

TUSCANIA

Ellsworth, Benjamin Franklin, Jr.
1874 NY – 1937 NC

Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth
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Detail	Source
Name	Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	24 Jan 1874
Birth Place	Brooklyn, New York City Kings, New York, USA
Residence Address	Schermerhorn Street 279
Certificate Number	476
Father	Benj Franklin Ellsworth
Mother	Louize C Ellsworth
Mother Maiden Name	Engelken

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B. F. ELLSWORTH WILL BE BURIED AT WASHINGTON

Interment Will Be In Arlington National Cemetery

The body of B. F. Ellsworth, 62, former Asheville business man who died Sunday in an Asheville hospital, will be taken to Washington this afternoon for burial in Arlington National cemetery.

Mr. Ellsworth formerly was connected with the Commerce Union Trust company, Biltmore Dairy and Fairview sanitarium here. He died following a long illness. His widow, Mrs. Charlotte L. Ellsworth, survives.

Mr. Ellsworth came to Asheville in 1921. He was a member of the C. W. Francy post of the American Legion. During the World war he served two and one half years in the field artillery as a first lieutenant. He was among the survivors when the Tuscania was torpedoed in 1918.

Before coming to Asheville he was in the automobile business in New York and Jersey City, N. J. Later he went to Riverside, Calif., where he was engaged in the automobile business.

He attended Cornell university. He was a member of the university boat crew, and also the Sigma Phi fraternity. He was interested in boating and hunting and won several cups in New York boat races.

Obituary of Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth – "Asheville (NC) Citizen-Times" Tuesday 19 Oct 1937 p 7

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 203

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County SWAIN Registration District No. 11-00 Certificate No. 329
Township ASHVILLE or Village
City V A FACILITY OTTEN NC (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its Name instead of street and number)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs. 1 mo. 1 da. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? 1 yrs. 1 mo. 1 da.

2. FULL NAME ELLSWORTH, Benjamin Franklin Jr. C-1, 108, 123 1/4 1st FA
(a) Residence No. Ashville, N. C. (Usual place of abode) St. 1 Ward. (If non-resident give city or town 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. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of Mrs. Charlotte Ellsworth
7. AGE Years 65 Months 8 Days 25 IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. 1 or mins.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookkeeper, etc. Auto Salesman
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. 98-93
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 10-10-1957 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 12
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13. NAME Benj. F. Ellsworth (State or country)
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Unknown (State or country)
15. MAIDEN NAME Louise Engelke (State or country) Germany
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Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:
Name of operation None date of None
What test confirmed diagnosis? None Was there an autopsy? NO
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? None Date of injury None
Where did injury occur? None (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury None
Nature of injury None
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NC Death Certificate -

died of hypertensive heart disease & arteriosclerosis - auto salesman, son of Benjamin F. Ellsworth & Louise Engelken (b. Germany). Husband of Charlotte Ellsworth. Died in the Veterans Administration facility at Otten NC.

OFFICER—NA and USA	
(Surname)	Ellsworth Benjamin Franklin Jr white 426
(Christian name)	
Residence	215 Manhattan Ave New York NEW YORK
(Street and house number)	(Town or city) (County) (State)
* Born in	Brooklyn NY Jan 24/74 Francisco Calif
† Appointed	1 Lt FA Nov 27/17 GL Presidio of San Francisco Calif
Promotions:	1 Lt QMC Nov 27/17
Organizations and staff assignments:	QMC to disch
Principal stations:	France; New York NY; Boston Mass
Engagements:	
Wounds received in action:	None.
§ Served overseas	Jan 23/18 to June 3/18
Hon. disch. (date)	Feb 5/20 for convenience of the Government, services no longer required.
Was reported	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.
Remarks:	
Form No. Std-1 A. G. O. Mar. 17, 1921. * Give place and date. † Insert (a) grade; (b) arm or staff corps or department; (c) date; (d) source, civil life (CL), RA, NG, ORC, NA, and USA; and (e) designation of training camp attended, if any. § Strike out if he did not attend a training camp. § Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States.	

Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth, Jr. - NY, Abstracts of WWI Military Service -
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Sigma Chi.	
Alpha Psi Chapter, Established October 19, 1896.	
In Facultate.	
ALBERT PAUL WILLIS, LESLIE JAMES YOUNG,	FRANK HENRY NOYES, FREDERICK LAWRENCE KORTRIGHT.
Graduates.	
GEORGE CARL PERRY, ALEXANDER DRUMMOND LANE.	HAYDEN HOMER TRACY.
Undergraduates.	
1893.	JOHN KIRBY JONES, LESTER MEADE HURDY.
STUART DONALD ELLINGTON, CHRISTIAN JENSEN TUCKERING, CLYDE PARKER JOHNSON.	
1894.	J. RALPH ARTHUR LARKER.
JAMES PARKER HALL.	
1895.	WILLIAM HENRY PECK CONKLIN, CHARLES SUMNER YOUNG, GEORGE FORTIN DIBBL.
WILLIAM BROOKS GREENSLAKE, EDWARD COLE JONES, HARRY CLINTON WHITE.	
1896.	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELLSWORTH JR., WILLIAM HENRY PECK, JOHN DANIEL CUSTY.
MATTHEW BRADY KATYER, WILLIAM HENRY PECK, JR., ROBERT FURCH TOSH.	
Law School.	
1894.	WILLIAM BRADEN SNOWBROOK, ARTHUR CLAYTON CHAMBER.
THOMAS CHATFIELD BINGEY,	

Cornell University Yearbook - in Sigma Chi fraternity, class of 1896
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Class of 1896		
William Best	Salesman	Chicago, Ill.
William Hempstead Beebe, Jr.	With Best, Russell & Co.	Masonic Temple
John Daniel Curtis	Sanitary Engineer	Chicago, Ill.
M.E.	With Sanitary Corps	206 Goethe St.
John Miller Davidge	Electrical Engineer	New York, N. Y.
I.L.B.	Asst. Supt. Hatzel & Buehler,	217 W. 140th St.
Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth, Jr.	Grocer	Binghamton, N. Y.
Richard Franchot	With N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co.	81 Main St.
B.S.	Chemist	New York, N. Y.
Louis Johnson Hall		Niagara Falls, N. Y.
		Chicago, Ill.
		3701 Sheridan Road

Residence

Directory of the Sigma Chi Fraternity – Cornell University, class of 1896 – p 405

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Also see also shown as Calif. on some records.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Q. M. C. Form No. 14
Revised Oct. 6, 1928

Interment in the Arlington National Cemetery
To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

NAME			RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
					Number	State	Arm	
Ellsworth, Benjamin Franklin, Jr.			1st Lieut.	Quartermaster Corps	U. S. Army			<i>No Div</i>
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, Disinfectants, etc.
Oct.	17	1937	Oct.	21	1937	6	9377	App. 8/27/17 Disch. 2/5/20 <i>Accepted com Nov 27 1937</i>

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Superintendent.
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US, National Cemetery Interment Control Form – Arlington National Cemetery

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R 1 Asheville N C		A 2 634 752
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Born	1-24-74	R 233 602
Enl	11-27-17	Cl. 1 513 835
Dis		2-6-20
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C/o War Department.
Material Control Office, New York.

New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957 for Benjamin F Ellsworth

← Date > 1918 > June > 02 > Megantic

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Benjamin's return on the "Megantic" – leaving Liverpool, England, 23 May 1918 – arriving in NYC 5 Jun 1918

- 1896 John Daniel Curtis, E.E., Consulting Engineer, 70 E. 45th St., New York, N.Y.
 John Miller Davidge, Coal, 10 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, N. Y.
 William Ackerman Dixon, A.B., Attorney, Weis Bldg., New Orleans, La.
Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth, Jr., Sales Mgr. Regal-Detroit Auto Co., 1720
 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
 Richard Franchot, S.B., Insurance, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
 Louis Johnson Hall, Manufacturer, Freeport, L. I., N. Y.
 Matthew Brady Keyser, M.E., Engineer Ingersoll-Rand Co., Easton, Pa.
 Clifford Reno Neare, S.B., Physician, 2 Hawthorne Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
 Henry Dodge Nichols, A.B., Physician, Tucumcari, N. Mex.
 Herbert Blakeley Royce, Attorney, 63 North St., Middletown, N. Y.
 Robert P. Tobin, M. E., Engineer Vacuum Oil Co., New York, N. Y.

Sigma Chi Fraternity Manual and Directory – p 226 – Cornell University Class of 1896
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ELLSWORTH, BENJAMIN F., manager Prentiss Tool & Supply
 Co., 115 Liberty St., New York City; member of firm Ellsworth,
 Light, general sales agents. Residence, Brooklyn, N. Y. b.
 Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1874. Prep. Brooklyn High School;
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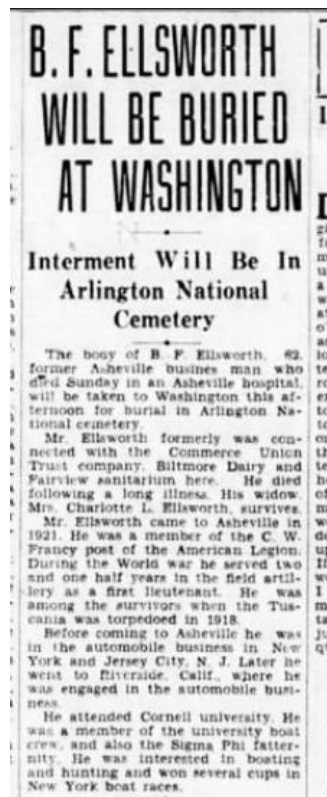
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Cornell '96. Sigma Chi. Married May 7, 1895, at Brooklyn,
 N. Y., **Willie Etta Dennis**; child—William Kenneth.

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“Cornell University: A History” – volume 4, by Waterman Thomas Hewitt
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Life:

Company E—Captain, George S. Eager; first lieutenant, Benjamin F. Ellsworth; second lieutenant, James C. Melville; first sergeant, William Sedly; second sergeant, Edgar McWilliams; corporals, Charles Parsons, Louis Buttrick and Oscar Litas.

The Brooklyn Citizen
Sun, Oct 12, 1890 ·Page 9

Brooklyn NY

KINGS COUNTY BOYS.
A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THEM GOING TO CORNELL.
(Special to The Standard-Union.)
Albany, July 28.—For the first time in some years Kings County will send a full complement from her own county of State scholars to Cornell University. The competitive examinations for these free scholarships resulted in the selection of the following from Long Island:
For Kings County—Fred W. Heftkamp, Harry D. Campbell, Benjamin F. Ellsworth, George S. Tompkins, Mark B. Thurlow, Marcy I. Seymour, Eugene P. Donnelly, Remond E. Maben, Charles R. Gaston, George Henry Merrill, William O. Banks, Eva Emeline Capron, all of Kings.
For Queens County—Earle W. Sayles, of Jefferson; Fred Van R. Turk, of Chenango.
For Suffolk—Daniel Y. Dimon, of Suffolk.

Times Union
Thu, Jul 28, 1892 ·Page 2

Brooklyn NY

New York Men Aboard Tuscania

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

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

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

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

New-York Tribune
Fri, Feb 08, 1918 ·Page 2

New York NY

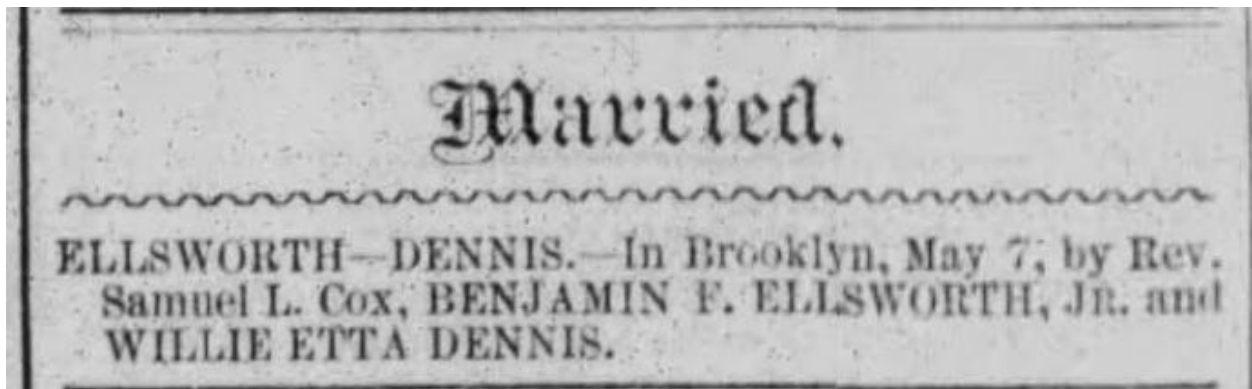
New York Times

Feb. 9, 1918

First Lieutenant Benjamin F. Ellsworth, Jr., whose home is at 230 West 108th Street, cabled his wife yesterday announcing his safety. He is attached to one of the engineer units which was on the Tuscania, and came here with his wife from California three months ago.

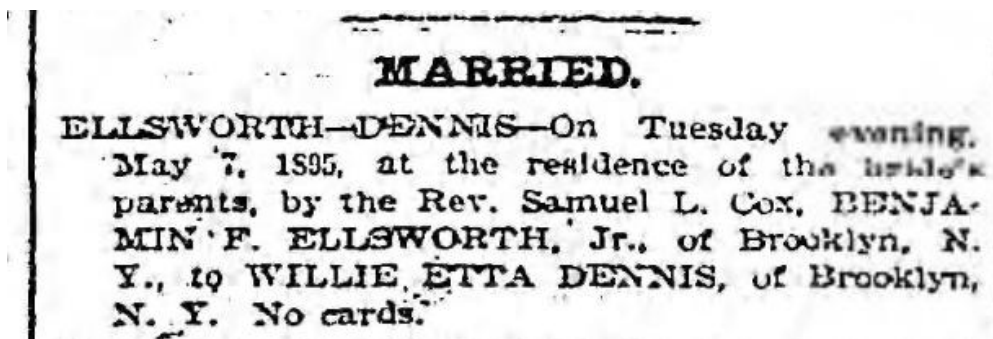
"New York Times" 9 Feb 1918 – he was married to his 1st wife, Willie Etta Dennis

Wife Willie Etta Dennis



Yonkers Statesman
Wed, May 08, 1895 Page 1

Yonkers NY



Brooklyn Eagle
Wed, May 08, 1895 Page 7

Brooklyn NY

MRS. BENJ. F. ELLSWORTH SEEKS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Brooklyn Woman Charges Husband With Infidelity With
Pretty Swiss Girl.

NO TESTIMONY FOR DEFENSE.

Ellsworth and Miss Charlotte Grosjean Identified as Passing as
Man and Wife.

Mrs. Willie E. Ellsworth of 115 Rogers avenue, Brooklyn, was the plaintiff in a suit brought by her for absolute divorce from Benjamin F. Ellsworth, who is in the automobile business, which was tried before Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court in Manhattan to-day.

Ellsworth was in court, as was also the co-respondent named by his wife, Charlotte Grosjean, a pretty Swiss girl.

Ellsworth was called in court and stood up to be identified by his wife and the witnesses, but was not called upon to testify.

Miss Grosjean was called to the stand and admitted that she had at times been known as Miss Pickner. Mrs. Willie Ellsworth, who asserted that she owned the boy's name, told of her marriage to the defendant at her parents' home in Eldert street in 1895. She said she lived at 557 St. John's place, Brooklyn, having gone to reside there when she discovered her husband's alleged infidelity, and having taken her 12-year-old son with her.

Prior to the hearing of the case, the boy was in the courtroom, but his mother sent him out just before the testimony was given.

F. S. Lampory, a brother of the plaintiff, told of serving the summons and complaint on Ellsworth in a flat at Freeman and Simpson streets, the Bronx, where Miss Grosjean also lived.

Frederick D. Newton testified that Ellsworth once brought Miss Grosjean to his office and asked him to give her a job. The witness said he called with his wife last summer on the Ellsworths and noticed that Ellsworth appeared downhearted.

"When the ladies went out of the room" Newton said, "I asked him what was the matter with him, and he said his wife thought he was worrying over his business, but he was really worrying over an intimacy with a woman, a Miss Grosjean, who was at the time in Switzerland, but whose acquaintance he felt he could not break off."

Mrs. Cora C. Carter swore that Ellsworth and Miss Grosjean were her guests as man and wife in her cottage at Bayport, L. I., last summer, and after they left she found a card addressed to Miss Grosjean in Switzerland, in which she was described as a "dear little girl," the handwriting being that of Ellsworth.

Bertha Remitz of 1175 Boston road identified the defendant and co-respondent as "Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth," and said she rented them a flat at 1314 Stebbins avenue in July last.

No defense was put in by Ellsworth, although he had filed an answer denying the truth of his wife's charges. His counsel announced that he would consent to a provision in the divorce decree fixing the temporary alimony of \$15 a week he is now paying under order of the court as premanent alimony. Justice Blanchard then took the papers.

Willie Etta Ellsworth's divorce proceedings in Jan 1910, with witnesses claiming that her husband Benjamin had cohabitated with Charlotte Grosjean (whom he later marries). Willie Etta had moved out of their house, taking their son William Kenneth Ellsworth, age 12, with her, upon her discovery of his affair. William was in the courtroom but left before the testimony about his father's infidelity.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" 6 Jan 1910 p 1

Ellsworth Doesn't Oppose Wife's Suit.
 Benjamin F. Ellsworth, an automobile dealer, did not defend the action for absolute divorce brought against him by his wife, Wilhelmina, on trial yesterday before Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court. Mrs. Ellsworth was a Miss Lampory of Eldert Street, Brooklyn, previous to her marriage in 1895. A Swiss maid was named as co-respondent.

The New York Times
 Fri, Jan 07, 1910 - Page 18

His wife's name is not Wilhelmina – her maiden name was not Lampory – Charlotte is not from Switzerland

FORMER LIEUTENANT BEHIND IN ALIMONY, FACES LIFE IN JAIL

Thought Six Months in Ludlow St. Prison Relieved Him. Married Again.

Benjamin F. Ellsworth, former first lieutenant in the A. E. F., and at present a salesman for the Lexington Motor Co., is faced with the prospect of spending the rest of his life in prison unless he can pay his former wife, Mrs. Ellie Etta Ellsworth, who obtained a divorce from him in 1910, \$15 weekly alimony and back alimony amounting to \$5,700, which he has been ordered to do by Supreme Court Justice George V. Mullan, of Manhattan.

Although Ellsworth served six months in the Ludlow st. jail for non-payment of alimony in 1912, and thereby exempted himself from paying further alimony, the Court holds that the laws enacted in 1919 giving the Courts power to impose successive sentences is retroactive, and Ellsworth now faces the unpleasant prospect of paying the alimony and \$5 a week toward the unpaid alimony or spending his life in prison.

The decision affects hundreds of

men who got rid of the order to pay their alimony by spending six months in the Alimony Club in the Ludlow st. jail. Ellsworth had remarried and his thoughts were farthest from his first wife when she applied for the order to have him continue the alimony.

Ellsworth, in his affidavit, argued that the six months he spent in jail freed him from any future payments of alimony and that subsequent laws of 1919 were not retroactive. He further declared that he had no means whatsoever and that the enforcement of his wife's demands would mean life imprisonment for him. The Court directs that if Ellsworth fails to pay within five days of the entry of the order, he is to be committed to jail.

Brooklyn Eagle
 Sun, Dec 12, 1920 - Page 59

GETS 22 YEARS IN WHICH TO PAY UP ALIMONY

Benjamin Ellsworth, automobile salesman, yesterday was allowed by Supreme Court Justice Mullan to liquidate \$5,700 arrears in alimony due his former wife, Willie Etta Ellsworth, at the rate of \$5 a week. This means that Ellsworth will be twenty-two years squaring his account. He is forty-seven.

Daily News

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New York NY

* * * GREENE—DENNIS.

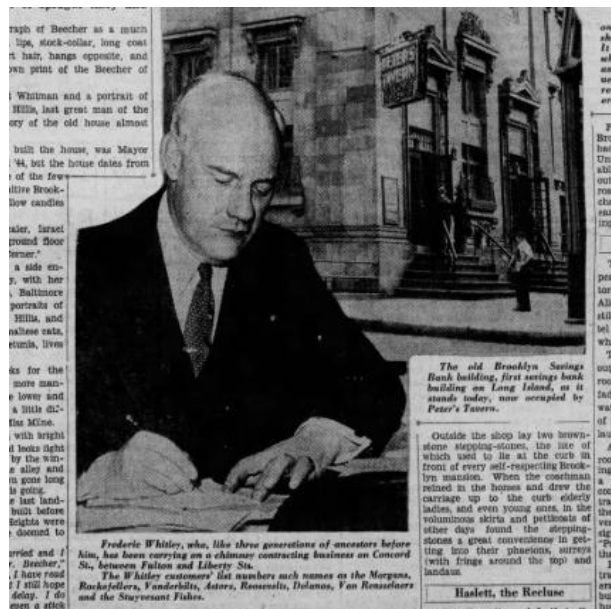
An informal wedding was held on Monday evening in the Church of the Resurrection, when Miss Vera Matthias Dennis, daughter of Mrs. Anna L. Danne, became the bride of Edward Falworth Budiger Greene, of Alfred, N. Y. The Rev. Dr. William P. Evans officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Willie E. Ellsworth, and the bridegroom by his college chum, Aaron MacCoon. Miss Dennis was given away by her brother-in-law, Free S. Lamport. She wore a gown of buff tricotine with a turquoise straw hat trimmed with roses and fruit. A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's sister's home.

Among the guests were: Mrs. A. L. Danne, Mrs. W. E. Ellsworth, A. MacCoon, Mr. and Mrs. Free S. Lamport, E. A. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Soper, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Musson, Misses Jule Malloy and Cecil Graff.

The Brooklyn Daily Times

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Wife Charlotte Grosjean

Charlotte Grosjean

in the New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Index, 1901-2016

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Detail Source

Name	Charlotte Grosjean
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	1910
Marriage Place	New Jersey, USA
Spouse	Benjamin Ellsworth

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61253/records/273448?tid=&pid=&queryId=d29fe720-505a-4b04-a353-3f3fd2e439c0&phsrc=cPx47521&phstart=successSource>

NOV 9 1966 NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 31712

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 11-95 REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE NO. 40193

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Buncombe b. CITY Asheville c. STATE N.C. d. COUNTY Buncombe

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission)
a. CITY Asheville b. COUNTY Buncombe

3. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location)
a. FIRST Charlotte b. MIDDLE Ellsworth c. LAST Dunn

4. STREET ADDRESS
a. 265 Charlotte Street

5. DATE OF DEATH
a. MONTH Sept b. DAY 30 c. YEAR 1966

6. SEX Female 7. COLOR OR RACE White 8. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ 9. DATE OF BIRTH May 20, 1889 10. AGE (In years last birthday) 77

11. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Secretarial work 12. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Government 13. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) New York 14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U. S. A.

15. FATHER'S NAME Arnold Grosjean 16. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Pauline Fischer 17. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Edward E. Dunn (Deceased)

18. CAUSE OF DEATH—ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b) and (c):
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Coronary Thrombosis Sudden
ANTECEDENT CAUSES—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 TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) _____
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED ☐ YES ☒ NO

20. ACCIDENT BEYOND HOMICIDE 21. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (State nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18)

22. TIME MONTH, DAY, YEAR OF INJURY 23. INJURY OCCURRED 24. PLACE OF INJURY (If in or about home, hotel, school, street, office, etc.) 25. CITY OR TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE

26. I attended the deceased from 11-20-66 to 10-1-66 and last saw her alive on 7-7-66

27. Death occurred at 10:00 P.M. on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge from the causes stated.

28. SIGNATURE (Signature or title) 29. ADDRESS 30. DATE SIGNED

31. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY 32. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)

33. DATE AND BY LOCAL 34. SIGNATURE 35. FUNDAL HOUSE ADDRESS

10-10-66 10-10-66 P.P. Dunn & Williams, Asheville, N. C.

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Ellsworth-Dunn Engagement
Is Announced Here At Party

The engagement of Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth and Edward E. Dunn was announced at a party given last evening by Mrs. Marion M. Cornell and Mrs. William A. Hamilton at Mrs. Cornell's home, 118 Coleman avenue.

The wedding will take place at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of September 1 at St. Mark's Lutheran church. The bride-elect is the secretary of Dr. I. R. Wagner, of the United States Veterans' hospital, Oteen. Mr. Dunn is president-manager of Brownell-Dunn Funeral home.

Twenty-five members of the Pilot club attended the party. Out-of-town guests were Miss Sue Porter of Atlanta, and Mrs. F. E. Beam, of White Plains, N. Y.

The home was decorated with

arrangements of summer flowers. A gold and green color scheme was carried out in appointments. An ice course was served by the hostesses.

The Asheville Times
Thu, Aug 21, 1941 · Page 6 Asheville NC

North Carolina, Marriage Records, 1741-2011



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Name	Edward E Dunn Sr
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	55
Birth Year	abt 1886
Marriage Date	1 Sep 1941
Marriage Place	Buncombe, North Carolina, USA
Spouse	Charlotte L Ellsworth
Spouse Gender	Female
Spouse Race	White
Spouse Age	52
Event Type	Marriage

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Mrs. E. E. Dunn, Ex-Secretary At Oteen, Is Dead

Mrs. Charlotte Ellsworth Dunn of The Manor Retirement Inn, formerly secretary to the administrator of Oteen VA Hospital for more than 20 years, died unexpectedly this morning in her home.

Mrs. Dunn was the widow of Edward E. Dunn Sr., who had been co-owner of the old Brownell-Dunn-Lovin Funeral Home. Mr. Dunn died in 1959.

Active at one time in numerous civic affairs, Mrs. Dunn was formerly chairman of production and supply services for the Red Cross and secretary of the Asheville Pilot Club.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Dunn of Asheville.

Funeral arrangements are under direction of Dunn and Williams Funeral Home.

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Asheville NC

Mrs. Dunn Succumbs

Mrs. Charlotte Ellsworth Dunn of the Manor Retirement Inn, formerly secretary to Oteen VA Hospital administrator for more than 20 years, died unexpectedly Saturday morning in her home.

Mrs. Dunn was the widow of Edward E. Dunn Sr. who had been co-owner of the old Brownell-Dunn-Loving Funeral Home. He died in 1969.

Active at one time in numerous civic affairs, Mrs. Dunn was formerly production and supply services chairman for the Red Cross and secretary of the Asheville Pilot Club.

Surviving are three stepsons, Edward and Bernard of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Joseph Dunn of Asheville; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Stanley Fragge of Huntsville, Ala.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday in the chapel of Dunn and Williams Funeral Home.

The Rev. Mark Jenkins will officiate and burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Pallbearers will William Scarborough, Emile Medicus, W. J. Dykeman, Bob Reisig, Weaver Ruth-erford, and W. P. Paquette.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Leon Feldman, Dr. Walter Watts, Guy Weaver and Charlie Carter.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Asheville Citizen-Times
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EDWARD E. DUNN

Dunn, Retired Mortician, Dies At 73

Edward E. Dunn of 15 Wolfe Cove Rd., active for many years in the funeral home business, died early this morning in an Asheville hospital. He was 73.

Mr. Dunn, a native of Knoxville, Tenn., had been retired for many years and had been in declining health for some time.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Fragge of Frankfort, Germany; three sons: Bernard and Joseph Dunn of Asheville and Edward E. Dunn Jr. of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters: Mrs. George E. Bishop and Mrs. C. B. Rhinehardt, both of Asheville; a brother, Albert C. Dunn of Asheville; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Dunn became interested in mortuary work in Knoxville in 1905 and received a Tennessee license in 1909.

In 1910, Mr. Dunn moved to Asheville. He passed the N. C. Board examination and was granted a license, after which he became chief embalmer with Lewis Funeral Home. In 1927, he resigned this post to enter the funeral home business with the late E. P. Brownell in 1931.

During that same year, Mr. Dunn was selected by the N. C. Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association and appointed by the governor as a member of the State Board of Embalmers. He served a five-year term and was reappointed for a similar period in 1936.

Mr. Dunn was a member of the Conference of Embalming Boards of the United States for several years. During his years in business here, he was president and manager of the Brownell - Dunn Funeral Home. He was a member of Asheville Elks Lodge.

Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Charlotte L. Ellsworth were married here Sept. 1, 1941. Mrs. Dunn had been secretary to the manager of Oteen Veterans Hospital for more than 20 years.

Arrangements are under direction of Dunn and Williams Funeral Home.

The Asheville Times
Fri, Dec 04, 1959 · Page 16

Asheville NC

Son

Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth's Spouses and Children OPEN ALL

Willie Etta Dennis	Wife	F	21	New York	▼
Ellsworth	Son	M		Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States	▲

Name [Ellsworth](#)
 Sex **Male**
 Race **White**
 Father's Name **Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth**
 Father's Age **22**
 Father's Birthplace **New York**
 Mother's Name [Willie Etta Dennis](#)
 Mother's Age **21**
 Mother's Birthplace **New York**
 Event Type **Birth**
 Event Date **05 Feb 1896**
 Event Place **Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States**
 Event Place (Original) **Brooklyn, Kings, New York**
 Source Details **cn 1582**

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/KLW2-6K1>

Ellsworth, William K.		2,521,703	426	1 1/2
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: 847 Manor Ave		Woodhaven LI	NEW YORK	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County) (State)	
*Enlisted in	NA at New York NY Dec 13/17			
†Born in	Brooklyn NY 21 10/12 Yrs			
Organizations:	2 Rct Co Ft Slocum NY to Dec 25/17; 152 Dep Brig to Jan 25/18 Ord C to disch			
Grades:	Corp June 7/18; Sgt Jan 10/19			
Engagements:	-			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡Served overseas:	Sept 22/18 to May 22/19			
§Hon. disch.	May 31/19 on demobilization			
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.			
Remarks:	-			

He & his son both served in WWI – NY service record of Benjamin's son, William Kenneth Ellsworth - NY, Abstracts of WWI Military Service -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3030/records/277197?tid=&pid=&queryId=52cd118c-419e-47e8-8b9f-925531fd3d61&phsrc=cPx47544&phstart=successSource>

Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 60	
1	Name in full <u>William A. Ellsworth</u>	Age in yrs	<u>21</u>
2	Home address <u>147 Manor Ave. Westchester N.Y.</u>		
3	Date of birth <u>Feb 5th 1896</u>		
4	Are you: (1) a natural born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>Natural born</u>		
5	Where were you born? <u>Brooklyn N.Y. U.S.A.</u>		
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?		
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Machine Tool Salesman</u>		
8	By whom employed? <u>Henry Priestess & Co Inc</u>		
9	Where employed? <u>149 Broadway</u>		
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>father partially</u>		
11	Married or single (specify which)? <u>single</u> Race (specify which)? <u>Caucasian</u>		
12	What military service have you had? Rank <u>6 yrs</u> Nation or State <u>New York</u>		
Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>None</u>			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
<u>W.A. Ellsworth</u> (Signature or mark)			

31-9-182-A REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tell, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Medium</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Medium</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>Brown</u> Color of hair? <u>Brown</u> Build? <u>Medium</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>No</u>
I certify, that the 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:	
Precinct <u>8 SD 4 CD</u>	
City or County <u>Suffolk</u>	
State <u>New York</u>	
<u>Harry Warburton</u> (Signature of registrar)	
<u>June 5 1917</u> (Date of registration)	

WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6482/records/71848179>

ELL SWORTH WILLIAM KENNETH		C XC21472955	
Sgt Ord Dept		K 650 601	
109 Comstock Pl Syracuse NY		A 3 591 540	
Ssn 2 521 703	Died 6 19 60	T 630 973	
Born 2-5-96		R	
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FUNERAL SERVICES.
W. Kenneth Ellsworth, 64, of
 7119 Buena Vista, Prairie Village,
 at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday at the
 Newcomer chapel, Brush Creek
 and Paseo; cremation.

The Kansas City Times
 Tue, Jun 21, 1960 ·Page 21

Kansas City MO

William K Ellsworth

in the New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967



[Purchase Certificate](#)

Detail Source

Name	William K Ellsworth
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	4 Oct 1921
Marriage Place	New Rochelle, New York, USA
Spouse	Marie Weber
Certificate Number	39498
Records Sharing Certificate Number (Name)	
William K Ellsworth	
Marie Weber	

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Marie Ellsworth

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Marie Ellsworth [Marie Weber]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	25 Nov 1895
Birth Place	New York City, New York [New York Cit]
Death Date	Mar 1979
Father	Jacob Weber
Mother	Amelia Miller
SSN	487363652
Notes	Nov 1950: Name Listed As Marie Ellsworth

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/29672731>

MRS. MARIE W. ELLSWORTH
 Mrs. Marie Weber Ellsworth, 10315 Belinder, died Friday at a nursing home at 115 E. 83rd. She was born in New York City and had lived in this area 31 years. Mrs. Ellsworth was a member of the Sixth Church of Christ Scientist and a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Janet E. Smith of the home and Mrs. Gloria E. McKinley, Middletown, Calif.; and five grandchildren. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Moriah Chapel; cremation. The family requests no flowers and suggests contributions to the Sixth Church, Great Oaks Inc., Christian Science Nursing Home, or Verdant Vales School, P.O. Box 476, Middletown, Calif. 95461.

The Kansas City Star
 Sun, Mar 11, 1979 -Page 3

Kansas City MO

Marie Ellsworth

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



Request copy of original application

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Detail Source

Name	Marie Ellsworth
Social Security Number	487-36-3652
Birth Date	25 Nov 1895
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Missouri
Last Benefit	66206, Shawnee Mission, Johnson, Kansas, USA
Death Date	Mar 1979

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/17768900>

Marie W Ellsworth

in the Missouri, U.S., Death Records, 1968-2015



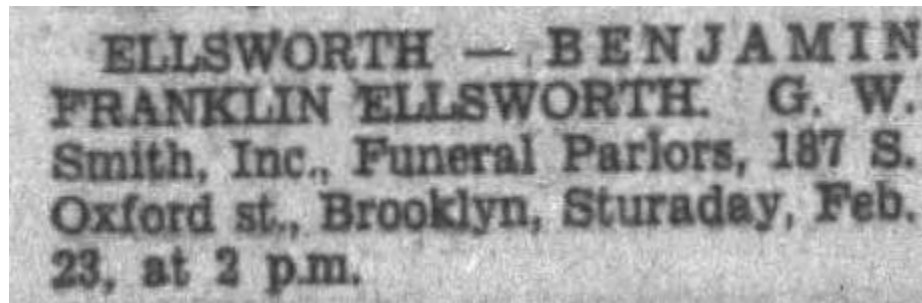
Detail Source

Name	Marie W Ellsworth
Death Date	9 Mar 1979
Death Place	Missouri, USA

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Father

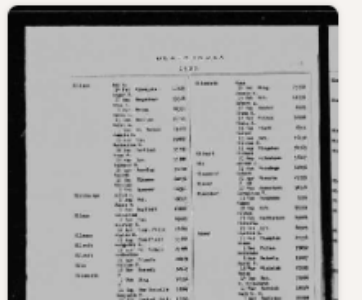


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Brooklyn NY

Benjamin F. Ellsworth

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



Detail Source

Name	Benjamin F. Ellsworth
Death Date	20 Feb 1929
Death Place	Central Islip, New York, USA
Certificate Number	16753

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Mother

Wednesday January 20 1872

Jan 17 144 Lafayette Ave Bklyn Rev Benj M Adams Benjamin
F Ellsworth Louise C Engelken dau late Heinrich of
Bremen Germany

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8936/records/9655?tid=166964059&pid=312347517184&queryId=d5322bad-7bee-4013-991c-d90b8715b971&_phsrc=cPx47512&_phstart=successSource

Married.

ANDERSON—ANDREWS.—On Thursday, January 18, by Rev. James Millett, at the bride's residence, **GEORGE ANDERSON**, late of Boston, to Miss **MARY ANNE ANDREWS**, all of this city.

ELLSWORTH—ENGELKEN.—On Wednesday, January 17, at the residence of Miss Bergen, 144 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Benjamin M. Adams, **BENJAMIN F. ELLSWORTH** to **LOUISE C.**, daughter of the late Heinrich O. Engelken, of Bremen, Germany. No cards.

New York Daily Herald
Sun, Jan 21, 1872 · Page 9

New York NY

ELLSWORTH—On July 25, 1908, **LOUISE C. ELLSWORTH** (nee Engelken), wife of Benjamin F. Ellsworth, in the 61st year of her age. Funeral private.

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Mon, Jul 27, 1908 · Page 14

Brooklyn NY

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth, Jr.

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Officer Reserve Corps, Casuals – 1st lieutenant

Serial number: Army officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: New York, New York NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth, Jr.

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Charlotte Ellsworth, 230 W. 180th St., NY, NY

Returned from war on: "Megantic" Jun 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Benjamin F. Ellsworth

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: NOK was not listed for any man on this form - his early return confirmed by NY Army Card which notes return from overseas on 3 Jun 1918 (1st Lt, F.A.N.A.)

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 27 Nov 1917

Discharged 5 Feb 1920

Address: Rte. 1, Asheville NC

Rank/unit: 1st lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps

NY, Abstracts of WWI Military Service

Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth, Jr., resident of 215 Manhattan Ave., NY NY, b. Brooklyn NY 24 Jan 1874. Appointed 1st lieutenant 27 Nov 1917 OL Presidio, San Francisco CA; 1st lieutenant Quartermaster Corps 27 Nov 1917, to discharge. Served in France, NY NY, Boston MA. Overseas 23 Jan 1918 to 3 Jun 1918. Discharged 5 Feb 1920. Disability percentage not noted.

Birth & death:

Born: 24 Jan 1874 Brooklyn, Kings NY

Died: 17 Oct 1937 Asheville, Buncombe NC (at the US Veterans Hospital, Oteen, Asheville, Buncombe NC)

Find A Grave record: 49178417, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington Co. VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone:

Father: Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth, Sr., ca. 1847 NY – 20 Feb 1929 Central Islip, Suffolk NY.

Son of William Ellsworth (1797-1883, F: 152655378) & Louisa Middleton (1811-1891, F: 152655290).

Obituary: "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" 22 Feb 1929 p 22 – Benjamin F. Ellsworth, services by G.W. Smith Inc. Funeral Parlor, 1875 Oxford St., Brooklyn, Saturday, 23 Feb 1929, 2 p.m. Buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY on 23 Feb 1929.

Find A Grave: 161939417

Mother: Louise/Louisa C. Engelken Ellsworth, 1848 Bremen, Germany – 25 Jul 1908 Manhattan, New York Co. NY.

Daughter of Heinrich Engelken of Bremen, Germany.

Describes herself as an authoress in the 1905 NY state census.

Buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY on 27 Jul 1908.

Find A Grave: 152655317

Parents' marriage: 20 Jan 1872 Brooklyn NY.

Marriage license application on 17 Jan 1872. Ceremony performed by Rev. Benjamin M. Adams. Benjamin F. Ellsworth & Louise C. Engelken, daughter of the late Heinrich Engelken of Bremen, Germany.

“NY Daily Herald” 21 Jan 1872 p 9 – Married: Ellsworth-Engelken, on Wednesday, 17 Jan 1872, at the residence of Miss Bergen, 144 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, by Rev. Benjamin M. Adams, Benjamin F. Ellsworth to Louise C., daughter of the late Heinrich C. Engelken of Bremen, Germany. No cards.

Spouse: Willie Etta (Willetta) Dennis Ellsworth Whitley, 1 Aug 1874 NY (Aug 1874 in 1900 census) - 14 Apr 1960 Brooklyn, Kings NY (buried 18 Apr 1960).

Daughter of William Dennis & Anna Matthias.

“Brooklyn Times Union” 11 Apr 1920 p 13 – Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith Carter, 1440 Albemarle Rd., hosted an evening of music with performers from the Metropolitan Opera at her home on 10 Apr 1920. Among those present: Mrs. Willie Etta Ellsworth.

Likely the Willie E. Ellsworth listed in the 1924 Brooklyn NY voter list, living at 1270 Bergen St.

Married 9 Jan 1930 in Bridgeport CT to Frederic Whitley. She was the 2nd wife of Frederic Nelson Whitley, 15 Jun 1880 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 26 Apr 1957 Brooklyn, Kings NY, F: 57230459.

Frederic Nelson Whitley’s 1st wife was Letitia Cunderman Bradford (1883-1968).

Frederic Nelson Whitley was born 15 Jun 1880 in Brooklyn, Kings NY & died Apr 1957 in Brooklyn, Kings NY. He was the son of John Whitley & Annie E. Nelson. His Find A Grave: 57230459

Frederic Nelson Whitley, age 49, b. 15 Jun 1880 Brooklyn NY & wife Willie Etta Whitley, age 55, b. 1 Aug 1874 Northport, Long Island NY sailed on the ship “Lapland” from NYC on 11 Jan 1930 & return on 23 Jan 1930. They are residents on Remsen St. in Brooklyn.

In the 1930 Brooklyn NY census, living at 90 Remsen St., are Frederic N. Whitley (49 NY, father b. Ireland, mother b. NY) & Willie C. Whitley (55 NY), parents b. NY. He is an engineer, with his own office.

In the 1940 census, Frederic (59 NY) & Willie (65 NY) lived on Henry Street, also their address in 1935. He is president, engineering contractor.

Frederic served in WWI; on his WWII draft card (1942) he resides at 155 Henry St., Kings Co. NY with wife Mrs. Frederic Nelson Whitley, mailing address of 173 Pacific St.

An interview with Frederic appears in the “New Yorker” magazine of 3 Nov 1951, entitled “Up the Chimney.” The article’s summary says Whitley is “the world’s greatest authority on

fireplaces.” He is age 70’ his office is on the 2nd floor of a converted stable on Pacific Street. He was consulted on the White House renovation of its 27 fireplaces. He is the 3rd generation in the company.

The fireplace firm was established in 1873 by James Whitley, then was operated by his son (Frederic’s father) John Whitley. They worked on fireplaces for the “400” families of NYC, like the Morgans, Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, Astors, Roosevelts & Delanos.

The “Brooklyn Daily Eagle” 29 Nov 1907 p 20 reports that Frederic’s father John shot & killed his 2nd wife, then committed suicide by jumping from a building.

Frederic & Willie Etta are buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings NY.

Spouse Find A Grave: 57230476

Marriage: 7 May 1895 Kings Co. NY.

The contentious divorce proceedings of Benjamin & Willie in Jan 1910 are detailed in the article copied above.

Benjamin fails to pay her alimony. In 1912, he served a sentence of 6 months in the Ludlow Street jail, and 10 years later, he was brought up on the same offense. His plea was that his jail sentence had erased the debt & he had no means whatsoever to pay the \$5,700 due. [In addition to alimony to his ex-wife Willie, this would also have been child support for his son.]

“New York Daily News” 18 Nov 1920 p 4 – “Gets 22 Years in Which to Pay Up Alimony” – Benjamin F. Ellsworth, auto salesman, was allowed yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Mullan to liquidate the \$5,700 arrears in alimony owed to his former wife, Willie Etta Ellsworth, by paying \$5 a week. To pay the total will take 22 years & he is 47 years old.

The Dennis family:

Willetta’s mother was Anna Matthias Dennis Danne, whose tombstone has the hyphenated surname Dennis-Danne. Born 4 Jul 1850 NY – died 8 May 1926 Queens NY. Daughter of Henry Matthias (1806-1866).

Anna Matthias sailed from Bremen, Germany, on 10 May 1880.

Anna Dennis married Emil Danne in 1908 in NJ.

Buried in Northport Rural Cemetery, Northport, Suffolk NY with daughter Helen Dennis. Lamport. F: 35019195

Obituary of Anna’s husband Emil Danne: “Brooklyn Standard Union” 6 Oct 1915 p 3 – Emil Danne d. 4 Oct 1915 at his home, 288A Decatur. Born in Germany; died at age 66. Lived in Brooklyn the last 42 years. Survived by wife Anna L. Danne (nee Dennis) & 3 sisters in Germany. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Maspeth, Queens NY, F: 110827864. – Naturalized 27 Oct 1893, residing at 47 Cedar St., Brooklyn NY.

In the 1880 census for Brooklyn, Kings NY: William Dennis (30 NY) & Anna Dennis (30 NY) living at 156 Schermerhorn St. with children Willie E. Dennis (6 NY, misidentified as male) & Nellie M. (2 NY), boarding with Charles & Ella Lockwood.

Willie's sisters include:

Helen M. Dennis Lamport, 1878 – 1923. - Wife of Freeborn S. Lamport, whom she married 22 Sep 1897 in Richmond Hill NY, listed as Nellie M. Dennis. M- arriage of daughter Evelyn: "Brooklyn Times Union" Friday, 30 Mar 1917 p 10 – About 20 years ago, Mr. & Mrs. Free S. Lamport, 721 Vanderveer Ave., ran off to get married at the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill NY. Their daughter, Miss Evelyn S. Lamport & Ransom Soper, 47 Cedar Ave., Richmond Hill, did the same thing last Tuesday & were married in the same church. Evelyn sent a telegram to her grandmother, Mrs. Emil Danne, of 847 Manor Ave., Woodhaven NY, knowing she was hosting a birthday party for her daughter Vera & that her parents would be at the party. - Obituary: "Brooklyn Chat" Sat., 2 Jun 1923 p 67 – Helen M. Dennis Lamport, age 45, Essex St., died Sunday of indigestion while driving to Asbury Park NJ. Wife of Freeborn S. Lamport. Born in Northport, Long Island NY. Survived by 2 sisters: Mrs. William E. [Willie Etta] Ellsworth & Mrs. Edward R. Greene. Buried in Northport Rural Cemetery, Northport, Suffolk NY, along with her mother & Nellie Matthias Cox. F: 35019126

Helen Lamport Expires Suddenly

Well-Known Brooklynite Was Stricken on Trip to Asbury Park

Mrs. Helen M. Dennis Lamport, 45, the wife of Freeborn S. Lamport, of 3 Essex street, popular in social circles in Brooklyn and at Freeport, L. I., died very suddenly on Sunday at Asbury Park, N. J., her death being due to an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Lamport motored to Asbury Park on Saturday and at Rauscher's on Staten Island stopped and had a heavy dinner. While on the way she was taken ill and at Asbury Park a physician was called in who could not relieve her.

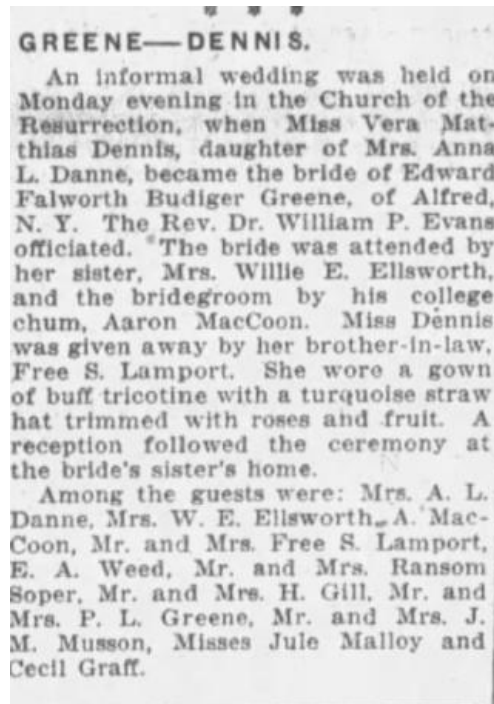
The death of Mrs. Lamport was a great shock to a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Lamport was born in Northport, L. I. Her husband is a popular member of the Brooklyn Elks and of the South Shore Yacht Club at Freeport and road representative for the United Last Company of Newark, N. J.

J. She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ransom Soper; a granddaughter, Lois Soper; her mother, Mrs. Anna L. Dennis-Danne, of Westfield, N. J., and two sisters, Mrs. William E. Ellsworth and Mrs. Edward R. Greene, of Westfield. The funeral services will be held at the Lamport residence this evening at 8 o'clock and the Rev. Francis V. Baer, rector of the P. E. Church of St. Matthew, Richmond Hill, will officiate. The interment will be at Northport, L. I.

"Brooklyn Times Union" 29 May 1923 p 7

Vera Matthias Dennis Greene, 27 Mar 1890 Brooklyn NY – Jul 1978. - Wife of Edward Falworth Rudiger Greene, whom she married 22 Sep 1897 in Richmond Hill NY. He was a professor at Bay Shore High School & had served in France, at St. Mihiel. - In the 1930, Edward F.R. Greene, 39 NY & Vera M. Greene (39 NY) lived in Queens NY. SSN 262-43-0709. Her last residence was in Zephyrhills, Pasco FL. - Obituary: "Tampa Bay Times" 4 Jul 1978 p 37 – Mrs. Vera M. Greene, age 88, of 809 Fourth St. SW, Largo FL, d. 2 Jul 1978. Born Brooklyn NY; came here 20 years ago from Long Island NY. Retired secretary for American

Agricultural Chemical Co. of NY. Survived by husband Edward F.R. Greene & niece Evelyn Soper of Long Island NY.



The marriage of Willie Etta Dennis Ellsworth's sister, Vera Matthias Dennis, to Edward Falworth Rudiger Greene, misidentified with middle name Budiger. "Brooklyn Times Union" 24 Apr 1919 p



Spouse: Charlotte Grosjean Ellsworth Dunn, 20 May 1889 NY – 30 Sep 1966 Asheville, Buncombe NC.

Daughter of Arnold Grosjean & Pauline Fechner.

In Benjamin's 1910 divorce proceedings with his 1st wife Willie Etta, Charlotte admits to sometimes using the name "Miss Fickner." Lists a birthplace of Germany in the 1910 census & is described as a "pretty Swiss girl" in Benjamin's 1910 divorce proceedings with his 1st wife, Willie Etta Dennis. Charlotte & Benjamin are accused of cohabitation when he was married to Willie.

On the 1930 census, Charlotte S. Ellsworth, age 40, reported her 1st marriage occurred at age 20. But in 1910, she had reported she was in her 1st marriage with Benjamin Ellsworth, while he was in his 2nd marriage.

Obituary: "Asheville (NC) Citizen-Times" 2 Oct 1966 p 31 – Mrs. Charlotte Ellsworth Dunn, of the Manor Retirement Inn, former secretary to Oteen Veterans Administration Hospital administrator for over 20 years, d. 1 Oct 1966 [differs from Find A Grave] in her home.

Widow of Edward E. Dunn Sr., co-owner of the old Brownell-Dunn-Loving Funeral Home; he died in 1959. Involved in numerous civic operations; was production & supply services chairman of the Red Cross & secretary to the Asheville Pilot Club. Survived by 3 stepson & a stepdaughter.

Married Edward Eugene Dunn on 1 Sep 1941 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Asheville, Buncombe NC. Edward & Charlotte are buried together.

Edward was born 11 Aug 1886 TN & died 4 Dec 1959 NC. He was the son of George Washington Dunn & Florence Josephine Chumler. Edward's Find A Grave: 39477941

Edward had married Elizabeth Kinnane (1887-1965) with whom he had 4 children.

Charlotte's cause of death: coronary thrombosis

Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Asheville, Buncombe NC.

Spouse Find A Grave: 39477632

Marriage: 1910 in Buncombe Co. NJ. Benjamin Ellsworth was age 55 & Charlotte Grosjean was age 52.

Children: by his 1st wife, Willie Etta Dennis

- **William Kenneth Ellsworth**, 5 Feb 1896 Brooklyn, Klngs NY – 19 Jun 1960 Kansas City, Jackson MO (in the Veterans Administration Hospital). - SSN 064-05-8471. - The "Tuscania" sinks on William's 22nd birthday. - On his NY birth certificate, his parents are Benjamin Franklin Ellsworth, 22 NY, clerk & Willie Etta Ellsworth. Enlisted 22 May 1916 in the NY Guard. - Husband of Marie Weber (25 Nov 1895 NYC, NY-9 Mar 1979 MO), the daughter of Jacob Weber & Amelia Miller, whom he married 4 Oct 1921 in New Rochelle NY. Marie's body was cremated. At the time of her death, she was a resident of Shawnee Mission, Johnson KS. - On his WWI draft card, he resides at 847 Manor Ave., Niagara Falls NY, b. 5 Feb 1896 Brooklyn NY & is a machine tool salesman for Henry Prentiss & Co. Inc, 149 Broadway & is responsible for partially supporting his mother. Had served 6 months in the NY Field Artillery. - His NY service card (copied above) shows Army service from 13 Dec 1917 to 31 May

1919; had been promoted to corporal & then to sergeant. - On his WWII draft card (1942), b. 5 Feb 1896 Brooklyn NY, resident of 19 Plymouth St., New Hyde Park, Nassau NY, employed at New Amsterdam Casualty Co., 60 John St., NY, NY, NOK Mrs. Marie Ellsworth. Living at 167 Livingston Ave., Albany NY when he was awarded a Conspicuous Service Medal, issued Jun 1967; had served as PFC, Co. E, 363rd Regiment, 91st Division. - At the time of his death, he was a resident of Prairie Village, Johnson KC. Cause of death: arteriosclerotic heart disease. - His body was cremated.

Siblings: only child

Pre-war:

When Benjamin Jr. was born in Brooklyn NY on 24 Jan 1874, his parents, Benjamin F. Ellsworth, b. NY, & Louise Engelken, b. Germany, resided at 279 Schermerhorn St., NYC, Kings NY.

Graduate of Cornell University, Ithaca NY, class of 1896

Wartime:

The Tuscania sunk on his son William Kenneth Ellsworth's 22nd birthday. William was also serving in WWI. Most of the men on "Tuscania" were around his son's age.

"NY Evening World" 8 Feb 1918 p 4 - the 1st lieutenant's wife Charlotte was woken at 1 a.m. at 230 W. 105th St. with a cable "Arrived safely." She didn't realize its significance until friends phoned her at breakfast time with news of the sinking. He was formerly in Squadron C, N.B. N.Y., took officers' training at Presidio, San Francisco, commissioned in artillery regiment

"NY Herald" 9 Feb 1918 - age 44, lived with wife Charlotte at 230 W. 180th St., moved to NYC 3 months before Tuscania

Post-war:

On 21 Dec 1923, former wife Willie Etta Ellsworth, 60 Broadway, NYC, signs as a witness to the will of Edward McClure Peters.

1925 Asheville NC city directory:

Benjamin F. & Charlotte L. Ellsworth, cashier & auditor, Commerce Union Trust Co. & notary, same. Home: RD 1, Asheville.

Obituary:

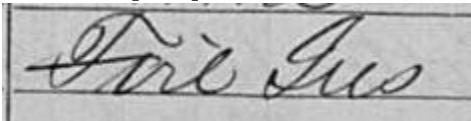
Social Security Number: likely died before these were assigned

Censuses:

1875 NY state census – Kings Co. NY – conducted 17 Jun 1875 – with paternal grandparents – the census identifies the NY county in which each person was born

Found at: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-6FF7-C7J?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AVNJW-4Q1&action=view&cc=1918735&lang=en&groupId=>

William E. Ellsworth, 68, b. Kings Co. NY, his occupation copied below but questionable what it is [son] – fire insurance? Fore? [head of household]



Louisa, 55, b. Queens Co. NY [wife]

Marie, 38, b. Queens Co. NY [daughter]

William, 35, b. Kings Co. NY [son]

Cornelia J., 32, b. Kings Co. NY [daughter]

Benjamin F., 28, b. Kings Co. NY, occupation the same as his father William's [son]

Benjamin F., 1, born Kings Co. NY [grandson]

Louisa, 26, b. Germany [mother – but obviously the mother of Benjamin Jr., not the mother of 68-year-old William – should read daughter-in-law]

Charles H., 24, b. Kings Co. NY, attorney [son]

& domestic servant Mary Mahoney, 21 Ireland

1880 Orange, Essex NJ – 164 Ridge St. – conducted 15 Jun 1880

Benjamin F. Ellsworth, 33 NY, parents b. NY, life insurance

Louise C., 32 Bremen, Germany, parents b. Bremen, Germany, keeping house

Benjamin E., 6 NY

1892 NY state census – Brooklyn NY – as of 1 Feb 1892

Benj. F. Ellsworth, 44 US, citizen, broker

Louise C., 40 Germany, alien

Benj. F., 18 US, citizen

1900 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 454 Bainbridge St. – conducted 4 Jun 1900

Benj. F. Ellsworth, Jr., 26 NY, Jan 1874, father b. NY, mother b. Germany, married 5 years, clerk (telephone company)

Willetta, 25 NY, Aug 1874, parents b. NY, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living

Wm. K., 4 NY, Feb 1896

And servant Lucy Bentley, race; Black, 40 VA, Mar 1860, parents b. VA [likely born a slave]

1905 NY state census – Brooklyn, Kings NY – as of 1 Jun 1905 – line 30 (on left side of double-spread page)

B.F. Ellsworth, Jr., 31 US, manager

Willetta, 30 US, housework

Kenneth W., 9 US, at school

1905 NY state census – 155 Hancock – his parents:

Benjamin F. Ellsworth, 58 US, secretary/life insurance

Louise C., 57 Germany, authoress, lived in US 37 years

1910 Bronx, NY, NY – 1316 Stebbins Ave. – conducted 29 Apr 1910 [his divorce proceedings with 1st wife Willie Etta had occurred in Jan 1910]

Benjamin Ellsworth, 36 NY, father b. NY, mother b. Germany, in 2nd marriage, salesman, automobiles

Charolotte R., 21 Germany, father b. Switzerland, mother b. Germany, emigrated 1893, in 1st marriage [wife]

1910 Brooklyn, Kings NY – his ex-wife & son – St. John's Place - conducted

Willetta Ellsworth, 35 NY, divorced, parents b. NY, librarian, law office

William K., 14 NY, parents b. NY

1915 NY state census - Queens NY

Free S. Lamport, 40 US

Helen M. Lamport, 35 US [wife – this is Willetta's sister Helen]

Eveylyn S., 17 US [daughter]

Mrs. Willieata Ellsworth, 40 US, librarian [sister-in-law]

1920 Richmond, Richmond NY – Fort Hill Hospital – conducted 12 Jan 1920 – lline 25

Benjamin J. Ellsworth, 45 NY, parents b. NY, married, officer, US Army

1930 Asheville, Buncombe NC – 17 Copps Cove Rd. - conducted

Benjamin F. Elsworth [sic], 56 NY, father b. NY, mother b. Germany, age 36 at 1st marriage.

Public accountant, WWI veteran

Charlotte S., 40 NY, father b. Switzerland, mother b. Germany, age 20 at 1st marriage, secretary, hospital

1940 dead