

TUSCANIA

Removed from Tuscania in Halifax, Nova Scotia,
Canada

William T. George
1891 TN – 1963 IL

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



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Detail	Source
Name	William George
Social Security Number	333-01-7819
Birth Date	9 Feb 1891
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Illinois
Death Date	Dec 1963

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/21873598>

MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH - STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH										663-050214	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE										STATE FILE NUMBER	
Registration District No. <u>317</u> Primary Registration District No. <u>500</u> Registrar's No. <u>3989</u>											
1. PLACE OF DEATH										2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: Residence before admission)	
a. COUNTY <u>SAINT LOUIS</u>										a. STATE <u>ILLINOIS</u> b. COUNTY <u>SAINT CLAIR</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) <u>JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.</u> Length of stay in 1b <u>3 DAYS</u>										c. CITY <u>EAST SAINT LOUIS</u> Inside Limits ☒ No ☐	
c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) <u>VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL</u> Inside Limits ☒ No ☐										d. STREET ADDRESS (If outside, give location) <u>2116 N. 56TH STREET</u> Reside on Farm ☐ No ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First <u>WILLIAM</u> Middle <u>T.</u> Last <u>GEORGE</u>										4. DATE OF DEATH Month <u>12</u> Day <u>26</u> Year <u>1963</u>	
5. SEX <u>MALE</u> 6. COLOR OR RACE <u>WHITE</u> 7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐										8. DATE OF BIRTH 2-9-1891 9. AGE (last birthday) 72 YEARS If UNDER 1 YEAR If UNDER 24 Hrs. Months Days Hours Min.	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during year of preceding life, even if retired) <u>CAB DRIVER</u> 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>CHAUFFEUR</u> 11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <u>HUNPHREYS COUNTY, TENN.</u> 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>U.S.A.</u>											
13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>LEWIS T. GEORGE</u> 13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>MARY M. RINKLE</u> 14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>LOIS M. GEORGE</u>											
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give year or dates of service) <u>YES WW-I</u> 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>333-01-7819</u> 17. INFORMANT <u>EAST SAINT LOUIS, ILLINOIS</u> <u>LOIS M. GEORGE 2116 N. 56TH STREET</u>											
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)										INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY										12 hours	
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>BOWEL INFARCTION AND RENAL ISCHEMIA</u>											
DUE TO (b) <u>MASSIVE AORTIC THROMBOSIS</u>										12 hours	
DUE TO (c) <u>ARTERIOSCLEROSIS</u>										Chronic	
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (a) <u>BRONCHOPNEUMONIA; OLD CEREBRAL</u>										PART III. If deceased was female, was there a pregnancy in last 90 days. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	
VASCULAR ACCIDENT (L) OCCIPUT AND (R) FRONTAL LOBES											
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐										20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE ☐	
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.)											
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour: Month, Day, Year a.m. p.m.											
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒										20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE											
21. I attended the deceased from <u>12-23-63</u> to <u>12-26-63</u> <u>XXXXXXXXXXXX</u>											
22. Death occurred at <u>12:30 A.M.</u> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.											
22a. SIGNATURE (Signature or title) <u>JOHN A. MEHLER M.D.</u>										22b. ADDRESS <u>VA HOSP. JEFF. BRKS. MO.</u>	
22c. DATE <u>12-30-63</u>										22d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>National Cemetery</u>	
22e. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Jefferson Barracks, Missouri</u>										22f. DATE SIGNED <u>12/26/63</u>	
23. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>C. G. KURRUS, Jr., E. St. Louis, Ill</u>										23a. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <u>12-27-63</u>	
23b. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>John M. Murphy M.D.</u>											

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60382/records/61546052>

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DELATED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH STATE OF TENNESSEE
 DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 DIV. OF VITAL STATISTICS
 FILE NUMBER D- 367911

NAME AT BIRTH William George DATE OF BIRTH Feb 9 1891
 FIRST MIDDLE LAST MONTH DAY YEAR
 BIRTHPLACE Humphreys Waverly rural COLOR white SEX male
 COUNTY CITY OR TOWN (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, WRITE RURAL) OR RACE
 FATHER: FULL NAME Lewis Pleasantine George BIRTHPLACE Tennessee
 STATE OR COUNTRY
 MOTHER: MAIDEN NAME Mary Monroe Binkley BIRTHPLACE Tennessee
 STATE OR COUNTRY
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, ON OATH, THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE. (TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF REGISTRANT IS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.)
 SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT William George PRESENT ADDRESS E. St. Louis Illinois
 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON 17th Oct 1950 2116 N. 56th St.
My Commission Expires April 6 1952 NOTARY PUBLIC
 REGISTRANT - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (INCLUDING BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED, AND DATE OF ISSUE)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1 <u>Family Bible Record</u>	<u>At Birth</u>
2 <u>Affidavit of W. E. Wyatt</u>	<u>Oct. 9 1950</u>
3 <u>Affidavit of Jno A. Lehman</u>	<u>Oct. 9 1950</u>
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INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN DOCUMENT OF CORRESPONDING NUMBER ABOVE

	BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1	Feb. 9 1891	Waverly, Tenn.	Lewis P. George	Mary M. Binkley
2	Feb. 9 1891	Waverly, Tenn.	Lewis P. George	Mary M. Binkley
3	Feb. 9 1891	Waverly, Tenn.	Lewis P. George	Mary M. Binkley
4				
5				
6				

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE 3 DOCUMENTS ABSTRACTED ABOVE, FIND THEM VALID, AND THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN IS AS NOTED ABOVE, AND, RECOMMEND THAT THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY THE DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

SIGNED R.H. Mc Clary ADDRESS Waverly, Tenn. DATE Oct. 12, 1950
(CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, TENNESSEE)

THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE TENNESSEE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS OR HIS AUTHORIZED AGENT.

APPROVED: R.R. Baffner DATE: OCT 16 1950 BY: OS

TN, US, Delayed Birth Records, 1869 – 1909 – Birth certificate filed 16 Oct 1950 using evidence from the family Bible & 2 affidavits (from W.E. Wyatt & John A. Lehman) that William T. George was born 9 Feb 1891 in rural Humphreys Co. TN to Lewis Pleasantine George & Mary Monroe Binkley, both b.

TN. William T. George resided at 2116 N. 56th, East St. Louis IL at the time. -

([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2282/images/33117_266966-](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2282/images/33117_266966-01294?pld=207233)

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f05e63ecdf46&phsrc=iKj4781&phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2282/records/207233?tid=101845904&pid=362022177060&queryId=85d7a98a-cf6c-4aa4-b6aa-f05e63ecdf46&phsrc=iKj4781&phstart=successSource)

No Memphian Appears On Tuscania's Roster

BY R. M. GATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Some of the names appearing on the passenger list of the transport Tuscania appear below. Neither names or lost nor survivors had been received up to midnight. The name of no Memphian appears:

First Lieut. R. Stewart Lillard, Decatur, Tenn.; Corp. Nathan P. Short, Stephens, Ark.; Private Claud Bradley, Swaty, Ark.; Private James R. Rains, Dyer, Tenn.; Private Henry G. Peterson, Magnolia, Ark.; Private Hamby Cheek, Miami, Okla.; Private Clay Stanley Ferrell, Solo, Ark.; Private W. Farmar Morton, Gurdon, Ark.; Private William L. Lancaster, Kossuth, Miss.; Private William E. Moore, Hope, Ark.; Private Lee F. Jackson, Calico, Ark..

Eighth battalion, Twentieth engineers, national army: Private Milton Talley, Union City, Tenn.; Private Richard J. Poteet, Nashville, Tenn.

One Hundredth aero squadron: John H. Sutton, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.

One Hundred and Fiftieth aero squadron: Private Abner J. Jones, Lauderdale, Miss.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth aero squadron: Ralph A. Kramer, Alma, Ark.

Private William T. George, Waverly, Tenn.; Private Eugene D. Johnstone, Cullman, Ala.

Two Hundred and Fifteenth aero squadron: Private Thomas M. Clanton, Tyrone, Ark.

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On the transport
Six survivors, men from Tennessee were announced previously, they being: Richard P. Poteat and Iva Burns McAllester, Nashville; James R. Rains, Dyer; William L. Shults, Wooldridge, Campbell county; Herman H. Alexander, Ethridge; Battle C. Allen, of Shouns, Johnson county.

This makes a total of eleven Tennesseans accounted for.

Besides these however, in the list of missing there are four Tennessee men: Lambert H. Mocker, Nashville; Milton Talley, Union City; Hugh Alexander, Cumberland Gap; William T. George, Waverly.

Knoxville Sentinel
Mon, Feb 11, 1918 - Page 3

Knoxville TN

31 TUSCANIA MEN LEFT AT HALIFAX

SOME SOLDIERS BELIEVED ON
LOST TRANSPORT FOUND TO
HAVE BEEN REMOVED FOR
VARIOUS CAUSES AT CANADIAN
PORT—THREE MORE SURVIV-
ORS REPORTED.

[Special by United Press]

Washington, Feb. 12.—Twenty one men who sailed on the transport Tuscania were removed from the vessel at Halifax, N. S., the war department announced. They include:

Rupert A. Davies, Firsco, Texas.
Albert Dias, Mission, Texas.
Henry Forshee, Hayward, Okla.
William T. George, Waverly, Tenn.

William T. George was removed from the Tuscania on 26 Jan 1918 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada –
“Belvidere (IL) Daily Republican” 12 Feb 1918 p 1

WAVERLY SOLDIER AMONG THOSE SAFE

More Names Removed From
the Tuscania's List of
Missing.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The safety of twenty-one more troopers who sailed on the Tuscania was assured to-day by announcement from the war department of men taken from the ship at Halifax because they were ill.

The names of the twenty-one men, who now are removed from the list of missing, reduces the number of unreported to 394, follow:

Rupert A. Davis, Frisco, Tex.
Albert Diaz, Mission, Tex.
Henry E. Forshee, Hayward, Okla.
William T. George, Waverly, Tenn.
Fred J. Groomer, Horseshoe Bend, Ia.
Carl V. Jacobson, Elk City, Ore.
Jefferson Davis Jones, Winfield, Tex.
Jesse Robert Kime, Deer Park, Wash.
Roderick D. MacDonald, Bellingham, Wash.
Jacob W. Martin, Fort Worth, Tex.
Stephen F. Mead, Reed, Ore.
Howard W. Menely, Sasakwa, Okla.
Erven Miller, Anselmo, Neb.
Edward F. Parker, Grant's Pass, Ore.
Theodore Pollak, Adkins, Tex.
Roy E. Powelson, Mill City, Ore.
Archie D. Robertson, Salem, Ore.
George R. Rogers, Dallas, Wis.
Elvin O. Stephens, Springfield, Ore.
Rufus W. Taff, San Saba, Tex.
Joe L. Taylor, San Antonio, Tex.

Nashville Banner

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Nashville TN

Byrns Seeks Information On Fate of Mocker

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Representative Byrns today had the State Department cable abroad for definite information as to the fate of Lambert M. Mocker of Nashville, who was on the sunken Tuscanla.

The daily lists of survivors has been scanned for news of the Nashville boy. No news of any character has been obtained concerning him. Mocker and Hugh Alexander of Cumberland Gap are the only Tennesseans aboard the Tuscanla not yet accounted for.

William T. George of Waverly, for whom fears were entertained, was taken off the ill-fated transport at Halifax, Nova Scotia, along with a number of other soldiers, and was not on the ship when it was torpedoed.

Milton Talley of Union City is the only

Tennessean listed among the identified dead.

The Tennessean

Sun, Feb 17, 1918 Page 57

Nashville TN

The Volunteer State's Glorious Dead in Great War

William W. Gosnett, Greeneville.
William T. George, Waverly.
Harold Goodwin, Nashville.
Willie Gill, Sparta.
John L. Godsey, Bristol.

Knoxville Sentinel

Sat, Apr 05, 1919 Page 33

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Except the article of the "glorious dead" from WWI made the mistake of thinking William had not survived

Wife unknown, as of 5 Jun 1917

Wife Etta Frances Jines Tennyson

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION— CHANCERY

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, April Term,
1922.

Roman Frank Tennyson vs Etta F.
Tennyson.

In Chancery, General No. 4046.

Affidavit of non-residence of the
above defendant, Etta E. Tennyson,
having been filed in the Clerk's office
of the Circuit Court of said County,
notice is therefore hereby given to
the said non-resident defendant that
the Complainant filed his bill of com-
plaint in said Court, on the Chancery
side thereof, on the 12th day of Jan-
uary 1922 and that thereupon a Sum-
mons issued out of said Court, re-
turnable on the Second Monday in
the month of April A. D. 1922, as is
by law required; which cause is now
pending and undetermined in said
Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk,
Maude Gitt, Deputy

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 12, 1922.

Dixon & Dixon, Comp'ts Sol.

Jan 12 19 26 Feb 2

Dixon Evening Telegraph

Thu, Jan 12, 1922 Page 2

Dixon IL

DAHLGREN

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gage were
in Evansville Sunday where
their brother-in-law, Arthur
Silliman passed away Sunday
evening.

Miss Sue Davis of California
and Miss Kay Cox of Penn. are
visiting Donna and Barbara
Jines this week.

Wm. Jines, Clyde Jines and
funeral of their sister, Etta in
East St. Louis Sunday.

Mt. Vernon Register-News

Tue, Aug 28, 1956 Page 12

Mount Vernon IL

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Wife Lois Mary Reigle George

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GEORGE, LOIS MARY, 70, of Dunnellon, died Monday (Dec. 22, 1986) at North Florida Regional Hospital, Gainesville. Born in Michigan, she came here 23 years ago from East St. Louis, Ill. She was a member of the Church of Christ, McEwen, Tenn., past district commander Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary of Florida, member of Disabled American Veterans 70, Inverness, life member of World War I Barracks 3238 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, both of Rainbow Lakes Estates, American Legion Auxiliary 58, the National Order of Alley Cats 474, Ocala, and La Bautique Des Huit Chapeaux Et Quarante Femmes 521, Dunnellon. Survivors include a sister Virginia Tebby, Dunnellon. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills.

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Obituary of wife Lois Mary Reigle George – “Tampa Bay Times” (Tampa FL) 24 Dec 1986 p 76

GEORGE, Lois Mary, nee Reigle,
70, of Dunnellon, Fla., formerly of

East St. Louis, died Monday, Dec. 22, 1986. Visitation after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Funeral at 10:20 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis. Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville.

The Belleville News-Democrat
Wed, Dec 24, 1986 · Page 11

Belleville IL

Father



Lewis Pleasantine George
 Some Browns and Hicks and Their Kin in TN

Spouse Mary Monroe "Mollie" Binkley
 Father Lewis George
 Mother Sarah Cates
 Children William T
 Birth 1863 Tennessee, USA
 Death 1895
 Residence 1870 Humphreys, Tennessee, USA

https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=Lewis+Pleasantine_George&birth=1864_tennessee-usa_45&child=Bessie+Margaret_George&child2=William+T_George&gender=m&searchMode=advanced&searchType=t&spouse=Mary+Monroe_Brinkley&treePerson=33734228_160161343068
 Evidence for the death date of 1895 was not located.

Mother

L. P. George

in the Tennessee, U.S., Compiled Marriages, 1851-1900



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Detail	Source
Name	L. P. George
Gender	Male
Spouse	Mollie Binkley
Spouse Gender	Female
Marriage Date	5 Feb 1890
County	Humphreys
State	Tennessee

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/4125/records/38300>

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HUMPHREYS COUNTY.

Know all Men, that we, L. P. George
J. H. Russell

of said County and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee, in the sum of TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind our heirs, executors and administrators, and each and every one of us and them, both jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, L. P. George hath prayed and obtained a License to marry Mollie Binkley

Now, if there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause why the said L. P. George and Mollie Binkley should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony as Husband and Wife, then this obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands and seals, the 3^d day of Feb 1890

L. P. George (L. S.)

W. H. Cassin (L. S.)

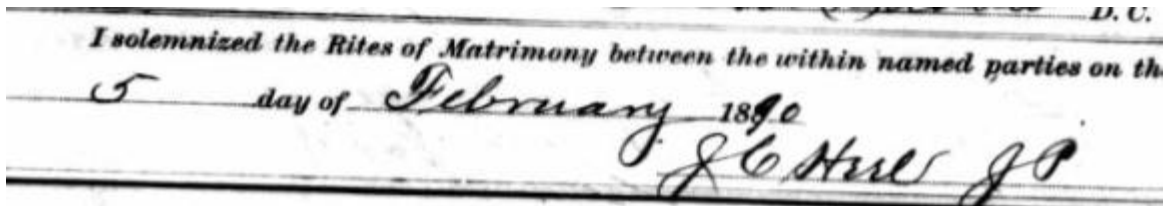
STATE OF TENNESSEE, HUMPHREYS COUNTY.

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel having the care of Souls, ,
or any Justice of the Peace of said County—GREETING:

These are to Authorize You, or either of you, to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between L. P. George and Mollie Binkley of your County, agreeably to the direction of an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

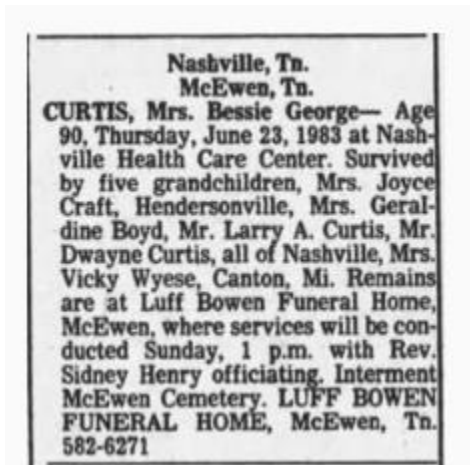
PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the Ceremony be performed in this County; otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any license or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed or granted, etc.

Given at the Clerk's Office of said County, this 3^d
day of Feb 1890



<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1169/records/2220986>

Sibling:



The Tennessean- Saturday, June 25, 1983 Nashville, Tennessee. (Newspapers.com)

Sister Bessie Margaret George Curtis (1892-1983) – Find A Grave 50896469

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002



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Name	Bessie George
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	21 Aug 1910
Marriage Place	Humphreys, Tennessee, USA
Spouse	Riley Curtis

[https://www.ancestry.com/family-](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/101845904/person/362022177058/facts)

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<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2282/records/215752?tid=101845904&pid=362022177058&queryId=c4d7eac6-6b99-4958-ae95-e123830863dc&phsrc=iKj4778&phstart=successSource>

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH **STATE OF TENNESSEE**
DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIV. OF VITAL STATISTICS

FILE NUMBER
D. 437166

NAME AT BIRTH Bessie Margaret George DATE OF BIRTH Oct 9 1892
FIRST MIDDLE LAST MONTH DAY YEAR

BIRTHPLACE Hamphreys Rural COLOR White SEX Female
CITY OR TOWN OR RUTHERS OFF LIMITS, WHITE RURAL

FATHER: FULL NAME Lewis Pleasantine George BIRTHPLACE Tennessee
HAIR Black STATE OR COUNTRY

MOTHER: MAIDEN NAME Mary Monroe Binkley BIRTHPLACE Tennessee
HAIR Black STATE OR COUNTRY

I HEREBY CERTIFY, ON OATH, THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE, ETC. AS SWORN BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF REGISTRANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT Bessie Margaret Curtis PRESENT ADDRESS Deane, Nashville, Tenn.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON 4th day of September 1954
J. A. L. L. L. NOTARY PUBLIC

REGISTRANT—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (INCLUDING BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED, AND DATE OF ISSUE)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1. Family bible record	Oct. 9, 1892
2. Affidavit of Amanda Brown, Relative (Reverse)	Sept. 4, 1954
3. Affidavit of Moses Crockett, Non-Relative (Reverse)	Sept. 4, 1954
4.	
5.	
6.	

INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN DOCUMENT OF CORRESPONDING NUMBER ABOVE

BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1. Oct. 9th, 1892	Tennessee - Lewis Pleasantine George	Mary Monroe	George
2. Oct. 9th, 1892	Tennessee - Lewis Pleasantine George	Mary Monroe	George
3. Oct. 9th, 1892	Tennessee - Lewis Pleasantine George	Mary Monroe	George
4.			
5.			
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE 3 DOCUMENTS ABSTRACTED ABOVE, FIND THEM VALID, AND THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN IS AS NOTED ABOVE, AND RECOMMEND THAT THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY THE DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

SIGNED Mr. Doyle S. Simpson ADDRESS Waverly, Tenn. DATE Sept. 4th 1954
CLERK AND MASTER

THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE TENNESSEE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS OR HIS AUTHORIZED AGENT.

APPROVED: M. B. B. DATE SEP 8 1954 BY [Signature]

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MARRIAGE RECORD

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HUMPHREYS COUNTY.

MARRIAGE BOOK

KNOW ALL MEN, that on July 1910 Curtis
of said County and State of Tennessee, are lawfully joined into the State of Tennessee in the name of Public Husband and Wife, in which
persons, with and truly to be made, as first our laws, statutes, and administrators, and each and every one of us and them, jointly and separately, being by
their parents.

The Conditions of the above Obligations are, that whereas Robert Curtis
lawfully engaged and obtained a license to marry Bassey George
Bassey George and Bassey George should not be joined together in this matrimony as husband and wife, then this
obligation is to null and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands and seals the 20th day of Aug 1910 at 10
Robert Curtis (A. S.)
Bassey George (A. S.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HUMPHREYS COUNTY. MARRIAGE BIRTH

Personally appeared before me, _____ Clerk of the County Court of said County,
_____ who made oath to the facts that
and _____ are known to him, and that they are each over sixteen years of age.

Given to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 1910.

County Court Clerk
Notary Clerk
Notary Clerk

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HUMPHREYS COUNTY. MARRIAGE LICENSE

To say Minister of the Gospel having the care of Souls, Joseph B. Bell,

Minister of the Peace of said County, Judge or Chancellor of said County

Do hereby certify that in accordance with the Acts of Matrimony between Robert Curtis
and Bassey George of your County, according to the direction of the Act of Assembly to such same made and
provided; provided, always, that the Acts of Matrimony be solemnized in this County; otherwise they shall be null and void, and shall not be considered any
license or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, were there through the same had never been proposed or granted, etc.

Given at the Clerk's office of said County this 20th day of Aug 1910 at 10
J. H. Commercial County Court Clerk
Notary Clerk

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HUMPHREYS COUNTY. MARRIAGE BIRTH

I solemnized the Acts of Matrimony between the within named parties on the 20th day of Aug 1910 at 10
Cyril Hoover

Marriage License was first issued to, Humphreys County Court

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: William T. George

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 697,087

Entered service from: Waverly, Humphreys TN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William T. George

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Mrs. Bessie Curtis, Waverly TN

Removed from Tuscania 26 Jan 1918 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Sailed on "Saxonia" leaving NYC on 15 Jul 1918

Listed on "Saxonia" as: William T. George

Next-of-kin on "Saxonia" & rank: sister Mrs. Rylie Curtis, RR 3 Waverly TN (pvt, 226th Aero Sq, Air Service)

Returned from war on: "Mauretania" 1918/1919

Sailed on return ship as: William T. George (indexed as William T. Geroge on Fold3, but correct "George" on original form)

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Rylie Curtis, RR 3, Waverly TN (pvt, 228th Aero Sq, Air Service)

World War I draft registration (1917): as W.T. George - b. 9 Feb 1891 Waverly TN; res: 1820 E. Broadway, East St. Louis IL. Beer bottler, Central Brewery, East St. Louis IL. Married, wife & child. Tall & slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as William T. George - b. 9 Feb 1891 Lonely TN; res: 1831 St. Louis Ave., East St. Louis IL. NOK Geneva Anderson, Okolona MS. Employed at Victory Cab Co., 8th & State St., East St. Louis IL. Height: 5'11" – 160 lbs. Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 22 Nov 1917

Discharged 24 Dec 1918

Address: 206 Murphy Bldg. East St. Louis IL

Rank/unit: private, 228th Aero Squadron A S

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Feb 1891 Lonely, Humphreys TN (WWII draft) or Waverly, Humphreys TN (WWI draft]

Died: 26 Dec 1963 St. Louis MO [MO death record]

Find A Grave record: 81309574, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Lemay, St. Louis MO

Cemetery: Jefferson Barracks National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Illinois Pvt 228 Aero Sq WWI

Father: Lewis Pleasantine George, b. ca. 1864 TN.

Son of Lewis George (b. ca. 1833) & Sarah Cates (b. ca. 1837).

In the 1870 & 1880 censuses, Lewis resides in Humphreys Co. TN.

In the 1870 census for District 12, Humphreys Co. TN, conducted 13 Aug 1870:

Lewis George, 38 TN, farmer

Sarah, 34 TN, keeping house

Henry, 16 TN, farm labor

William, 12 TN

Samuel, 9 TN

Lewis, 7 TN

Mary, 4 TN

In the 1880 census for District 12, Humphreys Co. TN, conducted 1 Jun 1880, Lewis's father is not listed:

Sarah George, 44 TN, keeping house

William, 22 TN, farmer

Samuel, 18 TN, farm laborer

Louis P., 16 TN, farm laborer

Mary M., 14 TN, at home

Charles, 4 TN, at home

His wife Mary claims she is a widow in the 1900 census & lives in Humphreys Co. TN with Lewis's brothers, William M. & Charles George.

Online family trees indicate a death date in 1895, but offer no proof.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Mary Monroe ("Mollie") Binkley George, b. May 1864 TN. Alive as of the 1900 census (conducted 27 Jun 1900).

Daughter of Francis M. ("Fran") Binkley (1832-1879, F: 90993351) & Elizabeth Jane (Lizzie) Dyer (1840-1923, F: 77749681).

In the 1870 census for District 6, Humphreys Co. TN, conducted 20/21 Jan (Jun?) 1870:

Frances M. Binkley, 38 TN, farm laborer

Elizabeth J., 29 TN, keeping house

Geo. A., 8 TN, attending school

Mary M., 6 TN, at home

John A., 4 TN, at home

Walter L., 2 TN, at home

Covington C. Dyer, 23 TN, attending school

John Campbell, 28 Cleveland, tailor

In the 1880 census for District 15, Humphreys Co. TN, conducted 16 Jun 1880:

Elizabeth Binkley, 40 TN, parents b. TN, keeping house, widow

George A., 17 TN, farm laborer

Mary, 16 TN, at home

John, 14 TN, farm laborer

Walter L., 12 TN, farm laborer

Mildred, 9 TN

Margaret, 6 TN

Ridley F., 2 TN

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 5 Feb 1890 Humphreys Co. TN – L.P. George & Mollie Binkley, married by a justice of the peace. License obtained 3 Feb 1890.

William's parents married 28 years to the day before the Tuscania sank.

Spouse: unknown name,

William claims to be married with a wife & child on his 5 Jun 1917 WWI draft registration card.

In the 1930 census, William says he was age 22 at his 1st marriage, which places his marriage date ca. 1917.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: ca. 1917

Spouse: Etta Frances Jines Tennyson George, 29 Feb 1896 Dahlgren, Hamilton IL – Aug 1956 East St. Louis, St. Clair IL [her funeral was 26 Aug 1956].

SSN 335-12-8959.

Daughter of Luther Jines (1872-1960) & Matilda A. Cook (1875-1942).

In the 1900 census, Etta, b. Feb 1896 IL, resides with her parents, Luther & Matilda [Cook] Jines, in Dahlgren, Hamilton IL.

Claims she was age 18 at the time of her 1st marriage (which computes to ca. 1917). Married Roman Franklin ("Frank") Tennyson (20 Apr 1896 Dahlgren, Hamilton IL – Feb 1977) on 21 Jan 1915 in Hamilton Co. IL.

Their son, Everette Russell (E. Russell) Tennyson, was born 29 Oct 1915 Dahlgren, Hamilton IL & died 30 Apr 1986 Fairview Heights, St. Clair IL, F: 95503330). Photograph of E. Russell Tennyson in role as club manager of the Elks Lodge in the "Mount Vernon (IL) Register-News" 16 Oct 1957 p 1.

Roman Tennyson filed for a divorce from Etta in Lee Co. IL on 12 Jan 1922.

Frank Tennyson married Martha H. Alschlager 15 Jul 1925 ("Dixon [IL] Evening Telegraph" 19 Jan 1974 p 4)

In the 1920 census, Etta Tennyson, age 23, b. IL, lives with her son, Russell Tennyson, age 4 IL, at the residence of her parents, Luther & Matilda Jines, in Dahlgren, Hamilton IL. Her status is "married."

Etta resides with William George in East St. Louis IL in the 1930 census at 1523 Gaty Ave.; she is a waitress in a restaurant.

In the 1940 census, Etta George, age 44, b. IL, divorced, lives at 1520 Gaty Ave., East St. Louis, St. Clair IL with her son Russell Tennyson (24 IL) & 3 lodgers.

On his WWII draft registration, Everette Russell Tennyson, b. 15 Oct 1915 in Dahlgren, Hamilton IL, employed at Monsanto, lives at 1520 Gaty Ave., East St. Louis IL, with his next-of-kin, Mrs. Etta Frances George.

Death notice: "Mount Vernon (IL) Register-News: Tuesday 28 Aug 1956 p 12 – news from Dahlgren: William & Clyde Jines, funeral of their sister Etta [no surname listed] in East St. Louis IL on Sunday [26 Aug]

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Spouse: Lois Mary Reigle George, 9 Sep 1916 MI – 22 Dec 1986 Alachua Co. FL.
 Daughter of Abraham Lincoln Reigle. Her mother appears to be Lydia Krull.
 Her maiden name is also found spelled Riegel.

In the 1930 census Lois Reigle, age 13 TN, lives on Long St. in McEwen, Humphreys TN with her father A. Lincoln Reigle (63 MI) & sister Irma Reigle (20 MI).

In the 1940 census, Lois, age 23, b. MI, former resident of McEwen, Humphreys TN, is living with William George in East St. Louis IL. William's sister Bessie also lived in McEwen TN.

Her obituary (copied above) appears in the "Tampa Bay Times" (Tampa FL) of 24 Dec 1986 p 76. Also in the "St. Louis (MO) Post Dispatch" 24 Dec 1986 p 22 – Lois M. (Reigle) George, age 70, d. 22 Dec 1986; funeral 26 Dec 1986.

Lois George is buried with William in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, LeMary, St. Louis Co. MO.

Spouse Find A Grave: 81309557
 Marriage:

Children:

- Dependent child claimed on his 5 Jun 1917 draft card, but may not be his biological child.

Sibling:

- **Bessie Margaret George Curtis**, 9 Oct 1892 Humphreys Co. TN – 23 Jun 1983 Nashville, Davidson TN. - Wife of William Riley Curtis (1890-1961, F: 50896469). William & Bessie married 21 Aug 1910 in Humphreys Co. TN. – William George's next-of-kin on his wartime voyages was his sister Bessie/Mrs. Riley Curtis of Waverly TN. - Her husband's obituary appears in the "Nashville (TN) Banner" 15 Jun 1961 p 46 – died at age 71, resident 211 Chamberlain St., Nashville, son of R.L. & Annie Curtis, survived by wife Bessie Margaret Curtis, 2 sons, 6 sisters. - Bessie's obituary: "The Tennessean" (Nashville TN) 25 Jun 1983 p 20 – McEwen TN: Curtis, Mrs. Bessie George, age 90, d. 23 Jun 1983 at the Nashville Health Care Center. Survived by 5 grandchildren. Interment in McEwen Cemetery. - Buried in McEwen Cemetery, McEwen, Humphreys TN. F: 50896479

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

1959 East St. Louis IL city directory
 William & Lois George resided at 2116 N. 56th [the same address William had used 16 Oct 1950 when he applied to TN for a delayed birth certificate]

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 333-01-7819

Censuses:

1900 Civil District 12, Humphreys Co. TN – conducted 27 Jun 1900 – William, his sister Bessie & mother Mary live with his father's two brothers, William M. & Charles George.

William M. George, 42 TN, Oct 1857, parents b. TN, single, farmer [head of household]

Charles George, 24 TN, Nov 1875, parents b. TN, single [brother]

Mary M. George, 24 TN, May 1864, parents b. TN, widow, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [sister-in-law]

William T. George, 9 TN, Feb 1891, parents b. TN [nephew]

Bessie M., 7 TN, Oct 1892, parents b. TN [niece]

1910 Driskill, Fulton KY – conducted 30 Apr 1910 – line 85

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7884/records/8572180?tid=&pid=&queryId=657d8fc1-f372-4b5a-83b8-57c67e4a118c&_phsrc=iKj4783&_phstart=successSource

William George, 19 TN, parents b. TN, servant – farm laborer, living with

Thomas M. McAdoo, 58, farmer & wife Eugenia

1920 Canteen, St. Clair IL – conducted 16 Feb 1920 - might this be him, although neither he nor his parents were b. in IL?

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061/records/89897907?tid=&pid=&queryId=c6ae15a6-8c09-475d-9625-354c853ced9e&_phsrc=iKj4786&_phstart=successSource

Wm. T. George, 29 IL, parents b. IL, single, laborer, farm, living with 2 other boarders with:

Estella Hess, 37 IL, widow

1930 East St. Louis, St. Clair IL – 1523 Gaty Ave. – conducted 5 Apr 1930

William T. George, 39 TN, parents b. TN, age 22 at 1st marriage, salesman, specialty, WWI veteran

Etta, 35 IL, parents b. IL, age 18 at 1st marriage, waitress, restaurant

1940 East St. Louis, St. Clair IL – 1831 St. Louis – conducted 15 Apr 1940

William T. George, 49 TN, cab driver, cab co., living in same place in 1935

Lois M., 23 MI, living in McEwen, Humphreys TN in 1935 [wife]

1950 Washington Park, St. Clair IL – 2116 – 56th St. – conducted 20 Apr 1950

William George, 59 TN, cab driver, cab company

Lois, 33 MI