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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

Joseph, Hugh Lawrence
1890 MI – 1974 MI



Hugh Lawrence Joseph - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/9DWT-DJF>



<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/9DWT-DJF/hugh-lawrence-joseph-1890-1974>

JOSEPH

Hugh L. Joseph on January 18 in Southfield, Mich. Beloved husband of the late Metha; dear father of Mrs. George (Virginia) Bour, Jacqueline, Joseph and the late Robert L. Joseph; he also leaves two grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Services 11:00 a.m. Monday at the **HEENEY-SUNDQUIST FUNERAL HOME** 23720 Farmington Rd., Farmington, Mich.

Obituary of Hugh Lawrence Joseph - "Fort Lauderdale (FL) News" Sunday 20 Jan 1974 p 38

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MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7203-Rev. Sept., 1925

INDEX CARD

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1130	May 4 1891	Hugh L. Joseph	Mich	Quincy
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Lora Joseph		Mich		

Hugh Joseph

Birth • Michigan, County Births, 1867-1917

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JOSEPH
METHA, December 17, of Southfield. Beloved wife of Hugh L.; dear mother of Mrs. George (Virginia) Bour and Jacqueline Joseph, and he late Robert L. Joseph; also survived by two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services 11 a.m. Thursday at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd., Farmington.



Left: Obituary of his wife Metha Isodean Lewis Joseph – “Detroit (MI) Free Press” Tuesday 18 Dec 1973 p 30 – Right: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/9D6M-DC1>

BOUR
VIRGINIA J. Age 75. of Holly
 October 5. Beloved wife of George
 C.. Dear mother of George III and
 Tom Bour. Grandmother of Toni
 Marie Pahs and Thomas J. Bour.
 Sister of Jacqueline Joseph. Ser-
 vices 2 p.m. Tuesday **Dryer Fu-**
neral Home Holly. Interment
 White Chapel Memorial Ceme-
 tery. Visitation 2-7 p.m. Monday
 and 11-2 p.m. Tuesday.



Left: Obituary of daughter Virginia Barbara Joseph Bour – “Detroit (MI) Free Press” Sunday 6 Oct 1996 p 17 – right: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/L58B-ZCG>

JACQUELINE (JACKIE) M. JOSEPH
 Jacqueline (Jackie) M. Joseph, 81 of Delray Beach passed peacefully Monday, July 12 at home.
 Jackie was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan and moved from Southfield, Michigan to Delray Beach in 1989 upon retirement as an independent architect. She was the first woman to graduate from the University of Michigan with an architectural & engineering degree.
 She is survived by her nephews, George J. Bour III and Thomas A. Bour (Annmarie), Great Niece and Nephew Toni Marie Pahs and Thomas J. Bour and a number of devoted friends and neighbors.
 A memorial service will be held Thursday, July 22 at Robert J. Babione Funeral Home, 1100 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton at 2:00 PM.
 Donations may be sent to the American Audobon Society or American Cancer Society.
 To express condolences and make donations Visit PalmBeachPost.com/obituaries



Left: Obituary of daughter Jacqueline Metha Joseph – “Palm Beach Post” (West Palm Beach FL) Sunday 18 Jul 2004 p 6C (818 on Newspapers.com)
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/134387367/?article=12192415-5008-478c-a59a-9a0edd3d05a8&focus=0.35255226,0.05995772,0.50058615,0.17707305&xid=3355> –
 Right: https://www.myheritage.com/names/jackie_joseph



Son Robert Lawrence Joseph, University of Michigan yearbook 1945, member of Zeta Psi -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/31916_b032644-00174?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=976753817



Son Robert Lawrence Joseph, University of Michigan yearbook 1946, member of Zeta Psi,
listed as Class of 1947 –
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/31916_b032645-00120?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=959970512

Mother's Bridal Veil Worn by Local Bride

Wearing the ivory silk illusion fingertip length veil from her mother's wedding costume Frances Reade Walker repeated marriage vows with Robert Laurence Joseph at a 4 o'clock ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday.

The veil was attached to a cap of rose point lace embroidered with pearls which was also worn by her mother.

Frances wore a wedding gown of ivory satin designed with an inset yoke of net bordered with a bertha of chantilly lace. It featured a fitted bodice, long fitted sleeves and a full skirt which tapered into a long train.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Frances is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Venning Walker, of Iroquois Ave. Her husband's parents are the Hugh Laurence Josephs, of Grand Ave.

Mary Jo Tait and Mrs. George Bour, sister of the bridegroom, were maid and matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Martha Doucett, of Scarsdale, N. Y., Lenore Nack, of Galena, Ill., Roberta Mackey, Jacqueline Joseph, Mary Crawford and Jean Hyde.

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Lilac Gowns

THE ATTENDANTS were gowned alike in lilac faille dresses which featured tight bodices and full skirts ending in bustle backs.

Garlands of violets were wound through their hair and they carried colonial bouquets of violets and English ivy.

Little George Bour, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

William Essery, Jr., of Birmingham, was best man.

Guests were ushered to

seats by Calvin Brown, Charles Wilson, Robert Henderson, Alan Hoegehold, Roger

V. Walker, Jr., Dr. J. Franklin Walker and William Carlson, of Toledo.

Following the ceremony the reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The couple received their guests in front of the lavender and white lilac banked fireplace.

For the ceremony Mrs. Walker chose an ashes of roses chiffon dress embroidered with crystal beads in a flower design. Her small hat of matching silk net was flower-trimmed.

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Flower Hat

MRS. JOSEPH'S dress was fashioned of pastel green chiffon. With it she wore a small flowered hat.

Both mothers wore lavender orchids.

Following a honeymoon trip to Florida by motor they will make their home on Kendall Ave.

For traveling the new Mrs. Joseph wore a skipper blue gabardine suit, natural straw hat trimmed with white feathers and red ribbon. Her accessories were red and natural straw.



Wedding of son Robert Laurence Joseph to Frances Reade Walker – “Detroit (MI) Free Press” Sunday 1 May 1944 p 44

'37 ROBERT LAURENCE JOSEPH, B.S.E.
(M.E.), d. at Detroit, Nov. 27, 1956.

Is this him? U of MI “Michigan Alumnus” volume 63, 16 Feb 1957 p 218, College of Engineering – but graduated in 1947

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FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

W-40

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER W 171	1. NAME (Print) Robert L. Joseph. (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER 13305
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 3750 W. Grand Ave Detroit Wayne Mich. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS 219 Chicago House Ave Arbor Mich. (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE 2-4401 (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 18 DATE OF BIRTH May 1 1925 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Flint Mich. (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Hugh F. Joseph 3750 W. Grand Detroit Mich.		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Student - Univ. Mich.		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE		
DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42)	o16-21630-4 (OVER)	Robert L. Joseph (Registrant's signature)

Frances W. Works
"Fran"

Marshall

Frances "Fran" Walker Works, 75, of Marshall died Saturday, March 22, 2003.

She was born June 12, 1927, in Detroit, to Dr. Roger V. and Helen (Reade) Walker.

Mrs. Works had been a resident of Marshall since 1998, moving here from West Hartford, Connecticut.

She was a 1948 graduate of U of M, where she received a degree in journalism.

On July 11, 1962, she married Norman J. Works in Detroit.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the D.A.R. Mary Marshall Chapter.

She enjoyed playing golf and bridge. Her true passion was sharing time with her family and she loved to play with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Norman, son, James (Karen) Works of West Suffield, Connecticut, step-son, Stephen Works of Seattle, Washington, grandchildren, Colin and Helen Works, nephews and nieces, Dr.'s Mark (Lori Zettell) Walker of Marshall, Nancy (Michael) Pawlukiewicz, David (Beth) Walker, Roger (Deb) Walker, Sue (Dr. Alan) Letson, Jane (Greg) Bertelson, Bill (Patrice) Moesta and Bob (Julie) Moesta.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Dr. Frank B. Walker and Dr. R.V. Walker Jr..

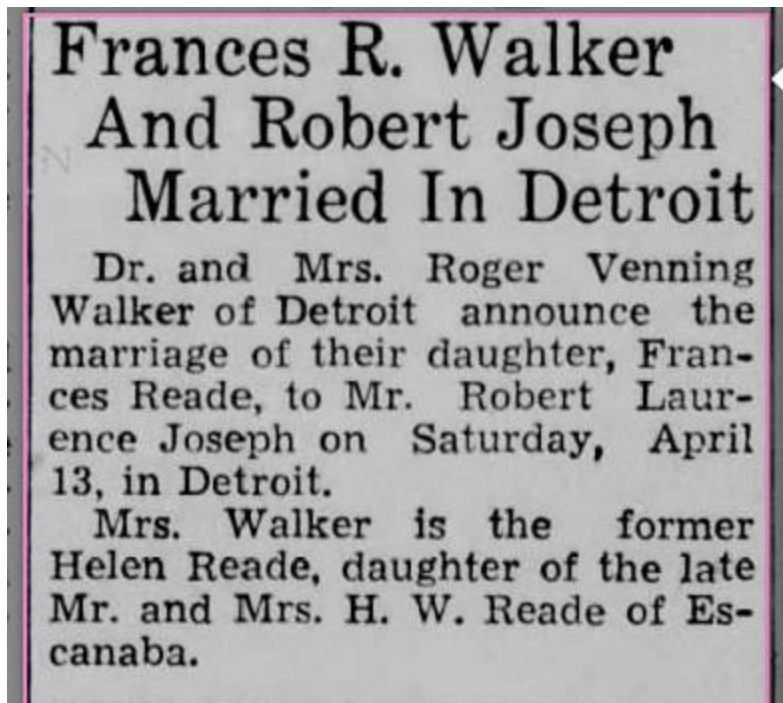
Visitation 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday at the Craig Kempf Funeral Home.

Services be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Memorials to Oaklawn Hospice.

Arrangements are by Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home.

Obituary of his (at one time) daughter-in-law Frances Reade Walker Joseph Works – "Battle Creek (MI) Enquirer" Sunday 23 Mar 2003 p 18



Marriage of son Robert Laurence Joseph - "Escanaba (MI) Daily Press" Monday 9 May 1949
p 8

8006	Sept. 5	1919	Hugh Lawrence Joseph	29	M	Flint, Mich.	Quincy, Mich.	Construction engineer	Bert Joseph
			Metha Isodean Lewis	29	F	Jackson, Mich.	Addison, Mich.	Music teacher	John F. Lewis
(Groom served in war vs. Germany from Wayne Co., Mich.)									

License date (3 Sep 1919) – name – age – residence – birthplace – occupation – father

Cora Allwood	No	Sept. 6	1919	Jackson, Mich.	W. H. Poole	John J. Ballbillien	Detroit, Mich.
Ida Wilcox	No				Rector St. Paul's Church	John Lewis	Jackson, Mich.

Mother – time previously married ("no") – date of marriage – place of marriage – officiant – witnesses – residences of witnesses

Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952 for Bert Joseph

Registers, 1887-1925 > 1916-1920 > 1919 Berrien-Gratiot

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326_342323-00487?pId=1050305108

MISS METHA LEWIS WEDS AT JACKSON

Well Known Kenosha Musician Becomes Bride of Lt. Hugh Josephs At Michigan Capital Today.

HAD INTERESTING ROMANCE

Bride and Groom Born On Same Day
and Lived In Same Block For Nearly
All Their Lives — To Reside At
Flint, Michigan.

A wedding of great interest to many Kenosha people was celebrated at Jackson, Michigan, at high noon today when Miss Metha L. Lewis, for the past five years teacher of the piano at the Kenosha Grand Conservatory of Music, became the bride of Lieutenant Hugh Josephs. The ceremony was a quiet little one with only just a few of the close personal friends of the bride and groom in attendance and after a wedding dinner Lieutenant Josephs and his bride left for the east where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends there after the first of October.

The marriage of Miss Lewis and Lieutenant Josephs is the culmination of a pretty romance. The bride and groom were born on the same day and for nearly all their lives they lived in the same block in Jackson. Lieutenant Josephs is widely known to the automobile world as an engineer and he is now construction engineer for the Buick Automobile Company. At the entrance of the United States into the war he offered his services to the United States government and was commissioned a lieutenant of the engineers. He saw long service in France.

Mrs. Josephs has been widely known among the musicians of the city and during the years that she has been in the teaching work here she has been active in musical circles. Lieutenant Josephs made many visits to Kenosha in recent months and he was known to many Kenoshaans. The announcement of the marriage will come as a surprise to even the close personal friends of Lieutenant and Mrs. Josephs, as no preliminary announcement of their plans had been made.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 6 Sep 1919 p 3

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/595378025/?article=ea646554-37e8-445f-bf6d-0fa1ac01fee7&focus=0.15090537,0.4174349,0.28649652,0.8663833&xid=3398>

300,000 Shares Offered by Huron River Silica Co.

An original offering of 300,000 shares of common stock in the Huron River Silica Co. will be placed on the market this week.

This new Michigan corporation has a 160-acre silica deposit and plant site at South Rockwood, Monroe County, adjoining the Detroit & Toledo Short Line Railroad and the Huron River.

Officers of the company are: President, A. Tennyson Pryor; vice president in charge of operations, Hugh L. Joseph; vice president and fiscal manager, Edward C. Huebner; secretary, William F. Morgan-Dean; treasurer, Joseph W. McDougal.

"Detroit (MI) Free Press" Monday 27 Jul 1936 p 16

Machinery to Be Ordered by Huron River Silica Co.

With specifications for its main units for stripping of overburden and recovery of silica completed, Huron River Silica Co. will place orders shortly for a scraper and slack-line cableway excavating equipment, Hugh L. Joseph, vice president in charge of operations, stated Tuesday.

The complete plant is designed for a maximum production of 600,000 tons of finished silica glass sand per year. Continued production of the finished product, regardless of interruptions in mining operations due to weather conditions, he said, is to be facilitated by construction of wet sand storage bins with a capacity of 200,000 tons.

"Detroit (MI) Free Press" Wednesday 16 Sep 1936 p 27

Name: Hugh Lawrence Joseph

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Officer Reserve Corps (1938 NTSA, 116th Engineers) – 1st lieutenant

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

Entered service from: Detroit, Wayne MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Hugh L. Joseph

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. A.E. Walter, 224 Davison Ave., Detroit MI

Returned from war on: "Caronia" Jan 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Hugh L. Joseph

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Arthur E. Joseph, 224 Davison (sic) Ave., Detroit MI (1st lieutenant, Engineers)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Hugh Lawrence Joseph - b. 4 May 1890 Quincy MI; res: 104 Leothrope (spelling?) Ave., Detroit MI. Single. Civil engineer, Hughes Kerman (spelling?), Detroit MI. Tall height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939 roster): 3750 W. Grand Ave., Detroit MI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Hugh Lawrence Joseph - b. 4 May 1890 Quincy MI; res: 3750 W. Grand Ave., Detroit, Wayne MI. NOK Mrs. H.L. Joseph, same address. Employed at Esslinger-Misch Co. of 159 E. Columbia St., Detroit MI, at 120 S. 7th St., Terre Haute, Vigo IN. Height: 5'10 ½" – weight: 224 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted Aug 1917 [no day recorded]

Discharged 29 Jan 1919

Address: 3750 Grand Ave. West, Detroit MI

Rank/unit: 1st lieutenant, Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 4 May 1890 Quincy, Branch MI

Died: 18 Jan 1974 Southfield, Oakland MI

Find A Grave record:

Burial location: interment not noted in obituaries: "Fort Lauderdale News" 20 Jan 1974 p 38 & "Detroit Free Press" 19 Jan 1974 p 27

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: Hubert (Bert/Burt) Joseph, Oct 1867 MI - ?. Son of Lawrence Joseph (1825-1906, F: 100587475) & Eliza Wedmuth/Widmeth (1835-1921, F: 100587466). In the 1870 & 1880 censuses, he is living with his parents in Quincy, Branch Co. MI. In the 1910 census, his ex-wife Cora claims she is a widow; they had just divorced on 5 Oct 1909 so that is questionable.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Cora S. Alwood (Allwood) Joseph Walter, 20 Oct 1872 Fulton Co. OH Daughter of Peola Alwood (1834-1907) & Matilda Steinman [Stinman] (1832-1879). After divorcing Hubert, Cora married on 21 Mar 1914 in Lucas Co. OH to Arthur Eugene Walter (1879 NE – 1944 MI).

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 7 Aug 1889 Oshtemo, Kalamazoo MI. They divorced 5 Oct 1909 in Branch Co. MI. Cora sued Joseph for divorce, claiming non-support. One child was involved. The complaint was filed by Cora on 31 Aug 1907, with the absolute decree of divorce granted 5 Oct 1909.

Spouse: Metha Isodean Lewis Joseph, 3 May 1890 MI - 17 Dec 1973 Southfield, Oakland MI. SSN 364-68-3619. Daughter of John Frederick Lewis (1864-1914, F: 79294731) & Ida May Wilcox (1867-1908, F: 79294721).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 6 Sep 1919 in Genesee Co. MI (or Jackson, Jackson MI). License obtained 3 Sep 1919. Hugh Lawrence Joseph, age 29, resident of Flint MI, construction engineer, son of Bert Joseph & Cora Allwood – Metha Isodean Lewis, age 29, resident of Jackson MI, music teacher, daughter of John F. Lewis & Ida Wilcox. According to the news story in the "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday, 6 Sep 1919 p 3, the bride & groom shared the same birthday (although her records indicate 3 May 1890 & his 4 May 1890). They lived on the same block in Jackson MI most of their lives prior to marriage. "Lieutenant Joseph is widely known to the automobile world as an engineer and he is now construction engineer for the Buick Automobile Company." He offered his services to the US government at the start of war & saw long service in France. Metha is well-known among Kenosha musicians, and is a music teacher.

Children:

- Virginia Barbara Joseph Bour, 27 Jan 1921 Flint, Genesee MI – 5 Oct 1996 Rose, Oakland MI. SSN 377-12-3536. Married on 11 Jul 1941 in Lucas Co. OH to George C. Bour (1920-1999, F: 203095487). Survived by her husband & 2 sons. Buried in White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery, Troy, Oakland MI. F: 203095488
- Jacqueline Metha ("Jackie") Joseph, 30 Dec 1922 Flint, Genesee MI – 12 Jul 2004 Delray Beach, Palm Beach Co. FL. SSN 379-18-5714. Graduated with a B.A. degree in architectural engineering in 1950. Joined the American Institute of Architects in 1958. Born & raised in Detroit MI. Moved from Southfield MI to Delray Beach FL in 1989 when she retired as an independent architect. Jackie was the 1st woman to graduate from the U of MI with an architectural & engineering degree. Memorial service held 22 Jul 2004 in Boca Raton FL.
- Robert Laurence Joseph, 1 May 1925 Flint, Genesee MI - ?. Hugh's obituary in 1974 said Robert had predeceased him. – On his WWII (1942) draft registration, Robert gives his birthdate as 1 May 1925 in Flint MI; resident of 3750 W. Grand Ave., Detroit MI, student at the U of MI, residing at 219 Chicago House, Ann Arbor MI. – In the 1945 Ann Arbor MI city directory, Robt. L. Joseph, student at U of MI, resided at 350 Corrie. - Graduate of the U of MI in mechanical engineering, 1947. - Robert married Frances Reade ("Fran") Walker (1927-2003), the daughter of Roger Venning Walker & Helen F. Reade, on 30 Apr 1949 in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Wayne MI. Frances was a U of MI journalism graduate. She married 11 Jul 1962 in Detroit, Wayne MI to Norman J. Works.

Siblings:

Notes:

Pre-war:

In 1908/09, student at Michigan College of Mines.

1910 Calumet MI city directory

Joseph, Cora (widow of Hubert), dressmaker, business & home the same address: 113 Ruby

1915 Detroit MI city directory

Joseph, Hugh L., superintendent, H.G. Degens, resident of 501 – 16th

Wartime:

"Detroit (MI) Free Press" 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – Lt. Hugh L. Joseph, Engineers Reserve Corps, has communicated with his relatives at 224 Davison Ave. that he is safe.

"Yale (MI) Expositor" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 2 – as yet accounted for: attached to scattered units – Hugh L. Joseph, 1st lieutenant, Detroit MI

Post-war:

In 1920, a 1st lieutenant in Officer Reserve Corps, MI

"Detroit Free Press" 25 Aug 1936 p 16 - selling shares in new Huron River Silica Co., v.p. Hugh L. Joseph

"Detroit Free Press" 2 Feb 1941 p 3 - 23rd anniversary of Tuscania, NTSA meeting at Hotel Tuller, Detroit MI. Chairman L.W. Piot, treasurer Hugh L. Joseph, secretary Thomas P. Boland.

In 1949 several articles about showers & wedding of Frances Reade Walker to Robert Laurence Joseph, son of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh L. Joseph of Grand Ave., Detroit

Obituary:

"Fort Lauderdale News" 20 Jan 1974 p38 & "Detroit Free Press" 19 Jan 1974 p 27 same obituary - wife Metha predeceased him, survived by 2 daughters: Virginia (Mrs. George) Bour & Jacqueline Joseph. Son Robert L. predeceased him. Services 21 Jan 1974 in Farmington MI, Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home.

Social Security number: 362-22-0610

Censuses:

1900 Quincy, Branch MI – Chicago St.

Burt Joseph, 32 MI, Oct 1867, father b. NY, mother b. PA, married 11 years, commercial (Road M.) Carrie, 28 OH, Jan 1872, parents b. OH, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living

