

TUSCANIA

Duncan, Roland Edward
1897 PA – 1959 PA



Roland E. Duncan, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan of 19 Sprague st., Wilmerding, is one of the survivors. He was a member of the Two Hundred and Thirteenth Aero squadron and had been in training at San Antonio and Mineola, L. I. He enlisted from Pittsburg on Aug. 15. His relatives did not know his fate until informed by THE PRESS that he was among the rescued.

Roland Edward Duncan – “Pittsburgh (PA) Press” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 -
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
VETERAN'S COMPENSATION APPLICATION 61543

NUMBER (1)

Read instructions and then type or print answers to the following questions striking out words that do not apply. Numerals in parenthesis refer to corresponding numerals in the instructions.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA } Roland E. Duncan

COUNTY OF Allegheny

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the veteran named in the following descriptive information; I served in the military or naval forces of the United States from Aug. 16, 1917 to Jan. 25, 1919; I claim veteran's compensation as authorized by Act No. 53, approved January 5, 1934; I was a resident of Pennsylvania at time of entry into service; I make this claim with full knowledge of the penalty for making a false statement relative to a material fact concerning this claim and the answers to the following questions and descriptive information are true:

(2) Duncan, E. Roland. 250088
(Last name) (First and middle name) (Serial number) (White or colored)

(3) Legal residence at entry into service 10 Sprague St Wilkesburg Allegheny Co. Pa.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(4) Present residence: 708 Church St. Turtle Creek Allegheny Co. Pa.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(5) Enlisted, commissioned or inducted in RA; ANC; NA; NG; ERC; Navy; NRF; MC; ORC; Pa. Vols; US Vols: at Enlisted Aug. 16, 1917 in PA on sent to Columbus Barracks Ohio Aug. 16, 1917

(6) On active duty in Navy or in Reserve from August 16, 1917 to January 25, 1919

(7) Place and date of birth August 25th 1897 Born at Wilkesburg Alleg. Co. Pa.

(8) Names and addresses of dependents: Wife (full name) Flora E. Duncan
Minor children Roland Albert Duncan - Richard Hubert Duncan
Mother (full name) Emma Augusta Duncan
Father Albert Scott Duncan

(9) Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows: 100. Th. and 213. Aero
254. 1st Aero Sq. Columbus, Ohio from August 16th 1917 to August 23th 1917
San Antonio Tex from August 23th 1917 to Nov. 5th 1917
Garden City Kansas from Nov 5th 1917 to January 19th 1918

(10) Grades or ratings with dates of appointments or promotions: Sergeant

(11) Engagements: none

(12) Wounds or other injuries received with dates: none

(13) Served overseas from January 19th 1918 to January 25th 1919

(14) Honorably discharged on January 25th 1919 at Camp Dix N. J.

(15) Did you ever apply for or receive a bonus or veteran's compensation from any other State? no

(16) Did you ever refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds to perform full military duty or to render unqualified service? no

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day
of January 1934.

(17) [Signature]
(Signature and seal of officer administering oath)

(18) [Signature]
(Signature of Applicant)

My commission expires May 1, 1934

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION Feb. 2, 1934

(19) I, Lloyd S. Shorpenning do hereby certify that I am Adjutant of
(Name of person certifying to) (Title of officer)
V. S. H. Post 207; that Roland E. Duncan applying for Veteran's
(Name of applicant)

Compensation is known to me to be the applicant named in the application; that he is mentally competent; that the signature of the affidavit is the signature of the applicant.

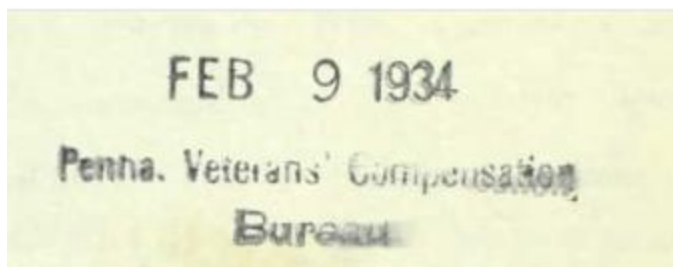
Signature and impression of seal or stamp indicating office or position held. Properly Identified
By Howard L. Davis
(Signature of person identifying applicant)

Read instructions (19) before signing.

(1) 17 Months at \$10.00 per month; Total \$ 170.00

(1) Computed by M. A. [Signature] Reviewed by [Signature]

(1) Checked and approved by [Signature]
For The Adjutant General.



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APPLICATION NO. 61543 APPROVED	Duncan		Roland E		250,088		287		White		1½		28	
	(Surname)		(Christian name)		(Army serial number)		(Race: White or colored)							
	Residence:		10 Sprague St		Wilmerding		ALLEGHENY		PENNSYLVANIA					
			(Street and house number)		(Town or city)		(County)		(State)					
	Enlisted in		RA at Columbus Bks Ohio Aug 16/17											
	† Born in		Wilmerding Pa 20-11/12 yrs											
	Organizations:		100 Aer Sq Sig C Mineola N Y to Dec 3/17; 213 Aer Sq Sig C to June 27/18; 806 Aer Sq to Sept 25/18; 1107 Aer Sq to Nov 17/18; 254 Aer Sq to Disch											
	Grades:		Pvt 1 cl Sept 8/17; Sgt Dec 5/17											
	Engagements:													
	Wounds or other injuries received in action:		None.											
‡ Served overseas:		Jan 18/18 to Dec 4/18												
§ Hon. disch.		Jan 25/19 on demobilization												
Was reported		per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.												
Remarks:														
Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A." followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.														

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DUNOAN ROLAND EDWARD

Sgt Co 22 153 DB K

661 Hazelwood Av Pittsburgh Pa A 1 921 663

Sta 350 088 Died 11-23-59 T 1 575 232

Born 8/25/97 R

Enl 8/16/17 Dis 1/25/19 Cl 766 691

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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7262—Rev. Sept., 1926

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APPLICATION No 61543

Duncan Roland E 250,088 287 White 1½ 25

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (Race: White or colored)

Residence: 10 Sprague St Wilmerding ALLEGHENY PENNSYLVANIA

(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

Enlisted in RA at Columbus Bks Ohio Aug 16/17

† Born in Wilmerding Pa 20-11/12 yrs

Organizations: 100 Aer Sq Sig C Mineola N Y to Dec 3/17; 213 Aer Sq Sig C to June 27/18; 806 Aer Sq to Sept 25/18; 1107 Aer Sq to Nov 17/18; 254 Aer Sq to Disch

Grades: Pvt 1 cl Sept 3/17; Sgt Dec 5/17

Engagements: -

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

† Served overseas: Jan 18/18 to Dec 4/18

§ Hon. disch. Jan 25/19 on demobilization

Was reported per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.

Remarks: -

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. * Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

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ADJ. GEN.

PA, WWI Veterans Service & Compensation Files

16-11453-12		WW I	WW II	KOREA	ORIGINAL
4. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) Duncan, Roland E.			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)		
2. SERVICE NUMBER 2 500 88			3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER *****		
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) Aug. 16, 1917			5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) Jan. 25, 1919		
6. STATE Penna.			7. MEDALS *****		
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION Sgt. 254th Aero Sq. U.S. Army					
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) Aug. 25, 1897			10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) Nov. 23, 1959		
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM			12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER		
DO NOT WRITE HERE					
FOR VERIFICATION MAR 18 1960			ORDERED APR 20 1960		
B/L 9769			CONTRACTOR JAS. H. MATHEWS CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.		
13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) R.D. # 5-Lincoln Highway, Irwin, Pa. Penn Lincoln Memorial Cemetery			14. 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, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.		
NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Richard M. Duncan, Sr.			RELATIONSHIP son		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Richard M. Duncan</i>			DATE 2/18/60		
15. FREIGHT STATION					
16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Att. N. Jackman-R.D. 5 Lincoln Hgwy Penn Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, Irwin, Pa.					
The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery.					
SIGNATURE <i>Neal J. Jackman</i>					
DA FORM 1 MAY 59 1815 PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE. IMPORTANT - Item 17 on reverse side must be completed.					

Application for Veteran Headstone -

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Roland E Duncan

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



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Detail Source

Name	Roland E Duncan
Birth Date	25 Oct 1897
Death Date	23 Nov 1959
Claim Date	4 Feb 1960
SSN	169013253
Notes	15 Oct 1976: Name Listed As Roland E Duncan

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/2272538?tid=4809688&pid>

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DUNCAN EDWARD ROLAND Pvt Btry F 1st F A P.N.G.

ENLISTED June 27, 1916

PLACE OF ENLISTMENT Not given

RESIDENCE Wilmerding

AGE 21 years 10 months

PHYS. DES. 5 ft 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in Light comp Gray eyes L. Brown hair

OCCUPATION Machine hand

PROMOTIONS None

DISCHARGED July 1, 1916 Rejected for U.S. Service

FEDERAL SERVICE None

REMARKS None

Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Card Files, 1775-1916 for Edward Roland Duncan

← National Guard Veterans Card File, 1867-1921 > Drehl-Durnbaugh

Apparently rejected 1 Jul 1916 for the National Guard

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62200/records/42901>

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Application for Burial of Honorably Discharged Deceased Soldier

Name	ROLAND E. DUNCAN	XC No.		Service No.	250088	Soc. Sec. No.	169-01-2851
Name and Address of Cemetery	Penn Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery, Lincoln Way, Irwin, Pa.			Phone No.	EL.1-2954		
Sec.		Range		Lot		Grave	
Birth Date	Aug. 25, 1897	Rank	Sgt.	Co.	254th Aero Sq.	Regt.	U.S. Army.
Date of Enlistment	Aug. 16, 1917	Discharged	January 25, 1919	War	# 1		
Died at	840 Sylvan Street, Wilmerding, Pa.			Date of Death	November 23, 1959		
Legal Residence at Date of Death	840 Sylvan Street, Wilmerding, Pa.						
Nearest Living Relative	Richard A. Duncan			Relationship	Son		
Address	840 Sylvan Street, Wilmerding, Pa.						
Granite 12x12x24		Granite Flush 12 x 24		Bronze 12 x 24	X-Govt.	Cenotaph Bronze	
Funeral Director	EMMA J. JONES			Tel. No. VA.	3-0434		
Next of Kin Must Sign for Headstone Here:	Richard Duncan			Address	421 Herman Ave, Wilmerding, Pa.		
				Phone No.			

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS

File No. 99536

Primary Dist. No. 79940-023

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 9

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. County <u>Allegheny</u> b. City, Borough or Township <u>North Versailles Twp</u> c. Length of stay in 2b. <u>10</u> d. FULL NAME (if NOT in hospital, give street address) of HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION e. Is Place of Death inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☒ No ☐		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived. If institution; residence before admission) a. State <u>Penn</u> b. County <u>Allegheny</u> c. City, Borough or Township <u>St Wilmerding</u> d. Street Address or Location <u>840 Sylvan St 799</u> e. Is Residence inside Municipality Limits? f. Is Residence on a Farm? Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) <u>Robert</u> b. (Middle) <u>E</u> c. (Last) <u>Duncan</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) <u>Nov</u> (Day) <u>23</u> (Year) <u>59</u>	
5. SEX <u>M</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	7. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒ DIVORCED ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Aug 25 1897</u> 62
9. AGE (in years last birthday) Months Days Hours Min.		10. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE <u>Florence Frieble Duncan</u>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give state or foreign country) <u>Wilmerding Pa</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>USA</u>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Alfred S. Duncan</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Duncan A. Knoll</u>	
15. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) <u>Labor. W.P.B. Co</u>		16. Social Security No. <u>169-01-3553</u>	
17. INFORMANT <u>Richard A. Duncan</u>		ADDRESS <u>Same as above</u>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c)]			
PART I. Death was caused by:			
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Cerebral thrombosis</u>			
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.			
DUE TO (b)			
DUE TO (c)			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS [contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease given in Part I (a)]			
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED Yes ☐ No ☒			
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE ☐ ☐ ☐	20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.		20c. Time of Injury Hour, m. E.S.T.
20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐	20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, farm, factory, street, etc.)	20f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>11-23-59</u> to <u>11-23-59</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>11-23-59</u> and that death occurred at <u>1 a.m. E.S.T.</u> from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE <u>Milton Bosse M.D.</u>		22b. ADDRESS <u>Pittsburgh, Pa.</u>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <u>11-24-59</u>		23. LOCATION (City, Bur., Twp. & County) (State) <u>Wilmerding Pa</u>	
23a. BURIAL CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐	23b. DATE <u>11-27-59</u>	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR OREMATORY <u>Forest Lawn</u>	23d. LOCATION (City, Bur., Twp. & County) (State) <u>Wilmerding Pa</u>
24. DATE REC'D BY REG. <u>11/24/59</u>	25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Rhoda A. Wicker</u>	26. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Emma J. Jones</u>	
		ADDRESS <u>Wilmerding Pa</u>	

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DUNCAN—Roland E., on Monday, Nov. 23, 1959; husband of the late Florence Frieble of 840 Sylvan St., South Wilmerding; son of Mrs. Emma A. Duncan; father of Roland A. and Richard H.; brother of Mrs. Helen Rahda; also four grandchildren. Friends received at the Jones Funeral Home, Herman and Westinghouse Aves., Wilmerding. Services Friday at 11 a. m. Interment in Penn-Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. (Cleveland, O., papers please copy.)

The Pittsburgh Press
Tue, Nov 24, 1959 · Page 26

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Life

RECRUIT HONOR ROLL

ARMY.

Herman K. McMillin, Pittsburg.
 Michael Marrese, California.
 George L. Wallace, Rockford.
 John Tyminsky, Pittsburg.
 Rollin L. Shattenberg, Vandergrift.
 Thomas C. Fleming, Butler.
 Tom Fleece, Belle Vernon.
 Roland E. Duncan, Wilmerding.
 Edwin E. Loucks, Alverton.
 Ralph O. Byars, Alverton.
 Frank E. Craft, Greensburg.
 Arthur R. Leavitt, Duquesne.
 Glenn Blair, Alverton.
 David H. Wilkinson, Pittsburg.
 William H. Jeremiah, Etna.
 George V. Sand, Wilkinsburg.
 John L. Kemp, Altoona.
 Carl Pearson, Ridgway.
 Rasil J. Spellin, DuBois.
 Alexander G. Aldred, Amsterdam, O.
 Elwin Wilkin, Amsterdam, O.
 Joseph Fagan, Morgan.
 Gans Donnelly, Morgan.
 George McNeil, Gladstone, N. M.
 Lucius Lowry, Clarion.
 Ernest Anestis, McDonald.
 Frank Rensel, Pittsburg.
 Merle Rensel, Pittsburg.
 Alex Orkney, Raymond, Wash.
 Louis Matello, Pittsburg.

The Pittsburgh Press
 Thu, Aug 16, 1917 - Page 23

PENNSYLVANIANS ON THE TUSCANIA

IN THE 213TH AERO SQUADRON.
 Roland E. Duncan, sergeant; father,
 Albert S. Duncan, Wilmerding.

Daily Local News
 Fri, Feb 08, 1918 - Page 4

West Chester PA

THE SICK AND INJURED

The names of 47 sick and injured American troops confined in three hospitals at a port of the Irish north Irish coast follow:—

Basil G. Bailey, John Benebeades, Bruno E. Bluhm, Henry Stanley Burkeson, William C. Brady, Armando Bustichi, Samuel Comb, Leslie Dale, Charles Lemuel Davis, Carl L. Discuke, Earl Wilder Drake, Samuel H. Eddins, John Fuller, Harrison Bates, Myron Nelson Hayes, Silva Hensley, Elmer T. Holden, Hallie M.

Hoselton, Lloyd Y. Kolb, Lee V. Lashua, Arthur William Liga, John F. McDonnell, Joseph Emmett McDonald, William Francis Mathais, Robert J. Moody, Sidney Robert Nall, Albert I. Nuamin, Clarence T. Neashim, Rex C. Orser, William Douglas Pine, Lawrence Nathaniel Riley, George A. Sturlen, Herbert D. Taylor, Roy Houston Redding, John Kumorowsky, Witham B. Curtis Edward James Peterman, John R. Phegley, Roman Sandaval, George Richard Baker, Guss Johnson, James C. McAdamy, Oliver Cote, Charles Smith, Charles Hornecker, Roland Edward Duncan, Clarence Johnson.

The Springfield Daily Republican
Sun, Feb 10, 1918 -Page 5

Springfield MA

WILMERDING SURVIVOR RECOVERS IN IRELAND.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Sixty-three American survivors of the torpedoed troopship *Tuscania* were reported to the war department yesterday as recovering in Irish hospitals from the effects of injuries or exposure. The dispatch said it was expected all the men soon would be discharged.

Three of the survivors are from Pennsylvania, as follows. Roland E. Duncan, Wilmerding, and Evan Jones of Carbondale, in Belfast, and Julius Lewis of Barbours, Lycoming county, in Larna.

The Pittsburgh Press
Mon, Feb 25, 1918 ·Page 6

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Wife

DUNCAN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 3, 1954, Florence Frisbie, wife^N of Roland E. Duncan, of 27A Carothers Dr., Turtle Creek; mother of Albert and Richard Duncan. Friends received at the Home of Knee & Sons, Osborne at Larimer Ave., Turtle Creek, where services will be held on Saturday^N, March 6, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Fri, Mar 05, 1954 · Page 23

Pittsburgh PA

Mrs. Roland Duncan and little son, of Wilmerding, who have been visiting at the home of her father^N, Arthur Frisbie, has returned home. Her sister, Minnie, accompanied her for a visit.

The Conneautville Courier
Wed, Aug 02, 1922 · Page 5

Conneautville PA

3-1336

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N.B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. CORONERS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Primary Dist No. 03-58-44

File No. 19417

Registered No. 13

BIRTH NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. County Allegheny
b. City (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Turtle Creek
c. Length of Stay (in this place)
d. Full Name of Hospital or Institution 27 A. Carothers Dr.

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission)
a. State Penn
b. County Allegheny
c. City (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Turtle Creek
d. Street Address (If rural, give location) 27 A. Carothers Dr.

3. NAME OF DECEASED
a. (First) FLORENCE
b. (Middle) DUNCAN
c. (Last)
4. DATE (Month) (Day) (Year) OF DEATH Mar. 3-1954

5. SEX Female
6. COLOR or RACE White
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)
8. DATE OF BIRTH April 26-1897
9. AGE (in yrs.) (If Under 1 Yr. last birthday) Months Days Hours Min. 56 10 7

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Housework
11. BIRTHPLACE (also give State or foreign country) Germ.
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?

13. FATHER'S NAME Arthur Frisbie
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Unknown

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no or unknown) (If yes, complete reverse side of certificate)
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
17. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE Richard Duncan ADDRESS 27 A. Carothers Dr. Turtle Creek Pa.

18. CAUSE OF DEATH
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Hypertensive Heart Disease
ANTECEDENT CAUSES
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (c)
II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.
19a. DATE OF OPERATION
19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION
20. AUTOPSY? Yes ☐ No ☐

21a. ACCIDENT (Specify)
21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)
21c. CITY, TOWN AND TOWNSHIP (COUNTY) (STATE)
21d. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) Hour m. E.S.T.
21e. INJURY OCCURRED While at ☐ Not While at ☐ Work at Work ☐
21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

22. I hereby certify that a view (an inquest) was held upon the body of the above named deceased on 4 Mar. 1954, and that death occurred at 7:55 p.m., E.S.T., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE OF CORONER Richard Duncan ADDRESS 542-4TH AVE. PGH. PA.
23b. DATE SIGNED 3-4-54

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)
24b. DATE March 6, 1954
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Penn-Lincoln Memorial
24d. LOCATION (Town, township and county) (Rate) Huntington, Pa.

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 3/4/54 REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Charles E. Truesher SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Jerome T. Kneel ADDRESS Turtle Creek, Pa.

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Children

Form No. 1-11

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
WORLD WAR II VETERANS' COMPENSATION BUREAU

**APPLICATION FOR WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION—TO BE USED BY HONORABLY
DISCHARGED VETERAN OR PERSON STILL IN SERVICE**

IMPORTANT—Before Filling Out This Form Study it Carefully.
Read and Follow Instructions—Print Plainly in Ink or Use Typewriter. DO NOT
Use Pencil—All Signatures Must Be in Ink.

1.—Name of Applicant.
DUNCAN ROLAND ALBERT
Last First Middle or Initial

2.—Address to Which CHECK and MAIL is to be Sent.
1315 HUNTER ST. PITTSBURGH (21) ALLEGHENY, PENNA.
House No. St. R. D. P. O. Box City or Town County State

3.—Date and Place of Birth.
JULY 6, 1920 WILMERDING ALLEGHENY, PENNA.
Month Day Year City or Town County State

4.—Name Under Which Applicant Served in World War II.
DUNCAN ROLAND ALBERT
Last First Middle or Initial

5.—Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941 and March 1, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Applicant Was in DOMESTIC SERVICE.
SEPT. 9, 1943 DEC. 22, 1945
Month Day Year Month Day Year

6.—Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941 and March 1, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Applicant Was in FOREIGN SERVICE.
DEC. 22, 1943 JAN. 20, 1945
Month Day Year Month Day Year

7.—Date and Place Applicant Entered Active Service.
SEPT. 9, 1943 GREENSBURG, PENNA.
Month Day Year City or Town County State

8.—Service or Serial Number Assigned To Applicant.
Service No. 895-86-02
Serial No.

9.—Date and Place Where Applicant Was Separated From Active Service.
FEB. 3, 1945 U.S.N. HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH, VA.
Month Day Year City or Town County State

10.—Is Applicant Now Serving in Armed Forces On Active Duty? Yes No ☒ X
If Answer is YES—In Reply to Form Certificate Requested and Filed With Application—See Instruction Sheet.

11.—Mark "X" Above Names To Indicate Sex And Branch of Service.
Male Female Army Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard Other—Specify
☒ X ☒ X

12.—Applicant's Residence At Time of Entry Into Active Service.
239 SEVEN ST. TURTLE CREEK ALLEGHENY, PENNA.
House No. Street R. D. P. O. Box City or Town County State

13.—Applicant Was Registered Under Selective Service As Follows.
3 TURTLE CREEK ALLEGHENY, PENNA.
Draft Board No. City or Town County State

Applicant Must Not Write
In Space Below

MAY 6 1950
Date Application Was Received

12445
Index Control Number

Active Domestic Service
Months 17 Days 125
Amount Due \$

Active Foreign Service
Months Days Amount Due \$

Total Amt. Due \$ 170.
Received By *Paul J. Miller*
Date *NOV 5 1950*
For A. S. *Eligible*
For App. S. *Eligible*
For S. T. *Eligible*
Applicant's Signature

son Roland Albert Duncan / Albert Roland Duncan (1920-)

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T. 1119	1. NAME (Print) Roland Albert Duncan (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER T. 10750
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 377 Kenney Ave. Pitcairn Allegheny Pa. (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 Pit 693-R (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 21 DATE OF BIRTH July 6 1920 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Wilmerding Pa. (Town or county) (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Albert Duncan 377 Kenney Ave Pitcairn Pa.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Westinghouse Airbrake Wilmerding			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Airbrake Wilmerding Allegheny Pa. (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)	(over)	☆ GPO 16-21630-1	Albert Roland Duncan (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓ 5'7½"	150		Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR		Light	✓
Negro	Blue	Blonde		Ruddy	
	Gray	Red		Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown		Freckled	
	Brown	Black		Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray		Dark brown	
		Bald		Black	
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Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification
Slight scar on left eye

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

CARD FURNISHED FEB 24 1949
 (Date)

Thos. Warnock
 (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board 3 Allegheny, Pa.
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration February 16, 1947

LOCAL BOARD NO. 3
 ALLEGHENY COUNTY
 125 Grant Street
 TURTLE CREEK, PENNA.

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(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2238/records/6998876?tid=4809688&pid=-1539023196&queryId=1d8fc9cb-601b-480c-a82e-5414d376972f&phsrc=cPx44858&phstart=successSource>

Albert R. Duncan

in the Pennsylvania, U.S. Westinghouse Employment Records, 1890-1953



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Detail Source

Name	Albert R. Duncan
Birth Date	6 Jul 1920
Birth Place	Wilmerding, Pennsylvania
Employment Start Date	9 Jan 1941
Employment End Date	1 Apr 1943
Employment Place	Pennsylvania, USA
Residence Place	Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania
Occupation	Cleaner

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/63266/records/150335>

Additional selectees, most of them from either Board 9 in Westmoreland County or Turtle Creek and East Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, were inducted Tuesday and Wednesday into the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard.

In addition there were four men who had enlisted as aviation cadets. They were:

Eugene V. Rajut, New Kensington.
Dominick De Rose, Merrittstown.
William C. McAllister, Pitcairn.
Elmer R. Rosensteel Jr., E. Pittsburgh.

Those inducted were:

Francis C. Barron, Edgewood.
William D. Carnahan, Turtle Creek.
Roland A. Duncan, Turtle Creek.
William J. Litzinger, Pitcairn.
Albert Lorinoz, Pitcairn.
Donald Kosar, Pitcairn.
Thomas R. Zollner, Turtle Creek.
James K. Robinson, Pitcairn.
George F. Crystol, Pitcairn.

U. S. Being Sold Down the River?

Editor, The Pittsburgh Press:

What kind of a country has the United States turned out to be? Since when does the government dictate what you are to eat? We have our own people who are lucky if they know where the next meal is coming from.

We are stripping our country to feed our future enemies or the allies of communistic regimes. The American people are being sold down the river. What has England paid on its war debt? Yet we are burdened with heavy taxes and the job of feeding the world.

What has Europe given us in return? Nothing. Food will not cure the disease that has infested Europe; only a strong arm that people fear instead of being the world's biggest fool. We should take care of our own and let them shift for themselves.

Our buddies died to defeat Hitler's policy. Why do we, the victors, have to pay for the error and folly of our supposed friends?

What is in store for the citizens of these United States? The columnist Mr. Ruark knows conditions in Europe. Why not heed good, sound advice instead of being sorry?

ROLAND A. DUNCAN.
3046 Zaruba St.

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Is this him?

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DUNCAN

Richard H., Sept. 13, 1988 of Turtle Creek; husband of Elma Louise Foster; father of Judith Croyts, Donald, Richard, and Russell Duncan; brother of Albert Duncan; also eight grandchildren. Friends received Thurs. only 1-4 & 7-9PM at **JOBE FUNERAL HOME**, Cor. Shaw & Triboro Ave., Turtle Creek where service will be Thurs. 9PM.

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Son Richard Herbert Duncan Sr. (1927-1988) -

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)	ORDER NUMBER
W 484-C	Richard Herbert Duncan (First) (Middle) (Last)	13424-C

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
89-D Harper Drive, Turtle Creek Alle Penna.
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 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 18 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 19 - 1927 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Pittsburgh Penna. (Town or county) (State or country)
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7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
Mrs Florence Duncan - Same Address

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Unemployed

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42) c16-21630-4 (OVER)

Richard Herbert Duncan
(Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT						
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT						
RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	X	5' 3 3/4"	170		Sallow	
Negro		EYES	HAIR		Light	X
Indian		Blue	X	Blonde	Ruddy	
		Gray		Red	Dark	
		Hazel		Brown	Freckled	
Filipino		Brown		Black	Light brown	
Japanese		Black		Gray	Dark brown	
Other Oriental				Bald	Black	

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification: _____

STATEMENT OF SERVICE
CARD FURNISHED MAY 1 1949

I certify that my answers are true; that the person referred to has read or has had read to him his own answer; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: _____

 Registrar for Local Board #3 Allegheny County, Turtle Creek, Pa.
 (City or county) (State)

Date of registration June 5th 1945

LOCAL BOARD NO. 3
 ALLEGHENY COUNTY
 125 Grant Street
 TURTLE CREEK, PENNA.

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-21650-1

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Richard H. Duncan

in the Pennsylvania, U.S. Westinghouse Employment Records, 1890-1953



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Detail Source

Name	Richard H. Duncan
Birth Date	19 Jan 1927
Birth Place	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Employment Start Date	16 Sep 1943
Employment End Date	1 May 1951
Employment Place	Pennsylvania, USA
Residence Place	Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania
Occupation	Matl Dist

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/63266/records/150358>

Pennsylvania, Marriages, 1852-1968



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Name	Elma Foster
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	18
Birth Date	abt 1931
Marriage Date	24 Mar 1949
Marriage Place	Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA
Father	Ellis Coster
Mother	Cecelia Kegler Foster
Spouse	Donald Fortney
Film Number	002033479

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4809688/person/-1541511469/facts>

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Father

Ohio, Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973

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Name	Albert Duncan
Gender	Male
Birth Date	20 Aug 1871
Birth Place	Wellsville, Columbianna, Ohio
Father	William Duncan
Mother	Jenet Carr
FHL Film Number	931591

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

14205

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County ALLEGHENY
Township COLLIER
Borough Woodville
City Woodville
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 5 yrs. 19 mos. 19 days. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? 2 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
(If U. S. VETERAN, COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF CERTIFICATE)

2. FULL NAME (type or print) Albert S. Duncan
Residence: No. 810 Elizabeth Ave. St. Ward, Wilkesburg, Pa.
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give place, county, and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Aug. 20, 1871

7. AGE Years 68 Months 6 Days 7 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or mins.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Pattern Maker

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) Ohio (State or Country)

13. NAME William Duncan

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Scotland (State or Country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Janet

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Scotland (State or Country)

17. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT A. Turanek
(Address) Woodville, Pa.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: Date March 2, 1940
Place Burnsville County Westmoreland State Pa

19. UNDERTAKER (name and address) Thos. J. Kneel - Smith Creek Pa

20. FILED Feb 27 1940 J. Moore Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH February 27 1940
(month, day, and year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept. 8 1939, to Feb. 27th 1940
I last saw him alive on Feb. 27 1940; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4:55 P.m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Generalized Arteriosclerosis Date of onset Indef.
Senile Psychosis
Other contributory causes of importance: 97
1620

Name of operation _____ Date of _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 193
Where did injury occur: _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place: _____

Manner of injury _____
Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No
If so, specify _____
(Signed) Barclay M. D.
Feb 27 1940 (Address) Woodville, Pa. D. O.

Father Albert Scott Duncan – Find A Grave 146020554

DUNCAN—On Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1940, Albert Scott Duncan, beloved husband of Emma Knoll Duncan, and father of R. E. Duncan and Mrs. E. A. Rahde. Friends received at the Knee Home, Osborne and Larimer Aves., Turtle Creek, where services will be held on Saturday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

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Pittsburgh PA

Mother

Series C. No. 5405

Albert D. Duncan born in Wellsville O on the 20 day of Aug. A. D. 1871, residing at Wilmerding Penn^a occupation machinist not related by blood or marriage to the person whom he desires to marry has not been married before

Emma A. Snoll born in Ligonville Pa on the 31 day of Oct. A. D. 1875, residing at Wilmerding Pa occupation has not been married before

Consent of Louise Snoll, residing at Wilmerding Pa

Consent of June 2nd 1896

Consent Filed June 2nd 1896; Married June 2 1896

By Rev. W. H. Marshall Duplicate certificate returned June 3 1896

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61324/images/47254_549749-00165?pld=900159817

Social Security Death Index

View record

Name Emma Duncan
 Social Security Number 202-40-2635
 Birth Date 30 Oct 1875
 Issue year 1966
 Issue State Pennsylvania
 Last Residence 15243, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA
 Death Date Jan 1978

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4809688/person/-1539031744/facts>

Sibling

In the Matter of <u>Edward A. Rahde</u> <u>Helen E. Duncan</u>		The State of Ohio, Medina County, ss: No. <u>26</u> ⁸ MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION.	
To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County.			
The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath states:			
That said <u>Edward A. Rahde</u> is <u>21</u> years of age, on the <u>20</u> day of <u>November</u> 19<u>16</u> his residence is <u>Pittsburgh, Pa.</u> his place of birth is <u>Clarkburg, W. Va.</u> his occupation is <u>Blacking</u> his father's name is <u>Wm. J. Rahde</u> his mother's maiden name was <u>Anna E. Helfman</u> that he was <u>not</u> previously married and that he has no wife living.		That said <u>Helen E. Duncan</u> is <u>18</u> years of age, on the <u>8</u> day of <u>August</u> 19<u>16</u> her residence is <u>Medina</u> <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> her place of birth is <u>Clarkburg, Pa.</u> her occupation is <u>Domestic</u> her father's name is <u>Alfred D. Duncan</u> her mother's maiden name was <u>Emma A. Knoll</u> that she was <u>not</u> previously married and is <u>not</u> a widow or divorced woman, her married name being that she has no husband living.	
That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic imbecile or insane, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. It is expected that <u>Edward A. Rahde</u> <u>Helen E. Duncan</u> <u>Edward A. Rahde</u> is to solemnize the marriage of said parties. Sworn to before me, and signed in my presence, this <u>10</u> day of <u>August</u> 19<u>16</u> <u>J. R. Keenan</u> Probate Judge. <u>Corah E. Keenan</u> Deputy Clerk.			
ENTRY Probate Court, Medina County, Ohio, <u>August 10</u> 19<u>16</u> Marriage License was this day granted to <u>Edward A. Rahde</u> and <u>Helen E. Duncan</u> <u>J. R. Keenan</u> Probate Judge			
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. No. <u>26</u> The State of Ohio, Medina County, ss: I do hereby Certify, That on the <u>10</u> day of <u>August</u> A. D. 19<u>16</u> I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. <u>Edward A. Rahde</u> with Miss <u>Helen E. Duncan</u> Filed and Recorded <u>Aug. 14</u> 19<u>16</u> <u>J. R. Keenan</u> Probate Judge. <u>Frederick W. Halsey</u> Minister of the Gospel <u>Medina, Ohio</u>			

Sister Helen Duncan Rahde (1898-1988) -

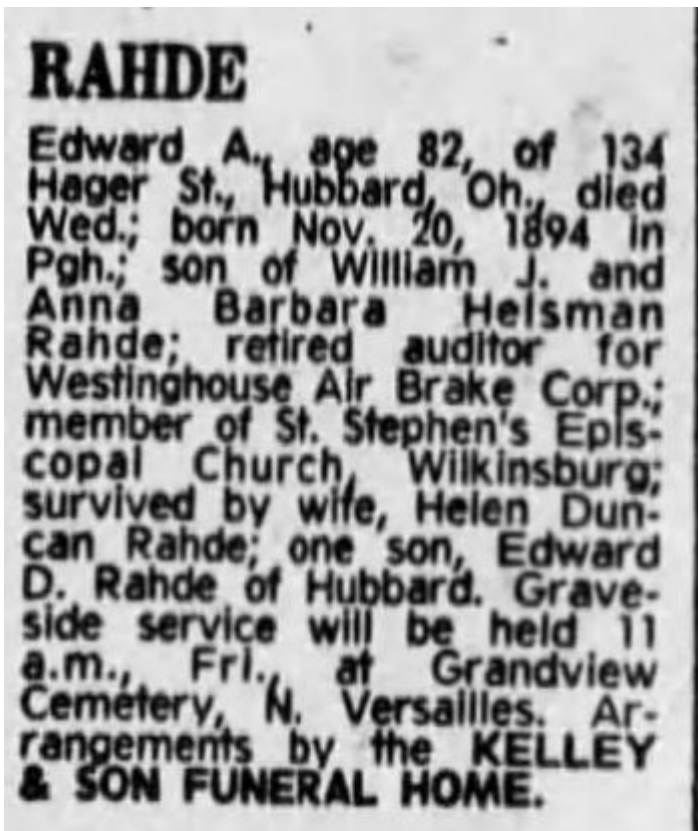
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Ohio, Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2007

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Name	Helen E Rahde
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marital Status	Widowed
Death Age	90
Birth Date	Abt 1898
Birth Place	Pennsylvania, USA
Residence Place	Hubbard, Trumbull, Ohio, USA
Death Date	9 Nov 1988
Death Place	Mahoning, Ohio, USA
Industry	Homemaker, Student, Unemployed Volunteer
Occupation	Homemaker
Certificate Number	086838
Inquest Hospital	Long-Term Care Facilities
Inquest Questions	Certifier: Physician; Autopsy Performed?: Yes, Used For Certification;

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Name: Roland Edward Duncan

Name variations: Red Duncan

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - sergeant

Serial number: 250,088

Entered service from: Wilmerding, Allegheny PA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Roland E. Duncan

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Albert S. Duncan, 10 Sprague St., Wilmerding PA

Returned from war on: "Minnekada" 1918 - 2 handwritten notes: "see list of sick" - "boat surg." - name crossed off

Sailed on return ship as: Roland E. Duncan

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Albert S. Duncan, 10 Sprague St., Wilmerding PA (sgt, 254th Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Roland Edward Duncan - b. 25 Aug 1897

Wilmerding PA; res: 89-D, Turtle Creek, Allegheny PA. NOK Florence Duncan, same address. Employed by Washington Airbrake, Wilmerding, Allegheny PA. "small scar on knee" Height: 5'7" – weight: 135 lbs. Registered 16 Feb 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 16 Aug 1917

Discharged 25 Jan 1919

Address: 661 Hazelwood Ave., Pittsburgh PA

Rank/unit: sergeant, Co. 22, 153 DB

PA, WWI Veterans Service & Compensation Files:

Roland E. Duncan, in military service 16 Aug 1917 to 25 Jan 1919. Serial 250088. Address when entered service: 10 Sprague St., Wilmerding, Allegheny PA. Present address 708 Church St., Turtle Creek, Allegheny PA. Enlisted 16 Aug 1917 Pittsburgh PA. Sent to Columbus Barracks OH on 16 Aug 1917. Active duty Army 16 Aug 1917 to 25 Jan 1919. Born 25 Aug 1897 Wilmerding, Allegheny PA. Wife: Florence Duncan. Two minor children: Roland Albert Duncan & Richard Herbert Duncan. Mother: Emma Augusta Duncan. Father: Albert Scott Duncan. In 100th & 213th Aero Squadron. In Columbus OH 16 Aug 1917 to 23 Aug 1917. In San Antonio TX 23 Aug 1917 to 5 Nov 1917. In Garden City, Long Island NY 5 Nov 1917 to 19 Jan 1918. Sergeant. In no engagements – "All of overseas Service in England & Scotland." No wounds – "Sunk at Sea February 5th, 1918." [this is crossed off] Overseas 19 Jan 1918 to 25 Jan 1919. Honorably discharged 25 Jan 1919 Camp Dix NJ. No bonus previously paid. Application dated 2 Feb 1934. His identity attested to by Lloyd S. Chorpensing, adjutant of VFW Post 207. Received \$170 for 10 months at \$10 per month.

Accompanying card:

Roland E. Duncan, serial 250088, resident 10 Sprague St., Wilmerding, Allegheny PA.

Enlisted in the Army at Columbus Barracks OH on 16 Aug 1917 at age 20 years, 11 months.

Born Wilmerding PA. In 100th Aero Squadron Sig C, Mineola NY, to 3 Dec 1917 – in 213th Aero Squadron Sig C to 27 Jun 1918 – in 806th Aero Squadron to 25 Sep 1918 – in 1107th Aero Squadron to 17 Nov 1918 – in 254th Aero Squadron to discharge. Promoted to private 1st class 8 Sep 1917 & to sergeant 5 Dec 1917. Overseas 18 Jan 1918 to 4 Dec 1918.

Discharged 25 Jan 1919. Amount of disability left blank.

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Aug 1897 Wilmerding, Allegheny PA (on tombstone application: 1897 is crossed off & 1895 handwritten)

Died: 23 Nov 1959 North Versailles, Allegheny PA

Find A Grave record: 91831050, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: North Huntingdon, Westmoreland PA

Cemetery: Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

Tombstone: veteran flat - Pennsylvania Sgt 254 Aero Sq WWI

Father: Albert Scott Duncan, 20 Aug 1871 Wellsville, Columbiana OH – 27 Feb 1940 Woodville, Allegheny PA.

Son of William Duncan & Janet (Jennett) Kerr (Curr).

Obituary: "Pittsburgh (PA) Post-Gazette" 29 Feb 1940 p 24 – Albert Scott Duncan d.

Tuesday, 27 Feb 1940. Survived by wife Emma Knoll Duncan & children R.E. Duncan & Mrs. E.A. Rahde. Funeral 2 Mar 1940 in Turtle Creek PA.

Buried in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park, North Huntingdon PA.

Find A Grave: 146020554

Mother: Emma Augusta Knoll Duncan, 30 Oct 1875 Tideout, Warren Co. PA – 2 Jan 1978 Pittsburg, Allegheny PA. SSN 202-40-0381.

Birth date also found as 3 Jan 1875.

Daughter of Frederick Knoll & Louisa M. Behler.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 2 Jun 1896 Allegheny Co. PA

Spouse: Florence Frisbie Duncan, 26 Apr 1897 Spring Creek, Warren PA – 3 Mar 1954 Turtle Creek, Allegheny PA.

Daughter of Arthur Darwin (Arch) Frisbie & Alice Mae Measor.

PA death record: resident of 27A Carothers Dr., Turtle Creek PA. Died at her home.

Daughter of Arthur Frisbie; mother's name unknown. Informant: Richard Duncan, same address. Died of hypertensive heart disease.

Buried in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park, North Huntingdon, Westmoreland PA – but not on Find A Grave as of 12 Aug 2020.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

- Roland Albert Duncan – also known as Albert Roland Duncan**, 6 Jul 1920 Wilmerding, Allegheny PA. - ?. - On WWII draft card, resident of 377 Kenney Ave., Pitcairn, Allegheny PA. NOK was wife Mrs. Albert Duncan. Card is filled out as Albert Roland, which is crossed off & Roland Albert written in. - Employed at Westinghouse Airbrake. Served in the military 9 Sep 1943 to 22 Dec 1943 and 22 Dec 1943 to 20 Jan 1945. - On 6 May 1960 found as resident of 334 Raymond St., Pittsburgh PA. - Alive in Sep 1988 as he is mentioned in his brother Richard's obituary. - May be the Roland Albert Duncan who married Elma Catherine Caroline in 1951 in Marion Co. WV. Elma Catherine Caroline Duncan was b. 5 Oct 1925 Grindstone PA, daughter of John T. Caroline & Mary A. Paulo, SSN 160-20-2645, d. 23 Sep 1994, buried St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Cemetery, Perryopolis, Fayette PA, F: 195380354.
- Richard Herbert Duncan, Sr.**, 19 Jan 1927 Pittsburgh, Allegheny PA – 13 Sep 1988 Turtle Creek, Allegheny PA. - Husband of Elma Louise Foster (16 Jun 1930 Homestead, Allegheny PA – 13 Mar 2002 Turtle Creek, Allegheny PA, F: 91831049). Her father is listed as Ellis Anderson Foster. Her mother is found as Cecilia Evelyn Barbara Kegler. Elma's brother Robert Elmer Foster (11 Feb 1925-31 Mar 1994, F: 116810209), is listed in his obituary as the son of Ellis Anderson Foster & Anna Smith. Elma married Donald Keith Forney (1927-2006) on 24 Mar 1949 in Allegheny Co. PA. They apparently divorced; Richard & Elma Duncan's son Richard Herbert Duncan Jr. was born 29 Dec 1953. - Served as a private in the US Army 7 Aug 1944 to 2 Jun 1945. - Obituary: "Pittsburgh (PA) Post-Gazette" 14 Sep 1988 p 36 – Richard H. Duncan died 13 Sep 1988, resident of Turtle Creek. Survived by wife Elma Louise Foster, daughter, 2 sons & brother Albert Duncan. Funeral in Turtle Creek on 15 Sep. - Buried in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park, North Huntingdon PA. F: 91831048

Siblings:

- Helen Elizabeth Duncan Rahde**, 6 Aug 1898 Wilmerding, Allegheny PA – 9 Nov 1988 Hubbard, Trumbull OH. - Wife of Edward Adolph Rahde (1894-1977, F:127140453) whom she married 10 Aug 1916 in Medina Co. OH. - Find A Grave record inaccurately lists her birth year as 1894, but the date is inscribed 1898 on her tombstone. Their son was Edward D. Rahde (1918-1993, F: 98600861). - Buried in Grandview Cemetery, North Versailles, Allegheny PA. F: 127140509

Notes:

Wartime:

"Pittsburgh (PA) Post-Gazette" 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – on the Tuscania passenger list: 213th Aero Squadron – Sgt. Roland E. Duncan, father Albert S. Duncan, Wilmerding

"Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer" 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – reported as a survivor from PA: Roland E. Duncan, Wilmerding

"San Francisco (CA) Examiner" 25 Feb 1918 p 3 – The War Department reports 63 Tuscania survivors still in Irish hospitals. At Belfast: Roland E. Duncan, Wilmerding PA

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph" 25 Nov 1959 p 12 – Died 23 Nov 1959; his wife was the late Florence (Friebie – Frisbie?), resident of 840 Sylvan St., South Wilmerding PA. Survived by mother Mrs. Emma A. Duncan, 2 sons: Roland A. Duncan & Richard H. Duncan, sister Mrs. Helen Rahda [sic]. Funeral 27 Nov, interment Penn Lincoln. Cleveland OH papers please copy.

PA death record: Roland Edward Duncan, b. 25 Aug 1897 Wilderding PA, d. 23 Nov 1959 North Versailles, Allegheny PA. Son of Albert S. Duncan & Emma G. Knoll. Wife Florence Frisbie [or Friabie]; widowed. Resident 840 Sylvan St., South Wilmerding PA. Informant: Richard A. Duncan, 850 Sylvan St., South Wilmerding PA. Died of cerebral thrombosis; 3 days' duration.

Social Security Number: 169-01-3253

Censuses:

1900 Wilmerding, Allegheny PA – Sprague St. – conducted 12 Jun 1900
 Albert Duncan, 29 OH, Aug 1871, parents b. Scotland, married 4 years, machinist
 Emma C., 25 PA, Oct 1875, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living
 Roland E. 3 PA, Aug 1897
 Hellen E., 2 PA, Aug 1898

1910 Wilmerding, Allegheny PA – Sprague St. – conducted 12 Jun 1910
 Albert Duncan, 38 OH, parents b. OH, in 1st marriage, married 13 years, pattern maker, air brake worker
 Emma, 34 PA, parents b. PA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living
 Roland, 12 PA
 Helen, 11 PA

1920 Wilmerding, Allegheny PA – Sprague St. – conducted Jan 1920 [no date in month]
 Albert S. Duncan, 48 OH, parents b. Scotland,, skilled laborer, manufacturing
 Emma, 44 PA, parents g. Germany
 Roland, 22 PA, clerk, accounting, married [son]
 Florence, 23 PA, parents b. PA [daughter-in-law]

1930 cannot locate

1940 Patton, Allegheny PA – in 1935 resident of Turtle Creek PA – conducted [date illegible – in May?]

Roland Duncan, 41 PA, labor, electric

Florence, 42 [birth state not listed]

Albert, 19 [birth state not listed], labor, Telgam [spelling?] Inc.

Richard, 13 PA

1950 Turtle Creek, Allegheny PA – conducted 6 Apr 1950

Roland E. Duncan, 52 PA, laborer, airbrake manufacturer

Florence, 52 PA

Richard H., 28 PA, never married, sales clerk, state liquor store