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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Peck, Maurice Elwood
1895 PA – 1967 IL

PECK MAURICE ELWOOD

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1412 Chestnut St Rockford Ill A 4 039 528

Sn 250 021 Died 4-15-67 T 3 124 812 F

Born 7/21/96 R

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"Belvidere (IL) Daily Republican" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 5

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) Peck, Maurice E.				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Willwood Burial Park, Rockford, Illinois.			
2. SERVICE NUMBER 250 021		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER 21 263 410		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 11-24-17		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 3-27-19		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 Illinois		7. DECORATIONS		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Hazel I Peck		RELATIONSHIP widow	
8. GRADE OR RANK AND BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Chauffeur 1/c 158 Aero Sqd. Army				ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) German Valley, Illinois			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 7-1-96		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 4-15-67		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Hazel Peck		DATE 4-27-67	
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		16. FREIGHT STATION Rockford, Illinois.			
DO NOT WRITE HERE				17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER G.W. Gayle, Supt. Willwood Burial Park			
FOR VERIFICATION 1 6 MAY 1967		ORDERED 6 JUN 1967		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 7070 W. State St, Rockford, Illinois.			
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Wife Ethel Hedrick:

MARRIAGE LICENSES.	
Harry R. Wybourne, Lena.....	23
Elta Phyle, Freeport	21
Maurice Peck, Rockford.....	23
Ethel Hedrick, Chicago.....	19

Marriage license of Maurice Elwood Peck & Ethel Hedrick – “Freeport (IL) Daily Bulletin” Tuesday 19 Aug 1919 p 2

"MEET ME"

Interurban Trolley Line Trip Brings Brakeman Grief.

A "meet me" note and a trip to Belvidere caused a lot of trouble for a young couple and a young man in this city, according to a story told in police court yesterday says the Rockfrod Star. The married couple whose happiness was disturbed were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hedrick and the third party's name is Dady, a brakeman who makes his headquarters here.

Mr. Hedrick's story was that he discovered the "meet me" note and it explained to him the absence of his better half from the city a day or two before, when he was unable to learn where she had gone. There were tell-tale initials signed to the missive and in due time he caused the arrest of the railroad man.

Mr. Dady did not deny the authorship of the note. His story was that a friend to whom he was paying attention accompanied them on the trip, the note was really to this third person, and there was no necessity of the husband creating a disturbance. At first he was inclined to bluff it out, but when the note was produced in court he wilted and, as they say in railroad circles wanted to get into clear.

Magistrate Morrison flagged him with a fine of \$10 and costs, the defendant paying \$5 and the remainder being suspended. A charge of disorderly conduct was made.

"Belvidere (IL) Daily Republican" Monday 11 Aug 1902 p 2

Mrs. Hedrick Disappears.
Mrs. Ira Hedrick has disappeared from her home in Rockford, and her husband has reported the matter to the police. He says that she left home with little money, and was seen in Chicago. He says that she had been using some powerful medicine in her eyes, and he fears that it has effected her mentally. His idea is that she will be found in Lake Michigan off the lake front at Chicago.

"Belvidere (IL) Daily Republican" Wednesday 15 Mar 1911 p 6

DESPONDENT ROCKFORD MAN SWALLOWS ACID

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 28.—Failing to induce his wife to return to live with him, Ira W. Hedrick, 201 Webster avenue, went to his home about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, poured out an ounce and a half of carbolic acid into a cup, asked his 12-year-old daughter to tell his father and brother he had taken poison, and then drank the deadly potion to the last drop. The daughter, seeing what her father had done, ran out of the house, and notified her grandfather and uncle. Within a short time two physicians were at the house, and although every effort was made to save him, Hedrick, who refused to take antidotes while semi-conscious, died shortly before 9 o'clock last night at the Rockford hospital.

"Freeport (IL) Daily Bulletin" Tuesday 29 Aug 1911 p 4

Kills Self Before Daughter.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 30. — Failing to effect a reconciliation with his wife, who had left him, Ira Hedrick committed suicide with carbolic acid. He swallowed the fatal dose in the presence of his daughter after he had sent another to tell his parents of his intention.

Suicide of Ethel's father Ira Hedrick, either in front of her or her younger sister Lillian – "Champaign (IL) Daily Gazette" Wednesday 30 Aug 1911 p 2

ENDS HIS LIFE

BEFORE HIS CHILDREN

Rockford, Aug. 30—Ira W. Hedrick, desperate because he had been deserted by his wife, ended his life in the presence of his little daughters yesterday by taking carbolic acid. Ethel, the elder girl, realized what her father was doing, and tried to dissuade him from taking the poison, but in vain. Mrs. Hedrick left her husband six weeks ago, but later returned. Sunday the couple quarreled and separated again.

“Dixon (IL) Evening Telegraph” Wednesday 30 Aug 1911 p 2

Wife Hazel Montgomery:

ARE WEDDED HERE

Maurice Peck of Rockford and Miss Hazel Montgomery of Galena were married here late Saturday afternoon. Dr. W. E. Mundell was the officiating clergyman.

Marriage of Maurice Elwood Peck & Hazel Montgomery on Saturday, 7 Apr 1928 – “Belvidere (IL) Daily Republican” Monday 9 Apr 1928 p 8

1	Maurice Peck	1	Maurice Peck	1	32 Years	1	Henry Peck
9606	Hazel Montgomery	2	Rockford, Ill.	2	W. - Cau	2	Laura Blaine
Apr. 7, 1928		3	Truck driver	3	Duncannon, Pa.	3	Second
1	Hazel Montgomery	1	25 Years	1	Alonzo Montgomery	1	Belvidere, Illinois
2	W. - Cau	2	Galena, Ill.	2	Mary Johnson	2	Hilda O. Anderson, Ann Bowley
3	Galena, Ill.	3	First	3	W. E. Mundell, Minister	3	June 1, 1928

Children:

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Original) IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
 County Dubuque State of Iowa
 Township Green or Village
 City No. Peoria R.R. 2 - St. Ward
 (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street number)

Registered No. 947
 (Consecutive No.)
31-3058

2. Full name of child Marion June Peck (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

3. Sex Fr. If plural births { 4. Twin, triplet, or other
 5. Number, in order of birth Full term 6. Premature 7. Legitimate mate? Yes 8. Date of birth 12-21- 1929
 (Month, day, year)

FATHER
 9. Full name Maurice E. Peck
 10. Residence (usual place of abode) R.R. 2
 (If nonresident, give place and State)
 11. Color or race White 12. Age at last birthday 33 (Years)
 13. Birthplace (city or place) Pennsylvania
 (State or country)
 14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, Bookkeeper, etc.
 15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Farmer
 16. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work 17. Total time (years) spent in this work

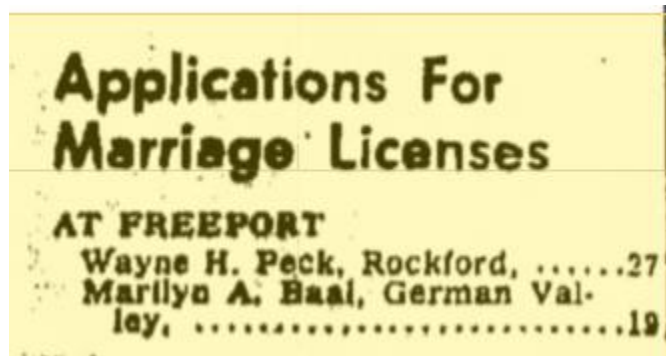
MOTHER
 18. Full maiden name Hazel Montgomery
 19. Residence (usual place of abode) R.R. 2 -
 (If nonresident, give place and State)
 20. Color or race White 21. Age at last birthday 25 (Years)
 22. Birthplace (city or place) Galeva
 (State or country) Ill.
 23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housewife
 24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc.
 25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work 26. Total time (years) spent in this work

27. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living 1 (b) Born alive but now dead ✓ (c) Stillborn ✓

28. If stillborn, period of gestation { months or weeks } 29. Cause of stillbirth { Before labor. During labor. }

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*
 I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive at 9 P. m. on the date above stated, and further certify that this child's eyes were (Born alive or stillborn) treated as prescribed by law.
 (Were or Were Not)
 Signature Chas. E. Loizeaux M.D.
 Physician or Midwife
 Given name added from a supplemental report (month, day, year) Address Peoria, Ill.
 Filed 12-31-29 1929
 Registrar. Registrar.

IA birth record of daughter Marion June Peck - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150869744:61441?tid=54993&pid=987137175&queryId=15002c8d2252b0e68c8c9e5dca43f0a1&_phsrc=hFB43028&_phstart=succes
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Marriage license of son Wayne Henry Peck & Marilyn A. Baal - "Freeport (IL) Journal-Standard"
 Wednesday 6 Jul 1960 p 3

Peck Infant

GERMAN VALLEY — Kelly Ann Peck, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peck of rural German Valley, died Thursday in Rockford Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 25, 1968, daughter of Wayne and Marilyn (Baal) Peck.

Surviving besides her parents are two sisters, Wendy Sue and Melody Georgeann, and one brother, Gregory Wayne, all at home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Peck of German Valley; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annette Baal of Forreton; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Laura Edwards of Rockford.

Graveside funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Chapel Hill Cemetery. The Rev. John Faas, pastor of Silver Creek Reformed Church at German Valley, will officiate. There

will be no visitation.

Funeral arrangements are being completed at Julian-Poorman Funeral Home in Rockford.

Death of Maurice's infant granddaughter Kelly Ann Peck – obituary mentions his son Wayne Peck, his wife Marilyn Baal Peck, his other 3 grandchildren, his wife Hazel Montgomery Peck & his mother Laura Blaine Peck Edwards – “Freeport (IL) Journal-Standard” Saturday 30 Mar 1968 p 4

Father:

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947

Name Henry Ward Peck
Birth Date 8 Sep 1870
Birth Place PA
Death Date 9 Mar 1918
Death Place Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois
Burial Date 11 Mar 1918
Burial Place Waterman, Illinois
Death Age 47
Occupation Foreman
Race White
Marital Status M
Gender Male
Father Name Peck
Father Birth Place PA.
Mother Name Matilda Segar
Mother Birth Place Germany
FHL Film Number 1544464

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/54993/person/-987139475/facts>

H. W. B. PECK FORMER RESIDENT

**BORN NEAR ERLY, DIES AT ROCK-
FORD, ILL. FATHER OF MAU-
RICE PECK, TUSCANIA SURVIV-
OR. INTERMENT WAS AT WAT-
ERMAN, ILL.**

Special Correspondence

Rockford, Ill., March 13, 1918.—H. W. B. Peck died Saturday, March 9, at his home, 1412 Chestnut street, Rockford, Ill., of blood poisoning, the result of a burn which he received while working at the I. C. R. R. round house, this city, where he had been employed for the last seven years.

He was the son of Samuel and Matilda (Sweger) Peck, deceased, and was born on the Peck farm, near Erly, Perry county, Pa. Sept. 8, 1870. In April, 1894, he married Laura Elaine of Duncannon, Pa. To this union were born three sons and two daughters. One son and one daughter died in infancy and the other two sons are in the service of their coun-

try—Charles of Camp Shelby, Miss., arrived in time to see his father taken to his final resting place, and Maurice is across the water, being one of the survivors of the Tuscania. Laura, aged 7, and her mother are left alone to mourn the loss of a loving father and husband. He also leaves four brothers in Perry county, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. David Minich of Waterman, Ill. Funeral services were held Monday at his home, his pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson of Grace M. E. church, officiating. The body was then taken to Waterman, Ill., and there on Tuesday laid at rest by the side of his children who have died.

Mrs. Peck received word Sunday from her son, Maurice that he was safe. He said he was almost frozen when pulled out of the water but was getting along fine.

"Newport (PA) News" Tuesday 19 Mar 1918 p 1 - H.W.B. Peck died at his home in Rockford IL 9 Mar 1918 of blood poisoning, from a burn he got at work at the Illinois Central RR, employed there past 7 yrs, b. 1870, married Laura Blaine Apr 1894, survived by her & 2 sons, Charles at Camp Shelby MS (who got home in time for funeral) & Maurice who is overseas, a Tuscania survivor & 7-yr-old daughter Laura. Mrs. Peck got word 17 Mar that Maurice was safe, almost frozen when pulled from water but now fine

Mother:



Mother Laura Elizabeth (Lizzie) Blaine Peck Edwards – Find A Grave 55704866 and <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/54993/person/-987138132/media/62c70f9d-bdde-45bd-ba73-358e8e4568ab>

Siblings:



Brother Charles Oregon Peck (1895-1959) – Find A Grave 55704848

Charles Peck

ROCKFORD — Funeral service for Charles Peck of Rockford, who died Sunday night in a Rockford hospital, will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Sundberg Funeral Home.

A member of the Pecatonica American Legion Post, he was employed in Rockford for the past 18 years.

Obituary of Charles Oregon Peck – “Freeport (IL) Journal-Standard” Tuesday 6 Oct 1959 p 4

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Laura Peck, daughter of Mrs. Laura Edwards of Rockford to Donald Dorr of Rockford. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. E. Mundell at the First Baptist parsonage here on November 1. Mr. Dorr is employed by the Petritz Clothing company, Rockford.

Secret marriage of sister Laura May Peck Dorr Maidens – “Belvidere (IL) Daily Republican”
Wednesday 4 Jan 1926 p 2

Name: Maurice Elwood Peck

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,021

Entered service from: Rockford, Winnebago IL

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Maurice E. Peck

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Laura Peck, 1412 Chestnut St., Rockford IL

Returned from war on: "Mexican" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Maurice E. Peck

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Laura Peck, 1412 Chestnut St., Rockford IL (pvt, 158th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Maurice Elwood Peck - b. 21 Jul 1896 Duncannon PA; res: 638 Newport Ave., Rockford, Winnebago IL. NOK Mrs. Hazel Peck, same address. Employed by JI Case, S. Independence Ave., Rockford IL. "tattoo on right arm" – Height: 5'6" – 134 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 24 Nov 1917

Discharged: 27 Mar 1919

Address: 1412 Chestnut St., Rockford IL

Rank/unit: chauffeur 1st class, 11th Co., 161st Depot Brigade

Birth & death:

Born: 21 Jul 1895 Duncannon, Perry PA (Social Security Death Index: 21 Jul 1896)

Died: 15 Apr 1967 German Valley, Stephenson IL

Find A Grave record: 55704880 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Rockford, Winnebago IL

Cemetery: Willwood Burial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Henry Ward Beecher ("Ward") Peck, 8 Sep 1870 PA – 9 Mar 1918 Rockford, Winnebago IL.

Son of Samuel Peck & Matilda Segar. Died while his son Maurice was at war, one month after he survived the Tuscania sinking. Buried in North Clinton Cemetery, Waterman, DeKalb IL.

Find A Grave: 111752112

Mother: Laura Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Blaine Peck Edwards, 9 Feb 1878 Duncannon, Perry PA – 18 Jul 1975 Rockford, Winnebago IL. Daughter of John H. Blaine & Sarah Emiline Fuller.

After Henry's death, Laura married on 20 Oct 1923 in Rockford, Winnebago IL to William Gordon ("Willie") Edwards, 1 Sep 1874 Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England – 21 Feb 1957 Winnebago Co. IL. William is buried in Willwood Burial Park, Rockford, Winnebago IL, F: 212093350. His first wife was Pearl Conrad (d. 1918, F: 108525766), whom he married 8 Sep 1906 in Winnebago Co. IL. In the 1930 census for Rockford, Winnebago IL, Laura Edwards (52) lived with husband William Edwards (54) & his stepdaughter/her daughter Laura Peck (19).

Buried in Willwood Burial Park, Rockford, Winnebago IL

Find A Grave: 55704866

Parents' marriage: 26 Oct 1894 Perry Co. IL

Spouse: Edith A. Hedrick Peck, 12 Jun 1900 IL – dead by the time of her mother's death in Feb 1957 as not mentioned in obituary.

Daughter of Ira W. Hedrick (b. Oct 1876) IL. On 27 Aug 1911 in Winnebago Co. IL he drank carbolic acid in front of daughter Ethel & died by suicide. Ethel's sister Lillian Beatrice Hedrick (Taylor, 1903-1985, F: 141017440, who married Frederick Arnold Taylor on 3 Sep 1925 in Rockford, Winnebago IL) was sent to run to notify people.

Her mother was Maude Bell Fulton (19 Aug 1882 Polo, Ogle IL – 7 Feb 1957 Rockford, Winnebago IL), who had married Ira Hedrick in 1898. She was the daughter of Frank Fulton & Mary Snyder.

Maude Hedrick was noted in the 1902 newspapers as involved with a railroad brakeman named

Dady. She then “disappeared” early in 1911 & it was allegedly despondency over his failure to reconcile with Maude that caused Ira’s suicide.

Maude then married on 5 Dec 1911 in Winnebago Co. IL to Harry Mills Dolen (1885-1943).

She married John D’Lantz Heller (1880-1955) on 11 Aug 1914 in Kuna, Ada, Idaho.

In 1917 she married Philip Laspisa (1891-1958) in IL. They had 2 children: Philip Kimbal Laspese (note different name, 1919-1958) & Marie B Virginia Laspia (later Aspenson, 1920-2004).

Maude then married Fred Peters in Belvidere IL. Maude is buried with surname Peters in Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, Winnebago IL, F: 221741432. Was her husband Fred Charles Peters (1872-1938, buried in Belvidere Cemetery, F: 122276004).

In the 1910 Rockford, Winnebago IL census, Ethel A. Hedrick (10 IL) lived with her parents, Ira W. Hedrick (33 IL, machinist, employed by an implement manufacturer) & Maud B. (28 IL) & sister Lillian B. (6 IL).

In the 1930 census for Rockford, Winnebago IL, Maude Peters, 47 IL, married (but not listed with a husband) lives at 214 Rome Avenue with children Phillip (11) & Marie (9).

In the 1940 census for Rockford, Winnebago IL, Maude B. Peters, 57 IL, widow, lived at 1260 N. Main St. with son Philip K. “Peters”, age 21.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Spouse: Hazel J. (Irene?) Montgomery Peck, 12 Dec 1903 Galena, Jo Daviess Co. IL – 12 Sep 1996 Rockford, Winnebago IL. SSN 353-18-3098. Daughter of Alonzo (1851-1911) & Mary Montgomery.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 7 Apr 1928 Boone Co. IL. Maurice was 32 years old.

Children:

- Marion June Peck Weston Lighthart, 21 Dec 1929 Dubuque, Dubuque IA – 21 Dec 1989 South Beloit, Winnebago IL. Married in 1948 to Arthur L. Weston (1925-1977, F: 50862658). His career was in law enforcement. Marion is buried with Arthur. – Married in 1979 to John R. Lighthart (1930-2013). Buried in Rockton Township Cemetery, Rockton, Winnebago IL. F: 50862659
- Wayne Henry Peck, 28 Feb 1933 Rockford, Winnebago IL – 21 Dec 1995 Freeport, Stephenson IL. Married to Marilyn A. Baal of German Valley IL; obtained marriage license in Jul 1960. Marilyn (born ca. 1941 IL) was the daughter of George Baal (F: 88999224) & Annetta G. Borgmann Baal (later Mrs. Addison Buse), F: 88999225. Buried in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Freeport, Stephenson IL. F: 88999226
- Marvin Elwood Peck, 16 Mar 1935 Rockford, Winnebago IL – 17 Feb 2009 Amarillo, Potter TX. SSN 334-26-0647. Married 18 Dec 1958 to Betty J. ---. They divorced in Potter Co. TX on 16 Mar 1989.

Siblings:

- Charles Oregon Peck, 6 Apr 1895 Duncannon, Perry PA – 4 Oct 1959 Rockford, Winnebago IL. Married 18 Aug 1919 in Freeport, Stephenson IL to Mabel Mae Heiter (1902-1984, F: 55704802). J.I. Case machinist. Buried in Willwood Burial Park, Rockford, Winnebago IL. F: 55704848
- Cora Elizabeth Peck, 1896 – 1898 Waterman, DeKalb IL. Buried in North Clinton Cemetery, Waterman, DeKalb IL. F: 111752159

- Jesse Blaine Peck, 1897 – 1900 Waterman, DeKalb IL. Not listed in the 1900 Clinton, DeKalb IL census with parents & brothers, which was conducted 6 Jun 1900 so presumably died before that date in 1900. Buried in North Clinton Cemetery, Waterman, DeKalb IL. F: 111752487
- Laura May Peck Dorr Maidens, 2 Sep 1910 IL – 18 Aug 1992 Winnebago Co. IL. SSN 331-05-6445. - Was secretly married 1 Nov 1925 to Donald Robert Dorr in Belvidere, Boone IL. Donald was born 23 Feb 1909 Rockford, Winnebago IL & died 25 Feb 1955 Madison, Dane WI, F: 167354959. He is buried with wife Eda. – In 1927 in Boone Co. IA, Laura married Ralph Raymond Maidens, 14 Oct 1909 Indian Ford WI- 20 Jan 1990 Winnebago Co. IL, SSN 319-14-2503, the son of Frederick T. & Mary A. Maidens. On his WWII (16 Oct 1940) draft card, Ralph resided at 1412 Chestnut St., Rockford IL. In the 1950 Rockford, Winnebago IL census, Ralph R. Maidens (40) lived with wife Laura M. (39).

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Chicago (IL) Tribune" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2 – among the 158th Aero Squadron men on board: Maurice E. Peck, Rockford IL

"Chicago Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – on the War Department survivor list released 10 Feb 1918, among the men who lived in IL outside Chicago: Peck, Maurice E., Rockford IL.

"Belvidere (IL) Republican-Northwestern" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 5 – one of the 2 Rockford IL men who sailed on Tuscania was Maurice E. Peck, 158th Aero Squadron

"Newport (PA) News" 12 Feb 1918 p 1 - son of Mr. & Mrs. H.W. B. Peck, Rockford IL, formerly of Elliottsburg PA. Born Elliottsburg PA 21 years ago. Resident of 1412 Chestnut St., Rockford IL. Enlisted Rockford in Nov 1917. Was employed at Dobson planing mill. He did write daily but there has been no word for 3 weeks. His last letter was from Asheville SC. Maurice went from Rockford IL to Kelly Field (San Antonio TX), then to Lake Charles LA. His mother was planning to visit him in Louisiana until a telegram said leaving soon for France. He & mother visited relatives & friends in the Newport PA area last summer.

"Perry County Democrat" (Bloomfield PA) 20 Feb 1918 p 3 - Maurice E. Peck, son of Mrs. & Mrs. H.W. Peck (Rockford IL), was a former Perry Co. PA boy, living near Elliottsburg. Trained at Rockford IL, then went to Kelly Field (San Antonio TX), then Lake Charles IL, then Asheville NC.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 355-03-1751

Censuses:

1900 Waterman village, Clinton, DeKalb IL – conducted 6 Jun 1900

Henry W. Peck, 29 PA, Sep 1870, parents b. PA, married 5 years, section railroad

Laura E., 22 PA, Feb 1898, parents b. PA, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living [Cora has died, Jesse born later in 1900]

Maurice E., 3 PA, Jul 1896

Charles O., 5 PA, Apr 1895

1910 New Haven, Huron OH – Emerald St. – census conducted 18 Apr 1910, Laura born 2 Sep 1910

Henry W. Peck, 39 PA, parents b. PA, married 15 years, foreman, railroad house

Laura E., 32 PA, parents b. PA, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Charles O., 14 PA

Morris G., 13 PA

1920 Rockford, Winnebago IL – 840 State St.

Maurice E. Peck, 24 PA, parents b. PA, machinist, [next word illegible]

Ethel, 19 IL, parents b. IL [wife]

1920 Rockford, Winnebago IL – 1419 Chestnut St. – mother & sister

Laura Peck, 43 PA, widow, parents b. PA, occupation: none

Laura May, 9 OH, parents b. PA [daughter]

1930 Rice, Jo Daviess Co. IL – conducted Apr 8 & 9, 1930

Harry Montgomery, 44 IL, single, father b. IA, mother b. IL, farmer, general farming

Mary Montgomery, 73 IL, widow, father's birthplace unknown, mother b. Northern Ireland [mother]

Maurice Peck, 33 PA, parents b. PA, age 31 at 1st marriage [not accurate], marble setter, marble works, not a veteran [brother-in-law]

Hazle Peck, 26 IL, father b. IA, mother b. IL, age 24 at 1st marriage [sister]

Marion Peck, 4 months IA, father b. PA, mother b. IL [niece]

1940 Rockford, Winnebago IL – 1440 Blaisdell – same place in 1935

Maurice Peck, 43 PA, sewer project, W.P.A.

Hazel, 36 IL

Marion, 10 IA

Wayne, 7 IL

Marvin, 5 IL

1950 Rockford, Winnebago IL – 3401 Parkside Ave.

Maurice Peck, 53 PA, grass mower, parks

Hazel, 46 IL, envelope operator, printing shop

Wayne, 17 IL, pin setter, bowling alley

Marvin, 15 IL