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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

Lathrop, Hawthorne Willis
1895 NY – 1961 PA

CROIX DE GUERRE FOR ROCHESTER SOLDIER

**Young Sergeant Reported
Decorated in France.**



SERGEANT H. W. LATHROP.

Sergeant H. W. Lathrop, of this city, has just been decorated with the croix de guerre for having saved a French officer's life when in a burning aeroplane.

Sergeant Lathrop has had an interesting and exciting career in the army. He enlisted at the time of the Mexican disorder and was transferred to the 213th Aerial Squadron, Camp Mineola, Long Island, on the entry of the United States into the great war.

He was in the hold of the Tuscania when she was torpedoed on February 7th. Most of the men in the hold at that time made a mad rush for the deck. When Lathrop got to the deck he was assigned to the last lifeboat. Just as he was about to step into it the ropes by which it was suspended from the ship's davits broke, and the boat crashed against the Tuscania's side. All the men in it were either crushed to death or cast into the sea and drowned. Lathrop put on a life belt and threw himself overboard. He was picked up by a British destroyer and taken to Ireland.

Sergeant Lathrop was in training for three months in England and was sent to France in August. He is now an acting sergeant major. His Rochester address is No. 7 Rowley street.

Served on the Mexican border, trained in Texas, below decks when Tuscania hit, his lifeboat fell from the davits, he was picked up by destroyer, trained 3 months in England, sent to France Aug 1918, awarded Croix de Guerre by France – "Rochester (NY) Democrat & Chronicle" Wednesday 27 Nov 1918 p 3 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/135383595/?terms=%22h%20w%20lathrop%22&match=1>

H. Willis Lathrop

H. Willis Lathrop, 64, also known as Hawthorne W. Lathrop, of 29 S. 4th St., died yesterday in the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital, Lebanon.

Born in Pavilion, N.Y., a son of the late Henry W. and Carrie A. (Stanton) Lathrop, he resided in Reading for 23 years, and was employed for six months as credit manager at Reading Hospital, last working in September, 1958.

A U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War I, Lathrop was preceded in death last April 26 by his wife, Lucy (Granieri) Lathrop.

Surviving is a sister, Helen M. Lathrop, Rochester, N.Y.

Services will be held in the T. C. Auman, Inc., Funeral Home on Friday at 11 a.m., the Rev. Charles E. Sutton officiating. Burial will be made in Forest Mills Memorial Park.

Obituary of Hawthorne Willis Lathrop - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/171289203/person/352224028868/media/c3eaf310-f678-4671-b39e-8e3ccacf1e52?_phsrc=hFB25523&_phstart=successSource

ROCHESTER MAN ON BOARD

But His Fate Not Learned—Parents
Think He Did Not Sail.

Washington reports on Thursday night gave among the upstate New Yorkers on board the Tuscania the name of Hawthorne W. Lathrop, of No. 7 Rowley street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lathrop, parents of the young man, however, hold to the belief that their son was not on board.

Young Lathrop is a member of the 213th Aero Squadron. He gave no details of his sailing in the last letter received by his father and mother, although he led them to think that he would go overseas at an earlier date than the sailing time of the Tuscania.

"Rochester (NY) Democrat & Chronicle" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 5

Late last night it had not been definitely established that any Rochester man had lost his life when the transport *Tuscania* was sunk. Two of the five Monroe men who are supposed to have been on the ship are known to have been saved. They are First Lieutenant Earl H. Eaton, of 91 South Main street, Pittsford, and Hawthorne W. Lathrop, of No. 7 Rowley street, both of the 213th Aero Squadron. E. R. Eaton, father of Lieutenant Eaton, received a cablegram from his son late yesterday afternoon, saying that he had landed safely at Londonderry, Ireland, and shortly afterwards a telegram came from the adjutant-general in Washington to the same effect.

The parents of Hawthorne W. Lathrop were surprised to learn that he was on the boat, as they figured from his letter that he had sailed much earlier. Lathrop's name was among the list of survivors telegraphed to this city yesterday.

"Rochester (NY) Democrat & Chronicle" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 3

36-11453-12 WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) LATHROP, Hawthorne W.				APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)			
2. SERVICE NUMBER 250 096				13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks Co. Pa.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 4-14-1916				14. 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 United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.			
5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER				15. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.			
6. STATE Ohio				16. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Gordon Snyder, Director Veterans Affairs			
7. MEDALS Air Service				17. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Gordon Snyder</i>			
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION SGT 1st - 213 Aero Sqdn Regular Army Reserve				18. DATE 3-1-1961			
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 9-11-1894				19. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 1-10-1961			
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM				12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER			
DO NOT WRITE HERE MAR 20 1961				13. FREIGHT STATION Reading, Penna.			
FOR VERIFICATION B/L				14. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Forest Hills Memorial Park 115 S. 6th St., Reading, Penna.			
CONTRACTOR APR 5 - 1961				15. The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery. John R. Craig Jr			
SFC ²³⁸³ AIR SERVICE / WW I							

DA FORM 1815 1 MAY 59 PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE. IMPORTANT - Item 17 on reverse side must be completed.

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Lathrop, Hawthorne W 250,096 White
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (Race: White or colored)

Residence: Rochester NEW YORK
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted in RA at Columbus Bks A on Apr 14/16
 † Born in Pavilion N Y 21 7/12 yrs
 Organizations: 15 Aer Sq to Oct 18/17; 46 Aer Sq to Nov 16/17;
 15 Aer Sq to Dec 17/17; 213 Aer Sq to fur to res
 to Disch
 Grades: Pvt 1cl Mch 16/17; Sgrp Sept 10/17; Sgt 1cl Apr 18/18
 Engagements: —
 Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.
 ‡ Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to May 31/19
 § Hon. disch. June 4/1920 abolishment of R A Reserve
 Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.
 Remarks: —

Form No. 724-2½ A. G. O. March 12, 1920. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. †Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. §Give date and cause.

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1-10-61
Xc 21-132-337

LATHROP HAWTHORNE WILLIS
 Sgt 1 cl 213 Aero Sq K
 7 Johns St Roosevelt NY A 3 149 684
 Sn 250 096 Died 1-10-61 T 506 325 F
 Born 9/8/94 R
 Enl 4/6/17 Dis 6/16/19 Cl 1 891 662
 6-4-20 I

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
 MAIL AND RECORDS
 FORM 7209-Rev. Sept., 1926
 INDEX CARD 2-13000

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Form MAGO-41 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs		RECORD of BURIAL PLACE of VETERAN		BERKS	County
NAME LATHROP, Hawthorne Willis		DATE OF BIRTH 9-11-1894	DATE OF DEATH 1-10-1961		
VETERAN OF World 1.		WAR	SERVED IN ARMY (☒) NAVY () MARINE CORPS ()		
DATES OF SERVICE 4-14-1916 to 6-4-1920		ORGANIZATION (S) Regular Army Reserve		RANK Sgt. 1/C	
CEMETERY OR PLACE OF INTERMENT	NAME Forest Hills Memorial Park				
	LOCATION Exeter Twp., Berks County, Penna.				
LOCATION OF GRAVE IN CEMETERY		HEADSTONE			
SECTION Block M LOT NO. 772		RANGE GRAVE NO. A	GOVERNMENT () COUNTY () FAMILY ()		
INFORMATION GIVEN BY Sister		REMARKS Miss Helen M. Lathrop			
DATE 1-13-1961		61 Elm Drive, Rochester 9, N. Y.			

After Being Recorded in the County Veterans' Grave Registration Record, This Card is to be Sent to
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for Final Record

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LOCAL Reg. No. 22		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS		File No. 005504-61	
Primary Dist. No. 38921-355		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. County Lebanon b. City, Borough or Township RURAL-S. Lebanon Twp. c. Length of stay in 1b. 6 days d. FULL NAME (if NOT in hospital, give street address) of HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION VA Hospital, Lebanon, Pa. e. Is Place of Death inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☐ No ☒			2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. State Pennsylvania b. County Berks c. City, Borough or Township Reading d. Street Address or Location 29 South 4th Street e. Is Residence inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☒ No ☐ f. Is Residence on a Farm? Yes ☐ No ☒		
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) HAWTHORNE b. (Middle) WILLIS c. (Last) LATHROP		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) January 10, 1961			
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒ DIVORCED ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH 9/11/94	9. AGE (in years last birthday) 66 Months Days Hours Min.	
10. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE NA			11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give state or foreign country) Pavilion, N. Y.		
13. FATHER'S NAME Henry Lathrop			12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY USA		
15. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) Credit Manager			14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Carrie Stanton		
16. Social Security No. 187-09-5093			17. INFORMANT ADDRESS VA Hospital Records, Lebanon, Pa.		
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c)] PART I. Death was caused by: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) 1. Bronchopneumonia Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. 2. Primary Bronchogenic Carcinoma with metastasis to brain and adrenals DUE TO (c) 2. Primary Bronchogenic Carcinoma with metastasis to brain and adrenals PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS [contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease given in Part I (a)]					INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 3 Days 3 Months
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE ☐ ☐ ☐		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.		20c. Time of Injury Hour, m. Day, Year Injury E.S.T.	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐ VA		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, farm, factory, street, etc.) VA		20f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred at 12:55 p.m., E. S. T., from the causes and on the date state above.					
22a. SIGNATURE Irena G. Elertas, M.D.		M.D. 2020X		22b. ADDRESS VA Hospital, Lebanon, Pa.	
22c. DATE SIGNED 1/10/61					
23a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐		23b. DATE 1-13-61		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Forest Hills Mnl. Park	
23d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp. & County) (State) Reading, Pa.					
24. DATE REC'D BY 1/10/1961		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Lemma L. L. L.		26. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Elie C. L. L.	
27. ADDRESS Reading, Pa.					

PA death certificate -

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Parents:

PIKE. —Mr. Alfred Lyon and wife of Wareaw are visiting in town....Mrs. Carrie Sweet has returned after three months spent in Colorado....Mr. E. Lewis, who has been residing in Washington, will spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. N. Lewis of this place....Mr. Dewitt Vanslyke of Salamanca is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vanslyke. Mr. Whitman Wolcott has a fine new residence nearly completed....Mr. H. W. Lathrop of Pike and Miss Carrie Stanton of Castile were married in Castile on the 4th....Mr. and Mrs. George Wright have returned from their visit in Buffalo.

Marriage of his parents, Henry Willis Lathrop & Carrie Stanton – Castile NY 4 Nov 1891 – “Buffalo (NY) Evening News” Saturday 14 Nov 1891 p 1

F.S.Herrick has been appointed agent for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg at Salamanca and Bradford junction, vice M. F. Kenney. G. E. McGonegal succeeds G. E. Gillete at Pavilion, and H. W. Lathrop takes Mr. McGonegal's place at Rock Glen.

“Buffalo (NY) Commercial” Tuesday 2 Jun 1891 p 9

H. W. Lathrop has been appointed relief agent of the Rochester division of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, vice W. C. Anderson, transferred.

His father Henry Willis Lathrop listed his occupation in the 1910 census as railroad relief agent – “Pittsburgh (PA) Daily Post” Thursday 28 Sep 1905 p 12

Superintendent McGarvey of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad, announces that effective after January 8th, the station at Pavilion, N. Y., will be in charge of H. W. Lathrop, relief agent, and that effective after January 5th J. C. Dundon became agent at Warsaw, N. Y., vice George E. Jennings, deceased.

“Buffalo (NY) Times” Friday 11 Jan 1907 p 1

LATHROP—Entered into rest at her home, 95 Ferris Street, Mar. 26, 1937, Carrie A. Lathrop. She is survived by one daughter, Helen Lathrop; one son, and one sister. —Funeral will be held from 683 Main Street East, Monday afternoon, Mar. 29, 1937, at 2:30. Interment in White Haven Cemetery.

Obituary of mother Carrie A. Stanton Lathrop – “Rochester (NY) Democrat & Chronicle” Sunday 28 Mar 1937 p 23

Wife Anna May Wright (1917):

WHITTEMORE—Edward L., of 10 Overlook Place, Baldwin, on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1953. Beloved husband of Anna M. (nee Wright), brother of Mabel Klisey, Nellie Healey, Henry, Charles and Frank Whittemore. Father of Jerome L. Lathrop. Reposing at Weigand Bros. Funeral Home, 24 So. Grand Ave., Baldwin. Services Friday, 8:30 P.M. Funeral Saturday, 1:30 P.M. Interment Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead.

Obituary of Anna's 2nd husband Edward L. Whittemore – “Hempstead (NY) Newsday (Nassau Edition)” Thursday 24 Sep 1953 p 102

EDWARD WHITTEMORE, 48, Lynbrook,
L. I.
ANNA LATHROP, 34, 3710 Colonial rd.

Marriage license of Anna May Wright Lathrop & Edward Whittemore – “Brooklyn Times Union” Tuesday 2 Jul 1935 p 9



Obituary of Arthur Lee Wright, the father of Anna May Wright Lathrop Whittemore – "Brooklyn (NY) Times Union" Saturday 29 Sep 1934 p 14

Wife Betty Marchione (1940):

30M.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

The minister or other person celebrating this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both copies of the Certificate of Date and Place of Marriage, and deliver them to the clerk who issued the license. The copy with the license and water on the back is for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

V. S. 77

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

CITY OR COUNTY OF Winchester 24723

FULL NAME OF GROOM Hawthorne Lathrop CLERK'S No. 1947

PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE Betty Marchione

GROOM				BRIDE			
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
42	White	Widowed	one	33	White	Single	xxx
OCCUPATION <u>Accountant</u>				MAIDEN NAME <u>Betty Marchione</u>			
BIRTHPLACE <u>Pavilion, N.Y.</u>				BIRTHPLACE <u>Reading, Pa.</u>			
FATHER'S FULL NAME <u>Henry</u>				FATHER'S FULL NAME <u>Michael</u>			
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Carrie Stanton</u>				MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Frances Barone</u>			
RESIDENCE <u>1232 Perkiomen Ave.</u> P. O. ADDRESS <u>Reading, Pa.</u> (IF IN CITY ST. AND NO.)				RESIDENCE <u>328 S. 3rd St.</u> P. O. ADDRESS <u>Reading, Pa.</u> (IF IN CITY ST. AND NO.)			
Date of Proposed Marriage <u>June 29, 1940</u>				Place of Proposed Marriage _____			
Given under my hand this <u>29th</u> day of <u>June</u> , 19 <u>40</u> .							
<u>Gerrit Barnett</u> Deputy Clerk of <u>Corporation</u> Court.							

CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

I, Herman McKay, a Minister of the Methodist Church, or (Denomination.)

religious order of that name, do certify that on the 29th day of June, 19 40 at Winchester Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the county (or city) of Winchester Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 29th day of June, 19 40.

Address of celebrant 312 S. Cameron Street Herman McKay
(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

Marriage of Hawthorne Willis Lathrop & Betty Marchione on 29 Jun 1940 -

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

File No. 70700
Registered No. 1180

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Primary Dist. No. 06-07-88

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County BERKS
(b) City or borough or township BERN
(c) Name of hospital or institution: BERKS COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 90 days
(Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Penna. (b) County Berks
(c) City or town Reading 060701
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL).
(d) Street No. 211 Douglass Street
(If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? _____ years.

3. (a) FULL NAME LATHROP, Betty

3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate **3 (c) Social Security No.** 193-12-6903

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

6. (b) Name of husband or wife Mr. H. W. Lathrop **6 (c) Age of husband or wife if alive** 48 years

7. Birth date of deceased June 14th 1907
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 36 **Months** 1 **Days** 19 **If less than one day** hr. min.

9. Birthplace Reading, Pennsylvania.
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Housework

11. Industry or business In Own Home

12. Name Cosmo Marchione

13. Birthplace Italy
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Frances Baron

15. Birthplace Italy
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature B. W. Lathrop
(b) Address 211 Douglass St.

17. (a) burial (b) Date thereof 8/5/43
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation Laureldale Cem.

18. (a) Signature of funeral director John P. Blasing
(b) Address 277 W. 1st St. Reading, Pa.

19. (a) Aug. 4 / 43 (b) John P. Blasing
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death: Month August, day 2, year 1943 hour 9 minute 07 A.M. (E.M.T.)
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from May 5, 1943, 19____, to August 2, 1943;
that I last saw h. or alive on August 2, 1943, and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death April 1943
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS
Due to _____
Due to _____
Other conditions Tbc. laryngitis
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
Major findings: _____
Of operations _____
Of autopsy _____
PHYSICIAN Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

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)
(e) Means of injury _____
While at work? _____
23. Signature John P. Blasing (M. D. or other)
Address John P. Blasing, M.D. Date signed 8-2-43
Berks County Tbc. Sanatorium, Reading, Penna.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. 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.

PA death certificate of Betty Marchione Lathrop, 1907-1943 -

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Wife Lucy Granieri

SALVATORE GRANIERI, 70, died yesterday at his home, 29 N. Fourth st., after an illness of two and a half years.

Mr. Granieri was a wholesale fruit dealer. He was born in Italy, but lived in Reading the past 46 years. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic church.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Teresa Granieri, there survive a stepson, Carl DiNunzio; a daughter Lucy Granieri, and one brother, Frank Granieri.

Funeral services will be held at his residence, 29 S. Fourth st., Saturday, with further services at 8:30 a. m., in Holy Rosary church. The Rev. Eugene Marchetti will officiate. Interment will be in Gethsemane cemetery.

Undertaker Auman is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Obituary of wife Lucy Granieri's father Salvatore (Sam) Granieri – "Reading (PA) Times" Thursday 30 Nov 1933 p 20

Lathrop H Willis (Lucy M) ofc clk Electrolux Corp h 29 S
4th
—Lucy M Mrs (Roxy Cleaners) r 29 S 4th

1958 Reading (PA) city directory -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/2996291?treeid=69484137&personid=132073943391&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB25583&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pId=190300716

Local Reg. No. <u>879</u>		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS		File No. <u>34820</u>	
Primary Dist. No. <u>060-085</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. County <u>BERKS</u> b. City, Borough or Township <u>READING</u> c. Length of stay in 1b. <u>16 days</u> d. FULL NAME (If NOT in hospital, give street address) of HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION <u>COMMUNITY GENERAL HOSPITAL</u> e. Is Place of Death Inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☒ No ☐			2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. State <u>Penna.</u> b. County <u>Berks</u> c. City, Borough or Township <u>Reading</u> d. Street Address or Location <u>29 S. 4th St.,</u> e. Is Residence Inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☒ No ☐ f. Is Residence on a Farm? Yes ☐ No ☒		
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) <u>LUCY</u> b. (Middle) c. (Last) <u>LATHROP</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>4/</u> <u>26/</u> <u>60</u>			
5. SEX <u>F</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	7. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>9/14/1906</u>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>53</u>	If under 1 year: Months Days Hours Min. If under 24 hrs.
10. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE <u>H. Willis Lathrop</u>			11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give state or foreign country) <u>Reading, Pa.</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>U.S.A.</u>
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Samuel Granieri</u>			14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Teresa Priorelli</u>		
15. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) <u>owner dry cleaning shop</u>		16. Social Security No. <u>187-05-5093</u>	17. INFORMANT ADDRESS <u>H. Willis Lathrop, 29 S. 4th St., Reading, Penna.</u>		
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c)] PART I. Death was caused by: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Myocardial failure</u> Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>diffuse hepatitis</u> DUE TO (c) <u>unknown cause</u> PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS [contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease given in Part I (a)] 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☒ No ☐					INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>3 days</u> <u>3 weeks</u>
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE ☐ ☐ ☐		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.		20c. Time of Injury Hour, m. Month, Day, Year <u>7:15 P.</u> <u>m.</u> <u>E. S. T.,</u> from	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, farm, factory, street, etc.)	20f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE		
21. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred at <u>7:15 P.</u> <u>m.</u> <u>E. S. T.,</u> from the causes and on the date state above.					
22a. SIGNATURE <u>Andre C. Hartendorp</u> (M.D.) or D.O.		22b. ADDRESS <u>2123 Penn Ave. Williams</u>		22c. DATE SIGNED <u>4-27-60</u>	
23a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐		23b. DATE <u>4/30/60</u>	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Forest Hills</u>	23d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp. & County) (State) <u>Exeter, Berks, Penna.</u>	
24. DATE REC'D BY REG. <u>4/29/60</u>	25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>H. Olga Kucinski</u>		26. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Thos. C. Warner, Jr.</u> ADDRESS <u>247 Penn St., Reading, Pa.</u>		

PA death certificate of wife Lucy Granieri Lathrop (1906-1960) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42410_644066_0775-03581?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=6176905

Son:



Jerome L. Lathrop *

BIRTH 30 DEC 1920 • Oceanside, Nassau, New York, USA

DEATH 29 JUN 1997 • Shandaken, Ulster, New York, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/21936341/person/28453973452/gallery>

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Whittemore of 10 Overlook Place, Silver Lake Heights, Baldwin, entertained in honor of Mrs. Whittemore's son, Jerome L. Lathrop, on his 21st birthday recently with a theater party followed by dinner and dancing at the New Yorker Hotel, Manhattan. About ten were present.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Wednesday 7 Jan 1942 p 11

6 Fliers Back With Record Of 700 Japs

Six Navy fliers have come home to Nassau for a rest after having flown their Grumman Hellcats and Avengers in sorties against the Japs which netted them 700 Jap planes, 174,300 tons of merchant shipping and 77,200 tons of warships.

Members of Navy's famous Air Group Fifteen, the men flew their planes, equipped with bombs and rockets aside from the regulation 50 calibre machine guns, on mission after mission, protecting their carrier, the Essex, escorting bomber missions, and harassing enemy shipping and land installations.

The pilots are proudest, not of the incredible number of planes shot down and ships sunk, but of the fact that their mother ship was never hit by enemy bombs, torpedoes or bullets, and never had to fire a gun in her own defense. What's more, they add, when the group was on escort duty, not a single dive bomber or torpedo plane was lost.

These records weren't made and the cover to ship and planes provided, without some loss. Listed as dead or missing are 72 pilots and air-crewmembers. Twenty-five were wounded and 37 were shot down and later rescued.

Top scorer of the group is its commanding officer, Comdr. David S. McCampbell of Los Angeles, who bagged 34 planes—nine of them in a single action.

Local men who made good and came home again include: Ens. James D. Mooney Jr. of Oyster Bay; Ens. Jerome L. Lathrop, 46 Kensington Ave., Rockville Centre; Lt. George Ralph Crittenden, 183 Linden Rd., Mineola; Lt. (jg) Paul Asher Frank, 175 Cathedral Ave., Hempstead; Lt. (jg.) Homer B. Voorhest, 38 Locust Lane, Oyster Bay; and Lt. Edward White Overton Jr., whose wife, Nancy, lives at 390 Ryder Rd., Manhasset.

Overton holds the Navy Cross and the Air Medal. Crittenden holds the Air Medal and the Purple Heart. Voorhest holds the Air Medal with a star indicating second award.

Name: Hawthorne Willis Lathrop

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - corporal

Serial number: 250,096

Entered service from: Rochester, Monroe NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Hawthorne W. Lathrop

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Cary A. Lathrop, 7 Rowley St., Rochester NY

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Hawthorne W. Lathrop

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Carrie Lathrop, 7 Raleigh St., Rochester NY (sgt 1st class, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): did not register as already in the service (6 Apr 1917)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Hawthorne Willis Lathrop - b. 8 Sep 1895 Pavillion [sic] NY; res: 328 S. 3rd St., Reading, Berks PA. NOK Mrs. Hawthorne Lathrop, same address. Employed at Union Boiler & Mfg. Co., Lebanon PA. Card signed H.W. Lathrop. Written sideways in left margin: 211 Douglas St. "scars on both hands" Height: 5'6 ½" – 155 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 6 Apr 1917

Discharged Jun 16 1919

Address: 7 Johns St., Rochester NY

Rank/unit: sergeant 1st class, 213th Aero Squadron

NY, WWI service card:

Hawthorne E. Lathrop, serial 250096. Resident of Rochester NY. Enlisted 14 Apr 1916 at Columbus Barracks at age 21 years, 7 months. Born Pavilion NY. In 15th Aero Squadron to 18 Oct 1917 – in 46th Aero Squadron to 16 Nov 1917 – in 15th Aero Squadron to 17 Dec 1917 in 213th Aero Squadron to discharge. Promoted to private 1st class 16 Mar 1917 – to corporal 10 Sep 1917 – to sergeant 1st class 18 Apr 1918. Honorably discharged 4 Jun 1920 "abolishment of R A Reserve" [RA = Regular Army]. 0% disabled.

Army Rank: Corporal (1918)**Regiment: 213th Aero Squadron**15th Aero Sqd - April 14, 1916 to Oct 18, 1917

46 Aero Sqd - Oct. 19, 1917 to Nov 16, 1917

15th Aero Sqd - Nov. 17, 1917 to Dec. 17, 1917213th Aero Sqd - Dec. 18, 1917 to Discharge**Army Serial Number: 250,096****Enlisted:** April 14, 1916 Columbus Barraks**Grades:** Private 1/C (March 16, 1917)

Corporal (Sept. 10, 1917)

Sergeant 1/C (April 18, 1918)

Army Discharge: June 4, 1920

Birth & death:

Born: 8 Sep 1895 Pavilion, Genesee NY

Died: 10 Jan 1961 South Lebanon, Lebanon PA (Veterans Administration Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 143664516 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Reiffton, Berks PA

Cemetery: Forest Hills Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Henry Willis Lathrop, Oct 1870 NY – 15 Jan 1933 Rochester, Monroe NY. Employed by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. Buried in Pike Cemetery, Pike, Wyoming Co. NY.

Find A Grave: 88747948

Mother: Carrie A. Stanton Lathrop, Jun 1871 – 26 Mar 1937 Rochester, Monroe NY. Daughter of Luther Harvey Stanton & Emma Burdick. Buried in White Haven Memorial Park, Pittsford, Monroe NY but not on Find A Grave as of 20 Jul 2021.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 26 Mar 1937 Rochester, Monroe NY

Spouse: Anna May Wright Lathrop Whittemore, 29 Jun 1901 Oceanside, Nassau NY - . Daughter of Arthur Lee Wright (1874-1934, F: 199128643), whose wife's name was Helen M. Wright when he died 28 Sep 1934. Anna M. Lathrop married Edward L. Whittemore on 1 Jul 1935 in Brooklyn, NYC, NY. Her son Jerome Lathrop lived with them in Hempstead, Nassau NY in 1940. Edward L. Whittemore (1887-1953, F: 46288719) is buried in Greenfield Cemetery, Uniondale, Nassau NY, F: 46288719.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 28 Nov 1917 Manhattan, NYC, NY – Anna M. Wright & Hawthorne W. Lathrop

Spouse: Nellie M. ---- Lathrop, ca. 1908 PA (age 32 in 1940 census) - . Hawthorne's wife in 1940 census, which was conducted April 23 & 24, 1940. He married Betty Marchione on 29 Jun 1940.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: cannot locate a marriage record

Spouse: Betty (Elizabeth) Marchione Lathrop, 14 Jun 1907 Reading, Berks PA – 2 Aug 1943 Bern, Berks PA (Berks County Tuberculosis Sanatorium). SSN 193-12-6903. Daughter of Cosmo (Michael) Marchione (Italy) & Frances Barone/Baron. In 1925, ca. age 16, she was a student at Reading (PA) High School for Girls. Listed in the 1920 & 1930 censuses as Elizabeth Marchione. PA death certificate lists her as resident of 211 Douglas St., Reading PA. Married to H.W. Lathrop, age 48. Died of pulmonary tuberculosis. According to her PA death record, Betty is buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Tuckerton, Berks PA but not on Find A Grave as of 20 Jul 2021. [This cemetery is only 59% photographed.]

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 29 Jun 1940 Winchester Co. VA. Betty Marchione, age 33, b. Reading PA, not previously married, daughter of Michael Marchione & Frances Barone, resident of 328 S. 3rd St., Reading PA. Hawthorne Lathrop, age 42, b. Pavilion NY, widowed (?), married once before, son of Henry Lathrop & Carrie Stanton, resident of 1232 Perkiomen Ave., Reading PA. Officiant: Methodist minister Herman McKay. [Betty died 3 years and 1 month later.]

Spouse: Lucy (Lucia) Granieri Lathrop, 14 Sep Reading, Berks PA – 26 Apr 1960 Reading, Berks PA (Community General Hospital). SSN 187-05-5093. Daughter of Salvatore (“Sam”) Granieri (F: 182556236) & Theresa Prioriello (F: 2182556237). In the 1940 census, she is single, living with her widowed mother Tresa Granieri (1955 Italy) & brother Carl (age 37), employed as a clerk at a dry cleaner’s. Buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Reiffton, Berks PA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 143664492

Marriage:

Son: by wife Anna Wright

- Jerome L. Lathrop, 30 Dec 1920 Oceanside, Nassau NY – 29 (or 30) Jun 1997 Shandaken, Ulster NY. SSN 103-07-2357. Married Apr 1966 to Ethel Seabury Cramer (1922-2006) whose previous husband was Frank H. Cramer (1920-199) whom she had married 3 Nov 1946; they divorced in 1954.

Siblings:

- Helen M. Lathrop, 8 Aug 1897 Pavilion, Genesee NY - 26 May 1989. SSN 104-05-5211. High school teacher, teacher of typing & business subjects.

Notes: Both his parents were from the Pike, Wyoming County NY area.

Pre-war:

“Buffalo (NY) Evening News” Saturday 5 Jun 1915 p 7 – Hawthorne Lathrop of Rochester NY was a guest of his grandfather, Henry Latham.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

PA death certificate – Died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in South Lebanon, Lebanon PA. Resident of 29 S. 4th St., Reading PA. Credit manager. Married. Died of bronchopneumonia & primary bronchogenic carcinoma.

Social Security number: 187-09-5093

Censuses:

1900 Pavilion, Genesee NY

Willis H. Lathrop, 29 NY, Oct 1870, parents b. NY, married 9 years, railroad station agent

Carrie A., 28 NY, Jun 1871, parents b. NY, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Hawthorne W., 5 NY, Aug 1894

Helen M., 2 NY, Aug 1897

& servant Bertha B. Vandusen, 17 NY, May 1883, at school

1910 Castile, Wyoming Co. NY

Henry W. Lathrop, 39 NY, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, married 18 years, relief agent, railroad

Carrie A., 38 NY, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Hawthorne W., 15 NY

Helen N., 12 NY

1920 Hempstead, Nassau NY – Raymond Ave.

Martin Schmand, 61 NY, proprietor, taxi cab

Theresa, 51 Hanover, Germany [wife]

& boarders:

Hawthorne Lathrop, 24 NY, parents b. NY, bookkeeper, trust company

Anna Lathrop, 18 NY, parents b. NY

1925 NY state census – Hempstead, Nassau NY – only summary was viewed

Hawthorne W. Lathrop, 30

Anna M., 23

Jerome, 4

1930 Hempstead, Nassau NY – Nassau Court

Hawthorne Lathrop, 35 NY, parents b. NY, age 22 at 1st marriage, accountant, bank, veteran
response left blank

Anna, 26 NY, parents b. NY, age 16 at 1st marriage

Jerome, 9 NY

1940 Reading, Berks PA – S. 9th St. – same place in 1935

Hawthorne W. Lathrop, 45 NY, accountant, state historical project

Nellie M., 32 PA, folder, clothing industry

1940 Hempstead, Nassau NY – same place in 1935 – his ex-wife Anna May Wright & son Jerome

Edward L. Whittemore, 53 NY, chauffeur, publishing

Anna May Whittemore, 38 NY, stenographer, civil service [wife]

Jerome Lathrop, 19 NY, new worker [stepson]