

TUSCANIA

Hammar, George Jay
1893 NY – 1967 FL



Passport application 18 Jun 1923 as George John Hammar

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George Hammar

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



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Detail Source

Name	George Hammar
Social Security Number	265-18-5212
Birth Date	10 May 1893
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Florida
Last Residence	33162, Miami, Miami-Dade, Florida, USA
Death Date	Jan 1967

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/25115154>

George J Hammar

in the Arlington, Virginia, U.S., Arlington National Cemetery, 1861-2024



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Detail Source

Name	George J Hammar
Birth Date	10 May 1893
Military Branch	US Army
Death Date	29 Jan 1967
Burial Date	3 Feb 1967
Burial Place	Virginia, USA
Cemetery	Arlington National Cemetery
Section	51
Plot Number	1843

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her husband is a native citizen.
The rules should be carefully read
before mailing the application to the
Department of State, Division of Passport
Control, Washington, D. C.

this application is executed will give the
applicant all necessary information and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF New York } ss.

I, George John Hammar, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE
UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at 18 Nassau Street, Buffalo, in the State of
New York, on or about the 10th day of May, 1895; * that
my [father] John Hammar, was born in Quebec, Canada,
and is now deceased.

*that he emigrated to the United States from the port of _____
on or about _____, 1____; that he resided _____ years, uninterruptedly, in
the United States, from 1____ to 1____, at _____; that he was
naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court
of _____, at _____,

on _____, 1____, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization];
that I have resided outside of the United States at the following places for the following periods:

with U. S. Army in Europe from Feb. 1918 to June 1919

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Port Washington L.I.
in the State of New York, where I follow the occupation of Chauffeur

My last passport was obtained from Thomas Cadone, on _____
and was _____ I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I

(Disposition of passport)

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 28 years. Mouth: Small
 Stature: 5 feet, 5 inches, Eng. Chin: medium
 Forehead: medium Hair: brown partly bald
 Eyes: brown Complexion: dark
 Nose: broad Face: oval
 Distinguishing marks: _____

IDENTIFICATION.

I, Richard F. Alence, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen
 of the United States; that I reside at 530 Coxsack Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.; that I have known
 the above-named George John Hammar personally for 4 years and
 know him to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in his affidavit
 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

No lawyer or other person will be accepted
 as witness in a passport application if he has
 received or expects to receive a fee for his services
 in connection with the execution of the application
 or obtaining the passport.

Richard F. Alence
 Secretary.

(Occupation.)
530 Ovington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 (Address of witness.)

Sworn to before me this 18 day

of JUN 18 1923
Alfred H. Wallin
 Agent of the Department of State

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

c/o E. A. Cappelen Smith,
120 Broadway,
New York City.

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached
 hereto must be sent to the Department with the appli-

*affiant states the affiant's
address is Manhattan
L.I.*

STATE OF NEW YORK } ss.
COUNTY OF NASSAU

Frank Coxson, Jr., being duly sworn deposes and says that he is over the age of thirty-five years; that he has known George Hammer all of his life; that of his own knowledge he knows that the said George Hammer was born on May 10, 1885 at # 18 Nassau Street, Buffalo, New York.

Dependent further says that of his own knowledge he knows that the said George Hammer served with the 213th Aero Squadron of the American Expeditionary Forces and received an Honorable discharge therefrom.

Dependent further states that from his own observations he knows the said George Hammer to be an American citizen of good moral character.

Frank Coxson Jr.

Sworn to before me this 15th
day of June, 1923.

Albert M. Dine

JOSEPH WILKINSON
NOTARY PUBLIC

My passport was obtained from Frederick Ladone, on _____
 and was _____ I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I
 (Disposition of passport)
 intend to return to the United States within 6 months with the purpose of residing and per-
 forming the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries
 hereinafter named for the following purpose:

England, Norway, Denmark,
 (Name of country.)

Sweden, France, Switzerland
 (Name of country.)

(Name of country.)

Travel

(Object of visit.)

(Object of visit.)

(Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York
 (Port of departure.)
 sailing on board the S. S. Bergensfjord on July 6th, 1923, 192
 (Date of departure.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States
 against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and
 that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Eage J. Hanna
 (Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this _____ day

of JUN 18 1923, 192

(Seal of Court)

Elmer H. Naadum
 Agent of the Department of the Interior

Clerk of the _____

Court of _____

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JUN 30 1923

* A person born in the United States should submit a birth or baptismal certificate with his application, or if the birth was
 not recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other person having sufficient knowledge to be able to testify
 as to the place and date of the applicant's birth.

† If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.
 [OVER.]

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LIST OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS (FOR THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES)						
S. S. "BERGENSFJORD"		sailing from Christiania, Norway		August 28th, 1923		Arriving at Port of New York, N.Y. 6 SEP 1923
No. on List	NAME IN FULL		AGE	Sex	IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES, GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN AND STATE)	IF NATURALIZED, GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT WHICH ISSUED NATURALIZATION PAPERS, AND DATE OF PAPERS
	FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME	Yrs. Mos.			
1	Bjornstad	Ole	55	m		U.S. Passport # 281890 & -215 issued at Washington, D.C. May 5th 1905.
2	do	Martha	45	f	Born Jan. 30th 1878 Dennison, Minn.	do
3	do	Margaret	14	f	Born Dec. 18th 1909 Albert Lea, Minn.	do
4	do	Evelyn	13	f	Born Aug. 11th 1910 Minneapolis, Minn.	do
5	Cappelen Smith	Elise A.	49	f		Naturalized State Court Baltimore, Md. New York 1914. Passport #248679 and 305121 Issued D.C. June 31st and June 8th 1923.
6	do	Marie	45	f	Born July 1st 1883 New York City, N.Y.	U.S. Passport # 35367 issued by Dept. of State Wash. D.C. June 23rd 1923.
7	Conlon	Kathleen	27	f	Born May 4th 1896 Ansonia, Conn.	U.S. Passport # 32745 issued at Washington, D.C. March 10th 1921.
8	Cartoll	Laurette	47	f	Born May 20th 1876 Bowling Green, O.	U.S. Passport # 313889 issued by Dept. of State Wash. D.C. June 20th 1923.
9	Hammar	George J.	24	m	Born May 10th 1899 Buffalo, N.Y.	U.S. Passport # 27876 issued at Washington, D.C. June 20th 1923.

New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957 for George J Hammar

← Date > 1923 > September > 06 > Bergensfjord

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7488/records/4028046485>

Hammar, George J. 250,172 White 1½

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

Residence: Glencove Long Island NEW YORK

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

* Enlisted in R A at Mineola L I N Y Dec 12/17;

† Born in Buffalo N Y Age 24 7/12 yrs

Organizations:

213 Aero Sq to disch;

Grades:

Cfr July 22/18; Cfr 1cl Sept 20/18;

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

† Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to May 31/19

§ Hon. disch. June 10/19 on demobilization

Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.

Remarks:

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

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HAMMAR GEORGE JAY
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11 Bellevue Ave Pt WashingtonA 410 5261
NY
Sa 250 172 Died 1-29-67 T 456 824
Born 5/10/93 R
Est 12-12-17 Dis 6-10-19 CL 3 321 457
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MAIL AND RECORDS
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INDEX CARD

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GEORGE J. HAMMAR, 73, of 2285
NE 172nd St. Services 3 p.m. tomorrow,
Lithgow 150th Street Chapel.

"Miami (FL) News" Tuesday 31 Jan 1967 p 25



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Brooklyn Airmen Aboard?

The three aero squadrons on board the *Tuscania* are believed to have included a number of men who were trained at the Mineola Aviation Field, and it is thought quite likely that a number of Long Island men were with these units.

At all event a number of Brooklyn and Long Island men were members of these units some time ago and are said to have left this country.

Sea Cliff, L. I., was in a state of great anxiety today over the safety of several young aviators who were said to be with the 213th Aero Squadron. The boys from Sea Cliff and the neighboring villages are:

Fred Chace.

Frederick Chellborg.

Robert Kissam.

Harold Stevenson.

Kenneth Kay.

Richard Dreyer Jr.

Henry Allen Olsen.

Other boys from Brooklyn and Long Island are:

Winfield Norris of 235 Van Buren street.

Lafayette Rothstein Jr. of 275 Van Buren street.

George Ludlam, Oyster Bay.

John Martin, Mineola.

Douglas East, Mineola.

George Hammer, Glen Cove.

John Eberhard, Mineola.

William J. Blackman, 519 Clinton avenue.

Frederick Lampe, 1290 President street.

William J. Blackman, who is in the 158th Aero Squadron, is a well-known graduate of Adelphi and Cornell and was famous as an athlete at both institutions. He received his training at Madison Barracks and was accepted by the Government for special training in the Aviation Corps.

Frederick Chellborg is the son of former Postmaster C. Stafford Chellborn of Sea Cliff.

Harold Stevenson and Lafayette Rothstein are both members of the Rev. Dr. Carson's church in Brooklyn and Henry Olsen is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Glen Cove.

Winfield Norris is 26 years old and a graduate of Peekskill Military Academy. He is the son of James Norris of 703 Greene avenue and the brother of Leonard Norris, who is now a student aviator at Cornell University.

Frederick Lampe was educated at Manual Training High School and was in the insurance business when he enlisted. He was made a corporal after three weeks training and when he sailed was in line for further promotion.

Thomas J. Ryan of 123 Clinton avenue was in the Twentieth Engineers, Company F, and may also have been on board. He was working in the Forestry Department of the State of California and enlisted in that State.

Brooklyn Eagle

Thu, Feb 07, 1918 · Page 1

Brooklyn NY

Robert J. Ludlam, the father of George Ludlam, of Oyster Bay, one of the soldiers on board, was particularly emphatic in denouncing the sinking of the transport.

"If George went down," he said, "it's a damned shame! If the boy had a chance to fight he would have fought, but to die like that is to die like a rat!"

Mrs. Ludlam is prostrated and under the care of a physician. Mr. Ludlam telegraphed to Congressman Hicks appealing for information. The father has been a conductor on the Long Island Railroad for twenty-five years.

Before enlisting young Ludlam was employed as a machinist. His nearest friend, George Hammer, also 22, the only son of parents living at Glen Cove, also was on the lost ship. Hammer's parents closed their house today and went to New York in search of information regarding their son.

"Brooklyn Times Union" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 13

MANY BROOKLYN AND QUEENS MEN ON TORPEDOED SHIP TUSCANIA

Represent All Parts of This and the Adjoining Borough, According to Official Figures Sent Out from Washington—Most of the Brooklynites Listed as Members of the 100th Aero Squadron.

George J. Hammar, private; friend.
Miss Ada Duffy, Glen Cove.

The Brooklyn Citizen
Fri, Feb 08, 1918 - Page 12

Brooklyn NY

All the Sea Cliff boys were members of the 213th Aero Squadron. They had trained at Mineola and had made frequent trips back to their home town in uniform. None of them was married and none had rank higher than that of first class private. George Hammer lived with his parents in Glen Cove.

George Hammer, twenty-six years old, was in the taxicab business at Glen Cove when he enlisted. He had also achieved some note as a Night-weight prize fighter in this neighborhood and the Bronx.

The Evening World
Fri, Feb 08, 1918 :Page 4

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NY, NY

Five boys whose homes are in the East New York, Richmond Hill and Woodhaven sections were among those reported saved. They are: Charles Pausewag, 4090 Fulton street, Woodhaven.

Charles A. Firth, 238 Abington road, Kew Gardens section of Richmond Hill.

Henry Geslein, 1121 Maure avenue, Richmond Hill.

George J. Hammer, 227 Ridgewood avenue.

Alvan J. Samuel, 227 Ridgewood avenue.

Pausewag was a member of the 158th Aero Squadron. Soon after his enlistment the family moved from the Fulton street address and took up a home in Mineola. A brother, William A. Pausewag, who was traveling in New Orleans on business, upon learning of the disaster, telegraphed to the Woodhaven Exemption Board, asking permission to enlist in the service at once in New Orleans.

Firth is a sergeant in Company D, Sixth Battalion.

Before enlistment Geslein lived with his uncle, Oswald Kalfur, at the Maure avenue address. He enlisted in the Aero Squadron December 10.

Hammer is a private in the 213th Aero Squadron.

Samuel, his chum, was a cook in the same squadron.

The Chat

Sat, Feb 16, 1918 - Page 28

Brooklyn NY

J. E. F. Davis of Glen Cove Says U-Boat Was Sunk

Glen Cove City, March 2.—J. C. F. Davis, editor of the Glen Cove Echo, has received a letter from George Hammer, a Glen Cove boy, who was on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed, in which he graphically describes his experiences. He writes:

"On the fifth day of February the boys came up on deck and basked in the bright sunshine, expecting it to be their last day on board, as we expected to land on the following morning at some port in England. In the afternoon there was a boxing bout, much to our delight, I happening to be one of the participants. At about 5 o'clock in the evening we sighted land for the first time in two weeks. One of the ship's crew said it was Scotland, but to me it looked like Heaven. I went below to have tea at about 5:45 and I had no sooner gotten to the dining room below deck when I felt a terrific shock at what I guessed to be about midships on the starboard side and almost instantly the lights went out all over the ship, leaving us in inky blackness.

"I had been trained for such an occasion and my training stood me in good stead. I immediately went to my station on deck to get into a lifeboat that I was assigned to, but to my dismay, found that that particular boat had been destroyed, so it seemed that I and my companions assigned with me were doomed, but fortunately for us the ship was not sinking fast as it might. In fact, it stayed up for two hours. After waiting on deck until all boats had been lowered I took the first opportunity to slide down the life line into one and I pushed off to sea, hoping for the best. I sailed that way, just drifting with the waves for about three hours, when I sighted a trawler, used as rescuing boats on such occasion, and felt as if my life was returned to me when they picked me up and I sure thanked God.

"In conclusion, I have nothing but praise for our British escort, who did such noble work in rescuing lifeboats and also picking unfortunate ones out of the water and also for the calm behavior of the American troops on board in the face of such grave danger, and all with me feel as if the Lord Almighty saved their lives so as to avenge the deaths of their beloved comrades in arms who won gallant victories and all are waiting just such an opportunity.

"As good news to you and readers I can say that one of the destroyers got Fritz (sub) before he could make his getaway.

"Yours respectfully;

"PVT. GEORGE HAMMER,

"213th Aero Squadron,

"A. E. F.

"P. S.—I forgot to say that the trawler landed me at a place I never expected to reach, a place the song writers use a lot for a topic."

"Brooklyn (NY) Times Union" Saturday 2 Mar 1918 p 6

LEGION ELECTS

Port Washington, L. I., Jan. 30—American Legion Post, No. 509, of this place, has elected officers for the ensuing year. They are: Commander, Stanley C. Fenton; first vice commander, Harvey J. Dickinson; second vice commander, Martin Maloney; third vice commander, James D. Ford; adjutant, George Hammer; treasurer, Everett Mitchell; sergeant-at-arms, Ed Singleton. Albert Di Meo of this post was elected a member of the county committee at the county convention of the legion at Lynbrook. The legion here is contemplating several social affairs again in the near future. They also plan to have a baseball team this coming season.

Brooklyn Eagle
Fri, Jan 30, 1925 · Page 22

The newly elected officers of Port Washington Post, American Legion, were installed by Al DeMeo, first vice president of the Nassau District. The officers are: Commander, Major LeRoy Barton; first vice commander, George Hammer; second vice commander, Martin Cocks; third vice commander, Jack Fenton, adjutant, Wesley Berkel; treasurer, Everett Mitchell.

The Brooklyn Daily Times
Sun, Jan 17, 1926 · Page 11

Brooklyn NY

Arrivals of Saturday and Sunday at the Ambassador include Lady Davis and Philip Davis; Miss Louis Jacoby of New York; Willis E. Kuhns and Richard Kuhns of Allentown, Pa.; Countess Valentine di Tukene of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Leeds of Deal, N. J.; Ramon and Rosita of New York; Peppy D'Breu and Borzain Dario of New York; George J. Hammar and a group from New York including Mrs. L. J. Schmukler, Miss May Schmukler, J. J., and B. M. Schmukler; also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg of the same city.

The Palm Beach Post
Mon, Feb 02, 1931 · Page 7

West Palm Beach FL

Council Names Election Aides

Precinct clerks and inspectors for the Miami Beach municipal election, December 18, were named yesterday by City Council at a special meeting.

Those named are:

Precinct 6—Ed Pifer, W. F. Adams, S. W. Richardson and W. H. Webb; precinct 30 — M. L. Woodward, Roy Goddard, John Middleton, W. B. Buchanan, John N. Ramey, Hugh Larrick, Charles Quackenbush and Rolston Van Tassel; precinct 31 — Charles Mack, W. C. Wills, John L. Berry and M. L. Day.

Precinct 32—F. A. Vasey, Sam Ellis, George Hammar, R. D. Barlow, J. Y. Sparks, Vera M. Edelman, Donald McCann and George McElroy; precinct 33 — George Harmon, Mrs. W. V. Delahunt, Jeremiah Weiss, M. L. Meyers, George H. Callahan, Thomas McCoy, Milton H. Farr and Frank V. Quigley.

Registration books will close December 11.

Both 1932 and 1933 poll taxes must be paid before registrants become qualified voters.

Miami Tribune • Page 3

📅 Saturday, November 17, 1934

📍 Miami, Florida

Precinct 32—City hall; all territory, bounded on the south by Fifth st., on the east by Meridian ave., on the north by Lincoln road and on the east by the ocean; Sam Ellis, George Hammar, R. D. Barlow, J. Y. Sparks, Donald L. McMann and George McElroy, inspectors; Frank B. Vasey and D. R. Hughes, clerks.

Precinct 23—Miami Beach, Fla.

Miami Tribune

Tue, Dec 18, 1934 ·Page 7

HUE and CRY

By HUGH HOUGH

I get lost from Uncle Everett Hugh. I look over in the Club House. It's like ladies' night at a sex movie there, too. Uncle Everett Clough isn't there. He's trying to find a horse race. There is one before we leave to make our deadline. (I must ask Aunt Agatha to look out the window and see if the southbound traffic from Hallandale is still wending southward when she gets up to light the fire for breakfast.) George Hammar tells me out of the feed bag who wins the First Race. He's right. I get touted off'n that horse, of course. Where's Cousin Hugh Clay? Oh, over there! No, that's Henry Dunn of Cross and Dunn, or is it Dunn and Bradstreet? I'm crazy. Maybe he's with Sonja Hen—hen-something; she's what some call a good skate, anyhow. Uncle Cousin Clay must be there with her. No. No, that's a horse. Maybe another hot dog will help. No more hot dogs to stand in line for. 98,786. A track record. I'm a track wreckord.

The Miami Herald

Thu, Feb 02, 1939 ·Page 27

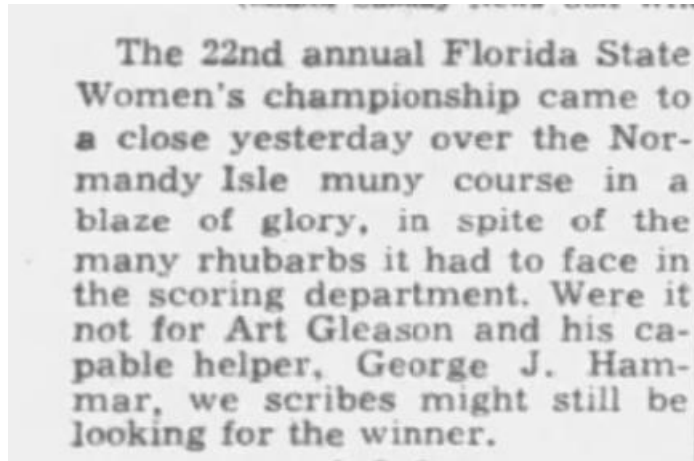
SEEN at the season's second opening of Tropical Park, where favorites sometimes come home:

The blustering but benevolent Izzy, hostler of clubhouse automobiles and father of a baby born on Christmas day . . . Henry Dunn, of the favorite song team of Cross and Dunn, who chanted at the Palm Island club, where Uncle Hooley wasn't welcome because the press agent thinks Uncle Hooley is just a nasty old meanie . . . Bill Dwyer still smiling . . . George Schaefer, an alumnus of the old New Frolics club . . . Andrew Bruno, cordial culinary expert of Forty-first street, Miami Beach . . . Uncle Hooley's Aunt Sarah (Joe E. Lewis to you) alone . . . Tom Cassara alone, knowing that not even President Roosevelt can make a tree because Joe E. Lewis told him so . . . Uncle Hooley's old school teacher, H. (Heytube) Broun wagering on practically every horse in every race . . . George Hammar, former formidable doorman of the Beach and Tennis club . . . George Ryall, the Audax Minor of The New Yorker, persisting in punning . . . Sam Barken disguised as a dude . . . And a man from Fort Lauderdale.

The Miami Herald

Thu, Mar 09, 1939 ·Page 25

Sarasota FL

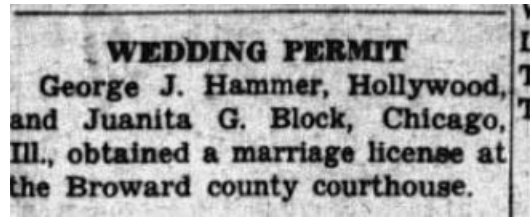


Miami FL

Wife?

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Sun-Tattler
Thu, Dec 06, 1951 · Page 6

Hollywood FL

Gayle Hammar

in the Florida, U.S., Death Index, 1877-1998



Order Original Death Record

Detail Source

Name	Gayle Hammar
Race	White
Age at Death	80
Birth Date	22 Oct 1900
Death Date	1 Mar 1981
Death Place	Dade, Florida, United States

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7338/records/2698986>

Gayle Hammar

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



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Detail Source

Name	Gayle Hammar
Social Security Number	331-28-0073
Birth Date	22 Oct 1900
Issue year	1951-1952
Issue State	Illinois
Last Residence	33138, Miami, Miami-Dade, Florida, USA
Death Date	Mar 1981

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/25115149>

Mrs. F. J. Simmers and Mrs. J. P. Joynes gave a stork shower and bridge party at the home of the former, 108 W. 39th place. The honor guest was Mrs. G. J. Maynard. A majority of the guests were friends of the early days of Hialeah and were guests at the wedding of Miss "Jerry" Ford and Mr. Maynard 18 years ago. The Maynards lived in Baltimore for several years, but returned here some time ago to live.

The bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Jacubec, Mrs. Roland P. Joynes and Mrs. Cecil Joiner.

The table centerpiece was a stork, and the table was a festooned umbrella, hung from the chandelier and filled with dainty gifts for Mrs. Maynard.

Other guests were: Mrs. Leon H. O'Quinn, Mrs. James Stoinoff, Mrs. Dan McMillin, Mrs. Dan Skreen, Mrs. R. A. Edmunds, Mrs. H. G. Meyers, Mrs. Frederick Dewhurst, Mrs. George Hammar, Mrs. Floyd Eddleman, Mrs. George Peace, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. D. C. Craig, Mrs. H. C. Maynard, Mrs. Maurice Jones, Mrs. Ed Davis, Mrs. T. Lockner, Mrs. C. M. Frenchville, Mrs. Maude Ford, Mrs. Martha Harris, Mrs. J. G. Lucko, Mrs. J. G. Brock and Miss Audry Maynard.

34 Laugh Off Charges After Bridge Club Raid

All Plead Not Guilty To Gambling Charges

By KEN HEINRICH and JACK W. ROBERTS

Miami Daily News Staff Writers

The cream of Miami Beach's smart money set, headed by Gangster "Trigger" Mike Coppola, laughed and cracked jokes in city court there today as they listened to their attorney point out the meager proof offered by the city that gambling exists at the Cavendish Bridge Club.

The 34 persons arrested in a raid on the club at 408 16th St. yesterday entered the court in high good humor.

All pleaded not guilty and it was agreed to let the trial of William Seamon, operator of the club, decide the outcome of all other cases.

Ruling Friday

Seamon was charged with operating a gambling house and the others with disorderly conduct by frequenting a gambling house.

Judge Albert Saperstein listened to the evidence presented by raiding Detective Pat Perdue and took the case under advisement, promising a ruling next Friday.

All defendants were released without bond pending the decision.

Perdue listed three reasons for raiding the club. He said he knew in his own mind it was a gambling house, he was ordered by his superior to raid it and that the place had received bad publicity over the past three years.

Called Hangout

The bad publicity had stemmed from the Crime Commission of Miami which tagged the place a hangout for mobsters and "smart money boys." The orders for Perdue to raid the club came from City Manager Claude Renshaw following the latest attack by the Crime Commission.

Perdue admitted, however, that he could not prove gambling was going on in the club and that his only basis for conviction was his "personal knowledge" the place was used for gambling.

The flashy looking crowd assembled, laughed and tittered when Defense Attorney Ben Cohen, who represented the once famous S & G Syndicate, pinned Perdue down on proof offered. He finally got Perdue to admit that he had no proof to offer in court.

However, proof that the club was a hangout for an undesirable element was offered by the fact that "Trigger" Mike Coppola was picked up on the raid. The notorious gang chieftan was one of 17 persons known to have criminal records picked up in the raid.

Coppola gave the alias John Williams at the police station but his fingerprints quickly established his true identity. Perdue said he was convinced a lot of the people arrested gave aliases.

Those listed by police as having records were Coppola, Isaac Greenberg, Angelo Lampugnole, Nathan Lewis, Irving Kaplow, Joseph Berger, Harry Burnstein, Max Zwerlin, William B. Weiss, Terry Marlowe, Nathan Attison, Bert Auerbach, Murray Goldberg, Max Cohen, Jack Davis, Irwin Quasha, Max Rosenfield, Edward Gold.

Those arrested but not known to have records were William Seamon, Joe Riccio, Tom Abbott, Abraham Schwartz, Charles Fische, Herman Gross, Herman Meyers, George Hammar, George Davis, Al Snyder, Milton Krauss, Allen Fine, Harry Tallas, Morris Merwin, Jack Drantiff and George Ritch.

Cheer New Arrivals

All of these with the exception of Gross were represented by Cohen, who entered them pleas of not guilty.

The fact that some had given assumed names to the police was a joke to the defendants, who cheered each new arrival as court started.

"Why here comes Hopalong Silverstein," shouted one defendant when a friend entered the room.

"They don't like us," shouted another.

The defendants livened the courtroom considerably with their bright attire and their departure from the station looked like a Cadillac parade.



The group picked up in a raid on the Cavendish Bridge Club was gay in Miami Beach City Court today but the swagger was gone when photographers confronted them. Most of the men ducked having their pictures taken but the man in foreground had a decided opinion.

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Rawls And Faulk Pace Women's Golf Tourney

Betsy Equals Men's Par Of 72 To Lead At 18

By BILL WALLACE, Miami Daily News Golf Writer

The nation's leading women amateur and professional golf players set out over the Bayshore course today in the second round of the Serbin Invitation 54-hole medal play tournament with their sights set on Betsy Rawls, a pro, and Mary Lena Faulk, an amateur.

Betsy was the leader at the end of the first round of the tournament yesterday with her men's par 72, but Mary Lena, who has been exceptionally hot this winter in local competition, was only a stroke behind.

There are 11 golfers within 11 strokes of the leader as the second 18 got under way.

Zaharias Has A 78

The first round ran fairly close to form, with the exception of Babe Zaharias scrambling and finishing in a tie for 11th place with her 40-38—78.

The Cerebral Palsy fund gathered \$1,745 yesterday, collected by the women of the Bayshore club in their little glass jars. The first day of this tournament was conducted without a hitch, and was run in big league style, with Ross Sobel, Westview Country club pro announcing on the first tee, and introducing the players to the 1,500 customers. It reminded Mr. Chips of the National Open.

The big scoreboard, handled by George Hammar and his assistants, Mrs. H. D. Williams and Mrs. J. M. Saigh, gave the customers a hole by hole description of the play.

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LEGAL NOTICE			
NOTICE			
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 194.23, Compiled laws, 1955, that the following funds received from proceeds of sales of lands for taxes have remained unclaimed for longer than three months:			
Certificate			
No.	Year	Owner	Amt.
77	1954	Catherine Pacetti	\$1.11
81	1954	Ethel Roberts	116.11
107	1954	J. D. Thompson & H. E. Ryman or Mary K. London	151.45
110	1954	Louis A. Metzger	165.83
114	1954	J. D. Thompson & H. E. Ryman or George Hammar	256.20
The cost of this advertisement, pro-rated, will be deducted from amounts shown. Unless the owner of the lands described in said tax certificates shall make application for said funds on or before March 1, 1958, the same will be paid to the General Fund of St. Johns County. Dated this February 18th, 1958.			
(Official Seal)		HIRAM FAVER, Clerk Circuit Court F20—L442-adv.	

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Father

ERIE COUNTY COURT.—John Hammer, plaintiff, against William Hammer, and Catherine A. Hammer, his wife, and Bernhard May, defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered in this action on the 28th day of April, 1891, the undersigned by said judgment appointed referee to sell, will expose for sale at public auction at the westerly vestibule of the City and County Hall in the City of Buffalo, New York, on the 13th day of June, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises mentioned in said judgment, described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Cheektowaga, County of Erie, and State of New York; being the east part of lot number sixty-eight in township number eleven in the seventh range of the Holland Land Company's survey, bounded north by the Batavia Road nine chains, nine links, east by township number eleven in sixth range fifty-seven chains, twenty links, southerly by the Cayuga Creek and west by a line parallel to the east bounds of said lot number sixty-eight, fifty-eight chains twenty links, containing fifty acres be the same more or less.

Reserving therefrom certain portions of said land or premises heretofore deeded to the Attica & Buffalo, New York, Lake Erie and New York, Lackawanna and Western Railway Companies. Being the same premises deeded by the said plaintiff to the said William Hammer.

Dated April 28th, 1891.

JOHN C. HUBBELL, Referee.

SHIRE & VAN PEYMA,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Online searches for 18 Nassau Street, Buffalo NY yield only 18 Nassau Lane, in Cheektowaga/Buffalo NY – which makes this legal action in 1891 for Cheektowaga, Erie Co. NY interesting - “Lancaster (NY) Times” 14 May 1891 p 4

Wadsworth.
Hammer, Caroline, Mrs. 171 Orange.
" Christ, clerk 716 Swan, h. 22 Owahn place.
" Conrad, supt. German-American Brewing Co. h. 315 Madison.
" Conrad, house mover, 457 Madison.
" Frank, machine hand, 824 Seneca, h. 33 Bundy alley.
" Fred, cooper, 902 Smith.
" Jacob, engineer 103 Mississippi, h. 179 Johnson.
" Jacob, carpenter, 203 Grey.
" John, marble cutter, 984 Jefferson.
" John, laborer, 457 Madison.
" John C. machinist, 984 Jefferson.
" Joseph, coachman, 18 Pearl place.
" Joseph, cooper, 965 Grant.
" William, tanner 103 Mississippi, h. 203 Grey.
" William P. works 500 Clinton, b. 171 Orange.
" Wolfgang, machinist, 45 Lovejoy.

1892 Buffalo NY city directory (a year before George's birth there) -
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h. 29 Wadsworth
 Hammer Augusta, dressmaker 677 Best
 Hammer Catharina Mrs. 171 Orange
 Hammer Conrad, housemover 457 Madison
 Hammer Conrad, prop. Germania brewery
 1615 Broadway, h. 315 Madison
 Hammer Conrad Jr. brewer Germania
 brewery, h. 17 Gatchell
 Hammer Frank, machine hand 824 Seneca
 h. 33 Bundy alley
 Hammer Frederick, machinist 457 Madison
 Hammer Henry, tailor 677 Best
 Hammer Jacob, carpenter 203 Grey
 Hammer Jacob, engineer 91 Mississippi, h.
 179 Johnson
 Hammer John, carpenter 31 Woeppel
 Hammer John, laborer rear 837 Michigan
 Hammer John, watchman 457 Madison
 Hammer John, wks. 252 Seneca, h. 149
 Goodell
 Hammer John C. porter Erie Co. Savings
 Bank, h. over 274 Grape
 Hammer Joseph, cooper 247 Amherst, h.
 239 Amherst
 Hammer Pauline Mrs. 677 Best
 Hammer Philip, teamster 349 Adams
 Hammer William, machine hand 171
 Orange

1894 Buffalo NY city director (a year after George's birth there) – no entries for HAMMAR -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QHV-J3DB-V9M9-1?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3A6ZFQ-MBGL&action=view&cc=3754697&lang=en>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: George Jay Hammar

Name variations: George John Hammar – Hammer (maybe Hummer?)

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,172

Entered service from: Glen Cove, Nassau NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: George J. Hammar

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": friend Miss Ada C. Duffy, Glen Cove, Long Island NY

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: George J. Hammar

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: friend Miss Ada Duffy, Glen Cove NY (chauffeur 1st class, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 12 Dec 1917

Discharged 10 Jun 1919

Address: 11 Bellevue Ave., Port Washington NY

Rank/unit: chauffeur 1st class, 213th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 10 May 1893 Buffalo, Erie NY [10 May 1895 on his passport application]

Died: 29 Jan 1967 Dade Co. FL

Find A Grave record: 49196788, presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington Co. VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: NY / CFR 1 CL / 213 Aero Sq / WWI [name inscribed George Jay Hammar]

Father: John Hammar, born Quebec, Canada – deceased by 1923.

Father's name & birthplace are found on George's 18 Jun 1923 passport application.

In one 1918 newspaper account, George is John's only son. John & his wife close up their Glen Cove, Nassau NY house to go to NYC for information on the Tuscania.

Find A Grave:

Mother: In one 1918 newspaper account, George is the only son of his parents; he lives with them in Glen Cove, Nassau NY. They close their house there to go to NYC for information on the Tuscania.

According to census records, George's mother was born in NY.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: apparently the correct information

Spouse: Juanita Gayle Block Hammar, 22 Oct 1900 IL – 1 Mar 1981 Dade Co. FL.

Unsure if "Block" is her maiden surname or one from an earlier marriage.

The couple lived with hotel manager Abraham Block & his wife Ida in the 1950 census.

Her FL death record lists her name as Gayle Hammar.

Find A Grave:

Marriage: George J. Hammar married in 1951 in Broward Co. FL to Juanita Gayle Block. The couple were listed in 1940 and 1950 censuses as husband & wife.

Children:

Siblings:

Wartime next-of-kin Ada Duffy:

Probably the Ada Duffy, birth unknown, died 22 Feb 1978, buried in St. Patrick Cemetery, Upper Brookville, Nassau NY, F: 173614752. She was the daughter of Hugh Duffy (1869-1921, F: 186619723) & Elizabeth (1872-2 Apr 1951, F: 186619758), both buried in St. Patrick Cemetery.

In the 1910 census Ada Duffy lives in Oyster Bay, Nassau NY.

In the 1920 census, Ada Duffy lives with parents Hugh & Elizabeth Duffy in Glen Cove, Nassau, NY. She is age 20, born NY, telephone operator.

In 1930 & 1940, she lives in Glen Cove, Nassau NY.

She may be:

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" 11 May 1915 p 12 – Ada Duffy is in the Dramatic Society of St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church.

"Brooklyn Times Union" 13 Mar 1924 p 11 – in Glen Cove, Miss Catherine Agnes Duffy married Martin Halvorsen in St. Boniface Catholic Church rectory on 4 Mar 1924. Miss Ada Duffy was her sister's bridesmaid. All are residents of Glen Cove. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hugh Durry [sic/Duffy] & the later Mr. Duffy.

Notes:

Some of this data is "the best guess." Use with caution.

Although he sails on the Tuscania with the surname HAMMAR and is buried with that name, newspaper articles in NY during the war spell his name HAMMER.

There are many John Hammar, Hammars, Hemmer, Himmer, Hummer, etc. to choose from in Buffalo NY and on Long Island.

George states on his 1923 passport application (and his witness attests) that he was born at 18 Nassau Street in Buffalo NY.

The 1893 Buffalo NY city directory (the year when George was perhaps born, unless he was born in 1895) lists a John HAMMAR, coppersmith for W.A. Case & Son, living at 96 Washington.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"NY Evening World" 8 Feb 1918 p 4 - a George Hammer, age 26, was in the taxi business at Glen Cove NY. Lightweight prize fighter in the Mineola & Bronx areas.

"Brooklyn Times Union" 8 Feb 1918 p 13 - as George Hammar, age 22. Only son of parents at Glen Cove, who closed their house temporarily & went to NYC for information on him.

"Brooklyn Times Union" 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – not listed among survivors: George J. Hammar, private, George M. Herman, 227 Ridgewood Ave. [?? – not his wartime NOK]

Post-war:

Most of the details on George's life (including a photograph) were found in his 18 Jun 1923 passport application.

Giving his name as George John Hammar, b. at 18 Nassau St., Buffalo NY on 10 May 1895.

Father: John Hammar, b. Quebec, Canada, deceased. [no details about his immigration].

Lives in Sands Point, Port Washington, Long Island NY [handwritten note added on a succeeding page that he currently lives in Manhasset, Long Island NY].

Was in the US Army in Europe Feb 1918-Jan 1919. Chauffeur.

Will return to US within 6 months. Going to England, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, France & Switzerland for travel.

Plans to leave NYC on S.S. "Bergensfjord" on 5 (illegible) Jul 1923.

Age 28, height 5'5". Brown hair, partly bald, dark complexion.

His witness to his identification is Richard F. Alence of 530 Ovington Ave. Brooklyn, who states he has known George for 4 years.

George arrived in NYC on 6 Sep 1923 aboard the S.S. "Bergensfjord" which had left Kristiani (now Oslo), Norway, on 28 Aug 1923. George J. Hammar, age 28, b. 10 May 1895 Buffalo NY. Passport #313289 issued by the US Department of State in Washington DC on 20 Jun 1923. Resident of Port Washington, Long Island NY.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Friday 30 Jan 1925 p 22 – American Legion Post 509 of Port Washington, Long Island NY elected officers. George Hammar was elected adjutant.

"Brooklyn Times Union" Sunday 17 Jan 1926 p 11 – among the newly elected officers of the Port Washington NY American Legion is 1st vice commander, George Hammar.

"Palm Beach (FL) Post" Monday, 2 Feb 1931 p 7 – among the arrivals at the Hotel Ambassador on Saturday & Sunday were George J. Hammar & a group from NY: Mrs. L.J. Schmukler, Miss May Schmukler, J.J. & B.M. Schmukler & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Berg.

"Miami (FL) Tribune" 18 Dec 1934 p 7 – One of the election inspectors in Precinct 32 is George Hammar.

"Miami (FL) Herald" 2 Feb 1939 p 27 – in the "Hue & Cry" column by Hugh Hough: "George Hammar tells me out of the feed bag who wins the First Race. He's right."

"Miami (FL) Herald" 9 Mar 1939 p 25 – seen at the season's 2nd opening of Tropical Park – "George Hammar, former formidable doorman of the Beach and Tennis Club" [George was 5'5", however]

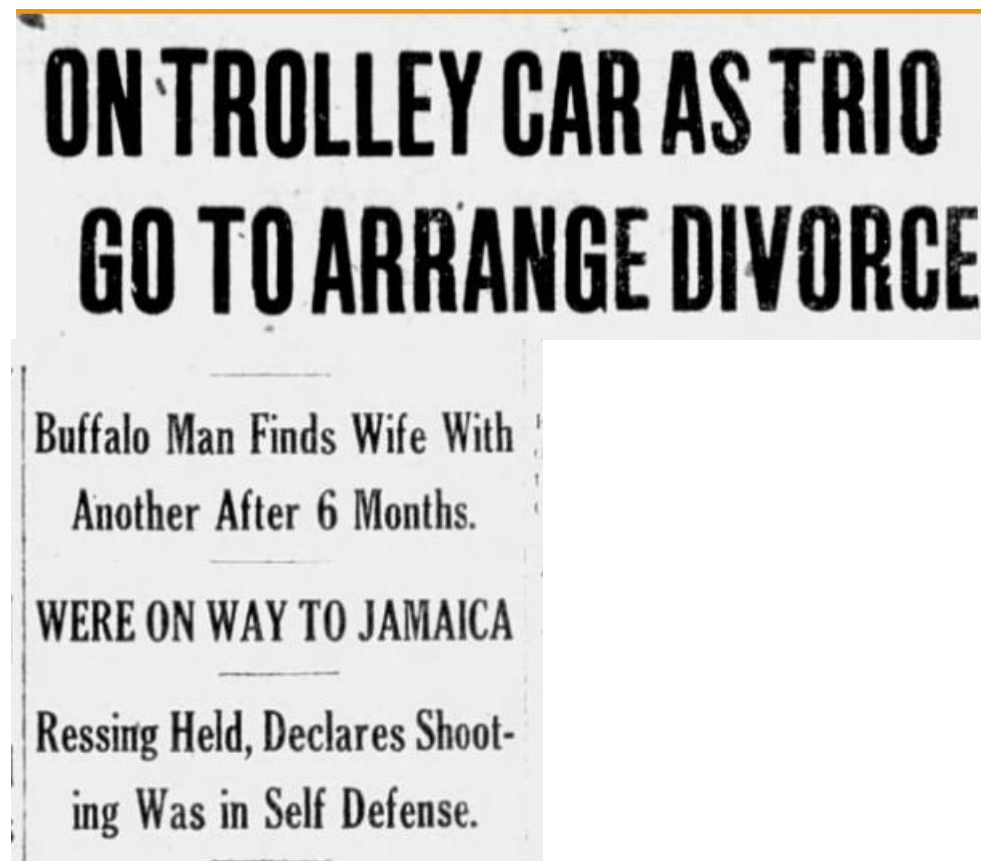
"Miami (FL) News" 24 Aug 1944 p 19 – Mrs. George Hammar attends a bridge party/baby (stork) shower.

“Miami (FL) News” 14 Nov 1952 p 17 – “34 Laugh Off Charges After Bridge Club Raided” – “the cream of Miami Beach’s smart money set” along with gangster “Trigger” Mike Coppola were arrested yesterday at the Cavendish Beach Club, 406 – 16th St. The Crime Commission termed it a hangout. Among those arrested without a criminal record was George Hammar.

“Miami (FL) News” 7 Feb 1953 p 4 – both women professional & amateur golfers are playing in the Serbin Invitation medal play tournament. In charge of the big scoreboard is George Hammar.

Possibilities:

Might this be his father? “Brooklyn Times Union” 3 Mar 1921 p 1 & 2 – Rudolph Benzler is shot & killed on a trolley car by Wilfred Rensing, who is living with Rudolph’s wife Lucy, as they travel to consider a divorce. Among the list of passengers on the trolley as possible witnesses is John Hammar, 35 Bay Ave., Jamaica Creek NY.



Collapses at Wife's Feet.

Benzler staggered back into the trolley car and collapsed on the floor at his wife's feet. She had resumed her seat after having tried in vain to intercede for Rensing and prevent her husband from throwing him off the car.

The sound of the shot caused the motorman to stop the car. The passengers in a panic fled through both doors, leaving Mrs. Benzler sitting alone with the dead man. Rensing, however, picked himself up out of the mud alongside of the track, removed the empty shell from his revolver, put the weapon into his overcoat pocket, climbed back on the car and sat down beside Mrs. Benzler.

Ambulance Surgeon McDonald, of the Jamaica Hospital, said Benzler had died instantly. For some time the body remained in the car until various police formalities had been complied with, and meanwhile the line was blocked. It was finally removed to an undertaking establishment.

Stories Are Alike.

The two prisoners told their story at the police station to District Attorney Dana Wallace of Queens County, who hurried from his home in Springfield to interrogate them. He also questioned some of those who had been on the trolley car and found that most of them told the same story, agreeing that Rensing did not shoot until Benzler was pushing him off the rear platform.

The story of one passenger is said to have been to the effect that Rensing stood on the rear platform and shot Benzler through a window while the latter was still sitting with his wife. But the police place no credence in this tale.

Among the persons on the trolley car whose names were obtained by Patrolman Henry were the motorman, William Morrill, of Whitlock and Edgar streets, Jamaica South; the conductor, George L. Bick, of Merrick road, Springfield, and the following passengers: Miss Loretta Camaban, of Springfield; Miss Irene Bigelow, of 3 Masterson avenue, Jamaica South; Miss Ethel Shipley, of Springfield; William H. Smith, of 14 Lawrence avenue, Lawrence; John Hammar, of 35 Bay avenue, Jamaica Creek, and Benjamin Waits, of Rockaway turnpike, Springfield.

Excerpts -

Obituary:

"Miami (FL) News" 31 Jan 1967 p 25 - d. age 73, res: 2285 NE 172nd St., services on 1 Feb 1967 in Miami

Social Security Number: 265-18-5212

Censuses:

Wrong man?

1920 Glen Cove, Nassau NY – Ladow St. – conducted 10 & 19 Jan 1920 – line 33 - but age doesn't agree

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061/records/81653781?tid=&pid=&queryId=06487a31-7141-4c90-ae83-97ed301d389f&_phsrc=iKj11835&_phstart=successSource

George Hammer, 36 NY, parents b. NY, single, chauffeur, private family, clerk, garage, lodger with: Edward Buddendicki (37 NY, parents b. Germany), his sister Virginia Buddendick & another lodger, John Campbell, 38 NY, waiter, hotel

1940 Miami Beach, Dade Co. FL – same place in 1935 – conducted 10 Apr 1940

George HAMMER, 41 NY, clerk, sporting "results"?

Gail, 39 IL [wife]

1945 FL state census – Dade Co. FL

George Hammer, 47 NY, clerk, high school education

Gayle, 43 IL, housework, high school education

1950 Miami Beach, Dade FL – conducted 6 Jun 1950

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62308/records/81248140?tid=&pid=&queryId=17fd e392-052f-4eca-ad8e-379a9a47b702&_phsrc=iKj11882&_phstart=successSource

George Hammar, 35, no state of birth listed, no occupation listed [lodger]

Gayle Hammar, 32, no state of birth listed, no occupation listed [lodger's wife]

Living with Abraham Busch (67 Austria, hotel manager), his wife Ida Buch (66 Russia) & several other lodgers.