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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA**Tuscania casualty****Sherman, Philip Vincent****1885 Canada – 5 February 1918 Tuscania**



Philip Vincent Sherman

**Philip Vincent Sherman, Northfield, Vt.;
Maystrick, Joseph G., Astoria, N. Y.**

The above despatch confirms the report that Capt. Philip Vincent Sherman of Northfield was one of the victims of the torpedoed Tuscania as published in the Free Press Monday morning. So far as known he is the only Vermonter who perished in the disaster. Captain Sherman, the adopted son of Mrs. Manwell Kingsland of Burlington, was a graduate of the high school here and obtained an engineer's degree at Norwich University. He was appointed captain of the engineering corps last spring, being first stationed at Kansas, Mo. In the list of United States officers on the Tuscania as unaccounted for he was classified as a "casual." Mrs. Sherman and her three children are now living in Northfield.

Philip Vincent Sherman



SERVICE OVERVIEW

Name	Philip Vincent Sherman
From	Washington County, Vermont
War	World War I
Rank	Captain
Branch	US Army
Group	Engineer Corps
Cause	Hostile, Killed in Action
Location	Isle of Islay, Scotland
Awarded	★ Purple Heart

DETAILS

Philip Vincent Sherman was born in Ontario, Canada. He married Marie Beryl Hildreth of Northfield, Washington county, Vermont, on December 27, 1906. He had some later family and professional connections to Richmond, Richmond City, Virginia and Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri.



He was aboard the troop ship SS Tuscania when it was torpedoed by German submarine UB-77 off the coast of Isle of Islay, Scotland. He was the first Vermont officer killed in World War I.

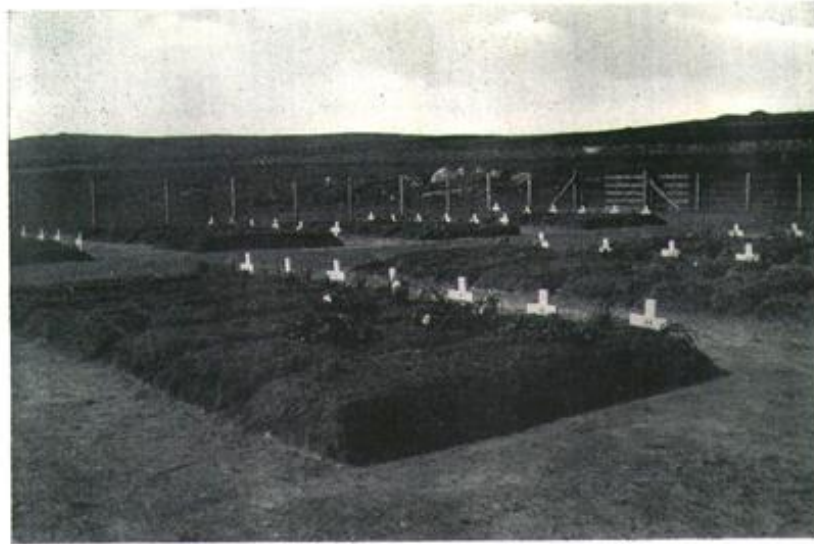
REMEMBERED

Philip Vincent Sherman is buried or memorialized at Mount Hope Cemetery, Northfield, Washington County, Vermont.

COMMENDATIONS

- ★ Purple Heart
- ★ World War I Victory Medal

<https://www.honorstates.org/index.php?id=587221>



19. THE GRAVES AT PORT CHARLOTTE, showing the three Captains' Graves in the foreground

Graves at Port Charlotte. The caption notes three captains buried here, they being Leo Parrott LeBron of Oklahoma, Philip Kilburn Lighthall of New York, and Philip Vincent Sherman of Vermont - from Cameron's Souvenir Album

Excerpt from Marilyn C. Gahm's "The Sinking of the Tuscania" – page 269

ALMA MATER

PHILIP VINCENT SHERMAN, B. S.

Philip V. Sherman, son of George and Mary (Raymond) Sherman, was born in Cornwall, Ontario, September 11, 1885. In 1891, he went to Burlington, Vt., to live with an aunt and there attended the public schools and the high school. He entered the University in September, 1903 and graduated B. S. in C. E., in 1907; was a corporal, sergeant and first lieutenant in command of the Platoon of Artillery and Signal Corps in the corps of cadets; member of the *J K P*, now the *Σ Φ Ε* Fraternity.

He worked two summers while a cadet for McIntosh and Crandall, civil engineers and contractors, Burlington, Vt. He was assistant engineer, Maintenance of Way department, Missouri Pacific R. R., July, 1907-July, 1910; road-master, same company, with headquarters at Huttig, La., July, 1910 to date. He served one enlistment in Company M, Vermont National Guard, Burlington, Vt. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Burlington, Vermont.

He was married at Northfield, Vt., July 8, 1908, to Beryl Hildreth, (N. H. S., '08.) They have one child: Philip Kingsland, born October 13, 1909.

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More information concerning Capt. Philip Vincent Sherman of Northfield, who was one of the victims of the Tuscania disaster, is at hand as the result of a letter contributed to the New York Sunday Times by W. A. Ellis of New York, who wrote as follows: "I noticed an error in your biographical note on Captain Philip Vincent Sherman, who was drowned in the torpedoing of the Tuscania. He was not a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, but of Norwich university, Northfield, Vt. Captain Sherman was born in Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 11, 1885. At the age of six years he went to live with an aunt in Burlington, Vt. He attended the public schools of that city, and in 1903 entered Norwich university, graduating with the degree of B. S. in C. E. in 1907. Soon after his graduation he entered the employ of the maintenance of way department of the Missouri Pacific railroad. He proved an especially able man and his promotion was rapid. Before entering the army he was roadmaster of one of the large divisions of the road. He was married July 8, 1908, to Beryl Hildreth of Northfield, Vt. He is survived by his widow and three children, the oldest being eight years of age."

"Barre (VT) Daily Times" 19 Feb 1918 p 5

Body of Captain P. V. Sherman Arrived in New York

Mrs. Beryl Sherman has received word that the body of her husband Captain Sherman who lost his life on the Tuscania has arrived in New York. The body it is expected will arrive in Northfield, sometime this week, and funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church. Particulars are not known at this time.

"Northfield (VT) News & Advertiser" Tuesday 24 Aug 1920 p 4

NORTHFIELD

Mrs. Beryl Sherman has received word that the body of her husband, Captain Philip V. Sherman, who lost his life on the Tuscania, has arrived in New York and will be brought to Northfield for burial some time this week. Funeral services will be from St. Mary's church. Captain Sherman was a graduate of Norwich university in the class of 1907. He leaves his wife and three small sons.

"Barre (VT) Daily Times" Wednesday 25 Aug 1920 p 6

WITH MILITARY HONORS

Remains of Capt. Philip Vincent Sherman, Lost on the Tuscania, Buried in Northfield—St. Mary's Church Filled with Sympathizing Friends at the Funeral—Graduated from N. U.

The funeral of Captain Phillip Vincent Sherman was held Friday afternoon from St. Mary's church, with full military honors. The Rev. F. M. DeForest, rector of the church officiated. The casket was draped with the American flag and stood amid a bank of beautiful flowers. Privates Ezra Willey and Ralph Boardman, U. S. Cavalry acted as body guard and stood at attention during the service. The members of the Grand Army and Sorrell-Maynard Post American Legion attended the services in a body. There was a large delegation and the members of the legion, who in uniform acted as an escort. Members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity of Norwich University, of which the deceased was a member acted as bearers. Representatives from Norwich University, his alma mater, were present at the services. At the grave three volleys were fired over the grave, by a firing squad from N. U. under command of Sergeant James Cruickshank of the Legion. Taps were sounded by Cadet Hoagland.

While the body lay in state in St. Mary's church from Thursday morning until Friday afternoon a guard from the U. S. Cavalry Detachment at Norwich University, in charge of Sergeant Lung, was on duty. The body arrived here Thursday morning accompanied to Northfield by Private Sulkey 22nd Infantry, Fort Jay.

During the funeral the curtains in the stores and business places were drawn.

Philip Vincent Sherman, son of George and Mary Sherman was born in Cornwall, Ontario, September 11, 1885. He was educated in the public schools in Burlington, entering Norwich University in 1903 and was graduated from that college in 1907. On July 8, 1908 he was united in marriage to Beryl Hildreth of Northfield, who with three sons survive.

Chaptain Sherman was a civil engineer and for some time in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war and was one of the first unattached American officers to be sent across. He was lost at the time the Tuscania was destroyed. Burial was in Ireland, where the remains rested until removed to the states a short time ago, with the bodies of many other American soldiers.

Mrs. Sherman and children reside in Northfield where she has a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who extend their sympathy.

"Northfield (VT) News & Advertiser" Tuesday 31 Aug 1920 p 4

PHILIP VINCENT SHERMAN. (Hi)

His time and interests are centered in Dewey hall rather than in the barracks but he is proud of the "Platoon" also, and never tires of orating on its fine points. Constant association with his roommate has altered that Carbonic arrangement of features and his new arrangement of the fluffy curls make him quite attractive.

Norwich University 1907 yearbook - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/246694737:1265>

16. LIEUT. PHILIP VINCENT **SHERMAN.** ΔΚΨ.

Prepared at Edmunds H. S. Corp. (2); Sergt. (3); 1st Lieut. (4); Sec. Class (4); Athletic Editor Reveille (3).

Norwich University 1907 yearbook - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/246694850:1265>

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Wife:

at the Center.
Mrs. Beryl Sherman has rented the
Tarbell house on South Main street at
the village and taken possession.

"Northfield (VT) News & Advertiser" Tuesday 7 May 1918 p 4

Beryl Sherman of Northfield has been appointed executrix of the estate of Philip K. Sherman, late of Northfield. Mr. Sherman died on one of the boats that was sunk during the war. She was also appointed guardian of Philip K., Randall H., and Allan V. Sherman, minors, in Northfield. James S. Haley has settled his account as executor of the estate of the late John Glinney.

"Barre (VT) Daily Times" Thursday 20 Nov 1919 p 1

Mrs. Beryl Sherman has purchased the house known as the Nichols house, near the Dry bridge, of Charles Denison. Mrs. Sherman is to move her family there as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Denison are able to vacate. They plan to go to Massachusetts to reside.

"Barre (VT) Daily Times" Thursday 2 Aug 1923 p 6

D. A. R. Meetings for Next Season Are Announced

**Mrs. Beryl Sherman Is Chairman
of Committee Which
Planned Program**

To Open Sept. 26

**Mrs. A. B. Edgerton Heads Local
Elijah Paine Chapter
As Regent**

Elijah Paine Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, plans to hold nine meetings during it's 1930-31 season, from Sept. 26 to May 22, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Beryl Sherman, chairman of the Program Committee. Besides Mrs. Sherman on the Program Committee are Mrs. Charles A. Plumley and Mrs. W. D. Emerson.

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"Northfield (VT) News & Advertiser" Tuesday 5 Aug 1930 p 1

was then taken.

The regent spoke regretfully of the condition of one of our members, Mrs. Beryl Sherman, and presented a card, which she asked all present to sign, to be sent to Mrs. Sherman at the Mary Fletcher hospital. The regent read several letters from Mrs. Clark, our state regent, in which interesting events were mentioned. One was the gathering at Windsor in consequence of the state conference being omitted. Another was in regard to the letters written to men on ships in the service.

At the Daughters of American Revolution meeting – "Barre (VT) Daily Times" Tuesday 16 Oct 1945 p

MRS. MARY SHERMAN**Northfield Native Died At Her Home Early Today**

Northfield, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Mary Beryl Hildreth Sherman, born in Northfield Sept. 23, 1885, died at her late home on South Main street early this morning.

She was the daughter of Emma Wardner and Truman Hildreth. She was married July 8, 1908, to Phillip Vincent Sherman, who was killed in World War I. She has two sons, Commander Phillip K. Sherman, U. S. N., and Allen V. Sherman in Northfield, and three grandchildren. Another son, Randall, died at a young age. She also has one sister, Mrs. Thersa, of Northfield.

Mrs. Sherman was a member of the O. E. S., Legion Auxiliary, D. A. R., L. R. C. and St. Mary's Episcopal church and was chief clerk of the local rationing board when it was in existence. She graduated from Northfield high school.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church at 2 p. m. tomorrow and burial will be in the family lot at Mount Hope cemetery in Northfield.

Mrs. Sherman's Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Beryl Sherman were held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church last week. They were largely attended. The following associations, to which the deceased belonged, were represented: Naomi Chapter, OES, Elijah Paine Chapter, DAR, American Legion Auxiliary, Ladies' Reading Circle and Service Mothers' Club. Rev. F. R. Nitchie officiated. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

The bearers were J. H. Denny, W. H. Hardin, H. B. Salman, A. B. Edgerton, Elam Bailey and Adj. Gen. M. A. Campbell. Burial was in the family lot at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the services were Comdr. Philip K. Sherman, USN, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Holton of Bellows Falls, Mrs. Jessie Davis of Brattleboro and Mrs. June Wager of Burlington.

DEATH FEMALE

Place of death Northfield, Vermont Usual residence of deceased Northfield, Vt.
 Name of Hospital or Institution S. Main St. City or Town
 Length of stay in Hospital or Institution Street Address
 In this community All life If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? Yrs.
 Full name of deceased Mary Beryl Sherman
 If veteran, name war Social Security No.
 Color White Single Widowed XX Married Divorced
 Name of Husband or Wife Phillip Vincent Sherman Age of Husband or Wife, if living
 Date of Birth Sept. 23 Day 1885 Year Age 60 Years 3 Months 8 Days
 Birthplace (city or town) Northfield State or Country Vermont
 Occupation of deceased Housewife Industry or business
 Father's name Truman Hildreth
 Father's birthplace (city or town) Northfield (State or Country) Vermont
 Mother's name Emma Wardner
 Mother's birthplace (city or town) Northfield (State or Country) Vermont
 Informant Philip Sherman
 Date of Death December Month 31 Day 1945 Year
 Immediate cause of death Toxemia & exhaustion Duration
 Due to Carcinoma with metastasis to spine, skull & lungs
 Due to
 Other conditions Original site - Cancer of
 Major findings: of operations Stomach
 of autopsy

VT death record of Mary Beryl Hildreth Sherman -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1607/images/31394_203936-01211?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=110690

Mary Beryl Hildreth in the Massachusetts, U.S., Marriage Records, 1840-1915

Name:	Mary Beryl Hildreth
Age:	21
Birth Year:	abt 1885
Birth Place:	Northfield, Vermont
Marriage Date:	27 Dec 1906
Marriage Place:	Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
Father:	Truman B R Hildreth
Mother:	Emma J Wardner
Spouse:	Philip Vincent Sherman

1329	Dec. 27 Cambridge	Philip Vincent Sherman Mary Beryl Hildreth	21 21	First "	Burlington, Vt. Northfield, Vt.	Civil Engineer Stenograph- er	Cornwall, Ont. Northfield, Vt.	George M. Truman B.R.
		Selina Raymond Emma J. Wardner			Robert Walker, Clergyman 74 Fourth St., Cambridge	10		

The 1906 Massachusetts marriage - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/11778650:2511>

Mary B Hildreth

in the Vermont, U.S., Vital Records, 1720-1908

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MARRIAGE-BRIDE

Name of Bride Mary B. Hildreth

Name of Groom Philip W. Sherman

Residence of Bride Northfield Vermont

Date of Marriage July 8-1908

Color White Age in Years 23 No. of Marriage 1st Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

Occupation _____

Place of Birth Northfield Vermont

Father's Name Wm. H. Hildreth

Birthplace Northfield Vt.

Mother's Name Emma J. Fisher

Birthplace Northfield Vt.

Name Party Officiating Rev. E. H. Randall - (Episcopalian)

Burlington Vt.

Town Clerk M. C. Grandy

The 8 Jul 1908 Vermont marriage - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/951713:4661>

Hildreth—Sherman.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Philip Vincent Sherman of Burlington, and Miss Mary Beryl Hildreth, daughter of Mrs. Emma Fisher of Northfield, were united in marriage at St. Mary's Episcopal church, Rev. Edward Randall, uncle of the bride performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. T. S. Ockford, rector of the parish. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple were in attendance. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and was unattended; she wore a very becoming travelling gown of brown chiffon panama, with hat to match.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the bride's home about five miles south of Northfield village, where a wedding dinner was served. The house was prettily decorated with maiden hair ferns and flowers. Those present from out of town who attended the wedding, were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kingsland of Burlington, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Randall of Poultney, Mrs. James V. Harney and Miss Emily Harney of Salem, Mass., Mrs. George James of Hardwick, and Miss Daisie M. Kenyon of Huntington.

Mrs. Sherman is a graduate of Northfield high school in the class of 1903, and soon after her graduation began work in the Northfield News office, which position she held for some years; later she was employed in the library at Norwich University as assistant librarian. Mr. Sherman is a graduate of Norwich University in the class of 1907 and upon graduation secured a position in the civil engineering department of the Missouri Pacific railroad company with headquarters at St. Louis, a position which he still holds. Both young people are well and favorably known in town and will receive the hearty congratulations of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are now visiting at Mr. Sherman's home in Burlington. Mrs. Sherman does not expect to accompany her husband west when he returns, but will remain in the east during the summer

"Northfield (VT) News & Advertiser" Tuesday 14 Jul 1908 p 3

Children:



Son Philip Kingsland Sherman (1909-1966) – Find A Grave 64524585

Capt. Philip Sherman, Retired From Navy, Dies

Capt. Philip Kingsland Sherman, USN (Ret.) of 6503 West Franklin st., died Saturday. He was 56.

Capt. Sherman attended Norwich University and the Naval War College and was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and George Washington University.

He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, the Navy League, the Retired Officers' Association of Richmond and the Military Order of World Wars.

He had commanded the Stack, the Epperson and the Frontier and was commodore of the Long Beach Group, Pacific Reserve Fleet, before his retirement in June, 1961. He was a holder of the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and other citations.

Captain Sherman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen W. Sherman; a daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Lansinger Jr.; a son, Lt. (jg) Philip K. Sherman Jr., USN, all of Richmond, and a brother, Allen V. Sherman, of Norfolk.

A funeral service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, with burial in Hollywood Cemetery.

The family has requested that flowers be omitted.



Capt. Philip K. Sherman

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS									
COPY A FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 143		CERTIFICATE NUMBER 1		STATE FILE NUMBER 66 002523			
DECEDENT		1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Capt Philip K. Sherman				2. SEX Male		3. DATE OF DEATH January 1st 1966	
		4. AGE OF DECEASED 56		5. COLOR OR RACE White					
PLACE OF DEATH		6. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH None				7. COUNTY OF DEATH Henrico Co.			
		8. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH Richmond		9. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH 6503 West Franklin Street					
USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED		10. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Virginia				11. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Henrico			
		12. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Richmond		13. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F. NO. OF RESIDENCE 6503 West Franklin Street					
PERSONAL DATA OF DECEASED		14. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED Philip V. Sherman				15. MOTHER NAME OF DECEASED Beryl Hildreth			
		16. CRISIS OF WHAT COUNTRY U S A		17. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐		18. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF WIFE Helen W. Sherman			
		19. IF VETERAN, GIVE NO. OF SERVICES, etc. World War #2		20. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED Northfield Vt		21. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) October 13th 1909			
		22. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION Retired Captain		23. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY U S Navy		24. AFFILIATION - OF SOCIETY OF INFORMATION Wife & Son.			
TO PHYSICIAN:		25. CAUSE OF DEATH (Give only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C). PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: Malignant Melanoma						INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 5yrs	
		PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A) 1909						26a. AUTOPSY AUTHORISED ☐	
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		27a. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN LAST 5 MONTHS? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN		27b. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS PRIMARY ☐ OR CONTRIBUTING TO CAUSE OF DEATH HOLD IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, HODSEY MED EXAMINER		27c. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (See reverse of form for part I or part II)			
		28a. TIME OF INJURY (month, day, year) Jan 1, 66		28b. INJURY OCCURRED while ☐ or while ☐ at work ☐		28c. PLACE OF INJURY (Home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) 7:04			
FUNDING DIRECTOR		29. I CERTIFY that I obtained the deceased from Allen Ave at Park		30. PLACE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED Richmond Va.,		31. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS A.W. BENNETT CO., INC. Richmond 30 Va.			
		32. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED'S NEXT OF KIN Ruth P. White		33. DATE RECORD MADE 1/3/66		34. BY WHOM CERTIFIED by Ruth P. White			

VA death record of Philip Kingsland Sherman -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9278/images/43006_162028006055_0219-00024?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=601450720



Randall Sherman Instantly Killed While Coasting

A coasting accident resulting in the death of Randall H. Sherman, son of Mrs. Beryl Sherman of Vine street happened on Pearson hill at the head of Vine street last Wednesday afternoon.

Young Sherman, a student at the General Electric company's school in Schenectady, N. Y., was spending a week's vacation with his mother here. With Howard Lewis, a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, and a roommate, Charles Reibolt of Middletown, Ohio, who are also spending their vacation at the Lewis home, were coasting on a double runner down the hill at the head of Vine street. At the time of the accident they had gone nearly to the top of the hill and Sherman was steering the sled, which became unmanageable on the ice and they went into an electric light pole. Sherman, being in front, struck his head on the pole fracturing his skull.

He was taken into the home of Verne Whitney and Dr. J. H. Judkins was summoned, as was Miss Florence Strong, and everything done that was possible for him. Dr. Judkins said no doubt his death was instantaneous.

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Randall Hildreth Sherman, son of Captain Philip Vincent and Beryl Hildreth Sherman, was born in Northfield on Aug. 13, 1912. His father, Captain Sherman, lost his life on the Tuscania off the coast of Scotland on Feb. 5, 1918, during the World war, after which Mrs. Sherman and her sons returned to Northfield from St. Louis, Mo., where they resided at that time, and have since made their home here.

Young Sherman graduated from Northfield high school in 1930. After his graduation, he went to Schenectady, where he has attended the General Electric school and also held a position, taking an electrical course that was nearly completed. He had received his appointment and was to enter West Point the coming year. He was a companionable young man and beloved by all.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Beryl Sherman; two brothers, Philip Kingsland of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., and Allan, a junior in the Northfield high school; also his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Fisher; an aunt, Mrs. Fred Fisher; an uncle, Randall Hildreth, and three cousins, Mrs. Ralph Boardman and Lewis and George Fisher, all of Northfield.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Mary's church with the Reverend Father Nitchie officiating. Selected members of the high school glee club rendered "Ten Times Ten Thousand" and "The Sons of Good Go forth to War." The bearers were Peardon Donaghy, Atwood Hardin, Meriden Howd and classmates Homer Denny, Robert Owen, Howard Lewis and John Towne. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery in the family lot.

The church was crowded with sympathetic friends and representatives of the D. A. R.; Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity of which his father was a charter member; Senior and Junior classes from Northfield High School and representatives of the Sophomore and Freshman classes; forty members of the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Percy S. Carpenter of Burlington, State Department president of the Auxiliary; Miss Gladys E. Neiberg of St. Albans, Department Secretary; Mrs. George Fowle of Barre, Department Treasurer; Mrs. Charlotte Beltrani president of the Barre Auxiliary and several members of both the Barre and Montpelier units.

Obituary of Randall Hildreth Sherman (1912-1932) – "Northfield (VT) News & Advertiser" Tuesday 9 Feb 1932 p 8

Coasting Accident Victim



Randall Sherman, Northfield, who was instantly killed Wednesday when his traverse failed to make curve and struck pole.

(Special to the Free Press)

NORTHFIELD, Feb. 4.—The funeral services for Randall Sherman, killed yesterday when his traverse failed to make a curve and crashed into a pole, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Episcopal Church.

Randall Sherman was very popular and an outstanding member in his class, N. H. S. '30. He was also editor of the Rambler, senior year book, played on the baseball team and took part in the senior operetta.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Beryl Hil-

dreth Sherman, who is known State wide as State publicity agent of the American Legion Auxiliary and is an active member of most every woman's organization in Northfield, he is survived by an older brother, Philip, of Annapolis Naval Academy, and a younger brother, Allan, a junior in Northfield High school; also his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Fisher, an aunt, Mrs. F. G. Fisher and uncle, Randall Hildreth, all of Northfield.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Legion rooms at 1:30 Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral.

St. John's University

Florida Executive

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"Burlington (VT) Free Press" Friday 5 Feb 1932 p 2

Northfield

Funeral of Randall H. Sherman.

The funeral of Randall Hildreth Sherman, who met his death Thursday in a coasting accident, was held from St. Mary's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. R. Nitchie, rector of the church officiating. The Northfield high school glee club sang the hymns. The altar and entire front of the church was banked with floral tributes which went to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The church was filled with sorrowing friends, many being obliged to stand outside during the very impressive ceremony. The class of 1930, of which the deceased was a member, attended the services in a body, as did the high school teachers. A delegation from each of the four classes of the high school were in attendance. The members of Elijah Paine chapter, D. A. R., and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, attended in a body in respect to Mrs. Sherman, mother of the deceased, who is an active member in the orders. Several other organizations, including the Eastern Star Woman's club and high school alumni were well represented.

Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery beside his father. The bearers were close friends and school and classmates, Atwood Hardin, Peardon Donaghy, Homer Denny, Robert Owen, John Towne, Merriden Howd, Hillard Seaver and Howard Lewis. Young Sherman's father, Captain Philip Vincent Sherman, lost his life on the Tuscania Feb. 5, 1918, off the coast of Scotland. The services Saturday brought to mind to many the services of the lad's father which were held from St. Mary's church in Northfield.

Death of Randall Hildreth Sherman – "Barre (VT) Daily Times" Monday 8 Feb 1932 p 4

COASTER KILLED AS BOB CRASHES TREE ON CURVE

Randall Sherman Dies at Northfield as Sled Fails to Make Curve and Hits Tree

NORTHFIELD, Feb. 4. (Special) --Striking his head against an electric light pole while sliding on Vine street yesterday afternoon, Randall Sherman, 19, met almost instant death. He was steering an eight foot traverse with Howard Lewis, 18, and Charles Rybolt, 19.

Unable to make a curve in the road they crashed into a pole near the home of Verne Whitney.

Lewis received cuts about the face from his glasses. Rybolt escaped injury. Sherman was taken into the Whitney home and Dr. Jurkins called.

The dead youth was the son of Philip and Beryl Hildreth Sherman, was born in Northfield and spent most of his life here. He is survived by his mother; brothers, Philip at Annapolis Naval Academy, and Alan in High school. His father a captain in the World War, met death when the Tuscania was sunk off the coast of Scotland.

Randall graduated in 1930 from the High school. He was manager of the basketball team and was in the senior play. He was on the debating team and received a prize from the Rotary Club for doing most good for his class. He was president of the Fellowship Society of the Episcopal Church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

"Burlington (VT) Daily News" Thursday 4 Feb 1932 p 6

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BIRTH—MALE

Name of Child *Randall Hildreth Sherman*

Color *White* No. of Child of Mother *No 2*

Date of Birth *1912* Month *August* Day *13*

Maiden Name of Mother *Beryl Hildreth*

Mother's Birthplace *Northfield N.H.* Age *26*

Mother's Residence *Wichita, Kansas*

Full Name of Father *Philip V. Sherman*

Father's Birthplace *Canada* Age *26*

Father's Occupation *Civil Engineer*

Condition of Child as to Live or Still Birth ☒ Live ☐ Still

If Still Birth the Cause

Name of Informant *Wm B. Mayo M.D.*

Town **NORTHFIELD**  *Charles L. Morse* Town Clerk

DEATH MALE.									
Full Name of Deceased <u>Randall Hildreth Sherman</u>									
Usual Residence <u>Northfield</u> If death occurred in Hospital or Institution, give name									
Length of Residence in City or Town where Death occurred									
Years Months Days									
How long in U. S., if of foreign birth									
Years Months Days									
If non-resident, give City or Town and State									
Color <u>1</u> Single Married Widowed Divorced If married, widowed or divorced, husband of (or) wife of									
Date of Birth Year <u>1912</u> Month <u>Aug</u> Day <u>13</u> Age <u>19</u> Years <u>5</u> Months <u>13</u> Days									
Occupation (particular kind of work done) <u>Student</u>									
Date deceased last worked at this occupation Total time spent in occupation <u>2 1/2</u> ²⁴									
Birthplace (City or Town) <u>Northfield</u> (State or Country) <u>Vermont</u>									
Father's Name <u>Philip Vincent Sherman</u>									
Father's Birthplace (City or Town) <u>Cornwall</u> (State or Country) <u>Connecticut</u>									
Mother's Maiden Name <u>Beryl Hildreth</u>									
Mother's Birthplace (City or Town) <u>Northfield</u> (State or Country) <u>Vermont</u>									
Informant <u>Beryl H. Sherman</u> Address <u>Northfield, Vermont</u>									
Date of Death Month <u>Feb.</u> Day <u>3</u> Year <u>1932</u>									
Principal Cause of Death <u>Accident</u> Date of Onset									
Contributory Causes									
Name of Operation Date of <u>none</u>									

What Test confirmed diagnosis		Was there an Autopsy	
If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:			
Accident, Suicide or Homicide <u>Accident</u>		Date of Injury <u>Feb. 3,</u> <u>1932</u>	
Where did injury occur		Specify City or Town, Country and State	
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home or in public place			
Manner of Injury <u>Coasting</u>		Nature of Injury <u>Fracture of skull</u>	
Was Disease or Injury in any way related to occupation of deceased <u>No</u>			
If so, specify			
Signed <u>J. H. Judkins</u>		M. D., Address <u>Northfield, Vermont</u>	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of record in my office.

March 31 1932

Bertha D. Moore Town Clerk
of Northfield

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1607/images/31394_207428-00131?pld=405322

Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Allen Sherman and son have been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Beryl Sherman. WO Sherman, a veteran of nine years of Navy service, recently completed two years of duty in the Pacific. He wears six battle stars on his Pacific ribbon representing the Marshall Island, Pelelieu, Guam and Saipan, Leyte, Luzon and Iwo Jima campaigns. He also wears the American Defense, American Theater, Atlantic Theater, Philippines and Good Conduct ribbons. Upon the completion of his leave he will return to the Pacific for further duty.

Son Allen Vincent Sherman (1915-1977) – “Northfield (VT) News & Advertiser” Thursday 5 Jul 1945 p

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New York, New York, Index to Marriage Licenses, 1908-1910, 1938-1940

Name	Allen Vincent Sherman
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marriage Age	26
Birth Date	1 Jul 1915
Birth Place	Wichita, Kansas
Marriage Date	22 Nov 1941
Marriage Place	New York, Manhattan, New York, New York, USA
Residence Street Address	4329 B'way
Residence Place	New York City
Occupation	Furniture Complaint Adjusting
Father	Philip Vincent Sherman
Mother	Mary Beryl Sherman
Spouse	Estelle Rose Blumenthal
Certificate Number	20775
Current Marriage Number	0
Witness 1	Morton Lawrence Blumenthal
Witness 2	Harry Cohen

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/72108967/person/44255848085/facts>

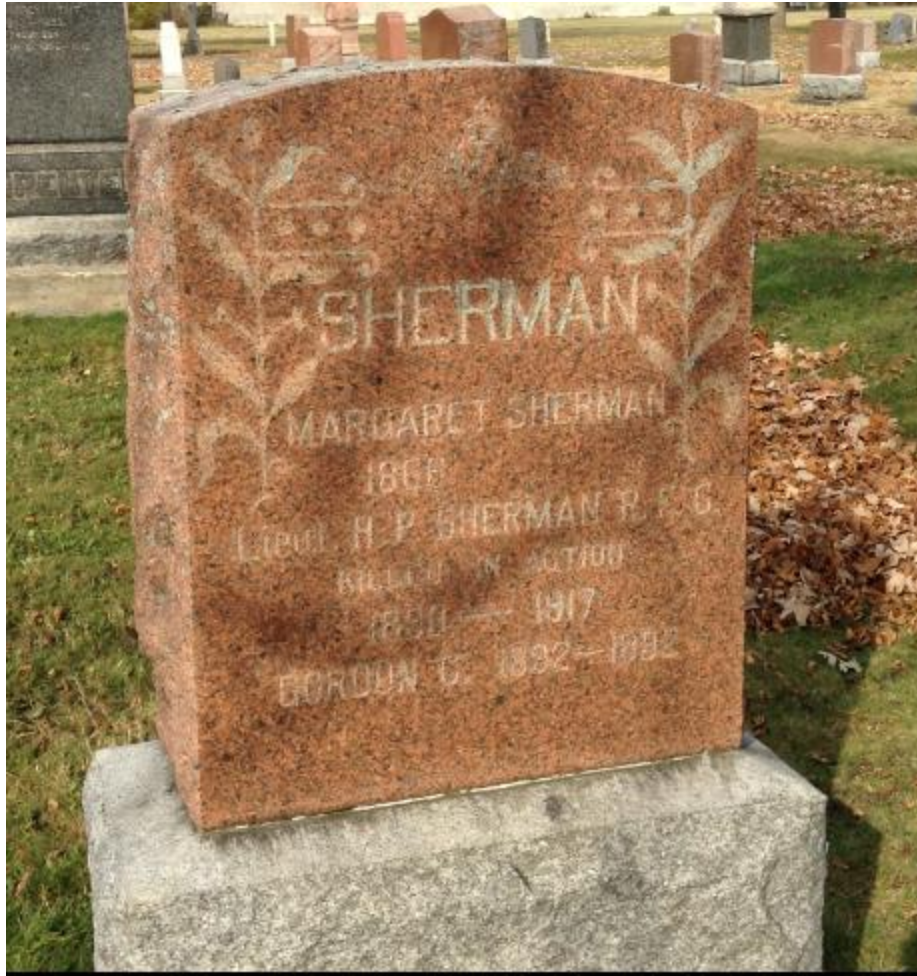
Half-siblings:

**Winnipeg Airman Is
Reported Missing**



LIEUT. PATTON SHERMAN
Lieut. Sherman, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been missing since April 30, according to official word received today by Mrs. H. P. Sherman. Lieut. Sherman left Winnipeg as a private in the first contingent. Until six months ago he drove a field ambulance in France, when he transferred to the flying corps and received a commission. Before enlisting he was employed by Chief Justice Howell.

Half-brother Herman Patton Sherman (1890-1917) – Find A Grave 172250162



Philip's stepmother Margaret Curry Sherman & her 2 sons by his father George Hiram Sherman:
 Herman Patton Sherman (killed in WWI) & Gordon Sherman (died as an infant) – Find A Grave
 172250162

Name: Philip Vincent Sherman

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Officer Reserve Corps, Casual Officer Engineers Reserve Corps - captain

Serial number: US Army officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: Northfield, Washington Co. VT

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Philip Vincent Sherman

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. Philip V. Sherman, Northfield VT

First buried on isle of Islay, Scotland: in Port Charlotte, Islay, Scotland - grave 43, as Philip V. Sherman

Body returned from war: from Port Charlotte, Islay, on "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 7 Aug 1920
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Body listed on return ship as: Philip V. Sherman

Rank & unit on return ship: captain, Casual Engineers R.C

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Born: 11 Sep 1885

Died: 5 Feb 1918

Address: 7 Vine St., Northfield VT

Rank/unit: captain, 23rd Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 11 Sep 1885 Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave: 184242700 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Northfield, Washington Co. VT

Cemetery: Mount Hope

Tombstone: "He lost his life on the Tuscania torpedoed by an enemy submarine while at sea"

Father: George Hiram Sherman, Sep 1846 Canada – 22 Jan 1908. Son of Anson Gold Sherman & Sarah Jacox. Civil War veteran. His 1st wife was Philip's mother, Selina Raymond. After her death in 1887, George married Margaret Curry (b. 1866, F: 221277495) in 1888. Margaret was born ca. 1866 in Hemmingford, Quebec, Canada, the daughter of John Curry & Esther Patton. She died 16 May 1935 in Hemmingford, Quebec, Canada. Margaret is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada.

George is buried in Lisbon Cemetery, Lisbon, St. Lawrence Co. NY.

Find A Grave: 53663980

Mother: Selina Renna Raymond Sherman, 1853 Osnabruck, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada – 4 Dec 1887 Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada. She was originally buried in Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Moulinette, Cornwall Township, a "Lost Villages" cemetery. Her headstone was relocated from this cemetery. Buried in Saint Valley Lawrence Cemetery, Long Sault, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada.

Find A Grave: 221269749

Parents' marriage: 1872

Spouse: Beryl Mary (Marie Beryl) Hildreth Sherman, 23 Sep 1885 Northfield, Washington Co. VT – 31 Dec 1945 Northfield, Washington Co. VT. SSN 009-05-1984. Daughter of Truman Bishop Ransom Hildreth (1848-1891) & Emma Jane Wardner (1853-1935). Active in women's organizations & as state publicity agent for the American Legion Auxiliary in VT. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Northfield, Washington Co. VT

Spouse Find A Grave: 184242709

Marriage: Apparently married twice. First time, on 27 Dec 1906 in Cambridge MA. The second time, on 8 Jul 1908 in Northfield, Washington Co. VT

Children:

- Philip Kingsland Sherman, 13 Oct 1909 St. Louis, St. Louis City MO – 1 Jan 1966 Richmond, Henrico VA. MO birth record at: <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/311002580:1170>. In the 1930 census, a midshipman at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis MD. Graduate of the US Naval Academy in 1933. Retired from the Navy in 1961. Served in WWII & the Korean War. Married in 1934 to Helen Merriman Weitzel (1911-2007, F: 64524597). Buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Richmond City VA. F: 64524585
- Randall Hildreth Sherman, 13 Aug 1912 Northfield, Washington Co. VT – 3 Feb 1932 Northfield, Washington Co. VT. Graduate of Northfield (VT) High School, 1930. Attended General Electric school at Schenectady NY. Killed on a sled/toboggan with other friends when it hit an electrical pole as they came down Pearson Hill. Randall was in front & hit his head on the pole, fracturing his skull & dying instantly. He was to have attended the US Naval Academy in the coming year. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Northfield, Washington Co. VT. F: 184242714
- Allan Vincent Sherman, 1 Jul 1915 Wichita, Sedgwick KS – 18 Jan 1977 Portsmouth VA. Husband of Estelle Rose Blumenthal (1921-2017, F: 179500290) on 22 Nov 1941 in Manhattan NY. Served in the US Navy in WWII. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk, Norfolk City VA. F: 88767116

Siblings:

- Caroline Selina Sherman, Feb 1873 – 21 Jun 1878 Osnabruck, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada. Died at age 4 years, 4 months, 11 days. Buried in Saint Lawrence Valley Cemetery, Long Sault, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada. F: 221279275
- Mary Maud Sherman, 12 Apr 1877 Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada – May 1898.
- William Hatala Raymond Sherman, 9 Jan 1881 Simcoe, Ontario, Canada - Served in Married Cora Jackson on 22 Apr 1920 in Montgomery Co. NY. One record says he fought in the Spanish-American War, but that soldier was born in Hogansburg NY. Did he also marry Una Belle Draher (1885-1918)?
- Merritt Olivet Sherman, 16 Jul 1883 Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada – 15 Oct 1944 Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co. NY. Married ca. 1906 to Lena Fadden (1888-1964). Buried in Ogdensburg Cemetery, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence NY. F: 27411367

Half-siblings: by his father George Sherman's 2nd marriage, to Margaret Curry

- Herman Patton Sherman, 26 Mar 1890 Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada – 30 Apr 1917 France. Killed in action in WWI. He was married, as his wife was notified he was missing. He had driven a field ambulance in France. Six months before his death, Herman had transferred to the flying corps & was commissioned an officer. He was a 1st lieutenant at the time of his death. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada. F: 172250162
- Gordon Curry Sherman, 22 Jan 1892 Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada – 5 Dec 1892 Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery (sharing tombstone with mother Margaret

Curry & brother Herman Sherman), Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry United Counties, Ontario, Canada. F: 172255500

Notes:

Pre-war:

Graduate of Norwich University, Northfield VT.

Wartime:

First VT officer killed in WWI.

"Barre (VT) Daily Times" 19 Feb 1918 p 5 - letter to NY Sunday "Times" by W.A. Ellis of NY – correction of error: Sherman was not a Massachusetts Institute of Technology graduate, but of Norwich U, Northfield VT. Born Cornwall, Ontario, Canada 11 Sep 1883. Went to live with his aunt in Burlington VT at age 6. Attended Burlington VT public schools & in 1903 entered Norwich University, receiving a B.S. degree in chemical engineering in 1907. Shortly after, he became an employee of the maintenance department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He was roadmaster of one of its large divisions when he entered the Army. Married 8 Jul 1908 to Beryl Hildreth of Northfield VT. He had 3 children, the oldest age 8.

New York Times 24 Mar 1918 p 84 – photo - 4 officers were lost on Tuscania. Photos of Binnie, LeBron, Lighthall & Sherman (2 photos are captioned Sherman – error - he is the 2nd one). Known as a railroad construction engineer. Graduate of MA Institute of Technology. Employed in engineering department of Missouri Pacific RR

Post-war:

"Northfield [VT] News" 31 Aug 1920 p 4 – the body of Philip Vincent Sherman arrived in Northfield VT on 26 Aug 1920. Funeral was held with American Legion, US Cavalry & fraternity representatives from Norwich University (from where he graduated in 1907. Was married 8 Jul 1908 to Beryl Hildreth of Northfield VT; had 3 sons. Civil engineer, MO Pacific RR employee. Son of George & Mary Sherman.

St. Albans (VT) Weekly Messenger" 2 Sep 1920 p 2 - Mrs. Beryl Sherman of Northfield VT was notified that her husband's body had arrived in NY & would be brought to Northfield that week.

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Burlington, Chittenden VT – North Ave.

Esther Maxwell, 53 Canada (English), Jun 1847, father b. VT, mother b. Canada (English), widow, emigrated 1860, in US for 40 years

Phillip Sherman, 14 Canada (English), Sep 1885, parents b. Canada (English), at school [nephew]

1910 St. Louis, St. Louis City MO – 5821 Minerva Ave.

Philip V. Sherman, 24 Canada (English), father b. NY, mother b. Canada, in 1st marriage, married 2 years, civil engineer, railroad company

Beryl H., 24 VT, parents b. VT, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living

Philip K., zero MO

& boarder Harry A. Nims, 23 NH, father b. NH, mother b. VT, single, civil engineer, railroad company

1915 KS state census – Wichita, Sedgwick KS

P.V. Sherman, 30

M.B., 30

P.K., 6

Randall H., 2

Allen,

& Hattie Keller, 18