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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

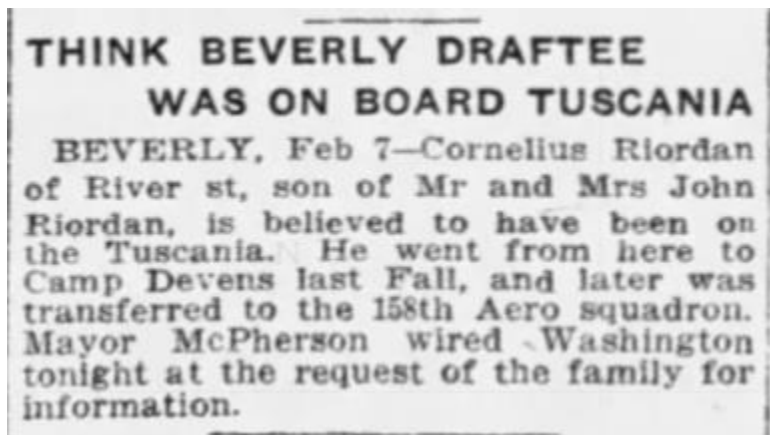
TUSCANIA

Reardon, Cornelius Francis
1896 MA – 1966 MA



Cornelius John Reardon (Riordan) – “Boston (MA) Globe” 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – also Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 5

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“Boston Globe” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 5

U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1970 for Cornelius F Reardon			
1967 > Ratcliffe, Clarence—Richartz, Otto			
1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) REARDON, Cornelius F.		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 11-9-17	3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 7-7-19	12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☐ NONE	
4. SERVICE NO. 250 047	5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO. C# 20 967 976	13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
6. STATE Mass.	7. GRADE PVT.	8. MEDALS <i>None</i>	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP United States Army 41st. Aero Squadron		14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Campbell Funeral Home 65 Cabot Street Beverly, Mass. 01915	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 4-17-96		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 2-9-66	
15. FREIGHT STATION Beverly, Mass.		16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) St. Mary's Beverly, Mass.	
17. THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE <i>Frank T. Campbell</i> DATE 5-4-66			
DO NOT WRITE HERE RECEIVED VERIFIED 24 MAY 1966 12 JUL 1966 B/L 1241 ORDERED <i>Sheidov</i>		18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) Campbell Funeral Home by Frank T. Campbell 65 Cabot Street - Beverly, Mass. 19. 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 United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Frank T. Campbell</i> DATE 5-4-66	

DA FORM 1815 1 JUN 57 EDITION OF 1 AUG 56, IS OBSOLETE. IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed. 16-11453-11 GPO

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REARDON, CORNELIUS F. RIORDAN, CORNELIUS FRANCIS Army 7 Edwards St., Beverly, Mass.		Xc- 20 967 976	
Sn. 250 047		Died 2-9-66	
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<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:W923-NVN2>

Wife:



Wife Elizabeth Irene Ryan Reardon - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/83529404/person/38556606132/media/9595a553-c29f-499c-97aa-e7a89b413d50>

Siblings:

REARDON—In Salem, Nov. 23, John F. Reardon of 288 Essex st. husband of the late Mary A. (Reed); father of Robert R.; brother of Mrs. Anna Hall and Mrs. Agnes Armstrong. Funeral from the Campbell Funeral Home, 65 Cabot st., Beverly, Saturday at 8:15 a.m. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Thursday 7 to 9, Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Obituary of brother John Francis Reardon (1890-1966) – “Boston Globe” Thursday 24 Nov 1966 p 66

ARMSTRONG—In Falmouth, Sept. 6, Mary Agnes (Reardon), wife of William T. Armstrong of 39 Gull rd., Falmouth, and mother of William T. Jr. of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Ellen Ferrolli of Franconia, N.H., and Mrs. Mary L. Berg of Wilmington, Del. Funeral will be held from the Jenkins Funeral Home, Main st., West Falmouth, Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 8:15 a.m. High Mass of Requiem in St. Patrick's Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting Sunday and Monday from 7-9 p.m. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Salem, Mass., at 12 noon.

"Boston Globe" Sunday 7 Sep 1969 p 90

ARMSTRONG—In Falmouth, July 31, William T., of 39 Gull Rd. Husband of the late Mary Agnes (Reardon) Armstrong. Father of William T. Jr. of Westwood, Mary L. Berg of Wilmington, Del., and Ellen Ferrilli of Lee. Brother of Lena Armstrong of Winthrop. Also survived by 8 grandchildren. Funeral from the Jenkins Funeral Home, 584 Main St., WEST FALMOUTH, on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 9 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Falmouth, at 10 a.m. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Salem, at 1 p.m. Visiting hours Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Obituary of William T. Armstrong – "Boston Globe" Monday 1 Aug 1977 p 28

Name: Cornelius John Reardon

Name variations: Riordon - Riordan

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,047

Entered service from: Beverly, Essex MA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Cornelius F. Riordan

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. John Riordan, 9 River St., Beverly MA

Returned from war on: "Virginian" Jun 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Cornelius V.F. Riordan

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Ellen Riordan, 9 River St., Beverly MA (pvt, 41st Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Cornelius Francis Riordan & signed Riordan - b. 17

Apr 1896 Beverly MA; res: 9 River, Beverly MA. Single. Laborer for Edmund Cahill, Beverly MA. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 7 Edwards St., Beverly MA
 World War II draft registration (1942): as Cornelius Francis Reardon - b. 17 Apr 1896
 Beverly MA; res: 7 Edwards, Beverly, Essex MA. NOK Mrs. Elizabeth Reardon, same
 address. Employed by USMC [United Shoe Machinery Corp.], Beverly, Essex MA. Height
 5'6" – 135 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 9 Nov 1917

Discharged: 7 Jul 1919

Address: Beverly MA

Rank/unit: Army [no rank or unit]

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Apr 1896 Beverly, Essex MA

Died: 9 Feb 1966 Beverly, Essex MA

Find A Grave record: 135603353 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Beverly, Essex MA

Cemetery: St. Mary's

Tombstone: veteran flat Massachusetts Pvt 41 Aero Sq WWI - buried as REARDON

Father: John J. Riordan, 5 Aug 1864 Carrigadrohid, County Cork, Ireland – 13 Mar 1932
 Beverly, Essex MA. Arrived in Boston MA on 11 May 1872; naturalized 22 Sep 1886 in US
 District Court, Boston MA. Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Beverly, Essex MA.
 Find A Grave: 139300271

Mother: Ellen Twohig Riordan, 1863 [also found as Feb 1864] Ireland – 13 Feb 1941 Beverly,
 Essex MA. Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Beverly, Essex MA.
 Find A Grave: 139300306
 Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Elizabeth Irene Ryan Reardon, 30 Aug 1900 Lynn, Essex MA – 13 Jan 1982 Beverly,
 Essex MA. Daughter of Patrick Joseph Ryan & Annie J. Crowley. Buried in St. Mary's
 Cemetery, Beverly, Essex MA.
 Spouse Find A Grave: 135603415
 Marriage: 1941

Children:

Siblings: in the 1900 census, his mother said she had given birth to 6 children, 5 of whom
 were living (But only John, William, Cornelius & Anna are named). In the 1910 census,
 Elizabeth says she has given birth to 9 children, 6 of whom are living (named are John,
 William, Cornelius, Joseph & Anna).

- John Francis Reardon, 20 Mar 1890 Beverly, Essex MA – 23 Nov 1966 Beverly, Essex MA.
 Married in 1916 to Mary Elsie Connell (1893-1975, F: 168970725), the daughter of Charles

Connell & Johanna Riley. Employed by the city of Salem MA public schools. Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Beverly, Essex MA. F: 139300430

- William J. Reardon, 28 Feb 1892 Beverly, Essex MA – 14 Nov 1963 Beverly, Essex MA. Birth record states name as William J. Riordan. Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Beverly, Essex MA. F: 139300341
- Anna Reardon Hall, 6 Mar 1898 Beverly, Essex MA – 20 Apr 1987 Boston, Suffolk MA. Wife of Wendall John Hall (1894 ME – 1975 MA, F: 139300506). Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Beverly, Essex MA. F: 139300608
- Joseph E. Reardon, 4 Jun 1900 Beverly, Essex MA – 11 Feb 1966 Jamaica Plain, Suffolk MA. Worked at the Boston Yacht Club. Served in the US Army Air Corps in WWII. Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Beverly, Essex MA. F: 46829595
- Agnes Mary Reardon Armstrong, 4 Dec 1902 Beverly, Essex MA – 6 Sep 1969 Falmouth, Barnstable MA. Catholic church records list her birth & baptism dates as 21 Dec 1902 in Essex Co. MA. Listed as Mrs. Agnes Armstrong in her brother John's Nov 1966 obituary. Wife of William Thomas Armstrong (1902-1977, F: 157505187). Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Salem, Essex MA. F: 157505373

Notes:

Birth name Cornelius Riordan

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Boston Globe" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 3 - Mr. & Mrs. John RIORDAN, 9 River St., Beverly MA received a War Department telegram 9 Feb 1918 that Cornelius RIORDAN was safe. He went to Camp Devens in fall 1917. Was assigned to the 158th Aero Squadron. News was received through the efforts of Beverly MA mayor James McPherson, who sent a telegram to Washington DC to ask about him. Cornelius was a draftee.

"Boston Globe" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 3 – among the MA survivors of Tuscania, either on the list from Washington DC available yesterday or by private dispatches to relatives, is Cornelius F. Riordan of Beverly MA.

Post-war:

Employed at United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly, Essex MA.

1963 Beverly MA city directory

Reardon, Cornelius F. (Elizabeth), resident of 7 Edwards

Obituary:

Social Security number: 010-01-1961

Censuses:

1900 Beverly, Essex MA – Cox Court - conducted 11 Jun 1900

John RIORDAN, 36 Ireland, Jan 1864, parents b. Ireland, married 11 years, emigrated 1885, in US for 15 years, naturalized, day laborer

Ellen, 36 Ireland, Feb 1864, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1884, in US for 16 years, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

John, 10 MA, Mar 1890, at school

William, 8 MA, Feb 1892, at school

Cornelius, 4 MA, Apr 1896

Anna, 2 MA, Mar 1898

& brother-in-law William Twohy, 27 Ireland, May 1873, parents b. Ireland, single, emigrated 1893, in US for 8 years, day laborer

1910 Beverly, Essex MA – 26 Cox Ct.

John RIORDAN, 42 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, married 20 years, emigrated 1870, naturalized, laborer, city streets

Ellen, 46 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1885, gave birth to 9 children, 6 are living

John J., 20 MA, laborer, machine shop

William, 18 MA, shoe maker, [illegible] work

Cornelius, 14 MA

Joseph E., 9 MA

Anna, 12 MA

1920 Beverly, Essex MA – 9 River St.

John RIORDAN, 53 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1890, naturalized 1900, laborer, city street

Ellen, 53 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1890, naturalized 1900

William J., 27 MA, machinist, lathe hand

Cornelius F., 23 MA, machinist, lathe hand

Anna S., 21 MA, eyeleter, shoe factory

Joseph E., 19 MA, miller hand, machine shop

Agnes M., 17 MA

1930 Beverly, Essex MA – 7 Edward St.

John Reardon, 66 Irish Free State, parents b. Irish Free State, age 25 at 1st marriage, emigrated 1884, naturalized, laborer, city employ

Ellen, 65 Irish Free State, parents b. Irish Free State, age 24 at 1st marriage, emigrated 1884, naturalized

William, 38 MA, single, laborer, city employ

Cornelius F., 34 MA, single, machinist, machine shop

Joseph P., 29 MA, single, clerical work, hotel

Mary A., 27 MA, single accountant, telephone company

1940 Beverly, Essex MA – 7 Edward St. – all in same place in 1935 except mother Ellen

William Reardon, 48 MA, single, laborer, city worker

Ellen, 77 Irish Free State, widowed [mother]

Corneleus, 43 MA, machinist, shoe machinery [son – except he's William's brother]

Robert, 18 MA, nephew

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