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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Kost, Alfred Russell
1896 PA – 1949 PA

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

HVS 20008—150M—4-44

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

File No. **99526**

Primary Dist. No. **6706-81**

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **230**

Registered No. **30**

1. PLACE OF DEATH: **YORK DOVER**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State **PA** (b) County **YORK**

(c) City or town **THOMASVILLE**
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)

(d) Street No. **R.D. #1**
(If rural give location)

(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A? _____ years.

3. (a) FULL NAME **ALFRED RUSSEL KOST**

3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate

3. (c) Social Security No. **175-10-9723**

4. Sex **M** 5. Color or race **W** 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced **M**

6. (b) Name of husband or wife **EFFIE KOST** 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive **50** years

7. Birth date of deceased **NOV 25 1896**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years **52** Months **11** Days **6** If less than one day _____ hr. _____ min.

9. Birthplace **YORK Co. PA.**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation **CARPENTER**

11. Industry or business _____

12. Name **ALFRED W. KOST**

13. Birthplace **CUMBERLAND Co. PA.**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name **AMY B. HOOPES**

15. Birthplace **YORK Co. PA.**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature **Effie Kost**

(b) Address **THOMASVILLE PA. R.D. 1**

17. (a) **BURIAL** (b) Date thereof **NOV 8 1949**
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place **FRIENDS M. H. CH. YORK State PA**
County

18. (a) Signature of funeral director **Geo. H. Emig**

(b) Address **DOVER PA.**

19. (a) **Nov 5, 1949** (b) **Trabel M. Reichley**
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month **NOV** day **6** year **1949** hour _____ minute **60 A.M.**

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **May, 1949, to Nov 1, 1949**
that I last saw him alive on **Oct 31, 1949**
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death **uremia**

Due to **Hypertensive cardiac renal disease**

Due to **442X**

Other conditions _____
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:
Of operations _____

Of autopsy _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(City or town) (County) (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____
(Specify type of place)

While at work? _____

23. Signature **Geo. C. Knevel** (M. D. or other) _____
Address **Dover Pa.** Date signed **11/3/49**

PHYSICIAN
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

PA death certificate of Alfred Russell Kost -

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Investigate #15 NO RECORD IN FILE Dates as per Card Record From 8/5/17 to 4/26/19

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 1658

VETERAN'S COMPENSATION APPLICATION 63666

NUMBER (1)

Read instructions and then type or print answers to the following questions striking out words that do not apply. Numerals in parenthesis refer to corresponding numerals in the instructions.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA } Mr. Alfred Russell Kost 1658

COUNTY OF York, Penn'a.

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the veteran named in the following descriptive information; I served in the military or naval forces of the United States from July 17, 1917 to April 26, 1919; I claim veteran's compensation as authorized by Act No. 53, approved January 5, 1934; I was a resident of Pennsylvania at time of entry into service; I make this claim with full knowledge of the penalty for making a false statement relative to a material fact concerning this claim and the answers to the following questions and descriptive information are true:

(2) Kost, Alfred Russell 251258 White
(Last name) (First and middle name) (Serial number) (White or colored)

(3) Legal residence at entry into service Washington Twp., York County, Pa.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(4) Present residence: Thomasville Route 2, Penn'a., York Co.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(5) Enlisted, ~~commissioned~~ or ~~inducted~~ in RA; ANCXNA; NG; ERC; Navy; NRP; MC; ORC; P; Vols; US; Vols
Rice Lake, Wisconsin on July 17, 1917

(6) On active duty in Navy or in Reserve from _____ to _____

(7) Place and date of birth York County, Pa. Nov. 25, 1896

(8) Names and addresses of dependents: Wife (full name) Effie Anderson Kost, Same as husband
Minor children Russell 9, Charlotte 7
Mother (full name) Amy Hoopes Kost, 309 Pacific Ave., York, Pa.
Father Deceased

(9) Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:
Co. F, 101st Supply Train from April, 1918 to April 26, 1919
32nd, Div. Wis. Troops from July 17, 1917 to April 1918
from _____ to _____

(10) Grades or ratings with dates of appointments or promotions: 1 st. Class Private

(11) Engagements: Toul, Chateau Theirry, Mehiel, Verdun

(12) Wounds or other injuries received with dates: None

(13) Served overseas from Jan. 23, 1918 to March 1919

(14) Honorably discharged on April 26, 1919 at Camp Grant Ill.

(15) Did you ever apply for or receive a bonus or veteran's compensation from any other State? Yes applied

(16) Did you ever refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds to perform full military duty or to render unqualified service? No

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day
of February 1934

(17) Clarence P. Swan (Signature and seal of officer administering oath)

(18) Alfred Russell Kost (Signature of Applicant)

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

February 7, 1934 (Date)

(19) I, Mr. George E. Reisinger, do hereby certify that I am Adjutant
(Name of person certifying to) (Title of officer)
; that Mr. Alfred Russell Kost applying for Veteran's
(Name of applicant)

Compensation is known to me to be the applicant named in the application; that he is mentally competent; that the signature of the affidavit is the signature of the applicant.

Signature and impression of seal or stamp indicating office or position held.

Read instructions (19) before signing.

(1) 20 Months at \$10.00 per month; Total \$ 200.00

(1) Computed by EBKuch Reviewed by meadith

(1) Checked and approved by Slonaker
For The Adjutant General.

APPROVED BY APPEAL FOR PENNA. RESIDENCE

7 1934

Applicant was working in Cumberland, Wisconsin at time he enlisted, he was a minor, his parents living in York County, Penn'a. In 1926 he applied for a bonus in Wisconsin but they would not grant it because of the fact that his parents lived in Penn'a., and he was a minor

FORM 57 - CREDITED TO STATE OF Wisconsin

EXPLANATION OF CREDIT TO ANOTHER STATE Working in Wisconsin.

ADDRESS CLAIMED R.F. D #4 East Berlin, Penna.

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVITS

NAME	ADDRESS	POSITION
William H. Wallace	East Berlin, Pa.	Teacher
J. C. Leathery	East Berlin Route #3	Teacher

OTHER EVIDENCE Form 65 from State of Wisconsin shows claim disallowed as non-resident.

REMARKS for 16 - 6/12/34

R.W. Nippert
CERTIFIED CORRECT 57-65
6/12/34

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FEB 10 1934
Penna. Veterans' Compensation Bureau

Pennsylvania, U.S., World War I Veterans Service and Compensation Files, 1917-1919, 1934-1948

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WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Charlotte Triplett, 22, of Thomasville, was believed to have been seriously injured Friday as the result of an accident caused by the icy condition of highways. She was

removed to the York hospital, where it was feared she had a broken back.

Mrs. Triplett was a passenger in an automobile which was driven by her father Alfred R. Kost also of Thomasville, when it skidded and upset. The car was traveling along the highway between Davidsburg and East Berlin about 7:15 a m., when the accident occurred. The injured woman was conveyed to the office of Dr L. C Herrold, Dover, but when the seriousness of the woman's injury became apparent, Mrs. Herrold took her to the hospital.

"East Berlin (PA) News Comet" Friday 7 Jan 1949 p 2

A. Russell Kost

ADMIRE, Nov. 1 — A. Russell Kost, husband of Mrs. Effie Anderson Kost, died at 6 a. m. today at his home here. A veteran of World War I, he was 52 years old. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Petty Officer First Class Russell A. Kost, Oakland, Cal.; a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Triplett, at home; a brother, Jacob C. Kost, Cumberland, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Amy Zerfing, York, and three grandchildren. Funeral arrangements, in charge of Emig Funeral Home, Dover, are incomplete.

"York (PA) Dispatch" Tuesday 1 Nov 1949 p 19

A. Russell Kost Dies At Admire. War I Veteran

Admire—A. Russell Kost, life-long resident of this place and veteran of World War I, died at 6 a. m. yesterday at his home following five months' illness. He was 52.

A son of the late Alfred and Amy Hoopes Kost, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie (Anderson) Kost; a son, Russel A. Kost, Petty Officer first class, USN, Oakland, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Triplett, at home; three grandchildren, a brother, Jacob C. Kost, Cumberland, Wis.; and a sister, Mrs. Amy Zerfing, York.

He was employed as a carpenter by H. E. Border and Son, near Dover. A member of Red Run Lutheran congregation, he was also affiliated with the Manor Lodge Hunt club, Lycoming county, of which he was a charter member.

He served as a private first class in Company F, 101st Supply Train, during World War I, serving 21 months, 18 of which were overseas. He participated in battles at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Verdun. He received his discharge from Camp Grant, Ill., in April, 1919.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of Director George H. Emig, Dover, are incomplete, pending the arrival home of his son.

Effie E. Akins: Services Saturday

THOMASVILLE — Viewing will be 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul's (Red Run) United Church of Christ, East Berlin RD 1, for Mrs. Effie Ellen Anderson Kost Akins, 88, of Thomasville RD 1.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. at the church. The Rev. E. Stanley Knavel, her pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Friends Meeting House Cemetery, Wellsville.

Mrs. Akins died Wednesday at her home.

She was the wife of the late A.R. Kost and the late G. Edward Akins.

She was a member of St. Paul's (Red Run) United Church of Christ. She won recognition for her making of braided rugs.

She was born in Warrington Township and was a daughter of the late David and Minerva Smith Anderson.

Survivors include:

A son — Russel A. Kost, Las Vegas, Nev.

A daughter — Charlotte L. Snelbaker, York RD 8.

Six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

Four stepchildren — Harry C. Akins, York; Fairy Martin, Thomasville; Charlotte Hoffman, Spring Grove; and Margaret Geisler, York.

A number of stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, East Berlin RD 1, Pa. 17316.

The Scott B. Emig Funeral Home, 47 N. Queen St., Dover, is in charge of arrangements.

Alfred W. Kost, a former resident of Kralltown, died Monday evening at the home of his son, A. R. Kost, York following a week's illness due to pneumonia. He was aged 73 years. The deceased leaves his widow, Amy B. Kost; a son, Jacob Kost, of Lorraine, Wiss.; and the following daughters: Mrs. Jacob Ablers, Carlisle; Mrs. Zerfing, Cumberland county; and Mrs. Albert Zerfing, York. He also leaves ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral was conducted on Thursday afternoon at Wellsville Friends meeting house.

Obituary of father Alfred W. Kost – "East Berlin (PA) News Comet" Friday 15 Apr 1927 p 1

Alfred W. Kost

Dillsburg, April 13—Alfred W. Kost, 73, a former resident of Kralltown, died yesterday at the home of his son, A. R. Kost, 717 Manchester street, following a week's illness from pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, Amy B. Kost, two sons, Jacob Kost, Lorraine, Wis.; A. R. Kost, Manchester street; three daughters, Mrs. Jacob Ashler, Carlisle; Mrs. Amanda Zerfing, Cumberland County; Mrs. Albert Zerfing, York; ten grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Kost home at York at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with further services and burial at the Friends' Meeting House at Wellsville.

Obituary of Alfred W. Kost – "Carlisle (PA) Sentinel" Thursday 14 Apr 1927 p 6

Mrs. Amy B. Kost

Mrs. Amy B. Kost, wife of the late Alfred W. Kost, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daugh-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zerfing, Grandview Terrace, York R. D., after a lengthy illness of a complication of diseases. She was 86 years old and a member of the Quaker society.

Mrs. Kost formerly lived in Washington township, near Kralltown, and resided for the past 15 years with her daughter. Surviving besides the daughter, with whom she lived, are two sons, Jacob C., Cumberland, Wis., and A. R. Kost, Thomasville R. D. She also leaves 10 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The funeral will be held Sunday with all services at the Zerfing home at 2 p. m., and interment in the Quaker Meeting House cemetery, near Wellsville. Rev. J. H. Hege, pastor of the Dover Lutheran charge, will officiate.

Obituary of mother Amy B. Hoopes Kost – "York (PA) Gazette & Daily" Friday 11 Sep 1942 p

MRS. JOHN AHLERS

Mrs. Myrtle Annie Ahlers, wife of John Ahlers, died Sunday at her home in Carlisle, following a lingering illness of carcinoma. She was 55 years of age. Mrs. Ahlers was born and reared in the Kralltown section, residing there until about ten years ago when the family moved to Carlisle. While at Kralltown, her husband conducted a shoe repairing business, which occupation he followed at Carlisle. Besides her husband, Mrs. Ahlers is survived by five children, Mrs. Clarence Hall, East Berlin; Mrs. Leo Shumberger, Carlisle; Carl, George, and Ruth Ahlers, at home; her mother, Mrs. Alfred Kost, York; her sister, Mrs. Albert Zerfing, York, and two brothers, Jacob Kost, Wisconsin, and Russell Kost, at York. Funeral services were conducted
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Wednesday at the Friends' Meeting house, near Wellsville. The Rev. H. B. Stock, of Carlisle, was the officiating minister.

John Ahlers

John Ahlers, 85, of Carlisle RD 6, died Thursday evening at the Hurst Nursing home, York Springs. He was the husband of the late Myrtle Annie Kost Ahlers.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. C. Shumberger, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Clarence Hull, East Berlin, and Mrs. George Smesick, Baltimore; three sons, David, Carl and George, all of Carlisle; 16 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Mr. Ahlers was a retired leather worker and a member of First Presbyterian church in Carlisle.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Hoffman Funeral home, Carlisle. Burial will be in Warrington cemetery, Wellsville.

Obituary of Myrtle Kost Ahlers's husband, John Ahlers – "York (PA) Gazette & Daily"
Saturday 24 Aug 1957 p 34

MARRIAGES

TRIPLETT—KOST

Miss Charlotte L. Kost, Thomasville R. D. 2, and Carroll Triplett, S 2/c, York R. D., were married Sunday at 2 p. m. before the altar of Grace Lutheran church, Carroll street, Westminster. The wedding ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Elwood S. Falkenstein. The couple was accompanied by friends.

Marriage of daughter Charlotte L. Kost to Carroll Triplett Sunday 22 Oct 1944 – “Hanover (PA) Evening Sun” Friday 27 Oct 1944 p 4

Charlotte L. Triplett, Thomasville R. 2, filed suit for divorce at York, against Carroll Triplett, last known place of residence, Rice hotel, DeKalb, Ill.

“East Berlin (PA) News Comet” Friday 17 Sep 1948 p 8

DIVORCE GRANTED
The common pleas court has granted a divorce in the case of Charlotte L. Triplett against Carroll Triplett.

Divorce of his daughter Charlotte L. Kost Triplett from Carroll Triplett – “York (PA) Dispatch” Friday 24 Dec 1948 p 24

Ralph Eugene Snelbaker, 502 West King street, and Charlotte Louise Triplett, Thomasville RD 1.

“Applications to wed” – “York (PA) Daily Record” Wednesday 27 Sep 1961 p 6

**Announcing the OPENING of
Charlotte Snelbaker
BEAUTY SHOPPE**

**Phone
854-4165
for
Appointment**



**York New Salem
(Next to
2 Churches)**

“York (PA) Daily Record” Thursday 1 Apr 1965 p 30



TRIPLETTTS SERVE—Pfc. Worthington, Pvt. William and Seaman Second Class Carroll Triplett, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Aler Triplett, York R. D. 2, who are serving their country.

Worthington, left, was inducted into the army October 13, 1942, and is now with the Signal Corps at Tennessee. William, center, was inducted December 29, 1943, and is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., with the infantry. Seaman Carroll Triplett, right, was inducted August 27, 1942, and is with the Navy at Patuxent River, Md. All of the boys, previous to induction, were employed by the York Shipley Co.

“York (PA) Daily Record” Tuesday 16 May 1944 p 11

Russel A. Kost

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Russel "Russ" A. Kost, 66, of Las Vegas, formerly of Thomasville, Pa., died Sept. 7 at Las Vegas. He was the husband of Josephine Kost.

A memorial service will be 3 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Richard Tam Alumni Center, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas. Family requested, that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to University of Nevada-Las Vegas Foundation, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nev., 89154. The Nevada Cremation or Burial Society is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kost was born in Thomasville.

He was a chief master sergeant with the U.S. Air Force, completing 30 years of service before his retirement.

In 1978, at age 53, he graduated from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. At the time of his death, he was in the private investor field. He was affiliated with masonry.

Mr. Kost also is survived by three daughters, Cecile M.K. Coluccio, Edith E. Plummer and Louise A. Kost, all of Las Vegas; a son, Russel A. Kost III of Las Vegas; two grandchildren; and a sister, Charlotte Snelbaker of York, Pa. 09-07-91



Sq., Nellis AFB, Nevada.

He has been in the service 25 years and has been stationed in many parts of the world. He is now stationed in Bittensburg, Germany. Kost recently enlisted for an additional three years.

“York (PA) Daily Record” Friday 6 Sep 1968 p 15

Kost—Tassinari
(Special to the Dispatch)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — A marriage license was obtained at the City Clerk's Office here yesterday morning by Miss Josephine Tassinari, Long Island City, N. Y., and Russel Kost, U. S. Navy, formerly of York. The bride-elect, who was born in New York, is the daughter of Hugo and Mary M. Tassinari. Mr. Kost, the son of Alfred and Effie Anderson Kost, is a native of York. The couple indicated that they would be married on Jan. 6.

Marriage license of his son Russel A. Kost to Josephine Tassinari – “York (PA) Dispatch”
Saturday 30 Dec 1944 p 14

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U.S. VETERANS BUREAU		dm	
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A marriage license was granted at Lancaster yesterday to Alfred R. Kost, this city, and Emma E. Anderson, Lancaster.

"York (PA) Dispatch" Wednesday 21 Sep 1921 p 5



“Hanover (PA) Evening Sun” Thursday 12 Sep 1968 p 2

Name: Alfred Russell Kost

Name variations: Alfred Russel Kost, A. Russell Kost

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. E - private

Serial number: 251,258

Entered service from: Lorraine WI - WI Veterans Museum: Cumberland, Barron WI, Co. I, 107th Supply Train)

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Alfred Russell Kost

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: uncle J.C. Kost, Lorraine WI

Returned from war on: "Winifredian" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Alfred R. Kost

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Alfred W. Kost, York PA (PFC, Co. F, 101st Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939 roster): Lorraine WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Alfred Russell Kost - b. 25 Nov 1896; res: Route 1, Thomasville, York PA. NOK Mrs. Effie Kost, same address. Employed at Schimmel & Binder, Southwood Hills, York, York PA. Card is signed with two “L’s” in Russell – Alfred Russell Kost. Height: 5’6” – 178 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 17 Jul 1917

Discharged 25 Apr 1919

Address: 292 Union St., York PA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 2nd Co., 161st Depot BrigadeBirth & death:

Born: 25 Nov 1896 York Co. PA

Died: 1 Nov 1949 Admire, York Co. PA (at his home in Admire, after 5-month illness)

Find A Grave record: 108647299 (as Alfred Russel), presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Wellsville, York PA

Cemetery: Warrington Friends Meeting House

Tombstone:

Father: [apparently his biological grandfather] Alfred W. Kost, 18 May 1854 Cumberland Co. PA – 11 Apr 1927 York Co. CO. Son of George Kost (1795-1859, F: 80372317) & his 2nd wife Mary Nickey (1812-1897, F: 80374119). Buried in Warrington Friends Meeting House Cemetery, Wellsville, York PA.

Find A Grave: 108647300

Mother: [apparently his biological grandmother] Amy B. Hoopes Kost, 28 Feb 1857 York Co. PA – 10 Sep 1942 York Co. PA. Buried in Warrington Friends Meeting House Cemetery, Wellsville, York PA.

Find A Grave: 108647301

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Effie E. Anderson Kost Akins, 27 Mar 1899 Washington township, York PA – 27 Jan 1988 York Co. PA.

Married George Edward Akins (1895 PA – 1985 PA, F: 23543961), the son of David Akins & Minerva Smith, ca. 1950. George was earlier married (on 30 Dec 1915 in York Co. PA) to Lyda Mae Kleiser (1896-1949, F: 23543977).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Child:

- Russel A. ("Russ") Kost II, 22 Sep 1924 PA – 7 Sep 1991 Las Vegas, Clark NV. Husband of Josephine A. Tassinari (1925 NY – 2018, F: 195454440), whom he married 6 Jan 1945. His career was in the US Air Force, stationed in various countries & serving in WWII, Korea & Vietnam. His son was named Russel A. Kost III. Buried in Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Boulder City, Clark NV. F: 102940116
- Charlotte Louise Kost Triplett Snelbaker, 8 Apr 1926 York, York PA – 15 Apr 2013 York, York PA. - First married to Carroll Triplett (buried as Carroll Kelly Triplett, 1921-1988, F: 165539816, middle initial appears as R. and B. and "none"), son of Aler L. Triplett (F: 160601082) & Sadie Roser (F: 200047403). They married on 22 Oct 1944 in Westminster, Luzerne PA. A divorce was granted in Dec 1948 in York, York PA. In the "York (PA) Daily Record" Tuesday 28 Aug 1951, Carroll B. Triplett, 30, 243 Prospect St., pled guilty to a charge of bookmaking & was fined \$200 & 60 days in jail, since the new 19 Jan 1951 ruling

makes a prison term mandatory for bookmaking. He had been a bookie 10 days before his arrest. - Married Ralph E. Snelbaker on 30 Sep 1961. - Graduate of Dover (PA) High School in 1944. Owned & operated Charlotte's Beauty Parlor in York New Salem PA for 29 years. Had also worked at Bluebird Silk Mill as a weaver. Was survived by her husband Ralph & 2 daughters. Buried in Warrington Friends Meeting House Cemetery, Wellsville, York PA. F: 108696173

Siblings: [who are apparently his uncles & aunts instead, and one is likely his mother] – there may be more siblings

- Myrtle A. Kost Ahlers, 1877 Wellsville, York PA – 24 Jan 1932 Wellsville, York PA. Appears to be the “Anamarey Kost” who is age 4 in the 1880 census. Wife of John Ahlers (1872-1957, F: 89156840). Buried in Warrington Friends Meeting House Cemetery, Wellsville, York PA. F: 89156917
- Jacob Calvin Kost, 14 Aug 1879 Washington, Cumberland PA – 9 Jan 1951 Cumberland, Barron WI. Husband of Lydia Rebecca Latshaw (1883-1972, F: 187458015). Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland, Barron WI. F: 187458016
- Amy Marguerite Kost Zerfing, 16 Jan 1896 PA – Aug 1977. Wife of Albert Morris Zerfing (1895-1975, F: 108647883). A resident of York PA in Nov 1949. Buried in Warrington Friends Meeting House Cemetery, Wellsville, York PA. F: 108647885

Supposed sister:

- Amanda Kost Zerfing, identified as a resident of Cumberland Co. PA & the daughter of Alfred W. Kost in his Apr 1927 obituary. She is not listed as a surviving daughter in Amy Kost's Sep 1942 obituary. She is listed separately from Mrs. Alfred [Amy] Zerfing of York Co. PA in Alfred W.'s obituary so they are two different people. But – Amanda Jane Kost Zerfing (1856-1929, F: 123675948) is the daughter of George Kost & Mary Nickey, who are the parents of Alfred W. Kost, so it would appear the Amanda Zerfing in Alfred W.'s obituary is his sister, not his daughter.

Notes:

In the 1900 census, Russell A. Wells is listed as the grandson of Alfred W. Kost, who lives with his wife Amy B. Kost, son Jacob C. Kost & daughter Amy M. Kost in Washington, York Co. PA.

When he sails on Tuscania, he lists his next-of-kin as his uncle, J.C. Kost of Lorraine WI. This is Jacob C. Kost, and “uncle” would fit the explanation that Russell was the son of Jacob's sister. After this, his surname is listed as Kost and he is listed as the son of Alfred & Amy on records & in newspaper articles.

Alfred Russell would appear to be the son of one of the Kost daughters by a man named Wells.

30	31	Alfred W. Kost	Head	Well	May 1854	46	M	25		
		Amy B.	Wife	W.F.	Feb 1857	43	M	25	4	3
		Jacob C.	Son	W.M.	Aug 1879	20				
		Amy M.	Daughter	W.F.	Jan 1885	5				
		Wells Russell A.	Grandson	W.M.	Nov 1896	3				

1910 census -

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Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

"York (PA) Gazette & Daily" 2 Nov 1949 p 17 & 9 Nov 1949 p 14 - A. Russell Kost, d. at home in Admire, lifelong Admire resident. WWI veteran, served 21 months (with 18 months overseas) as private 1st class, Co. F, 101st Supply Train. Died at age 52, son of Alfred & Amy (Hoopes) Kost. Survived by wife Effie (Anderson), daughter, son, brother, sister. Funeral pending arrival of son Russel A., petty officer 1st class, US Navy, Oakland CA. Was carpenter for H.E. Border & Son near Dover PA. Charter member Manor Lodge Hunt Club (members were his pallbearers). Funeral 8 Nov 1949 with burial in Friends Meeting.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1880 Washington, York PA
 Alfred KAST, 24 PA, farmer
 Emma, 25 PA, keeping house
 Anamarey, 4 PA
 Jacob, 1 PA

1900 Washington, York PA
 Alferd W. Kost, 46 PA, May 1854, parents b. PA, married 25 years, farm laborer
 Amy B. Kost, 43 PA, Feb 1857, parents b. PA, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living [wife]
 Jacob C. Kost, 20 PA, Aug 1879, parents b. PA, farm laborer [son]
 Amy M. Kost, 5 PA, Jan 1895, parents b. PA [daughter – note 15-year age gap between Jacob & Amy]
 Russell A. Wells, 3 PA, Nov 1896, parents b. PA [grandson]

1910 Warrington, York PA
 Alfred W. Kost, 55 PA, parents b. PA, in 1st marriage, married 35 years, farmer, general farm
 Amy B., 53 PA, parents b. PA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living [wife]
 Amy M., 15 PA, farm laborer, home farm [daughter]
 Russel R., 13 PA, farm laborer, home farm [son]

1920 Warrington, York PA
 Alfred R. Kost, 23 PA, single, parents b. PA, carpenter, house
 Lodger with:
 Harry E. & Annie Barder, their son & daughter

1930 York, York PA – 717 Manchester St. – resident of York, York PA in 1935

Alfred R. Kost, 32 PA, age 25 at 1st marriage, carpenter, building construction, WWI veteran

Effie E., 32 PA, age 25 at 1st marriage, parents b. PA, cigar maker, cigar factory

Russell, 5 PA

Charlotte L., 3 PA

Amy B., 73 PA, parents b. PA, widow [mother]

1940 Dover, York PA

Russel A. Kost [indexed as Host], 48 PA, carpenter, contractor

Effie E., 41 PA

Albert R. Jr., 15 PA

Charlotte L., 14 PA