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

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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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The word "TUSCANIA" is written in a stylized, black, serif font with decorative flourishes. It is centered within a solid red rectangular background.

Lessig, Stanley Leland, Sr.
1888 PA – 1944 NY



Stanley Leland Lessig – “Scranton (PA) Times-Tribune” 9 Feb 1918 p 1

WAR DEPARTMENT
Q. M. C. Form No. 14
Revised Oct. 6, 1928

Interment in the LONG ISLAND National Cemetery
To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

NAME			RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
					Number	State	Arm	
<u>Lessig, Stanley L</u>			<u>Sgt</u>	<u>315th Aero Squadron</u>	<u>Pa.</u>	<u>Air Service</u>	<u>none</u>	
<u>Born: 11 April 1888</u>								
DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc.
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
June	6	1944	June	21	1944	I	12405	<u>Exd. 16 Aug 1917</u> <u>Discharged 16 Dec 1918. Interred Tel</u> <u>OQMG 16 June 1944 SPQYC 69</u>

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6/14/44

LESSIG STANLEY IELAND C 1 066 294

Sgt 315 Aero Sq K .

522 Myrtle St Scranton Pa A 1 975 530

Ssn 249 813 Died 6-6-44 T 1 597 072

Born 4/11/88 R

Enl 8/16/17 Dis 12/16/18 CL 1 126 771

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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
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Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1926

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Stanley Lessig

New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949

Name:	Stanley Lessig
Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	6 Jun 1944
Event Place:	Manhattan, New York City, New York, United States
Event Place (Original):	Manhattan, New York, New York, United States
Address:	273 W 22 St.
Residence Place:	New York, New York, New York
Sex:	Male
Age:	56
Marital Status:	Unknown
Race:	White
Birth Date:	11 Apr 1888
Birthplace:	Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania
Burial Date:	21 Jun 1944
Cemetery:	Long Island National Cemetery
Mother's Name:	Mary Jane
Note:	Borough of Manhattan\
Certificate Number:	cn 13595

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/G3YZ-BWY>

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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VETERAN'S COMPENSATION APPLICATION 74683

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 } Stanley L. Lessig

COUNTY OF Lackawanna

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 Aug. 16, 1917 to Dec. 16, 1918; 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) Lessig Stanley Leland 249813 White
(Last name) (First and middle name) (Serial number) (White or colored)

(3) Legal residence at entry into service Linden St. Scranton, Pa. Lackawanna County
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(4) Present residence: 210 Franklin Ave. Scranton, Pa.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(5) Enlisted, commissioned or inducted in RA: ~~ANC~~ ~~NK~~ ~~NO~~ ~~ERG~~ ~~Navy~~ ~~NRP~~ ~~MC~~ ~~ORE~~ ~~Pa~~ ~~Vols~~ ~~US Vols~~ at Harrisburg Pa. on Aug. 16, 1917

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

(7) Place and date of birth Apr. 11, 1888 Stroudsburg Pa.

(8) Names and addresses of dependents: Wife (full name) Minnie Ducho Lessig Philadelphia, Pa.
 Minor children Stanley L. Jr.
 Mother (full name) Dead
 Father Dead

(9) Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:
100th Ar. Sq. from Aug. 16, 1917 to 11 months
1107th " from 4 1/2 months to _____
315th " from 2 weeks to Dec. 16, 1918

(10) Grades or ratings with dates of appointments or promotions: Sergt. Oct 1917

(11) Engagements: None

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

(13) Served overseas from Jan. 22, 1917 to Dec. 1918

(14) Honorably discharged on Dec. 16, 1918 at Mineola, Long Island N.Y.

(15) Did you ever apply for or receive a bonus or veteran's compensation from any other State? No

(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 6 day of Feb. 1934

(17)  (Signature of Applicant) Stanley L. Lessig

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

Feb. 6, 1934
(Date)

L. J. Trauter, do hereby certify that I am Exec. Sec'y
(Person certifying to) (Title of officer)

that Stanley L. Lessig 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. SCRANTON CHAPTER AMERICAN LEGION

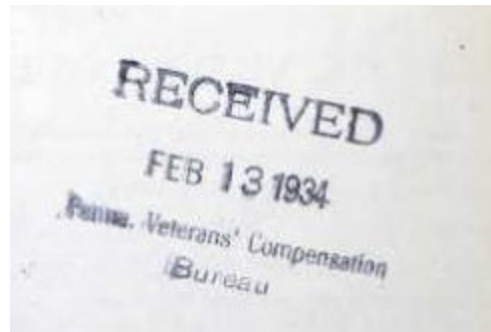
Read instructions (19) before signing.

(1) 16 Months at \$10.00 per month; Total \$ 160

(1) Computed by [Signature] Reviewed by Harold Houlihan

(1) Checked and approved by [Signature]

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TO THE GOVERNOR OF Pennsylvania for reference to proper local board
OHIO AUG 16 1917
COLUMBUS BKS. (Recruiting station), 19
This is to certify that Stanley S. Lessig
OHIO (Name of recruit)
has enlisted at COLUMBUS BKS. for sig bks
(Branch of service)
for the term of EMERGENCY. His registration
certificate No. 38 shows that he was registered
in Scranton, Precinct One Mt. St.
(City or P. O. address)
County of Lancaster State of Pa
L J Regan
3-4383 Recruiting Officer
1st Lieut. M. Co.

Form No. 618, A. G. O.
Ed. June 6-17-100,000.

74683 APPROVED

LESSIG, Stanley L 249,813 White 298

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (Race: White or colored)

Residence: 236 Wyoming Ave Scranton LACKAWANNA PENNSYLVANIA

(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

Enlisted in RA Columbus Bks Ohio Aug 16/17 -

Born in Strandsburg Pa - 29 4/12 yrs -

Organizations: 100 Aer Sq to Aug 16/18: American Det No 1 Wireless School South Farmborough to Nov 21/18: 1107 Repl Sq to Nov 23/18: 315 Aer Sq to Disch

Grades: Sgt - -

Engagements: -

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to Dec 1/19

Hon. disch. Dec 16/18 on demobilization

Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.

Remarks: -

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**ANOTHER TUSCANIA MAN
WRITES TO HIS MOTHER**

Mrs. Mary G. Arnold, of Wyoming avenue, mother of Sergeant Stanley Lessig, one of the Scranton men who was on the ill-fated Tuscania when that vessel was torpedoed in the Irish sea, yesterday received a brief letter from her son, apprising her of his safety.

Sergeant Lessig wrote from a camp in England, the letter having been mailed February 10, and did not say very much about his escape.

"Scranton (PA) Tribune" Tuesday 12 Mar 1918 p 13

ALLENTONIAN SURVIVOR OF SUNKEN TUSCANIA

Among the survivors of the ill-fated Tuscania was Stanley L. Lessig, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lessig, of No. 172 Oak street, this city.

Young Lessig came to this city from Buffalo, during the latter part of October and enlisted from the Commonwealth Building, where the recruiting station was located. He joined the first Lehigh Aero Squadron and was sent to Kelly Field, Texas. After undergoing a three months' course of training he was transferred to Mineola, L. I. where he became a sergeant. Prior to his returning to his native city to enlist, he was engaged as a fireman on steamships on the great lakes. At the present time he is a member of the Aero Squadron No. 100.

"Allentown (PA) Morning Call" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 5

Father:

GEDNESS LESSIG
Taken ill with a heart affection a week ago Gedness Lessig, of 625 Ridge avenue, an aged deaf mute, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Allentown hospital, aged 71 years. He is survived by his widow, a step-son and several brothers. Funeral arrangements will be completed by Undertaker Burkholder today.

Obituary of father Gedness (George) Lessig, which does not mention Stanley or Harry Lessig –
"Allentown (PA) Morning Call" Wednesday 31 Jul 1929 p 7

*Copy
Tabulated*

no. 2216

*Recorded with 96-9
#104 (5-18) Donee*

[Please answer the questions as fully as possible, and return the record to E. A. FAX,
Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.]

3(4-15)

MARRIAGE RECORD

OF *Mary Jane*

Gednesis Lessig (husband) and *Emmal K. Arnold* (wife)
(hearing)

2. OFFSPRING. Total number of children born of this marriage? *2*

How many were deaf? *2* How many could hear? *2* How many died in infancy? *2*

Give any other details known relating to offspring. For example, names, dates of birth or death, causes of death, ages at death, etc., where possible.

b. 1888 probably

" 1887

U.S., Special Census on Deaf Family Marriages and Hearing Relatives, 1888-1895

How the parties related before marriage? L > Le > Lessig, Gednesis

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Mother:

Form V. S. No. 5

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 424

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Lackawanna
Township of Scranton
City of Scranton

Registration District No. 4
Primary Registration District No. 4

File No. 67186
Registered No. 1153

2. FULL NAME Mary J. Blakely
(a) Residence, No. St. Mary's Hospital St. Scranton Pa.
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX F. 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 7

7. AGE Years Months Days IF LESS than 1 day
69 3 14 hrs. or min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country)
10. NAME OF FATHER Charles Arnold
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or Country) Scranton Pa.
12. NAME OF MOTHER Hannah Buschick
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or Country) Hydenville Pa.
14. Informant (Address) E. C. Arnold
Hydenville, Pa.
15. Filed 7/22 1932 Anna A. Kadak Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH July 21 1932
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 5 1932 to July 21 1932
that I last saw her alive on July 21 1932
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:05 a.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Myocardial Infarction
Intermittent Hypertension
129-90 (duration) yrs. mos. ds. days
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) same
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) same
(duration) yrs. mos. ds. days

18. Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? no Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? no
What test confirmed diagnosis? Physician's
(Signed) Harold Spoor M.D.
7-21-32 (Address) 635 E. Market St. Scranton Pa.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Tannersville Pa. DATE OF BURIAL July 24 1932
20. UNDERTAKER C. E. Hartshorn ADDRESS Tannersville

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UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly stated. Exact Statement of Occupation is very important.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully seen OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly stated. See instructions on back of certificate.

PA death certificate of mother Mary Jane Arnold Lessig Blakely -

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Mrs. Mary Arnold Blakely, of 131 Penn avenue, died Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Keller Memorial hospital after several weeks' illness. She leaves two sons, Stanley Lessig, of Scranton; Harry Lessig, of Philadelphia; two brothers and two sisters, Edwin Arnold, of Mount Pocono; Frank Arnold, Ella and Margaret Arnold, all of Hallstead. The funeral will be conducted at the Gantzhorn funeral parlors at Tannersville, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Obituary of Mary Jane Arnold Lessig Blakely – "Scranton (PA) Times- Tribune" Saturday 23 Jul 1932
p 20

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Blakeny-Arnold.

Mary J. Arnold, of Scranton, was united in marriage to Richard A. Blakeny, of Cleveland, O., on Tuesday evening, June 4, at the parsonage, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, by Rev. L. Lindenstruth, the pastor of the church. They were unattended. They will reside in Scranton.

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"Wilkes-Barre (PA) Times Leader" Wednesday 5 Jun 1918 p 7

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Mary J. Arnold, of 226 Wyoming avenue, and Richard A. Blakeny, of Cleveland, O., which took place Tuesday, June 4, in Wilkes-Barre. The Rev. L. Lindenstruth, pastor of the Lutheran church of the latter city, performed the ceremony. They were unattended.

The bride is the mother of Stanley L. Lessig, of the 100th Aero squadron, who was reported lost on the torpedoed ship Tuscania and later was rescued off the coast of Ireland. Lessig was later taken to Belfast, Ireland, and when last heard from was in England with an army unit of the United States. Another son of the bride is Harry E. Lessig, who is in the commissary department on League Island. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeny will remain in Scranton until early in August. Later they will either locate in Cleveland, or Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Blakeny has oil interests.

Misspells groom's name which is BLAKELY – "Scranton (PA) Times-Tribune" Wednesday 12 Jun 1918 p 4

Wife:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Philadelphia

We, the undersigned, in accordance with the statements hereinafter contained, the facts set forth wherein we and each of us do solemnly swear are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, do hereby make application to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, for a license to marry.

STATEMENT OF MALE

Full name and surname Stanley L. Lessig Color W
Relationship of parties making this application, if any None
Occupation Electrician Birthplace Pa
Residence 1536 Shunk St Date of Birth Apr. 11. 1890
That he has never been married before, and marriage was dissolved by

Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease No Name and Surname of Father Adriens
of Mother Mary
Maiden Name of Mother Arnold Residence of Father 137 N Washington St
of Mother Scranton Pa Color of Father W of Mother W
Occupation of Father Painter of Mother
Birthplace of Father Pa of Mother Pa
Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug No Has applicant within five years been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons No Is applicant physically able to support a family yes

Signature of Applicant Stanley L. Lessig

STATEMENT OF FEMALE

Full name and surname Minnie D. Michs Color W
Occupation Teacher Birthplace Pa
Residence 40 Volan St Meridianville Pa Date of Birth Dec 5. 1897
That she has never been married before, and marriage was dissolved by

Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease No Name and Surname of Father Gustave
of Mother Loaraine
Maiden Name of Mother Read Residence of Father Dead
of Mother above address Color of Father W of Mother W
Occupation of Father of Mother
Birthplace of Father France of Mother Germany
Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug No

Signature of Applicant Minnie D. Michs

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2 day of March A. D. 1917
W B Greenway
 Assistant Clerk of Orphans' Court.

No. 398609 **DUPLICATE** **FILED** PR 21 1919
 I, W B Greenway hereby certify
 that on the 3 day of March one thousand nine hundred and 19,
 at Philadelphia, Stanley Lessig and
Minnie Duich were by me united in marriage, in
 accordance with License issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania,
 numbered 398609
W B Greenway
 Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or Magistrate

This Duplicate Certificate to be returned to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, Room No. 417 City Hall, within thirty days
 after the solemnizing of said marriage, under a penalty of Fifty Dollars.

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Sibling:

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS **CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE** FILE NO. _____
 STATE OF DELAWARE
 BOARD OF HEALTH REGISTERED NO. _____

1. PLACE OF MARRIAGE: (A) COUNTY New Castle (B) CITY OR TOWN Wilmington

2. DATE OF MARRIAGE Oct 10 1942 P. M. 1:30 (C) HUNDRED _____

GROOM

3. FULL NAME Harry E Lessig

4. RESIDENCE 1209 N. Susquehanna

STATE Pa COUNTY _____

CITY OR TOWN Phila

5. COLOR OR RACE W

6. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 36 (Years)

7. BIRTH DATE May 23, 1886

8. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS _____ (Single, widowed, or divorced)

9. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE 2 (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

10. BIRTHPLACE Pa (State or country)

11. USUAL OCCUPATION Patrolman

12. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Navy Department

BRIDE

17. MAIDEN NAME Matilda R. Scott

18. RESIDENCE 5556 Hagelover

STATE Pa COUNTY _____

CITY OR TOWN Phila

19. COLOR OR RACE W

20. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 48 (Years)

21. BIRTH DATE Jan 1, 1894

22. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS _____ (Single, widowed, or divorced)

23. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE 1 (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

24. BIRTHPLACE Pa (State or country)

25. USUAL OCCUPATION _____

26. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS _____

FATHER { 13. NAME Edwess Lessig

14. NATIVITY Pa (State or country)

MOTHER { 15. NAME Mary Lessig

16. NATIVITY Pa (State or country)

FATHER { 27. NAME Skward. Stule

28. NATIVITY Iowa (State or country)

MOTHER { 29. NAME Jennie Stule

30. NATIVITY Iowa (State or country)

31. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS WERE GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY, AND ARE TRUE TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE.

C. Madigan (Person performing ceremony)

32. RESIDENCE Wilmington City or Town or Headed _____ County _____ State Del

33. WITNESS OR WITNESSES (NOT MORE THAN THREE)

Chas. E. Madigan Chas. E. Madigan Chas. E. Madigan

NAME _____ RESIDENCE _____

NAME _____ RESIDENCE _____

NAME _____ RESIDENCE _____

FILED NOV 2 1942 19 _____ Local Registrar DIST. NO. _____ CO. _____

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 tion must be carefully supplied. Exact statements must be given.

N. B.—Every Item of Informat

Marriage of brother Harry Ellwood Lessig -

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LESSIG.—Dec. 27, 1955, HARRY E. LESSIG, SR., husband of Matilda Lessig (nee Steele), of 5856 Hazel ave. Relatives and friends are invited to services, Sat., 1 P. M., at Parlors of David H. Bowen & Son, 50th and Catharine sts. Int. Valley Forge Gardens. Friends may call Friday 7 to 9 P. M.

Obituary of brother Harry Ellwood Lessig – “Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer” Thursday 29 Dec 1955 p 25

Son:

STANLEY LESSIG
AGE: 76 ♦ SOUTH BRUNSWICK

Stanley L. Lessig died Sunday at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. He was 76.

He was born in Philadelphia and lived in South Brunswick for 40 years.

He served in the Army for 20 years before retiring in 1963 with the rank of master sergeant. After retiring from the Army, he was a free-lance technical writer for 12 years. He was a special education programmer for Sperry-Unisys from 1975 until his retirement in 1988.

He is survived by his wife, Helga; a daughter, Linda West of Hillsborough; a son, Karl Lessig of Princeton, and two grandchildren.

Services are private.

Arrangements are by the Mather-Hodge Funeral Home, 40 Vandeventer Ave., Princeton.

Obituary of son Stanley Leland Lessig Jr. “Central New Jersey Home News” (New Brunswick NJ) Tuesday 12 Aug 1997 p 18

Brother-in-law

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LOCAL REG. NO. 715

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS

071962-63

PRIMARY DIST. NO. 46002

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County: Montg. b. City or borough: Bryn Mawr

2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS: a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number: 215 Montgomery Ave. b. Post Office, Zone, and State: Haverford, Pa.

3. VETERAN: Yes ☐ NO ☐ a. Which War: b. Serial No.

4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print): a. (First): Gustave E. b. (Middle): Duichio c. (Last): Duichio

5. DATE OF DEATH: 7 28 63

6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State: Penna. c. Did deceased live in a township? ☐ Yes, deceased lived in: Lower Merion township. ☐ No, deceased lived within actual limits of city or borough.

7. SEX: m. 8. COLOR OR RACE: w. 9. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ 10. DATE OF BIRTH: 2-6-1892 11. AGE (in years last birthday): 71

12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired): Captain 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): New Jersey 15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA

16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE: Mary E. Duichio 17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Caroline Reed

18. FATHER'S NAME: Gustave Duichio 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. Mary E. Duichio - Montgomery Ave. Haverford, Pa.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)

20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c).

PART I. Death was caused by: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Myocardial Infarction

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) Atherosclerotic Heart Disease DUE TO (c)

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a)

21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☐ No ☒

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

2. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)

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21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☐ No ☒

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

22. a. ACCIDENT: Yes ☐ No ☐ 22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED: 22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT: Hour: m: Month: Day: Year: E.S.T.

22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED: While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐ 22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.): 22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP: COUNTY: STATE:

23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at: M. D. Bryn Mawr Hospital 8:20 AM or D. O. 7-28-63 c. Date signed:

a. Signature: Ronald J. Weiss MD

24. a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐ 24. b. DATE: 7-31-63 24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Longwood Cem. 24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State): Haverford Square, Ardmore, Pa.

25. DATE REC'D BY REG.: 7-29-63 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: [Signature] 27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR: [Signature] (USA, ST)

Obituary of Minnie Duichio Lessig's brother Gustave Duichio (1892-1963) -

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Name: Stanley Leland Lessig (Sr.)



Arrest of his stepbrother James Baylor – “Allentown (PA) Leader” Wednesday 3 Jun 1914 p 11

Health testimonials:

ALLENTOWN MAN HAD RHEUMATISM IN HIS HEELS VERY BADLY

Mr. Gedness Lessig, of 1011 Lawrence Street, Allentown, Pa., is Enthusiastic
Over Results Obtained From CINOT.

Mr. Lessig says: "I had rheumatism so badly in my heels that I could hardly walk. I also suffered with backache and had darting pains throughout my body. I tried so many ways to get results that I had given up trying."

"I decided that CINOT should help me as it had helped so many Allentown people. I started in taking it."

~~"I have now taken three bottles~~

and the results have been far more than I expected. I have a good appetite and walk around with ease."

"I never felt better in my life and it is with great pleasure that I endorse the TONIC CINOT."

CINOT is being introduced in Allentown at the American Medicine Co., 641 Hamilton St.; and is for sale by the Central Drug Co.; 333 Hamilton St.; and by all good Druggists everywhere.

By fther Gedness Lessig - "Allentown (PA) Morning Call" Wednesday 20 Feb 1924 p 8

**"I ACHED ALL OVER"
SAYS MRS. LESSIG**

Suffered Intensely From Stomach
Trouble and Afflicted Ills.

**TANLAC BENEFITTED
HER**

States She Could Feel Beneficial Ef-
fect All Through Her Nerves
And Arteries.

"For days on end I used to suffer
torments," says Mrs. Gedness Lessig,
wife of a well known painter who
lives at 172 Oak street, Allentown. "It
all came from the stomach trouble
with which I was afflicted, for the
pains would start in my stomach and
intestines and spread through my
back and kidney and through my
whole body. I actually ached all over.
"I did not dare to eat anything sub-
stantial for the moment I did so the
pains would become more agonizing
and I would suffer beyond the power
of words to tell. My back ached, my
head ached and I would often get such
dizzy spells that I could scarcely stand
on my feet.

"I heard so many of my friends and
neighbors tell about the wonderful
powers of Tanlac that I decided to
try it and I am more than pleased to
say that it has helped more than all
the other medicines I ever took and I
tried one after the other.

"Now I am wonderfully improved.
In fact I am well and I lay it all to
Tanalac. Why I felt better as soon as
I began taking it. The relief was im-
mediately for I could feel its effect all
through my nerves and arteries. It
seems to have given me a new wall to
my stomach and I can now eat what-
ever I please without suffering a
particle afterwards. It has toned up
my whole system.

Tanalac, the famous reconstructive
tonic so highly praised by Mrs. Les-
sig and many other Allentown resi-
dents whom it has benefitted is now
being specially introduced here at
Peters' Drug Store, where the Tanlac
man is always ready to explain the
merits of this master medicine.

Stepmother Mary Elizabeth Thorp Baylor Lessig – "Allentown (PA) Morning Call" Friday 6 Oct 1916 p
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Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, then 315th Aero Squadron - sergeant

Serial number: 249,813

Entered service from: Scranton, Lackawanna PA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Stanley L. Lessig

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mary J. Arnold, 236 Wyoming Ave., Scranton PA

Returned from war on: "Mauretania" 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Stanley L. Lessig

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Mary J. Arnold, 236 Wyoming Ave., Scranton PA (sgt,
315th Aero Service Sq) [mother's maiden name is Arnold]

World War I draft registration (1917): as Stanley Leland Lessig - b. 11 Apr 1888 Stroudsburg PA; res: 109 Wyoming Ave., Scranton PA. Single. Marine fireman, Lehigh Valley Trans. Co., Buffalo NY.

Military experience: 6 years, sergeant, 13th PA Infantry. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Stanley Leland Lessig, Sr. - b. 11 Apr 1888 Stroudsburg PA; res:

273-1/2 W. 22nd St., NY, NY. No NOK. Employed at Newman's Dept., 18th St. & 8th Ave. No height or weight reported.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 16 Aug 1917

Discharged 16 Dec 1918

Address: 522 Myrtle St., Scranton PA

Rank/unit: sergeant, 315th Aero Squadron

PA, WWI service card – Stanley L. Lessig, serial 249813, resident of 236 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Lackawanna PA. Born Stroudsburg [sic] PA. Enlisted in Army at Columbus Barracks OH on 16 Aug 1917 at age 29 years 4 months. In 100th Aero Squadron to 16 Aug 1918 – in American Detachment No. 1 Wireless School South Farmborough to 21 Nov 1918 – in 1107th Replacement Sc to 23 Nov 1918 – in 315th Aero Squadron to discharge. Promoted to sergeant. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 1 Dec 1919. Discharged 16 Dec 1918. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 11 Apr 1888 Stroudsburg, Monroe PA

Died: 6 Jun 1944 Manhattan, NY, NY

Find A Grave record: 2735335 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: East Farmingdale, Suffolk NY

Cemetery: Long Island National

Tombstone:

Father: Gedness (George/Jed) Lessig, 24 Mar 1858 PA – 30 Jul 1929 Allentown, Lehigh PA. Son of George Lessig & Annamaria Hinkel. Scranton alderman Jessie B. Bahler brought suit against Gedness in 1903 because his wife had left him to be with Gedness.

Gedness's 2nd wife was Mary Elizabeth Thorp/Thorpe Baylor, 10 Mar 1861 NJ – 23 Aug 1930 PA, daughter of William Thorp. Mary Elizabeth had married Jesse Baylor in 1881; they had 5 children. By Gedness, she had a daughter, Lillian Lessig.

Gedness was a "deaf-mute" (a term no longer used; only "deaf" is used).

Painter by occupation. Died in Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh PA. Buried in Custards Cemetery, Bartonsville, Monroe PA according to PA death certificate but not on Find A Grave as of 19 Aug 2021.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Mary Jane Arnold Lessig Blakely, b. 7 Apr 1863 PA [PA death certificate does not include year] - 21 Jul 1932 Scranton PA – 21 Jul 1932 Scranton, Lackawanna PA. Daughter of Charles Arnold (1828-1892) & Hannah Storms (1828-1892). After divorce from Gedness Lessig, she reverted to her maiden surname of Arnold. She & Gedness had 2 sons: Harry & Stanley. Obituary in the "Scranton (PA) Times-Tribune" 23 Jul 1932 p 20 Mrs. Mary Arnold Blakely, of 131 Penn Ave., d. 21 Jul 1932. Survived by 2 sons Stanley Lessig (Scranton PA) & Harry Lessig (Philadelphia PA), 2 brothers & 2 sisters (Edwin Arnold, Mt. Pocono, Frank, Ella, Margaret of Hallestead PA. – PA death certificate:

died at age 69 years, 3 months, 14 days. Buried in Tannersville Union Cemetery, Tannersville, Monroe PA.

Find A Grave: 107729458

Parents' marriage: 8 Oct 1884 Tannersville, Monroe PA in the United Church of Christ.

Spouse: Wilhelmina (Minnie) Duicho Lessig, b. 5 Mar 1897 PA - . Daughter of Gustave Duchio (b. 13 Aug 1853 France, d. 7 Jul 1914, son of Ernest & Wilhelmina Duicho, buried in Montrose Cemetery, Philadelphia PA) & Caroline Read/Reed/Redt (b. Germany). Her surname is spelled Ducho on Stanley's PA veterans' compensation claim. Her brother Gustave E, Duchio (6 Feb 1892-28 Jul 1963 Bryn Mawr, Montgomery PA) is buried in Longwood Cemetery, Kennett Square, Chester PA, F: 135756407. His PA death certificate lists his father as Gustave Duicho & Caroline Reed.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 3 Mar 1919 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. Minnie was a resident of 40 Nolan St., Merchantville NJ. First marriage for both.

Children:

- Stanley Leland Lessig Jr., 25 Oct 1920 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 10 Aug 1997 New Brunswick City, Middlesex NJ. SSN 085-18-3404. On his WWII draft registration (1942), he resided at 273 W. 22nd, Manhattan NY; NOK was his father [not named]; not employed. He was a master sergeant in WWII & Korea. Survived by wife Helga. Buried in Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, ARNEYTOWN, Burlington NJ. F: 55541159

Sibling:

- Harry Ellwood Lessig, 23 May 1886 Stroudsburg, Monroe PA – 27 Dec 1955 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. SSN 172-52-7316. WWII draft (1942): resident of Philadelphia PA. Married Emilie Buff Hoch (1888-1982) in 1911 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. She later married William Joseph Kennedy (1891-1954) on 30 Jun 1945 in Wilmington, New Castle DE & is buried as Kennedy, F: 121233051. Married Matilda R. Steele Scott, daughter of Steward & Jennie Steele, on 10 Oct 1942 Wilmington, New Castle DE – 2nd marriage for both. Harry is buried in Valley Forge Memorial Gardens, King of Prussia, Montgomery PA, which is only 37% photographed on Find A Grave as of 19 Aug 2021.

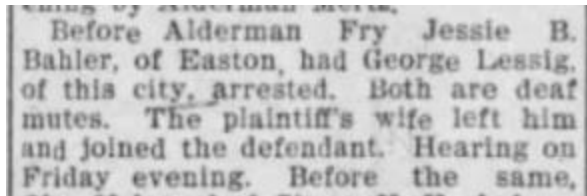
Half-sibling: by his father Gedness Lessig's 2nd marriage, to Mary Elizabeth Thorp Baylor:

- Lillian L. Lessig, 29 Jan 1903 PA – 14 Oct 1910 Catasauqua, Lehigh PA.

Notes: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/9327772/person/182184198783/facts>

Pre-war:

His father - "Allentown (PA) Leader" 11 Feb 1903 p 1 – Mr. Jessie B. Bahler [sic/Baylor] had George Lessig of Allentown PA arrested because Bahler's wife left him to go with Lessig. Both Bahler & Lessig are "deaf mutes." [Gedness (George) Lessig married Mary Thorpe Baylor ca. 1902, according to census estimation.]



"Allentown (PA) Morning Call" Wednesday 11 Feb 1903 p 1

"Scranton (PA) Republican" 15 Oct 1907 p 5 - Co. C, 13th Infantry National Guard holds 1st military promenade of season 23 Oct, unit includes Pvt. Stanley Lessig & Pvt. Harry Lessig (likely his brother)

"Scranton (PA) Republican" 13 Jan 1911 p 5 - 22-year-old Stanley Lessig surrendered to police who had been looking for him for days since he took/stole his friend's overcoat from an Army recruiting station on Lackawanna while his friend was taking his physical exam.

Wartime:

"Allentown (PA) Democrat" 17 Aug 1917 p 5 - enlistments at the Commonwealth Building on 16 Aug 1917 included Stanley Lessig, Scranton PA, in the aviation corps.

"Scranton (PA) Republican" 9 Feb 1918 p 1 - photo - Sgt. Lessig, son of Mrs. Mary J. Arnold of 236 Wyoming Ave., Scranton was on the ship.

"Allentown (PA) Morning Call" 13 Feb 1918 p 5 seems to identify father. Parents listed as Mr. & Mrs. George Lessig, 172 Oak St., Allentown PA. Stanley came to Allentown from Buffalo NY the last part of Oct 1917 & enlisted from the Commonwealth Building recruiting station. Went with 1st Lehigh Aero Squadron to Kelly Field TX. After 3 months went to Mineola NY where he was promoted to sergeant. Was a fireman on Great Lakes steamships (agrees with WWI draft).

"Scranton (PA) Republican" 12 Mar 1918 p 13 - mother Mrs. Mary G. Arnold, Wyoming Ave., got a brief letter from him dated 10 Feb not saying much about Tuscania.

"Scranton (PA) Times" 12 Jun 1918 p 4 - Mrs. Mary J. Arnold, 226 Wyoming Ave., married Richard A. Blakeny [sic], of Cleveland OH on 4 Jun 1918 in Wilkes-Barre PA. She is the mother of Stanley L. Lessig (rescued from Tuscania) & Harry E. Lessig (commissary department, Long Island NY). The couple will remain in Scranton PA until early Aug 1918 & then move to Cleveland or Seattle, where the groom has oil interests.

Post-war:

When he applies on 6 Feb 1934 to PA for veteran's compensation, he reports he served in the military 16 Aug 1917 to 16 Dec 1918. Serial 249813. Resided at Linden St., Scranton PA when he entered the Army. Currently living at 210 Franklin Ave., Scranton PA. Was inducted into Army at Harrisburg PA. Born 11 Apr 1888 Stroudsburg PA. Wife Minnie Ducho Lessig of Philadelphia PA; one minor child: Stanley L. Jr. Father & mother dead. In 100th Aero Squadron from 16 Aug 1917 for 11 months. In 1107th Aero Squadron for 4 ½ months. In 315th Aero Squadron for 2 weeks, to 16 Dec

1918. Promoted to sergeant Oct 1917. Overseas 22 Jan 1917 to Dec 1918, discharged 16 Dec 1918 at Mineola, Long Island NY. Was paid \$10 per month for 16 months = \$160.

The age is wrong but maybe? "Scranton (PA) Times-Tribune" 22 Nov 1926 p 3 - Harry Garren, living in his car, arrested for public drunkenness with Stanley Lessig, 34, 134 Franklin Ave., Scranton

"Scranton (PA) Times-Tribune" 19 Dec 1933 p 9 - Stanley Lessig Sr. & Stanley Lessig Jr. get \$250 damages from John Ray whose car hit Jr. in the rear of Franklin Public School 30 Oct 1933

Obituary:

NYC Death Record: Stanley Lessig, d. 6 Jun 1944 Manhattan, NYC, NY. Resident of 273 W. 22nd St. Age 56. Marital status unknown. Born 11 Apr 1888 Stroudsburg PA. Mother was Mary Jane. Burial 21 Jun 1944 Long Island National Cemetery.

Social Security number: 103-20-0489

Censuses:

1900 Pocono, Monroe PA

Edwin C. Arnold, 39 PA

Annie E. Arnold, 36 PA [wife]

Arthur G. Arnold, 11 PA [son]

Florence M. Arnold, 7 PA [daughter]

Walter A. Arnold, 21 PA [nephew]

Stanley Lessig, 12 PA, Apr 1888, parents b. PA, at school [nephew]

John Werkhiser, 16 PA [nephew]

Maggie Arnold, 28 PA, single, parents b. PA [sister]

Elizabeth Ruehlman, 67 Germany [mother]

George W. Eagler, 59 PA [boarder]

1930 Scranton, Lackawanna PA – 131 Penn Ave.

Mary Blakely, 64 PA, widow, parents b. PA

Stanley Lessig, 36 PA, divorced, parents b. PA, linoleum layer, furniture store, WWI veteran

Stanley Lessig, 9 PA, parents b. PA

1940 NY, NY – W. 23rd St.

Molly Terri, 22 NY, packet boat operator

Joan Terri, 3 NY [daughter]

John Murray O'Keefe, 46 Canada, pipe coverer, asbestos pipe line [roomer]

Stanley L. Lessig, 47 PA, widowed, linoleum layer, private [roomer]

Stanley L. Lessig Jr., 19 PA [son of roomer]