

TUSCANIA

Walcott, Harold Clifford
1885 RI – 1944 MA

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FORM R-302

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PLACEMENT RECORDS
 IN CHARGE OF THE DECEASED
 FROM 1900 TO THE DATE

APR 27 1945

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
 DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

RUTLAND 33
 (City or town making return)

WORCESTER (County)
 RUTLAND (City or Town)
 No. Veterans Administration St. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. _____

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 JUL - 7 1944

2 FULL NAME Harold Clifford Walcott (If deceased is a married, widowed or divorced woman, give also maiden name.)
 (a) Residence. No. 212 Harrison St. Providence, R. I. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
 Length of stay: In hospital or institution Hospital years 4 months 7 days. (Specify whether) In this community yrs. 4 mos. 7 days.

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE (write the word) MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED or DIVORCED

18 DATE OF DEATH June 26, 1944 (Month) (Day) (Year)

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of Margaret Finlayson (Give maiden name of wife in full)
 (or) WIFE of _____ (Husband's name in full)

19 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from February 19, 1944, to June 26, 1944. I last saw him alive on June 26, 1944, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11:15 P.M. Immediate cause of death Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced active. Duration Unknown

6 Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years

7 IF STILLBORN, enter that fact here.

8 AGE 58 Years 7 Months 1 Days | If less than 1 day Hours Minutes

9 Usual Occupation: Salesman

10 Industry or Business:

11 Social Security No. 094-14-8430

12 BIRTHPLACE (City) Greenville Rhode Island (State or country)

13 NAME OF FATHER Horatio M. Walcott

14 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City) Greenville South Carolina (State or country)

15 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Thornton

16 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City) Pawtucket Rhode Island (State or country)

17 Informant Hospital Records (Address) (Relation, if any)

20 Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? If so, specify Unknown Lt. Col. MC VA (Signed) Paul C. Bruce, Clin. Director, M. D. Rutland Hts. Mass. Date 6/27 1944

21 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Riverside, Pawtucket, R. I. (City or Town)
 DATE OF BURIAL June 29, 1944 (City or Town) 19

22 NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Irving H. Drabble
 ADDRESS 309 Benefit St. Providence, R. I.

Received and filed _____ 19
 (Registrar of City or Town where deceased resided)

11 Was Body Embalmed? YES If so, Name of Embalmer Russell J. Glenn

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summary:

RI Death (filed under Out of State Deaths - Providence) d. Rutland, Worcester MA, in VA Hospital, WWI vet, res: 212 Harrison St., Providence RI, in hospital 4 mo 7 days, widowed, deceased wife Margaret Finlayson, dr. attended him 19 Feb 1944 to 26 Jun 1944, tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, active, of unknown duration, d. at age 58 yrs 7 mo 1 day, salesman, SSN 094-14-8430 b. Greenville RI, father Horatio M. Walcott, b. Greenville SC, mother Mary Thornton, b. Pawtucket RI, informant: hospital

records, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Pawtucket 29 Jun 1944, funeral director Irving H. Drabble, 309 Benefit St., Providence, body embalmed by Russell G. Glenn

Life:

Harold, a son of H. N. Walcott of this place, was severely bruised and cut by being thrown from one of Nicholas Winsor's team wagons Tuesday, but fortunately serious results were avoided.

Harold Clifford Walcott is age 11 – "Olneyville Times" (Providence RI) Friday 1 Oct 1897 p 3

Masters Harold Walcott and Harold Smith are attending school in Providence.

"Olneyville Times" (Providence RI) Friday 13 Sep 1901 p 1

Harold Walcott started last week for Memphis, Tenn., where he will be employed in the lumber business.

"Olneyville Times" (Providence RI) Friday 19 Sep 1902 p 1

Harold Walcott has returned home after several months stay in Memphis, Tenn.

"Olneyville Times" (Providence RI) Friday 10 Apr 1903 p 1

ELECTRIC WRECK.
Miss Jane Joyce, of California, now stopping with a relative at 110 West Mulberry street, has a brother-in-law, Harold C. Walcott, who sailed on the Tuscania. Miss Joyce said he was in Company D of the Twentieth Engineers. He enlisted from Providence, where his wife, Miss Joyce's sister, is now staying.

"Baltimore (MD) Sun" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

Additional Survivors

Additional survivors of the Tuscania disaster are as follows:

Harold Clifford Walcott, Providence, R. I.

"Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 4

Officer Aboard Liner Tuscania Says Soldiers 'Displayed Mettle'

A thrilling story of the sinking of the liner Tuscania on Feb. 5 by a German torpedo and the brave flight of American soldiers for their lives when washed on to the sheer and desolate coast of Scotland is told in a letter written to his wife by Lieut. Harold Clifford Walcott of Providence, R. I., brother of Nelson A. Walcott, president of the Crattenden Railroad and the Crittenden Lumber Company, who is well known in Memphis.

Lieut. Walcott, who was formerly employed by the Frank L. Carpenter Lumber Company, was commissioned a lieutenant on Dec. 17, 1917, and was assigned to D Company, Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers.

"I sailed from New York Jan. 24," said Lieut. Walcott, in beginning his narrative, "and went to another port which I had better not mention, where we made up a large convoy and sailed for this side. My ship, the Tuscania, was a beautiful boat, and we had all the comfort which an ocean liner can provide. We had a rather rough voyage, but I did not get seasick. We sighted . . . afternoon of Feb. 3 and could see land until a short time before they got us, about 6 o'clock, or to be exact, between 5:45 p.m. and 6 o'clock.

Sees Toledo Strike.

"I was in Capt. Hall's stateroom talking with Capt. Hall, Lieut. Pittman and Lieut. Beal when the ship was struck by the torpedo. I had my overcoat on my arm and life belt in my hand, as we had orders to always have them with us. As soon as hit (and before God I will never forget the explosion and sudden list of the boat) I walked into the passageway where the men were surging from the vessel's hold and called to them to be calm and take things cool. The boys obeyed at once.

"I am proud of the conduct of our boys, for they certainly were brave men. Many of them had never seen the ocean before we reached New York. I had command of 56 men to go in my boat. When I reached my station I lined them up in double rank at attention without trouble. They soon became calm and I talked to them for a minute, explaining what we must do. The boys showed perfect confidence in me and no better or braver boys ever put on the uniform of our country. I then told my sergeant to hold them just as they were until I could

see how things were, for the lights were out, as the torpedo had destroyed our lighting system.

"Just then they got the auxiliary lights going. I climbed to the boat deck to see how matters stood with my boat, only to find it blown off the davits bottom side up and shattered. I returned to my men; told them to hold tight and then went looking for another boat, only to find that nine of them had been destroyed by the explosion. I returned to my men and told them the truth.

"I said, 'Boys, we have got to take our chances.' They shouted, 'We are with you, lieutenant.' (God bless them.)

"The wreckage was finally cleared away and the boats were taking the water. Not one of my men tried to get into a boat, but awaited the word from me. A destroyer came alongside on the opposite side from where I was and took off all she could carry. Finally when the vessel had listed so far over that I thought she was gone, we got a life raft over. This held 54 men, but I piled about 65 aboard and pushed off in the last small boat to leave.

Lifeboat Leaks.

"When we got about 200 yards from the vessel a destroyer went alongside and took off the rest. We commenced to find out what condition our boat or raft was

in, for she was leaking like the dickens. We had to bail for our lives. The sea was quite rough with strong wind blowing. I found that we had another lieutenant by the name of Gallagher with us. He was a prince, cool and calm as ice. We tried to hold the boat into the wind, thinking we would be picked up. But the wind carried us away.

"After drifting for some time we again were startled to hear a gas engine going and just about 50 yards from us, passed the submarine which did the dirty work. I was so mad that if I had my pistol with me I think I would have shot at it, although it would have been like showing stones at a stone wall. The wind carried us toward the coast of Scotland, which was about . . . miles away.

"I forgot to say that just after the submarine passed us, the Tuscania went down just like a duck, bow first, and within plain sight of us. We finally reached the coast line, only to find it sheer cliff and rock. We could not keep off so were smashed on the rocks, where it was every man for himself with only one chance in a hundred of ever making shore. The sea was tremendous and, as we afterward found, it was the worst spot on the coast. Our boat was smashed to pieces.

Fights for Life.

"Never will I forget my fight for life. I called on my God for mercy, and only through His answer am I alive today. I was nearly done when I was washed on a rock which I could hold until I got a little strength. I managed with the help of God to reach shore somewhat bruised, clothes torn to pieces, but alive. I heard a call and answered, and then one of my boys came and got me and helped me to a place up on the rocks, which five other boys had reached. We spent the balance of the night trying to keep alive, for the wind was cold and the water had chilled us to the bone.

"About daybreak a light showed on the cliff and we called and were found by a Scotchman, by the name of Morrison, who told us we were on the . . . the extreme . . . Scotland. . . . helped up to reach . . . home, a large farm where we were sheltered and given food, hot drinks. That afternoon a carriage came from . . . seven miles away and took us to the small village of . . . where we were taken in by some of the grandest people on earth.

"I stayed with a man by the name of Colin Campbell and my own mother could not have done more for me than Mrs. Campbell. They were the grandest old couple on earth. Those quaint Scotch people, some of whom had never been off the island, are God's chosen people. Mrs. Campbell certainly prevented my having pneumonia. We remained there a few days and they sent us by boat to . . . and then by boat to . . . where we got aboard a train and came through the Highlands to Glasgow. . . . Never again will I laugh and joke about the Scotch, for they are the finest people on earth.

"I cannot write you any more today about the Tuscania disaster, for what I saw and what I heard, with the horror of it all, is still too fresh in mind. A little later I will write a letter you can read and will start and tell you all from beginning to end. Things are still too fresh to try to tell you all about the horror, for I can see and hear the poor devils going now.

"I lost all my outfit except what I had

on my back and that looks as if I had stolen it from a scarecrow.
"I am glad I had the courage to do my duty like a man and an American officer. Never believed I had any 'yellow' and I guess now I have been put to the test, so I am proud to say I came through as I know you would want me to."

Harold survived his lifeboat's crashing onto the rocky shores of Islay - "Memphis (TN) Commercial Appeal" Sunday 17 Mar 1918 p 15 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/768010833/>

Wife:

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 Division of Vital Statistics **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** City or Town No. 3134 State File No. 2975

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
 (a) County Prov
 (b) City or town Providence
 (c) Name of hospital or institution: 171 Montgomery Ave
 (d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 4 yrs
 In this community 4 yrs
 (Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
 (a) State R.I. (b) County Prov
 (c) City or town Prov
 (d) Street No. 171 Montgomery Ave
 (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. 50 years

3(a) FULL NAME OF DECEASED Margaret Walcott
 3(b) If veteran, name was _____ 3(c) Social Security No. _____

4. Sex Female **5. Color or race** White
 6(a) Single, married, widowed or divorced married
 6(b) If married, widowed or divorced, husband of _____ (or) wife of Harold C. Walcott
 6(c) Age of husband or wife, if alive 60 years

7(a) Birth date of deceased Nov 29 - 1889
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
7(b) If STILLBORN enter that fact here _____
 8. **AGE:** Years 53 Months 11 Days 17 (If less than one day, specify in hours and minutes)

9. Birthplace Scotland
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation at home
11(a) Industry or business _____
11(b) Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Nov 1943
11(c) Total time (years) spent in this occupation 35

MOTHER
12. Name John Finlayson
13. Birthplace Scotland
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Maiden Name Jean Horn
15. Birthplace Scotland
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

MOTHER FATHER
16(a) Informant Mrs Joseph Wendall
(b) Address 18 Bow St Edgewood
(c) Relationship to deceased Sister
17(a) Cause of death Cancer (b) Date thereof Nov 18 1943
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: City or town Forest Hills Mass
Name of cemetery _____
18(a) Signature of embalmer F. E. Remington 155 (License No.)
(b) Signature of Funeral Director F. E. Remington 15 (License No.)

19 (a) Filed NOV 1943 (Date received by local registrar)
(b) Local Registrar Wm. H. Medley

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. DATE OF DEATH Nov 15 1943
 (month, day and year)
21. I hereby certify, that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 19____, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at _____.
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: (See below) 69
 Principal cause of death: Cause from history
Coronary Thrombosis
 Date of onset: _____
 Contributory causes and other conditions: (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) _____
 Name of operation: None Date of which performed _____
 Condition for which performed _____
 Was there an autopsy? NO What tests confirmed diagnosis? _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
 (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
 (b) Date of occurrence _____
 (c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State) _____
 (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____
 (Specify type of place) _____
 While at work? _____ (e) Means of injury Gunshot

23. Signature John L. Breezy, M.D. (Medical Examiner)
 (M.D. or other) _____
Address 358 Broadway **Date signed** 11-15-43

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. PHYSICIANS should state exactly. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON INSIDE COVER.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L9H7-JNK3?mode=g&cc=1935767> - summary: RI death record - wife Margaret Finlayson Walcott (RI Death Cert) b. 29 Nov 1889 Scotland, daughter of John Finlayson & Jean (Horn), d. at home 171 Montgomery St., Providence RI 15 Nov 1943, married to Harold C. Walcott (he age 60), lived in US 50 yrs, in Providence 50 yrs, housekeeper, cremated in Forest Hills MA 18 Nov 1943 by F.E. Remington, d. of cancer & coronary thrombosis

Father:

Mr. H. N. Walcott has just finished a two horse cart for Geo. Booth.

Horatio Nelson Walcott – “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 27 May 1892 p 3

In the passing away of Horatio Walcott Greenville has lost one of its most respected citizens. The funeral services will be held in the F. B. Church on Sunday.

“Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 31 Dec 1897 p 3

In Greenville, R. I., 29th inst., Horatio N. Walcott, in the 58th year of his age. Funeral services at Baptist church, Sunday, January 2d, at 1.30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice. Burial at convenience of family.

“Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 31 Dec 1897 p 2

The funeral of Horatio N. Walcott was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended, about 250 people being present.

“Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 7 Jan 1898 p 3

On Thursday, the remains of the late H. N. Walcott was taken to the Riverview Cemetery, Pawtucket, for interment.

Buried 5 months after his death – “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 20 May 1898 p 5

Mother:

Mrs. Mary Walcott and daughter Mrs. Mattie Mowry spent the afternoon with Mrs. Fred Winsor at North Providence, Friday.

"Olneyville Times" (Providence RI) Friday 19 Jul 1901 p 1

GREENVILLE

Mrs. Mary Walcott and daughter, Bertha are visiting in Worcester Mass.

"Olneyville Times" (Providence RI) Friday 28 Sep 1906 p 1

Siblings:

Nelson H. Walcott.
 Providence, R. I., March 18.—
 (AP.)—Nelson H. Walcott, 71, a former president of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, died at his home today. He was president of the L. H. Gage Lumber Company, and treasurer of the Charles C. Gardiner Lumber Company.

Obituary of [brother Nelson Hamlin Walcott \(1864-1936\)](#) – "Hartford (CT) Courant"
 Thursday 19 Mar 1936 p 4

Mr. Nelson Walcott visited his parents here last week.

Greenville RI news: Nelson Hamlin Walcott – “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 9
Sep 1892 p 3

Greenville Trotters.

It is probably not generally known that more than two-thirds of the premiums to horses awarded at the last Rhode Island State Fair were taken by animals raised in the vicinity of Greenville. One of the most successful horse breeders in that vicinity is Mr. T. F. Harris. Everybody at all interested in horses has heard of “Charter Oak,” which was purchased of Mr. Harris about a year ago by the Park Stock Farm. “Charter Oak” when a year old made the best yearling record ever made on the Narragansett track. Mr. C. E. Walcott, the well known trainer, has bay filly Alta M. that excites general admiration and is a fine animal. In “Harbinger,” M. W. Mowry has a fine two year old, sire, “Aristocrat;” dam, Juliet. Hon. A. P. Mowry owns the bay mare, Mont Alma, which is now at a stock farm at Pittsfield, Mass., where she will be bred to Kremlin, a three year old with a record of 2.22½. N. S. Winsor’s chestnut mare, “Norway Maid,” is also at Pittsfield. T. F. Harris has lately sold “Lena B” to A. W. Steere, who resides about a mile west of the village. Mr. Harris has a fine yearling, full sister to “Charter Oak,” which is considered a very promising animal. N. S. Winsor has a handsome two year old black colt

[article continues]

Brother Chester Eugene Walcott (1866-1935) – “well known trainer” of horses – “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 20 May 1892 p 3

Mr. Chester Walcott of this place and Miss Mattie Mowry, daughter of ex-Senator A. P. Mowry, were married at the bride's home near this village, Wednesday evening. The Rev. Dr. Durgin performed the ceremony. It was a very pretty wedding. Seventy invited guests were present. The bridal couple had a great many useful and ornamental presents. They will go to housekeeping at once, as their house was all furnished ready for them.

Marriage of Chester Eugene Walcott to Martha Aldrich (Mattie) Mowry – “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 11 Oct 1895 p 3

Miss Mattie Walcott who has taught the Greenville Primary School for some time will conclude her labors this term. Miss Mattie Mowry will be her successor.

Sister Martha Louise (Mattie) Walcott Mowry (1867-1908) – “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 2 Dec 1892 p 5

Dr. Jesse Mowry, who was married on Thursday last to Miss Mattie Walcott, has gone to housekeeping at Providence. They were both born in this place and have the best wishes from many friends.

Marriage of Jesse Mowry to Martha/Mattie Walcott – “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 30 Dec 1892 p 5

Florence Walcott of Providence, visited her her mother. Mrs. Mary Walcott, over Sunday.

Sister Florence Ethel Walcott Chandler (1878-1929) – “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 13 Oct 1899 p 1

Mrs. Bertha Walcott Carr, who died in Providence on Saturday, April 1st, was born and bred in Greenville, where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Fred Carr about ten years ago. She had been ill about a year, but has failed rapidly of late. She is survived by her husband and an aged mother also two sisters, Mrs. Franklin S. Colwell and Mrs. William Chandler and three brothers, Nelson, Harold and Chester Walcott.

Obituary of sister Bertha Winifred Walcott Carr (1880-1916) – “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 7 Apr 1916 p 8

Fred Carr of Newark, N. J., was the guest of Miss Bertha Walcott over Sunday.

The courting couple – Fred & Bertha – “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 10 Nov 1905 p 4

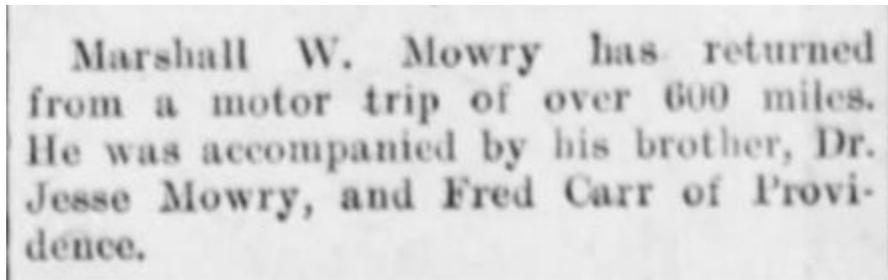
ROCKLAND

Fred C. Carr, formerly of this place was married on Wednesday evening of last week to Miss Bertha Walcott of Greenville. The ceremony was performed in Providence at the residence of the bride's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will reside at Newark, N. J.

Marriage of Bertha - “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 1 Nov 1907 p 5

This community was startled and shocked last Friday night by the sad news that Ralph Walcott had been drowned. On arriving home Friday from Providence where he staid while going to school, he in company with his younger brother and another boy went to Slack's Reservoir, expecting to have a fine time. They got into a canoe and in some way it was overturned and Ralph, being unable to swim, was drowned. The deceased was in his seventeenth year. He had graduated from the Providence High school last week, and a young man of most estimable character, and his untimely demise was a sad blow to his mother, brothers and sisters and friends. The funeral was solemnized at the Free Baptist church at 2 00 p. m. The house was filled with those who had gathered to pay a last tribute of respect. The service was conducted by Rev. D. W. Durgin and was interspersed with singing of appropriate music by a quartette from Providence. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Burial was at Riverside.

Obituary of [brother Ralph Horatio Walcott \(1884-1900\)](#)– “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 6 Jul 1900 p 8 – Harold was in the canoe that overturned on 29 Jun 1900



Marshall W. Mowry has returned from a motor trip of over 600 miles. He was accompanied by his brother, Dr. Jesse Mowry, and Fred Carr of Providence.

Harold's brothers-in-law Jesse Mowry (husband of Martha Walcott) & Fred Carr (husband of the deceased Bertha Walcott) - "Olneyville Times" (Providence RI) Friday 8 Sep 1918 p 8

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Harold Clifford Walcott

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D – 2nd lieutenant

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

Entered service from: Providence, Providence RI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Harold Clifford Walcott

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Margaret Walcott, 50 Hillside Ave., Providence RI

Returned from war on: "Siboney" Nov 1918

Sailed on return ship as: H.C. Walcott

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Margaret Walcott, 2904 Paradina Ave., Los Angeles CA, 1st lieutenant, Engineers – found at:

<https://www.fold3.com/image/604336759?rec=626128008>

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 264 Adelaide Ave., Providence RI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Harold Clifford Walcott - b. 25 Nov 1885

Greenville RI; res: 221 Harrison St., Providence, Providence RI. NOK Mrs. William L.

Browne, Greenville RI. Not employed. Height: 5'11" – 176 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 18 Dec 1917

Discharged: 26 Dec 1918

Address: 465 Elmwood Ave., Providence RI

Rank/unit: 1st lieutenant, Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Nov 1885 Greenville, Providence RI (RI Births: Smithfield, Providence RI)

Died: 26 Jun 1944 Rutland, Worcester MA (Veterans Administration Hospital, Rutland Heights, of advanced, chronic pulmonary tuberculosis

Find A Grave record: 254343348 (created 27 May 2023) – based on burial information in RI Deaths & Burials <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9WB-CXXF?i=929> – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Pawtucket, Fairfield RI

Cemetery: Riverside (buried 29 Jun 1944)

Tombstone:

Father: Horatio Nelson (“Harry”) Walcott, 1840 Granville SC - 29 Dec 1897 Greenville RI (or Smithfield township, Providence Co. RI). Son of James Dexter Walcott (1807-1881, F: 26808086) & Lydia Tillinghast. Enlisted in the US Navy during the Civil War on 30 Jul 1861 in Providence RI, the same day he married Mary Louisa/Louise Thornton in Providence RI. Was an armorer on ships "Ohio," "Cairo" & "Conestoga" - enlisted at age 21, blacksmith. According to a newspaper account - “Olneyville Times” (Providence RI) Friday 20 May 1898

p 5

- his body was interred in May 1898 in “Riverview” Cemetery, Pawtucket, Providence RI.

There is a Riverside Cemetery in that city/county/state – where sons Harold Clifford Walcott & Ralph Horatio Walcott are also buried.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Mary Louisa/Louise Thornton Walcott, Jul 1842 or 1843 Warwick, Kent RI – ca. 1931 Smithfield township, Providence Co. RI. Daughter of Henry Nelson Thornton (1817-1857, F: 125866853) & Martha B. Norton (1823-1845, F: 21789475).

Find A Grave:

Parents’ marriage: 30 Jul 1861 Providence RI, the same day the groom enlisted in the US Navy

Spouse: Margaret Finlayson Walcott, 29 Nov 1889 Scotland – 26 Nov 1943 Providence RI (at home, 171 Montgomery St.). Daughter of John Finlayson & Jean Horn. Lived in US for 50 years, in Providence RI for 50 of those years. Died of cancer & coronary thrombosis.

Cremated in Forest Hills MA on 18 Nov 1943 by F.E. Remington.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Nelson Hamlin Walcott, 14 Aug 1864 Providence, Providence RI – 18 Mar 1936 Providence, Providence RI. Married 25 Apr 1886 in Providence, Providence RI to Nellie Lincoln McCrosson (1842-1932).
- Chester Eugene Walcott, 22 Dec 1866 Taunton, Bristol MA – 4 Oct 1935. Horseman. Married 9 Oct 1895 in Greenville RI to Martha Aldrich Mowry (1874-1964,

F: 63875793), the daughter of Alonzo Perry Mowry & Minnie Gavitt. Buried in Highland Memorial Park, Johnston, Providence RI. F: 63675781.

- Martha Louise (“Mattie”) Walcott Mowry, Sep 1868 Taunton, Bristol MA – 1 Jul 1908 Providence, Providence RI. Married 22 Dec 1892 to Jesse Everett Mowry (1864-1952, F: 32688731), the son of Marshall I. Mowry (F: 32688543) & Amanda Ruth (F: 32688578). Buried in Pocasset Cemetery, Cranston, Providence RI. F: 32688843
- Evelyn May Walcott Colwell Browne, 13 May 1873 North Providence, Providence RI - 1960. Married Franklin Steere Colwell (1866-1925, F: 23493122) on 1 Jan 1896 in Greenville, Providence RI. - Wife of William Nicholas Browne (1861-1941, F: 144237027) whom she married in 1925. William’s wife Mary Jackson (1860-1924, F: 1442371419) had died the previous year. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Pawtucket, Providence RI. F: 144236929
- Florence Ethel (“Florrie”) Walcott Chandler, 23 Feb 1878 Smithfield, Providence RI – 12 Oct 1929 Providence, Providence RI. On 11 Sep 1901 in Worcester MA, Florence married William Armington Chandler (1873-1948, F: 189455288) in MA. He was a resident of Worcester MA, a grocer, the son of Daniel F. Chandler & Alpha A. Armington & she of Providence RI. Florence was age 23 & William was age 28. Died of ovarian cancer. Buried in Lakeside-Carpenter Cemetery, East Providence, Providence RI. F: 189455318
- Bertha Winifred Walcott Carr, Jan 1880 [1900 census], also found as May 1880 Smithfield, Providence RI – 1 Apr 1916 Providence, Providence RI. Married Fred C. Carr (1873-1936, F: 111686405) on 23 Oct 1907. Buried in Pocasset Cemetery, Cranston, Providence RI. F: 111686498
- Ralph Horatio Walcott, 29 Mar 1884 Smithfield, Providence RI – 29 Jun 1900 Smithfield, Providence RI. Drowned at age 17, one week after graduating from high school, when he fell out of a canoe in Slack’s Reservoir. His brother Harold was with him in the canoe. According to his obituary, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Pawtucket, Providence RI but not on Find A Grave as of 24 May 2023.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

1917 address: 50 Hillside Ave., Providence RI - June 1918 to be promoted to 1st Lt.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 094-14-8430

Censuses:

1870 North Providence, Providence RI
 Horatio N. Walcott, 29 SC, blacksmith
 Mary L., 28 RI, keeps house
 Nelson K. (H?), 6 RI
 Chester E., 3 MA
 Martha L., 1 MA
 & George H. Thornton, 11 RI, at school

1875 RI state census – Smithfield, Providence RI
 Horatio N. Walcott, 36 SC, carriage smith
 Mary L., 32 Warwick RI, housekeeper
 Nelson H., 10 Providence RI, scholar
 Chester E., 8 MA, scholar
 Martha L., 6 MA, scholar
 Eveline A., 2 Providence RI

1880 Smithfield, Providence RI
 Horatio N. Walcott, 39 SC, father b. NY, mother b. RI, blacksmith
 Mary L., 37 RI, parents b. RI, keeping house
 Nelson H., 15 RI, farming
 Chester E., 13 MA
 Martha L., 11 MA
 Evelyn M., 7 RI
 Florence E., 2 RI
 Bertha W., 5 months RI

1900 Smithfield, Providence RI
 Mary Walcott, 57 RI, Jul 1842, widow, father b. RI, mother b. ME, gave birth to 8 children, 8
 are living
 Bertha, 25 RI, Jan 1880, housekeeper
 Harold C., 14 RI, Nov 1885, at school

1910 Pawtucket, Providence RI – Hamilton St.
 Harold C. Walcott, 24 RI, father b. SC, mother b. RI, single, salesman, wholesale house
 Living with Mary F. Aiken, her daughter & another lodger

1915 RI state census – Providence, Providence RI
 Harold C. Walcott, 29 US, parents b. US, salesman, commercial traveler
 Margaret, 27 Scotland, parents b. Scotland

1920 Cranston, Providence RI – Webster Ave.

Harold C. Walcott, 34 RI, father b. SC, mother b. RI, commercial traveler, lumber
Margaret, 30 Scotland, parents b. Scotland, emigrated 1891, naturalized 1900

1925 RI state census – Providence, Providence RI

Harold D. Walcott, 39 RI

Margaret, 35 Scotland

1930 Providence, Providence RI – Elmwood Ave.

Harold C. Walcott, 44 RI, age 25 at 1st marriage, salesman, lumber, WWI veteran

Margaret, 40 Scotland, parents b. Scotland, age 22 at 1st marriage, emigrated 1890,
naturalized

1940 Providence, Providence RI – Carter St. – same place in 1935

Harold Walcott, 57 RI, married, salesman, used cars

[head of household, no wife listed]