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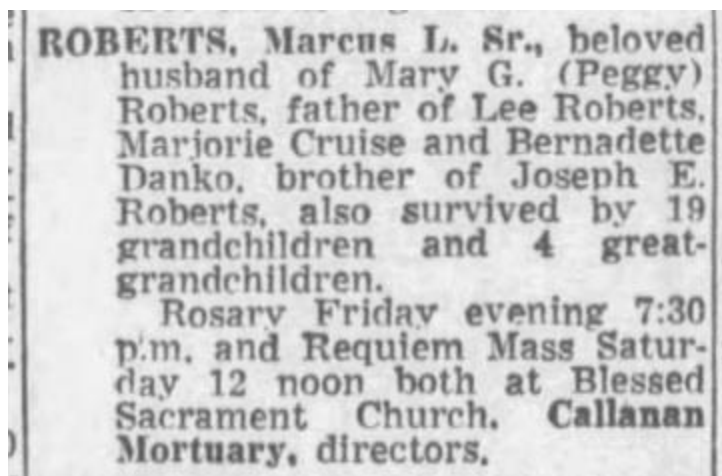
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NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA**Roberts, Marcus Leo (Sr.)
1892 MT – 1971 CA**

Obituary of Marcus Leo Roberts Sr. – "Los Angeles Times" Thursday 24 Jun 1971 p 38

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JAPANESE CATHOLIC NIGHT SCHOOL

One of Father Breton's first steps in his missionary endeavors among the Japanese people in this city was taken in opening an evening school where the Japanese might learn English. He realized the importance of a thorough knowledge knowing full well the eagerness of the Japanese to learn our language, he foresaw a successful future for the school and, what is of first importance, an eventual reception of the students into the Catholic Church.

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The school has four grades which are taught by two instructors. The two highest grades are under the care of a regular instructor who attends each evening of the week, but the first two grades are taught by a different teacher each evening. This plan of providing different teachers for the pupils beginning English is a very good one, for it trains the ears of the boys and girls to the different voices, and this is of great value to them. Father Breton is greatly indebted to these volunteer teachers—Miss Holleran, Miss Guise, Miss Gilroy, Miss Sheil and Mr. Marcus L. Roberts—and he is glad to acknowledge his gratitude publicly. Nearly all of the teachers are instructors in the public schools. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Los Angeles College, and his success in teaching the Japanese speaks much for the training he received under the Jesuits.

"Los Angeles Tidings" Friday 9 Apr 1915 p 4

Marcus L. Roberts, son of T. P. Roberts, No. 108 Vista place, Venice, Cal., was also mentioned as having been safely landed. Roberts enlisted in San Francisco January 22, and after a short training period at Fort McDowell was sent to join the Twenty-second Engineers at Washington. He was attached to Co. E, Sixth Battalion.

CHUM ABOARD.

Whether J. W. Lauchlan, a chum of Roberts, has been saved, is not known. They enlisted together and were in the same company. Lauchlan is the son of Mrs. Lauchlan, No. 648 Solano street. He was formerly assistant credit man for the Union Hardware Company of this city, and last fall went to San Francisco for the Goodrich Rubber Company. Mrs. Lauchlan is prostrated at her home. Her son would have joined the army sooner, she said, but he waited until she had given her consent.

"Los Angeles Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

LOCAL BOYS ARE AMONG SURVIVORS

NO VICTIMS OF BAY

Now Believed That the
Death List Will Be
Less Than Hundred
When Completed.

MARCUS LEO ROBERTS,
108 Vista Place, Venice.
DELBERT N. INGHART,
2533 Lake street, Santa
Monica.
ARTHUR E. WASSMAN,
Sawtelle.
CHARLES A. LEWIS, Santa
Monica.

“Venice (CA) Evening Vanguard” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

BROTHER ON TUSCANIA SAFE, SAYS CABLEGRAM

T. G. Roberts, salesman for Christophers, whose home is on West Olive avenue, Monrovia, has received the welcome news that his brother, Marcus H. Roberts of Los Angeles, who was on board the Tuscania with the Sixth company of the Twentieth Engineers, escaped unhurt when the liner was torpedoed. Roberts' chum, James Laughlin, was also uninjured, according to the cablegram.

No news has been received here from Kearny Sauer, nephew of Miss M. J. Kearny of this city. Sauer was known to have sailed with the One Hundred and Seventh Wisconsin Engineers on the Tuscania.

"Monrovia (CA) Daily News" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE

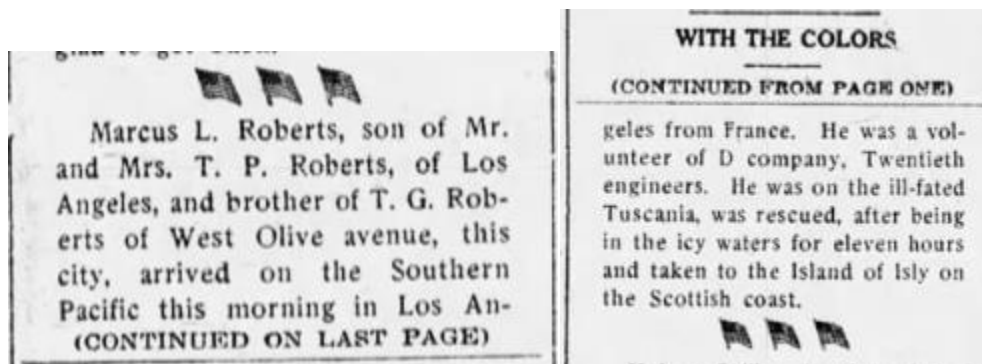
St. Vincent Boys on Tuscania

Amongst those who waited anxiously for any news of the survivors from the torpedoed Tuscania were the faculty and students of St. Vincent's College. Two of the late High School Alumni were on board, in Company E of the Twentieth Engineers. Masses were said, the students had recourse to prayer, many went to Holy Communion. On the 8th came the welcome word that Marcus L. Roberts was among the rescued. But happiness about the campus was not complete. Still no word was received of his bosom companion, Wallace Lauchlan; they had been at college together, enlisted in San Francisco on the same day, had their first training in Maryland. Friday, indeed, was a long day. Then on the morning of the 9th, came a brief cablegram, "Safe. In good health." Thanksgiving in the college was universal. St. Vincent's is proud of these two young men. They have passed through trial and suffering, and already marked with heroism, go forward, undaunted, to their noble work. May God, who has so singularly protected them on the trackless courses of the sea, guard them Somewhere in France, and when peace has come again, and every land has been made safe for suffering humanity, return them unharmed to their homes.

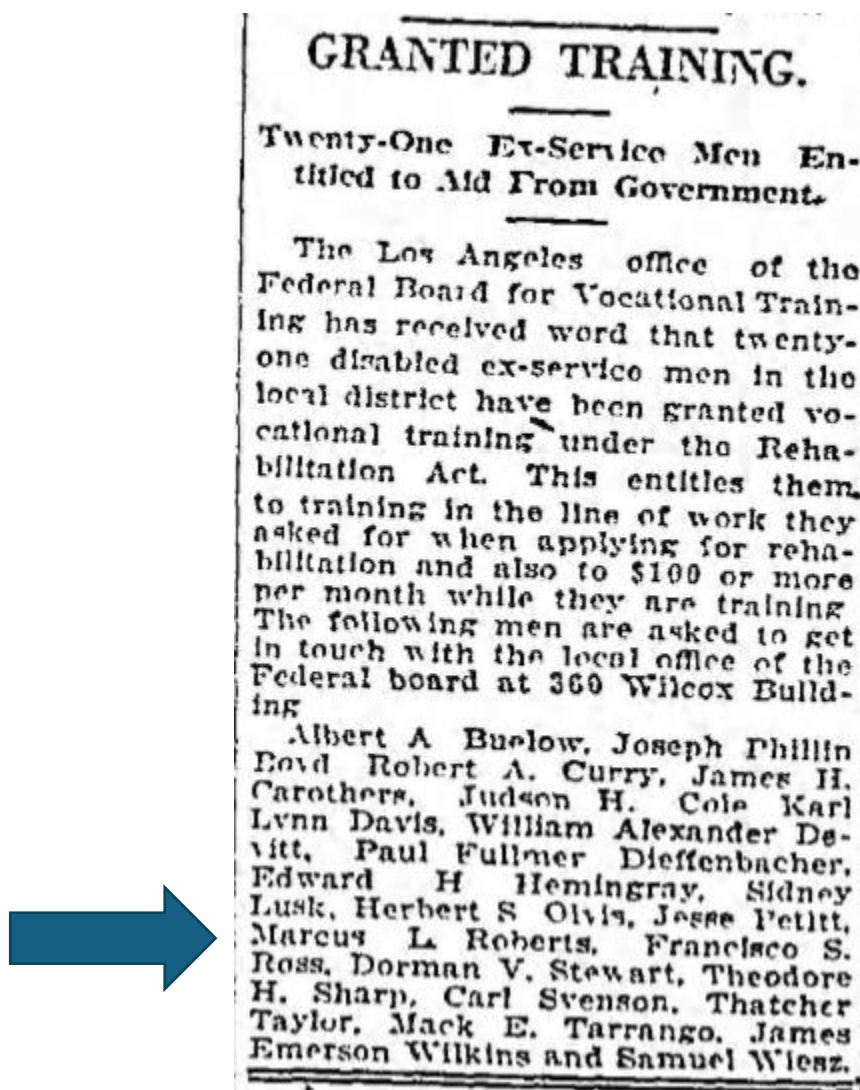
"Los Angeles Tidings" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 7 – this was the official newspaper of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles CA

Marcus L. Roberts, son of T. P. Roberts, 217 South Johnson street, arrives from France. Roberts was one of 30 rescued from Tuscania, sunk by submarine.

"Los Angeles Record" Tuesday 25 Feb 1919 p 8



"Monrovia (CA) Daily News" Tuesday 25 Feb 1919 p 1 and p 4



Considered disabled veteran – "Los Angeles Times" Sunday 17 Jun 1921 p 15

SAYS CITY LEASED LAND THAT IT DID NOT OWN

Did city council lease a plot of ground for an oil filling station that does not belong to the city?

Marcus L. Roberts claims it did, and threatens to make the city pay damages in the courts.

Roberts declares he has a certificate of title to Bellevue Triangle, at North Broadway and Sunset boulevard, which council leased to Myers and Gridley for \$25 a month. The only right the city has, Roberts claims, is an easement for street purposes.

Roberts addressed a communication to city council, demanding that action be taken to rectify the situation.

"Los Angeles Evening Post-Record" Tuesday 2 Jan 1923 p 7

Veteran Asserts City Leased His Land Illegally

In leasing land at the junction of Bellevue avenue, New High street and Sunset Boulevard for a gasoline station, the city was renting something that it had no legal right to dispose of, according to Marcus L. Roberts, an ex-service man, who fought in France, as set forth in a communication he filed yesterday with the City Council.

Roberts says he is the owner of the land, and asserts that the city only holds legally a right of way for street purposes over and through the land. As there is no street there and none proposed, Roberts and two other ex-service men recently proposed to use the land for a gasoline station, but the City Council turned them down.

After spirited bidding, the Council finally leased the land to Meyers & Gridley for \$325 a month. Roberts declares this action was illegal. His communication was referred to the City Attorney for a report.

"Los Angeles Times" Wednesday 3 Jan 1923 p 31

LAYMEN'S RETREAT CLOSED WITH ELECTION

Last Sunday evening nearly one hundred men from all parts of California concluded a most inspiring spiritual retreat at the University of Santa Clara. Among the number present were ten from the Diocese of Los Angeles. This was the last of four retreats given each week-end during June under the direction of Rev. Wm. I. Lonergan, S. J.

At the conclusion of the meditations on Sunday evening the annual meeting of the Laymen's Retreat League was held at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. Those elected are: president, Paul A. McCarthy; vice-president, Roy A. Bronson; secretary-treasurer, Chas. P. Knights. Acting on the suggestion of Rev. Edmond J. Ryan, S. J., moderator of retreats, vice-president in many of the principal places in California were elected as follows: For Oakland, J. Neil Muldown; for Berkeley, W. F. Snyder; for Alameda, George Gallagher; for Palo Alto, David V. Tuttle; for San Jose, John J. Jones; for Sacramento, Thomas M. Ryan; for Stockton, Hugh L. Jones; for Los Angeles, Marcus L. Roberts; for Pasadena, E. J. Le Febvre.

"Los Angeles Tidings" Friday 11 Jul 1924 p 13

JURY GIVES LAWYER JUDGMENT FOR \$3500

For legal services performed for Paul W. Schenck, veteran lawyer, and the Gubin family, Marcus L. Roberts, young attorney, yesterday was given judgment of \$3500 by a jury in Superior Judge Pacht's court. Roberts asked \$14,300, setting forth that while he was in Schenck's office he performed considerable legal work especially in the divorce case of Rhonie Gubin against Frank Gubin, Oscar Gubin and Bertha Gubin, the latter three named as defendants along with Schenck.

"Los Angeles Times" Wednesday 28 Oct 1931 p 28

Venice Legion to Install Officers

New Auxiliary Officers to
Be Installed at Colorful
Joint Ceremony

A joint installation ceremony for the new officers of the Venice American Legion Post No. 177, and auxiliary will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Oakwood Playground clubhouse on California avenue, according to an announcement made today by officials of the organization.

The new Legion officers who will be installed are: Dr. L. A. James, commander; Ralph A. Sleeper, first vice-commander; Marcus L. Roberts, second vice-commander; Edward A. Pelton, adjutant and finance officer; Earl W. Holbrook, sergeant-at-arms, and Glen E. Lowe, chaplain.

Jess J. Klien, commander of the Twenty-third district American Legion, will be the installing officer. He will be assisted by the Inglewood Legion drill team.

The following auxiliary officers will be installed: Mrs. Laurence Berger, president; Mrs. W. Page, first vice-president; Mrs. L. M. Roberts, second vice-president; Mrs. G. I. Wallace, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clyde W. Holbrook, chaplain; Mrs. N. V. Cooley, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Milo E. Armitage, historian.

Marcus elected 2nd vice commander of the American Legion, while apparently his wife (Mrs. L.M. Roberts) is elected 2nd vice-president of the Legion Auxiliary – “Venice (CA) Evening Vanguard” Monday 16 Sep 1935 p 1

A similar venture on land leased by the A. & P. Produce Co. from the Sepulveda Land Co. property and the Dodson Estates nearer San Pedro is reported in the offing.

Marcus L. Roberts, local attorney, has been the leading figure in organization of the A. & P. Land Co. to provide Los Angeles with vegetables grown by native Americans.

"Los Angeles Times" Monday 23 Mar 1942 p 25

Third Dimension Film Damage Suit Filed

A dispute over the rights to devices known as Polyscopes, designed for the projection of third-dimensional motion pictures, was carried to the Superior Court yesterday in a suit filed by William F. Alder, Jenness A. Alder and Charles J. McMahon, who demand recovery of the devices and \$50,000 damages. The suit is directed against Jose Drudis and Marcus L. Roberts, who are accused of holding the instruments since Jan. 26, 1942, without right to do so.

"Los Angeles Times" Wednesday 30 Jun 1943 p 20

Japanese Exclusion Hearing Recalls Local Action

Sabotage Plan Unfolded Here

Farms Blanketed Fort, Harbor

A big volume of maps showing the unique concentration of Japanese leased lands in the vicinity of strategic objectives featured the state senatorial fact-finding committee on Japanese resettlement.

The committee hearing attracted widespread attention in the Southwest, particularly among American Legion members who recalled a resolution by Twenty-third District representatives asking Japanese exclusion had been passed during a meeting at which the local Walter Brinkop post acted as host.

Explained by Deputy District Attorney William A. Simpson, the maps showed that the harbor and

every air field, oil field, tank farm, refinery and radio station had been blanketed by Japanese-controlled lands prior to Pearl Harbor.

The maps showed that 10 to 12 miles of coast line in the Palos Verdes area overlooking the harbor and its approaches was solidly leased by Japanese to a depth of a mile or more from the ocean front.

The Japanese controlled lands immediately across the road from gun installations at Ft. MacArthur and also the ground over which most of the high tension lines of the Southern California Edison company were erected, the testimony disclosed.

"It is the most completely planned scheme of sabotage that the world has ever seen," Sen. Herbert W. Slater said, in commenting on the evidence brought out at the hearing.

District Atty. Fred N. Howser testified that he had received letters from three organizations, every member of which is said to

be pledged to kill any and every Jap who returns to this area during or after the war.

He said that every returned soldier he knows of is opposed to the Japs ever returning and said that some Japanese killed or taken prisoners at Guadalcanal were identified as having lived in Los Angeles, some of them American-born.

Capt. George Contreras, of the sheriff's office, told of finding maps of the harbor, the highways, etc., concealed in window frames and under floor boards when former Japanese homes in the Palos Verdes hills were examined.

Howard Miller, agricultural department manager for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, testified that while eviction of the Japs had temporarily lessened the amount of acreage farmed in the county, the loss had been more than made up.

He gave it as his considered opinion that American farmers are

Opposition To Return Grows

Death Threats Told Solons

capable of equalling if not exceeding Japanese farmers.

Other witnesses were Dr. John R. Lechner, chairman of the special American Legion committee studying the Japanese problem, and Attorney Marcus L. Roberts.

The latter said he is attorney for interests which now farm 2,600 acres which had been Japanese-controlled for more than 20 years.

From this location, Roberts said, any Japanese with a good field glass could spot mine fields, nets, or any other protective devices used in the approaches to Los Angeles harbor.

"Los Angeles Times" Wednesday 30 Jun 1943 p 20

Judgment on Patent Reversed

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28. (AP)—A Los Angeles Superior Court judgment of \$20,000 in favor of William F. Alder, Santa Cruz inventor, his wife, Jeness, and Charles J. McMahon was reversed today by the Supreme Court.

A companion judgment directing return to Alder of his patents on the "polyscope," a three-dimensional motion picture machine, also was reversed and the case remanded to the lower court for further proceedings.

The Supreme Court ruled that before Marcus L. Roberts, Hollywood attorney, and Jose Drudis, who helped finance promotion of the polyscope, could be ordered to return the polyscope, Alder should return \$5000 Drudis advanced him.

Alder patented the polyscope in 1941. McMahon helped with promotional work and interested Roberts and Drudis in the machine. Complicated litigation followed, each side suing the other.

The Los Angeles Superior Court finally found in favor of Alder.

"Metropolitan Pasadena (CA) Star-News" Saturday 28 Jun 1947 p 2

Catholic Layman Outlines His Views on Barden Bill

Here is a Catholic layman's view on the Barden bill, or the right to participate in school funds thereunder.

Knowing the attitude of the Catholic laymen, I wish to say there is no desire on the part of Catholics to change the national policy of separation of church and state. The policy of separation of church and state is thoroughly in accord with the principle of freedom of conscience.

It is an inalienable right which made possible the union of men differing one from another on religious matters but who were tolerant of the views and convictions of those holding contrary opinions. This freedom of conscience united us all, but if not preserved is sure to disunite us.

I stress this fundamental principle because it basically supports my objections to the Barden bill. A Catholic is bound in conscience to give his child a religious education, therefore he is obligated to support the religious schools. It is part of the exercise of his religious freedom. Since a large percentage of the money to support the Barden bill will come from Catholics, there is more than

a possibility that such a burden, when coupled with the moral obligation of supporting the religious schools as well, will be greater than the Catholics can bear.

This condition coming to pass, the question then arises, can Catholics then refuse to pay taxes in order to support the religious schools or must they surrender their freedom of conscience, forsake their religious obligations and be forced to support schools for those who in large numbers are not even in need of charity?

The government is something which the people created for the beneficial interest of all. What it receives, it takes in trust for all. If the Catholics contribute to this Barden fund then they are rightfully entitled to their share therefrom. Such is even-handed justice, such would be our legal rights under any private trust.

Catholics are not asking for aid in the sense that they want something for nothing. All they ask is to share in the Barden fund to the extent that they themselves have contributed thereto.

MARCUS L. ROBERTS,
Hollywood.

"Los Angeles Times" Friday 8 Jul 1949 p 28

Phantom Government

We are urged to vote, told it is our patriotic duty. Though I have always exercised my right of franchise, nevertheless I have for years regarded it as nothing more than an idle gesture. The coming Presidential election more than ever convinces me that there is a powerful group which plays both ends against the middle.

It was this group which brought forth Mr. Willkie. He was an outstanding Republican. It was his "me too" policy which made it a no contest race.

This phantom government is now at work, stacking the cards. Another "me too" candidate is proposed for another no contest race. I refer to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

A year ago no one knew what he was. They even talked of running him on the Democratic ticket. It should be apparent to any clear-thinking person that Eisenhower is only a stooge candidate.

To preserve our two-party system this country needs Sen. Taft as our President.

MARCUS L. ROBERTS,
Hollywood.

Did not "like Ike" – "Los Angeles Times" Monday 12 May 1952 p 32

Children:

HIGGINS, Mary Gertrude, beloved wife of Andrew B. Higgins, loving mother of Peggy Ann, Mary Gertrude, Andrew, Cecilia and Mary Teresa Higgins, fond daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Roberts, sister of Marjorie Cruise, Bernedette Danko and Lee Roberts.
 Rosary Friday, 8 p.m. and Requiem Mass Saturday, 9 a.m., both at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. **Gates, Kingsley & Gates, Santa Monica**, directors.

Obituary of **daughter Mary Gertrude Roberts Higgins (1920-1962)** – “Los Angeles Times”
 Friday 20 Jul 1962 p 40



Daughter Mary Gertrude Roberts Higgins - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/6627529/person/21123079/media/16ee4ff5-c150-49ca-81db-074330653177>



Son Marcus Leo (Lee) Roberts Jr. (1922-1981) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/6627529/person/-1065105973/media/611d1bc6-846f-404f-ad54-b386908e1070>

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HUSBAND			WIFE		
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5. USUAL RESIDENCE (City) (County) (State) Kalispell Flathead 15 Montana			13. USUAL RESIDENCE (City) (County) (State) Kalispell Flathead 15 Montana		
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I hereby certify that the above persons were divorced on: February 2 1973			DATE OF RECORDING February 2 1973		
SIGNATURE OF COURT OFFICIAL JOHN VAN, Ey <i>Theresa E. Davis</i> Clerk of Court			TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL Deputy		

MT divorce record of daughter Theresa Bernadette Roberts Danko (1931-2017) from Ronald Charles Danko on 2 Feb 1973 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61477/images/47793_554259-00321?pld=90010686

Bernadette Roberts

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Bernadette Roberts (1931–2017) was a former [Carmelite nun](#) and [contemplative](#) in the [Catholic](#) tradition.

Biography [edit]

Bernadette Roberts was born in 1931 in [California](#) to devout Catholic parents. She entered the Monastery of [Discalced Carmelites](#) in [Alhambra, California](#) when she was seventeen in January 1949. After eight and a half years of monastic life, Roberts left the cloister and entered the [University of Utah](#) where she was a pre-medical student for three years. After studies in Utah she returned to her parents' home in [Hollywood, California](#), and obtained a degree in [philosophy](#) from the [University of Southern California](#). She taught physiology and [algebra](#) at Our Lady of Loretto High School in [Los Angeles](#) for four years, where she met and married a fellow teacher, with whom she had four children. Roberts went on to obtain a [Montessori](#) credential in [London, England](#), and opened her own Montessori school in [Kalispell, Montana](#), in 1969. In her Montessori school, Roberts repeated all of [Piaget's cognitive](#) (developmental) experiments with children. In 1973 she obtained a [master's degree](#) in early childhood education from the University of Southern California. In 1976, Roberts's husband left her and the children, after which she obtained a church [annulment](#). Between trying to earn a living, raise her children, and helping out with grandchildren, Roberts had a very busy life. For the last forty years she annually made extended retreats with the Camaldolese Monks on the [Big Sur](#) in California. She often said that "[Camaldoli](#) is my only true home on this earth." Roberts died in 2017 in her home in Southern California in her sleep.

Spiritual life and experiences [edit]

Roberts extensively chronicled and described her life and spiritual journey. Her book *Contemplative: Autobiography of the Early Years*^[n 1] presents an account of her early family life and spiritual experiences. Her spiritual journey after entering the cloister is described in *The Path to No-Self: Life at the Center*.^[1] This book includes descriptions of her experience of the "Dark Nights" and of the state of "Union," as spoken of by various Christian mystics. After years of life in union with God, Roberts described an event she calls the experience of "no-Self" in *The Experience of No-Self: A Contemplative Journey*.^[2] The book, however, only covers a two-year period after the events described. Roberts further elaborated on the context for this event. After the first publication of *The Experience*, Roberts was invited to speak around the country, to present her talk, "A Passage Through Self," that uses a series of circles to illustrate the spiritual journey.^[n 2] For the last 30 years Roberts gave annual retreats entitled "The Essence of Christian Mysticism," in which she presented the essence of Christian mysticism as Trinity, Christ, and Faith.^[n 3] Her last work was *The Real Christ* (2012).^[n 4]

Works [edit]

The following is a list of books, and recordings by Bernadette Roberts:

- *The Experience of No-Self: A Contemplative Journey*. State University of New York Press (Revised Edition 1993); ISBN 0-7914-1694-1
- *The Path to No-Self: Life at the Center* (1985). State University of New York Press (New Edition 1991); ISBN 0791411427
- *What is Self?: A Study of the Spiritual Journey in Terms of Consciousness*. Sentient Publications (2005); ISBN 1-59181-026-4
- *The Real Christ*^[?]. Bernadette Roberts (2012)
- *Essays on the Christian Contemplative Journey*^[?]. Bernadette Roberts (2007)
- *Contemplative: Autobiography of the Early Years*^[?]. Bernadette Roberts (2004)
- "The Essence of Christian Mysticism"^[?]. Bernadette Roberts (2012, DVD)
- "A Passage Through Self"^[?]. Bernadette Roberts (1987, DVD)
- ^[1]^[?]

Personal life [edit]

Roberts shared four children with former husband Ron Danko: Mark, Marcel, Melanie, and Mikayla ('Kayla'). She had seven grandchildren. Throughout her later years Roberts resided in Santa Monica, California, then briefly in Laguna Beach, California, where she died in 2017.

Notes [edit]

- ↑ In the Introduction to the book, available [here](#)^[?] Roberts wrote, "This book is an account of my spiritual journey from birth to seventeen. Since my book *The Path to No-Self*, begins at age seventeen, the present book covers the earlier years and my initial steps in the contemplative path. The purpose of this writing is both to give this background and give witness to God's work in a single soul. Since God is at work in every soul, it is up to each of us to give our own account, no one else can do this for us."
- ↑ In introducing a DVD recording of this talk, available [here](#)^[?], Roberts wrote, "This talk uses a series of circles to illustrate the journey in terms of consciousness - defined as the whole self-experience and medium of the Divine's revelation to man. Particular emphasis is given to the journey's major milestones: first, transcendence of the ego-self and revelation of the True Self in its oneness with God (the Unitive State). Second, the further movement into the marketplace that ultimately ends with the falling away of the True-self and the Unitive State. An overview of this passage revealed how and in what way the ultimate fulfillment of self or consciousness is no-Self or no-Consciousness."
- ↑ A nine-hour recording of this retreat is available [here](#)^[?].
- ↑ The book, which includes a warning to readers, is available [here](#)^[?].

References [edit]

- ↑ *The Path to No-Self: Life at the Center*^[?] (New ed.). State University of New York Press. 1991 [1985]. ISBN 0791411427.
- ↑ *The Experience of No-Self: A Contemplative Journey*^[?] (Revised ed.). State University of New York Press. 1993. ISBN 0-7914-1694-1.

External links [edit]

- Bernadette Roberts*, a website with information on works, DVDs and retreats^[?]

The Wikipedia record of (Theresa) Bernadette Roberts Danko - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernadette_Roberts



Mystical Experience of Bernadette Roberts

Bernadette Roberts (1931 – 2017) was a former Carmelite nun and a contemplative in the Catholic tradition. After spending eight and a half years as a monastic, Roberts left the life of a nun and enrolled as a pre-med student at the University of Utah, where she stayed for three years before moving to California. Roberts earned a bachelor's degree in Philosophy and, later, a master's degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Southern California. She taught physiology and algebra at the high school level and eventually opened a Montessori school in Montana in 1969. Roberts authored several spiritual books, including *The Experience of No-Self: A Contemplative Journey*; *The Path to No-Self: Life at the Center*; *What is Self?: A Study of the Spiritual Journey in Terms of Consciousness*; and *The Real Christ*.

<https://imere.org/third-party-story/mystical-experience-bernadette-roberts/>

Bernadette Roberts

1931–2017



IN OUR OPINION, Bernadette Roberts is one of the most important spiritual authors of all time because:

1. She was fully self-realized. In other words, she reached the state known as manonasha in Hinduism, which she called "no-self."
2. Her books describe this state and her path with extraordinary clarity and precision.

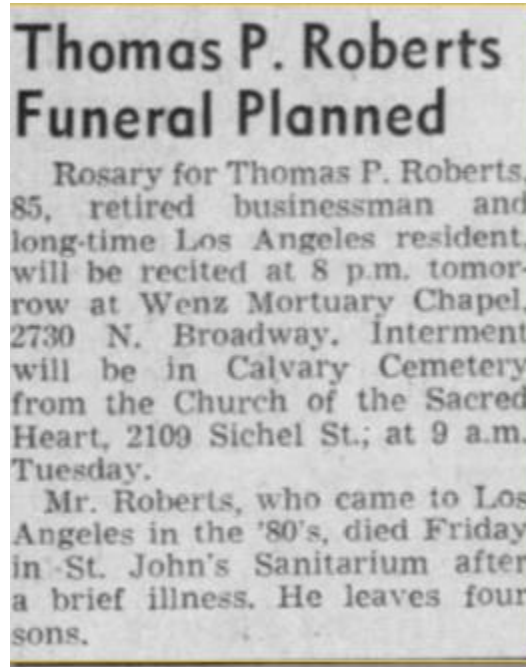
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Father



Father Thomas Peter Roberts -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/6627529/person/-1240529973/media/172f3704-7abf-41ed-9fb6-59f93888c649>



Obituary of Thomas Peter Roberts – “Los Angeles Times” Sunday 18 Nov 1945 p 24

Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1920 - Roll 1009 - Certificates 171126-171199, 181120-181121, 191120-191121

The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Bureau of Citizenship, Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF California

COUNTY OF Los Angeles ss:

I, Thomas P. Roberts, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

and wife, Johannah, born Australia

I solemnly swear that I was born at Spencer, in the State of Ohio, on or about the 30 day of June, 1 1860, that my {father} James Roberts, was born in Ireland, and is now residing at Deceased (that he emigrated to the United States from the port of _____)

on or about _____, 1____; that he resided _____ years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1____ to 1____, at _____; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court of _____, at _____, on _____, 1____, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization]; that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:

None from _____ to _____, from _____ to _____

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Los Angeles, in the State of California, where I follow the occupation of Salesman

My last passport was obtained from none, on _____, and was _____

(Disposition of passport.) I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within 3 {months} {years} with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Bureau of Citizenship
JUN 13 1920

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dercy Nuevo Leon, Mexico
(Name of country.)

visit sister & for wife's health
(Object of visit.)

(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)

(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of Laredo
(Port of departure.)

sailing on board the Unknown on March, 191 20
(Name of vessel.) (Date of departure.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; So help me God.

Thomas P. Roberts
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 3 day
of February, 1920

[SEAL OF COURT.]

Chas. N. Williams Clerk U. S. District Court,
Southern District of California.
Clerk of the Court at

4568

* A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate with his application, or if the birth was not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.
† If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.
(OVER.)

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 59 years. Mouth: mustache

Stature: 5 feet, 10 inches, Eng. Chin: round

Forehead: medium Hair: gray

Eyes: brown Complexion: light

Nose: large Face: long

Distinguishing marks Sc r left wrist

IDENTIFICATION.

February 3, 1920

I, George W. Yarrow, solemnly swear that I am a { native } citizen
of the United States; that I reside at Los Angeles, Calif.; that I have known
the above-named Thomas F. Roberts personally for 20 years and
know { him } to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in { his } affidavit
are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George W. Yarrow

Barber

(Occupation.)

218 N. Spring St.

(Address of witness.)

Los Angeles, Calif.

Sworn to before me this 3 day

of ~~January~~ February, 1920

[SEAL.]

Chas. N. Williams, Clerk U. S. District Court,
Southern District of California.

Clerk of the ~~U. S. District Court at~~ Los Angeles Deputy

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

Thomas F. Roberts

219 S. Johnston St.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Rm to



Monterey, Mexico,
Jan. 13, 1920.

Dear Mr. Burnett:

Mr. FitzSimmons, the senior Vice-Consul at this Consulate, tells me that his brother-in-law, Mr. T. P. Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts, intend to visit Mr. and Mrs. FitzSimmons at Monterey in the near future. It appears that Mrs. Roberts' health is not of the best and thinks the change in climate will do her good. It will take them considerable time, as you know, to obtain a passport from the State Department, and this is written to inquire of you if the regulations now existing would permit you to grant Mr. and Mrs. Roberts

an emergency identity card. Mr. FitzSimmons is today writing his brother-in-law, advising him to apply at the office of the Permit Agent in Los Angeles, and if you can facilitate his departure for Monterey it will be greatly appreciated by Mr. FitzSimmons and

Yours Truly,

W. R. Dick

Introducing Mr. T. P. Roberts

1 State of California)
2 County of Los Angeles) ss.

3 THOMAS P. ROBERTS, being first duly sworn deposes
4 and says: That he is a citizen of the United States, resides in the city
5 of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California; that he is
6 desirous, together with his wife, of visiting his sister who resides in
7 Monterey, Mexico; that G. D. Fitzsimmons, Senior Vice-Consul at Monterey,
8 Mexico, is his brother-in-law; that he has not seen his sister for several
9 years, and greatly desires to make her a visit; that his wife desires to
10 accompany him to Monterey, Mexico, as she has been advised by doctors that
11 the trip and change of climate would be of great benefit to her.
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Thomas Roberts

Thomas Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 31st day of January, 1920.

Era L. Hane

Notary Public in and for the County of
Los Angeles, State of California.

My commission expires August 14th, 1920.

1 State of California)

2 County of Los Angeles)



3 ALEXANDER F. ROBERTS, being first duly sworn,

4 deposes and says: That Thomas P. Roberts is a brother of affiant; that
5 of his own knowledge affiant states that said Thomas P. Roberts was
6 born on the 30th day of June 1860, in Spencer, Medina County, State of
7 Ohio; that said Thomas P. Roberts at the present time resides in the
8 city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, state of California, and is a
9 citizen of the United States.

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Alexander F. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 31st day of January 1920.

Era L. Hane

Notary Public in and for the County
of Los Angeles, State of California.

My commission expires August 14th, 1920.

Mother:

Funeral Rites Fixed Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas P. Roberts, 68 years of age, of 217 South Johnston street, who died Tuesday, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Dominic Church Eagle Rock. A rosary service will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at Cresse Funeral Parlors.

Mrs. Roberts had been a resident of Los Angeles for forty-three years, having come to California from Australia.

She leaves her husband and four sons, Thomas G., Joseph E., Francis A. and Marcus L. Roberts.

Obituary of mother Johanna Swain Roberts – “Los Angeles Times” Thursday 1 Nov 1928 p

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Siblings:

Thomas Roberts, ER appliance man, dies

One of Eagle Rock's veteran businessmen, Thomas G. Roberts, 75, of Roberts and Roberts Appliance Store, 1604 Colorado Blvd., died Monday at Glendale Community Hospital.

Mr. Roberts, in business here since 1924, had been ill for three months but remained active in his business until Nov. 14 when he entered the hospital.

Rosary will be recited tomorrow night at Eagle Rock Utter-

McKinley Mortuary and Requiem Mass will be Saturday in All Saints Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment is a Calvary Cemetery.

Born in Melbourne, Australia, Mr. Roberts worked in the import-export business for a num-

ber of years before opening his appliance store.

He is survived by three sons, Thomas A. and Donald P. of West Covina; Richard M. of Pasadena; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy J. Von Luenschloss, Van Nuys; two brothers, Marcus L. of Hollywood, and Joseph E. of Beverly Hills, and six grandchildren.

Obituary of brother Thomas Gratten Roberts (1885-1960) – "Eagle Rock (CA) Sentinel" Thursday 24 Nov 1960 p1

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Original Record for State Registrar

State File No. **Hel 10452**

REGISTRAR'S No. **743 743** STATE OF MONTANA Bureau of V. S.

Name at Birth **FRANK ALEXANDER ROBERTS** Date of Birth **AUG. 14 1889**

Birthplace **HELENA LEWIS & CLARK MONTANA** Sex **MALE**
(City or Town) (County) (State)

FATHER MOTHER

Full Name **THOMAS P. ROBERTS** Maiden Name **JOHANNA SWAIN**

Color or race **WHITE** Birth year **1859** Color or race **WHITE** Birth year **1859**

Birthplace **SPENCER OHIO** Birthplace **BONALLA AUSTRALIA**
(City or Town) (State or Country) (City or Town) (State or Country)

SIGNATURE OF PERSON REGISTERED *Frank Alexander Roberts*
(Exactly as used at present time)

*If married woman sign maiden name here also

STATE OF **California** } ss. ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE
COUNTY OF **San Francisco** (If additional space is needed, use reverse side)

1. Copy of Baptismal Certificate issued on Certificate Form of Church (Cathedral of St. Helena) signed by Very Rev. J.O. Tougan, Pastor, Cathedral of St. Helena, Helena, Montana, stating that Frank Roberts, child of Thomas P. Roberts and Johanna Swain was born in 1889 and baptized Feb. 9, 1890.

2. Prudential Insurance Co. of America, Policy No. 4106632, issued to Frank A. Roberts, Registered Nov. 13, 1922. Age 33 yrs.

3. Affidavit of father, Thomas P. Roberts, signed and sealed Dec. 27, 1941, Los Angeles, California, states he is the father of

I, **Nell O'DAY**, a Notary Public, have examined THREE documents of different origins, which I have abstracted hereon, and to my best knowledge and belief the evidence submitted above is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and for the City and County of **San Francisco, State of California**, on the **20th** day of **December**, 19**43**.

(SEAL) **My Commission Expires March 26, 1944** *Nell O'Day*
(Signature)

This certificate of delayed birth registration is not valid until approved by the Montana State Registrar of Vital Statistics or his designated agent.

Date received by Local Registrar **12-30-43** Approved *W. F. Loggins*

Local Registrar's Signature *W. F. Loggins* Date **12-29-43** by *W. F. Loggins*

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(3) (continued)

Frank A. Roberts, who was born August 14, 1889 in Helena, Montana.

MT delayed birth record of brother Frank Alexander Roberts, b. 14 Aug 1889 Helena, Lewis & Clark MT, d. 8 Jul 1952 CA – filed in CA on 20 Dec 1943 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61591/images/48414_1220706333_0476-00501?pld=309552



Marriage license – Frank Alexander Roberts & Josephine F. Herrington – “Santa Ana (CA) Register” Friday 21 May 1909 p 4

Half-brother

PLACE OF DEATH Pinia **ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH** V

County Pinia **BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS** State Index No. 180

District _____ **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** County Registered No. 459

Town Tucson Local Registrar's No. _____

Or City Tucson No. 718 87th Ave. St. _____

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME in stead of street and number.)

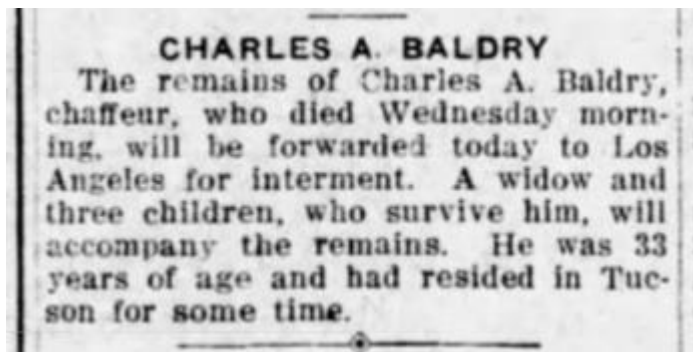
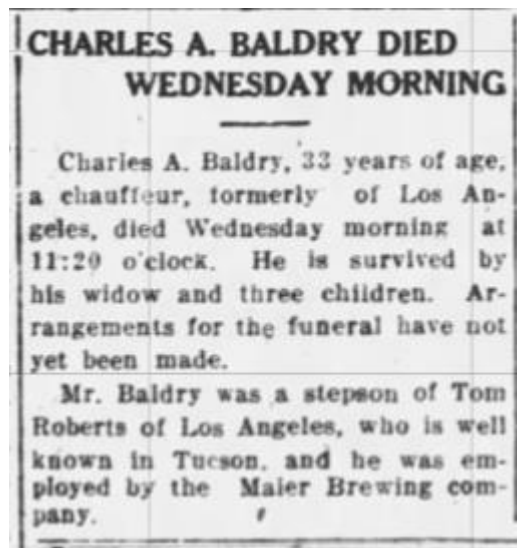
FULL NAME Charles A. Baldry

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	Color or Race White Indian Black Chinese Mexican	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED or DIVORCED	DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov.</u> <u>18th</u> <u>1914</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July</u> <u>9th</u> <u>1880</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I hereby certify, that I attended deceased from <u>Nov. 15</u> 1914 to <u>Nov. 17</u> 1914; that I last saw him alive on <u>Nov. 17</u> 1914. And that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>11:30 A.M.</u> The DISEASE or INJURY causing Death was as follows: <u>Uremia</u> <u>Chronic interstitial Nephritis</u>	
AGE <u>34</u> yrs. <u>4</u> mos. <u>9</u> days If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.			Duration of disease <u>2</u> mos. <u>3</u> days	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work. <u>Chauffeur</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer).			Was disease contracted in Arizona? <u>No</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Australia</u>			If not, where? <u>England</u>	
NAME OF FATHER <u>Charles Baldry</u>			CONTRIBUTORY <u>Chronic Nephritis</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>England</u>			(Duration) <u>5</u> mos. <u>10</u> days	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Johanna Swain</u>			(Signed) <u>C. W. Ober</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or county) <u>Australia</u>			<u>Nov.</u> <u>1914</u> (Address) <u>Tucson Ariz.</u>	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Thomas P. Roberts</u> (Address) <u>Los Angeles, Cal.</u>				
PLACE OF BIRTH OR REMOVAL <u>Los Angeles, Cal.</u>			LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At place of death <u>5</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>8</u> ds. In Arizona <u>1</u> yrs. <u>8</u> mos. <u>8</u> ds.	
DATE OF BIRTH OR REMOVAL <u>Nov 20th 1914</u>			Former or Usual Residence <u>Filed</u> <u>11-19-14</u> <u>Ch. W. Ober</u>	
UNDERTAKER <u>Reilly Undertaking Co.,</u>			Filed <u>11/30</u> <u>1914</u> <u>Geo. D. Troutman</u> County Registrar	
ADDRESS <u>Tucson, Arizona</u>				

AC should be stated EX. FLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in Plain terms, & it may be properly classified. If any item can not be obtained insert word "unknown." Make every effort possible to secure this information. Incorrect certificates will be returned for correction.

AZ death record of half-brother Charles Alfred Baldry (1880-1914) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8704/images/013_10130239-00229?pld=570999



Obituaries of half-brother Charles Alfred Baldry – left: “Tucson (AZ) Citizen” Wednesday 18 Nov 1914 p 5 – right: “Arizona Daily Star” (Tucson AZ) Friday 20 Nov 1914 p 2

Name: Marcus Leo Roberts (Sr.)

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,635

Entered service from: Venice, Los Angeles CA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Marcus L. Roberts

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father Thomas P. Roberts, 108 Vista Pl., Venice CA

Returned from war on: “Pastores” 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Marcus L. Roberts

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Thomas P. Roberts, Los Angeles CA (pvt, Co. 18, 20th Eng.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Marcus L. Roberts - b. 29 Apr 1892 Missoula MT; res: 217B S. Johnston St., Los Angeles CA. Single. Electrical ---, Bureau (?) Power Light, Los Angeles City. Military experience: “yes. Volunteer officer Training Camp accepted by non d-- [illegible]. Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 357 S. Hill St., Los Angeles CA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Marcus Leo Roberts - b. 29 Apr or May [it is written this way] 1892 Missoula MT; res: 7054 Hawthorn Ave., Hollywood CA. NOK Mrs. Mary Gertrude Roberts, same address. Self-employed at 1028 Black Building, Los Angeles CA. Height: 5' 11 ½” – 185 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 6 Dec 1917

Discharged: 14 Feb 1919

Address: 2305 Oakwood Ave., Venice CA

Rank/unit: wagoner, 3rd Co., 154th Depot Brigade

Birth & death:

Born: 29 Apr 1892 (WWI draft) Missoula, Missoula MT - or 29 April 1892 - or May 1892 (WWII draft)

Died: 22 Jun 1971 Los Angeles CA

Find A Grave record: no interment information in obituary: "Los Angeles Times" 24 Jun 1971 p 38 – record 243496663 added 13 Sep 2022

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: Thomas Peter Roberts, 30 Jun 1860 Spencer, Medina OH – 16 Nov 1945 Los Angeles Co. CA. Son of James Roberts & Catharine McDonald. Buried in Calvary Cemetery, East Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA

Find A Grave: 66451771

Mother: Johanna ("Jennie") Swain Baldry Roberts, May 1860 Benalla, Benalla Rural City, Victoria, Australia – 1928 Los Angeles Co. CA. Daughter of Joseph Theophilus Swain (1829-1894, buried in Wodonga Cemetery. Wodonga, Wodonga City, Victoria, Australia, F: 211661602) & Catherine Delehan (1832 Ireland-1860 Australia, buried in Benella Cemetery, F: 216474714.

Her 1st husband was Charles Baldry (1830 – 1883 Australia, F: 177896619), whom she married in 1877 in Victoria, Australia. They had 1 child, Charles Alfred Baldry, born 1880 (see below).

Johanna is buried in Calvary Cemetery, East Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA.

Find A Grave: 66451728

Parents' marriage: 1884 Victoria, Australia

Spouse: Mary Gertrude ("Peggy") Stewart Roberts, 5 Aug 1895 Baltimore MD – 24 Jul 1977 Los Angeles Co. CA. Daughter of George F. Stewart (1870-1940) & Hattie D. Bryan b. 1874).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 10 Jan 1920 Los Angeles Co. CA

Children:

- Mary Gertrude Roberts Higgins, 11 Dec 1920 Los Angeles Co. CA – 18 Jul 1962 Los Angeles Co. CA. Married 14 Oct 1940 in Los Angeles Co. CA to Andrew Bennett Higgins (1917-1967).
- Marcus Leo ("Lee") Roberts Jr., 16 Feb 1922 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA – 17 Aug 1981 Venice, Los Angeles CA. SSN 550-12-3687. Married 21 or 24 Oct 1944 in CA to Mary Evelyn Hine (1926-1986).

- Marjorie Mae Roberts Cruise, 20 May 1925 Los Angeles Co. CA – 18 May 2007 Simi Valley, Ventura CA. SSN 564-26-7426. Married 25 Feb 1946 in CA to Dewey W. Cruise (1922-1994).
- Theresa Bernadette Roberts Danko, 20 May 1931 Los Angeles Co. CA – 7 Nov 2017 Laguna Beach, Orange CA. According to her Wikipedia biography, Bernadette Roberts (as she was known) entered the contemplative Carmelite Order of Roman Catholic nuns at age 17. She left the convent after 7 years, studied pre-medical at the University of Utah for 3 years, earned a Ph.D. at the University of Southern Catholic. She married a fellow teacher at Our Lady of Loretto High School in Los Angeles, Ronald Charles Danko, whom she married 30 Dec 1961 in Los Angeles Co. They had 4 children. She opened a Montessori school in Kalispell, Flathead MT, where she divorced Ronald on 2 Feb 1973. In 1973 she received a master's degree in early childhood education from USC. She wrote several books about her life and spiritual journey and gave speeches around the country on Christian mysticism. She died from ALS ("Lou Gehrig's disease") which had been diagnosed a year before her death (found at: https://www.dharmaoverground.org/discussion/-/message_boards/message/7049212).

Siblings:

- Thomas Gratten Roberts, 4 Feb 1885 Melbourne, Australia – 21 Nov 1960 Los Angeles Co. CA. SSN 561-46-5956. Married Edna J. [also with surname Roberts?] ca. 1908. On his WWII draft registration (1942), Thomas lived at 5043 Mount Royal Dr., Eagle Rock, Los Angeles CA with Edna J. Roberts, same address. He was self-employed. Buried in Calvary Cemetery, East Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. F: 240208232.
- Joseph Emmet Roberts, 1 Jul 1887 Hazen, Mercer ND – Jan 1976 Beverly Hills, Los Angeles CA. Married 8 May 1913 in Los Angeles Co. CA to Mabel J. Fischer (1889-1973, F: 177961005), the daughter of Herman M. Fischer & Elizabeth Sutton. - When he registered for the WWII draft (25 Apr 1942), he lived at 147 N. Hamel Dr., Beverly Hills, Los Angeles CA with wife Mabel. He was a self-registered civil engineer & licensed surveyor. His "left eye larger than right." Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Culver City, Los Angeles CA. F: 177961006
- Francis Alexander ("Frank") Roberts, 14 Aug 1889 Helena, Lewis & Clark MT – 8 Jul 1952 Klamath, Del Norte CA. SSN 3283-10-7364. Married 20 May 1909 in Santa Ana, Orange CA to Josephine Helen Harrington (1889 TN – 1968 CA, F: 179825099). Josephine was the daughter of John Herington/Harrington & Margaret Quinlan. In 1943 her name was Josephine Crane. Josephine later married Louis Maria Margiot (1884-1968). – Married Marie FitzSimmons. On his 25 Apr 1942 WWII draft registration, Frank lived at 2695 Greenwich, San Francisco CA with Marie R. Roberts & was employed by Behr-Manning Corp. of Troy NY at 230 – 8th St., San Francisco CA. Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA. F: 106572271

Half-sibling: by his mother Johanna Swain's 1st marriage, to Charles Baldry

- Charles Alfred Baldry, 9 Jul 1880 Mansfield, Victoria, Australia – 18 Nov 1914 Tucson, Pima AZ. Married 31 Dec 1909 in Los Angeles Co. CA to Matilda (Tillie) May Parsons (1893-1970). They had 3 children. He died at age 34 years, 4 months, 9 days. His widow Matilda married Max M. Knickerbocker (1886-1950 & had 3 children with him. He is buried in Calvary Cemetery, East Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. F: 226794376

Notes:

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/6627529/person/-1259126353/facts>

At University of Southern California Law School 1909, 1912, 1922 - admitted to the California bar as an attorney Mar 1924

Pre-war:

"Los Angeles Herald" Tuesday 30 Jun 1908 p 6 – among those receiving a diploma in commencement exercises by Sacred Heart School of East Los Angeles was Marcus L. Roberts.

Wartime:

"Los Angeles Times" 8 Feb 1918 p 2 - son of T.P. Roberts, 108 Vista Pl., Venice CA. Enlisted San Francisco 22 Jan (could not be 1918 because Tuscania sailed 2 days later – is month wrong?). After short training at Ft. McDowell CA, he was sent to the 22nd [sic] Engrs. In Washington DC.

Among the lifeboat survivors who landed on Islay, Scotland, on 5 Feb 1918. Reunited with other survivors at Port Ellen, Islay, on 7 Feb 1918.

Post-war:

Marcus Roberts, age 38, married, born 29 Apr 1892 Missoula MT, resident of 800 Grolleyway, Venice CA sailed from Naples, Italy, on 20 May 1934 aboard "Vulcania" which arrived in NYC on 31 May 1934.

Marcus L. Roberts, 56 & Mary G. Roberts, age 52, residents of 7054 Hawthorne Ave., Hollywood CA, sailed first-class on "De Grasse" from Southampton, England, on 8 Jul 1948 & arrived in NYC on 16 Jul 1948.

Obituary:

"Los Angeles Times" 24 Jun 1971 p 38, - survived by wife Mary Gertrude (Peggy) Stewart & son Lee (Marcus Leo, Jr.), daughters Marjorie Mae Cruise, Bernadette Y. Danko, brother Joseph E. Roberts

Social Security number: 550-52-5872

Censuses:

1900 Los Angeles CA – 221 Johnston St.

Thomas Roberts, 40 OH, Jun 1860, father b. Ireland, mother b. Scotland, married 16 years, clerk, express

Jennie, 39 Australia, May 1860, father b. England, mother b. Ireland, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Thomas, 15 Australia, Feb 1885, at school

Joseph, 13 ND, Jul 1886, at school

Francis, 10 MT, Aug 1889, at school [misidentified as a daughter]

Marcus, 8 MT, Apr 1892, at school

1910 Ballona, Los Angeles CA – 108 Vista Place

Thomas P. Roberts, 50 OH, father b. Ireland, mother b. Scotland, in 1st marriage, credit man, brewery

Jennie, 50 Australia (English), father b. England, mother b. Ireland, in 2nd marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Joseph, 23 ND, single, surveyor, city

Marcus, 18 MT, single

1920 Los Angeles CA – 236 ½ S. Sichel St.

Charles F. Westlake, 62 England, parents b. England, emigrated 1889, papers filed & boarder Marcus L. Roberts, 27 MT, father b. OH, mother b. Australia, single, clerk accountant, law office

1930 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – Oakwood Ave.

Marcus L. Roberts, 37 MT, father b. OH, mother b. Australia, age 27 at 1st marriage, attorney, law, WWI veteran

Mary G., 34 MD, parents b. MD, age 24 at 1st marriage

Mary G., 9 CA

Lee, 8 CA

Marjorie, 4 CA

1940 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 800 Trolley-Way [Grolleyway?] – same house in 1935

Marcus L. Roberts, 47 MT, parents b. MT, attorney, lawyer, own practice

Gertrude M., 41 MDF

Gertrude M., 19 CA

Marcus L., 18 CA

Marjorie M., 14 CA

Bernedette T., 8 CA

1950 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA

Marcus L. Roberts, 57 MT, attorney, law office

Mary G., 54 MD