

TUSCANIA

Dolph, Clinton
1890 MI – 1959 MI



Clinton Dolph & 1st wife Margaret (Peggy) Thompson - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/17479597/person/544726911/media/fedaaa75-3c34-4dcc-bf65-954eab3a546a?queryId=dd598cfd-4382-4091-9e00-6dbb9a3d6930&searchContextTreeId=&searchContextPersonId=&phsrc=cPx43226&phstart=successSource>



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Clinton Dolph & 2nd wife Zoa Belle Walker Chase Dolph– from Find A Grave 10177274



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Clinton Dolph (left) with 1st wife Peggy Thompson – other couple not identified -
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Left: passport application 5 Jun 1919

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Right: passport application 31 Dec 1920

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NOTE.—This form is to be filled out in duplicate, one copy being retained in the file of the office in which it is executed and the other forwarded to the Department.

Form No. 128.—Continued.
(Revised March, 1911.)

Fee for passport \$2.00
Fee for administering oath and preparing passport application 1.00

DEPARTMENT PASSPORT APPLICATION.

NATIVE

I, Clinton Ralph,
or you Charles Stevens, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself, accompanied by my wife.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Hamet, in the State of Michigan, on October 20, 1860, that my father, Edwin DeLoe, was born in Hamet, Michigan, and is now residing at Walkerville, Mich., for the purpose of that he emigrated to the United States from the port of, on or about 1880; that he resided years uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1880 to 1900, at Hamet, Mich.; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Court of Hamet, Mich., on 1900, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization No. 33542, issued by the Department of State at Washington on June 1, 1900, that my legal domicile is in Walkerville, Mich., my permanent residence being at Hamet, Mich., and I last left the United States on June 1, 1900, arriving at Londonderry, Ireland, on June 1, 1900, where I am now residing for the purpose of business, on behalf of Edwin DeLoe, (Name, address, and nationality of firm, corporation, or other organization represented, if any.)

that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:
from Jan. 1, 1900 to present date
from Jan. 1, 1900 to present date
from Jan. 1, 1900 to present date

and that I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to return thereto permanently to reside and perform the duties of citizenship within six months or when years.

I have not applied elsewhere for a United States passport or for consular registration and been refused.
I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:
Canada British Isles Europe to visit relatives
(Name of country.) (Name of country.) (Object of visit.)

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.

Clinton Ralph
(Signature of applicant)

American Consular Agent at LONDONDERRY, IRELAND

Sworn to before me this 27 day of December 1920
(Date.)

[SEAL.] Wm. C. Taylor
(Signature of Agent)

Rep Vol. 3
(Title)

1920
(Date)

* A person born in this country should submit a birth certificate with his application, or, if the birth was not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.

† If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.

‡ Circular instruction of July 26, 1910, entitled "Protection of Native Americans Residing Abroad."

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 30 years. Mouth: Normal
 Stature: 5 feet, 4 inches, Eng. Chin: Round
 Forehead: High Hair: Dark Brown
 Eyes: Blue Complexion: Fair
 Nose: Normal Face: Oval

IDENTIFICATION.

(Date.)
 I, Dorothy J. O'Doherty, solemnly swear that I am a { native } { naturalized } citizen of the United States; that I reside at 4 Park Villas Londonderry; that I have known the above-named Clinton Ralph personally for since February 1920
 know { him } { her } to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in { his } { her } affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dorothy J. O'Doherty

4 Park Villas, Londonderry, Ireland
 (Address of witness.)

American Consular Agent at LONDONDERRY, IRELAND

Sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1920
 (Date.)

[SEAL]

William J. Hogan
 (Name)
 American Consular Agent.

Identifying documents submitted as follows: *Certified Copy of Record of Birth
 showing that the applicant Clinton Dolph was born in Haver Michigan on the
 22nd October 1890 and American Departmental Passport No. 88532 issued to the
 said Clinton Dolph on the 17th day of June 1919 by the Department of State

*See General Instructions, Circular No. 483, September 28, 1916, section 4.

Washington D.C. U.S. A.

*sent to R.C. files
1/24/21
J. J. J. J.*

A duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto
 must be sent to the Department with the application,
 to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the
 Department's seal. An extra copy should be filed with
 the application retained in the office in which it is made.



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The application must be in duplicate and accompanied by three unmounted photographs of the applicant, each by three inches in size, one of which is to be affixed to the passport by the Department; the other two must be attached to this application and its duplicate, respectively. The photographs must be on thin paper and should have a light background. The one not attached to the applications should be signed by the applicant across its face, so as not to obscure the features.

As this blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of one dollar, 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 making the application in the Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Washington, D. C.

[Edition of 1913.]

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

No. _____

Issued _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Ocean } 887

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

I solemnly swear that I was born at Homer, Michigan, in the State of Michigan, on or about the 27th day of October, 1890, that my (father) Edson L. Dolph, was born in Homer, Mich. U.S. (that he emigrated to the United States from the port of _____, on or about _____, 1____; that he resided _____ years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1____ to 1____, at _____; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court of _____, at _____, 1____, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization); that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Walkerville, Mich. in the State of Michigan, where I follow the occupation of Farmer.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE SEEN. yes
m. 11/13/13
PASSPORT (U.S.)
11/13/13

as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization

I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Walkerville, Mich.

the State of Michigan, where I follow the occupation of Farmer

I am about to go abroad temporarily, and I intend to return to the United States within two ~~months~~ years with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

<u>Ireland</u> (Name of country.)	<u>Marriage</u> (Object of visit.)
<u>France</u> (Name of country.)	<u>France</u> (Object of visit.)
<u>Spain</u> (Name of country.)	<u>Spain</u> (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York

going on board the Olympia on June 27th 1919

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.

C. Clinton Ralph
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 5th. day
of June, 1919

Arthur J. Smith
Clerk of the Circuit Court at Hart, Mich.

Fee Received
JUN 12 1919
Forenoon

A person born in the United States in a place where births are recorded must submit a birth certificate with his application.
If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.

OVER.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 28 years. Mouth: Normal
 Stature: 5 feet, 4 inches, Eng. Chin: Normal
 Forehead: High Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Blue Complexion: Fair
 Nose: Normal Face: Smooth

IDENTIFICATION.

Hart, Mich. June 5th, 1919

I, Guy Reynolds, solemnly swear that I am a ^(native) ~~resident~~ ^{citizen} of the United States; that I reside at Hart, Mich.; that I have known the above-named Clinton Dalph personally for three years; know ^(him) ~~(her)~~ to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in ^(his) ~~(her)~~ affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Guy Reynolds

Hart, Mich.

Sales Stable Owner.

Sworn to before me this 5th day

of June, 1919.

[SEAL]

Clinton Dalph

Clerk of the Circuit Court at Hart, Mich.

Applicant may be communicated with at the following address:

~~43 Marlboro St. Londonderry, Ireland.~~

Wackerville

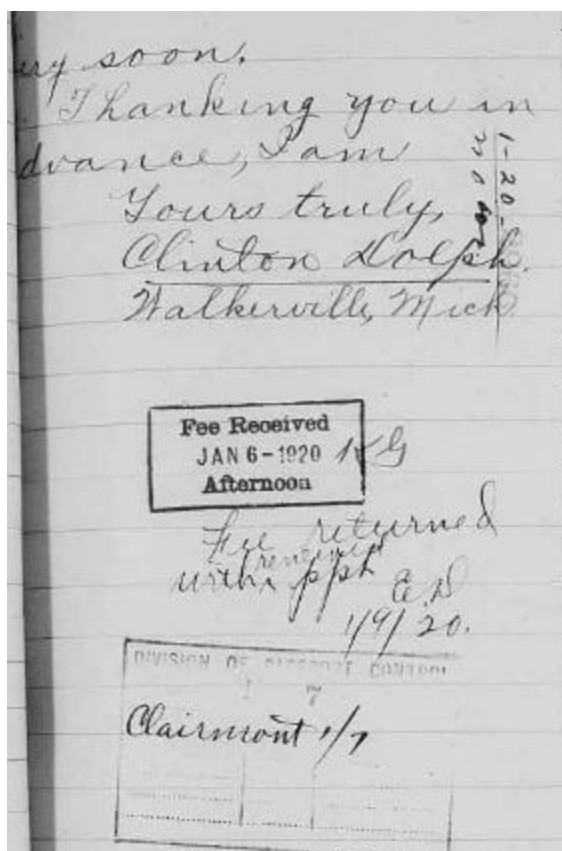
Michigan *MM*

A duplicate of the photograph to be attached must be sent to the Department with the application to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



Walkerville, Mich.
 Dec. 31, 1919.
 Sect. of State,
 Washington, D.C.
 Dear Sir:
 I am sending
 you my passport which
 as you will see, has
 expired according to
 the date.
 Jan 9 1920
 June 13, 1920
 expired however
 through no fault of mine
 as it has been in the
 British Consul's hands
 since June for the
 area of the British

Military Control Officer.
 I have just received
 and I am sending
 it direct to you to see
 what can be done.
 I am enclosing the
 money for a new passport
 (a picture) providing
 it is necessary
 to make out a new one
 the other pictures
 which are required
 no doubt in in
 your care, I have
 as of receiving this
 passport another



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DOLPH CLINTON

Pvt Co M 160 Inf **K**

Walkerville Mich **A 1 727 774**

Ssn 2 505 04 **Died 5-9-59** **T 490 372 F**

Born 10/27/90 **R**

Enl 12/13/17 **Dis 4/12/19** **Ct 1 988 413**

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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1925

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Dolph, Clinton		250,504	White	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Plains		MONTANA		
Residence:	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in	N A Ft George Wright Wash		Dec 13/17	—
† Born in	Homer Mich		27 2/12 yrs	—
Organizations:	Co E 6 Bn 20 Engrs to Jan 18/19; Co H 160 Inf to Feb 4/18; Co M 160 Inf to Disch			—
Grades:	Pvt	—		—
Engagements:		—		—
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
† Served overseas:	Aug 8/18 to Mch 18/19			—
§ Hon. disch.	Apr 12/19 on demobilization			—
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:	—			

Form No. 724-1½, 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.

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ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) Dolph Clinton			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)		
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 12-13-1917		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 4-12-1919		12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☐ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☒ NONE	
4. SERVICE NO. 250 504		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO. 19 107 235		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
6. STATE Michigan		7. GRADE Private		8. MEDALS None	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP Co. H. 160 Inf 40th Div Army-Private			14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Zoa Dolph Walkerville, Mich.		
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 10-27-1890		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 5-9-1959		15. FREIGHT STATION Hart, Michigan	
16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Crystal Valley			17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____		
DO NOT WRITE HERE			18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) Zoa Dolph Walkerville, Mich. RR#1		
RECEIVED JUN 30 1959			19. I certify this application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.		
VERIFIED 8878319 AUG 4 1959			SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Zoa Dolph DATE 6-24-1959		
B/L 8878319					
ORDERED H. E. FLETCHER CO. INC.					

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Department No. 41525

I, Clinton Dolph, hereby apply to the Consulate
of the United States at Toronto, Canada, for registration as an American citizen.

I was born at Homer, Michigan, on October 22, 1890.
(City or town) (State) (Month and day) (Year)

My father's name is Edson L. Dolph, was born on Oct. 11, 1866.
(Name) (Month and day) (Year)

at Homer, Michigan, (emigrated to the United States on or about _____, resided _____ years continuously, in the United States, from _____ to _____, if _____, was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before _____ Court of _____ at _____ on _____, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization exhibited herewith, and (Certificate must be exhibited if applicant was born abroad.)

now resides at _____.

I last left the United States on February 10, 1920, arriving at Londonderry, Ireland.
(Country) (Date)

on February 20, 1920, ~~was~~ in Toronto, Canada, where I am now residing for the purpose of
(Country) (Date) (Place, nature and purpose of temporary residence, or other registration required by law.)

I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:
(Place, nature and purpose of temporary residence, or other registration required by law.)

Londonderry, Ireland from Feb. 20, 1920 to April 18, 1921
Toronto, Canada, from April 30, 1921 to date

My legal residence is at United States, but I am now residing at Cooksville, Ontario, Canada.

I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to retain these rights and perform the duties of citizenship within _____ years, or when indefinite.

I do not pay the American Income Tax at _____, my total annual income is _____.
(Do not) (Not liable) (Amount)

I last applied for registration at the Consulate _____ of the United States at _____, on _____, 19____, and my application was _____.
(Approved or disapproved)

I am the bearer of passport No. 133994, issued by the Department of State, Washington on January 25, 1921, for the purpose of temporary residence.

I have always held myself out as an American citizen and have never been refused registration as a passport as such, and have not taken an oath of allegiance to, or been naturalized as a citizen or subject of, any foreign State.

I am married to Margaret Dolph, who was born at Londonderry, Ireland on May 16, 1890, and is now residing at Cooksville, Ontario.
(Do not) (Date, name and place of birth)

I have the following minor children by this marriage:

Name	Place of birth	Date of birth	Present residence
_____	_____	_____	_____

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Clinton Dolph

in the Michigan, U.S., Birth Records, 1867-1914



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Detail Source

Name	Clinton Dolph
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	22 Oct 1890
Birth Place	Homer, Michigan, USA
Father	Edson Dolph
Mother	Sarah Dolph
Jurisdiction Number	240
Reference Number	24

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Clinton Dolph

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



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Detail Source

Name	Clinton Dolph
Gender	Male
Birth Date	27 Oct 1890
Birth Place	Homer, Michigan
Claim Date	9 Apr 1956
Father	Edison L Dolph
Mother	Sarah Sweet
SSN	381383405
Notes	09 Sep 1977: Name Listed As Clinton Dolph

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/5249855>

Clinton Dolph, Hesperia, Dies

Hesperia, May 11 — Funeral services were held today at Troy Township hall for Clinton Dolph, 68, who died Saturday at his home in the township after a long illness.

He was born in Homer Oct. 27, 1890, and in early years was a teacher and later farmed.

Survivors include his wife, Zoa; a daughter, Mrs. Ora Forner, and a son, Miles Chase, both of Walkerville, 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Lawrence Hoffman officiated at services today with burial in Crystal Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Crandell and Ensing Funeral Home. •

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Clarendon relatives have learned of the recent death of Clinton Dolph of Walkerville, after an illness of several years duration. Mr. Dolph was the son of Edson and Sarah (Sweet) Dolph, former Homer and Clarendon residents and was a teacher in the Walkerville schools until his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Zoa, his mother, three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Koch of Walkerville, Mrs. Lettie Dodds, Mrs. Arlene Little and a brother, Max all of Muskegon.

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Life:

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Those who have visited the school this month are Frank Burt, Irene Morton, Rachel Bennett, Lizzie McCosh and May Jones.

The following is a list of the pupils of the first primary who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of September: Horace Avery, Dora Bronson, Harry Bronson, Herbert Ballard, Flossie Bangham, Lelah Bangham, Don Carr, Clinton Dolph, Elsie Dolph, Roy Doyle, Alice Fishell, Herbie Gilchrist, Bessie Goldup, Carlos Jackson, Mary Kellogg, Clyde McArdle, Clare McArdle, Rossie Northcutt, Nellie Phair, Frankie Peters, Bert Rose.

The following question was asked by a teacher in one of the lower departments: "Name the three kinds of geography and define two." Scholar—"Physical geography is the earth as it was after God left it. Political geography is the earth as it was after man came and improved it."

The high school foot ball team was defeated at Marshall fair, the score being 10 to 0.

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WEEK ON DISEASES.

Clinton and Elsie Dolph are out of school with the chickenpox.

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Clinton Dolph, while playing on the step one day lately, fell and broke his collar bone. Dr. Fitzgerald set the fracture.

The Yale Expositor
Fri, Apr 03, 1908 · Page 5

Fargo news:

Yale MI

HOME GUARD ORGANIZED

Plains Enrolls Many Citizens in Local Defense Company—Drill Twice Weekly.

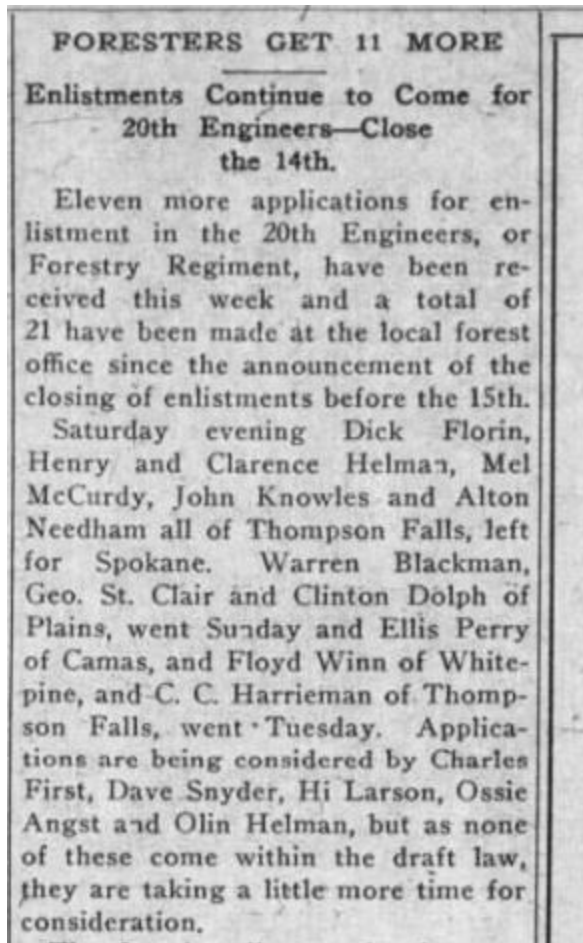
A home guard was organized at Plains Friday with 50 members. M. B. Siple, Spanish-American veteran, was elected captain, H. S. Corner, 1st lieutenant, B. V. Edworthy, 2nd lieutenant, Julian Huot, 1st sergeant, Willard Willis, Q. M. Sergeant.

The muster roll now contains the following names: Willard P. Willis, M. B. Siple, F. M. Lewellen, R. W. Sutliff, Julian Huot, W. H. Shipley, H. A. Bradshaw, D. F. Mix, H. N. Bradshaw, H. S. Corner, L. M. Hastings, P. A. Ruegamer, Ralph Coulter, C. J. Dougherty, G. B. Speyers, W. G. Blackman, A. L. Steiner, A. A. Dore, Harry Scott, A. L. Anderson, M. P. Stanton, E. B. Howells, Clinton Dolph, Alvin Palmer, E. C. Johnston, G. S. Johnston, B. V. Edworthy, Robert Scarlett, P. L. Whaley, Chas. A. Russell, G. B. Argo, Arnold Kruger, L. G. Helterline, I. A. Blaisdell, H. G. Kemp, E. T. McCaffery, Geo. A. Brown, G. B. Weygart, C. Benedict, C. S. Robison, H. J. Burleigh, P. C. Carter, Chas. Lord, Frank Matthews, W. P. Hall, H. J. Ankrom, F. P. Simpson, G. F. Harlen, J. H. Royer, T. B. Beckman, E. L. Johnson.

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SOME IN ENGINEERS.

The Michigan men in the 107th engineering train, 107th supply trains and military police aboard the Tuscania are as follows:

Charles Nelson Ballentine, first lieutenant; father, Alfred R. Ballentine, Port Huron.

Roy Richardson, sergeant; father, Robert Richardson, Marquette.

Arthur W. Loga, private; father, Charles Loga, Temperance.

Claude E. Smith, private; sister, Thressa Wilbur, Lennon.

Richard L. Thomas, private; mother, Mrs. James Thomas, Bay City.

Leon J. Kilgore, private; mother, Mrs. William Kilgore, Marcellus.

Richard McGrath, private; brother, James McGrath, Powers.

Frederick S. Roach, private; mother, Mrs. Minnie Roach, Rock.

Swante Merrill, private; brother, William Merrill, Republic.

John Fyvie, jr., private; father, John Fyvie, Newberry.

Clinton Dolph, private; father, Edson L. Dolph, Walkerville.

The Grand Rapids Press

Excerpt - Fri, Feb 08, 1918 - Page 2 Grand Rapids MI

LIST OF THIRTY SURVIVORS.

Londonderry, Feb. 9.—Following are the names of sick or injured Americans confined in two hospitals in one Irish port:

Warren A. Blackman, Carl E. Nys, George S. McLean, William Pope, John F. Rings, H. A. Sawyer, William H. Venable, E. W. Blaker, Harry Benedict, George E. Scheartz, Julius Lewis, R. L. Eustis, Sidney E. Landrum, Virgil Brewer, Glen B. Denison, Charles C. Stoddard, William J. Lee, —. Glove (G. R. Gove?), Earl Hickley, Paul Cosaines, Walter B. Valinnes, Wesley M. McCauley Walker, F. Purdy Fry, Charles R. Polley, John N. Stinson, John L. Bone, Carl Moler, Otto P. Hodge, William Christianson, Rider L. Leer, Archie McCracken, Lewis P. Carlisle, Wm. E. Lancaster, Mark T. Gibson, Lewis D. Baker, Willard Griffith, Willie P. Leblanc, Clinton Dolph, Cecil Duke, Francis Hughes, Lester L. Smith, Jake Rossman, Richard Johnston, Howard Kenyon.

Andrew C. Anderson Nelson, Warren K. McCarty, Charles W. McIntosh, Lester McKenna, Christopher Henry Humphy.

Great Falls Tribune
Sun, Feb 10, 1918 · Page 2

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PLAINS BOYS ARE SAVED

When the news of the sinking of the Tuscania reached here there was a good deal of apprehension as to the fate of the Plains boys who were known to be on board.

Among them were Leon Richardson, Clinton Dolph, Warren Blackman, John J. Dolson and Geo. St. Clair. All have been saved, a telegram to that effect from the war department having been received by relatives.

It is not known definitely if Richard Gravelle was a passenger; if so, his name has not appeared among the list of survivors. James W. Saltee of Hot Springs is said to be still missing.

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63 FROM TUSCANIA IN IRISH HOSPITALS

Washington, Feb. 25.—Sixty-three American survivors of the American transport Tuscania are reported to be resting in Irish hospitals recovering from injuries or exposure. None of the cases is serious and it is believed all the men will be discharged.

All of the 63 had been previously reported saved and the presence of many of them in the hospitals had been recorded in press dispatches, although today's dispatches brought the first official list of those in hospitals.

The list includes:

Clinton Dolph, Walkerville, Mich.; Howard A. Kenyon, Durand, Mich.; Charles F. Stoddard, Mount Clemens, Mich., and George E. Swartz, R. F. D., Richmond, Mich.

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HUN BULLET GETS WALKERVILLE BOY

Came of Fighting Stock and
Was One of Most Active
Lads in Community.

Hart, June 26—Walkerville relatives of Corporal Leon D. Bunting have received official notification of his death from wounds received in action. Bunting was born in Walkerville and lived there and in Hart until past sixteen years of age. He was always passionately fond of out-door life. When just a lad he enjoyed the reputation of being the best weeder and field hand of any boy in the neighborhood. It was often said that he could go out camping and get his entire living from the woods and streams.

Corporal Bunting took advantage of the insurance privilege and leaves \$8,000 to his sister, Mrs. Abbie Eddett, of Grand Rapids. He had also purchased a bond for \$200, in each of the last issues of the Liberty loan. Other relatives are his father and mother, a brother, Ralph, in Elbridge and a sister, Mrs. H. C. Townsend, of Hastings.

The death of Corporal Bunting makes the third casualty among Walkerville men, the others being Clinton Dolph, who was on the Tuscania when it was sunk, and Everett Feasel, who died at the Great Lakes training station early in the year. Private Dolph was in the hospital for a number of weeks after being rescued from the Tuscania, but is now back with his company.

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Excerpts – since Clinton Dolph died in 1959, he did NOT become the 1st casualty of Walkerville MI in 1918 –

Men started to clamor in to our boat before we had swung it out, but we ordered them all out, and they obeyed. One lad I ordered out said, "I'm sick with pneumonia, and they told me to get in." I let him remain. The boat cleared the deck and just as we began lowering it, the boys on the block which caused the trouble, thinking they had a half stitch on a capstan, let out slack, and down went the boat as their half hitch was on a spool capstan, and then our boat hung by one block amid air, and the one occupant, Clinton Dolph, the sick man (from Montana, I think), was thrown out, and I believe was fortunately thrown in "D" deck below, with only two broken ribs, but I would have sworn th sea engulfed him. He is in our company and now safe in a hospital.



A letter written by fellow Tuscania passenger Sigvald Norman, printed in the "Emmons County Record" (Linton ND) Thursday 4 Apr 1918 p 1 -

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2,100 WOLVERINES WILL SAIL IN APRIL

Pershing Gives News About Detroit-Lansing Unit.

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diers left in the Thirty-second division."

On three battle cruisers that arrived at Hoboken today, there were 225 Michigan soldiers, 75 of whom were "decorated with wounds." About 120 others were convalescent from sickness contracted while they were at the front. The cruisers landing were the Charleston, the Seattle and the Harrisburg, which brought a total of 5,150 troops.

According to Lee Smith, formerly

Other Michiganders on the Luckenbach
Capt. Fred P. Nevius, 1252 Mack avenue, Detroit; Ezra J. Anteau, Monroe; Lauri L. Fox, 595 Third avenue, Detroit; Joseph Bertrand, 216 Baldwin avenue, Detroit; Robert W. Kelly, Grand Rapids; Halalmer Peterson, Calumet; William Lewis, Durand; Lieut. Lawrence H. V. Becelaere, 400 Dix avenue, Detroit; John B. Shea, Ironwood.

Bert DoBerty, Stanton; Clinton Dolph Walkerville; Graham Hurst, Hotel Normandie, Detroit; Joseph Bandrow, 5 Tennessee avenue; Haskell Biggins, 19 East Front street, Detroit; John C. Bower Empire; Alton C. Britton, Traverse City; Stephen J. Buda, Bay City; Frank Collins, 7 D street, Detroit; Richard De bridge, Hancock.

Leo W. Ehlert, Conway; John Krupnik, Ironwood; Otto Lenz, Bay City; Ronald C. Linton, Ann Arbor; Albert V. Lowry, 949 Vermont avenue, Detroit; Aland P. Miller, Port Huron; Alva Richardson, Grayling; Edward Rimmel, Saginaw; Thomas B. Rooney, Grand Rapids; George M. Roosen, Ontonagon; Adolf Sobol, Detroit; George W. Turner, Battle Creek; Alexander McMillan, Nontoc; Walter B. Brannon, 484 Woodward avenue, Detroit; Charles R. Brown, 99 Lander street, Detroit.

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and J. J. Strohmer, directors.
The Honor Roll.
 The list of returned soldiers and sailors are:
 Edwin Anderson, Andrew Boström, Lawrence Greene, Jesse Colvin, Victor Carlson, W. C. Clinton, Dolph Cooper, Oscar Cooper, Tony Crnkovich, John Darnell, Wm. Diotte, Norman Dodson, C. A. Drummond, Gordon Duffy, Albert Dohler, Louis Ellingson, Frank Fisher, Ole Flatten, Axel Fransen, Angelo Frisco, Tony Frisco, W. H. Glover, John Gramah, Earl Harris, U. C. Hoff, Jos. Hrella, Mike Hrstich, Chas. Hurd, C. O. Johnson, Patrick Kane, Roy Hakler, Wm. Kelly, Con Kelher, Joseph Kokoruda, John Kokoruda, Henry Kropp, Walter Kenck, Ralph Kenck, Thos. Landrigan, Alfred Lazarini, J. R. Liddy, Stephen Lozar, Walter Maddrell, S. J. Maronick, John McCarter, John McDonald, Harold McDonald, Angelos Milanos, Frank Morelli, Edmund Munger, Lazo Nikceviich, Henry Norton, Chas. O'Rourke, John Poepping, Angus Pyle, Alfonso Ritondelli, Earnest Ritondelli, A. A. Ross, W. G. Schwartzback, C. H. Skinner, Aldridge Smith, Frank Smith, John Smith, Jos. Stariha, Anton Suhaddolnik, Frank Tinker, Olns Thompson, Emil Vargo, Guy E. Walters, Matt Wick, Wm. Williams, Paul Wood.

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Helena MT

Clinton Dolph accompanied by his mother, all of Muskegon Heights, spent the week-end at the Frank Koch's home in Colfax township.

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Clinton & his mother visit his sister Elsie Dolph Koch -

Diplomas Awarded 170 Short Course Students at M. S. C.

A record number of diplomas will be awarded short course students at Michigan State college Friday afternoon. Ralph H. Tenny, director of short courses, has announced the 170 students will be graduated from courses offered by five departments of the college. This is an increase of 30 over the number of graduates last year.

The courses attracted students from four states, the District of Columbia and one foreign country. In addition to Michigan, Ohio supplied three students, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Washington, D. C., one each, and one makes his home in Germany. Seven Detroit students plan to go to Palestine to put the theories they have learned into practice.

The complete list of graduates follows:

Dairy Production

George B. Ackly, Kalamazoo; Earl G. Beck, Parma; John Bird, Belding; George N. Blank, Middleton; Lloyd W. Brott, Quincy; Albert J. Carlson, Cheboygan; L. Berger Copeman, Flint; Robert E. Crosby, Fairgrove; Glenwood F. Dodgson, Woodland; Clinton Dolph, Muskegon Heights; Harold R. Green, Barryton; Albert Gustine, Fremont; Elden E. Hagstrom,

Lansing State Journal
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Walkerville

Will Vanderveen, having resigned his position as tester in the Eastern Oceana association, left for his home in Lucas, Mich., Sunday, where he has a position in another organization as tester. Clinton Dolph will be in charge of the association in this section of Oceana.

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Walkerville

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Runyon and children visited Mr. Runyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Runyon, over the weekend.—Clinton Dolph is to be the new substitute mail carrier.—The normal

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CLINTON DOLPH WINS MAIL CARRIER TEST

Walkerville, Jan. 18.—Clinton Dolph was the successful candidate for the position of carrier on a 24 mile route out of Walkerville, it was announced yesterday by Charles Harris, of Hart, district civil service examining officer. The position will provide employment during the winter. Mr. Dolph is working under Postmaster Emerson Bunting.

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CLOSE RACES SEEN IN OCEANA COUNTY

Golden Township Has Three Full Tickets in Field

By Staff Correspondent

Hart, March 15.—Keen competition for township offices in Oceana county is expected in the spring elections, as nearly all townships have two tickets in the field. Golden township voters will have their choice of candidates on three tickets.

Nominees on tickets in addition to those already reported are as follows:

Colfax township: People's ticket—supervisor, Edd Brown; clerk, Elsie Pershing; treasurer, Sam L. Draggoo; highway commissioner, Harry Williams; justices, Merle Draggoo, Max Knowles and Mae Woodworth; and member board of review, Charles Brown; Republican ticket—supervisor, George Packard; clerk, Louis Bryden; treasurer, Clinton Dolph; highway commissioner, Charles Richardson; member board of review, L. C. Rathburn; justices, Elsie Koch, Oscar Little, and E. O. Graves.

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Clinton & his sister Elsie Dolph Koch run for election

Clinton Dolph, Republican, defeated Samuel L. Draggoo, People's for treasurer by 48 to 34. Other candidates fared as follows: clerk, Miss Elsie Pershing, P, 46, Mrs. Lois Bryden, R, 32; highway commissioner, Harry Williams, P, 47, Charles Richardson, R, 33; board of review, Charles Brown, P, 41, L. C. Rathbun, R, 39; Justice for full term, Myrl Draggoo, P, 38, Otis Graves, R, 41; justice to fill vacancy for three years, Mae Woodworth, P, 42, Elsie Koch, R, 38; justice to fill vacancy for two years, Max Knowles, P, 41, Oscar Little, R, 39. Belle Woodworth defeated Mildred Holt for constable, 41 to 37.

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Clinton wins, Elsie loses -

Oceana.

Hart, April 3. — Republicans gained one seat on the Oceana board of supervisors in the election Monday which saw five new supervisors named. Ralph Aldrich, Republican of Crystal, defeated Roy Nielsen, incumbent, also a Republican. Clinton Dolph, Republican, defeated the Democratic incumbent, Edd Brown, in Colfax township. Cecil Fenner, Democrat, upset Max May, Republican incumbent in Elbridge township. S. E. Fuller, Republican, defeated A. V. Craig, Democrat, in Golden township. Charles Rumsey was elected to replace Arthur Morse in Newfield township.

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opposed by H. O. ...
 The Colfax election will be featured by a comeback attempt by Edd Brown, former supervisor, who is opposing Supervisor Clinton Dolph, a candidate for a second term. In Benona township, Supervisor James H. Porter, oldest member of the board in point of service, is opposed by George F. Baade.

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Carter and Childs, carpenters, are busy these days remodelling the farm home of Clinton Dolph, north of Walkerville.

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Walter A. Childs, Leavitt township incumbent defeated his opponent, James Gleason, 2 to 1, with a vote of 106 to 56. At Colfax township, Clinton Dolph, incumbent who anticipated a close contest, defeated Edd Brown by approximately 53 to 20. All other supervisors including Louis Biegalle of Greenwood, Worrie VanDyke of Otto, George Foster of Hart, X. Charles Rumsey of Newfield, Paul Schroeder of Grant and J. H. Birdsall of Weare were without opposition.

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Wiedman Named Colfax Supervisor

By Staff Correspondent

Hart, Jan. 2—John W. Wiedman, Colfax township farmer since 1914 and star route mail carrier from Walkerville to Bitely, has been named by the township board to succeed Clinton Dolph as supervisor in Colfax and will meet tomorrow with the board at the January session in the courthouse at 10 a. m. Mr. Dolph, who served as supervisor since 1935, moved into Newaygo township disqualifying himself to hold office in Colfax.

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As Public Sees It

Communications to this column must not contain more than 300 words and must be signed by the name of the writer to secure publication.)

Poses Some Questions for Opponents of Armament Program.

Editor Chronicle — I wonder how many of these well-meaning people, who object to the armament plans know just how lucky we were in the World war and the Spanish American war.

Do they know that American soldiers were sent to Cuba to fight the Spaniards with single shot rifles and black powder ammunition?

Do they realize what that would have meant if the Spaniards had really fought?

Do they know why it took the U. S. a year really to get down to business in the World war?

Do they know why the American troops were not armed with Springfield rifles?

Do they know that it would have taken many months to make the machinery for making these rifles, say nothing of the rifles?

Do they know why American artillerymen used French guns instead of American cannon?

It is true this was an advantage

(I know this was an advantage to us, but that was luck).

Do they know that as late as January, 1918, men almost in the shadow of the capitol (Camp American University) suffered from cold because there was a lack of clothes and bedding?

I know! I was there!

Do they think that an unarmed country would not have to fight?

If so, how do they account for the butchery in China.

Would Japan have attacked China had she been as well prepared as Japan was?

Would the Italians have been in Ethiopia today had the country had an air force equal to the "Black Shirts?"

As for foreign troops landing on this continent, are not there countries here who haven't forgotten "Uncle Sam's" heavy hand?

I am a firm believer in peace and the Christian faith but experience is supposed to teach even a fool.

CLINTON DOLPH,
Walkerville.

Clinton comments on lack of preparation for war & lack of equipment in the Army here &

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abroad during his WWI experience

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"Experience is supposed to teach even a fool."

Three races will attract the voters in Troy township. The ballot includes Alice Wendell, incumbent, and Flossie Shineldecker, for clerk; Lloyd Murphy, incumbent, and Clinton Dolph, for treasurer, and Kenneth Whelpley, incumbent, and Anna Whelpley, for justice.

Kidder Sunday School Revives Annual Reunion

The first annual reunion of the Kidder Sunday school of Crystal Valley since the war was held Sunday with 100 present.

J. W. Wiedman and Clinton Dolph of Walkerville were elected as co-presidents with Mrs. Raymond Unger of Muskegon, secretary, and Floyd Abbott of Mears, treasurer. A picnic dinner was served.

Attending the reunion were people from Hart, Mears, Shelby, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Grayling.

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THE NEW SCHOOL head replaces J. B. Smith, who resigned to enter private business in Kalamazoo. Superintendent Walker formerly taught in the Grand Rapids school system and prior to coming to Walkerville was employed in a factory at South Haven. He is a native of Oceana county, born in Weare and graduated from Hart High school.

Other new instructors include Mrs. Bert Ogden, in the junior high division and Mrs. Don McClellan, second grade instructor.

Other members of the staff, which is now complete, include Traverse Williams, principal; Mrs. Anna Trenary and Mrs. Emma Krantz, high school instructors; Clinton Dolph, sixth grade; Mrs. Grace Fletcher, fourth; Mrs. Erbine Gowdy, third; Mrs. Gerald Gleason, first and Mrs. John Patterson, kindergarten.

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Clinton is an elementary school teacher in the 1940 census

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Wife Margaret Thompson:



Margaret Thompson Dolph of Londonderry, Ireland – her passport photograph in 1920
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NOTE.—This form is to be filled out in duplicate, one copy being retained in the files of the office in which it is executed and the other forwarded to the Department.

(FORM NO. 178.—CONSULAR)
(Corrected December, 1917)

Fee for passport \$1.00
Fee for administering oath and preparing passport application 1.00

DEPARTMENT PASSPORT APPLICATION. JAN 24 1921

PERSON CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP THROUGH NATURALIZATION OF HUSBAND OR PARENT.

I, Margaret Delph wife of Clinton Delph, a NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself, accompanied by my wife, _____, and _____, as follows:

(Name of child.) _____ born at _____ (Place of birth.) _____
and _____ born at _____ (Place of birth.) _____
and _____

I solemnly swear that I was born at Londonderry, Ireland on March 16th 1890; that my (husband,*) Clinton Delph is the bearer of Passport No. 88-42, issued by the Department of State, on June 13th 1919, at Washington, D.C. that he is a native born subject of the United States being born on or about Oct. 22nd 1890 at Walkerville, Michigan that he resided all his life in the United States, from 1890 to Feb. 10, 1920 principally at Walkerville, Michigan that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court of _____ On _____ (Date.) _____ shown by the Certificate of Naturalization exhibited herewith; that he is now residing in Londonderry, Ireland for the purpose of Business; that I am the wife of the person described in said Certificate; that I am the bearer of Passport No. _____ issued by _____ On _____ (Date.) _____ never yet returned herewith; that I am the identical person referred to in said passport; that I have resided in the United States, uninterruptedly, for _____ years, from _____ to _____ that my legal residence is in Walkerville, Michigan my temporary residence being at Londonderry, Ireland and I last left the United States on _____

and I last left the United States on _____, arriving at _____
 (Date) (Date)
 (Town, province, country) (Date) where I am now residing
 for the purpose of _____ on behalf of _____
 (Occupation) (Name, address, and nationality of firm, corporation,
 or other organization represented, if any.)

that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:†
 Ireland from the date of my birth on _____
 March 16th 1890 from 1890 to present time
 _____ from _____ to _____
 _____ from _____ to _____

and that I desire to remain a citizen of the United States, and intend to return thereto permanently to
 reside and perform the duties of citizenship within six [months,] or when _____
 [years,]

I have not applied elsewhere for a United States passport or for consular registration and been refused.
 I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purposes:

Ontario Canada To accompany my husband
 (Name of country.) (Object of visit.)
 _____ Travel
 (Name of country.) (Object of visit.)
 _____ (Object of visit.)

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.

Margaret Dolph
 (Signature of applicant.)

American Consular Agency LONDONDERRY, IRELAND
 Sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1920
 (Month and year.)
 [SEAL.] Cost \$2.74
Registration \$
Fee \$2.87
1920
 American Consular Agent.
 (Title.)

* If the husband is dead, or the applicant is absolutely divorced from him, the application should so state and show the exact date and place of the death or final divorce decree. See General Instruction No. 45, July 26, 1916, Registration of Divorced Women.
 † Important: See circular instructions concerning Expatriation Act of March 2, 1907.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 30 years. Mouth: Normal
 Stature: 5 feet 2 inches, Eng. Chin: Round
 Forehead: Medium Hair: Auburn
 Eyes: Greyish Brown Complexion: Fair
 Nose: Normal Face: Oval

IDENTIFICATION.*

(Date.)
 I, Dorothy J. O'Doherty, solemnly swear that I am a ~~native~~ ^{British Subject} ~~naturalized~~ ^{citizen} of the United States; that I reside at 4 Park Villas Londonderry, Ireland; that I have known the above-named Margaret Dolph 12 years and know ~~him~~ ^{child} to be the ~~wife~~ ^{wife} of the person referred to in the within-described certificate of naturalization; and that the facts stated in ~~his~~ ^{her} affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dorothy J. O'Doherty
 4 Park Villas, Londonderry, Ireland.

(Address of witness.)

(Address of witness.)

American Consular Agency at LONDONDERRY, IRELAND.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1920
 (Month and year.)

[SEAL.]

(Name.)

American Consular Agent.

Following documents exhibited as follows: American Departmental Passport No. 88542

issued to my husband Clinton Dolph on the 13th day of June 1919 by the

Department of State at Washington D.C. Certificate of my marriage with the said Clinton Dolph which marriage took place at Christ Church Londonderry Ireland on the 26th day of February 1920.

If no American citizen is available, an alien known to the official may execute the affidavit of identification.
 † The nature of the documents exhibited to the official should be fully described, but should NOT be forwarded to the Department unless there is doubt as to their validity or character.

A duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal. An extra copy should be filed with the application retained in the office in which it is made.



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Margoret Dolph

Death • Michigan, Death Certificates, 1921-1952

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 SHARE

Name **Margoret Dolph**

Sex **Female**

Age **33 years** 

Birth Date **16 March 1890** 

Birthplace **Londonderry, Ireland**

Marital Status **Married**

Father's Name **[Robert B Thompson](#)**

Father's Sex **Male**

Mother's Name **[Annie Mc Crea](#)**

Mother's Sex **Female**

Event Type **Death**

Event Date **8 May 1923** 

Event Place **Colfax, Colfax Township, Oceana, Michigan,
United States**

Event Place (Original) **Colfax, Oceana, Michigan, United States**

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The community was shocked, Wednesday on hearing that Mrs. Clinton Dolph was dead. She had not been in the best of health and was taken by choking Tuesday evening and died before medical aid could be summoned.

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Wife Zoa Belle Walker Chase



Photo added by [Hill Shaun](#)

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No. 00 **Marriage License**
Oscoda County, Michigan

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

Mr. Clinton Dolph and M. Mrs. Lon Chase

Affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1931, as amended, by which it appears that said

Clinton Dolph is 46 years of age,
color is White, residence is Walkerville, Michigan, and birthplace was
Michigan, occupation is Farming, father's name
Wesley Dolph, and mother's maiden name was Sarah Sweet
has been previously married Once time ; and that said Lon Chase
46 years of age, color is White, residence is Walkerville, Michigan and
birthplace was Michigan, occupation is Housewife, father's name
Emuel Walker, and mother's maiden name was Ida Woodworth
and who has been previously married Once time , and whose maiden name was
Lon Walker, and whose married, in case she
has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the
seal of Oscoda County, Michigan, this 15th
day of December A. D. 19 36
Halcyon L. S.
Deputy County Clerk

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. Clinton Dolph and M. Mrs. Lon B. Chase

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined
in marriage by me, at Hart, County of Oscoda, Michigan,
on the 15th day of December, A. D. 19 36, in the presence
of Elsie Kosh, of Walkerville, Mich.
and Frank Kosh, of Walkerville, Mich.
as witnesses.

H. W. Moody
Pastor of Methodist or Congregan.
Congregational Minister
Official Title

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

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Hart, Jan. 6.—The salary of Undersheriff Thomas Reid, newly named assistant to Sheriff Frank Burmeister, was set yesterday by the board of supervisors at \$80 a month plus mileage of five cents a mile. Action was taken by the board during the session which closed yesterday because of an omission for its provision in the budget set last October.

A resolution congratulating Clinton Dolph, Colfax township supervisor, on his recent marriage was also passed by board members. Mr. Dolph was married to Mrs. Zoa Chase Dec. 19. Mrs. Dolph has been a resident of Colfax for several years.

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Members of Elwin Chases' family are ill of scarlet fever.

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Woman, 76 Years Old, Operates Farm Successfully Alone Near Walkerville

Gains Profits From Cattle Without Aid

Mrs. C. J. Chase Came to Elbridge Township 64 Years Ago When County Was a Wilderness.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Walkerville, Feb. 25.—Farming, always considered work for only the strongest men, is successfully done by a woman, who operates a cattle farm near this village. She is Mrs. C. J. Chase and she observed her 76th birthday anniversary on Feb. 23.

Last winter Mrs. Chase had 14 Jersey cattle which she took care of alone, even to milking and stable cleaning. She lives alone and asks help of no one.

Mrs. Chase came to Elbridge township 64 years ago with her grandfather, Ernest Chase, who drove a yoke of oxen while she led a cow. Chase took up a claim of 60 acres. There were few conveniences in those days and not many neighbors, and the country was covered with a heavy stand of timber. Mrs. Chase's present farm is diagonally across the corner from the old homestead of her grandfather.

Farmer



Mrs. C. J. Chase, 76 years old, who successfully operates a farm alone near Walkerville.

Early Jersey Breeder.

Not only was Mrs. Chase a pioneer settler, but she also was one of the first Jersey breeders in Oceana county. She is one of the few women engaged in the unusual occupation of raising Jersey cattle, and certainly she is one of the oldest in this business in the state.

It was 21 years ago that she started with her first pure bred Jersey, a bull calf, which she purchased from J. W. Helms of Ocean. From that modest beginning her stock has produced some of the best milk producers in Oceana county, and several of the animals have remarkable records.

In 1921-1922 Jennie Lou Mulberry, a seven year old, a daughter of Mrs. Chase's bull, led the production record of Oceana county with 11,228.6 pounds of milk which tested 5.44 per cent fat and a weight of 619.58 pounds of fat and the cow returned \$1.85 for every dollar spent on her by her owner, F. C. Sherman. The record was made under ordinary farm conditions with two milkings daily, plenty of alfalfa hay and a comparatively small amount of grain. Jennie Lou died several years ago but the record still is considered excellent.

Another cow, King's Robin Mulberry, 16 years old last year, made 444 pounds of fat and 9,000 pounds of milk. She also is owned by Mr. Sherman. Mrs. Chase said that Mr. Sherman considers King's Robin one of his best cows this year, despite her age.

King Robin's grand-daughter, Robin's Leta, dropped three calves and produced 444 pounds of fat within 12 months' time. Two of the calves were twin heifers. By the time she was 6 1-2 years old she had had seven calves of which all but the first were heifers, four of these produced heifers for their first calves.

Interested in Stock.

Mrs. Chase is interested in stock raising. She subscribes to and reads four farm papers and she still loves to read the Youth's Companion, despite her 76 years of age. One of her hobbies is calf club work, and she follows the accounts regularly of the clubs in the neighborhood.

She was a member of the East Oceana Dairy herd improvement association in 1923 and was pleased with the results she got.

"But I couldn't keep it up —"

"I'm getting too old to keep things as they ought to be and give the cows proper care. When I get too tired I have to neglect the cows until I get rested."

Right now she has nine cows of which two are yearlings. She loves them and gives them the best care she can but finally has decided to part with all but two. The horses she let go, then the pigs and chickens but the cattle she still wants to keep. She has 40 acres of land which is farmed on shares.

It has not been an easy life for Mrs. Chase. She has paid off four mortgages on the farm, but has met all expenses promptly. One of the most serious problems has been the water supply for the stock. Two windmills have blown down, and she has sunk two wells which went dry. Two years ago she hired men to draw water for her stock while a new well was being put down, and the stock suffered from a shortened water ration.

One year ago last September Mrs. Chase fell down stairs in the barn. She was ascending the top steps carrying a lantern and two pails of milk when she fell over backward and rolled down the entire flight. The lantern was extinguished, fortunately, or the barn might have burned. Although the aged woman was dazed and severely bruised, she managed to find her way to the house and there she stayed till the afternoon of the following day before she was able to resume her work. Mrs. Chase still feels the bad effects of the fall.

Sixteen years ago her barn burned, but the present one looks as if it were of recent construction. It is well painted, lighted and ventilated. She designed the ventilators, herself. All the cows have swing stanchions of metal and automatic drinking fountains for which the water is supplied by a gas engine. In connection with the stables is a little carrier on cable which is a great aid in keeping the stalls clean. Near the feeding room is a root cellar in which potatoes and apples are stored. Two winters ago she fed 200 bushels of sprayed Baldwin apples to the cows. The price of fruit was low then and she converted the apples into cream checks instead of selling them at a loss. Nothing goes to waste on

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WOMAN OPERATES STOCK FARM ALONE

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the Chase farm.

"Never sell what you may need," she admonished, "because you will only have to buy it back again. I follow this rule and always have something left over in the spring to sell—alfalfa, barley or wheat. In order to be successful on a farm one has to have the necessities first, the comforts second, and the luxuries last of all."

Mrs. Chase likes to raise alfalfa and wishes she had most of her land in this forage crop. The bad winter two years ago damaged her alfalfa fields, but she will plant more.

Her son, Elwin Chase who lives a half mile north, is a prominent Jersey breeder and is an active member of the cow testing association. Mrs. Chase gave her son his start in the Jersey breeding business 10 years ago when he bought a Jersey heifer from her stock. This calf's progeny has increased and is scattered over the whole state and in Ohio also. Mr. Chase has 23 cows besides a dozen yearlings and calves. In addition to these he has sold 25 within this time. He has a large new barn equipped with the latest approved devices, a mechanical milker, acetylene lighting, running water, and a remarkably convenient layout of stables.

layout of stables.

"Elwin has things better than I have, but he has profited some by my experience, too. I don't mind having other folks beat me at all—I like to see things go ahead and improve. But everything I have here I have got against the advice of my sons and friends. They prophesied that the Jersey was the wrong kind of breed for profit and then when I put up the barn my son opposed the ventilators, the windows, and the lightning rods. But I have them just the same," she laughed, "and I notice that Elwin has all of them, too, on his new barn—with the exception of the lightning rods, and I rather think he will be having them soon."

Mrs. Chase has four sons and a daughter, Mrs. Ina Merrifield of Aberdeen, S. Dak., Elwin and Warren live near her place, Glen lives near Hesperia and Harry in Mandan, S. Dak. Mrs. Chase has 20 grandchildren.

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GOOD MANAGEMENT GAINS SUCCESS FOR WALKERVILLE STOCK FARMER

**Elwin Chase Bought 80
Acres 26 Years Ago and
Now Owns 108 Acres and
Big Herd of Jerseys.**

By RALPH EGGERT,
Chronicle Staff Correspondent.

Walkerville, March 1.—Twenty six years ago Elwin Chase of Walkerville purchased 80 acres of his farm which lies in Crystal township two miles west of town. He was 25 years of age and was in debt and had an old log house for a dwelling which still is standing in a fair state of preservation. Today he owns the original place and 108 acres more on the opposite side of the road in Elbridge township where his comfortable dwelling is located. He has a large barn, modern implements and equipment, has a herd of more than 40 pure-bred Jersey cattle, and is one of the leading men in the East Oceana Dairy Herd Im-

He likes to have them freshen in October so that the spring pasturage will revive their dwindling milk supply. After selling his cream and some milk he feeds 22 hogs with the skimmed milk of which a part is given to the calves. During the month of June Mr. Chase's cream checks alone came to \$300.

He keeps a record of each cow so that he can sell of the inferior stock.

No Boarders at Place.

"There are no boarders at this place," he said. "I had only one cow last year which didn't net at least \$100 over the cost of her upkeep, and four of the cows earned more than \$200 each. That's what pure bred Jerseys will do."

Mr. Chase is an enthusiastic endorser of the cow testing work which is growing in favor in the county. He believes that it is worth the cost just to learn how to feed the cows, besides being a boost to the dairy business at large.

provement association. He has accomplished all this despite much sickness in his family by means of his perseverance and good management of his farm.

Most of his accomplishments have come within the last 10 years and Mr. Chase credits his herd of Jerseys for his prosperity. It was just 10 years ago that he purchased twin Jersey cows from his mother, Mrs. J. C. Chase, one of the pioneer Jersey breeders in Oceana county. The cows were two-year olds and were called Twin Lucy and Twin Lettie. One of them is still alive in Ohio and freshened last fall. The first three calves of these cows were heifers which in turn had mostly heifer calves. Because of this good start his herd multiplied rapidly, hence he was able to sell his surplus stock at a good profit and turn the money into improvements.

Has 22 Milk Cows.

At the present time Mr. Chase has 22 milk cows, 11 one-year old heifers and 11 which are six months old. Besides these there are half a dozen calves in pens. During this time he has sold 25 animals in various places in Michigan and Ohio, hence the original two cows had increased to about 70 within this 10-year period.

The oldest cow now is 10 years old, and all are Jerseys with the exception of one which he keeps for her high production record.

His cows are fed this year on a 24 per cent protein food with one part by weight of oats added. The cows get alfalfa hay and ensilage for which he speaks a good word.

"I consider the ensilage to be half the pasture," he said.

Each cow receives daily three pounds of roughage for each hundred pounds of her live weight. It is fed in equal amounts in the morning and evening.

Ordinarily he has 30 acres of alfalfa but the bad winter one year ago killed much of the planting and more will have to be seeded this spring. In the summer he uses sweet clover for pasture.

The problem of ample pasturage for his increased herd is proving a serious one for Mr. Chase. In dry seasons he has to feed ensilage to part of his stock in the barn. The difference between the appearance of the pasture-fed and barn-fed cows is very noticeable. The coats of the former are rough and coarse and they are thinner although they have been in the barn all winter. The cows fed on ensilage have sleek coats and are fat, in good condition.

The matter of choosing a herd sire also is important, Mr. Chase says. He started with Rider James Porges and has changed bulls about every two years. One of the best sires he ever had was an old bull which he leased for \$50. Most of

cious stalls which are arranged in a rectangle with a feeding alley down the center. The litter carrier travels along the sides of the stable. The floors and troughs are of concrete construction, and the walls and ceiling are kept painted white. Each two cows have an automatic drinking fountain between their stanchions, and all milking is done automatically with a machine.

The milk house is part of the barn and in it are the separators and the suction machine which is operated by a gasoline engine. The barn and stables are lighted at all parts by acetylene lights which are designed so as to be perfectly safe.

Mr. Chase milks about 20 cows.

Of his present heifers 21 were sired by Lady's Torono Lad, and Mr. Chase has raised a yearling which he plans to use soon.

Mr. Chase was born on his mother's place which is a half mile south of his place in 1877. He attended the Sayles school and has lived all his life in this community where he is well known and respected. He has two sons and a daughter.

CATTLE ON DECREASE

The January estimate of cattle on farms in the United States is placed at 55,636,000 head. This represents a decrease of 1,172,000 head over a year ago and of 6,300,000 four years ago.

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CHASE, OCEANA DAIRYMAN, IS KILLED BY POLE

Walkerville, Dec. 4—(Special)—Elwin Chase, 54 years old, one of the leading Jersey dairymen of eastern Oceana county, was killed today when an old telephone pole which he was removing fell upon him, crushing him to death.

His assistant, Lawrence Routley, was unable to jerk the falling pole out of the way of the tractor piloted by Mr. Chase.

The widow, two sons, Clarence and Miles, and a daughter, Leola, survive.

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Buried at Walkerville.

Walkerville, Dec. 7.—Funeral services for Elwin Chase, who was killed Tuesday when a telephone pole fell on him and broke his neck, were held Friday.

The Grand Rapids Press

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Grand Rapids MI

rites held for farmer killed in accident

(By Staff Correspondent)

Hart, Dec. 8.—Funeral services for Elwin Chase, farmer of Elbridge township, were held in the Elbridge Methodist church yesterday, the Rev. H. W. Moody of Hart officiating, and the burial was in the Elbridge cemetery.

Mr. Chase was born in this community Sept. 13, 1876 and lived most of his lifetime in the eastern part of Oceana where he was widely known for his successful dairying methods and large herd of registered Jersey cattle.

While he was trying to pull over an old telephone pole with a tractor, the pole fell on Mr. Chase and killed him Tuesday morning. He was 52 years old.

Surviving are his widow, two sons and a daughter; his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Chase, his father, Ernest Chase, three brothers, and one sister.

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Walkerville Couple, Married 25 Years Honored at Home

Walkerville, Oct. 13—(Special) —Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graff who reside west of Walkerville, in one of the fine farm homes of this area, were surprised Sunday by a number of friends, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. A pot-luck dinner was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Graff were presented a set of silver.

Present besides the couple and their daughter, Donna, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Charles North and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. William Lipka, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Perry and Mrs. Zoa Chase, all of Elbridge township; Mr. and Mrs. David Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bain, Clinton Dolph, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childs all of Walkerville; Mr. and Mrs. Len Morgan of Crystal Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Booth of Nawaygo; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Graff of Hart; and Harold Thompson of Ludington.

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Amateur Bards

(Contributions must be signed by writer with address. Limited to seven four-line stanzas or equivalent. Memorial or obituary verses not accepted.)

THE OLD LUMBER WAGON

Michigan, Michigan
How I do wish again
In your lakelets
I could chase off and fish again,
Go netting in the river
When the water is high,
Go to Star Lake
On the Fourth of July,
Go rambling through jack pines
Some berries to find,
The very best blueberries
That grow on any vines,
To fill up the baskets
And fill up the crates,
Then go hunting
For the old lumber wagon that waits.

MRS. ZOA DOLPH,
Walkerville, R. R. 1

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Oil Permit

LANSING — (AP) — The State Conservation Department has issued an oil well permit to P. M. Bortz and D. D. K. Van Raalte to drill on the Zoa Dolph property, southeast quarter of Section 30, Troy Township, Newaygo County.

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MRS. ZOA B. DOLPH
HART—Mrs. Zoa B. Dolph, 88, lifelong Walkerville resident, died Sunday evening at the Oceana Hospital following a long illness. Arrangements by Tate-Weaver.

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PUBLIC Auction Sale

Located 2 miles North and 4½ miles East of Walkerville or
9 miles West of Bitely on Walkerville Road, next to Troy
Cemetery, on

SATURDAY, JULY 18

STARTING AT 1:00 P.M.

FURNITURE

Admiral refrigerator, apt. size; China closet; G.E. clock; Round oak table; Tea kettles; 6 dining chairs, oak; Tea pots; 2 old electric ranges; Sets of dishes; Hot plate (2 burner); Silverware; 3 side boards; Kitchen utensils; Swivel rocker; Pots and pans; Large rocker; Glass ware; 2 blonde end tables; Coffee table (blonde); Sewing machine; TV sets; Wright Way heating stove; Electric can opener; Electric coffee pot; Toaster (like new); Electric iron; Set of melmac dishes, service for 8; Step stools; Several canister sets; Bedroom suite; 3 other beds; 3 dressers; Chest of drawers; 2 commodes; 2 feather beds; Picnic table; Pillows, linens and fancy works.

6' wooden box, hinged cover; Shop tools; Traps; 1 anvil; Fence stretchers, Shovels; Air compressor with paint strayer; Drill press and many other items too numerous to list; Many items from the late Zoa Dolph Estate.

ANTIQUES

Edison phonograph with horn, cylinder records; Horse yoke; Kitchen cabinet; Model T car parts; Cupboard; Cookie jars; Woodbox; Canister sets; Library table; Tongs, 100 years old; Lamps; Electric light fixtures; Lanterns; Dated fruit cans; Jars and bottles; Rocking chairs; Picture frames; Several kinds of flat irons; Magazine rack; Trunks; Old books; Victrola and records; Milk cans.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

Not responsible for accidents on property.

Ora & Leola Forner, props.

Peter & John Herremans, Auction Leola Forner, Clerk
Service and Appraisers
Phone 873-3567 or 873-2517

The Ludington Daily News

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Ludington MI

Stepchildren:

Farm Accident At Walkerville Kills C. R. Chase

Hart, Oct. 15 — Clarence R. Chase, 49 years old, prominent Walkerville farmer, was killed Saturday while attempting to repair a dump truck at his farm. He was leaning across the truck and accidentally tripped the dump box release, the box pinning his head against the frame and instantly killing him.

Coroner Hollis Tate of Hart said death was due to a skull fracture and neck injuries.

A lifelong resident of Leavitt Township, Mr. Chase operated one of the largest stock farms in Western Michigan. He owned 1,600 acres of land in Leavitt Township and had several hundred head of stock on his farm.

Born Aug. 8, 1902, in Leavitt

Born Aug. 8, 1902 in Leavitt Township he was married to Emma Blamer May 31, 1924, at Hart. Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Homer of Leavitt and Alfred at home, three daughters, Mrs. Beverly Barringer, of Long Beach, Calif., Ruth Ann and Brenda at home, a brother, Miles of Walkerville, a sister, Mrs. Ora Forner of Troy, his mother, Mrs. Clinton Dolph, of Troy, and a grandchild.

Prayer services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from the home followed by final rites at 2 p. m. at the Walkerville Community Hall. Rev. Hubert Bengtson will officiate and burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery, Walkerville. The body will remain at the home until the final rites.

There will be no inquest into the accident, Coroner Tate said.

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Stepson Clarence Ray Chase (1902-1951)



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Chronicle Farm Labor

"The music goes 'round and 'round" was the catch line of a song some 15 years ago. Argument as to who's to blame for inflation does likewise.

The farmer's to blame. The city worker is certain of that in his oversimplification of the cost of living problem.

The farmer has his side of the argument. Take, for example, the commodity currently held up as the

horrible example — beef.

Said Herb Chase, of Walkerville, Oceana county, who raises beef cattle: "I don't think farmers would object too much to price ceilings if other things were held in line. But —"

And Herb went on to cite that a tractor which cost \$1,700 last fall costs \$2,200 today.

"Five beef cattle last fall would have bought the tractor I want. Today it would cost seven," Herb said. "What I object to is ceilings on things the farmer has to sell with constantly rising prices of things he must buy."



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AL BOND, who lives east of Mr. Chase, raises Angus beef cattle. He voiced the same sentiments.

"I paid \$2,200 for this tractor," he said — the tractor on which he was sitting. "I would cost \$2,600 today."

"I haven't thought much about it," said Clarence Chase, southeast of Walkerville, when asked what beef ceilings were going to do. Clarence is the biggest beef cattle man in Western Michigan, with 1,500 acres. Last fall he had about 300 head of cattle. He is a cousin of Herb's.

Clarence sells both feeders and finished cattle. "Depends on how badly I need the money," he quipped.

(Note to city readers: Feeders are cattle raised on pasture to partial finish. They they are sold to other farmers who will "finish" them for market by feeding grain. Or, the farmer can finish them himself if his farm is suitable. General practice has been to buy "feeders" off the Western ranges for "finishing" in the grain belt feedlots. However, an increasing number of cattle are being raised as feeders here in Michigan, usually in the northern counties, and finished in the southern grain counties.)

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Miles D. Chase

Archive News Jul 5, 2001

Miles D. Chase, 86, of Walkerville, passed away Wednesday morning, Jan. 12, 2000 at Ludington Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 26, 1913 in Walkerville, the son of Elwin and Zoa (Walker) Chase. He married Lena Deacon Oct. 15, 1932 at the Sackrider Church in Hart. He lived in this area all of his life. He was a farmer. He enjoyed flying and ballooning for many years. He was a charter member of Flying Farmers of America, and a member of Pomsters.

Survivors are his wife, Lena Chase of Walkerville; daughters, Hazel and Frank O'connor of Lowell, and Mary Chase (Ed Reschke) of Muskegon; sons, Philip and Jeanette Chase of Grand Bay, Ala., James and Judee Chase, Michael and Lorraine Chase, and Paul and Debbie Chase all of Walkerville; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Leola and Ora Forner of Walkerville. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Clarence Chase; and daughter, Helen Chase.

Stepson Miles Dale (Mike) Chase (1913-2000) -

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**CHASE, MR.
MILES D.
Walkerville, MI**

Mr. Miles D. Chase, 86, passed away Wednesday, January 12, 2000 at Ludington Memorial Hospital. Mr. Chase was born June 26, 1913 in Walkerville, the son of Elwin & Zoa (Walker) Chase. He married the former Lena Deacon on October 15, 1932 at Sackrider Church near Hart. Mr. Chase farmed in the Walkerville area and had been the owner of Chase Farms Processing Plant for many years. He was a Charter member of Flying Farmers of America, member of the Pomsters and enjoyed flying and ballooning for many years. Mr. Chase is survived by his wife, Lena Chase of Walkerville; 2 daughters, Hazel & Frank O'Connor of Lowell, Mary Chase (Ed Reschke) of Muskegon; 4 sons, Philip (Jeanette) Chase of Grand Bay, AL, James (Judee) Chase, Michael (Lorraine) Chase, and Paul (Debbie) Chase, all of Walkerville; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Leola (Ora) Forner of Walkerville.

Services for Mr. Chase are at 11:00am Saturday, January 15, 2000 at the Walkerville Wesleyan Church with Rev. Robert Abbott officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9pm at the funeral home. Any memorials may be directed to Alzheimer's Association.

—Tate, Hart

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Stepdaughter Leola Myrtle Chase Forner (1916-2010) – Find A Grave 110795064

Father

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SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <i>None</i> If veteran, name war <i>None</i>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Bureau of Records and Statistics		State File No. 261 1620	
FULL NAME <i>Edson L. Dolph</i>		Local File No. <i>71</i>			
PLACE OF DEATH: County <i>Muskegon</i> Township City or Village <i>Muskegon Heights</i> Name of hospital <i>1715 Eighth Street</i> (If not in hospital, give street address.) Length of stay: In hospital _____ In this community <i>2 months</i>		USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: State <i>Michigan</i> County <i>Oceana</i> Township City or Village <i>Hart</i> Street No. <i>✓</i> If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. <i>✓</i> years			
Sex <i>Male</i> Color <i>White</i> Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced <i>Married</i> NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE Name <i>Sarah L. Dolph</i> Age, if alive <i>71</i> Birth date of deceased <i>October 11 1862</i> Age: Years <i>72</i> Months <i>3</i> Days <i>8</i> If less than one day _____ hrs. _____ min.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION Date of death <i>December 19 1940</i> I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____ 19 <i>former birth</i> I last saw him alive on _____ 19 ____ Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at <i>3:45 A.M.</i> Duration _____ Immediate cause of death <i>Coronary embolism</i> Other contributory causes of importance <i>Thrombus Myocarditis</i> <i>Atherosclerosis</i> Major findings and dates: Of operations _____ Of autopsy <i>None</i>			
Birthplace <i>Quincy, Michigan</i> Usual occupation <i>Masonry, Farming</i> Industry or business <i>Retired</i> Father { Name <i>Charles D. Dolph</i> Birthplace <i>New York State</i> Mother { Maiden Name <i>Mary Olin</i> Birthplace <i>Vermont</i>		Informant <i>May Dolph (son)</i> Address <i>1715 Eighth St., Heights</i> Burial, cremation or removal (Circle the word which applies) Place <i>Muskegon Heights, Mich.</i> Cemetery <i>Mona View</i> Date <i>Dec. 21 1940</i> Funeral director's signature <i>Edwin L. Hall</i> Address <i>Muskegon Heights, Mich.</i> Filed <i>12/20/ 1940</i> <i>R. J. Miller</i> Local Registrar			
		In case of violence, state if accident, homicide or suicide _____ Date _____ 19 ____ Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county, or state) In industry, home or public place? Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? <i>No</i> Signature <i>Harold A. Hook</i> Coroner Address <i>Muskegon Mich.</i>			

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Edson Dolph, 72, Of Hart, Visiting Son, Dies Here

Edson L. Dolph, 72 years old, of Hart, died today at the home of his son, Max Dolph, of 1715 Eighth street, Muskegon Heights. He had been visiting here since Dec. 3.

Born Oct. 11, 1868, at Quincy, he moved in 1872 to Homer, where he spent the greater part of his life and where he married Sarah L. Sweet on Jan. 1, 1890. In 1905 he moved to Oceana county and for the past year and a half had lived in Hart.

Until ten years ago, Mr. Dolph was engaged in farming and masonry. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Max Dolph of Muskegon Heights and Clinton Dolph of Walkerville; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Koch of Walkerville, Mrs. Clarence Dodds and Mrs. Vernon Little of Muskegon; nine grandchildren.

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Mother

Michigan, County Marriages, 1822-1940

View record

Name	Edson L Dolph
Gender	Male
Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1869
Marriage Date	1 Jan 1890
Marriage Place	Calhoun, Michigan, USA
Father	D. C. Dolph
Mother	Mary O. Dolph
Spouse	Sarah S. Sweet
Film Number	001009297

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Mrs. S. Dolph, Ill Long Time, Dies at Age 96

Mrs. Sarah L. Dolph, 3355 Charles St., died at the Muskegon County Medical Care Facility Sunday night after an extended illness. She was 96.

Born Feb. 4, 1869 in Calhoun County, Mrs. Dolph moved here from the Calhoun area many years ago. She once taught in Calhoun County Schools.

The former Sarah L. Sweet, she married Edson Dolph at Homer Jan. 1, 1889. She was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church.

Survivors include; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Dodds of Fruitport Township, with whom Mrs. Dolph made her home, and Mrs. Frank Koch of Walkerville; and one son, Max Dolph of Muskegon Heights.

There are nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Clinton predeceased his mother, as did his sister Arlene

Licensed to wed : Edson L. Dolph,
of Homer, and Sarah S. Sweet, of Clar-
endon.

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Homer MI

Mrs. Edson Dolph and children, of Homer, who have been visiting Miss Ray Dolph, returned to their home this morning.

Lansing State Journal
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Lansing MI

Siblings:

Miss Elsie Dolph very pleasantly entertained about 20 of her young friends Monday afternoon at her home on east Adams street, the event being her 11th birthday. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time.

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Sister Elsie L. Dolph Koch (1892-1977) -

Wed, May 06, 1903 -Page 5 Homer MI

Mrs. Elsie L. Koch

WALKERVILLE—Mrs. Elsie L. Koch, 84, died Thursday at the Oceana Hospital. She was the wife of Frank Koch. Arrangements by Tate-Weaver, Hart.

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Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996

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Name **Elsie L Koch**
 Birth Date **3 May 1892**
 Death Date **31 Mar 1977**
 Gender **Female**
 Residence **Walkerville, Oceana, Michigan**
 Place of Death **Hart, Oceana, Michigan**

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Elsie Dalph

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952



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Detail Source

Name	Elsie Dalph
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	19
Birth Date	abt 1891
Birth Place	Michigan
Marriage Date	6 Jul 1910
Marriage Place	Walkerville, Oceana, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Walkerville, Michigan
Father	Edson Dalph
Mother	Sarah Sweet
Spouse	Frank Koch
Record Number	3371

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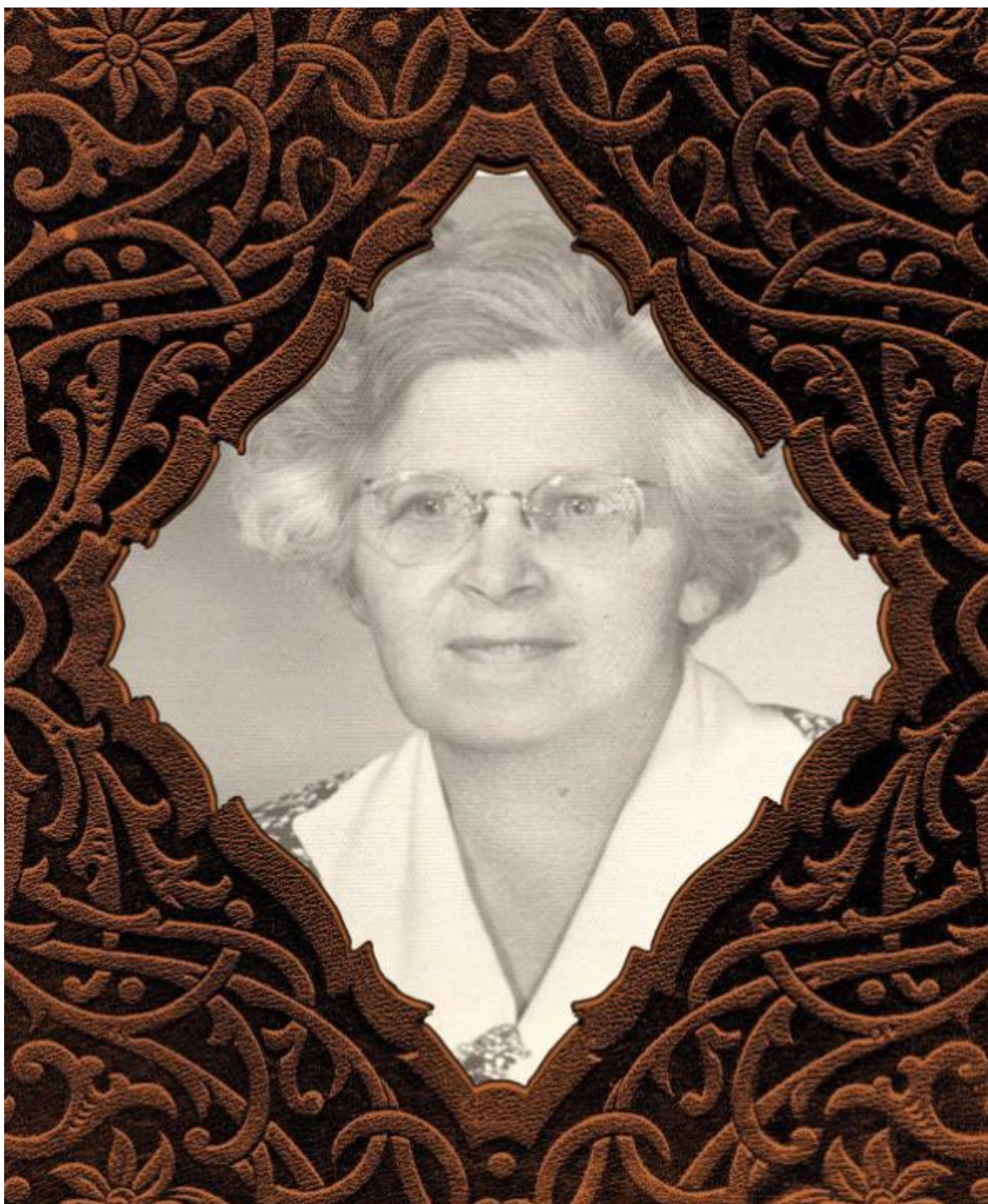
**DODDS, MRS.
LETTIE M.
(Widow of the late
Clarence Dodds)
911 S. Park
Kalamazoo, MI**

Mrs. Lettie M. Dodds, age 89 years, formerly of Muskegon, passed away Friday at Bridgewood Manor, Plainwell. Born Dec. 3, 1894 in Marshall, MI. Married to Clarence Dodds, 1918, she being the former Lettie Dolph. Mr. Dodds preceded in death 1968. Attended school in Homer, MI, coming to Muskegon 1918. Attended Dalton Baptist Church. She was a school teacher for the Muskegon County system. Survived by: 1 daughter, Beulah Johnson; 2 sons, Max Dodds of Kalamazoo and Gerald Dodds of Grand Rapids; 14 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; 1 brother, Max Dolph of Muskegon Hts. Services will be held Tuesday 1:00 P.M. at Balbirnie-Apostle Chapel of Chimes, Rev. Jack Brown officiating. Interment-Sunrise Memorial Gardens. Visitation-Monday 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.

—Balbirnie-Apostle
...Since 1865

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Sister Arletta (Lettie) Dolph Dodds (1894-1985) – Muskegon MI



Lettie - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17479597/person/544593257/media/94e1b617-9cbd-485e-81b3-cf64c7548bc3>

Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996

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Name **Lettie M Dodds**
 Birth Date 3 Dec 1894
 Death Date 2 Aug 1985
 Gender Female
 Residence Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan
 Place of Death Plainwell, Allegan, Michigan

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Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952



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Name **Lettie Dolph**
 Gender Female
 Race White
 Age 24
 Birth Date abt 1895
 Birth Place Michigan
 Marriage Date 2 Nov 1919
 Marriage Place Muskegon, Muskegon, Michigan, USA
 Residence Place Muskegon, Michigan
 Father Edward Dolp??
 Mother Sarah Sweet
 Spouse Clarence Dodds
 Record Number 12737

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Spring Lake, N. W. 4, 140.

850. Earl Garvey, R. R. 1, 2392.

851. Max Almon Dolph, 1714 8th, Heights, 955.

852. Fred Gilbert Coston, 1428 Baker, Heights, 2371.

853. Russell William Passeno, 416 Sheridan, Montague, 2596.

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Brother Max Almon Dolph (1898-1989) – WWII draft registration

Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996

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Name	Max A Dolph
Birth Date	19 Feb 1898
Death Date	6 Nov 1989
Gender	Male
Residence	Muskegon Heights, Muskegon, Michigan
Place of Death	Muskegon, Muskegon, Michigan

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/50632242/person/13897796660/facts>

Michigan, Births and Christenings Index, 1867-1911

View record

Name	Max A Dolph
Gender	Male
Birth Place	Homer Tp, Calhoun, Mich
Birth Date	19 Feb 1898
Baptism Place	Calhoun, Michigan
Father's Name	Edson L Dolph
Mother's Name	Sarah Sweet Dolph
FHL Film Number	1008279

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/50632242/person/13897796660/facts>

**DOLPH, MR.
MAX A.
Muskegon Heights**

Mr. Dolph, age 91, died Monday, Nov. 6, 1989. He was born on Feb. 19, 1898 in Homer, MI and married Grace Dodds on Jan. 13, 1944. Until his retirement he had been employed at Misco Division of Howmet. Mr. Dolph was preceded in death by a grandson, James Kelley.

SURVIVORS

Wife, Grace; 2 sons, Eldon & Dolly Kelley of Garden City, MI and Richard & Helen Kelley of Norton Shores; 1 daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Dolores) Baldwin of Whitehall; 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

SERVICE

Thursday 11 a.m. at the Clock Chapel with the Rev. Dwight Reed officiating. Interment Mona View Cemetery.

VISITATION

Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9 at the Clock Funeral Home. MEMORIAL: American Cancer Society or the Michigan Heart Association.

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Max A Dolph

in the Michigan, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1867-1911



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Detail	Source
Name	Max A Dolph
Gender	Male
Birth Place	Homer Tp, Calhoun, Mich
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Name	Mr Max Dolph
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	45
Birth Date	abt 1899
Birth Place	Michigan
Marriage License Place	Muskegon
Marriage Date	13 Jan 1944
Marriage Place	Muskegon Heights, Muskegon, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Muskegon Heights, Michigan
Father	Edson L Dolph
Mother	Sarah Sweet
Spouse	Grace Kelley
County File Number	30460
State File Number	6112956

61 12956
18-44

No. 30460

Marriage License

— Muskegon — County, Michigan

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriages in the State of Michigan,

Greeting:

Marriage May Be Solemnized in the State of Michigan Between

Mr. WAY DOLPE and MRS. GRACE KELLEY

whom having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1907, as amended, by which it appears that said

WAY DOLPE is 43 years of age,

color is White, residence is Muskegon Hts., Michigan, Michigan was

Nichigan, occupation is Machine Operator, father's name was

Edson L. Dolph, and mother's maiden name was Sarah Sweet and

has been previously married no time 2 and that said GRACE KELLEY

is 45 years of age, color is White, residence is Muskegon Hts., Michigan

birthplace was Indiana, occupation is Laborer, father's name

William Dodds, and mother's maiden name was Julia Gross

and who has been previously married one time — and whose maiden name was

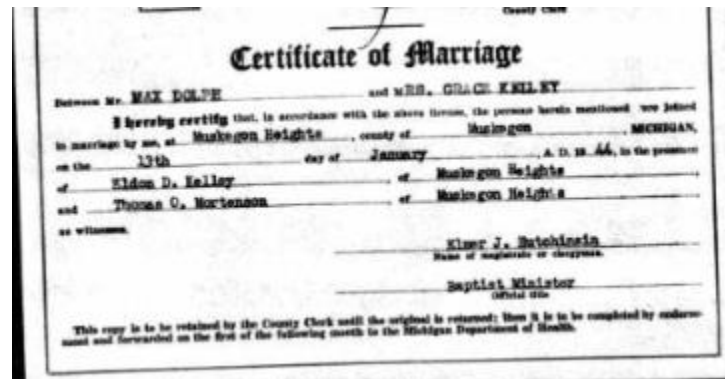
Grace Dodds, and whose — of said's consent, in case she

has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the seal of Muskegon county, Michigan, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1944.

Charles H. Schuler
County Clerk

L. S.



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William Dodds, 81, Of Heights, Dies

William H. Dodds, 81 years old, 1718 Eighth street, a Muskegon Heights resident since 1926 and formerly engaged in farming and carpentry work, died at his home Friday after a short illness.

Born June 15, 1865, in Clay county, Ill., he lived in Hartford City, Ind., and Oceana county before moving to Muskegon Heights.

He was married in 1884 to Miss Julia A. Gross in Versailles, Ohio.

He leaves the widow; four sons, Charles A. and Clarence L., both of Muskegon, James D. of Walkerville, and Darwin E. of Hart; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Richardson of Walkerville and Mrs. Max Dolph of Muskegon Heights; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Sills of Cedar Springs; 28 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Mr. Dodds Dies at 72

Clarence L. Dodds, 3355 Charles St., Fruitport Township, died Saturday evening at Hackley Hospital after an illness of one month. He was 72.

Born Oct. 10, 1895, in Indiana, Mr. Dodds served in the army during World War I. He married the former Miss Lettie M. Dolph in 1919 in Muskegon. They moved from Oceana County here 39 years ago. A machinist for 35 years at Muskegon Motor Specialties until his retirement in 1958, Mr. Dodds was a member of Local 87, U.A.W.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Johnson of Dalton Township and Mrs. Lois Achziger of California; two sons, Max B. Dodds of Kalamazoo and Gerald Dodds of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Richardson of Walkerville and Mrs. Grace Dolph of Muskegon Heights; a brother, Charles A. Dodds of Muskegon; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Little Dies at 51

Mrs. Arlene M. Little, a Western Michigan resident all her life, died at Hackley Hospital Tuesday after a long illness. Mrs. Little, who made her home at 3355 George St., Fruitport, was 51.

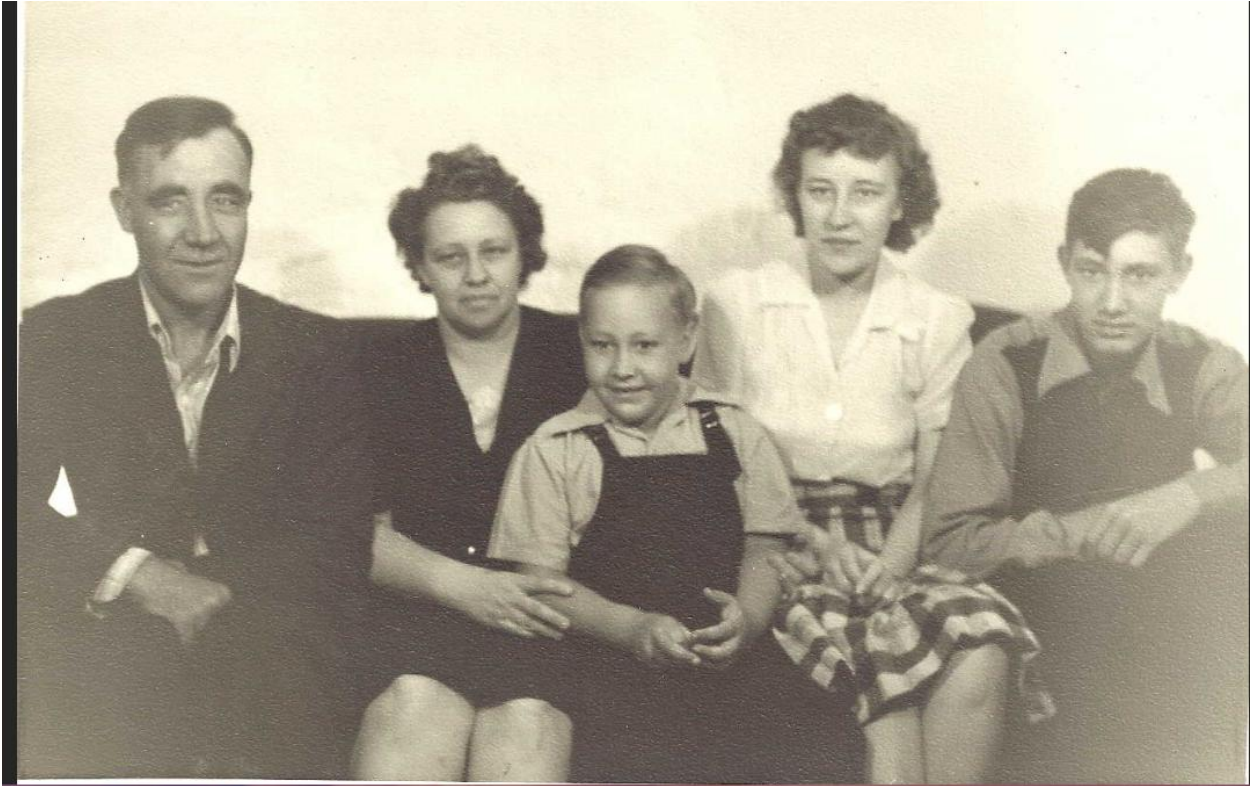
Born at Walkerville Dec. 7, 1909, she was educated in that community and in Muskegon Heights. The former Arlene Dolph, she married Vernon Little in Muskegon March 3, 1927, and the couple had made their home in this community since.

She was a member of the Navy Mothers Club and of the Broadway Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Lawrence of Muskegon and James at home; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Anderson of Muskegon; her mother, Mrs. Sarah Dolph of Muskegon; one brother, Max Dolph of Muskegon Heights, and two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Dodds of Muskegon and Mrs. Elsie Koch of Walkerville.

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Sister Arlene Dolph Little (1910-1961) – Muskegon MI



Vernon & Arlene (Dolph) Little family - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/17479597/person/544726912/media/2c32cf85-ee12-4862-9951-8131bef58e4d?queryId=cafeb6ea-70a4-4902-be61-efa5f9cb23b2&searchContextTreeld=18113419&searchContextPersonId=312180553919&_phsrc=cPx43247&_phstart=successSource



Arlene Dolph - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/17479597/person/544726912/media/5fc8b9a0-70b3-4c0e-b162-930be1859075?queryId=82534d92-dec5-4749-8783-21b43e0e0343&searchContextTreeld=18113419&searchContextPersonId=312180553919&_phsrc=cPx43250&_phstart=successSource

WRITING PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Oakland
Township of Levitt
or Village of Walker
or City of _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

STATE OF MICHIGAN 64 496
Department of State--Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
JAN 5 1910
Registered No. 8

FULL NAME OF CHILD Arlene Dolph (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.)

Sex of child Female Twin, triplet, or other? _____ and (Number in order of birth) _____ Legitimate? yes Date of Birth Dec 7, 1909 (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER
FULL NAME Edson S Dolph
RESIDENCE Walker Mich
COLOR OR RACE White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 41 (Years)
BIRTHPLACE Mich Branch
OCCUPATION Mason

MOTHER
FULL MAIDEN NAME Sarah S Sweet
RESIDENCE Saine
COLOR OR RACE White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 41 (Years)
BIRTHPLACE Mich
OCCUPATION Housewife

Number of child of this mother 2 Number of children, of this mother, now living 5

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of above child, and that it occurred on Dec 7, 1909, at 7:30 A. M.

(* When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. See instructions on back.)

Given or christian name added from a supplemental report _____ 190 _____

(Signature) V. J. Blanchette M. D.
Dated Dec 10th 1909 (Attending physician, midwife, father, etc.)*
Address Walker Mich
Filed Dec 10 1909 W. H. Schilder

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LITTLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Little, Oct. 31, at 1114 Hoyt street, a daughter, Doris Leone.

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**LITTLE, MR.
VERNON J.
896 Emerson**

Mr. Little age 75, died Wednesday. He had lived in Muskegon since 1951 coming here from Walkerville. He retired from Teledyne Continental Motors in 1965. Mr. Little married Arlene Dolph in 1927 she died in 1961. He then married Martha DeVries in 1963.

SURVIVORS

Wife, Martha, 2 sons Lawrence M. and James A. both of Muskegon. A daughter Mrs. Roman (Doris) Anderson of Montague; a step-son Harold Van Houten of Montague; 3 step-daughters Mrs. Ovid (Charlotte) Moran, Mrs. Lloyd (Doris) Johnston both of Muskegon and Mrs. Leslie (Lorraine) Jourden of Calif. 30 grandchildren 17 great grandchildren; 4 sisters Mrs. Ray Unger, Mrs. Blanche Shunk, Mrs. William Preibe all of Muskegon and Mrs. Rose Shoup of Battle Creek.

SERVICES

The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Clock Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Woodin officiating. Interment will be in Mona View Cemetery.

VISITATION

Friends may call at the Clock Funeral Home from 7 to 9 Wednesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 on Thursday.

—Clock

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Clinton Dolph

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,504

Entered service from: Walkerville, Oceana MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Clinton Dolph

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Edson L. Dolph, Walkerville MI

Returned from war on: "Walter A. Luckenbach" Mar 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Clinton Dolph

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Edson Dolph, Walkerville MI (pvt, Camp Dodge Det. #4, 160th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Clinton Dolph - b. 27 Oct 1890 Homer MI; res: Plains MT. Single. Rancher for Fay Beckman, Plains MT. Short in height, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Clinton (none – for middle name) Dolph - b. 27 Oct 1890 Homer MI; res: Rte. 1, Walkerville, Troy township, Newaygo MI. NOK Jesse Forner, Rte. 1, Walkerville MI. Farmer. Height: 5'4" – 150 lbs. "scar at left corner of mouth"

Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 13 Dec 1917

Discharged 12 Apr 1919

Address: Walkerville MI

Rank/unit: private, Co. M, 160th Infantry**Birth & death:**

Born: 29 Oct 1890 Homer, Calhoun MI

Died: 9 May 1959 Troy township, Oceana Co. MI

Find A Grave record: 10177274 – photo - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Crystal Valley, Oceana MI

Cemetery: Mount Ulysses

Tombstone: veteran flat: Michigan Pvt US Army WWI

Father: Edson L. Dolph, 11 Oct 1868 Quincy, Branch MI – 10 Dec 1940 Muskegon Heights, Muskegon MI.

Son of Dennis Charles Dolph & Mary A. Olin.

Buried in Mona View Cemetery, Muskegon Heights, Muskegon MI.

Find A Grave: 60924675

Mother: Sarah L. Sweet Dolph, 4 Feb 1869 Clarendon, Calhoun MI – 6 Jun 1965 Muskegon,, Muskegon MI.

Daughter of David Sweet & Mercy P. Thornton.

Buried in Mona View Cemetery, Muskegon Heights, Muskegon MI.

Find A Grave: 60924676

Parents' marriage: 1 Jan 1890 Homer, Calhoun MI

Spouse: Margaret Thompson Dolph, 16 Mar 1890 Londonderry, County Londonderry, (Northern) Ireland – 8 May 1923 Colfax, Oceana MI.

Daughter of Robert B. Thompson & Annie McCrea.

Margaret Dolph applied for a US passport on 31 Dec 1920 to emigrate to the US with her new husband Clinton, who had come to Ireland in Feb 1920 for the purpose of marriage.

Buried in Mount Ulysses Cemetery, Crystal Valley, Oceana MI, the same cemetery as Clinton. DID THEY MEET AFTER TUSCANIA SUNK while he was hospitalized in Londonderry, Ireland?

Spouse Find A Grave: 10177280

Marriage: 26 Feb 1920 Christ Church, Londonderry, Ireland (now Northern Ireland) – he said on his passport application that he had lived in Londonderry since 20 Feb 1920.

Spouse: Zoa Belle Walker Chase Dolph, 20 Nov 1881 Walkerville, Oceana MI – 13 Jan 1970 Bitely, Newaygo MI.

Daughter of Ezekiel Walker (1840-1912) & Ida Elisa Woodworth.

Buried in Elbridge Township Cemetery, Hart, Oceana MI, with her 1st husband, Elwin Amos Chase (13 Sep 1876 MI – 4 Dec 1928 Elbridge, Oceana MI, F: 115060438), the son of Ernest Amos Chase & Cynthia Jerusha Morehouse. Elwin was killed as he was trying to remove an old telephone pole by pulling it with his tractor, and the pole fell on him.

They had 3 children: Clarence Roy Chase, Miles Dale Chase & Leola Myrtle Chase Forner (see below).

Spouse Find A Grave: 115060488

Marriage: 15 Mar 1936 Hart, Oceana MI.

Zoa Chase, age 55, resident of Walkerville MI, b. MI, daughter of Ezekiel Walker & Ida Woodworth, married once before, maiden name Zoa Walker. Clinton Dolph age 46, resident of Walkerville MI, b. MI, son of Edson Dolph & Sarah Sweet, married once before. Married by a Congregational minister, H.W. Moody. Witnesses were Elsie & Frank Koch [his sister & brother-in-law]

Children:

Stepchildren: from the marriage of Clinton's 2nd wife Zoa Belle Walker to her 1st husband, Elwin Amos Chase

- **Clarence Roy Chase**, 8 Aug 1902 Oceana Co. MI – 13 Oct 1951 Oceana MI. – Married 31 May 1924 in Hart, Oceana MI to Emma M. Blamer (1906-1976, F: 38376198). – Killed while repairing a dump truck when he accidentally tripped the dump box release & his head was pinned. He died from a skull fracture & neck injuries. – Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Walkerville, Oceana MI. F: 38376150
- **Miles Dale (Mike) Chase**, 26 Jun 1913 Walkerville, Oceana MI – 12 Jan 2000 Ludington, Mason MI. – Married 15 Oct 1932 in Hart, Oceana MI in Sackrider Church to Lena B. Deacon (1915-2000, F: 115098676). – Buried as are his parents in Elbridge Township Cemetery, Hart, Oceana MI. F: 115098884
- **Leola Myrtle Chase Forner**, 23 Jun 1916 Oceana Co. MI – 3 Jul 2010 Walkerville, Oceana MI. Wife of Ora Lee Forner (1912-2005, F: 39219635). Buried in Troy Township Cemetery, Troy, Newaygo MI. F: 110795064

Siblings: Clinton was the oldest child.

- **Elsie L. Dolph Koch**, 3 May 1892 MI – 31 Mar 1977 Hart, Oceana MI. - Wife of Frank Benjamin Koch (1884-1975, F: 10652496) whom she married 6 Jul 1910 in Walkerville, Oceana MI. - Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Walkerville, Oceana MI. F: 10652508
- **Arletta (Lettie) Dolph Dodds**, 3 Dec 1894 Marshall, Calhoun MI – 2 Aug 1985 Plainwell, Allegan MI. - Married on 2 Nov 1919 in Muskegon, Muskegon MI to Clarence Lafayette Dodds (1895-1958, F: 155752981– Clarence & Lettie are buried in Sunrise Memorial Gardens, Muskegon, Muskegon MI. F: 228916427
- **Max Almon Dolph**, 19 Feb 1898 Homer township, Calhoun MI – 6 Nov 1989 Muskegon, Muskegon MI. – Married on 13 Jan 1944 to Grace M. Dodds Kelley (1890 IL – 1996 MI, F: 124991027), the daughter of), the William Hamilton Dodds (1865 IL – 1947 MI, F: 60924668) & Julia Ann Gross (F: 60924666). Grace's 1st husband was Clyde H. Kelley (1898-1942, F: 91419741). – Max is buried in Mona View Cemetery, Muskegon Heights, Muskegon MI.
- **Arlene Mildred Dolph Little**, 7 Dec 1909 Walkerville, Oceana MI – 9 May 1961 Muskegon, Muskegon MI. - Wife of Vernon J. Little (1901-1976, F: 92780986) whom she married 3 Mar 1927. Their daughter, Doris Leone Little, was born 31 Oct 1927 in Muskegon Heights, Muskegon MI. - Buried in Mona View Cemetery, Muskegon Heights. Muskegon MI. F: 92780969

Notes:

Clinton Dolph applied for a US passport at the US Consulate in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on 9 Mar 1922. He said he had left the US on 10 Feb 1920 & arrived in Londonderry, Ireland, on 20 Feb 1920. He lived in Londonderry from 20 Feb 1920 to 18 Apr 1921, when he relocated to Toronto as of 30 Apr 1921, where he resided until the present day. He was

employed as a laborer for the St. Lawrence Starch Co., Pt. Credit, Ontario, Canada & resided in Cooksville, Ontario, Canada.

His wife was Margaret Dolph, born Londonderry, Ireland on 16 Mar 1890 & now also a resident of Cooksville, Ontario, Canada. They had no children. He held passport 133994 for temporary residence, which was issued 5 Jun 1919.

Wartime:

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – On board the Tuscania: Clinton Dolph, Walkerville MI

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – Among the sick & injured from the Tuscania in Irish hospitals is Clinton Dolph.

“Escanaba (MI) Morning Press” 26 Feb 1918 p 4 – 63 survivors were reported by the War Department at hospitals in Ireland. Clinton Dolph of Walkerville MI is in Londonderry.

Post-war:

During the war, Clinton had been hospitalized in Londonderry, Ireland. Presumably he met Londonderry native, Mary Thompson. On 5 Jun 1919 Clinton Dolph, farmer, resident of Walkerville MI applied for a U.S. passport, saying he would return in 2 years & he was going to Ireland for “marriage.” He sailed on the “Olympia” on 9 Jan 1920. Clinton was 5’4”, age 28.

Margaret Thompson Dolph’s passport application dated 31 Dec 1920 – age 30, wife of Clinton Dolph, b. Londonderry, Ireland on 16 Mar 1890. Clinton was born 22 (? , hard to read) Oct 1890 who lived from 1890 to 10 Feb 1920 in Walkerville MI. Now he is a resident of Londonderry, in Ireland on business. She has never yet resided in the US. Her legal residence is Walkerville MI, temporary address in Londonderry. She wants to travel to Ontario, Canada.

American Departmental Passport No. 88542 was issued to her husband Clinton Dolph on 15 Jun 1919 by the US Department of State in Washington DC. Certificate of marriage shows marriage of said Clinton Dolph to Margaret Thompson in Christ Church, Londonderry, Ireland, on 26 Feb 1920.

US Consular Registration Applications, dated 9 Mar 1922 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada – at U.S. Consulate in Toronto – Clinton Dolph, b. Homer MI 22 Oct 1890. Son of Edson L. Dolph, b. 11 Oct 1868 at Homer. Clinton left the US 10 Feb 1920, arriving in Londonderry, Ireland, on 20 Feb 1920. He was now in Toronto, a laborer for the St. Lawrence Starch Co., Pt. Credit. Resided in Londonderry 20 Feb 1920 to 18 Apr 1921 & in Toronto 30 Apr 1921 to date. A legal resident of the US, now living at Cooksville, Ontario, Canada. Wants to return to the US. Passport 133994 issued by the US Department of State 25 Jan 1921 for

temporary residence. Married to Margaret Dolph, b. Londonderry 16 Mar 1890, now a resident of Cooksville, Ontario, Canada. No children. Age 31, height 5'4" – previous registration 15138

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 381-38-3405

Censuses:

1900 Homer, Calhoun MI – conducted 19 Jun 1900

Edwin (illegible, could be Edson) Dolph, 31 MI, Dec 1868, father b. NY, mother b. VT, married 11 years, barber

Sarah, 31 MI, Feb 1869, parents b. NY, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Clinton, 9 MI, Oct 1890, at school

Elsie, 8 MI, May [illegible, she was born in Dec] 1892, at school

Arletta, 5 MI, Dec 1894, at school

Max, 2 MI, Feb 1895

Mary, 64 VT, parents b. VT, widow, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living [Edson's mother]

1910 cannot locate Clinton. He moved to Montana & registered for the WWI draft there on 5 Jun 1917.

1920 Colfax, Oceana MI – conducted 8 Jan 1920 [in Feb 1920, Clinton goes to Londonderry, Ireland, to marry Mary Thompson]

Edson Dolph, 51 MI, father b. NY, mother b. VT, farmer, general farm

Sarah, 50 MI, parents b. NY

Clinton, 28 MI, single, laborer, home farm

Max, 21 MI, teacher, district school

Arlene, 10 MI

Clinton & Margaret Thompson Clinton moved from Londonderry, Ireland, to Toronto, Canada.

1930 Muskegon Heights, Muskegon MI – conducted 3 Apr 1930

Max Dolph, 32 MI, parents b. MI, single, miller, piston ring [head of household]

Sarah Dolph, 61 MI, parents b. NY, married, 1st marriage at age 21 [mother]

Clinton Dolph, 26 MI, parents b. MI, widowed, age 26 at 1st marriage, cattle tester, Eastern Oceana Co., WWI veteran [brother]

1940 Troy, Newaygo MI - conducted

Clinton Dolph, 49 MI, farmer, farm – in 1935 lived in Colfax, Oceana MI

Zoa, 58 MI – in 1935 lived in Elbridge township, Oceana MI

1950 Troy, Newaygo MI - conducted 1 May 1950
Clinton Dolph, 58 MI, teaching, elementary school
Zoa B., 68 MI
& hired hand Giles C. Dill, 64 MI, never married