

TUSCANIA

Fry, Wallace Fleetwood
1892 KS – 1925 CA



*"Long Beach (CA) Telegram & Long Beach Daily Telegram" Monday 30 Sep 1918 p 7 –
article copied below*



WALLACE FRY

Wallace F. Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement L. Fry, 1346 Walnut

avenue, is one of the survivors of the sinking of the transport Tuscania, when it was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Irish sea. He went to Camp Lewis from Long Beach November 3, 1917, and became a member of the 17th Company, 20th Engineers. He has been in France for nearly a year. Fry was born December 26, 1892, at Abilene, Kansas, and was educated in the schools of Kansas. Before going into the army he was employed in road construction.

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FOUR HOMES GLADDENED BY RECEIPT OF MESSAGES

Telling of the Safety of Quartette of L. B.
Boys Known to Have Been on
Wrecked Tuscania

Rejoicing that almost compensated for the preceding pangs of anxiety, gladdened four Long Beach households Sunday and today when press dispatches and telegrams from Washington announced that all the Long Beach soldiers known to have

are now known to have been saved are: Wallace Fry, aged 25, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement L. Fry, 1505 East Anaheim street; Stanford W. Skelton, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Skelton, Broadway apartments; F. B. Magee, 32 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Magee, 1718 Linden avenue; Roy Shortridge, 26 years, the son of Mrs. Mahla Shortridge, 603 American avenue.



A cablegram from England had already announced the safety of Stanford W. Skelton, and the same good news came concerning Wallace Fry, in a telegram to his mother from the adjutant-general at Washington.

and F. B. Magee, whose name appeared in the printed list of men saved.

Fry went to Camp Lewis from Long Beach on November 3 in the 40 per cent contingent and belonged to the 20th engineers. Skelton also was a member of the 20th engineers, as was Magee. Shortridge belonged to the 158th aero squadron.

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FRY WALLACE FLEETWOOD		X C 1 261 381
Pvt 17 Co 20 Engrs		K
1346 Walnut Ave Long Beach		A 1 470 053
Cal		T 490 375
Sa 250 515	Died	R
Born 12/26/92		Cl 223 465
Enl 11/2/17	Dis 6/11/19	I 219 006
U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926		INDEX CARD GPO 2-12966

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B 1 PLACE OF DEATH, DIST. No. 1893 (To be inserted by Registrar) County of <u>Los Angeles</u> City or Town of <u>Long Beach</u> or Rural Registration District		California State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (No. <u>Community Hospital St.</u> ; Ward)		State Index No. _____ Local Registered No. <u>473</u>
FULL NAME <u>Wallace F. Fry</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
2 SEX <u>Male</u> 3 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> 4 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>	5 DATE OF DEATH <u>April 24 1925</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
6 If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of _____ 7 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec. 26 1892</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	8 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>April 20 1925</u> to <u>April 24 1925</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>April 24 1925</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>24</u> in The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Idiopathic epilepsy</u> <u>Grand mal type</u>			
9 AGE <u>32</u> years <u>3</u> months <u>28</u> days or less than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min. 10 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Laborer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____ (c) Name of employer _____	11 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Duration) _____ years _____ months _____ days Contributory _____ (Duration) _____ years _____ months _____ days 12 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____ Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u> What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>Clinical</u> (Signed) <u>R. G. Christie</u> M. D. <u>April 24 1925</u> (Address) <u>506 E. & W. Bank City</u>			
13 BIRTHPLACE (State or country, city or town) <u>Kansas</u> 14 NAME OF FATHER <u>Clement L. Fry</u> 15 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Ohio</u> 16 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Emma Campbell</u> 17 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Illinois</u>	18 STATE THE DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in death from violent causes, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY, and (2) whether (a) ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See instruction side for additional space.) 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Long Beach, Cal</u> <u>Sunnyside Cemetery</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>4-27 1925</u> 20 UNDERTAKER <u>Patterson & McQuilkin</u> EXHAWLER'S LICENSE No. <u>1519</u> ADDRESS <u>Long Beach, Cal</u>			
21 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At Place of Death, <u>12</u> years _____ months _____ days (If previously registered, district) (If nonresident, give city or town and state) <u>Long Beach, Cal</u> In California <u>12</u> years _____ months _____ days How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? _____ years _____ months _____ days	22 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Clement L. Fry</u> (Address) <u>1346 Walnut Ave., City</u> Filed <u>4-27 1925</u> G. E. McDonald MD Registrar or Deputy			

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

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War Veteran Who Escaped Torpedo Epilepsy Victim

Wallace F. Fry, Survivor
of Tuscania Sinking,
Claimed by Death.

After escaping death as a passenger on the ill-fated S. S. Tuscania, which was sent to the bottom of the ocean off the shores of Ireland by a German torpedo while en route to France, and undergoing many hardships in the war, to return safely to his home following the World War, Wallace F. Fry, 32, of 1346 Walnut Avenue, succumbed Friday to an attack of epilepsy brought on by influenza. Since Mr. Fry's sea experience he had never fully recovered his strength.

Mr. Fry was one of the few rescued in the disaster which took a toll of 200 lives. When news of it reached this country it was thought for a time that he was one of the victims, but word was later received that he was safe, having suffered, however, a night's exposure in a lifeboat. Proceeding to France he served his country with the 20th Engineers, 17th Company, for two years, receiving his honorable discharge in June, 1919. He had enlisted in 1917.

Funeral services will be held at the First Brethren Church, where he was a popular and active member, Monday, 2 P. M., the Rev. Louis S. Bauman officiating.

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Life:

LONG BEACH SELECTIVE DRAFT

2040—Adna W. Brantingham
2041—Ernest Leniol Brand
2042—Milton Eleroy Broadbent
2043—Al Burman
2044—Clyde Harold Crider
2045—Glen A. De Lapp
2046—Pedro Delgado
2047—Leroy Chester Fry
2048—Lowell H. Fry
2049—Wallace F. Fry
2050—Burton S. Galleher
2051—Thos. Henry Gildea
2052—Victor H. Grace
2053—Paul C. Graham
2054—John L. Gregg

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Tuesday's Quota.

Notice of Call and to Appear for
Physical Examination.

The following named persons are hereby notified, pursuant to the act of congress approved May 18, 1917, they are called for military service of the United States by this local board.

The serial number and the order number of each of such persons is shown below. They will report at the office of this local board for physical examination on the 28th day of August, 1917, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Any claim for exemption or discharge must be made on forms which may be procured, or the form of which may be copied at the office of the local board, and must be filed at the office of this local board on or before the seventh day after the date of posting of this notice.

Your attention is called to the penalties for violation or evasion of the selective service law approved May 18, 1917, and the rules and regulations which may be consulted at this office.

Order Serial
No. No.

701	58	John P. Swiggett, Ocean Ave.
702	2049	Wallace F. Fry, 1505 E. Anaheim.
703	1443	Frank A. Snyder, 851 Orange Ave.

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Following is a list of 87 men certified to the district board by the Long Beach exemption board from among the 450 men summoned in the third call.

The last nine names in the list are those of men who failed to appear for examination and therefore were automatically certified, the exemption board stated. These men may have valid excuses for failure to report and the board is quite confident that it will yet hear from many of them:

- 604—Steele W. Johnson, St. Charles Hotel, Topeka, Kas.
- 1303—Clarence Earl Stith, 3625 East 8th St.
- 1971—Beverly H. Tiernan, 2164 Myrtle.
- 146—John Robert Axley, 732½ Daisy.
- 1376—Avery I. Masoner, 1031 St. Louis.
- 1379—Chester C. Palmerlee, 1403 East 8th St.
- 2049—Wallace F. Fry, 1505 E. Anaheim St. (Subject to church exemption under 20-1).
- 1654—Elmer E. Monia, 537 West 7th.

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The contingent will leave this city at 6 a. m., Saturday and will go north from Los Angeles at 8 a. m. on a special train. They will reach Camp Lewis at 6:15 p. m. Nov. 1. William P. Nestle, manager of Hotel Virginia, will captain the contingent.

Following are the names of the 3 men included in the increment, 33 of whom will start from Long Beach while two will start from other California cities:

- 195—LeRoy C. Fry.
- 428—Fred Berg Jacobson.
- 482—Lozo G. Budinech.
- 504—Melvin J. Ward.
- 532—Harold J. Smith.
- 564—LeRoy A. Block.
- 624—George C. Mindrup.
- 662—Harry W. Lewis.
- 692—Avery I. Masoner.
- 702—Wallace F. Fry.
- 826—Charles H. Traub.
- 843—Raymond G. Clayton.

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FEAR FELT FOR FIVE ON SHIP

Relatives Wild With
Anxiety Over Fate
of Tuscania Men.

NO INFORMATION
OBTAINABLE YET

Two Men Registered
Long Beach Draft
Believed Aboard.

Wallace F. Fry.

Wallace F. Fry, 24 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fry, 1505 East Anaheim. He is a member of Company E, Twentieth Forestry Engineers, Sixth Battalion. He left Long Beach November 3 to enter the service, being stationed for a time at San Francisco, then at Camp University, Washington, D. C., sailing for France about January 23. His brother, Leroy C. Fry, is also in the service, and is believed to be enroute for France on another vessel. He also belongs to one of the engineering companies. Another brother, Lowell H. Fry, 26 years old, is employed in the shipyards. A sister, Mrs. Anna L. Rhine, lives in Boulder, Colo., and a younger sister, Miss Helen Fry, resides in Long Beach. Wallace F. Fry worked with his father in the blacksmith shop, East Anaheim, and was employed for a time by the county. He and his brother registered as non-combatants, but switched to the regular combatant status after arriving at Camp Lewis and entered the engineering divisions.

Wallace & his brother Leroy according to this article had registered as non-combatants but switched to combatant status at Camp Lewis – “Long Beach (CA) Press” Friday 8 Feb 1918
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LONG BEACH INTERESTED IN TUSCANIA VICTIMS

Wallace Fry Sent to Camp Lewis Nov. 3
and Transferred in December to
Twentieth Engineers

Another well known Long Beach young man who was aboard the Tuscania when the big vessel was torpedoed off the Irish coast, was Wallace Fry, aged 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement L. Fry, 1505 East Anaheim street. Young Mr. Fry and his brother, LeRoy, aged 31, were sent from Long Beach to Camp Lewis

time friend of the family, asking her assistance in ascertaining whether or not young Mr. Skelton was among those rescued following the torpedoing of the S. S. Tuscania.

The Skeltons received word from the Congresswoman Thursday night offering her co-operation in procuring information.

on Nov. 3 as members of the second forty per cent contingent of the Long Beach district draft quota.

On December 26 Wallace was transferred to the 20th Engineers and was sent to the American University at Washington, D. C., where he remained until about January 22. In a letter written on that date he notified his parents that the 20th Engineers were moving, but where he did not state. Mrs. Fry, the mother, stated today that it was due to his previous experience as a blacksmith that Wallace entered the Engineers regiment. He became a member of the Forestry division.

LeRoy Fry is also in the Engineers service, having been transferred to the 28th Engineers, now stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland. Owing to the shortage of tonsorial experts in this regiment LeRoy has been assigned to service as a barber. The Frys came to Long Beach four years ago from Abilene, Kansas, where the family located years ago, and where both boys were born and educated.

Mr. Fry is proprietor of a blacksmith shop on East Anaheim street, where both of his sons have been employed at different times. At the time of his call to service, however, Wallace was employed on the county boulevard system. He is a member of the First Brethren church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skelton, of the Broadway apartments, whose son, Stanford W., aged 21 years, is a member of the Sixth Battalion, 20th Engineers, today stated that they would wire Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin, Montana's representative in Congress and an old-

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(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—
 Altogether the names of 813 survivors of the Tuscania have been received by the War Department. In addition to the list already printed the following were given out tonight:

Stewart J. Cairn Cross, East North Kalispell, Mont.
 Perry Carper, Promise, Ore.
 James L. Carter, Eldorado, Ark.
 Peter Civitta, Richmond, Calif.
 Arthur L. Chamberlain, Washington, D. C.
 Hamby Cheek, Miami, Okla.
 William J. Clabby, Flushing, N. Y.
 Frank L. Clark, 449 East 22nd street, North Portland, Ore.
 John B. Clark, Deer Lodge, Mont.
 Harry J. Cole, Emporia, Kansas.
 Albin H. Collins, Greensburg, Ia.
 Richard H. Connor, Harper, Wash.
 Harold H. Conover, 1793 Milan avenue, South Pasadena, Calif.
 Thomas A. Conway, 419 Henry street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Grover W. Craft, Rufe, Okla.
 George I. Curtis, 4935 Hillcrest Drive, San Diego, Calif.
 Joseph Doherty, 2291 Irving avenue, North Minneapolis, Minn.
 Robert Dorsett, Crescent, Ia.
 Charles Decker, Berlin, Wis.
 William H. Davis, Springbrook, Wis.
 Harry F. Davis, Salinas, Calif.
 Elmer Dahlstrom, Winnebago, Minn.
 Ralph H. Dreitzler, Susquamish, Wash.
 Joseph Douglas, Skaneateles Falls, N. Y.
 John J. Dolson, Plains, Mont.
 Howard G. Doll, Massillon, O.
 Leonard H. Dudley, Spokane, Wash.
 Alexander D. Davidson, Perma, Mont.
 Arthur Davis, Cookeville, Texas.
 Gordon S. Dalley, Columbia, Mo.
 Edward M. Davis, 602 Seventh Street, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Clifton C. Evans, Nopal, Texas.
 Harry F. Ellingson, Temple, Texas.
 Arthur Evinson, Marshfield, Wis.
 Douglas W. East, Mineola, N. Y.
 Albert H. Eaves, 1210 Boynton avenue, New York, N. Y.
 Lloyd L. Eckles, Indianola, Okla.
 Claude H. Forbes, Kenosha, Wis.
 James Ferris, Danville, Ills.
 Lewis M. Fellows, 500 Central Building, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Jodel M. Ferguson, Timbison, Texas.
 Kirby C. Fortenberry, 2218 Smith street, Houston, Texas.
 Ralph A. Fletcher, Marshalltown, Ia.
 Clay Stanley Ferrell, Solo, Okla.
 Walter C. Friedman, New York.
 Clifford McKinley Fletcher, Victor, Mont.
 Jesse Lee Freeman, Laton, Calif.
 Wallace F. Fry, Long Beach, Calif.
 John Fyve, Jr., Newberry, Mich.
 John Carlton Green, Randolph, Okla.
 Casimir Gulliani, Eureka, Calif.
 Mike Guttry, Effie, Minn.
 Gilbert Graham, Weleetka, Okla.
 Riley G. Garrett, Burns, Ore.
 Frank E. Graft, Alverton, Pa.
 Homer E. Greenwood, Waltersburg, Pa.
 Claude Gaines, Athena, Ore.
 Richard J. Given, Dequesne, Pa.
 Henry Geslien, Richmond Hill, L. I.
 Joe Gail, 454 1/2 West 12th street, Chicago.
 Christiania J. Gunther, Elmont, N. Y.
 Augustus P. Gallagher, 925 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.
 Frank A. Girard, 3599 Pinegrove avenue, Chicago.
 Van W. Gladden, Sydney, Mont.
 Herbert F. Gustafson, Curlew, Ia.
 Justo Hernandez, Rio Hondo, Texas.

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WALLACE FRY WAS ON TUSCANIA AND SAVED

Wallace Fry, aged 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fry of Long Beach, Calif., was on the Tuscania. A dispatch says he was rescued. He is a nephew of S. W. Campbell and Mrs. Frank Phillips of this city and was born and grew to manhood near Abilene. Four years ago with his parents he went to the coast. He was a member of the forestry division of the 20th engineers. Another son, LeRoy Fry, is also in the engineers' service, having been transferred to the 28th engineers, now stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland. Owing to the shortage of tonsorial experts in this regiment LeRoy has been assigned to service as a barber.

"Abilene (KS) Weekly Reflector" 21 Feb 1918 p 4

ONE OF SURVIVORS OF TORPEDOED TUSCANIA

**Writes Interesting Letter to The Tele-
gram Narrating His Experiences
and Observations**

Wallace Fry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement L. Fry, 1505 East Anaheim street, is one of the survivors of the torpedoed Tuscania now fighting in France. Writing to The Telegram, he narrates some of his



WALLACE FRY

experiences and observations. He pays a handsome compliment to the Y. M. C. A. The letter:

"I will try and give you a few lines to let you know we are getting along fine. We are sure turning things upside down. We are working hard these days.

"There was a Telegram paper sent to me from home and the peo-

The pilot brot the machine safely to the ground.

Enemy balloons are dived on without a shot being fired until the American airman is within thirty yards of his target.

yards of his target.

Lieutenant Luke has fourteen balloons to his credit since the start of the St. Mihiel attack. Eleven of these are officially confirmed. The others may have been accredited to him.

The fighting starts at dawn every day and does not end until after dark. The machines leave and land with the aid of flares and search lights.

Night balloon shooting is the newest sport. Our men always get two or three. Observers have been flying as low as fifty meters, working in conjunction with the infantry. This work is being carried out by the greatest American air force yet concentrated. In the beginning the boche outnumbered us three to two but aggressiveness has kept the enemy constantly on the defensive behind his own lines. His losses have been so heavy and the Americans so slight that even his original numerical superiority is now practically wiped out.

ple are sure doing their part, so don't be discouraged. The boys are sure proving true to the flag that protects us. I have seen only one Long Beach boy since I have been over here, and that was LeRoy Black.

"In the present time I cannot write much of the sinking of the ship Tuscania, but I can say once is enough for a few days, but if necessary I can still ride on another one, but the Kaiser will sure get a receipt in full for his meanness.

"The Y. M. C. A. sure stays by the boys in France. There is one way you can help the boys in France—back up the Y. M. C. A."

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Wallace Fry, a L. B. volunteer who was on torpedoed Tuscania, is home from France.

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First Brethren's Y. P. C. E. Holds Its Business Session

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Brethren church held a business meeting and social Saturday evening at 1718 Cherry, the home of the society's president. The reports of the secretary and committee heads showed the society to be in first class condition with a bright outlook for the future.

Several of the active members have left for eastern seminaries to prepare for the ministry. This will bring down the regular attendance, but efforts will be made at once to gain new members. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and wafers.

The following members were in attendance: Allan Bennett, Lillian Eberspacher, Wallace Fry, Luella Harmon, Edwin House (president), Elizabeth House, Ruth McClain, Lloyd Phelps, Ed Planck, Leota Rover, Clifford Wall, Lora Yett, Percy Yett, Vivian Yett, J. Sherman Denny.

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Surprise Party.

When a surprise party really surprises, and everyone is taken unaware, then it rarely fails to result in a most delightful time for all concerned. This is just what happened Monday night at 641 Molino avenue, where a surprise party had been arranged for Harold Fry and Miss May Dillingno, whose engagement was announced several days ago, and for Floyd Taber, who, with Mr. Fry will return east shortly to attend school. The trio were invited out to supper at a friend's request, and later by a clever ruse were taken to the Molino home, where the crowd were in waiting for them, and where the surprise took place.

The evening was spent in playing games and in having a thoroughly enjoyable social time. It will be the last gathering at which those returning east for school will be together this season. Mr. Fry and Mr. Taber will attend the Xenia Theological Seminary at St. Louis, and Homer A. Kent, who was unable to be at the party last night, will leave for an eastern university this week. All three are from the First Brethren young peoples' C. E. society.

Those present were: Iva Bauman, Margaret Taylor, Leota Royer, Olive Haskins, Hazel Planck, Fern Phelps, Ruby Phelps, Nina Scheer, May Dillingno, Mrs. Hanon, Harold Fry, Floyd Taber, Miles Taber, J. Sherman Denny, William Dillingno, Clifford Scherf, Curtis Elliott, Nathan Elliott, Wallace Fry, Frank Hanon, Thelma Howard and Nettie Dillingno.

Father

FRY—Clement L. Fry, 84, of San Fernando, former resident of Long Beach for 35 years, died yesterday at his home. Mr. Fry, who was born in Ohio, moved to San Fernando five years ago from Long Beach. He was a member of the First Brethren Church. Surviving are two sons, Cecil and Lowell Fry of Long Beach, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Young of San Fernando. Service will be Thursday at 2 p. m. in the chapel of the B. W. Coon Funeral Home, with Rev. Allen S. Pearce officiating. Interment will be in Sunnyside Cemetery.

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FRY—Clement L., of 14073 Bever street, San Fernando. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Helen Young; sons, Cecil and Lowell Fry. Rev. Alan S. Pearce of First Brethren church, will officiate Thursday, 2 p. m., chapel of B. W. Coon Funeral home, 10th and Obispo.

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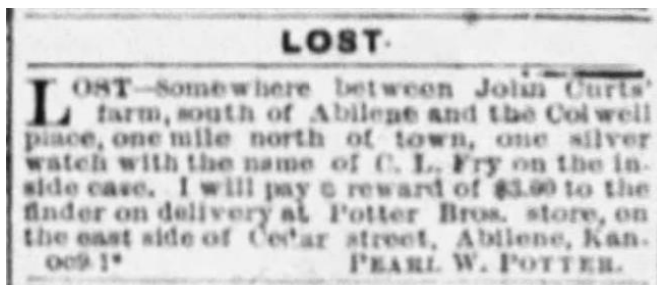
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California Death Index, 1940-1997

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Name	Clement L Fry
Gender	Male
Birth Date	27 Mar 1863
Birth Place	Ohio
Death Date	7 Dec 1947
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Zigler
Father's Surname	Fry

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Mother

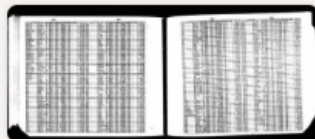
Married, at the residence of the brides parents in Garfield township, on July 1st, by Elder Boles. Miss Emma J. Campbell to Mr. C. L. Fry, of Dillon. The REFLECTOR extends congratulation, as well as thanks for the choice cake which was sent to the office.

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Emma J Fry

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939



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Name	Emma J Fry
Birth Year	abt 1867
Death Date	13 Jan 1926
Age at Death	59
Death Place	Los Angeles, California, USA

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CHURCH WORKER CLAIMED BY DEATH

**Mrs. Emma J. Fry Dies
Following Recent
Operation.**

Mrs. Emma J. Fry, aged 59, prominent member of the First Brethren Church, died this morning in a hospital following a recent operation. She resided at 1346 Walnut Avenue.

Mrs. Fry, a native of Decatur, Ill., came here thirteen years ago from Abilene, Kans. A son, Wallace Fry, war veteran, died here last April.

Surviving are the husband, Clem L. Fry; two sons, LeRoy C., Long Beach, and Lowell, Torrance; three daughters, Mrs. Myra Ryan, Longmont, Colo.; Misses Helen M. and Cecil L. Fry, at home, a sister, Mrs. Allen Phillips, Bethesda, Ohio, and two brothers, J. G. Campbell, Crockett Bayou, Texas, and S. W. Campbell, Abilene, Kans.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Patterson & McQuilkin. Mrs. Fry is to be buried in Sunnyside Cemetery beside her son.

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Mrs. Emma J. Fry.
 Services for Mrs. Emma J. Fry of 1346 Walnut Avenue, prominent member of the First Brethren Church who died this week, will be held at the church Monday at 2 P. M., with the pastor, the Rev. Louis S. Bauman, officiating. Burial will be in Sunnyside Cemetery with Patterson & McQuilkin in charge.
 Mrs. Fry had lived in Long Beach for the last thirteen years and had many friends in this city.

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Long Beach CA

Mrs. Clem Fry was on her way from Abilene Saturday when the heavy rain came up and was somewhat drenched before reaching home.

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Father's 2nd wife



Lillian Alice Foster Hamrick Fry – Find A Grave 10810299
 Clement Fry married Lillian after Wallace's death

Clement L Fry

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980



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Detail	Source
Name	Clement L Fry
Gender	Male
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	21 May 1927
Marriage Place	Los Angeles, California, USA
Spouse	Lillian Hamrick

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61460/records/901257100?tid=&pid=&queryId=85c08962-68ce-4622-88df-22a2044e06bb&_phsrc=iKj2700&_phstart=successSource

Children



William Harry Hamrick
1896–1910



Grace Ora Hamrick Clark
1897–1965



Frances Margaret Elizabeth "Frankie" Hamrick Lilly
1900–1986



Oscar Curtis Hamrick
1902–1977



Myrtle Christine Hamrick Hawthorne
1904–1985



Lillian Alice "Lilly" Hamrick Yankee
1906–1975



Bertha Louise Hamrick Fickert
1907–2000



Marguerite Elizabeth Hamrick Fich
1909–1969



Harriet Willie Hamrick Yankee
1910–1992



Elmer George Hamrick
1912–1982

Lillian's children by George Thomas Hamrick linked on Find A Grave 10810299 – Wallace Fry's stepsiblings

GEORGE T. HAMRICK.
 George T. Hamrick, 47 years old, died at his home, 2310 Austin street, at 8:15 a. m. Sunday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Hamrick; two sons, Oscar and Elmer Hamrick; seven daughters, Mrs. Fumiss Sturm of Los Angeles; Mrs. C. H. Clark and Myrtle, Lillian, Bertha, Margaret and Harriet Hamrick, all of Houston, and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hamrick of Birmingham, Ala. Funeral services will be held at the home at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker will officiate. Burial will be in Hollywood cemetery.



George T Hamrick
 Obituary
 The Houston Post (Houston, Texas)
 17 Feb 1919, Mon
 Page 5

NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

PLAINLY WITH EXAMING EYE—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

Where difference in given and correct date of birth, sex, age, etc., is noted, the facts should be stated in the remarks. Every item of information should be recorded as given, and not as corrected. Record statement of cause of death as given, and not as corrected. Record statement of cause of death as given, and not as corrected.

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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dis. No. 7140
 Registered No. 399

PLACE OF DEATH 31783
 County Harris
 City Houston (No. 2310 Austin St.)
 Ward Third Ward

FULL NAME George T Hamrick
 RESIDENCE Houston

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 17 yrs. (If attending give city or town and State)
 (If living in U. S., if of foreign birth)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 SEX Male
 2 COLOR OR RACE White
 3 DATE OF BIRTH July 9, 1871
 4 AGE 47 yrs. 12 mo. 12 da.
 5 OCCUPATION Timber Inspector for the Texas Lumber Co. (State or country)
 6 BIRTHPLACE Shelby, Co. Ala.
 7 NAME OF FATHER W. H. Hamrick
 8 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Don't know
 9 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Nabors
 10 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Don't know
 11 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Signature) Mrs. C. H. Clark
 (Address) 2310 Austin Houston

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

12 DATE OF DEATH July 16th 1919
 13 HUSBAND CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 9, 1919, to July 15, 1919, and that I last saw him alive on July 11, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:15 a. m.
 14 CAUSE OF DEATH* Inflammation of the lungs
 15 Contributory (Secondary) Influenza
 16 Where was disease contracted? At place of birth
 17 Did an operation precede death? No
 18 Was there an autopsy? No
 19 What last sustained diagnosis? Chronic degenerative disease of the heart
 20 (Signature) J. M. Foster
 (Address) 2310 Austin Houston

21 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hollywood Cemetery
 22 DATE OF BURIAL July 18, 1919
 23 ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME 403

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Photo, obituary & TX death certificate of Lillian Foster's 1st husband George Thomas Hamrick from Find A Grave 28519538

*Siblings***Leroy C Fry****in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939**[Add or update information](#)

Detail	Source
Name	Leroy C Fry
Birth Year	abt 1887
Death Date	16 Jan 1930
Age at Death	43
Death Place	Los Angeles, California, USA

Brother LeRoy Chester Fry (1887-1930)

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5187/records/28628?tid=1040133&pid=-909742519&queryId=d9f74cb5-f98c-412f-a073-ebf956910a01&_phsrc=iKj2708&_phstart=successSource

26839 *LeRoy C. Fry* *W*

MILITARY HISTORY

Time and Place of Each Enlistment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disabilities when admitted to the Home
Nov 2, 1917 Long Beach	1st Lt	1st U.S. Engrs	July 17, 1919 Monterey, Cal.	E. F. S. (See Remarks 2 Reg. (Pacific))	Consequence following influenza. No. 100000.

DOMESTIC HISTORY

Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Read and Write	Religion	Occupation	Residence Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of Nearest Relative
Kansas	40	5'5"	DK	Brn	Brn	Yes	Prot.	Blacksmith	Long Beach, Calif	S.	<i>LeRoy C. Fry</i> 1346 Walnut St. Long Beach, Calif

HOME HISTORY

Rate of Pension	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
18	Ad. Rec. Feb 24 27		JAN 10 1928	DROPPED	Jan 16, 30	Gunshot Wound. Suicide Nov 24

GENERAL REMARKS

PAPERS.	EFFECTS.
Admission Paper	Cash
Army Discharge /	Member's Deposit Acc't,
Certificate of Service	Liberty Loan Bonds,
Design Certificate @ 1274472	War Savings Stamps,
LOCATION OF GRAVE AND REMARKS	Pension Money
Sec 61	Personal, Appraised at
Row K. #12	Total
#	How Disposed of

U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 for LeRoy C Fry



Sawtelle > Registers > Register of Members, 1888-1933, Entries 25500-26999

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1200/records/270155>

LeRoy Fry.
LeRoy Fry, 1870 Orange Avenue, who died yesterday afternoon of gunshot wounds, said to have been self-inflicted, will be buried in the veterans cemetery, Sawtelle. The body will be taken there tomorrow. The arrangements are being made under the direction of the B. W. Coon Undertaking Parlors.
Surviving Mr. Fry are his father, Clement L. Fry; a brother, C. C. Fry, and a sister, Mrs. D. Robinson, all of Long Beach.

Press-Telegram
Fri, Jan 17, 1930 -Page 22 Long Beach CA

DISABLED VETERAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

LONG BEACH, Jan. 16.—Leroy Fry, 43-year-old disabled World War veteran, shot himself today in the head at his home, 1870 Orange avenue. He was dead when relatives reached him. Fry attempted to kill himself at the Veterans' Home at Sawtelle recently, relatives told police. He was packing to return to Sawtelle after spending a few days with his family when he walked into the bathroom and shot himself.

The Los Angeles Times
Fri, Jan 17, 1930 · Page 11

DESPONDENT WAR VETERANS SHOOTS SELF, ENDS LIFE

The burden of his war disability became too great for LeRoy Fry, 43, yesterday and while despondent over the condition of his health he shot and killed himself at the home of his parents, 1870 Orange avenue.

Fry was packing his belongings preparatory to his return to the veterans' hospital at Sawtelle where he attempted recently to take his life by cutting his wrists, relatives informed police. Stepping into another room he fired a 38 caliber bullet into his head and was dead when his father reached him. He was gassed during the World war and suffered from tuberculosis as an aftermath of his war experience.

The Long Beach Sun
Fri, Jan 17, 1930 ·Page 13

Fry-Jaymes.

On last Tuesday, December 26, occurred a very nice home wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Younkin, on West Twelfth street when Miss Amanda May Jaymes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaymes, was married to LeRoy C. Fry of Abilene, in the presence of relatives and friends. The young couple will live in Salina, where Mr. Fry is engaged in the insurance business. Judge Ziegelasch performed the ceremony.—Junction City Union.

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The Salina Daily Union
Tue, Jan 02, 1912 ·Page 2

Salina KS

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Miss Jaymes is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dirnfield of this city, and has often visited that family in Beloit.

The Beloit Daily Call
Wed, Jan 03, 1912 · Page 7

Beloit

KS

The names of the following 10 additional Long Beach men were certified to the district board today as having been passed here for military service: Leroy Chester Fry, W. Arthur Gusner, Ivan B. Hinkley, Leroy A. Block, Otto J. Hauser, Morden K. Turner, Wm. D. Simpson, Emil Serpa, Walter H. Copeland and Thomas J. Greeve.

The Long Beach Telegram and The Long Beach Daily News
Tue, Oct 23, 1917 · Page 12

Long Beach CA

LICENSED IN SAN DIEGO
Fry-Shaw—LeRoy Chester Fry, 32,
San Diego, to Lucile Shaw, 23, Santa
Ana.

The Register
Fri, Nov 25, 1921 · Page 3

Santa Ana CA

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Sister Anna Laura Fry Ryan (1888-1936) – Find A Grave 61016295

Laura Anna Ryan

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



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Detail Source

Name	Laura Anna Ryan
Birth Date	29 May 1888
Death Date	19 Oct 1938
Claim Date	25 Oct 1939
SSN	524055381
Notes	06 Oct 1978: Name Listed As Laura Anna Ryan

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LOWELL HENRY FRY

Mr. Lowell Henry Fry, 63, of 2567 Ekden Ave., Costa Mesa, died Friday in St. Lukes Hospital, San Francisco, after a brief illness.

A native of Abilene, Kan. Mr. Fry moved to California in 1918 and had lived in Costa Mesa for six years. He had been a machinist for 23 years at Proctor & Gamble in Long Beach.

Survivors are one daughter; Mrs. Donna Robinson, San Francisco; one brother; Cicil L. Fry, San Fernando; one sister; Mrs. Helen Young, San Fernando, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at Parkes-Ridley Mortuary, Costa Mesa, Thursday at 11 a.m. with interment following at Harbor Rest Memorial Park Cemetery, Costa Mesa. The Rev. Joseph W. McShane, pastor of the Costa Mesa Community Methodist Church will officiate.

The Register

Wed, Jul 28, 1954 · Page 38

Brother Lowell Henry Fry (1891-1954) -

Santa Ana CA

FRY (Costa Mesa)—Service for Lowell Henry Fry, 63, of 2567 Elden Ave., will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. in the Parkes-Ridley Mortuary chapel with the Rev. Joseph W. McShane officiating. Interment will be in Harbor Rest Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Fry was a native of Abilene, Kan. and came to Long Beach in 1918, moving to Costa Mesa six years ago. He was a machinist for the Procter & Gamble Co. for 23 years. Surviving are his wife, Madge; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Robinson, San Francisco, whom he was visiting when he died; a brother, Cecil Fry; a sister, Mrs. Helen Young, and a grandchild.

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Lowell Henry Fry

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail	Source
Name	Lowell Henry Fry
Social Security #	549107677
Gender	Male
Birth Date	26 Oct 1892
Birth Place	Kansas
Death Date	23 Jul 1954
Death Place	San Francisco
Mother's Maiden Name	Campbell
Father's Surname	Fry

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/2497465?tid=32505775&pid=170193248620&queryId=ed205f50-55db-4740-abfe-62d1c485a5a4&phsrc=iKj2720&phstart=successSource>

Lowell Fry

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980



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Detail	Source
Name	Lowell Fry
Gender	Male
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	30 Sep 1921
Marriage Place	Los Angeles, California, USA
Spouse	Madge Kring

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61460/records/900015971>

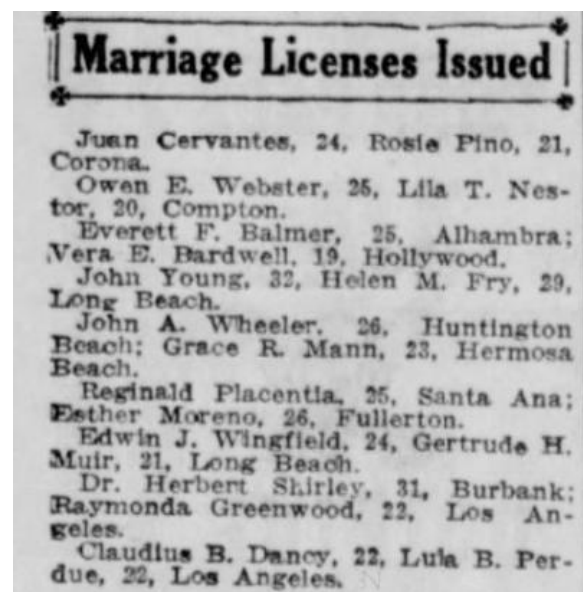
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Sister Helen Mildred Fry Young (1903-1956) – Find A Grave 137638229



Helen's husband John C. Young – Find A Grave 129609769



The Register
Fri, Aug 04, 1933 · Page 3

Santa Ana CA

YOUNG, Helen M., age 52, of 14073 Beaver St., Sylmar, passed away Aug. 1st. Survived by husband, John; one brother, Cecil L. Fry, of Sylmar. Services Saturday, Aug. 4th, at 10 a.m., in the Chapel of Straub Mortuary, San Fernando. Interment Glen Haven Cemetery.

Valley Times
Fri, Aug 03, 1956 · Page 24

North Hollywood CA

Helen Mildred Young

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail	Source
Name	Helen Mildred Young [Helen Mildred Fry]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	28 Dec 1903
Birth Place	Kansas
Death Date	1 Aug 1956
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Cambell
Father's Surname	Fry

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/8139136?tid=17249915&pid=486580141&queryId=c95ddfb3-713f-4b55-9b1b-de24fb639fa9&_phsrc=iKj2724&_phstart=successSource

California Death Index, 1940-1997

View record

Name John C Young
 Social Security # 549106546
 Gender Male
 Birth Date 19 Sep 1901
 Birth Place New Mexico
 Death Date 25 Jun 1962
 Death Place Los Angeles
 Mother's Maiden Name Drago

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/17249915/person/486507700/facts>

YOUNG, John C., of Sylmar, passed away June 25. Survived by his sisters, Mary E. Nidever, Frances Maples and Rose Roundtree of Long Beach. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Glen Haven Mortuary. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Park.

Valley Times
 Wed, Jun 27, 1962 -Page 25

North Hollywood CA

Draft Board Sends 17 More Into Service

SEVENTEEN men entrained here for Fort MacArthur this morning, all from Selective Service Board 272. Among the new soldiers were several shipyard and aircraft workers and an assortment of other craftsmen. Most of the 17 are married men.

The Municipal Band, directed by James L. Son, played a farewell concert of patriotic music. Selections were "U. S. Army Air Corps," "The Caissons Go Rolling Along," "General Funston's March," "Military Escort" and "Washington Post."

In giving the men the city's best wishes, Russell Pavey, representing the military and naval affairs commission, said to them that their sacrifice of personal affairs for the nation is particularly noteworthy because the men

are leaving home shortly before the Christmas holidays. He pledged the commission to service of the men in any possible way.

In the group were Roger M. Kemis, Theodore W. Kaucher, John Esparze, Thomas W. May, Wayne F. Grubb, Cecil L. Fry, Jay A. Benton, Orvel A. Spent, Frank J. See, William R. Bruner, Claude M. Rhule, Roscoe A. Lamb, Fred H. Uhl, Ogle B. Pieper, John Rangel, Robert Aguilar and Daniel T. Flarney.

Press-Telegram
 Mon, Dec 14, 1942 -Page 4

Long

Beach CA

Brother Cecil Lynn Fry (1907-1967) –

Cecil Fry

in the U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016



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Detail Source

Name	Cecil Fry
Estimated Age	Abt 16
Birth Year	abt 1907
Yearbook Date	1923
School	Polytechnic High School
School Location	Long Beach, California, USA
Yearbook Title	Caerulea

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1265/records/1400648781>

Cecil L Fry

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail Source

Name	Cecil L Fry
Social Security #	573036924
Gender	Male
Birth Date	19 May 1907
Death Date	18 Dec 1967
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Campbell

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Wallace Fleetwood Fry

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,515

Entered service from: Long Beach, Los Angeles CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Wallace F. Fry

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Emma Jane Fry, 1505 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach CA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Wallace F. Fry

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Emma Jane Fry, 1398 Walnut Ave., Long Beach CA (pvt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Wallace F. Fry - b. 16 Dec 1892 Abilene KS; res; 1505 E. Anaheim, Long Beach, Los Angeles CA. Single. Employed at Golden State (Truck? Tuna? – name listed twice but both are illegible). Medium height & build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 2 Nov 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: 1346 Walnut Ave., Long Beach CA

Rank/unit: private, 17th Co., 20th Engineers**Birth & death:**

Born: 26 Dec 1892 Abilene, Dickinson KS (Find A Grave: Garfield, Dickinson KS)

Died: 24 Apr 1925 Los Angeles Co. CA (from epilepsy brought on by influenza, according to his obituary)

Wallace predeceased both his parents.

Find A Grave record: 120411543, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Long Beach, Los Angeles CA

Cemetery: Sunnyside

Tombstone:

Father: Clement L. Fry, 27 Mar 1863 Richland, Vinton OH – 7 Dec 1947 Long Beach (or San Fernando), Los Angeles Co. CA.

Son of Elihu Sisson ("Eli") Fry & Elizabeth A. Ziegler.

Obituary: "North Hollywood Valley Times" Thursday, 11 Dec 1947 p 9 – funeral today in Long Beach CA for Clement L. Fry, age 84, of 14073 Beaver St., San Francisco. Died Sunday [7 Dec 1947] at his

home. Burial in Sunnyside. Survived by daughter Mrs. Helen Young & son Cecil Fry (both of San Fernando CA) & son Lowell Fry (Long Beach CA). Born in OH; resident of this community for 5 years. Formerly a resident of Long Beach.

Buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Long Beach, Los Angeles CA.

Find A Grave: 78410957

Mother: Emma Jane Campbell Fry, 28 Aug 1866 Jacksonville, Morgan IL [Find A Grave: Niantic, Macon IL] – 13 Jan 1926 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA.

Daughter of William Moore Campbell & Martha Ann Isom.

Died in the hospital following a surgical operation. According to her obituary, Emma was born in Decatur IL.

Buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Long Beach, Los Angeles CA.

Find A Grave: 120372135

Parents' marriage: 1 Jul 1886 Garfield, Dickinson KS

Father's 2nd wife: Lillian Alice Foster Hamrick Fry, 17 Mar 1877 Greensboro, Guilford NC – 20 Jun 1927 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA.

Lillian was not Wallace Fry's stepmother as she married his father Clement Fry following Wallace's death.

Daughter of William Henry Foster & Nancy Elizabeth Coble.

Clement Fry married Lillian Foster Hamrick in 1926.

She was the daughter of William & Nancy Foster & had married George Thomas Hamrick on 18 May 1893 in Birmingham AL. George was born 4 Feb 1870 Shelby Co. AL & died 16 Feb 1919 Houston, Harris TX. He died of influenza (likely as part of the worldwide WWI-era pandemic) & is buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, Harris TX, F: 28519538.

Five of their children were born there, and then five more after the family moved to Houston TX.

In the mid-1910s, Lilly divorced George; in 1920 she was running a restaurant in Houston.

Then she moved to Long Beach CA with some of her children. She married Clement so she could get help for her children at the time & if she died, as she was in poor health.

Lillian died a year later.

Buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Long Beach, Los Angeles CA.

Father's second wife's Find A Grave: F: 10810299

Father's second wife's marriage: 21 May 1927 Los Angeles Co. CA

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Wallace was the 4th child.

- **LeRoy Chester Fry**, 3 Feb 1887 Dickinson Co. KS – 16 Jan 1930 Los Angeles Co. CA. – Seems to be the LeRoy Fry who married Amanda May Jaymes on 26 Dec 1912 in Salina, Saline KS. - Husband of Eleanor G. ("Nonie") Anfang (1894-1980, F: 81976184) whom he married in 1915. Their daughter Monica Esther Fry (later Raymond: 1916 CO – 1998 CO, F: 81767156). - Eleanor married George H. Raymond (1884-1966) in 1922. – Leroy Chester Fry, listed as age 32, resident of San Diego CA, obtained a marriage license in CA with Lucile Shaw, age 23, of Santa Ana CA in Nov 1921. - Described as a disabled veteran, from being gassed

during the war & suffering from tuberculosis, LeRoy had tried to kill himself by cutting his wrists while at the US National Home for Volunteer Soldiers at Sawtelle CA. He then spent some time at his father's home on Orange Avenue, Los Angeles CA. He was packing to return to the Sawtelle home when he walked into the bathroom & shot himself in the head with a .38-calibre pistol. – His obituary lists his surviving siblings as C.C. Fry and Mrs. D. Robinson, both of Long Beach CA. – Buried in Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. F: 3709478

- **Anna Laura Fry Ryan**, 29 May 1888 Abilene or Acme, Dickinson KS – 19 Oct 1938 Longmont, Boulder CO. – Wife of Robert Francis Ryan (1889-1972, F: 61016306) whom she married ca. 1910/1911 in Colorado, Lincoln Co. KS. – Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Longmont, Boulder CO. F: 61016295
- **Lowell Henry Fry**, 26 Oct 1891 [not 1892 as that would conflict with Wallace's birthdate on 26 Dec 1892] Garfield, Dickinson KS (or Abilene KS according to his obituary) – 23 Jul 1954 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. – His WWI draft card gives a birth date of 26 Oct 1891. – WWI veteran. – Married 30 Sep 1921 in Los Angeles Co. CA to Madge Marguerite Kring (1897-1969), daughter of Albert Kring & Josie Jones. – Buried in Harbor Rest Memorial Park Cemetery (as it was known in 1954, but now known as Harbor Lawn-Mount Olive Memorial Park), Costa Mesa, Orange CA. Not on Find A Grave as of 21 Nov 2025.
- **Helen Mildred Fry Young**, 28 Dec 1903 Dickinson Co. KS – 1 Aug 1956 Los Angeles Co. CA. – Married on 3 Aug 1933 in Orange Co. CA to John Young (19 Sep 1900 or 1901 NM – 25 Jun 1962 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA, F: 129609769). John's tombstone is inscribed John C. Young; his name is also found as John R. Capuano. His birth surname was Capuano, the son of Giuseppe Maria Joseph Capuano (1853-1928) & Mary Rosalie (Mary Rose) Drago (1865-1953, F: 92731054). According to the Find A Grave record of John's mother Mary Rose Young, she left New Mexico with their children while her husband Guiseppe Capuano stayed behind in NM. They went to California, where the family changed its name to Young. – In the 1950 census for Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, conducted 20 Apr 1950, John C. Young (49 NM, rotary helper, oil prod. Company) lived with wife Helen M. Young (46 KS) at 14073 Beaver. Residing with them was Cecil L. Fry (42 KS, welder-mechanic, auto wrecking) whose marital status was divorced. – Buried in Glen Haven Memorial Park, Sylmar, Los Angeles CA. F: 137638229
- **Cecil Lynn Fry**, 19 May 1907 Garfield, Dickinson KS – 18 Dec 1967 Sylmar, Los Angeles CA. – Veteran flat headstone: Kansas / Tec5 US Army / WWII. – In the 1940 census, Cecil, single, was living with his father Clement in Signal Hill, Los Angeles CA. He enlisted in the US Army on 7 Dec 1942 in Los Angeles Co. CA. In the 1950 census, Cecil resides with his married sister Helen Young & her husband John C. Young in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. His marital status is "divorced." – Buried in Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. F: 3709466

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

1922 Los Angeles County CA voter register

Fry:

Clement L., blacksmith, 1346 Walnut Ave., Republican

Mrs. Emma J., housewife, 1346 Walnut Ave., Republican
 Le Roy C., blacksmith, 1346 Walnut Ave., Republican
 Lowell H., cement worker, 1346 ½ Walnut Ave., “declines to state” party affiliation
 Mrs. Madge, 1346 ½ Walnut Ave., Democrat [Lowell’s wife]
 Wallace F., blacksmith, 1346 Walnut Ave., Republican

Obituary:

CA death certificate: Wallace F. Fry, single, d. 24 Apr 1925 in the Community Hospital, Long Beach, Los Angeles CA at age 32 years, 3 months, 28 days. Born 26 Dec 1892 KS. Died of idiopathic epilepsy, grand mal type. Laborer. Son of Clement L. Fry (b. OH) & Emma Campbell (b. IL). Informant: Clement L. Fry, 1346 Walnut Ave., Long Beach CA.

Censuses:

1895 KS state census - Garfield, Dickinson KS – as of 1 Mar 1895

C.L. Fry, 32 OH, parents b. IL, farmer

Emma J., 28 IL, parents b. IL

Leroy C., 8 KS

Anna L., 6 KS

Lowell H., 3 KS

Wallace F., 2 KS

C.L. (?), 24 IL, laborer [a brother?]

1900 Newbern township, Dickinson Co. KS – conducted 20 Jun 1900

Clem L. Fry, 37 OH, Mar 1863, father b. OH, mother b. PA, married 13 years, blacksmith

Emma J., 33 IL, Aug 1866, parents b. IL, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Leroy, 13 KS, Feb 1887, at school

Anna L., 17 KS, May 1888, at school

Lawell H., 8 KS, Oct 1891, at school

Wallace F., 7 KS, Dec 1892, at school

1910 Garfield township, Dickinson KS – conducted 27/28 Apr 1910

Clement L. Fry, 47 OH, parents b. OH, in 1st marriage, married 24 years, blacksmith, own shop

Emma I. (? Or J?), 43 IL, parents b. IL, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Roy C., 23 KS, tester, creamery

Anna Laura, 21 KS

Lowell H., 18 KS, blacksmith, father’s shop

Wallace F., 17 KS

Helen M., 6 KS

Cecil L., 2 KS

Clarence E., 39 IL, parents b. OH, laborer, odd jobs [brother]

1920 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA – 1346 Walnut Ave. – conducted 13/14 Jan 1920

Clement L. Fry, 56 OH, parents b. OH, blacksmith, own shop

Emma J., 53 IL, parents b. IL

Leroy C., 32 KS, house shoer, blacksmith shop

Wallace F., 27 KS, driller, ship yard

Helen M., 16 KS

Cecil L., 12 KS

Herschel S., 60 OH, single, carpenter, house [brother]

[All the children are single]

1930 dead