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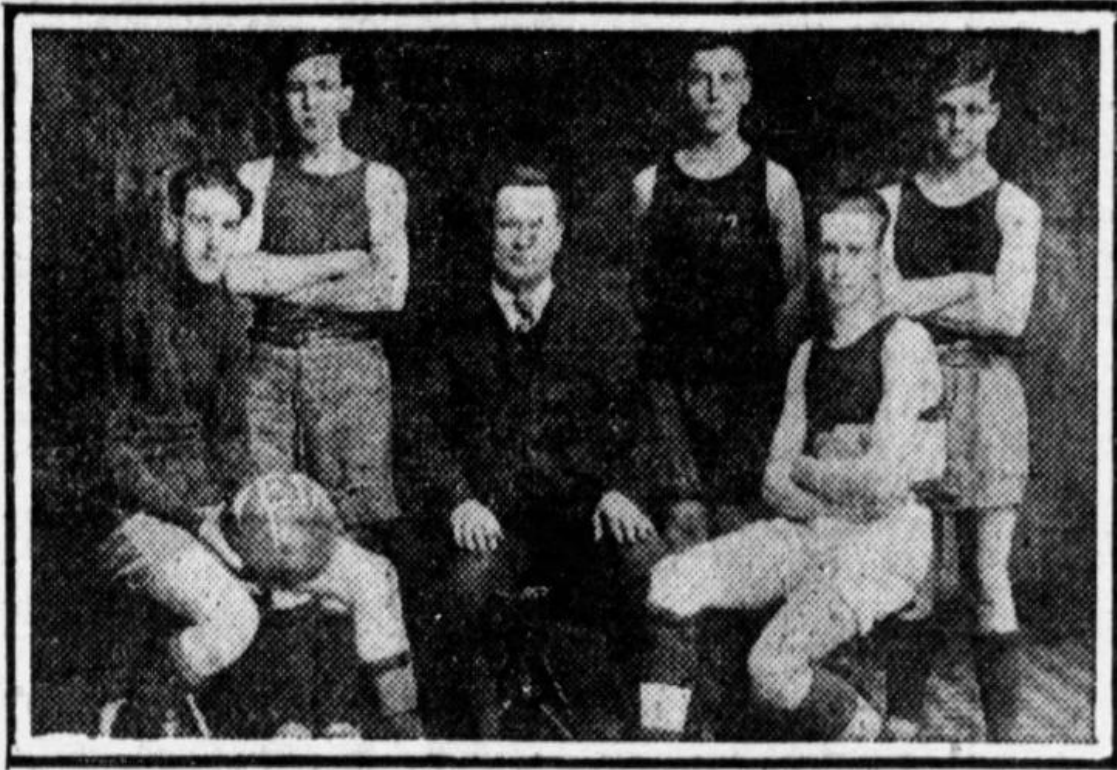


F. W. Hardesty, Fairmount.

Fairmount, Ind., Nov. 24.—Among the many Fairmount Young men who are now serving the country in all branches of the military arm is F. W. Hardesty, son of Mrs. Charles Hardesty of South Sycamore street. Mr. Hardesty, whose photo is shown above, enlisted at Muncie in the aviation corps and is now stationed at Mineola, Long Island, at Camp Mills.

Francis Willard Hardesty - "Muncie (IN) Star Press" Sunday 25 Nov 1917 p 22

Fairmount Players Have Fine Record



Fairmount, Ind., May 3.—The boys of the eighth grade basketball team, of the local schools, are so proud of their record during the past season that they could not resist the temptation to pose before the camera, with

the result shown above. The youngsters played ten games without a defeat. From left to right, they are: Herbert Ellison, Joe Bevington, E. W. Tucker, teacher-manager; Harry Moon, Willard Hardesty and Hal Langsdon.

Graduates From the Eighth Grade in Fairmount Schools.



Fairmount, Ind., June 7.—In connection with receiving their diplomas for completing the work of the grade studies in the local schools, the students posed before the camera, a reproduction of the result being shown above. The likenesses are those of: A. J. Weyler, Inez Loy, Glen Harvey, Florence Ackerman, Kenneth Huston, Georgia Altice, Harry Davidson, Arthur Hardesty, E. W. Tucker, teacher; Hal Langsdon, Irene Winsett, Willard Hardesty, Irah Peacock, Paul Harvey, Hazel Scripture, Stanton Davis, Delight Carter, Harry Clifford, Ruth Loyd, William Salyers, Mary Swisher, Glen Huston, Herbert Ellison, Velma Patterson, Joe Bevington, Beulah Joslin, Audra Jones, Clyde Leach, Rhoda Ellison and Floy Huston.

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Dayton OH – Hardesty is policeman 2nd from left



Close-up from photo below



Aiming point-blank at the photographer, who made sure the pistols were not loaded, are four of Dayton's police force lined up in the separate stands from which the men shoot in the target range in the basement of police headquarters. Pictured (left to right) are Patrolmen F. W. Hardesty, M. D. Maroney, M. A. Cailey and J. R. Rush. Along with all the other members of the police division these men have been training their shooting eyes and trigger fingers with weekly practice and competition.

"Dayton (OH) Journal Herald" 21 Mar 1941 p 6



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Francis at far left -

Hardesty To Retire From City Police



F. W. HARDESTY
Wound "Disgusting"

If his right index finger, shattered by an accidental gun shot wound last June, doesn't interfere, Police Patrolman Francis W. Hardesty will be doing a lot of fishing in the near future.

The veteran of 25 years "and one month" on the Dayton police force is retiring next Tuesday.

The 48-year-old patrolman has served in the uniform patrol section and the detective bureau since his appointment Sept. 5, 1923.

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HARDESTY, who counts his duty of guarding the notorious John Dillinger when the gangster was in Dayton and his part in the capture of the Pat Mullins gang in 1930 as his biggest thrills in police work, views the wounding of his right hand as a "disgusting thing."

"I was cleaning my service gun in the basement and the thing went off and hit my finger. Never was even shot at during my years on the force," Hardesty says.

But if the finger heals properly, he said, he and his wife, Bertha, will spend a lot of time fishing. Mrs. Hardesty claims she's even a greater fan of the rod-and-reel sport than her husband.

Hardesty is a veteran of World War I service in the air corps. He resides at 315 Sheridan av. and has one daughter, Marcella, who resides in Washington, D. C.

Retirement - "Dayton (OH) Daily News" Wednesday 20 Oct 1948 p 21



PATROLMAN F. W. HARDESTY AND WIFE

... lots of fishing ahead

"We'll Fish Till They're All Gone"

Police Vet Retires At 48

Patrolman Francis W. Hardesty, a comparative "youngster" as retiring police veterans go, will retiring from active duty Oct. 26, he announced yesterday.

The 48-year-old Hardesty has been a member of the Dayton police force, as he put it, for "25 years and a month."

Explaining his retirement, the genial, mild-mannered Hardesty said, "some people wait until they are too old to enjoy their retirement—I'm not going to make that mistake. Why, I'm a month overdue now."

Hardesty was appointed patrolman Sept. 5, 1923, and has served in both the detective bureau and patrol sections of the police division. He was born in Boone county, Ind., but has resided in Dayton since 1922.

As a World War I Air Corps veteran, Hardesty was a survivor of the torpedoing of the U. S. Tuscani, Feb. 5, 1918.

"Nothing I ever experienced on the police force ever came up to

that experience," Hardesty related, "I thought I was going to meet my maker that time."

Hardesty's biggest thrills was "guarding John Dillinger when we had him here, and when Det. Harold Reed and I captured the notorious Pat Mullins and his gang on Oxford avenue in 1930."

And his biggest gripe is his bandaged finger on his right hand. "That's the most disgusting thing that every happened to me. On the police force 25 years and never even got shot at, but what do I do but shoot myself while cleaning my gun the other night."

"What do I plan to do now? That's easy. The wife and I are going to do a heap of resting and a lot more fishing."

"I think we'll buy a cottage on St. Mary's and fish till there aren't any fish left. We both love it."

The Hardestys reside at 315 Sheridan avenue. He has one daughter, Marcella, of Washington.

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Dayton OH



POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN honored at Exchange club meeting were (left to right): Sgt. Henry S. Gray, Otto R. Koch, Francis W. Hardesty, Sgt. Herbert M. Gaylor, Jacob

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Club Presents Certificates To Police, Fire Veterans

Policemen and firemen are the right and left arms of city government, Mayor James A. Rhodes of Columbus told Exchange club members and their guests Thursday noon in the Miami hotel.

The occasion was the club's fifth annual program to honor Dayton policemen and firemen—this year for those who retired at the end of 1948.

Judge Fredrick W. Howell, who originated the annual awards, presented certificates to seven policemen and 12 firemen.

Policemen were: Sgt. Herbert

M. Gaylor, Sgt. Henry S. Gray, Patrolmen Francis W. Hardesty, G. C. Johnson, Otto R. Koch, A. E. Pester and Larry Yenger.

FIREMEN WERE: John E. Beckham, Donald Clark, Lee G. Cornthwaite, Robert F. Croutcher, Howard C. Cummings, Albert G.

Farris, John M. Hildebrand, Charles H. Kirkpatrick, Edward W. Reese, R. W. Stegemiller, H. W. Stoffregen and Jacob Volk.

Fireman John B. Thierholz, who died shortly after retirement, was remembered in a minute of silence. His certificate will go to his widow.

Mayor Louis W. Lohrey and City Manager Russell McClure spoke for the city administration, Police Inspector Frank Krug and District Fire Chief Forrest Lucas for their respective departments.

Robert F. Blank, president of the Exchange club, presided.

"Dayton (OH) Daily News" Friday 27 May 1949 p 11

Ptl. Hardesty Retires At 48



PTL. F. W. HARDESTY
...retiring at 48

"I've been on the Dayton police force for more than 25 years and have never been hit by a bandit's bullet. But I'll have a bullet wound to remember when I retire Tuesday."

Those were the sentiments voiced somewhat disgustedly today by Ptl. Francis W. Hardesty, 48, of 315 Sheridan avenue, who shot himself in the right index finger recently while cleaning his gun.

Hardesty joined the force Sept. 5, 1923, and now is "ready to start living."

He has been in the auto recovery and patrol section of the police division during the 25-year span and can recall several exciting experiences.

"I remember guarding John Dillinger when he was being held here and those days in 1930 when Det. Harold Reed and I chased the Pat Mullins gang. We finally got them on Oxford avenue.

"Do you remember the Brady gang members who got theirs at Bangor, Me., in the late 1930's? We had a tip they were out on the West Side in a hideout but they escaped before we could find them."

Hardesty's future plans? "We're going to buy or build a cottage on Lake St. Marys and do a lot of fishing. If my wife and I feel like it, we'll head south or up to Wisconsin or Minnesota. I'm still young enough to enjoy life. But if I get tired of loafing, I can always go back to work."

The Hardestys have a daughter, Marcella, living in Washington, D. C.

**POLICEMAN DISCLOSES
Unique Method For Sell-
ing Most Tickets**



OFFICER F. W. HARDESTY

For a long time Policeman F. W. Hardesty has been hearing about fur-lined bathtubs and other oddities which may be won by accomplishing some unusual feat.

And now Policeman Hardesty himself breaks into prominence by winning the "red plush chair." But the "red plush chair" is a reality and Hardesty wins it for being the champion ticket-seller of the police department.

He sold more than 2500 tickets for the recent police and firemen's field meet, which brought a record crowd of more than 40,000 persons to the fairgrounds.

"And maybe you think it's easy to sell 2500 tickets," exclaimed the lucky officer after he took a long breath.

And now that the meet is over, it will be permissible to tell how Hardesty sold some of the tickets.

One day he stood at the main gate of a ball park.

"Get your tickets here," the policeman announced to the fans as they approached the gate.

Of course, they thought he meant tickets to the ball game. But after they bought them they discovered that they had purchased tickets to the police and firemen's field meet.

Sergt. Ben Myers ran Hardesty a close race in the campaign for the chair, a handsome piece of furniture which was offered by a downtown furniture store.

Hardesty lives at 161 N. Kilmer st.

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Dayton OH

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Francis Hardesty

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Birth Date	15 Feb 1900
Issue year	Before 1951
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Death Date	Jan 1984

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HARDESTY, Francis W., age 83, of 3080 stop Eight Rd., passed away Tuesday evening at the VA Center after a lengthy illness. He was retired from the Dayton Police Dept. with 25 years of service, and was a WW I Army Veteran, member of the Fraternal Order of Police Dayton Chapter and the VFW. Survived by his wife of 50 years, Bertha (Bernauer); 1 daughter, Marcella Hardesty of Washington D.C.; 1 sister, Iris Pugh; 1 brother, Barl, both of Ind.; and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Morton & Whetstone Funeral Home, 139 S. Dixie Dr., Vandalia, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, Fairborn, Oh. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 6-8 p.m.

Obituary of Francis Willard Hardesty - "Dayton (OH) Daily News" 25 Jan 1984 p 35

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Life

TAKING DEPOSITIONS IN WISCONSIN CASE

Depositions will be taken this morning in the Mauley & Strickler law offices in the Marks block for use in the Lee Ward vs. John Thompson case now pending in the Grant Circuit court in Wisconsin. The people who are: Mrs. Harmon Denner, Mrs. Fred Furby, Arthur Leach, Wilson Leach, John L. Jones, C. E. Richards, John Hardesty, F. W. Hardesty and Peter Hazelbaker, all reside in and around Fowlerton and Matthews and as they cannot be subpoenaed by the Wisconsin court their depositions are taken which will be introduced into the trial pending as testimony.

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Marion IN

Francis & brother John

Boy Scouts Reorganize

The Boy Scouts of Fairmount reorganized Tuesday evening at a meeting held in the basement of the Fairmount State Bank. Byron Traster was chosen scoutmaster and will be assisted by Rev. J. J. Fred and Otto Wells. Charles Gossett, Clayton Bell, Herschel Friend, Willard Hardesty, Carl Harris, Richard Ale, Uel Sellers and Charles Darnell were admitted to the tenderfoot class.

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Thu, Jan 21, 1915 - Page 1

Fairmount IN

Knights of Holy Grail Organized

New Order Formed by Young Men Requires Regular Attendance at Church and Sunday School

Several boys and young men met in the Boy Scouts' room Tuesday evening and organized a castle of the Knights of the Holy Grail. This organization is similar, in many respects, to the Boy Scouts or a Y. M. C. A. Officers were elected as follows: Merlin (or leader in charge), Byron Traster; past knight commander or King Arthur, Lester Smiley; knight commander, Robert Davis; vice commander, Russell Adams; knight of the scroll, Robert Winslow; knight of the purse, Orle Harris; prelate or chaplain, Rev. John J. Fred; herald, William Gregg.

The name of the local branch will be Rotherwood Castle. The charter members are Russell Stephens, Russell Adams, Raymond Coss, Robert Winslow, Lester Smiley, Orle Harris, George Ramsey, Charles Joslin, Harry Stinson, William Gregg, Chauncey Parker, Byron Traster, Arthur Hardesty and Willard Hardesty.

The local castle members range in age from 15 to 25 years. When a member becomes a knight he learns how the holy cup was found. Many boys who reach the maximum age limit for Scouts join the Knights of the Holy Grail, which is for the older boys and young men. The order, which is interdenominational, teaches church respect, and each knight is supposed to attend Sunday School and church, somewhere, regularly.

Any one can visit any of the meetings or conclaves. B. T.

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Fairmount IN

Willard Hardesty, living on South Sycamore street, is sure that he witnessed the passing of an aeroplane over the city about 8 o'clock last night, in a southwesterly direction. The machine was ~~travelling~~ at a high rate of speed, and according to Mr. Hardesty was not to exceed 2,000 feet above ground. The search light, with which the flyer was equipped, was of a powerful type, producing a light which could be seen for miles. When first discovered, Mr. Hardesty thought that it was a falling star. The path of the traveler led over the south part of Fairmount.

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Marion IN

Willard Hardesty, of Muncie, spent Saturday and Sunday with Ray Buck.

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Fairmount IN

SOLDIER WRITES LETTER HOME

Francis Willard Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hardesty, the latter a resident of this city, writes Fairmount friends regarding conditions at Camp Kelley, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Hardesty's address is Camp Kelley, San Antonio, Texas, 13th Aero Squadron.

The letter reads as follows: In this camp there are 5000 young men in this branch of the service. All have good practical educations.

The men are from all parts of the union. There is now one person in my tent from the same state.

Ora Cline is here in camp with me but is in a separate squadron.

We have plenty to eat and all the liberty we need.

We have a Y. M. C. A., a good library and good music.

There are 240 aeroplanes in this camp. Every day we see as high as eight or ten machines in the air at one time. I have seen one machine fall since I have been here but no one was hurt.

There are about 50,000 soldiers at San Antonio now and there will be more soon.

The largest aviator camp in the world is to be erected here.

I haven't flown any yet but will soon.

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Fairmount IN

Extracts from a letter received from Francis W. Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hardesty of this city, are given below:

San Antonio, Texas.

Thirteenth Aero Squadron.

In this camp there are 5,000 young men in this branch of the service. All have good practical educations, and are well fitted for the work. The men are from all parts of the United States, there now being one person in my tent from the same state. Ora Cline is here in camp with me, but is in a separate squadron. We have plenty to eat, all the liberty we need, a good Y. M. C. A., excellent library and good music.

There are 240 aeroplanes in this camp, and every day we see as high as eight or ten machines in the air at one time. I have seen one machine fall since I have been here, but no one was hurt. There are about 50,000 soldiers at San Antonio now, and more yet to come. The largest aviation camp in the world is to be erected here. I haven't flown any yet, but will soon.

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Wed, Jun 27, 1917 - Page 8

Marion IN

FAIRMOUNT EVER TO THE FRONT

An Incomplete List of Enlistments
Shows That Our Citizens
are not Slackers

A certain business man of Fairmount was asked the other day this question, "What is the southern part of the county doing in the enlisting line?"

The question was asked by a prominent man of a neighboring town and as it was put in rather a sneering manner the Fairmount man resented the intimation indicated by the interrogation.

The aforesaid local business man suggested this morning that a list of Fairmount young men who have enlisted in the service of their country be printed in the columns of The News to show that we are not "slack-ers" by a long shot.

Although hurriedly compiled and no doubt lacking in accuracy and certainly in completeness the following list is printed today, with the request that corrections and additions be made as they occur to our readers:

Burr Stephens and Raymond Barr,
Company E, Marion.

Charles Hill, Hospital Corps, Great
Lakes, Ill.

Dyson Stuckey, Officer's Reserve
Corps, Indianapolis.

Clyde Scott, Army, Springfield,
Ill.

Xen Creek, Coast Artillery, Fort
Andrews, Mass.

Frank Allred and Ora Alberts,
Army, Fort Thomas, Ky.

Francis Willard Hardesty and Ora
Cline, Aviation School, San Antonio,
Texas.

Quincy Cox, Army, Syracuse, N. Y.
Lafe Frankford and Kenneth Hus-
ton, Navy.

Alfred Gore, Charlie Hearn and
Harry Foster, Regular Army.

Marion McCorkhill, Navy.

Will Gregg, Cleveland, Ohio, Greys.

Ray Odell and Edward Schwer,
Army, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Lewis Cline, Cavalry, Fort Riley,
Kansas.

Wayne Sizelove, Bob Winslow,
Charles Creek, and Willie Seale, Am-
bulance Corps.

bulance Corps.

Ford Woodruff, Medical Depart-
ment, Fort Thomas.

Prof. Ora E. Eiler will be a member
of the Officer's Reserve Corps at In-
dianapolis after August 1, according
to official word he received some time
ago from headquarters.

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Fairmount IN

Although most people do not think there are so many, yet it is a fact that there are more than twenty-five young men in Farimount and vicinity who have enlisted in various branches of the service in the army and navy. In accordance with the suggestion that an "Honor Roll" of the enlisted men be made, we publish below an unofficial list of those whom we have found to have enlisted in some branch of the service. Although hurriedly compiled and no doubt lacking in accuracy, the following list has been completed: Burr Stephens and Raymond Barr, Co. E, Marion; Charles Hill, Hospital corps, Great Lakes, Ill.; Dyson Stuckey, Officers' Reserve Corps, Indianapolis; Clyde Scott, army, Springfield, Ill.; Xen Creek, Coast Artillery, Fort Andrews, Mass.; Frank Allred and Ora Alberts, army, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Francis Willard Hardesty and Ora Cline, aviation school, San Antonio, Texas; Quincy Cox, army, Syracuse, N. Y.; Lafe Frankford and Kenneth Huston, navy; Alfred Gore, Charlie Hearn and Barry Foster, regular army; Marion McCorkhill, navy; Will Gregg, Cleveland, O.; Greys; Ray Odell and Edward Schwer, army, Fort Riley, Kas.; Lewis Cline, Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kas.; Wayne Sizelove, Robert Winslow, Charles Creek and William Seale, Ambulance Co. No. 2, Marion; Ford Woodruff, medical department, Fort Thomas, Ky. Prof Eiler will be a member of the Officers' Reserve corps at Indianapolis after August 1, according to official word received some time ago from headquarters in that city.

It is especially desired to get a complete list of all enlisted men in this community, as various organizations of the city are making comfort bags for the men and will send them to the boys before they depart for the front. However, the above list is a fine one and speaks well for this city as a patriotic center.

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Marion IN

SOLDIER THANKS THE SAMMY BACKERS

F. W. Hardesty, a Member of the
Aero Squadron, Writes from
Mineola, Long Island

My Dear Friend:-

Since I left home in April I have had a very nice time, that is, a very nice time for a soldier, because most of the time a soldier at war times has a hard time.

I enlisted in Muncie and was sent from there to Jefferson Barracks in Missouri. From there I went to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. I had done nothing in the military line up to this time. Then I started drilling and on May 4th I was shipped to Texas—the land of cactus and rattlesnakes. I had two battles with the latter pests while I was in Texas.

The first two months in Texas it was real army life. We built the largeset aviation field in the world. There are 2400 acres of land in the field. I cannot tell the number of planes we had—about 600 or 700.

But taking up the real army life in Texas was building the roads. We built thirty miles of roads and dug nine miles of ditches and cut cactus and sage brush from our flying field. The last two months we worked in somewhat of a better line. We received the aeroplanes and started in to our real work.

After being in Texas about five months we came to New York where a soldier of the aviation branch enjoys life. I couldn't say that about Texas.

I will give you our Y. M. C. A. program. On Sundays we have church and Sunday School; Monday evenings, motion pictures; Tuesdays, boxing from the different squadrons; Wednesdays, mid-week song and prayer service; Thursdays, entertainment from the winter garden in New York; Fridays and Saturdays, motion pictures. Refreshments on Friday are ice-cream and cake furnished free by the millionaires of Long Island. The young ladies here are very sociable with the Sammies, because they realize the war situation.

I wish I could talk to you and tell you of some of the things that have been told by English and Canadian officers who have come direct from the trenches in France. There is one thing I have to say and that is, America don't realize that she is in war.

I am expecting to leave most any time for foreign service.

Well, I must close thanking the Sammy Backers for the spirit they are showing. A letter makes a blue soldier happy.

Pvt. F. W. Hardesty
23rd Aero Squadron
Aviation School
Mineola, Long Island.

November 9th.

FAIRMOUNT BOY ON THE TUSCANIA

Willard Hardesty, who was with the 213 Aero Squad, is supposed to have been on the Tuscania which was torpedoed and sunk last night off the coast of Ireland.

Fairmount people will be anxious to learn whether his name is in the list of survivors.

Grover Rademacker, of Marion, who is well known in Fairmount as he has often visited in the Delph home, was also on the vessel.

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Fairmount IN

Arsdall.

Willard Hardesty, a member of the Two Hundred and Thirteenth Aero Squadron, and a son of Mrs. Charles Hardesty, living on South Sycamore street, this city, is supposed to have been aboard the liner Tuscania when torpedoed by a German U-boat yesterday off the coast of Ireland. At this writing no word has come from the War Department at Washington as to whether he was among the survivors or not. Grover Rademaker of Marion and well known in this city, a member of Company D, Twentieth Engineers, was also aboard the ill-fated ship. While not known definitely it is feared that at least two more and possibly three Fairmount young men, who had written relatives here that they expected to sail about the time that the Tuscania cleared, might have been aboard. Young Hardesty had been stationed at Mineola, L. I., for

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Muncie IN

FAIRMOUNT BOY ON BOARD SHIP SUNK BY HUNS?

Fairmount, Feb. 9.—Willard Hardesty, a member of the 213th Aero squadron, may have been on the ill-fated transport Tuscania, according to the belief of relatives here. Definite word as to his fate is being anxiously awaited.

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Sat, Feb 09, 1918 · Page 7

Marion IN

THREE MORE HOOSIERS IN LIST OF RESCUED

ELWOOD AND FAIRMOUNT MEN
NAMED AS SAFE.

WERE ON THE TUSCANIA

WASHINGTON, February 9.—In the list of survivors from the transport Tuscania, made public today by the war department, these Indianians are included:

Private Russell E. Eikenberry, 100th aero squadron; father, Elias E. Eikenberry, Elwood, Ind.

Francis W. Hardesty, Fairmount, Ind. Sergeant Harry C. Peters, medical detachment, 22d division; mother, Mrs. T. W. Peters, New Albany, Ind.

The Indianapolis News
Sat, Feb 09, 1918 · Page 1

Indianapolis IN

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Among the survivors of the Tuscania list thus far is Francis W. Hardesty, of Fairmount, Ind.

Princeton IN

Elwood, Ind., Feb. 9.—After an awful suspense of forty-eight hours, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Eikenberry of this city have received a telegram from the War Department notifying them that their son, Private Russel Eikenberry, who was on the Tuscania, sunk by a German submarine, is among the list of those who have been saved.

Roster List Gone.

Another Indiana man who has been saved is Francis W. Hardesty of Fairmount. The reason why the report of the number lost and saved has not been given to the public before this time is that the roster of those who were aboard the ill-fated vessel was lost.

Melvin Beck has received a telegram from his son, Charles Beck, who has been in a Minnesota training camp for several months, announcing that he was still safe in this country. Parts of his regiment sailed on the Tuscania, but his company remained in camp because of a measles quarantine.

Muncie IN

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Marion IN

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—At a late hour tonight nine of seventeen Indiana soldiers aboard the ill-fated Tuscania had been reported to the War Department from London as among those who survive. At this hour only 1,000 names of the more than 2,000 survivors had been cabled here.

The Indiana men so far reported saved are as follows:

CHARLES L. DILLINGHAM, 519 Lynn street, Indianapolis.

LLOYD LEDBETTER, Lapel.

RUSSELL JAMES MORRISON, Rural Route No. 1, Lagrange.

OSCAR J. NICKEL, 308 East South street, Indianapolis.

HARRY C. PETERS, New Albany.

RUSSELL E. EIKENBERRY, Elwood.

FRANCIS WILLARD HARDESTY, Fairmount.

JAMES T. MOSS, Cory, Ind.

ELVIA LEWIS, Madison, Ind.

The Tuscania's roster held here showed only fourteen Indiana men aboard the transport, but apparently there were at least seventeen. Oscar J. Nickel of Indianapolis, Francis W. Hardesty of Fairmount and Elvia Lewis of Madison, were not known here to have been aboard the ship, but they are now reported as among the survivors.

MOTHER IS OVERJOYED.

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Charles Hardesty of this city was notified by the War Department tonight that her son, Francis Willard Hardesty, 19 years old, is one of the survivors of the Tuscania. It was the first news that she had received stating that he was aboard the transport which had been sunk by the Huns. Every hour since the vessel had been sunk she had anxiously awaited for some word from her son as to his whereabouts and she was overjoyed on being officially notified that he is safe. Young Hardesty enlisted at Muncie last spring soon after war was declared by the United States, being assigned to the aviation branch. He was at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., for several months and then was transferred to Mineola Field, Long Island, and was a member of the Two Hundred and Thirteenth Aerial Squadron.

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Indianapolis IN

WILLARD HARDESTY A SURVIVOR

According to word received in this city Willard Hardesty, a former Fairmount boy, was among the survivors of the Tuscania, wrecked off the Irish coast last week.

Mr. Hardesty's mother resides in Fairmount at the present time.

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Fairmount IN

FOR SOME TIME.

Mrs. Charles Hardesty, living on South Sycamore street, fairly shouted for joy, as she rushed to the home of a neighbor to break the news that she had just received a telegram from the officials at Washington, stating that her son, Willard Hardesty, a member of the 213th Aero Squadron, had been rescued from the sinking Tuscania, sunk by a German submarine earlier in the week. The message arrived Saturday evening and ended many hours of anxiety and suspense for Mrs. Hardesty. Young Hardesty enlisted in Muncie about a year ago, and was in training for a time at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, and late at Mineola, Long Island.

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Marion IN

FAIRMOUNT BOY ON TUSCANIA ENLISTED AT MUNCIE STATION

Willard Hardesty, of Fairmount, who was aboard the Tuscania when it was torpedoed last week off the coast of Ireland, was enlisted into the army at the Muncie recruiting station about a year ago by Sergeant Flannery. In recent months he has been with the 213th aero squadron. He trained at Kelley Field, near San Antonio, Tex.

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Muncie IN

HIS SWEATER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

Francis W. Hardesty, Fairmount's
Only Representative on The Tus-
cania, Writes Sammy Backers

Earl Morris has received the follow-
ing card from Francis W. Hardesty,
a survivor of the Tuscania.

"I want to send my best regards
and thanks to the Sammy Backers
and you also. I appreciate it very
much but I lost the sweater in the
shipwreck. Fortunately I am one of
the survivors of the S. S. Tuscania
and I am the only Fairmount boy who
was on the boat, but I came out of it
safe.

Well, I must close for this time.
CORPORAL F. W. HARDESTY.
213 Aero Squadron, A. E. F.
U. S. A. Via New York."

Sweater gone - "Fairmount (IN) News" 11 Mar 1918 p 1

ing northwest of town.
Corporal F. W. Hardesty, who was
aboard the liner Tuscania, when tor-
pedoed by a German submarine, on
February 5, has notified Earl Morris,
secretary of the Sammy Backers' As-
sociation of this city, that the sweat-
er sent him was lost in the disaster.
The residence of

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Muncie IN

**F. W. HARDESTY
TO GET SWEATER**

To take the place of the sweater which went to the bottom of the sea with the *Tuscania* when she sank, Mrs. Ella Paterson has just completed another sweater which will be sent to F. W. Hardesty, Fairmount's representative on the ill-fated vessel.

New sweater - "Fairmount (IN) News" 21 Mar 1918 p 1

FAIRMOUNT

Fairmount, Ind., March 20.—Mrs. Charles Hardesty has received a letter from her son, Frances Willard Hardesty, who was aboard the U. S. transport Tuscania, when torpedoed off the Irish coast on February 5, the principal parts of which are given below:

Somewhere in England, Feb. 18.
Dear Mother—

I am in quarantine and it is tiresome, staying in the barracks so long. We have four more days yet. We get out every day for our exercise and it is grand, as I never saw the sun shine more beautifully. After our exercises we go to the drill grounds and watch the English drill, and it is great to see them work with the big guns. I have good news but can't tell you, but you will be informed in time to come. I hope to spend next Xmas at home. Let us hope for the best, although I have had some misfortune so far, but was lucky as it was.

On board the Tuscania, February 5, we ate breakfast in the morning and were very happy. We were glad we were close to our destination. We stayed on deck all morning to get a sight of land, for we had seen nothing but water, and only two other boats, except our fleet, in eight days, and were very eager to see some real dirt. After dinner we again went on deck and at 2 o'clock had assembly and boat drill, as usual. Then followed boxing contests, the first bout ending with a knockout in the fifth round. The second one was declared a draw by the referee in the eighth round. With the third bout on and the boxers scrapping to a finish, a lookout

in the crow's nest announced that a dim outline of land was visible, and a number of hearty cheers went into the air. The most of the boys stayed on deck until time for mess. I waited for the second mess call, which was 5:45 o'clock. Armed with my spoon and life belt, I started to the mess hall. I had to wait a few minutes so I sat down on my belt, as I didn't put it on when I left my bunk. I had just become seated when the torpedo struck. Leaping to my feet, I sprang to the stairs, and was half way to the top when I thought of my life belt and had to go back for it. Knowing what had happened I grasped my life belt, and in the total darkness I rushed up the stairs and up another flight of stairs opposite the way the crowd was going, reaching the top, followed by some companions, only to find that the storm door was closed. Asking for a flashlight, which one of the men provided, I found a piece of heavy iron bar, which I used with all my strength and succeeded in opening the door, permitting us to walk out on deck, and there was the stairs above us, but it was crowded. I looked around and saw a cable hanging down from the upper deck. I went up this deck like a bat out of the sky, reaching my lifeboat in safety. I stood at attention in ranks for some time. Our life boats were damaged by the explosion and smashed when we launched them, but as I said before, good luck was with me. A British destroyer came alongside and we got aboard, going to a nearby port where we received shelter for the night. Your loving son,

FRANCIS F. W. HARDESTY,
213 Aero Squadron, A. E. F.

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Muncie IN

Fairmount Lad on the Torpedoed Tuscania Tells of His Experience

Fairmount, Ind., March 20.—Mrs. Charles Hardesty has received a letter from her son, Francis Willard Hardesty, who was aboard the United States transport Tuscania when torpedoed off the Irish coast on February 5, the principal parts of which are given below:

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Saw Nothing but Water

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"PR'VT F. W. HARDESTY,

"213 Aero Squadron,

"A. E. F."

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Grasped His Life Belt

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E. J. Seale purchased the yarn and Mrs. Ella Patterson has just finished knitting a duplicate sweater, to be forwarded at once to F. W. Hardesty, a Fairmount young man to replace the garment, furnished by the Sammy Backers association, which was lost in the sinking of the Tuscania, last month, on which he was a passenger.

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Marion IN

Fairmount, Ind., March 26.—Earl Morris, secretary of the Sammy Backers association, this afternoon mailed to F. W. Hardesty, who is now at some point in England, a sweater knitted by Mrs. Ella Patterson, to replace the one which he lost when the Tuscania was sunk by a torpedo last month. Hardesty was a passenger and a member of the 213th Aero Squadron, on board the ship. The yarn was purchased by E. J. Seale, in response to an appeal by the Sammy Backers.

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Marion IN

sounding of fire alarms. When Grover T. Radamaker, of Marion, a passenger on the liner Tuscania, was rescued from the sinking ship, after it had been torpedoed by a German submarine, and landed in an Irish port, he filed the following cablegram: "Miss Clara Delph, Fairmount, Ind., arrived safe. Tell Hilda Radamaker." A few days later Willard Hardesty, of this city, also rescued from the ship, was walking down the street of the town when he picked up a piece of paper, on which the above message was written. Mr. Hardesty has just sent the telegraph blank to his mother, Mrs. Charles Hardesty, with the request that she deliver it to Miss Delph, with whom he is well acquainted. In speaking of the matter, Hardesty states that he was greatly surprised when he read the address of the message, although he did not know Radamaker.

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Sun, Mar 31, 1918 · Page 14

Marion IN

HARDESTY WRITES FROM SCOTLAND

**Tuscania Survivor Gives Glimpses of
His Life on The Shore of
The Irish Sea**

Corporal Francis Willard Hardesty, Fairmount's only representative on the Tuscania, who escaped a watery grave when that ill-fated vessel was sunk off the coast of Ireland several weeks ago, is in Scotland now, or, at least, he was, when he wrote his mother, Mrs. Effie Hardesty on March 29.

In his recent letters to his mother Mr. Hardesty gives glimpses now and then of his life since he arrived in the British Isles. A few extracts are as follows:

Somewhere in Scotland.

I am having a splendid time and am seeing sights every day. I wish you were here. I know you would enjoy the scenery.

I made another flight today (March 11.) It is splendid sport and I like it very much. I wouldn't take a fortune for my experience. I may take up flying later if I have a good chance. It has any other kind of sport that I ever saw beaten. It is risky, but it is splendid.

I have been through a lot since I saw you and I will have a lot of exciting things to tell you when I get back home.

I have a belt of badges which, if I had in the States, would be worth \$200. But I can't send it through the mails and will have to wait until I go back to bring it. I wouldn't chance sending it through the mail!

I am in the best of health. It gets lonesome sometimes but outside of that it is fine here. I am on guard today (March 14) and am not in the field. I can't say what I am doing as that is against orders.

It is getting warm over here now and it is splendid for the fliers this morning. I am sitting in front of the barracks and the machines are as thick as bees. I would like to tell you a lot but the censor would cut it out.

How is every one at home? If you see any of my old friends tell them I said, "Hello."

I hope I am at home to spend Christmas with you, but I can't say. In fact, we don't know much about the situation over here. If we did we couldn't say anything about it.

It is very disagreeable here now (March 29.) We are on the shore of the Irish Sea and it is rather cold.

You don't know how much I appreciate your letters. They cheer me up.

How is everything at home and how is the High School? I only wish I were back home playing with the boys. Good luck and God bless you.

CPL. F. W. HARDESTY.

213 Aero Squadron,

Am. Ex. Forces,

London, England.

Letter home, written 14 Mar 1918 - "Fairmount (IN) News" Monday 22 Apr 1918 p 1

FAIRMOUNT
Fairmount, Ind., June 20.—Willard Hardesty, one of the survivors of the ill-fated Tuscania, which was sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine more than a year ago, arrived home in Fairmount yesterday, having been discharged from the service.

Chronicle Tribune
Fri, Jun 20, 1919 -Page 5

Marion IN

MADE SAD AND THEN GLAD

Earl, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Effie Hardesty, was seriously ill last week from having eaten unripe cherries. While Mrs. Hardesty was made sad because of her son's illness, she was made happy by the return from overseas of another son, Willard, who escaped death when the Tuscania went down off the Irish coast last year.

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Fairmount IN

were dead.
F. W. Hardesty, a son of Mrs. Effie Hardesty, has returned home from France, where he served for many months as a member of the aviation section of the army, being connected with the 213th Aero Squadron. Hardesty was aboard the ill fated Tuscania, torpedoed by a German sub near the Irish coast.

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Muncie IN

FAIRMOUNT

Willard Hardesty has gone to Indianapolis, where he will be employed after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Effie Hardesty.

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Marion IN

Willard Hardesty, a survivor of the Tuscania disaster, who but recently returned from overseas duty with the army, has returned to Indianapolis, where he holds a responsible position with the government at the Speedway aviation field, after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Effie Hardesty, of South Sycamore street.

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Wed, Oct 08, 1919 · Page 3

Marion IN

FAIRMOUNT

Fairmount, Ind., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Edward Dubois, 68, is dead at her home on North Vine street, following an illness of more than two years. She is survived by a husband, three daughters and one son. Funeral, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Congregational Church. Burial at the Gas City I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Willard Hardesty, of Indianapolis and Miss Inez Benson, of Muncie, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Effie Hardesty, in this city.

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Earl & future wife Inez Benson – Muncie IN

Willard Hardesty of Indianapolis and Miss Inez Benson of Muncie, were the Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Effie Hardesty, in this city.

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Wed, Jan 28, 1920 · Page 8

Muncie IN

TUSCANIA SUNK TWO YEARS AGO

Second Anniversary of Its Torpedoing Is Remembered by Fairmount Woman.

HER SON WAS ON BOARD

Fairmount, Ind., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Effie Hardesty, living on South Sycamore street, recalled this morning, that this was the second anniversary of the torpedoing of the American transport Tuscania, off the coast of England by a German submarine. F. W. Hardesty, a son of Mrs. Hardesty, was aboard as a member of the 213th Aero Squadron, as was Grover Rademaker, of Marion, likewise a part of the outgoing American forces, which eventually crushed the hordes of hordes of Germany.

Neither of the local men were injured in the least in the daring rescue at sea by an English torpedo boat destroyer, although it was not until several days later that news of their safety was received here.

"Muncie (IN) Star Press" Friday 6 Feb 1920 p 16

Turkey Run. * * *
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hardesty and
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins motored
 to Cincinnati, where they spent a few
 days.

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 Fri, Jul 07, 1922 · Page 13

Muncie IN

POLICEMEN NAMED
 Francis W. Hardesty and Arthur
 E. Pester, Thursday were ap-
 pointed probationary policemen
 following approval of the safety
 department head's recommenda-
 tions by City Manager F. O. Eichel-
 berger.

Dayton Daily News
 Thu, Sep 06, 1923 · Page 13

Dayton OH

**PATROLMAN HURT IN
 FALL INTO TRENCH**

**F. W. Hardesty Removed to
 Miami Valley Hospital for
 Treatment.**

F. W. Hardesty, 23, patrolman,
 520 West Third street, suffered
 minor injuries when he stepped
 into an open sewer trench at War-
 ren and Brown streets Monday
 night.

Hardesty stepped into the trench
 when he walked across the street
 to the patrol box on the corner to
 report. A police emergency crew
 took him to Miami Valley hospital
 where his injuries were dressed.
 He was then removed to his home.

"Dayton (OH) Herald" Tuesday 4 Dec 1923 p 15

beats.

SERGEANTS ON DUTY.

Ben Meyer, W. E. King and A. D. Conklin will be assigned to desk duty at headquarters on the first, second and third reliefs respectively. J. C. Schimmoler, W. L. Ryan and C. A. Long will have charge of the Gamewell signaling system on the three reliefs. E. E. Danes will act as relief for desk men and operators.

Patrolmen on the first relief will be commanded by Sergeants G. J. Schneider, C. H. Ferris and J. C. Post. Those on the second relief will be headed by Sergeants H. W. Borchers, N. H. Haywood and P. W. France, while Sergeants E. L. Shafer, D. C. Wetzel and E. C. Hoover will be in charge of the uniformed rank in the respective districts on the third relief.

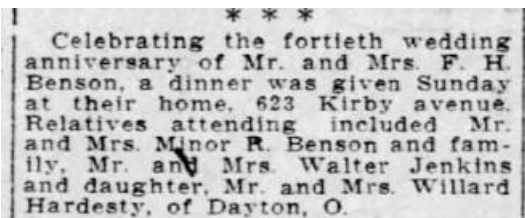
T. S. Evans and G. H. Fierstine will be assigned to the ambulance on the first relief; G. P. Tilton and Tom McDonnell on the second, and D. R. Boes and G. A. Rees on the third.

Emergency crews will be: First relief, P. A. Haywood, C. C. Harris, J. A. Wells and F. W. Hardesty, with E. A. Earwood as relief man; second relief, Frank Johnson, W. E. Snyder, E. E. Sears and E. J. Roberts, with E. A. Frick as relief man, and third relief, A. C. Allaback, Frank Hays, W. H. Hill and P. W. Stölzenberg, with G. L. Altherr as relief man.



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Muncie IN

OFFICER HURT WHEN STRUCK BY BOTTLE

Police Take Two on Charges
of Violation of Crabbe
Act.

Sergeant Elmer E. Niswander was off duty Monday nursing a badly lacerated and bruised knee sustained when he was struck by a quart bottle of whisky, Sunday morning.

Niswander and Police Officer F. W. Hardesty, saw Tahmon Nollman, 64, R. R. 16, Cincinnati pike, emerging from a house on Joe street, they say, and called to him to halt.

As Hardesty approached Nollman, the suspect drew a bottle from his pocket and hurled it at him. Hardesty ducked and Niswander was struck and injured.

Nollman was arrested and Bebe Terbay, 26, of 61 Joe street was later apprehended. Both were charged with violation of the Crabbe act by possession of whisky. Sergeant Niswander was removed to his home and examined by a physician who ordered him not to work for several days.

The Dayton Herald
Mon, Jul 12, 1926 - Page 24

Dayton OH

BURGLAR LOOT IS VALUED AT \$300 BY LOSERS

Two Places Entered and Third
Attempt Fails, Police
Learn.

Burglars obtained cash and merchandise of a total value of about \$300, Monday night. Two places were entered.

The combination of the safe in the Food Specialty Distributing company, 208 South Torrence street, was worked by the burglar who entered the office by reaching through a broken window and unfastening the catch.

The theft was discovered by Joseph Flinn, office manager, at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Flinn told police that he had locked the safe Monday evening.

The John Spisak grocery, 1800 Riverview avenue, was entered by a thief who broke the glass in a rear door with a stone. Four sides of bacon and three hams were stolen. Police several weeks ago solved a former burglary at the Spisak grocery.

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An attempt to rob the Starr Piano company, 116 North Main street, was discovered by Policeman F. W. Hardesty, early Tuesday morning. The glass in a rear door had been broken between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m., it was determined. The burglar did not enter.

The Dayton Herald
Tue, Dec 14, 1926 · Page 27

Heavyweights Will Be Seen On Field Day

Among heavyweight members of the police department who will take part in the tug-of-war at the police and fireman's field meet Sept. 24, are Officers D. K. Knoche, C. E. Brightwell, C. C. Strader, A. A. Pleiman, M. J. Heuesen, J. A. Wells, O. R. Koch, C. W. Purnell, Tod Sloan, R. W. Conard, F. W. Hardesty and C. E. Umstead.

There are others on the team, the combined weight of which is said to surpass that of the combined weight of the team of firemen that will try to drag the heavy officers across the line.

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Wed, Sep 07, 1927 - Page 5

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In honor of the birthday anniversary of S. H. Benson a number of friends and relatives gathered at his home on Kirby avenue Sunday. At noon a dinner was served, the long table being attractive with bowls of autumn flowers. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hardesty and family, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Minor R. Benson, and family, Rev. G. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Orin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and family, Walter Jenkins and daughter and Wilbur Huntsinger.

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Tue, Oct 16, 1928 - Page 6

Muncie IN

Burglars looted the home of Policeman F. W. Hardesty sometime between 5 p. m. Saturday and 9 p. m. Sunday, the officer discovered when he and his family returned home Sunday evening.

A lady's gold watch and fob in a velvet case and a revolver holster and cartridge belt were taken. The thieves entered the house through an unlocked bedroom window.

Tables are turned as the police officer is burglarized - "Dayton (OH) Herald" 19 Jan 1931 p 4

Sues for False Arrest
Charging that he was arrested falsely and imprisoned, William Hakes, 1319 South Broadway, asks \$10,000 damages from the city of Dayton, City Manager Fred O. Eichelberger and Police Officers Joseph Simon and Willard Hardesty in a suit filed in common pleas court.

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Fri, Mar 19, 1937 · Page 23

Dayton OH

Roster of Fairmount's World War Heros

The mounment at which the public Armistice Day ceremonials will be held today in this city bears the names of Quincy Cox, George Foster, Charles Creek, Clyde Scott, Lee G. Winslow, and Ethel Leach, a trained nurse, who died while in line of duty. Of these Miss Leach and Charles Creek died during the flu epidemic, the former in an eastern confinement and Creek in a Long Island hospital, while preparing to embark for duty in France. Clyde Scott was killed at Houston, Texas, by a highway robber, while on the street. Quincy Cox, George Foster and Lee Winslow were killed on French battlefields, the latter meeting his fate shortly before the signing of the Armistice.

Other Fairmount township men who saw service in the big war were: Louis Frietal, Burr Stephens, John D. Stuckey, Ora Alberts, Alfred Gore, Marion A. McCorkill, Lewis Cline, Troy Eaton, George Ellison, Cecil M. Payne, Ray Lynch, Henry Strodtman, Mark Leach,

William Owens, Edwin Tomlinson, Lewis Brunker, Floyd Payne, Watt Fallis, Roy Collins, Roscoe George, Alva Huston, Frank A. Beasley, Paul N. Frod, Ira Anderson, Lieut. Colonel Allen Parker, Russell Dale, Russell Ricks, Raymond Barr, Ken Creek, Francis Hardesty, Roy Frankford, C. V. Hearn, Will Gregg, Wayne Sixelove, Floyd Woodruff, Bert Ward, Carter Helms, Earl Ricks, Carl Munsell, Cleo Thomas, Clyde Monahan, Ray Myers, William Archer, William G. Powell, Harold Griffin, Austin Fear, Archie Curtis, Adam Bates, Raymond Dicks, Paul Whitely, Emil Mostart, John Oakley, Fred A. Smiley, Charles Hill, Frank Allred, Ora Cline, Kenneth Huston, Harry Foster, Ray Odell, Robert Winslow, Ora A. Eiler, Richard Bright, Fred Langsdon, Daniel R. Payne, Leo Bundy, Russell Wright, William Benner, John A. Painter, Leslie Winslow, Dale Nicholson, Jesse Welch, Forest Frantz, Harry Fitzpatrick, Bloomer McCoy, Basil Underwood and Charles Heater.

To the living and the dead — we salute you.

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Thu, Nov 11, 1937 · Page 1

Fairmount IN

Bags Porcupine In Tree In Belmont

Patrolman F. W. Hardesty has a porcupine to his credit now and he didn't have to leave Dayton to bag it.

Wednesday afternoon persons in the Belmont neighborhood reported to police that an animal, which they believed to be a 'coon or 'possum had been treed in an oak tree at 2646 Collins av. by dogs. Patrolman Hardesty and Patrolman George Rees were sent out on the call armed with a shotgun.

Hardesty shot once and the porcupine fell to the ground. It weighed approximately 18 pounds and measured over two feet in length.

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Thu, May 26, 1938 · Page 19

ON THE JOB

Perhaps the motorist did not know he was a policeman, but, even so, improper driving is just as dangerous whether there is a cop around or not. So when the motorist failed to heed his warning, the officer—who was off duty and in plain clothes—got in his own automobile, followed him, arrested him.

Because the officer was off duty and in plain clothes, it is in order to give him an extra bit of commendation for his efforts to make the streets of Dayton safer. On the whole, Dayton police do a good job of protecting the public, even though the department is undermanned. But Patrolman F. W. Hardesty has gone further than that by enforcing the law while he was, theoretically, off the job.

The Dayton Herald
Sat, Sep 13, 1941 · Page 4

Three Police Cruisers Serve As Ambulances

City police yesterday inaugurated the use of three new combination cruiser-ambulances which were added to the police department's motorized fleet.

The cars are built to be used as cruisers yet have facilities to act as emergency ambulances.

Equipment for each of the three combination cruiser - ambulances include a one-man stretcher, a light canvas lift and full first aid facilities.

Only two of the three cars will be placed in service immediately, one to remain for emergency. The other two cars will operate, one in the East Side of the city, the other in the West Side.

The first assignment of men to the new carriers, all trained in advanced first aid, included Patrolman Harold Somers and F. W. Hardesty in one crew, with Patrolmen E. M. Schneider and Robert Derr in charge of the other.

The Journal Herald
Sat, Jul 25, 1942 - Page 11

Dayton OH

Two Escape In Wild Auto Chase

A man and a woman in a stolen automobile eluded police yesterday afternoon after a wild, 10-mile chase through heavy traffic on East Dayton streets.

The chase began shortly after 3 p. m. when Officers Francis W. Hardesty and V. F. Ratcliff saw a car that had been reported stolen. Pedestrians were forced to leap to safety and traffic was knotted at intersections along the route of the 75-mile-an-hour chase.

Making Routine Check

Two women were nearly run down by the stolen car as its daring driver dashed through a filling station yard at Springfield street and Smithville road. The stolen auto darted in and out of heavy traffic and ran through two signal lights, police reported.

Police spotted the car at Bluewater beach on North Findlay street while making a routine check at the swimming resort. Seeing the police cruiser, the daredevil driver left the beach, speeding south. For more than a quarter of an hour, the auto sped ahead of the police cruiser over Findlay, East First and Springfield streets, Mission Hill road and South Smithville road.

The trail was lost on Smithville road, at Colwick drive, when the stolen car made too sharp a turn for the policemen, they said.

Oakwood police recovered the abandoned car 45 minutes later at Schantz avenue and Lookout drive. Clark G. Leis of 69 Fernwood avenue reported the car stolen from his home yesterday morning. Police said stolen license plates had been placed on the car.

The Journal Herald
Tue, Jul 24, 1945 Page 1

Dayton OH

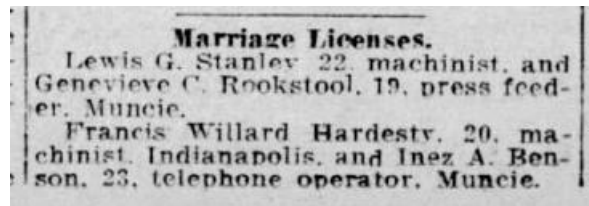
Wife Inez Alma Benson

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Name	Inez A Benson
Marriage Date	17 Apr 1920
Marriage Place	Delaware, Indiana, USA
Spouse Name	Francis W Hardesty

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The Dayton Herald
Sat, Dec 19, 1931 · Page 13

Dayton OH

SAYS WIFE COLD

Alleging that his wife has grown cold and indifferent towards him, suit for divorce was filed in domestic relations court here Saturday by Francis Hardesty, 315 Sheridan av., against Alma, of Muncie, Ind.

Dayton Daily News
Sat, Dec 19, 1931 - Page 3

Dayton OH

The wedding of Miss Inez Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Benson of this city, and Francis W. Hardesty of Fairmcunt, took place at the home of the bride's parents, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The Rev. J. S. Newcombe, pastor of the Madison Street M. E. Church, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends. The bride wore a smartly fashioned navy blue taffeta one piece dress and a hat of tan and blue georgette, with a corsage of sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty will spend a few days in Toledo, O., and will soon be at home to their friends in Indianapolis, where Mr. Hardesty is employed.

The Star Press
Sun, Apr 18, 1920 - Page 14

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Social Security Death Index

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Name	Alma Hardesty
Social Security Number	312-01-4642
Birth Date	28 Aug 1896
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Indiana
Last Residence	20020, Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia, USA
Death Date	Jun 1974

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38720826/person/380042356567/facts>

Inez A Benson

in the Indiana, U.S., Marriage Certificates, 1960-2012



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Detail	Source
Name	Inez A Benson
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marriage Age	23 [23]
Birth Date	28 Aug 1896
Birth Place	Delaware, Indiana
Marriage License Date	17 Apr 1920
Marriage Date	17 Apr 1920
Marriage Place	Delaware, Indiana, USA
Residence Place	Muncie, Delaware, Indiana
Spouse	Francis Willard Hardesty

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Mrs. Effie Hardesty witnessed the marriage at Muncie Saturday evening of her son, Francis Willard Hardesty, and Miss Inez Benson, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in that city.

The Fairmount News
Thu, Apr 22, 1920 · Page 4

Fairmount IN

MRS. SARAH BENSON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah I. Benson, 72, who died Tuesday at the family home, 623 Kirby Ave., will be conducted at Madison Street M. E. Church Thursday at 2 p. m. by the Reverend J. B. Sparling. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Benson was the wife of Francis H. Benson, grocer. Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Inez M. Hardesty, and a son, Minor R. Benson, both of Muncie. The body was returned to the residence from Meeks Mortuary Wednesday.

Muncie Evening Press
Wed, Sep 05, 1934 -Page 10

Muncie IN

RETIRED MUNCIE GROCER DIES AT WARREN HOME

Rites for Francis Henry Benson, 81, retired grocer and former Muncie resident, who died at 6 p. m. Tuesday, at the Methodist Home in Warren, Ind., will be conducted at 2 p. m., Friday, at the Madison St. Methodist Church by the Reverend W. H. Harrison. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the Meeks mortuary after 2 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. Benson had been ill two weeks preceding his death. He lived in Muncie until December, 1942, residing for many years at 623 Kirby Ave. He was a member of the Madison St. church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Inez Hardesty, Washington, D. C.; a son, Minor R. Benson; three grandchildren, Marcella Hardesty and J. Roy Benson, of Muncie; Earl Eugene Benson, U. S. Army, Camp Carson, Colo.; a sister Mrs. Hattie Paulsey, of Matthews, and a great-grandson, David Benson.

Muncie Evening Press
Wed, Feb 02, 1944 -Page 7

Muncie IN

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Wife Bertha Bernauer Brady

Beavercreek woman turns 100

Wright Brothers machine was 'miracle'

By Rosi Mackey

SPECIAL WRITER

When Bertha Hardesty brought the cattle home to her parents' small farm near present-day Wright Field in New Germany, between Fairborn and Beavercreek, sometimes she would hear an awful noise.

"It sounded a lot like a threshing machine," she said.

But it was not a threshing machine. It was those two "high-minded" men from Dayton — Wilbur and Orville Wright.

She sometimes would run over to watch them try out their flying machines.

"I thought it was a miracle. Sometimes they wouldn't even get it off the ground, (and) sometimes they would stay in the air for a few minutes," she said of the early flight pioneers.

She speaks with authority. On April 19, she turned 100. Speaking with a visitor at her Heartland of Beavercreek Home recently, she recounted earlier days in the Miami Valley.

Mrs. Hardesty was the youngest of five children born to John and Marie Attinger Bernauer of New Germany.

Her first husband died of a heart attack after the couple had been married 11 years. When Francis Willard Hardesty, a Dayton policeman, proposed, she refused at first.

"I didn't want to marry him because I was so much older (by 11 years), and I thought it wouldn't work out," she said.

But she did, and they were married for 51 years before he died in 1975.

Her early life was typical of young wives in the first part of the century.

She awoke no later than 6 a.m., put wood in the cookstove, which was also the only heat for their two-room house,



Bertha Hardesty

and drew water from one of two pumps in her yard.

She said she used cast-iron skillets to make potatoes "most any way" and usually prepared smoked pork or an occasional beef roast.

Noting the many inventions she has seen since her youth, Mrs. Hardesty said her favorite invention is radio. She listens to news, doesn't particularly like music but loves to listen to Cincinnati Reds games.

Her favorite players include Johnny Bench, Frank Robinson and Pete Rose. She believes Rose was a better player than manager, but she still thinks he's the greatest.

"I feel sorry for the mess he's in now," she said.

She lived in her house on Stop Eight Road for 35 years until some health problems forced her to seek care in Beavercreek last year.

Until she was 99, Mrs. Hardesty enjoyed gardening and tending flowers. Her favorite flower still is the Peace Rose.

Mrs. Hardesty's niece, Dorothy Peters of West Carrollton, visited her aunt recently for a birthday party given by the employees and residents of the nursing home. As they enjoyed cake, Peters helped her aunt reminisce.

School days in the one-room Prairie View School in Greene County ended after the eighth grade for Mrs. Hardesty, but an early lesson never has been forgotten.

Her mother objected to her going to school without shoes and socks, even though she begged to do so.

"I wanted to do everything my brother did, and he went barefoot to school," Mrs. Hardesty said.

One day when she was about 6 years old, she took off her shoes and socks during the walk to school.

"I was so embarrassed," she recalled. "I was the only girl there with no shoes or socks."

Her mother never again had to discuss it, and the lesson has stuck with her for 94 years.

As Mrs. Hardesty finished her account of times gone by, a friend yelled from the hall: "Happy birthday! Many, many more."

Mrs. Hardesty smiled and called back, "Thank you, but not many many more."

Willard's wife Bertha turns 100, recalls the noise near her childhood farm as Orville & Wilbur Wright worked on their invention, at 1st refused Willard's proposal because she was 11 years older than he was, they were married for 51 years. — "Dayton (OH) Daily News" Wednesday 10 May 1989 p 93

HARDESTY, Bertha, age 101, formerly of Butler Twp., passed away at Heartland of Beaver-creek Tuesday, April 2, 1991. She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis W. in 1984. Survived by 2 nieces, Dorothy Peters of West Carrollton and Miriam Tritch of Kettering; 2 nephews, Charles Swerking of Beaver-creek and Willard Swerking of Greenville; 1 step-daughter, Marcella Hardesty of Washington, D.C. Funeral services will be held at 1 P.M. Friday at the Morton & Whetstone Funeral Home, 139 S. Dixie Dr., Vandalia with Rev. Richard Faust officiating. Burial Fairfield Cemetery, Fairborn. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday 1 hour prior to service.

Obituary of wife Bertha Bernauer Brady Hardesty – "Dayton (OH) Daily News" 4 Apr 1991 p 33

Bertha Hardesty

in the Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2022



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Detail Source

Name	Bertha Hardesty [Bertha Bernauer]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marital Status	Widowed
Death Age	101
Birth Date	19 Apr 1889
Birth Place	Ohio, USA
Residence Place	Montgomery, Ohio, USA
Death Date	2 Apr 1991
Death Place	Beavercreek, Greene, Ohio, USA
Death Hospital	Other/Nursing Home
Industry	Homemaker, Student, Unemployed Volunteer
Occupation	Homemaker
Filing Date	4 Apr 1991
Father	Bernauer
Certificate Number	026309
Inquest Hospital	Long-Term Care Facilities
Inquest Questions	Place of Injury: Unspecified Place; Injury in Ohio?: Yes; Referred to Coroner?: Not Referred to Coroner; Certifier: Physician; Autopsy Performed?: No Autopsy Performed; Time of Death: 02:02 Pm

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MARRIAGE RECORD

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No. STATE OF OHIO, GREENE COUNTY, ss:		APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE	
For Mr. <u>L. W. Brady</u>	and Miss <u>Bertha Bernauer</u>		
His age <u>31 yrs.</u>	Her age <u>28 yrs.</u>		
His residence <u>18 Royal St., Dayton, O.</u>	Her residence <u>Bath Tp., Greene Co., Ohio</u>		
His place of birth <u>Bridgeville, Va.</u>	Her place of birth <u>" " " "</u>		
His occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Her occupation <u>Housekeeping</u>		
His father's name <u>Geo. W. Brady</u>	Her father's name <u>John Bernauer</u>		
His mother's maiden name <u>Mattie Victoria Parr</u>	Her mother's maiden name <u>Anna Maria Guttinger</u>		
If previously married, how often <u>Once - Divorced</u>	If previously married, how often <u>never married</u>		
Consent <u>" "</u>	If widowed or divorced, give married name <u>" "</u>		
Name of person expected to solemnize marriage <u>Rev. J. S. Miller</u>			
Personally appeared <u>L. W. Brady & Bertha Bernauer</u> who being duly sworn says that the statements above set forth are correct and true; that he has no wife living and that said <u>Bertha Bernauer</u> has no husband living. That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic imbecile or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug; that they are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and that there is no legal impediment to their marriage.			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>9</u> day of <u>Oct</u> A. D. 19 <u>17</u>			
By <u>J. Carl Marshall</u> Probate Judge.			
By <u>S. C. Wright</u> Deputy Clerk.			
Being satisfied there is no legal impediment to said marriage, license is granted this <u>9</u> day of <u>October</u> 19 <u>17</u> , as follows:			
No. STATE OF OHIO, GREENE COUNTY, ss: To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriages in said County			
I, <u>J. Carl Marshall</u> Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, have licensed and do hereby License and Authorize			
Mr. <u>L. W. Brady</u> and Miss <u>Bertha Bernauer</u> to be joined in marriage.			
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at XENIA, this <u>9</u> day of <u>October</u> A. D. 19 <u>17</u>			
By <u>J. Carl Marshall</u> Probate Judge.			
By <u>S. C. Wright</u> Deputy Clerk.			
ENTRY. Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio, <u>Oct 9</u> 19 <u>17</u>			
Marriage License was this day granted to <u>L. W. Brady</u> and <u>Mrs. Bertha Bernauer</u>			
By <u>J. Carl Marshall</u> Probate Judge.			
By <u>S. C. Wright</u> Deputy Clerk.			
ENTRY. Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio, <u>Oct 9</u> 19 <u>17</u>			
Marriage License was this day granted to <u>L. W. Brady</u> and <u>Mrs. Bertha Bernauer</u>			
By <u>J. Carl Marshall</u> Probate Judge.			
By <u>S. C. Wright</u> Deputy Clerk.			
No. THE STATE OF OHIO, GREENE COUNTY, ss:			
I Hereby Certify, That on the <u>9</u> day of <u>October</u> A. D. 19 <u>17</u> , I solemnized the Marriage of			
Mr. <u>L. W. Brady</u> and Miss <u>Bertha Bernauer</u>			
By <u>J. S. Miller</u> Pastor			
Filed and Recorded <u>Oct 11</u> 19 <u>17</u>			

MARRIAGE RECORD.

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No. 27427 PROBATE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.
 For Mr. Leo W Brady and Mrs. Mamie Maloney
 State of Ohio, Montgomery County, ss.
 His age is 22 years Her age is 20 years
 Residence 518 Newcomb Residence 135 E. 2nd St
 Place of birth Beruit City Va Place of birth Dayton O
 Occupation Croaker Occupation Tobacco Worker
 Father's name George Brady Father's name Michael Maloney
 Mother's maiden name Martina Parr Mother's maiden name Celia Conley
 If previously married, how often _____ If widowed or divorced, give married name _____

Name of person expected to solemnize this marriage is _____
 Personally appeared Leo W Brady who being duly sworn says that the statements above set forth are correct and true; that he has no wife living and that said Mamie Maloney has no husband living; that neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, insane or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug; that they are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and that he knows of no legal impediment to the contemplated marriage.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by said Leo W Brady
 this 27th day of May A. D. 1907
 By Charles W Dale Probate Judge } Leo W Brady
C. W. Finkert Deputy Clerk

CONSENT.
 I, _____ of said _____ hereby consent to his marriage to said _____
 I, _____ of said _____ hereby consent to her marriage to said _____
 Attest: _____ Attest: _____

PROBATE COURT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO.

ENTRY. May 27th 1907
 Being satisfied that there is no legal impediment to the marriage of Leo W Brady and Mamie Maloney it is ordered that a license be this day granted them.
Charles W Dale Probate Judge

COPY OF LICENSE.
 STATE OF OHIO, } No. 27427 PROBATE COURT.
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ss. }

I, **CHARLES W. DALE**, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid have licensed and do hereby License and Authorize
 Mr. Leo W Brady and Mrs. Mamie Maloney to be joined in marriage.
 In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court at DAYTON, OHIO, this
27th day of May A. D. 1907 Charles W Dale Probate Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
 STATE OF OHIO, } No. 27427
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ss. }
 I do hereby Certify, That on the 27th day of May A. D. 1907 I solemnized the marriage of
 Mr. Leo W Brady and Mrs. Mamie Maloney
 Filed and Recorded May 27th 1907
Charles W Dale Probate Judge. W. B. Terry J. of Rec.
 By C. W. Finkert Deputy Clerk. Wayton G. Hays

Charging extreme cruelty and neglect, Mayme Brady brought suit in common pleas court Saturday against Leo Brady, asking for a decree of divorce and restoration to her maiden name of Maloney.

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Dayton OH

Marriage licenses—Leo Brady, 31, a tinner, 18 Royal street, Dayton, and Bertha Beranuer, 28, of Bath township. Rev. J. G. Miller.

The Xenia Daily Gazette
Wed, Oct 10, 1917 · Page 4

Xenia OH

METAL DEALER DIES

Leo Brady Stricken Suddenly at His Home.

Leo Brady, 42, of 2430 Home av., proprietor of the Brady Sheet Metal Co. on Home av., died suddenly of heart disease at his residence, Saturday at 5 p. m. He had been in the sheet metal business nine years and was regarded as a progressive business man.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Bertha Brady; his brother, Daniel Brady, of Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Oberhouser and Mrs. Maggie Walters, both of Dayton.

Dayton Daily News
Sun, Nov 11, 1928 · Page 3

Dayton OH

Child

PLACE OF BIRTH		INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS	
County of <u>Delaware</u>		CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH 48319	
Township of <u>Centra</u>		Registered No. <u>596</u>	
Town of <u>Muncie</u>	(No. <u>703 1/2</u>)	St: <u>Ind</u>	Ward: <u>2</u>
FULL NAME OF CHILD <u>Marcella Mae Hardesty</u>			
If child is not named, make supplemental report.			
Sex of Child <u>F</u>	Twins, Triplets, or others? <u>1</u> and <u>1</u> in order of birth	Legitimate? <u>Yes</u>	Date of Birth <u>Sept 29</u> 19 <u>21</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
Full Name <u>Francis William Hardesty</u>	FATHER	Full Maiden Name <u>Elma Inez Benson</u>	MOTHER
Post office <u>Muncie Ind</u>		Post office <u>Muncie Ind</u>	
Color or Race <u>W</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>22</u> (Years)	Color or Race <u>W</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>25</u> (Years)
Birthplace <u>Ind</u>		Birthplace <u>Muncie Ind</u>	
Occupation <u>Insurance Agent</u>		Occupation <u>Housewife</u>	
Number of children born to this mother, including present birth <u>1</u>	Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth <u>1</u>	Were precautions taken against epidemic neonatorum? <u>Yes</u>	
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*			
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was <u>alive</u> at <u>4 P.</u> M. on the date above stated.			
* When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.		(Signature) <u>F. W. Hardesty</u> (Attending physician, midwife, householder.)	
Given name added from a supplemental report <u>Marcella Mae</u> , 19 <u>21</u>		Address <u>Muncie Ind</u>	
HEALTH OFFICER:		HEALTH OFFICER: <u>H. S. Burles</u>	

Daughter Marcella Mae Hardesty (1921-2007) –

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Births.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Hardesty, 709
South Vine street a daughter.

The Star Press
Tue, Oct 04, 1921 · Page 5

Muncie IN

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Madison Street M. E. Church held its annual mother-daughter banquet Thursday evening in the social rooms of the church. The room was decorated with spring flowers, and streamers of crepe paper in pastel shades draped from the chandelier and mantle. Each mother was given a corsage for a favor, and the daughters received flower plaques. Miss Marcella Hardesty gave a toast to mothers, and Mrs. Thomas responded with a toast to daughters. The program given following the banquet was in charge of Mrs. Wray Thomas, Mrs. Willard Aurand and Mrs. Howard Miller. Members of the committee planning for the affair were Mrs. Era Kabrich, Mrs. Carl Trout and Mrs. Charles Thornburg. Those attending were Mrs. J. B. McNary, Miss Ruth Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Miss Pearl Hammel, Mrs. Retta Nelson, Miss Mary Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Vern Johnson, Miss Marjorie Johnson, Mrs. Andrew Wise, Miss Sylver Wise, Mrs. Omer Davis, Miss Mildred Davis, Mrs. Harry McGarvey, Miss Virginia McGarvey, Mrs. Charles Thornburg,

Miss Margaret Thornburg, Mrs. George Stillwagon, Miss Wilma Campbell, Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Miss Barbara Taylor, Mrs. E. E. DeWitt, Miss Virginia Perkins, Mrs. Arthur Faulkner, Miss Thelma Faulkner, Mrs. Otis Pitser, Miss Eloise Pitser, Mrs. Fred Jones, Miss Emily Jones, Mrs. Howard Miller, Miss Betty Brophy, Mrs. Inez Hardesty, Miss Marcella Hardesty, Mrs. Fred Hurst, Miss Wanetta Hurst, Mrs. Wray Thomas, Miss Betty Thomas, Mrs. Willard Aurand, Miss Catherine McClellan, Mrs. Martin Moss, Miss Roma Jean Pearson, Mrs. Austin Pearson, Miss Norma June Pearson, Mrs. Martha Kabrich, Miss Ruby Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Carmichael, Miss Betty Morgan, Mrs. Charles Reece, Jr., Miss Frances Dews, Miss Bernice DeWitt, Miss Wanda Rector, Mrs. Percy Kabrich, Miss Lucille Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Reece, Miss Marjorie Nelson, Mrs. John Lyons, Miss Wilma Lyons, Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, Mrs. Sallie Perdieu, Mrs. Carl Trout and Miss Violet Brophy.

The Star Press
Thu, Jun 09, 1938 · Page 13

Muncie IN

Newly-elected officers of the Conway Class of Epworth Methodist Church are Miss Anna Mary Thornhill, president; Miss Vahntee Adams, vice president; Miss Marcella Hardesty, secretary; Miss Anna Warren, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Baxter, corresponding secretary. The monthly meeting of the Hummer Memorial Class of the Epworth Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Evening star
Sat, May 29, 1954 · Page 10

Washington DC

Social Security Death Index

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Name	Marcella Hardesty
Social Security Number	310-14-3888
Birth Date	29 Sep 1921
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Indiana
Last Residence	20020, Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia, USA
Death Date	16 Nov 2007

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38720826/person/380042361228/facts>



Francis's father Charles Edward Hardesty is seated on the grass at the far right.
Pictured with his parents Lewis & Elizabeth Hardesty & his siblings.

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Example of wrong death date online:

One claim for death – but his death record has incorrect parents & he was a barber, not a road builder - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38720826/person/380042365688/facts>



Edward Charles Hardesty

13 February 1879 – about 17 January 1954 • LRNZ-S4W

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/LRNZ-S4W>

Also *incorrect* death date – a different “Charles Edward Hardesty”

Charles E. Hardesty, who recently sold his barber shop at First and Main Streets, since which time he has been employed at a Marion shop, will this week open a new shop in the room on East Washington Street formerly occupied by the offices of L. Friedman and Jacob Briles.

Charles leaves town in Dec 1914 to remarry without a divorce - “Fairmount (IN) News” 22 Jun 1914

Charles Hardesty has sold his ~~East~~ Washington street barber shop to Tom Monahan, giving possession of the same yesterday at noon.

Leader-Tribune
Fri, Dec 11, 1914 · Page 10

Marion IN

Marion, Feb. 10.—Charles Hardesty, formerly a barber at Fairmount, was arrested at St. Elmo, Ill., charged with bigamy. He is accused by Mrs. Effie L. Hardesty, who declares he married her, and without obtaining a divorce married Mary F. McMillan in Marion in December, 1914. The Fairmount woman has three children.

Dateline: Marion IN - His mother accuses his father of a 2nd bigamous marriage – "Columbus (IN) Republic" 10 Feb 1916 p 1

Marion, Feb. 10.—Charles Hardesty, formerly a barber at Fairmount, was arrested at St. Elmo, Ill., charged with bigamy. He is accused by Mrs. Effie L. Hardesty, who declares he married her, and without obtaining a divorce married Mary F. McMillan in Marion in December, 1914. The Fairmount woman has three children.

The Republic
Thu, Feb 10, 1916 · Page 1

Columbus IN

HARDESTY HERE

Charles Hardesty was returned here last night from Vandalia, Ill., by Deputy Sheriff Tukey and placed in the county jail. He is held to answer to the charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Effie L. Hardesty of Fairmount. The prisoner gave his age as twenty-five years when he registered at the jail office.

Leader-Tribune
Thu, Feb 10, 1916 · Page 3

Marion IN – Charles is age 38 in another story

MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO BIGAMY CHARGE.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 19.—Charles Hardesty, pleaded guilty in the Grant Circuit Court here to a charge of bigamy. His first wife, Mrs. Effie L. Hardesty, who has been the cause of his arrest in Illinois and his return to this city, then asked Judge Paulus to show leniency. The court reserved judgment pending further consideration of the case.

Hardesty who is 38 years old, was arrested here Dec. 26, 1914, in the company of Mary McMillan. The police say that Hardesty decided to get married in order to escape prosecution on a statutory charge.

The Evansville Journal
Sun, Feb 20, 1916 · Page 19

Evansville IN

CHARLES HARDESTY GETS INTO MUDDLE

**Former Fairmount Barber Arrested at
Vandalia, Ill., for Bigamy—In
Jail Now at Marion**

Charles A. Hardesty, who was arrested Tuesday in Vandalia, Ill., charged with bigamy, was brought to Marion Wednesday evening and placed in jail.

Mr. Hardesty was a former Fairmount barber, who, it is said, some time ago, deserted his wife and three sons, leaving them to their own resources. He is said to have immediately married another, under an assumed name, a young woman of Marion, at that place, the couple immediately dropping out of sight. Before leaving Fairmount Hardesty disposed of his East Washington street barber shop.

Mrs. Hardesty is reported as being very ill at her home in this city.

"Fairmount (IN) News" 10 Feb 1916 p 1

ARREST BARBER ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Fairmount Man, Caught in Illi-
nois, to Be Returned to
Marion.

Fairmount, Ind., Feb. 9.—The arrest of Charles Hardesty, in Illinois, yesterday, on orders issued by Grant County officials, on a charge of bigamy, is of interest to Fairmount people, where Hardesty was formerly a well known barber. Hardesty left

Fairmount the latter part of December, 1914, deserting a wife and three sons, leaving them to their own resources. He is said to have immediately married, under an assumed name, a young woman of Marion, at that place, the couple immediately dropping out of sight. Before leaving Fairmount, Hardesty disposed of his East Washington street barber shop. It is said that he has admitted his identity and will return to Marion for trial, without the formality of requisition papers. The family which he deserted still resides in this city.

"Muncie (IN) Star Press" 10 Feb 1916 p 3

CAUSES HUSBAND'S ARREST AND THEN ASKS FOR LENITY

**Mrs. Effie L. Hardesty Appeals to
Court After Charles Hardesty
Pleads Guilty to Bigamy Charge.**

(Special to The Indianapolis News)

MARION, Ind., February 19.—Charles Hardesty pleaded guilty in the Grant circuit court here yesterday to a charge of bigamy. His first wife, Mrs. Effie L. Hardesty, who had been the cause of his arrest in Illinois and his return to this city, then asked Judge Paulus to show lenity. The court reserved judgment pending further consideration of the case.

Hardesty, who is thirty-eight years old, was arrested here December 26, 1914, in the company of Mary McMillan. The police say that he and the woman decided to get married in order to escape prosecution on a statutory charge. Hardesty already was married and, in an effort to hide his identity, he took the name of Fenstermaker. He and his second wife then left Marion and have since lived in Florida and at St. Elmo, Ill., where he was arrested.

His whereabouts recently was learned by his first wife, who formerly was Effie L. Henry and lived in Hendricks county. She caused his arrest and returned here for the purpose, she told the judge, of seeing whether he could not be persuaded to provide for her and her children.

Hardesty said he had three times tried to escape from wife No. 2, to rejoin No. 1 and his family, but that No. 2 had

thwarted his efforts. The last he saw of No. 2, he said, was when she stood on the depot platform at Vandalla, Ill., and waved him an adieu as he left in custody of a sheriff's deputy. Hardesty formerly was a farm laborer and later a barber.

"Indianapolis (IN) News" 19 Feb 1916 p 12

Charles E Hardesty in U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995



Indiana > Muncie > 1917 > Muncie, Indiana, City Directory, 1917

S. BROCKTON
 Hardesty Alta, wks Ball Bros, bds 1225 s Madison
 Hardesty Arthur L, barber Chas E Hardesty, h 653 n Elm
 Hardesty Chas E (Effie Lee), barber shop 111 w Main, h 653 n Elm
 Hardesty Delma D (Lucy E), condr Union Traction Co, h 1203
 Powers
 Hardesty F Willard, wks Warner Gear Co, h 653 n Elm
 Hardesty Helen, lid room Ball Bros, h 1225 s Madison
 Hardesty John E (Myrtle), chief inspector Central Union Telephone Co, h 1031 n Elm, Wysor Heights
 Hardesty Lewis W (Elizabeth E), retired farmer, h w s Granville ave, 1 n C & O Ry, North View

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2469/records/650743168> - Charles E. & wife Effie Lee, son Arthur L., son Francis Willard – all at 653 N. Elm & married son John Earl & wife Myrtle at 1031 N. Elm – and Charles's parents Lewis W. & Elizabeth E. Hardesty on Granville Avenue –
 Muncie IN 1917 city directory

REGISTRATION CARD		3578	
SERIAL NUMBER	2570	NAME	Charles Edward Hardesty
1. Charles Edward Hardesty			
2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: 621 N. Alabama St. Indpls, Marion, Ind.			
3. Age in Years: 39 Date of Birth: February 13, 1879			
RACE			
White	Negro	Oriental	Indian
5. white	6.	7.	8. Citizen
U. S. CITIZEN		ALIEN	
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrar's Registry	Declarant
10. Yes	11.	12.	13.
15. If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?			
PRESENT OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER'S NAME	
16. Barber		17. Otto Ray	
18. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: 12 N. New Jersey St. Indpls, Indiana.			
19. Name: Effie Hardesty			
20. Address: Fairmount, Indiana.			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE			
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (11-11)			

13-8-15-7 REGISTRAR'S REPORT							
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT							
HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout	Blue	Light
21. X	22.	23.	24.	25. X	26.	27.	28.
29. Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)							
No							
30. I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:							
Signature of Registrar: <i>Frances Lunn</i> Date of Registration: September 12, 1918							
Local Board Division No. 5 Indianapolis, Indiana Office: 1340 L. Leach Annex (The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.) Local 13-8-15-7, 5 (OVER)							

WWI draft registration – 12 Sep 1918 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6482/records/9307877>

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, Grant County, ss.:
Superior Court of Grant County, Oc-
tober Term, 1919.

Effie L. Hardesty vs. Charles E. Har-
desty.

No. 5634. Complaint for Divorce.

Be it known, That on this 6th day
of October, A. D. 1919, the above-
named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed
in the office of the Clerk of the Su-
perior Court of said Grant County a
complaint against said defendant in
the above entitled cause; together
with an affidavit of a competent per-
son that the following named defend-
ant, Charles E. Hardesty, is not a
resident of the State of Indiana.

Said defendant is therefore hereby
notified of the filing and pendency of
said complaint against him and that
unless he appear and answer or de-
mur thereto at the calling of said
cause on the 5th day of January, A.
D. 1920, the same being the 1st judi-
cial day of the January Term, 1920, of
said Court, to be begun and held at
the Court House in Marion, on the 1st
Monday in January, 1920, said com-
plaint, and the matters and things
therein contained and alleged, will be
heard and determined in his absence.

Witness the Clerk and Seal of said
Court, this 6th day of October, 1919.

S. A. CONNELLY,

Clerk of the Grant Superior Court.
CHARLES T. PARKER,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Oct. 9-16-23-30.

No. 103695

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

In re Edward C. Hardesty and Margaret L. Howard

The undersigned respectively make application for a Marriage License and upon oath state: That

I am 57 years of age on the 17th day of Feb. 1934

His residence is 3856 Detroit Ave.

His place of birth Kentucky Occupation Cabinet Maker

His father's name is Louis Hardesty

His mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Pradner

That he was never previously married and is not a widower or divorced man.

That he has no legal wife living.

Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. Neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, and neither is under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug.

It is expected that we will solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 17th day of Oct. 1934

Consent. Dr. O. J. Smith Deputy Clerk Probate Court.

Her residence is Detroit Mich. in Lucas County, Ohio.

Her place of birth Mass. Occupation Domestic

Her father's name is William Leonard

Her mother's maiden name was Paulina Ashby

That she was never previously married and is not a widow or divorced woman.

Her married name being Mrs. William Howard

That she has no legal husband living.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

The State of Ohio, Lucas County, ss.

I do hereby certify that on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1934, I solemnized the marriage of

Mr. Edward C. Hardesty with M Margaret L. Howard

Edgar D. Norris J.M.C.

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married Margaret Howard 17 Oct 1934

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK - THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD A-30

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. NONE If veteran, name war		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Bureau of Records and Statistics		State File No. 3210629
FULL NAME MARGARET I. HARDESTY Local File No. 4094				
PLACE OF DEATH: Wayne County Township City or village Detroit Name of hospital Receiving Hospital Length of stay: In hospital 8 Days In this community 57 yrs.			USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: State Michigan County Wayne Township City or village Detroit Street no. 643 W. Alexandrine Citizen of foreign country? NO If yes, name country	
Sex Female Color or Race White Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Married			MEDICAL CERTIFICATION Date of death 3-29-44	
NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE Name Edward G. Hardesty Age, if alive 7 Birth date of deceased Feb. 17 19 37 Age: Years Months Days If less than one day hrs. min. 07 1 17			I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 3-21-44 19 3-29-44 to 3-29-44 I last saw him alive on 3-29-44 Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 10:30 P. M. Duration	
Birthplace Levenance, Ontario Usual occupation Industry or business			Immediate cause of death ACUTE MYO CARDIAC ARTERIOSCLEROSIS with ULCERATION INTO CHAMBER OF HEART	
Father Name Unknown Maiden name Unknown Birthplace Canada Mother Maiden name Unknown Birthplace Canada			Other contributory causes of importance	
Informant Edward G. Hardesty Address 643 W. Alexandrine			Major findings and dates: Of operations Of autopsy Same	
Burial, cremation or removal (Circle the word which applies) Place Wayne, Michigan Cemetery Hardesty, Wayne, Michigan			In case of violence, state if accident, homicide or suicide Date 19	
Funeral director's signature William G. Hardesty Address 375 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich.			Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county, or state) In industry, home or public place? Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? Signature Paul E. Harper M.D. Address Receiving Hosp. Detroit	
Filed MAR 31 1944 Bern H. D. Local Registrar				

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Margaret's death certificate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County Wayne State Office No. 167517
Towship _____
Village _____
City Detroit (No. 643 Alexandrina St. - St. 4 - Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
2 FULL NAME William Henry Howard
(a) Residence No. 643 Alexandrina St. (Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 27 yrs. How long in U. S. & of foreign birth? 30 yrs.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR SEPARATED (WRITE the word) Married
6a If married, widowed or separated, name of spouse Minnie L. Howard
7 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) Feb. 12, 1855
8 AGE Years 78 Months 0 Days 8 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. 00 min. 00
9 Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sewer, bookkeeper, etc. Janitor
10 Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. Apartment House
11 Date deceased, last work at (State or country) About 5 yrs.
12 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) St. John's, N. B.
13 NAME Canada
14 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Canada
15 MAIDEN NAME Lawrence
16 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) England
17 INFORMANT (Address) Miss Minnie L. Howard, 643 Alexandrina St.
18 BURIAL, CREMATION, DISSEMINATION (Address) Monte Canada, Feb. 21, 1933
19 UNDERTAKER (Address) Arthur J. Smith, Detroit
20 FILLED FEB 20 1933

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Feb. 20, 1933
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Oct. 1 to Feb. 20 1933
I last saw him on Feb. 17 1933 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 a.m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Duodenal Carcinoma
Other contributory causes of importance: none
If operation, date of _____
Condition for which performed _____
Organ or part affected duodenum
Was there laboratory test? no Autopsy? no
In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide _____
Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county or state) _____
In industry, home or public place? _____
Was deceased injured by falling from a height? no
Signed R. J. White M. D.
34987 Detroit, Detroit

WHITE PLAIN, WITH UNFADING INK - THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60872/records/848585>

death of Margaret's 1st husband William Henry Howard

Deaths

William Henry Howard, 643 W. Alexandrina, 78.

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 3150	1. NAME (Print) Edward. Charles Hardesty (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER
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2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
643 ALEXANDRENE W DETROIT WAYNE MICH
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS
SAME

(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE C.O. 5122 (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 63 DATE OF BIRTH Jul 13 1879 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Stark Kentucky (Town or county) (State or country)
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7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS

Mr. Tildon L. Spurs, 3566 Vassar Highway Detroit Mich.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Michael Springhardt

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

7133 Harper Detroit Wayne Mich
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

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

D. S. S. Form 1
(Revised 4-1-42)

(over)

16-21630-2

Edward Charles Hardesty
(Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	6'	235	Sallow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light		✓
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy		
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Bald	Black		
Philippine					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification
Scar on left thumb

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

Registrar for Local Board *25 Wayne Mich.*
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *Apr 27 1942*

LOCAL BOARD NO. 24
 Wayne County
 18th Fl. Cadillac Square Bldg.
 Detroit, Michigan
 STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD

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

16-21633-1

WWII draft registration - 27 Apr 1942 -

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1002/records/11830916?tid=&pid=&queryId=8dd614d3-63a1-45eb-8019-5f9b2deb9a2b&_phsrc=iKj13859&_phstart=successSource

Margaret I Linstead

in the U.S., WWII Alien Registration, 1940-1955



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Detail Source

Name	Margaret I Linstead
Gender	Female
Birth Date	1875
Birth Place	Canada
Registration Place	Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA
Document ID Number	L048d01120
Alien Registration Number	A3092708
Others Listed (Name)	Document ID Number
Margaret I Howard	H037b00387
Margaret I Hardesty	H037b00571
Margaret I Linstead	L048d01120

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/63303/records/4041351>

HARDESTY—March 29, 1944. Margaret I., wife of Edward C. Hardesty; sister of Mrs. Emma Lee, of Toronto, Ontario. Funeral service at chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co., Cass Ave. at Alexandrine, Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

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Detroit MI

Margaret's obituary

No. **149339** MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION License issued **Sept 25-1944**

In re **Edward Hardesty** and **Laura Thorpe** Deputy Clerk **John Schimmel**

The undersigned respectively make application for a Marriage License, and upon oath state: that

Is **65** years of age on the **13** day of **February** 19 **44**

His residence is **Detroit - Mich** in Lucas Co., Ohio,

His place of birth **Ky** Occupation **Barber**

Her place of birth **Canada** Occupation **none**

His father's name is **Louis W. Hardesty**

Her father's name is **Wm Mc Clelland**

His mother's maiden name was **Elizabeth Mc Rodrick**

Her mother's maiden name was **Sarah Brarill**

That he was **never** previously married and is **now** a widower or **divorced** man;

That she was **twice** previously married, and is **now** a widow or **divorced** woman,

That he has no legal wife living.

That she has no legal husband living.

Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. Neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, and neither is under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug.

It is expected that **Edward Hardesty** and **Laura Thorpe** will solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this **25** day of **September**, 19 **44**

Consent **John Schimmel** Deputy Clerk Probate Court.

The State of Ohio, Lucas County, ss, MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that on the **25** day of **September**, A. D. 19 **44**, I solemnized the marriage of

Mr. **Edward Hardesty** with M. **Laura Thorpe**

J. Parker Edwards J. M. C.

Married Laura Thorpe on 25 Sep 1944 -

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the heart.

Falling to hear from her husband after he came to Detroit to look for work, Mrs. Herbert Thorpe, of Hamilton, Ont., a bride of three months, followed him to the city several days ago, and, after a tireless search, finally located Thorpe in the Grand laundry, where he was helping to install a piece of machinery. Both are now working.

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Thu, Mar 11, 1909 · Page 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics

County Wayne Township 124 Village DET City DET Registered No. 12661

TRANSCRIPT OF CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

2 FULL NAME Herbert Thorpe
(a) Residence, No. 309 Michigan St., Ward. (If non-resident give city or town and State.)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 12 yrs. mo. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mo. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 Color or Race W 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Married

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of Harriet Benson or WIFE of

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) Oct 3-1875

7 AGE Years 37 Months 0 Days 10 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. 12 min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Electrical Eng
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer Industrial Bldg

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) England

10 NAME OF FATHER Arthur Thorpe

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town, State or country) England

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Larab Stevenson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town, State or country) England

14 Informant Herbert Thorpe (Address) 309 Mich

15 Filed OCT 15 1920 Henry J. Vanhook

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) 10-13 19 20

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 10-6, 19 20 to 10-13, 19 20 that I last saw deceased on 10-13, 19 20 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 3 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Chronic apoplexy
(duration) yrs. mos. 12 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted? If not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? No Date of

Was there an autopsy? No

What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical
(Signed) D. D. Driscoll M. D.
10-14-1920 Address 113 Baker

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Green Mich Date of Burial 10-17-1920

20 UNDERTAKER James A. Sweeney Address 327 Mich

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60872/records/1455880>

REGISTRATION CARD 0053

SERIAL NUMBER 2128 ORDER NUMBER 0053

1 Herbert Thorpe (Middle name)
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS 145 1/2 Jones St Detroit Mich
Age in Years 33 Date of Birth Oct 3 1887

RACE
White ☒ Negro ☐ Oriental ☐ Indian ☐
Citizen ☐ Native ☐

U. S. CITIZEN
Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☐ Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrar's Majority ☐ Declared ☐ Non-declared ☒

15 Is not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject? Great Britain

PRESENT OCCUPATION Laundry driver EMPLOYER'S NAME Banner Laundry

16 PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS Henry & Brooklyn Detroit Mich

NEAREST RELATIVE Mary Little (sister) Address 145 1/2 Jones St Detroit Mich

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE
P. M. G. O. Herbert Thorpe (Signature of registrant or clerk) (OVER)

C-21-1-7 REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES		COLOR OF HAIR	
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		☒							

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify) No

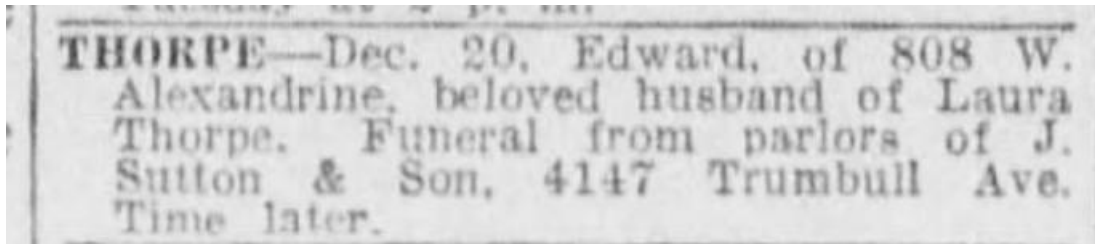
30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Date of Registration Sept 12 1920 (Signature of Registrar) John F. Sweeney

LOCAL BOARD DIV. No. 7
TRINITY CHURCH HOUSE
Myrtle & Trumbull Aves
DETROIT, MICH.
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

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Edward H Hardesty

in the Michigan, U.S., Death Records, 1867-1952



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Detail Source

Name	Edward H Hardesty
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Death Age	72
Birth Date	13 Feb 1878
Birth Place	Kentucky
Death Date	6 Aug 1950
Death Place	Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA
Father	Hardesty
File Number	413585

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60872/records/1205692>

Lays Out Funeral Garb and Ends Life

A 72-year-old man neatly laid out on a bed the clothes for his funeral and then killed himself.

Edward Hardesty, of 675 Charlotte, was found dead in his room Sunday morning, a bullet hole in his right temple and a .22-caliber rifle on the floor.

He had left four notes directing his funeral arrangements and the disposition of his personal belongings.

* * *

ALL OF HIS personal belongings had been packed in boxes.

One note called attention to the clothes on the bed, saying they were for his funeral.

Friends told police Hardesty had been separated from his wife Laura, of 502 W. Alexandrine, for two years.

He had been under doctor's care for a heart ailment.

The body was found by Charles Cooper, 47, the landlord of the rooming house, after other tenants had told him that lights had burned all night in Hardesty's room.

Detroit Deaths

Williams, Jadie, 41, 911 E. Philadelphia.
 Ricke, Alexandra, 6, 10027 Bramell.
 Scott, Nydia T., 50, 618 Englewood.
 Leach, Frances F., 49, 1938 Fullerton.
 Anders, Hugo C., 85, 18972 Northlawn.
 Merecki, Catherine K., 75, 3309 E. Canfield.
 Bush, William Stanley, Jr., 44, 4462 Military.
 Brown, Marie, 67, 1164 Putnam.
 King, Elizabeth T., 64, 18436 Belton.
 Przychodzin, Rozalia, 66, 3407 Goldner.
 Murty, Thomas E., 58, 3341 Wiscasset, Dearborn.
 Carter, Edna, 48, 6451 Northfield.
 Parker, Nettie, 53, 18516 Revere.
 Baker, Addia, 74, 2944 Third.
 Hardesty, Edward H., 72, 502 W. Alexandrine.
 Sopper, Anna S., 60, 2534 Twelfth.
 Tylecki, Boleslaw, 65, 1025 Labrosse.
 Tellberg, Carolina, 69, 6864 Auburn.
 Motorjescu, Adam, 70, 12034 Whithorn.
 Galanski, Peter, 61, 5981 Hedge.
 Watt, Joseph, 69, 9393 Richter.
 Mustazza, Anna, 28, 15060 Littlefield.
 Scaglione, Jenny, 85, 4926 Holcomb.
 Brown, Kate, 69, 12113 Rossiter.
 Legon, Frank, 85, 3457 Fairview.
 Reese, Clyde, 28, 1262 Lemay.
 Morgan, Thomas, 67, 11084 E. Outer Drive.
 Slack, Lewis, 54, 2365 E. Grand Blvd.
 King, John, 63, 4442 Moran.
 Cole, William, 66, 6347 E. Palmer.
 Uliene, Joseph, 34, 7047 Gartner.
 McManaman, Ada, 46, 14162 Eastwood.
 Scherer, Edna, 58, 2947 Virginia Park.
 McNight, Nettie, 63, 2322 Clark.
 Winifield, Sadie, 65, 10042 Mapletawn.
 Fertel, Anna, 54, 1692 Taylor.
 Burger, Emma, 68, 703 Karmada, Plymouth.
 Runkwitz, Karl, 67, 8552 Maxwell.
 Plotts, Lillian, 82, 14412 Robson.
 Jurmu, Mabel, 47, 13197 Indiana.
 Janiga, Wojciech, 56, 7039 Sarena.
 Krieger, Elizabeth, 77, 15490 Asbury Park.

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Mother



Effie – Find A Grave 46106448 – family photo shows Effie's father Thompson Henry (at right) & mother Esteline Jesse (seated at left) plus sister Jesse (back right) & child



Effie

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Effie Lee Brouse

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Effie Lee Brouse [Effie Lee Henry]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	24 Jun 1875
Birth Place	Jamestown Bo, Indiana
Father	Tompson Henry
Mother	Elizabeth Jesse
SSN	312143960
Notes	Nov 1939: Name Listed As Effie Lee Brouse

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/12315865?tid=38720826&pid=380042365689&queryId=60ca0d8f-6fd7-4f3d-93e7-a820f2f1ccbd&_phsrc=iKj13822&_phstart=successSource

Charles Hardesty

in the Indiana, U.S., Marriage Certificates, 1960-2012



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Detail	Source
Name	Charles Hardesty
Gender	Male
Marriage License Date	21 Aug 1897
Marriage Date	22 Aug 1897
Marriage Place	Hendricks, Indiana, USA
Spouse	Effie L Henry
Officiator	D W Jessen

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61009/records/4421734?tid=38720826&pid=380042365688&queryId=47527d24-c0c0-433f-814a-048f31516e91&_phsrc=iKj13808&_phstart=successSource

Mrs. Effie Hardesty, of this city, has applied in the Grant Superior Court for a divorce from Charles E. Hardesty. Bigamy is given as the cause for the application. Charles T. Parker is attorney for the plaintiff.

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**HONOR ROLL OF
 LOCAL BOND BUYERS**
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Aseneth H. Hiatt, Hannah Hiatt, Rachel Harrison, Linus M. Haisley, J. W. and S. L. Himelick, J. A. Holloway, Jesse Haisley, John W. Heavilin, Lourana Holloway, Robert Hankison, Milton M. Harvey, Lora Hayden, Wayne Heavilin, Everett Hiatt, Orus Hiatt, C. W. Hipes, Leslie Horner, Charles W. Hoskins, John H. Howell, George E. Howell, Rebecca Hardwick, Charles E. Harshbarger, William Harold, Luther S. and Mrs. Emma Harrison, Noah C. Henegar, William L. Henley, Dr. Glenn Henley, Charles A. Hearn, Mrs. L. D. Holliday, Martha Hammond, James T. and Eva Hill, Jesse N. Hipple, Sanford A. Hockett, Sarah Holloway, Fawn Hockett, Gilbert M. Huston, Claude Hueston, C. C. Hackney, Effie Hardesty, Paul Haisley, Lee Halperen, Hill Brothers, Olive E. Huston, William Haines, Lewis Harrison, Robert Howell.

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Fairmount IN

FAIRMOUNT TAKES MANY OF THE PRIZES

Anderson, Marion, Alexandria and
Other Nearby Towns Get a Share
of The Premiums.

The following is the list of prize winners of the Poultry and Pet stock show. Third and fourth awards were made but owing to the long list only first and second are given below:

Black Spanish.
Dr. Glen Henley.
Black Minorcas.
Effie Hardesty, Fairmount.
Light Brahmas.
Lewis Freital.

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Fairmount IN

Effie Hardesty

in the Indiana, U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1748-1993



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Detail Source

Name	Effie Hardesty
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	30 Oct 1920
Marriage Place	Randolph, Indiana
Spouse	Peter L. Brouse
FHL Film Number	1655017
Reference ID	it 1 p 477

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60281/records/2302082>

Mrs. Brouse dies today at hospital

Effie Lee Brouse, 68, died at the Randolph County hospital Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock. She is survived by three sons, Arthur Lee Hardesty of Cleveland, Ohio, Francis Willard Hardesty of Dayton, Ohio, and John Earl Hardesty of near Deerfield; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Pugh of Lynn; three sisters and two brothers; five step-daughters; two stepsons; and twelve grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Middleton funeral home in Ridgeville for burial preparations and will be removed to the home of the son, John Earl, near Deerfield, Saturday morning where friends may call.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. o'clock at the Five Points Christian church in charge of Rev. Zela Mills. Interment will be in the Saratoga cemetery.

Obituary of his mother Effie Lee Henry Hardesty Brouse - "Union City (IN) Times-Gazette" 28 Jan 1944 p 1

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
Local No. 17
Registered No. 3970

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
County Hamilton
City or town Union City
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
Street address, hospital, or institution Hamilton Co. Hospital
Stay in hospital or lost, (yrs. or mos. or days) 4 days
Stay in this community (yrs. or mos. or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:
(For newborn infants give residence of mother)
State Indiana County Hamilton
City or town Rural # 3, Ridgeway
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
Street No. Rt. 20 # 3 Ridgeway
(If rural give LOCATION)
2. (a) IF VETERAN, NAME WAR no

3. (a) FULL NAME Effie Lee Brouse

4. Sex Female 5. Color or race White 6. (a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced widowed

6. (b) Name of husband or wife Peter Brouse
(Deceased) 6. (c) If alive, give age years

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, year) Jan 24, 1875

8. AGE: Years 68 Months 7 Days 4 If less than one day hrs. min.

9. Birthplace Indiana
(Town, county and state)

10. Usual occupation Laborer

11. Industry or business Anchor Hauling Glass Co.

12. Name Thompson 13. Birthplace unknown

14. Maiden name Christine Jessie 15. Birthplace U.S.

16. Informant John Earl Hardesty
Address Rt. 20 # 3 Ridgeway

17. Burial Funeral Date thereof Jan 30, 1944
(Burial, cremation, or removal. (Month) (day) (year))
Cemetery or crematory Union City
Location 2nd Ridgeway

18. Funeral director Wm. T. Maddalena
Address Ridgeway Ind.

Filed 2-1-44 J. E. Brenner, M.D.

EMERALD'S NAME Wm. T. Maddalena
LICENSE No. 1466

PLACE OF DEATH MEANS WHERE PERSON ACTUALLY DIED, NOT WHERE LIVED
PLACE OF DEATH MEANS WHERE PERSON ACTUALLY DIED, NOT WHERE LIVED

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH Jan. 28, 1944 at 8:45 A.M.

21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from Jan. 15, 1944 to Jan. 28, 1944 and that I last saw him alive on Jan. 28, 1944

Immediate cause of death Basilar fracture of the skull

Due to Accident

Due to Patient fell at work

Other condition Possible latent meningitis
(Include pregnancy within 3 months prior to death)

Major findings: None

Of operations None

Of autopsy None

22. VIOLENCE: If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide Date of 1/28/44
Where did injury occur? Union City, Hamilton Co., Indiana
(City or town) (County) (State)
Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?)
Injured at work? Yes Means of injury Patient fell

23. SIGNATURE W. J. Dunning, M.D.
Address Union City, Ind. Date signed 2-1-44

PHYSICIAN
Please underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60716/records/1047656>

COUNTY OF BOONE, S.S.

I ~~THOMAS~~ HENRY, a Citizen of Jamestown in Boone County, Indiana, and residing therein, and being at this time Seventy Nine years old, and recognizing the fact of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make acknowledge and execute this my last Will and testament, heretofore revoking all other wills heretofore ~~made~~ by me made, and especially the will heretofore made by me several years ago and left in the care of John Trotter of Danville Ind for safe keeping the same I desire to revoke and make void and in-operative and of no force and effect whatever.

Item One I will that all of my just indebtedness including expense of last sickness be fully paid as soon as practicable after my decease, and that I have a funeral out-fit and burial suitable to one in my station of life.

Item 2 I will bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Esteline Henry, all of my property both real and personal property to have hold and enjoy the possession and full use of same during her natural life, and with the power of disposition should she need to sell any or all of the same for her comfort and support and maintenance.

3 That I own a piece of property ^{in the City of Indianapolis Indiana being a residence property} situated on Thallman Avenue Oak Hill addition to the City of Indianapolis No. 1830. This property I desire that my said beloved wife sell and convey should she so desire, the proceeds arising from such sale I desire her to use as she deems best for her comfort

4 I also own a resident property situated in the Town if Jamestown, Indiana where we now reside, and also own a resident property in Millers Addition to the Town of Jamestown and across the line in Hendricks County Indiana, and I hereby give to my said wife power of disposition to sell and convey any one or all of same without procuring an Order of Court to sell and ~~dispose~~ dispose thereof/

Item 5th Should my said wife not survive me then and in that case all of the above provisions made for her shall be void and of no force

Item 6th Should my said beloved wife Survive me me then and in that case should their be any of my property real or personal remain, at her death I will devise and bequeath the same to my beloved children tow-t Mary Jessie Quilen, George R. Henry, Oliver Henry, Alice Kertz, Effie L. Hardesty, Mattie Turner, Freddie Shirley and Rettie Barringer Share and share alike,

Item 7, I have advanced to my son Oliver above named the sum of Six hundred Dollars cash and I am his surety on a note for the sum of one hundred Dollars, payable to my son George Henry all of which I desire be charged against my said son Oliver, in the final settlement of my estate, unless the same be paid before that time.

Item 8 I have advanced to Elmer Shirley husband of my daughter Freddie above named the sum of Five hundred Dollars, which sum I desire be charged against my said beloved daughter ~~B~~ Freddie Shirley in the final settlement of my estate, Unless the same is repaid within that time,

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Item 9 , I hereby select my said son George Henry Executor of this my last will and testament and I request the Court having the probate jurisdiction hereof to appoint him as such executor.

In witness whereof I here unto set my hand this 21st day of November, 1918.

Thompson Henry

Signed and acknowledged by Thompson Henry, as and for his last will and testament in our presence as subscribing witnesses at his request and signed by us in his presence of each

other

This 21st day of November 1918.

Josie E. Jackson
William J. Darnell

PROOF OF WILL

The State of Indiana, Boone County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 21st day of April 1921, Josie E. Swails, formerly Josie E. Jackson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Thompson Henry late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Frank E. Hutchinson Judge of the Circuit Court of Boone County, In the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say : That on the 21st day of November, 1918, She saw the said Thompson Henry sign his name to the said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament; and that this deponent, at the same time, heard the said Thompson Henry declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time at the request of the said Thompson Henry and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Josie E. Jackson, now Josie E. Swails, and William J. Darnell in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Thompson Henry was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty-one years of age), and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not.

Josie E. Swails

Sworn to and subscribed by the said Josie E. Swails before me, Winson Jones, Clerk of said Court, at Lebanon, Indiana, the 21st day of April, 1921.

IN ATTESTATION WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said court. . .

(hs)

Winson Jones

Clerk.

State of Indiana, Boone County, ss:

I, Winson Jones Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of Thompson Henry has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of Josie E. Swails one of the subscribing witnesses yhereto, that a complete record of said Will of the testinmg of the said Josie E. Swails in pproof thEreof, has been by me duly made and recorded in book 5 at pages 328-329 of the record of Wills of said county.

IN ATTESTATION WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and x
affixed the seal of said Court, at Lebanon, Indiana, this 21 day
of April 1921.

Winson Jones.

Clerk Boone Circuit Court.

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<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9045/records/2821307>

Mrs. Charles Hardesty has received word of the death of her father-in-law, Louis Hardesty, of Muncie. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage, which occurred while he was visiting relatives in Indianapolis. Mrs. Hardesty and children will go to Muncie to attend the funeral which will be held Friday morning.

Chronicle Tribune
Thu, Apr 24, 1919 - Page 3

Marion IN

SAYS HUSBAND WAS BIGAMIST

One wife is enough for any one man to support at one time, in order to do it properly, is the opinion of Mrs. Effie Hardesty, according to a divorce complaint filed by her through her attorney, Charles T. Parker, this morning in the Grant circuit court, asking divorce from her husband, Charles E. Hardesty.

In her complaint, Mrs. Hardesty states that they were married August 20, 1896, and that they lived together until December, 1914, when he left the state and entered into a bigamous marriage with another woman in another state. She says that he was arrested and convicted on the bigamy charge, and states that they later lived together, separating the last time in August, 1917. She asks the court for absolute divorce and all proper relief.

Chronicle Tribune
Mon, Oct 06, 1919 - Page 8

Marion IN

Mrs. Effie Hardesty, of this city, has applied in the Grant Superior Court for a divorce from Charles E. Hardesty. Bigamy is given as the cause for the application. Charles T. Parker is attorney for the plaintiff.

Fairmount IN

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Thu, Oct 09, 1919 · Page 4

Mrs. Effie Hardesty, daughter and two sons will leave tomorrow to spend Sunday with relatives at Jamestown and Indianapolis.

Leader-Tribune
Sat, Jul 05, 1919 · Page 7

Marion IN

Fairmount; \$425.
Granville E. Mabbitt to Effie L. Hardesty, lot 40, Henley & Brunt's 1st add, Fairmount; \$100.

Chronicle Tribune
Thu, Jul 10, 1919 · Page 9

Marion IN

Mrs. Effie Hardesty and children are at home following a week's visit with relatives at Jamestown and Indianapolis.

Leader-Tribune
Wed, Jul 16, 1919 · Page 10

Marion IN

Mrs. Arthur Hardesty, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last evening, to remain until the last of August as the guest of Mrs. Effie Hardesty and children.

The Star Press
Wed, Aug 13, 1919 · Page 5

Muncie IN

Mrs. Thompson Henry, of James-

town, Ind., and Mrs. Willard Hardesty, of Indianapolis, arrived last evening to be at the bedside of Mrs. Effie Hardesty, who has been seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning since the first of the week, as the result of eating bananas. Mrs. Hardesty is somewhat improved at this time.

Leader-Tribune
Fri, May 14, 1920 · Page 4

Marion IN

weeks with Miss Agnes Harris.
Guests attending the meeting of the Neighborly Home Economics Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Davison were Vada Rockhill, Anna Clemens, Doris Bales and daughter, Blanche Sickles and son, Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Opal Teters, Mrs. Mildred Goodman, Iris Pugh, Nora Johnson, Opal Ross, Adelia Lesley, Effie Brouse, Ruth Retter, Esther Feters, Elsie Owens, Maggie Pursley, Lizzie Puckett, Grace Moore, Marian Carpenter, Mrs. Fouse, Emma Lane, Elizabeth Gordon, Mildred Robinson and children, Mary Marquart, Ethel Abel and children, Ethel L. Edwards and daughter, Gladys Clemens and children. The all-day meeting was in honor of Mrs. Davison's birthday.

The Star Press
Sat, Feb 17, 1934 · Page 8

Muncie IN

RANDOLPH COUNTY WOMAN FALL VICTIM

Ridgeville, Ind., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Effie Lee Brouse, 68, of near Deerfield, died today at the Randolph County Hospital of injuries suffered in a fall while working at the Anchor Hocking Glass Company at Winchester.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Pugh of Lynn; three sons, Arthur Hardesty of Cleveland, Francis W. Hardesty of Dayton, O., and John E. Hardesty of near Deerfield, with whom she made her home; two stepsons, five step-daughters, three sisters, two brothers and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Five Points Church, with the Rev. Zelma Mills officiating. Burial will be in the Deerfield Cemetery. The body will be returned to her son's home from the Middleton mortuary Saturday morning.

The Star Press
Sat, Jan 29, 1944 · Page 7

Muncie IN

Stepfather Peter Brouse:

Local Couple Married.
It became known Tuesday that the marriage of Peter L. Brouse and Effie Hardesty was solemnized by Squire George Coats, in his office, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brouse will reside in Ridgeville.

Palladium-Item
Wed, Nov 03, 1920 · Page 2

Richmond IN

this city, a number of times recently. P. L. Brouse of Ridgeville and Mrs. Effie Hardesty, of this city, who were married last Saturday, at Winchester, are moving today to the farm owned by the former in Randolph county, for future residence.

Leader-Tribune
Thu, Nov 04, 1920 · Page 4

Marion IN

NEWLY WEDS GIVE CHARIVARI PARTY
On Wednesday night twenty-two of the friends of Mrs. Effie Hardesty, who was married Saturday to P. L. Brouse at Ridgeville, gathered at her home on the corner of Sycamore and Jefferson streets to give them a regular old fashioned charvari. They got the bride and groom on an auto truck and drove all over town tooting horns and making a right merry night of it, until the groom bought treats and took them back to the bride's home where they spent the rest of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brouse are moving to their country home in Randolph county today.

The Fairmount News
Thu, Nov 04, 1920 · Page 1

Fairmount IN

Peter L. Brouse

BIRTH 8 Aug 1870
Randolph County, Indiana, USA

DEATH 23 Feb 1932 (aged 61)
Randolph County, Indiana, USA

BURIAL [Reitenour Cemetery](#)
Ward Township, Randolph County, Indiana, USA [Add to Map](#)

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Family Members

Parents

 [Bona Venter Michael Brouse](#)
1838–1921

 [Anna Eliza Clark Brouse](#)
1841–1892

Spouses

 [Caroline S. "Callie" Schafer Brouse](#)
1875–1918 (m. 1892)

 [Ida Fleisch Powell Brouse Scott](#)
1871–1938 (m. 1919)

 [Effie Lee Brouse](#)
1875–1944 (m. 1920)



https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/46106460/peter_l-brouse

Peter L. Brouse was admitted to the Randolph County Hospital today for an operation.

The Star Press
Sat, Feb 13, 1932 - Page 2

Muncie IN

Several from here attended the funeral of Peter Brouse at Five Points, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Brouse was a brother of Mrs. John Shierling of this place.

The Star Press
Sat, Feb 27, 1932 - Page 8

Muncie IN

Siblings

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hardesty, of Cleveland, Ohio, will come next Sunday for a visit with Mr. Hardesty's mother, Mrs. Effie Hardesty, of South Sycamore street.

The Fairmount News
Thu, Sep 02, 1920 - Page 1

Fairmount IN

Brother Arthur Lee Hardesty (1898-1968)

APPLICATION NO. 129297		FILED AND MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED		July 18th 1918	
Name	Arthur L. Hardesty	Name	Clara C. Kusbler		
Age	20	Age	23	Residence	1360 Cook Ave. Lakewood, O.
Place of Birth	Lebanon, Ind.	Place of Birth	Cleveland, O.		
Occupation	Machinist	Occupation	Bookkeeper		
Father's Name	Chas.	Father's Name	Henry C.		
Mother's Maiden Name	Effie Henry	Mother's Maiden Name	Jennie C. Steinmetz		
Number of times previously married	None	Number of times previously married	None		
Marriage to be solemnized by Rev. W. J. Zoul		J. P. Shaker Hts, O.		License issued by	H. F. Schmidt
Consent of Mother		Filed July 18th 1918		Consent of	Filed
THE STATE OF OHIO, ss.		RETURN			
CUYAHOGA COUNTY.		I CERTIFY, That on the 10th day of August 1918, Mr. Arthur L. Hardesty and Miss Clara Kusbler were by me legally joined in marriage.			
Rev. A. B. Meldrum					

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61378/records/1202492327>

FAIRMOUNT

Fairmount, Ind., August 14.—Arthur L. Hardesty, a well known Fairmount young man, was married on August 10, to Miss Clara Kuebler, of Cleveland, O., at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Hardesty is the son of Mrs. Charles Hardesty, of South Sycamore street. They will reside in Cleveland.

The Star Press
Thu, Aug 15, 1918 · Page 6

Muncie IN

HARDESTY

Arthur L. Hardesty, beloved husband of Clara (nee Kuebler), father of Robert, grandfather of Thomas, brother of Mrs. Iris Pugh, Earl and Willard Hardesty, late residence, 1756 Burgess Rd. Funeral services Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Daniels Funeral Home, 15800 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, O. Memorials suggested to the Heart Fund. VISITATION MONDAY 7-9 P.M.

The Plain Dealer
Mon, Jul 29, 1968 · Page 34

Cleveland OH

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Indiana State Board of Health. 289

PLACE OF DEATH
County of Grant
Township of Jefferson
on Farm of Depland
City of _____

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Registered No. _____

IF death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the NUMBER, NAME of hospital and number of room.

IF death occurred away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Cause of Death."

FULL NAME Kenneth L. Hardesty

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

SEX Male COLOR White

DATE OF BIRTH 10 27 1905

AGE 1 years, 2 months, 19 days

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE _____

BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Grant Co. Ind

NAME OF FATHER Chas E Hardesty

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Bom Co. Ind

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Effie L Hardesty

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Bom Co. Ind

OCCUPATION _____

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant) Chas E Hardesty

Address Depland Ind

Signature _____

DATE OF DEATH 1 17 1907

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from 1 16 1907 to 1 15 1907 and that I last saw him alive on 1 15 1907 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10 A.M. The IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Pneumonia

Duration: 9 days

Contributory Pharyngitis Duration: _____ days

(Signed) H. B. Depland M. D.

1-17 1907 (Address) Depland

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Townships, or Secret Societies.

Former or Present Residence _____ One Year of Place of Birth _____

Where was disease contracted? _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL H. B. Depland DATE OF BURIAL Jan 12 1907

UNDERTAKER Depland ADDRESS Depland

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL H. B. Depland DATE OF BURIAL Jan 12 1907

UNDERTAKER Depland ADDRESS Depland

Brother Kenneth L. Hardesty (1905-1907) -

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street roads.

Earl, the young son of Mrs. Effie Hardesty, living on South Sycamore street, is very ill, as the result of becoming poisoned by eating green fruit, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The Star Press
Fri, Jun 20, 1919 - Page 11

Brother John Earl Hardesty (1911-1988) - Earl lived until 1988 Muncie IN

PLACE OF BIRTH		INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH	
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS		CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.	
County of <u>Greene</u>	Township of <u>Mill</u>	Village of <u>Greene City</u>	City of _____
FULL NAME OF CHILD <u>John Earl Hendelstey</u>		(No. _____)	St. _____ Ward _____
If child is not named, make supplemental report.			
Sex of Child <u>M</u>	Legs <u>4</u>	Date of Birth <u>1</u> <u>19</u> <u>1911</u>	
Father's Name <u>Chas. E. Hendelstey</u>	Mother's Name <u>Effie Lee Hendelstey</u>		
Father's Residence <u>Greene City</u>	Mother's Residence <u>Greene City</u>		
Color or Race <u>White</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>38</u>	Color or Race <u>White</u>	Age at last Birthday <u>35</u>
Birthplace <u>Ind.</u>	Occupation <u>Barber</u>	Birthplace <u>Ind.</u>	Occupation <u>Housewife</u>
Number of child of this mother <u>5</u>	Number of children of this mother, now living <u>3</u>	Were precautions taken against Syphilis transmission?	
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*			
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of above child; and that it occurred on <u>1/19</u> , 19 <u>11</u> , at <u>6:30</u> P. M.			
*When there is no attending physician or midwife, then the householder should make this return. See instructions on back.		(Signature) <u>J. S. Burnett</u>	
Given or christian name added from a supplemental report <u>Feb. 2/10 1911</u>		(Attending physician, midwife, householder.)	
Dated <u>Jan 23</u> 19 <u>11</u>	Address <u>Greene City</u>	Filed <u>Jan 30</u> 19 <u>11</u>	
HEALTH OFFICER.		HEALTH OFFICER.	

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<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60716/records/602788409>

John Earl Hardesty, 77

RIDGEVILLE, Ind. — John Earl Hardesty, 77, R.R. 2, died Sunday in Community Care Center, Winchester, after an extended illness.

Mr. Hardesty and his wife, Lillymay, who survives, made their home in Deerfield for 58 years. He was a native of Grant County and was a retired glass worker at Anchor Hocking Glass Co., Winchester. He had retired from farming due to ill health.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Sharon Gamster, Tucson, Ariz. and Barbara (Mrs. Larry) Alexander, Ansonia, Ohio; four sons, John J. Hardesty, Ridgeville, Donald Hardesty, Hartford City, Duane Hardesty, Columbus, Ga., and William Hardesty, Union City; a sister, Iris Pugh, Farmland; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Middleton Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Darrell Borders officiating. Burial will be in Reitenour Cemetery. Calling hours are 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

The Star Press
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THREE COUPLES ARE LICENSED TO WED BY RANDOLPH CLERK

WINCHESTER, Ind., Aug. 20—County clerk Jeffery has issued marriage licenses to the following: Clyde Oral Thornburg, of Dunkirk and Mabel Alberta Cline, of Union City; Lawrence Edward Nixon, and Ethel Lee Johnson, both of Lynn; John Earl Hardesty, and Barbara Annette Lillymay Matteson, both of near Ridgeville.

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ville, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, during an open house planned by their children.

Deerfield United Methodist Church will be the site for the reception to which friends and family are invited. The couple request gifts be omitted.

Hardesty and the former Lillymay Matteson were married Aug. 17, 1929, at Friends Parsonage in Winchester with Rev. Frederic E. Carter officiating.

The couple have six children, 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Hardestys

RIDGEVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Hardesty, R.R. 2, Ridge-

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Iris M. Pugh, 85

FARMLAND — Services for Iris M. Pugh, 85, R.R. 1, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Thornburg-Lightner Funeral Home in Parker City. Burial will be in Buena Vista Cemetery, south of Farmland.

Calling will be 4-8 p.m. Saturday and an hour before services Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Pugh died Wednesday in Parker Health Care Center after a brief illness.

Mrs. Pugh, who was born in Fairmount, was self-employed at Grandma Pugh's Peanut Brittle for several years and was a homemaker. She was a member of Neighborly Homemakers Club of Farmland.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay Roberts (husband: Ned); seven sons, Larry Pugh (wife: Jackie), Francis Pugh (wife: Betty), Max Pugh (wife: Judy), Richard Pugh, Keith Pugh (wife: Suzane), Charles Pugh and David Pugh (wife: Linda); 17 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Albert Pugh, died in 1997.

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Sister Iris M. Hardesty Pugh (1913-1998)

PLACE OF BIRTH		INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS		15719	
County of <i>Grand</i>	CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.				
Township of <i>Perrin</i>	Registered No. _____				
Town of <i>Perrin</i>	St. _____ Ward _____				
City of _____	(No. _____)				
FULL NAME OF CHILD					
If child is not named, make supplemental report.					
Sex of Child <i>Female</i>	Age, last birthday <i>34</i>	Color of Skin <i>White</i>	Birthplace <i>Indiana</i>	Occupation <i>Barber</i>	
Father's Name <i>Charles C. Hardesty</i>	Father's Residence <i>Perrin</i>	Mother's Name <i>Effie Leah Henry</i>	Mother's Residence <i>Perrin</i>	Mother's Color of Skin <i>White</i>	Mother's Birthplace <i>Indiana</i>
Number of child of this mother: <i>6</i> Number of children of this mother, now living: <i>4</i> Were precautions taken against hydrophobia transmitted? <i>yes</i>					
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE					
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of above child and that it occurred on <i>July 12, 1913</i> , at <i>Perrin</i> .					
(Signature) <i>William H. Pugh</i> (Attending physician, nurse, or midwife)					
Given or christened name added from a supplemental report: _____ Dated <i>July 12, 1913</i> Address <i>Perrin</i>					
Filed _____					

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60871/records/304727641?tid=38720826&pid=380042365689&queryId=3e663fea-ac48-4e0e-b960-13e9fb701e56&phsrc=iKj13829&phstart=successSource>

rated June 5, 1931.
 Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to the following couples:
 John Ditmer, 22, welder, Troy, Ohio, and Jennie Mae Brandon, 22, housekeeper, Piqua, Ohio.
 Albert Eugene Pugh, 23, farmer, Winchester, R. R. 7, and Iris Mae Hardesty, 19, housekeeper, Winchester, R. R. 3.

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Gene and Iris Pugh

FARMLAND — Gene and Iris Pugh, R.R. 2, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 4, in the basement of the Randolph County Bank, Winchester. The couple requests no gifts.

Pugh and the former Iris Hardesty were married April 23, 1932, in the home of the Rev. Art Gilmore. He is retired from Maul Brothers Corp. Mrs. Pugh works at the I&H Cafe. She is a charter member of the Neighborly Extension Homemakers.

The couple are the parents of eight children: Francis and Charles, both of Winchester, Richard of Lancaster, Ohio, Max of Upper Marlboro, Md., Larry, David and Keith, all of Farmland, and Kay Roberts of Muncie. They also have 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Pughs to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pugh of Farmland will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary during an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 19, in the party room of Pizza King, Farmland.

The Pughs were married April 23, 1932, in the home of Rev. Art Gilmore, who officiated.

The former Iris Hardesty, Mrs. Pugh retired from I&H Cafe, Farmland. A homemaker, she is a 59-year charter member of Neighborly Home Economics Club. She is owner of Grandma Pugh & Co., Inc., specializing in peanut brittle during the Christmas season.

Mr. Pugh retired from Maul Technology Co., Winchester, and farming.

The Pughs are the parents of Francis Pugh, Portland; Max Pugh, Upper Marlboro, Md.; Richard Pugh, Richmond; Mrs. Ned (Kay) Roberts, Nolensville, Tenn.; and Keith Pugh, Charles Pugh, Larry Pugh and David Pugh, all of Farmland.



Eugene and Iris Pugh

They have 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pugh, 65th

FARMLAND — Gene and Iris Pugh, 26575 Randolph County Road 750-W, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary today during a family dinner. They will also observe their anniversary Wednesday and would enjoy hearing from their friends.

They were married April 23, 1932, by Rev. Art Gilmore.



MR. & MRS. GENE PUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh have lived in Randolph County all their lives.

Mrs. Pugh, a retired cook, is the former Iris Hardesty.

Mr. Pugh is retired from Maul Brothers Technology, Winchester, and from horse trading.

They have a daughter, Kay Roberts, Nolenville, Tenn., and seven sons, David Pugh, Larry Pugh, Charles Pugh and Keith Pugh, all of Farmland; Richard Pugh, Richmond; Max Pugh, Maryland, and Francis Pugh, Portland.

They have 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Albert E. Pugh, 88

FARMLAND — Albert E. (Gene) Pugh, 88, Farmland, died Friday in Parker Health Care, Parker City.

Mr. Pugh, a lifelong resident of Randolph County, retired from Maul Brothers, Winchester. He was a longtime farmer and horse trader.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Iris Hardesty Pugh; seven sons, Larry Pugh (wife: Jackie), Francis Pugh (wife: Betty), Max Pugh (wife: Judy), Richard Pugh, Keith Pugh (wife: Suzane), Charles Pugh, and David Pugh (wife: Linda); a daughter, Kay Roberts (husband: Ned); 17 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and five brothers.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Thornburg-Lightner Funeral Home, Parker City. Burial will be in Buena Vista Cemetery, south of Farmland.

Calling will be 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Randolph County 4-H Association in care of the funeral home.

Iris M. Pugh

FARMLAND, Ind. — Iris M. Pugh, 85, of R.R. 1, Farmland, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998, at Parker Health Care Center after a short illness.

She was born July 12, 1913, in Fairmount to Charles and Effie Mae Hardesty.

She was self-employed in Grandma Pugh's Peanut Brittle of Farmland for several years and was a homemaker and member of the Neighborly Homemakers Club of Farmland.

Survivors include one daughter, Kay Roberts of Nolensville, Tenn.; seven sons, Larry, Keith, Charles and David Pugh, all of Farmland, Francis Pugh of Portland, Max Pugh of Piney Point, Md., and Richard Pugh of Richmond; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Pugh, in 1997.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Thornburg-Lightner Funeral Home, Parker City, with Bob Tinsman officiating. Burial will be in Buena Vista Cemetery south of Farmland. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Saturday and 1-2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Francis Willard Hardesty

Name variations: Willard Hardesty, F.W. Hardesty

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - corporal

Serial number: 250,099

Entered service from: Fairmount, Grant IN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Francis W. Hardesty

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Effie Hardesty, Fairmont IN

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Francis W. Hardesty

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Effie Hardesty, Fairmony [sic/Fairmont] IN (cpl, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): Francis entered the Army on 17 Apr 1917, before national draft registration day on 5 Jun 1917

World War II draft registration (1942): as Francis Willard Hardesty – b. 15 Feb 1900 Boone Co. IN; res: 315 Sheridan Ave., Dayton, Montgomery OH. NOK Bertha Hardesty, same address. Employed by City of Dayton OH Police Department. Height: 5' 10 ¾" – weight: 195 lbs. Registered 16 Feb 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 17 Apr 1917

Discharged 17 Jun 1919

Address: 1125 W. 4th, Dayton OH

Rank/unit: corporal, 213th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Feb 1900 Boone Co. IN

Died: 24 Jan 1984 Dayton, Montgomery OH (Veterans Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 75759230, presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Fairborn, Greene OH

Cemetery: Fairfield

Tombstone: inscription: Cpl US Army WWI

Father: Charles Edward Hardesty, 13 Feb 1879 Boone Co. IN [listed as 13 Feb 1878 KY on his MI death record – 6 August 1950 Detroit, Wayne MI.

Son of Lewis William Hardesty (1851-1919, F: 45923662) & Elizabeth Ellen Rodrick (1853-1923, F: 45923652).

Also known as Charlie or Charley. He claims to have been born in KY on his marriage records with Margaret Linstead Howard and Laura McClelland Thorpe, and Kentucky appears on his MI death record, which also erroneously lists his birthdate as 13 Feb 1878, since all other records indicate that date in 1879,.

There are several erroneous death dates on Ancestry.com. It is possible to trace him accurately by following his later marriage records, which correctly record the names of his parents.

According to newspaper reports, Charles deserted his family in Fairmount IN in Dec 1914, when he also sold his barber shop & immediately married (without divorcing Effie) Mary McMillan in Marion IN, who had 3 children. Charles then used the alias Fenstermaker, moved to Florida & then to St. Elmo IL where he was arrested for bigamy.

Effie, who had recently learned of his whereabouts, pleaded for leniency in court in Feb 1916. Charles pled guilty to bigamy in Grant Co. IN circuit court on 18 Feb 1916. He said he had twice tried to "escape" wife #2 and return to his family, but she thwarted him.

Effie said the couple lived together again, but separated for the last time in Aug 1917.

When Charles Edward registered for the WWI draft – on 12 Sep 1918, the "second tier" of registrations – he was age 39 & resided at 321 N. Alabama, Indianapolis IN, b. 13 Feb 1879, a barber for Otto Ray (12 N. New Jersey, Indianapolis) & his NOK was Effie Hardesty of Fairmount IN.

In Oct 1919, wife Effie sued him for divorce on the grounds of bigamy (as detailed in newspaper articles copied above).

Her 1919 legal divorce notice published in the newspaper is directed toward a non-resident of Indiana.

On 17 Oct 1934 in Lucas Co. OH, Charles Edward Hardesty married Margaret Isabelle ("Bell") (Linstead) Howard. She was born 17 Feb 1875 Ravenshoe, York Regional Municipality, Ontario, Canada. According to their marriage license, Margaret Howard was the daughter of William Linstead & Paulina Ashley. She had been married once before & was a widow; her deceased husband was William Howard. Margaret Howard was age 57 on 17 Feb 1934, a resident of Detroit MI & a domestic. – Ancestry.com records list her parents as William B. Linstead & Paulina Mary Pashby.

In the 1920 census for Detroit, Wayne MI, conducted 6 Jan 1920, Margaret I. Howrd (44 Canada, emigration date unknown, alien, father b. Canada (English), mother b. England) lived with husband William H. Howard (64 Canada, father b. England, mother b. Canada, a contractor, cutting lawns).

William Henry Howard (12 Feb 1855 Brooklyn, Ontario, Canada – 20 Feb 1933 Detroit, Wayne MI).

Edward C. Hardesty said he was age 55 on 13 Feb 1934, a resident of 3856 Detroit Ave. (Detroit MI?), the son of Louis Hardesty & Elizabeth Roadrich. He claimed he was previously married once & was now a widower [Effie was still alive]. His occupation was cabinet maker.

Edward Charles Hardesty registered for the WWII draft on 27 Apr 1942 as a resident of Detroit, Wayne MI.

Margaret Hardesty died 29 Mar 1944 in Detroit, Wayne MI & is buried in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley, Oakland MI. F; 218791600

Six months after Margaret's death, again in Lucas Co. OH, on 25 September 1944, Edward Hardesty married Laura McClelland Thorpe [plus another husband's surname]. Edward said he was age 65 on 13 Feb 1944 & had been born in KY [untrue]. He was a barber, son of Louis W.

Hardesty & Elizabeth McRodrick. He had previously been married once [not true] & was now a widower [Effie had died 28 Jan 1944 & Margaret died 29 Mar 1944].

Laura Thorpe, age 65 on 4 Mar 1944, had been born in Canada – apparently in 1879 - and was a resident of Detroit MI. Her parents were William McClelland & Sarah Ararill (spelling?). She had been married twice before & was now a widow; she had been Mrs. Herbert Thorpe.

However, in the 1930 census for Detroit, Wayne MI, conducted 23 Apr 1930, living at 808 W. Alexandrine Ave., was Laura Thorpe (49 Canada, parents b. Canada, age 32 at her 1st marriage) living with husband Edward Thorpe, 62 MI, parents b. MI, interior decorator, age 45 at 1st marriage). Edward Thorpe died 20 Dec 1937.

In the 1940 census for Detroit, Wayne MI, conducted 15/16 Apr 1940, Laura THORP, 60 Canada, widow, lived at 808 Alexandrine, where she had lived in 1935. No occupation was listed.

Charles & Laura separated circa 1948.

Two years later, Charles laid out the clothes he wanted to be buried in, packed all his belongings into boxes, wrote 4 notes (one of them informing a finder about the clothing) and then shot himself in the right temple with a .22-calibre rifle. He was seeing a physician about his heart ailment.

Burial information unknown.

Find A Grave: 301337426 (created 25 Jun 2026)

Mother: Effie Lee Henry Hardesty Brouse, Jun 1875 Jamestown, Boone IN – 28 Jan 1944 Randolph Co. IN.

Name also found as Ida Effie Lee Henry.

Daughter of Thompson Henry & Esteline Jesse.

First husband was **Charles Hardesty** (1897).

After divorcing him, Effie married **Peter L. Brouse** (1870-1932) in 1920. Effie's daughter Iris listed Peter Brouse as her father on her marriage license.

From the "Union City (IN) Times-Gazette" 28 Jan 1944 (on Find A Grave): Effie died at the Randolph County Hospital. Survived by 3 sons: Arthur Lee Hardesty (Cleveland OH), Francis Willard Hardesty (Dayton OH) & John Earl Hardesty (near Deerfield), daughter Mrs. Eugene Pugh (Lynn), 3 sisters, 2 brothers, 5 stepdaughters, 2 stepsons, 12 grandchildren.

Cause of death: "basilar fracture of the skull – accident – patient fell at work – possible latent meningitis." Effie fell & died at the Anchor-Hocking Glass Co. works, where she was employed. Buried in Reitenour Cemetery, Ward township, Randolph Co. IN.

Find A Grave: 46106448

Parents' marriage: 22 Aug 1897 Montgomery Co. IN (with marriage license obtained 21 Aug 1897) – Charles Hardesty & Effie L. Henry

Stepfather: Peter L. Brouse, 8 Aug 1870 Randolph Co. IN – 23 Feb 1932 Randolph Co. IN.

Son of Bona Venter Michael Brouse & Anna Eliza Clark.

Buried in Reitenour Cemetery, Ward township, Randolph Co. IN.

Find A Grave: 48106460

Stepfather's marriage: 30 Oct 1920 in Randolph Co. IN.

1920 - Spouse: Inez Alma Benson Hardesty, 28 Aug 1896 Muncie, Delaware Co. IN – Jun 1974 Washington DC.

Daughter of Francis Henry (Frankie) Benson (1862-1944, F: 73764412) & Sarah Inez Rollins (1861-1934, F: 117826713).

Her name is also found as Alma Inez.

SSN 312-01-4642.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 17 Apr 1920 Muncie, Delaware Co. IN. Francis Willard, age 20, son of Charles Hardesty, to Inez A. Benson. The couple married at the home of Inez's parents.

Francis filed for divorce in Dayton, Montgomery OH on 19 Dec 1931. He charged her with being "cold and indifferent."

Spouse: Bertha Bernauer Brady Hardesty, 19 Apr 1889 Greene Co. OH – 2 Apr 1991 Beavercreek, Greene OH.

Daughter of John Bernauer and Anna Maria/Marie Ottinger.

Died 17 days before her 102nd birthday.

In article above, Bertha noted how as a child she heard the noise Orville & Wilbur Wright in Dayton OH made working on their flying machine while she was bringing the cows home in the evening.

On 9 Oct 1917 in Greene Co. IN, Bertha Bernauer married Leo W. Brady (8 Jan 1886 Bridgewater, Rockingham VA – 10 Nov 1928 OH).

On their marriage license, Leo W. Brady, age 31, was a resident of Dayton OH. He had been born in Bridgewater VA & was a tinner. His parents were George W. Brady & Martha Victoria Parr. He had been married once before & was divorced.

Bertha Bernauer, age 28 on 19 Apr 1917, was born in & a resident of Bath township, Green Co. OH. Her parents were John Bernauer & Anna Marie Ruttinger (or could be Ottinger).

Leo's former wife was Mayme Maloney, whom he had divorced in Feb 1917 in Dayton, Montgomery OH.

He operated a sheet metal shop & died of a heart attack. Leo is buried in Fairfield Cemetery, Fairborn, Greene OH. F: 75733681.

After Brady's death, she at first refused the marriage proposal of Francis Hardesty, who was 11 years younger than she was.

Buried in Fairfield Cemetery, Fairborn, Greene OH.

Spouse Find A Grave: 75733672

Marriage: 14 Jun 1932

Child: by his 1st wife Alma Inez Benson

- **Marcella Mae Hardesty**, 29 Sep 1921 Muncie, Delaware Co. IN – 16 Nov 2007 (last residence in Washington DC). - SSN 310-14-3888. - On her IN birth record, her parents are listed as Francis Willard Hardesty (age 22, b. Boone Co. IN) & Alma Inez Benson (age 25, b. Muncie IN). They were residents of 703 S. Vine St., Muncie IN. She was Alma's 1st child. - Resident of Washington DC when her father Francis died in 1984.

Siblings:

At least 1 other sibling died, presumably in infancy.

In the 1910 census, his mother said she had given birth to 4 children, 2 of whom were living. Listed were Arthur & "Williard."

When John was born in 1911, he is listed on his IN birth record as Effie's 5th child, with 3 now living.

When Iris was born in 1913, she is listed on her IN birth record as Effie's 6th child, with 4 now living.

- **Arthur Lee (Luther) Hardesty**, 11 Jun 1898 Lebanon, Boone Co. IN [also found as Cass Co. IN] – 27 Jul 1968 East Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH. - Birth name is Arthur Luther Hardesty; listed as Luther in the 1900 census. - Husband of Clara C. Kuebler (1895-1984, F: 157717560) whom he married 10 Aug 1918 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co. OH. On their OH marriage license: Arthur L. Hardesty, age 20, resident of 8412 Linwood Ave., b. Lebanon IN, machinist, son of Chas. Hardesty & Effie Henry & Clara C. Kuebler, age 23, resident of 1360 Cook Ave., Lakewood OH, b. Cleveland OH, bookkeeper, daughter of Henry C. Kuebler & Jennie C. Steinmetz. First marriage for both. Married by justice of the peace W.J. Zoul, Shaker Heights OH. - - Buried in Lakewood Park Cemetery, Rocky River, Cuyahoga OH. F: 157717564
- **Kenneth L. Hardesty**, 27 Oct 1905 (IN death record but 31 Oct 1905 on Find A Grave) Grant Co. IN – 17 Jan 1907 (on IN death record but 15 Jan 1907 on Find A Grave) Jefferson township, Grant IN. – His death record reports his death at 1 year, 2 months, 19 days of pneumonia. His parents are listed as Chas. E. Hardesty (b. Boone Co. IN) & Effie L. Henry (b. Boone Co. IN). – Buried in Jefferson Cemetery, Upland, Grant IN. F: 109825299
- **John Earl Hardesty**, 19 Jan 1911 Gas City, Grant IN – 23 Oct 1988 Winchester, Randolph Co. IN (Community Care Center nursing home). – Known as "Earl." - On his IN birth record: b. 19 Jan 1911 Gas City, Mill township, Grant Co. IN to Chas. E. Hardesty (age 38, b. IN, barber) & Effie Lee Henry (age 35, b. IN, housewife), both residents of Gas City IN. John was Effie's 5th child, with 3 now living. - Husband of Lilly May Matteson (1913-1989, F: 46136337). They married 17 Aug 1929 in Winchester, Randolph IN in the Friends Parsonage. - IN death record gives cause of death as renal failure & congestive heart failure. Farm & glass worker. Married to Lilly May Matteson. - Buried in Reitenour Cemetery, Ward township, Randolph Co. IN. F: 46136326
- **Iris Mae Hardesty Pugh**, 12 Jul 1913 Fairmount, Grant Co. IN – 18 Nov 1998 Parker City, Randolph IN (in Parker Health Care Center). - On her IN birth record, female child b. 12 Jul 1913 Fairmount, Grant IN, born to Charles E. Hardesty (age 34, barber) & Effie Leah Henry (age 38, housewife), both residents of Fairmount IN, both born IN. She was Effie's 6th child, with 4 now living. - Wife of Albert Eugene ("Gene") Pugh (1909-1997, F: 16053536). - Buried in Buena Vista Cemetery, Union township, Randolph Co. IN. F: 16053522

Notes:

Pre-war:

1917 Muncie IN city directory

Hardesty,

Chas. E. (Effie Lee), barber shop, 111 W. Main, residence: 653 N. Elm

Lewis W. (Elizabeth E.), retired farmer h w s Granville Ave., 1 n C&) Ry, North View

Wartime:

"Muncie (IN) Star Press" 28 Mar 1918 p 11 – the Sammy Backers Association secretary Earl Morris mailed a sweater to F.W. Hardesty in England. It was knitted by Mrs. Ella Patterson, to replace the sweater he lost on the Tuscania.

"Fairmount (IN) News" 22 Apr 1918 p 1 - Cpl. Francis Willard Hardesty's letter to mother Mrs. Effie from Scotland, seeing the sites, took another flight, flying is "risky" but "splendid."

Post-war:

There are numerous articles found on Newspapers.com about Francis's work in the police force of Dayton, Montgomery OH. These are usually found by searching "F.W. Hardesty."

Francis joined the Dayton OH police force on 5 Sep 1923 & served in both the detective & patrol divisions. He retired 26 Oct 1948 so he would have enough time to enjoy retirement. In one of the articles about his retirement, Francis is described as "genial, mild-mannered." He said about surviving the sinking of "Tuscania" in 1918: "Nothing I ever experienced on the police force ever came up to that experience. I thought I was going to meet my maker that time."

He noted that he had guarded criminal John Dillinger in Dayton OH.

Obituary:

"Dayton [OH] Daily News" 26 Jan 1984 p 14 - age 83, resident of 3080 Stop Eight Rd., Dayton OH. Died at Veterans Hospital after a lengthy illness. WWI Army veteran, member of VFW. Survived by his wife of 50 years, Bertha (Bernauer) Hardesty, also daughter Marcella Hardesty of Washington DC, sister Iris Pugh, brother Earl H. Burial in Fairfield Cemetery. Retired from Dayton OH Police Department after 25 years of service.

Social Security Number: 282-28-0690

Censuses:

1900 Walnut, Montgomery IN – conducted 6 Jun 1900 – record is faint & difficult to read – conducted 6 Jun 1900

Charles S.? Hardesty, 21 IN, Feb 1879, father b. IN, mother b. OH, married 3 years, day laborer
Effie L., 24 IN, Jun 1875, parents b. IN, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Luther L., 1 IN, Jun 1898 [Arthur Lee]

William, 3 months IN, Feb 1900 [i.e. Francis Willard]

John, 17 IN, May 1881, parents b. IN, day laborer [which disagrees with Charles's record] [Charles's brother]

1910 Gas City, Grant IN – Railroad St. – conducted 20 Apr 1910

Charlie Hardesty, 33 IN, parents b. IN, in 1st marriage, married 12 years, barber, own shop

Effie, 34 IN, parents b. IN, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 2 are living

Arthur, 11 IN

Williard, 10 IN

1920 Fairmount, Grant IN – 602 Sycamore St. – conducted 8/9 Jan 1920

Effie Hardesty, 44 IN, parents b. IN, divorced, laundress, at home

Francis W., 19 IN, parents b. IN, stock clerk, aero-plane service

John E., 8 IN, parents b. IN

Iris M., 6 IN, parents b. IN



315 Sheridan Ave., Dayton OH - [https://www.google.com/maps/@39.7602024,-](https://www.google.com/maps/@39.7602024,-84.1507276,3a,75y,6.25h,90t/data=!3m7!1e1!3m5!1saLRky3HCYf7Jt84Hu8rJLw!2e0!6shttps:%2F%2Fstreetviewpixels-)

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1930 Dayton, Montgomery OH – 315 Sheridan Ave. – conducted 9 Apr 1930

Francis W. Hardesty, 29 IN, parents b. IN, age 19 at 1st marriage, police man, city, WWI veteran

Inez A., 32 IN, parents b. IN, age 22 at 1st marriage

Marcella M., 8 IN

1940 Dayton, Montgomery OH – 315 Sheridan Ave. – same place in 1935 – with his 2nd wife –
conducted 15 Apr 1940

Francis W. Hardesty, 40 IN, policeman, city police force
Bertha, 50 OH

1940 Muncie, Delaware IN – 1510 S. Madison St. – same place in 1935 – his ex-wife & daughter –
conducted 20-22 Apr 1940

Alma I. Hardesty, 43 IN, divorced, clerk, patent medicine
Marcella Mae, 18 IN

1950 Dayton, Montgomery OH – 315 Sheridan Ave. – conducted 13 Apr 1950

Francis Hardesty, 50 IN, guard, bank
Bertha, 60 OH