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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Sander, Ernest George
1889 NJ – 1961 NY



Ernest George Sander - listed as "George Sanders" – "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" 10 Feb 1918 p 5

Sander Ernest G		536	250,212	White	2½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)		
Residence:	Wash Ave	Roosevelt LI	NEW YORK		
	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
* Enlisted in	RA Mineola NY	Dec 4/17	—		
† Born in	Jersey City NJ	29 1/12 yrs	—		
Organizations:	213 Aer Sq to Dec 1/18; Sup Co 164 Inf to disch —				
Grades:	Pvt	—			
Engagements:	—				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None. —					
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to Apr 4/19 —				
§ Hon. disch.	July 21/19 for re-enlistment —				
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation. —			
Remarks:	—				

Form No. 724-2½ A. G. O. March 12, 1920. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date and cause.

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LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL SANDER, Ernest G.			GRADE Cook		SERVICE NUMBER 250212		NAME OF CEMETERY LONG ISLAND	
DATES OF SERVICE ENLISTMENT 12-4-17 SEPARATION 7-21-19 ☐ RETIRED ☐ DIED ON AD			SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, Division, or other organization and basic arm of service) 213 AAA Aero Sq AS				CHECK IF REMAINS CREMATED	
☒ WW I ☐ WW II ☐ KOREA ☐ OTHER (Specify)			STATE NY		EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ OTHER (Specify)			
DATE OF BIRTH MO DAY YEAR Nov 20 1888		DATE OF DEATH MO DAY YEAR Aug 20 1961		DATE OF INTERMENT MO DAY YEAR Aug 23 1961		GRAVE LOCATION SECTION GRAVE NO. 2J 2814		DEPTH OF GRAVE 7'
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON (Include postal zone and relationship) Mrs. Victoria Sander - widow Cook/213 Aero Sq / WWI 2359 Devon Street East Meadow, N Y						HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED SEP 5 - 1961		
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NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR MORTIMER D JONES				NAME OF CHAPLAIN OFFICIATING AT BURIAL SERVICE				
TYPED NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT J J WALSH Sr.				SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT <i>J. J. Walsh Sr.</i>				
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Paff Ave., East Hempstead, L.I.		T 529 148	
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Enl 12/4/17		I	
Died 8/20/61		Dis 7/21/19	
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New York Men Aboard Tuscania

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The following names of New York men appear on the passenger list of the Tuscania:

Philip Kilburn Lighthall, captain, engineers; Mrs. Mary E. K. Lighthall, mother, 419 Douglas Street, Syracuse.

Gragg Richards, captain, engineers; E. Quincy Moses, friend, 52 Broadway, New York.

Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth, jr., first lieutenant, field artillery; Charlotte Ellsworth, wife, 230 West 108th Street, New York.

Clarence Arthur Wackwitz, second lieutenant, engineers; William H. Wackwitz, father, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York.

Twentieth Engineers—Merwin B. Gray, private, Mrs. M. E. Gray, mother, Reformatory, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

Francis J. O'Toole, private; Mrs. Catherine O'Toole, mother, Port Chester, N. Y.

Harold E. Pearsoll, private; Mrs. Nellie Pearsoll, mother, Jamaica, Long Island.

William A. Ray, private; Adam F. Ray, 348 West Forty-seventh Street, New York.

William J. Ramsey, private; Mrs. Georgiana Ramsey, mother, 511 East 146th Street, New York.

Frederick F. Rathgeber, private; Emil Rathgeber, brother, 86 Maple Avenue, Flushing, New York.

William L. Rocket, private; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Rocket, wife, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Lafayette Rothstein, jr., private; Lafayette Rothstein, father, 235 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn.

Ernest G. Sander, private; Mrs. Minnie Schmitz, sister, Roosevelt, Long Island.

Henry P. Senior, jr., private; Mrs. H. P. Senior, mother, 148 Hancock Street, Brooklyn.

Joseph L. Smith, private; Joseph H. Smith

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"New York Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

Children:

Newlyweds Honeymoon in Capital

Honeymooning in Washington, D. C., are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Francis Abbott, who were wed Nov. 27 in the rectory of St. Brigid's Church, Westbury.

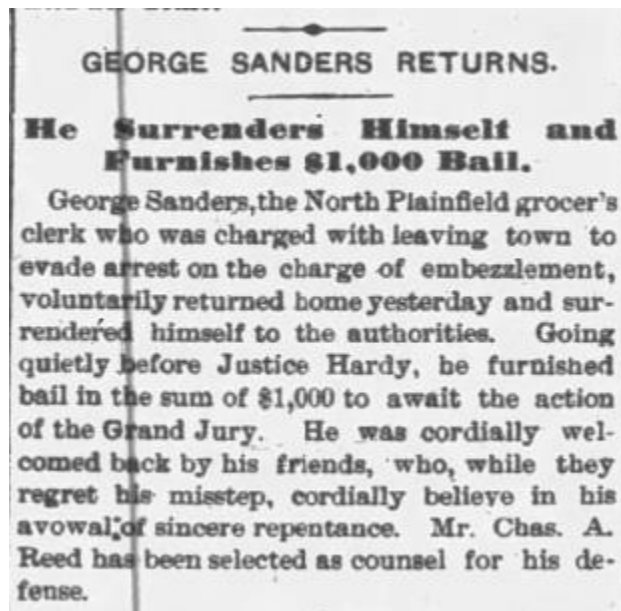
Mrs. Abbott is the former Miss Dorothy Sander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sander of Stewart Ave., Mitchell Gardens. Mr. Abbott, a native of Bridgeport, Conn., is the son of Mr. William

Abbott of Bridgeport, and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua wool frock with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of white orchids. The couple were attended by the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cianciolo. A reception followed the ceremony in the Hearthstone Restaurant, Hempstead.

Marriage of daughter Dorothy Sander to Ernest Francis Abbott – "Newsday (Suffolk Edition)" (Melville NY) Wednesday 8 Dec 1948 p 42

Father



Is this his father? "Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News" Friday 2 Aug 1899 p 1

Siblings:



Brother William Allen Saunders (1883-1952) -

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Town of Hempstead.

James F. Haywood, 24, Bellmore, and Lizzie W. Morhmann, 23, Bellmore.

Merton C. Hotchcock, 23, New Rochelle, and Edythle Turner, 23, Freeport. Robert Brown, 31, Hempstead, and Mr. Ida Scouten, 35, Hempstead.

Mike Levay, 25, Cedarhurst, and Annie Piggrigati, 18, Cedarhurst.

James Johnson, 25, Adams Run, S. C. and Mary Hassel, 25, Merrick.

Melford Elderred, 21, Lybrook, and Florence K. Noearn, 22, Freeport.

George Miller, 35, Hewletts, and Erik Berxan, 23, Cedarhurst.

John Bookman, 21, Lynbrook, and Frid Giesecking, 18, Lynbrook.

Washington Irving McKay, 31, Hempstead, and Glennie Elliott, 21, Hempstead.

George F. House, 22, Hempstead, and Bertha Sanders, 20, Hempstead.

Charles Cornwell, 24, Rockville Centre, and Marion Adele Stanton, 18, New Rochelle.

John Sullivan, 42, Freeport, and Ella Doherty, 38, Freeport.

Charles Henry Kelly, 27, Bridgeport Conn., and Lillian Abrams, Lawrence.

Marriage license of [sister Bertha Sanders \(1891-1972\)](#) & George F. House – "Brooklyn Times Union" Tuesday 23 May 1911 p 10

Bertha House

WARREN — Services were held Monday for Mrs. Bertha Sanders House, 81, of 61 Hillcrest Blvd. who died at home Friday, July 21. She had lived here for the past 55 years.

She was the widow of George House Sr. and is survived by a son George Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Rita Murray and Mrs. John Murray, all of Warren, and two grandchildren.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Mount Church in Mount Bethel.

Arrangements were by the Sheenan Funeral Home in Dunellen.

Obituary of Bertha Sanders House – “Warren Township (NJ) Echoes-Sentinel” Thursday 27 Jul 1972 p 5

Name: Ernest George Sander

Name variations: Ernet G. Sanders (Veterans Administration Master Index) - Earnest
Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,212

Entered service from: Roosevelt, Nassau NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Earnest G. Sander (Fold3, p. 447) & Ernest G. Sander (p. 594)

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Mrs. Minnie Schmitz, Nassau Rd., Roosevelt NY

Returned from war on: "Mount Vernon" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ernest G. Sander

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Mary Schmidt, Nassau Rd., Roosevelt NY (pvt, Supply Co., 104th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Ernest George Sander - b. 20 Nov 1889 Jersey City NJ; res: Washington Ave., Roosevelt, Nassau NY. Single. Carpenter for Victor Valliam (Vallemar?), Garden City NY. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Ernest George Sander - b. 20 Nov 1888 Jersey City NJ; res: 167 Rhodes Ave., Hempstead, Nassau NY. NOK Mrs. Victoria Sander, same address. Carpenter at Mitchell Field, Hempstead NY. Height: 5'7" – 145 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as both Ernest G. Sanders or Ernest George Sander

Enlisted: 4 Dec 1917

Discharged: 21 Jul 1919

Address: Paff Ave., East Hempstead, Long Island NY

Rank/unit: private, Co. M, 36th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 20 Nov 1888 (Find A Grave & WWII draft & Veterans Administration Master Index) or 1889 (WWI draft) Jersey City, Hudson NJ

Died: 20 Aug 1961 Hempstead, Nassau NY

Find A Grave record: 82598158 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: East Farmingdale, Suffolk NY

Cemetery: Long Island National

Tombstone: not pictured: inscription: US Army Cook WWI

Father: George Ernest Sander/Sanders/Saunders, 13 Apr 1855 Hamburg, Germany – alive in 1920 census, in which George E. Sanders, 65 Germany, parents b. Germany, widowed, is a butcher & grocer, retail.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Ida Bertha Maria Schröder Sander, 14 Apr 1857 Germany – 24 Dec 1907 Roosevelt NY. NY death record lists name as Bertha Sander.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 6 Apr 1881 Hamburg, Germany

Spouse: Victoria Thompson Sander, 13 Sep 1898 NJ – 12 Mar 1986 Shelton, Fairfield CT. Daughter of Kazamit Domaszewski (Thompson) (1858-1920) & Francis Gazeuska (1867-1920). Buried in Long Island National Cemetery, East Farmingdale, Suffolk NY.

Spouse Find A Grave: 2808041

Marriage:

Children:

- Dorothy Sander Abbott, 18 May 1924 Hempstead, Nassau NY - . Married Ernest Francis Abbott 27 Nov 1948 in Westbury NY. Francis was born 22 Feb 1921 CT & died 17 Dec 1987 in Derby CT.
- George Sander, 8 Jan 1926 Hempstead, Nassau NY – 7 Nov 1940 Hempstead, Nassau NY. Buried in Greenfield Cemetery, Uniondale, Nassau NY. F: 67091985

Siblings: His mother said in the 1900 census she had given birth to 11 children, 8 of whom were living.

- William Allen Sander/Sanders/Saunders, 23 Feb 1883 Hoboken, Hudson NJ – 4 Nov 1952 Hempstead, Nassau NY. SSN 118-24-0873. Married in 1907 to Josephine Seaman (1890-1918). Married to Anna Camper (1889-1957). Minnie/Mary Schmitz/Schmidt. The NY Death Index lists his name at death as Sanders.
- Wilhelmina (Minnie) Bertha Anna Sander Schmidt, 28 Jan 1886 Hoboken, Hudson NJ – 11 May 1953. Married 12 Jun 1910 in Nassau Co. NY to Edward Schmidt (1882-1957). They had 7 children. Edward was earlier married to Ida Murray on 31 Jan 1904. She lived 1882-1908; they had 2 sons.
- Bertha Sander House, 3 Feb 1891 NY – 21 [or 22] Jul 1972. SSN 150-42-1014. Married 14 May 1911 in Nassau Co. NY to George F. House, who died 23 Sep 1935 (F: 173837862). Her last residence was in Plainfield, Union NJ. Buried in Holy Redeemer Cemetery & Mausoleum, South Plainfield, Middlesex NJ. F: 173837861
- Ella Sander, Jul 1893 NY - Did she die 18 Jan 1902 in NY, NY at age 8?
- John George Henry Sander, 16 Nov 1895 Brooklyn, NYC, NY. On his WWI draft registration (5 Jun 1917), he lists his name as John J. Sander & his profession as printer
- Lillian Sander, Mar 1899 NY –
- Annie Sander, Apr 1900 NY or 1 Apr 1901 Manhattan NY –
- Adeline Alvina Sander Dempsey, 19 Mar 1902 Brooklyn NY – 10 Sep 1925 Roosevelt, Nassau NY. NY birth record lists name as Alvennia Sander. Married on 6 Sep 1925 in Roosevelt, Nassau NY to William John Dempsey (1900 Ireland – 1961 NY). She died 4 days after her wedding.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Brooklyn Times Union” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2 – among those saved from Tuscania:
Ernest G. Sander, Roosevelt NY

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 60th St.

Ernest Sander, 46 German, Apr 1855, parents b. Germany, married 19 years, emigrated 1882, in US for 18 years, naturalized, provision dealer

Bertha, 43 Germany, Mar 1857, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1883, in US for 17 years, gave birth to 11 children, 8 are living

William, 17 NY, Feb 1883, store – clerk

Minnie, 13 NY, Jan 1887, at school

Ernest, 11 NY, Nov 1888, at school

Bertha, 9 NY, Feb 1891, at school

Ella, 6 NY, Jul 1893, at school

John, 4 NY, Nov 1895

Lillie, 1 NY, Mar 1899

Annie, 1 month NY, Apr 1900

1910 cannot locate

1915 NY state census – Hempstead, Nassau NY

Edward Schmidt, 33 US, letter carrier

Wilhelmina Schmidt, 33 US

& their 4 children, plus

Brother-in-law Ernest Sanders, 27 US, single, carpenter

1920 Roosevelt, Nassau NY – Nassau Rd.

Edward Schmidt, 37 NY [misread as Schneidt]

Minnie, 32 NJ [Edward's wife – Ernest's sister]

& their 5 children

& brother-in-law Ernest Sander, 30 NY, parents b. Germany, single, carpenter

1925 NY state census - Hempstead, Nassau NY – 447 Front

Ernest G. SANDERS, 35 US, carpenter

Victoria, 35 US, housework

Dorothy F., 1 US

1930 Hempstead, Nassau NY – 449 Front St.

Earnest G. Sander, 41 NJ, parents b. Germany, age 29 at 1st marriage, carpenter, house construction, WWI veteran

Victoria Sander, 30 NJ, parents b. Poland, age 19 at 1st marriage

Edward Thompson, 29 NJ, parents b. Poland, chauffeur, private family [brother-in-law]

Dorothy Sander, 5 NY

George E. Sander, 4 NY

1940 Hempstead, Nassau NY – Rhodes Ave. – conducted 14 Apr 1940 – same house in
1935 - his son George dies 7 Nov 1920

Ernest SENDERS, 51 NJ, carpenter, dwellings

Victoria, 41 NJ

Dorothy, 15 NY

George, 14 NY

1950 Hempstead, Nassau NY

Ernest G. Sander, 61 NJ, janitor, USAF

Victoria, 51 NJ