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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

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.

McCormick, James Cleveland
1884 PA – 1938 PA



James Cleveland McCormick – "Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer" 9 Feb 1918 p 8

OFFICER—ORC
White

McCormick, James Cleveland
(Surname) (Christian name)

Residence: 1639 Mentor St Philadelphia PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA 160
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Born in Philadelphia Pa Jan 25/1884

† Called into active service as 1 Lt Engrs Sept 25/17 Fr O.R.C. ‡ Training Camp.

Promotions: Capt N.A. Sept 3/18

Organizations and staff assignments: E.O.T.C. to Nov 25/17; Co E 113 Engrs to Jan 15/18
116 Engrs to Apr 1/18; 1st Engrs to Aug 12/18;

Principal stations: 2nd Prov Regt Engrs to disch
Ft Leavenworth Kans; Cp Shelby Miss; Cp Humphreys Va.

Engagements: Ft Benj Harrison Ind; Hoboken, N.J. A.E.F.
Montdidier Noyon, Aisne Marne

Wounds received in action: None.

§ Served overseas Jan 24/18 to Aug 25/18

|| Hon. disch. Dec 31/18 for convenience of the Government, services no longer required.

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

Remarks:

Form No. 84e-1
A. G. O. (Mar. 17, 1921.

* Give place and date. † Insert (a) grade; (b) arm or staff corps or department; (c) date; (d) source, civil life (CL), RA, NG, ORC, NA; and (e) designation of training camp attended, if any. ‡ Strike out if he did not attend a training camp. § Give dates of departure from and return to the United States. || Give date.

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APPLICATION No. 264012 APPROVED

PA, WWI military record -

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

Army > McCollum, Daniel E - McCoy, George (282)

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MCCORMICK JAMES CLEVELAND X C 2 735 802

Cpt Eng K 764 868

6931 Sherman St Mt Airy A 1 832 121
Phila Pa

Sa Died 3/8/36 T 200 917 F

Born 1/25/84 R

Enl 10/1/17 Dis 12/31/18 CL 1 151 701

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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1925

INDEX CARD

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:WSDX-F5W2>

FOUR PHILA. MEN ON TUSCANIA SAFE

Fate of Others From This
City Uncertain—Relatives
in Suspense

Two Officers Cable News of
Arrival—Parents of Pri-
vates Told Sons Escaped

Four Philadelphians who were on board the Tuscania have been reported safe, much to the joy of their parents, or relatives, but suspense still grips those dearest to the others, of whose fate no word has actually been received.

Last night while the list of those saved was coming in relatives of local men who were on the transport were consumed with anxiety.

First Lieutenant James Cleveland McCormick, of 1408 North Twelfth street, and Second Lieutenant Richard Jarden, of 30 West Tulpehocken street, of the 25th Engineers, have notified their wives of their safety; William H. Donnell, of 7811 Ewing avenue, and Earl W. Widop, of 513 Rising Sun avenue, privates in the 100th and 158th Aero Squadrons, respectively, were reported to their relatives as safe early last night.

Mrs. McCormick, who became a mother Saturday and from whom all knews of the Tuscania disaster had been kept by her mother, Mrs. V. A. Ross, is now the happy possessor of the first word since two weeks ago from Lieutenant McCormick. "Arrived safe, Mac," was the cable message from Bucranna, Ireland, that told of his safety but did not disclose his hazardous experience.

(article continues)

James's daughter Victoria Blanchard McCormick was born 2 Feb 1918, three days before the Tuscania sank, and his wife was kept in ignorance of the sinking - "Philadelphia Inquirer" 10 Feb 1918 p 8 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/169004834>

EXECUTIVE OF WPA IN CITY SUCCUMBS

J. Cleveland McCormick, Assistant Director, Division of Operations, Dies of Heart Attack

J. Cleveland McCormick, assistant director, Division of Operations, Works Progress Administration, Cameron street office, died suddenly of a heart attack last night at the home of E. A. Sellers, 1612 Briggs street, where he roomed. He was a resident of Germantown, Philadelphia.

McCormick, a former Philadelphia city employe, was connected with CWA, SERB, and WPA State-wide projects handled from this city since the fall of 1933. He was employed in an engineering-executive capacity.

He served as a captain during the World War with the First Engineers, First Division, Regular Army, and fought in all the major engagements of that division in France.

A graduate of Germantown Academy and Pennsylvania State College, he was a member of Olivet Lodge, No. 607, F. and A. M. Philadelphia, the S. A. E. Fraternity and the Association of the First Division, composed of officers who fought in France with that division. He taught for a short time at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

Survivors include his widow, and two daughters, Victoria and Dorothy, all of 6931 Sherman street, Germantown. Funeral services and burial will be held later this week at Germantown.

Obituary of James Cleveland McCormick - "Harrisburg (PA) Telegraph" Wednesday 9 Mar 1938 p 4

J. Cleveland McCormick

J. Cleveland McCormick, assistant director of the WPA in Pennsylvania for the last four years, died suddenly Tuesday in Harrisburg. He was 54.

Mr. McCormick, whose home was at 6931 Sherman st., here, was a graduate of Germantown Academy and State College. He served as a captain in the 1st Division Engineers, A. E. F., during the World War. He was employed in the Philadelphia Bureau of Engineering for 21 years.

Surviving are his wife, Eva Ross; two daughters, Victoria and Dorothea, and three sisters, Katherine, Bess and Helen.

WPA OFFICIAL DIES SUDDENLY

J. Cleveland McCormick, Germantown, Philadelphia, assistant director, Division of Operations, Works Progress Administration, and a Philadelphia city employe for many years, dropped dead last night in his room at 1612 Briggs street. Coroner Howard E. Milliken reported death occurred almost instantly from heart disease.

A former teacher of engineering subjects at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, McCormick had been employed by Philadelphia in an engineering capacity for many years and was city consulting engineer on sewers when he accepted a position here with the old CWA. Later he was with SERB and then with the WPA.

During the World War, McCormick served overseas as a captain of Company L, 1st Regiment of Engineers, 1st Division, U. S. A. He was a member of a number of veterans' and other organizations in Philadelphia, where his widow and two daughters reside. It had been his habit, while employed here, to return to his home over week-ends.

The body was released to C. E. Dugan, funeral director.

McCormick was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Olivet Lodge, No. 607, F. and A. M., Association of the First Division, United States Army, and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Obituary of James Cleveland McCormick – Left: "Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer" Thursday 10 Mar 1938 p 16 – Right: "Harrisburg (PA) Evening News" Wednesday 9 Mar 1938 p 10

WPA OFFICIAL'S FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for J. Cleveland McCormick, state WPA official who died Wednesday in Harrisburg will be held at his home in Germantown today. Reading officials will attend the rites. In his official capacity McCormick passed on many WPA projects submitted by Reading and Berks authorities.

"Reading (PA) Times" Friday 11 Mar 1938 p 19

HYG 5D-190M-9-30

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Dauphin
 Township _____
 Borough _____
 City Harrisburg

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days.

2. FULL NAME (type or print)

Residence: No. 1612 Buigg

(Usual place of abode)

St. Phila

Ward _____

(If nonresident, give place, county, and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

white

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

6a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Eva Ross

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Jan 25 1884

7. AGE

Years 53

Months 1

Days 11

If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ mins.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as plumber, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.

Chief Engineer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Pa

13. NAME

Edward McCormick

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Pa

15. MAIDEN NAME

Julia Blanchard

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Pa

17. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT Mrs. Eva R. McCormick
Philadelphia

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL:

Date 3-10-1938

Place St. Philip's County Phila State Pa

19. UNDERTAKER (name and address) C. E. Hanson
1400 Market St. - Harrisburg

20. FILED

3-10

1938

Prof. V. Dunkelberger

Registrar

(Address)

Primary Dist. No. 22-06-01 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. 265

30069

Registered No. 392

No. _____

(If death occurred in a HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION, give the NAME (instead of street and number) _____ St., _____ Ward _____)

(If U. S. VETERAN, COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF CERTIFICATE)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH March 8 1938

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That an inquest was held upon the body of the above named deceased on the 8 day of March 1938; that the jury rendered a verdict giving the cause of death as follows:

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Coronary occlusion
946

Other contributory causes of importance:

Coronary sclerosis

Name of operation _____

Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____

Date of injury _____ 1938

Where did injury occur? _____

(Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place:

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify _____

Edward C. Mulliken (Signed) _____

Coroner

PA death record -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42342_2421406260_0671-02446?pld=4059936

Wife:

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State of Delaware

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF PHYSICAL HEALTH

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

LOCAL REG. NO. 4-29

STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
a. **New Castle**
b. **Delaware**
c. **United States**

2. PLACE OF BIRTH (continued)
a. **Wilmington--407 Faulk Rd.--19805**
b. **Wilmington--407 Faulk Rd.--19805**
c. **27-02-K-18**

3. NAME OF DECEASED
a. **Faulk Manor**
b. **Faulk Manor**
c. **Wilmington**

4. SEX
a. **Male**
b. **Female**

5. RACE
a. **White**
b. **Black**
c. **Other**

6. DATE OF BIRTH
a. **191-10-07304**
b. **191-10-07304**
c. **191-10-07304**

7. PLACE OF BIRTH (continued)
a. **Delaware**
b. **Delaware**
c. **Delaware**

8. DATE OF DEATH
a. **November 25, 1983**
b. **November 25, 1983**
c. **November 25, 1983**

9. PLACE OF DEATH
a. **Pennsylvania**
b. **Pennsylvania**
c. **Pennsylvania**

10. NAME OF DECEASED
a. **Conley G. Ross**
b. **Alice F. Gross**
c. **Alice F. Gross**

11. NAME OF DECEASED
a. **James C. McCormick (impressed)**
b. **Mrs. E. Hunter Smith-Duncan, Va.**
c. **Mrs. E. Hunter Smith-Duncan, Va.**

12. CAUSE OF DEATH
a. **Coronary Heart Failure**
b. **Paroxysmal Atrial Tachycardia**
c. **Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease**

13. MANNER OF DEATH
a. **Natural**
b. **Accident**
c. **Other**

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Delaware death record of wife Eva Ross McCormick, Find A Grave 105833203

Children:

Dorothea McCormick To Wed Capt. Smith

Mrs. J. Cleveland McCormick, of 2107 Walnut st., announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothea Ross McCormick, to Captain E. Hunter Smith, Jr., U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Smith, of Norfolk, Va. The wedding will take place tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian Church, at 21st and Walnut st. Rev. Dr. Earl L. Douglass will officiate.

Marriage of daughter Dorothea Ross McCormick to Ernest Hunter Smith Jr. on 14 Jul 1943 –
“Philadelphia Inquirer” Tuesday 13 Jul 1943 p 22



MRS. WILLIAM H. ERWIN
Prior to her marriage on Feb. 21, Mrs. Erwin was Miss Victoria Blanchard McCormick, daughter of Mrs. Eve Ross McCormick, of 2107 Walnut st. Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin will make their home in Houghton, Mich.

Marriage of daughter Victoria Blanchard McCormick to William H. Erwin 21 Feb 1940 –
“Philadelphia Inquirer” Sunday 25 Feb 1940 p 96

Victoria McCormick Erwin

Age 88, of Kennett Square, PA, formerly of Wilmington, DE, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Wednesday, January 3, 2007.

She was the wife of the late William H. Erwin, who passed away in 1963, with whom she shared 23 years of marriage. Born in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of the late James C. and Eva Ross McCormick. Mrs. Erwin grew up in the Germantown section of Philadelphia and attended Pierce Business College. For nearly 20 years, she enjoyed working as a Library Technician at Mt. Pleasant Senior High School in Wilmington, DE. She was a member of the Junior Board at Memorial Hospital and volunteered at Rockwood Museum.

Survivors include her sister, Dorothea M. Duggan, of Sterling, VA; her son, William H. Erwin, of Lancaster, PA; and 2 daughters, Judeth F. Erwin, of Philadelphia, PA, and Alice E. Parks of West Friendship, MD; and 3 grandchildren, Whitney M. Erwin, Jonathan P. Erwin, and Gregory H. Parks.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that a memorial contribution may be made to the charity of your choice.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at 2 pm, on Tuesday, January 9, in the William Penn Room of the Crosslands Center on Route 926 in Kennett Square, PA.

Arrangements by
KUZO & GRIECO
FUNERAL HOME, INC.,
Kennett Square, PA.
Online condolences may be
made by visiting
www.griecofuneralhomes.com
610-444-4416

Obituary of daughter Dorothea Ross McCormick Erwin – “Wilmington (DE) News-Journal” Saturday 6 Jan 2007 p 12

Father:

McCORMICK.—At Island Heights, N. J., Jan. 25. EDWARD P. McCORMICK, aged 82. Funeral services at the residence of his son, J. Cleveland McCormick, 6931 Sherman st., Mt. Airy, Tues., 11 A. M. Int. private.

Obituary of father Edward Payson McCormick – “Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer” Monday 28 Jan 1924 p 20

Mother:

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Julia Cooper⁸ Blanchard (Mary Jane⁷, James⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Jonathan³, Enoch², Moses¹), m. at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22, 1868, Edward Payson McCormick, b. at Mill Hall, Clinton co., Pa., Apr. 10, 1841, son of Samuel and Catharine (Hood). Children: *Mary Blanchard⁹ McCormick*, b. July 25, 1869, Philadelphia, Pa.

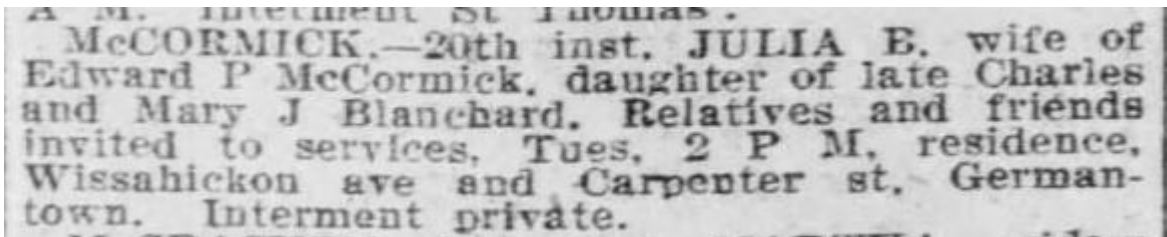
15966 *Edward⁹ McCormick*, b. Jan. 30, 1873, Lock Haven, Pa., grad. Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., June 10, 1895; *Helen Mayer⁹ McCormick*, b. Aug. 30, 1879, L. H.; *Katherine Hood⁹ McCormick*, b. Sept. 17, 1882, Philadelphia, Pa.; *James Cleveland⁹ McCormick*, b. Jan. 25, 1884, P.; *Bessie Blanchard⁹ McCormick*, b. May 17, 1885, P.

Mr. Edward Payson McCormick grad. Pennsylvania State College 1861. Residence, Philadelphia 1896; was admitted to the bar at Lock Haven, May, 1865, attorney-at-law in Philadelphia.

North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 for James Cleveland McCormick

C > Cleveland, Cleaveland > The genealogy of the Cleveland and Cleaveland families An attempt to trace, in both the male and fe

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61157/images/46155_b290469-02087?pId=3847268



A M. INTERMENT ST. THOMAS.
McCORMICK.—20th inst. JULIA E. wife of Edward P McCormick, daughter of late Charles and Mary J Blanchard. Relatives and friends invited to services, Tues. 2 P M, residence, Wissahickon ave and Carpenter st, German-town. Interment private.

Obituary of mother Julia Cooper Blanchard McCormick – “Philadelphia Inquirer” Monday 22 Jan 1912 p 5

Siblings:

Application for Passport - (Form 1372)
(Rev. 1918) - Issued by the U. S. Dept. of State, at 1400 St. M. Building

No. 541 Issued _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF Pennsylvania
COUNTY OF Philadelphia

I, Mary Blanchard McCormick, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN
OF THE UNITED STATES, do hereby apply to the Department of State at Washington for a pas-
sport for myself and wife and my minor children as follows:
 names _____, ages _____, sex _____, and _____

In support of the above application, I do solemnly swear that I was born at Phila
 _____, in the State of Penn, on or about
 the 25 day of July, 1889; that my father is a Native citizen of
 the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at
Philadelphia, in the State of Penn, where
 I follow the occupation of _____; that I am about to go abroad temporarily;
 and that I intend to return to the United States within two years
 with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United
 States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to
 the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of
 evasion: SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me this fourteenth day June, 1925 Mary Blanchard McCormick
J. W. G. G. Notary Public

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: <u>25</u> years.	Mouth: <u>Small</u>
Stature: <u>5</u> feet, <u>5/4</u> inches. Eng.	Chin: <u>Pointed</u>
Forehead: <u>High</u>	Hair: <u>Light</u>
Eyes: <u>Blue</u>	Complexion: <u>Light</u>
Nose: <u>Straight</u>	Face: <u>Oval</u>

IDENTIFICATION.

Phila June 17, 1925
 I hereby certify that I know the above-named Mary Blanchard McCormick
 personally, and know him to be a native-born citizen of the United States, and that the facts
 stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. J. Parlick
428 Chestnut St Philadelphia

[SIGNATURE OF WITNESS]

Applicant desires passport sent to following address:
M. Cookson
528 Chestnut St
Phila Pa

Passport application of sister Mary Blanchard McCormick -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1174/images/USM1372_448-0317?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&queryId=8a54acf8f052a38d8a38fafb696bc410&usePUB=true&phsrc=hFB32094&phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=1399006

Name:	Mrs. Mary Blanchard Chapman [Mrs. Mary Blanchard McCormick]
Gender:	Female
Birth Place:	Philadelphia, PA.
Father:	Edward P. McCormick
Mother:	Julia Cleveland Blanchard
Spouse:	William E. Chapman
Comments:	Mrs. Mary Blanchard Chapman.DAR ID Number: 50999; Born in Philadelphia, Pa. ; Wife of William E. Chapman. ; Descendant of Lieut. Osias Blanchard, Ensign John McCormick and William Haslett. ; Daughter of Edward P. McCormick and Julia Cleveland Blanchard, his wife. ; Granddaughter of Saul McCormick and Catharine Hood, his wife; Charles Blanchard and Mary Jane Cleveland. ; Gr- granddaughter of John McCormick and Betsy Fleming,

his wife; John Blanchard and Judith Merrill, his wife; Thomas Hood and Mary Haslett, his wife. ; Gr-gr-granddaughter of Osias Blanchard and Mercy Soule, his wife; William Haslett and Jane —, his wife. ; Osias Blanchard (1742-1826), served as sergeant, 1775, in Capt. George Rogers' company and as lieutenant, 1777, in the Cumberland County regiment of militia. He was born in Weymouth; died in Cumberland Center, Mass. ; . ; [p.447] John McCormick (1748-1844), was ensign in the 4th company of Pennsylvania militia, Col. Plunkett's 3rd battalion, 1776. He was born in Ireland; died in Lock Haven, Pa. ; William Haslett, served as private in Col. Hazen's regiment, "Congress' Own," 1776-78. He died, 1791, in Chester County, Pa.



Mrs. Mary Blanchard Chapman

in the Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols)

James's sister – and therefore he also – a descendant of Revolutionary War soldiers Osias Blanchard & John McCormick - https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=3174&h=45766&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=1174

CHAPMAN.—At Ticonderoga, N. Y., July 28, MARY BLANCHARD, wife of William E. Chapman and daughter of E. P. and late Julia B. McCormick. Funeral services, Tues., 2.15 P. M., residence, Four Acres, Wissahickon ave., Germantown. Int. private.

Obituary of sister **Mary Blanchard McCormick Chapman**, d. 28 Jul 1917 Ticonderoga NY – “Philadelphia Inquirer” Tuesday 31 Jul 1917 p 14

Edward McCormick Dead

The death of Edward McCormick, the son of Lawyer Edward P. McCormick, occurred yesterday at 232 West Tulpehocken street, Germantown. He was the supervisor of the Pennsylvania Railroad's lines between Philadelphia and Wilmington on the Baltimore Division. He studied at the Germantown Academy and graduated in engineering at Princeton College. Death was due to sciatic rheumatism, which went to the heart.

Obituary of brother **Edward McCormick (1873-1903)** – “Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer Friday 11 Sep 1903 p 14

HVS-5P-650M-3-40
Primary Dist. No. 1504-83
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
File No. 96444
Registered No. 118
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Chester
(b) City or borough or township Willistown
(c) Name of hospital or institution: Deland Home, Ltd.
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 4 month
(Specify whether years, months or days)
In this community _____ years, months or days

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

3. (a) FULL NAME Miss Helen M^c McCormick
3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate **3. (c) Social Security No.** _____

4. Sex female **5. Color or race** white **6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced** single
6. (b) Name of husband or wife & (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years

7. Birth date of deceased August 30, 1874
(Month) (Day) (Year)
8. AGE: Years 68 **Months** 3 **Days** 0 **If less than one day** _____ hr. _____ min.

9. Birthplace Lock Haven, Pa.
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation Retired
11. Industry or business _____

12. Name Edward McCormick
13. Birthplace Penna.
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Maiden name Julia Blanchard
15. Birthplace Maine
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Mathew M. McCormick
(b) Address 2107 Walnut St., Phila. Pa.
17 (a) burial **(b) Date thereof** Dec. 3, 1942
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or cremation Laurel Hill Cem.
18. (a) Signature of funeral director John M. Manger
(b) Address Marion, Pa.
19 (a) Dec 1st, 1942 **(b)** Thomas R. Hoffman
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death: Month Nov. day 30 year 1942 hour 7 minute 10 AM
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Nov. 30, 1942, to Nov. 30, 1942; that I last saw he alive on Nov. 30, 1942; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death Coronary Occlusion **DURATION** 5 mi.
Due to 46E
Due to 940
Other conditions Cancer of Bowel
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
Major findings:
Of operations _____
Of autopsy No.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____
(Specify type of place)
While at work? _____ (e) Means of injury _____
23. Signature J. M. Manger **(M. D. or other)** _____
Address Phila. Pa. **Date signed** Nov. 30, 1942

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

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

PA death record of sister Helen Mayer McCormick 1874 (family history: 1879) -1930 -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42342_3421606190_0671-03090?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&queryId=7e97309a1cc7d40320ca83186abf02bc&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB32092&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pId=4514428

Life:

616 WEST SEDGWICK STREET,
 residence property, has been conveyed
 for William S. Sechler to J. Cleveland
 McCormick. The consideration was
 \$12,000. The sale was negotiated by
 Dalglish & Russ.

"Philadelphia Inquirer" Wednesday 2 Jun 1923 p 19

Name: James Cleveland McCormick

Name variations: J. Cleveland McCormick

Military:

On Tuscania: Officer Reserve Corps, Casuals – 1st lieutenant

Serial number: Army officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: James Cleveland McCormick

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: wife Eva R. McCormick, 1408 N. 12th St., Philadelphia PA

Returned from war on: **could not locate**

Sailed on return ship as:

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank:

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 1 Oct 1917

Discharged: 31 Dec 1918

Address: 6931 Sherman St., Mount Airy PA

Rank/unit: captain, Engineers

PA, WWI military record –

James Cleveland McCormick, resident of 1639 Mentor St., Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. Born Philadelphia PA 25 Jan 1884. Was 1st Lt. Engineers 2 Sep 1917 from Officer Reserve Corps.

Promoted to captain 3 Sep 1918. In ROTC to 25 Nov 1917 – Co. E, 113th Engineers to 15 Jan 1918 – in 116th Engineers to 1 Apr 1918 – in 1st Engineers to 12 Aug 1918 – in 2nd Provisional Rept Engineers to discharge. Stationed at Fort Leavenworth KS – Camp Shelby MS – Camp Humphreys VA – Fort Benjamin Harrison LA – Hoboken NJ, AEF. Engagements Montdidier Noyon, Aisne-Marne. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 26 Aug 1918. Discharged 31 Dec 1918. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Jan 1884 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA

Died: 9 Mar 1938 Harrisburg, Dauphin PA (at 1612 Briggs St., Harrisburg, where he was a roomer in the house of E.A. Sellers)

Find A Grave record: 105833257 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA

Cemetery: Laurel Hill

Tombstone:

Father: Edward Payson McCormick, 10 Apr 1841 Mill Hall, Clinton PA – 25 Jan 1924 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA (or Island Heights, Ocean NJ according to his obituary). Son of Samuel McCormick & Catharine Hood. Buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA.

Find A Grave: 105833194

Mother: Julia Cooper Blanchard McCormick, 2 Jul 1848 PA 20 Jan 1912. Daughter of Charles Blanchard & Mary Jane Cleveland. Buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA.

Find A Grave: 105833163

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Eva F. Ross McCormick, 23 Nov 1893 PA – 15 Jan 1976 Wilmington, New Castle DE.

Spouse Find A Grave: 105833203

Marriage: 1915 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA

Children:

- Victoria Blanchard McCormick Erwin, 2 Feb 1918 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 2007. She was born 3 days before the Tuscania carrying her father to WWI was torpedoed & sunk. Her maternal grandmother kept the news of the sinking from her mother Eva, until after the telegram came announcing her father James was safe. - Married to William Hunter Erwin Jr. (1917-1963, F: 134890465) on 2 Feb 1940 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. Buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Castle, New Castle PA. F: 134890466
- Dorothea Ross McCormick Smith Duggan, 17 Dec 1919 PA – 20 Apr 2020 Sterling VA. Married 14 Jul 1943 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA to Edward Hunter Smith, Jr. (1917-2000, F: 49317277), who was a colonel in the US Air Force in WWII. Died with surname Duggan in Sterling VA. Buried with Edward Smith in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington Co. VA. F: 226804512

Siblings: James was born after Katherine.

- Mary Blanchard McCormick Chapman, 25 Jul 1869 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 28 Jul 1917 Ticonderoga, Essex NY. Married in 1902 to William Edwards Chapman (1873-1919, F: 91496490). After her death, William married Julia Neely (1881-1931) in 1918. Buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bala Cynwyd, Montgomery PA. F: 91496463
- Edward McCormick, 30 Jan 1873 Lock Haven, Clinton PA – 9 Sep 1903 Germantown, Essex PA (according to obituary) or Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA (Find A Grave). Graduate of Princeton University (Princeton NJ) in Jun 1895 in engineering. Supervisor on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Obituary said he died of sciatic rheumatism which went to his heart. Buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. F: 105833134
- Helen Mayer McCormick, 30 Aug 1874 (PA death record) or 30 Aug 1876 (1900 census) or 1879 (family history) – 30 Nov 1942 Willistown, Chester PA. Buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. F: 105833244
- Katherine Hood McCormick, 17 Sep 1882 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 1960. Buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. F: 105833072
- Bess/Bessie Blanchard McCormick, 17 May 1885 PA – 14 Apr 1983. Buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. F: 105833066

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – there are 9 Philadelphians on board Tuscania. Their fate is unknown. In the 107th Engineers is 1st Lieutenant James McCormick, Engineer Reserve Corps, wife Mrs. Eva R. McCormick of 1408 N. 12th St.

"Philadelphia Inquirer" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 8 - 1st Lt. James Cleveland McCormick resigned from his job as a civil engineer with the Philadelphia City Highway Department in Jun 1917 & enlisted 30 Jul 1917. Took a military course Ft. Leavenworth KS. His wife Eva F. (Ross) gave birth to their child 2 Feb 1918 & as of 9 Feb 1918 had not been told the Tuscania sunk.

"Philadelphia Inquirer" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – there were 9 Philadelphians on board Tuscania. Three have been reported safe. Among those whose fate is unknown: Lt. James McCormick.

"Philadelphia Inquirer" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 8 – Tuscania passenger James Cleveland McCormick of 1408 N. 12th St. His wife became a mother "Saturday" (2 Feb 1918). All word was kept from her by her mother Mrs. V.A. Ross. Now a telegram arrived from Buncrana, Ireland - "Arrived safe, Mac"

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Harrisburg [PA] Telegraph" 9 Mar 1938 p 4 – listed as J. Cleveland McCormick, assistant director Division of Operations, US Works Progress Administration. Died of a heart attack at his rooming house. A resident of 6931 Sherman St., Germantown PA. Survived by wife & 2 daughters of Germantown. Former Philadelphia PA city employee. Since fall 1933 with CWA, SERB & WPA statewide projects. A captain in WWI. Graduate of Penn State University; also taught at Drexel Institute.

Social Security number: 205-09-4794

Censuses:

1900 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 230 W. Tulpehocken St.

Edward P. McCormick, 50 PA, born 9 May 1850, parents b. PA, married 31 years, lawyer

Julia, 52 PA, born 30 Apr 1848, parents b. PA, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Blanch, 30 PA, born 31 [sic] Jun 1869

Helen, 24 PA, born 17 Jan 1876

Catherine, 17 PA, born 6 Aug 1882

James, 16 PA, born 19 Mar 1884

Bessie, 15 PA, born 27 Jul 1884

& 2 servants

Catherine Reney, 24 Ireland, female, housemaid

Maggie Milley, 20 Ireland, female, housemaid

1910 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 6900 Wissahocken Ave.

Ed P. McCormick, 69 PA, parents b. PA, married 41 years, lawyer

Julia B., 61 ME, parents b. ME, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

James C., 25 PA, concrete works

Helen M., 30 PA

& servants:

Dorothy Cumming, 16 MD, female, housework

Morris Madison, 19 MD, male, garden work

1920 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 1408 - 12th St.

J.C. McCormick, 35 PA, parents b. PA, civil engineer, city

Eva, 27 PA, parents b. PA

Victoria B., 1 year 11 months PA

Dorothy R., 1 month PA

Previous entry (same address) is for C.S. Ross, his wife Ellis & his daughter Ellis

1930 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 6931 Sherman

Jas. Cleveland McCormic [misindexed as Jas. Clenlad], 38 PA, parents b. PA, age 25 at 1st marriage,
civil engineer, construction, WWI veteran

Eva, 31 PA, parents b. PA, age 18 at 1st marriage

Victoria, 12 PA

Dorothea, 10 PA

& father-in-law James Riley, 78 PA, parents b. England