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d = died

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NOK = next-of-kin

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Steele, Clifton Eugene
1891 MA – 1971 MA



Clifton Eugene Steele - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/113666058/person/220119614604/media/3ebdea2a-e4cd-4c7d-93ce-c73664287922?_phsrc=hFB59134&_phstart=successSource



Jeanne Steele and
Clifton Steele
circa 1950 at
Aunt Marie's
House in Lincoln,
MA

Clifton Eugene Steele & Jeanne Steele, ca. 1950 at Marie Steele Donaldson's house,
Lincoln, Middlesex MA - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/30832899/person/12435653735/media/4cb4e061-16ca-4494-aa5f-ab3e6697d927?_phsrc=hFB59137&_phstart=successSource



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From left to right (apparently): Wilbur Clark Steele, Maria Elizabeth Steele (Donaldson, Gladys Steele (d. 1911), Burpee Franklin Steele, Russell Whitcomb Steele (d. 1911), Thomas Albert Steele, Clifton Eugene Steele <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui->

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Clifton E. Steele

... of Boxborough

BOXBOROUGH — Clifton E. Steele of Middle Road died May 20 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Bedford. He was the husband of the late Mary (Henderson) Steele. He was born in Boxborough, May 10, 1891, son of the late Burpee C. and Martha (Walker) Steele, and had made his home in Boxborough all his life. He was a veteran of World War I, U.S. Army, and a survivor of the Lusitania. He was a member of the Harvard American Legion Post. He is survived by two brothers, Burpee F. Steele of Boxborough and Malcolm I. Steele of Ayer.

Obituary of Clifton Eugene Steele – “Lowell (MA) Sun” Friday 21 May 1971 p 21

STEELE — Of Boxboro, May 20, Clifton E., husband of the late Mary (Henderson) Steele, brother Burpee F. Steele of Boxboro, Malcolm L. Steele of Ayer. Services at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King st., Littleton, Monday at 2 p.m. Visiting hours Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Obituary of Clifton Eugene Steele – “Boston Globe” Saturday 22 May 1971 p 24 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/435591056/?article=d7fe81cf-3187-4dc6-b1ec-fc3ce4c8fb96>

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STEEL CLIFTON EUGENE *XC 21-860-770*

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RTD Dorchester Mass. A 3 746 950

Sn 250 869 T 456 796

Born 7/10/91 Died *5-20-71* R

Enl 12/15/17 Dis 6/11/19 I

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U. S. Veterans Bureau
 Mail and Records Division
 Form 7202

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Wife:

Clifton Eugene Steele

Marriage • New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1938

Name	Clifton Eugene Steele
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	7 Nov 1923
Event Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, United States
Event Place (Original)	Manhattan, New York City, New York
Sex	Male
Age	32
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Birth Year (Estimated)	1891
Birthplace	Boxsborough, Massachusetts
Father's Name	Bushe Z
Mother's Name	Martha Walker
Spouse's Name	Mary Rachel Henderson
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	38
Spouse's Marital Status	Single
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Race (Original)	White
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1885
Spouse's Birthplace	Belfast, Ireland
Spouse's Father's Name	John
Spouse's Mother's Name	Mary Poter Ferguson
Reference ID	34643

Marriage of Clifton Eugene Steele & Mary Rachel Henderson on 9 Nov 1923 in Manhattan NY - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/KLC2-QKK>



Obituary of Mary Margaret Henderson Steele – “Boston Globe” Saturday 14 Dec 1940 p 5

Name:	Mary Margeret Steele
Death Date:	1940
Death Place:	Everett, Massachusetts, USA
Volume Number:	38
Page number:	391
Index Volume Number:	99
Reference Number:	F63.M363 v.99

MA death record of Margaret Margaret Henderson Steele -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1646731:3659?tid=70854638&pid=420036588737&queryId=52ca075521536549221728a4d522bd3d&_phsrc=hFB59149&_phstart=successSource

Family:



Shared tombstone in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA of Clifton's father Burpee Clarke Steele & mother Martha Jane Walker Steele & his siblings, Russell, Gladys, Almira & Maria – Find A Grave 143147139

Father:



Father Burpee Clark Steele - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70854638/person/420036584120/media/8ea94ace-a47e-45eb-8658-6dab20a57096>

Mother:



Mother Martha Jane Walker with unidentified child - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70854638/person/420036540710/media/e82e2bc8-218c-41ea-a51f-2cb70ca2bc0d>

North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 for Clifton Steele

P > Parker > Genealogy and biographical notes of John Parker of Lexington and his descendants : showing his earl

222. Harriet Ann Parker (*David,⁷ Isaac,⁶ Amos,⁵ Andrew,⁴ John,³ Hananiah,² Thomas¹*), dau. of David and Betsey (Eager) Parker, was b. in Barre, May 29, 1819; m. Nov. 16, 1841, John Walker, native of Holden, b. March 3, 1815, son of John and Eunice (Metcalf) Walker of Holden. She d. March 16, 1878. He resides in Barre, where he is a farmer.

Their children were :

- I. JOHN ALFRED WALKER, b. Oct. 31, 1842; m. Jan. 19, 1867, Bessie Whitcomb of Boxborough. They reside in Boxborough. Their children were :

1. MARTHA JANE WALKER; m. Burpee Steele and reside in Leominster. They have children :

1. Clifton Steele. 2. Russell Steele.

- II. MARION WALKER. She resides in Leominster.

- III. BERTHA WALKER; m. John Perzanzon. They reside in Boxborough.

- IV. BESSIE ISORA WALKER.

- V. HENRY W. WALKER.

- VI. DAVID PARKER WALKER.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61157/images/46155_b289531-00365?pld=135389

Stepmother:

STEELE—In Boxborough. September 11, Florence Dodge, widow of Burpee C. Steele. Funeral at the Congregational Church, Wednesday, September 14, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Burial private.

Obituary of stepmother Florence Celia Dodge Steele – “Boston Globe” Tuesday 13 Sep 1938 p 6

Siblings:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH Boxborough Mass. (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____) **Boxborough 37**
(City or town.)
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

FULL NAME Russell Whitcomb Steele
(If married or divorced woman or widow give maiden name, also name of husband.)

RESIDENCE Boxborough Mass. **Registered No. 4**

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u> (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH <u>April 18</u> , 191 <u>1</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 7</u> , 189 <u>2</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <u>April 9</u> , 191 <u>1</u> , to <u>Apr 18</u> , 191 <u>1</u> , that I last saw him <u>her</u> <u>alive</u> on <u>Apr 18</u> , 191 <u>1</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>4:00 a.m.</u>	
AGE <u>18</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mos. <u>11</u> ds. or <u> </u> mo. <u> </u> ds.			CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Pneumonia (Lobar)</u> (Duration) yrs. mos. 10 ds.	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer.</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employee) <u>Employed by his father.</u>			Contributory (Reasons) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. <u>Wall Staples</u> , M.O. <u>Apr 20</u> , 191 <u>1</u> . (Address) <u>West Acton Mass.</u> * If death followed injury or violence the certificate of death must be made out by the Medical Examiner.	
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Boxborough Mass.</u>			LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR REGENT RESIDENTS). At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds. <u>Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?</u> For use of funeral residence	
PARENTS NAME OF FATHER <u>Burpee C. Steele.</u> BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Nova Scotia</u> MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Martha J. Walker.</u> BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Boxborough Mass.</u>			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>South Cemetery Boxborough Mass.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Apr 21</u> , 191 <u>1</u>	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>R. C. Steele.</u> (Address) <u>West Acton Mass.</u> Filed <u>Apr 21</u> , 191 <u>1</u> <u>S. P. Dodge.</u> REGISTRAR			UNDERTAKER <u>E. C. Page</u> ADDRESS <u>South Acton Mass.</u>	

N. B. — Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

MA death record of brother Russell Whitcomb Steele (1892-1911), died of pneumonia at age 18 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2101/images/41262_b131963-00037?pld=8516812

7-9 p.m.
STEELE—Of Boxboro, Oct. 10. Wilbur C., husband of Edith (Tuttle) Steele. Services at the Boxboro Congregational Church Saturday at 2 p.m. Visiting hours at the Badger Funeral Home, Rte. 2-A, Littleton, Friday 7-9 p.m.

Obituary of **brother Wilbur Clark Steele (1894-1962)** – “Boston Globe” Thursday 11 Oct
1962 p 22



Brother Wilbur Clark Steele - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70854638/person/420036584328/media/070a79b7-7688-4a62-a942-5583c7a9e8b1>

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Rayborough **38**
(City or town.)

1 PLACE OF DEATH *Rayborough* (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME *Gladys Steele*
(If married or divorced woman or widow give maiden name, also name of husband.)

3 RESIDENCE *Home of Father, Rayborough Mass.* Registered No. *5*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
4 SEX <i>Female</i>	5 COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	6 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <i>Single</i>	7 DATE OF DEATH <i>May 5</i> , 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year)	
8 DATE OF BIRTH <i>November 26</i> , 1895 (Month) (Day) (Year)			9 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <i>April 29</i> , 1911, to <i>May 5</i> , 1911, that I last saw her alive on <i>May 4</i> , 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <i>1:15 P.M.</i> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <i>Pneumonia</i> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <i>7</i> ds.	
10 AGE <i>15</i> yrs. <i>5</i> mos. <i>9</i> ds. or _____ min. ?				
11 OCCUPATION. (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <i>Scholar.</i> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			12 Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) <i>Herbert B. Royal</i> , M.D. <i>May 5</i> , 1911 (Address) <i>Harvard Mass.</i> * If death followed injury or violence the certificate of death must be made out by the Medical Examiner.	
13 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <i>Rayborough Mass.</i>				
PARENTS	14 NAME OF FATHER <i>Burpee C. Steele.</i>		15 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS). At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the _____ State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____	
	16 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <i>Nova Scotia.</i>			
	17 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Martha J. Walker.</i>			
	18 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <i>Rayborough</i>			
19 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE				
(Informant) <i>Burpee C. Steele.</i>			20 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>South Cemetery, Rayborough</i>	
(Address) <i>Rayborough Mass.</i>			DATE OF BURIAL <i>May 6</i> , 1911	
Filed <i>May 6</i> , 1911 <i>Stuart P. Dodge</i> REGISTRAR			21 UNDERTAKER <i>E. C. Page.</i> ADDRESS <i>South Acton Mass.</i>	

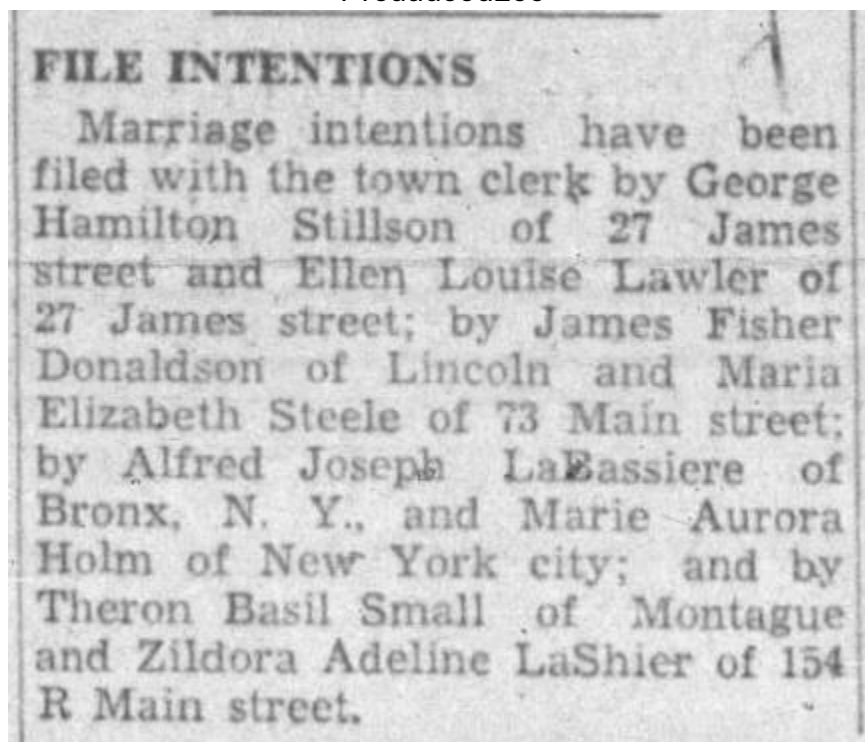
N. B. — Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

MA death record of sister Gladys Steele (1895-1911), died at age 15 of pneumonia -
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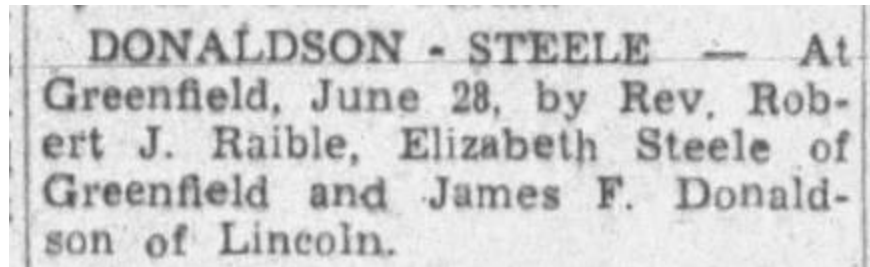


Sister Maria Elizabeth Steele Donaldson (1897-1959) -

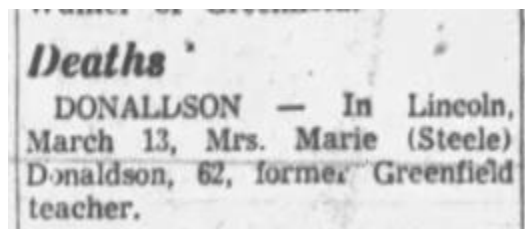
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Engagement of sister Maria Elizabeth Steele to James Fisher Donaldson – “Greenfield (MA) Recorder” Friday 20 Jun 1941 p 9



Marriage of Maria Elizabeth Steele on 28 Jun 1941 – “Greenfield (MA) Recorder” Saturday 28 Jun 1941 p 2



Death of Maria Elizabeth Steele Donaldson - “Greenfield (MA) Recorder-Gazette” Saturday 14 Mar 1959 p 3



Brother Burpee Franklin Steele (1900-1977) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70854638/person/420036584125/media/94d9d4a4-7d79-46e8-bc80-229d60b366c1>



Brother Thomas Albert Steele (1902-1960) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70854638/person/420036584126/media/5f017f6c-185e-4558-890b-e5307bab524f>

New Hampshire, Marriage Records Index, 1637-1947	
View record	
Name	Thomas Albert Steel
Marriage Date	11 Jul 1926
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Place	Hopkinton, Merrimack, New Hampshire
Birth Date	1903
Age	23
Gender	Male
Father's Name	Burpee C Steel
Mother's Name	Martha Janet Walker
Spouse Name	Gertrude Marj Burns
Spouse Age	29
Spouse Gender	Female
Spouse Father's Name	Edward C Melreel
Spouse Mother's Name	Emma J Jordan
FHL Film Number	2070085

Marriage of Thomas Albert Steele to Gertrude Mary Melreel Burns on 11 Jul 1926 in Hopkinton, Merrimack NH - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/70854638/person/420036584126/facts>

2 July	Thomas Albert Steele	M	Hopkinton N.H. Buxborough	23
	Gertrude Mary Burns	M.	Hopkinton N.H. Hopkinton	29
First	Farmer		Buxborough	
Second	Housekeeper		Plainfield N.H.	
Burpee C. Steele		George C. Tron		
Marion J. Walker		Bradford N.H.		
Edward Clark Wilner		Minister		
Emma Jella Jordan				
July 7 th				

And on the same page the marriage of Thomas's brother Wilbur:

5 Sept 9	Wilbur Clark Steele	M	Buxborough Buxborough	32	First	Farmer
	Edith Sophia Tuttle	M	Buxborough Acton	24	First	Housekeeper
Buxborough	Burpee C. Steele	A. Rev. Thompson		Buxborough	Oct 8 th	
Acton	Marion J. Walker	Minister				
Grace	Edith E. Walker					
	Andrew Blackapoulos					
	Marion B. ...					

And married earlier on 1 Jul 1926 in Buxboro, Middlesex MA – his 1st marriage, Gertrude's
2nd -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40143_263873_0007-00138?pld=6080059

STEELE—Of Boxborough, Isla (Harrod) Steele, 93, on August 10. Wife of the late Thomas A. Steele. Mother of Mrs. Charles (Joy) Albertson of Chesapeake, VA, and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Norton of Melrose, MA, and the late Christine Fairweather, also survived by 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, Rte. 2A/110, LITTLETON, on Monday at 2 p.m. Visiting hour will be 1-2 p.m. prior to the Service. Burial at South Cemetery in Boxborough.

Obituary of Thomas Albert Steele's 2nd wife, Isla Harrod Steele – "Boston Globe" Saturday 12 Aug 1995 p 14

STEELE—Of Boxboro, suddenly, June 16, Thomas A., husband of Isla (Harrod) Steele, in his 38th year. Funeral at the Boxboro Congregational Church Sunday at 1 p.m. Visiting hours at the Badger Funeral Home, Route 2-A, Littleton, Friday from 7 to 9 and Saturday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

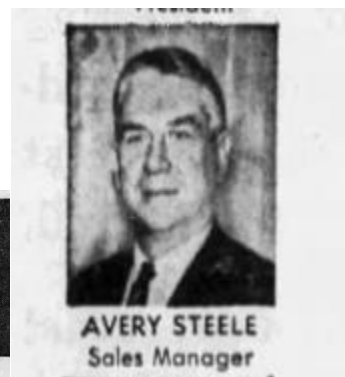
Obituary of Thomas Albert Steele – "Boston Globe" Friday 17 Jun 1960 p 25



Brother Malcolm Leslie Steele (1905-1975) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70854638/person/420036584127/media/9cbd4cb5-628f-4027-84d7-73cfdfddeb19>

MALCOLM L. STEELE
SHIRLEY — Malcolm L. Steele, 70, of Center Road, died this morning in Nashoba Community Hospital, Ayer. He was born in Boxborough, a son of the late Burpee C. and Martha K. (Walker) Steele. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Verna M. (Whitney) Steele; a brother, Burpee F. Steele of Boxboro, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Shirley Funeral Home, Harvard Road, with interment in South Cemetery, Boxboro. Calling hours in the funeral home are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary of brother Malcolm Leslie Steele – “Fitchburg (MA) Sentinel” Tuesday 5 Aug 1975
 p 2



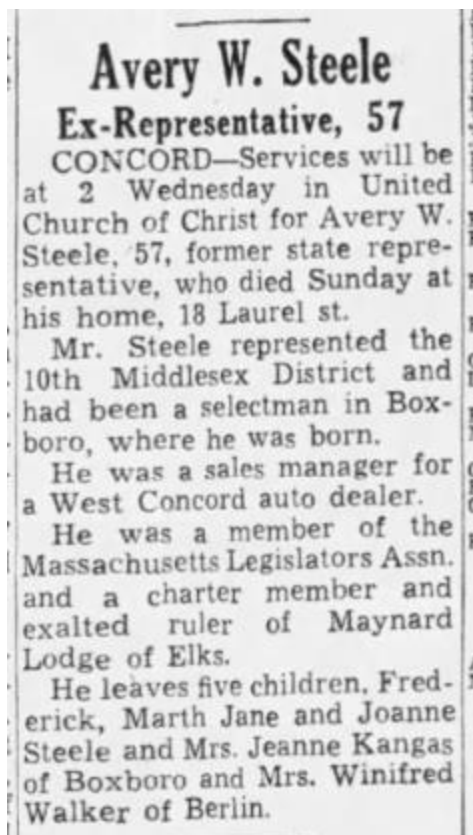
Brother Avery Walker Steele (1907-1966) - Ad in “Boston Globe” Sunday 21 Feb 1965 p 204



Avery Walker Steele - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70854638/person/420036584128/media/175bdf5-9e6f-4a29-894a-4497fc0b0dbd>

In the Middlesex and Worcester district, **Naney J. Hough** of Marlborough and former Boxborough selectwoman **Jeanne S. Kangas** are competing for the seat of retiring incumbent **Margaret Dwyer** of Marlborough. Hough is secretary of the Marlborough Republican City Committee. Kangas is a former state committee member and a former chairwoman of the Boxborough GOP Town Committee. Her late father, **Avery W. Steele**, was a three-term state representative.

Republican Party news – “Boston Globe” Sunday 6 Feb 2000 p 349



Obituary of Avery Walker Steele – “Boston Globe” Tuesday 1 Feb 1966 p 33

No. 28534 **Marriage License** 39 4543
1834
Kalamazoo County, Michigan

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage,
Greeting.
Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

Mr. **Avery Walker Steele** and Miss **Anne Louise Kirby**
effluent having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Kalamazoo County, Michigan, on the 1st day of September, 1934, as appears from the return of the County Clerk of said County.

Avery Walker Steele is **27** years of age
color is **White**, residence is **Boxborough, Mass.**
Boxborough, Mass. **Salomon** father's name
Martha Jane Walker mother's name
has been previously married **No**
is **24** years of age, color is **White**
residence is **Kalamazoo, Mich.**
birthplace was **Detroit, Mich.**
Lewis H. Kirby father's name
Winifred H. Stevens mother's name
and who has been previously married **No**
has not attained the age of sixteen years

In witness whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the seal of **Kalamazoo County, Michigan**, this **27th** day of **August**, A. D. 1934.
L. S.
W. H. Stevens

Certificate of Marriage
Between Mr. **Avery Walker Steele** and Miss **Anne Louise Kirby**
I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at **Kalamazoo**, County of **Kalamazoo**, Michigan, on the **1st** day of **September**, A. D. 1934, in the presence of **Lewis W. Kirby** of **Kalamazoo, Mich.** and **Maria E. Steele** of **Boxborough, Mass.**
as witnesses.
A. Gordon Fowkes
Rector of **S. Luke's Church, Kal. Mich.**

This copy is to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; then it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded on the first of the following month to the Michigan Department of Health.

MI marriage record of Avery Walker Steele & Anne Louise Kirby -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326_342199-01078?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=5008014



Of great interest to Detroiters is the marriage in Kalamazoo on Saturday, Sept. 1, of Anne Louise Kirby and Avery Walker Steele, of Boxborough, Mass., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark Steele. Miss Kirby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haight Kirby, of Kalamazoo, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Frederic B. Stevens, of Eliot St., Detroit.

The ceremony took place in St. Luke's Church at high noon, with Rev. A. Gordon Fowkes reading the marriage service.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of white satin and her veil, which was held by a coronet of orange blossoms, was also that worn by her mother at her wedding. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids, roses and valley lilies.

Miss Marie Steele, of Greenfield, only sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of light blue lace and georgette with a small matching hat and carried Killarney roses.

Roger Hager, of Broadalbin, N. Y., was best man and Lewis William Kirby and William John Kirby, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele will make their home in Boxborough after their return from a wedding trip.

Wedding of Avery Walker Steele & Anne Louise Kirby on 1 Sep 1934 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI – "Detroit (MI) Free Press" Tuesday 18 Sep 1934 p 10

ATWOOD, Anne (Kirby) (Steele)—
 Of Concord, Nov 27, Mrs. Atwood
 is survived by a son Frederick L.
 Steele of Maynard, 4 daughters,
 Martha J. Brown of Amherst, N.H.,
 Winifred A. Walker of Northboro,
 Jeanne S. Kangas of Boxborough
 and Joanne L. Steele of St. Remy,
 Kingston, N.Y., 11 Grandchildren
 and 9 Great Grandchildren, Funer-
 al Services will be held at St.
 George's Episcopal Church, 62
 Summer St., Maynard, on Monday
 at 10 a.m. Visiting Hours will be
 Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the
 Badger Funeral Home, 347 King
 St. LITTLETON. Burial at South
 Cemetery, Boxboro.

Obituary of Anne Kirby Steele Atwood – “Boston Globe” Sunday 30 Nov 2003 p 86

6.	Oct.	Carlton E. Atwood	W	Maynard, Newtonville, Mass.	81	2nd	Ret. Electrical Engineer
	20.	Anne Kirby Steele	W	Mass. Boxborough, Mass.	53	2nd	Housewife
Westford, Mass.		Daniel E. Atwood					
Detroit, Michigan		Lizzie A. Davidson		Richard A. Taylor		Maynard, Mass.	Oct 22, 1963
		Lewis Haight Kirby		Priest			
		Winifred Marion Stevens					

marriage of Avery's ex-wife Anne Louise Kirby Steele to Carlton Eliot Atwood on 20 Oct 1963 in Boxboro, Middlesex MA - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6081382:2495?tid=&pid=&queryId=f9ab9a76c96a7aa2133ee673fea00673&phsrc=hFB59153&phstart=successSource>

STEELE—In Concord, suddenly Jan. 30, Avery W. Steele in his 58 year Father of Frederick, Martha Jane, Jeanne Kangas, and Joanne of Boxboro and Winifred Walker of Berlin. Brother of Burpee F., Clifton E. of Boxboro and Malcolm L. of Ayer. Funeral service on Wednesday February 2, at The United Church of Christ Congregational in Boxboro at two o'clock. Visiting hours at the Joseph Dee and Son Funeral Home, in Concord Center on Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9.

Obituary of Avery Walker Steele – “Boston Globe” Tuesday 1 Feb 1966 p 39



Almira Leota Steele, 11/28/1909 - 10/14/1912

Sister Almira Leota Steele (1909-1912) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/70854638/person/420036584129/media/483535eb-b6b6-44b0-807c-cf5961124350>

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH Boston (No. 5) St. Ward 38
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

FULL NAME Almira L. Steele
[If married or divorced woman or widow, give maiden name, also name of husband.]

RESIDENCE Boston Registered No. 3

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Oct</u> <u>14</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov</u> <u>28</u> , 19 <u>09</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	AGE <u>2</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>17</u> ds. or min. Y		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		CAUSE OF DEATH I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Sarcoma, left kidney</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Bathorough, Mass.</u>		Contributory (Secondary) <u>Post-op. shock - 1 day</u> (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) <u>J. C. Dodd</u> , M.D. 191____ (Address)	
NAME OF FATHER <u>Burpee L. Steele</u>	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place <u>Quincy Hospital</u> , <u>Mass</u> of death yrs. mos. ds. State yrs. mos. ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence <u>Boston</u>		
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>N. S.</u>	PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Boston</u>		
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Martha J. Walker</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>not recorded</u>		
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Bathorough</u>	UNDERTAKER <u>Lo. L. Page</u>		
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>J. C. Dodd</u> (Address) _____		ADDRESS <u>St. Antonio</u>	
DATE <u>Oct 25</u> , 191 <u>2</u> <u>Simon R. Leger</u> REGISTRAR			

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Also, give occupation in plain terms. See instructions on back of certificate.

MA death record of Almira Leota Steele – had sarcoma (cancer) in the left kidney & died of post-operative shock -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2101/images/41262_b132115-00038?pld=8614516

Name: Clifton Eugene Steele

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: 250,869

Entered service from: West Acton, Middlesex MA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Clifton E. Steele

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. P.C. Steele, West Acton MA [i.e. Mrs. Burpee Clarke Steele, Clifton's stepmother]

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Clifton E. Steele

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Florence B. Steele, West Acton MA (PFC, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Clifton Eugene Steele - b. 10 Jul 1891 Boxborough MA; res: Boxborough MA. Single. Herdsman, Carpenter & Ross, Mansfield OH. Medium height, stout build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Harvard MA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Clifton Eugene Steele - b. 10 Jul 1891 Boxborough MA; res: Mass Ave., Boxborough, Middlesex MA. Mailing address: RFD, Harvard MA. NOK Wilbur Steele, RFD, West Acton MA. Employed by Marion L. Chamberlain, Harvard, Middlesex MA. Height: 5'8" – 184 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Dec 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: RFD, Boxborough MA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 10 Jul 1891 Boxborough, Middlesex MA (obituary: 10 May 1891)

Died: 20 May 1971 Bedford, Middlesex MA (Veterans Administration hospital)

Find A Grave record: 152197160 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Boxboro, Middlesex MA

Cemetery: South

Tombstone: veteran flat: Massachusetts Pvt US Army WWI

Father: Burpee Clarke Steele, 29 Dec 1867 Aylesford, Kings, Nova Scotia, Canada – 12 Aug 1929 Boxboro, Middlesex MA. Son of Thomas Cornelius Steele & Maria Elizabeth Spinney. An Ancestry.com family tree lists his birthdate as 15 May 1868. Buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA.

Find A Grave: 143147139

Mother: Martha Jane Walker Steele, 27 Feb 1869 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – 11 Apr 1911 Boxboro, Middlesex MA. Daughter of John Albert Walker & Betsy Maria ("Bessie") Whitcomb. Buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA.

Find A Grave: 152196880

Parents' marriage: 31 May 1890 Boxboro, Middlesex MA

Stepmother: Florence Celia Dodge Steele, 8 Jul 1872 Groton, Middlesex MA – 11 Sep 1938 Boxboro, Middlesex MA. Buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA.

Stepmother's Find A Grave: 152197121

Stepmother's marriage: 1912

Spouse: Mary Rachel Henderson Steele, 1895 Belfast, Northern Ireland – 14 Dec 1940 Everett, Middlesex MA (at the home of her brother, David F. Henderson). Daughter of John Henderson & Mary Porter Ferguson.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 7 Nov 1923 Manhattan NY – Mary Rachel Henderson was age 38, Clifton Eugene Steele was age 32

Children:

Siblings: Clifton was the oldest of 10 children.

- Russell Whitcomb Steele, 7 Jul 1892 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – 18 Apr 1911 Boxboro, Middlesex MA. Died of pneumonia about 3 weeks before his sister Gladys. Buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA. F: 152196908
- Wilbur Clark ("Bill") Steele, 30 Jan 1894 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – 10 Oct 1962 Boxboro, Middlesex MA. Married 9 Sep 1926 in Boxboro, Middlesex MA to Edith Sofia Tuttle (1901-1979, F: 152197345). Buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA. F: 152197326
- Gladys Steele, 26 Nov 1895 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – 5 May 1911 Boxboro, Middlesex MA. Died about 3 weeks after her brother Russell. Died of pneumonia. Find A Grave record misreads tombstone as 1885. Buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA. F: 152196938
- Maria Elizabeth Steele Donaldson, 14 Sep 1897 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – 13 Mar 1959 Lincoln, Middlesex MA [1958 on tombstone]. Teacher. Married James Fisher Donaldson (1872 Nova Scotia, Canada – Aug 1958 MA, SSN 020-14-8029) of Lincoln, Middlesex MA on 28 Jun 1941. His 1st wife, Clara M. Wood, d. 17 Aug 1938. James was born 1872 in Nova Scotia, Canada & d. Aug 1958 in MA; SSN 020-14-8029. Buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA. F: 152196990
- Burpee Franklin Steele, 7 Jun 1900 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – May 1977 Boxboro, Middlesex MA. Married 1 Jan 1923 in Boxboro, Middlesex MA to Myrtle Jennette Monsen (1901-1997, F: 152196814). Buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA. F: 152196824
- Thomas Albert Steele, 21 Aug 1902 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – 16 Jun 1960 Boxboro, Middlesex MA. Married on 1 Jul 1926 in Boxboro, Middlesex MA to Gertrude Edna Milner Burns, the daughter of Edward Clark Milner & Emma Zela Jordan. It was her 2nd marriage, his 1st. Then they appeared to marry again – on 11 Jul 1926 – in Hopkinton, Merrimack NH. Gertrude was b. 15 Feb 1897 in Plainfield, Sullivan NH & died 24 Nov 1933 in Boxboro, Middlesex MA. – On 4 Jun 1937, in Stow, Middlesex MA, Thomas married Isla Harrod, 1902 Gainesville, Alachua FL – 1995 MA. She lived in CA in the 1920s & 1930s. According to her obituary, Isla Steele is buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA but is not on Find A Grave as of 20 Jan 2023. Isla was the daughter of Clarence A. Harrod & Claudia Pledge. Thomas's obituaries do not indicate a burial location.
- Malcolm Leslie Steele, 3 Feb 1905 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – 5 Aug 1975 Ayer, Middlesex MA. Husband of Vera Mabel Whitney (1903-1979), the daughter of Frederick Whitney.

Malcolm & Vera married on 10 Apr 1926 in Boxboro, Middlesex MA. Buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA but not on Find A Grave as of 20 Jan 2023.

- Avery Walker Steele, 1 Aug 1907 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – 30 Jan 1966 Concord, Middlesex MA. Served 3 terms in the MA legislative assembly. Married Anne Louise Kirby (25 Sep 1909 Detroit, Wayne MI – 27 Nov 2003) on 1 Sep 1934 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. She was the daughter of Lewis H. Kirby & Winifred M. Stevens. They had 5 children. She later married Carlton Elliot/Eliot Atwood (1882 MA – 1970 MA, F: 352355456) when she was 53 years old & Carlton was 81. Anne Atwood is buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA but is not on Find A Grave as of 20 Jan 2023. – Avery is buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA. F: 152197147
- Almira Leota Steele, 28 Nov 1909 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – 14 Oct 1912 Boxboro, Middlesex MA. Died of post-operative shock; had sarcoma of the left kidney. Buried in South Cemetery, Boxboro, Middlesex MA. F: 152196956

Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/70854638/person/420036584121/facts>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Lowell (MA) Sun" 21 May 1971 p 21 - of Middle Rd., Boxborough MA, d. Veterans Admin Hospital in Bedford MA. Had deceased wife Mary (Henderson). Was the son of Burpee C. & Martha (Walker) Steele. WWI Army veteran, survivor of "Lusitania" (i.e. Tuscania, Lusitania sunk 1915 before WWI & not a troopship). American Legion member, b. Boxborough 10 May 1891 (?) where he lived all his life. Survived by 2 brothers, Burpee F. Steele (Boxborough MA) & Malcolm I. Steele (Ayer MA).

Social Security number: 025-46-2061

Censuses:

1900 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – conducted 20 Jun 1900

Burpee C. Steele, 32 Nova Scotia, Canada, Dec 1867, parents b. Nova Scotia, Canada, married 10 years, farmer

Martha J., 31 MA, Feb 1869, parents b. MA, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Clifton E., 8 MA, Jul 1891, at school

Russel W., 7 MA, Jul 1892, at school

Wilbur C., 6 MA, Jan 1894, at school
 Gladis, 4 MA, Nov 1895
 Maria E., 12 MA, Sep 1897

1910 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – conducted 18 Apr 1910
 Burpee C. Steele, 42 Canada, parents b. Canada, emigrated 1886, naturalized, in 1st marriage, married 20 years, farmer, general farm
 Martha J., 41 MA, parents b. MA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 10 are living
 Clifton E., 18 MA
 Russell W., 17 MA
 Wilbur O., 16 MA
 Gladys, 14 MA
 Maria E., 12 MA
 Burpee F., 9 MA
 Thomas A., 7 MA
 Malcolm L., 5 MA
 Avery W., 2 MA
 Almyra L., 4 months MA

1920 Boxboro, Middlesex MA
 Burpee C. Steele, 52 Nova Scotia, Canada; parents b. Nova Scotia, Canada, emigrated 1886, naturalized 1891, farmer, general farm
 Florence D., 45 MA, parents b. MA
 Clifton E., 29 MA, foreman, saw mill
 Wilbur O., 24 MA, farm laborer, general farm
 Maria E., 22 MA
 Burpee F., 19 MA, laborer, saw mill
 Thomas A., 17 MA
 Malcolm L., 14 MA
 Avery W., 12 MA

1930 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – State Rd.
 Clifton E. Steele, 38 MA, father b. Canada, mother b. MA, age 32 at 1st marriage, farmer, farm, WWI veteran
 Mary R., 41 Northern Ireland, parents b. Northern Ireland, emigrated 1896, alien

1940 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – conducted 24 Apr 1940; Mary dies 14 Dec 1940 – in 1935 in same place
 Clifton E. Steele, 48 MA, farming, farm
 Mary, 53 Ireland

1950 Boxboro, Middlesex MA – Hill Rd. – Clifton is living with the ex-wife & family of his brother Avery Walker Steele
 Ann K. Steele, 40 MI, divorced

Frederick, 14 MA

Winnifred, 10 MA

Martha, 12 MA

Jeanne, 9 MA

Joanne, 9 MA

Janet, 18 MA, housework [niece]

Clifton, 59 MA, widowed, farm hand, farm [brother-in-law]