

TUSCANIA

Welstead, Thomas Girard 1892/1895 NY – 1975 NJ

THOMAS G. WELSTEAD
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Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; two brothers, Adam, Forrest Hills, N.Y., John, here; and, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mannion, Elmhurst, N.Y., Mrs. Elizabeth Kearns, Rahway.

The Day Funeral Home, Keyport, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of Thomas Girard Welstead: "Asbury Park (NJ) Press" Sunday 31 Aug 1975 p 22

Welstead, was borough councilman

MATAWAN — Thomas G. Welstead, 83, of 277 Main St., a former borough councilman, died Friday in Bayshore Community Hospital, Holmdel.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he lived most of his life here. He was the former owner of the Indian Head Service Station, here.

Mr. Welstead was a

borough councilman during the early 1950's and a past commander of the American Legion, Post 176, here. He was also a member of the BPOE Elks, Freehold and the Knights of Columbus, South Amboy.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Welstead; two brothers, Adam Welstead of Forest Hills, N.Y. and John ters, Mrs. Mary Mannion of Elmhurst, N.Y. and Mrs. Elizabeth Kearns of Rahway.

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IMPORTANT: Read the instruction sheet before completing this form. *Col US Army WWI* Form Approved OMB No. 76-R0668

1. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (Last, first, middle) Welstead Thomas G.		15. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 143-28-3585	3. PENSION NO. OR VA. CLAIM NO. 250221	16. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, State, and ZIP CODE) Mrs. Elizabeth Welstead 277 Main Street, Matawan, N.J.	
4. LAST PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY (See item 27 on reverse) BRANCH OF SERVICE: U.S. Army SERVICE NO.: 250221		17. PHONE NO. (Include area code) 566-2173	18. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Wife
DATE ENTERED (Month, day, year): 12/1/17 DATE RELEASED (Month, day, year): 6/10/19		I request that a Government headstone or marker be furnished for the unmarked grave or unmarked memorial plot of the deceased. I accept responsibility for proper placement of the headstone or marker at no expense to the Government. I certify that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.	
5. CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WHICH APPLY <input type="checkbox"/> DECEASED DIED ON ACTIVE DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> IN RESERVE STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> IN RETIRED MILITARY STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH		19. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Elizabeth Welstead</i>	
6. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM DESIRED (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in item 28 on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE		20. DATE 9/5/75	
7. NAME OF DECEASED EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER Thomas G. Welstead	8. STATE New York	21. CONSIGNEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, State, and ZIP CODE) OLD TENNENT CEMETERY TENNENT NEW JERSEY 07768 Old Tennent Road, Mon. County	22. PHONE NO. (Include area code) 201-566-2173
9. HIGHEST RANK; AND BRANCH OF SERVICE WHERE IT WAS HELD Corporal, ASD Garden City, L.I., N.Y.		I have agreed to take the headstone or marker to the cemetery.	
10. WARS DURING WHICH DECEASED SERVED WW 1		23. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Charles Ker-Supt</i>	
11. WAS THE DECEASED AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		24. DATE 8 Sept 75	
12. YEAR OF BIRTH 1892	13. YEAR OF DEATH 1975	A headstone or marker of the type checked in item 15 will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot.	
14. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) Old Tennent Cem., Tennent, N.J.		25. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY <i>Charles Ker-Supt</i>	
VA FORM 40-1330 JAN 1974		26. DATE 8 Sept 75	

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

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 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (Race: White or colored)

Residence: _____
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted in RA Mineola LI NY Dec 11/17
 † Born in Brooklyn NY 22 2/12 yrs
 Organizations: 213 Aer Sq to disch

Grades: Corp Nov 1/18

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

† Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to May 31/19

§ Hon. disch. June 10/19 on demobilization

Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.

Remarks: paid N.J. State bonus

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment.
 March 12, 1920. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

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 277 Main St Matawan NJ A 2 156 650
 Sa 250 221 Died T 529 151
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 Enl 12-11-17 Dis 6-10-19 Cl. 1 050 855
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Life:

Thomas Welstead is spending several days in New York.

Misses Ethel Lewis, Helen Radl and Elizabeth Tansey returned to the Newark normal school Monday after spending the Easter vacation at their respective homes in town.

Same page, the future couple – Thomas Welstead under Freneau NJ news, Elizabeth Tansey under Matawan NJ news – “Perth Amboy (NJ) Evening News” Friday 9 Apr 1915 p 6

Thomas Welstead and George Burlew has accepted positions with the Remington Arms Company in Bridgeport, Conn.

“Perth Amboy (NJ) Evening News” Thursday 18 Oct 1917 p 5

Thomas Welstead of Matawan has joined the aviation section signal corps and is stationed at Mineola, Long Island.

“Matawan (NJ) Journal” Thursday 13 Dec 1917 p 5

JERSEY MEN IN TUSCANIA DISASTER

Washington, Feb. 7 (Special Despatch).—The following men of New Jersey sailed on the Tuscania:

Private Carl Schmidt, Elizabeth, 100th aero squadron.

Private Arthur H. Stepeh, 425 Palisade avenue, Jersey City, 100th aero squadron.

Private Thomas Sully, 778 South Seventeenth street, Newark, 100th aero squadron.

Private V. Simon, 122 Nalliger street, Newark, 100th aero squadron.

Corporal Leo V. Michels, Westwood, 100th aero squadron.

Private Charles Hornicker, Jr., East Orange, 213th aero squadron.

Private Thomas G. Welstead, Mattawan, 213th aero squadron.

Private Samuel J. Pineger, Belvidere, 107th engineer train.

"Paterson (NJ) Morning Call" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

NEW JERSEY MEN ABOARD THE TUSCANIA

The Following New Jersey men are listed among those who are known to have been on the Tuscania when she was torpedoed:

Newark—Frank J. Giuliano, 8 Aqueduct Alley; Thomas Scully, 778 South Seventeenth street.

Allamuchy—Sergeant William J. Martin.

Keansburg—Corporal Hobart M. Edmunds.

East Orange—Private Charles Hornecker; mother, Mrs. Charles Hornecker, 33 South Twentieth street.

Verona—Private Andrew J. Cory; mother, Mrs. Annabella C. Brown, Beers street. "Known survivor."

Perth Amboy—Joseph A. Colwell.

Woodstown—Reuben S. Logan.

Belvidere—Private Samuel J. Pittinger; mother, Ella Pittinger.

Elizabeth—Private Karl Schmitt, Jr.; mother, Sophie Schmitt, 634 Norwood Terrace.

Camden—Howard Snow.

Jersey City—Private Arthur H. Stephen; father, John S. Stephen, 425 Palisade avenue.

Princeton—Sergeant Edwin A. Stiger.

Matawan—Private Thomas G. Welstead; mother, Mrs. Mary Welstead.

"The Press of Atlantic City (NJ)" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

TWO MONMOUTH BOYS ARE SAVED

Arthur T. Brown of Keyport, a soldier aboard the transport Tuscania, has been saved and Thomas G. Westead of Matawan has been reported by comrades as saved tho he has not registered in person. No word has been received concerning Hobart M. Edmunds of Keansburg, another Monmouth boy on the Tuscania.

"Asbury Park (NJ) Press" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

Three County Boys on Tuscania.

New Jersey had fifteen boys aboard the Tuscania when she was torpedoed by a German submarine last week, of which number three were from Monmouth County. They are Thomas G. Welstead of Matawan, son of Mrs. Mary Wilstead, a private in the 158th aero squadron; Corporal Hobard M. Edmunds, son of Mrs. Mamie Edmunds of Keansburg, 107th Supply train, and Arthur P. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perrine Brown of Keyport, private in the 158th Aero-squadron. Welstead and Brown were among the rescued, while Edmunds is reported among the missing. It is possible that the latter may still be alive and the government's final report is awaited with much interest by the family of young Edmunds.

"Atlantic Highlander" (Atlantic Highlands NJ) Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p

HOBART EDMUNDS RESCUED.

Was On the Troop Ship Tuscania,
Torpedoed Last Week.

Sergt. Hobart C. Edmunds of Laurel Avenue, West Keansburg, was one of the survivors of the torpedoed British troop ship Tuscania. Sergt. Edmunds was the only young man from Keansburg aboard the ship at the time of the disaster. Arthur P. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perrin Brown of Keyport, and Thomas G. Welsted, son of Mrs. Mary Welsted of Matawan, were also aboard the ship and were saved. Mr. Welsted was very well known in Keansburg during the summer months, and for several seasons occupied a bungalow at Sheehan's camp.

Surname misspelled as Welssted - "Keyport [NJ] Weekly" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 2

Thomas Welstead, who had a very narrow escape from being sunk by a submarine during the early part of the war, has received his honorable discharge.

"Perth Amboy (NJ) Evening News" Wednesday 9 Jul 1919 p 5

Valentine Surprise Party.

By Special Correspondent.

SOUTH AMBOY, Feb. 18—A valentine surprise party was given to Miss Margaret Powers by a number of her friends at her home in Cliffwood Saturday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing, dancing being the most enjoyable feature. Dainty refreshments were served.

Among the guests present were the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Welstead, Adeline Kortenhaus, Loretta Kelly, Mollie Walling, Emma Snooks, Bess Gager, Mamie and Nan Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and Miss Marguerite Ryan and Margie Carroll both of New York city. Also the Messrs. T. R. Walling, Judge Walling, Thomas Welstead, Jac Kearns, William Powers, Bill Kilcommins, Thos. Powers, H. Dolan, James Powers, John Kelly, Felix McNeill, Mike Collins and Mr. J. Manion of Keyport and New York city.

Thomas & siblings Mary & Elizabeth & Mary's future husband John Manion (apparently) –
 "Perth Amboy (NJ) Evening News" Wednesday 18 Feb 1920 p 7

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277 MAIN STREET, MATAWAN, N. J.

"Matawan (NJ) Journal" Friday 13 Apr 1928 p 8

CRUISES.

The Indian Head garage here, Thomas G. Welstead proprietor, has been designated as the local station for the inspection of motor vehicles in the "Save a Life" campaign, during the month of September, as called for in the proclamation of Governor A. Harry Moore

"Asbury Park (NJ) Press" Saturday 18 Aug 1928 p 3

BEEN ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Welstead spent the week-end at their cottage on Budd Lake. Mr. Welstead enjoyed good ice skating.

"Matawan (NJ) Journal" Friday 20 Jan 1933 p 5

LOYALTY KEYNOTE OF TALKS AT A. L. BANQUET

Nearly 100 Men Attended Annual
Dinner of the Matawan Post Last
Night; Mayor Is Toastmaster.

An array of speakers discussed matters of current interest at the annual banquet of Matawan Post No. 176, American Legion, last night, in the Legion Hall, attended by nearly a hundred men, and one of the largest ever held here. Mayor Edward W. Currie, serving as toastmaster, had a jest or taunt for each "victim" he introduced, exhibiting an uncanny knowledge of their pasts.

Captain Hardy Slicer, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Hancock, spoke in most enthusiastic terms of the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps, stressing its moral value. Having visited the camps of the Corps from coast to coast and being attached to the one on Sandy Hook, he felt competent to dwell on its work nationally. Taking 300,000 youths from the tenement district of New York City with no outlook, to the forests, had made men of them and contributed to the strengthening of the nation's morale.

Councilman F. Howard Lloyd with the topic, "Loyalty to Government," urged his hearers to get behind the country's President, regardless of political party allegiance, saying that though he was "on the other side of the fence," he had great admiration for the work Franklin D. Roosevelt is trying to do in this critical time. The Legionnaires should take an active interest in all governmental affairs, he thought. Congressman William H. Sutphin discussed national legislation and also expressed appreciation of the work being done by the Auxiliary.

Judge Harry Bolte Sr. delivered the shortest of the short addresses, saying he was "a man of few words." Postmaster Ray Devlin, Councilman R. L. Cartan, Oscar Oschwald, Ross Fountain, William Blair, Warren Neu, Theodore Pheian, Richard Carney and County Commander Edward

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LOYALTY KEYNOTE OF TALKS AT A. L. BANQUET

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Welch of Freehold, were others who made short speeches. Thomas G. Welstead, Post Commander, made the address of welcome. Former Post Commanders of Red Bank and Long Branch were among the guests.

County Vice Commander Richard B. Carney announced as the next County Commander, was given an ovation. William Carney, Chairman of the Arrangement Committee, drew high commendation for the very successful nature of the affair, as did Ritter Johnson, the chef who prepared the turkey dinner. Other committeemen were: Philip Hagen, Oliver Diggin, Clarence G. Van Pelt, James Martin, Russell Wells and Raymond Churchman. George Loscoe favored at the piano and quartets sang old-time songs.

"Matawan (NJ) Journal" Friday 17 Nov 1933 p 1 & p 5

Mrs. John Tansey, Sr., Mrs. John Tansey, Jr., and Miss Marguerite Tansey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Welstead at their Budd Lake home.

"Red Bank (NJ) Daily Register" Wednesday 29 Nov 1933 p 1

Thomas G. Welstead Owns Green Tree Inn

Thomas G. Welstead of Matawan has assumed control of the famous Monmouth Inn located on the highway at Freneau in Matawan township, and has changed its name to Green Tree Inn. Mr. Welstead succeeds John H. Farry, a veteran hotel man who has moved to New York state. Green Tree Inn has a fine location in historic surroundings and has had an enviable reputation. Mr. Welstead says it will be better than ever. Extensive improvements have been made to accommodate the public and the best service will be rendered to a high class clientele. Food will be plentiful and of the best. The quality of the "table" is assured. Other features will be found to please the travelling and local public.

Mr. Welstead is a prominent business man of fine reputation and habits. He is prominent in American Legion and other circles and has a host of friends.

The complete success of Green Tree Inn is predicted.

"Red Bank (NJ) Daily Standard" Thursday 30 Aug 1934 p 1

A plenary license of liquor consumption was granted Thomas G. Welstead for Green Tree Inn at Freneau. This was formerly owned by John H. Farry and known as Monmouth Inn.

"Red Bank (NJ) Daily Standard" Thursday 30 Aug 1934 p 3

CARNEY IS COMMANDER OF MATAWAN LEGION.

MATAWAN, Sept. 18 — William M. Carney has been elected commander of Matawan Post, 176 American Legion, for the coming year. Joseph Haley, Mitzie Strang and James Martin have been chosen vice commanders. Other officers elected are: Maj. Frank Fay, adjutant; William Oliver Diggin, finance officer; Russell Wells, sergeant at arms; Edward Currie, chaplain; Raphael Devlin, service officer; Jay Shaw, historian; Richard B. Carney and Theodore Phelan, county representatives; Thomas G. Welstead, trustee.

"Red Bank (NJ) Daily Register" Tuesday 18 Sep 1934 p 12

Burnett's Decision On Welstead Appeal Is Expected Shortly

**Residents And Officials
Testify At Hearing In
Newark Mon.; Currie
Represented Boro**

RODGERS IS HEARD

**Asked As To Character Of
Neighborhood; Possible
Traffic Hazard Cited
During Testimony**

Decision on the appeal of Thomas G. Welstead against the action of the Matawan Boro Council in refusing to grant him a liquor license for a tavern at 277 Main Street is being reserved following a hearing Monday in the Newark offices of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Mr. Welstead was represented by John F. Meehan, Jersey City attorney. The interests of the boro and Matawan residents who opposed the license grant was represented by Mayor Edward W. Currie, acting boro solicitor.

Edgar VanBuskirk, Adiel "Mitzie" Strang and Lloyd Cuttrell, appeared as witnesses for Welstead. Cuttrell, the only one of the three who admitted living in the immediate neighborhood of the 277 Main Street address, affirmed that the neighborhood was of an excellent residential character and that taverns several blocks distant could take

care of the needs of the residents.

Under examination VanBuskirk admitted that he lived one and a half miles from the proposed tavern and Strang testified he lived two and one-eighth miles distant. Strang said he felt a tavern at the address would make a living for the proprietor.

Welstead introduced photographs showing other business places in the immediate neighborhood.

Boro Clerk William A. Rodgers, called to the stand as a witness for the boro, testified that Matawan, with a population of 2700, already had eight licensed saloons. He also declared that a petition containing 146 names of people opposing the granting of the license had been filed. The signatures on the petition were of residents in the immediate neighborhood, Rodgers added.

Questioned as to the character of the neighborhood, Mr. Rodgers testified it was one of the finest in the boro. Maps were introduced into evidence to show the exact location of the residences of the signers of the petition.

Before he left the stand Mr. Rodgers declared that Welstead had presented no petition from residents favorable to the granting of the license.

Those who testified in opposition to the license grant were Edward L. Lisk, his wife, Mrs. Elmore Kattner, Abraham Vreeland and Edward Ziegler.

Mr. Lisk introduced pictures of residences in the neighborhood and stressed the point that no saloon had been located in the neighborhood for forty years. The nearest was one-half mile distant, he maintained.

The other opposition witnesses stressed the traffic hazard that would result because of the nearness to the intersection of State Highway Routes 9-4 and 34 and the lack of parking facilities in the section.

Testifying for the boro, Mayor Currie declared that the opposition to Welstead was not personal but was based solely on the location. He stressed the restricted neighborhood, the traffic hazard and the lack of parking space.

Councilmen George W. Parker, Robert G. Thixton and Merritt J. Warwick, who voted against the granting of the license, testified along the same lines as the mayor. Councilman Albert B. Smith, who

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WELSTEAD HEARING

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also voted against the grant, did not attend the hearing.

On cross examination efforts were made by Attorney Meehan to have boro witnesses say that they favored prohibition and not only objected to the Welstead license but to licenses anywhere in the boro. Some admitted this to be a fact while others denied it.

"Matawan (NJ) Journal" Thursday 16 Jul 1936 p 1 & p 4

Commissioner Burnett affirmed the action of the Matawan Council in denying the application of Thomas G. Welstead for premises at 277 Main Street,* because the borough's determination that the issuance of a license for those premises would create an undue traffic hazard were reasonably sustained by the evidence.

"Red Bank (NJ) Daily Record" Saturday 25 Jul 1936 p 1

Extensive building operations are taking place at the Indian Head Garage operated by Thomas G. Welstead. An addition is being erected to the present building 40 by 40 feet of fireproof material and three gasoline pumps are to be installed along a semi-circular concrete driveway. A special driveway will lead to route No. 34.

"Red Bank (NJ) Daily Record" Thursday 5 Aug 1937 p 10

The Indian Head Garage of which Thomas G. Welstead is proprietor has opened a new service station at 277 Main Street.

"Red Bank (NJ) Daily Record" Wednesday 8 Sep 1937 p 8

Richards Elected By Matawan Club

MATAWAN—Ralph G. Richards has been installed as president of the Matawan Civic club to succeed Theodore A. Phelan. Other officers are Roy E. Jordan, first vice president; Harold F. Beam, second vice president; James Street, recording secretary; B. Munn Craig, corresponding secretary; George Depken, treasurer and Theodore A. Phelan, trustee for three years.

President Richards named the following committees for the year, designating the first on each as the chairman: membership, B. Munn Craig, Dr. J. Wallace McCue; publicity, Councilman John Applegate, William Owen; home, school and civic affairs, R. L. Cartan; program,

Charles W. Yerger, Mayor Edward W. Currie, Theodore Smith; finance, William H. Slavin, George Depken, Joseph A. Dernberger; representatives to the New Jersey Taxpayers association, Ross W. Maghan, Benjamin Smith; entertainment, Dr. William H. Pengel, John Tassini and Thomas G. Welstead.

"Asbury Park (NJ) Press" Friday 17 Dec 1943 p 4

MATAWAN READY FOR ICE SHOW

Entry blanks are now being received for the Ice Carnival to be held on Lake Lefferts, Matawan, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, weather and the condition of the ice permitting. The affair, sponsored by the Matawan Civic Club and Borough Council, is expected to attract spectators from all sections of Monmouth and Middlesex counties.

The program of events now being worked out by a committee consisting of B. Munn Craig, chairman, Thomas G. Welstead, William Owens, Dr. J. Wallace McCue R. L. Cartan and Mayor Edward W. Currie, include contests in figure and fancy skating, racing, etc. Many of the events will be limited to those skaters living in Matawan borough and township. Others are to be open to all. No age limits have been set for contestants.

Added attractions will be exhibits by professional skaters.

The events will be staged at the dam of the lake over-looking Ravine Drive. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge or other fees.

Welsteads Mark 25 Wedded Years

MATAWAN. — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Welstead, 277 Main street, were guests of honor at a dinner party given at Buttonwood Manor Monday night, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. Welstead was born and educated in Brooklyn. He served during World war 1 as a member of the ground crew with the 213th Aero Squadron. Upon his return from overseas he was married to the former Miss Elizabeth Tansey on March 31, 1923 in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Keyport. Mrs. Welstead, a native of Matawan, attended local schools and taught in the Perth Amboy elementary schools.

Following the dinner, which was arranged by the Tansey family with Leo Weinstein as master of ceremonies, toasts to the couple were given and Mrs. Welstead was presented with an orchid corsage.

Mr. Welstead is owner-operator of the Indian Head garage, Main street. He is a member of the local Civic club and the Matawan post, American Legion.

"Asbury Park (NJ) Press" Thursday 1 Apr 1948 p 16

Candidates' Background

John Tourine and Thomas G. Welstead are the Democratic nominees for full term councilmanic posts. Both are graduates of Matawan schools. Mr. Tourine is a chain store manager here. He is a member of the Matawan First Aid Squad and the Matawan Fire Department. Mr. Welstead has conducted a local garage business for many years. He is a member of Freneau Independent Fire Co., a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

"Matawan (NJ) Journal" Thursday 28 Oct 1948 p 1

Incumbent Republican Loses
 MATAWAN. — Incumbent Republican Councilman Herbert M. Griswold lost his bid for reelection as voters swept the Democrats, John M. Tourine and Thomas G. Welstead, into office amid heavy balloting.
 In a contest for an unexpired one-year council term, another Democrat, John C. Eggleston, waged a successful campaign against his Republican opponent, John C. Demont, and won 940 to 850.
 Mr. Tourine was high man in the race for the regular council terms in all but the third district. He had a total of 1,005 votes as compared to 954 for Mr. Welstead, 847 for Mr. Griswold and 718 for the other Republican candidate, Donald S. Weir.

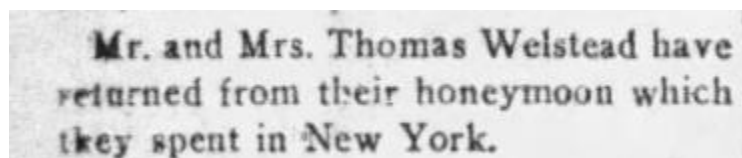
"Asbury Park (NJ) Press" Wednesday 3 Nov 1948 p 13



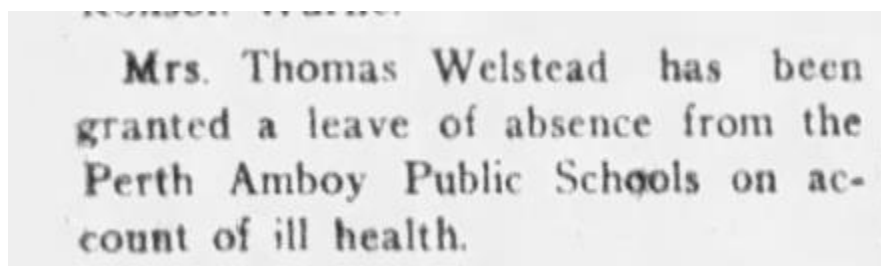
"Asbury Park (NJ) Press" Thursday 27 Jul 1950 p 2

many mentions in newspapers - operated Welstead & Heppinstill Indian Head Garage "rear of Matawan Home"

Wife:



"Matawan (NJ) Journal" Friday 13 Apr 1923 p 5



"Matawan (NJ) Journal" Friday 14 Dec 1923 p 11

ELIZABETH "BESS" WELSTEAD, 97, of **MATAWAN**, died Friday at the Holmdel Convalescent Center. She was a retired school teacher, who worked for more than 50 years at the Perth Amboy Elementary School and the Cliffwood Elementary School, Aberdeen Township. After retiring she owned and operated the Thru the Years Antique Shop, Matawan, for many years. She was a past member of the St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Keyport.

Her husband, Thomas G., died in 1975. Surviving are many nieces and nephews. Day Funeral Home, Keyport, is in charge of arrangements.

obituary for wife Elizabeth Tansey Welstead - "Asbury Park Press" Sunday 27 Dec 1992 p 26

Misses Katherine Loesch, Ethel Lewis, Elizabeth Tansey and Helen Radl returned to their studies at the Newark Normal school Tuesday.

"Perth Amboy (NJ) Evening News" Thursday 17 Sep 1914 p 3

Miss Helen Radl and Miss Elizabeth Tansey of Matawan, who graduated from the New Jersey State Normal school at Newark last spring, have accepted positions as teachers in the Perth Amboy public schools.

"Asbury Park (NJ) Press" Monday 6 Sep 1915 p 4

Father:



Thomas C. Welstead, 1920 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/23609507/person/48571991308/media/66d3aabb-f247-4fef-b9f4-a6a141ea11a7?_phsrc=hFB67121&_phstart=successSource



Tombstone reads: Sacred / to / the memory of / my beloved husband / Thomas Welstead / died Feb. 29, 1904 / Mary Welstead Power / Died Feb. 22, 1958 / Josephine Welstead / Died April 10, 1921 / John Welstead / Died Oct 8, 1885 – Find A Grave 237936901

Thomas Welstead

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948

Name	Thomas Welstead
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Age	47
Birth Date	abt 1857
Birth Place	Ireland
Residence Street Address	164 Jackson St
Years in US	26 Years
Death Date	29 Feb 1904
Hospital	St Catherine's Hospital
Death Place	New York City, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Cause of Death	Cardiac Failure Following Post Pneumonic Empyema
Burial Date	2 Mar 1904
Burial Place	Calvary Cemetery
Occupation	Stableman
Father's Birth Place	Ireland
Mother's Birth Place	Ireland
Certificate Number	4324

NY death record of Thomas Welstead - Who is the biological father of youngest brother John Eugene Welstead. born 1912? https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1396255:61778?tid=76613879&pid=48483744674&queryId=8e1bb347972d561518e4211c13177676&_phsrc=hFB67122&_phstart=successSource

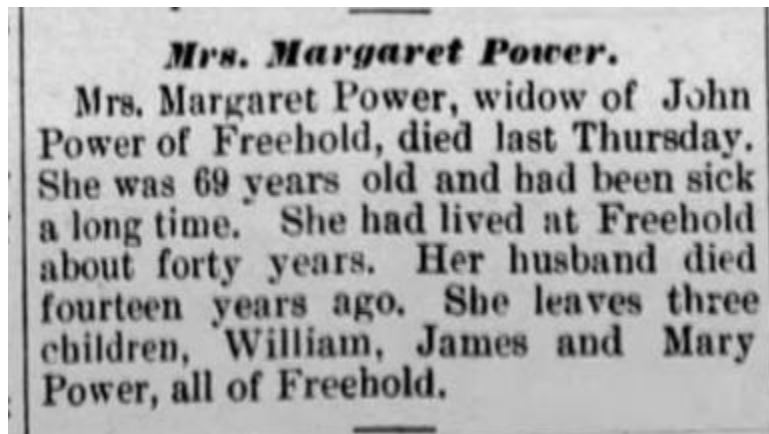
Stepfather:

James Powers

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948

Name	James Powers
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Age	44
Birth Date	abt 1867
Birth Place	Ireland
Residence Street Address	377 South 1 St
Years in US	26 Years
Death Date	9 Jul 1911
Hospital	Kings Co Hospital
Death Place	New York City, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Cause of Death	Chronic Nephritis Et Uraemia
Burial Date	12 Jul 1911
Burial Place	Mort Holy Trinity Cemetery
Occupation	Laborer
Father's Birth Place	Ireland
Mother's Birth Place	Ireland
Father	John Powers
Mother	Mar Powers
Certificate Number	13809

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Death of James Power's mother Margaret Power – note he also has a sister named Mary Power, to confuse with his wife Mary Keogh Welstead Power – “Red Bank (NJ) Daily Register” Wednesday 17 Sep 1902 p 5

Siblings:

John Walstead


in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948

Name	John Walstead
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Single
Age	12/12
Birth Date	abt 1884
Birth Place	USA
Death Date	8 Oct 1885
Death Street Address	167 N 3rd St
Death Place	New York City, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Death City Ward	14
Cause of Death	Cholera Fasantion, Corryestion of Harm
Burial Date	9 Oct
Burial Place	Calvary Cemetery
Father's Birth Place	Ireland
Mother's Birth Place	Ireland
Certificate Number	12324



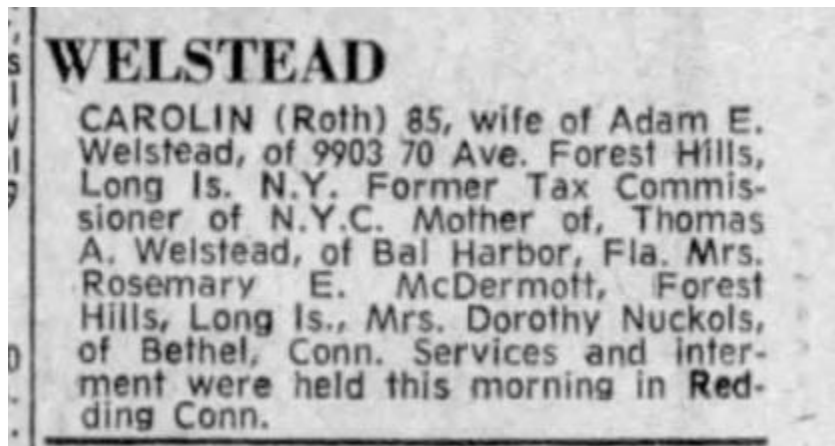
Obituary of brother Adam Eugene Welstead (1887-1987) – “Miami (FL) News” Tuesday 22 Dec 1987 p 4

Adam Welsted
 in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Birth Index, 1878-1909



Detail	Source
Name	Adam Welsted
Birth Date	9 Feb 1887
Birth Place	Kings, New York, USA
Certificate Number	33725 S

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"Miami (FL) Herald" Saturday 10 Aug 1974 p 40

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 853 **1. NAME (Print)** WILLIAM B. WOLF **ORDER NUMBER**

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 564 WEST 160TH ST. NEW YORK N.Y. APT. 36
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (Country) (State)

3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE WA-7-2031
(Exchange) (Number)

5. AGE IN YEARS 60 **6. PLACE OF BIRTH** ELLENVILLE N.Y.
(Town, township, village, or city) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS. HELEN V. WOLF - 564 W. 160TH ST. NEW YORK CITY (WIFE)
(Name) (Address) (State or country)

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS NEW YORK TIMES Co., 229 W 43RD ST. NEW YORK.
(Name) (Address) (State or country)

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16-21630-2 William B. Wolf
(Registrant's signature)

WWII draft registration of William Benjamin Wolf – not dated – husband of sister Helen V. Welstead - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2001245:1002>

WOLF—WILLIAM, of 5 Leigh Street, Williston Park, L. I., February 26, 1951, beloved husband of Helen; devoted brother of Marie Gilmore, Emma Reincke, Madeline Warwick, John and Harry Wolf. Reposing Weigand Bros. Funeral Home, 49 Hillside Avenue, Williston Park. Masonic services Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. Religious services Thursday, 2 p.m. Interment Nassau Knolls Memorial Park.

Is this the correct William Wolf – “Brooklyn (NY) Daily Eagle” Tuesday 27 Feb 1951 p 11

Josephine K Welstead

in the New Jersey, U.S., Death Index, 1848-1878, 1901-2017

Name	Josephine K Welstead
Death Date	Apr 1921
Death Place	Monmouth, New Jersey, USA

Sister Josephine Kathryn Welstead (1892-1921) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5451398:61260?tid=&pid=&queryId=cebc28847d3bffb52947d5155303a31&_phsrc=hFB67173&_phstart=successSource

Venison Sunday.
Josephine, Helen and Mary Welstead, of New York, spent the week end at their home in Freneau.

“Perth Amboy (NJ) Evening News” Wednesday 24 Feb 1915 p 5

Mary W. Power, James A. hus'd, to
Josephine K. Welstead. A 5 97-100
Matawan twp., \$1.

“Asbury Park (NJ) Press” Saturday 6 Nov 1915 p 11

Mrs. Josephine K. Welstead has
bought of Mrs. Mary W. Power 5.97
acres of land near Freneau.

“Matawan (NJ) Journal” Thursday 11 Nov 1915 p 5

FRENEAU
Mrs. E. Kelly, of Matawan, was a
Freneau visitor Monday.
Miss Josephine Welstead, of New
York, spent the week-end with her
mother, Mrs. M. Welstead.

“Perth Amboy (NJ) Evening News” Thursday 9 Mar 1916 p 5

was a Freneau visitor Sunday.
Misses Helen and Josephine Wel-
stead were Keansburg visitors Sun-
day.

Freneau NJ news: “Perth Amboy (NJ) Evening News” Wednesday 29 Aug 1917 p 5

Real Estate Transfers.
Josephine Welstead by heirs to
Mary Power. A 5 9-7100, Matawan
Township, \$1.

“Keyport (NJ) Weekly” Friday 27 Jul 1923 p 3

James H. Hawkins.
Miss Mary Welstead, who has been employed for some time in New York, has suffered a general breakdown and is recuperating at the home of her parents.

Sister Mary (Dolly) Welstead Manion (1895-) – Freneau NJ news – “Asbury Park (NJ) Press” Wednesday 16 Mar 1921 p 7

Miss Dolly Welstead attended the graduation exercises of her niece, Miss Rose Mary Welstead, at Elmhurst, L. I., last Thursday.

“Matawan (NJ) Journal” Friday 7 Feb 1930 p 5

MANION—WELSTEAD.

The wedding of Miss Mary Welstead, daughter of Mrs. Mary Welstead, of Matawan, to John J. Manion, son of Mrs. Ellie Manion, of Keyport, was solemnized last Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's Church. The Rector, Rev. John P. Burke, performed the ceremony.

Marriage on 3 May 1930 – “Matawan (NJ) Journal” Friday 9 May 1930 p 8

John J. Manion, of Kew Gardens, N. Y., has joined the 69th Regiment, New York Guard, Company K. During the World War, he enlisted in the U. S. navy. Mr. Manion was born in Keyport, attended the public school. He and his wife, the former Miss Dolly Welstead of Matawan, are frequent visitors here and spend many weekends at their California bungalow at Union Beach.

"Keyport (NJ) Enterprise" Thursday 1 May 1941 p 5

John J. Manion

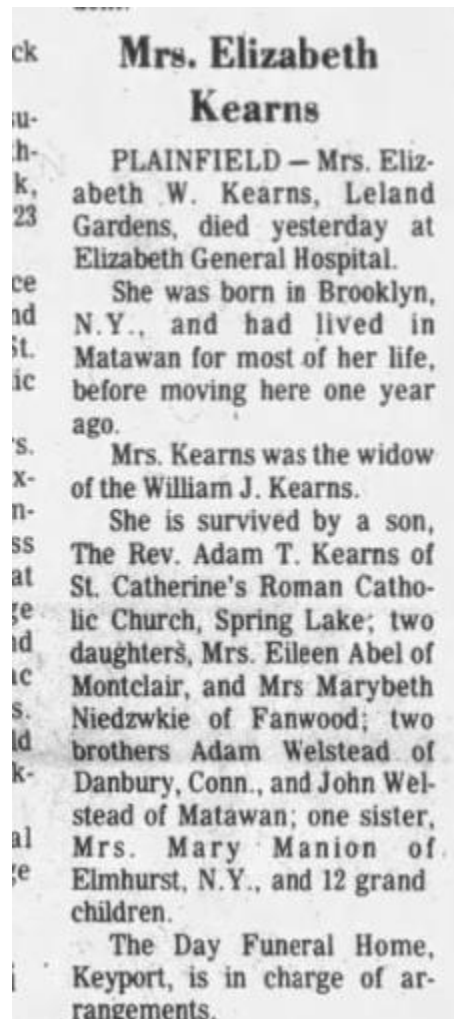
John J. Manion, Elmhurst, L.I., formerly of Keyport, died Friday, July 4, 1958.

He attended St. Joseph's School, Keyport, and Keyport High School. He was a member of the McGibney Council, K of C, and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Dolly (Welstead) Manion, and a sister, Miss Mary Manion, Keyport.

"Keyport (NJ) Weekly" Thursday 10 Jul 1958 p 2

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Obituary of **sister Elizabeth Welstead Kearns (1900-1979)** – “Red Bank (NJ) Daily Register”
Monday 29 Jan 1979 p 4

WILLIAM A. WELSTEAD

MORGANVILLE — William A. Welstead, husband of Lillian A. Welstead, died last night at his home on Matwan-Freehold rd. here.

Mr. Welstead also is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Welstead, who lives on Long Island; three brothers, Thomas Welstead of Matawan, Adam Welstead of Forest Hills, L. I., and John Welstead of Freneau, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kearns of Matawan, and Mrs. Helen Wolf and Mrs. John Manion, who also live on Long Island.

The Freeman funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of [brother William Aloysius Welstead \(1900-1954\)](#) – “Red Bank (NJ) Daily Register”
Thursday 2 Dec 1954 p 6

WILLIAM WELSTEAD

MORGANVILLE — William A. Welstead died last night at his home on the Matawan-Freehold Road. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian A. Welstead; his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Welstead, Long Island; three brothers, Thomas, Matawan; Adam, Forest Hills, L.I.; John, Freneau; and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kearns, Matawan; Mrs. Helen Wolf and Mrs. John Manion, both of Long Island.

The W. H. Freeman and Son Funeral Home, Freehold, is in charge of arrangements.

"Asbury Park (NJ) Press" Thursday 2 Dec 1954 p 2

John J. Manion

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Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Dolly (Welstead) Manion, and a sister, Miss Mary Manion, Keyport.

Obituary of sister Mary (Dolly) Welstead Manion's husband John J. Manion – "Matawan (NJ) Journal" Thursday 10 Jul 1958 p 2

JOHN E. WELSTEAD, 80, of MAT-AWAN, died Friday at the John L. Montgomery Medical Home, Freehold. He was a master millwright machinist for Hanson, Van Winkle and Munning Co., Matawan, for 42 years, retiring in 1976. He was an communicant of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Keyport. Mr. Welstead was born in New York City and lived in Paterson and in Keyport before moving to Matawan.

His wife, Eleanor M. McGiff Welstead, died in 1977, and his son, Michael Welstead, died in 1980. Surviving are four sons, Thomas and Edward Welstead, both Shrewsbury, John Welstead, Middleboro, Mass., and Gregory Welstead, Spring, Texas.; two daughters, Patricia Marsh, Matawan, and Eleanor Scully, Cliffwood, Aberdeen Township; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Day Funeral Home, Keyport, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of brother John Eugene Welstead – "Asbury Park (NJ) Press" Sunday 18 Oct 1992 p 20

Welstead-McGiff

Miss Eleanor Marie McGiff, daughter of Mrs. Ethel (Thomas) McGiff and the late William McGiff, was married to John Eugene Welstead, son of Mrs. Mary (Kehough) Welstead and the late Thomas Welstead, both of Matawan, Sunday afternoon, Apr. 11, 1937, at 5 o'clock in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Keyport. The Rev. Norbert F. Wagner, assistant pastor, celebrated the nuptial mass. Mrs. Charles Lambertson presided at the organ console and played Lohengrin's Wedding March and sang "O Promise Me."

The bride, who wore a blue print dress with accessories to match and a corsage of roses, was attended by Miss Elizabeth D. Kearns, as maid-of-honor. Miss Kearns wore a navy blue ensemble and a corsage of sweet peas. Thomas G. Welstead, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Both Miss Kearns and Mr. Welstead live in Matawan.

Following a wedding trip in New York Mr. and Mrs. Welstead will occupy their newly furnished apartment in Kearney. Mr. Welstead is employed by the Hyatt Roller Bearing Co. in Harrison.

"Matawan (NJ) Journal" Thursday 15 Apr 1937 p 3

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Thomas Girard Welstead

Name variations: middle name: Gerard – Thomas C. Welstead on Tuscania passenger roster

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,221

Entered service from: Matawan, Monmouth NJ

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: as Thomas C. Welstead (Fold3, p. 448) & Thomas G. Welstead

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Mary Welstead, RFD 2, Matawan NJ

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Thomas G. Welstead (Fold3 indexed as Thomas G. Welstrad but correct Welstead on original form)

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Mary Welstead, RFD 2, Matawan NJ (cpl, 213th Aero Squadron)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Thomas Gerard Welstead - b. 12 Oct 1895 Brooklyn NY; res: Freneau [Monmouth Co.] NJ. Single. Farmer for Mrs. Mary Welstead, Freneau NJ. Has dependent mother & brother. Card is signed Thomas G. Welstead. Tall with medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 277 Main St., Matawan NJ

World War II draft registration (1942): as Thomas Girard Welstead - b. 12 Oct 1895 Brooklyn NY; res: 277 Main St., Matawan, Monmouth NJ. NOK Mrs. Elizabeth Welstead, same address. Self-employed in Matawan, Monmouth NJ. "scar back of left ear" Height: 5'10" – 155 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 11 Dec 1917

Discharged: 10 Jun 1919

Address: 277 Main St., Matawan NJ

Rank/unit: corporal, 213th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 1892 (Find A Grave) or 12 Oct 1895 Brooklyn NY (WWI draft, WWII draft & Veterans Administration Master Index) or 12 Oct 1892 (Social Security Death Index) or 13 Oct 1892 (Veteran Affairs)

Died: 29 Aug 1975 Matawan, Monmouth NJ

Find A Grave record: 31879438 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Tennent, Monmouth NJ

Cemetery: Old Tennent Churchyard

Tombstone: veteran flat: Cpl US Army WWI

Father: Thomas Welstead, Jan 1861 Ireland [1900 census] – 29 Feb 1904 Brooklyn, Kings NY. Died in St. Catherine's Hospital of cardiac failure following post-pneumatic emphysema. Stableman at time of death, residing at 164 Jackson St. Shares tombstone

with wife Mary Welstead Power, Josephine (d. 1921) & John (d. 1885) Welstead in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens NY.

Find A Grave: 237936901

Mother: Mary Keogh/Keough/Kehoe Welstead Power, Sep 1866 Ireland [1900 census] – 22 Feb 1958. Daughter of Thomas Keogh & Catherine Regan. Reverted to surname Welstead in censuses after 1911 death of 2nd husband James A. Power but appears as “Mary Welstead Power” on the shared tombstone with her husband Thomas Welstead in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens NY.

Married James A. Power, ca. 1868 Ireland – 9 Jul 1911 Kings Co. NY. According to his NY death record, James is buried in Most Holy Trinity Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY.

She is listed as the surviving mother of son William Welstead in his Dec 1954 obituary.

Mary Welstead Power is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens NY.

Find A Grave: 237936902

Parents’ marriage: 1884

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/23609507/person/48571991311/facts?_phsrc=hFB67124&_phstart=successSource

Stepfather: James A. Power, ca. 1868 Ireland - d. 9 Jul 1911 Kings Co. NY. Son of John & “Mar” Power. NY death certificate uses surname Powers. According to his NY death record, buried in Mot Holy Trinity Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY but not on Find A Grave as of 18 Jun 2023.

Stepfather Find A Grave:

Stepfather’s marriage: 1907 Brooklyn, Kings NY

Spouse: Elizabeth (“Bess”) Tansey Welstead, 1895 – 25 Dec 1992 Matawan, Monmouth NJ. Daughter of John Tansey & Margaret Coyne. Buried in Old Tennent Churchyard, Tennent, Monmouth NJ.

Spouse Find A Grave: 31879433

Marriage: 31 Mar 1923 Keyport, Monmouth NJ in St. Joseph’s Catholic Church

Children:

Siblings: an additional child had died by the time of the 1900 census, in which Mary states she has given birth to 8 children, 7 of whom are living. Named are Adam, Ellen, Kate, Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth & William.

- John Welstead, d. 8 Oct 1885 NY. May be the 1 child who died by the time of the 1900 census. Died of cholera. Resident of 167 N. 3rd St., NYC at time of death. Apparently 12 months old according to NY death record. Believe this was the son of Thomas & Mary as he shares their headstone in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens NY. F: 237936905
- Adam Eugene Welstead, 8 Feb 1887 Brooklyn NY [Feb 1888 NY [Feb 1888 in 1900 census] – 17 Dec 19878 Miami, Miami-Dade FL. Died at age 100. Served as the tax commissioner of NYC during the tenure of Fiorello LaGuardia as mayor. Resident of Forest Hills, Long Island

NY in Dec 1954 when his brother William died & in Mar 1975 when his brother Thomas died. Resident of Danbury CT in Jan 1979 when his sister Elizabeth died. Husband of Carolin Roth (1889 NY – 1974 CT) whom he married 13 May 1915 in Manhattan NY. Adam & Carolin are buried in Redding CT.

- Helen V. Welstead Wolf, Sep 1889 NY [Sep 1888 in 1900 census, where she is listed as Ellen] - Resident of Long Island NY in Dec 1954 when her brother William died. In the 1920 census for NY, NY, William B. Wolf (36 NY) lived with wife Helen (29 NY). In 1940 census for NY, NY, William Wolf (58 NY, a printer at a newspaper, lived with wife Helen V. Wolf (50 NY) on W. 160th St., the same house they had lived in, in 1935. In the 1950 census for NY, NY, William B. Wolf (67) lived with wife Helen Y. (60 NY). Her husband William Benjamin Wolf was born 25 Jan 1883 in Ellenville NY. His SSN 089-01-0741. Did he die 26 Feb 1951 & was buried in Nassau Knolls Cemetery, Port Washington, Nassau NY? A Mrs. Helen Wolf is listed in Baptist Church activities in "Keyport (NJ) Weekly" Thursday 23 Dec 1971 p 5.
- Josephine Kathryn ("Kate") Welstead, Feb 1892 NY [1900 census] – 10 Apr 1921 Monmouth Co. NJ. Listed as Kate in the 1900 census (age 9) & as Catherine, age 14, in the 1905 NY state census. Kathryn J. is age 17 in the 1910 census. Listed as Josephine, age 22, in the 1915 NY state census & as age 21 in the 1915 NJ state census. She is apparently the Josephine Welstead who shares her tombstone with Thomas Welstead, Mary Welstead Power & John Welstead (d. 1885) in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens NY. F: 237936903
- Mary I. ("Dolly") G. Welstead Manion, Mar 1895 NY [1900 census] or Mar 1897 Brooklyn NY - ?. Married John J. Manion (F: 19276767) on 3 May 1930 in NJ at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Keyport, Monmouth NJ. His mother's 1st name was Ellie. - In the 1940 census, John J. (45 NJ) lived with wife Mary G. (44 NY). John died 4 Jul 1958 in Elmhurst, Long Island NY. Resident of Long Island NY in Dec 1954 when her brother William died. Mary was a resident of Elmhurst NY in Mar 1975 when her brother Thomas died & in Jan 1979 when her brother John died. Mary I. Manion is buried [record has no death date] in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Keyport, Monmouth NJ. F: 19276973
- Elizabeth M. Welstead Kearns, 12 Jan 1900 Brooklyn NY [Jan 1897 in 1900 census] - 28 Jan 1979 Plainfield, Union NJ. Twin of William. Wife of William J. Kearns (1902-1945, F: 173643536). Resident of Matawan NJ in Dec 1954 when her brother William died & of Rahway NJ in Mar 1975 when her brother Thomas died. Buried in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Keyport, Monmouth NJ. F: 174001265.
- William Aloysius Welstead, Jan 1900 Brooklyn, Kings NY [Jan 1899 in 1900 census] or 14 Jan 1899) - 1 Dec 1954 Morganville, Monmouth NJ. Husband of Lillian A. Costello (1893-1969, F: 172547796) whom he married in St. Joseph's Church, Keyport, Monmouth NJ on 10 Jun 1928. Buried in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Keyport, Monmouth NJ. F: 172544688
- John Welstead, 31 Aug 1912 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 16 Oct 1992 Freehold, Monmouth NJ. Since Thomas Welstead died in 1904 & stepfather James A. Power died in Jul 1911, based on a possible date of John's conception of Nov 1911, it is unclear who is John's biological father. – It may also be unclear who is John's biological mother, as Mary would have been around 46 years old when John was born. – Resident of Freneau NJ in Dec 1954 when his brother William died. Resident of Matawan NJ in Aug 1975 when his brother Thomas died & in Jan 1979 when his sister Elizabeth died. Husband of Eleanor McGiff who died in 1977. Buried in Green Grove Cemetery, Keyport, Monmouth NJ. F: 173642436

Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/76613879/person/48483233877/facts>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 143-28-3585

Censuses:

1900 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 687 Grand St.

Thomas Welstead, 39 Ireland, Jun 1861, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1877, in US 23 years, papers filed, married 16 years, laborer, common

Mary, 33 Ireland, Sep 1866, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1882, in US for 18 years, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living

Adam, 12 NY, Feb 1888, at school [birthdate impossible if sister Ellen b. Sep 1888]

Ellen, 11 NY, Sep 1888, at school [birthdate impossible if brother Adam b. Feb 1888]

Kate, 9 NY, Feb 1892, at school

Thomas C.C., 6 NY, Oct 1893

Mary, 5 NY, Mar 1895

Elizabeth, 3 NY, Jan 1897

William, 1 NY, Jan 1899

& 2 boarders: George Berry, 39 NY & Anna Rubin, 24 NY

1905 NY state census – Manhattan NY

Mary Welstead, 36 Ireland, housework

Adam, 18 US, clerk

Helen, 16 US, A. Flowers [sic]

Catharine, 14 US, school

Thomas, 12 US, school

Mary, 10 US, school [identified as a son]

Elizabeth, 8 US, school

& servant Catherine Keogh, 25 Ireland

[all the Welsteads are citizens]

1910 Manhattan, NY, NY – Barrow St.

James A. Power, 42 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1882, naturalized, in 2nd marriage, married 3 years, proof reader, printing shop
 Mary Power, 40 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1885, in 2nd marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living
 & stepchildren:
 Adam E. Welstead, 21 NY, stenographer, office
 Helen I., 19 NY, clerk, broker's office
 Kathryn J., 17 NY, stenographer, office
 Thomas G., 15 NY, errand boy, publishing house
 Mary G., 13 NY
 Elizabeth M., 11 NY
 William W., 9 NY
 & 3 male lodgers: Patrick Meehan (49), John Kelly (39) & John Bennett (26).

1915 NY state census – NYC, NY – mother, Thomas & some siblings
 Mary Welstead, 44 England, housekeeper
 Adam, 25 US
 Thomas, 20 US, chauffeur
 William, 14 US, school
 Helen, 23 US, stenographer
 Josephine, 22 US, stenographer
 Mary, 18 US, stenographer
 Elizabeth, 15 US, school

1915 NJ state census – Matawan, Monmouth NJ – Freehold Turnpike – other siblings
 Thomas Power, 20 NY, Oct 1894, parents b. Ireland, clerk
 Caroline Welstead, 25 NY, Jul 1889, parents b. Germany, housewife
 John Welstead, 2 NY
 Josephine Welstead, 21 NY, Feb 1894 stenographer
 Helen Welstead, 23 NY, Aug 1891, stenographer

1920 Matawan, Monmouth NJ – Mill Rd.
 Thomas Welstead, 24 NY, parents b. Ireland, machinist, auto [head of household]
 Helen, 26 NY, stenographer, brokers [sister]
 William, 19 NY, level man, railroad [son – but this is Thomas's brother]
 John, 7 NY [son – but this is Thomas's brother]

1930 Matawan, Monmouth NJ
 Thomas Welstead, 35 NY, parents b. south Ireland, age 28 at 1st marriage, garage owner, WWI veteran
 Elizabeth, 34 NJ, parents b. NJ, teacher, public school

1940 Matawan, Monmouth NJ – 277 Main St. – same house in 1935

Thomas G. Welstead, 45 NY, proprietor, garage service
Elizabeth, 44 NJ, school teacher, primary school

1950 Matawan, Monmouth NJ – 277 Main St.
Thomas G. Welstead, 56 NY, proprietor, service station
Elizabeth, 54 NJ