

TUSCANIA

Coberly, Homer Darwin
1895 WV – 1962 PA



Homer Darwin ("Bob") Coberly – <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/5643204/person/165267710/media/61c43131-c97700-42e0-8c3f-a74bdfd534cb>

Homer Darwin Coberly

Birth • West Virginia Births, 1853-1930

Name **Homer Darwin Coberly**
Sex **Male**
Father's Name [Johnson Monroe Coberly](#)
Mother's Name [Courtne Ferrell](#)
Event Type **Birth**
Event Date **02 Sep 1895**
Event Place **White Pine, Calhoun, West Virginia, United States**

Homer Darwin Coberly's Parents and Siblings

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Johnson Monroe Coberly	Father	M	▼
Courtne Ferrell	Mother	F	▼

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HVS-20143 REV. 11/79
LOCAL REG. NO. 1925
PRIMARY DIST. NO. 700
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 021428-62

1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County Allegheny b. City or borough Pgh (40) Penna.
c. If death did not occur in City or borough, give name of township (Do not use R. D. or Box Number)
d. Full Name of Hospital or institution (If not in hospital, give street address) VA Hospital - University Drive

2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number 714 Arch Street
b. Post Office, Zone, and State Pittsburgh 12, Pennsylvania

3. VETERAN Yes ☒ NO ☐
a. Which War WW# 1 b. Serial No. 250 095

4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) Homer b. (Middle) D c. (Last) COBERLY
5. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) March 5, 1962

6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State Pennsylvania b. County Allegheny c. Did deceased live in a township? ☐ Yes, deceased lived in _____ township. ☒ No, deceased lived within actual limits of Pittsburgh city or borough.

7. SEX Male 8. COLOR OR RACE White 9. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒ DIVORCED ☐
10. DATE OF BIRTH 9-2-1895 11. AGE (in years last birthday) 66 12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) Steel Worker 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 717 05 4434 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) White Pine, West Virginia 15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A.

16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE Unknown 17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Courtney (FERRELL)
18. FATHER'S NAME Johnson Coberly 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Edward U. Johnson VA Hosp. Univ. Drive Pittsburgh 40 Penna.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)
20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c).
PART I. Death was caused by:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) PULMONARY EDEMA, SEVERE
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last: DUE TO (b) Myocardial Hypertrophy and Dilatation
DUE TO (c) _____
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a) Nephrosclerosis, Bilateral, Severe

21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☒ No ☐
22. a. ACCIDENT Yes ☐ No ☐ 22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED _____ 22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT Hour _____ Minute _____ Day _____ Year _____
22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐ 22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.) _____ 22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE

23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at 2:00 p.m., E.S.T.
a. Signature JOSE G. BLANCO, M.D. b. Address Pgh (40) Penna. c. Date signed 3-5-1962

24. a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐ 24. b. DATE March 8th 1962 24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Lakewood Mem. Park Cemetery Indiana Twp - Alle. Co. Penna.
25. DATE REC'D BY REG. Mar 5, 1962 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE [Signature] 27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME [Signature] Pittsburgh, Penna.

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COBERLY

Homer D., of 714 Arch St., N. S. (formerly of McKeesport), on Monday, March 5, 1962, father of Mrs. Mary Provost; brother of Mrs. Lona Maze, Mrs. Nellie Propst, Mrs. Beulah Hall, William, Dewey Coberly; grandfather of Mary, Edward and Richard Provost. Friends received at the **JOHN A. BRADY FUNERAL HOME**, 215 W. Ohio St., N. S., where services will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m. Visitations 2-5 and 7-10 p. m.

"Pittsburgh (PA) Press" Tuesday 6 Mar 1962 p 32

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) Coberly, Homer D.				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Lakewood Memorial Park P.O. Box #245, Cheswick, Pa.			
2. SERVICE NUMBER 250095		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER XC-21 520 473		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) Jan. 6, 1915 (over)		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) June 4, 1920		15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U.S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.			
6. STATE West Va Penna.		7. MEDALS		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) John G. Rainey		RELATIONSHIP	
8. GRADE OR RANK Pfc.		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Sgt - 213 Aero Squadron 5th. Aero Sqd. Air Service		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 101 Court House Pittsburgh 19, Pa.			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) Sept. 2, 1895		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) Mar. 5, 1962		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>John G. Rainey</i>		DATE 6-4-62	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER		16. FREIGHT STATION			
DO NOT WRITE HERE				17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Mr. R. E. Stratton, Mgr.			
FOR VERIFICATION JUN 28 1962		ORDERED AUG 6 1962		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) P. O. Box #245, Cheswick, Pa.			
B/L 639		CONTRACTOR JAMES H. MATTHEWS (304) PITTSBURGH, PA.		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Robert E. Stratton</i>			
DD FORM 1330, 1 AUG 60 REPLACES DA FORM 1815, APR 1964 EDITION							
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER							
Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-R205							
FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICE <i>transferred to RAR March 9, 1920</i> RECEIVED O. O. M. G. S. RECORDS MANAGEMENT JUN 27 11 07 AM '62 <i>A. Saliva</i> (Cosa 6NMR-1 Bu) Military Personnel Records Center, GSA St Louis 32, Missouri JUL 9 1962							
18. The grave or memorial plot is unmarked and if a <u>Flat Bronze Marker</u> (Insert type of stone or marker shown in Item 13) is furnished by the Government, it will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot and all necessary arrangements for its placement have been made.							
DATE June 14, 1962		SIGNATURE AND TITLE (Superintendent, Sexton, or other cemetery official) Robert E. Stratton, Manager <i>Robert E. Stratton</i>					
MAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL MEMORIAL DIVISION WASHINGTON 25, D C				DO NOT WRITE HERE			
				TO PROCESSING UNIT JUL 13 1962		CANCELLATION	
				JUL 20 1962		RENEWAL	
				TO RESOLUTION UNIT		REPLACE	
				TO TRANSPORTATION UNIT		REACTIVATE	
				TO FUNDS AND CONTRACT UNIT		FILE	

100-21-520-473 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs		RECORD OF BURIAL PLACE OF VETERAN		ALLEGHENY COUNTY	
NAME <i>Homer D. Coberly</i>		DATE OF BIRTH <i>9-2-1895</i>		DATE OF DEATH <i>3-5-62</i>	
VETERAN OF <i>250-095</i>		WAR		SERVED IN ARMY (☒) NAVY () MARINE CORPS ()	
DATES OF SERVICE FROM <i>1-6-1915</i> TO <i>6-4-1920</i>		ORGANIZATION (S) <i>5th. Aero Sq.</i>		RANK <i>Pfc.</i>	
CEMETERY OR PLACE OF INTERMENT		NAME <i>Lakewood Mem.</i>			
LOCATION OF GRAVE IN CEMETERY SECTION LOT NO. <i>family.</i>		RANGE GRAVE NO.		HEADSTONE <i>9-19-62</i>	
INFORMATION GIVEN BY ALLEGHENY COUNTY DATE <i>3-23-67</i>		REGISTERAR <i>John H. Rainey</i>			

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H Coberly

in the U.S., Railroad Retirement Pension Index, 1934-1987



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Detail Source

Name	H Coberly [Homer D Coberly]
Birth Date	Sep 1895
Death Date	1962
Claim ID	A848346
SSN	717054434
Industry	Railroad

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Life:

Four West Virginians

Four West Virginians were aboard the steamship Tuscania. They are:

First Lieut. Lawrence Kinnaird, Two-hundred and thirteenth Aero Squadron; mother, Mrs. Virginia A. Kinnaird, Williamstown, Wood county.

Serg. Homer D. Coberly, Two-hundred and thirteenth Aero Squadron; father, Johnson M. Coberly, Mineral Wells, Wood county.

Private Robert Quick, One-hundredth Aero Squadron; father, William Quick, Gale, Upshur county.

Private Lysander H. Pigg, One-hundredth Aero Squadron; father, William Pigg, Eckman, McDowell county.

"Pittsburgh (PA) Press-Gazette" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Partial List of Survivors of the Tuscania

Herman J. Christensen, R. F. D. 1, Pittsville, Wis.

Homer D. Coberly, R. F. D. 3, box 61, Mineral Wells, W. Va.

Valford S. Clark, 617 Hamilton street, Toledo, O.

Ed. Cain, Ruth, Okla.

"Brooklyn (NY) Daily Times" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 6

Pennsylvania, Ohio And West Virginia Tuscania Survivors

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The names of the following Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio boys are in the partial list of survivors from the torpedoed transport Tuscania made public by the war department this afternoon:

Edward F. Klingmann, 728 East Ohio street, Northside, Pittsburgh.
 Emil Peter Thomas, 3606 Beethoven street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Roland E. Duncan, Wilmerding, Pa.
 Carl Pearson, Ridgway, Pa.
 Lester W. Piot, California, Pa.
 Charles J. Fisher, Oakdale, Jeddo, Pa.
 Charles D. Feather, Lyndell, Pa.
 Hobart Quick, West Virginia.
 Robert F. McCormick, Lemoyne, Pa.
 Stanley L. Lessig, 235 Wyoming avenue, Scranton, Pa.
 Walter Mason, Amsterdam, O.
 Carl C. Noel, Sandusky, O.
 Lysander H. Pigg, Eckman, W. Va.
 Arthur J. Roth, 310 Tenth street, Lorain, O.
 Carry E. McCormick, Frederickstown, O.
 Edwin Wilkins, Amsterdam, O.
 John C. Buchanan, St. Clair, Pa.
 William H. Donnell, Philadelphia.
 Edwin H. Fries, Windber, Pa.
 Richard Jarden, Philadelphia.
 Howard G. Doll, Massillon, O.
 Chauncey L. De Long, Beech Creek, Pa.
 Hugh Zeller, 728 E. First street, Delaware, O.
 Guy L. Reed, Frederickstown, O.
 Homer D. Coberly, Mineral Wells, W. Va.
 Valford S. Clark, Toledo, O.
 Frank E. Graft, Altoona, Pa.

"Pittsburgh (PA) Post" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

Woman Shot, Niece Accused

Housework Dispute Given as Reason

Shot allegedly by an irate niece Saturday night, Mrs. Hazel Coberly, 42, of 1722 Johnson avenue, Port Vue, was in McKeesport Hospital last night with a severe bullet wound in the thigh.

A 15-year-old niece, Mary Coberly, is quoted by County Detective William R. Connelly as saying she shot her aunt because she "scolded and beat" her over the type of housework she did.

Detectives said the girl took the revolver from her aunt's dresser while Mrs. Coberly was driving the girl's father, Homer Coberly, to work. She allegedly fired the gun into a coal pile in the cellar of the house to see if she could shoot it and then met her aunt at the door when she returned. Mrs. Coberly's condition was reported "fair" by the hospital.

"Pittsburgh (PA) Post-Gazette" Monday 17 Jan 1944 p 8

Wife:



Bessen Family - Agnes, Amanda, Franz, Clara, Emma, Anna

📅 Approximately 1901

📍 Hempstead, Nassau County, New York

Description

From Top Left: Agnes 11/20/1897 (Married a Denton, Daughter - Ruth); Amanda 1900 (Married Bob Cobley from Missouri); Franz (Frank 1873 (Immigrated 1893); Clara 9/26/1893; Emma 1896; Anna Pfeifer-Bessen came from Germany with brother Julius



In back, left to right: Agnes, Amanda Bessen Coberly (white dress), father Franz – in front – Clara, Emma, mother Anna Pfeifer/Pfeiffer Bessen - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/13645773/person/-34566717/media/31bd265d-6553-4a81-882b-258b7caf0ad7?queryId=1214329e-b8a8-451c-a80a-1cbc2014c2a7&searchContextTreelId=&searchContextPersonId=&_phsrc=cPx27639&_phstart=successSource



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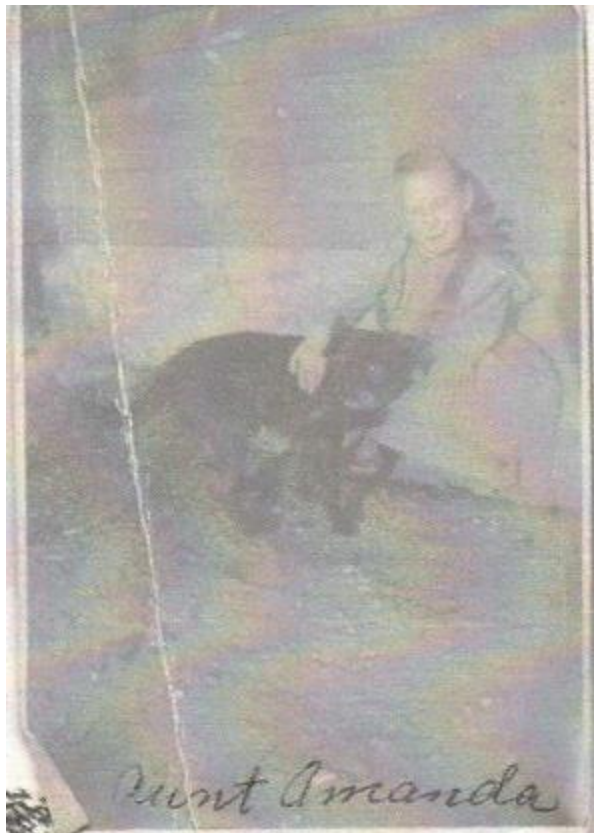


Captioned the Bessen girls – Agnes, Emma, Clara, Amanda (unclear if Amanda is the girl in front or back at right - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/13645773/person/-34566717/media/ccb4c060-0a52-4d69-8c9a-7b673594bff0?queryId=39e1f163-869d-4ba3-9672-f38fac773371&searchContextTreeId=&searchContextPersonId=&phsrc=cPx27640&phst art=successSource>



Mother Anna Pfeiffer Bessen at left – in boat: Agnes, Emma, Clara, Amanda -

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Amanda Bessen -

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Amanda Bessen

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Birth Certificates, 1866-1909



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Detail	Source
Name	Amanda Bessen
Race	White
Birth Date	16 Sep 1899
Birth Place	Queens, New York City, Queens, New York, USA
Residence Address	Linden Str
Certificate Number	2105
Father	Frank Bessen
Mother	Annie Bessen
Mother Maiden Name	Pfeifer

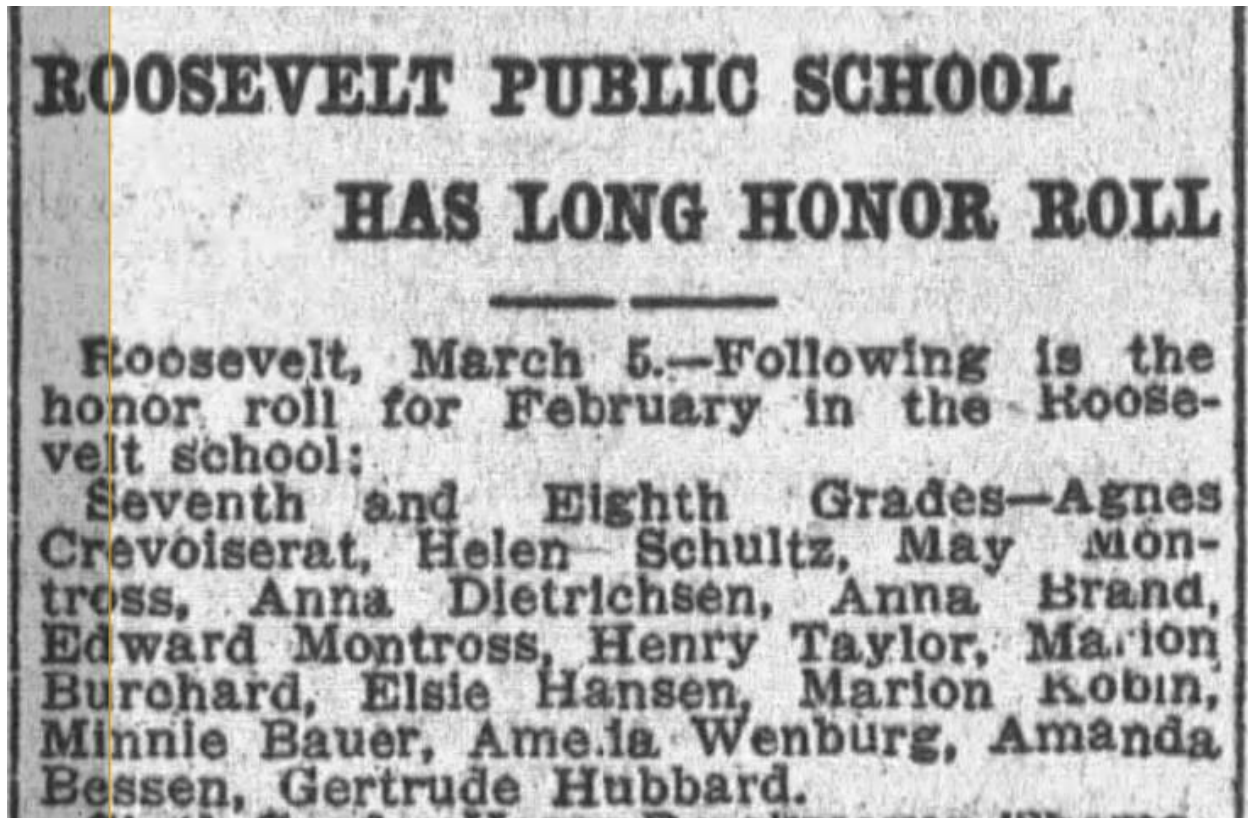
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New York City Births, 1891-1902

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Name	Amanda Besson
Birth Date	16 Sep 1899
Birth Place	New York, New York
Certificate Number	2105

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“Brooklyn (NY) Daily Times” Friday 5 Mar 1915 p 11

New York, Death Index, 1880-1956



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Name	Amanda Coberly
Death Date	7 Jul 1935
Death Place	Hempstead, New York, USA
Certificate Number	44179

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New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967



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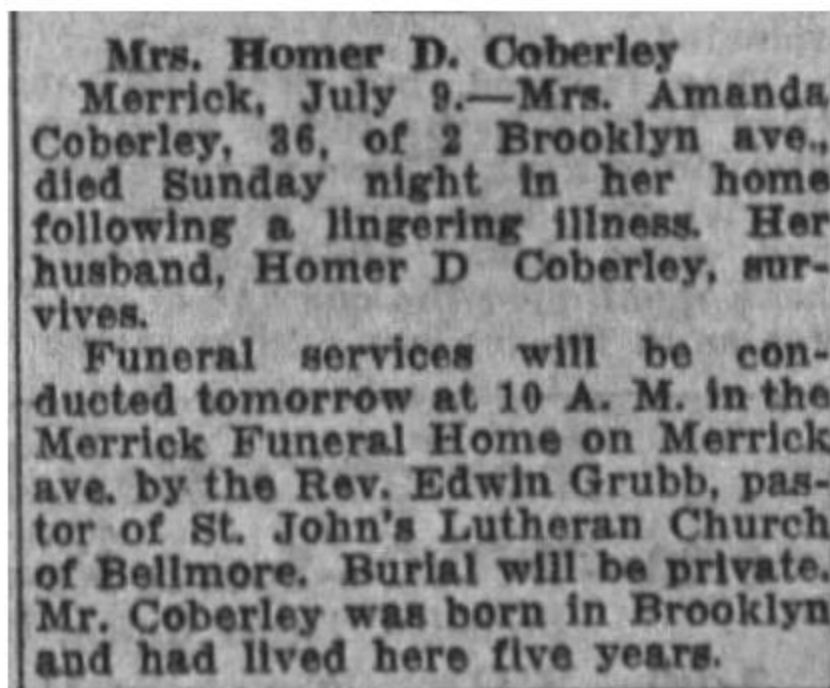
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Name Amanda Bessen
 Gender Female
 Marriage Date 11 Aug 1917
 Marriage Place Garden City, New York, USA
 Spouse Homer D. Coberly
 Certificate Number 21807

Household members

Name	Age
Amanda Bessen	
Homer D. Coberly	

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“Brooklyn (NY) Times Union” Tuesday 9 Jul 1935 p 15 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/article/times-union-obituary-for-homer-h-coberl/59847590/>

New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967



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Name	Frans Bessen
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	27 Jul 1893
Marriage Place	Woodhaven, New York, USA
Spouse	Anna Pfeiffer
Certificate Number	13696

Household members

Name	Age
Anna Pfeiffer	
Frans Bessen	

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/5643204/person/-506573561/facts>

Daughter:

Mary Courtney Coberly
in the Missouri, U.S., Birth Registers, 1847-2002



<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Mary Courtney Coberly
Birth Date	25 Mar 1928
Birth Place	Missouri, USA

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Girl Said to Have Shot Aunt

County detectives were called to Port Vue last night to subdue a 15-year-old girl, Mary Coberly, described as mentally ill, after she was reported to have shot her aunt, Miss Hazel Coberly, in the thigh with a pistol at their home at 1722 Johnson St., Port Vue. The injured woman was taken to the McKeesport Hospital for treatment.

"Pittsburgh (PA) Press" Tuesday 6 Mar 1962 p 32

Woman Shot, Niece Held

Mary Coberly, 15, said she shot her aunt last night because the older woman beat her and scolded her for the way she did the housework, police reported.

The aunt, Mrs. Hazel Coberly, 42, of 1722 Johnson Avenue, Port Vue, with whom Mary has lived since her mother died, was treated for a wound in the right thigh.

Police said the girl took the .45 revolver from a dresser while Mrs. Coberly was driving Mary's father, Homer, to work at a Glassport factory.

They said the girl fired one shot into the coal pile in the cellar to test the weapon then waited in the dining room for her aunt to return.

"Pittsburgh (PA) Sun-Telegraph" Sunday 16 Jan 1944 p 1

Mary C. Provost

Mary Provost Obituary

Mary C. Provost, 83, of Parkersburg, W.Va., formerly of Shaler, died Friday, May 13, 2011. She was the wife of the late Edward Michael Provost; mother of Mary Auth and the late Edward Michael Jr. and Richard James Provost; grandmother of Howard Allan Auth (Lynette), Richard Provost (Carrie) and Shanon Arensman (Brian); and great-grandmother of Breanna, Andrew, Zachary, Jordan and Alysa. There will be no visitation. Service and interment are private. Arrangements by NEELY FUNERAL HOME, 2208 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116. www.neelyfuneralhome.com.

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Published by Pittsburgh Tribune Review on May 15, 2011.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/triblive-pittsburgh-tribune-review/name/mary-provost-obituary?id=43213226&fhid=9809>

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Father:

West Virginia, Births Index, 1804-1938	
View record	
Name	J M Coberly
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	Jul 1870
Birth Place	Gilmer, West Virginia
Father	Wm J Coberly
Mother	Martha Coberly
FHL Film Number	808256

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Johnson Monroe Coberly

in the West Virginia, U.S., Deaths Index, 1853-1973

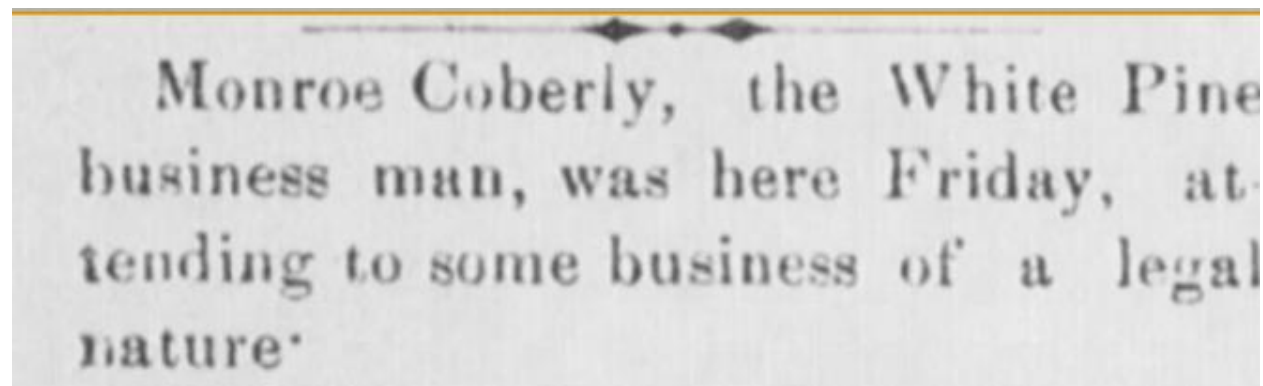


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Detail	Source
Name	Johnson Monroe Coberly
Death Date	31 Oct 1960
Death Place	Wood, West Virginia
Father Name	William Coberly
Mother Name	Martha Pickens
FHL Film Number	2074159
Wills and Probates	Search for Johnson Monroe Coberly in West Virginia Wills & Probates collection

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2568/records/1269808>



“Calhoun (WV) Chronicle” Tuesday 4 Jun 1901 p 5

Mother:

J M Coberly

in the West Virginia, U.S., Marriages Index, 1785-1971



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Detail Source

Name	J M Coberly
Gender	Male
Birth Date	abt 1870
Birth Place	Gilmer
Age	20
Spouse's Name	Courtney T Ferrell
Spouse Gender	Female
Spouse Age	19
Spouse Birth Place	Calhoun County, West Virginia
Marriage Date	31 Jul 1890
Marriage Place	Calhoun, West Virginia
Marital Status	Single
Father's Name	W J Coberly
Mother's Name	Martha A
Spouse Father's Name	R R Ferrell

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2538/records/754725>

Mrs. Courtney Coberly and children, of White Pine, were here last week visiting her father, Robert Ferrell.

"Calhoun (WV) Chronicle" Tuesday 19 Jul 1898 p 3

Father's will:

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Siblings:

Courtney T Ferrell Coberly

in the West Virginia, U.S., Births Index, 1804-1938



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Detail	Source
Name	Courtney T Ferrell Coberly
Gender	Female
Birth Date	abt 1871
Birth Place	Calhoun County
Spouse	J M Coberly
Child	D Scott Coberly
FHL Film Number	808278

Brother Durward Scott Coberly (1891-1961) -

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Courtne T. Coberly

in the West Virginia, U.S., Deaths Index, 1853-1973



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Detail	Source
Name	Courtne T. Coberly
Death Date	18 Dec 1927
Death Place	Wood, West Virginia
Marital Status	Married
Father Name	Robert Ferrell
Mother Name	Delia Fast
Spouse Name	J. M. Coberly
FHL Film Number	1953435

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2568/records/1694204>

Lona Coberly Maze

NEW CARLISLE — Lona Coberly Maze, 96, of Hamilton Grove Retirement Community, died at 12:45 a.m. today in the nursing home. Mrs. Maze was born Feb. 13, 1893, in White Pine, W.Va. On Oct. 1, 1927, in Parkersburg, W.Va., she married Samuel M. Maze. He died Oct. 1, 1955. Surviving are a daughter, Willa M. Martin of South Bend; a stepdaughter, Ruth Maze Snyder of Parkersburg; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Beulah Coberly Hall of White Springs, Fla., and Nellie Coberly Propst of Vienna, W.Va.; and a brother, William D. Coberly of Crossville, Tenn.

Graveside services and burial will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Parkersburg, W.Va. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today in Guisinger Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, South Bend.

Sister Lona Mae Coberly Maze (1893-1989) – “South Bend (IN) Tribune” Friday 24 Feb 1989
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INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH									
Local No.		327				69-006779			
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
State No.									
TYPE/PRINT IN PERMANENT BLACK INK. DECEDENT PARENTS INFORMANT DISPOSITION PRONOUNCING PHYSICIAN ONLY SEE INSTRUCTIONS CAUSE OF DEATH SEE INSTRUCTIONS CERTIFIER HEALTH OFFICER CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER USE ONLY									
1. DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST 2. SEX 3. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)									
4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 5a. AGE—Last Birthday (Year) 5b. UNDER 1 YEAR 5c. UNDER 1 DAY 6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 7. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)									
8. YEAR LAST SERVED IN U.S. ARMED FORCES 9a. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one. See instructions) 9b. OTHER 9c. Nursing Home 9d. Residence 9e. Other (Specify)									
10. FACILITY NAME (If not institution give street and number) 11. CITY TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH 12. COUNTY OF DEATH									
13. MARITAL STATUS—Married Never Married Widowed 14. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife give maiden name) 15. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) 16. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY									
17. RESIDENCE—STATE 18. COUNTY 19. CITY TOWN OR LOCATION 20. STREET AND NUMBER									
21. POSTAL CITY 22. ZIP CODE 23. RACE—American Indian Black White etc. (Specify) 24. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)									
25. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) 26. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)									
27. INFORMANT'S NAME (Type, Print) 28. ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code) 29. Relationship									
30. METHOD OF DISPOSITION 31. DATE AND PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, cemetery or other place) 32. LOCATION—City or Town, State									
33. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR 34. LICENSE NUMBER 35. NAME, ADDRESS AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOME									
36. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN 37. DATE SIGNED									
38. TIME OF DEATH 39. DATE PROCEDED DEAD (Month, Day, Year) 40. WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER/CORONER (Yes or no)									
41. PART 1: From the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List possible cause on each line. 42. PART 2: Date significant condition contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part 1. 43. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or no) 44. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or no)									
45. CERTIFIER (Check only one) 46. CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician certifying cause of death when another physician has pronounced death and completed form 28) 47. PROMOUNCING AND CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician both pronouncing death and certifying cause of death) 48. MEDICAL EXAMINER 49. CORONER 50. HEALTH OFFICER									
51. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER 52. LICENSE NUMBER 53. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)									
54. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH FORM 27 (Type, Print) 55. HEALTH OFFICER'S SIGNATURE 56. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)									
57. MANNER OF DEATH 58. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year) 59. TIME OF INJURY 60. INJURY AT WORK? (Yes or no) 61. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED									
62. PLACE OF INJURY—At home, farm, street, factory, office, parking, etc. (Specify) 63. LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State)									

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the Allegheny county office:

Gustav K. Strauss.....	Carrick
Margaret E. Bauer.....	Mt. Oliver
Frank Lemanna.....	Pittsburgh
Rose Depini.....	Pittsburgh
James E. Trapp.....	Sewickley
Evelyn E. Furness.....	Sewickley
Albert E. Rehner.....	Pitcairn
Anna W. Kuhnert.....	Natrona
William J. McLaughlin.....	Brownsville
Mary Kurtz.....	Fair Haven
Dewey D. Coberly.....	Latrobe
Hattie D. Starke.....	Turtle Creek

Brother Dewey Darrell Coberly (1897-1965) – "Pittsburgh (PA) Post-Gazette" Sunday 30 Sep 1917 p 12

HVS-20143 REV. 11/89 LOCAL REG. NO. 8 PRIMARY DIST. NO. 65008-588		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 011019-65	
1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County <u>Westmoreland</u> b. City or borough <u>North Huntingdon Twp</u>		2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number <u>910 Bethel Rd.</u> b. Post Office, Zone, and State <u>Irwin Pa</u>	
3. c. If death did not occur in City or borough, give name of township (Do not use R. D. or Box Number) <u>North Huntingdon Twp</u>		3. VETERAN Yes ☐ NO ☒ a. Which War _____ b. Serial No. _____	
4. Full Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in hospital, give street address) <u>910 Bethel Rd.</u>		5. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>1-22-65</u>	
4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) <u>Dewey</u> b. (Middle) <u>D.</u> c. (Last) <u>Coberly</u>		5. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>1-22-65</u>	
6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State <u>Penn.</u> b. County <u>Westmoreland</u> c. Did deceased live in a township? ☒ Yes, deceased lived in <u>North Huntingdon</u> township. ☐ No, deceased lived within actual limits of _____ city or borough.		7. SEX <u>Male</u> 8. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u> 9. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ 10. DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 23 1897</u> 11. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>67</u> If under 1 year: Months _____ Days _____ Hours _____ Min. _____	
12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) <u>Miller</u> 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>194-05-9685</u> 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Parkway West Va</u> 15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.</u>		16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE <u>Hattie Starke Coberly</u> 17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Courtney Thomas</u>	
18. FATHER'S NAME <u>Johnson Monroe Coberly</u> 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>Mrs. Emma Ruby Irwin Pa</u>		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)	
20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c). PART I. Death was caused by: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>myocardial infarction</u> DUE TO (b) <u>adrenary insufficiency</u> DUE TO (c) <u>congestive heart failure</u>		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>2 yrs</u>	
21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☐ No ☒		22. a. ACCIDENT Yes ☐ No ☒ 22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED _____ 22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT Hour _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☒ 22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.) _____ 22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____		23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at <u>1:35 pm. E.S.T.</u>	
24. a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐ 24. b. DATE <u>1-25-65</u> 24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Shadown Cemetery H. Hamilton</u> 24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State) <u>Irwin Pa</u>		25. DATE REC'D BY REG. <u>1-23-65</u> 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Daniel J. ...</u> 27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Wm. ...</u>	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5164/records/75038946>

Arrest Linked To Burglary Ring

Guns, Masks Found At North Side Home

An ex-convict was arrested on the North Side early today as a suspected member of a burglary ring which has been operating for several months in the Western Pennsylvania area.

Held on suspicion of robbery and violation of the firearms act is Marino Michelotti, 36, who is on 17-year parole from the Western Penitentiary for a 1952 robbery.

At a hearing this morning, Michelotti maintained innocence. The case was ordered held over by Magistrate John J. Fiorucci in Central Police Court pending further investigation.

The suspect was arrested at 5:45 a. m. at 721 Brighton Rd. by police from the City and North Huntingdon Twp., and a search is continuing for two others believed to be accomplices.

Under a pillow of an overstuffed chair police found three loaded revolvers, three blackjacks, several black masks and red and blue bandanas, a phony rubber nose and eyeglasses, several pair of gloves and rolls of coins.

The first break in the case came last night when a thief attempted to enter the home of William Fady, 917 Lincoln Highway, West Irwin.

Mr. Fady was not home, but his father-in-law, Dewey D. Coberly, of 910 Bethel Rd., Irwin, was at the Fady
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Arrest May Crack Big Burglary Ring

(Continued from Page One)

residence when he heard breaking glass.

He saw a man wearing a mask reaching through a kitchen window to unlock the door.

The man fled with another who was outside.

North Huntingdon Patrolman John Cimprich and Sgt. Elmer Gongaware saw the men enter a car a half block away which may have been driven by a woman.

They took the license number and traced it to the North Side address.

Suspect Seized

The car owner, Irene D. Krueger, was not home when the officers arrived along with City Detectives William Parker and Merle Gable, and Sgt. Jack Rodgers.



MARINO MICHELOTTI

Burglary suspect.

But they found the evidence and later nabbed Michelotti there. He denied being involved and said Miss Krueger had walked out on him after an argument last night.

Police said he was carrying a cigaret lighter with a picture of the USS Ingram, DD 649, which may help in the investigation being led by Paul Ryan, acting lieutenant in charge of the City robbery squad.

Michelotti was jailed for the \$1500 robbery of the Rochester Elks in 1952. He was wounded in an escape from the Beaver County Jail and picked up a day later. He was later transferred to the Western Penitentiary.

"Pittsburgh (PA) Press" Saturday 12 May 1962 p 1

DEWEY A. COBERLY

Dewey A. Coberly, 67, of Irwin, died in his home. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hattie Starke Coberly; two daughters, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a brother, and two sisters.

"Connellsville (PA) Daily Courier" Tuesday 26 Jan 1965 p 11

member of Grace Baptist Church.
William D. Coberly

SOUTH BEND — William D. Coberly, 79, of 4708 S. Fellows St., died about 8:30 a.m. Monday in Memorial Hospital. Mr. Coberly was a retired steel worker. He was born Aug. 25, 1910, in Mineral Wells, W.Va., and lived in South Bend for four months, coming from West Virginia. On June 24, 1933, in St. Marys, W.Va., he married Hazel Shock. She died Feb. 10, 1987. He is survived by a stepson, Robert L. Simmons of Fullerton, Calif.; two sisters, Beulah B. Hall of White Springs, Fla., and Nellie Propst of Vienna, W.Va.; and a niece and nephew, Willa Martin and Lincoln Martin, with whom he made his home. A sister, Lona Maze, died in February 1989. He was a member of McKeesport (Pa.) Masonic Lodge 341 and a veteran of World War II.

There will no local services or visitation. Guisinger Colonial Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The body will be taken to Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg, W.Va., for services and burial.

Brother William Dorr Coberly (1910-1990) – “South Bend (IN) Tribune” Tuesday 6 Mar 1990
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Local No. 513		INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH		90-011297	
		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		State No.	
TYPE/PRINT IN PERMANENT BLACK INK	1. DECEASED—NAME (First, Middle, Last) WILLIAM D. COBERLY		2. SEX Male	3a. TIME OF DEATH 8:30 AM	3b. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) March 5, 1990
	5a. AGE—Last Birthday (Years) 79	5b. UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days	5c. UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes	6. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo, Day, Yr) August 25, 1910	7. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) Mineral Wells, W. VA
	8a. WAS DECEDENT A U.S. VETERAN? Yes	8b. YEAR LAST SERVED IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? 1945	9a. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one. See instructions) ☒ HOSPITAL ☐ Inpatient ☐ ER/Outpatient ☐ DOA ☐ OTHER ☐ Nursing Home ☐ Other (Specify) ☐ Residence		
	9b. FACILITY NAME (If not institution give street and number) Memorial Hospital		9c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH South Bend		9d. COUNTY OF DEATH St. Joseph
DECEDENT	10. MARITAL STATUS (Specify) Widowed	11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife give maiden name) NA	12a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) Steel worker		12b. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY steel mills
	13a. RESIDENCE—STATE Indiana	13b. COUNTY St. Joseph	13c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION South Bend	13d. STREET AND NUMBER 4708 South Fellow Street	
	13e. ZIP CODE 46614	13f. INSIDE CITY LIMITS ☐ No ☒ Yes	14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	15. WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? ☒ No ☐ Yes (If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.)	16. RACE—American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify) White
	17. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) 12th				
PARENTS	18. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) James Monroe		19. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname) Courtney Farrell		
	20a. INFORMANT'S NAME (Type, Print) Willa Martin		20b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code) 4708 S. Fellow, South Bend, IN 46614		20c. Relationship Niece
INFORMANT	21a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION ☐ Burial ☐ Cremation ☒ Removal from State ☐ Donation ☐ Other (Specify)		21b. DATE AND PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place) March 7, 1990 Belpre Cemetery		21c. LOCATION—City or Town, State Belpre, Ohio
	22a. EMBALMER'S NAME Rodney Danilewicz		22b. EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO. FD1009380		23. WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? ☒ No ☐ Yes
DISPOSITION	24a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>John C. Guisinger</i>		24b. LICENSE NUMBER (of Licensee) FD01044049		25. NAME, ADDRESS, AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOME Guisinger Colonial Chapel FH83006279 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend, IN 46614
	26. PART I Enter the disease, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter nonspecific terms, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line.				
CAUSE OF DEATH	IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death)		a. <i>Stroke, Cardogenic + hypovolemic</i>		Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death 12 hrs
	b. <i>Huge retroperitoneal hematoma</i>		c. <i>Anticoagulants</i>		3d.
	d. <i>Extensive left venous thrombosis</i>				6d
	PART II. Other significant conditions - Conditions contributing to death but not previously stated in Part I				
CERTIFIER	27. WAS DECEDENT PREGNANT OR 90 DAYS POSTPARTUM? (Yes or no) No		28a. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or no) No		28b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or no) NA
	29a. CERTIFIER (Check only one) ☒ CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) as stated. ☐ HEALTH OFFICER On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) as stated. ☐ CORONER On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.				
	29b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>Alan Snell</i>		29c. MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 27172		29d. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) March 5, 1990
	30. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 28) (Type, Print) Alan Snell, M.D. 1815 Ireland Road South Bend, Indiana 46614				
HEALTH OFFICER	31. HEALTH OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>George Blam, M.D.</i>		32. DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year) MARCH 5, 1990		
	33. MANNER OF DEATH ☐ Natural ☐ Pending Investigation ☐ Accident ☐ Suicide ☐ Could not be Determined ☐ Homicide		34a. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)		34b. TIME OF INJURY
	34c. INJURY AT WORK? (Yes or no)		34d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED		
	34e. PLACE OF INJURY—At home, farm, street, factory, office, building, etc. (Specify)		34f. LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State)		
CORONER USE ONLY	34g. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year)		34h. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT? (Yes or no) If yes, specify driver, passenger, pedestrian, etc.		

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State Form 10110 (R2/3-89)

DEA CERT. PD 1

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Homer Darwin Coberly

Name variations: Bob Coberly, Homer D. Coberty [on some of Steven Schwartz's lists & website]

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - sergeant

Serial number: 250,095

Entered service from: Mineral Wells, Wood WV

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Homer D. Coberly

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Johnson M. Coberly, RFD 3, Box 61, Mineral Wells WV

Returned from war on: Great Northern" May 1919, "walking patients requiring no dressings"

Sailed on return ship as: Homer D. Coberly

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Amanda Coberly, Roosevelt, Long Island NY (pvt, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): entered the Army on 6 Apr 1917, the day the US declared war on Germany

World War II draft registration (1942): as Homer Darwin Coberly - b. 2 Sep 1895 White Pine WV; res: 521 Washington Ave., North Versailles Twp, Allegheny PA, mailing address 321 Washington Ave., McKeesport PA. NOK Mary Coberly, same address [daughter]. Employed at Fort Pitt Steel Coating Co., 25th Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny PA. "three finger off right hand" (either 3rd finger off on the right hand, or 3 fingers off on right hand] Height: 6'3" – weight: 230 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 6 Apr 1917

Discharged 4 Jun 1920

Address: Chaffee MO

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 5th Aero Squadron A S

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Sep 1895 White Pine, Calhoun WV

Died: 5 Mar 1962 Pittsburgh, Allegheny PA (Veterans Administration Hospital, University Drive)

Find A Grave record: 17006372, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Dorseyville, Allegheny PA

Cemetery: Lakewood Memorial Gardens

Tombstone:

Father: Johnson Monroe Coberly, 2 Jan 1870 WV [alternative: 2 Jan 1869 Gilmer Co. WV or Jul 1870 WV] – 31 Oct 1960 Wood Co. WV.

Son of William James Coberly & Martha Ann Pickens.

Buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Mineral Wells, Wood WV.

Find A Grave: 41465709

Mother: Courtney T. Ferrell Coberly, 10 May 1870 WV – 18 Dec 1927 Wood Co. WV.

Daughter of Robert R. Ferrell & Adeila Margaret (“Delia”) Fast.

Buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Mineral Wells, Wood WV.

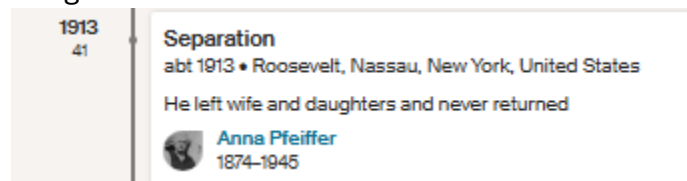
Find A Grave: 41465710

Parents’ marriage: 31 Jul 1890 Calhoun Co. WV

Spouse: Amanda Bessen Coberly, 16 Sep 1899 Jamaica, Queens, Long Island NY – 7 Jul 1935 Hempstead, Nassau NY.

Daughter of Franz/Frank Bessen (b. 4 Feb 1872 Hamburg, Germany) & Anna Pfeiffer (1873-1945, buried in Greenfield Cemetery, Uniondale, Nassau NY, F: 54355699), who married 27 Jul 1893 in Woodhaven NY.

According to an Ancestry.com family tree, Amanda’s father Frank Bessen left his wife & daughters circa 1913 & never returned.



<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/5643204/person/-506573561/facts>

Buried in

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 11 Aug 1917 Roosevelt, Nassau NY [alternative: Garden City NY]

Children:

- Mary Courtney Coberly Provost, 15 Mar 1928 Chaffee, Scott MO – 13 May 2011 Glenshaw, Allegheny PA. - Wife of Edward Michael Provost (6 Feb 1913 MA – 2 Feb 1959 PA). Edward is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Sharpsburg, Allegheny PA, F: 69916271. He was born Isadore Michael Provost, the name under which he registered for the WWII draft, when he was married to Victoria Mary Provost. – A daughter, Mary Provost, is listed as age 1, b. PA, living with her parents in the 1950 census in Pittsburg, Allegheny PA. Son Edward Michael Provost Jr. (26 Nov 1950 PA-1978, F: 28073926) & son Richard James (“Moby”) Provost (2 Sep 1953 PA-1993, F: 54924577) are both buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Mineral Wells, Wood WV, as are Mary’s grandparents. - From online obituary: age 83, of Parkersburg WV, formerly of Shaler. Died 1 May 2011, widow of the late Edward Michael Provost. No visitation; private service & interment. <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/triblive-pittsburgh-tribune-review/obituary.aspx?n=mary-c-provost&pid=177140142&fhid=9809>

Siblings: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/KZ6L-VQM/homer-darwin-coberly-1895-1962> - not completely accurate – 1 sibling died between the 1900 & 1910 censuses.

- Durward Scott Coberly, 22 Oct 1891 White Pine, Calhoun WV – 24 May 1961 Mineral Wells, Wood WV. - Married 11 May 1913 in Harrison Co. WV to Lennel U. Musgrave (1891-1977, F: 41465703). - Buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Mineral Wells, Wood WV. F: 41465704
- Lona Mae Coberly Maze, 13 Feb 1893 White Pine, Calhoun WV – 24 Feb 1989 New Carlisle, St. Joseph Co. IN. - Married Samuel Mack Maze (1882-1955, F: 118336549) on 1 Oct 1927 in Parkersburg, Wood WV. Samuel had been widowed in 1926. - Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Parkersburg, Wood WV. F: 136256905
- Dewey Darrell Coberly, 23 May 1897 White Pine, Calhoun WV – 22 Jan 1965 North Huntingdon, Westmoreland PA. - Husband of Hattie Starke (1894-1978). “Pittsburgh Press” 30 Sep 1917 p 3 – marriage license: Dewey D. Coberly, Latrobe PA & Hattie D. Starke, Turtle Creek PA. - Obituary: “Connellsville (PA) Daily Courier” 26 Jan 1965 p 11 – Dewey A. [sic] Coberly, 67, Irwin PA, died at his home. Survived by wife Mrs. Hattie Starke Coberly, 2 daughters, 1 brother & 2 sisters [siblings unnamed]. – Buried in Grandview Cemetery, North Versailles, Allegheny PA but not on Find A Grave as of 2 Dec 2024.
- Beulah Belle Coberly Hall, 9 Oct 1902 WV – 8 Apr 1995 Orlando, Orange FL. - Wife of Virgil William Hall (1899-1957, F: 23505090), whom she married in 1922. - Buried in Memorial Cemetery, Lake City, Columbia FL. F: 23505044
- Hallie Dell Coberly, 18 Apr 1905 WV – 15 Nov 1908. Buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Mineral Wells, Wood WV. F: 41465711
- Nellie Marie Coberly Propst, 11 Jun 1907 Wood Co. WV – 7 Mar 1996 Vienna, Wood WV. - Wife of Elhanen Winchester Propst (1876-1956, F: 140657850), whom she married in 1934. Nellie was his 2nd wife. - Buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, Grantsville, Calhoun WV. F: 190503378
- William Dorr Coberly, 25 Aug 1910 Mineral Wells, Wood WV – 5 Mar 1990 South Bend, St. Joseph IN. - Name also found as “Dora” and “Dura.” - Husband of Hazel Shock (1908-1987, F: 154120464). They married in St. Mary’s WV on 24 Jun 1933. – He lived in South Bend IN only 4 months before his death. Buried in Rockland Cemetery, Belpre, Washington Co. OH. F: 154120508

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

“Pittsburgh (PA) Post-Gazette” 17 Jan 1944 p 8 – Mrs. Hazel Coberly, age 42, of 1722 Johnson Ave., Port Vue PA, was shot by her irate niece Mary Coberly Saturday night 15 Jan 1944. Hazel is in the McKeesport Hospital with a severe bullet wound in the thigh. The 15-

year-old niece said she shot her aunt because she “scolded and beat her” over the type of housework she did. The girl took the revolver from her aunt’s dresser while Hazel drove Mary’s father, Homer Coberly, to work. First she fired the gun into the coal pile in the cellar to see how to work it, and then met her aunt at the front door. Hazel is in “fair” condition. [Hazel is the name of the wife of Homer’s brother William – Mary is Homer’s daughter]

“Pittsburgh Press” 16 Jan 1944 p 10 – County detectives were called to Port Vue PA to subdue 15-year-old Mary Coberly, described as mentally ill, after she shot her aunt, Miss [sic] Hazel Coberly, in the thigh with a pistol at 1722 Johnson St., Port Vue. Hazel is in the McKeesport Hospital.

“Pittsburg Sun-Telegraph” 16 Jan 1944 p 1 – Mary Coberly, age 15, shot her aunt for beating & scolding her about the housework she did. Mary has lived with her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Coberly, age 42, at 1722 Johnson Ave., Port Vue, since her mother died. Hazel was wounded in the right thigh. Mary took a 45-calibre revolver from her aunt’s dresser while Hazel was driving Mary’s father Homer to work at a Glassport factory. She fired 1 shot into the coal pile in the cellar, then waited in the dining room for her aunt’s return.

Obituary:

“Pittsburgh (PA) Press” 7 Mar 1962 p 41 – Homer D. Coberly, 714 Arch St. N.S., formerly of McKeesport PA. Died Monday, 5 Mar 1962. Father of Mrs. Mary Provost. Brother of Mrs. Lona Maze, Mrs. Nellie Propst, Mrs. Beulah Hall, William Coberly & Dewey Coberly. Funeral 8 Mar.

PA death certificate: Homer D. Coberly, d. 5 Mar 1962 in Veterans Administration Hospital, University Dr., Allegheny Co. PA. Resident of 714 Arch St., Pittsburgh 12 PA. Widowed. B. 2 Sep 1895 at age 66, b. White Pine WV. Steel worker. SSN 717-05-4434. Spouse’s name unknown. Mother: Courtney (Ferrell). Father: Johnson Coberly. Died of pulmonary edema, severe – myocardial hypertrophy & dilatation – complicated by nephrosclerosis, bilateral, severe. Autopsy performed. Burial in Lakewood Memorial Park, 8 Mar 1962.

Veteran headstone application: Homer D. Coberly, serial 250095, enlisted 6 Jan 1915, discharged 4 Jun 1920. PA entered – WV written in. PFC entered – Sergeant written in. 5th Aero Squadron entered – 213 Aero Squadron Air Service written in. Send tombstone to John G. Rainey, 101 Court House, Pittsburgh 19 PA. Flat bronze. Burial in Lakewood Memorial Park, Cheswick PA. Attached note: served 6 Jan 1915 to 4 Jun 1920 in 5th Aero Squadron, PFC.

Social Security Number: 717-05-4434

Censuses:

1900 Sherman, Calhoun WV

Johnson M. Coberly, 30 WV, Jan 1870, parents b. WV, married 9 years, blacksmith & horse shoer

Court [indexed as such, but appears to read Courtney], 29 WV, May 1871, parents b. WV, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Durward S., 8 WV, Oct 1891

Lana M., 7 WV, Feb 1893

Homer D., 4 WV, Sep 1895

Dewey D., 3 WV, May 1897

& boarder Amon Smith, 24 PA, Jun 1876, father b. PA, mother b. KS, widowed

1900 Queens, Queens NY – Homer's future wife Amanda Bessen

Frank Bessen, 28 Germany, Feb 1872, father b. Germany, mother b. NY, emigrated 1890 in US for 10 years, alien, married 7 years, truck driver

Annie, 26 Germany, Dec 1873, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1890, in US for 10 years, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Clara, 6 NY, Sep 1893

Emma, 4 NY, Mar 1896

Agness, 2 NY, Nov 1897

Amanda, 1 NY, Sep 1898

1910 Slate, Wood WV

Johnson M. Coberly, 40 WV, parents b. WV, married 19 years, in 1st marriage, farmer, own farm

Courtney T., 39 WV, parents b. WV, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 6 are living

Durward S., 18 WV

Lona M., 17 WV

Homer D., 14 WV

Dewey D., 12 WV

Bulah B., 7 WV

Nellie, 2 WV

1920 Roosevelt, Nassau NY – his wife – Homer apparently still in the Army

Mrs. Amanda Coberly, 20 NY, married, housework, private family, daughter, living with:

Mrs. Anna Bessen, 48 Germany, housework, private family, emigrated 1885, naturalized citizen [i.e. Amanda's mother]

And Anna's daughter:

Mrs. Emma Duda, 23 NY, married [Amanda's sister], with 1-year-old Walter Duda, b. NY [Anna's grandson]

1930 Chaffee, Scott MO – 329 E. Davidson Ave.

Homer Coberly, 34 WV, parents b. WV, age 26 at 1st marriage, laborer, railroad, Frisco shop, answers that he is NOT a veteran

Amanda, 31 NY, father b. NY, mother b. Germany, age 19 at 1st marriage

Mary, 2 MO

1940 Hempstead, Nassau NY – Brooklyn Ave. – rented

Homer D. Coberly, 44, b. White Pine WV, widowed, in 1935 living in WV, watchman, railroad

Mary, 12, b. Chaffee MO, in 1935 living in MO

1950 Duquesne, Allegheny PA – 56 Overland Ave.

William Coberly, 41 WV, shipper in warehouse, steel mill [head of household]

Hazel, 45 WV [wife]

Homer, 55 WV, widowed, furnace helper, steel mill [listed as William's son – a physical impossibility – Homer is William Dorr Coberly's older brother]