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b = born

d = died

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NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Rishell, David Arnold
1895 PA – 1969 NY



David Arnold Rishell – Find A Grave 185375576



PLUMBERS PLUMB FOR INFORMATION—Members of the Binghamton Examining Board of Plumbers confer today with Mayor Walker B. Lounsbery in City Hall, over their enforcement authority. Seated, left to right: David A. Rishell, Arley Sweetland and F. W. Bouton, board members. Standing: City Engineer John A. Giles, Sanitary Inspector J. C. Bush, Mayor Lounsbery and Corporation Counsel Herbert H. Ray.

—Photo by The Binghamton Press.

David Arnold Rishell, seated, at far left – “Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin” Saturday 20 Apr 1946 p 5

Plumbing Board Probe Highlighted By Bitter Dispute Over Testimony

Attorney Objects to Story of Failure to Pass Examination

The first hearing in City Council's investigation of the Examining Board of Plumbers ended in a bitter dispute last night.

John R. Normile, attorney for five members of the board, objected heatedly and successfully to testimony of Daniel S. Dickinson, 194 Main Street, that he had failed to pass an examination in 1932 for a master plumber's license.

Mr. Dickinson had previously told council's Public Health Committee that he had passed a U. S. Civil Service Commission examination for plumbers and that he holds a journeyman plumber's certificate from the State of Illinois.

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THREE—David A. Rishell, journeyman plumber on the board, disclosed that copies of questions and answers used by the board in examinations may be purchased from a Hartford, Conn., firm for \$15. He said there are several sets of these questions and answers owned by journeymen in the city.

FOUR—Arley W. Sweetland, one of the three master plumbers on the board, Mr. Rishell and Mr. Bush acknowledged that "there is plenty of room in the plumbing field for more master plumbers."

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On Sale for \$15

Mr. Fish identified for Mr. Mosher the master question and answer sheet used by the board in conducting examination. He said, he had no objection to introducing it in evidence, but pointed out that its usefulness might be curtailed if the questions and answers were generally publicized.

Mr. Rishell later testified that these same question and answer sheets can be purchased by anybody for \$15.

Mr. Sweetland told the committee that a plumber must serve five years as an apprentice before being eligible to be a journeyman and five years as a journeyman before being eligible for a master's license, a total of 10 years.

He told the board that while he could do plumbing work in Binghamton, he could not do similar work in Johnson City or Endicott because he was not licensed in those villages.

Mr. Rishell, who as a member

of the board passes on applicants for masters' licenses, testified that he failed a similar examination himself.

Asked by Mr. Gottshall if he felt he could pass such an examination today, Mr. Rishell replied, "That would be up to the board."

Pressed by the committee chairman for an answer to the question, the journeyman plumber finally said, "Yes, I certainly could answer the questions."

By questions to Mr. Rishell and later to Mr. Bush, Mr. Gottshall attempted to show that there was considerable plumbing being done in Binghamton by persons not licensed to do the work and consequently being performed illegally.

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PLUMBING BOARD AND COUNSEL—Members of the Examining Board of Plumbers and former Assistant District Attorney John R. Normile, their attorney, wait to be called to testify in the investigation. Seated is Arley W. Sweetland, one of three master plumbers on the board. Standing, left to right, City Plumbing Inspector John C. Bush, Board Clerk Charles F. Fish, David A. Rishell, journeyman plumber on the board, and Mr. Normile.

David Arnold Rishell is the far in the rear picture, 2nd from left, standing, with dark tie –
 “Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin” Wednesday 7 Aug 1946 p 3

Unknown to Each Other Here, "Meet Up" in France

How two Punxsutawney men, unacquainted here, traveled 3,000 miles across the Atlantic to meet in France is recounted in a letter received here from David Rishell, survivor of the Tuscania sinking. Rishell, a member of the engineer unit which was on the Tuscania, lost his personal belongings, among them his bible. Looking for a place where he could buy an English bible after his arrival in France, he entered a Y. M. C. A. building at that much-published place, "Somewhere."

"Have you got a bible?" he asked a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The secretary took a look at the soldier.

"Where do you come from," he asked.

"A place called Punxsutawney, back in Pennsylvania."

"Why, so do I," shouted the secretary.

And as soon as the pair could talk coherently, it developed that the secretary was the Rev. P. E. Burt, former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church here. — Punxsutawney News.

"Springville (NY) Journal" Thursday 30 May 1918 p 1 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/legacy/282090384/?terms=punxsutawney%20bible&match=1>

Charged With Violating Plumbers' License Law

Accused of working as a plumber without a license, David A. Rishell, 35, of Main street, Johnson City, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial when arraigned today in Police Court.

Mr. Rishell was arrested by John C. Bush, Binghamton city plumbing inspector, who made the complaint. Date of trial was fixed for July 10.

"Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin" Thursday 25 May 1933 p 3

Rishell On Board of Plumbers

Mayor Reappoints Him for 3 Years

Mayor Walker B. Lounsbery today announced the reappointment of David A. Rishell as the journeyman plumber member of the Examining Board of Plumbers.

Mr. Rishell, a key figure in the investigation of the plumbing board made last summer by City Council's Public Health Committee, has served on the board since 1940.

While Mr. Rishell was named for a three-year term ending Dec. 31, 1949, his appointment probably will be terminated in a matter of weeks.

A local law now before City Council as a result of the plumbing investigation would abolish the present plumbing board and create a new five-member board.

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"Binghamton (NY Press & Sun-Bulletin" Monday 6 Jan 1947 p 3

Naming Of Rishell Illegal

Plumber No Longer Resident of City

Legality of the reappointment of David A. Rishell as the journeyman member of the Binghamton Examining Board of Plumbers is in doubt, it was learned today.

Mayor Walker B. Lounsbery said that since appointing Mr. Rishell Monday he has been informed that the journeyman no longer lives in Binghamton.

Mr. Rishell's letter of appointment was mailed to him at 26 Main Street, Johnson City.

The mayor said, however, that he did not intend to nullify the appointment, both because it is likely that Mr. Rishell's term will last only a few months and because of the housing shortage in Binghamton.

"Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin" Friday 10 Jan 1947 p 5

Action to Come Soon***Former Plumbing Board
To Be Reestablished***

Steps will be taken soon to reestablish Binghamton's old Examining Board of Plumbers, Corporation Counsel Herbert H. Ray said today.

The city's effort to kill this board forever died last

week, when the Court of Appeals refused to review a lower court decision holding that a 1947 city law was invalid.

The law outlawed the old board, which had been composed of two master plumbers, a journeyman plumber, the city plumbing inspector and the city engineer. The law, ruled invalid by the courts, set up an examining board composed of one master plumber, one journeyman plumber, the city engineer and two laymen.

REPEAL LIKELY ANYWAY

It was designed, its supporters said, to remove master plumbers from control of the board which examines applicants for masters' licenses.

With the Court of Appeals decision, Mr. Ray said, the old board will be reconstituted. It is probable, he said, that the 1947 law will be repealed just to clear it from the city's statutes.

It appeared that Mayor Walker B. Lounsbery will be required to appoint immediately two master plumbers to the new board. Terms of the masters who were on the board in 1947 when it became ineffective have expired. They were Arley W. Sweetland and Floyd W. Boughton.

3 TO REMAIN

David A. Rishell, the journeyman on the old board, was serving a term which did not expire until Dec. 31 this year. Consequently, he probably will become active again as a board member.

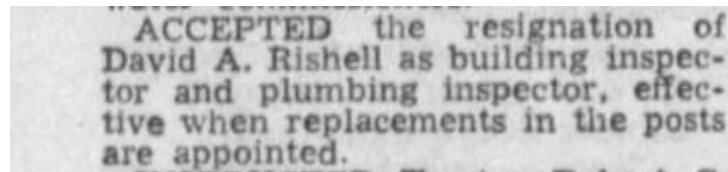
John C. Bush is city plumbing inspector and will resume a seat on the board.

Members of the new board at the time the courts killed it were Mr. Sweetland, Charles E. Wentz, a journeyman plumber, and City Engineer John A. Giles.

The two public members originally named by Mayor Lounsbery were Frederick J. Meagher, an attorney, and Dr. William LaFrance, a veterinarian. Both quit in 1948, asserting that they had been unable to swing the board to a more liberal point of view on issuing licenses. They were not replaced.



"Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin" Wednesday 17 Mar 1954 p 3



Action by the Johnson City NY trustees – "Binghamton (NY) Bulletin & Sun-Press" Tuesday 16 Jul 1957 p 3



“Binghamton (NY) Bulletin & Sun-Press” Thursday 25 Jul 1957 p 3

G-B PRESS, Binghamton, N. Y. Mon., June 17, 1968

A PRESS ADVERTISING FEATURE

All Types of Plumbing Done by Rishell Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

Rishell Employees Are All Reliable, Experienced

David A. Rishell has served the Triple Cities in the plumbing field since shortly after World War 1, when he went to work for his late brother, Charles W. Rishell of Endicott.

Mr. Rishell is president of Rishell Plumbing & Heating, Inc., located at 12 Brownson Street, Binghamton, New York.

Rishell Plumbing & Heating does all types of plumbing, from small repair jobs to large apartment buildings. They also specialize in remodeling bathrooms, installing hot water heaters, automatic washers and dryers and installing hot water heating.

You name it . . . a Rishell employee will take care of it!

All Rishell employees are

All Rishell employees are reliable, well-qualified and proficient in their jobs with many years of experience behind them.

Mr. Rishell has always been interested in young people in the area, and to further these interests, he sponsors a Little League team under the Rishell Plumbing & Heating name.

Rishell Plumbing & Heating, Inc., 12 Brownson Street, Binghamton, has earned the approval of Namco because of its strict adherence to their code of ethics. They proudly display the Namco Seal.



NAMCO APPROVED—Rishell Plumbing & Heating, Inc., located at 12 Brownson Street, Binghamton, has earned the Namco Seal of Approval through their strict adherence to the Namco Code of Ethics. Rishell Plumbing & Heating, Inc. specializes in all types of plumbing jobs, both big and small.

“Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin” Monday 17 Jun 1968 p 18

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APPLICATION No. 293196 APPROVED

Rishel David A 250,208 * White * Colored.

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: 111 Indiana St Punxsutawney PENNSYLVANIA

(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Inducted at Punxsutawney Pa on Oct 7, 1917

Place of birth: Punxsutawney Pa Age or date of birth: 22 7/12 Yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:

244 Aer Sq to Jan 14/18; 213 Aer Sq to Disch

Grades, with date of appointment:

Cpr Sept 30/18;

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 † May 31/19 from † to †

Honorably discharged on demobilization June 10, 1919

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

MAY 26 1919

ADJ. GEN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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VETERAN'S COMPENSATION APPLICATION

NUMBER

293196

Read instructions and then type or print answers to the following questions striking out words that do not apply. Numerals in parenthesis refer to corresponding numerals in the instructions.

COMMONWEALTH OF (PENNSYLVANIA) New York

David A. Rishell

COUNTY OF Broome

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the veteran named in the following descriptive information; I served in the military or naval forces of the United States from Oct. 7, 1917 to June 10, 1919; I claim veteran's compensation as authorized by Act No. 53, approved January 5, 1934; I was a resident of Pennsylvania at time of entry into service; I make this claim with full knowledge of the penalty for making a false statement relative to a material fact concerning this claim and the answers to the following questions and descriptive information are true:

- (2) Rishell David A. 250208 White
(Last name) (First and middle name) (Serial number) (White or colored)
- (3) Legal residence at entry into service 111 Indiana St., Punxsutawney, Jefferson Co., Pa.
(Street and number, City, County and State)
- (4) Present residence: 26 Main Street, Johnson City, Broome County, New York
(Street and number, City, County and State)
- (5) ~~Enlisted, commissioned or~~ inducted in ~~PA; AR; NA; NG; ERG; Navy; NRP; MC; ORC; Pa. Vols; US Vols;~~ at Punxsutawney, Pa. on Oct. 7, 1917
- (6) On active duty in Navy or in Reserve from _____ to _____
- (7) Place and date of birth Punxsutawney, Pa. March 5th, 1895
(City, County and State) (Date)
- (8) Names and addresses of dependents: Wife (full name) Hazel C. Rishell, 26 Main St., Johnson City, N.Y.
 Minor children 1. Mildred Jane Rishell, 26 Main St., Johnson City, N.Y.
 Mother (full name) _____
- (9) Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:
St. Mihiel Offensive from Sept. 12, 1918 to Sept 16, 1918
Meuse-Argonne Offensive from Sept. 26, 1918 to Nov. 11, 1918
 from _____ to _____
- (10) Grades or ratings with dates of appointments or promotions: Chauffeur
- (11) Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive & Meuse-Argonne Offensive
- (12) Wounds or other injuries received with dates: none
- (13) Served overseas from Jan 24, 1918 to May 31st, 1919
- (14) Honorably discharged on June 10, 1919 at A.S.D. Garden City, L.I. N.Y.
- (15) Did you ever apply for or receive a bonus or veteran's compensation from any other State? no
- (16) Did you ever refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds to perform full military duty or to render unqualified service? no

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day
 of May 1934.

(17) Thomas J. Murphy
(Signature and seal of officer administering oath)
 Notary Public

Comm. expires 3-30-35

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

May 7th, 1934(Date)

- (19) I, Thomas J. Murphy, do hereby certify that I am Notary Public
(Name of person certifying to) (Title of officer)
 ; that David A. Rishell applying for Veteran's
(Name of applicant)
 and position)

Compensation is known to me to be the applicant named in the application; that he is mentally competent; that the signature of the affidavit is the signature of the applicant.

Signature and impression of seal or stamp indicating office or position held.

Read instructions (19) before signing.

(1) 200 Months at \$10.00 per month; Total \$ 200

(1) Computed by [Signature] Reviewed by [Signature]

(1) Checked and approved by [Signature]
For The Adjutant General.

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RISHELL — David A. Rishell, 74, 522 Chenango St., Binghamton, died at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Community General Hospital, Monticello, N. Y. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hazel (Christian) Rishell; a daughter, Mrs. A. D. (Jane) Kellam; three grandchildren, David, Margot, and Mary Kellam, all of Binghamton. He was a member of the Boulevard United Methodist Church, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Johnson City American Legion Post No. 758, a member of the Endicott Lodge No. 1977 B.P.O.E., and the Plumbers Union, Local No. 112. He owned and operated the Rishell Plumbing and Heating Co. for 18 years. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday at the Hopler Funeral Home, 483 Chenango St. The Rev. Thomas G. Swales, D. D., pastor of the Boulevard United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Hancock. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

Obituary of David Arnold Rishell – “Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin” Friday 10 Oct 1969 p

Wife:



—Binghamton Press Photo.

JC REPUBLICAN WOMEN ELECT—New officers of the Johnson City Women's Republican Club prepare for another year of club business following their election last night. The club met at 428 Main Street in the village.

Seated: Mrs. David A. Rishell, first vice-president, and Mrs. Murray I. Dann, president. Standing: Mrs. Raymond C. Farrell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Glenn J. Silvernail, recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth E. Bradshaw, treasurer, and Mrs. F. James Wilcox, second vice-president.

Wife Hazel Christian Rishell, seated in front at left (white hat) – “Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin” Tuesday 18 Jan 1955 p 4



Photo taken in the Rishell home at 26 Main St., Johnson City NY – with Hazel Christian Rishell 2nd from right & her sister Bernice Christian 3rd from left (dark suit, behind chair) –
 “Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin” Sunday 3 Dec 1950 p 15

Mrs. David A. Rishell of 57 Bennett Avenue, vice-president of the Binghamton Teachers' Association, is in Denver, Colo., where she is attending as a delegate a convention of the National Educational Association. Miss Jane Rishell has accompanied her mother to Denver.

“Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin” Friday 3 Jul 1942 p 4

McAvoy Upholds \$2,250 Jury Award

Supreme Court Justice Daniel J. McAvoy today refused to set aside a \$2,250 verdict awarded by a jury last night to Mrs. Hazel C. Rishell, Binghamton school-teacher who lost most of her hair after receiving a cold wave permanent in a State Street beauty shop.

Donald W. Kramer, attorney for the manufacturer of the wave solution, against whom the verdict was returned, made the motion on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the evidence.

Mrs. Rishell and her husband, David A. Rishell, a former Johnson City plumbing inspector who operates a plumbing shop in Binghamton's Brownson Street, had sued for a total of \$30,000. They were represented by Charles J. Bellew, a Johnson City attorney.

NO CAUSE

Also defendants in the suit were the former M. C. Darrow Company, Binghamton distributor of the wave solution, known as Bonat's Infallible Wave, and Mrs. Eva Jones, operator of Jones Beauty Salon, 116 State Street.

However, the three women and nine men who made up the jury returned verdicts of "no cause of action" in the cases of the distributor and the beauty shop operator. Mrs. Jones was represented by Sanford P. Tannenhaus of Chernin & Gold, while John M. Rennell defended the defunct distributing firm.

The jury held that there was something harmful in the ingredients in the wave lotion

manufactured by Samuel Bonat & Bro., Inc. of Paterson, N. J.

The jurors also held, in effect, that there was no negligence on the part of the distributor, Mrs. Jones or her employe, Mrs. Helen Kretzer, who applied the wave.

GREW BACK

The Rishells, who live at 26 Main Street in Johnson City, claimed that within three weeks of the time Mrs. Rishell received the cold wave on Feb. 23, 1957, she began losing her hair.

Within two months, the school teacher testified she was about 90 per cent bald. Her hair, roots of which were not harmed, began growing about three months later.

The jury awarded \$2,000 to Mrs. Rishell and \$250 to Mrs. Rishell for "loss of his wife's services."

**Hazel C. Rishell
of Binghamton**

Hazel C. Rishell, 89, of 863 Front St., died at 5:15 a.m. Friday at her home. She was predeceased by her husband, David A. Rishell; one brother, Harold (Ty) Christian and two sisters, Mildred Kenyon and Bernice Slater. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Lee Kellam, Binghamton; three grandchildren, David A. Kellam, Binghamton, Marget J. Kellam, Williamsburg, Virginia and Mary K. Kellam, Binghamton; two great-grandchildren, Henry W. Kellam and Jeffrey Lee Stewart, both of Binghamton; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold B. (Una) Christian, Johnson City; also two nieces and one nephew. She graduated from Cortland College, Syracuse University and New York University. She taught in the Binghamton School System for about 40 years. She was a member of St. Mark's Chapter OES, the Civic Club, AAUW and the Retired Teacher's Association.

Funeral and committal services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Hopler Funeral Home, 483 Chenango St., with the Rev. William A. Jones, pastor of the Boulevard United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, Hancock. Friends may call at the funeral home 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. St. Mark's Chapter OES will conduct a service at 8 p.m. Sunday. In lieu of flowers, friends may make memorial contributions to the Elizabeth Church Manor.

Obituary of Hazel Christian Rishell – "Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin" Monday 17 Jun 1968 p 18

Daughter:



Daughter Mildred Jane Rishell Kellam (1927-2016) – Find A Grave 110732494

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*Mildred Jane Rishell,
A. D. Kellam Engaged*

ld, **E**NGAGEMENT of Miss Mildred Jane Rishell to A. Duane Kellam of Binghamton is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Rishell of 26 Main Street, Johnson City.

Miss Rishell, a graduate of Binghamton Central High School, is a senior at Cortland State Teachers College.

Mr. Kellam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellam of 112 Iris Drive, Sunrise Terrace. He is a graduate of North High School and will be graduated in May from the N. Y. State Technical and Agricultural Institute at Delhi.

The wedding will take place in the spring of 1950.

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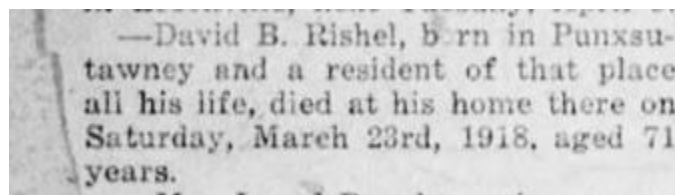
MILDRED J. RISHELL

"Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin" Thursday 21 Apr 1940 p 3



Marriage of Mildred Jane Rishell & Arthur Duane Kellam – “Binghamton (NY Press & Sun-Bulletin” Friday 9 Jun 1950 p 18

Father:



Father David Burkett Rishell – “Jeffersonian Democrat” (Brookville PA) Thursday 4 Apr 1918 p 8

Mother:

Mrs. David Rishell.

Mrs. David Rishell, of South Side, died suddenly of heart trouble Tuesday morning, October 11, at 5:20 o'clock, aged fifty-two years. She had almost recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and her death Tuesday morning came as a complete surprise to her physicians and relatives, although she had been afflicted with heart trouble for several years. The deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Tiger, of Canoe, Indiana County, is survived by a husband and nine children, namely: Mrs. John Sutter, Mrs. George F. Willard, Miss Lillian Rishell, and Wilber, Charles, Griffith, Paul, Blair and David Rishell, all of Punxsutawney. Interment will take place in Circle Hill cemetery Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. A. C. Robinson & Son, undertakers, will have charge of the remains. Paul, Blair and David Rishell Jr., are afflicted with typhoid fever and were unable to attend their mother's funeral.

Obituary of mother Mary Tyger Rishell – Find A Grave 58308916

Siblings:

HYV-20010-100M-7-43 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

File No. **88280**
Registered No. **93**

Primary Dist. No. **33-03-21** **612**
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County **Jefferson**
(b) Township
(c) Borough **Punxsutawney**
(d) City
(e) Name of hospital or institution **Adrian Hospital**
(f) Length of stay: In hospital or inst. **3 wks** In this community **Life**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State **Penna.** (b) County **Jefferson**
(c) City or town **Punxsutawney**
(d) Street No. **323 Indiana St.**
(e) If citizen of foreign country, name country

3. (a) FULL NAME **Lillie Travis**
(b) If U.S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate
(c) Social Security No.

4. Sex **F** Color or race **White** divorced **Widowed**
5. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced
6. (b) Name of husband or wife **Charles Travis** wife if alive **years**
7. Birth date of deceased **Nov. 3 1871**
(Month) (Day) (Year)
8. AGE: Years **76** Months **11** Days **22** If less than one day hr. min.
9. Birthplace **Punxsutawney, Pa.**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation **Housewife**
11. Industry or business
12. Name **David Rishel**
13. Birthplace **Penna.**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Maiden name **May Tyger**
15. Birthplace **Penna.**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
16. (a) Informant's own signature **Clarence Harris**
(b) Address **Punxsutawney, Pa.**

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof **Oct. 27, 48**
(Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place **Circle Hill** **Jefferson** **Pa.**
(City or town) (County) (State)
18. (a) Signature of funeral director **Mayman**
(b) Address **Punxsutawney, Pa.**
(City or town) (County) (State)
19. (a) **10-25-48** (b) **Clarence L. Harris**
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)
20. Date of death: Month **Oct** day **25** year **1948** hour **1** minute **10**
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Oct 7**, 19 **48**, to **Oct 25**, 19 **48**
that I last saw **her** alive on **Oct 25**, 19 **48**
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death **Coronary Heart Disease**
Due to **Coronary Heart Disease**
Due to **Atherosclerosis**
Other conditions (include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
Major findings: **94a**
Of operations **97**
Of autopsy
DURATION **3 wks**
PHYSICIAN Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?
(e) Means of injury (Specify type of place)
(f) While at work? (g) Means of injury (M. D. or other)
(h) Address **Punxsutawney, Pa.** Date signed **10/25/48**

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY REPRODUCED. EXACTLY AS STATED BY PHYSICIANS SHOULD BE STATED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT. SEE INSTRUCTIONS.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. Age should be stated in years, months, and days, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of occupation is very important. See instructions.

PA death record of sister Lillian Anna Rishell Travis (1871-1948) -

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Travis - Rishel.
Charles W. Travis and Miss Lillie A. Rishel, both of Punxsutawney, were married on Thursday, July 1, by Squire J. Gamble Fleming.

"Indiana (PA) Gazette" Tuesday 8 Jul 1909 p 1

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

File No. 13172

Primary Dist. No. 3303-2

Registered No. 21

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Jefferson
(b) Township Punxsutawney
(c) Borough Punxsutawney
(d) City
(e) Name of hospital or institution At home
(f) Length of stay: In hospital or inst. (g) In this community

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Penna. (b) County Jefferson
(c) City or town Punxsutawney
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No. 111 Indiana St.
(If rural give location)
(e) If citizen of foreign country, name country

3. (a) FULL NAME Mrs. Myrtle Jane Sutter
(b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate
(c) Social Security No.
(d) Sex F race W
(e) Color or divorced Widowed
(f) Name of husband or wife John Sutter
(g) Age of husband or wife if alive years
(h) Birth date of deceased April 26, 1872
(i) AGE: Years 72 Months 9 Days 18
(j) Birthplace Georgeville, Pa.
(k) Usual occupation Home duties
(l) Industry or business
(m) Name David B. Rishel
(n) Birthplace Penna.
(o) Maiden name Mary Tyger
(p) Birthplace Penna.

4. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death: Month Feb. day 13th year 1945 hour 11 minute 30 P.M.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 14 1944 to Feb. 2 1945
that I last saw her alive on Feb. 2 1945
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death Coronary Occlusion 30 min.
Due to
Due to
Other conditions Previous attack of heart.
(Include pregnancy within 5 months of death)
Major findings: No operat.
Of operations
Of autopsy No Autopsy.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur?
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?
(e) Means of injury
(f) Signature of physician (M. D. or other)
(g) Address
(h) Date signed 2/14/45

16. (a) Informant's own signature Mrs. Carl Mergner
(b) Address Punxsutawney, Pa.
17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof Feb. 16, 1945
(c) Place Circle Hill Cem. Jefferson State Pa.
18. (a) Signature of funeral director
(b) Address Punxsutawney, Pa.
19. (a) Date received local registrar 2/15/45 (b) Registrar's signature

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
ITEMS PLAINLY WRITTEN IN INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE CAUSE
OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS
IT IS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF CERTIFICATE.

PA death record of sister Myrtle Jane Rishell Sutter (1872-1945) -

[https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-](https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=5164&h=6908776&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=6052)

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RISHEL-PEPPER.

Wilber C. Rishel, son of David Rishel, of South Side, and Miss A. Pepper, daughter of Michael Pepper, of Covode, were married at the M. E. parsonage, Punxsutawney, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, by Rev. H. G. Dodds. They left for the Pan-American the next morning, accompanied by Miss Lillie Rishel. They expect to make their home in Punxsutawney.

Marriage of brother Wilber Clark Rishell (18874-1946) to Flora Ann Fleming Pepper -
"Indiana (PA) Democrat" Wednesday 6 Nov 1901 p 9

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 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 File No. **98054**
 Registered No. **220**

Primary Dist. No. **17-07-01**
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
 (a) County Clearfield
 (b) City or borough or township Du Bois
 (c) Name of hospital or institution Maple and Hazel
 (If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
 (d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 10 hrs
 (Specify whether years, months or days) 39 yrs

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
 (a) State Penn (b) County Clearfield
 (c) City or town Du Bois
 (If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
 (d) Street No. 101 E. Scrabble Ave
 (If rural give location)
 (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? _____ years.

3. (a) FULL NAME Edith Margaret WILLIARD
3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate
3. (c) Social Security No. _____
5. Color or _____ **6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced** M
4. Sex F **race** W
6. (b) Name of husband or wife George Willard **(c) Age of husband or wife** 62 years
 If alive _____
7. Birth date of deceased June 14, 1879
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
8. AGE: Years 64 Months 5 Days 6 If less than one day hr. min.
9. Birthplace Georgetown, Penn
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation Housewife
11. Industry or business Self
12. Name David Rishell
13. Birthplace Penn
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Maiden name Mary Dege
15. Birthplace Georgetown
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
16. (a) Informant's own signature George Willard
(b) Address 101 E. Scrabble Ave Du Bois
17. (a) Burial **(b) Date thereof 11-22-43
 (Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or cremation Du Bois
18. (a) Signature of funeral director Frank Shaw
(b) Address Du Bois
19. (a) 11-22-43 **(b) R. M. Hill**
 (Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)**

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death: Month Mar, day 20, year 1943 hour 6 minute 30 P.M.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 10-18, 1943, to 11-20, 1943, that I last saw her alive on 11-20, 1943 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death Influenza
Pneumonia
Due to 338
Due to 132
Other conditions _____
 (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
PHYSICIAN _____
 Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
 (a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
 (b) Date of occurrence _____
 (c) Where did injury occur? _____
 (City or town) (County) (State)
 (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____
 (Specify type of place)
 While at work? _____ (e) Means of injury _____
23. Signature Edith Willard (M. D. or other) md
Address Du Bois, Pa. Date signed 11-20-43

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
 WRITE PL
 N. B.—Every item of information should be plainly written in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Death from influenza of sister Edith Margaret Rishell Willard (1879-1943) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42342_2421401696_0647-01894?pld=4618062

I hereby certify that I am acquainted with Charles W. Rishel and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE.

No. 16708

1. Name—man, <u>Charles W. Rishel</u>	13. Previously married, how often? man, <u>Never married</u>
2. Name—woman, <u>Blanche Saylor</u>	14. Previously married, how often? woman, <u>Never married</u>
3. Relationship, <u>none</u>	15. Date of death of man's former wife, <u>11-11-11</u>
4. Age—man, <u>28 years</u>	16. Date of death of woman's former husband, <u>11-11-11</u>
5. Age—woman, <u>24</u>	17. Date of divorce of man, and cause of same, <u>11-11-11</u>
6. Residence—man, <u>Pittsburg, Pa.</u>	18. Date of divorce of woman, and cause of same, <u>11-11-11</u>
7. Residence—woman, <u>Pittsburg, Pa.</u>	19. Color of parties, <u>White</u>
8. Parent's name—man, <u>D. W. & M. Mary</u>	20. Occupation of man, <u>Plumber</u>
9. Parents' name—woman, <u>W. M. & Sarah</u>	21. Occupation of woman, <u>at home</u>
10. Guardian's name—man, _____	22. Where born—man, <u>Pittsburg, Pa.</u>
11. Guardian's name—woman, _____	23. Where born—woman, <u>Bellfonte, Pa.</u>
12. Consent of parents or guardians, _____	24. _____

BLAIR COUNTY, SS:
 Personally appeared before me, Clerk of O.C. of said County, Charles W. Rishel
 and Blanche Saylor who, being duly qualified according to law, did depose and say that

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 21 day of September A. D. 1908
H. E. Ferguson Clerk M. W. J. Charles W. Rishel
Blanche Saylor

No. 16708
 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
 COUNTY OF BLAIR, }

To any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or other Officers or persons authorized by law to solemnize Marriage:
 You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, society or religious denomination and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Charles W. Rishel of full age and never heretofore married,
 and Blanche Saylor of full age and never heretofore married.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE ORPHANS' COURT of said County of Blair, at Hollidaysburg, this 21 day of September A. D. 1908
H. E. Ferguson Clerk

No. 16708 **DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE.** Filed Sept 21 1908
 I, M. Calvin Lewis hereby certify that, on the 21 day of September
 1908, at Hollidaysburg Charles W. Rishel
 and Blanche Saylor were by me united in marriage, in accordance with license issued by the Clerk
 of the Orphans' Court of Blair County, Pennsylvania, numbered 16708
M. Calvin Lewis
 Minister, Justice or Alderman.

PA marriage record of brother Charles Walter Rishell (1881-1953) & Blanche Saylor – 21
 Sep 1908 Blair Co. PA -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61381/images/TH-1-159316-13438-86?pld=2620760>

CHARLES W. RISHELL, 69, of 115 Washington Avenue, Endicott, died at 5:30 a. m. today at his home. He is survived by his wife, Blanche; three brothers, Blair F. of Bradford, Pa., Paul of McKees Rocks, Pa., and David of Johnson City; several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Endicott, and of its Men's Oxford Class, Union Lodge 107, F&AM, of Towanda, Pa., a 32d Degree Mason and a charter member of the Endicott Kiwanis Club. He operated a heating and plumbing store in Endicott for 20 years. The body was moved to the Coleman & Daniels Funeral Home, 300 East Main Street, Endicott, where the family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Obituary of brother Charles Walter Rishell (1881-1953) – “Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin” Monday 5 Jan 1953 p 11

RISHELL — A prayer service for Charles W. Rishell will be held at 7 p. m. today at the Coleman & Daniels Funeral Home, 300 E. Main St., Endicott. The Rev. Leon W. Bouton will officiate. The body will be taken Wednesday morning to the Morrison Funeral Home in Punxsutawney, Pa., where the funeral service will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Punxsutawney, Pa. The family will receive friends at the Coleman & Daniels Funeral Home today from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Burial of Charles Walter Rishell in Circle Hill Cemetery – “Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin” Tuesday 6 Jan 1953 p 18

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Primary Dist. No. 37-02-01 File No. 24399
Registered No. 171

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Lawrence
(b) City or borough or township New Castle
(c) Name of hospital or institution: New Castle Hospital
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 24 yrs. (Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Penna. (b) County Lawrence
(c) City or town New Castle
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No. 212 Milton St.
(If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.?

3. (a) FULL NAME Mr. Griffith A. Rishel
3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate 3. (c) Social Security No. _____

4. Sex M race W 5. Color or _____ 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married
7. (b) Name of husband or wife Rilla Tackitt Rishel if alive 59 years
7. Birth date of deceased March 7, 1884 (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 62 Months 0 Days 6 If less than one day hr. min.
9. Birthplace Indiana County, Pa. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Fireman
11. Industry or business B. and O.R.R.
12. Name Davis Rishel
13. Birthplace Indiana County, Pa. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Maiden name Mary Tyger
15. Birthplace Indiana County, Pa. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Martha R. Bigley
16. (a) Informant's own signature _____
(b) Address New Castle, Penna.
17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof March 16, 1946 (Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or cremation Castleview
18. (a) Signature of funeral director Donald B. Buehler
(b) Address New Castle, Pa.
19. (a) Mar 15-1946 (Date received local registrar) (b) Martha R. Bigley (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death: Month Mar. day 13 year 1946 hour 3 minute 30
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 8 Mar., 1946, to 13 Mar., 1946, that I last saw him alive on 13 Mar., 1946, and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death Coronary Thrombosis DURATION 6 weeks
Due to 61
Due to 94
Other conditions Diabetes Mellitus (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
Major findings: No infection
Of operations No
Of autopsy No
PHYSICIAN _____ Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.
testimony.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? _____ (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____ (Specify type of place)
While at work? _____ (e) Means of injury _____
Signature Martha R. Bigley (M. D. or other) _____
Address New Castle, Pa. Date signed 14 Mar. 46

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain language using the cause and effect terms. See Instructions on back of certain forms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See Instructions on back of certain forms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See Instructions on back of certain forms, so that it may be properly classified.

PA death record of brother Griffith Abraham Rishell (1884-1946) -

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Primary Dist. No. 04001-063 File No. 047522-63 Registered No. 167

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. County Beaver
b. City, Borough or Township Allequippa
c. Length of stay in 1b. 731 Franklin Ave
d. FULL NAME (if NOT in hospital, give street address) of HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION Allequippa Hosp
e. Is Place of Death Inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☒ No ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission)
a. State Pa b. County Beaver
c. City, Borough or Township Allequippa
d. Street Address or Location 731 Franklin Ave
e. Is Residence Inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☒ No ☐ f. Is Residence on a Farm? Yes ☐ No ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
a. (First) Paul b. (Middle) D c. (Last) Rishell
4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) May 30 1963

5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ 8. DATE OF BIRTH 8-4-1889 9. AGE (in years last birthday) 73 If under 1 year Months Days Hours Min.

10. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE Mrs Della Rishell 11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give state or foreign country) Pennsylvania Pa 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U S A

13. FATHER'S NAME David Rishell 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Unger

15. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) Beaver locomotive engineer 714-4-4250 16. Social Security No. 714-4-4250 17. INFORMANT Della Rishell 731 Franklin Ave Allequippa Pa ADDRESS Allequippa

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c)]
PART 1. Death was caused by:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Acute coronary occlusion
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) Coronary atherosclerosis
DUE TO (c) 14 year
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS [contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease given in Part I (a)]
J DUE TO (c) 14 year

19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☐ No ☐

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS [contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease given in Part I (a)]
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☐ No ☐

20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE ☐ ☐ ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. 20c. Time of Injury Hour, m. E.S.T. Month, Day, Year

20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, farm, factory, street, etc.) 20f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan 1, 1963 to May 30, 1963, that I last saw the deceased alive on May 30, 1963 and that death occurred at 7:30 p.m. E.S.T. from the causes and on the date stated above.

22a. SIGNATURE BT Owens M.D. or D.O. 22b. ADDRESS Allequippa Pa 22c. DATE SIGNED 10/31/63

23a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ 23b. DATE 6-3-63 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Allequippa Cemetery Allequippa Pa 23d. LOCATION (City, Boro, Twp. & County) (State)

24. DATE REC'D BY REG. 6-2-63 25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Walter C. Kish 26. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR W. E. Bond ADDRESS Allequippa Pa

PA death record of brother Paul D. Rishell (1889-1963) -

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File No. 76134

Primary Dist. No. 624-559

Registered No. 440

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>WARREN</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>Penn</u> b. COUNTY <u>McKean</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR BOROUGH <u>Bradford</u>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR BOROUGH <u>Bradford</u> <u>42041</u>	
d. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address or location) <u>WARREN State Hospital</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>22 Lawrence Ave.</u>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <u>LEONE</u>	b. (Middle) <u>M.</u>	c. (Last) <u>RISHELL</u>	4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) <u>Aug</u> (Day) <u>19</u> (Year) <u>52</u>
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, (Specify) <u>Married</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 21, 1892</u>
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>61</u>	10. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE <u>Blair Rishell</u>	11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give State or country) <u>Bradford Pa</u>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>U.S.</u>
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>William A. Blakeman</u>	14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Binney</u>	17. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE <u>Dr. Pochmann, Warren State Hosp.</u>	
15. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) <u>Housewife</u>	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	18. CAUSE OF DEATH	
1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Septicemia</u>		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
2. ANTECEDENT CAUSES		3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS	
a. DUE TO (b) <u>Carcinoma of Rectum (Hemorrhage)</u>		b. DUE TO (c) <u>Evolutionary progenesis</u>	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒		20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒	
21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
21c. (CITY, TOWN AND TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)		21d. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Aug 18, 52</u> to <u>Aug 19, 52</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>Aug 18, 52</u> and that death occurred at <u>12:30 A.M.</u> from the causes and on the date stated above.		23a. SIGNATURE <u>Dr. Pochmann, M.D.</u> M.D. or D.O.	
23b. ADDRESS <u>Warren State Hospital</u>		23c. DATE SIGNED <u>Aug 19-52</u>	
24a. BURIAL CREMATION REMOVAL (Specify) <u>burial</u>		24b. DATE <u>Aug 21, 1956</u>	
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Oak Hill Cemetery</u>		24d. LOCATION (Town, township and county) (State) <u>Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.</u>	
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Aug 19-1956 Violet Dan Croft</u>		25. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Wendell F. Peterson</u> ADDRESS <u>Warren, Pa.</u>	

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PA death record of brother Blair Feltwell Rishell (1892-1961) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42410_3421606191_10-02653?pld=456156903

Name: David Anthony Rishell

Name variations: Rishel – many records spell the surname with one final “L” until the “two-L” spelling of Rishell. His Find A Grave record says the single-L version was used until the 1930s, but his parents’ tombstone (father died 1918 & mother 1905) is inscribed RISHELL. Also referred to as David Rishell Jr., although he & his father do not share the same middle name.

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,208

Entered service from: Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: David Rishel [typed as Rishell, but with final “L” crossed off]

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father David B. Rishell, 111 Indiana St., Punxsutawney PA

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: David A. Rishel

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Mertle Sutter, 111 Indiana St., Punxsutawney PA (chauffeur, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as David Arnold RISHEL - b. 5 Mar 1895 Punxsutawney PA; res: 111 Indiana, Punxsutawney PA. Single. Chauffeur for Adam Suber (spelling?), Buffalo. Short in height, medium build. Did not sign the card. Registered 2 Jun 1917, in advance of the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day.

World War II draft registration (1942): as David Arnold Rishell - b. 5 Mar 1895

Punxsutawney PA; res: 57 Bennett Ave., Binghamton, Broome NY. NOK Mrs. Hazel Rishell, same address. Employed by Costello Engineering Co., Washington DC. Height: 5'5 ½" – 166 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 7 Oct 1917

Discharged: 10 Jun 1919

Address: 26 Main St., Johnson City NY

Rank/unit: chauffeur, 213th Aero Squadfron

Birth & death:

Born: 5 Mar 1895 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA

Died: 9 Oct 1969 Monticello, Sullivan NY (Community General Hospital) (resident: Binghamton, Broome NY)

Find A Grave record: 185375576 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Hancock, Delaware Co. NY

Cemetery: Riverview

Tombstone:

Father: David Burkett Rishell, 5 Dec 1846 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA – 23 Mar 1918 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA. Son of Daniel Walter Rishell & Christiana Burkett. David died while his son David Arnold was at war. Buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA.

Find A Grave: 58308883

Mother: Mary Tyger Rishell, 3 Feb 1853 Indiana Co. PA – 11 Oct 1905 Jefferson Co. PA.

Daughter of Abraham Tyger. Died of typhoid fever but her obituary notes she had had heart trouble for several years. At the time of her death, her children Paul, Blair & David Arnold also have typhoid & are unable to attend her funeral. Buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA.

Find A Grave: 58308916

Parents' marriage: 30 Jul 1867 Canoe, Indiana Co. PA

Spouse: Hazel F. Christian Rishell, 30 Sep 1896 Tompkins, Delaware Co. NY – 28 Feb 1986 Binghamton, Broome NY. Daughter of Byron E. Christian & Zydia Fitch. Graduate of Cortland College, Syracuse University, New York University. Teacher for 40 years. Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Hancock, Delaware Co. NY

Spouse Find A Grave: 185375803

Marriage: 4 Aug 1923 Binghamton or Union, Broome Co. NY

Child:

- Mildred Jane Rishell Kellam, 9 Dec 1927 Binghamton, Broome NY – 15 Nov 2016 New Smyrna Beach, Volusia FL. Used the name Jane. Married 24 Jun 1950 to Arthur Duane ("Lee") Kellam (1929-2004, F: 110732380). Buried in Vestal Hills Memorial Park, Vestal, Broome NY. F: 110732494

Siblings: his mother reported in the 1900 census that she had given birth to 11 children, 9 of whom were living. David was the youngest (surviving) child.

- Lillian Anna ("Lillie") Rishel Travis, 3 Nov 1870 Punxsutawney, Jefferson NY – 25 Oct 1948 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA. Married 1 Jul 1909 in Indiana Co. PA to Charles W. Travis (1875-1930, F: 58118057). Buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA. F: 58118066
- Myrtle Jane Rishel Sutter, 22 Apr 1871 Georgeville, Indiana Co. PA – 13 Feb 1945 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA. Married 23 Apr 1891 in Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA to John F. Sutter (1860-1933, F: 58118266). Buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA. F: 58118276
- Wilber Clark Rishel, 4 May 1874 Georgeville, Indiana PA – 4 May 1946 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA. Married 23 Oct 1901 in Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA to Flora Ann Fleming Pepper (1872-1967, F: 200651283). Buried in Marchand Cemetery, Marchand, Indiana Co. PA. F: 143291849
- Sarah Etta Rishel, 22 Nov 1877 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA – 22 Nov 1883 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA.
- Edith Margaret Rishell Williard, 4 Jan 1879 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA – 20 Nov 1943 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA. Married 11 Sep 1900 in Limestone Co. NY to George Franklin Williard (1877-1954, F: 167497214). Died of influenza. Buried in Morningside Cemetery, DuBois, Clearfield PA. F: 167497176
- Charles Walter Rishell, 9 Sep 1881 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA – 5 Jan 1953 Endicott, Broome NY. Married 21 Sep 1908 in Holidaysburg, Blair PA to Blanche Saylor (1881-1970). According to his obituary, buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA but not on Find A Grave as of 8 Sep 2022.
- Griffith Abraham Rishell, 7 Mar 1884 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA – 13 Mar 1946 New Castle, Lawrence PA. Married on 17 May 1905 in Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA to Rilla A. Tackitt (1887-1967). According to his PA death death, Griffith is buried in Castle View Memorial Gardens, New Castle, Lawrence PA but not on Find A Grave as of 8 Sep 2022.
- Paul D. Rishell, 4 Aug 1889 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA – 30 May 1963 Aliquippa, Beaver PA. Married 22 Dec 1913 in Jefferson Co. PA to Nellie Fox (1880-1921) with whom he had 2 children. – Married Annie Idella ("Dell") Carley (1891-1978, F: 229378184). Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Aliquippa, Beaver PA. F: 138921708

- Blair Feltwell Rishell, 16 May 1892 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA – 12 Feb 1961 Rochester, Monroe NY. Husband of Leone M. Blakeman (1895-1956, F: 111105539). Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Bradford, McKean PA. F: 201187240

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Harrisburg (PA) Evening News" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 12 – among the PA men on board Tuscania: David Rishel, private, father David B. Rishel, Punxsutawney PA

"Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the survivors: David Rishel of Punxsutawney PA

"Springville [NY] Journal" 30 May 1918 p 1 - David Rishell, having lost all his possessions on Tuscania, went into the YMCA in France to get a Bible written in English. He asked the secretary for one. The man asked where David was from, and when he said "Punxsutawney", the man - Rev. P.E. Burt, the former pastor of Central Presbyterian Church in Punxsutawney PA - said he was from there too.

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Binghamton (NY) Press & Sun-Bulletin" 10 Oct 1969 p 8 – died at age 74, resident of 522 Chenango St., Binghamton NY. Survived by wife Hazel (Christian) & daughter. WWI veteran, member of American Legion & Plumbers Union Local 112. Owned & operated Rishell Plumbing & Heating Co. for 18 years. Funeral 11 Oct 1969 with burial in Riverview (Hancock).

Social Security number: 070-03-5145

Censuses:

1900 Punxsutawney, Jefferson PA – 24 Hill St.
 David REISHEL, 53 PA, Dec 1846, parents b. PA, married 31 years, teamster
 Mary, 47 PA, Feb 1853, parents b. PA, gave birth to 11 children, 9 are living
 Lillie A., 30 PA, Nov 1869, sales woman
 Edith, 20 PA, Jun 1879, dressmaker
 Charles, 18 PA, Sep 1881, plumber
 Griffith, 16, Mar 1884, day labor

Paul, 11 PA, Aug 1888, at school
 Blair, 8 PA, May 1892
 David, 5 PA, Mar 1895
 [all the children are single]

1910 cannot locate – in this census, his widowed father was living with his sister Myrtle Rishell Sutter

1920 cannot locate

1925 NY state census – Union, Broome NY
 David Rishell, 30 US, plumber
 Hazel, 28 US, teacher

1930 Johnson City, Broome NY – 26 Main St.
 David Rishell, 35 PA, parents b. PA, age 26 at 1st marriage, plumber, shop work, WWI veteran
 Hazel, 33 NY, parents b. NY, age 24 at 1st marriage, teacher, public school
 M. Jane, 2 NY, father b. PA, mother b. NY
 & lodger Gladys Swingle, 19 PA, parents b. PA, married, forelady, cigar factory

1940 Binghamton, Broome NY – 57 Bennett Ave. – in 1935 in Johnson City, Broome NY
 David Rishell, 45 PA, plumber
 Hazel, 43 NY, teacher, public school
 Jane, 12 NY

1950 Johnson City, Broome NY
 David A. Rishell, 54 PA, plumber, plumbing shop
 Hazel C., 56 NY, junior high teacher, public school
 Mildred, 22 NY, never married, primary teacher, public school