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

This document lacks 1950 census data.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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The logo for Tuscania, featuring the word "TUSCANIA" in a stylized, black, serif font with decorative flourishes. The text is set against a solid red rectangular background.

Martin, William James
1896 NY – 1981 FL

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN CITIZEN.

I, Robert P. Skinner Name of Consul. Consul General Title. of the United States of America at London, England Name of Place., hereby certify that William James Martin Name of person registered. is registered as an American citizen in this consulate. He was born February 8, 1896 at East Islip, Long Island, N.Y. Place of birth., and is a citizen of the United States by birth for naturalization. He left his residence in the United States on June 19, 1915, and arrived in London, England Place of arrival. on June 29, 1915, where he is now residing for the purpose of returning to America after discharge from the British Army. He is married to _____ Name of wife. who was born in _____ Place of birth of wife. and resides at _____ Place of wife's residence.

He has the following children:



born in _____	Place of birth.
and residing at _____	Place of residence.
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and residing at _____	Place of residence.

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His local address is Dorset Cottage, Castlefields, Shrewsbury.

The person to be informed in case of death or accident is Ernest Martin, Allamuchy,
Warren County, New Jersey.

His citizenship of the United States is established by Departmental Instruction No. 651
(File No. 841.2225/1592) dated January 19, 1916, requesting the discharge
from the British Army of this minor American citizen.

This certificate is not a passport and its validity expires on July 31, 1916. Date of expiration

The following is the signature of William James Martin Signature of person registered

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed
 [L.S.] my seal of office.

Robert P. Skinner
 American Consul General.

(NO FEE.) per American Consul.

* See circular instructions concerning expiration.
 Consular Regulations.

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Caption reads: family of William James Martin - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/60549868/person/46060407591/media/54fd200d-ffad-4913-baac-af978f1fc483?_phsrc=hFB30302&_phstart=successSource

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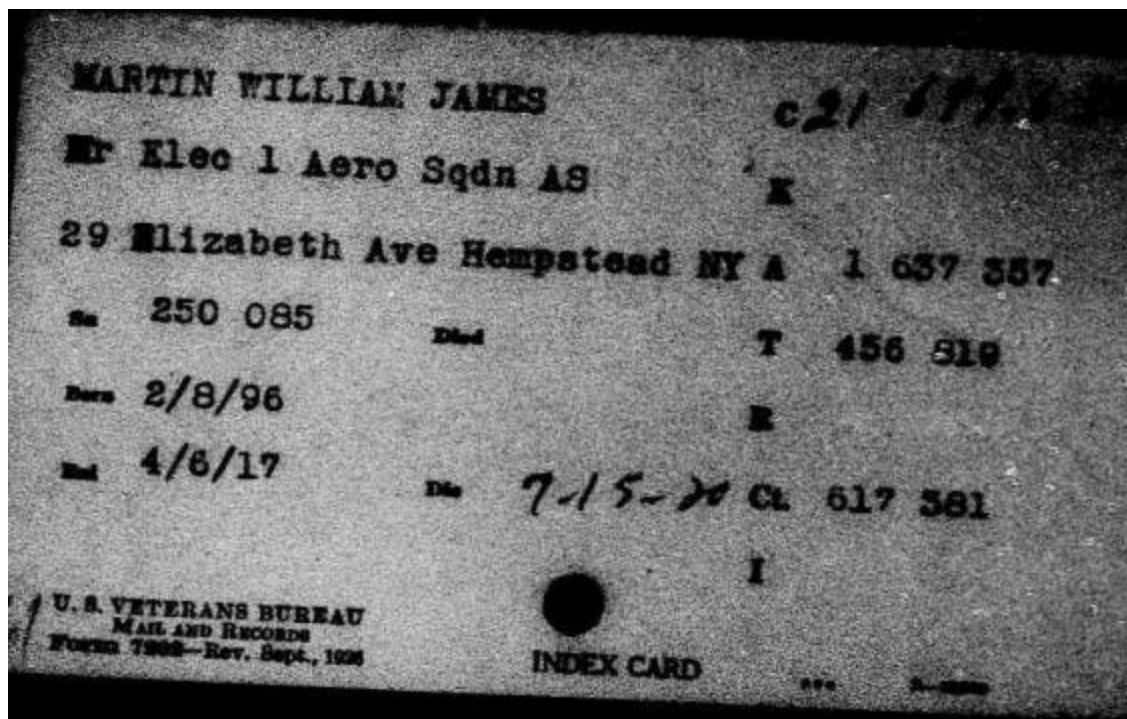
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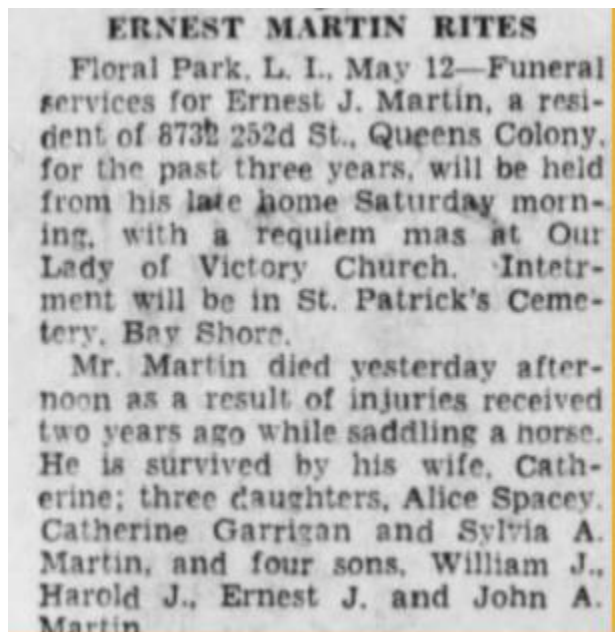
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Father:



Obituary of father Ernest James Martin – “Brooklyn Daily Eagle” Thursday 12 May 1932 p 5

Second wife: Eleanor LaCoste Martin



Wife Eleanor Claire Lacoste Martin with son William Eugene Martin at 4 ½ months – Sep 1936 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/167246413/person/152169346650/media/0cb581b5-8282-4b0d-909d-17e32576b113>

MARTIN — Eleanor C., 76, of Pompano Beach, Florida passed away Monday, November 22, 1993. Born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, she moved to Pompano Beach in 1957 with her husband, William J. Martin. They established M and M Excavating, Inc. in 1963. She was predeceased by her beloved husband William and is survived by her loving sons, Gene W. of Boca Raton and Ronald J. of Pompano Beach; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Friends may call from 6-9 PM on Thursday, November 25, 1993. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 AM on Friday, November 26, 1993, at St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church in Lighthouse Point. Arrangements by KRAEER POMPANO BEACH FUNERAL HOME, 200 N. Federal Hwy. 941-4111.

Obituary of 2nd wife Eleanor Claire Lacoste Martin – “South Florida Sun Sentinel” (Fort Lauderdale FL) Wednesday 24 Nov 1993 p 13

Children by his 1st wife Anastasia Fleming:



MARTIN, Donald T.

Of Citrus Heights, CDR USN Retired, died August 25, 2012 at the age of 92 years. A native of Mineola, NY, survived by his wife Marylouise Martin, daughter Linda Dickinson, stepson Tony Willert, granddaughters Dawn, Dana, Debra, and 6 Great Grandchildren. Friends are welcome for visitation Tuesday, September 4, 2012 from 4-8PM and to attend the Vigil at 6PM at **PRICE FUNERAL CHAPEL** (6335 Sunrise Blvd., 725-2100) and are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, September 5, 2012, 10AM at HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH (7817 Old Auburn Rd., Citrus Heights), followed by 1:30PM Interment Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans.



Obituary of son Donald Thomas Martin – Left: “Sacramento (CA) Bee” Sunday 2 Apr 2012 p B7 – right: photograph from Find A Grave 97873569

Ewart-Martin

The engagement of Miss Patricia Ann Martin, daughter of Mrs. Ann Martin of 61 Spring Lane, Levittown, to James L. Ewart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ewart of Queens Village, has been announced.

Miss Martin, a graduate of Westbury High School, attended Brown's Business School and Hofstra College, Hempstead. She is a business office representative for the New York Telephone Co.

Mr. Ewart, a graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School, is attending Hofstra College. He has served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and in Korea. He is also with the New York Telephone Co.

Engagement of daughter Patricia Ann Martin to James L. Ewart Jr. – "Newsday" (Nassau Edition) (Hempstead NY) Friday 30 Jan 1953 p 34

EWART—Patricia A. of Smithtown on Nov. 16, 1978. Beloved wife of James L. Jr. Devoted mother of Patricia, Margaret and James III. Beloved sister of Donald T. Martin. Loving daughter of William and Anastasia Martin. Reposing at The Branch Funeral Home, Inc., 190 E. Main St., Smithtown. Mass. of Christian Burial St. Patrick's R.C. Church 10 AM Monday. Interment St. Charles Cemetery. Visiting 2-5 and 7-10 PM.

Obituary of Patricia Martin Ewart, d. 16 Nov 1978 – “Newsday” (Suffolk Edition) (Melville NY) Saturday 18 Nov 1978 p 17

Children by his 2nd wife Eleanor Lacoste:



Son Eugene William Martin with father, William James Martin -

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Eugene William Martin - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/167246413/person/152169346072/media/5a1b9470-f355-49a9-bd18-d48773796e77>



Eugene was born on May 9, 1936 and passed away on Sunday, January 18, 2015. Eugene was a resident of Boca Raton, Florida.

<http://www.tributes.com/show/102108301>

Ronald J. Martin

FUNERAL HOME

Baird-Case Jordan-Fannin
Funeral Home
4343 North Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Martin, Ronald J. age 71, of Fort Lauderdale, FL. passed away on November 18, 2013. The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 24th. from 3:00pm - 5:00 pm, at the Baird Case Jordan Fannin Funeral Home, 4343 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Monday, November 25th, at 9:30 am at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 380 South Federal Highway, Deerfield Beach, FL. Full obituary on line at www.baird-casefh.com

Published by Sun-Sentinel on Nov. 22, 2013.

Obituary of son Ronald James Martin -

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/sunsentinel/name/ronald-martin-obituary?pid=168122396>

Siblings:

Sibbling #3 Harold John Martin

Serial No. 960		Registration No. 179	
1	Name in full <u>Harold John Martin</u>	Age, in yrs. <u>21</u>	
2	Home address <u>256 E. 72</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>NY</u>
3	Date of birth <u>June</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1897</u>
4	Where were you born? <u>Allamuchy</u>	<u>NJ</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
5	I am ☐ 1. A native of the United States. ☒ 2. A naturalized citizen. ☐ 3. A alien. ☐ 4. I have declared my intention. ☐ 5. A citizen of a foreign nation. (Strike out lines or words not applicable)		
6	If not a citizen, of what Nation are you a citizen or subject? <u>—</u>		
7	Father's birthplace <u>Market Harborough</u>	<u>England</u>	
8	Name of employer <u>John L. Gibson</u>		
9	Place of employment <u>498 West End av</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>NY</u>
10	Name of nearest relative <u>Ernest Martin</u>	<u>father</u>	
	Address of nearest relative <u>Co. M. Albany Patten Amulhollow L.I. NY</u>		
	Race <u>White</u>	(Strike out words not applicable)	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
209 of 537		 (Signature or Mark of Registrant)	
F. M. O. O.		REGISTRATION CARD. 8-2728	

WWI draft registration for Harold John Martin – on 24 Aug 1918 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6482/images/005263077_01570?pld=215174829

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MARRIAGE—GROOM

Name of Groom *Harold John Martin*

Name of Bride *Rose Magdeline Spacek*

Residence of Groom *New York City*

Date of Marriage *Sept. 1, 1920*

Color *White* Age in Years *23* No. of Marriage *1st* ☒ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Occupation *Chauffeur*

Place of Birth *Allamuchy N.J.*

Father's Name *Erich Martin*

Birthplace *England*

Mother's Name *Catherine Nestor*

Birthplace *Ireland*

Name Party Officiating *Rev. J. H. Maillat B.C. Priest - Manchester, Vt.*

Town *Manchester* Certified Copy *Miss E. Bennett* Town Clerk

VT marriage record of Harold John Martin & Rose Magdeline Spacek on 1 Sep 1920 in Manchester VT -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1606/images/31394_206641-00323?pld=308659

LOCAL FILE NUMBER		VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE FILE NUMBER 04151	
DECEASED - NAME FIRST: Harold MIDDLE: J. LAST: Martin		SEX: male	DATE OF DEATH: Month Day Year December 13, 1980		
RACE: white		AGE LAST BIRTHDAY: 83	UNIDENTIFIED: NO	DATE OF BIRTH: 8/23/1897	COUNTY OF DEATH: Bennington
CITY/TOWN OF DEATH: East Arlington		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION: his residence		IF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION: none	
STATE OF BIRTH: Vt.		CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: USA		MARRIED: NEVER MARRIED	
SOCIAL SECURITY NO: 078-14-5959A		USUAL OCCUPATION: private chauffeur		BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Altochul	
RESIDENCE: Vt. Bennington		CITY/TOWN: East Arlington		MAILING ADDRESS: Box 277, East Arlington, Vt. 05252	
FATHER: NAME: Ernest Martin		MOTHER: MAIDEN NAME: Catherine Nestor			
MIDDLELINE Martin, daughter		MAILING ADDRESS: Box 277, East Arlington, Vt. 05252			
PART I: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) IMMEDIATE CAUSE: CARCINOMATOSIS 1 year (b) DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: CARRIER OF COLON 2 years (c) DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: Anticoagulant Heart Disease					
PART II: (OTHER DISEASES OR CONDITIONS contributing to death)		HOSPITALIZED IN LAST 6 MONTHS? YES		LIEU IN LAST 6 MONTHS? YES	
Autopsy: YES		IF NOT, REASON FINDINGS CONSIDERED: NO		IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH: YES	
DATE OF INJURY (Month Day Year):		HOUR:		HOW DID INJURY OCCUR (State nature of injury in Part III or Part IV):	
TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, ON THE BASIS OF THE CASE HISTORY, EXAMINATION AND/OR INVESTIGATION, DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE AND DUE TO CAUSE(S) STATED:		SIGNATURE OF CERTIFIER: Arthur S. Faris M.D. Skaffburg		DATE SIGNED (Month Day Year): 12/13/80	
MANNER OF DEATH: Natural		CENTERS OF CREMATION: Dellwood Cemetery		LOCATION: Manchester, Vermont	
DATE: December 16, 1980		FUNERAL HOME: Brewster Funeral Service, 1 Park Place, Manchester Center.		DATE RECEIVED: December 13, 1980	
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR: E. M. Smith		ATTEST: E. M. Smith		DATE: December 13, 1980	

VT death record of brother Harold John Martin

(https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1607/images/31394_203744-04584?pld=60004367)

Name: William James Martin

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - sergeant

Serial number: 250,085

Entered service from: Allamuchy, Warren NJ

Sailed on "Tuscania" as:

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Ernest Martin, Allamuchy NJ

Returned from war on: "George Washington" Mar 1919, "walking cases requiring no dressing" - "fracture sacrum"

Sailed on return ship as: William J. Martin

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. W.J. Martin, Maple Place, Minoela [sic/Mineola], Long Island NY (MSE, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as William James Martin - b. 8 Feb 1896 Long Island NY; res: 80-14 - 247th St., Bellerose, NYC, NY. NOK Eleanore Martin, same address. Employed by Ryan Crane Shovel Service, 22nd St., Long Island City NY. "flag on left arm - tattoo" Height: 5'4 1/2" - 175 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 6 Apr 1917

Discharged: 15 Jul 1920

Address: 29 Elizabeth Ave., Hempstead NY

Rank/unit: master electrician, 1st Aero SquadronBirth & death:

Born: 8 Feb 1896 East Islip, Suffolk NY

Died: 10 Oct 1981 Pompano Beach, Broward FL (also reported as East Islip, Suffolk NY but he was Pompano Beach resident & arrangements were handled by Pompano Beach funeral home)

Find A Grave record: 160634485 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Bay Shore, Suffolk NY

Cemetery: St. Patrick

Tombstone: Aero Sq 213 vet - WWI (abbreviated) - also 213th Aero Squadron “Indian head” symbol

Father: Ernest James Martin, May 1869 Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England – 11 May 1932 Suffolk Co. NY. Son of Douglas Martin & Sylvia Seeger. Died from injuries received 2 years earlier when saddling a horse. Buried in Saint Patrick Cemetery, Bay Shore, Suffolk NY.

Find A Grave: 109082784

Mother: Catherine (Katie/Kate) Nestor Martin, 2 May 1874 (also found as 1872) County Limerick, Ireland – 1 Apr 1940 NY. Daughter of James Nestor & Ellen O. Regan. Buried in Saint Patrick Cemetery, Bay Shore, Suffolk NY.

Find A Grave: 109082755

Parents' marriage: 17 May 1893 Bay Shore, Suffolkd NY (also found as 1892)

Spouse: Anastasia (Ann) Catherine Fleming Martin, 21 Nov 1897 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 21 Feb 1986 San Bernardino Co. CA. (interment: 6 Feb 1986. Shares her tombstone with son John William Martin. Buried in Cemetery of the Holy Rood, Westbury, Nassau NY.

Spouse Find A Grave: 171649965

Marriage: 8 Sep 1917 Mineola, Nassau NY. Apparently divorced between 1927 & 1936 births of children by different wives. See:

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61632/images/48576_556169-01033?treeid=109339612&personid=422081141151&hintid=&queryId=97945023094d202d35531ef1780194c2&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB30349&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=6343494

Spouse: Eleanor Claire Lacoste Martin, 11 Sep 1917 Pittsfield, Berkshire MA – Nov 1993 Pompano Beach, Broward FL. Daughter of Eugene Louis Lacoste (1880-1942) & Elizabeth Freit. Buried in Saint Patrick Cemetery, Bay Shore, Suffolk NY.

Spouse Find A Grave: 160634472

Marriage:

Children: by 1st wife Anastasia Martin

- John William Martin, 25 Aug 1918 Mineola, Nassau NY – 23 Aug 1969 (may be interment). John was born while his father William was at war. His WWII draft registration lists his birthdate & place, his current residence as Ellison Ave., Westbury, Nassau NY, and his NOK

as his mother, “Mrs. Ainsatisen Martin.” – Husband of Lillian Deyo (1915-1974), daughter of William H. Deyo & Eva May Greene. Shares tombstone with mother Anastasia in Cemetery of the Holy Rood, Westbury, Nassau NY. F: 171649881

- Donald Thomas Martin, 28 Jan 1920 Mineola, Nassau NY – 25 Aug 2012 Citrus Heights, Sacramento CA. Husband of Ruth Olive Scott (1915-1995, F: 96349260), daughter of Daniel W. Scott & Lurena A. Amidon. – Survived by wife Marylouise (Willert?). Buried in Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, Solano CA. F: 97873569
- Patricia Ann Martin Ewart, 25 Sep 1927 Hempstead, Nassau NY – 16 Nov 1978 NY. Wife of James Louis Ewart Jr. (d. 31 Mar 2011, F: 177347666). Buried in Saint Charles Cemetery, East Farmingdale, Suffolk NY. F: 177347664

Children: by 2nd wife Eleanor Lacoste:

- Eugene William (“Gene”) Martin, 9 May 1936 Bronx NY – 18 Jan 2015 Boca Raton, Palm Beach FL.
- Ronald James Martin, 18 Apr 1942 NY – 18 Nov 2013 Lighthouse Point, Broward FL. Had 2 wives. Married 13 Mar 1975 in Palm Beach Co. FL to Linda Louise Wilson. Buried in Our Lady Queen of Heaven Cemetery, North Lauderdale, Broward FL. F: 189362946

Siblings: William was the 2nd child. An additional sibling had died by the 1900 census (Alice, William, Harold, Catherine listed) and another sibling by 1910 (his mother had given birth to 9 children, 7 of whom were living)

- Alice Elizabeth Martin Spacey, Dec 1894 NY – 4 Apr 1962 NY. Listed as Mrs. Alice Spacey in her father’s May 1932 obituary. Ancestry.com family trees making her the wife of Atwell Esmond Wilson & dying in 1934 are incorrect; that Alice Elizabeth Martin was the daughter of Charles Martin & Lucy Davidson. Wife of Joseph A. Spacey (1886-1960, F: 109154073). Both are buried in Saint Patrick Cemetery, Bay Shore, Suffolk NY. F: 109154119
- Harold John Martin, Jun 1897 Allamuchy, Warren NJ – 13 Dec 1980 Manchester, Bennington VT. SSN 078-14-5859A. Married Rose Magdeline Spacek on 1 Sep 1920 in Manchester VT. Was a private chauffeur. Buried in Dellwood Cemetery, Manchester, Bennington VT. F: 101630326
- Catherine C. (“Kit”) Martin, Apr 1900 NJ - Married George Godfrey Garrigan (1891-1938, buried in Saint Patrick Cemetery, Bay Shore, Suffolk NY, F: 109154177) on 31 Mar 1920 in Manhattan NYC. Was Mrs. Catherine Garrigan in her father’s May 1932 obituary. George died 12 Mar 1938 at French Hospital, 330 W. 30th St., NYC, NY of acute toxic hepatitis & cardiac failure. His NY death record notes his burial in St. Patrick Cemetery. He was the son of Patrick or Michael Garrigan & Julia Wynne. – In the 1930 census for Queens NY, George Garrigan (37), Catherine (30) & daughter Margaret Mary (9) lived in Qqueens NY. Might she be the Catherine Marie Garrigan who died Jul 1970 & is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, Bergen NJ, F: 208999675. There is a Catharine M. Garrigan who died 3 Jul 1970 in Lower township, Cape May NJ.
- Ernest Joseph (“Ernie”) Martin Jr., 23 May 1904 Allamuchy, Warren NJ – 23 Mar 2005 East Greenbush (or Troy), Rensselaer NY. His father was Ernest James Martin; “Junior’s” middle name also found as John. Husband of Maria Agnes Doran (1904-1993, F: 173552794). Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY. F: 173552446
- Ann/Anna Sylvia Martin, ca. 1905 NJ - In 1920 census Ann & brother John lived in Smithtown, Suffolk NY with their parents. In 1930 the four lived at 252nd St. in Queens NY. An Ann M. Martin died on 1 Apr 1967 NY at age 63 in Bay Shore, Suffolk NY.

- John A. ("Jack") Martin, 10 Jun 1908 NJ – Apr 1974 Suffolk Co. NY. SSN 050-10-5010. Buried (with Hertz tombstone) in Saint Patrick Cemetery, Bay Shore, Suffolk NY. F: 160635235

Notes:

Pre-war:

Left the US on 19 Jun 1915, arriving in London, England, 29 Jun 1915. Enlisted in the Royal (British) Army. Discharged from the British Army in Jan 1916.

Listed aboard "Orduna" which left Liverpool, England, on 24 Jun 1916 & arrived in NYC on 3 Jul 1916, but two names are crossed off:

William Martin, 20 (indexed as 80, but misread), b. 8 Feb 1896 Long Island, NY

Harold John, 19, b. 23 Jun 1897 Long Island NY

Both residents of Allamuchy NJ.

[returning from stint in Royal Army]

Wartime:

Enlisted on the day the US declared war on Germany – 6 Apr 1917

"NY Evening World" 8 Feb 1918 p 4 - well-known, was in France for past 3 years, with 2 years in the Ambulance Corps & the last year with the British artillery.

Post-war:

Apparently was serving as the medical officer on RMS "Olympic" which left Southampton, England, on 20 Jun 1923 & arrived in NYC, NY on 27 Jun 1923. He was 27 years old.

1. NAME IN FULL - AS SHOWN IN TRAVEL DOCUMENT PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF REQUIRED)		TICKET NUMBER	2. AGE	3. SEX	4. COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY PASSPORT NO. DATE OF ISSUE	5. 135	PERM. WT.	NO BAGS	BAG WT.
W. MARTIN, William James 8014 247 St., Bellerose, New York.		801P-40298	51	M	USA PP#129383, Nov. 18, '47		80	4	54

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A. D. G. COMMITTEE (FIGAS 3-2)

PASSENGER MANIFEST

OWNER & OPERATOR
PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, INC.

AIRCRAFT NC- 8893 2
DATE Dec 9th 1947

POINT OF EMBARKATION La Guayra, Venezuela
POINT OF DISEMBARKATION New York N.Y.

FLIGHT NO. 452/09

PART OF WEIGHT & BALANCE MANIFEST FOR

NYC

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Boarded Pan American Flight No. 452/09 in La Guaira, Venezuela, on 9 Dec 1947, arriving in NYC, NY in Dec 1947.

Obituary:

Fort Lauderdale News" [FL] 12 Oct 1981 p 20, interview with son Ronald. William was a retired contractor who lived in Pompano Beach FL, d. age 85. Moved to area 25 years ago from Bellerose NY. Had 1st enlisted in British Army in WWI, was wounded, then joined 213th Aero Squadron. One of only 150 survivors of Tuscania (!) [fact: out of 2,179 troops aboard, about 10% - 215 men – were casualties]. Flight instructor at Mitchell Field, Long Island NY after war. Became engineering contractor who worked on Hoover Dam, Bonneville Dam, Holland Tunnel. In South Florida, he founded M&M Excavating Inc., Ft. Lauderdale. Wife Eleanor C. & other survivors listed

Social Security number: 351-05-4320

Censuses:

1900 Allamuchy, Warren NJ

Ernest Martin, 31 England, May 1869, father b. England, mother b. NJ, emigrated 1886, in US for 14 years, papers filed, married 8 years, coachman

Catherine C., 28 Ireland, Aug 1871, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1888, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Alice, 5 NY, Dec 1894

William, 4 NY, Feb 1895

Harald J., 2 NJ, Jun 1897

Catherine, 4 months NJ, Apr 1900

1910 Allemuchy, Warren NJ – road to Newton

Ernest Martin, 43 England, parents b. England, in 1st marriage, married 17 years, emigrated 1886, naturalized, coachman, private family

Catherine, 38 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1888, gave birth to 9 children, 7 are living

Alice, 15 NY

William J., 14 NY

Harold J., 13 NJ

Catherine, 12 NJ

Ernest J., 6 NJ

Anna S., 5 NJ

John, 2 NJ

1915 NJ state census - Allamuchy, Warren NJ

Ernest Martin, 48 England, Mar 1867

Katie, 42 Ireland, Aug 1873 Ireland

Alice, 20 NY, Dec 1894

Millie, 19 NY, Feb 1895 [indexed as Millie, but this is "Willie" – William James Martin]

Catherine, 15 NJ, Apr 1900

Ernest J., 11 NJ, Mar 1904

Annie S., 10 NJ, Dec 1905 (?)

John, 7 NJ, Jun 1902 (?)

1920 North Hempstead, Nassau NY – conducted 5 Jan 1920 – living with his in-laws

Thomas Fleming, 58 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1883, naturalized 1886, carpenter, house

Mary Fleming, 65 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1883 [wife]

John Fleming, 26 Brooklyn NY, printer, printing house [son]

Harold F. Fleming, 23 Brooklyn NY, printer, printing house [son]

Agnes Fleming, 18 Long Island NY, typist, office

Harry A. Chandler, 27 NJ, aviator, Mitchell Field [son-in-law]

Louise Chandler, 28 Brooklyn NY [wife, with daughter having been crossed off]

Veronica Chandler, 7 months Long Island NY [daughter – but presumably the daughter of Harry & Louise Chandler]

Wm. J. Martin, 23 Long Island NY, aviation mechanic, Army field [son-in-law]

Anastaia Martin, 21 Brooklyn NY [wife]

Wm. John Martin, 1 year 4 months Brooklyn NY [son]

1925 NY state census Hempstead, Nassau NY

Wm. J. Martin, 28 US, salesman

Annastacia, 27 US, housework

John W., 6 US, school

Thomas D., 5 US, school

1930 Nassau, Hempstead NY – Elizabeth Avenue

Wm. J. Martin, 32 NY, father b. England, mother b. Ireland, foreman, garage, WWI veteran

Anastasia, 30 NY, parents b. Ireland

John W., 11 NY

Thomas H., 10 NY

Patricia A., 2 NY

& brother Amos J. Martin, 27 NY, foreman, garage