he had been in a critical condition since July. Mr. Weddle was 44 years of age.

Prior to his confinement in the Los Angeles hospital, Mr. Weddle had been under direct care of the federal government at the Sawtelle military hospital, where the body will be returned for final rites and military burial Thursday.

Born on Front street between Second and Third streets in 1892, Mr. Weddle spent the greater part of his life in San Pedro, attending public schools here. During his youth he made several trips on coastwise sailing vessels as a cabin boy and when United States declared war was one of the first to enter.

enter.

As a member of the American Expeditionary force, Mr. Weddle spent a year in France and was seriously injured during one of the numerous offensive drives in September, 1918.

Surviving the late veteran are his father, Joseph M. Weddle; two brothers, Herbert and Harry M. Weddle; veteran U. S. postal mail carrier, and also a World war veteran; a sister, Mary Ritter-Weddle, and several nieces and nephews, all residents of San Pedro.

Mr. Weddle was widely known among the early-day San Pedro families. He made his home with his father, sister and brother, Harry, at 529 W. Nineteenth street.

Funeral services will be held at the C. H. Cleveland Garden chapel at 1 p. m., with full military rites to be held at Sawtelle at 3:30 p. m., where interment will be made.

Legion in Charge Of Weddle Rites

The American Legion, headed by Commander Mudge will be in charge of the full military funeral services given the late Robert Weddle, A.E.F. veteran who died at the Los Angeles hospital Monday, tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the C. H. Cleveland Garden chapel.

The Legion has obtained a firing squad from Fort MacArthur and also a bugler, and has arranged for transportation to Sawtelle where interment will be made and graveside services held. Rev. William Darsie of the First Presbyterian church will officiate at the chapel, with Chaplain Fred S. Ohrn of the legion and Salvation army, officiating at Sawtelle.

"San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot" Wednesday 2 Sep 1936 p 3

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Harry Milton Weddle

Name variations: name listed as Milton H. on his CA birth record

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,675

Entered service from: San Pedro, Los Angeles CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Harry M. Weddle

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Sarah E. Weddle, 1423 Grand Ave., San Pedro CA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Harry M. Weddle

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Sarah Ellen Weddle, 1423 Grand Ave., San Pedro CA (PFC, 17th Co., 20th Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Harry Weddle - b. 12 Nov 1890 San Pedro CA; res: not given; registered in WA (city/county not given) - either Thurston, Wahkiakum or Walla Walla county). Single. Logger, N.B. Log Co. Short in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): PO Box 1251, San Pedro CA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Harry Milton Weddle - b. 12 Nov 1890 San Pedro CA; res: San Pedro, Los Angeles CA. Mailing address: Box 1251, San Pedro CA. NOK

Herbert T. Weddle, 300 S. Walter, San Pedro CA. Employed by US Government, Post Office Department, San Pedro, Los Angeles CA. Height: 5'4" – 155 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 1 Nov 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: 1423 Grand Ave., San Pedro CA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 17th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Nov 1890 San Pedro, Los Angeles CA (date on WWI & WWII drafts & tombstone) -

Findagrave text reads 2 Nov 1890 & Veterans Administration Master Index uses 1 Nov 1890

Died: 5 Feb 1949 Los Angeles Co. CA (31 years to the day after the Tuscania sank)

Find A Grave record: 59753183 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles CA

Cemetery: Green Hills Memorial Park

Tombstone: veteran flat: California PFC 20 Engrs WWI

Father: Joseph Milton Weddle, Oct 1848 Pulaski Co. KY (1900 census) - 12 Apr 1938 San Pedro, Los Angeles Co. CA. Beginning in 1884, Joseph was a registered voter in San Pedro CA. HJs obituary describes him as a pioneer of San Pedro CA, who saw the city grow from a population of 1,000 when he arrived there 57 years before his death to a city of over 40,000 & the 1st baggage master of the Southern Pacific Railroad in San Pedro.

Until the excavation of Nob Hill in San Pedro, Joseph lived on Front Street between Second and Third. According to his obituary, buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles CA.

Find A Grave: 255224818 (created 8 Jun 2023)

Mother: Sarah Ellen ("Sallie") Campbell Weddle, May 1849 Pulaski Co. KY (1900 census) – 11 Dec 1930 San Pedro, Los Angeles CA. Sarah died at her home, 1423 Grand Ave., San Pedro CA of a stroke. She had come to San Pedro in 1883. According to her obituary, buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles CA.

Find A Grave: 255225035 (created 8 Jun 2023)

Parents' marriage: 23 Aug 1883 Los Angeles Co. CA

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Herbert Timms Weddle Sr., 11 Jun 1885 San Pedro, Los Angeles CA - 12 Apr 1949 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA. Herbert signed on Harry's veteran headstone application; Herbert died 2 months after Harry died. Married Clara Bertha Faulatich (1896-1987) on 23 May 1917 in Los Angeles Co. CA. On his WWII draft card, he lived at 330 Walker St., San Pedro CA with Clara & worked at the LA Shipyard, San Pedro CA. He was the oldest of the four siblings & the last to die. According to his obituary, buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles CA. F: 255225310 (created 8 Jun 2023)
- Mary M. (Mamie) Weddle Ritter, Jan 1888 San Pedro, Los Angeles CA – 18 Jul 1941 San Pedro, Los Angeles CA. She was born at 220 Orizaba St. in San Pedro CA, in the Nob Hill section which was leveled, and the street renamed Harbor Boulevard. Married Herman William Ritter (Sep 1873 Germany – 14 Sep 1926 Marin Co. CA, F: 72139459) on 24 Oct 1912 Los Angeles Co. CA. Herman was the son of Herman J. Ritter & Bertha Generich. – Mary died at her home (3503 S. Carolina St., San Pedro CA) of a heart attack. According to her obituary, buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles CA. F: 255225970 (created 8 Jun 2023)
- Robert Clay Weddle, 22 Mar 1892 San Pedro, Los Angeles CA – 31 Aug 1936 Los Angeles Co. CA. Served in the US Navy in WWI. His obituary says his death was caused by the wounds he received in the war in Sep 1918. Buried in Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. F: 3762961

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 San Pedro, Los Angeles CA

Joseph M. Weddle, 51 KY, Oct 1848, parents b. KY, married 17 years, railroad warehouseman

Sallie, 50 KY, May 1849, parents b. KY, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Herbert, 14 CA, Jun 1885, at school

Mammie, 12 CA, Jan 1888, at school

Harry, 7 CA, Nov 1890

Robert, 8 CA, Mar 1892

1910 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – Orizaba S.

Joseph Milton Weddle, 62 KY, parents b. KY, married 28 years, warehouseman, railroad

Sarah E., 61 KY, parents b. KY, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Herbert Timms, 24 CA

Mamie, 21 CA, bookkeeper, phone office

Harry Milton, 19 CA

Robert Clay, 18 CA

[all the children are single]

1920 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – Grand Ave.

Joseph M. Weddle, 71 KY

Sarah, 70 KY

Harry, 29 CA, single, laborer, cannery

1930 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 1423 Grand Ave.

Joseph M. Weddle, 81 KY, parents b. KY, age 33 at 1st marriage

Sarah E Weddle., 80 KY, parents b. KY, age 32 at 1st marriage [wife]

Harry M. Weddle, 43 CA, single, mail carrier, Post Office [son]

Robert C. Weddle, 41 CA, single, A.B. [able-bodied] seaman, merchant marine [son]

Mary M. Ritter, 45 CA, widow, bookkeeper, fish market [daughter]

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