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The research has not been completed, so there may be errors and omissions.

This record also lacks 1950 federal census data.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Johnson, James
1897 CA – 1971 CA

Port of _____

Port of SAN FRANCISCO
Oct. 26, 1920

I, J. O. DAVIS, Collector
of the District of SAN FRANCISCO, do
hereby certify that the person described on page 2
hereof has produced to me proof in the manner
directed by law, and I do hereby certify that the
said person is a citizen of the United States of
America.

Permission is hereby granted the holder to depart
from the port above mentioned.

This card must be verified by a Customs Inspector
on each subsequent departure of the holder before
he is permitted to sail.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal of office this 26th day
of October, 1920, 19____

(SEAL.) [Signature] Collector of Customs.

The person described on page 2 hereof has been
examined by me, and having produced satisfactory
evidence of American citizenship, he is hereby
granted permission to land.

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before he is permitted to leave his vessel.

[SEAL.] _____ Immigrant Inspector.

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(Left thumb print.)

NAME JAMES JOHNSON
Nationality AMERICAN
Place of holder's birth California
Place of father's birth Germany
Place of mother's birth Ireland
If naturalized, where and when? _____
U.S.A. Disch. #249991, S.P. 4/25/19
Age 23 on 6/6/20, 19____ Height 5 7
(Foot.) (Inches.)
Vessel JEPISA Flag AMERICAN
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 (Signature of holder to be written here in lower left-hand corner of photograph.)
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 DESCRIPTION: Complexion Fair Hair Brown
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U.S., Applications for Seaman's Protection Certificates, 1916-1940 for James Johnson

California > 054 - San Francisco

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JOHNSON, James — In Hayward,
 Dec. 22, 1971, James Johnson,
 dearly beloved husband of Edith
 Johnson; a native of Sausalito,
 Calif.; aged 74 years; a member
 of I.L.W.U. Local No. 10.
 Funeral services Monday at 10
 a.m. at GANTNER - FELDER -
 KENNY Chapel, 1965 Market St.
 at Duboce Ave. Interment Cy-
 press Lawn Cemetery.

Obituary "San Francisco Examiner" Sunday 26 Dec 1971 p 51 -

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Johnson Had Fine Trip But For That One Thing

From James Johnson to his mother,
158 Locust street, Sausalito:

One Balneum Terrace, Bay Road.

Dear Ma:

Here I am at this address, myself
and one of the boys. They have
given us warm clothes and plenty
to eat. We were blown up at 6
o'clock last night.

Well, ma, I would like to tell you
a lot. But you can't say much.
But ——— them Germans ———.

If it takes my last day I'll kill
every one I see.

We had a fine trip but for that.

Tell son to kill every ——— German
he sees. I sure went through a lot
last night.

Love to all.

JIMMIE.

"San Francisco Examiner" Tuesday 5 Mar 1918 p 3

JOHNSON JUST WAITING.

James Johnson of Sausalito, who also was saved when the Tuscania went down, has written to De Witt Clinton Mason of Sausalito as follows:

Hello Clint: Where do you think I'm at now? Over in Ireland, but only for a few days. I suppose you saw in the paper what the Germans did to me coming over. But wait until I get into the battlefield and I will give them something to fight for. They won't blow me up again. Never let one of those Germans work around your place. Damn 'em. You don't know what it is until you are in the water. Can't say much. Good-bye and good luck.

CHIMMIE JOHNSON.

"San Francisco (CA) Examiner" Wednesday 6 Mar 1918 p 2

JOHNSON JAMES		Xc 171-2572 1 550 822
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RECORD OF FUNERAL

7/22/26 17 U

Total No. 39 Yearly No. 599 Date of Entry December 22 19 21

Name of Deceased James Johnson
☒ Married ☐ Single ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Residence 123 Bridgeway, Seaside ☐ Husband ☐ Wife ☐ Widow Edith (Wife)
 Charge to claim to Age of Husband or Wife (if living) NET 1/25/00 Year

Address Wife
 Order given by Wife (Informant)
 How secured Wife
 If Veteran, Name of War WWI
 Occupation Longshoreman 558-05-3018
 Employer and Address Seaside Union Hotel
 Date of Death 12 22 21 9:40 AM
 Date of Birth 6 6 1874 Age 47
 Name of Father Unk
 His Birthplace Unk
 Maiden Name of Mother Unk
 Her Birthplace Unk
 Date of Funeral 12-27-21 Mon 10 A.M.
 Services at GPK (Day of Week) (Hour)
 Clergyman Crown
 Religion of the Deceased Catholic
 Birthplace Calif.
 Resided in the State Calif. (or U.S. or City or County) (Years) (Months)
 Place of Death Kingsen Conv Hosp., Hayward
 Cause of Death arteriosclerosis
 Contributory Causes heart disease
 Certifying Physician Crown 12-23-21
 His Address 480 4th St., Oakland
 Motor } Remains to
 Ship }
 Size of Casket (State Color and Number)
 Manufactured by
 Cemetery } Cypress Lawn
 Crematory }
 Diagram of Lot or Vault
 Lot No. 26
 Grave No. 35
 Section No. 10
 Block No. 31
 Owner Atty Wallace Myers
 Misc. Bank of Marin Bldg
1108 5th Ave.

Complete Funeral (except outlays) \$ 655.00
 Casket City - Oak 2.80
 Burial Vault or Box Carroll B. Downing
 Embalming Body Carroll B. Downing
 Barber, \$ Hair Dressing, \$
 Dressing Body, \$ Underwear, \$
 Suit or Dress (State Kind and Color)
 Slippers, \$ Hose, \$
 Folding Chairs, \$ Tarpaulin, \$
 Candelabrum, \$ Candles, \$
 Door Spray, \$ Gloves, \$
 Funeral Car, \$ Ambulance, \$
 Limousines to Cemetery, @ \$ @ \$
 Extra Limousines @ \$ @ \$
 Autos to R. R. Station @ \$ @ \$
 Getting Remains from @ \$
 Taking Remains to @ \$
 Trip to Coroner's Inquest @ \$
 Delivering Box to @ \$
 Deliver Flowers to @ \$
 Removal Charges @ \$
 Procuring Burial Permit @ \$
 Procuring Burial Permit (State Number and District) 2
 Certif. Copies of Death Certificates No. 4 00
 (State Physician's or Coroner's)
 Pall Bearer Service, \$ Use of Chapel, \$
 Gross Total for Sales Tax \$ 367.00
 Outlay for Lot 367.00
 Cremation 367.00
 Flowers, \$ Palms, \$ Matting, \$
 Rental of Tent, \$ of Temporary Vault, \$
 Opening of Grave or Tomb 367.00
 Lining Grave, \$ Lowering Device, \$
 Outlay for Shipping Charges 367.00
 Clergymen, \$ Singers, \$ Organist, \$
 Railroad } Tickets, \$ Aero-
 or Motor } plane Service, \$ 367.00
 Telegr., Phone, Cable or Radio Charges 367.00
 Cash Advanced 367.00
 Out of town Funeral Director's Charges 367.00
 Personal Service 367.00
 line Death Notices in Papers
 (Names of Newspapers) Contra - 120 26 35
 Sales Tax 10 31
 Total Footing of Bill \$ 1,032 16
 Less 10 31
 Balance \$ 1,021 85
 Entered into Ledger, page 2-1-22 or below.
 Misc. vet app + free ce + copy of bill

San Rafael, Calif.

page app: 1-10-72

Date	Amount Paid	Balance	Date	Amount Paid	Balance
JOHNSON, James — In Hayward Dec. 22, 1971. James Johnson dearly beloved husband of Edith Johnson, a native of Salinas, Calif., died at his home number of L.L.U.D. No. 10. Funeral services Monday at 10 a.m. at GANTNER - FELDER - KENNY Chapel, 965 Market St. at Duboce Ave. Interment at Pine Lawn Cemetery.	\$	\$	To Balance Forward	\$	
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PAYED
MAY 1 1972
GANTNER - FELDER - KENNY

Insurance \$ _____ Names of Lodges _____ Insurance Companies _____

I hereby authorize the above Funeral, and I hereby represent that I have sufficient resources Legally available to _____ days from date. Interest to accrue from maturity at the rate of _____ % per annum.

Signed W. W. Feinman 1-27-72

Witness C. D. D. 12-27-71 Address _____

Revised by W. W. Feinman, Long Beach, California

Funeral record - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2118/images/B019445-00311?usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB19116&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pId=250788

GIRL'S BODY RECOVERED
SAUSALITO, ov. 5.—The body of Miss Susie Johnson, who with her fiance, De Witt Livingston, was drowned at Tennessee Cove on October 5, was recovered today at the sand spit near Bolinas, about twelve miles from the scene of the tragedy. Livingston's body was taken from the water a few days ago near the Golden Gate. It is believed he tried to save Miss Johnson when she fell in the water and both met death. Miss Johnson was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson of Sausalito.

Drowning death of his sister Susie Johnston & her fiancé De Witt Livingston – “Fresno (CA) Morning Republican” Friday 7 Nov 1913 p 8

NAVY-YARD ATTACHE AND FIANCEE DRIFT TOWARD THE GATE

SEARCHERS FEAR FOR LIVES

**Rocks or Waves May
Have Wrecked Frail
Craft.**

**Miss Susie Johnson and
Dewitt Livingston
Are Missing.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6. —After drifting helplessly seaward in a small boat, borne by the rushing tide toward the Golden Gate, Miss Susie Johnson of Sausalito and Dewitt Livingston, an attache of the Mare Island Navy Yard, are today believed drowned in the waters of the Pacific. No trace of them has been discovered by searching parties who, in launches, are patrolling the bay.

The couple, who were soon to wed, left their homes yesterday for an outing, and were seen entering the boat at Mare Island. This morning they had not returned, and a search was organized. It was learned that they had been seen in the bay, drifting in the tide. It is believed possible that their boat may have been dashed on the rocks or carried away in the headwaters, either of which means death. Launches, manned by friends of the couple and attaches of the navy yard, are combing the bay for traces of the couple. They were traced to Tennessee Cove, where the tide is dangerous. It is believed that search is hopeless by the sailors of the bay.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Monday 6 Oct 1913 p 1

SEARCHERS SEEK BODIES

Of Young People Thought to
Have Drowned

(U. P. Leased Wire to Telegram)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Searchers were dragging Tennessee Cove, Marin county, today for the bodies of D. Livingston, an employe at Mare Island, and his fiancée, Miss Susie Johnson of Sausalito, believed to have drowned Sunday afternoon. Mrs. William Helm of Kentfield saw them struggling in the water, but they had disappeared before help arrived. The theory was that Miss Johnson slipped from a rock into deep water and that Livingston perished trying to save her.

“Long Beach (CA) Telegram & Long Beach Daily News” Monday 6 Oct 1913 p 5

Shoe Washed Ashore Confirms Death of Dewitt Livingston

Slight Hope for Susie Johnson,
Fiancee of Drowned Man, Is
Not Shared by Relatives

Washed ashore a short distance from the spot where he was seen to drown in Tennessee cove, one of Dewitt Livingston's shoes was found early this morning on the beach by the party searching for the bodies of the young man and his fiancee, Susie Johnson of Sausalito. This is convincing proof to the searchers that Livingston was the man Mrs. William Helms saw dashed against the rocks and drowned at the cove Sunday afternoon.

A slight hope that Miss Johnson may be still alive was voiced by Mayor E. V. Baraty of Sausalito, who this morning sent out a party to search the hills in the belief that Miss Johnson may be wandering around in a demented state, not having been caught in the tide with her lover.

Mrs. Johnson, the mother, and the brothers and sister of the missing girl are convinced that the girl was drowned and have no faith in Mayor Baraty's theory.

"San Francisco Call" Tuesday 7 Oct 1913 p 5

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1913.

DROWNED ON MARIN SHORE

Miss Susie Johnson of Sausalito
Slips Off Reef; Daniel Livingston
Goes to Rescue; Both Drown.

SAN RAFAEL, October 6.—Headed by anxious relatives, search parties to-day are searching the waters of Tennessee cove, Marin county, for the bodies of Miss Susie Johnson of Sausalito and her fiance, Daniel Livingston of Mare Island, who are believed to have been swept off a reef by the tide.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, widowed mother of the missing girl, telephoned to Coroner Sawyer at San Rafael this morning that her daughter had failed to return home last night and that, as the girl and her sweetheart had gone for a stroll along the beach yesterday, she feared they had been drowned.

A few hours earlier the Coroner had received a report from Mrs. John Helm of Kentfield, who declared that she had seen a young man and woman, fitting the descriptions of Livingston and Miss Johnson, in Tennessee cove and that a few moments after passing them she had heard screams for help and had seen a young man struggling in the water. He sank before Mrs. Helm, her husband and two

companions could return to the spot. They found no trace when they reached the cove of the young woman they had seen a few minutes earlier.

According to Mrs. Helm the man she saw struggling in the water wore a khaki suit. As soon as this news was communicated to Mrs. Johnson she cried: "That was my daughter's fiance. That was Livingston. She must have been drowned, too."

Miss Johnson, who was 20 years old, was engaged to be married on Christmas day. Her fiance, Livingston, who was formerly an enlisted man at Fort Baker, has retired from the army and obtained a civil service position at the Mare Island Navy Yard. He was 25 years old and, according to Mrs. Johnson, was devoted to her daughter.

It is the theory of the Coroner that Miss Johnson slipped off the reef into deep water and was swept away quickly by the swift tide, and that her sweetheart plunging in to her rescue became a victim himself of the treacherous waters.



The tombstone of his brother Henry Johnson, as shown on the Find A Grave website of his mother, Maria Anne Donlon Johnson – Find A Grave 107718979

JOHNSON—In Sausalito, December 2, 1922, Henry, beloved son of the late Otto and Maria Johnson, devoted brother of James Johnson and Mrs. J. F. Hogan and the late Susie Johnson, a native of Sausalito, Cal., aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m., from the residence funeral parlors of Samuel McFadden & Co., 1070 Haight st., thence to St. Agnes' Church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, at 9 a. m. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery.

Obituary of his brother Henry Johnson – “San Francisco Examiner” Monday 4 Dec 1922 p 4

HOGAN, Anne—In this city, Oct. 7, 1970, Anne Hogan, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Katherine Schichtl, Mrs. Marion Sullivan and Mrs. Helen Dias, also survived by nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Requiem will be celebrated today (Friday), at 9:30 a.m., at St. Anne's Church. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

HOGAN & SULLIVAN

Obituary of his sister Anne K. Johnson Hogan – “San Francisco Examiner” Friday 9 Oct 1970 p 52

Viola Johnson

Funeral rites were held today for Mrs. Viola A. Johnson, 62, the daughter of an early day settler in Etna, Siskiyou County. Burial was in East Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson died Thursday in a Sacramento hospital following a long illness. She lived in San Francisco 25 years before moving to Sacramento six years ago. She lived at 2909 35th Street.

Her father, A. W. Wolford, settled in the Scott Valley near Etna about 1854. He was a gold miner and a farmer.

Mrs. Johnson leaves her brother, Melvin Wolford, and her nieces, Carol and Linda Wolford, all of Sacramento.

Is this his wife? “Sacramento (CA) Bee” Saturday 24 Aug 1957 p 57

JOHNSON HENRY		C	630 533
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658 Locust St Sausalito Cal		A	
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SCHOOL TRUSTEE ENDS HIS LIFE WITH POISON

Otto Johnson of Sausalito Is Found Dead

SAUSALITO, March 30.—The funeral of Otto Johnson, who committed suicide here and whose dead body was discovered yesterday afternoon, will be held tomorrow.

Johnson was a school trustee and had many friends in Sausalito. Late last night Coroner F. Sawyer found the bottle that contained the poison taken by Johnson. The bottle bore no drug store label, but appeared as though it came direct from the wholesale house.

The autopsy showed that Johnson had taken 30 grains of strychnine, which under ordinary circumstances would have acted as an emetic. Johnson dissolved the potion in a pint of whisky, which he drank.

Suicide of his father Otto Johnson on 28 Mar 1909 in Marin Co. CA – “San Francisco Call”
Wednesday 31 Mar 1909 p 8

ENDS HIS LIFE WITH , DOSE OF STRYCHNINE

SAUSALITO, March 30—Otto Johnson, 48 years old, once a prosperous contractor, but for the last two years a victim of ill health and unfortunate circumstances, committed suicide last night by taking strychnine at a local lodging house. He leaves four children. His wife died a year ago.

All this fits – age, carpenter, 4 children, Sausalito – but not that his wife died a year ago – “Santa Rosa (CA) Republican” Tuesday 30 Mar 1909 p 8

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF MARIN.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

HENRY JOHNSON,

Deceased.

No.

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION

The petition of James Johnson respectfully shows
to said Court:

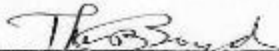
That Henry Johnson died intestate in the County
of Marin, State of California, 2nd day of December, 1919, and
left estate therein consisting of real and personal property,
the exact character and value of which are unknown at this time
to your petitioner.

That due search and inquiry have been made to ascer-
tain if said deceased left a will and none has been found, and
according to the best knowledge, information and belief of
your petitioner said deceased died intestate.

That the next of kin of said deceased who are his
only heirs at law, are the following:

Mrs. J. F. Hogan, sister of said deceased, who
resides at 642 Locust Street, Sausalito, California, and
your Petitioner, James Johnson, a brother of said deceased,
who resides at Sausalito, Marin County, California; that your
petitioner is a fit and proper person to act as administrator
of the estate of said deceased,

WHEREFORE, Your Petitioner, after due proceedings for that
purpose had, prays for an order of this court appointing him the
administrator of the estate of Henry Johnson, Deceased, and for
such other and further order as to the Court may seem meet and
proper.


Attorney for Petitioner.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF MARIN.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

HENRY JOHNSON,

Deceased.

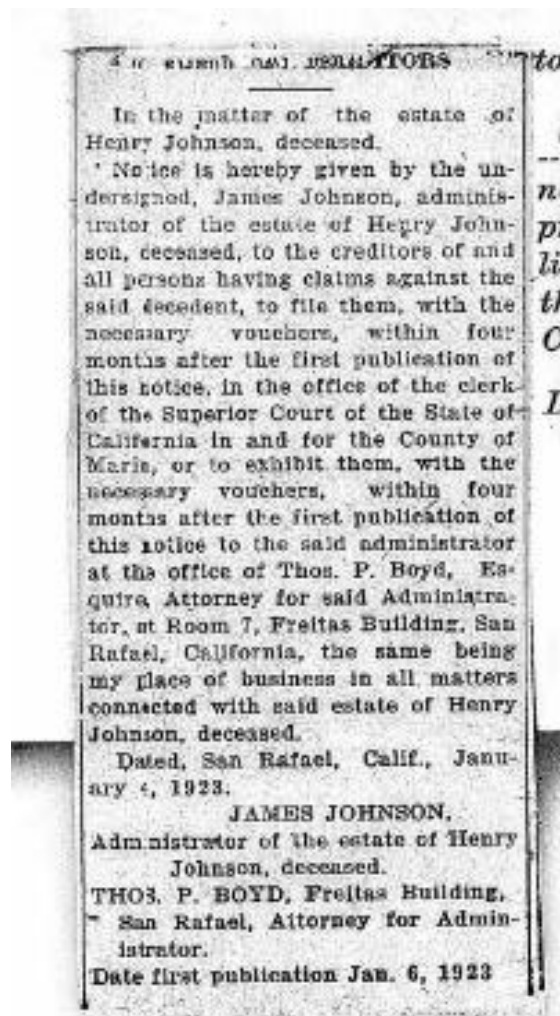
DO.

ORDER APPOINTING ADMINISTRATOR.

The petition of James Johnson praying for Letters of Administration of the Estate of Henry Johnson, Deceased, coming on regularly to be heard, and due proof having been made to the satisfaction of this court that the Clerk had given notice in all respects according to law, and all and singular the law and the evidence being by the court understood and fully considered, whereupon, it is by the Court here ORDERED and ADJUDGED that said Henry Johnson died intestate in the County of Marin, State of California, December 8, 1922, and he was a resident of said County at the time of his death, and that he left estate therein within the jurisdiction of this Court.

IT IS ORDERED that Letters of Administration of the Estate of said Henry Johnson, Deceased, issue to said Petitioner, James Johnson, upon his taking the oath and filing a bond according to law in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

if purely Co and two thousand dollar difference
DATED: December 22, 1922. *Edward L. Fulton*
Judge.



Probate of the estate of his brother Henry Johnson -

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Name: James Johnson

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 249,991

Entered service from: Sausalito, Marin CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: James Johnson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Marie Johnson, 630 Locust St., Sausalito CA

Was to return from war on: was to sail to "Connecticut" Jan 1919 - name crossed off, "transferred to base hospital #33, Brest, Fr."

Listed as: James Johnson

Listed on "Connecticut" with: NOK mother Mrs. Marie Johnson. 650 Locust St., Sausalito CA (PFC, 162nd Aero Sq)

Returned from war on: "George Washington" Mar 1919

Sailed on return ship as: James Johnson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Otto Johnson, 650 Locust St., Sausalito CA (PFC, 162nd Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as James Johnson - b. 6 Jun 1896 Sausalito CA; res: 650 Locust, Sausalito, Marin CA. Single. Has dependent mother. Employed as a mess boy by Alaska Packers Association, on the ship "Star of Russia." Claimed exemption from the draft: "yes, sole support of mother. Registered later than the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day – in Kussiloff, Alaska [perhaps on board ship on 5 Jun?]

World War II draft registration (1942): as James Johnson - b. 6 Jun 1897 Sausalito CA; res: 2702 California St., San Francisco CA. NOK V. Johnson, same address. Employed at Waterfont Employers Ass't, Federal Reserve Building, San Francisco CA. "tatoo = arms" Height: 5'7" – 160 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 24 Nov 1917

Discharged 25 Apr 1919

Address: 3036 – 22nd St., San Francisco CA

Rank/unit: private, 162nd Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Jun 1897 Sausalito, Marion CA (CA Death Index, obituary & WWII draft) (WWI draft card: 6 Jun 1896) (Veterans Administration Military Index: Jun 1896)

Died: 22 Dec 1971 Hayward, Alameda CA

Find A Grave record: interment listed in obituary: "San Francisco Examiner" 26 Dec 1971 p 51

Burial location: Colma, San Mateo CA

Cemetery: Cypress Lawn Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Otto Johnson, Sep 1860 Germany. Died between 1900 & 1910 censuses. Believe he is the Otto Johnson who committed suicide by drinking strychnine on 28 Mar 1909 in Marin Co. CA. See newspaper reports copied above.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Maria Anna Donlon Johnson, Mar 1862 Ireland - 11 Apr 1920 Marin Co. CA. She is found listed in CA voter registration in Marine Co., a housewife, resident of Sausalito, Republican.

Interred 13 Apr 1920 in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA. Her Find A Grave record pictures the tombstone of her son Henry.

Find A Grave: 107718979

Parents' marriage: 20 Jun 1891 Marin Co. CA

Spouse: Viola --- Johnson. Listed as his wife in the 1930 & 1940 censuses, as V. Johnson on his 1942 WWII draft registration & in San Francisco CA city directories. Believe she may be Viola Wolford Johnson, b 30 May 1895 CA – 22 Aug 1957 Sacramento, Sacramento CA. Her obituary in the "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Saturday 24 Aug 1957 p 57 notes she had lived in San Francisco CA for 25 years before moving to Sacramento. Daughter of Absalom W. Wolford (1832 OH – 1904 CA, buried in Wolford Cemetery, Siskayou Co. CA, F: 166192067), an 1854 settler of the Etna CA area.

Her mother's maiden surname was Short. Buried in East Lawn Memorial Park, Sacramento, Sacramento CA but not on Find A Grave as of 27 Apr 2021.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: ca. 1920 (based on responses in the 1930 census)

Spouse: Edith ---- Johnson. Named as his surviving widow in his Dec 1971 obituary.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: James was the youngest of 4 children.

- Anna K. Johnson Hogan, 23 Mar 1892 CA – 7 Oct 1970 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Wife of John F. Hogan. Was she previously married to a McFarland? As John F. Hogan married Annie McFarland on 20 Apr 1903 in Alameda Co. CA. In the 1920 census living on Locust Rd. in Sausalito, Marin CA with husband John Hogan. In the 1930 census, Annie K. Hogan (38) lived in Sausalito, Marin CA with daughters Marian F. (17), Katherine A. (15) & Helen M. (11). Listed as married, but no husband listed. In the 1940 census living in Oakland CA, divorced, had resided in Sausalito CA in 1935. Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA, F: 105562251
- Susie Johnson, Feb 1893 CA - 28 Nov 1956 drowned in San Francisco Bay CA along with her fiancé De Witt Livingston. Believe her fiancé is De W Livingston, d. 27 Oct 1913, buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA, F: 105440546.
- Henry Johnson, 19 Jun 1894 Sausalito, Marin CA - 2 Dec 1922 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Registered for the WWI draft in 1917 as a resident of 650 Locust, Sausalito CA. He was a book binder for F. Malloge Co. at 261 Bush St., single, the support of his widowed mother. Served in WWI, entering the Army on 30 Mar 1918 & discharged 5 May 1919. Was a private 1st class in Co. L, 361st Infantry, 91st Division. Serial number 2,288,822. Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA. His tombstone is pictured on his Find A Grave record as well as that of his mother's. He died intestate (without a will) & his probate proceedings are copied above, filed 22 Dec 1922, with brother James Johnson named to administer his estate & letters of administration issued 3 Jan 1923. His only other heir listed is his sister, Mrs. J.F. Hogan [Anna]. F: 13798861

Notes:

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Pre-war:

Wartime:

"San Francisco Examiner" 9 Feb 1918 – was a Sausalito resident

"Los Angeles Times" 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – among the survivors: James Johnson, 650 Locust St., Sausalito CA.

"San Francisco Examiner" 5 Mar 1918 p 3 - letter to his mother at 158 Locust St., Sausalito - from 1 Balneum Terrace, Bay Rd., - "blown up at 6 o'clock last night" - censorship, wants to kill every German, "We had a fine trip but for that." Signed Jimmie. Copied above.

Post-war:

Appears in numerous San Francisco CA city directories, such as:

1930 San Francisco CA city directory

Johnson, Jas (Viola), laborer, residence: 3036 – 22nd [the same address on his Veterans Administration Master Index card]

In the 1940 census, indicates he is a stevedore. On his funeral record, his occupation is listed as stevedore/longshoreman.

1945 San Francisco CA city directory

Johnson, Jas (Viola), laborer, CT Braun, residence: 2702 California

Obituary:

"San Francisco Examiner" 22 Dec 1971 p 51, age 74, d. in Hayward CA, wife Edith, native of Sausalito, member ILWU Union 10, funeral 23 Dec 1971

Social Security number: 558-05-3018

Censuses:

1900 Sausalito, Marin CA – 248 Bo---it [Locust?]

Otto Johnson, 39 Germany, Sep 1860, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1880, in US for 20 years, alien, married 9 years, carpenter

Marie, 37 Ireland, Mar 1862, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1888, in US for 12 years, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Anna, 8 CA, Mar 1892, at school

Susie, 7 CA, Feb 1893, at school

Henry, 6 CA, Jun 1893 [actually Jun 1894]

James, 3 CA, Jun 1896

& visitor Madeline Fortado, 4 CA, father b. Portugal, mother b. CA

1910 Sausalito, Marin CA – Locust Rd.

Marie Johnson, 46 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, widow, emigrated 1889, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Annie, 18 CA, book binder

Susie, 17 CA, operator, telephone

Henry, 15 CA, shipping clerk, dry goods

[for the children: father b. Germany, mother b. Ireland]

1920 Sausalito, Marin CA – census conducted 5 Feb 1920, Maria dies 11 Apr 1920

Henry Johnson, 26 CA, single, bookbinder [head of household]

Maria, 58 Ireland, widow, emigrated 1887 [mother]

James, 22 CA, single, fireman, marine [brother]

& 2 male lodgers

[For Henry & James: father b. Germany, mother b. Ireland]

1930 San Francisco, San Francisco CA

1940 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – California St. – same place in 1935

James Johnson, 42 CA, stevedore, shipping

Viola, 44 CA, house wife, home