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b = born

d = died

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NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Pittenger, Samuel James
1889 NJ – 1954 NJ

New York Times
Feb. 9, 1918

Samuel J. Pittinger of the 20th Engineers cabled his mother, Mrs. Ella Pittinger, who lives at Belvidere, N. J., that he was rescued.



Find A Grave 36408391

Samuel J Pittenger
in the New Jersey, U.S., Death Index, 1901-2017

Name:	Samuel J Pittenger
Death Date:	Apr 1954
Death Place:	Roxbury Township, Morris, New Jersey, USA

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4-21-54
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PITTENGER SAMUEL JAMES
Pvt 17th Co 20th Engrs
Stewartsville N J
Sn 250 621
Born 12-25-89
Enl 11-26-17
4-15-08
3-13-13

Died
4-9-54

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A 2 074 674
T 442 330
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Cl 877 930
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1929

INDEX CARD

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:WS9X-T92M>

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Pittenger, Samuel J 250,621
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) * White * Colored

Residence: 83 Cartmon St Salem Washington NEW YORK
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at Salem NY Nov 26/17
Place of birth: Oxford NJ Age or date of birth: 27 on 11/12 Yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:
153 Dep Brig to ; Co E 20 Engrs to disch

Grades, with date of appointment:
Pvt

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from Jan 24/18 to May 28/19, from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization June 12, 1919

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks:

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/3030/images/40808_1120704930_0490-00324?pld=145307

Bm N. J. (over) Page 27 yrs 11 mo

Suspended FEB 7 1956 ORIGINAL RW

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE 11/26/17	SERIAL No. 250 621	EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN
☐ UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE	DISCHARGE DATE 6/12/19	PENSION No. XC 1748 63 25	☐ HEBREW
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER			☐ NONE
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER			
☐ BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) PITTENGER SAMUEL S.		STATE N. J.	RANK Private
		COMPANY 17th Co. 20th Eng.	
		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION 138th Co. Cal. Engineers Corps	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Dec. 25, 1886		DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) April 2, 1954	
NAME OF CEMETERY Free Union Cemetery		LOCATION (City and State) Great Meadows, New Jersey	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) Margaret Hopkins Isaiah B.		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Great Meadows N.J.	
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE Great Meadows R.D. 1 - P.O.	
DO NOT WRITE HERE			
FOR VERIFICATION NOV 30 1954		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
ORDERED WY 3917626 17 FEB 1955		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Margaret M Pittenger	
SHIPPED		DATE OF APPLICATION	
ADDRESS FLETCHER CO., INC. WEST CHELMSFORD, MASS.		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) P.O. Box 136, Ann Street, Kenil, New Jersey	

DOB DEC 25 1889 JOD APRIL 9 1954

QMG FORM 623 REV 6 NOV 45

ACK 209-1 agawgsmd/3 Jan 55

prior service indicated 4-15-08-11-15-11; no org shown; highest rank held was "Sgt" with COE, & Bm 20 Engineers Engr Corps.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

JAN 4 1955

Do you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form?

To Process JAN 4 - 1955

To Order FEB 11 1955

To Resolve JAN 10 1955

Date

DISPATCHED 18 JAN 1955

DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS BRANCH AGO

RECEIVED JAN 4 1955

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

AGRO-W HEADSTONE WORKED

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RECEIVED FEB 11 1955

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Wife:

Margaret Pittenger

ROXBURY TWP. — Margaret M. Pittenger, Ann Place, Kenvil, died yesterday at Dover General Hospital after a long illness. She was 86.

Born in South Jersey, she lived here most of her life.

Mrs. Pittenger was employed by McGregor's, clothing manufac-

turer in Dover, and Pic's Shoe Store here.

She has no immediate survivors.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Smith Funeral Home, 1 Baker Avenue, Dover.

Obituary of wife Margaret M. Pittenger – "Morristown (NJ) Daily Record" Thursday 9 Apr 1981 p 2

Maggie Stanley

in the New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931

Name:	Maggie Stanley
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	8 Nov 1894
Birth Place:	Salem, New Jersey
Residence Place:	New Jersey, USA
Father:	William V Stanley
Mother:	Rebecca E Sanderland
FHL Film Number:	4021838

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The Press
Atlantic City, New Jersey
Friday, 03-May-1968
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Roland Stanley

CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE.—
 Roland Pirl Stanley of 13 Mechanic St. died Thursday at Crest Haven Nursing Home. He was 80.

A resident here 22 years, he operated a taxi service in Millville from 1914 to 1946

He is survived by his wife, Emma L.; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Mumie of Lindenwald, Pa.; a brother, Webster of Bridgeton; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Pittenger of Kenvil, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Matlack Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Head of the River Cemetery, Tuckahoe.

Obituary of brother-in-law Robert Pirl Stanley – Find A Grave 13195518

MRS. REBECCA STANLEY
 Alloway, April 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Stanley, 77, who died on Friday, were held yesterday, with burial in the cemetery here. Mrs. Stanley, whose husband, William, died several years ago, is survived by two sons, Webster, of Millville, and Pearl, of Alloway, and a daughter, Mrs. M. A. Pecan, of Alloway.

Obituary of mother-in-law Rebecca Stanley - "Camden (NJ) Courier-Post" Tuesday 11 Apr 1939 p 4

1920 census <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/32001719:7602>

Father:

WILLIAM H. PITTENGER
 William H. Pittenger, of 313 Co-burn's court, Easton, was stricken with apoplexy while sitting on a bench in Center Square, about eight o'clock Thursday morning and died before medical aid could reach him. The Easton Hospital ambulance was summoned but he was dead when it arrived. Deputy Coroner Dr. F. J. Kessler issued a certificate of natural death.

Sergeant Powers and Officer Sues were on the scene a short time afterwards and identified the body by receipts which Pittenger carried in his pockets. Sergeant Powers notified his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Kelchner, of 502 South Twenty-third street, Wilson.

Mr. Pittenger was 64 years of age and was born in Oxford, N. J. For many years he was a trainman on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad and lived at Jersey City. Later he removed to Belvidere with his family and resided there for 15 years until about three years ago, when he removed to Phillipsburg. His wife died last October and since that time he has been living in various places in Easton.

Mr. Pittenger was a member of Protection Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Phillipsburg; Lackawanna Tribe, I. O. Red Men, and Reliable Lodge, Junior O. U. A. M., of Hoboken.

Besides his daughter he is survived by one son, Samuel, Phillipsburg.

and three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Mettler, Belvidere; Mrs. Mamie Drake, Reese street, Phillipsburg, and Mrs. Edith Scott, Newark, N. J.

Obituary of father William Henry Pittenger – "Allentown (PA) Morning Call" Friday 30 Jul 1926 p 7

Name: Samuel James Pittenger

Name variations: Pittinger, Pittender

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,621

Entered service from: Belvidere, Warren NJ

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Samuel J. Pittenger

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Ella Pittenger, Belvidere NJ

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Samuel J. Pittenger

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Ella Pittenger, Belvidere NJ (pvt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Samuel James Pittenger - b. 25 Dec 1889 Oxford NJ; res: Salem RD Co. NJ. Single. Munition worker, Dupont, Carney Point (?). Previous military: private, Coast Artillery, 6 years. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Samuel James Pittenger - b. 25 Dec 1889 Oxford NJ; res: Hillside Ave., Succasunna, Morris NJ. NOK Mrs. Margaret Pittinger [sic], same.

Employed at Picotinny Arsenal, Dover, Morris NJ. Signed PITTENGER. "tatto [sic] on chest" – Height: 5'9 ¾" – 180 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 26 Nov 1917

Discharged: 12 Jun 1919

Address: Stewartsville NJ

Rank/unit: private, 17th Co., 20th Engineers

NY Army Card: b. Oxford NJ, res: 83 Cartmon St., Salem, Washington NY - enlisted Ft. Mott NJ 13 Mar 1913 claiming age 26, honorable discharge 8 Nov 1915

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Dec 1889 Oxford, Warren NJ

Died: 9 Apr 1954 Roxbury township, Morris Co. NJ

Find A Grave record: 36408391 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Great Meadows, Warren NJ

Cemetery: Free Union Methodist

Tombstone: veteran flat: New Jersey Sgt Co E 20 Engineers WWI

Father: William Henry Pittenger, 2 Apr 1864 Oxford, Warren NJ – 29 Jul 1926 Easton, Northampton PA. Son of James Taylor Pittenger & Mary Matilda Howard. Buried in Free Union Methodist Cemetery, Great Meadows, Warren NJ.

Find A Grave: 36405274

Mother: Elmira ("Ella") J. Stout Pittenger, 21 Feb 1865 Oxford, Warren NJ – 10 Oct 1925 Easton, Northampton PA. Buried in Free Union Methodist Cemetery, Great Meadows, Warren NJ.

Find A Grave: 36405317

Parents' marriage: 1888 Oxford, Warren NJ

Spouse: Margaret ("Maggie") Stanley Pittenger, 9 Nov 1894 Salem Co. NJ – 8 Apr 1981 Dover, Norris NJ. SSN 165-16-4804. Daughter of William Stanley (d. ca. 1937 according to wife's obituary) & Rebecca E Sanderlin/Sanderland (1861-1939). In the 1900 census for Lower Alloways Creek, Salem NJ, Maggie M. Stanley (5 NJ, Nov 1894) lived with parents

William Stanley (May 1856 NJ) & Rebecca (Sep 1861 NJ) & brothers W. Webster (Jun 1884 NJ) & "Pearl" (Roland Pirl Stanley (Oct 1887 NJ).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: between 1915 state & 1920 federal censuses

Children:

- Clara Pittenger, ca. 1926 PA [some sources say Easton, Northampton PA]. Listed as the daughter of Samuel & Margaret in the 1930 census for Phillipsburg, Warren NJ. Her parents are listed as being both born in PA, which would eliminate Samuel & Margaret, both b. NJ, as her biological parents. She is not listed with them in the 1920 census. The 1940 census cannot be located. There are many women in the NJ area named Clara Pittenger/Pittinger.

Siblings:

- Mamie (Mary) Arletta Pittenger Kelchner, 29 Jan 1893 Oxford, Warren NJ [1892 on NJ birth index, 1893 on tombstone & Social Security] – 29 Jan 1982 Easton, Northampton PA. In the 1920 census, Mary lives with her parents and "George E. Pittenger," age 1 year, 9 months, identified as her parents' son (but her mother would have been around 51 years old at the time of George's birth). George appears in some Ancestry.com family trees as Samuel's & Mamie's brother, likely due to this census entry. Later, George Elmer becomes known as George Elmer Kelchner, 24 Mar 1918 Belvidere, Warren NJ – 19 Jun 1997 Clarion Co. PA, buried in Northampton Memorial Shrine, Palmer township, Northampton PA, F:160614717). It is presumed that George was born to Mamie before her marriage to Samuel Stewart Kelchner (1888-1949, F: 160615825); father not located. Mamie is buried in Northampton Memorial Shrine, Palmer township, Northampton PA. F: 168568079

Notes:

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/24493980/person/26141508184/facts>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"New York Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – on the Tuscania passenger list: Samuel J. Pittinger, mother Mrs. Ella Pittinger, Belvidere NJ

Post-war:

1937 Phillipsburg NJ city directory

Pittenger, Samuel J. (Margaret M.), millwright, resident of 34 Bennett

Obituary:

Social Security number: 209-24-9000

Censuses:

1895 NJ state census – Phillipsburg, Warren NJ

Henry Pittenger

Ella

Samuel

Arletta

[census is simply a name listing]

1900 Jersey City, Hudson NJ – Beacon Ave.

William H. Pittenger, 36 NJ, Apr 1864, parents b. NJ, married 12 years, railroad brakeman

Ella, 37 NJ, Feb 1863, parents b. NJ, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Samuel J., 9 NJ, Dec 1890, at school

Mary A., 7 NJ, Jan 1893, at school

1905 NJ state census – Jersey City, Hudson NJ

William H. Pittenger, 40 NJ, railroad brakeman

Ellen, 38 NJ

Samuel J., 15 NJ, express office boy

Arletta, 12 NJ, at school

[parents of all b. NJ]

1910 Jersey City, Hudson NJ – Grove St.

William H. Pittenger, 45 NJ, parents b. NJ, in 1st marriage, married 21 years, brakeman, railroad

Ella, 44 NJ, parents b. NJ, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Samuel J., 21 NJ, brakeman, railroad

Arletta M., 17 NJ, forelady, factory

1915 NJ state census – Belvidere, Belvidere NJ

William H. Pittenger, 50 NJ, Apr 1865, team driver

Ella J., 48 NJ, Feb 1867, housewife

Arletta, 22 NJ, Jan 1893, single, felt worker

Samuel J., 25 NJ, Dec 1889, single, soldier

[parents of all family members were b. in NJ]

1920 Penns Grove, Salem NJ – note absence of a daughter

Samuel J. Pittenger, 30 NJ, parents b. NJ, rigger, dye works

Margaret M., 25 NJ, parents b. NJ

1920 Belvidere, Warren NJ – Defue St. – parents & sister & nephew

William H. Pittenger, 55 NJ, parents b. NJ

Ella J., 53 NJ, parents b. NJ [wife]

Mary A., 25 NJ, parents b. NJ [daughter]

George E., 1 year 9 months NJ, parents b. NJ [son – but apparently Mary's son, not Ella's]

1930 Phillipsburg, Warren NJ – 271 Smith Ave.

Smauel Pittenger, 40 NJ, parents b. NJ, age 22 at 1st marriage, iron worker, cement [sic] work, WWI veteran

Margaret, 36 NJ, parents b. NJ [wife]

Clara, 14 PA, parents b. PA [daughter] [presumably adopted]

1940 cannot locate

1950 Succasunna-Kenvil, Morris NJ

Samuel J. Pittenger, 60 NJ, millwright, arsenal

Margaret M., 55 NJ