

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty

Duffy, Everett Harold

1893 MO – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



Everett Harold Duffy – from FamilySearch.org



1—PRIVATE EVERETT H. DUFFY

Son of J. A. and Connie Duffy, Siloam Springs.

Born June 14, 1893. He enlisted at Camp Lewis, Wash., Sept. 1918 in Co. F, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers. Private Duffy died on the torpedoed U. S. S. "Tuscania" off the Irish Coast Feb. 5, 1918.

From "Honor Roll of Howell County Missouri 1920" – Find A Grave 57042457 and <https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/memories/G978-SQM>

Missourian a Tuscania Victim.



The first Howell County, Missouri, man to meet death at the hands of the Germans in the war was Everett H. Duffy of the 20th Engineers, who went down with the Tuscania. He was born at Siloam Springs in 1893. He enlisted in the artillery at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., last year and was transferred to the engineers. His mother, Mrs. James A. Duffy, is postmistress at Siloam

Springs. He has a brother, Ar^t Duffy, a member of Company 20th Machine Gun Battalion, at Camp Doniphan.

The Kansas City Star
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Kansas City MO

DUFFY EVERETT HAROLD		C 6 541
Co F 12th Engrs		K
Siloam Springs, Mo.		A
Sa	Died 2/6/18	T 377 854
Born 6/14/93		R
Enl	Dis	Ct.
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MISSOURI; WHITE; INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Duffy, Everett H		Pvt	Co F 6 Bn 20 Engrs	Feb 5/18

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WAR DEPARTMENT Q. M. C. Form No. 14 Revised Oct. 6, 1925										REPLACEMENT	
Interment in the <u>ARLINGTON, VA.</u> National Cemetery											
To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.											
NAME			RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER			
DUFFY, EVERETT H.			PVT.	F	20th		ENGRS.	DIV. NO. 1 WORLD WAR			
DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS			
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterment, etc.			
Feb.	5	1918	Nov.	5	1920	White Europn.	956	Orig. Bur. Grave #6, Row 1, #134 Port Ellen Isley Argyll, Kilnaughton Cemetery, Scotland Died in service, sinking of S.S. Tuscania. C. R. Nov. 1920			
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Superintendent.											

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Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		3764A	
1	Name in full	Everett Duffy	Age	24	
2	Home address	1414 1st Ave	City	Seattle	WA
3	Date of birth	June 14	Year	1893	
4	Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	Natural Born			
5	Where were you born?	Silver Spring MD			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Logger			
8	By whom employed?	not employed			
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	No			
10	Married (specify which)?	Single			
11	What military service have you had? Rank	None			
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	No			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
X Everett Duffy (Signature of Registrant)					

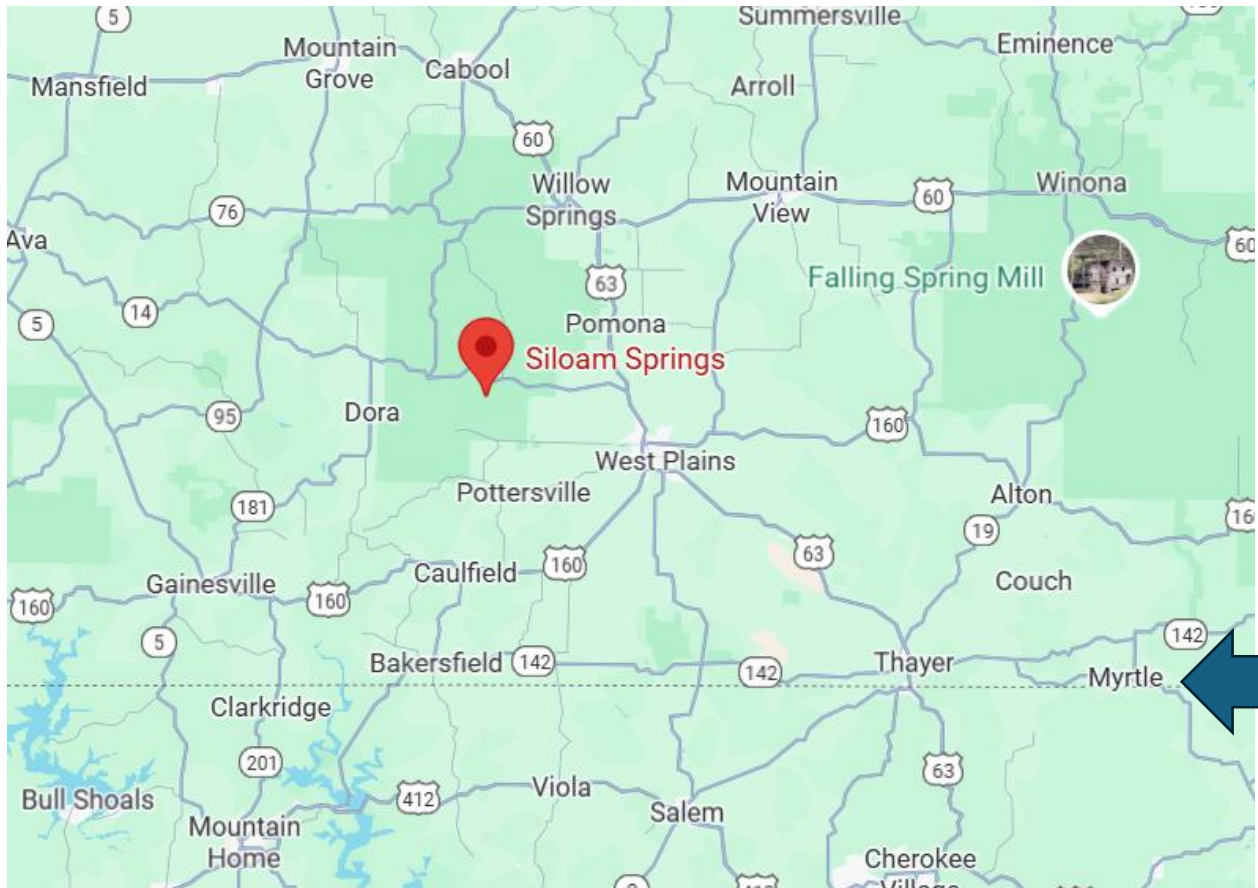
43-1-15A		REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)?	Short	Slender, medium, or stout (which)?
2	Color of eyes?	Gray	Color of hair? Brown
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?	OK	
I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:			
W. H. Carter Precinct 179 City or County Seattle State WA Was in Canada on June 5 1917 and returned to Seattle on Sept 15 1917			

WWI draft registration in Seattle, King WA -

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DUFFY, EVERETT H.				W
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race)	
Residence:				
SILOAM SPRINGS, MO				
(Street and house number)		(Town or City)	(County)	(State)
*Inducted at: VANCOUVER, WA		on 12/8/1917		
Place of birth:		Age or date of birth: 24 1/2 YRS		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:				
CO F 6 BN 20 ENGINEERS TO DEATH				
Grades, with date of appointment:				
PVT				
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action:				
Served overseas from †		To † 2/5/1918	from †	To †
Honorably discharged on demobilization				
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported				per cent disabled
Remarks:				
KILLED IN ACTION 5 FEB 1918 IN SINKING OF TUSCANIA; MOTHER, MRS. J.A. DUFFY, SILOAM SPRINGS, MO NOTIFIED				

From Washington State archives



Siloam Springs, Howell Co. MO – north of the Missouri/Arkansas state line (arrow) -
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Sunday, December 18, 2016

Siloam Springs

Last time, I wrote about Aurora Springs, one of the many resort towns that sprang up in the Ozarks during the mineral-water craze that swept across America in the late nineteenth century. Continuing that theme, let's take look at another such town, Siloam Springs, Missouri.

Dr. Jonathan Brown already owned land in northwest Howell County when he discovered some springs on his property in 1877 and began developing the site into a health resort the following year. He named the place Brown Springs and put in a small bath house and showers. Later, at the suggestion of his daughter, he renamed the resort Siloam Springs after the healing pool mentioned in the Bible.

D. F. Martin resigned his job as county treasurer of neighboring Iron County in the summer of 1878 and came to Siloam Springs because of his wife's poor health. By 1880, Martin had acquired the resort from Brown, and he began promoting it heavily. In a letter to the Iron County Register in early July 1880, he told readers that the springs were "making themselves a wonderful reputation for their varied healing virtues in chronic diseases of all forms."

Siloam Springs was growing rapidly, Martin said. It had 120 dwellings, several hotels or boarding houses, three general stores, two drug stores, and one livery stable. Homes suitable for small families were available to rent for two or three dollars a month.

Touting the almost magical powers of the healing waters of Siloam Springs, Martin said that, since he had come to the place two years earlier, thousands of people had visited the resort, and he had witnessed numerous cases that could only be described as miraculous cures. "So many have come here as a last resort after having been given up as incurable by their physicians, and their looks would seem to verify their conclusions; yet in spite of the judgement of their physicians, and the appearances of the patients, the waters seemed to take hold of them, and in a short time they would be on the highway to health and happiness."

Martin said he didn't claim to cure every disease known to man but that he could cure so many that his readers would be astonished if they were to visit. "You will see invalids brought here with the vital spark almost gone out by the wasting element of various chronic diseases, and as if by magic, some will spring into new life...while others more slowly, but none the less sure, will gather up thread by thread...until all is complete."

Martin went on to enumerate some of the specific diseases and conditions that he and his waters could cure. He said he could cure every case of dropsy brought to the springs, as long as the edema had not been tapped. He could cure falling of the womb, all kinds of chills, and malaria of every form. "On kidney disease of all kinds the water acts like a charm," Martin claimed. The springs also could cure general and nervous debility, paralysis and rheumatism, bronchitis, asthma, and catarrh. The springs could cure consumptive patients whose lungs were not already too far gone. All heart patients benefited from the waters, and half could be cured.

Concluding his spiel, Martin offered a money-back guarantee to any ill person who came to the springs and did not see benefit after two months of treatment under his direction.

About the time of Martin's letter or shortly thereafter, he laid out the town of Martinsville at the resort, but the new name never took, as the post office and the springs themselves were still called Siloam Springs. Unlike many of the mineral-water towns that sprang up overnight and died about as fast as they came into being, Siloam Springs continued to boom throughout the 1880s and 1890s, when it reached a permanent population of about 600 residents. In the early 1900s, John Woodruff of Springfield acquired the springs and made extensive improvements, including electric lights, a modern sewer system, and playgrounds. The place declined, though, over the years, and Siloam Springs finally lost its post office about 1969.

About Me



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Life:

Siloam Springs.

Grover Davis, who is teaching near Pomona, visited home folks last week, returning Sunday accompanied by his uncle, Jasper Gertman.

Mrs. L. P. Payne and daughter, Alice, returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Southeast Missouri.

Purl Payne, Frank and Everett Duffy and Lee Smollens went to West Plains Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

The Journal-Gazette
Fri, Dec 05, 1902 · Page 3

West Plains MO

Frank and Everett Duffy spent Friday with the Buff family at their farm.

The West Plains Journal
Thu, Jan 01, 1903 · Page 4

West Plains MO

Everett Duffy returned Sunday from a three week's visit at his father's mill near Willow Springs.

The West Plains Journal
Thu, May 28, 1903 · Page 7

West Plains MO

Frank and Everett Duffy, of North Fork, spent Saturday at Siloam.

The Journal-Gazette
Thu, Dec 03, 1903 · Page 5

West Plains MO

Everett Duffy, who has been spending the winter at Steel, Mo., returned home last Friday.

The West Plains Journal
Thu, Mar 21, 1912 · Page 8

West Plains MO

SILOAM SPRINGS.

The sale at Mr. Emersons Saturday was well attended.

Born, to Walter Clark and wife, a daughter.

Everett Duffy, Will Buker, Alex, Silas and Sephas Hall, all leave for Tumwater, Washington today.

Mrs. Duffy visited at R. V. Halls' Sunday and Monday.

The West Plains Journal
Thu, Apr 11, 1912 · Page 2

West Plains MO

MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS MEN ON THE TUSCANIA

List of Those on Torpedoed Ship
Given, but Fate Is Not Known;
St. Louisans Included.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In the list of soldiers on the Tuscania when she was torpedoed, made public by the War Department, the names of many Missouri and Illinois men appear. Their individual fate will not be known until the full list of survivors arrives. Those from Illinois and Missouri on board the transport were:

Everett H. Duffy, private, Twentieth Engineers, Siloam Springs, Mo.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Fri, Feb 08, 1918 Page 5

St. Louis MO

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The War Department tonight gave out the following additional names of survivors of the Tuscania, whose homes are in the states of Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas:

Missouri.

David Davis Hall, Southwest City, also Washington, D. C.

Dewitt Schwartz, St. Louis, care Vandalia Railroad.

John M. Shortell, De Soto.

Vernon A. Baldwin, 3860 Juniata street, St. Louis.

Frank L. Perry, Joplin.

Jessie Fisher, Madison.

George Tolbert, Noxville.

Roy W. Grear, Elmer.

Included in the list given out of those on board the Tuscania whose names do not appear among the survivors are:

Everett H. Duffy, Siloam Springs, Mo.;

William G. Smith, Festus, Mo.;

William E. Vickers, Southwest City, Mo.;

Walter Alexander, Marshall, Mo.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Mon, Feb 11, 1918 -Page 1

St. Louis MO

HOME ADDRESSES OF MEN ON THE TUSCANIA OBTAINED

**List of Dead Cabled From Scotland
Checked Up With Passenger
List; 2 Missourians Killed.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (By A. P.).—The list of Tuscania dead, cabled from Scotland today, was checked up with the passenger list here and home addresses of the men were obtained. Included among the dead are the following:

Everett H. Duffy, Siloam Springs, Mo.

Capt. Philip Vincent Sherman of Kansas City, whose wife is at Northfield, Vt.

William E. Vickers, Southwest City, Mo.

Harry Carpenter, Potomac, Ill.

Capt. Leo P. Lebron, Guthrie, Ok.

Capt. Philip Kilburn Lightall, Syracuse, N. Y.

Maj. Henry A. Skinter, Rockford, Ill.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Wed, Feb 13, 1918 · Page 1

St. Louis MO

170 U. S. Troops Lost on Tuscania.

Washington, Feb. 13.—War Department advices indicate that very few American soldiers lost their lives in the destruction of the liner Tuscania in addition to the 164 reported today as buried on the Scottish Coast. The latest reports place the American loss at not more than 170 of the 2179 who were on board the ship, although the list of rescued is far from complete.

The Missouri soldiers reported as lost so far, are, Private Everett H. Duffy, Siloam Springs, Howell county, and Capt. Philip V. Sherman of Kansas City.

Stoddard Tribune
Thu, Feb 14, 1918 · Page 1

Bloomfield MO

There were 215 casualties

SILOAM SPRINGS BOY MISSING**No Tidings of Everett Duffy, On Ill Fated Transport Tuscania.**

The latest dispatches from England bring no tidings of Everett Duffy, who was on board the ill fated troop ship Tuscania, torpedoed by a German submarine Tuesday of last week. Duffy's name appears in the list of missing the first of the week and no news has since been received regarding the young soldier.

Duffy is a son of J. A. Duffy, a prominent saw mill man of Siloam Springs, who recently has been spending much of his time in North Arkansas running a saw mill. The young man's mother is postmistress at Siloam Springs. Two brothers of the young man are at Camp Doniphan training for foreign service.

Everett Duffy was in Canada at the time the United States declared war on Germany. He left there and went to Seattle, Wash., where he enlisted in the 6th battalion, 20th engineers. He was among the 2,000 troops on board the Tuscania when the ship was torpedoed off the English coast. Reports state that the number of lives lost will reach 160.

"West Plains (MO) Journal-Gazette" 14 Feb 1918 p 2

TWO MISSOURIANS APPEAR ON REVISED DEATH LIST.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—On the honor roll of America's heroic dead the war department today wrote the names of 82 American soldiers who perished in the sinking of the transport Tuscania. The list as shown by the first installment of the official revised record received here from London today included two Missourians. Everett H. Duffy, Iloam Springs, Mo., and William E. Vickers, R. F. D. 2, Southwest City, Mo.

The Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune
Sat, Feb 16, 1918 -Page 4

Chillicothe MO

Howell County Boy, Victim Of Tuscania Disaster Is Buried On Scottish Coast

WEST PLAINS, Feb. 16.—According to Associated Press dispatches which reached America yesterday, the body of Everett H. Duffy, 24 years old, the first Howell county boy to sacrifice his life to the war hounds of Germany, was buried Tuesday in a trench on a desolate Scottish shore.

The trench in which the Howell county boy's body lies also is the resting place of seventy-seven other brave American soldiers, all of whom perished in the icy waters off the coast of Ireland ten days ago when the American ship Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk by German submarines.

Parents Not Informed.

At their home in Siloam Springs, sixteen miles west of West Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy, parents of the Howell county boy, still are hoping against hope that their son's name may be reported in the list of those rescued. The telephone lines are down between West Plains and Siloam Springs, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon the parents had not been notified that their son's name is given in the list of 171 victims of the Tuscania disaster whose bodies have been washed up and buried at different points along the Irish and Scottish coasts.

Since the first list of names of the soldiers on board the ill-fated ship were given out by the war department Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have been wearing themselves out with anxiety, but they still clung to the hope that their boy might have been rescued by some ship and carried to a distant port or that he might have found refuge in some isolated place along the Irish coast and that his name would yet appear in the

Duffy, is a member of Company D, 128th machine gun battalion at Fort Sill, Okla. Another son, Pat Duffy, is employed in Kansas City, but at present is visiting with his parents at Siloam Springs, while the fourth son, Frank Duffy, lives with his parents and carries the mail between West Plains and Siloam Springs. There is a young daughter, Mona, Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have not seen their son who lost his life on the Tuscania for six years. He had been working in Canada until a short time ago, when he returned to the states and enlisted in the state of Washington with Company F, Sixth battalion, Twelfth engineers.

Duffy's Body Is No. 8

In the little village in Scotland where Everett Duffy's body, with seventy-seven of his comrades, was buried Tuesday, the Howell county boy's body is No. 8 in the long grave, says the message from the Scotch seaport, the name of which is not given. Every body was numbered.

Forty-nine bodies were buried in one grave at another point on the Scottish shore and forty-four in three graves at a third place.

The bodies of the dead American soldiers were buried in coffins. They were followed to the graves by squads of khaki-clad soldiers and mourning villagers, many of the latter having trudged miles through a driving rain to pay tribute to the American heroes.

At the graveside the American soldiers sang the "Star Spangled Banner" followed by the natives singing "God Save the King." The usual military salute was then fired, ending the ceremony.

list of those accounted for. Even when the dispatches of the last few days have carried the name of Everett Duffy, Siloam Springs, Mo., in the list of the Tuscania's missing Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have continued to cling frantically to a slight hope, but the news today will turn their anxiety and hope into despair.

J. A. Duffy, the father, is a livestock dealer and Mrs. Duffy is the postmistress at Siloam Springs. They have three other sons, one of whom, Arthur

Natives Erect Monument.

Temporary fences have been built around the graves, to be replaced by a permanent inclosure as soon as the materials can be brought to these desolate shores. A British colonel, who has worked day and night since the disaster helping the Americans bury their dead, announced yesterday that the people of the near-by countryside had started a public subscription to erect a permanent monument to the Americans.

The Springfield News-Leader
Sun, Feb 17, 1918 Page 23

Springfield MO

LAI TO REST IN SCOTLAND

**BODY OF EVERETT H. DUFFY
CONSIGNED TO GRAVE.**

**The First Howell County Victim
Of The Cruel World War
For Freedom.**

Everett H. Duffy, of Siloam Springs, who lost his life when the *Tuscania* was torpedoed February 5 by a submarine, was the first Howell county patriot who met death at the hands of the Germans. He lies buried in Scotland, along the shores of the treacherous waters that washed his body on the sands where it was recovered by the natives.

For more than a week Mr. and Mrs. James A. Duffy, of Siloam Springs, parents of the young American, held out against hope that their son might yet be found among the 2,000 survivors of the torpedoed *Tuscania*. The only news came through press dispatches which for several days had no tidings of Everett Duffy. Then came the news that his body had been recovered and was identified by the metal tag worn suspended from his neck, which bore his name and home address. He was buried in a long trench with seventy-seven comrades, being number eight in the grave.

The town in Scotland where Ev-



EVERETT H. DUFFY.

erett Duffy sleeps has never been given in the press dispatches. It is an isolated place inhabited by few people. Here the bodies of those killed when the submarine torpedoed the *Tuscania* or who lost their lives when the life boats overturned were washed ashore. Burial was at the water's edge, in the rough sands of the sea, at the base of rocky cliffs and was picturesque in the extreme.

Villagers for miles around were in mourning for the Americans and farm and fisher folk came great distances to attend the ceremonies. Twenty-five American survivors assisted the natives in digging the graves into which the khaki-clad troops placed their dead comrades.

Looking down from the top of the cliffs 300 feet above stood the mourners, headed by a British colonel and an American private carrying "Old Glory" made for the occasion by a group of Scotch women, who on learning that the Americans had no large flag, obtained a small silk handkerchief edition of the flag from a serjeant and remained up all night copying it on a large scale.

Two clergymen came many miles and read the Scotch and Episcopal services after which volunteers fired three volleys which re-echoed against the hillsides. The only photographer within twenty miles photographed the mourners.

Wooden crosses with distinguishing numbers have been placed on each grave all of which are enclosed by temporary fences.

by temporary fences.

The bodies of the Americans came ashore at eight widely separated points. All but fourteen were buried at three central points or where the greatest number were recovered. For instance, at one point alone the funeral rites were carried out over sixty soldiers who were washed up within a stretch of coast line not longer than two city blocks.

Among the treacherous rocks some twenty miles further north, the next greatest number were found—forty-nine. Midway between these two points forty-four bodies were discovered in a small cove.

When a few bodies were found at scattered places they were brought to a more centralized point and then buried with many others in one or two large trenches. A majority of the bodies were buried through the metal tags which they wore.

So many bodies came ashore in inaccessible places that great difficulty was experienced in conveying them to burial places. Some bodies were dished upon the rocks at the base of precipitous cliffs higher than the Fallsidea of the Hawaiian Islands.

One point forty-four bodies were recovered at the base of cliffs which rose to a height of 300 feet making it impossible to remove them more than a few yards from the water's edge.

The absence of timber on the barren lands out of which to make coffins delayed the burials and made it necessary ultimately to bury most of the bodies of the men in their uniforms covering with canvas. Some coffins were provided from trees cut down for the purpose but only a small proportion of the men were buried in this way.

The American soldiers sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic songs while the natives rendered "God Save the King." The usual military salute was given and all that was mortal of Everett H. Duffy was consigned to the grave.

Everett H. Duffy was born June 14, 1893, being 24 years, 7 months and 22 days old. He grew to manhood in Siloam Springs, but for the past six years has been in the West principally in the State of Washington. He was residing at Vancouver, British Columbia, when war was declared, but came back to the United States and enlisted in the infantry. Later he was transferred to Company F, 6th battalion, 20th engineers.

James A. Duffy, father of the young patriot, is a prominent saw mill operator of this section. Mrs. Duffy is postmistress at Siloam Springs. They have five other sons and one daughter. Arthur N. Duffy is a member of Company D, 128th machine gun battalion in training at Camp Doniphan; Frank Duffy carries the mail between Siloam Springs and West Plains; W. Pat Duffy is employed in Kansas City; Frank Ray, Gaile and Miss Mona Duffy reside with their parents at Siloam Springs.

Many letters of sympathy have been received by the heart-broken parents of the young American who gave his life freely for his country and went down with the Tuscania. Memorial services were held in the West Plains churches Sunday in respect to the first Howell county victim of German warfare.

SILOAM SPRINGS BOY BURIED ON SCOTTISH COAST

According to Associated Press Dispatches, the body of Everett H. Duffy, 24 years old, the first Howell county boy to sacrifice his life to the war hounds of Germany was buried last Tuesday in a trench on a desolate Scottish shore.

The trench in which the Howell county boy's body lies, also is the resting place of seventy-seven other brave American soldiers all of whom perished in the icy waters off the coast of Ireland ten days ago when the American troop ship, Tuscania, was torpedoed and sunk by German submarines.

Young Duffy is the son of J. A. Duffey, a live stock dealer at Siloam Springs, Howell county.

Willow Springs News
Thu, Feb 21, 1918 - Page 1

A HOWELL COUNTY MARTYR

Everett Duffy of Siloam Springs
Died in Action

FIRST HOWELL COUNTY SUBMARINE VICTIM

The first Howell County boy to lose his life in action was Everett H. Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy of Siloam Springs. Press dispatches printed last week give his name in the list of the missing when a German submarine torpedoed and sank the British transport *Tuscania* off the coast of Ireland and it was hoped that he might have escaped but all doubt was removed when later reports gave an account of his identification and burial with a large number of other victims in Scotland. Despatches tell how the tender hearted Scots came for many miles around to attend the funeral of the American boys, who, as their allies, had crossed the sea to fight by the sides of the sons of old Scotland to free the world from Kaiserism and when the survivors among the American soldiers

sang the "Star Spangled Banner" the natives responded with "God Save the King" which is set to the same music.

There are 77 American boys buried on the bleak coast of Scotland in one long common grave, each of the bodies being numbered, Young Duffys being number eight and suitable monuments will be placed later by the British government. Everett Duffy was 24 years of age, having been born at Siloam Springs, June 14, 1893, and had not been home for 6 years. He had been living in Canada and in September 1917 he returned to the United States, enlisting in the 6th Bat. of the Twelfth Engineers in the State of Washington and was on his way to France when the *Tuscania* was attacked and sunk. It is believed that Duffy was injured by the explosion as otherwise, being unusually active and strong as well as a good swimmer, he would have been saved with others.

DEATH SAVED WITH OTHERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy are long time and well liked residents of Siloam Springs, Mrs. Duffy being postmaster. They received official notice of their sons death Saturday from the war department. Another son, Arthur, is a member of Co. D 128th M. G. Battalion at Camp Doniphan.

Besides the father and mother, five brothers and one sister survive.

A memorial service was held at the M. E. Church here Sunday night in which all the West Plains churches took part.

The West Plains Journal
Thu, Feb 21, 1918 - Page 1

West Plains MO

WOUND.

According to latest news from the war regions of Europe Virgil B. Brewer of Dexter who was aboard the Tuscania when that ill-fated vessel was sunk by a German torpedo is among the survivors and is in an Irish hospital. Everett H. Duffy, the young man from Siloam Springs in Howell county, and who lost his life when the Tuscania went down, was buried in a trench on the Scottish shore, with numerous others of his associates who perished in the same disaster. The mother of the young soldier who thus sacrificed his life in his country's cause is postmistress at Siloam Springs. She and her husband have another son in the army service.

Poplar Bluff Republican
Thu, Feb 28, 1918 - Page 2

Poplar Bluff MO

Everett Duffy Lost

Howell county has lost its first victim in the world-war through the death of Everett Duffy, of Siloam Springs, in the sinking of the Tuscania off the Irish coast by a German submarine. For days and days the entire population of the county, as well as the parents of the unfortunate young man, were kept in suspense concerning his fate. Finally the press dispatches announced young Duffy among those who were lost.

A shock went through the nation when it was first announced that the Tuscania bearing more than 2000 American soldiers had been torpedoed and had gone to the bottom of the Irish channel with a loss of life unknown.

As the reports came in day by day the number was cut down until finally the number was reduced to 177. First published lists showed that several young soldiers hailed from South Missouri. Among them was Chase of Mountain Grove, Burkett of Thayer and Duffy of Siloam Springs. It was learned within a day or two that Chase and Burkett were saved, but not a word from Duffy or about him until Thursday of last week, when the associated press news stated that he was among the soldier boys whose dank locks were washed up on the coral strands of Scotland's coast.

Thus ended the suspense. It is now known that Everett Duffy, with seventy seven other brave young Americans, lie buried in one grave in the land of Knox

and Bruce. Ninety-three others are buried at other points on the same shores. There is sorrow in all our homes over this loss, but it is only a forecast of what may well be expected. From now on our boys will be cast into the dread jaws of the Maloch of war. Grim determination and Roman resignation are essential to bear it.

Everett Duffy was the son of James A. Duffy, a prominent business man of Siloam Springs. He had not been home for several years, having gone to Canada to work. From there he went to the State of Washington and enlisted in Company F, 6th Bat. 12th Engineers. He was sent across the continent to the Atlantic coast for embarkation for England. While fond parents were

waiting with dread suspense, yet hope to hear of his rescue from the Tuscania disaster, Khaki clad soldiers were chanting the Star Spangled Banner over his trench made grave in the Orient and mermaids alone will now sing a requiem over his unmarked grave.

We say unmarked grave. It is now, but may not always be. For the Scottish villagers who gathered on the barren shore to pay tribute to the American dead have already started a movement to erect a monument to their memory. If they succeed No. 8 will mark the grave of Everett Duffy, the first Howell county boy to be sacrificed in the greatest war for all the ages. This honor is well worth the sacrifice.

In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Duffy will have other promising sons to whom they may turn to carry on the work of the living soldiers in warfare and also the

pursuits of civil life, not the less essential. Arthur Duffy is now stationed at Ft. Sill with Company D, 128th machine gun battalion. Pat Duffy, another son, is located in Kansas City, where he has a position. Another son, Frank Duffy, is the mail carrier between West Plains and Siloam Springs. They have one daughter, Miss Mona Duffy.—Searchlight.

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Obituary.

Everett H. Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Duffy, of Siloam Springs, was about 25 years old when he gave up his life for his country.

The passing of Everett H. Duffy, in his young manhood, who, with so many others on their way to the lands beyond the sea in the service of their country, and a victim of the ill fated Tuscania, was a shock to his relatives and friends. To his bereaved parents we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

"Greater love hath no man, than he lay down his life for another."

He gave his life for his country and the "Stars and Stripes" ensign of our great Christian land never waved over braver or more patriotic soldiers than those who went down on the doomed ship.

The "Star Spangled Banner", the national song of undying fame, was a fitting requiem, sung by the American survivors over the last resting place of those victims of German cruelty, who sleep on the cold and barren shore of a distant clime.

And though the silent sleeper far across the sea will nevermore be awakened from his slumbers by the bugle call, and "Taps" has been sounded for him here, the angels will sing a song of welcome as he strikes glad hands with his comrades who having given their lives for the some great cause, reached the goal in heaven. "And God shall wipe away all tears."

MRS. LUTIE G. JOHNSON.
Chandler, Ariz., March 12, 1916.

French Memorial Most Impressive Service Ever Held Here

Hundreds Sob When Silent Tribute Is Paid By Girls To Each Hero Who Made Supreme Sacrifice.

(From Monday's Daily Quill)

Although in every city and community in the United States yesterday (Washington's Birthday) memorial services were held by American Legion posts, acting for the French government, to pay tribute to the American soldiers who gave their lives in the world war, and to present to the nearest of kin of each hero a memorial certificate from the French government, it is doubtful if in any city the service was more beautifully appropriate and impressive than the service held by the Wayne T. Boles post of the American Legion at the Catron theater in West Plains.

In fact the service yesterday was the most beautifully impressive service ever held in West Plains. The short memorial talks paid glowing tributes to the world war heroes, both dead and living, and the final silent memorial made to each Howell county hero who died during the world war, impressed on the minds of those who saw it a spirit that will live forever.

West Plains' largest hall, which served as a barracks while local troops were mobilizing at the beginning of the war, was decorated yesterday with American and French flags. In the center of the big stage was arranged a beautiful white altar, banked with flowers and festooned with ferns. Two mammoth silken flags draped the entire back of the stage, and provided an appropriate back ground.

On the stage during the spoken part of the program were seated Major O. Guy Jones, of the A. E. F., who presided as chairman of the service, Major A. H. Thornburgh, commander of the Wayne T. Boles post of the American Legion, the Rev. W. T. Farley, pastor of the First Methodist church, the Rev. J. B. Cash of the Baptist church, the Rev. F. H. Vernor of the Christian church and the Rev. Fr. R. J. Belt of All Saints' Episcopal church.

The service was opened with an invocation by Father Belt, followed by the singing of America by the audience. The remainder of the preliminary program included a violin solo by Mrs. Roy Woodburn, addresses by the Rev. Cash, Major Thornburgh, and the Rev. Farley.

At the conclusion of the addresses a chorus in the orchestra pit sang the "Marseillaise," just before the dedication of the altar was made by Miss Duff Harlin and eleven little girls.

This part of the program

This part of the program, which was arranged by Mrs. I. C. G. Brown and Miss Floella Farley, although simple, was startlingly impressive and the audience seemed almost to feel the spirit presence of the dead heroes while it was in progress.

The auditorium was darkened, and the lighted stage with its white altar brought a hush to every sound in the house. Miss Harlin, in her sweet voice, made the dedicatory address, in which she pointed out that it was fitting for the people of the nation, on the birthday anniversary of the father of the nation and its liberty, to pause in the midst of life to pay tribute to the heroes of the late war "who have preceded to that land where death comes not and from which the soul does not return."

Of the beautiful sacrifice for

the life and liberty of humanity she spoke briefly, then addressing the waiting flower girls, she bade them to lay their tributes on the altar, which had been builded in gratefulness and love for the dead heroes of Howell county.

As Miss Harlin's voice died away, a chorus hidden in the wings sang in low, chanting tones, "Abide With Me." One at a time large placards, each bearing in large letters the name of one of the Howell county heroes, was carried onto the stage by a white-clad girl, who wended her way slowly to the measured notes of the chorus. As each name was brought before the audience in reverent silence, a dainty flower girl followed the bearer with a basket of flowers, which were placed on the altar. When the thirty-six heroes had been honored thus, the altar was almost buried in the blossoms.

Throughout the solemn pantomime there was not a stir in the entire house, and only subdued sobs, which came from every part of the auditorium, broke the silence.

The relatives of the dead heroes were seated in a section reserved for them. The memorial certificates from the French government were not presented until after the program, when the main crowd had retired from the building. Each certificate is a touching tribute of love and appreciation from the French government and the French people, and is handsomely engraved with the name of the hero for whom it is given.

The following are the Howell county hero's who made the supreme sacrifice and to whose nearest of kin the French memorial certificates were presented through the local American Legion at the close of the service yesterday:

Shelley Allen, Willow Springs;
 Thomas Anderson, Willow
 Springs; Dennis F. Benfield,
 West Plains; Lieut. Wayne T.
 Boles, West Plains; Shafter Col-
 lins, Pomona; Darrell D. Clingen,
 Willow Springs; Lonnie H. Can-
 trell, Mt. View; James Fred
 Hudson, West Plains; Clyde
 Holloway, Willow Springs; Fred
 P. Hamilton, Hutton Valley;
 Guy M. Holloway, Willow
 Springs; Lawrence Hardin, West
 Plains; Charley Jewell, West
 Plains, Dan Jolliff, Rover; John
 Lennon, Peace Valley; William
 E. Myers, West Plains; James
 M. Coleman, Mt. View; Maynard
 Day, Brandsville; Everett H.
 Duffy, Siloam Springs; Reuben
 Cal Duncan, West Plains; Ben-
 jamin C. Finley, Willow Springs;
 Ethmer G. Green, Elijah; Cor-
 poral Frank O. Green, West
 Plains; Earl Smith, Willow
 Springs; Isaac A. Smith, Willow
 Springs; Earl Shaw (col.) West
 Plains; Hiram M. Thornton, Mt.
 View; Thomas Walker, Willow
 Springs; George Monroe, Pomona;
 Ben H. McDaniel, West Plains;
 Fred W. Nelson, West Plains;
 Alfred L. Piper, West Plains;

Perry F. Reuark, Mt. View; Web-
 ster J. Summers, Willow Springs;
 Ernest H. Sloan, Brandsville;
 Marvin W. Smith, Koshkonong.

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A HERO'S LAST RESTING PLACE

**EVERETT DUFFY TO BE BURIED
IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY**

**First Howell County Patriot Who
Made The Supreme Sacrifice
In The World War.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy, of Siloam Springs, have been informed by the War Department that the body of their son, Everett H. Duffy, who lost his life in the sinking of the American troop ship, Tuscania, by a German submarine on February 5, 1918, would be removed from Killnaughton, Port Ellen Isle, of Islandy Scotland, to the Arlington National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Everett H. Duffy was the first Howell county patriot who met death at the hands of the Germans in the World War. For more than a week after the sinking of the Tuscania the parents of the young American held out against hope that their son might be among the 2,000 survivors of the torpedoed Tuscania. Then came the news that his body had been washed ashore on the rocky beach of Islandy Scotland.



EVERETT H. DUFFY

the metal tag worn suspended from his neck, which also bore his name and home address. He was buried in a long trench with seventy-seven comrades, being number eight in the grave.

The Arlington National Cemetery is only an hour's ride across the Potomac river from Washington, the nation's capital. Thousands of soldiers have found a last resting place here. This formerly was the home of General Robert E. Lee, the noted Confederate general and was taken by the government and converted into a national cemetery. The government pays the burial expenses of any soldier who may have desired, or whose relatives wish them buried in Arlington.

The War Department is first bringing back to America the bodies of soldiers who were interred in England and other countries outside the war zone. When this work is done the bodies of those who were laid to rest on the battle fields and in hospitals cemeteries will receive attention.

It is a fitting tribute that the first Howell county patriot to make the supreme sacrifice should be laid to rest in the Arlington National Cemetery among the nation's heroes.

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for
ARMISTICE

DAY

Lest We Forget...

WEST PLAINS	BRANDSVILLE
* DENNIS F. BENFIELD	* LONNIE H. CANTRELL
* WAYNE T. BOLES	* MANNARD DAY
* RICHEN C. DUNCAN	* HERBERT H. SLOAN
* FRANK O. GREEN	
* LAURANCE HARDEN	POMONA
* JIM FRED HUDSON	* SHAFER COLLINS
* CHARLEY JEWELL	* CHARLEY H. COON
* WILLIAM E. MYERS	* GEORGE MONROE
* BEN H. McDANIEL	
* FRED W. NELSON	SILAM SPRINGS
* ALFRED L. PIPER	* EVERETT H. DUFFY
* EARL SHAW	
WILLOW SPRINGS	ELIJAH
* SHELLEY ALLEN	* ETHEMER G. GREEN
* BARREL D. CLINGAN	HUTTON VALLEY
* BENJAMIN C. FINDLEY	* FRED P. HAMILTON
* CLYDE HOLLOWAY	
* GUY HOLLOWAY	ROVER
* HEARL SMITH	* DAN B. JOLIFF
* ISAAC C. SMITH	
* WERTER J. SUMMERS	PEACE VALLEY
MOUNTAIN VIEW	* JOHN LENON
* JAMES M. COLEMAN	KOSHKONONG
* HIRAM J. THORNTON	* MARVIN W. SMITH

These are Gold Star Names—the names of Howell County's fallen in the Great War. On November 11 we pause to do them honor.

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Howell county's fallen, but forgotten heroes, whose names were read included Lieutenant Wayne T. Boles, Sergt Frank O. Green, Dennis Benfield, Reubin Calvin Duncan, Laurence Hardin, James Fred Hudson, Charley Jewell, William E. Myers, Ben H. McDaniel, Fred W. Nelson, Alfred L. Piper, and Earl Shaw, all of West Plains. Darrell D. Clingen, Clyde Holloway, Guy Holloway, Shelley Allen, Benjamin C. Findley, Isaac C. Smith, Hearl Smith, and J. Webster Summers, all of Willow Springs. Lonnie H. Cantrell, Mannard Day, Ernest Sloan all of Brandsville. James M. Coleman and Hiram J. Thornton of Mountain View; Shafter Collins, Charley H. Coon, George Monroe, all of Pomona; Everett H. Duffy of Siloam Springs; Ethmer G. Green, of Elijah; Fred P. Hamilton of Hutton Valley; Dan B. Joliff of Rover; Marvin W. Smith of Koshkonong and John Lemon of Peace Valley.

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History of Howell County in World War I Donated to Quill

Dr. Virgil Bailey, commander of the 17th District, Missouri Department of the American Legion, has donated to the Quill the "Honor Roll of Howell County," a book published shortly after World War I, dedicated to the men and women who served both at home and overseas.

The book contains names and photographs of most of the Howell County men who served in the first World War. It lists 24 men who died in service during the conflict.

The book also contains a history of Company K, West Plains' first National Guard Unit with A. T. Hollenbeck as the first commanding officer. Histories of elements of the 35th Division, recruited from this area are also carried.

A record of the forming of the American Legion also appears.

The outstanding feature of the volume is the record of Howell County in recruiting during the war: "Only two other counties in Missouri and less than thirty in the whole United States, has equal distinction in more than filling the first draft quota by prior voluntary enlistments. No men entered the army through the selective service in Howell County until the last of March,

1918. The number of men in service according to the total population was considerably above the average for the whole country.

The Honor Roll carried in the book lists the following names of men who died in World War I:

Allen Shelley, Dennis Benfield, Wayne T. Boles, Lonnie Cantrell, Darel D. Clingan, James M. Coleman, Shafter Collins, Charley H. Coon, Mannard Day, Everett H. Duffy.

Reuben Calvin Duncan, Benjamin C. Findley, Ethmer G. Green, Frank O. Green, Fred P.

Hamilton, Laurance Harden,
 Clyde Holloway, Guy Holloway,
 Jim Fred Hudson, Charley Jew-
 ell, Dan B. Jolliff.
 John Lenon, George Monroe,
 William E. Myers, Ben H. Mc-
 Daniel, Fred W. Nelson, Alfred
 L. Piper, Earl Shaw, Ernest H.
 Sloan, Hearl Smith, Isaac C.
 Smith, Marvin W. Smith, Web-
 ster J. Summers, Hiram J.
 Thornton.

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Father



James Anton Duffy - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/89796051/person/75002792573/facts>

JAMES A. DUFFY

James A. Duffy, 76, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the Hugh Ecton home, in Siloam Springs, where he was staying while caring for some business matters. Mr. Duffy was born in Springfield, but moved to Howell county as a child and had spent most of his life there.

He is survived by four sons, W. P. and Ray Duffy, both of Kansas City, Arthur Duffy of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Frank Duffy, of Siloam Springs; one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Harmon of Kansas City; and one sister, Mrs. Rose Conkin, of West Plains.

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Funeral James A. Duffy Here Tomorrow

(From Wednesday's Daily Quill)

Funeral services for James A. Duffy, pioneer of Howell county, who died yesterday morning at Siloam Springs, will be held at the Robertson funeral home here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. James Reaves of Grinnett in charge.

Following the funeral here the body will be taken to Siloam Springs, where burial in the Siloam Springs cemetery will be preceded by another brief service held in the Methodist church. Mr. Duffy will be laid to rest beside his wife, Cammie Neill Duffy, who died in 1936.

Mrs. E. C. Harmon and Ray Duffy, a daughter and son, of Kansas City, have arrived here, and another son, Arthur, of Pittsburg, Kans., and other relatives are expected to arrive here in time for the funeral.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILED NOV 28 1945
Registration District No. 147
Primary Registration District No. 5554
State File No. 37385
Registrar's No. 2

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County: Howell
(b) City or town: Siloam Springs, Missouri
(c) Name of hospital or institution: 1
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution: 2 days
In this community: 2 days
(Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State: Missouri (b) County: Howell
(c) City or town: West Plains, Missouri
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")
(d) Street No.: 1
(If rural, give location)
(e) Citizen of foreign country? 0 (Yes or No)
If yes, name country: _____

3. (a) PRINT NAME: James Anton Duffy
(b) If veteran, name war: X (c) Social Security No.: X
(d) Sex: M (e) Color or race: W
(f) (g) Single, widowed, married, divorced: 2
(h) (i) Name of husband or wife: Cammie Duffy
(j) (k) Age of husband or wife if alive: _____ years
(l) Birth date of deceased: April 25th, 1869
(m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z)

4. AGE: Years: 76 Months: 5 Days: 20
If less than one day: _____ hr. _____ min.

5. Birthplace: Missouri
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

6. Usual occupation: Retired

7. Industry or business: Frank Duffy

8. Name: Frank Duffy

9. Birthplace: Unk
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Maiden name: Mary Maupin

11. Birthplace: Unk
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

12. (a) Informant: Mona Harmon
(b) Address: Kansas City, Missouri

13. (a) R (b) Date thereof: 10-18-45
(c) Place of burial or cremation: Siloam Springs, Missouri
(d) Signature of funeral director: Robertson's Funeral Home
(e) Address: West Plains, Missouri
(f) 11-6-1945 (g) Wladyslaw Harrison
(Date received local register) (Registrar's signature)

14. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. DATE OF DEATH: Month October day 16th
year 1945 hour 7 minute 00 A. M.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Oct. 16
to Oct. 16 that I last saw him alive on Oct. 16
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death: Angina Pectoris
Due to: _____
Due to: _____
Other conditions: gtd
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
Major findings: J. W. Bingham M.D. PHYSICIAN
Of operations: No operation
Of autopsy: _____
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify): _____
(b) Date of occurrence: _____
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?
While at work? _____ (Specify type of place) (e) Means of injury: _____
23. Signature: J. W. Bingham (M. D. or other)
Address: West Plains, Mo. Date signed: 10/19/45

1577 (Licensed Embalmers' Statement on Reverse Side)

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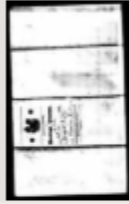
Among other improvements in Siloam since last writing we notice J. A. Duffy is treating his store to a coat of paint. Dr. Norman his house to a latticed porch. E. H. Emerson has built a new sidewalk in front of his property and Mrs. Whitten has a new fence.

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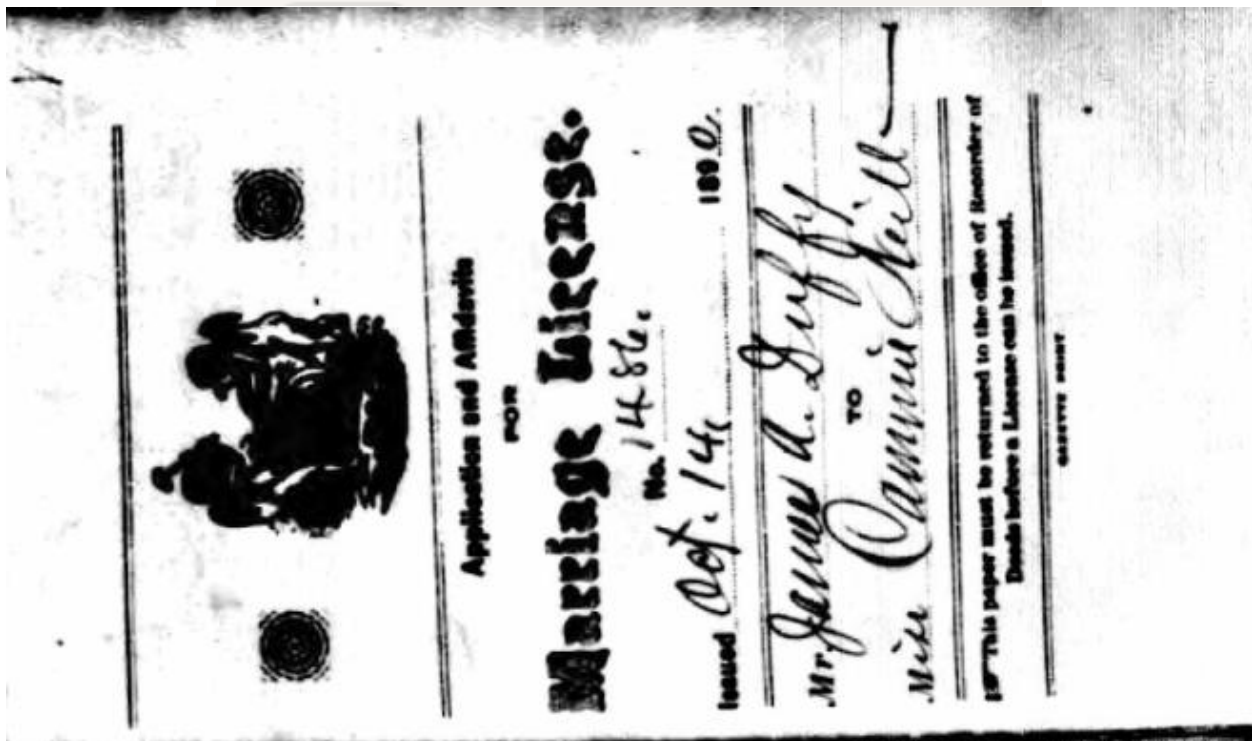
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Mother

Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002

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Name James A Duffy
Age 21
Birth Date abt 1869
Marriage Date 14 Oct 1890
Marriage Place Howell, Missouri, USA
Spouse Cammie Neill



<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/89796051/person/75002792573/facts>

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				Do not use this space.	
1. PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Howell</u>		Registration District No. <u>384</u>		File No. <u>44582</u>	
Township <u>West Plains</u>		Primary Registration District No. <u>4227</u>		Registered No. _____	
City <u>West Plains</u>		(No. _____) (Ward _____)		(No. _____) (Ward _____)	
2. FULL NAME <u>Cammie Neill Duffy</u>					
(a) Residence, No. _____, St. _____, Ward. <u>Siloam Springs, Mo.</u>					
(Usual place of abode)					
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. <u>37</u> da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX <u>Fem</u>		4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>	
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>Jas. A. Duffy</u>					
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>Oct. 4, 1870</u>					
7. AGE YEARS <u>66</u>		MONTHS <u>2</u>		DAYS <u>3</u>	
IF LESS THAN 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.					
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as engineer, lawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Housewife</u>					
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.					
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____					
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____					
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Bustrop</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Morehouse Parish, La.</u>					
13. NAME <u>Arthur Neill</u>					
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Marshfield</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Webster Co., Mo.</u>					
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Elsie Havis</u>					
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Mississippi</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____					
17. INFORMANT <u>Jas. A. Duffy</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Siloam Springs, Mo.</u>					
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE <u>Siloam Springs</u> DATE <u>December 9, 1936</u>					
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Robertsons' Mortuary</u> (ADDRESS) <u>West Plains, Mo.</u>					
20. FILED <u>12-8</u> 19 <u>36</u> <u>W. H. Simmons</u> Registrar					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>Dec. 7</u> 19 <u>36</u>					
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Jan. 7</u> 19 <u>36</u> to <u>Dec. 7</u> 19 <u>36</u>					
I last saw her alive on <u>Dec. 6</u> 19 <u>36</u> . Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>12:15 A.M.</u>					
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Gastric Cancer</u>					
Other contributory causes of importance: <u>Hypertension</u>					
Name of physician <u>None</u> Date of _____					
What test cases suggested? _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>					
23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19 <u>36</u>					
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)					
Specify whether injury occurred in factory, in home, or in public place.					
Manner of injury _____					
Nature of injury _____					
24. Was disease or injury likely to be related to occupation of deceased? <u>No</u>					
If so, specify _____					
(Signed) <u>W. H. Simmons</u> M. D.					
(Address) <u>West Plains, Mo.</u>					

Mrs. J. A. Duffy of Siloam Springs, who has been ill for several weeks, was brought to Christa Hogan hospital here yesterday afternoon to undergo treatment.

MRS. J. A. DUFFY, SILOAM SPRINGS, CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. J. A. Duffy, prominent pioneer resident of Howell County, is seriously ill at Christa Hogan Hospital in West Plains.

Mrs. Duffy's husband, J. A. Duffy, at one time owned Siloam Springs, which is now part of a health resort, and is a sister of Mrs. Rose Conkin of West Plains and an aunt of Mrs. Ray Amyx and Mrs. Rex. Wood.

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MRS. J. A. DUFFY OF SILOAM SPRINGS DIES

Mrs. Cammie Neill Duffy, wife of James A. Duffy of Siloam Springs, died Sunday night at Christa Hogan hospital in West Plains, where she had been a patient for the past month. She had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Duffy was well known in Howell county, where she had held several responsible positions. For sixteen years she served as postmaster at Siloam Springs, as registrar of vital statistics, and for some time as Democratic committeewoman.

Mrs. Duffy was born at Bastrop, Louisiana, October 4, 1870 and came to Howell county with her parents when quite small. On October 16, 1890 she was married to James A. Duffy, who has conducted a store at Siloam Springs for many years.

Siloam Springs for many years. Besides her husband she is survived by five sons and one daughter, all of whom were at her bedside when she passed away. They are Frank and Gail Duffy of Siloam Springs; Ray Duffy of Kansas City, Kansas; Arthur Duffy and Pat Duffy of Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Mona Duffy Harmon of Kansas City. Another son, Everett Harold Duffy was killed during the World War, when the U. S. S. Tuscania, on which he was enroute to France, was torpedoed.

Funeral services were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Turner Proffitt of Pottersville, conducting the services.

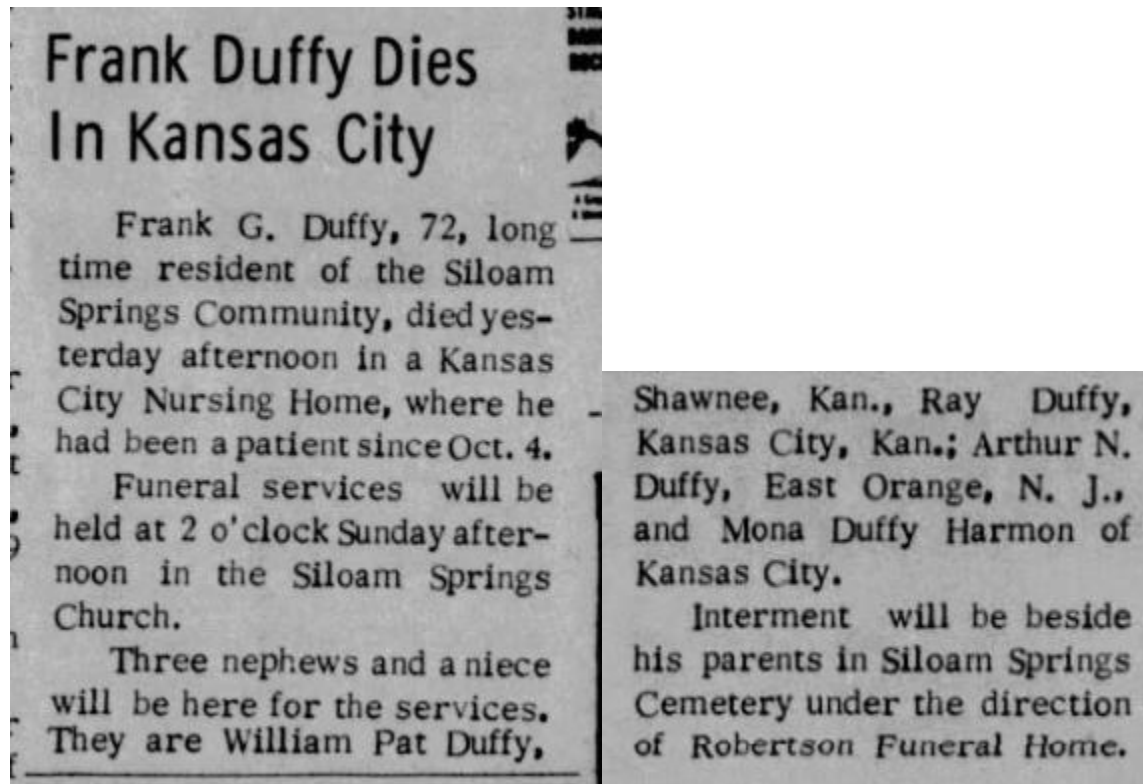
Mrs. Rose Conklin of West Plains, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Duffy, with her daughters, Mrs. Rex Woods and Mrs. Ray Amyx of West Plains, and Mrs. Frank Protiva of Willow Springs and Mrs. J. C. Sanders of Gainesville, attended the funeral.

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Siblings



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Brother Frank Grady Duffy (1891-1963) -

West Plains MO

William, Ray, Arthur & Mona are Frank's SIBLINGS, not his nephews & niece

FRANK GRADY DUFFY

Frank Grady Duffy, 72, of West Plains, Mo., formerly of Kansas City, died yesterday at a nursing home at 2700 Tracy. He lived here from 1945 to 1959. He was a retired mail carrier. Mr. Duffy was born in Siloam Springs, Mo. Surviving are three brothers, William Pat Duffy, 10715 West Fifty-seventh terrace, Shawnee; Arthur Duffy, East Orange, N. J., and Ray Duffy, 2710 Georgia, Kansas City, Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. Mona Harmon, 4414 Windsor. Friends may call until 8 o'clock tonight at the Weilert Southside chapel.

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MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH - STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE									
DO NOT WRITE ON THIS SIDE		AMENDED		Registration District No. <u>149</u> Primary Registration District No. <u>1002</u> Registrar's No. <u>5777</u> STATE FILE NUMBER <u>63-039874</u>					
VS 300 Rev. 4/59		DATE AMENDED		FILED NOV 7 1963					
1		DATE AMENDED		1. PLACE OF DEATH		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)			
2		DATE AMENDED		a. COUNTY <u>Jackson</u>		e. STATE <u>Missouri</u> COUNTY <u>Howell</u>			
3		DATE AMENDED		b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) OR TOWN <u>Kansas City</u> Length of stay in 1b <u>20 days</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN <u>West Plains</u> Inside limits ☒ No ☐			
4		DATE AMENDED		c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Riverview Nursing Home</u> Inside limits ☒ No ☐		d. STREET ADDRESS (If outside, give location) <u>Route #3</u> Reside on Farm ☐ No ☒			
5		DATE AMENDED		3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First Middle Last <u>FRANK GRADY DUFFY</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year <u>10 24 1963</u>			
6		DATE AMENDED		5. SEX <u>Male</u> 6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> 7. Married ☐ Never Married ☒ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐		8. DATE OF BIRTH 9. AGE (Last birthday) Months Days Hours Min. <u>8-17-91</u> <u>72</u>			
7		DATE AMENDED		10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Mail Carrier</u> 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Post Office Dept.</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <u>Siloam Springs, Mo.</u> 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>U.S.A.</u>			
8		DATE AMENDED		13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>James A. Duffy</u> 13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Cammie O'Neill</u>		12. RACE OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>None</u>			
9		DATE AMENDED		15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) [If yes, give war or dates of service] <u>No</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>None</u> 17. INFORMANT <u>Mr. Ray G. Duffy: 2710 Georgia, K.C., Mo.</u> Address			
10		DATE AMENDED		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Adenocarcinoma of Bowel (sigmoid)</u>		PART II. If deceased was female was there a pregnancy in last 90 days. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown			
11		DATE AMENDED		Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause, all stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____					
12		DATE AMENDED		PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (a) _____					
13		DATE AMENDED		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒ 20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.) _____					
		DATE AMENDED		20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour - Month, Day, Year a.m. p.m. _____					
		DATE AMENDED		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ *NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) _____		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE			
		DATE AMENDED		21. I attended the deceased from <u>10/7/63</u> to <u>death</u> and last saw him alive on <u>10/24/63</u>					
		DATE AMENDED		22a. SIGNATURE (Type or print) <u>Louis C. Allen</u> M.D. 22b. ADDRESS <u>5317 W 74th St. Prairie Village, Mo.</u> 22c. DATE SIGNED <u>10/25/63</u>					
		DATE AMENDED		23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Somehow) <u>Removal</u> 23b. DATE <u>10-25-63</u> 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Siloam Springs Cemetery</u> 23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Siloam Springs, Missouri</u>					
		DATE AMENDED		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>WEILERT FUNERAL HOMES (S) K.C., MO.</u> ADDRESS <u>10-25-63</u> 25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Bessie Smith</u>					

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Mary Fern, a bright and lovely child, in the 5th year of her age, died on the 16th inst. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy, in Siloam Springs. The funeral took place the following day.

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Sister May (Mary) Fern Duffy (1895-1899) –

Died, Thursday, November 16, 1899, at Siloam Springs, Mo., Mary Fern, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy, aged 4 years, 5 months and 16 days. Though little Fern a bright, beautiful child, the pride of the village, the idol of a fond grandma, parents and brothers, has passed from this life, her mission here has not ended. Her influence will ever brighten the hearts of those she leaves behind and from the world of light she will help strengthen that invisible chain of love by which we are all drawn thither.

**"We hold it true, what e'er befall,
We feel it when we sorrow most.
'Tis better to have loved and lost,
Than never to have loved at all."**

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Brother Arthur Neill Duffy (1896-1978) – Find A Grave 113378614

McFADDEN—DUFFY
Miss Eva M. McFadden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McFadden, of 2160 Robberson avenue, and Mr. Arthur N. Duffy of Tulsa, Okla., were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday, March 17, at noon. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. R. Hargis. The bride was formerly employed as stenographer with the Crighton Provision company. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy of Siloam Springs, Mo. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Duffy left for Tulsa, where the groom has charge of the office of the National Biscuit company. They will make their home in Tulsa.

The Springfield News-Leader
Tue, Mar 20, 1923 · Page 3

Springfield MO

Former Howell County Young Man Weds Springfield Girl Saturday

Arthur N. Duffy, formerly of Howell county but now of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Eva McFadden of Springfield, were married at that place Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McFadden of Springfield.

The bride until recently has been employed in the offices of the Creighton Provision Co. at Springfield.

Mr. Duffy, who has a large number of friends here, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy of Siloam Springs. He served overseas in the World War under Capt. Mark D. Springer with Company D.

Mr. Duffy is employed in the offices of the National Biscuit Co., at Tulsa, Okla., and following their marriage ceremony in Springfield the bride and groom departed for Tulsa, where they will make their home.

Miss Mona Duffy, a sister of the groom, who is employed with the Telephone company here, went to Springfield to attend the wedding.

West Plains Journal, West Plains, Missouri, Thursday, March 22, 1923, front page

- Find A Grave 113378614

Arthur N Duffy

in the Massachusetts, U.S., Death Index, 1970-2003



Detail

Source

Name	Arthur N Duffy
Certificate	031523
Death Place	Dartmouth
Death Date	1 Jun 1978
Birth Place	Montana

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Former Member of Company F D Weds Springfield Girl.

Arthur N. Duffy, Well Known
Local World War Vet, Takes
Bride. Couple Will Make
Home In Tulsa.

Miss Eva McFadden of Springfield, and Arthur N. Duffy, one of Howell county's well known World War veterans, were married in Springfield at noon Saturday, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McFadden of 2160 Robertson avenue.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which began three years ago when Duffy was attending business college in Springfield. Miss McFadden was employed at that time and until a short time ago as a stenographer in the offices of the Creighton Provision Co., in Springfield.

Duffy is known to many friends here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy of Siloam Springs, his father being a merchant at that place, while his mother is the postmistress. During the World War young Duffy served overseas under Capt. Mark D. Springer with Company D, West Plains National Guard unit. He is now in charge of the offices of the National Biscuit Co., at Tulsa, Okla., where he and his bride will make their home. They departed for Tulsa immediately following the ceremony Saturday.

Miss Mona Duffy, a sister of the groom and who is employed with the West Plains Telephone Co., attended the nuptial event.

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Brother William Patrick (Pat) Duffy (1898-1964) with wife Angie Moore Duffy – Find A Grave
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MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH—STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH										0019078	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE										STATE FILE NUMBER	
Registration District No. 149 Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registrar's No. 2526											
VS 300 Rev. 4/59											
1. DATE OF DEATH 5/10/64											
2. COUNTY Jackson											
3. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) Kansas City											
4. LENGTH OF STAY IN 1b Few Hrs											
5. FULL NAME OF (If NO hospital, give location) St. Joseph Hospital											
6. STREET ADDRESS 10715 W 57th Terrace											
7. NAME OF DECEASED First Middle Last WILLIAM PATRICK DUFFY											
8. DATE OF DEATH May 10 1964											
9. SEX Male											
10. COLOR OR RACE White											
11. DATE OF BIRTH Aug 30 1898											
12. AGE (Last birthday) 65											
13. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) Silom Springs - Missouri U. S. A.											
14. FATHER'S NAME James A. Duffy											
15. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Cammie Neill											
16. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Angie Duffy											
17. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? No											
18. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. -----											
19. INFORMANT Angie Duffy-10715 W 57th Terr.											
20. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)											
21. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Probable Arrhythmia											
22. Myocardial Ischemia & Congestive heart Failure											
23. Calcific Aortic Stenosis, advanced											
24. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (a) Acute Duodenal Ulcer											
25. Calcific Aortic Stenosis-Congestive Heart Failure											
26. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒											
27. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE											
28. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.)											
29. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month, Day, Year											
30. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒											
31. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)											
32. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Shawnee, Ks											
33. I attended the deceased from 5/10/64 9:30 P.M. to 5/10/64 11:30 P.M.											
34. Death occurred at 5/10/64 11:30 PM on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.											
35. SIGNATURE M. T. Sewell (Degree or title) MD											
36. ADDRESS 1722 West 39th K. C. Mo.											
37. DATE SIGNED 5/11/64											
38. SERIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal											
39. DATE 12-1964											
40. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Pleasant View Cem											
41. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Shawnee- Kansas											
42. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Gates 1901 Olive Blvd. Kansas City, Kansas											
43. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. 5-12-64											
44. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Beanie Smith											

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WILLIAM PATRICK DUFFY

William Patrick Duffy, 65, of 10715 West Fifty-seventh terrace, Shawnee, died Sunday at St. Joseph hospital after he apparently suffered a heart attack earlier at the home. He was born in Siloam Springs, Mo., and was a resident of the Kansas City area 46 years. Mr. Duffy operated the Duffy Auto Supply at Thirty-ninth and Genesee 30 years before retiring in 1960. He was a member of the Methodist church in Siloam Springs and of the Rosedale Masonic lodge. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Angie Duffy of the home; two brothers, Arthur N. Duffy, East Orange, N. J., and Ray Duffy, 2710 Georgia, Kansas City, Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. Mona Harmon, 4414 Windsor. Services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday at the Gates chapel; burial in Pleasant View cemetery, Shawnee. Friends may call after 6 o'clock tonight at the chapel.

The Kansas City Times, Kansas City, Missouri, Tuesday, May 12, 1964, page 22

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SILLOAM SPRINGS.
 Will Duffy went into West Plains Monday.
 S. S. Hancock, of Doniphan, sold groceries here.
 Siloam people are expecting a full crop of peaches this year.
 Born, on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy, a daughter.

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Birth (on Wed. 11 Apr 1900) – [sister Ivan Duffy \(1901-1901\)](#)
 West Plains MO

Ivan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy, died at this place Saturday July 21st, aged three months.
"Oh not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The Reaper came that day,
'Twas an Angel visited the green earth,
And took this flower away."

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Mr. and Mrs J. A. Duffy
welcomed a daughter into thier
home circle last Sunday.

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Sister Duffy (1901-1901) - West Plains MO

Siloam Springs Items.
The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Duffy died on Thursday,
May 30, after a short illness.

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Thu, Jun 06, 1901 -Page 3

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DUFFY—RAY G., age 63, of 2710 Geor-
gia, passed away November 13th.
Friends may call at Butlers after 1 p. m.
Sunday. Services 2 p. m. Tuesday St.
Pauls Episcopal church. Interment Chapel
Hills cemetery..
JOS. A. BUTLER'S SONS
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brother Ray Gordon Duffy (1902-1965) -

The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Missouri, Monday, November 15, 1965, page 20

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RAY G. DUFFY
 Ray G. Duffy, 63, of 2710 Georgia, Kansas City, Kansas, died yesterday at Providence hospital. He was born in Howell County, Missouri, and lived for than 45 years in Kansas City, Kansas. He retired last year after 42 years as a baker for the Sunshine Biscuit company. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Agnes Duffy of the home; a brother, Arthur E. Duffy, East Orange, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Mona Harmon, 4414 Windsor. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal church; burial in Chapel Hill cemetery. Friends may call after 1 o'clock today at the Butler chapel, 22 South Eighteenth, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Kansas City Star
 Sun, Nov 14, 1965 Page 34

Kansas City MO

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)					
SERIAL NUMBER T 645	1. NAME (Print) Ray Gordon Duffy (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER T 10690	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) RFD #3 Parkville Platte Missouri (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)					
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]					
3. MAILING ADDRESS (Same) [Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]					
4. TELEPHONE (None) (Exchange) (Number)		5. AGE IN YEARS 39 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 27 1902 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		6. PLACE OF BIRTH Siloam Springs Missouri (Town or equivalent) (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Ray Duffy, RFD #3 Parkville, Missouri					
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Loose Wiles Biscuit Company, Kansas City, Missouri					
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Loose Wiles Biscuit Company, Kansas City, Missouri (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)					
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.					
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		☆ GPO 16-21630-2		Ray Gordon Duffy (Registrant's signature)	

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MISS MONA DUFFY**WEDS IN KANSAS CITY**

West Plains friends have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mona Duffy, to Edward C. Harman, which took place in Kansas City, Saturday, June 1st, at the home of the bride's brother, W. P. Duffy.

The beautiful ring ceremony was read by the Rev. L. M. Starkey, pastor of the Brookside Methodist church in Kansas City with the presence of and a few close friends and relatives of the couple. The Duffy home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a bank of palms, ferns and canterbury bells formed the bridal altar. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lively attend the couple as best man and matron of honor at the wedding.

The bride was attired in a beautiful blue chiffon with harmonizing accessories and carried a bridal bouquet made of roses, snapdragons and maiden hair ferns. Mrs. Lavelly wore a lovely pink chiffon dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses and ferns.

Mrs. Harmon is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy of Siloam Springs and is a graduate of the West Plains high school. While attending school she became popular in a wide circle of friends here. Immediately after her graduation she went to Fort Worth, Texas and took a business course in Draughon's business college and for the last three years has been employed as a stenographer in the offices of the Irving-Pitt Manufacturing Company in Kansas City.

The are residing in Kansas City, where Mr. Harmon has a position with the Missouri Pacific railroad there.

The West Plains Journal, West Plains, Missouri, Thursday, June 20, 1929, front page

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[Sister Mona Eva Duffy Harmon \(1904-1989\) – Find A Grave 63966671](#)

Miss Mona Duffy, a student of West Plains High School, is spending the week in Siloam Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Duffy.

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Thu, Dec 26, 1918 · Page 8

West Plains MO

Mrs. J. A. Duffey of Siloam Springs, and daughter, Miss Mona Duffy, of West Plains, who is employed with the West Plains Telephone Company, departed Tuesday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Omaha, Neb., and Tulsa, Okla.

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Thu, Aug 02, 1923 · Page 4

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MONA D. HARMON

Mona D. Harmon, 85, central Kansas City, died Nov. 19, 1989, in Jacksonville, Fla. She was born in Dora, Mo., and lived in this area for 64 years. Mrs. Harmon was a volunteer worker for the American Red Cross and Veterans Hospital. She was a member of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Survivors include two sons, James A. Harmon, Jacksonville, and Edward C. Harmon Jr. of the home; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Blackman Guardian Chapel; burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Registration District No. 397

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
Primary Registration District No. 1002

State File No. 1168
Registrar's No. 131

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County: Jackson
(b) City or town: Kansas
(c) Name of hospital or institution: 613 Main St
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution: 10 years (Specify whether years, months or days)
In this community: 10 years

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State: Mo (b) County: Jackson
(c) City or town: Kansas
(d) Street No.: 613 Main St
(If rural, give location)
(e) Citizen of foreign country? (Yes or No)
If yes, name country: 0

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME: Claire G. Duffy
(b) If veteran, name was: None (c) Social Security No.: 567-03-3113

4. Sex: Male (b) Color or race: White (c) Single, widowed, married, divorced, single: Divorced single
6. (b) Name of husband or wife: None 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive: None years

7. Birth date of deceased: Jan 21 1906
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years: 35 Months: 11 Days: 30 If less than one day: hr. min.

9. Birthplace: Ark. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation: Labor

11. Industry or business:

12. Name: J. A. Duffy
13. Birthplace: Mo (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Maiden name: Carmie Neill
15. Birthplace: La. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant: W. P. Duffy
(b) Address: 337 Campbell K.C. Mo.

17. (a) Removal (b) Date thereof: Jan 12-42
(Date, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation: West Plains Mo
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

18. (a) Signature of funeral director: Passant and Bros
(b) Address: K.C. Mo

19. (a) 1-12-42 (b) M. H. Grouse
(Date received final report) (Registrar's signature)

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month: Jan day: 11
year: 1942 hour: 5 minute: 30 P. M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 1942 to 1942 and that I am a duly licensed physician and surgeon in the State and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death: Acute coronary occlusion
Due to: 440
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death): 440
Major findings: 940
Of operations: 940
Of autopsy: 940
PHYSICIAN: 940
Underline the cause to which death should be charged anatomically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify):
(b) Date of occurrence:
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, in farm, in industrial place, in public place?
While at work: Specify type of place
23. Signature: W. P. Duffy (M. D. or other)
Address: K.C. Mo Date signed: 1-12-42

WRITE PLAINLY—USE UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

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(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

Brother Claire Gaile Duffy (1907-1942) -
Find A Grave 20352057

Former Howell County- an Drops Dead in K. C.

**Gail Duffy Was Son Of J. A. Duffy
And Brother of Frank Duffy of
Cass Avenue. Body Here
Tonight For Funeral**

(From Monday's Daily Quill.)

Messages received by relatives here today announced that Gail Duffy, 35, for many years a resident of Siloam Springs 16 miles west of West Plains, dropped dead last night in Kansas City. Details of the death were not given.

Mr. Duffy, who was unmarried, was a son of J. A. Duffy, former resident of Siloam Springs, but now of West Plains. a brother, Frank Duffy, an aunt, Mrs. Rose Conkin and two cousins, Mrs. Rex Woods and Mrs. Ray Amyx, also live here. Mr. Duffy's mother, who died a few years ago, was postmaster at Siloam Springs for nearly forty years.

Besides the father and brother here, there also are three other brothers, Arthur Duffy of St. Louis, who is regional sales manager for the National Biscuit company; Pat and Ray Duffy of Kansas City, and one sister, Mrs. Ed Harmon (Mona Duffy) of Kansas City.

The body is being brought to West Plains tonight and will be taken to Siloam Springs, tomorrow, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial also will be at Siloam Springs.

Funeral Services For Gail Duffy Yesterday

(From Wednesday's Daily Quill.)

Funeral services for Gail Duffy, formerly of Siloam Springs, who died suddenly Sunday night in Kansas City, were held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church in Siloam Springs, and were attended by many relatives and friends both from here and from a distance.

Duffy, who had returned to Kansas City only a few days ago from Londale, Ill., where he had been employed with the Chicago & Alton railway company, died from a heart ailment. He was a son of James A. Duffy, of West Plains, but who for many years was a resident of Siloam Springs.

The service yesterday was conducted by the Rev. Roy Fields, pastor of the First Christian church of West Plains.

Funeral hymns were given by a quartet composed of Lewis Crider, Mrs. James Caplinger, Mrs. Tom Fox, and Miss Fox, all of Siloam Springs.

Pall bearers were L. S. Parker, James Caplinger, Earl Foster, Thurlow Long, Lewis Hopkins, and Irvin Caplinger.

There were many beautiful floral tributes.

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Besides the father James A. Duffy and a brother, Frank Duffy, of West Plains, other relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duffy of Parkville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harmon and children, Jimmy, Carolyn, and Edward, Jr. (Skippy); Mrs. S. A. McCool, all of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood, Mrs. Ray Amyx, Mrs. Henry Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buff, Mrs. Theodore Williams, Mrs. R. S. Hogan, Mrs. Austin Lambert, Miss Fay Thornton, all of West Plains, Mrs. Frank Protiva and Mrs. Jane Cone of Willow Springs and many others.

Ray and W. P. Duffy are brothers of Gail Duffy and Mrs. Harmon, who formerly was Miss Mona Duffy, is a sister. Mrs. McCool is the former Miss Ruth Eccles of Siloam Springs, a long time neighbor and friend of the Duffy family.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

Name: Everett Harold Duffy

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value

Entered service from: Siloam Springs, Howell MO

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Everett H. Duffy

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. J.A. Duffy, Siloam Springs MO

Burial on isle of Islay, Scotland: 1st buried in Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland, grave 6, as E.H. Duffy

Body returned from war on: on "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: E.H. Duffy

Rank: pvt, Co. F, 20th Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917): b. 14 Jun 1893 Siloam Springs MO; res: General Delivery, Seattle WA. Single. Logger, not employed. Signed "Everette." Tall height, medium build. Registered 17 (15?) Sep 1917, as "Was in Canada on 5 June 1917 and underway to Seattle on Sept. 15, 1917." National registration day was 5 Jun 1917.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment & discharge dates not given

Born 14 Jun 1893 – died 6 Feb 1918

Address: Siloam Springs MO

Rank/unit: Co. F, 12th Engineers**Birth & death:**

Born: 14 Jun 1893 Siloam Springs, Howell MO

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 57042457, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington Co. VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Missouri Pvt 20 Engrs.

Father: James Anton Duffy, 26 Apr 1869 MO – 16 Oct 1945 Siloam Springs, Howell MO.
 Son of Frank Duffy & Mary Phelps Maupin.
 Buried in Siloam Springs Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Howell MO.
 Find A Grave: 20352139

Mother: Cammie Neill Duffy, 4 Oct 1870 Bastrop, Morehouse Parish LA – 7 Dec 1936 West Plains, Howell Co. MO.

Daughter of Arthur J. Neill & Mary Elsie Havis.

Obituary: "West Plains (MO) Journal" 10 Dec 1936 p 4 – Mrs. Cammie Neill Duffy, wife of James A. Duffy of Siloam Springs MO, d. 6 Dec 1936 at Christa Hogan Hospital in West Plains where she had been a patient for the past month. Been in poor health some time. Well-known in Howell Co., was postmaster of Siloam Springs for 16 years, registrar of vital statistics, Democratic committeewoman. Born Bastrop LA on 4 Oct 1870. Came with parents to Howell Co. MO when quite small. Married 16 Oct 1890 to James A. Duffy, who conducted a store at Siloam Springs for many years. Her husband & 5 sons & 1 daughter were at her bedside when she died. Survived by Frank & Gail Duffy of Siloam Springs, Ray Duffy of Kansas City KS, Arthur & Pat Duffy of Kansas City MO & Mrs. Mona Duffy Harmon of Kansas City. Another son, Everett Harold Duffy, was killed in WWI, on the Tuscania enroute to France which was torpedoed.

Buried in Siloam Springs Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Howell MO.

Find A Grave: 20351921

Parents' marriage: 14 Oct 1890 [marriage license – married 16 Oct?] Siloam Springs, Howell MO

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Everett was the second-oldest child. An additional child died before the 1900 census.

- **Frank Grady Duffy**, 17 Aug 1891 Siloam Springs, Howell MO – 24 Oct 1963 Kansas City, Jackson MO. - Name listed as "Franklin" in the 1900 census. Never married. - Buried in Siloam Springs Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Howell MO. F: 20352029
- **May (Mary) Fern ("Fern") Duffy**, 31 May 1895 Siloam Springs, Howell MO – 16 Nov 1899 Siloam Springs, Howell MO. - Buried in Siloam Springs Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Howell MO. F: 20352014
- **Arthur Neill Duffy**, 15 Dec 1896 Siloam Springs, Howell MO – 3 Jun 1978 Dartmouth, Bristol MA. - Husband of Eva Marguerita McFadden (1901-2003, F: 12742274) whom he married 17 Mar 1923 in Springfield MO. - Sergeant in the US Army in WWI. - Buried in South Dartmouth Cemetery, Dartmouth, Bristol MA. F: 113378614
- **William Patrick ("Pat") Duffy**, 30 Aug 1898 Siloam Springs, Howell MO – 6 May 1964 Kansas City, Jackson MO - Husband of Angie Moore (1899-1991, F: 40660263)

whom he married in 1925. - Buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Shawnee, Johnson KS. F: 40660289

- **Ivan Duffy**, 11 Apr 1900 Siloam Springs, Howell MO – 21 Jul 1900 Siloam Springs, Howell MO. – Female, identified as daughter in her newspaper birth & death notices although as son “Evin” in 1900 census (conducted 9 Jun 1900). - Buried in Siloam Springs Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Howell MO. F: 20352097
- **Infant girl Duffy**, 19 May 1901 Siloam Springs, Howell MO – 30 May 1901 Siloam Springs, Howell MO. - Buried in Siloam Springs Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Howell MO. F: 20352077
- **Ray Gordon Duffy**, 27 Sep 1902 Siloam Springs, Howell MO – 11 Nov 1965 Kansas City, Jackson MO. - Husband of Agnes C. Pickering (1910-1992, F: 95660083). - Buried in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Kansas City, Wyandotte KS. F: 95659829
- **Mona Eva Duffy Harmon**, 16 Mar 1904 Dora, Ozark MO – 19 Nov 1989 Jacksonville, Duval Co. FL. - Wife of Edward Clark Harmon Sr. (1903-1952, F: 63968306) whom she married 1 Jun 1929 in Kansas City [newspaper accounts do not indicate if Kansas City KS or Kansas City MO]. - Buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City, Jackson MO. F: 63966671
- **Claire Gaile (“Gaile”/”Gail”) Duffy**, 21 Jan 1907 Siloam Springs, Howell MO [listed as AR in 1910, 1920, 1940 censuses & MO death record] – 11 Jan 1942 Kansas City, Jackson MO. Male. - Obituary: “West Plains (MO) Journal” 15 Jan 1942 p 8 – Gail Duffy, 35, son of James A. Duffy of West Plains, died suddenly 11 Jan 1942 in Kansas City MO of a heart attack. He had arrived in Kansas City only a few days earlier to visit relatives. Employed with the Chicago & Alton Railroad for some time at Londale IL. Body was returned to West Plains & the funeral held at the Siloam Springs Methodist Church, with burial there. Predeceased by his mother Mrs. J.A. Duffy, the Siloam Springs postmaster for many years, and a brother [Everett] who died in WWI. He is survived by his father, 4 brothers: Arthur (St. Louis MO), Ray (Parkville MO), W.P. (Kansas City) & Frank Duffy (West Plains) & a sister, Mrs. Mona Harmon (Kansas City). His aunt, cousins & other relatives are also named. - Buried in Siloam Springs Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Howell MO. F: 20352057

Pre-war:

“West Plains (MO) Journal-Gazette” 5 Dec 1902 p 3 – Purl Payne, Frank & Everett Duffy and Lee Smollens went to West Plains Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

“West Plains (MO) Journal-Gazette” 3 Dec 1903 p 5 – Frank & Everett Duffy of North Fork spent Saturday at Siloam.

“West Plains (MO) Journal” 21 Mar 1912 p 8 – Everett Duffy, who has been spending the winter at Steel MO, returned home last Friday.

"West Plains (MO) Journal" 11 Apr 1912 p 2 – Siloam Springs news: Everett Duffy, Will Buker, Alex, Silas & Sephas Hall all leave for Tumwater WA today.

Wartime:

"St. Louis (MO) Globe-Democrat" 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – Listed on board the Tuscania but not in the survivor list: Everett H. Duffy, Siloam Springs MO

"Springfield [MO] News-Leader" 17 Feb 1918 p 23 - age 24, buried on desolate Scottish shore with 77 others. At their home 16 miles west of West Plains in Siloam Springs, his parents Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Duffy are still hoping he's OK because the telegraph lines are down. They are not aware news of his burial has been released, was reported missing during the past few days. His father J.A. Duffy is a livestock dealer. His mother is the Siloam Springs postmistress. They have 3 other sons - Arthur at Ft. Sill, Pat (works in Kansas City) and Frank (mail carrier between West Plains & Siloam Springs) - & daughter Mona. His family has not seen Everett for 6 years. He was working in Canada, returned to the US & enlisted in WA State. He is now buried in grave #8

"Mountain View [MO] Standard" 1 Mar 1918 p 1 - 1st Howell Co. MO casualty, news of burial from Associated Press. Son of James A. Duffy, prominent businessman of Siloam Springs. Has not been home for several years.

Obituary:

US National Cemetery Interment Control Forms – Arlington National Cemetery VA – From MO – private – Co. F – 20th Engineers. Died 5 Feb 1918 Scotland. Interment in Arlington on 5 Nov 1920, white, European, grave 956. "Orig. Bur. Grave #6, Row 1, #134 Port Ellen, Islay Argyll, Kilnaughton Cemetery, Scotland. Died in Service, Sinling [sic/Sinking] of S.S. Tuscania. C.R. Nov 1920.

Censuses:

1900 Siloam Springs, Howell MO – conducted 9 Jun 1900

James Duffy, 31 MO, Apr 1869, father b. NH, mother b. MO, married 9 years, merchant
Cammie, 30 LA, Oct 1870, father b. MO, mother b. MS, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living
Franklin, 8 MO, Aug 1891

Everett, 6 MO, Jun 1893

Arthur, 3 MO, Dec 1896

William, 1 MO, Aug 1898

Evin, 3 months MO, Feb 1900 [Ivan – listed as son, but as daughter in newspaper articles]

Mary E. Neill, 50 MS, Apr 1830, father b. SC, mother b. MS, widow [mother-in-law]

William Duffy, 26 MO, Jun 1873, father b. NH, mother b. MO, single, livery man [James's brother]

1910 Siloam Springs, Howell MO – conducted 15/16/17 Apr 1910

James A. Duffy, 40 MO, father b. Ireland, mother b. MO, in 1st marriage, married 21 years, manufacturer, lumber

Cammie, 39 LA, father b. LA, mother b. MS, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living

Frank G., 18 MO, laborer, odd jobs

Everett H., 16 MO, laborer, odd jobs

Arthur N., 13 MO

Patrick W., 11 MO

Ray G., 8 MO

Mona E., 6 MO

Clare G., 3 AR [son]