

TUSCANIA

Davies, Washington Godfrey
1887 NY – 1942 FL



Washington Godfrey Davies – from Find A Grave 153652633

**BROOKLYN-L. I. MEN
ON THE TUSCANIA**



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Davies, Washington G., Sergeant;
mother, Mary E. Davies, 35 North
Oxford street, Brooklyn.

In the 213th Aero Squadron



Washington Godfrey Davies – "NY Evening World" 8 Feb 1918 p 3

Davies		Washington G.	250,093	White	1 1/2
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: 35 N. Oxford St.		Brooklyn	NEW YORK.		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
* Enlisted in	RA Mineola LI NY			Dec 12/17	
† Born in	Brooklyn NY			30 8/12 Yrs	
Organizations:	213 Aer Sq to Disch.				
Grades:	Sgt Jan 5/18; Sgt 1cl Feb 1/19				
Engagements:					
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.					
† Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to May 31/19				
§ Hon. disch.	June 10/19 on demobilization				
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.				
Remarks:					
Form No. 724-1 1/2, A. G. O. March 12, 1920.					
3-7688					

* 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.

NY, Abstracts of WWI Military Service -

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12-23-42

DAVIES WASHINGTON GODFREY XC 834 579

Sgt 1c 213 Aer Sq AS K 35 842

1918 69 St Brooklyn N Y A 3 616 734

Sm 250 093 Died 12/11/42 T 489 356

Born 4/29/87 R

Enl 12/12/17 Dis 6/10/19 Cl 2 713 579

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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Record on this blank United States citizens and citizens of insular possessions of the United States arriving at a port of continental United States from a foreign port or a port of the insular possessions of the United States, and such citizens arriving at a port of said insular possessions from a foreign port, a port of continental United States, or a port of another insular possession.

10-24 A.L.S.M.
8. 8. "COLUMBIA" sailing from GLASGOW 25th JULY 1925. Arriving at Port of NEW YORK 2 AUG 1925.

Number 26

1. No.	NAME IN FULL		AGE	Sex	Married	IF NATIVE OF U.S. INSULAR POSSESSION OR IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH CITY OR TOWN AND STATE.	IF NATURALIZED, GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT WHICH ISSUED NATURALIZATION PAPERS, AND DATE OF PAPERS.	ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES.
	FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME						
1	McGee	Denis	46	M	M	U.S. Port. 123 Kellum	Syracuse, N.Y.. 24th April 1920.	517, Bryant Ave., Syracuse, N.Y..
2	Barrie	John	48	M	S	U.S. Port. 375307 Kellum	Brooklyn, N.Y.. District Court, 18th March 1916.	387, 3rd St., Brooklyn, N.Y..
3	Davies	Washington Godfrey	38	M	M	Brooklyn, N.Y.. 29th April 1887.	U.S. Port. 37127 Kellum Federal Court, New York.	1918, 69th St., Brooklyn, N.Y..

Sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, arriving in NYC on 2 Aug 1925 on the SS "Columbia"

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Godfrey Davies, Ex-City Employee

Survived Transport Sinking in Last War

Services were held last night for Washington Godfrey Davies, a former city employee and a veteran of the first World War, who died Friday in Miami, Fla.

Mr. Davies, who lived at 46-28 258th St., Great Neck, served in the 213th Aerial Squadron in France with the A. E. F., as a sergeant. He was on the transport *Tuscania* when it was sunk while carrying troops to England and was rescued by a French destroyer.

After the war Mr. Davies became a chief mechanic for the city and when he retired several months ago was with the Department of Transportation. He was born in Brooklyn, a son of Mary E. and the late John Lester Davies, and was a member of Star of Bethlehem Lodge, F. & A. M., and Kings County Post, American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Anna Woods Davies; two sons, Wallace and Cadet Ensign John Davies of the United States Merchant Marine; his mother, who is 83 years old; a sister, Susan J. Schneider, and a brother, William J. Davies.

Burial was in Green-Wood Cemetery today.

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Soldiers were rescued from Tuscania by British destroyers, not French

WASHINGTON G. DAVIES

Washington G. Davies, 55, retired automotive engineer, formerly with the New York city public works department, died Friday in a Miami hospital after a long illness. He came to Miami seven months ago from Great Neck, Long Island, and resided at 20 N. W. 38th st. He was a World War I veteran, member of the American Legion and of Star of Bethlehem Masonic Lodge 322. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Anne Davies; two sons, John Davies of the United States merchant marine, and Wallace Davies; his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Davies; a brother, William James, and sister, Mrs. Jennie Schneider, all of Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral services will be conducted at 8 p. m. today in the Joseph P. McGhan Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. C. Roy Angell of Central Baptist church. The body will be sent to Brooklyn Sunday.

The Miami Herald
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Miami FL

Life:

The home of Miss Helen M. Drighorn, 309 Schermerhorn street, was the scene of a high carnival of fun on Wednesday evening. The affair was the second in a series of socials which are to be given by "The Gleaners," a class in charge of Miss Dreghorn in the Baptist Temple Bible School. The usual games were played and were intermingled with dances and a programme which included piano solo, "Nardjo," by Miss Edna Barry; an original and humorous reading by Ira K. Wood, "Remarks on High Temperature Atmosphere," "The Message of the Violets," was very well rendered by Miss Louise Roring. Edward Cooley played "Hearts and Flowers" at the piano, the Rev. W. I. Boutherton sang "Violets" and "Which One," and after some amusing selections by a quartet composed of Miss Ella Brown, Miss Mabel Davis, H. M. New and Ira K.

Wood, the party adjourned to the dining hall, where a tempting feast had been prepared. Among those present were: Miss H. M. Dreghorn, James Dreghorn, Miss Ella Brown, W. Godfrey Davies, Miss Ethel Davis, Ira K. Wood, Miss Mabel Davis, Horace M. New, Miss Amy Jurgleson, Arthur L. Helmers, Miss Josephine Allen, Edward Cooley, Miss Ethel West, George Jurgenson, Miss Mable Livingston, Chris Allen, Miss Dora Weerman, John Konig, Miss Mamie Yeaman, Wm. McAdam, Miss Ethel Konig, H. H. Crawford, Miss Edna Barry, Rev. W. I. Boutherton, Miss Louise Konig, Harry Ferguson, Miss Nellie Barry, Fred Carlson, Miss Helen McKeith, Chris Buhr and Andrew Dreghorn.



Friday evening last a most enjoyable family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Louisa H. Radford, 175 Twelfth street, in honor of her seventy-second birthday. Piano selections were played by Mr. Schlagle, Mr. De Vine and Miss Radford. Songs and recitations were given by Messrs. Williams, E. Kenny, G. Van Alst, D. McCaully, J. Smith, H. MacCall, J. Rourke, F. Radford, William Radford, Philip C. Nugler, Mrs. A. Peterson, A. De Vine, Miss De Vine and Mrs. McKenna. Mr. Rourke's latest success, entitled "Mother Never Speaks," made a decided hit. Among those present were Mrs. Radford, Fred Radford and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Radford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Radford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Radford, Mrs. Kiernan, Mr. and Mrs. De Vine and family, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, Frank Lambert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashcroft and family, Will Williams, Miss L. Dawson, of Yonkers; Mr. Smith, Miss Louise De Vine, N. Godfrey Davies, Miss G. Peterson, Mr. Schlagle, Miss H. Radford, Harold Newlands, Miss M. Ritticker, Fred Metzger, P. Mugler, James Rourke, Edward Kenny, George Ellis, Dan McCaully, Mr. Williams, H. MacCall, William De Vine, Jack De Vine and George Van Alst. Supper was served from 11 till 2 and amid toasts and roasts the company departed.

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Following are the Brooklyn and Queens eligibles on lists established by the Municipal Service Commission:

Garage Foreman Grade 2.

1—Edwin C. Dobbins	89.20
2—Washington G. Davies	88.40
3—Morris C. Klein	87.40
5—William A. Meyers	86.20
8—John J. Hesse	85.00
9—Samuel Grant	84.00
13—Jacob C. Kistinger	83.00
14—Otto O. K. Manke	82.80
20—Bernard A. Wygant	81.60
21—Martin Martin	81.40
23—Ricard Gallagher	80.80
25—John J. Flynn	79.60
27—Clinton Hazen	79.20
28—Thomas Hogan	78.60
33—Robert W. Dixon Jr	77.20
38—Milo L. Wadlin	76.40

Gardener.

2—John W. Arnold	85.20
7—Ellis Brockway	81.20
9—Edw. E. Cain	80.60
15—Frederick J. Schumacher	75.00

The Municipality Civil Service Commission has established the following eligible lists:

Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention, grade 2, male.

Patrick F. Harney, 1008 Putnam ave.

Eugene J. Shields, 1008 Putnam avenue.

Arthur J. Everett, 810 Quincy st.

James A. McNells, 27 Cornelia st.

Washington G. Davies, 35 North Oxford st.

Edward G. Serle, 1598 President st.

Michael F. Riley, 25 Hausman st.

Thomas J. Flood, 1329 Rogers ave.

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To the Fire Department, to appoint twelve inspectors of Fire Prevention, male, all boroughs, with salary at the rate of \$1,140 per annum each:

Eugene J. Shields, 1008 Putnam ave.

Arthur J. Everett, 819 Quincy st.

James A. McNelis, 27 Cornelia st.

Washington G. Davies, 35 N. Oxford st.

Edw. G. Serle, 1598 President st.

Michael F. Riley, 25 Hausman st.

Thos. J. Flood, 1329 Rogers ave.

Austin J. Gibbons, 1289 St. Marks ave.

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Brooklyn NY

The salary of \$1,140 in 1916 is worth about \$33,000 in 2025.

Local Men Rescued

From the Tuscania

Cablegrams telling of the safety of the following Brooklyn and Long Island men have been received by their parents from towns in Ireland:—

Washington G. Davies, Sergeant; mother, Mary E. Davies, 35 North Oxford street, Brooklyn.

John F. Eberhard, Jr., corporal; mother, Mrs. Catherine Eberhard, 247 St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn.

Alvin J. Samuel, cook; mother, Mrs. Sara Samuel, 227 Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn.

George O. Muller, sergeant; mother, Mrs. Anna Muller, 1759 West Eleventh street, Brooklyn.

E. C. Dubuque, sergeant; name does not appear on official list of men on board, but nevertheless reported saved.

Robert Blumberg, private; mother, Mrs. Rae Blumberg, 63 Allen street, Jamaica.

John J. Trapp, private; mother, Mrs. George Trapp, 197 Amity street, Flushing.

Douglas J. East, private; father, John East, Mineola.

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GIVE OUT PASSENGER LIST

Lieut. W. B. Blackman Not Heard From as Yet.

Reassuring cable messages began today to reach many of the relatives and friends of the Brooklyn and Long Island men who were on the Tuscania. Others, however, were still in suspense and, worn with anxiety and fear, made ceaseless inquiries at newspaper offices and elsewhere for the latest lists of saved and lost.

Among the first men reported safe were five out of the score of Brooklynites on board. They were Sergeant E. G. Dubuque, Sergeant George O. Muller, Sergeant Washington G. Davies, Corporal John F. Eberhard, Jr., and Alvin J. Cook. Long Island men who cabled news of their arrival at Irish ports were Robert Blumberg, of Jamaica, John J. Trapp, of Flushing, and Douglas J. East, of Mineola.

Apparently the only commissioned officer on board was a Brooklynite, First Lieutenant William B. Blackman, the son of Dr. W. W. Blackman, of 519 Clinton avenue.

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New York Times

Feb. 9, 1918

Washington G. Davies, a Sergeant in the 213th Aero Squadron, was saved, according to a cable received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Davies, at her home, 35 North Oxford Street, Brooklyn. He enlisted at Mineola on Dec. 31. He is 31 years of age and was employed as a foreman in the Municipal Garage, Brooklyn, before he enlisted.

VETS TO PRESENT SCROLL

Flushing Delegates to Visit Widow
of Aero Squad Ass'n Founder.

Anthony Abarno, commander of the William A. Leonard Post, American Legion, of Flushing, and Washington G. Davies, president of the 213th Aero Squadron Association, will go to Baltimore tomorrow to present a memorial to the widow of Capt. John A. Hambleton, organizer of the association, who was killed a year ago in a plane crash.

During the war Capt. Hambleton was commander of the 213th Aero Squadron, and he with a number of Flushing young men, including Abarno, were on board the liner Tuscania on their way to England in 1918 when the ship was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast. All of the Flushing young men were saved with the other members of the squadron.

The memorial to be presented to Mrs. Hambleton is a scroll.

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Fri, Oct 24, 1930 - Page 8

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War Days Relived by Airmen, Torpedoed on S. S. Tuscania

Buddies From Six States Attend Squadron's Reunion

Ships were torpedoed, battles in the air and on the ground were fought and won, buddies from a half dozen States again lived the World War around the dinner table when the 213th Aero Squadron Veterans' Association held its annual reunion at the St. George Hotel last night. Aces and mechanics who were among the first to go overseas as members of the Third Pursuit group, commanded by Col. William Thaw, shook hands with old bunk-mates and swapped memories.

Every member of the famous squadron was on the torpedoed S.S. Tuscania when she was sunk during the early days of the war. Six men were lost.

Among the survivors who were present at last night's reunion were two World War aces, Lieut. Richard Aldworth, Newark, N. J., and Lieut. Howard C. Smith of Philadelphia. Out of a total membership of 150 there were 65 present. Some of them came from Canada for the event. The annual reunion date is the same as the date on which the Tuscania was sunk.

Reminiscences not only of the wanderings of men lost at sea but of experiences in the Argonne drive and on the St. Mehl front were told by this group of men who spent sixteen months and one week "on the other side."

The reunion was a dinner dance, attended by squadron members,

their wives and guests. Letters and telegrams were read from a score or more men who could not be present.

Washington G. Davies, president, was toastmaster at the dinner, at which impromptu talks were given. No set programme was arranged. Other officers of the war veterans' organization are Mayor Cigal, vice-president; Frank T. Martin, treasurer, and John J. Rieber, secretary. Walter Friedman was in charge of entertainment.

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Fri, Feb 06, 1931 - Page 2

Brooklyn NY

Vets of 213th Aero Unit Have Dinner Dance

Seventy members of the 213th Aero Squadron Veterans' Association attended the annual dinner-dance last night at the Hotel St. George.

The squadron was the first American unit to suffer as a result of the submarine warfare during the World War. Members were aboard the transport Tuscania when it was torpedoed on Feb. 6, 1918.

The officers of the organization are: Washington G. Davies, president; Meyer Segal, vice president; Frank T. Martin, treasurer, and John J. Rieber, secretary.

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Wife:



The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph. 1134
A loose signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application.
The photograph must be on thin paper, should have a light background, and be not over three inches in size.

22- This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of nine dollars, in currency or postal money order, must accompany the application.

A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must state whether her husband is a native citizen.

The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Division of Passport Control, Washington, D. C.

[EDITION OF 1924]

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

The total cost of a passport is \$10.00. It is unnecessary to pay any other fee to any person in connection with the filing out or execution of this application or for obtaining the passport. The clerk of court or Passport Agent before whom this application is executed must give the applicant all necessary information and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE of New York
COUNTY OF Hempstead } NEW YORK

ss.



I, Annie Eliza Laurie Davies (married) (nee Woods) a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport. I will be accompanied by my wife _____, who was born

at _____ (Place and state or country.) ON _____ (Date.) and to whom I was married

on May 19, 1920 (Date.) and by my minor children as follows:

<u>Wallace Godfrey Davies</u> (Name.)	born at <u>Brooklyn New York</u> (Place and state or country.)	on <u>May 8th 1922</u> (Date.)
<u>John James Davies</u> (Name.)	born at <u>Brooklyn New York</u> (Place and state or country.)	on <u>Dec 5th 1923</u> (Date.)

I solemnly swear that I was born at Perth Scotland in the State of Scotland, on or about the 18th day of April, 1894; * that my husband Washington Godfrey Davies was born in Brooklyn New York April 29, 1889, and is now residing at 1472-75th Street Bklyn N.Y. that he emigrated to the United States from the port of _____ on or about _____, 1 _____; that he resided

Hempstead, N.Y. Birth Certificate to George H. Davies, State of New York Department of Health

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

Ayr Scotland..... from April 18th 1894..... to May 5th 1920.....
 from..... to.....

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at 472-75th Street Bklyn in the State of New York....., where I follow the occupation of Housewife.....
 My last passport was obtained from..... never....., on..... and was..... I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within 6 { months } with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

<u>Ayr Scotland</u> (Name of country.)	<u>To visit Parents</u> (Object of visit.)
..... (Name of country.)	 (Object of visit.)
..... (Name of country.)	 (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York..... (Port of departure.) sailing on board the S.S. Cameronia..... on April 25th....., 1925 (Date of departure.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

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

Annie Eliza Laurie Davies
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this..... day
 of....., 1925
 (SEAL OF COURT.)

William Marshall
 (Signature of official)
 61426

* A person born in the United States should submit a birth or baptismal certificate with his application, or if the birth was not recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other person having sufficient knowledge to be able to testify as to the place and date of the applicant's birth.
 † If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.
 [OVER.]

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Butler, Jan. 16, 1925
 Mrs. Annie Eliza Laurie Davies
 marking that she is
 11/19/20

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 30 years.
 Stature: 5 feet, 5½ inches, Eng.
 Forehead: Ordinary
 Eyes: Blue
 Nose: Straight
 Distinguishing marks: none

Mouth: medium
 Chin: round
 Hair: Brown
 Complexion: pale
 Face: oval

IDENTIFICATION.

I, Frances William Peat, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen
 of the United States; that I reside at 6911-19th Brooklyn; that I have known
 the above-named Annie Elizabeth Hines personally for 5 years years and

Sworn to before me this 5 day
 of March, 1925
 [SEAL.] William H. H. H. H.
 Agent of the Department of State
 Clerk of the Court at

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

1472-75th Street,
Brooklyn,
New York

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached
 hereto must be sent to the Department with the appli-
 cation, to be affixed to the passport with an impression
 of the Department's seal.

Passport application of Annie Eliza Laurie Woods Davies with 2 children, Wallace (standing) and John (on her lap) – passport issued 7 Mar 1925

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For their trip to Scotland in 1925*

Washington Godfrey Davies

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

Name	Washington Godfrey Davies
Sex	Male
Age	33 years
Birth Year (Estimated)	1887
Father's Name	John
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Mary E Murfelt
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Annie Eliza Laurie Woods
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	26 years
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1894
Spouse's Father's Name	Isaac
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Anne Hutcheson
Spouse's Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	19 May 1920
Event Place	Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States
Event Place (Original)	Kings, New York, United States
Source Details	6278

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/KCP8-CV9>

Davies Rites Set For Today

Services for Mrs. Annie E. L. Davies, 62, of 779 NW 57th St., were to be at 4 p.m. today at Philbrick's Miami Shores Funeral Home. Burial will be at Little Neck, N. Y.

Mrs. Davies died yesterday. She came from Great Neck 15 years ago.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Miami Shores Presbyterian Church. Surviving are two sons, Wallace G. and John J., both of Miami; a brother and a sister.

Children:

**Cyclist
Injured In
Collision**

Wallace G. Davies, of 179 NW 57th St., who was 30 years old today, was struck and critically injured when a motorcycle he was riding collided with an auto at NW 11th Avenue and 60th Street shortly after 7 a.m. today.

He is in Jackson Memorial Hospital suffering from head injuries. Police said the driver of the auto was Hercules Jones, 26, a Negro, of 6517 NW 14th Ct.

When Davies was admitted to Jackson Memorial hospital, attendants found in his pocket a birth certificate showing he was born May 8, 1922.

Policemen E. J. Sobala and Kenneth Parker said Davies was riding his motorcycle north on 11th Avenue and collided with Jones' car, which was going east on 60th Street. Davies was hurled about 30 feet.

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Son Wallace Godfrey Davies (1922-1980) -

Miami FL

Stop Signal Is Demanded

By LARRY BIRGER, Miami Daily News Staff Writer

Residents near NW 60th St. and 11th Ave. today demanded that police put up a stop sign at the intersection after the third accident at the crossroad since Jan. 14 occurred this morning.

Wallace G. Davies, whose 30th birthday was today, was critically injured at 7:15 a.m. when he hit a car driven by a 26-year-old Negro, Hercules Jones, of 6517 NW 14th Ct., while riding a motorcycle.

Davies, who lives at 179 NW 57th St., was unconscious at Jackson Memorial Hospital. He suffered a fractured skull. No charges were filed pending the outcome of Davies' condition.

Lack Of Sign Noted

Investigating policemen Kenneth Parker and E. J. Sobala said Davies was driving north on 11th Ave. when he collided with Jones, who was driving east on 60th St.

The Miami Daily News, in two "Whirligigs" following the January crashes, noted the lack of protective signs at the intersection. Nothing was done to alleviate the situation.

Mrs. M. C. Dickinson, 5911 NW 11th Ave., whose baby was almost killed Jan. 19 when two cars collided at the intersection, was furious over the lack of a warning sign.

"I'm scared to death," she said. "Something's got to be done, and right away." Her son, Terry, 2, was playing in the front yard when heavy equipment flew from the trunk of one of the colliding autos and just missed the child's head.

Mrs. J. B. Carpenter, 1099 NW 60th St., whose home on the north-

east corner is opposite that of Mrs. Dickinson, also complained bitterly about the "do nothing policy" of the police.

"I live in dread for my two small children," she declared. "Every time I hear the screeching of brakes I run out of the house fearing that one has been hit. Can't something be done?"

Mrs. L. R. Briant, 5912 NW 11th Ave., remarked there were too many "hot-rod" drivers in the area. Her house, on the southwest corner, blocks the view to 11th Avenue of cars going east on 60th St.

In all three accidents a car going east on 60th has been involved. The collision Jan. 14 between a car and truck and the one today happened between east and north-bound vehicles. The Jan. 19 accident was between east and south-bound cars.

Probe Ordered

Capt. Fred L. Austin, head of the police traffic section, said the accident scene will be investigated immediately. "If the situation warrants it," he said, "we will put up a stop or yield the right of way sign."

Greater Miami's fourth traffic death in two days, and 22nd of the year, was recorded yesterday when Nathan Jones, Jr., 21-year-old Negro, of 311 NW 10th St., died in Jackson Memorial from injuries suffered in an accident the same day.

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Wallace G. Davies, 40, and Rosemarie
Mullin, 35. Miami.

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Miami FL



KATSUKO MATSUI
She Was Scared Then



KATSUKO DOESN'T LOOK SCARED NOW
Mother Combs Now-Long Hair of 'Anne Davies'

BUT ONLY 3 YEARS IN GIRL'S PAST

'Sayonara' Seemed Far Away

One night a few weeks ago, 10-year-old Anne Davies sat in a North Dade movie with her parents and watched the drama of "Sayonara" unfold on the screen.

She was fascinated by the colorful costumes, and pointed and giggled when she saw petite kimono-clad Japanese girls dart in and out of crowd scenes.

It was all so foreign to Anne Davies.

Yet only three years ago, as 7-year-old Katsuko Matsui, the typically American pre-teenager — now Anne Davies — was part of just such scenes.

FOUND IN ORPHANAGE

Then she was a scared, lonely and often hungry little girl.

Mrs. Dona Davies found Katsuko in a Japanese orphanage while she was serving in Japan as an Air Force nurse.

After Mrs. Davies returned home, she and her husband, Wally, arranged to adopt Katsuko.

Katsuko arrived at the Davies home, 4001 NW 177th St., on Oct. 26, 1955. For the first few days in her new home, Katsuko was still scared, and sometimes lonely for the playmates at the orphanage.

Today Anne Davies, nee Katsuko Matsui, is never scared or lonely.

LIKES NEW NAME

True, she's often hungry — but only as long as it takes her to reach the dinner table or — between meals — the refrigerator. She refuses now to answer to Katsuko.

"My name is Anne Davies," she says, and that's the way she's registered at St. Mel's Parochial School, where she attends fourth grade classes.

Her hobbies?

"I love riding on a motorcycle behind my daddy. When I'm 14, they're gonna get me a motorbike, too."

"I also like to dance. Bop dancing."

She had her traditional bangs for a long time, but recently insisted on a ponytail so she could be like the other girls.

She knew just one word of English when she arrived in Miami. It was "buramelgum," and she loved to chew it.

Now one word of Japanese remains in her vocabulary.

"Sayonara," she said in parting. Then she explained, "That means 'goodbye' in Japanese."

She learned it at the movie.

The Miami News
Sun, Sep 14, 1958 · Page 5

Miami FL

He Won't Charge Wife in Shooting

The turbulent domestic record of the Davies family broke out anew Friday.

Mrs. Dona Davies, 31, shot her 36-year-old husband through the chest and shoulder—but he “positively” refuses to file charges against his wife, Metro Homicide Bureau said.

Davies was in serious condition at North Shore Hospital. The shooting occurred in the family's bedroom at 4001 NW 177th St., officers said.

The Miami Herald
Sat, Oct 11, 1958 · Page 10

Miami FL

Angry Wife Shoots Mate

Wallace Davies, 36, of 4001 NW 177th St., suffered bullet wounds in the chest and shoulder early today in a quarrel with his wife, Dona, 31, Metro investigators said.

Davies was reported in satisfactory condition at North Shore Hospital.

Metro police said Mrs. Davies shot her husband twice with a .22 caliber pistol in the bedroom of their home. No charge was made against her pending further investigation.

The Miami News
Fri, Oct 10, 1958 - Page 1

Nurse Wounds Mate In Bedroom Shooting

A Jackson Memorial Hospital nurse, who with her husband adopted a seven-year-old Japanese girl, shot and wounded her husband early today in a domestic quarrel.

Wallace Davies, 36, of 4001 NW 177th St., was in North Shore Hospital suffering from bullet wounds in the chest and shoulder.

His condition was reported as "fair."

Metro investigators said Da-

vies' wife, Dona, 31, had shot her husband with a .22 caliber pistol in the bedroom of their home.

The investigators said no charges had been filed against Mrs. Davies, pending further investigation.

In January, 1954, Mrs. Davies, then an Air Force nurse, saw six-year-old Katsuko Matsui in an orphanage in Japan.

"I couldn't take my eyes from her," Mrs. Davies told friends. She visited her again and again, and after she returned to the United States, Mrs. Davies and her husband arranged to adopt Katsuko.

The little girl arrived in Miami the night of Oct. 26, 1955, scared and shy. She grew quite self-reliant here until she asserted her complete independence a few

months ago by giving herself a new name.

She called herself Anne Davies and would no longer respond to Katsuko.

William G. Draher, 28, 1448 NW 14
Ter. & Dona J. Davies, 32, 4001 NW
177 St.

The Miami News
Thu, Jun 16, 1960 · Page 36

Tampan Named Magazine Editor

Special to The Times

Washington, Jan. 30. Malcolm McEwen Semple of Tampa has been named editor of the National Defense Transportation Journal, it was announced today by the National Defense Transportation Association.

Mr. Semple succeeds Wallace Davies, who resigned in December. Upon graduation from college, he joined the staff of the War Crimes Division of the Department of the Army as an editor for a series of historical studies of the International Tribunal of War Crimes at Nuremberg, Germany.

The Tampa Times
Mon, Jan 30, 1956 · Page 3

DIVORCES GRANTED

Wallace P. from Marie Ellena Allen
 Shirley H. from Gerard W. Andrews
 Mercedes from Anthony P. Asci
 Phyllis Barchas from Louis Barchas
 Agnes from Patrick W. Behnken
 Kathleen from Gary S. Bellman
 Carolyn L. from Fred H. Berry
 Frances Anne from Billy Joe Blackmon
 Carol from Luis Cravo
 Helen DePass from Roelif Kandel Brooks
 Shirley from Wiley Brant
 Theo from Marcel Darling
 Wallace Godfrey from Rosemarie Davies
 Anne M. from Michael Fraser
 Ruth Bean from Thomas Anden Coates

The Miami News
 Wed, Sep 17, 1969 - Page 37

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MARRIAGE—GROOM

Name of Groom

John J. Davies

Name of Bride

Beverly P. Berry

Residence of Groom

204-17 Morgan Little Neck Long Island N.Y. Color W.

Date blood test was done

5-5-47

Date of Marriage

May 31, 1947

Occupation

Clerk

No. of Marriage

First

Widowed
Divorced

Place of Birth

New York City N.Y.

Age in Years 23

Father's Name

Washington J. Davies

Birthplace

Mother's Name

Anne Woods

Birthplace Scotland

Place of Marriage

Brandon, Vt.

Denomination of Clergyman

Congregational

Title if other than Clergyman

Town

Brandon Vt.

Certified Copy

M.A. Dodge

Town Clerk

PH-14-10M-1-46

VT Marriage Record for son John James Davies (1923-1997)

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JOHN J. DAVIES, 73, Via Bonita Street, Sanford, died Sunday, Feb. 2. Mr. Davies was a branch manager. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1975. He was a member of Markham Woods Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Merchant Marines Club, Sanford, and International Society of World Wide Stamp Collectors. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. Survivors: wife, Beverly B.; daughter, Donna Swingley, Chesapeake, Va.; sons, John J. Jr., Germany, Douglas, Micanopy; six grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary.

The Orlando Sentinel
Tue, Feb 04, 1997 · Page 21

Orlando FL

Beverly P. Berry Becomes the Bride Of John J. Davies

Miss Beverly P. Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Berry, was married Saturday in the Congregational Church to John J. Davies of Little Neck, L. I., son of Mrs. W. G. Davies of Miami, Fla.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bowen H. Shattuck, pastor of the church. The music was by Don Mason organist.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, attended by 45 relatives and friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a suit with matching accessories and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Her only attendant, a school friend, Miss Virginia M. Liptrot of Manhasset, L. I., also wore a suit and carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

Eugene Nichols of Little Neck, L. I., was best man and Robert C. Ring of New York was an usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies left on a trip to Montreal and will also spend a week in camp at Westport, N. Y., They will be at home after August 1, at Little Neck, L. I.

The bride was graduated from the Manhasset High School after which she was employed in the National City bank in New York, and later in the Brandon National bank.

The bridegroom served during the war with the Merchant Marine for three years and nearly two years in the Navy. He is employed by United Airlines in New York.

Guests present from out of town for the wedding were: Mrs. Ida M. Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Boston; Mrs. W. G. Davies, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. R. E. Hoople and three sons, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. L. E. Nichols and Miss Margaret Nichols, Little Neck, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pearsall, East Northfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Swartz and family of Rye, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tindall, Manhasset, L. I.

Father:

DAVIES—Suddenly, on Wednesday, September 16, 1908, at his residence, No. 35 North Oxford st., Brooklyn. John Davies, husband of Mary Murfitt. Services Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

New-York Tribune
Fri, Sep 18, 1908 -Page 7

NY, NY

JOHN DAVIES.

John Davies, who was formerly in the hat business at Court and State streets, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 35 North Oxford st. He is survived by a widow, Mary Murfitt. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow night and the remains will be interred at Greenwood Cemetery Saturday.

Times Union
Thu, Sep 17, 1908 -Page 2

Brooklyn NY

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Mr. John Davies' Loss.

Some time between one and six o'clock on Wednesday evening a thief made an entrance to the residence of John Davies, at 35 North Oxford street, by means of false keys and proceeding upstairs, when the family was in the basement at supper, succeeded in carrying off jewelry and money amounting in value to \$270. The case was reported to the police of the Fourth Precinct, and Detectives Shaughnessy and Price are investigating the matter.

The Davies family was robbed 8 Feb 1882 – their son, the first named Washington Godfrey Davies, had died 30 Jan 1882 – Brooklyn NY

The Brooklyn Daily Times
Fri, Feb 10, 1882 - Page 1

ROBBERIES.

A thief on Wednesday afternoon entered Mr. John Davies' residence, No. 35 North Oxford street, and stole jewelry valued at \$270. The family were in the basement at the time and entrance was obtained by means of false keys.

The Brooklyn Union
Fri, Feb 10, 1882 - Page 4

Brooklyn NY

Mother:

Mrs. M. E. Davies, 74 Years in Boro

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Davies, 93, of 6911 19th Ave., a resident of Brooklyn for 74 years, died at her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Davies was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., daughter of Matthew Murfitt, philanthropist, who gave financial aid in the founding of Vassar College.

She was the widow of John L. Davies and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Susan J. Schneider, and a son, William J. Davies, who is active in Kedron Lodge, 803, F. & A. M.

Services will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the home.

Brooklyn Eagle
Tue, Feb 02, 1943 · Page 7

Washington's mother outlived him – Brooklyn NY -

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Siblings:

Thursday December 8, 1870

Dec 6 Somerville N J Cornelius P Bergen 34y

Dec 7 City Rebecca w Wm H Crane and dau Richard & A Cooke
235 Fulton St

Dec 7 Mary Irene Davies dau John & Mary ly 183 Pearl St

Bklyn Dec 6 Hugh Gallagher 20y

Dec 8 City Mary Johnson dau late Teunis Tiebout Johnson
24 Jay St

Arthur Russell Thomas s Anthony and wma 2m 20 Hicks St

Dec 7 Miss Minnie W Williamson 2ly Int Bedford Westcheste
Co NY

Mary Irene Davies

in the New York, U.S., Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890 (Barber Collection)

Sister Mary Irene Davies (1st child to be named this) (1869-1870)

DAVIES.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, December 7, MARY IRENE DAVIES, daughter of John and Mary Davies, aged 1 year and 3 months.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 183 Pearl street, Brooklyn, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

New York Daily Herald
Fri, Dec 09, 1870 -Page 9

New York NY

Davis	Daughter	F	Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States
Name	Davis		
Sex	Female		
Race	White		
Father's Name	John Davis		
Father's Birthplace	Wales		
Mother's Name	Mary E Meerfitt Davis		
Mother's Birthplace	U S		
Event Type	Birth		
Event Date	07 Sep 1869		
Event Place	Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States		
Event Place (Original)	Brooklyn, Kings, New York		
Source Details	yrs 1868-1869 p 235		

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/GBB9-CYX>

WASHINGTON (D.C.) papers please copy.
DAVIES.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, December 7, **MARY IRENE DAVIES**, daughter of John and Mary Davies, aged 1 year and 3 months.
 The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 183 Pearl street, Brooklyn, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

New York Daily Herald
 Fri, Dec 09, 1870 · Page 9

New York NY

Mary I. Davies

in the Web: Brooklyn, New York, U.S., Green-Wood Cemetery Burial Index



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Detail Source

Name	Mary I. Davies
Burial Date	9 Dec 1870
Cemetery	Green-Wood Cemetery
Burial Place	Brooklyn, New York City, Kings, New York, USA
Section	158
Plot Number	15725
URL	http://www.green-wood.com/burial_search/

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Mary Irene Mole

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948



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Detail Source

Name	Mary Irene Mole [Mary Irene Davies]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Age	64
Birth Date	abt 1871
Birth Place	USA
Death Date	4 May 1935
Death Street Address	6911-19 Th Avenue
Death Place	New York City, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Cause of Death	Coronary Thrombosis, Hypertension, Chronic Myocarditis
Burial Date	6 May 1935
Burial Place	Greenwood Cemetery
Occupation	Housewife
Father's Birth Place	Wales, England
Mother's Birth Place	USA
Father	John Davies
Mother	Mary E Davies

Spouse	Joseph L Mole
Executor	Joseph L Mole
Executor Relationship	Husband
Certificate Number	9812

[https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61778/records/2152034?_phcmd=u\(%27https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=mary+irene+_davies&birth=1872_new+york&death=1935_new+york&count=50&father=johnn+lester_davies&mother=mary+elizabeth_murfit&searchMode=advanced&spouse=joseph+l_mole&successSource=Search&queryId=c85507f5-ba9f-43a4-8a7c-eecdc7508926%27,%27successSource%27\)](https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61778/records/2152034?_phcmd=u(%27https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=mary+irene+_davies&birth=1872_new+york&death=1935_new+york&count=50&father=johnn+lester_davies&mother=mary+elizabeth_murfit&searchMode=advanced&spouse=joseph+l_mole&successSource=Search&queryId=c85507f5-ba9f-43a4-8a7c-eecdc7508926%27,%27successSource%27))

Sister Mary Irene Davies Mole (1872-1935) – 2nd child to be named this –

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Mary Irene Mole

in the Web: Brooklyn, New York, U.S., Green-Wood Cemetery Burial Index



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Detail Source

Name	Mary Irene Mole
Burial Date	6 May 1935
Cemetery	Green-Wood Cemetery
Burial Place	Brooklyn, New York City, Kings, New York, USA
Section	158
Plot Number	32922
URL	http://www.green-wood.com/burial_search/

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70037/records/1293127>

Mary J Davies

in the New York, New York, U.S., Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018



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Detail Source

Name	Mary J Davies [Mary Irene Davies] [Mary Irene Davies]
Gender	Female
Marriage License Date	21 Dec 1921
Marriage License Place	Brooklyn, New York City, New York, USA
Spouse	Joseph L Mole
License Number	20401

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61406/records/6332260>

MOLE—On May 4, Mary Irene (nee Davies), at her home, No. 6911 Nineteenth avenue, loving wife of Joseph L. Mole, daughter of Mary E. Davies, sister of Washington G., William J. Davies and Mrs. Susan Jean Schneider.

Funeral services were held Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. Funeral on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

The Brooklyn Citizen
Mon, May 06, 1935 · Page 2

Brooklyn NY

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John L Davis	Son	M	23 years	^
Name	John L Davis			
Sex	Male			
Age	23 years			
Birth Year (Estimated)	1875			
Father's Name	John Davis			
Father's Sex	Male			
Mother's Name	M E Murfitt			
Mother's Sex	Female			
Spouse's Name	Amelia P or Millie Knudsen			
Spouse's Sex	Female			
Spouse's Age	24 years			
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1874			
Spouse's Father's Name	Richard Knudsen			
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male			
Spouse's Mother's Name	M Oslergsen			
Spouse's Mother's Sex	Female			
Event Type	Marriage			
Event Date	3 May 1898			
Event Place	Brooklyn, New York City, New York, United States			
Event Place (Original)	Kings, New York, United States			
Source Details	2059			

Son John Lester Davies Jr. (ca. 1875) -

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/GBB9-CYX>

Name	John L. Davies
Sex	Male
Age	40
Birth Date	23 Aug 1873
Birthplace	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Burial Date	7 Sep 1913
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	janitor apt house
Race	White
Father's Name	John Davies
Father's Sex	Male
Father's Birthplace	South Wales
Mother's Name	Mary E. Murfitt
Mother's Sex	Female
Mother's Birthplace	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Event Type	Death
Event Date	4 Sep 1913
Event Place	Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States
Certificate Number	cn 16945
Note	...5 North Oxford St.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WNC-16Y?lang=en>

John Davies

Death • New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949

Name	John Davies
Sex	Male
Age	68
Birth Year (Estimated)	1840
Birthplace	South Wales
Residence Place	Brooklyn, New York
Burial Date	18 Sep 1908
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Retired
Race	White
Father's Name	Morgan Davies
Father's Sex	Male
Father's Birthplace	South Wales
Mother's Name	Jane Morgan
Mother's Sex	Female
Mother's Birthplace	South Wales
Event Type	Death
Event Date	16 Sep 1908
Event Place	Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States
Certificate Number	cn 17753

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John L. Davies

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Certificate Number	cn 16945
Note	...5 North Oxford St.

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Emilie Pauline Knudsen

Vital • New York, Births and Christenings, 1640-1962

Name	Emilie Pauline Knudsen
Sex	Female
Father's Name	Richard Knudsen
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Almina Oestergen
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Birth
Event Date	1 Apr 1874
Event Place	Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/L76S-KSY>

DAVIES—On Thursday, Sept. 4, John L. Davies, beloved husband of Millie and beloved son of Mary E. Davies, in his 40th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 35 North Oxford street, on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 10 a. m. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

The Brooklyn Citizen
Sun, Sep 07, 1913 · Page 3

Brooklyn NY

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ps://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=florence_davies&count=50&father=john+lester_davies&marriage=1919_new+york&mother=emilie+amelia+millie_knudsen&searchMode=advanced&spouse=john_sinnott&successSource=Search&queryId=b88d0c22-3955-4f77-8b57-4b91fd3f7aea%27,%27successSource%27)

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Washington Godfrey Davies

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Detail Source

Name	Washington Godfrey Davies
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Single
Age	3
Birth Date	abt 1879
Birth Place	Brooklyn
Death Date	30 Jan 1882
Death Street Address	35 No Oxford St
Death Place	New York City, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Death City Ward	20
Cause of Death	Scarlatina, Asthenia
Burial Date	30 Jan 1882
Burial Place	Greenwood Cemetery
Father's Birth Place	Wales
Mother's Birth Place	USA
Certificate Number	1251

Brother Washington Godfrey Davies (of the same name, the 1st child to be named this) (1879-1882) -

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Washington G Davies

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Death Index, 1862-1948



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Detail	Source
Name	Washington G Davies
Age	3
Birth Year	abt 1879
Death Date	30 Jan 1882
Death Place	Kings, New York, USA
Certificate Number	1251

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9131/records/105325>

Washington G. Davies

in the Web: Brooklyn, New York, U.S., Green-Wood Cemetery Burial Index



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Detail	Source
Name	Washington G. Davies
Burial Date	30 Jan 1882
Cemetery	Green-Wood Cemetery
Burial Place	Brooklyn, New York City, Kings, New York, USA
Section	158
Plot Number	15725
URL	http://www.green-wood.com/burial_search/

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70037/records/1104380>

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Jennie Davies Schneider

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



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Detail Source

Name	Jennie Davies Schneider [Jennie Davies Davies]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	5 Jul 1880
Birth Place	Brooklyn, New York
Father	John Davies
Mother	Mary E Murfitt
SSN	123039684
Notes	Jul 1937: Name Listed As Jennie Davies Schneider

Sister Susan Jean (Jennie) Davies Dzialynski Schneider (1880-1955) -

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[Jenine Davies](#)

Daughter

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20
yearsName [Raymond B Dzialynski](#)

Sex Male

Age 24 years

Birth Year (Estimated) 1876

Father's Name [John Dzialynski](#)

Father's Sex Male

Mother's Name [Amy Neymond](#)

Mother's Sex Female

Spouse's Name [Jenine Davies](#)

Spouse's Sex Female

Spouse's Age 20 years

Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) 1880

Spouse's Father's Name John Davies

Spouse's Father's Sex Male

Spouse's Mother's Name [Mary Marfitt](#)

Spouse's Mother's Sex Female

Event Type Marriage

Event Date 16 December 1900

Event Place Brooklyn, New York City, New York, United States

Event Place (Original) Kings, New York, United States

Source Details 7864

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/GBB9-CYX>

John Davies

Mentioned in the Record of [Davies](#) (John Davies's Daughter)

Name **John Davies**

Sex **M**

John Davies's Spouses and Children

[OPEN ALL](#)

[Davies](#)

Daughter

F

Brooklyn, Kings,
New York, United
States



Name [Davies](#)

Sex **Female**

Father's Name **John Davies**

Mother's Name [Mary Murfitt](#)

Event Type **Birth**

Event Date **05 Jul 1880**

Event Place **Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States**

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Raymond Dzialynski

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Marriage Index, 1866-1937



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Detail Source

Name **Raymond Dzialynski**

Gender **Male**

Marriage Date **15 Dec 1900**

Marriage Place **Kings, New York, USA**

Certificate Number **7864**

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Raymond Dzialynski

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948



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Detail Source

Name	Raymond Dzialynski
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Age	26
Birth Date	abt 1877
Birth Place	Jacksonvil, Florida
Years in US	Life
Death Date	9 Feb 1903
Death Street Address	453 1/2 State St
Death Place	New York City, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Cause of Death	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Burial Date	11 Feb 1903
Burial Place	Washington Cemetery
Occupation	Cigar Maker
Father's Birth Place	Russia
Mother's Birth Place	Maine
Father	John Dzialynski
Mother	Amy Dzialynski
Certificate Number	2567

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61778/records/1372184>

Leroy Davis

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail Source

Name	Leroy Davis
Social Security Number	132-07-2681
Birth Date	23 May 1902
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	11735, Farmingdale, Nassau, New York, USA
Death Date	Jan 1974

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/14417834>

Abram Dzialynski

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Birth Index, 1878-1909



Detail Source

Name	Abram Dzialynski
Birth Date	23 May 1902
Birth Place	Kings, New York, USA
Certificate Number	9459

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9089/records/51944>

Raymond B. Dzialynski

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Birth Certificates, 1866-1909



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Detail Source

Name	Raymond B. Dzialynski
Gender	Male
Residence Age	25
Birth Place	Jacksonville Florida
Residence Address	North Oxford Street
Occupation	Cigar Mfg
Certificate Number	9459
Spouse	Jennie S. Dzialynski
Child	Abram. Le Roy. Dzialynski

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61779/records/15024437>

Adam Schneider

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



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Detail Source

Name	Adam Schneider
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	25 Oct 1869
Birth Place	New York New, New York
Father	Louis Schneider
Mother	Elizabeth Hofferberth
SSN	717054428
Notes	Apr 1937: Name Listed As Adam Schneider

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/11934290>

Jennie Dzialynski

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Marriage Index, 1866-1937



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Detail	Source
Name	Jennie Dzialynski
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	31 Jan 1912
Marriage Place	Queens, New York, USA
Spouse	Adam Schneider
Certificate Number	146

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9105/records/2920106>

Adam Schneider

in the New York, U.S., Death Index, 1852-1956



Detail	Source
Name	Adam Schneider
Age	71
Birth Date	abt 1869
Death Date	15 Dec 1940
Death Place	Babylon, New York, USA
Certificate Number	73250

[https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61535/records/5120728?_phcmd=u\(%27https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=Adam_Schneider&birth=1869_new+york-usa_35&child=Richard_Schneider&child2=Biola+E_Schneider&count=50&father=louis_schneider&gender=m&marriage=1912_queens-new+york+city-new+york-usa_11535&mother=elizabeth_hofferbarth&searchMode=advanced&searchType=t&spouse=Susan+Jean_Davies&treePerson=203519809_352675267460&successSource=Search&queryId=bdc5e226-a874-460f-a30d-d6adcde9212f%27,%27successSource%27\)](https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61535/records/5120728?_phcmd=u(%27https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=Adam_Schneider&birth=1869_new+york-usa_35&child=Richard_Schneider&child2=Biola+E_Schneider&count=50&father=louis_schneider&gender=m&marriage=1912_queens-new+york+city-new+york-usa_11535&mother=elizabeth_hofferbarth&searchMode=advanced&searchType=t&spouse=Susan+Jean_Davies&treePerson=203519809_352675267460&successSource=Search&queryId=bdc5e226-a874-460f-a30d-d6adcde9212f%27,%27successSource%27))

William Davies

William J. Davies, 82, of 24 Beechwood Ave., died Monday at Vassar Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, Sept. 10, 1892, he was the son of John L. and Mary Elizabeth (Murfitt) Davies. He came to this area from Long Island in 1959.

Mr. Davies retired in 1958 as a salesman at Broad Streets Fifth Avenue Men's Shop, New York City, where he had been employed for 23 years. He was a member of Old Glory Lodge, F. and A.M., Brooklyn, St. Simeon's Men's Club and Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving Mr. Davies are his wife, the former Hazel Valentine Phillips; a step-daughter, Mrs. Franklyn Clay, Hyde Park; a niece, Mrs. Cosme Picardale, Long Island; a nephew, Raymond Davis, Poughkeepsie, and several other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call at the Parmele Funeral Home, 74 Haight Ave., Wednesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Members of the Warren Lodge, F. and A.M., Schultsville, will conduct a service at the funeral home on Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. David C. Houston will officiate. Burial will be in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

Poughkeepsie Journal
Tue, Oct 15, 1974 - Page 23

Brother William James Davies (1892-1974) -Poughkeepsie NY

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Davies, William J 4,571,550 * White * Colored.
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: 35 N Oxford St Brooklyn NEW YORK
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

_____. *Inducted at Brooklyn NY on Sept 3, 1918
Place of birth: Brooklyn NY Age or date of birth: Sept 10/1892

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: _____
MD to Disch.

Grades, with date of appointment: _____
Pvt 1cl Nov 18/18

Engagements: _____

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † No _____ to † _____, from † _____ to † _____

Honorably discharged on demobilization Feb 23/19, 19____

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

Remarks: _____

Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
Nov. 22, 1919. 2-7362

NY, Abstracts of WWI Military Service -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3030/records/209029>

C. S. Valentine to Wed Miss Phillips

An attractive wedding will be solemnized at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Hazel E. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton J. Phillips, of 8 Seitz Terrace, Arlington, and Charles S. Valentine, son of Mrs. L. Valentine, of 557 Main Street, will be married by the rector, the Rev. Francis S. Smithers, Jr. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of about one hundred guests and Miss Eva Underhill, organist of the church, will play the wedding marches.

The bride will wear a gown of white Georgette crepe, draped over white silk, with a picture hat. Her bouquet will be of white bride's roses. Miss Sadie Roe Hornbeck will act as bridesmaid. Miss Hornbeck will wear a gown of white crepe de chine and will carry pink roses. Alfred J. Valentine, a brother of the groom, will be best man and the ushers will be Raymond Elwyn and Samuel Becker.

A reception will be held at the groom's home following the ceremony for which the house has been decorated with daisies and rambler roses, in a color scheme of pink and white.

Following the reception, the young people will leave for Niagara Falls, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return, they will live in this city, as Mr. Valentine is a foreman at the DeLaval Company.

Poughkeepsie Eagle-News
Thu, Jun 19, 1919 Page 6

VALENTINE—Suddenly at Vassar Hospital, July 28, 1958. Charles S. Valentine, beloved husband of Hazel Phillips Valentine and father of Mrs. Doris Clay and resident of 27 Haight Ave., Poughkeepsie. Funeral services to which relatives and friends are invited will be conducted at the Robert H. Auchmoody Funeral Home, 16 Grand Ave., Poughkeepsie, Thursday July 31, 1958 at 2 p.m. Interment Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. The family will receive their friends at the Funeral Home this evening and Wednesday evening 7 - 9.

Poughkeepsie Journal
Tue, Jul 29, 1958 · Page 18

Poughkeepsie NY

Mrs. Valentine Wed To William Davies

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Hazel Valentine, 27 Haight avenue, and William J. Davies, Freeport, L. I., which took place at 1 o'clock, Saturday, at Trinity Methodist church. Dr. George Davies, minister of the church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Clay, son-in-law and daughter of the bride attended the couple.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will make their home here. Mrs. Davies is employed at the Kay Snyder shop. Mr. Davies, formerly with Broadstreet's Fifth avenue Men's shop now is retired.

Poughkeepsie Journal
Tue, May 19, 1959 - Page 14

Poughkeepsie NY

Mrs. Hazel Valentine, 27 Haight avenue, to William J. Davies, Freeport, L. I., May 16, in Trinity Methodist church, Arlington.

Poughkeepsie Journal
Sun, May 24, 1959 - Page 2C

Poughkeepsie NY

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Washington Godfrey Davies

Name variations: Godfrey Davies

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - sergeant

Serial number: 250,093

Entered service from: Brooklyn NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Washington G. Davies

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mary E. Davies, 35 N. Oxford St., Brooklyn NY

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Washington G. Davies

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Mary E. Davies, 35 N. Oxford St., Brooklyn NY (sgt 1st class, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): listed as Davies Washington but signed Washington Davies - b. 29 Apr 1887 Brooklyn NY; res: 35 N. Oxford St., Brooklyn NY. Single. Garage, foreman, Municipal Garage. Dependent mother. Claimed exemption from draft due to support of mother. Height: 5'6 ¾" – medium build. [one of the rare WWI draft cards that actually listed a height instead of short/medium/tall, which is of course subjective]

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 4628 - 258th St., Little Neck Park, Long Island NY

World War II draft registration (1942): he died in 1942

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 12 Dec 1917

Discharged 10 Jun 1919

Address: 918 – 69th St., Brooklyn NYRank/unit: sergeant 1st class, 213th Aero Squadron A S

NY, Abstracts of Military Service (New York Army Card)

Washington G. Davies, serial 250093, resident of 35 N. Oxford St., Brooklyn NY. Born Brooklyn NY. Enlisted Mineola, Long Island NY 12 Dec 1917 at age 30 years, 8 months. In 213th Aero Squadron to discharge. Promoted to sergeant 5 Jan 1918 & to sergeant 1st class

on 1 Feb 1919. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 31 May 1919. Discharged 10 Jun 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 29 Apr 1887 Brooklyn NY

Died: 11 Dec 1942 Miami, Miami-Dade FL (interred 15 Dec 1942)

Find A Grave record: 153652633 – photos – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Greenwood Heights, Kings Co. (Brooklyn) NY

Cemetery: Green-Wood

Tombstone:

Father: John Lester Davies, Sr. 1840 South Wales, Great Britain [also found as Mar 1844 Wales] - 16 Sep 1908 Brooklyn, Kings NY.

Son of Morgan Davies & Olivia Jane Morgan, both b. South Wales.

In the hat business.

Obituary: "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" 17 Sep 1908 p 16 – died suddenly 16 Sep 1908 at his residence, 35 N. Oxford St., Brooklyn. Funeral 18 Sep.

Buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Green-Wood Heights, Kings NY.

Find A Grave: 153652610

Mother: Mary Elizabeth Murfitt Davies, 15 Jul 1849 Poughkeepsie, Dutchess NY – 31 Jan 1943 Brooklyn, Kings NY.

Daughter of William Murfitt/Murfitt (b. England) & Susan Clay (b. England).

Obituary: "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" 2 Feb 1943 p 7 – "Mrs. M.E. Davies, 74 Years in Boro" – Mary Elizabeth Davies, 93, of 6911 – 19th Ave., a Brooklyn resident for 74 years, died at her home on 31 Jan 1943. Born in Poughkeepsie NY. She was the daughter of Matthew Murfitt, a philanthropist who provided financial aid for the financing of Vassar College. She is the widow of John L. Davies & is survived by daughter Mrs. Susan J. Schneider & son William J. Davies.

Buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Greenwood Heights, Kings NY.

Find A Grave: 153652635

Parents' marriage: 1868

Spouse: Annie Eliza Laurie Woods Davies, 18 Apr 1894 Ayr, South Ayrshire, Scotland – 3 Apr 1956 Miami, Miami-Dade FL.

Died at age 62, resident of 779 NW 57th St., Miami, came from Great Neck NY 15 years ago. Survived by 2 sons.

Buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY.

Spouse Find A Grave: 153652644

Marriage: 18 May 1920 in Brooklyn, Kings NY – Washington G. Davies & Annie E.L. Woods.

Children:

- **Wallace Godfrey Davies**, 8 May 1922 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 9 Aug 1980 Miami, Miami-Dade FL. - Married Frances Emily O'Quinn (12 Apr 1923 Tifton, Tift GA – 2 Nov 2011,

F: 188678506) on 8 Jan 1944 in Dade Co. FL; divorced 1949. Frances died with the surname Pokrop, having married Harold Pokrop. She was the daughter of Lance O'Quinn & Fannie Emily Morris. - Married Dona Jean Suess (1927-2016) in 1951; divorced Aug 1959 in FL. Dona was a nurse; after serving in Japan, she wanted to adopt a 7-year-old Japanese girl named Kat Matsui, which the couple did in Oct 1955. According to newspaper accounts, "The turbulent domestic record of the Davies family broke out anew Friday" when Dona shot Wallace in the chest & shoulder with a .22-calibre pistol in their bedroom in Miami FL. In Mar 1960, Dona Davies obtained a marriage license in FL with William G. Draher (age 28); Dona was age 32. - Married Rosemarie Anne Finnie Mullin (1926-1988) in Jun 1962 in Dade Co. FL; divorced Sep 1969 Dade Co. FL. - Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Jun 2025.

- **John James Davies**, 5 Dec 1923 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 2 Feb 1997 FL (found as Orlando, Orange FL & at his home in Sanford, Seminole FL) . - In the US Merchant Marine in 1942. - Husband of Beverly P. Berry (1926-2010, F: 144014581), whom he married 31 May 1947 in the Congregational Church in Brandon, Sumter VT. - Buried in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell FL. F: 144014601

Siblings: Washington & his sister Mary Irene were named for siblings with the same names who had died before them. The siblings are designated as #1 and #2 in this list.

- **Mary Irene Davies - #1** – 1869 Brooklyn, Kings NY -7 Dec 1870 Brooklyn, Kings NY. Died at age 3. – In the 1870 census, conducted 1 Jul 1870, John & Mary have an infant daughter, unnamed, who is 2 months old. This computes to a birthdate of circa Apr 1870. Is this Mary, with inaccurate information? - Buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY. F: 153652579
- **Mary Irene Davies Mole - #2** – Aug 1872 Brooklyn, Kings NY - 4 May 1935 Brooklyn, Kings NY. - Wife of Joseph L. Mole (1872-1958, F: 181657783) whom she married in 1921. - Buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Greenwood Heights, Kings NY. F: 188836325
- **John Lester Davies, Jr.**, 23 Aug 1873 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 4 Sep 1913 (or 7 Sep 1913) Brooklyn, Kings NY. Married 3 May 1898 in Brooklyn, Kings NY to Amelia P. (Millie) Knudsen, age 24. She is listed as the daughter of Richard Knudsen & M. Oslergsen. Her actual name is Emilie Pauline Knudsen (1 Apr 1874 Brooklyn, Kings NY), the daughter of Richard Knudsen & Almينا Oestergren. – Their daughter Helen Allmine Davies was born 26 Sep 1899 Brooklyn, Kings NY. – Daughter Florence Davies married Michael Sinnott on 3 Mar 1919 in Manhattan NY. – In the 1920 census for Manhattan NY, Emilie P. Davies, 44 NY, father b. Denmark, mother b. Sweden, widow, was employed as a clerk, wholesale. Her entry is on line26; the census was conducted 17/21 Jan 1920. She is likely the woman who died as Emilie P. Davies on 24 Aug 1947 in Manhattan NY. John Jr. is buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Greenwood Heights, Kings NY. F: 153652614
- **A child Davies** is born 26 May 1878 in NY, with the mother's surname listed as Murphy.

- **Washington Godfrey Davies - #1** – 1879 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 30 Jan 1882 Brooklyn, Kings NY. - Died at age 3 of scarlatina, asthenia. – Washington Godfrey Davis - #2 – is the soldier who sailed on Tuscania. - Buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY. F: 153652584
- **Susan Jean (“Jennie”) Davies Dzialynski Schneider**, 5 Jul 1880 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 5 Oct 1955 Brooklyn, Kings NY. – She married on 11 Dec 1900 in Kings Co. NY to her first husband was Raymond B. Dzialynski, b. 1877 Jacksonville, Duval FL, d. 9 Feb 1903 Brooklyn, Kings NY, whom she married 15 Dec 1900 in Brooklyn NY. Raymond was the son of John J. Dzialynski & Annie E. Barry. Raymond is buried in Washington Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY, F: 222845619. He was a cigar maker who died of tuberculosis.– In the 1910 census, her surname was listed as Dzralynski [misspelled] when Jennie, age 30 & her son Abraham Dzralynski, age 8, reside with her widowed mother & her siblings in Brooklyn. Her son was Abraham (Abram) LeRoy Dzialynski, 23 May 1902 Kings Co. NY – Jan 1974. He changed to his name LeRoy Davis– Became the wife of Adam J. Schneider in Queens NY on 31 Jan 1912. – Adam was born 26 Oct 1869 NY, NY, the son of Louis Schneider & Elizabeth Hefferberth, SSN 717-05-447, &. In 1940, He is listed as Adam Schneider, 10 NY, with parents Louis Schneider (42 Germany) & Elizabeth (36 Germany) in NYC at 60 Moorell St. - “Odom” (Adam) Schneider, 70 NY, resided with wife Susan (60 NY) & daughter Ada (15 NY) in Babylon, Suffolk NY, on Newkirk Ave. They had been in the same house in 1935. Susan was employed as a housekeeper for a private family; Adam listed no occupation. – It would seem Adam died Dec 1940 in Babylon, Suffolk NY. – He may be buried in Most Holy Trinity Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY, F: 230357456, whose record has unknown birth/death dates. - Buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Greenwood Heights, Kings NY. F: 57549747
- **William James Davies**, 10 Sep 1892 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 14 Oct 1974 Poughkeepsie, Dutchess NY. - Husband of widowed Hazel Henrietta Phillips (12 Dec 1897-8 Apr 1992, F: 169257370) who had married Charles S. Valentine (1895-1958, F: 169307200) at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess NY on 19 Jun 1919. Widowed, Hazel Valentine married William Davies on 16 May 1959 in Trinity Methodist Church in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess NY (or in Arlington NY)- Find A Grave record lists him as “private 1st class.” - Obituary: “Poughkeepsie (NY) Journal” 15 Oct 1974 p 23 – d. at age 82, resident 24 Beechwood Ave., Poughkeepsie, d. 14 Oct 1974 in Vassar Hospital. Born 10 Sep 1892 in Brooklyn to John L. & Mary Elizabeth (Murfitt) Davies. Came to Poughkeepsie from Long Island in 1959. Retired in 1958 as a salesman at Broad Streets Fifth Avenue Men’s Shop in NYC, where he had worked for 23 years. Survived by his wife, Hazel Valentine Phillips Davies. - Buried in Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess NY. F: 114273569

Notes:

Who is Elizabeth Davies?

In the 1875 census, she is age 11, born Brooklyn NY, listed as Lizzie.

Elizabeth is listed as age 17, born NY, in the 1880 census, as the daughter of John L. Davies and wife Mary Elizabeth. But her parents are both listed as born in NY, and the other children of John & Mary listed have a father born in Wales (as John was) and a mother born in NY.

So was she Mary's child from an earlier relationship? But Mary would have been around age 14 at the time of Elizabeth's birth.

Wartime:

"Brooklyn Times Union" 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – Among the first reported safe were 5 men from Brooklyn, among them Sgt. Washington G. Davies.

"New York Evening World" (NY, NY) 8 Feb 1918 p 3 - photo - age 30, 35 N. Oxford St., Brooklyn, enlisted Mineola Dec 1917, was foreman of chauffeurs in employ of city, expert mechanic

"Brooklyn Times Union" 8 Feb 1918 p 1 & 13 - son of Mrs. Mary E. Davies, 35 N. Oxford St. who received a telegram today: "Arrived. Well. Davies" - he age 31, was garage foreman at Municipal Garage on Washington St., specialized in gasoline engine work, enlisted 12 Dec 1917, promoted to sergeant, phoned mother 2 weeks ago & said he was leaving but not when or where, his brother William J. is critically ill with pneumonia & his doctors said William should not be told about his brother, he has 2 sisters: Mary I. Davies & Mrs. Adam Schneider

"NY Herald" 9 Feb 1918: age 30, res: 35 N. Elliott Pl., Brooklyn NY, enlisted Nov 1917, has mechanic ability

Post-war:

Passport application in NY – to US Department of State, issued 7 Mar 1925 in Washington DC. Annie Eliza Lauries Davies (married, nee Woods). Married 14 (19?) May 1920. Has 2 minor children: Wallace Godfrey Davies, b. 8 May 1922 Brooklyn NY & John James Davies, b. 5 Dec 1923 Brooklyn NY. Born in Ayr, Scotland 18 Apr 1894. Husband Washington Godfrey Davies, b. Brooklyn NY on 29 [?] Apr 1887; she showed his birth certificate. Now a resident of 1472 – 75th St., Brooklyn NY. Resided in Ayr, Scotland 18 Apr 1894 to 5 May 1920. Housewife. Never previously got a passport. Will return in 6 months; going to Ayr to visit her parents. Leaving NYC on the SS "Cameronia" on 25 Apr 1925. Height: 5'5 ½" – age 30.

"Brooklyn Standard-Union" 6 Feb 1931 p 2 - 65 out of 150 members of 213th Aero Squadron Veterans' Ass. At annual reunion, held on sinking anniversary. All members were on Tuscania. (?) president Washington G. Davies, vice president Mayor Cigal, treasurer Frank T. Martin, secretary John J. Rieber

Obituary:

"Miami News" 12 Dec 1942 p 11 - age 55, retired automotive engineer, formerly with NYC public works dept, res: 20 NW 38th St., Miami FL, came here 7 months ago from Great Neck, Long Island NY, WWI vet, American Legion member. Survived by wife Anne, 2 sons John (US Merchant Marine) & Wallace Davies, mother Mrs. Mary E. Davies, brother William James Davies & sister Mrs. Jennie Schneider, all of Brooklyn NY. Funeral 12 Dec 1942 in Miami, body sent to Brooklyn for burial.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" 15 Dec 1942 p 11 – "Godfrey Davies, Ex-City Employee" – Washington Godfrey Davies, a former city employee, WWI veteran, died Friday, 11 Dec 1942 in Miami FL. He lived at 46-28 – 258th St., Great Neck NY. Served in the 213th Aerial [sic] Squadron in France as a sergeant in the AEF. He was on the transport Tuscania when it was sunk; he was rescued by a French [i.e. British]. After the war he became a chief mechanic for the city. He retired several months ago from the Department of Transportation. He was born in Brooklyn, the son of Mary E. & the late John Lester Davies. Member American Legion. Survived by wife Anna Woods Davies, sons Wallace Davies & Cadet Ensign John Davies of the US Merchant Marine, his mother (age 93) & sister Susan J. Schneider & brother William J. Davies. Burial in Green-Wood today.

Social Security Number: could not locate

Censuses:

1870 Brooklyn, Kings NY – conducted 1 Jul 1870
 John DAVIS, 37 England, conductor cars
 Mary, 27 England, house keeping
 Infant girl [unnamed], 2 months NY

1875 NY state census – this record is linked on Ancestry.com but many discrepancies
 John Davies, 33 Wales, jeweler
 Mary, 28 Dutchess Co. NY
 Lizzie, 11 Kings Co.
 Myron, 3 Kings Co.
 John 1, Kings Co.

1880 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 35 N. Oxford – conducted 9 Jun 1880
 John Davies, 38 Wales, parents b. Wales, works for jeweler

Mary, 31 Dutchess Co. NY, parents b. England, keeping house
 Elizabeth, 17 Kings Co. NY, parents b. England, at home [although listed as a daughter, her parents are both listed as born in England & Mary Murfitt Davies was born in NY If she were Mary Murfitt Davies's daughter, Mary would have been around age 14 at the time of Elizabeth's birth.]

Mary I., 9 Kings Co. NY, father b. Wales, mother b. NY, at home
 Godfrey, 2 Kings Co. NY, father b. Wales, mother b. NY, at home [this is Washington Godfrey Davies #1]

1900 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 35 N. Oxford St. – conducted 4 Jun 1900

John DAVIS, 56 Wales, Mar 1844, parents b. Wales, married 32 years, immigrated 1853, naturalized, jeweler

Mary E., 49 NY, Jul 1850, parents b. England, gave birth to 7 children, 5 are living

Irene M., 27 NY, Aug 1872

Susan J., 19 NY, Jul 1880, saleswoman

W. Godfrey, 13 NY, Apr 1887, at school

William J., 7 NY, Sep 1892, at school

Living next door to James Murfitt (Sep 1834 Wales, widowed) & his daughter Anna Murfitt (b. Dec 1864, age 35 NY, father b. England, mother b. Wales)

1910 Brooklyn, Kings NY – N. Oxford St. – conducted 16 Apr 1910

Mary E., 60 NY, parents b. England, widow, gave birth to 7 children, 5 are living

Mary I., 37 NY, father b. Wales, mother b. NY, electrician, buildings [it is likely that her occupation was mixed up with her brother Washington's on the next line]

Washington, 22 NY, stock clerk, lace industry [it is likely his occupation was mixed up with that of his sister Mary's on the previous line]

William J., 17 NY

Jennie Dzalynski, 30 NY, widow [Mary's daughter], gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living

Abraham Dzalynski, 8 NY, father b. FL, mother b. NY [Mary's grandson]

[For Mary Irene, William & Jennie, father b. Wales, mother b. NY]

1915 NY state census – Kings Co. NY

Mary E. Davies, 65

Mary I., 43

Washington G., 28

Wm. I., 24

1920 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 35 N. Oxford St. – indexed as DAVIDS – conducted 6 Jan 1920

Mary E. Davies, 70 Wales, married 41 years, widow, parents b. England

Irene M., 47 NY, father b. Wales, mother b. NY, single

Godfrey W., 33 NY, single, father b. Wales, mother b. NY, foreman, garage

William J., 27 NY, single, father b. Wales, mother b. NY, strip fileter's helper, Navy Yard

1930 North Hempstead, Nassau NY – 46-20 – 258th St. – conducted 15 Apr 1930

Washington Davies, 42 NY, father b. Wales, mother b. NY, age 33 at 1st marriage,
mechanic, garage, WWI veteran

Anne, 35 Scotland, parents b. Ireland, age 21 at 1st marriage, parents b. Ireland, emigrated
1915, naturalized

Wallace, 7 NY

John, 6 NY

Also with roomers Elsie Gipson (27 England, married, emigrated 1930, alien) & Muriel
Gipson, age 3)

1940 North Hempstead, Nassau NY – conducted 3 Apr 1940

Washington Davies, 52 NY, fireman, city of NY

Annie E., 45 Scotland

Wallis G., 1 NY

John G., 16 NY

1950 dead