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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

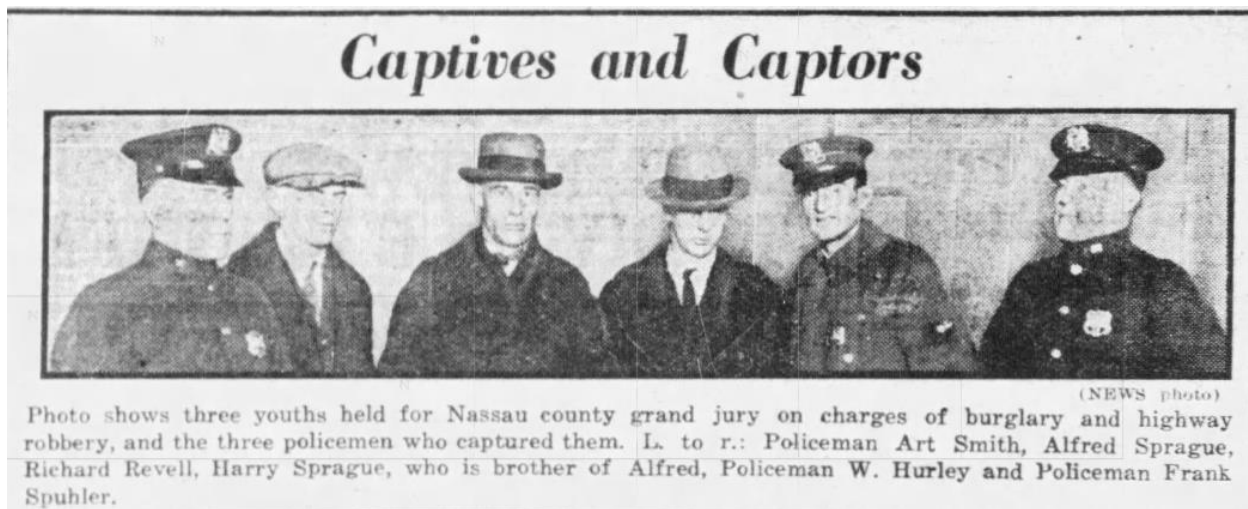
d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA**Revell, Clarence Percival
1894 MI – 1969 WI**

Clarence Percival Revell – Find A Grave 66912726



Clarence Percival Revell – using his alias Richard Clarence Revell – is 3rd from left – “New York Daily News” Monday 2 Feb 1925 p 4

Clarence P Revell
in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017

Detail	Source
Name:	Clarence P Revell
Record Type:	Death
Death Date:	14 Jul 1969
Death Place:	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date:	1969
Certificate Number:	017225
Record Number:	1747509

MN claims he died in Hennepin Co. MN on 14 Jul 1969 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2207654:7316?tid=168677009&pid=272188294524&queryId=0ee17eebcc2dd13e24d019559c38b593&phsrc=hFB48192&phstart=successSource>

CERTIF	NAME-LAST, FIRST, M.I.	DEATHDATE	CNTY	CITY	AGE	S	R
018634	REVELANT GINO	07 JUL 74	MILW	GLEN	71	M	1
006980	REVELL ALDRIC R	08 MAR 65	DANE	MADI	55	M	1
X00246	REVELL CLARENCE P	14 JUL 69			74	M	1
018793	REVELL FRANK E	31 MAY 73	MILW	MILW	50	M	1
204331	REVELLE BENJAMIN F	25 AUG 77	MILW	MILW	65	M	1

Listed in WI death index but no place of death - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/666113:8790>

1½

-----Revell, Clarence P-----249,906-----White-----
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (Race: White or colored)

Residence: -----Aberdeen-----WASHINGTON-----
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

*Enlisted in PA Vancouver Bks Wash Aug 10/17 -----
 †Born in Pessmer Mich 23 7/12 yrs -----
 Organizations: 101 Aer Sq to Sept 17/17; 100 Aer Sq to disch -----

Grades: Pvt -----

Engagements: -----

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None. -----

‡Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to Mar 31/19 -----
 §Hon. disch. June 3/19 on demobilization -----
 Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation. -----
 Remarks: -----

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. †Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment.
 March 12, 1920. ‡Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. §Give date.
 3-7688

WA, WWI service record – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

REVELL CLARENCE PERCIVAL		<u>8-614-317</u>	
Pvt 100 Aero Sq		<u>K 7-23-498</u>	
Dannemora NY		A 3 659 285	
Sr 249 906	Died <u>7-14-49</u>	T 2 877 716	
Born 12/28/94		R	
Enl 8/10/17	Dtr 6/3/19	CL2 727 204	
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU Mail and Records Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1935		INDEX CARD	

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:WQ5R-VNN2>

State Form No. 925—1921. Approved by Department of Efficiency.
(This form for Veterans only. Separate form for Relatives and Dependents.)

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE

Application for Equalized Compensation

STATE OF WASHINGTON

(This application to be made in duplicate.)

1. Name of applicant Clarence P. Revell
(As shown on discharge paper.)
2. Identification number 248806
3. (A) If in draft, place of registration Saginaw Washington
(B) Serial Number _____
(C) If inducted, Draft Board Order Number _____
4. Present address, Street No. 41 De Bevoise Ave Street
Roosevelt City, New York State
5. Place of birth Blossner Michigan
6. Date of birth Dec 28 1894 7. Age _____
8. Resident of State of Washington 4 years, 7 months
9. Present occupation Painter Interior decorator
10. Business address 41 De Bevoise Ave Roosevelt New York
11. Name and address of employer _____
12. Name and address of nearest relative Winifred C Revell Name
41 De Bevoise Ave Street, Roosevelt City, New York State
13. Relationship Wife
14. Name and address of father at time of enlistment, induction or commission:
Name _____ Address _____ Street _____
City _____ State _____
Deceased Yes
15. Name and address of mother at time of enlistment, induction or commission:
Name _____ Address _____ Street _____
City _____ State _____
Deceased Yes
16. Have you ever borrowed money from the Veterans' Welfare Commission? No If so, how much \$ _____
Amount repaid \$ _____
17. Have you applied for, or received, a bonus gratuity or compensation, whatsoever, from any other state or country for services in the war against the Central Powers? _____ If so, Name of Country or state _____, Amount received \$ _____
18. Did you receive any compensation, gratuity or additional pay, over and above the regular rates of pay of your grade or commission for services in the Spruce Production Division or other special branch of the Army or Navy while in military service? No If so, state how much extra monthly compensation \$ No Total amount of extra compensation received \$ No

19. Did you, during the period of your service, refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds, to subject yourself to full military discipline or unqualified service? No

20. Bona fide residence at time of enlistment, induction or commission 410 1/2 East Wishkah St Street, Ashburn City, Washington State

21. Bona fide residence now 41 De Bevoise Ave Street, Roosevelt N York City.

22. Where did you last vote before entering the service? _____ City, _____ State.

23. Length of residence in State of Washington prior to enlistment, induction or commission 7 years, 7 months.

24. If married at time of enlistment, induction or commission give name of wife at that time:

Name _____ Address, _____ Street
_____, City, _____ State

QUESTIONS 25 to 32 FOR ARMY MEN, MARINES AND ARMY NURSES.

25. Rank Private 26. Organization 100 Aers Sgd'n
(At time of enlistment.)

27. Rank Private 28. Organization 100 Aers Sgd'n
(At time of discharge.)

29. Date and place of enlistment, induction or commission. Date Aug 10 1917 Place Vancouver Barracks Wash

30. Date and place of reporting for duty. Date Aug 10 1917 Place Vancouver Barracks Wash

31. Date and place of discharge. Date June 30 1919 Place Michell Field N York Character Excellent

32. Signature of present commanding officer, if you are still in the service. Name _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

Mail Compensation to: NAME 41 Clarence P Revell

House Number and Name of Street 41 De Bevoise Ave
Roosevelt City, New York State

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I am the person named in the foregoing application, that the statements made therein were made by me of my own free act and deed for the purpose of applying for compensation under Chapter 1, Session Laws 1920, State of Washington, and that the same are true and correct and that my signature is affixed to said application.

Dated April 3rd 22

Clarence P Revell
(Signature of Applicant.)

State of New York
County of Nassau } ss..

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Benaville, Ky. this third day of April, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Frank M. Moore

Notary Public

(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)

We, A. W. Featherly & Doris Featherly, do hereby certify that we am personally acquainted with Clarence P. Revell, the person who signed the foregoing application, and that we know him to be the same person whom he purports to be in said application, and that he was a bona fide resident of the State of Washington at the time of joining the armed forces of the United States.

A. W. Featherly

Doris Featherly

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Benaville, Ky. this 10th day of May, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Miss [Signature]

Notary Public

(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)

I, Charles F. Lakin, the duly elected and qualified Auditor of GRAYS HARBOR

County, in the State of WASHINGTON, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Al and Doris Featherly, the person vouching for the identity of the applicant for Equalized Compensation in the foregoing application and that I believe him to be a responsible person and, as such, reliance may be placed upon his statements contained therein.

Bessie Edwards

County Auditor

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

File No. <u>60054</u>	
Warrant No. <u>Clarence P. Revell</u>	
Veterans' Compensation Fund	
Application received	
Entered	
Residence examined and approved by	
Discharge examined and approved by	
Payment examined and approved by	
At \$16 per month	<u>24</u> Months <u>24</u> Days
Deductions:	<u>\$330</u>
Amount allowed	<u>\$330</u>
Approved	<u>[Signature]</u>
Card Indexed	<u>[Signature]</u>
FRANK M. LAKIN, PUBLIC PRINTER	

IN REPLY REFER TO 201.3-1

STATE OF WASHINGTON
MILITARY DEPARTMENT
Office of The Adjutant General

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Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.,
August 16, 1922

Record of Service of CLARENCE P. REVELL, #249906

The records of this office show that CLARENCE P. REVELL enlisted in RA at Vancouver Bks, Wash. Aug. 10, 1917, giving as his residence, Aberdeen, Washington.

Served with 101 Aer Sq. to Sept 17, 1917; 100 Aer Sq. to discharge.

Honorably discharged June 3, 1919, on demobilization.

Maurice Thompson
MAURICE THOMPSON
The Adjutant General

60054

August 11th, 1922.

Hon. Maurice Thompson,
The Adjutant General,
Camp Lewis,
Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please furnish this department with a record of service of CLARENCE P. REVELL, #249906, who claims to have enlisted as a Private in the 100th Aero Sqn at Vancouver Barracks, Washington August 10th, 1917, and to have been discharged from the same organization at Mitchell Field, N.Y. June 3rd, 1919.

Yours truly,

C. W. CLAUSEN, State Auditor,

By

Paul R. Nagelbarger.

PRH-t

Dear Sir:-

Will you please furnish this department with the S. O. placing you on Active Duty as an Officer or, in the event you saw service as an enlisted man, the discharge from such service.

Your discharge shows only the termination of your Active Service and we need to verify the commencement as well as the fact that it was continuous for the period shown in your application.

The Discharge or Orders will be returned with your warrant.

Very truly yours,

ARCH C. TWEEDIE
In Charge Compensation Dept.

U. S. Spruce Production Corporation,
Couch Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

In applying to the State Auditor, Olympia, Washington for Bonus, they request me to apply to you for a certificate as to amount of compensation paid me while in the "Spruce Division". I am enclosing their letter. Of course, never having been in that Division, I do not know just what to do having served in France from January 24, 1918 to May 31, 1919.

I am enclosing my discharge showing enlistment record -- my certificate showing record of service during war being in Olympia, Washington at present. Please return same.

Prior to enlisting in the service August 10th, 1917, I was a resident of Aberdeen, Washington four years and seven months.

Thanking you for any information you can give me concerning this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Clarence P. Revell

UNITED STATES SPRUCE PRODUCTION CORPORATION
 COUCH BUILDING
 PORTLAND, OREGON June 19, 1922.

FROM Toucher Section, Disbursing Department.

TO Office of State Auditor, Veterans' Compensation Department,
 Olympia, Washington.

SUBJECT Record of Clarence P. Revell - Serial No. 249906

1. Attached hereto find letter of above named person, dated June 18, 1922, in reference to request which your office made upon him for statement of extra compensation.

2. His original discharge certificate, which accompanied the inclosed letter and which is being returned to him by this office, shows that he was enlisted June 4, 1919 and discharged June 3, 1920. Enrollment record on reverse side of discharge certificate shows prior service to have been with the 100th Aero Squadron from August 10, 1917 to June 3, 1919. The certificate also shows that he was honorably discharged and his character is shown as excellent.

3. The roster of enlisted personnel of the Spruce Production Division does not contain the applicant's name and it can not be ascertained from the records that he was ever identified with the Spruce Production Division.

4. The address given on the envelope forwarding the papers to this office is 41 Devoto Avenue, Roosevelt, N. Y. The form letter, however, does not show his application number. We trust that with this information you may be able to make final disposition of his application for compensation.

United States Spruce Production Corporation.

W. H. Pauling
 W. H. PAULING,
 Assistant Treasurer.

WHP:AM
 Inc1:-

60054

June 2nd, 1922.

Mr. Clarence P. Revell,
41 De Bevoise Avenue,
Roosevelt, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are returning to you herewith your application for Veterans' Compensation, also your discharge certificate in lieu of lost original, in order that you may have your papers signed by the County auditor of Grays Harbor County, if A. W. Featherly and Doris Featherly are residents of that County. Return all papers to this office when this correction has been made.

Yours truly,

C. W. CLAUSEN, State Auditor,

By
Paul R. Hagelbarger.

PRH-t
enc

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application #
for Equalized Compensation, it is noted that you
have attached thereto a certified copy of your
certificate of discharge.

The Veterans' Compensation Act, as
passed by this state provides for the filing with
your application, the original of your discharge
certificate, and only provides for the filing of a
certified copy in the cases where the original has
been either lost or destroyed. If you have the
original in your possession, will you please send it
to us by return mail, but if it has been lost or
destroyed, we would ask you to kindly fill out and
execute the attached form of affidavit.

If your discharge certificate is sent in,
same will be carefully preserved and returned to you
by registered mail at the same time that warrant in
payment of your claim is mailed you.

Very truly yours,

ARCH C. TWEEDIE
In Charge Compensation Dept.

1. Your letter of the 12th instant, in reference to certificate of extra compensation, with which was inclosed your discharge certificate, has this day been referred to the State Auditor at Olympia, Washington for attention. This department has advised that office that, so far as can be ascertained from the records on file, you were not identified with the Spruce Production Division.

2. Your discharge certificate is returned herewith by registered mail.

United States Spruce Production Corporation.

Fred H. Paulus
FRED H. PAULUS,
Assistant Treasurer.

FHP:BH
Incls.

State Form No. 926—1921. Approved by Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
VETERANS' EQUALIZED COMPENSATION
AFFIDAVIT RELATIVE TO LOST DISCHARGE

State of New York }
County of Nassau } ss.

Clarence P. Revell resident of Roosevelt personally
(Soldier's or Sailor's Name)
appeared before me, and being duly sworn, says that he was a Soldier
(Soldier or Sailor)
in the U. S. A. Air Service of the United States, inducted or enlisted on
(Army or Navy)
Aug 10th, 1917, into 100 Aero Squadron and that he was
(Name of Organization)

(Name or Organization)

discharged on June 3^d, 1919; that he has lost his discharge through no fault of his own and that he makes this declaration to obtain the bonus granted to discharged soldiers and sailors by Chapter 1, Laws 1920.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1922.

(SEAL)

Clarence P. Revell
(Signature)

Frank C. Mergell
(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment)

NOTE—A properly authenticated record of service must accompany this affidavit.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:7823-55T2>

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)			
REVELL, Clarence P.				GREENWOOD-Superior, Wisconsin			
2. SERVICE NUMBER		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
249906		XC 861 4319		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.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)			
Aug 19, 1917		June 3, 1919		Mrs. Marian Belonga			
6. STATE		7. DECORATIONS		RELATIONSHIP			
Wisconsin				niece			
8. GRADE OR RANK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)			
PVT		100th Aero Sqdrn, Air Service		1209 Broadway, Superior, Wis. 54880			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE	
Dec 28, 1894		July 14, 1969		+ Mrs. Marian Belonga		Jul 30, 1969	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED		16. FREIGHT STATION			
XX LATIN CROSS (Christian)		UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE		Superior, Wisconsin			
STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)		FLAT MARBLE MARKER		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER			
NO EMBLEM		XX FLAT GRANITE MARKER		Orin M. Smith, Service Officer			
		FLAT BRONZE MARKER		18. FREIGHT STATION			
				Superior, Wisconsin			
				19. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER			
				Orin M. Smith, Service Officer			
FOR VERIFICATION		DO NOT WRITE HERE		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)			
26 AUG 1969		ORDERED 29 AUG 1969		1313 Belknap St. Courthouse, Superior, Wis. 54880			
B/L		CONTRACTOR		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.			
11200		Sheldow Brown 38/ Greenwood, West Virginia		SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE			
				Orin M. Smith, BOSA, Inc.			

Post 100 Aero Sqdrn / WW I

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2987556:2375?tid=168677009&pid=272188294524&queryId=c8a9930fb3f3c79f83394f89f58569b2&phsrc=hFB48190&phstart=successSource>

Wife Winifred Clyde Mergell

Winifred C Mergell

in the New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967

Name:	Winifred C Mergell
Gender:	Female
Marriage Date:	27 Aug 1921
Marriage Place:	Amityville, New York, USA
Spouse:	Richard C Revell
Certificate Number:	17146
Records Sharing Certificate Number:	Name Richard C Revell Winifred C Mergell

Marriage of Clarence Percival Revell – using his alias of Richard Clarence Revell – to Winifred Clyde Mergell on 27 Aug 1921 in Amityville, Suffolk NY - https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=61632&h=2524248&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=9279

50M.

RESERVED FOR BINDING

The minister or other person celebrating this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both parts of this certificate, and deliver them to the clerk who issued the license. The first part is for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

CITY OR COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

29324

FULL NAME OF GROOM Francis J. Drake **CLERK'S No.** 27504

PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE Winifred Revell

GROOM				BRIDE			
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	No. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	No. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
41	w	div.	once	40	w	div.	once
OCCUPATION <u>Clerk</u>				MAIDEN NAME <u>Winifred Mergell</u>			
BIRTHPLACE <u>Copague, N. Y.</u>				BIRTHPLACE <u>Amityville, N. Y.</u>			
FATHER'S FULL NAME <u>James E. Drake</u>				FATHER'S FULL NAME <u>Christopher Mergell</u>			
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Martha Brown</u>				MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Minnie Wright</u>			
RESIDENCE P. O. ADDRESS (IF IN CITY ST. AND NO.) <u>Copague, N. Y.</u>				RESIDENCE P. O. ADDRESS (IF IN CITY ST. AND NO.) <u>Copague, N. Y.</u>			

Date of Proposed Marriage Dec. 15, 1938. **Place of Proposed Marriage** ALEXANDRIA

Given under my hand this 15 day of December, 1938

[Signature] Clerk of Corporation Court.

CERTIFICATE OF TIME AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

I, Herman Friedlander, of the _____ (Denomination) Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 15th day of Dec., 1938 at Alexandria Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the county (or city) of Alexandria Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1938

Address of celebrant 207-Cameron St. Herman Friedlander
(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

Marriage of ex-wife Winifred Clyde Mergell Revell to Francis James Drake on 15 Dec 1938 -

[https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-](https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=9279&h=27735301&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=60525)

[bin/sse.dll?dbid=9279&h=27735301&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=60525](https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=9279&h=27735301&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=60525)

And his alternative name, Richard Clarence Revell:

Richard Clarence Revell

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Detail Source

Name:	Richard Clarence Revell
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birth Date:	28 Dec 1895
Birth Place:	Bessemer, Michigan
Father:	John Revell
Mother:	Mary McDonough
SSN:	390097468
Notes:	Jun 1937: Name listed as RICHARD CLARENCE REVELL

Same birth date & place, same parents - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12422261:60901>

RECEIVING BLOTTER
SING SING PRISON

Number	76573		
Sentenced	Mar 12, 1925	Name	Revell, Richard C.
Received	Mar 13, 1925	Alias	Ray Steward
Grade	2	Alias	

Received from Muncie

County Nassau Court County Judge Smith

Plea Conf Term 10-0/25-0 Jail Time 40

Crime Robb 1st

Term out by Commutation, Expiration or Parole Aug 2, 1932

Where born Bessemer, Michigan

Age 30 Occupation Fireman

Single ☐ Married ☒ Widower ☐ Divorced ☐

Height 5'8" Weight 160 Education P&W Religion Cat

Habits Moderate Temperate Intemperate Uses Drugs Tobacco Idle or Employed Father Living Dead Mother Living Dead No. of Children —

Residence when arrested 299 Franklin St, Hempstead L.I.

Name of relative or friend Winifred C. - Wife
310 No. Main Hempstead L.I.

Office Card ☐ Supt. Card ☐ P. K's. Card ☐ Number Book ☐

PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS

None

I hereby certify that the above is my criminal record. I further certify that the above statements were made by me voluntarily and without any promise or threats being made as an inducement to make the same.

Record taken by Richard C. Revell

Sing Sing Prison 19

Witness

Incarcerated at Sing Sing Prison NY on 13 Mar 1925 for robbery/"sh" for 40 [years?]

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/9493:8922>

COP TURNS BANDIT TO CATCH ROBBERS

(Special to The Eagle.)

Mineola, L. I., Feb. 2—Acting Chief William E. McCahill, of the county police force, says he has cleared up about seven of the robberies committed at various chain stores during the last month in the arrest of Harry and Albert Sprague, aged 17 and 19, respectively, of 299 Franklin st., Hempstead, and Richard C. Revell, aged 29, married, formerly of Freeport but now said to be living with the Spragues, late Saturday night. The three defendants were held without bail for the Grand Jury by Justice of the Peace Edward T. Neu in the Lynbrook Court yesterday.

Detective Joined Band.

Recently, after Chief McCahill was quite sure that he was on the right trail, he assigned a detective to chum with Sprague and Revell. The detective was instructed to follow any lead they made. Consequently, when a robbery was proposed at the Butler store in Lindenhurst, Suffolk County, Saturday night, the detective complacently accompanied Revell and Harry Sprague.

While Sprague entered the store and robbed it of \$50, Revell and the detective waited outside in a Haines car. Sprague turned over to the detective \$16.80 as his share, and this money the detective marked for evidence.

Because of their having carried a gun in their deeds and because Harry carried a .38 caliber on Saturday night charges of robbery, felonious assault and for violating the Sullivan act were also lodged against the trio.

HELD FOR ROBBERY OF BUTLER STORE

(Special to The Eagle.)

Lindenhurst, L. I., Feb. 17—Charged with participation in the robbery of the Butler Bros. chain store here, on the night of Jan. 31, Kendall Jones of Garden City was arrested and held for the Grand Jury in \$2,500 bail. Patrick Sullivan of 50 1st ave., Bay Shore, is the complainant.

According to Policeman William Lamm, Jones said he accompanied Harry Sprague and another man on the evening of the robbery, not knowing what was to take place. After the Butler store was robbed, he persuaded the others to refrain from further depredations, and succeeding he telephoned to the Nassau County police. The arrest of Sprague and Richard Revell followed.

Jones is accused of remaining in the motorcar while Sprague with a gun stuck up Sullivan and emptied the cash register. He waived examination before Justice of the Peace F. Wolter on a first degree robbery charge.

"Brooklyn (NY) Daily Eagle" Tuesday 17 Feb 1925 p 19

GANG LEADER GETS 10-20-YEAR TERM; ELMIRA FOR PALS

(Special to The Eagle.)

Mineola, L. I., March 14—County Judge Lewis J. Smith yesterday committed Richard Revell, who pleaded guilty to robbery in the first degree, to Sing Sing for an indeterminate sentence of from 10 to 20 years. He sent Harry and Albert Sprague, who pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, to Elmira. The Sprague boys are under 20, while Revell, who boarded with the Sprague family, is 30 years old.

“Brooklyn Daily Eagle” Saturday 14 Mar 1925 p 2

Family tragedy:

A FOOL AT ONE END.

Puts Giant Powder in an Oven.

Ironwood, Mich., Oct. 8.—An explosion of ten pounds of giant powder this afternoon killed two persons outright. Two others are fatally injured and two others, all of whom comprised the family of John Ravell, had almost miraculous escapes. The dead are:

John Ravell, aged 42.

George Ravell, his son, aged 6.

The injured:

Mrs. John Ravell, the wife; fatally.

Nellie Ravell, daughter; fatally.

Mabel Ravell, daughter, aged 12; severely.

Clarence Ravell, son, aged 10 months; severely.

John Ravell and an assistant were engaged in clearing a piece of land of stumps. Ravell started for the house to thaw out the powder, which consisted of twenty half-pound sticks of giant powder.

The story told by the oldest daughter Mable, is that her father came into the house, with the powder in a bag, and put the twenty sticks in the oven. The explosion followed almost immediately. The father's head, arms and one leg were blown from his body. George was literally perforated by fragments of stone. Mrs. Ravell was sitting near the kitchen door, with her son Clarence in her arms. She was thrown forty feet and the baby sixty feet, and, strange to say, the latter was the least injured of the whole family. Mabel was thrown thirty feet from the house, under a pile of debris, but escaped with slight injuries. The house, which is a large two-story structure, was wrecked from cellar to garret, and fragments of it are scattered in all directions. Ravell and family came here two weeks ago from Bessemer, where they resided a number of years. They originally came from Owen Sound, Canada.

The blasting powder explosion kills Clarence's father & brother George (actually sister Georgia) – his mother & sister Nellie "fatally injured" with sister Mabel thrown 30 feet from the house & Clarence, 10 months, thrown 60 feet – "Neenah (WI) Daily Times" Tuesday 9 Oct 1894 p 1

PUT IT IN THE STOVE.

A Michigan Man's Foolish Effort
to Thaw Out Dynamite.

HIS RESIDENCE IS BLOWN TO PIECES.

Himself and Four Others Killed and
Three Injured—Explosion of a
Steam Pipe Kills Three Men
—Other Disasters.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Oct. 9. — John Ravell, a miner, on Monday evening put a half box of dynamite in the oven of the kitchen stove to thaw it out for use in the morning. The family, consisting of seven persons, was gathered about the stove chatting over the events of the day and conversing with a neighbor, Mrs. Peterson. In a few minutes, without a premonition of danger, there was a terrific explosion which dealt out death with an unsparing hand. The following were killed: John Ravell, Peter Ravell, Dan Ravell, Louis Ravell and Mrs. Louise Peterson.

The injured are: Baby Clarence Revell, Mrs. John Revell and Thomas Ravell. The injured are reported in a dangerous condition and it is not unlikely that the family will be exterminated as a result of the father's foolish move. The house was blown to atoms.

This article, which is printed in several newspapers in other states, says the dead at John, Peter, Dan & Louis Revell & Mrs. Louise Peterson – while Clarence, his mother & Thomas Revell are injured – Mabel is not mentioned nor is Georgia – “Portage (WI) Daily Register” Tuesday 9 Oct 1894

FAMILY WIPED OUT BY POWDER.

Father and Son Killed and Mother and Daughter Fatally Hurt.

Ironwood, Mich., Oct. 9.—John Ravell, a farmer near this city, together with his family of five, was blown up by an explosion of giant powder last evening. Ravell and his 5-year-old son were killed outright, their bodies being mangled in a frightful manner. Mrs. Ravell and her 6-year-old daughter were fatally hurt. Ravell was thawing out giant powder in the oven of the stove, preparing it for blasting stumps.

Nellie, the 3-year-old daughter of John Ravell, died last night from her wounds. Mrs. Ravell is in a dangerous condition, but it is believed she will recover.

Death of Nellie on 8 Oct 1894 – "Weekly Wisconsin" (Milwaukee WI) Saturday 13 Oct 1894 p 1

1419	Oct.	8	John Ravell	Male White Married	26	6	15	Ironwood City
1420	Oct.	8	Nellie Ravell	Female White Single	4	8	15	Ironwood City
1421	Oct.	8	Georgia F. Ravell	Female White Single	3	—	5	Ironwood City

Explosion	Canada	Gardner	Unknown
Explosion	Canada	—	John Ravell
Explosion	Canada	—	Maggie Ravell
Unknown	Beaumont, Mich	—	John Ravell
Unknown	Beaumont, Mich	—	Maggie Ravell
Unknown	Beaumont, Mich	—	Freddie Mac
Unknown	Beaumont, Mich	—	Catherine Mac
Accidental Revolver shot.	Finland	Miner	Unknown
Agony	Finland	Housewife	Unknown
Childbirth	Canada	Housewife	Unknown

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Name: Clarence Percival Revell

Name variations: used the name Richard Clarence Revell to marry Winifred Clyde Mergell & when he committed robbery & was sentenced to prison in NY

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 6th Squad - private

Serial number: 249,905 (incoming passenger roster) – 249,906 (Veterans Administration Master Index)

Entered service from: Superior, Douglas WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Clarence P. Revell

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: brother-in-law Abner J. Baker, [handwritten: 806 Cummings Ave.] Superior WI

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Clarence P. Revell

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother-in-law Abner J. Revell, 806 Cummings Ave., Superior WI (pvt, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Clarence Revell - b. 28 Feb 1894 Bessemer MI; res: Aberdeen, Grays Harbor WA. Single. Logger for Saginaw Tim {Timber?} Co., Saginaw WA. Short & stout.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Clarence Percival Revell - b. 28 Dec 1894 Bessmer [sic/Bessemer] MI; res: Arcata, Humboldt CA. Mailing address: General Delivery, Arcata, Humboldt CA. NOK sister Mrs. Mabel Baker, 627 Fisher Ave., Superior WI. Employed by California Barrel Co. Ltd., Arcata, Humboldt CA. Height: 5'10" – 170 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 10 Aug 1917

Discharged: 3 Jun 1919

Address: Dannemora NY [the Clinton State Prison – as in the 1930 census?]

Rank/unit: private, 100th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 28 Dec 1894 Bessemer, Gogebic MI

Died: 14 Jul 1969 Superior, Douglas WI

Find A Grave record: 66912726 – photo – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Superior, Douglas WI

Cemetery: Greenwood

Tombstone: not pictured on Findagrave but inscription reported as: Wisconsin Pvt 100th Aero Sq WWI

Father: John Revell, 24 Mar 1868 Owen Sound, Grey, Ontario, Canada – 8 Oct 1894 Ironwood, Gogebic MI. Son of John C. Revell & Mary Jane Adams. John placed “giant powder” or dynamite (account differs) in his home’s stove to warm it up and blew the house to pieces, as well as himself and two daughters, Nellie & Georgia. Newspaper accounts also indicate other fatalities & other family members, but the official MI death record lists only John, Nellie & Georgia.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Margaret Jane (Maggie) McCauley Revell Baker, 12 May 1862 Owen Sound, Grey, Ontario, Canada – ca. 1900. Daughter of Alexander (“Black Alex”) McCauley & Ellen Latimer. During the 8 Oct 1894 house explosion, she was holding 10-month-old Clarence in her arms near the doorway & was thrown 40 feet while Clarence was thrown 60 feet. On 6 Jun 1899 Maggie Revell married Abner J. Baker in St. Louis Co. MN. She is apparently dead by the time of the 1900 census (conducted 1 Jun 1900) & when her daughter Mabel Revell marries her stepfather Abner J. Baker on 3 Jul 1901 in Douglas Co. WI.

Find A Grave:

Parents’ marriage: ca. 1888 which makes John only around 15 years old when Mabel is born.

Stepfather/brother-in-law:

Name: Abner James Baker, Jul 1865 NY – 1923 Superior, Douglas WI.

First married Margaret Revell, then her daughter Mabel.

Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Superior, Douglas WI.

Find A Grave: 64587462

Marriage – married Maggie Revell (Clarence’s mother) on 6 Jun 1899 in St. Louis Co. MN – married Mabel Revell [Clarence’s sister] on 3 Jul 1901 Douglas Co. WI

Spouse: Winifred Clyde Mergell Revell Drake, 5 Jun 1898 Amityville, Suffolk NY – 10 Jan 1998 Titusville, Brevard FL. In the 1920 census, Winifred Mergell lives with parents Christopher Mergell (41 NY) & Minnie (Wright) Mergell on DeBevoise Ave., Roosevelt, Nassau NY. – In the 1925 NY state census, Winifred Revell (26, account clerk) lives at 310 N. Main St., Hempstead, Nassau NY with parents Crist Mergell (47 US) & Minnie Mergell (50 US) & sister Thelma Mergell (20 US, stenographer). On 15 Dec 1938 in Alexandria VA, Winifred Revell married Francis James Drake (1897 NY – 1985 FL, F: 110293670).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: as Richard C. Revell, he married on 27 Aug 1921 in Amityville, Suffolk NY to Winifred C. Mergell

Children:

Siblings:

- Ellen/Nellie Revell, 23 Feb 1890 Owen Sound, Grey, Ontario, Canada – 8 Oct 1894 Ironwood, Gogebic MI. Died shortly after her father’s placement of blasting powder in their home’s stove caused an explosion. She was age 4 years, 8 months, 15 days old.
- Georgia F. Revell, 3 Oct 1891 Owen Sound, Grey, Ontario, Canada – 8 Oct 1894 Ironwood, Gogebic MI. Died instantly when her father’s placement of blasting powder in their home’s stove caused an explosion. She was age 3 years, 0 months, 5 days old.
- Mabel L. Revell Baker, 1883 Ontario, Canada – 1952 Douglas Co. WI. Newspaper accounts say she was severely injured in the 8 Oct 1894 explosion which killed her father & 2 sisters. Married her stepfather Abner J. Baker on 3 Jul 1901 in Superior Co. WI. Resident of 627

Fisher Ave., Superior WI on 27 Apr 1942 when Clarence registered for the WWII draft. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Superior, Douglas WI. F: 64587484

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

As Richard C. Revell, the leader of a gang of store hold-up men, he was sentenced to Sing Sing Prison in NY on 12 Mar 1925 & incarcerated 13 Mar 1925 there. His alias was Ray Stuart. He was released from prison on 2 Aug 1932. In the 1930 census, he was an inmate in the Clinton State Prison in NY.

When he applies 3 Apr 1922 for a veteran's pension, Clarence P. Revell resides at 41 Devoise Ave., Roosevelt NY. He registered for the WWI draft in Saginaw WA. He was born in Bessemer MI on 28 Dec 1894. Painter & interior decorator. His parents were deceased when he enlisted. He lists his wife as Winifred C. Revell.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 533-14-9241 (under name Clarence Percival Revell) and 390-09-7468 (under name Richard Clarence Revell)

Censuses:

1900 Superior, Douglas WI – conducted 1 Jun 1900

Abner J. Baker, 37 NY, Jul 1863, father b. WI, mother b. NY, lumberman

Mable Revell, 17 Canada, Apr 1883, parents b. Canada, at school [stepdaughter – will marry Abner in 1901]

Clarence Revell, 6 MI, Dec 1893, parents b. Canada, at school [stepson]

Julia Pendergrast, 30 Canada, May 1870, parents b. Canada [housekeeper]

John Prendergrast, 10 MI, Apr 1890, parents b. Canada, at school [boarder]

1910 Merrill, Lincoln WI

Clarence Revell, 18 US, parents' birthplaces unknown, single, laborer, odd jobs

Boarder with Jacob Miller, 38 Denmark & several other boarders

1920 Mitchel Field, Nassau NY – line 11

Clarence P. Revell, 26 MI, single, parents b. US, private, Air Service

Frank P. Lee is listed as the head of household & then a variety of Army personnel are listed as a "son"

1930 Donnemora, Clinton NY – Clinton State Prison, Cook St. - conducted 18 Apr 1930 – line 81

Richard C. Revell, 34 MI, parents b. US, inmate, laborer, coal gang, WWI veteran

1940 Aberdeen, Grays Harbor WA – 309 N. “G” St.

Grace W. Hightower, 57 OH, divorced, same place in 1935 [head of household]

Clarence Revell, 47 MI, divorced, in 1935 in Superior, Douglas WI, laborer, WPA [nephew]