

TUSCANIA

Zeller, Hugh Edwin
1900 OH – 1968 CA



Hugh Edwin Zeller – left: “Dayton (OH) Daily News” 10 Feb 1918 p 13 and right: ‘Dayton (OH) Herald” 12 Feb 1918 p 2



Transport Tuscania and coast of Ireland, showing Larne and Buncrana, ports where first survivors were landed. High Zeller is also shown in this group of illustrations. The picture from which this illustration of Mr. Zeller was taken, was made by the Sunday News photographer just after Mr. Zeller's discharge from Camp Sherman.

Hugh Edwin Zeller – “Dayton (OH) Daily News” 5 Jan 1919 p 20



Hugh Edwin Zeller - 4 Feb 1934 p 6

Ohio, Roster of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in World War I, 1917-1918

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U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 for Hugh Zeller

Dayton > Registers > Register of Members, Entries 54000-55499

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Hugh Zeller 54026

MILITARY HISTORY

Time and Place of Each Enrollment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disabilities when admitted to the Home
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DOMESTIC HISTORY

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Ohio	26	5/6	W.	Blue	Brown	Good	Protestant	Painter	Dayton O.	Single	Wife Batherine Zeller Rt. D. H. P. Kalamazoo Mich

HOME HISTORY

Date of Admission	Date of Admission Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
✓	ad. 6-18 Jan-21 27		Apr. 19-1927	Apd for Rtds		

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Hugh E. Zeller

VETERANS HOME — Funeral services were held today for Hugh Edwin Zeller, 67, who died Sunday.

The Rev. H. Marlowe Link officiated, and burial was in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Ore.

Mr. Zeller was a native of Delaware, Ohio.

He is survived by a brother, Roy W. Zeller, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Obituary of Hugh Edwin Zeller – “Napa (CA) Valley Register” Wednesday 10 Jul 1968 p 15

Life:

OHIOANS ON THE TUSCANIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Ohioans known to have been on the transport Tuscania, include the following:

Ed G. Doll, Two Hundred and Thirtieth Aero Squadron; G. W. Doll, father, 1106 Wellman street, Massillon.

Hugh Zeller, Two Hundred and Thirtieth Aero Squadron; Mrs. Catherine Zeller, mother, 728 East First street, Delaware.

Kenneth B. Martin, One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Aero Squadron; Mrs. Maggie Martin, mother, West Unity.

Frank A. Broz, Company E, Twentieth Engineers; Mrs. Marie Broz, mother, Cleveland.

C. W. Richard, Company D, Twentieth Engineers, Newark.

Dan D. Casement, captain, unassigned, Painesville.

Stanley Augsbarger, private, Twentieth Engineers, Dayton.

Wilbur S. Nutt, private, Spring Valley.

James H. O'Leary, private, Crestline.

Clell H. Cox, private, Columbus.

The first list of survivors made public by the war department, contains the name of Frank A. Broz, of Cleveland, and James T. Moss, of Corey, Ind. The fate of the others is not known.

“Dayton (OH) Daily News” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 9

SOLDIER WHO WAS ON TORPEDOED LINER



HUGH ZELLER

Hugh Zeller, the 17-year-old Dayton lad whose photograph appears above, is reported among the list of survivors on the transport steamship Tuscania which was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland last Wednesday night.

The boy is the son of E. L. and Catherine Zeller, who live one and one-half miles east of Dayton on the Xenia pike. He was born at Delaware, O., December 13, 1900. Young Zeller enlisted in the aviation corps at Dayton, October 31, 1917, and was immediately ordered to Fort Thomas, Ky. Within three weeks he was sent to the flying school at San Antonio, Tex., and was assigned to the 249th squadron. He left San Antonio, January 5 for further training at Garden City, N. J., but contracted measles shortly after his arrival and was unable to accompany his unit overseas. Later he was assigned to the 213th aero squadron and embarked with that unit aboard the Tuscania.

Great has been the anxiety of the lad's parents and everything was being done to ascertain whether he was among the list of survivors or had perished in the disaster.

Both Zeller and his wife were overjoyed and unable to restrain their emotions when they were informed Saturday night by The News that their boy had been saved.

Another son, Ralph, 21 years of age is in the service, being a member of the 149th aero squadron, stationed at Wilbur Wright field.

"Dayton (OH) Daily News" Friday 10 Feb 1918 p 13

CONFIRMATION

From Congressman Gard and Senator Pomerene of Zeller's Rescue.

E. L. and Catherine Zeller, parents of Hugh Zeller, the 17-year-old Dayton boy who was among the list of survivors on the ill-fated Tuscania, that was torpedoed off the Irish coast last Wednesday, are momentarily expecting a cablegram from their son, notifying them that he was saved in the disaster.

Mr. Zeller has received answers to both telegrams sent to Congressman Gard and Senator Pomerene last Saturday afternoon, in which confirmation was made of their son being among those saved.

Mr. Zeller also received a telegram from Adj. Gen. McCann at the war department in Washington late Monday morning, confirming officially the report that his son Hugh is numbered among the survivors. He cabled his son Monday in care of the war department at London, England, which was the address given him by headquarters at Washington to communicate with his son. An answer is expected any hour.

"Dayton (OH) Daily News" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 10

said.
E. L. Zeller wired Congressman Gard and Senator Pomerene as soon as the disaster was reported, but he too, read in the Dayton papers that his son, Hugh, had been saved, before any information reached him from Washington. The Zeller family did not learn of the loss of the Tuscania until Thursday noon and the news of their son's escape was reported Friday evening. Zeller is only 17 years old. He enlisted last October in the aviation section and was stationed for a time at San Antonio. At Garden City he contracted measles and was unable to sail with his squadron, the 249th. When he recovered, he was assigned to the 213th and sailed on the Tuscania. He has a brother, Ralph, with the 149th squadron at Wilbur Wright field.

"Dayton (OH) Herald" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 14



“Dayton (OH) Herald” Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 2

HEAR FROM THEIR SON WHO ESCAPED FROM "TUSCANIA"

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Zeller Receive
First Letter, From England.
Second Son in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Zeller, living on the Xenia pike, Saturday afternoon received the first word from their son, Hugh E. Zeller, who was on the transport "Tuscania," when the British boat was sunk in the Irish sea Feb. 5, by a German submarine. In his letter the young soldier tells of having escaped and the kindly reception accorded the Americans by the people of the country where they were landed. He has toured Ireland and seen much of England since the "Tuscania" went down. The letter was written to his parents by young Zeller from Winchester, England, and dated Feb. 12. He says he is feeling fine and advises the folks back home not to worry about him.

A second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Zeller, a member of the 149th Aero Squadron, has also landed "over there" and is now in Paris.

"Dayton (OH) Daily News" Saturday 9 Mar 1918 p 1

Two Brothers Serve Nation In Aero Squadron Work Over There



HUGH E. ZELLER

RALPH W. ZELLER

HERE are two sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Zeller, of the Xenia pike both of whom are in overseas service of their country. One, Hugh E., 17, was on the "Tuscania" when this British transport was sunk by a German submarine early in February off the Irish coast. Ralph W., his brother, 21 years of age, is in France, with the 149th aero squadron. He was formerly stationed at the Wilbur Wright aviation field. Hugh is 17 years of age. He is now at an American camp at Winchester, England and has written his parents he is feeling fine.

The two boys are members of a family in which there are seven children. Three brothers and two sisters live here. One of the boys, the father says, has the war fever, although he is only 14 years of age. He wants to join the Boy Scouts, and probably will, before long.

"Dayton (OH) Daily News" Sunday 10 Mar 1918 p 13 –
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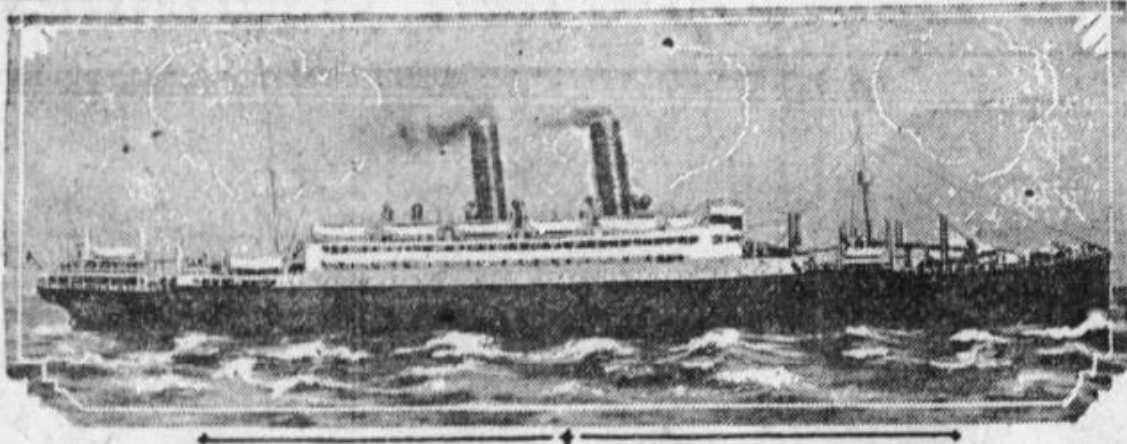
HUGH ZELLER BACK FROM WAR DUTIES

There is one home in Montgomery county that was made glad Monday when news that the steamship Mauretania had docked in New York and was ready to unload the several thousand American soldiers and military men just released from further war duties in England. In the group, with the 1107th Aero squadron is Private Hugh Zeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Zeller of the Xenia pike. Young Zeller went to England after a period of training at the Wilbur Wright field near Dayton. He was included in the first group to be returned to civil life. As soon as the men returned are given a physical examination, they will all be honorably discharged from military service and returned to their homes.

"Dayton (OH) Daily News" Tuesday 8 Dec 1918 p 30 -

British Girls Mighty Nice to Yanks Says Returned Aero Man

*TRANSPORT SUNK BY U-BOAT OFF
IRELAND AFTER MANY SAFE TRANSITS*







WOULD the shock resulting from being sent to the brink of eternity by a Hun torpedo,

make your heart more susceptible to the charms of the next girl of girls that Fate should send across your path?

Suppose you had been a passenger on the liner *Tuscania* when it was sent down off the north coast of Ireland by a German submarine. And that you had been saved from a watery grave—and sent to a hospital to recover from heart shock.

Would your British nurse look like the most beautiful girl in the world—even better than American girls?

Hugh E. Zeller, of this city, who is a survivor of the *Tuscania* disaster, makes no direct answer to the question but does say that English girls are more sociable than those of our United States.

"I will not say that they are any more beautiful," says Zeller, "but they are at least as good looking."

Sociability of English girls is proven by the fact, Zeller believes, that they refused to allow American troops in England to buy tickets for shows and pay expensive restaurant bills. It was nothing uncommon, the Dayton youth asserts, for the girls of that country to insist on paying all the entertainment bills when she was in company with a young soldier from overseas.



MISS ANNA THRUSH
English War Nurse.

Men are very scarce in England and U. S. fighters in that country will accept or refuse many offers of marriage to wealthy girls, says Zeller. He adds, however, that he was able to resist all temptations of the matrimonial game. He is now discharged and living with his parents on the Xenia pike.

Other features of life in the war-busied land of King George that particularly appealed to Zeller were the fact that one could go in a barber shop in that country and obtain a hair cut, shave and massage, all for the sum of 25 cents.

And, that a maximum price of 35 cents was imposed upon restaurant patrons. They could not buy any more than 35 cents worth if they wanted to. And for that sum, an order of meat, small of course, potatoes and other side dishes could be obtained.

Food most found in English restaurants was "ham and," Zeller says.

It was back in October, 1917, that Hugh Zeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Zeller, enlisted in the aviation service because, he says, "he didn't want to loaf around home when everybody else was going."

From Fort Thomas, Ky., he was sent to San Antonio, Texas, and placed in the 213th Aero squadron as a mechanic. After a short period of three months training in this country, he sailed from New York on the *Tuscania* on January 24, 1918.

"It was our thirteenth day out and being about 6 o'clock in the evening was so dark that we couldn't see our hands in front of our face," is the way Zeller starts his story of the torpedoing of the *Tuscania*.

"We were getting ready to go to the mess room when a lieutenant told us that 'something might happen' and ordered us on deck. I had just stepped into the mess room, with my life belt on and my knife, fork and spoon in my pocket when a loud explosion was heard.

"All the lights went out and a frightened rush for the stairway began. In the scramble, I was crowded against the stairway but managed to hold on to my life belt. Looking down the steps, I was able to see two Mexican infantrymen cutting their way through the crowd to the exit with their knives.

"They were shot dead by two officers. When the crowd got up the steps, the Mexicans fell back dead to the bottom of the flight.

"A man got his foot in my life belt but I was seemingly possessed with extraordinary strength for I was able to press ahead and finally got on deck. There I found another life belt and put it on.

"After getting out in the open, I was unable to find any trace of my squadron, the 213th. Looking over the rail, I could see hundreds of men floundering in the icy water. They

by a destroyer before the *Tuscania* sunk. The sunken ship was a passenger and freight steamer of 14,348 tons, and had been near calamity many times on her voyages over and back. She had safely carried many loads of Canadian and American troops to France and England and the U-boats vented a spleen of long standing when they finally sent her to the bottom.

"The *Tuscania* was under charter to the Cunard line and was 567 feet long and was equipped to carry 2500 passengers in cabin and steerage. The death toll from the sinking was more than 200 out of the nearly 3000 troops aboard."

After the sinking of the transport, Zeller was landed by the British destroyer "Pigeon" at Larne on the north coast of Ireland. His squadron saved its service record and flags.

Irish residents of Larne gave up their beds to the rescued survivors as they were the first American troops they had seen. An Irish band from the town, followed the American troops about in the city and from Larne to Belfast and Dublin.

From Larne, Zeller was sent to an Irish training camp at Belfast, where his squadron remained two weeks and then was detailed to Dublin, where it remained a week. From Dublin he went to Winchester, England, headquarters for the American Expeditionary forces in that country.

Jealousy between English and United States troops resulted in several fights breaking out in Winchester between soldiers. Fists formed the principal weapons used and the casualty list was confined to injured.

Zeller's travels in the British Isles were continued when he was sent from Winchester to Ayr, Scotland, to work in a factory assembling airplanes sent over from the United States.

thundering in the icy water, they had become panic stricken and jumped. An effort was made to lower the life boats but in many cases, through haste, they were allowed to fall on the heads of the drowning soldiers in the water.

"On a top deck, soldiers could be heard singing "Over There" and "Tipperary." One man was seen kneeling and praying, surrendering his wife and three little children to the care of God.

"Nothing was seen of the U-boat which had caused the scene of horror. The Tuscania was one of a convoy of 11 transports, which was being escorted to Ireland by a squadron of eight British destroyers.

"The Tuscania sunk in about two hours after the torpedo had struck on the starboard side. I managed to get in a life boat by removing the cord from my hat and claiming that I was from Company D, which I had heard was assigned to lifeboat 11-A. I didn't know where my own company was and couldn't find its life boat.

"Many of the troops slid down ropes on the side of the sinking ship to get on the life boats. One man, while hanging to a rope was struck by a rescuing destroyer and his body was cut in two.

"My life boat had been picked up

At about that time the Dayton mechanic was examined in a hospital and told that he would never have his ambition to go to France realized—he had a weak heart, caused by exposure in the Tuscania wreck and he was detailed for clerical work.

His first duties along that line was in the office of the censor at Flowerdown, England. Then he went to a hospital at Codford, England, where he met some more nurses, including Miss Anna Thrush, whose picture, a valued war relic of Zeller's, is shown herewith.

In Codford, Zeller met his brother, Ralph W. Zeller, aviation sergeant, who was on his way to France. They were together three weeks and then on Nov. 20, the discharged Tuscania survivor sailed on the Minnerota and arrived in New York harbor on Thanksgiving day. The Minnesota was the second troopship to arrive on this side with discharged soldiers.

"Every whistle from those on a peanut stand up was blowing when the boat docked at Hoboken," says Zeller. We landed just as the "George Washington," with President Wilson aboard was leaving.

Zeller was sent to Camp Sherman to be mustered out and arrived at his home in Dayton on Christmas eve.

"Dayton (OH) Daily News" Sunday 5 Jan 1919 p 20
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/397504060/>

Tuscania Survivor Home,
KENTON.—Hugh E. Zeller, 18 years old, one of the few survivors of the torpedoed Tuscania, has taken a position as machinist here after being discharged from the army.

"Lima (OH) Gazette & The Lima Republican" Sunday 20 Jul 1919 p 9

SOLDIERS'
HOME NOTES

Members who have been admitted during the last week—Lawrence L. Baker, Tony Cmejrek, Theodore Dean, John Dorn, Andrew F. Edwards, John F. Faroncavich, Douglas Gray, Allie Green, Elijah Hawkins, Robert J. Hersberger, James G. Hunter, Grady Jackson, John E. Johnson, Frank Landry, Lawton Lysle, Walker McGaha, Elza J. Morris, William O'Brien, Otto Oda, George F. Pollock, Ollan J. Salyers, Frank Schuh, James H. Whitacre, David H. Williams, John J. Williams, Fred W. Woodman.

Transfers—James T. Hamilton, James E. Smith, Lloyd Ballou, Ira C. Berry, Orrel C. Brubaker, Henry R. Clark, John F. Cleary, Charles Cofer, Isaac N. Combs, Volney W. Corin, Alfred Cuddy, Bennie Cunningham, David T. Diskson, John W. Driskell, Lewis A. Dubbs, Frank Ehret, William A. Finley, Henry George, Paul Hamilton, Otto L. Hooven, Robert E. Hughes, Will Johnson, Thomas W. Kover, Robert H. Lamar, Hobart S. Long, Archibald McKay, Charles G. McDowell, George W. Moore, George Morrison, Edward G. Mullane, Paul M. O'Brien, Jack O'Keefe, Joseph Osborn, George F. Riskerson, Thomas M. Ridgeway, Alfred St. Pierre, Carl D. Shaw, Richard E. Stanley, Alexander Stewart, William C. Timko, Arnold Trent, Ernest Wackler, Anthony Wehner, Jackson Whittinghill, George J. Winkler, Hugh Zeller.

"Dayton (OH) Daily News" Sunday 30 Jan 1927 p 31

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME.

The status of the Home, as shown by the official records on file in the Adjutant's office, is as follows: Present for duty 1,070, present on extra duty 384, present sick in the hospital 1,137, total present 2,591, absent with leave on furlough 317, absent sick in the General Hospital for the Insane (St. Elizabeth), Washington, D. C., 19; absent without leave 72, total absent 408, total present and absent 2,999, total present and absent one year ago 2,975, men temporarily at post awaiting admission, readmission and transfer 202, civilian employees 370.

The following applications for admission to this home have been approved by the President, Board of Managers: Lloyd

[list continues]

Alexander Stewart, Guard and Fire Company, No. 326; William C. Timko, Tenth Company, Third Division Tr. Battalion; Arnold Trent, H Company, Forty-eighth United States Infantry; Ernest Wackler, F Company, Fourth United States Infantry; Anthony Wehner, F Company, First Ohio Infantry; Jackson P. Whittinghill, C Company, One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Aero Squadron; George J. Winkler, Salvage Squadron; Hugh Zeller, One Thousand One Hundred and Seventh Aero Squadron.

"Cincinnati (OH) Enquirer" Sunday 6 Feb 1927 p 95

Loren J. Hidy, Washington C. H., was indicted on charges of having forged a Veterans' Bureau check. Similar charges were made against William Zeller, alias Hugh Zeller, of Dayton.

"Cincinnati (OH) Enquirer" Friday 19 Dec 1930 p 4

Charged with having forged a Veterans' Bureau check is William Zeller, alias Hugh Zeller of Dayton. [Not sure if it's William or Hugh accused here – this may account for 1930 census entry as a resident of the Dayton county jail]

DAYTON SOLDIER RECALLS TORPEDOING OF TRANSPORT 16 YEARS AGO

Sunday Feb. 4, may be just another day on the average man's calendar, but it is one day in the year Hugh Zeller, now residing at 207 Jones st., is not likely to forget.

Feb. 4 marks the sixteenth anniversary of the sinking of the British transport "Tuscania" off the Irish coast. Zeller, then 17 years of age, was on the transport when it was struck by a German torpedo. He had enlisted in the aviation corps in Dayton in Oct. 1917, and received his training at Wright field. Later he was sent to the flying school at San Antonio, and in January, 1918, he left that post to embark with the 213th squadron for service abroad.



HUGH
ZELLER

There were 1400 American soldiers on the "Tuscania" when she was struck by the torpedo. The harrowing scenes which followed are still vivid before the

eyes of the Dayton soldier. When dawn came, and it was possible to call the roll, it was found that 126 of the men had perished beneath the waves. The remainder had managed to reach the Irish coast, and Zeller was one of these.

Serving throughout the duration of the war, he returned to Dayton in 1919 where he has since followed his occupation of sign painting.

The Tuscania sank on 5 February 1918, not the 4th - there were 215 casualties, not 126 - there were over 2,000 soldiers aboard
"Dayton (OH) Daily News" Sunday 4 Feb 1934 p 6

Motorists Pay \$252 in Modesto Court

MODESTO OFFICE, STOCKTON RECORD, July 18 — Justice of the Peace and Police Judge Leslie K. Floyd levied fines totaling \$252 on 62 motorists charged with violating the traffic laws in the Modesto area over the week ending Monday.

Speeders were the principal offenders, 29 being cited.

Raymond Watrous, 50, San Jose, paid a \$15 fine for speeding. Ned

McDaniel, 35, Glendale, paid a similar fine for a similar offense.

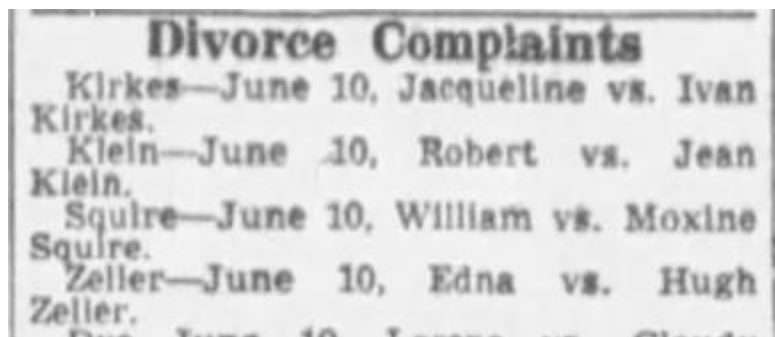
The balance of the fines for speeding ranged from \$5 to \$10, the later sum being paid by Hugh Zeller, 40, Lodi.

“Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record” Thursday 18 Jul 1942 p 5

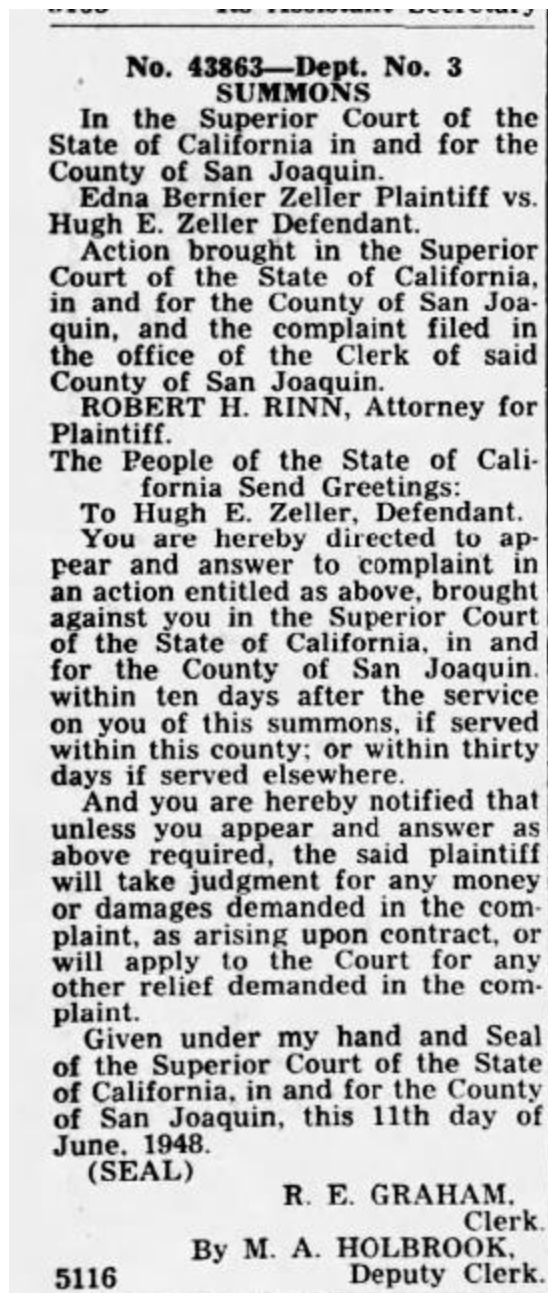
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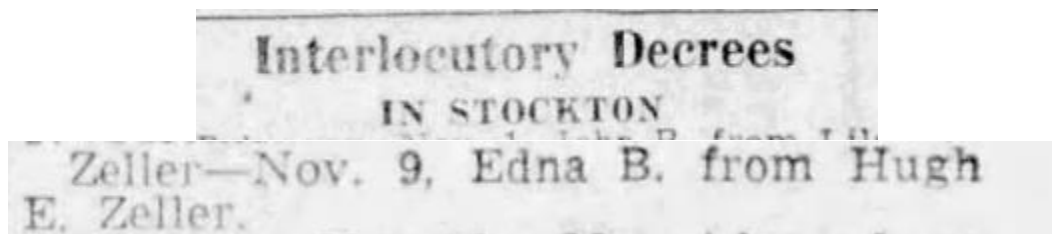
Edna Alice Bernier Zeller (on left) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/34634029/person/18708598606/media/86d0f099-2ca2-4ba5-9ccc-9b64f8d28f53>



“Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record” Saturday 12 Jun 1948 p 25




Action by wife in court – “Lodi (CA) News-Sentinel” Saturday 14 Aug 1948 p 8



“Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record” Thursday 18 Nov 1948 p 34

California, Marriage Index, 1949-1959



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Name	Edna Bernier
Gender	Female
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1904
Age	45
Marriage Date	14 Nov 1949
Marriage Place	San Joaquin, California, USA
Spouse	Jake D Reiswig
Spouse Age	50

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/34634029/person/18708598606/facts>

Edna Zeller, Jake Reiswig Exchange Marriage Vows

A large group of friends gathered at the First Christian Church Monday afternoon to witness the marriage of Mrs. Edna Zeller to Jake Reiswig. The Rev. Edwin Sweet of the First Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of plum crepe trimmed with plum satin and black accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. Carolyn Frogue, the matron of honor, was attired in a print dress, to which was pinned a corsage of talisman rosebuds.

Floyd Saskey was best man.

The church was decorated for the wedding with tall baskets of white chrysanthemums.

Miss L. Amelia Miller, the solo-

ist, sang, "Oh, Promise Me," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Peter Verkuyt, who also played softly during the ceremony.

After the wedding, Mrs. Frogue and Mrs. Ida Hein gave a dinner for the bridal party and family at Mrs. Frogue's country home.

The new Mrs. Reiswig is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Bernier of Lodi. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reiswig.

The couple will make their home in Lodi upon their return from a two-week wedding trip.

They were feted shortly before their marriage at a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reimche, at which Mrs. Frogue and Mrs. Hein were hostesses.

Marriage of Edna Bernier Zeller to Jacob David (Jake) Reiswig on 14 Nov 1949 – "Lodi (CA) News-Sentinel" Thursday 17 Nov 1949 p 2 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/article/93223564/marriage-of-zeller-jake/?xid=637>

Adopted (?) daughter:

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Family tree of Edna Alice Bernier Zeller Reiswig – unnamed child – no details -
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Nancy Ann Reiswig
 in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995

Name	Nancy Ann Reiswig
Birth Date	11 Aug 1944
Gender	Female
Mother's Maiden Name	Bernier
Birth County	San Joaquin

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Nancy Reiswig
 in the U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016

Name	Nancy Reiswig
Yearbook Date	1961
School	Lodi Academy
School Location	Lodi, California, USA



<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/637524495:1265>

Nanci A Luna

in the U.S., Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 2

Name	Nanci A Luna
Birth Date	11 Aug 1944
Address	PO Box 1598
Residence Place	Jamestown, California, USA
Zip Code	95327-1598

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/190592481:1732>

Nancy Reiswig

in the Carson City, Nevada, U.S., Marriage Index, 1855-1985

Name	Nancy Reiswig
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	12 Oct 1964
Marriage Place	Carson City, Nevada, USA
Spouse	Felix G. Luva
Marriage Description	Carson
Marriage Record Number	39806188

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/528482:60954>

Nancie A Luna

in the California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966-1984

Name	Nancie A Luna
Spouse Name	Felix G
Location	San Joaquin
Date	5 Aug 1981

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Nancy A Luna

in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960-1985

Name	Nancy A Luna
Gender	Female
Birth Year	abt 1945
Age	36
Marriage Date	15 Aug 1981
Marriage Place	Alameda, California, USA
Spouse Name	David D Lafabregue
Spouse Age	40

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Father:

Edwin Zeller Dies; Funeral Tomorrow

Edwin L. Zeller, 74, of 415 Negley place, died at 12:05 a. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth hospital, after a three-month illness. A life-long resident of Dayton, he was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth C. Prince and Mrs. Martha Morte, both of Dayton;



three sons, Ralph, Edwin Zeller of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Hugh, of Lodi, Calif., and Robert, of Trotwood; three grandchildren; two brothers, Ira Zeller of Dayton and Harry Zeller of Piedmont; and one sister, Mrs. Lola Davis of Louis Center.

Services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the Morris Sons funeral home, 1809 East Third street, with burial in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this afternoon and evening.

Obituary of Edwin L. Zeller - "Dayton Journal Herald" Saturday 3 Oct 1942 p 11

Siblings:

ZELLER, RALPH W.,
37597, White,
Dayton, O.

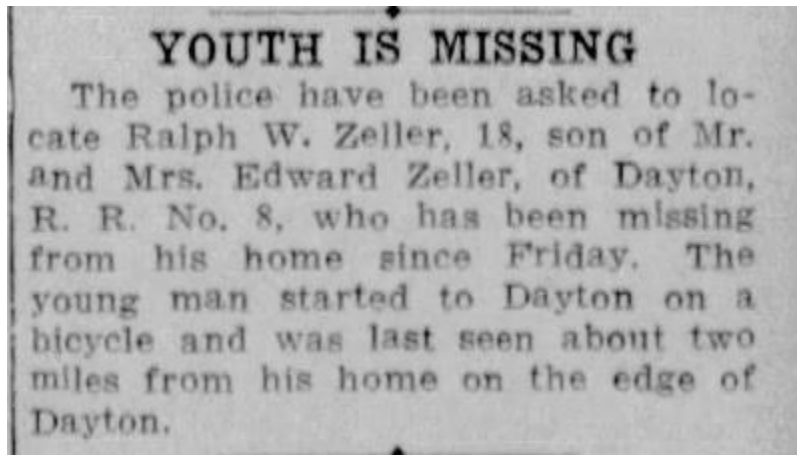
RA Ft Thomas, Ky. Nov 8/17. Br Delaware Co,
O. 21 1/12 yrs. 149 Aer Sq to disch. Pvt. AEF
Feb 26/18 to Mch 7/19. Hon disch Mch 25/19.

Ohio, Roster of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in World War I, 1917-1918

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Brother Ralph William Zeller (1896-) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7895/images/019606-19380?pld=213304>



"Dayton (OH) Herald" Monday 16 Aug 1915 p 14


NO INFORMATION

Received by Ralph Zeller's Parents Regarding His Whereabouts.

No news has been received by Edwin L. Zeller, father of Ralph W. Zeller, the 18-year-old lad who disappeared Friday from his home on Dayton rural route No. 8 on the Xenia pike. The lad had left home to go to the office of Dr. Sells, the Dayton dentist, and when he did not return the police were notified. Mr. Zeller is anxious that any one who has heard from his son should communicate with him, or telephone County 28-5. The only clue has been through the Ohio Electric company, who believe that the wheel the boy was riding was shipped to Indianapolis. A boy of Zeller's description presented a wheel to be checked for that city.

"Dayton (OH) Daily News" Wednesday 18 Aug 1915 p 11

Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952



[View image](#)

[View record](#)

Name	Ralph W Zeller
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	23
Birth Date	abt 1896
Birth Place	Ohio
Marriage Date	9 Aug 1919
Marriage Place	Detroit, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Detroit, Michigan
Father	Edmund L Zeller
Mother	Cath Mc Manus
Spouse	Fontella M Gross
Record Number	177412

Marriage to Fontella M. Gross on 9 Aug 1919 Detroit, Wayne MI -

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/52338495/person/270078331185/facts>

Testimony that Ralph W. Zeller of Niagara Falls had lived in January and February with a woman named Claudia, won for Fontella M. Zellar an interlocutory judgment. They were married in July, 1915.

Divorce – “Buffalo (NY) Courier Express” Wednesday 20 Jun 1923 p 14

ZELLER RALPH WILLIAM		c 2058629
Pvt 149 Ao Sq		K
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no 37 597	Died	T 484 353
Born 9-29-96		R
Est 11-8-17	Dte 3-25-19	Cl 3 671 975
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7809-Rev. Sept., 1926		INDEX CARD ... 2-12000 795

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1925-1941 > Wynn, John H-Zerkel, Harold J

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

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment Dates Jan. 20th, 1921
Discharge Dates July 28th, 1921 *Honorable*

*m. R. reports
not file 7-20-36*

ORIGINAL

Name <u>6,465,644</u> <u>Zeller, Frank, James</u>	Rank <u>Private</u>	Company <u>Bat. F. 55 Artillery</u>	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel <u>C. A. C.</u>	Date of Death <u>Aug. 29th, 1934</u>
Name of Cemetery <u>Mount Zion Cemetery,</u>	Located in or near City <u>Dayton, Ohio.</u>	If World War Veteran Division <u>World War</u>		
		State <u>Ohio</u>	Emblem <u>Christian</u>	

To be shipped to E. L. Zeller, at Dayton Ohio, Montgomery Co,
(Name of consignee) (Give R. R. station, county, and state)

Whose post-office address is 437 North Williams Street, 222 Chestnut St.

DO NOT WRITE HERE
To A. G. O. 6-17-41 renewed
Ordered GREENMOUNTAIN
West Rutland, Vt.
B/L 3743530
Shipped 8-20-41

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. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

E. L. Zeller Applicant.

Address E. L. Zeller, Date June 1st, 1936

3-8054

Veteran headstone – brother Frank James Zeller (1903-1934) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2375/images/40050_2421406263_0368-03833?pld=260300

BURIAL RITES TO BE FRIDAY

Francis Zeller, 30, died at the Memorial hospital in Lima Wednesday at 12:40 a. m. He resided at 2115 W. First st., Dayton.

He was born in Marion. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Zeller of Dayton; three brothers, Ralph of Kalamazoo, Mich., Hugh of Dayton, and Robert of Xenia, R. R. 3; two sisters, Mrs. George Prince, and Mrs. Herman Morter, both of Dayton.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Morris Sons' funeral home, 1809 E. Third st. Burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Friends may view the body at the funeral home Thursday night.

U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 for Frank J Zeller

Dayton > Registers > Register of Members, Entries 63000-63009; 62999; 63011-64499

Frank J. Zeller 63383

MILITARY HISTORY

Time and Place of Enlistment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disability when admitted to the Home
Aug 20. 1921 Buff. 360 Mo.	Pvt 55	880	July 28. 1931 Buff. 360 Colo.	Redy Chng	Dep Vision 33%

DOMESTIC HISTORY

Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Read and Write	Religion	Occupation	Building Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of nearest Relative
Ohio	27	5' 11"	W	B	B	Yes	Lab	Ohio	Single		Ralph J. Zeller Milwaukee Wisc.

HOME HISTORY

Date of Admission	Date of Admission Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
	11/14/30			Surg Cert		

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/97961:1200>

Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-2007	
View record	
Name	Ruth Catherine Prince
Gender	Female
Race	White, Not Hispanic (White)
Age	89
Birth Date	14 May 1905
Birth Place	Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, USA
Death Date	28 Oct 1994
Death Hospital	Other/Nursing Home
Death Place	Licking, USA
Inquest Hospital	Long-Term Care Facilities
Registrar's Certificate Number	079520
Father	Zeller
Inquest Questions	Time of Death: 01:20 PM
Education	7
Industry	Own Home/At Home
Occupation	Housewife/Homemaker

OH death record of sister Ruth Catherine Zeller Prince (1905-1994) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/52338495/person/270078331188/facts>



Ruth Catherine Zeller Prince - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/192947965/person/152512201984/media/11c9b442-a339-49e8-af97-26a8643193c2>

Martha Elizabeth Bettker

in the Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018

Name	Martha Elizabeth Bettker [Martha Elizabeth Zeller]
Gender	Female
Race	White, Not Hispanic (White)
Age	90
Birth Date	5 Jan 1908
Birth Place	Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, USA
Death Date	15 Dec 1998
Death Hospital	Other/Nursing Home
Death Place	Delaware, USA
Inquest Hospital	Long-Term Care Facilities
Registrar's Certificate Number	103720
Father	Zeller
Mother	McManne
Inquest Questions	Certifier: Physician; Time of Death: 02:40 PM
Education	12
Military service	No
Industry	Own Home/At Home
Occupation	Housewife/Homemaker

OH death record of sister Martha Elizabeth Zeller Morter Bettker (1908-1998) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2427477:5763>

Martha Elizabeth Zeller Morter

in the New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S., Marriage Records Index, 1831-1964

Name	Martha Elizabeth Zeller Morter
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	Sep 1946
Marriage Place	New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, USA
Spouse	Thomas Bettker

ZELLER, Robert L., age 54, of 4785 Rexwood Drive, passed away Saturday. He is survived by 2 sisters, Mrs. Martha Bettker, with whom he resided, Mrs. Ruth Prince Northridge, O.; 2 brothers, Hugh and Ralph of Detroit, Mich. He was formerly employed by White Villa Food Co. and was a member of Eagles Lodge. A former resident of New Lebanon, O. Funeral Services 10 a.m. Tuesday Tobias Funeral Home, 648 Watervliet Av. Interment David cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Mon.

Obituary of brother Robert L. Zeller (1911-1965) – “Dayton (OH Journal Herald” Monday 15 Nov 1965 p 26

ESTATES PROBATED

Anne A. O'Linde appointed administratrix for the estate of Ulysses E. O'Linde.

Martha Bettker appointed administratrix for the estate of Robert L. Zeller.

“Dayton (OH) Journal Herald” Friday 10 Dec 1965 p 45

Robert L. Zeller, Dayton, and
Anabel Bitner, New Lebanon, Ohio.

Marriage license – “Richmond (IN) Palladium-Item” Sunday 18 Jan 1948 p 3

Marriage Licenses
Charles Bitner, 20, West Alex,
Ohio, and Orpha Fourman, 19, Ar-
canum, Ohio.

“Greenville (OH) Daily Advocate” Friday 24 Jun 1932 p 3

BAILEY, Anabel

age 92, of Dayton, died Saturday November 26, 2005. She was retired from Delco Products in January of 1973. She was a member of Delco 25 year Club and

St. Paul Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles Bailey and son, Lowel Bitner, son-in-law, Wilmer (Bill) Albrektson, step-son, Gene Bailey, 6 sisters and 2 brothers, 2 grandchildren and great granddaughter; She is survived by her daughters, Deloris Albrektson, Catherine and husband Richard Collinsworth all of Dayton; sons, Byron Bitner and wife Carol of CA., daughter-in-law, Mary Bitner of New Lebanon, 3 step-daughters, Mary Clark, Peggy & Ralph Rider, Nancy Boles, step-son, Tom Bailey all of Dayton; brother, Emerson Fourman & Rhoda of Arcanum; 13 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 15 great great grandchildren; Funeral service will be held Thursday 2pm at Meyer-Boehmer & Reis Funeral Home, a Dignity Memorial Provider, 1733 Brown St. Pastor Bob Miller, Officiating. Burial David Cemetery. Family will receive friends Thursday 12noon until time of service at the funeral home.

Obituary of Anabel Bitner Zeller Bailey – “Dayton (OH) Daily News” Wednesday 30 Nov 2005 p 13

Indiana, U.S., Marriages, 1810-2001

View record

Name	Robert L Zeller
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	37
Event Type	Marriage Registration (Marriage)
Birth Date	17 Jan 1911
Birth Place	Dayton, Ohio
Marriage Date	17 Jan 1948
Marriage Place	Indiana, United States
Residence Place	Dayton, Ohio
Father	Edmund L Zeller
Mother	Katherine Mcmannis
Spouse	Anabel Bitner
Page	57

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/192947965/person/152512201548/facts>

Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018

View record

Name	Robert L Zeller
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	54
Birth Date	Est 1911
Residence Place	Montgomery, Ohio, USA
Death Date	13 Nov 1965
Death Place	Dayton, Montgomery, USA
Inquest Hospital	Twin Valley Pshy Sys Dayton Ca
Registrar's Certificate Number	86573
Inquest Questions	Certifier: Physician; Autopsy Performed?: Yes, used for certification;

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/192947965/person/152512201548/facts>

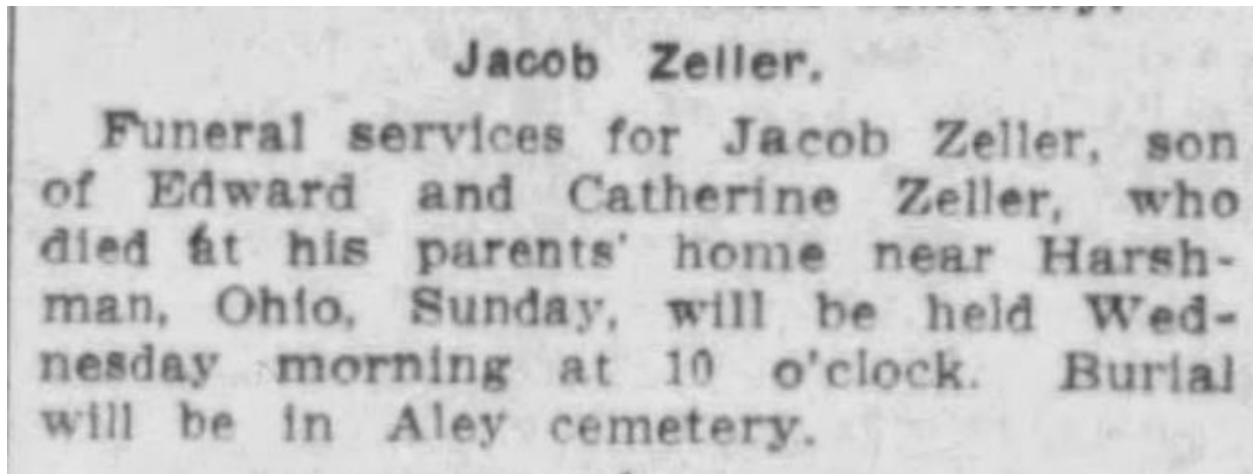
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Woodrow Zeller

in the Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018

Name	Woodrow Zeller
Death Date	9 Feb 1920
Death Place	Montgomery, USA

Brother Woodrow Zeller (1916-1920) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4905528:5763?tid=192947965&pid=152512201489&queryId=2425681d056db4fc51ff91685134e321&phsrc=hFB71975&phstart=successSource>



"Dayton (OH) Herald" Monday 28 Jul 1913 p 13

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Hugh Edwin Zeller

Name variations: Beller (name variation noted on Veterans Administration Master Index)

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,223

Entered service from: Delaware, Delaware OH

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Hugh Zeller

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Katherine Zeller, 728 E. 1st St., Delaware OH

Returned from war on: "Minnekada" 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Hugh Zeller

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Catharine Zeller, 728 E. 1st St., Delaware OH (pvt, 254th Aero Service Squadron)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Hugh Edwin Zeller - b. 14 Dec 1900 Marion OH; res: 509-1/2 E. Walnut St., Lodi, San Joaquin CA. NOK wife Edna Zeller, same address, Self-employed at same address. Height: 5'5 ½" – 170 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 1 Nov 1917

Discharged: 29 Dec 1918

Address: Ward 25, National Military Home, Dayton OH

Rank/unit: 1107th Aero Squadron SC

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Dec 1900 Marion, Marion OH (CA Death Index) (Veterans Administration Military Index: 15 Dec 1900)

Died: 7 Jul 1968 Yountville, Napa Co. CA

Find A Grave record: 259206076 (created 3 Sep 2023)

Burial location: Portland, Multnomah OR

Cemetery: Willamette National

Tombstone:

Father: Edwin LeRoy Zeller, 3 Sep 1868 Defiance, Defiance OH - 2 Oct 1942 Dayton, Montgomery OH (St. Elizabeth Hospital). Son of Edwin R. Zeller (1838-1887, F: 83268213) & Martha A. Baker (1849-1878).

Buried in Mount Zion Shoup Cemetery. Beavercreek, Greene OH.

Find A Grave: 168937964

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/52338495/person/13343672040/facts?_phsrc=hFB71954&_phstart=successSource

Mother: Catherine (Katherine/Kittie/Kitty) McManus Zeller, 1874 Delaware Co. OH - 1944.

Buried in Mount Zion Shoup Cemetery, Beavercreek, Greene OH.

Find A Grave: 168938131

Parents' marriage: 15 Oct 1895 Defiance Co. OH

Spouse: Edna Alice Bernier Zeller Reiswig, 25 May 1904 Lamartine, Fond du Lac WI – 15 Dec 1970 Lodi, San Joaquin CA.

Daughter of George Andrew Bernier (1874 WI – 1941 CA) & Mary Caroline (Marie) Suetmeier (1880 Germany – 1953 CA, F: 154953887). Edna is listed as Mrs. Edna Reiswig of Lodi CA in her mother's Apr 1953 obituary.

Listed as Hugh's wife in the 1940 census.

On 14 Nov 1949, at age 49, Edna Bernier Zeller married Jacob David (Jake) Reiswig. He was born 12 Nov 1899 Harvey, Wells ND & died 24 Sep 1985 in Lodi, San Joaquin CA, the son of David Reiswig & Elizabeth Tebelius. His 1st wife was Marth Celia Schmidt (1902-1974) with

whom he had a son, Floyd Ray Reiswig (1925-2004). Jacob is buried in the same cemetery as Edna, F: 15830136

Buried in Cherokee Memorial Park, Lodi, San Joaquin CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 15830155

Marriage: 22 Jan 1937 Eureka, Humboldt CA

Children:

- A note on Ancestry.com states that Edna [and presumably Hugh] adopted a child on 11 Aug 1944 [or that was the child's birthdate] in San Joaquin CA. In the 1950 census, when Edna Reiswig is living with husband Jacob David Reiswig, whom she married 14 Nov 1949, a daughter – Nancy A. Reiswig, age 5 (b. ca. 1945) - is listed as their daughter. – Nancy Ann [Zeller] Reiswig was born 11 Aug 1944 in San Joaquin Co. CA. She married Felix G. Luna in Carson City NV. Nancie A. Luna divorced Felix on 5 Aug 1981 in San Joaquin Co. CA. Ten days later, Nanci/Nancie Luna married David D. Lafabregue, son of Rene & Florence Lafabregue, on 15 Aug 1981 in Alameda Co. CA. He had earlier obtained a marriage license at age 25 with JoAnn Martensm, age 19 ("Oakland [CA] Tribune" Wednesday 29 Mar 1967 p 18).

Siblings: Hugh was the 2nd child.

- Ralph William Zeller, 29 Sep 1896 Troy, Delaware Co. OH - ?. Served in WWI. Married 9 Aug 1919 in Detroit, Wayne MI to Fontella M. Gross. They divorced in Jun 1920 in Buffalo NY. Resident of Kalamazoo MI in Aug 1934 & Jul 1968.
- Frank [Francis] James Zeller, 13 Nov 1903 Marion township, Allen Co. OH – 29 Aug 1934 Lima, Allen OH. In 1930, Frank was in the National Military Home, Jefferson, Montgomery OH. He was age 27, b. OH, single. Buried in Mount Zion Shoup Cemetery, Beavercreek, Greene OH. F: 168706955
- Ruth Catherine (Katherine) Zeller Prince, 14 May 1905 Columbus, Franklin OH – 28 Oct 1994 Sunbury, Delaware Co. OH. Listed as Ruth Katherine in the 1910 census. Resident of Dayton OH in Jul 1968 when her father died. Wife of George Julius Prince (1896-1996, F: 135907036). Buried in Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton, Montgomery Co. OH. F: 135907108
- Martha Elizabeth Zeller Morter Bettker, 5 Jan 1908 Clinton, Franklin OH – 15 Dec 1998 Delaware Co. OH. Resident of Dayton OH in Jul 1968. – Married in 1927 in OH to Herman Richard Morter (1905-1988, F: 127023387), son of Joseph D. Morter & Clara Eliza Weidner. – Married in Sep 1946 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA to Thomas T. Bettker (1904-1978, F: 39592245). Buried in Davids Cemetery, Kettering, Montgomery OH. F: 39592244
- Robert L. Zeller, 17 Jan 1911 Dayton, Montgomery OH – 13 Nov 1985. Married 17 Jan 1948 in IN to Orpha Anabel Fourman Bitner (18 Jan 1913 OH – 26 Nov 2005, F: 29054510). She was the daughter of William Mathias Fourman (1878-1941, F: 44960274) & Orpha May Baker (1882-1958, F: 44960300). Her 1st husband was Russel Bitner. Anabel married Charles Albert Bailey (1912-1988, F: 29051647) & died 26 Nov 2005. – In the 1950 census for New Lebanon, Montgomery OH, Robert

L. Zeller (39 OH) lived with wife Anabel (37 OH) & 4 Bitner stepchildren, ages 9 to 16. She is buried in Davis Cemetery.

- Jacob Zeller, 20 Mar 1912 OH – 28 Jul 1913 Beaver creek, Greene OH. Buried in Aley Cemetery, Beaver creek, Green OH but not on Find A Grave as of 3 Sep 2023.
- Woodrow Zeller, 27 Mar 1916 Dayton, Montgomery OH – 9 Feb 1920 Dayton, Montgomery OH. Died at age 3 of a congenital heart valve problem. Buried in Mount Zion Shoup Cemetery, Beaver creek, Greene OH. F: 168937605

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

National Home, Dayton OH admissions

Enlisted 1 Nov 1917 Fort Thomas KY, pvt in 1107th Aero Squadron, discharged 29 Dec 1918
Camp Sherman OH

Mitral insufficiency, defective vision, deafness

b. OH, age 26, painter, resident Dayton OH, single, mother Catherine Zeller, RFD 1,
Kalamazoo MI – 21 January 1927 to 19 April 1927

Obituary:

Social Security number: 548-18-2541

Censuses:

1900_Troy, Delaware OH - conducted 22 Jun 1900 - Hugh born Dec 1900

Edwin Zeller, 32 OH, Sep 1868, parents b. OH, married 4 years, farmer

Kittie, 26 OH, Feb 1874, parents b. OH, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living

Ralph W., 4 OH, Sep 1896

1910 Darby, Pickaway OH -indexed as JELLER

Edwin L. Zeller, 40 OH, parents b. OH, married 14 years, laborer, general farm

Katherine, 36 OH, parents b. OH, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Ralph, 13 OH

Hugh, 9 OH

Francis, 7 OH

Ruth Katherine, 5 OH

Martha, 2 OH

1920 cannot locate him

1920 Mad River, Montgomery OH – parents & some siblings – conducted 13 Jan 1920

Edward L. Zeller, 51 OH, parents b. OH, laborer, farm

Catherine, 44 OH, parents b. OH

Ruth, 14 OH

Martha, 12 OH

Robert, 8 OH

Woodrow, 3 OH

1930 Dayton, Montgomery OH – County Jail – is this him? – line 54

Hugh ZELLAR, 28 OH, 1st marriage at age 26, parents b. PA, inmate, WWI veteran

1940 Lodi, San Joaquin CA

Hugh E. Zeller, 40 OH, sign painter, own business – in 1935 lived in Dayton OH

Edna B., 33 WI, head nurse, hospital – in 1935 lived in Eureka CA

1950 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 62 Turk St., Glynn Hotel – line 4

Hugh W. Zeller, 49 OH, divorced, odd jobs

1950 Lodi, San Joaquin CA – 528 Alicante – ex-wife & adopted daughter

Jacob Reiswig, 50 ND, truck driver, wholesale grocery

Edna Reiswig, 45 WI, registered nurse, hospital [wife]

Nancy A. Reiswig, 5 CA [daughter]

Mary C. Bernier, 69 Germany, widow [mother-in-law]