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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Pennebaker, Carl Bertram
1893 KY – 1972 CA

**Report Memphis Flyer
Among Tuscania Missing**



CARL B. PENNEBAKER.

Though his name was reported among newspaper lists of survivors from the sunken transport Tuscania, the War Department has informed a brother, Robert Pennebaker, that Carl Pennebaker, a Memphis aviator, is listed as missing.

Pennebaker, who is 24 years old, was a member of the 158th Aero Squadron. He enlisted in the west, having left Memphis early in the summer after a residence here of more than 10 years. He was an expert automobile man, having been associated with his brother, Robert, in that business here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennebaker, his parents, reside at Rock Haven, Ky.

Although Carl was earlier reported as a survivor, now the War Department tells his brother Robert that Carl is missing – "Memphis (TN) Commercial Appeal" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 7

C. B. Pennebaker is being congratulated on his attractive new office at 1870 Geary street. Pennebaker required space in which to expand.

He is at this address on his 1942 WWII draft card – “San Francisco Examiner” 22 May 1937
p 9

PENNEBAKER CARL BERTRAM		4780816
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U. S. Veterans Bureau Mail and Records Division Form 7292		INDEX CARD

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Carl Pennebaker Dies In Felton

Carl B. Pennebaker, a native of Kentucky, died Saturday in a Felton rest home at the age of 79.

Services will be conducted Monday by Crosby and Gray Mortuary in Burlingame. Westendorf and Holmes Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

Interment will be in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise Pfotenhauer of Hillsborough, and a son, George Pennebaker of Cupertino.

Obituary "Santa Cruz (CA) Sentinel" Sunday 13 Aug 1972 p 34

NO LEXINGTON BOYS WERE ON ILL-FATED TUSCANIA

Special to The Leader.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8. — SIX KENTUCKIANS WERE ON BOARD THE TUSCANIA. THEY ARE:

FRANCIS C. CALDWELL, WHOSE FATHER IS HENRY CALDWELL, CAMPBELLSVILLE.

WILLIAM C. PHOEBUS, WHOSE FATHER IS ANDERSON G. PHOEBUS, LEITCHFIELD.

CARL R. OVERSTREET, WHOSE UNCLE IS SAMUEL E. MILLS, BRADFORDSVILLE.

CARL B. PENNEBAKER, WHOSE MOTHER IS MRS. AMELIA PENNEBAKER, ROCK HAVEN.

OTTO PHILLIPE HODGE, WHOSE WIFE IS MRS. O. P. HODGE, GRANTS LICK.

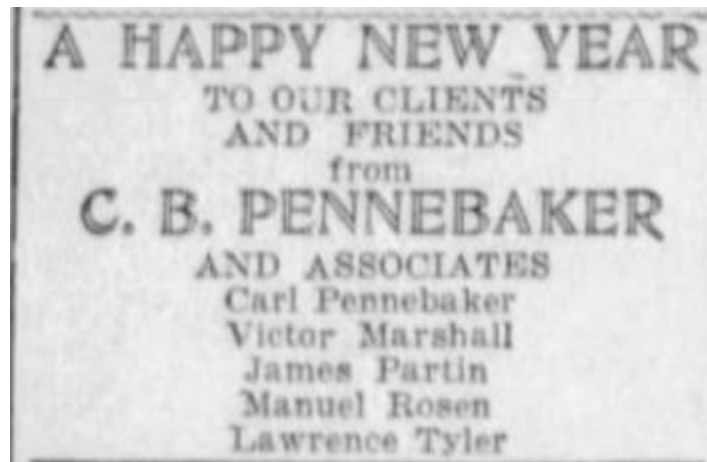
ROGER BAKER, WHOSE FATHER IS JOHN W. BAKER, LEVEE.

"Lexington (KY) Herald-Leader" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

MOTHER IS INFORMED SON ON TUSCANIA SAVED.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Amelia Pennebaker, of Rock Haven, Ky., received a telegram from Washington yesterday informing her that her son, Carl, who was on the Tuscania, was rescued. The young man is with the 158th Aerial Squadron and was en route to the war zone. His name did not appear among the list of survivors, and it was thought that he was one of the men who were lost. His mother was overjoyed on receiving the message.

“Lexington (KY) Leader” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 6



There are hundreds of real estate ads (for sale or lease) in CA newspaper from C.B. Pennebaker –
“San Francisco Examiner” Wednesday 1 Jan 1941 p 28

Wife:

MARRIAGE BOND		No. <u>101</u>
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY		
JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT		
BE IT KNOWN, That we <u>Carl B Pennelaker</u> as principal, and <u>Susie L. Downes</u> as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.		
THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS AS FOLLOWS:		
That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound <u>Carl B Pennelaker</u> and <u>Susie L Downes</u>		
Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.		
Dated at Jefferson County, Kentucky, this <u>7</u> day of <u>April</u> 19 <u>19</u>		
Attest:		
<u>Fred. C. Mudgett</u> Clerk. By <u>Fred L. Koop</u> D. C. Minister <u>T C Holland</u> <u>at Lebanon Camp Taylor</u> Name <u>Carl B Pennelaker</u> Address <u>Rock Haven Ky</u> Name <u>Susie Downes</u> Address <u>Marysville Tenn</u>		

MARRIAGE AFFIDAVIT
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

Date of Marriage April 7-1919 Place of Marriage Lou, Ky
 Full names of parties Carl B. Pennebaker
 and Susie L. Downes
 Age of Husband 26 years; Condition (single, ~~widowed~~, ~~divorced~~)
 Age of Wife 28 years; Condition (single, ~~widowed~~, ~~divorced~~)
 Husband's Place of Birth Lou, Ky Residence Rock Haven, Ky
 Wife's Place of Birth Memphis, Tenn Residence 242 Lewis St. Memphis, Tenn
 Name of Father of Husband George Pennebaker
 Maiden Name of Mother of Husband Amelia Schrader
 Name of Father of Wife John Downes
 Maiden Name of Mother of Wife Elizabeth Hawkins
 Occupation of Husband Honorable discharged soldier Sgt. McKame

I swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Carl B. Pennebaker Signature of Husband.
Susie L. Downes
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of April 1919

Fred. O. Muehl.
Clerk.

By Fred L. Loop D. C.

Marriage 7 Apr 1919 Louisville, Jefferson KY - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9S7-S99C-D?i=305&cc=1804888&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2Q6-XCDB>

Susie L Pennebaker

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name: Susie L Pennebaker

Gender: Female

Birth Date: 9 Jan 1886

Birth Place: Tennessee

Death Date: 7 Mar 1951

Death Place: San Francisco

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5699239:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=3791a80464567d3104b27a2c64d864d6&_phsrc=hFB43289&_phstart=succesSource

PENNEBAKER—In this city, March 7, 1951, Susie L., beloved wife of Carl B. Pennebaker, loving mother of Mrs. Louise Pfotenhauer and Bert Pennebaker, loving grandmother of Susan, Jill and Paul Pfotenhauer; a native of Memphis, Tenn. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 9, at 2 p. m., at the Memorial Chapels of Carew & English, Masonic at Golden Gate Ave. Interment, Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

Obituary of wife Susie L. Downes Pennebaker – “San Francisco Examiner” Thursday 8 Mar 1951 p 19’

Marriage Licenses.
 William A. Kelly, 885 South Thirty-second, and Lilly A. Kieran.
 Henry W. Goss, Cleveland, O., and Mary W. Johnson.
 Carl B. Pennebacker, Rock Haven, Ky., and Susie L. Downes.
 Cameron E. Watkins, Sandoval, Ill., and Seeny M. Stanbery.
 John Porter, Louisa, Ky., and Lucille Capps.
 James T. Wade, Highland Park, and Maggie L. Stillwell.
 Fred Stemler, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mary E. Pence, Indianapolis, Ind.

Marriage license Apr 1919 – “Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal” Tuesday 8 Apr 1919 p 7

Father:

GEO. PENNEBAKER DIED HERE TODAY

**Native of Kentucky, Who Was Here
Visiting Daughter, Succumbs
To a Long Illness**

George Pennebaker of Louisville, Ky., who took sick here several weeks ago while visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. J. Carson, assistant county superintendent, died at a local hospital this morning.

Mr. Pennebaker was a native of Louisville, Ky., where he was born May 16, 1862. He was 69 years of age. Surviving him are his wife and seven children, as follows: Mrs. Borris Griffith, San Francisco, Calif.; R. H. Pennebaker, New Orleans; Miss Edith and Miss Amelia Pennebaker, both of Washington, D. C.; C. B.

Pennebaker, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Albert Luck, Frankfort, Ky., and Mrs. V. J. Carson, 1312 Hickory, this city.

The body of Mr. Pennebaker will leave here early Friday morning for Louisville, Ky., where funeral services and where burial will take place. Masonic lodges will have charge of the arrangements.

Local arrangements are in charge of the Beeson Grantham Funeral Home.

Obituary of father George Bertram (1862-1931) – “Duncan (OK) Weekly Eagle” Thursday 7 May 1931
p 5

Mother:

haven Cemetery.
PENNEBAKER—Amelia Schrader, Friday, February 9, 1940, at 12:10 a.m., at her residence, 648 South Thirty-fifth, beloved mother of Mrs. V. M. Colsen, of Vallejo, Calif.; Mrs. V. J. Carson, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Edith and Amelia Pennebaker, of Washington, D. C.; R. H. Pennebaker, of Eldorado, Ark.; Carl Pennebaker, of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Elbert Luck; sister of Mrs. H. J. Lammert and Dr. John Shrader of Middletown, Ky. Funeral from the Jaeger Funeral Home, 3415 West Broadway, Saturday, February 10, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Obituary of mother Amelia Schrader Pennebaker – “Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal” Saturday 10 Feb 1940 p 16

Siblings:

Robert Pennebaker

Graveside services for Robert H. Pennebaker of Little Rock, a former Memphian, were yesterday in Forest Hill Cemetery. Cosmopolitan Funeral Home had charge.

Mr. Pennebaker, a retired lubrication engineer for Standard Oil Co. and Lion Oil Co., died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in a nursing home at Little Rock. He was 84.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Katharine Pickett Pennebaker, and three sisters, Mrs. V. E. Carson, Mrs. Elbert Luck and Miss Amelia Pennebaker, all of Oklahoma City.

Obituary of brother Robert Henry Pennebaker (1887-1971) – “Memphis (TN) Commercial Appeal”
Tuesday 26 Jan 1971 p 13

WEDDINGS.

PICKETT—PENNEBAKER.

A wedding of interest to many friends was solemnized last evening, when Miss Katherine Pickett, daughter of the late Alfred Brown Pickett and Mrs. Julia M. Pickett, was married to Robert Henry Pennebaker.

The impressive ceremony was read at 7 o'clock by the Rev. James Craik Morris, dean of St. Mary's Cathedral, the ceremony taking place in the home of the bride's mother, 1635 North Parkway.

The rooms thrown open for the occasion were prettily decorated with field daisies, marguerites and ferns.

There was a beautiful musical programme, this feature being the gift to the bridal couple of the talented harpist, Angelo Cortese, who played several appropriate selections, the "Prayer" by Hasselman being rendered just before the entrance of the bridal party.

The bride was beautiful in a robe of white chancilly lace and chiffon, with a bouquet of orchids and marguerites, with a coronet of marguerites in her hair.

There were no attendants, the ceremony being marked by its extreme simplicity.

Following the ceremony the guests enjoyed an informal reception, only relatives and a few most intimate friends having the pleasure of being present.

Mr. Pennebaker and his bride left at a late hour for their bridal trip, keeping their destination a secret. The bride wore for traveling an imported gown of blue linen with a hat to match and a corsage bouquet of lavender and white sweet peas.

On their return they will be at home to their friends at 1635 North Parkway.

Wedding of brother Robert Henry Pennebaker (1887-1971) to his 2nd wife, Katherine Pickett –
"Memphis (TN) Commercial Appeal" Tuesday 29 Apr 1913 p 7

DEATHS

FIRCH—In Stockton, January 27th, Edna L. Firch; wife of Ernest Firch of Modesto; stepmother of Wesley Firch of Oakdale, Arley Firch of Escalon, Robert S. Firch of Lafayette, Ind., and Gladys Cousins of Davis; sister of Carl Pennebaker of Santa Rosa, Edith and Amelia Pennebaker, both of Washington, DC, Allie Carson and Elsie Luck, both of Oklahoma City, Okla. A native of Kentucky, aged 69 years.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services Saturday, January 31st, at 10:30 AM in the **SALAS BROTHERS-MOORE** Funeral Chapel, 419 Scenic Drive, Interment, Lakewood Memorial Park.

Obituary of sister **Edna Louise Pennebaker Griffith Colson Firch (1889-27 Jan 1959)** – “Modesto (CA) Bee” Wednesday 28 Jan 1959 p 6

**NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF WILL
No. 66365**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR
THE COUNTY OF STANIS-
LAUS.**

Estate of **EDNA L. FIRCH**, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ERNEST W. FIRCH** has filed herein a petition for probate of the will of the above named decedent and for issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to said petitioner, reference to which is made for further particulars, and that the time and place of hearing the same has been set for February 26, 1959, at 9:00 a. m., in the courtroom of Department No. 2 of said court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Modesto, California.

Dated February 4, 1959.
L. W. BITHER,
Clerk.

BY W. T. CHYNOWETH,
Deputy Clerk.
BROWN, BROWN & BACON,
Black Building,
1115 Eye Street,
Modesto, California,
Telephone: LAmber 3-3608,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Feb. 8 to 18, 1959, incl.

Probate of Edna's estate – “Modesto (CA) Bee” Wednesday 18 Feb 1959 p 27

COLSON-GRIFFITH—In Fairfield, Solano County, November 8, 1931, to Victor Milo Colson, 39, Mare Island, Solano County, and Edna Louise Griffith, 45, San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Marriage license of Edna Louise Pennebaker Griffith to Victor Milo Colson – “Sacramento (CA) Bee”
Wednesday 11 Nov 1931 p 10

Mrs. Katherine Pickett Pennebaker, 81, of 3030 Walnut Grove Road, widow of Robert H. Pennebaker, St. Joseph Hospital today, daughter of the late A. B. Pickett, one-time owner and editor of The Scimitar, one of the parent papers of The Press-Scimitar, sister of J. Horace Pickett and aunt of Mrs. Nelson T. Powers of Memphis. Cosmopolitan Funeral Home in charge.

Obituary of Katherine Pickett Pennebaker – published in the paper which her father once owned & edited – “Memphis (TN) Press-Scimitar” Wednesday 20 Jun 1973 p 21



On May 15, 1995, Mrs. Alvena Marie Carson of Okmulgee will be 100 years old. A celebration will be held at Leisure Manor hosted by her daughter, Elsie Ruth Schumacher and son-in-law, Bill Schumacher of Buena Vista, Ark. and their children.

Mrs. Carson was born May 15, 1895 to George and Amelia Pennebaker in Louisville, Ken. and lived for some time on a tobacco plantation in Rock Haven, Ken.

She attended school at Bowling Green, Ky. She received a teaching certificate at a 'normal' school and taught 1 - 8 grades, her first position being at Summerdale in Stephens County, near Duncan, in 1918.

She married Varnie Carson in May of 1920 and they had one daughter, Elsie Ruth Carson. The family farmed for a time near Marlow and then moved to Duncan where Alvena was active in the church, teaching Sunday School, and was active in school affairs, such as the PTA.

In 1930 became Assistant County Superintendent of Schools in Duncan and served in that position for eight years. In 1941, the family moved to Oklahoma City where Mrs. Carson became a case worker in the Department of Public Welfare, later taking training and working in Grady County and Oklahoma County for 34 years. She later worked for the Corporation Commission and then became a clerk in the State

Supreme Court.

Alvena and Varnie retired in Oklahoma City and were active in the Lincoln Terrace Presbyterian Church. She moved to Okmulgee in 1975 to be near her daughter.

She is a member of the First United Methodist

Church of Okmulgee; the Old Timers Club; and Senior Citizens. She also volunteered as a pink lady at the hospital. She has lived in Leisure Manor since 1989 and is a charter member there.

On hand to help celebrate will be Mrs. Carson's grandson, Ron Schumacher and his wife, Diane, and their sons, Ron Jr. and Shaun of Bristow, Okla. and her granddaughter, Melinda Haggy and her husband, Dennis, and their children Amanda and Matt Haggy of Bixby, Okla.

Friends are invited to drop by and wish Mrs. Carson happy birthday.

100th birthday of sister Alvena Marie Pennebaker Carson (1895-1996), who dies one month before her 101st birthday— "Okmulgee (OK) Daily Times" Sunday 14 May 1995 p 9

ALVENA CARSON

Alvena Marie "Allie" (Pennebaker) Carson, age 100, died April 17, 1996 while a resident of Leisure Manor, in Okmulgee, Okla. She was born May 15, 1895 in Louisville, Ken., to George Bertram Pennebaker and Amelia Louise (Schrader) Pennebaker.

Mrs. Carson was a school teacher and an assistant county superintendent of schools in Stephens County, Duncan, Okla. She resided in the Marlow and Duncan, Okla. areas from 1919 until 1940, when she moved to Oklahoma City, where she resided until 1975.

She also worked as a social worker for the Department of Human Services for 34 years in Grady and Oklahoma counties where she retired. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Okmulgee, the Old Timers Club, and senior citizens organization; Revista Study Club in Oklahoma City; and was a Pink Lady at Okmulgee Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Carson was preceded in death by her husband of more than 50 years, Varnie Jewett Carson, in 1973. Her parents and five sisters and two brothers also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter: Elsie Ruth Schumacher and her husband, Bill, of Belle Vista, Ark.; two grandchildren: grandson, Ronald Carson Schumacher and his wife, Diane, of Bristow and granddaughter, Melinda Louise Schumacher Hagy and her husband, Dennis, of Bixby; and four great-grandchildren, J.R. and Schaun Schumacher of Bristow, Amanda Leigh Hagy and Matthew Hagy, of Bixby.

It should also be noted that she was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 18, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Kelley Funeral Home in Okmulgee.

Graveside rites will be held Friday, April 19, at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Park Cemetery in Edmond, Okla. with Dr. Merle Pulver, First United Methodist Church in Edmond, Okla., officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Edmond, under the direction of Schumacher Funeral Home of Bristow.

Paid Obituary

obituary of **sister Alvena Marie Pennebaker Carson** (1895-1996) – which claims 5 sisters (instead of 4) & 2 brothers preceded her in death – “Okmulgee (OK) Daily Times” Thursday 18 Apr 1996 p 2

MRS. ELSIE R. LUCK

Mrs. Elsie Ruth Luck, 68, of 3601 N. Eastern, died Thursday in an extended care facility. Services will be Monday at Highland Funeral Home, Louisville, Ky., with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Bill Merritt Funeral Service is handling local arrangements.

Born in Rock Haven, Ky., Mrs. Luck came to Oklahoma City in 1950. She was a clerk with the state tax commission. She was a member of Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Elbert, Louisville, Ky.; a son, Donald, Louisville; a brother, Carl Pennebaker, San Francisco, and two sisters, Amelia Pennebaker and Mrs. V. J. Carson, 727 NE 17.

Obituary of **sister Elsie Ruth Pennebaker Luck (1901-1971)** – “Daily Oklahoman” (Oklahoma City OK) Friday 25 Jun 1971 p 10



Carl's home at 3085 – 24th Ave., San Francisco CA is valued at \$2.4 million (2022) - <https://www.redfin.com/CA/San-Francisco/3085-24th-Ave-94132/home/1863689>

Name: Carl Bertram Pennebaker

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,036

Entered service from: Rock Haven, Meade KY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Carl B. Pennebaker

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Amelia Pennebaker, Rock Haven KY

Returned from war on: "Mexican" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Carl B. Pennebaker (Fold3 indexed as Carl B. Penneraker but correct spelling of Pennebaker on original form) - <https://www.fold3.com/image/604295318>

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Amelia Pennebaker, Rockhaven KY (pvt, 158th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Carl Pennebaker - b. 14 Apr 1893 Louisville KY; res: 778 Poplar, Memphis, Shelby TN. Single. Auto mechanic, own business, 250 Poplar. Slender build, medium height.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Carl Bertram Pennebaker - b. 14 Apr 1893 Louisville KY; res 291 Justin Dr., San Francisco, San Francisco CA. NOK Mrs. Susan L. Pennebaker, same address. Self-employed at 1870 Geary St., San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Height: 5'8" – 165 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 24 Nov 1917

Discharged: 5 Apr 1919

Address: 3505 "O" St., San Francisco CA

Rank/unit: sergeant, 158th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Apr 1893 Louisville, Jefferson KY

Died: 12 Aug 1972 Felton, Santa Cruz CA (in a Felton rest home)

Find A Grave record: 87656246 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Colma, San Mateo CA

Cemetery: Cypress Lawn Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: George Bertram Pennebaker, 16 May 1862 Louisville, Jefferson KY – 7 May 1931 Duncan, Stephens OK. Buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson KY.

Find A Grave: 136372817

Mother: Amelia Louise Schrader Pennebaker, 13 Mar 1858 KY – 9 Feb 1940 Louisville, Jefferson KY.

Buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson KY.

Find A Grave: 136372812

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Susie L. Downes Pennebaker, 9 Jan 1886 Memphis, Shelby TN – 7 Mar 1951 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Daughter of John Downes & Elizabeth Hawkins. Although she is 7 years older than Carl, her age varies in censuses. In the 1950 census, a year before she died, Carl & Susan had a live-in nurse. Buried in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 87656247

Marriage: 7 Apr 1919 in Louisville, Jefferson KY – officiant was the chaplain at Camp Taylor. Carl is described on marriage certificate as “Honorable discharged soldier sgt.”

Children:

- Louise Ardelia Pennebaker Pfotenhauer, 27 Jan 1920 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – Jan 1977. According to Social Security, she changed her surname from Pennebaker to Pfotenhauer in Jun 1941. Wife of Guido H. Pfotenhauer (1915-2005, F: 141070622). Buried in Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo, San Mateo CA. F: 141070621
- George Bertram Pennebaker, 11 Feb 1921 San Francisco, San Francisco CA - . Also known as Bert. Enlisted in the US Army on 9 Feb 1943 in San Francisco CA. Resident of Cupertino CA in Aug 1972 when his father died. On his WWII draft registration (14 Feb 1942), Geore lived at 291 Justin Dr., San Francisco CA. That was crossed through & the address of 3085 – 24th Ave. written above. He was 5’10 ½” & 165 lbs. His next-of-kin was Mrs. Carl B. Pennebaker of the same address. He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp., 20th & Illinois, San Francisco CA. His address in recent years was found in Green Valley AZ.

Siblings: One child died before the 1900 census – according to Alvena’s obituary, a girl. Carl was born after Edyth.

- Robert Henry Pennebaker, 18 Jan 1887 Meade Co. KY – 23 Jan 1971 Little Rock, Pulaski AR. In the 1900 census, Edna (born Nov 1885) is older than he is. On her Find A Grave record, she is younger (born 1889). Married on 7 Aug 1905 in Jeffersonville, Clark AR to Mattie Mills Fowler (1884-1908, F: 234526845). – They had a son, Theodore Roosevelt (Robert/Ted) Pennebaker, born 9 Feb 1907 Rockhaven, Meade KY. Ted died in 1990 in TX, F: 104027653. In the 1910 census, he is living with his paternal grandparents & Robert’s siblings. – In 1913 Robert married Katherine Pickett, who survived him. She was the daughter of Alfred Brown Pickett (F: 200257439), owner/editor of the “Memphis Scimitar” newspaper, and Julia Maria Stainback. Katherine was born 28 Aug 1891 & died Jun 1973.
- Edna Louise Pennebaker Griffith Colson Frich, 21 Nov 1889 Meade Co. KY – 27 Jan 1959 San Joaquin Co. CA. In the 1900 census, her birthdate is given as Nov 1885 & she is older than brother Robert. – When her father died in May 1931, she is listed as Mrs. Borris Griffith of San Francisco CA. When she obtains a marriage license with Victor Milo Colson on 8 Nov 1931 in Fairfield, Solano CA, Victor is age 39, resident of Mare Island, Solano Co. CA & Edna Louise Griffith is age 45, resident of San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Victor died 19 Dec 1939 & is buried in San Francisco National Cemetery, San Francisco, San Francisco CA, F: 111248181.– She dies as the wife of Ernest W. Firch. Buried in Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson, Stanislaus CA. F: 234529112
- Edyth Wedekind Pennebaker, 20 Aug 1890 KY – 16 Mar 1965 Rockville, Montgomery MD. She shares her tombstone with her sister Amelia. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington DC. F: 118762592
- Alvena Marie (“Allie”) Pennebaker Carson, 15 May 1895 Meade Co. KY – 17 Apr 1996 Okmulgee, Okmulgee OK. Wife of Varnie J. Carson (1900-1973, F: 54325441) whom she married in May 1920. She died 1 month before her 101st birthday. Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 54325478
- Amelia Louise Pennebaker, 22 Mar 1898 Meade Co. KY – 21 Mar 1975 Okmulgee, Okmulgee OK. Shares her tombstone with sister Edyth. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington DC. F: 118762580

- Elsie Ruth Pennebaker Luck, 29 Oct 1901 KY – Jun 1971 Jefferson Co. KY. Wife of Elbert Frederick Luck (1899-1983, F: 174969863). Buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson MO. F: 174969801

Notes:

Pre-war:

1913 Memphis TN city directory

Pennebaker

Carl B., clerk, R.H. Pennebaker, rooms at Madison Ave.

Robert H. Pennebaker [his brother] had a business listing for automobile repair

Wartime:

"Owensboro (KY) Messenger" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – there were 6 KY men on board Tuscania. Three are safe; the fate of the other 3 – including Carl B. Pennebaker of Rock Haven KY – is unknown.

"Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 4 – an additional survivor: Carl B. Pennebaker of Rock Haven KY. [this report is then contradicted by the War Department, which informs his family that Carl is missing]

"Chattanooga (TN) News" 16 Feb 1918 p 7 – news that Carl Pennebaker, Memphis aviator, was missing was the message to his brother Robert in Memphis TN. His parents Mr. & Mrs. George Pennebaker, Rock Haven KY, he & Robert were in the automobile business in Memphis - an expert automobile man.

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Santa Cruz (CA) Sentinel" 13 Aug 1972 p 34 - b. KY, age 79, funeral 14 Aug Burlingame CA, burial Cypress Lawn, daughter Louise Pfotenhauer & son George Pennebaker survive

Social Security number: 554-46-2317

Censuses:

1900 Garnettsville, Meade KY

George Pennebaker, 38 KY, May 1862, parents b. KY, married 16 years, farmer & machinist

Amelia, 38 KY, Mar 1862, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 7 children, 6 are living

Edna, 14 KY, Nov 1885

Robert, 13 KY, Jan 1887

Edith, 10 KY, Aug 1889

Karl, 7 KY, Apr 1893

Alva, 5 KY, May 1895

Amelia, 2 KY, Mar 1898

1910 District 1, Meade Co. KY

George Pennebaker, 40 KY, parents b. KY, married 27 years, in 1st marriage,, farmer, general farm

Amelia S., 49 KY, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living

Edna, 24 KY

Edith, 20 KY

Carl, 17 KY, laborer, home farm

Allie, 14 KY

Amelia, 11 KY

Elsie R., 8 KY

& grandson Robert T., 3 KY [Theodore Roosevelt Pennebaker, AKA Robert or Ted, was the son of George & Amelia's son Robert Henry, whose wife had died]

1920 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – Golden Gate Ave.

Carl BENNEBAKER, 27 KY, parents b. KY, mechanist, auto

Susie L., 33 KY, parents b. TN

1930 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 805 Valencia St.

Carl PENNYBAKER, 36 KY, parents b. KY, age 26 at 1st marriage, salesman, real estate, WWI veteran

Susan, 43 TN, father b. TN, mother b. NY, age 32 at 1st marriage, manager apartments

Louise, 10 CA

Bertram, 9 CA

1940 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 291 Justin Dr. – same house in 1935

Carl B. Pennebaker, 46 KY, broker, real estate

Susan, 54 TN

Louise A., 20 CA, typist, lawyer

Bertram G., 18 CA, clerk, real estate

1950 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 3085 – 24th Ave.

Carl B. Pennebaker, 55 KY, broker, real estate

Susan L., 55 TN

Louise L. Thompson, 51 CA, widow, nurse in private home