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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

The logo for Tuscania, featuring the word "TUSCANIA" in a stylized, black, serif font with a drop shadow effect, set against a solid red rectangular background.

Mead, Charles Henry
1895 CT – 1960 AZ

CHARLES H. MEAD

Charles H. Mead, 64, of 4026 E. Pima, died Saturday night at the Veterans Hospital. He was an electrician with the Oestreich Electric Co., and came to Tucson in 1945 from Greenwich, Conn. He was a veteran of World War I and had entered the hospital Friday.

He is survived by his son, John M. Mead, of Tucson; and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Gross, of Santa Clara, Calif. There are four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Arizona Mortuary.

Charles H. Mead

Charles H. Mead, 64, of 4026 E. Pima St., died Saturday night at the Veterans Hospital. Came to Tucson in 1945 from Greenwich, Conn. Veteran of World War I. An electrician with the Oestreich Electric Co. Father of John M., Tucson, and Mrs. Thomas W. Gross, Santa Clara, Calif. Four grandchildren. A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Arizona Mortuary chapel. Mass will be said at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Cyril's Church.

Obituary of Charles Henry Mead – Left: "Arizona Daily Star" (Tucson AZ) Monday 14 Mar 1960 p 11 –
Right: "Tucson (AZ) Daily Citizen" Monday 14 Mar 1960 p 50

CHARLES H. MEAD

A Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today at the Arizona Mortuary chapel for Charles H. Mead, 64, of 4026 E. Pima St., who died Saturday. Mass will be

said at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at St. Cyril's Church. The body will be sent to Greenwich, Conn., for burial.

"Arizona Daily Star" (Tucson AZ) Tuesday 15 Mar 1960 p 8

Detail **Source**

Name: Charles H Mead

Birth Date: 28 Mar 1895

Birth Place: Greenwich, Connecticut

Death Date: 12 Mar 1960

Claim Date: 26 Jul 1960

Father: William H Mead

Mother: Elizabeth Ray

SSN: 046018645

Notes: 06 Aug 1976: Name listed as CHARLES H
MEAD

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/630136:60901>

Charles H Mead

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

MEAD CHARLES H
Pvt 1c 213 Aero Sq
36 Northfield St Greenwich
Conn
Se 250 193 Died 3-12-60
Born 3/28/95
Enl 12/10/17 Dis 6/10/19 Cl 2 105 570
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3/14/60
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U.S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202 - Rev. Sept., 1956

INDEX CARD

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<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1Y-KCC6-1?cc=2968245&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3A7T1H-FT6Z>

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) MEAD-CHARLES H.		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) ST. MARY, GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 250193	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER	IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 10 Dec 17	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 10 JUN 19 HON	15. 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 U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
6. STATE CONNECTICUT	7. MEDALS NONE	NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) MR. FRANK W. DOYLE	
8. GRADE OR RANK Pfc	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Army Air Force - WW I 213th Aero Squadron Air Service	RELATIONSHIP BROTHER-IN-LAW	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) MARCH 28, 1895	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) MARCH 12, 1960	ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 70 1/2 NORTHFIELD STREET GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) ☐ NO EMBLEM	13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☒ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Frank W Doyle</i>	
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION MAY 15 1961		DATE MAR. 25, 1961	
B/L B-1134654		16. FREIGHT STATION GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT	
H. E. CONTRACTOR WEST CHELMSFORD, MASS.		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER J. EDWARD KNAPP	
ORDERED JUN 21 1961		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 267 GREENWICH AVE., GREENWICH, CONN.	
I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY. <i>J. Edward Knapp</i>		SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>J. Edward Knapp</i>	

DD FORM 1330, 1 AUG 60 REPLACES DA FORM 1015 APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-R-205

Find A Grave 185906993 and <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1009631:2375>

 **State of Connecticut.**

REC'D MAR 14 1917

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By direction of an act of the Legislature of Connecticut, approved February 7th, 1917, I am required to procure certain information relative to the resources of the State. I therefore call upon you to answer the following questions.

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MARCUS H. HOLCOMB,
Governor.

TOWN or CITY Greenwich Ct DATE Feb 20, 1917

FULL NAME Charles H Mead

POST OFFICE ADDRESS 35 Lux (Street and Number or Rural Free Delivery Number)

1. What is your present Trade, Occupation or Profession? Electrician

2. Have you experience in any other Trade, Occupation or Profession? Machinist apprentice (State which: 27 45)

3. What is your Age? 22 Height? 57 Weight? 150

4. Are you Married? Single? or Widower? Single

5. How many persons are dependent on you for support? none

6. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

7. If not a citizen of the United States have you taken out your first papers? 1

8. If not a citizen of the United States, what is your nationality?

9. Have you ever done any Military or Naval Service in this or any other Country? m

Where? How Long? What Branch? Rank?

10. Have you any serious physical disability? m If so, name it.

11. Can you do any of the following: Ride a horse? Yes Handle a team? Yes Drive an automobile? m

Ride a motorcycle? m Understand telegraphy? m Operate a wireless? m Any experience with a steam engine? m Any experience with electrical machinery? Yes Handle a boat, power or sail? m

Any experience in simple coastwise navigation? m Any experience with High Speed Marine Gasoline Engines? m Are you a good swimmer? m

I hereby certify that I have personally interviewed the above mentioned person and that the answers to the questions enumerated are as he gave them to me.

Howard S. Child
Military Census Agent.

Connecticut, U.S., Military Census, 1917

Greenwich > Ma-Mo

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2277/images/33163_2221301551_0021-02660?treeid=23077143&personid=1409127510&hintid=&queryId=dbeff11f94048cae78818ef25a6014da&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB34341&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=276334

It is greatly feared that six of the men from Portchester and Greenwich have been lost, as a message received from a seventh member of the contingent yesterday makes no mention of the others. The message was received by Bernard Abel of Portchester from his son, E. Wynne Abel, and read:

"Arrived safely in Ireland.—Wynne."

Not Mentioned.

The others whom Abel fails to mention were:

Leo W. Harp and Charles Mead, both from Greenwich, and Oliver Flood, Frank O'Toole, Michael Katz and George Donnelly, Portchester. Harp, who worked in Portchester for the New York Telephone Company, enlisted about a month ago. Mead is an electrician, Flood a machinist, O'Toole a clerk, Katz a chauffeur and Donnelly a meter collector. All enlisted in December.

The lines of men trying to send cables – and the cost per word – caused most cables home to be short – "New York Sun" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 3

SOLDIER BACK FROM FRANCE

FRANCIS J. O'TOOLE, FIRST PORT CHESTER MAN OF THE EXPERIMENTAL FORCES TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY.—IS A TUSCANIA SURVIVOR.

Apparently the first Port Chester boy to be sent back to this country from Europe as a result of the signing of the armistice by Germany is Francis J. O'Toole, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Toole, received word yesterday that he had arrived in New York safely and in good health, aboard the Mauretania, and would soon be home. Young O'Toole enlisted as a ground mechanic in the flying corps, and as such was one of the first several thousand of men who arrived in New York several days ago aboard the big steamer.

The young man enlisted at Mineola in December, 1917, and was assigned to the 213th Aero Squadron, together with Oliver Flood, of 20 Poningo street; E. Wynne Abel, of 24 Sound View street; Michael Katz, of 43 Townsend street; George Donnelly, of 38 Grace Church street, and Leo Harp and Charles Mead, of Greenwich. All the above named men were with the 213th Squadron when it started overseas aboard the Anchor Line steamship Tuscania, late in January. Few people will forget the fear and anxiety which not only their relatives but the whole community felt when it was learned that the Tuscania had been torpedoed and sunk off the north coast of Ireland by a German submarine, on February 5th or 6th. Two hundred and sixty-seven of the American fighting men aboard her were sent to watery graves, and it was several days before it could be definitely determined that none of the Port Chester or Greenwich boys were among the host of silent figures recovered and buried in great open trenches by the sea on the Irish and Scotch coasts. It was finally learned, however, that all the local men had been picked up by ships sent to the

rescue, and were being treated for exposure and colds at hospitals in Ireland.

Later the men of the 213th were re-assembled, and the unit went into training at a camp in England. They were sent across the channel to France later, but O'Toole was not with them, for he had been detached and assigned to military police duty. During the months preceding his return to this country he visited many points throughout the British Isles, where American troops have been stationed, and will no doubt have many interesting tales to tell when he gets home.

He is well known in the village, having lived here nearly all his life. At the time he enlisted he was employed by Grocer Nicholas Duffy as a chauffeur.

"Port Chester (NY) Daily Item" Wednesday 4 Dec 1918 p 1

Six Greenwich and Port Chester Men Safe

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 9.—One cable served to bring the news that six young men from here, who were on the *Tuscania* when she was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland, had all been saved. It came from Michael Katz to his brother, Harry, and read: "Arrived safe. Notify Harp, O'Toole, Donnelly, Mead, Floyd."

The men referred to are Leo M. Harp, Frank O'Toole, George Donnelly, Charles Mead and Oliver Floyd. E. Wynne Abel, who, with O'Toole, Donnelly and Floyd, was from Port Chester, cabled his safe arrival yesterday. This is believed to complete the list of Greenwich and Port Chester men on the ship.

"New York Tribune" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 14

Wife:

ANN E. MEAD

Mrs. Ann E. Mead, 54, of 4026 E. Pima, died Monday at her home. A native of Connecticut, she had lived here 10 years and a member of the Altar and Rosary Society at St. Cyril's Church. She is survived by her husband, Charles; a son, John; and a daughter, Marcia.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today at the family home, 4026 E. Pima. High Requiem Mass will be sung at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Cyril's Church.

The body will be sent by Reilly's Funeral Home to Greenwich, Conn., for burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Obituary of wife Ann Elizabeth Doyle Mead – "Arizona Daily Star" (Tucson AZ) Tuesday 22 Nov 1955
p 13

		ARIZONA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS		STATE FILE NO. 6959	
		BIRTH NO.			
		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
		REGISTRAR'S NO. 1348			
1. PLACE OF DEATH	A. COUNTY	Pima		B. LENGTH OF STAY	10 1/2 yrs Same
	C. CITY OR TOWN	Tucson		☐ IN CITY LIMITS	☒ OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS
2. USUAL RESIDENCE (WHERE DECEASED LIVED. IF INSTITUTION, RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION)	A. STATE	Arizona		B. COUNTY	Pima
	C. CITY OR TOWN	Tucson		☐ IN CITY LIMITS	☒ OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS
3. NAME OF DECEASED (TYPE OR PRINT)	A. (FIRST)		B. (MIDDLE)	C. (LAST)	
	Ann		Elizabeth	Mead	
4. SEX	5. COLOR OR RACE		6A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)		
	Fem.		White		Married
7. DATE OF BIRTH	8. AGE (IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY)		9A. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DURING MOST OF LIFE EVEN IF RETIRED)		
	3 21 '01		54 yrs		Housewife
9B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	10. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)		11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?		
	At Home		Connecticut		U.S.A.
14A. FATHER'S NAME	14B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)		15A. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME		
	John Doyle		Connecticut		Delia Morrow
16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE	17. DATE OF DEATH		18. CAUSE OF DEATH		
	November 21, 1955		19. DATE OF OPERATION		
18. CAUSE OF DEATH	1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH		2. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS		
	(A) Decomposed Cor pulmonale = circulatory failure		DUE TO (B) Chronic pulmonary emphysema		
19. DATE OF OPERATION	19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		20. AUTOPSY?		
			YES ☐ NO ☒		
21. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM	22A. SIGNATURE		22B. ADDRESS		
	11/20/55		3915 E. Pima		
23A. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE NATURAL CAUSE	23B. PLACE OF INJURY (E.G. IN OR ABOUT HOME, FARM, FACTORY, STREET, OFFICE BLDG., ETC.)		23C. (CITY OR TOWN) (COUNTY) (STATE)		
			Tucson, Pima, Arizona		
24A. CORONER'S SIGNATURE	24B. ADDRESS		24C. DATE SIGNED		
25A. MURIAL ☐ CREMATION ☒ REMOVAL ☐	25B. DATE		25C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		
	11/24/55		St. Mary's Cemetery		
26A. DATE REC. BY LOCAL REG.	26B. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		26C. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE		
	11-22-55		Reilly Funeral Home		
27A. ADDRESS	27B. ADDRESS		27C. ADDRESS		
	Tucson, Arizona		Tucson, Arizona		

AZ death record of wife Ann Elizabeth Doyle Mead (21 Mar 1901 CT – 21 Nov 1955 Tucson, Pima AZ (at her home, 4026 E. Pima, Tucson AZ) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8704/images/0221_02210985-00984?pld=7221

Children:

Five Flyers Die In Three Crashes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 (UP) — Five navy fliers stationed at Vernalis, Calif., were killed Friday night in a series of three plane crashes, the 12th district announced today. The first of the crashes, which occurred within a two-hour period, Ens. Donald Struman Miller, 22, Coeur d'Alene, Ida., was killed attempting to make a forced landing.

Ens. Richard Kirk Henry, jr., Egremont, Mass., was killed when his fighter crashed.

Three men died when their torpedo bomber went down half a mile from the field. They were the pilot, Ens. Kevin C. Mead, 24, Greenwich, Conn., and two crew members, Aviation Ordnanceman 2/c George R. Hood, Golber, Pa., and Aviation Radioman 3/c Elmer E. Eggloff, Libertyville, Ill.

Navy Men Lost

SAN FRANCISCO. (P)—Three Navy ensigns and two enlisted men lost their lives in three training plane crashes in range of the Vernalis naval auxiliary air base last Friday night, the Navy said.

A three-place bombing trainer and two single-seat fighters crashed. All were based at the Vernalis station.

Among the victims were Ensigns Kevin C. Mead, Greenwich, Conn., and Richard Kirk Henry Jr., 26, Egremont, Mass.

Death of son **Kevin Charles Mead** in a US Navy torpedo bomber crash in CA – Left: “La Grande (OR) Observer” Tuesday 19 Dec 1944 p 1 – Right: “Burlington (VT) Daily News” Thursday 21 Dec 1944 p 16

MEAD, Kevin C., Ensign U.S.N.R. at Vernalis, California, December 15, 1944. Beloved son of Anna Doyle and Charles H. Mead of 35 Lexington Ave., Greenwich. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Mary's R. C. Church, Greenwich on Thursday at 10 A. M. Interment St. Mary's R. C. Cemetery, Greenwich. 12-27

“Port Chester (NY) Daily Item” Wednesday 27 Dec 1944 p 6

Mead-King Rites Read At St. Cyril's

A double-ring ceremony last Wednesday at St. Cyril's church united in marriage Miss Sydney Jane King and John M. Mead.

Rev. John McMahon officiated at the candlelight service. Mrs. Helen Kennedy, organist, accompanied Salvatore Tutoni who sang "Panis Angelicus," "Ave Maria," "On This Day" and "Lord, Who at Cana's Wedding Feast."

Couple's Parents

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. King of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Mead's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mead, 4026 E. Pima avenue.

Mr. King gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a ballerina gown of white French organdy over taffeta. A French lace cloche held her waist-length veil and she carried a bouquet of pink tea roses.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. R. D. Hopkins of Battle Creek, Mich. She wore a navy blue silk dress with a cluster of pink carnations at the waist. A pink straw cloche and pink gloves completed the ensemble.

Richard Kennedy served as best man and ushers were Jack Donaldson and Joseph Curan.

Dinner Reception

A dinner reception followed at El Merendero. Attending from out-of-town in addition to the bride's parents were the R. G. King family and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hulbig of Woodstock, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor and Miss Elizabeth Ann Hopkins of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Delton, Mich.

The couple will be at home at 5048 E. First st. Mr. Mead is graduate of the pharmacy college at the University of Arizona and is with the Frontier Village pharmacy. Mrs. Mead graduated from Battle Creek schools and attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Marriage of John M. Mead to Sydney Jane King on 20 Feb 1952 in St. Cyril's Catholic Church, Tucson, Pima AZ - "Tucson (AZ) Daily Citizen" Monday 25 Feb 1952 p 18

**MEAD, John M.**

89, of Tucson, passed away on January 23, 2017. Jack was widely known as owner of Mead Pharmacy, which was in business for 40 years. He served on the Flowing Wells School Board for 15 years. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sydney K. Mead. He is survived by daughter, Janey Mead-Hannon (Paul); son, Kevin Mead (Patsy) and daughter, Pamela Ruoff (Roch). He is also survived by six grandchildren, John M. (aka Mikey), Joey, Marcia, Andrew, Philip and John. Services will be Friday, February 3, 2017 at 11:30 a.m., at Sacred Heart Parish, 601 E. Ft. Lowell Rd.

To express condolences visit the guestbook at www.Legacy.com/tucson/obituaries.asp

Obituary of son John M. (Jack) Mead – “Arizona Daily Star” (Tucson AZ) Sunday 29 Jan 2017 p C007



Sydney K. Mead

Born February 15, 1932 in Battlecreek, MI, passed away April 29, 2009. She moved to Tucson in 1950. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, John M. Mead (Jack); she is also survived by daughter, Janey (Paul) Hannan; son, Kevin (Patsy) Mead; daughter, Pamela (Roch) Ruoff; grandchildren, Mike and Joey Mead, Marcia, Andrew, Philip and John Ruoff; sister, Phyllis K. Hopkins of Battlecreek. Jack and Sydney opened Mead Pharmacy in the Flowing Wells area in 1957, it remained in business until 1995. Her main focus in life was her family. She will be dearly missed by all. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 8650 N. Shannon Rd. on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite charity or to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinsons Research.

To express condolences visit the guestbook at www.Legacy.com/Tucson/obituaries.asp

Obituary of Sydney K. Mead – wife of son John M.? – “Arizona Daily Star” (Tucson AZ) Sunday 3 May 2009 p B009

MISS MARCIA MEAD WILL BE BRIDE OF THOMAS W. GROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mead, 4026 E. Pima Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter Marcia Elizabeth to Thomas William Gross. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Gross, 3130 N. Park Ave.

The future bride is a graduate of Tucson High School and is employed in the purchasing department of Hughes Aircraft Co.

Her fiance, a graduate of Amphitheater High School, is a senior in the electrical engineering college at the University of Arizona. His fraternity is Sigma Phi Epsilon.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Engagement of daughter Marcia Elizabeth Mead to Thomas William Gross – her mother Anna died two months after this announcement, on 20 Nov 1955 – “Tucson (AZ) Citizen” Saturday 17 Sep 1955 p 27

Marcia E. Mead
—Thomas W. Gross

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mead, 4026 E. Pima Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Elizabeth, to Thomas William Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Gross, 3130 N. Park.



The bride-elect is a graduate of Tucson High School and is employed in the purchasing dept. of Hughes Aircraft Co. Mr. Gross, a graduate of Amphitheater High School, is a senior in electrical engineering at the University of Arizona. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

No date has been set for the wedding.

"Arizona Daily Star" (Tucson AZ) Sunday 18 Sep 1955 p 16

Father:

Harrison Mead Passes At 68

Harrison Mead, whose ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Greenwich, died at the Greenwich Municipal Hospital at 5:30 this morning. He was 68 years old. He had been in the hospital under observation for tuberculosis, since the middle of November. For about six months before that he had been ill.

Mr. Mead worked at the Municipal Hospital 15 years, until about five years ago, when he went to live with his sister, Miss Alice Mead, at her home on Lexington Avenue, Greenwich.

He was a native of Greenwich.

Obituary of father Harrison Murray Mead – "Port Chester (NY) Daily Item" Monday 11 Feb 1935 p 5

H. M. Mead Estate \$5,000

Two petitions for administration of intestate estates were granted yesterday in Greenwich Probate Court by Judge Harold L. Knapp.

Charles H. Mead was named administrator of the estate of his father, Harrison M. Mead, who died Feb. 11, 1935, at the age of 68. Personalty amounts to approximately \$5,000 and there is no real estate. The only other survivor is a daughter, Mrs. Marion Mead Rosenberg, of Brooklyn.

Estate of father Harrison Murray Mead – “Port Chester (NY) Daily Item” Wednesday 4 Sep 1940 p 4

Siblings:

WIFE OF MADISON PHYSICIAN DIES SUDDENLY HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive Mead Gilbertson, wife of Dr. Robert Gilbertson of Green Villa Apartments, were held in her former home in Greenwich, Conn., Tuesday. Burial was in Union Cemetery there.

Mrs. Gilbertson died suddenly Sunday morning at her home here. The Gilbertsons had only recently returned from a trip to Canada and Mrs. Gilbertson had been feeling well.

She was formerly head of the nursing staff in Memorial Hospital in Morristown and had lived here since her marriage to Dr. Gilbertson almost four years ago. Dr. Gilbertson has been practising here for five years.

In addition to Dr. Gilbertson, Mrs. Gilbertson is survived by one brother and an aunt in Greenwich.

Seek Funds for Home

Obituary of sister **Olive E. Mead Gilbertson** – “Madison (NJ) Eagle” Friday 12 Jun 1931 p 2



Home at 35 Lexington Ave., Greenwich CT, built 1909 – 2021 value of approximately \$1.6 million -
https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/35-Lexington-Ave-Greenwich-CT-06830/240518114_zpid/?mmlb=g,0



4026 East Pima Avenue, Tucson AZ, built 1959 - https://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/4026-E-26th-St_Tucson_AZ_85711_M24112-51619

Name: Charles Henry Mead

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,193

Entered service from: Greenwich, Fairfield CT

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Charles Mead

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": aunt Mrs. Alice Mead, 35 Lexington Ave., Greenwich CT [his father Harrison Mead's sister]

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Charles Mead

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: aunt Miss Alice Mead, 35 Lexington Ave., Greenwich CT (PFC, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Charles Henry Mead - b. 28 Mar 1895 Greenwich CT; res: 35 Lexington Ave., Greenwich, Fairfield CT. Single. Electrician helper, J.B. Ritch, Greenwich CT.

Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Greenwich CT

World War II draft registration (1942): as Charles Henry Mead - b. 28 Mar 1895 Greenwich CT; res: 35 Lexington Ave., Greenwich CT. NOK Anne E. Mead, same address. Employed by Port Chester Electrical Construction Co., Port Chester NY. "large burn scar on right leg" – Height: 5'7 ½" – weight: 155 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 10 Dec 1917

Discharged: 10 Jun 1919

Address: 36 Northfield St., Greenwich CT

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

Birth & death:

Born: 28 Mar 1895 Greenwich, Fairfield CT

Died: 23 Mar 1960 (12 Mar 1960 on obituary & veteran headstone application) Tucson, Pima AZ (Veterans Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 185906993 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Greenwich, Fairfield CT

Cemetery: St. Mary's

Tombstone: tombstone app: veteran flat: Connecticut PFC 213th Aero Sq

Father: Harrison Murray Mead, Jun 1878 CT – 11 Feb 1935 Greenwich, Fairfield CT. Son of William Henry Read & Pamela/Permelia Ray. Employee of Greenwich Municipal Hospital for 15 years, until retiring about 5 years before his death, after which time he resided with his sister Alice Mead at her home on Lexington Ave., Greenwich CT. In the 1934 Greenwich CT city directory, Harrison M. Mead lived at 35 Lexington Ave.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Elizabeth (Lizzie) Mulrain (Ray?) Mead, Oct 1872 Ireland – died between 1900 & 1910 censuses

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 29 Aug 1894 Port Chester, Westchester NY – Lizzie Mulrean & Harrison M. Mead

Spouse: Ann (Anna) Elizabeth Doyle Mead, 21 Mar 1901 CT – 20 Nov 1955 Tucson, Pima AZ.

Daughter of John Francis Doyle (1872-1947) & Delia Marron (1871-1958). Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Greenwich, Fairfield CT but not on Find A Grave as of 16 Dec 2021.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 12 Sep 1923 in Greenwich, Fairfield CT

Children:

- Kevin Charles Mead, 7 Jul 1924 Greenwich, Fairfield CT – 15 Dec 1944 near Vernalis, San Joaquin CA. An ensign in the US Navy, the torpedo bomber he was piloting crashed ½ mile from the Navy air base at Vernalis, killing him & 2 other Navy men aboard. He was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Greenwich, Fairfield CT but is not on Find A Grave as of 16 Dec 2021.
- John M. ("Jack") Mead, 25 Feb 1927 Greenwich, Fairfield CT – 23 Jan 2017 Tucson, Pima AZ. Husband of Sydney Jane King (1932-2009, F: 199913427), the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert S. King, who resided at Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, at the time of her 1952 wedding. Marriage license: "Arizona Daily Star" (Tucson AZ) Sunday 17 Feb 1952 p 4 – John M. Mead, 24 & Sydney J. King, 24, both of Tucson AZ. They married 20 Feb 1952 at St. Cyril of Alexandria Roman Catholic Church, Tucson, Pima AZ. - Enlisted in the US Army at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro CA on 10 Apr 1945 when a resident of Pima Co. AZ. - A pharmacist, he operated by Mead Pharmacy in Tucson for 40 years. One of his sons is named Kevin. John & Sydney are buried in Holy Hope Cemetery & Mausoleum, Tucson, Pima AZ. F: 199913389
- Marcia Mead Gross, ca. 1937 CT - Wife of Thomas William Gross. Attended Tucson High School. - Marriage license: "Tucson (AZ) Citizen" Friday 1 Jun 1956 p 19 – Thomas Gross, 22 & Marcia E. Mead, 19, both of Tucson. – When Thomas's mother Mildred L. Gross died 7 Dec 1985 in Tucson AZ, Thomas lived in Saratoga CA. – 1970 San Jose, Santa Clara CA city directory: Gross, Thomas W. (Marcia E.), engineer, resident of 16181 Ridge Crest Ave (MS). In recent years a resident of Campbell CA.

Siblings:

- Olive E. Mead Gilbertson, Jun 1896 CT (1900 census) – 7 Jun 1931 Madison, Morris NJ. Married Dr. Robert Gilbertson on 10 Sep 1927 in Greenwich, Fairfield CT. In the 1931 Morristown NJ city directory, Robert L. Gilbertson, a physician, lives with wife Olive M. in Apartment 106 at 39 Green Village Road, which address is the site of his business. Buried in Union Cemetery, Greenwich, Fairfield CT but not on Find A Grave as of 16 Dec 2021.
- Marion A. Mead Rosenberg, Jul 1898 CT (1900 census) - In the 1910 census for Brooklyn, Kings NY, Marion Mead, 11 CT, father b. CT, mother b. Ireland, listed as niece, lives on Waverly Ave. with Dennis Hickey (36 Ireland, a stoker on a ferry boat) & his wife Mary Hickey (34 Ireland), their son Charles S. Hickey (9 NY), daughter Ella J. Hickey (5 NY) & son Raymond D. Hickey, 1 year 6 months NY. - In the 1930 census for Manhattan NY, Marion Rosenberg, 31 CT, father b. CT, mother b. Ireland, lived on W. 110th St. with husband Rubin Rosenberg (33 NY, father b. Russia, mother b. Germany, news dealer, papers) & sons Stanley (3 NY) & Howard (1 NY) & a boarder, David Rubin (28 Russia, salesman, taxis). Rubin said he was age 27 at the time of his 1st marriage, Marion said she was 26. – When brother Charles was administering their father's estate in Sep 1940, Marion Mead Rosenberg was named as the only other survivor. – In the 1940 census for NYC, NY, Rubin Rosenberg (41 NY) lived with wife Marian (41 CT) & sons Stanley (14 NY) & Howard (11 NY). Rubin was a news dealer, news stand. Son Stanley Rosenberg, b. 21 Jul 1925 NY, d. 30 Jul 2009 FL, SSN 084-18-8628. – Might she be the Marion Rosenberg who died 22 Jun 1941 in Manhattan NY at age 43?

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Hartford (CT) Courant" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – among those on board from CT: Charles Mead, 35 Lexington Ave., Greenwich CT, private, 213th Aero Squadron

"NY Sun" 8 Feb 1918: electrician from Greenwich CT, enlisted Dec 1917 –

"NY Herald" 8 Feb 1918 p 3 – Charles Mead of Greenwich CT enlisted Dec 1917, was electrician

"New York Tribune" 10 Feb 1918 p 14 - one cable was sent to Greenwich CT from Michael Katz to his brother Harry Katz with news that the 6 aboard were safe - "Arrived safe. Notify Harp, O'Toole, Donnelly, Mead, Floyd." [i.e. Leo M. Harp, Frank O'Toole, George Donnelly, Charles Mead, Oliver Floyd].

"Hartford (CT) Courant" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – there were 18 men from CT on board Tuscania. Eight have been named as survivors, among them Charles Mead, 35 Lexington Ave., Greenwich CT>

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Arizona Daily Star (Tucson) 14 Mar 1960 p 11 & "Tucson Daily Citizen" 14 Mar 1960 p 50 – died at age 64, resident of 4026 E. Pima, Tucson AZ. Died at Veterans Hospital, Tucson AZ, on 12 Mar 1960. Entered hospital on 11 Mar 1960. Funeral in Tucson AZ on 16 Mar 1960. WWI veteran. Came to Tucson in 1945 from Greenwich CT. Electrician at Oestreich Electric Co. Survived by son & daughter.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Greenwich, Fairfield CT – Greenwich Ave.

Harry M. Meads [indexed version], 31 CT, Jun 1878, parents b. CT, married 6 years, salesman, grocery

Elizabeth, 27 Ireland, Oct 1872, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1888, in US for 12 years, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Charles H., 5 CT, Mar 1895

Olive E., 3 CT, Jun 1896

Mariaon A., 1 CT, Jul 1898

1910 Greenwich, Fairfield CT – Lexington Ave. – with paternal grandparents

William H. Mead, 84 CT, parents b. CT, in 1st marriage, married 58 years, own income

Parmelia Mead, 78 NY, father b. NY, mother b. CT, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 9 children, 7 are living

Ella T. Mead, 51 CT, father b. CT, mother b. NY [daughter]

Mary D. Mead, 49 CT, father b. CT, mother b. NY [daughter]

Harrison M. Mead, 43 CT, widowed, father b. CT, mother b. NY, salesman, grocery [son]

Olive E. Mead, 13 CT, father b. CT, mother b. NY [granddaughter]

Charles H. Mead, 15 CT, father b. CT, mother b. NY [grandson]

1920 Greenwich, Fairfield CT – Lexington Ave. – with paternal aunts

Ella Mead, 60 CT, father b. CT, mother b. NY [head of household]

Alice Mead, 58 CT, father b. CT, mother b. NY [sister]

Charles Mead, 25 CT, parents b. CT, single, electrician, for contractor [nephew] & boarders

Fred Hecker, 44 NY, mason for contractor

Lena Hecker, 45 NY

William Hecker, 17 NY

1930 Greenwich, Fairfield CT – 125 E. Elm St. – indexed (misread) as WEAD

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Charles Mead, 32 CT, parents b. CT, age 24 at 1st marriage, electrician, house wiring, WWI veteran

Annie, 28 CT, parents b. CT, age 20 at 1st marriage

Kevin, 6 CT

John, 4 CT

1940 Greenwich, Fairfield CT – Bruce Park Dr. – same place in 1935
Charles Mead, 45 CT, electrician on the Aequecode (spelling?), electrician
Ann, 39 CT
Kevin, 15 CT
John, 13 CT
Marcia, 3 CT