

TUSCANIA

Helsel, John Earl
1884 PA – 1933 NY



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Helsel, John E		249,980	White	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: 3 St		Niagara Falls	NEW YORK	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in	RA at Ft Slocum NY on Oct 8/17			
† Born in	Johnstown Pa 33 6/12 yrs			
Organizations:	139 Aero Sq to disch--			
Grades:	Pvt			
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 19/18 to July 9/19			
§ Hon. disch.	July 22/19 on demobilization			
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:				

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment.
 3-7688 ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

NY Army service card -

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New York, Death Index, 1880-1956

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Name John Helsel
Death Date 30 Oct 1933
Death Place Buffalo, New York, USA
Certificate Number 5764

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HELSEL—In Buffalo, Oct. 30, 1933, John E., late of 770 Eagle street, husband of Ruth A. Funeral from Moest's funeral home, 204 Genesee street, Thursday at 2 P. M.

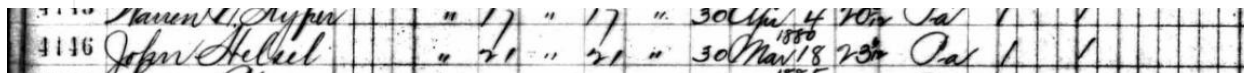
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John Helsel in Pennsylvania, U.S., Prison, Reformatory, and Workhouse Records, 1829-1971



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Pennsylvania, U.S., Prison, Reformatory, and Workhouse Records, 1829-1971

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Name	John Helsel
Received Age	23
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	18 Mar 1880
Birth Place	Pennsylvania
Residence Place	Pennsylvania, USA
Received Date	30 Sep 1903
Institution	Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon
Prisoner Number	4146

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John Helsel

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Certificate Number	5764

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John Helsel

Pennsylvania, U.S., Prison, Reformatory, and Workhouse Records, 1829-1971

Name	John Helsel
Received Age	26
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	abt 1886
Birth Place	Pennsylvania
Residence Place	Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA
Received Date	1 Mar 1912
Institution	Western State Penitentiary
Prisoner Number	A7567

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

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No. 7567 Name, John Helsel
 Received, Mar. 1, 1912
 Age, 26 years. Male, 1 Female,
 White, 1 Mulatto, Black,
 Nativity, Pa. F. Pa. M. Pa.
 In U. S., yrs. mos. In Penn'a yrs. mos.
 In other States, yrs. mos. Religious belief,
 Naturalized, Not Naturalized,
 Parents living at 16, 1 Died before 16,
 Father died before 16, Mother died before 16,
 Attended Public School, 1 Private School,
 Age on Leaving School, 14 Never went to School,
 Don't Read or Write, Read and Write imperfectly,
 Read and Write, 1 Superior Education,
 Unapprenticed, App. and absconded,
 App. and served time, 1 Not app., worked 4 yrs. at trade,
 Occupation, Blacksmith
 Abstemious, Moderate drinker,
 Occasionally intoxicated, Intemperate, 1
 Never Married, 1 Married,
 Widowed, Number of children living,
 Served in Army or Navy, In neither, 1
 Crime, Grand larceny, 1st degree, written instrument
 Date of Sentence, Feb. 14, 1912 Term, 3 years mos.
 Number of Convictions, 2nd
 Where imprisoned, Huntingdon Ref
 Time served in prison, 15 months
 Court, 2d County, Cambria
 Former No. 4146 Residence, 632 Wood St. Johnstown, Pa.
 Physical Health, Mental,
 Money and valuables surrendered, 1 ring, 1 collar button, 1 button
 The foregoing list of valuables surrendered is correct.
 Commission, J. E. Helsel Prisoner,

Height, 170 Stoop, Feet, 5 ins. 7
 Outstretched Arms, 174 Trunk, 91 1/2
 Head Length, 18 1/2 Width, 15 1/2
 Right Ear Length, 6 1/2 Left Foot, 25 1/2 ins.
 Left Middle Finger, 12 1/2 Left Little Finger, 9 1/2
 Left Fore-arm, 45 1/2
 Remarks:

Color of left eye, Light blue
 Whitest circle,
 Incl., Straight
 Width, M. broad
 Height, M
 Pecul.,

Profile { Ridge, M. prominent
 Base, Hor. Root, full
 Dimensions, M. long wide
 Pecul.,

Right Ear, M. large outer rim heavy
 Chin, Long sq.
 Beard, Hair, Dark brown
 Complexion, M. fair Weight, 158
 Build, M. stout
 Marks and Scars: Old scar 2 cm. above right eyebrow - Head of bald patch Round scar (scar in diagonal) 7 cm. from elbow right arm inner face

HELSEL JOHN EARL		XC 867 389
Pvt 158 Aero Sqd		K
46 Power St Toronto Canada		A 1 574 734
Ssn 249 980	Died 10-30-33	T 2 849 134
Born 3/18/84		R
Enl 10/8/17	Dia	Cl. 800 190
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HELSEL JOHN E		C 456 597
Seaman U S Navy		K
Terra Alta W Va		A
Ssn 249 980	Died	T
Born		R
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For Trial September 17th.

Commonwealth vs. Philip Myers, assault and battery; Elizabeth Jones.

Wm. Myers, aggravated assault and battery; Elizabeth Jones.

Smiley Rager, larceny; Sue English.

James McConnell, disorderly conduct; John H. Mock.

Patrick Clonin, et al., larceny; A. D. Smith.

Aug. Myers, malicious mischief; Josephine Shoniezny.

Henry Corter, assault and battery with intent; Emma J. Custer.

Hugh McCafferty, aggravated assault and battery; Alex Carmichael.

Alex Carmichael, aggravated assault and battery; Hugh McCafferty.

John Helsel, burglary; M. T. Crowley.

Milton Corbett, embezzlement; M. T. Crowley.

John Helsel, who was charged with burglary by M. T. Crowley, took the short cut and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay the costs and serve in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

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Thu, Sep 24, 1903 ·Page 1

Ebensburg PA

gerfelt.
Cases for Grand Jury Wednesday,
March 6.
Nelson Shaffer, robbery, Joe Hon-
ick.
H. E. Patterson et al., mal. trespass,
D. R. Edwards.
Irene A. Gray, murder, E. H. Knee.
Yonko Vukson, fel. a. & b., Joss
Mesich.
John Thomas (Larotcrak), false
pretense, Ed. Hines.
John E. Helsel, larceny, Isaac
Hershberger.
Jonathan Nicholson et al., agg. a. &
b., Norris Trout.
Jacob Abraham, false pretense, T. J.
Gallett.
Steve Zoiko et. al., riot, J. L. Berke-
bile.
Thomas Tainton, extortion, John
Kipilo.

The Cambria Tribune
Fri, Mar 01, 1907 ·Page 8

Ebensburg PA

WESTERN PEN PRISONERS ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

State Pardon Board and Governor
Act Favorably on Twenty-one
Applications.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Board of Pardons has approved and the governor has signed pardons for the following prisoners, who were sentenced to serve the terms mentioned in the Western penitentiary:

Homer Williams, Allegheny, two and a half to ten years; William Jones Jefferson, five to 20 years; Nick Gries, Allegheny, four and a half to 20 years; Thomas King, Washington, 15 months to five years; N. J. Norris, Allegheny, nine months to 3 years; Phillip Donohue, one and a half to 10 years; Charles Hughes, Allegheny, 2 to 3 years; John Helsel, Cambria, 3 to ten years; Ferdinand Dattolo, Allegheny, two years and ten months to three years; Samuel Miller, Allegheny, one year and nine months to three years; James Hamilton, Allegheny, one year and four months to four years; Henry Roberts, Allegheny, one year to 18 months; Guisepe Rosa, Westmoreland, one to three years; George Stivers, Blair, one year to 15 months; Walter Wetofski, Somerset, one to two years; Orson Baker, McKean, one to two years; William Jackson, Fayette, twenty years; Anton Sasteric, Fayette, 14 years; Mike Portalese, Mercer, 10 years; Dominick Sainato, Lawrence, 20 years; John Gallagher, Fayette, 7 years.

The Brockway Record
Fri, Dec 25, 1914 · Page 2

Brockway PA

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CITY'S OWN CO. G. TO BE CALLED TO U. S. SERVICE

Captain John R. Dunkel, of this city, has received information that would indicate that the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania infantry, of which Company G, of this city, is a part, will be called into active service in the very near future. Recruiting in Company G has been very active of late, but, owing to transfers and discharges, a number of vacancies still exist, and in the event of a call fifty additional men will be needed to bring the company to war strength.

If the present plans of the war department are carried out, no organizations other than the national guard will be accepted in a body, and it is therefore likely that Company G will be the only organization recruited wholly from this district, as later volunteers and drafted men will be assigned to organizations formed at the training camps.

In view of this fact the officers of the company are extremely anxious that the local organization be truly representative of the best there is in the community. Requisitions have been sent in for all the equipment needed to complete the peace strength of the company and requisitions have already been prepared to bring the company from peace to war strength.

The appointment of the following non-commissioned officers was announced by Captain Dunkel on the last drill evening: Foster K. Burket and Earl J. Plunket to sergeants to fill original vacancies; Privates Harry E. Clarke and Harry E. Morse to corporals to fill vacancies by promotions of Burket and Plunket to sergeants. Also Privates William W. Murray and Bugler John F. Wicker to corporals to fill original vacancies. Also Private Fred Ehardt, to mechanic to fill original vacancies.

The following men have been enlisted in the company during the past two weeks, John W. Helser, Andrew J. Chamberlain, Samuel C. Zobel, Jesse A. Feathers, Jacob A. Decker, Charles F. Laughlin, Harry N. Johnston, John R. Wood, Paul M. Ashburn, Ralph R. Zumsteg, Roy E. Norton, Harry A. Wicker, Elvin Kneer, William E. Lynn, Robert N. Russell, Roy A. Smith, Duncan R. McIntire, Arthur G. Ghunt, Harry W. Gonsalis, Wesley A. Snawley, Charles Ginder, Ray E. Nelson and James D. Decker.

Information has been received that several of the Tenth regiment's companies, particularly Company L, of Greensburg, are nearing the 150 mark in their membership and if the call is received it will take the Tenth regiment but a few days to complete their war strength organization.

The Altoona headquarters of Company G are open every evening and are located on the second floor of the Stehle building, 1118 Eleventh avenue, while the armory is at Hollidaysburg.

ROCHESTER MAN ON THE TUSCANIA

Washington, Feb. 7.—The following is roster of up-state New York on the Tuscania:

Engineers:

Captain Philip Kilbourne Lightall, Syracuse.

Second Lieutenant Clarence A. Wackwitz, Irvington-on-Hudson.

M. R. Gray, Bedford Hills.

Charles Ray, Rouse's Point.

L. R. Vieup, Keenesville.

First Lieutenant Robert F. Brady, aviation section, Katonah.

L. R. Chapman, 586 Hamilton Street, Albany.

158th Aero Squadron:

First Lieutenant Minor C. Markham, 116 Chaffee Avenue, Syracuse.

P. H. Peterson, 1410 West Avenue, Utica.

Corporal Thomas P. Riley, 207 Day Avenue, Rome.

Carl S. Winnie, 348 Stanley Street, Schenectady.

John E. Helsel, Third Street, Niagara Falls.

213th Aero Squadron:

First Lieutenant Earl H. Baton, 91 South Main Street, Pittsford.

Henry W. Lathrop, 7 Rowley Street, Rochester.

C. L. Ambler, Ossining.

John Rieber, Franklin Avenue, Pearl River.

Harvey Avery, Katonah.

C. C. Cargill, 1413 Fort Schuyler Road, Westchester.

W. F. Eagan, 402 East Main Street, Mt. Kisco.

John P. Henry, 11 North Hawk Street, Albany.

G. E. Howard, 9 Grove Street, Malone.

R. F. McCarthy, 14 Ithaca Street, Waverly.

W. L. Rocket, 59 Grove Street, Mt. Kisco.

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Falls Man on Boat

Washington, Feb. 7.—Private John E. Helsel of the 213th aero squadron, whose mother, Mrs. Emma Helsel, lives in Niagara Falls, was aboard the steamship Tuscania when it was torpedoed, according to lists of passengers on the transport given out tonight by the war department. The statement of the war department does not indicate whether he was saved.

"Buffalo (NY) Courier" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

FATE OF NIAGARA FALLS MAN ON TUSCANIA, UNKNOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The fate of John E. Helsel of Niagara Falls, the only Western New Yorker aboard the Tuscania is not known at the war department. Reports are expected hourly and it is probable that before tomorrow the department will be able to give the names of the survivors. Mrs. Emma Helsel, mother of young Helsel lives in Third street, Niagara Falls. Helsel was attached to the 213th Aero Squadron.

"Buffalo (NY) Evening News" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

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The Buffalo News
Sat, Feb 09, 1918 · Page 1 *Buffalo NY*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Eighteen hundred and thirty-two names of American soldiers rescued from the torpedoed liner Tuscania had been reported to-night to the War Department, leaving 345 of the soldiers on board unaccounted for.

No official report has reached the department to change the estimate that all except 113 of the men were saved, but the names have been coming in very slowly over the cables and there is no assurance as to when the list will be complete.

From the names so far received and the passenger list of the lost steamer The Associated Press has compiled the record of those still not reported. Probably more than two hundred of the men whose names appear on this record are safe in Ireland and will be reported soon.

The preparation of the list, even in its incomplete form, represents an aggregate of one hundred and forty hours of labor. The War Department has only issued an official roll of those on the ship. The Committee on Public Information has made no effort to compile a list of the missing, merely issuing lists of survivors. The list follows:

Privates

FREDERICK J. THOMAS, Bridgeport, Conn.
 SAMUEL P. RIGGS, San Francisco.
 HERMAN RUPP, New York City.
 READ C. DAVIS, Colusa, Cal.
 DUDLEY H. MARSH, Portland, Conn.
 EMMET S. WHITE, Weaverville, Conn.
 LOUIS TODER, New York City.
 EDGAR H. TABER, Providence.
 JULIUS NOTKOWITZ, New York City.
 LAWRENCE E. WISE, Jr., Woodside, N. Y.
 RICHARD A. NINEHEART, Columbus, Ohio.
 JACOB ZALKIND, Fall River, Mass.
 CARROLL SCULLY, Toledo.
 DELBERT E. INGLEHART, Santa Monica, Cal.
 JAMES L. KIRWIN, New York City.
 ORA L. M'COY, El Monte, Cal.
 CLARENCE W. SHORT, Willsboro, Penn.
 WILLIAM T. GEORGE, Waverly, Tenn.
 CHARLES P. H. MOVEY, San Francisco, Cal.
 JOHN E. HELSEL, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
 JOSEPH A. ALLEN, Shakopee, Minn.
 EDWARD C. GRAHAMER, Scranton, Penn.
 CLYDE C. PELLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

New-York Tribune
 Mon, Feb 11, 1918 -Page 2

New York NY

NOT YET LEARNED IF HELSEL WAS RESCUED

(By Special Wire to The Courier.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Up to a late hour tonight no word had been received at the war department showing John E. Helsel of Niagara Falls, private in the 158th area squadron, to have been among the survivors rescued after the wreck of the Tuscania.

Something like 300 names of persons aboard the vessel have not been received in the lists of survivors, while it is known that the dead will not reach half that number. There is nothing to indicate which of those not yet heard from are among the living, and further official lists will have to be awaited before such information can be given out.

So far as known, every one from Buffalo and western New York who was aboard the Tuscania had been reported up to tonight as saved with the single exception of Helsel, whose fate is unknown so far.

"Buffalo (NY) Courier" 12 Feb 1918 p 5

NIAGARA FALLS BOY SAVED FROM TORPEDOED SHIP

Names of Eighty-one
More Survivors of the
Tuscania Reach War
Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Among the names of 81 American soldiers aboard the Tuscania when she was sunk, previously reported as missing or not accounted for, appears that of John E. Helsel of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The war department received the list of those to be added to the register of survivors in a dispatch from London last night.

"Buffalo (NY) Times" 20 Feb 1918 p 6

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Those not previously accounted for are:

Second Lieutenant Richard Warren, Waltham, Mass.

Sergeant Gilbert H. Wiggin, Minneapolis, Minn.

Corporals Thomas Q. Adams, Chester, Pa.; Henry John Cook, Cameron, Wis.; Ernest Albert Grabow, Milwaukee, Wis.

PRIVATES.

Andrew C. Anderson, Nelson, Neb.; Haermer L. Bennett, Belleview, Mo.; Clarence H. Bradshaw, Haverhill, Mass.; George R. V. Cary, Springfield, Mass.; Hans Merickson, Beaverton, Ore.; Francis F. Firnstahl, Colby, Wis.

John E. Helsel, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Louis T. Johnston, Paris, Tex.; Merle S. Kingham, Roosevelt, Tex.; James L. Kirwin, New York city; Henry C. Murphy, Wallowa, Ore.; Alexander McNeal, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Cruz R. Martinez, Morinci, Ariz.; Richardson Peter, Ravia, Ok.; Harry E. Peterson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bobbie C. Ray, Seymour, Tex.; Barney H. Ray, Temple, Tex.

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Wed, Feb 20, 1918 · Page 6

Buffalo NY

Not Known There.

Among the list of survivors of the Tuscania, as announced yesterday by the government, was John E. Helsel, whose place of residence was given as Third street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. A telegram came to "Mrs. Emma Helsel" of that address, but it was not delivered because no one here knows of the Helsels and there is no such person living in Third street. The city directory does not contain the name and the police have no knowledge of such a person. Inquiry at Niagara Falls, Ont., failed to reveal any person by that name.

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Thu, Feb 21, 1918 · Page 18

Buffalo NY

'Monkey Bandit' Under Arrest; Hair on Coat His Undoing

**Prisoner Admits Stealing Pet and Selling It to Soft
Drinkery Owner.**

Monkey business in the police department of which there has been an abundance in recent years, took a serious turn Friday when the city's softheels, peering from behind their masks, witnessed the passing at the morning showup of Detective Sergeant Henry Kuhn accompanied by one John Helsel, 42 years old, 24 Prospect avenue, whom Henry introduced to the amazed sleuths as a "monkey bandit."

Monkey bandits being a new thing in the lives of the local disciples of Scotland Yard, Mr. Kuhn was urged to expound, which he did. Mr. Helsel, Mr. Kuhn so stated, had for some months cast longing glances in the direction of a monkey that disported itself about the premises at 22 Newell street, where lives Mike Mowbrey and Mike, Jr., the latter having celebrated his 15th birthday. Mike Jr., and the monkey were pals and all that sort of thing, Mike Sr. having acquired the monkey from a circus.

The monkey's tricks amused Mr. Helsel who appropriated him and swapped him, according to Detective Kuhn, for a \$20 bill tendered him by a Seneca street soft-saloonkeeper who, too, has a weakness for monkeys.

The affair reached the ears of Mr. Kuhn and thereby hangs the monkey tale. Mr. Kuhn, while engaged in conversation with Mr. Helsel, detected a telltale monkey hair on Mr. Helsel's sports suit and acting upon that tip, placed Mr. Helsel under arrest. Adroit questioning by Mr. Kuhn in the privacy of the hoosegow, developed the fact that Mr. Helsel had decamped with the Mowbrey monkey, present whereabouts un-

known, Mr. Helsel having suffered a lapse of memory upon receiving the \$20 note.

Mr. Helsel now finds himself facing charges of burglary and grand larceny; Mike Jr., is minus a pet, and the soft-saloonkeeper boasts a new jag-detector in the form of a monkey. When a patron begins to see three monkeys in the "See-no-evil, etc.," act, he is tabbed as carrying a capacity load and is put upon the inactive list until his vision again has cleared.

Falling in his efforts to pick up the monkey's trail, Mr. Kuhn probably will as a last resort, insert in the Personal column, a note to this effect: "MONK—Come home, all is forgiven."

DRINKERY MAN ARRESTED FOR BUYING STOLEN 'MONK'

Enrico Scimia, 38 years old, 331 Seneca street, proprietor of a soft-drink place, has been arrested on a charge of criminally receiving stolen property. Scimia, police allege, bought from John Helsel, 42 years old, 24 Prospect avenue, a monkey that the latter stole from Mike Mowbrey, 22 Newell street.

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John Helsel, 41 years old, missing since Saturday from No. 65 West Chippewa Street.

"Buffalo (NY) Times" 3 May 1926 p 14

CITY COURT DISMISSALS AND ADJOURNMENTS

Michael Mowbrey vs. John F. Helsel, burglary, third and grand larceny, second; August 25.

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Sat, Aug 21, 1926 · Page 10

Buffalo MN

COURT ORDERS MONKEY RESTORED TO ITS OWNER

Restitution of \$75 Is Alternative—Animal Said to Have Died

John Helsel, 42 years old, 24 Prospect avenue, who admitted stealing a monkey owned by Michael Mowbrey, 22 Newell street, Wednesday was ordered to restore the animal to its owner or to make restitution to the amount of \$75. When arraigned in City court, Helsel said that he had sold the monkey to Enrico Scimia, soft-drink proprietor, 331 Seneca street, who is being held on a charge of criminally receiving stolen property. Scimia whose case was adjourned to September 1, told the court that the monkey had died.

Edward Flynn, 20 years old, 1212 Clinton street, was sent to the penitentiary for 30 days for selling a watch bought from a Seneca street jeweler who held a chattel mortgage on the timepiece.

Bernard McManus, Poughkeepsie, who pleaded guilty to petit larceny, was sent to the penitentiary in default of a \$10 fine. McManus stole merchandise valued at \$1.50 from a Main street store.

James Washington, negro, 47 years old, 453 Steelawanna avenue, Lackawanna, Wednesday was sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 days for driving an automobile without a license and he also received a one-year term for leaving the scene of an accident. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Washington was driving a car August 19 at Jefferson avenue and South Division street when he struck Mrs. Dorothy Jones, 19 years old, 447 South Division street, as she alighted from a street car. The woman was removed to the Emergency hospital where she was treated for cuts and bruises. When a crowd gathered Washington leaped from the machine and disappeared.

Buffalo police found Washington in Lackawanna.

War Record Saves Man Guilty of Theft of Monkey

Suspecting that there was monkey business in the disappearance of a monkey which was stolen from Michael Mowbray's barn at 22 Newell street on July 23d and sold to Enrico Scimia, a saloonkeeper, of 331 Seneca street, by John E. Helsel, 42 years old, 24 Prospect avenue, Judge Keeler in city court yesterday reserved decision in the case of Scimia, charged with criminally receiving stolen property, to give him an opportunity to produce the monkey which he claims is dead.

Helsel's war record saved him when he was arraigned on a charge of burglary and larceny. Judge Keeler accepted a plea to a reduced charge and ordered Helsel to pay either \$75, the value of the monkey, to Mowbray, or produce the animal.

Buffalo Courier Express
Thu, Aug 26, 1926 · Page 10

ARRESTED SECOND TIME FOR THEFT

John E. Helsel, 42 years old, No.

24 Prospect Avenue, arrested last week in connection with the theft of a monkey valued at \$500 from a barn in Newell Street, was arrested again today by Detective Sergeants Masters, Murphy and Kuhn in connection with the theft of two overcoats from the room of Hugh McLaren, No. 135 East Eagle Street. Helsel is being held on an open charge pending further investigation.

"Buffalo (NY) Times" 27 Aug 1926 p 6

MAN WITH DRUGS JAILED

Man who also stole pet monkey
gets two months

Patrolman David L. King yesterday arraigned before Chief Judge Woltz in domestic relation court, John Helsel, 37 years old, Kenmore, whom he alleged he found carrying narcotics. The accused was charged with having drugs in his possession in violation of the state health law.

Helsel told the court that he had found the stuff on the city dumps and not knowing what it was, was exhibiting it for the purpose of identifying it when the officer happened along.

Judge Woltz was in a quandary what to do with the prisoner when William A. Kennelly, probation officer, happened to step into the court room and said Helsel had been convicted of stealing a pet monkey several months ago.

"Sixty days," thundered the court, when Helsel admitted the allegation.

John Helsel, 44, of 39 Onelda street, was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary by Chief Judge George W. Woltz when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to provide for his four children.

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Thu, Oct 18, 1928 · Page 3

John Helsel, erstwhile resident of Hollidaysburg, has been committed to the county jail in default of bail, following a hearing before Alderman Harry C. McClellan on charges of forgery. The case is the outgrowth of allegations that Helsel signed a local merchant's name to a bank check.

Altoona Mirror
Wed, Dec 17, 1930 · Page 14

Altoona PA

COURT ON MONDAY AT HOLLIDAYSBURG

A session of miscellaneous court will be held at Hollidaysburg on Monday morning, beginning at 9.30 o'clock. Judge Marion D. Patterson will preside. In addition to the hearing of and passing upon motions and petitions, there will be cases in both the criminal and domestic relations branches of the court.

Two men are expected to be sentenced. Louis Kreitz, who last week pleaded guilty to perjury in making affidavit to a bond which he put up for a woman friend charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, will receive the penalty of the law and John Helsel, who is charged with having flooded the county with bad checks, will plead guilty.

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Altoona PA

Hollidaysburg Man Pleads Guilty to Forgery, Gets Jail Sentence

John Helsel, Hollidaysburg resident, was sentenced in court at Hollidaysburg yesterday morning to serve a term of not less than one or more than two years in the county jail, after pleading guilty before Judge Patterson, on the charge of forgery. Constable Clair Young said Helsel was in the business on the wholesale.

In the hearing of the case Judge Patterson showed great surprise that so many merchants should accept, unquestioned and unchallenged, checks from any person unknown to them. Cases were told of where Helsel had entered large installment, general mercantile and automobile establishments in this city, made a purchase, tendered a check and received change without a word being asked. When Helsel was arrested numerous checks were found on his person, filled out and signed, ready for use. One was said to have been

signed by a merchant that had been dead for some time.

Louis Kreitz, Negro barber, who resides in this city, was committed to the county jail, for a minimum period of six months on a perjury charge. Kreitz and a woman, Margaret Beamer, were motor riding together several months ago when they met with an accident. The woman was operating the car and was arrested on the charge of driving when intoxicated. She was bailed by Kreitz, who swore before a magistrate that he owned property to the value of \$3,500, on which there was an incumbrance of \$1,100. Investigation disclosed that Kreitz had purchased the property in November, 1929, on an agreement. He has made payments of \$490, but this is only \$10 more than the interest, so, as a matter of fact, he had but \$10 equity in the property, located on Washington avenue.

FLAGS TO BE GIVEN FOR GRAVES OF VETS

All Legion Posts Urged to Be Represented at Meeting of Registration Group.

All city posts are urged to have representatives at a meeting of the graves registration committee to be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in American Legion headquarters, 532 Brisbane building. Chairman William C. Geary will preside. Cards and flags for the graves of deceased veterans will be distributed.

Mr. Geary furnishes the following list of veterans who died since Memorial Day, 1933:

Downtown post, Fred J. Gantzer, Philip J. Becker, John L. Hoek.
Tuscania post, Walter T. Luer.
Brounshide post, John E. Helsel, Dr. Howard Hoeckman, Albert J. Marquart, Elmer R. Williams.
Holand post, Angelo Calles, Austin Finn, Robert Droschin, William Spiedel, Augustus Schillo, Mark Steele.
Washington post, Leo Boleraki, Harvey D. Morin.
Boechat post, Austin Rothenbiller, Joseph Santa, James Williams.
Semper Fidelis post, John Kelly, Daniel T. O'Leary.
Naval post, Dr. George J. Eckel.
Jesse Clipper post, William Lacey, Joseph Miller.
Concord post, John Rider.
Hamburg post, James V. Carriero, Ralph Ludlow, Mervin Pfanner.
George F. Lamm post, Joseph M. Stevenson.
Troop I post, Louis C. Allgrim, William G. Ball, Salvatore Calles, Walter G. Diebold, John P. Dolan, George W. Litzburg, Emmett A. Evans, Frank W. Freiburger, Wayne C. Holsworth, George Horter, Dr. Joseph N. Kiefer, Bernard J. McAniff, John J. Schieder.

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Wife

Ruth Helsel vs. Louis Nasser, indecent exposure; June 19.

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Buffalo NY — is this her?

DENIES SHE SMOKED.

Ruth Helsel, a waitress in a restaurant at No. 418 Pearl Street, Friday became indignant in City Court when Louis Nasser, 48 years old, No. 458 Pearl Street, accused her of smoking cigarettes.

"I never smoke," she proclaimed.

The woman had caused Nasser's arrest for annoying her in the restaurant, where he is employed as a chef.

He was sent to the workhouse for 30 days.

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**WOMAN'S STORY SENDS
MAN TO PEN FOR 30 DAYS**

An accusation of smoking cigarettes aroused the indignation of Ruth Helsel, a waitress in a restaurant at 418 Pearl street, when she appeared as a witness against Louis Nasser, 48 years old 458 Pearl street in city court yesterday. She emphatically asserted that she never smoked.

Mrs. Helsel claims that Nasser, a chef in the same restaurant, had taken advantage of their being alone in the kitchen on June 10 and insulted her. She told a very shocking tale to Judge Standart. Nasser denied the woman's story. He said she was peevish because he had accused her of smoking.

Judge Standart found Nasser guilty and sentenced him to the workhouse for 30 days.

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Charles C and Ruth A Barbuto
to Bflo Svgs Bk, \$1,500, S Putnam
W 185 N Ferry.

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Detail

Name	Charle C Barbuto
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	1 Jan 1953
Marriage Place	Dunkirk, New York, USA
Certificate Number	202

Records Sharing Certificate Number (Name)

[Esther M Pond](#)

[Esther M Grieco](#)

Charle C Barbuto

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61632/records/997315>

SERIAL NUMBER 462		1. NAME (Print) Charles Christopher Barbuto (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER 2278
2. ADDRESS (Print) 196-10th St. NE Atlanta Fulton, Ga (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE Hemlock 5496 (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS 30 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 13, 1910 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Dunkirk New York (Town or county) (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Matilda Hudson (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON friend	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 196-10th St. N.E. Atlanta, Fulton, Ga. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Own Business - Salesman				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 196-10th St. NE Atlanta Fulton Ga. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				

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

REGISTRATION CARD
U. S. S. Form 1

(over)

16-17103

Charles Christopher Barbuto
(Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	✓ 5 ft 6 in	140 lb	Sallow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light		
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy		
	Gray	Red	Dark		✓
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Red	Black		
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

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 Mrs B.H. Hardman
Clark Howell School, Atlanta, Ga.
 Date of registration Oct. 16, 1940

LOCAL BOARD NO. 9
 FULTON COUNTY
 627 1/2 PEACHTREE ST., N.E.
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA
 STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD

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

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MISSING PERSONS

Charles Barbuto, 32, of 22 S. Putnam, missing since Feb. 14; 5 feet 7, 140 pounds, dark hair, brown eyes, moustache; checkered cap, gray overcoat, gray trousers.

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Charles Barbuto

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



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Detail

Name	Charles Barbuto
Social Security Number	177-16-2287
Birth Date	13 Feb 1910
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Pennsylvania
Last Residence	14048, Dunkirk, Chautauqua, New York, USA
Death Date	Jan 1986

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/2840758>



Ruth Barbuto

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



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Name	Ruth Barbuto
Age	49
Birth Date	abt 1901 [abt 1901]
Death Date	23 Jun 1950
Death Place	Buffalo, New York, USA
Certificate Number	34952

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61535/records/1685213>

Services Planned Tonight For Mrs. Charles Barbuto

Memorial services for Mrs. Ruth Crompton Helsel Barbuto, 49, of Harvey Rd., Grand Island, will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Loomis, Offers & Loomis Funeral Home, 1820 Seneca St., by the Vesta Rebekah Lodge 234, IOOF, and at 8 o'clock by the Star of America Sisterhood 3, Dames of Malta.

Mrs. Barbuto, who was born in Leeds, Eng., died Friday in Meyer Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Burial will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Gardenville.

Mrs. Barbuto was taken to To-

ronto at an early age. In 1923, she came to Buffalo with her first husband, John E. Helsel, who died in 1933. She married Charles C. Barbuto here in 1940.

She was also a member of Buffalo Canton 5, Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, IOOF, and the Ladies Missionary Society of Reid Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Robert E. O'Connor, Mrs. Ruth I. Mead and Mrs. Harold E. Howes, and two sons, William G. Helsel and Pvt. Charles Helsel, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Barbuto Dies; Services Tuesday

Mrs. Ruth Crompton Helsel Barbuto, 49, of Harvey Rd., Grand Island, active in women's organizations, died Friday at Meyer Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Barbuto was born in Leeds, Eng., August 23, 1900, and was taken to Toronto, Ont., at an early age. She came to Buffalo in 1923 after her first marriage to John E. Helsel in Maryland. He died in 1933.

She married Charles C. Barbuto in 1940 in Buffalo. She was a member of Star of America Sisterhood 34, Dames of Malta, and Vesta Rebekah Lodge 234, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Robert E. O'Connor of Orchard Park, Mrs. Ruth L. Mead and Mrs. Harold E. Howes, and two sons, William G. Helsel and Pvt. Charles Helsel of the Army.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Loomis, Offers & Loomis Funeral Home, 1820 Seneca St. Burial will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Gardenville.

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BARBUTO-HELSEL—Ruth Helsel-Barbuto of Harvey Rd., Grand Island, June 23, 1930, wife of Charles C. Barbuto, mother of Mrs. Robert E. O'Connor, Mrs. Ruth I. Mead, William G. Helsel, Mrs. Harold E. Howes and Private Charles Helsel, U. S. A. Funeral from "Memorial Chapel," Loomis, Offels & Loomis, 1820 Seneca St., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 24t26

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Services Planned Tonight For Mrs. Charles Barbuto

Memorial services for Mrs. Ruth Crompton Helsel Barbuto, 49, of Harvey Rd., Grand Island, will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Loomis, Offers & Loomis Funeral Home, 1820 Seneca St., by the Vesta Rebekah Lodge 234, IOOF, and at 8 o'clock by the Star of America Sisterhood 3, Dames of Malta.

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She was also a member of Buffalo Canton 5, Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, IOOF, and the Ladies Missionary Society of Reid Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Robert E. O'Connor, Mrs. Ruth I. Mead and Mrs. Harold E. Howes, and two sons, William G. Helsel and Pvt. Charles Helsel, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

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Charles C Barbuto surv of Ruth
Ann Barbuto to 3010 Main Street,
Inc, Grand Island.

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Children

O'CONNOR—Robert E.
 Of Orchard Park, NY; May 1, 2000; beloved husband of the late Emma M. (Helsel); father of Patricia J. Lancaster, Michael R. (Gail) O'Connor, Susanne (Roger) Carvalho and Robin M. Goss; also survived by six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the F.E. BROWN SONS FUNERAL HOME, INC., E. Quaker St., Orchard Park. Services from the funeral home Friday 8:45 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. John Vianney Church at 9:30 AM. Friends invited. Memorials made to Hospice Buffalo Inc.

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Daughter Emma May Helsel O'Connor (1921-1996)

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

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Name	Emma M. Oconnor
Social Security Number	118-07-0046
Birth Date	1 Mar 1921
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	14127, Orchard Park, Erie, New York, USA
Death Date	1 Jan 1999

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152647262/person/222022722260/facts>

O'CONNOR—Emma M.

Of Orchard Park, NY, January 1, 1999; beloved wife of Robert E. O'Connor; mother of Patricia J. Lancaster, Michael R. (Gail) O'Connor, Susan (Roger) Carvalho and Robin M. Goss; also survived by six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sister of William Helsel and Dorothy Howes. The family will receive friends Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the F.E. BROWN SONS FUNERAL HOME INC., E. Quaker St., Orchard Park. Services from the funeral home Monday 9:15 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. John Vianney Church at 10 AM. Friends invited. Memorials made to a charity of choice

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MEAD—Ruth I. (nee Helsel)

Of Buffalo, NY, entered into rest June 30, 1996. Beloved wife of the late Louis Gall; devoted mother of Kathleen M. Ciocca; cherished grandmother of three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; loving daughter of the late John and Ruth (Crompton) Helsel; dear sister of Emma (Robert) O'Connor, William (Elizabeth) Helsel, Dorothy (Harold) Howes and the late Charles (Helen) Helsel; also survived by many nieces and nephews. No prior visitation. Private funeral and services will be held at the convenience of the family. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (City Chapel).

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Daughter Ruth Isabel Helsel (1924-1996)

Ruth Isabel Helsel

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



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Detail

Name	Ruth Isabel Helsel [Ruth Helsel Mead] [Ruth Montana] [Ruth Mead]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	20 Jan 1924
Birth Place	Toronto, Canada
Death Date	30 Jun 1996
Father	John Mead
Mother	Ruth A Crompton
SSN	094182792
Notes	Aug 1941: Name Listed As Ruth Isabel Helsel; Mar 1943: Name Listed As Ruth Helsel Mead; Feb 1954: Name Listed As Ruth Montana; 07 Aug 1996: Name Listed As Ruth I Mead

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/19653438>

Ruth I. Mead

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



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Detail

Name	Ruth I. Mead
Social Security Number	094-18-2792
Birth Date	20 Jan 1924
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	14213, Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA
Death Date	30 Jun 1996

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/41442354>

Household	Name	Relationship	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Place of Birth	Year of Immigration	Native Born	Foreign Born	Other	Other	Other	Other
107	Charles I. Mead	Head	66	M	Mar	New York							
	Louise E. Mead	Wife	34	F	Mar	New York							
	Ruth I. Mead	Daughter	26	F	Mar	New York							
	William H. Mead	Son	9	M	Mar	New York							

1950 census – Buffalo, Erie NY -

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ette Wiatrowska, 82 Liddell.
 George H. Mead, 110 Elk—Ruth Helsel,
 113 Lafayette.
 Benedict, Marjorie, 68 Alexander.

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Marriage Licenses

George H. Mead, 110 Elk —
 Ruth Helsel, 113 Lafayette.

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GALL—Louis G.

Saturday, October 22, 1988 of North Tonawanda. Mr. Gaul was retired from the Dunlop Tire Corp. after 30 years of service. Husband of Mrs. Ruth (Mead) Gall of North Tonawanda; uncle of Robert Schultz of Virginia and Mrs. Nancy Gauda of Tonawanda, NY. Friends may call Monday and Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the COLUCCI FUNERAL HOME, 652 Oliver St., North Tonawanda, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 AM and at Ascension R.C. Church at 11:30 AM. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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Helsel-Williams

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Williams of Whitney Pl. announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Ann, to William G. Helsel, Prospect Ave., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Helsel. The wedding will take

place July 6 at Prospect Ave. Baptist Church.



MISS WILLIAMS

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Son William George Helsel (1927-2007)

Boys were born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Francis F. Butler, 173 Smith, Aug. 3.
 Robert F. Boyd, 147 Ross, Aug. 7.
 Peter Bordinaro, 90 Commercial, Aug. 6.
 Arthur C. Bennett, 19 Cherry, Aug. 3.
 Irving Bennett, 38 E. Swan, Aug. 4.
 John Bauer, 216 Newburg, Aug. 4.
 Jack Anthony, 47 W. Chippewa, Aug. 4.
 Michael Williams, 884 Washington, Aug. 4.
 Francis Sherman, 28 Chester, Aug. 8.
 Wallace Scott, 362 Villa, Aug. 7.
 Stanley Plucinski, 306 Coit, Aug. 7.
 Frank Pace, 493 Seventh, Aug. 6.
 Joseph F. Metzger, 34 Mulberry, Aug. 6.
 William Leiffer, 31 Sherwood, Aug. 5.
 Edwin Hemstock, 827 Hoyt, Aug. 6.
 John E. Helsel, Liston st., Kenmore, Aug. 5.
 Edward Gaske, 524 Walden, Aug. 6.
 Roy Everett, 337 Virginia, Aug. 7.
 Walter Dettimer, 336 Goodyear, Aug. 7.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Filed up to 3 PM, July 25)

William G. Helsel, 25 Inwood—Beth A.
 Williams, 222 Whitney.

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Mrs. Helsel

Miss Beth Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Williams of Whitney Pl., and William George Helsel of Inwood Pl., were united in marriage at 7 Saturday evening at Prospect Avenue Baptist Church in Prospect Ave. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Helsel. The Rev. Donald A. Swartz performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white silk organza, styled with a Sabrina neckline and long sleeves of Chantilly lace. Matching lace fashioned the front panel and scalloped hemline of her bouffant skirt. A crown of crystals and seed pearls held her full illusion veil.

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HELSEL — William G.

October 10, 2007 of Buffalo N.Y. Beloved husband of Beth; father of Lisa (Steve) Florko, Donna and Diana (Andy) Raymond; grandfather of Joshua, Caleb, Abby, Joel, Hannah, Reva and Asher; brother of Dorothy (Harold) Howes; survived by several nieces and nephews. Friends may call Friday 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the LESTER H. WEDEKINDT INC. FUNERAL HOME, 3290 Delaware Ave., where funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:00. Friends invited.

**WILLIAMS—William J.
(Boob)**

April 3, 1983, beloved husband of Genevieve M. (Van Vleck); dear father of Mrs. Beth (William) Helsel of Buffalo and Mr. William C. (Bonnie) Williams of Saudi Arabia; beloved grandfather of Lisa, Donna and Diana Helsel and Kendra and Kristen Williams; brother of George, Frederick, Thomas, Richard Williams, the late Margaret Christopher, Agnes Carnapagna, Loretta Ippolito and the late Betty Williams. Friends may call at the WARREN B. AUSTIN FUNERAL HOME INC., 565 Elmwood Ave., Mon. and Tues. 2-4 and 7-9 where services will be held at 11:30 AM Wed. morning. Rev. George DeMass officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Mr. Williams was employed by Burge United Paper for 48 years, was also a member of United Paper Workers International Union AFL/CIO.

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Doris Hansler, 91 Northampton
Harold Howes, 312 Bird, and
Dorothy Helsel, 315 W. Utica.

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Daughter Dorothy O. Helsel Howes (1929 –

BIRTHS

Certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Health, up to 2 P. M., July 8.

Girls Were Born to Mr. and Mrs.

Otto Willax, Snyder, N. Y., June 30.
Stanley Widelski, 80 Sweet, June 19.
Amandus Trabert, Kenmore, N. Y., June 29.
Karol Rychnowski, 89 Smith, June 28.
Andrew J. Reese, Sardinia, N. Y., June 28.
Adolph Hill, 48 Martha, June 29.
John Helsel, 34 Oneida, June 30.

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Dorothy - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/152647262/person/222022658095/media/c6a1c579-63b6-4395-b0e5-43c13b8e94da>

New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967

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Name **Harold Howes**
Gender **Male**
Marriage Date **23 Aug 1947**
Marriage Place **Buffalo, New York, USA**
Spouse **Dorothy Helsel**
Certificate Number **38060**

Household members

Name	Age
Harold Howes	
Dorothy Helsel	

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152647262/person/222022658095/facts>

Howes-Helsel

In Prospect Avenue Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Aug. 23 the Rev. George Alden Cole Jr. united in marriage Miss Dorothy Helsel, sister of Mrs. Robert E. O'Connor of Orchard Park, and Mr. Harold Elwin Howes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Howes of Bird Ave. Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. William Helsel, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin. Her finger-tip veil fell from a crystal-beaded crown. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli.

Mrs. Ruth H. Mead, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown of orchid taffeta contrasted with her arm bouquet of yellow gladioli. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Carl T. Woznicki, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Jean Torrisi and Miss Shirley Anne LaFlam, were gowned in pastel shades of net over satin. They carried pink gladioli. Patricia O'Connor, niece of the bride, as flower girl wore white nylon over peach satin and carried garden flowers.

Mr. Warren E. Hoffman was best man. The ushers were Mr. William Seychew, Mr. Karl H. Place and Mr. Woznicki, all brothers-in-law of the bridegroom. A reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bridal couple will live at 312 Bird Ave. after returning from Chautauqua Lake.



**HOWES - Harold Elwin
"Hal"**

Entered Heaven on September 4, 2014. He was born on Easter Sunday, April 4, 1926 Scipio, NY to Clarence Edmund Howes and Mary Bessie Rimer. After high school, he went into the Navy 1944-1946 and served on the U.S.S. Todd in the Pacific Ocean and was in Tokyo Bay for the signing of peace treaty. When he returned to Buffalo, he married Dorothy Helsel on August 23, 1947. Harold was a member of the Prospect Avenue Baptist Church and a Charter Member of the Chapel both in Buffalo, where he was a Youth Director at both churches. Harold moved to California to be near his children and grandchildren. He was also a Gideon in both NY and CA. Everywhere he went he left an impression on people for his kind heart and sense of humor. Every person in the office loved his daily/hourly visits, every waitress loved waiting on him and ended up spending more time at his table talking, every nurse loved taking care of him and it helped remind them why they do what they do. Survived by his wife of 67 years, Dorothy of Oakley; daughter Judith Travers (David) of Oakley; grandchildren, Rebecca Cooper (Manuel) of Antioch, Harold Steven Howes (Rebekah Lovelady) of Antioch, Heather Travers of Oakley and Christopher Howes (Kristen Zamora) of Brentwood; nine great-grandchildren; his sister Helen Place of Westfield, NY, and many nieces and nephews. Harold was predeceased by his son Harold Elwin Howes, Jr., his parents and his sisters Ruth Seychew Lapp and Francis Woznicki. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideons International.

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Dorothy Helsel Howes

June 30, 1929 – April 5, 2023

Apr 13, 2023 Updated Apr 13, 2023 



Dorothy Helsel Howes entered Heaven on April 5, 2023.

She was born on June 30, 1929 in Buffalo, New York to John Earl Helsel and Ruth Ann Crompton.

After high school, she married Harold Howes on Aug. 23, 1947. When she retired from her accounting job in Buffalo, they moved to California in 1985 to be near their children and grandchildren.

In California, she worked at Guardian Security Agency as their comptroller until her second retirement in 2012.

She was a member of the Gideon Auxiliary in both New York and California. After her husband passed away, Dorothy lived at the Commons at Dallas Ranch for many years. She is survived by her daughter, Judith Travers (David) of Oakley, grandchildren, Harold Steven Howes (Rebekah Lovelady) of Antioch, Heather Perry (Aunjel) of Oakley and Christopher Howes (Kristen Zamora) of Brentwood; great grandchildren Kamrynn, Halie, Jason, Faith, Makayla, Savannah, Nehemiah, Reed and Jude Howes and AmberLynne Perry. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband of 67 years, Harold Elwin Howes, and her son Harold Elwin Howes, Jr.

Her burial will be at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideons International.

Celebration of Life for Dorothy on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 2pm at Cimarron Farms, Brown Road, Oakley.

https://www.thepress.net/obituaries/dorothy-helsel-howes/article_d3544a48-da17-11ed-b398-fb16cbccf4f5.html

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helsel and their infant son Charles Adam Jr., of Detroit, spent the American Thanksgiving holiday as the guests of Mrs. J. Aszbach, Garner avenue. Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Aszbach were Mr. and Mrs. A. Aszbach and their daughter Judy, their nephew Tommie DeParto and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, of Buffalo.

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Welland, Ontario, Canada

Son Charles W. Helsel (1931-1995)



Charles W Helsel

BIRTH 19 JUL 1931 • Buffalo Erie, New York

DEATH 1 JUL 1995 • Buffalo Erie, New York

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New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942

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Name	Charles Helsel
Birth Date	19 Jul 1931
Birth Place	Buffalo, New York, USA
Certificate Number	47765

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U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

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Name	Charles Helsel
Gender	Male
Birth Date	13 Jul 1931
Death Date	1 Jul 1995
Cause of Death	Natural
SSN	118249044
Enlistment Branch	Army
Enlistment Date	13 Jul 1949
Discharge Date	2 Dec 1953
Page number	2

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

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Name	C. Helsel
Social Security Number	118-24-9044
Birth Date	19 Jul 1931
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	89121, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, USA
Death Date	15 Jul 1995

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152647262/person/222022722450/facts>

HELSEL - Helen M. (nee Aszbach)

June 27, 2009, beloved wife of the late Charles Helsel; dear mother of Charles (Diane) Helsel, Deborah (Edward) Cerny, Kimberly (Ramon) Franco, Pauline Pitts and Gary Michaelas of Massachusetts; grandmother of Kerrie and Adam Cerny, Justin and Andrew Pitts, Jessica and Shelby Helsel, Victoria and Isolina; also survived by nine great-grandchildren; sister of Judy Mooney of Arizona and Robert (Geraldine) Aszbach of Virginia. Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the STEPHAN-BURNS FUNERAL HOME, INC., 266 East St. at Austin where funeral services will be held Wednesday at a time to be announced later. Interment Acacia Park Cemetery.

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vices will be held Wednesday at 10 AM.

HELSEL—Charles 'Charming Charlie'

July 1, 1995; husband of Helen (Aszbach) Helsel; father of Charles A. (Diane), Deborah (Edward) Cerny, Kimberly (Ramon) Franco and Pauline (John) Pitts; grandfather of eight; brother of Emma O'Conner, Ruth Mead, William Helsel and Dorothy Howes of Oakley, CA. Friends may call at the JAMES E. GRACE FUNERAL HOME INC., 335 Ontario St. on Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 PM where services will be held Thursday at 11:00 AM. Friends are invited. Mr. Helsel was a Deacon at Bible Baptist Church.

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Boys were born to Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph H. Dillon, 1207 Seneca, Oct. 7.
John E. Helsel, 127 Lord, Oct. 5.
M. Joseph Hughes Jr., 499 Connecticut,
Oct. 6.
Frank Kowalski, 94 Woltz, Oct. 8.
Edward L. Oakes, 124 Humason, Oct. 6.
W. H. Parker, 318 Maryland, Oct. 5.
Frank Sacco, 505 Seventh, Oct. 7.
R. Stenman, 955 Tonawanda, Oct. 5.
J. Szymankiewicz, 90 Loepere, Oct. 5.
Harry Watmough, 360 Hoyt, Oct. 9.
H. E. Zimpfer, 84 Maple Ridge, Oct. 9.

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Lewis Helsel - 5 Oct 1932 Buffalo, Erie NY



Lewis Helsel

New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942

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Detail

Name	Lewis Helsel
Birth Date	5 Oct 1932
Birth Place	Buffalo, New York, USA
Certificate Number	68692

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



City of Buffalo > 1937-1941

Antoinette		Heller	876 3141 "
James		Hellmons	881 4393 "
Infant		Hempert	891 6799 "
Margaret	C. Hellinger		897 276393 "
William	D. Hermann		897 476 "
Sarah	Heller		899 831 "
Teresa	Himmerting		904 2100 "
Theodore	Helmnick		906 2733 "
Louis	Helmer		909 3404 "
Lewis	Helsel		912 4187 "

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



City of Buffalo > 1937-1941

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DROWNING SPURS BASIN FILL DRIVE

**Agitation Renewed After
Lewis Helsel, 5, Dies;
Fence Is Demanded.**

Agitation for filling in the Ohio basin was renewed by South Buffalo civic groups today following the drowning of 5-year-old Lewis Helsel of 399 Elk street early Friday evening.

Coast guardsmen working under Capt. John J. Daly applied artificial respiration two hours before the boy was pronounced dead by Dr. Joseph S. Tumiel of 449 Elk street.



Attacking the Ohio basin as a **Lewis Helsel** "menace to health," Raymond Fahy of 29 Kentucky street, a member of the South Side Civic association, declared the place where Lewis drowned is the scene of several juvenile deaths each Summer.

"Now that the basin has been turned over to the city by the state, the least that can be done is to erect a fence to prevent children from getting near the water," Mr. Fahey said.

"Drownings can be prevented in that way and maybe, if the people of South Buffalo keep up the fight, the city will fill in the basin and remove this rotten, polluted and health-menacing water from our midst."

Approval Predicted.

Prediction that approval of the law to abandon and fill in the basin will be forthcoming at the public hearing Aug. 12 in the State Office building was made by Assemblyman Anthony F. Canney, sponsor of the legislation for the abandonment of the basin.

When the hearing is concluded, only the approval of Col. Frederick Stuart Greene, state superintendent of public works, is required as the final step for the transfer of the basin to the city and the eventual filling.

"It is a shame and disgrace that the basin was not filled in long ago," Mr. Canney said. "It certainly would have saved one life. However, I believe that the death of the Helsel boy will result in nearly unanimous approval of the law that will permit abandonment of the basin."

Warnings Recalled.

The Rev. Luke F. Sharkey, pastor of St. Brigid's church and one of the leaders in the movement for the improvement of the basin, pointed out that residents of the vicinity continually have maintained that the basin is a menace to life and health. Friday night's tragedy served to bolster these arguments, he said.

Lewis was in the company of James Parker, 9, of 382 Louisiana street; Alfred Lummel, 10, of 308 Louisiana street, and Raymond Randall, 6, of 386 Louisiana street, all playing along the basin wall off Louisiana street at the foot of O'Connell avenue.

"We didn't want Lewis with us because we thought he might fall in," James said. "He kept following us and slipped and fell. Al Lummel ran to the Louisiana street police station and told what had happened."

The boy fell between the wall of the basin and an empty scow, striking his head on a cable holding the scow.

Mother Collapses.

Police called Coast guardsmen and on their arrival with grappling irons, learned an unidentified man had located the body with a pike pole. Other men attracted to the scene and police joined in pushing the scow away from the wall while Coast guardsmen dropped their irons. The body was taken out about 30 minutes after the boy fell in.

Resuscitation was attempted at the Coast Guard station. Informed of the drowning, Mrs. Ruth Helsel, widowed mother of the boy, was taken to the Coast Guard station in the car of a friend. She became hysterical while efforts were being made to revive Lewis and collapsed when he was pronounced dead.

Recently having passed from the kindergarten class of School 4, Lewis is survived by five brothers and sisters. They are: Emma, 17; Ruth, 14; William, 11; Dorothy, 9, and Charles, 7.

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MEETING SPEEDS BASIN FILL DRIVE

Civic Group Lays Plans for United Protest at Hear- ing Aug. 12.

Residents of the old First ward looked forward today to next month's public hearing on the Ohio basin question with one cry ringing in their ears—"The basin must be abandoned."

More than 300 persons heard state, county and city representatives condemn the basin as a "menace to health and safety" at a meeting sponsored by the Pioneer Civic association Thursday night in Lanigan Field house, Louisiana and Elk streets.

Headed by State Senator Stephen J. Wojtkowiak, speakers urged public attendance at the Aug. 12 hearing in the State building, before Col. Frederick Stuart Greene, state public works superintendent, who will decide whether the section of the Barge canal will be turned over to the city for filling.

Senator Wojtkowiak, Buffalo Democrat whose bill authorizing closing of the basin was signed last April by Governor Lehman, said the district was "as good as any other neighborhood if only it is cleaned up."

"Lobbyists" Assailed.

Assailing "lobbyists" for fighting abandonment, he invited residents to "cite your case in August, so you don't have another sad incident like the one in recent weeks."

Mrs. Ruth Helsel of 299 Elk street, widowed mother of 8-year-old Lewis Helsel whose drowning in the basin July 22, renewed public agitation, was in the audience.

Stressing that approval by Col. Greene would end a six-year battle, Councilman Anthony R. Lombardo of the Ellicott district pledged himself to represent "the cause and the city" at the state-called hearing.

"It is the duty of the Council and the mayor," he said, "to eradicate any such menace to health."

Former Councilman Andrew P. Meaney, an early leader in the movement, called the basin "nothing but a death trap since I was a boy in this district."

Senator Wojtkowiak presented the pen with which Governor Lehman signed his bill to the Rev. Luke P. Sharkey, pastor of St. Brigid's church.

Receptacle for Sewage.

Father Sharkey asked, "How can the basin be other than a menace?"

"For many years it has been a receptacle for city sewage," he declared. "The sewage still is there, or the basin has no outlet."

Because of stench and other disagreeable qualities, nearby property depreciates in value, Father Sharkey said.

Supervisors William J. McMahon, Horace S. Southall and Henry R. Ernst pledged "100 per cent cooperation" of the Board of Supervisors.

visors.
"It's about time," Supervisor Ernst added, "that the city instituted a process of beautification for this neighborhood which is an important approach to Buffalo."

Other speakers included Michael R. Regan, association secretary; John J. Songen, vice president; Joseph J. Sullivan, executive board chairman; Thomas J. Higgins, a director, and other society representatives.

Hugh R. Shreenan presided.

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Father

Cyrus HELSEL

DEATH CERTIFICATESTATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA }

I, Victor B. Bako Clerk of Orphans' Court in and for said County of Cambria, The Same being a Court of Record, hereby do certify that the records in this office of the registration of deaths in cambria county contain the following:

NAME OF DECEASED Hoshsel, Cyrus
 COLOR White
 SEX Male
 AGE 40
 MARRIED OR SINGLE n/a
 PLACE OF BIRTH Penna.
 DATE OF DEATH Aug. 26, 1894
 PLACE OF DEATH n/a
 CAUSE OF DEATH Typhoid
 DURATION OF LAST SICKNESS 2 days
 PLACE OF INTERMENT n/a
 DATE OF INTERMENT n/a
 DATE OF RECORD Dec. 20, 1894

And further, that the above and foregoing is a full and perfect copy of the record of Death of Cyrus Hoshsel so full and entire as the same remains on file and of record in this office, in Registration of Deaths Docket Volume 1 Page 66

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court this 13th day of January, A D. 1895



Victor B. Bako
Clerk of Orphans' Court

Lewis E. Helsel Dec 1. 1879.
 Charles E. Helsel Nov 7. 1881
 John E. Helsel Mar 13. 1884
 Ida W. Helsel Dec 30. 1887
 Dora M. Helsel Jan 13. 1889
 Lodie R. Helsel June 13 1891
 Tronff. R. Helsel Dec 30 1898

 Emma J. Helsel April 12. 1861
 Cyrus Helsel June 17. 1864

 Married May 1. 1879
 Father Died Aug 26. 1894
 Lewis Died Aug. 16 19-8
 Lodie Died June 23 1912

Cyrus Helsel – Find A Grave 178668868

Commonwealth vs. Cyrus Helsel ; indictment, forgery ; Jacob Murphy, prosecutor.

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Ebensburg PA

LIST OF CASES FOR TRIAL MONDAY.

Cyrus Helsel, desertion; Emma Helsel.

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Ebensburg PA

The surety of the peace cases were then taken up and disposed of as follows:

The case of Emma Helsel vs. Cyrus Helsel, desertion, the court ordered Cyrus to ante up \$2 per week for the support of his wife and to pay the costs.

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Ebensburg PA – Cyrus died 26 Aug 1894

**JUNIATA BORO. ADVERTISEMENT.
BOROUGH CLAIMS**
To the several defendants hereafter named:
Notice is given in each of the case hereinafter named to the defendants in each of the said cases, that a Municipal Lien has been filed against the premises in each case hereinafter specified, of the character and amount and in the Court Term and number hereinafter in each case stated; that Writs of Scire Facias have been issued upon each of said claims and that unless in each of said cases an affidavit of defense be filed within fifteen days from the First Monday of March, 1918, judgments may be entered in each of said cases for the whole of the claim in each case and the property described in the said several claims will be sold.
Mary Ott—property on the west side of Tenth avenue, with a frontage of 25 feet between Sixth and Seventh streets. Municipal Lien No. 562. Amount \$12.50. Entered to No. 274 October term, 1916.
Sadie E. Keller—property on the west side of Eighth avenue, with a frontage of 50 feet between Seventh and Eighth streets. Municipal Lien No. 546. Amount \$25.00. Entered to No. 267, October term, 1916.
John Green—property on the east side of Sixth avenue, with a frontage of 50 feet between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Municipal Lien No. 536. Amount \$25.00. Entered to No. 275, October term, 1916.
Cyrus Helsel—property on east side of Sixth avenue, with a frontage of 50 feet between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Municipal Lien No. 538. Amount \$25.00. Entered to No. 269 October term, 1916.

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Mother



Emma Jane Hershberger

Form V. B. No. 5-50M-443-21

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Cambria Registration District No. 324
Township of _____ Primary Registration District No. 40 File No. 50949
City of Johnstown (No. Memorial Hospital St. 85 Ward) Registered No. 460

2. FULL NAME Emma Quinn

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married

6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND (or) WIFE of Harry Quinn

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 13, 1861

7. AGE Years 63 Months 1 Days 17 If 1234 567 8 9 10 11 12

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Pa. (State or country)

10. NAME OF FATHER Samuel Hershberger

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Pa. (State or country)

12. NAME OF MOTHER Mary Hummel

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Pa. (State or country)

14. Informant Olivia Trojell R.N. (Address) Memorial Hospital

15. Filed MAY 31 1924 by D.T. Edwards REGISTRAR

16. DATE OF DEATH May 28 1924
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 9 1924, to May 28 1924, that I last saw her alive on May 28 1924, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:45 a.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH, was as follows:
arterial insufficiency

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Chronic myocarditis (duration) 1 yrs. 7 mos. 20 ds.
2 yrs. 7 mos. 20 ds.

18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Richland Township
Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? Dr. J. S. Keiser (Sign) Johnstown (Address)

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in death from VIOLENT CAUSE, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Richland Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL May 31, 1924

20. UNDERTAKER P. M. Ewing ADDRESS City

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Harry Guinn

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995



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Detail

Name	Harry Guinn
Gender	Male
Residence Year	1920
Street Address	632 Wood 7 W
Residence Place	Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA
Occupation	Carpenter
Spouse	Emma Guinn
Publication Title	Johnstown, Pennsylvania, City Directory, 1920

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Harry Guinn in U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938

← Hampton > Registers > Register of Members, 1871-1933, Entries 27000-28497

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MILITARY HISTORY.

Time and Place of Each Enlistment.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Time and Place of Discharge.	Cause of Discharge.	Disabilities when admitted to the Home.
Aug 7/98 Penna	P	H 13 th Pa Inf	Mich 11/99 Ia	mustered out	Anterior Sclerosis 0132 Pyorrhea 1466 Constitution 0313. Arthritis 0139 Defective vision 0382 M.C. Good

DOMESTIC HISTORY.

Where Born.	Age.	Height.	Complexion.	Color of Eyes.	Color of Hair.	Read and Write.	Religion.	Occupation.	Residence Subsequent to Discharge.	Married or Single.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative.
Penna		50	Dark	Bru	Gray	Yes	Prot	Carpenter	Penna	married	Emma Guinn (wife) 632 Wood St Johnstown Pa

HOME HISTORY.

Date of Pension.	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer.	Conditions of Re-Admission.	Date of Discharge and Transfer.	Cause of Discharge.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
12 th	Adm Genl Pn May 1 1923		Transferred Dec 6 1923			
14 th	Trs Gen " Dec 6 1923		Dis Senr June 10 1924			
30 th	Read Gen " Jan 5 25		" Don 4 Aug 11 1925			
	" Wro " Aug 21 25		Trs Sen " Dec 3 25			
	Trs Gen " Dec 3 25		Dis " May 8 1926			
	Read Sen " Aug 15 1927		" Sen 4 Aug 8 1928 ON			

GENERAL REMARKS.

PAPERS.	EFFECTS.
Admission Paper	Cash
Army Discharge	Member's Deposit Acc't,
Certificate of Service	Liberty Loan Bonds,
Pension Certificate 1203823	War Savings Stamps,
LOCATION OF GRAVE AND REMARKS	Pension Money
	Personal, Appraised at sold \$
	Total
	How Disposed of

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Harry Guinn

MILITARY HISTORY.

Time and Place of Each Enlistment.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Time and Place of Discharge.	Cause of Discharge.	Disability when admitted to the Home.
<i>May 7, 1898</i> <i>Secretary Co</i>	<i>Pvt</i>	<i>H 13th Inf</i>	<i>Mar 11, 1899</i> <i>Camp Mackinaw</i> <i>La</i>	<i>M. O.</i>	<i>Rheumatism Diggins</i> <i>has received 606 Treatment</i>

DOMESTIC HISTORY.

Where Born.	Age.	Height.	Complexion.	Color of Eyes.	Color of Hair.	Read and Write.	Religion.	Occupation.	Residence Subsequent to Discharge.	Married or Single.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative.
<i>Penn.</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>5'8"</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Prot</i>	<i>Carpenter</i>	<i>Johnstown Pa</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Emma Guinn (Wife)</i> <i>632 Wood St Johnstown, Pa</i>

HOME HISTORY.

Rate of Pension.	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer.	Conditions of Re-Admission.	Date of Discharge and Transfer.	Cause of Discharge.	Date of Death.
<i>12.00</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>	<i>Adm. Gen Pr</i>	<i>Dec 6, 1923</i>	<i>Trans Gen Pr</i>	
	<i>Dec 6, 1923</i>	<i>Trans Gen Pr</i>	<i>June 10, 1924</i>	<i>OK</i>	
	<i>Jan 6, 1925</i>	<i>Re Adm. Gen</i>	<i>Aug 11, 1925</i>	<i>OK</i>	
	<i>Aug 21, 1925</i>	<i>Re " WPr</i>	<i>Dec 9, 1925</i>	<i>Trans Gen Pr</i>	

Harry Guinn in U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938



Leavenworth > Registers > Register of Members, 1885-1934, Entries 29000-30499

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Dayton > Registers > Register of Members, Entries 46500-47999

MILITARY HISTORY.											
Time and Place of Each Enrollment.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.		Time and Place of Discharge.	Cause of Discharge.	Disabilities when admitted to the Home.					
May 7, 1898 Scranton, Pa.	Pvt	No.	1st Pa Inf	March 11-1899 Camp Mc Kaysville Pa. Ind	Muscle rot	Reservations Siggins Lues?					
				10 years							

DOMESTIC HISTORY.											
Where Born.	Age.	Height.	Complexion.	Color of Eyes.	Color of Hair.	Read and Write.	Religion.	Occupation.	Residence Subsequent to Discharge.	Married or Single.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative.
Pa.	50	5'5"	White	Brown	Gray	Yes	Catholic	Carpenter	Johnstown Pa.	Married	Wife Emma Guinn 632 Third St. Johnstown, Pa.

HOME HISTORY.						
Rate of Pension.	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer.	Conditions of Re-Admission.	Date of Discharge and Transfer.	Cause of Discharge.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
12 th	Ad. C. B. May 1-1923		Dec 6, 1923.	Tr. to So. Pa.		

GENERAL REMARKS.	
PAPERS.	EFFECTS.
Admission Paper <i>Unk</i>	Cash \$
Army Discharge <i>Unk</i>	Member's Deposit Acc't, \$
Certificate of Service <i>✓</i>	Liberty Loan Bonds, \$
Pension Certificate 1. 203, 5 th & 3 rd	War Savings Stamps, \$
LOCATION OF GRAVE AND REMARKS	Pension Money \$
	Personal, Appraised at \$
	Total \$
	How Disposed of

Harry Guinn in U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938



Bath > Registers > 1876-1934, Entries 16541-18173

MILITARY HISTORY											
Time and Place of Each Enlistment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disabilities when admitted to the Home						
May 7, 1898 Scranton, Pa.	Priv. 4	13th Inf.	March 11, 1899 Camp Mackenzie, Ga.	Mustered out	1466 Pyorrhea alveolaris. 1140 Arthritis, shoulders, knees and ankles. 0781 Hypertension artery.						

DOMESTIC HISTORY											
Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Read and Write	Religion	Occupation	Residence Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of Nearest Relative
Shenandoah, Pa.	57	5'8 1/2"	Dark	Brown	Gray	Yes	Prot.	Carpenter	Johnstown, Pa.	Married	Brother: Lou Guinn, 222 West Penn. St., Shenandoah, Pa.

HOME HISTORY						
Rate of Pension	Date of Admission Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
\$40.00	Readm. O.D. 8/19/29		SEP 1932	ABOLISHED L. R.		

GENERAL REMARKS	
PAPERS Admission Paper / Army Discharge / Certificate of Service Pension Certificate / LOCATION OF GRAVE AND REMARKS	EFFECTS Cash \$ Members Deposit Acct. \$ Liberty Loan Bonds \$ War Savings Stamps \$ Pension Money \$ Personal, Appraised at Sold \$ Total \$ How Disposed of

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Harry Genner in U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938



Milwaukee > Registers > Register of Members, Entries 32500-33999

33050

Harry Genner (Law)

MILITARY HISTORY

Time and Place of Each Enlistment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disabilities when admitted to the Home
May 7, 1898 Scranton Pa	Pr.	Co H. 13. Pa Inf	March 11, 1899 Camp Meadville Pa	Mustered out	0139 Arthritis Lumb. & hip. Ch. 0205 Hemorrhoid, non elevated 0196 Bronchitis Chro mild Hap Permus

DOMESTIC HISTORY

Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Read and Write	Religion	Occupation	Residence Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of Next of Kin
Penn.	50	5-8	Dark	Brown	Gray	Yes	Prot	Carpenter	Johnstown	Married	Brother. Louis Genner 22 West Penn St Shenandoah Pa

HOME HISTORY

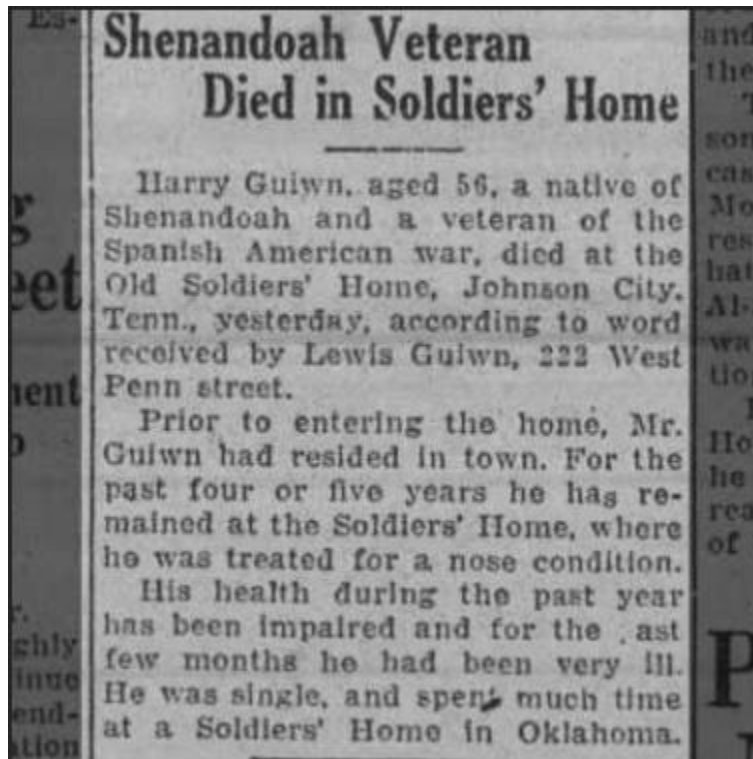
Rate of Pension	Date of Admission Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
40 00	Adm CB May 1, 1923		June 10, 1924	Disch O.R.		
	Trans B.B. Dec 6, 1923		Aug 11, 1925	"		
	Adm B.B. Jan 6, 1925					
	" 173. Aug 21, 1925					
	Trans B.B. Aug 3, 1925		May 8, 1926	"		
	Adm B.B. July 15, 1927		July 8, 1928	"		
	" 240. Aug 21, 1928		July 9, 1929	"		
	" 714. June 12, 1929		June 15, 1929	"		

GENERAL REMARKS

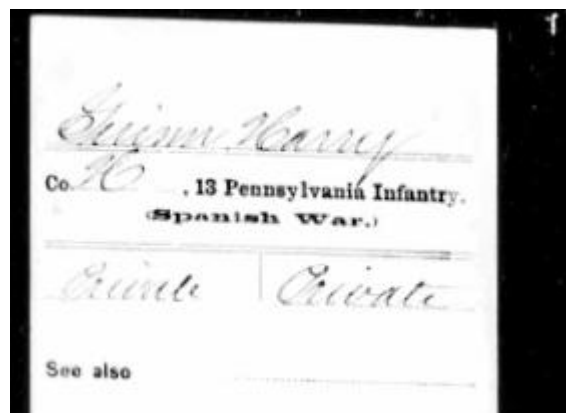
PAPERS	EFFECTS
Admission Paper 1	Cash \$
Army Discharge 1	Members Deposit Acct. \$
Certificate of Service	Liberty Loan Bonds \$
Pension Certificate 1203823	War Savings Stamps \$
LOCATION OF GRAVE AND REMARKS	Pension Money \$
	Personal, Appraised at Sold \$
	Total \$
	How Disposed of

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Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised May 12, 1925

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

50094

NAME			RANK	COMPANY	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	DATE OF DEATH
Guinn, Harry.			Pvt.	H	13th Pa. Inf.	Nov. 21, 1929.

If World War veteran—			NAME OF CEMETERY	Located in or near—	
Division	State	Emblem		CITY	STATE
		Christian Hebrew None	National Home.	Johnson City,	Tenn.

TO BE SHIPPED TO Wm. M. Pierce, Co., Soldiers
(Name of consignee)
at Home, Johnson City, Tenn.

PERMANENT ADDRESS Johnson City, Tenn.
DATE Jan. 31, 1930.
I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid,
and properly place same at decedent's grave.
Wm. M. Pierce, Consignee.

FEB 6 1930 (Give town, county, and State)

DO NOT WRITE HERE		Address <u>Johnson City, Tenn.</u> Date <u>Jan. 31, 1930.</u>	
Verified		This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of a <u>soldier</u>. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense. (State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.) <u>Carl L. Guinn</u>, Applicant.	
Ordered	<u>APR 30 1930</u>		
From	<u>LEE MASS</u>		
Shipped	<u>JUL 10 1930</u>		

*Stones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected. 3-8654

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Siblings

Of two games one of three played.
Tho J. B. Small Hustlers, all boys, of Johnstown, will play the Defiance Juniors in this city to-day. The Hustlers will play as follows: Harry Grape, lf.; John Davis, cf.; Willie Simpson, rf.; Charles Helsel, 3b.; Ed. Lehman, 2b.; Louis Helsel, 1b.; Will Latshaw, ss.; Jay Delaney, p.; Ben Wiggins, c.

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Altoona PA

Brother Louis Chester Helsel (1871-1908)

Hennan James, lab, h 203 Dale.

Helsel Bracken A, clerk H A Slick, res 725 Bedford,
Dale.

Helsel Charles E, lab, h 122 Morrell pl, 2 w.

Helsel Charles E, salesman M Nathan & Bro, h 374
Somerset, 5 w.

Helsel David, steel wkr, h 571 Linden, 17 w.

Helsel Frank, apprentice, res 549 Cambria av, 5 w.

Helsel Jennie, res 422 Bedford, 4 w.

Helsel Jessie, stenogr R E Cresswell, res 422 Bedford,
4 w.

Helsel Louis C, died August 14, 1908.

Helsel Margaret (wid Michael), res 422 Bedford, 4 w.

Helsel Martha J (wid Frederick), h 526 Bedford, 7 w.

Helsel Sanford (Marks & Helsel), h 422 Bedford, 4 w.

Helsel T D, motorman J P R y Co.

Helsel Walter, lab, res rr 79 Derby, 8 w.

Helsel Walter D, clerk H A Slick, res 725 Bedford,
Dale.

Helsel Wm J, lab, h 133 Spring, 19 w.

Louis C Helsel in U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995



[Pennsylvania](#) > [Johnstown](#) > [1909](#) > [Johnstown, Pennsylvania, City Directory, 1909](#)

FORM V. S. No. 5-50M-10-21-07.

PLACE OF DEATH.

County of Cambria

Township of _____ Registration District No. 324

or _____

Borough of _____ Primary Registration District No. 40

or Johnstown (No. 740 Kennedy Ave St.; 64 Ward) Registered No. 512

City of _____

[(If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information.")]

FULL NAME Louis C. Helzel

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

File No. 76347

[(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR <u>White</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>August 14</u> 190 <u>8</u>	
DATE OF BIRTH _____	(Month) _____ (Day) <u>1</u> (Year) _____	I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 190 _____ to _____ 190 _____	
AGE <u>30</u> years, _____ months, _____ days.		that I last saw h _____ alive on _____ 190 _____	
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>		and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____	
BIRTHPLACE (State or County) <u>Penn</u>		M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:	
OCCUPATION _____		<u>Nephritis.</u>	
NAME OF FATHER <u>not given</u>		(Duration) _____ Days	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or County) <u>Penn</u>		Contributory <u>lung trouble</u>	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>not given</u>		(Duration) _____ Days	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or County) <u>Penn</u>		(Signed) <u>Amos R. Pauch</u> M. D.	
		190 _____ (Address) <u>526 Vine St</u>	
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF		SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.	
(Informant) <u>John R. Ruddy</u>		Former or Usual Residence _____	How long at Place of Death _____? Days
(Address) <u>Johnstown, Pa.</u>		Where was disease contracted? _____	
Filed <u>Aug 15</u> 190 <u>8</u>	<u>F. H. Singer</u> Registrar	PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Memorial Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 16</u> 190 <u>8</u>
		UNDERTAKER <u>John Ruddy</u>	ADDRESS <u>417 Main St.</u>

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, that it may be properly classified. The "Special Information" for persons dying away from home should be given in every instance.

HELSEL, Lewis C.

RES: Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
BORN: Geistown, Penna., 21 yrs.
ENL: Sep 29/99, Clearfield, Penna.
ORG: Co G, 43rd U. S. Vol Infantry.
RANK: Corp, Nov 3/99, Pvt, May 25/00.
SERVED IN P.I.: Nov 16/99 to Jun 27/01.

Mustered out with his company and honorably discharged July 1, 1901, at San Francisco, California, by operation of law.

Information taken from official
records of the War Department.

Neil C. Tuller

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Date

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Lewis C. Helsel in California, U.S., Prison and Correctional Records, 1851-1950



Folsom State Prison > Prison Registers > Prison Registers, 1895-1910

Lewis C. Helsel 6550	Forgery	San Joaquin
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WHEN RECEIVED.		
MONTH.	DAY.	YEAR.
October	15	1906
"	16	"

rec'd 16 Oct 1906

5	Pennsylvania	27	Blacksmith	5' 6 $\frac{3}{8}$	Reddy Br Red.	Restored May 16 - 1910
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California, U.S., Prison and Correctional Records, 1851-1950



Folsom State Prison > Inmate Photographs and Mug Books > Inmate Photographs, 06125-07324

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Form MAGO-41—200M—6-85 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs		RECORD OF BURIAL PLACE OF VETERAN		Cambria County	
NAME Helsel, Louis C.			DATE OF BIRTH		DATE OF DEATH
VETERAN OF Spanish American			SERVED IN WAR ARMY (X) NAVY () MARINE CORPS ()		
DATES OF SERVICE 9/29/99--6/30/01		ORGANIZATION(S) Co. G. 43rd Reg't U.S. Vol.		RANK Corp.	
CEMETERY OR PLACE OF INTERMENT NAME Richland LOCATION Geistown					
LOCATION OF GRAVE IN CEMETERY			HEADSTONE		
SECTION 1 LOT No. 41		RANGE GRAVE No.		GOVERNMENT () COUNTY (X) FAMILY ()	
INFORMATION GIVEN BY Springer			REMARKS		
DATE 1.					
After being Recorded in the County Veterans' Grave Registration Record This card is to be sent to THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for final Record.					

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A black and white portrait of a young man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

SECOND SERIES
No. 1178

1. Full name of the man,	B. E. Helsel
2. Full name of the woman,	Catherine Roos
3. Relationship of parties, either by blood or marriage,	none
4. Age of the man,	21 years 7 mo.
5. Age of the woman,	16 years
6. Residence of the man,	Ebensburg, Pa.
7. Residence of the woman,	Ebensburg, Pa.
8. Parents' names—man,	Nicolas & Emma Helsel
9. Parents' names—woman,	John & Ediza Roos
10. Guardian's name—man,	none
11. Guardian's name—woman,	George H. Brown
12. Date of death of man's former wife, if any,	none
13. Date of death of woman's former husband, if any,	none
14. Date of divorce of man at any time,	none
15. Date of divorce of woman at any time,	none
16. Color of parties,	White
17. Occupation of man,	Laborer
18. Occupation of woman,	domestic
19. Consent of parents or guardian of man,	Yes
20. Consent of parents or guardian of woman,	Yes
21. We are of sufficient understanding to consent and contract willingly	Yes

(Filed September 27th, 1901)

Cambria County, ss.

Personally appeared before me A. H. Howard, Alderman of said County of Cambria,
B. E. Helsel and Catherine Roos
 who, being duly qualified according to law, did depose and say that the statements above set forth are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Given to _____ and subscribed before me this
26th day of Sept A. D. 1901
A. H. Howard

B. E. Helsel
Catherine Roos

copy

SECOND SERIES

No. 1178

Marriage License

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
 COUNTY OF CAMBRIA.

ss.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or other officers or persons authorized by law to solemnize marriage:

Legal evidence having been furnished me in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, you are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, society, or religious denomination and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

B. E. Helsel

and

Catherine Roos

Given under my hand and the seal of the Orphans' Court of said County of Cambria,
 at Ebensburg, this 27th day of September A. D. 1901

(SEAL.)

P. B. Jones

Clk. O. C.

SECOND SERIES
No. 1178
I, J. P. Mitchell, hereby certify that on the 27 day of Sept
one thousand nine hundred and one at Shusterman
E. E. Helsel and Catharine Rose
were by me united in marriage, in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, Penn-
sylvania, numbered 1178
J. P. Mitchell Minister
Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or Alderman.
(Filed October 17th, 1901.)

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The Latest Issues of Permits to Wed.

Register Arthur Griffith has issued the following marriage licenses at Ebensburg since our last report:

Uriah Edmund Swartzentruber and Anna Minnie Anderson, of South Fork.

John L. Cover and Mabelle M. Woodward of Johnstown.

Alexander Sawyer and Annie Ford, of Summerhill Township.

Frank Shoemaker Gates and Lovell Maine Barker, of Ebensburg.

Marcello Boygett and Cecline Chlaventone, of Marstellar.

Porter Homer Hill and Ida Viola Helsel, of South Fork.

Benjamin E. Pringle, of Wilmore, and Clara E. Miller, of Summerhill.

William Caulton, of Myra, and Martha Hodgson, of Cassandra.

William King and Mary Kennedy, of Johnstown.

Grant Knee and Rebecca Miller, of Johnstown.

George McGill, of Coalport, and M. F. Henry, of Bevinger, Clearfield County.

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Ebensburg PA

Sister Ida Viola Helsel Hill (1886-1972)



Ida - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/107902927/person/270062445828/media/4a678ee8-49e7-464e-9194-fb4d9e232ff2>

Application for Marriage License.		147
SECOND SERIES.		
No. 9547		
1. Full name of man,	Porter Homer Hill	
2. Full name of woman,	Ida Viola Helzel	
3. Relationship of the parties, either by blood or marriage,	None	
4. Age of the man,	23 years	
5. Age of the woman,	21 years	
6. Residence of the man,	South Park	
7. Residence of the woman,	South Park	
8. Parents' name—man,	John Wellington & Evaline Hill	
9. Parents' name—woman,	Cyrus & Emma Helzel	
10. Guardian's name—man,	None	
11. Guardian's name—woman,	None	
12. Date of man's former marriage, if married,	None	
13. Date of death of man's former wife, if dead,	None	
14. Date of woman's former marriage, if married,	None	
15. Date of death of woman's former husband, if dead,	None	
16. Date of divorce, of man,	None	
17. Cause of divorce, if any,	None	
18. Date of divorce of woman,	None	
19. Cause of divorce, if any,	None	

18. Date of divorce of woman,	none
19. Cause of divorce, if any,	none
20. Color of parties,	White
21. Occupation of man,	Butcher
22. Occupation of woman,	Domestic
23. Consent of parents or guardian of man,	none
24. Consent of parents or guardian of woman,	none
25. We are of sufficient understanding to consent and contract willingly,	yes

Cambria County, ss.
 Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, Porter Homer Hill in and for said County of Cambria,
 and Ida Viola Helsel
 who being duly qualified according to law did depose and say that the statements above set forth are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.
Ida Viola Helsel and subscribed before me, this 30th day of Oct, A. D. 1907.
Timothy Pitchford J.P.
 My commission expires Monday of May 1908

Marriage License.

No. 9547
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA, }
 To any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or other officers or persons authorized by law to solemnize marriage:
 You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, society, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Porter Homer Hill of full age and never heretofore married, and
Ida Viola Helsel likewise of full age and never heretofore married.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Orphans' Court of said County of Cambria, at Ebensburg,
 this 30th day of Oct, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred
 and seven.
Arthur Griffith
 Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Duplicate Certificate.
 I, D. M. Ware hereby certify that on the 1st day of November
 one thousand nine hundred and seven at Johnstown, Pa
Porter Homer Hill and Ida Viola Helsel
 were by me united in marriage, in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and numbered
9547
(Filed Nov. 4-1907)
D. M. Ware
 Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace or Alderman.

IDA V. HILL

Mrs. Ida V. Hill, 85, 2914 Pinecrest St., died at a local nursing home Monday. Born in Johnstown, Pa., she has made her home in Sarasota for the past four years. She came from Terra Alta, W. Va., where she was a member of the First Methodist Church, Pythean Sisters, Rose Temple 7 and the Woodmen of the World.

She leaves two sons, Victor and William of Fresno, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Stemple and Mrs. Josephine Snyder of Sarasota; a sister, Mrs. Dora Calhoun of Grosse Isle, Mich.; eight grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

Visitation at the Wilson Funeral Home, 3731 Tuttle Ave., South Gate will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Larry Evans of St. Johns United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Sarasota Memorial Park.

Sarasota Herald-Tribune
Tue, Mar 14, 1972 · Page 4

Florida Death Index, 1877-1998

View record

Name Ida V Hill
 Race White
 Age at Death 85
 Birth Date 30 Dec 1886
 Death Date 13 Mar 1972
 Death Place Sarasota, Florida, United States

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MARRIAGE RECORD

Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION.

In the matter of Wm H. Calhoun and No. _____
Dora M. Stelzel To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License for said parties and upon oath states:

that said Wm H. Calhoun
 is 24 years of age on the 1 day of Jan 1907
 his residence is McKeesport Pa
 his place of birth is "
 his occupation is Iron Works Worker
 his father's name is John A. Calhoun
 his mother's maiden name was Sadie Adlesmon
 that he was not previously married
 and that he has no wife living.

That said Dora M. Stelzel
 is 18 years of age on the 16 day of Jan 1907
 her residence is Mahoning County, O.
 her place of birth is Johnstown Pa
 her occupation is "
 her father's name is Elmer Stelzel
 her mother's maiden name was Emma Richberger
 that she was not previously married
 and is a widow or divorced woman, her married name being _____
 that she 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.
 Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.
 It is expected that _____ is to solemnize the marriage of said parties

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,
 this 2 day of Feb 1907
Daniel E. Giffith Probate Judge.
 By J. H. Rogers Deputy Clerk.

Consent
W. H. Calhoun
Dora May Stelzel

ENTRY.
 Marriage License was this day granted to _____ and _____
 _____ Probate Judge.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. No. _____

I do hereby Certify, That on the 26 day of Feb A. D. 1907, I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. William Henry Calhoun with Mrs. Dora May Stelzel
 Filed and Recorded Feb 26 1907
Daniel E. Giffith Probate Judge. Johnston O. H. H. H.

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61378/images/TH-1-18084-154047-0?pid=1504062413>

Sister Dora May Helsel Calhoun (1889-1973)



John Alexander Calhoun family

Portrait / Family Photo

Photo taken abt 1908 from left to right standing Edith Calhoun Haberman' Dora May Helsel Calhoun, William Henry Calhoun, Mary Calhoun Luehm. Seated left to right John Alexander Calhoun, Mary Jane Peebles Calhoun with John Calhoun on her lap and Sarah Jane Edmundson Calhoun

Dora May Helsel Calhoun is standing in back, 2nd from left -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/107902927/person/270062445797/media/9d3a4073-6ce8-4c73-8af5-01a67eeb41a4>

Form 8-Census.

PLACE OF DEATH.

County of Allegheny.

Township of _____

OR

Borough of _____

OR

City of _____

Registration District No. 111

Primary Registration District No. 25

Registered No. 55823

St. 1 Ward.

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME, number of street and number.]

2. FULL NAME Sadie Helsel

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female

4. COLOR OR RACE White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single

6. DATE OF BIRTH June 26 1891

7. AGE 21 abt.

IF LESS than 1 day how many hrs. or min.?

8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housework

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Pa

10. NAME OF FATHER Syris Helsel

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Pa

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Herschberg

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Pa

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(Informant) Shas Helsel

(Address) Johnstown Pa

15. Filed JUN 26 1912 191 A. J. RICHARDS Local Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

16. DATE OF DEATH June 26 1912

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 1911 to _____ 1912

that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 1911

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 a M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Heart Degeneration of Heart

(Duration) 202 yrs. mos. ds

Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds

(Signed) Amel C. Smigaj Coroner

June 26 1912 (Address) Johnstown Pa

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or if death from VIOLENT CAUSE, state (1) MEANS OF DEATH; (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDE or HOMICIDE.

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents).

At place of death _____ yrs. mos. ds. State _____ yrs. mos. ds.

In the _____

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Johnstown Pa

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Johnstown Pa DATE OF BURIAL June 27 1912

20. UNDERTAKER Wm. F. Wiley, Inc ADDRESS _____

Sister Sadie Helsel (1891-1912) – Find A Grave 216935729



Sadie Helsel

BIRTH JUNE 1891 • Cambria Co. Pennsylvania

DEATH 25 JUN 1912 • McKeesport Pennsylvania

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/107902927/person/270062445829/facts>



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Powders Prove Fatal.

Convulsions following the use of medicine caused the death of Sadie Helsel, aged 21, at 307 Water st., at 9:00 a. m. today. The woman was also known as Mrs. Hary Grim, of 22 Wood st., Johnstown. For several days she had been suffering from headache and last night purchased some medicine. She used it during the night. Aphysian was summoned but the woman died before he arrived.

The Pittsburgh Press
Tue, Jun 25, 1912 · Page 20

Headache Powder Fatal.—Convulsions following the use of headache powders caused the death of Sadie Helsel, of Water street. The woman was also known as Mrs. Harry Grimm, of 21 Wood street, Johnstown, and was 21 years old last Thursday.

The Pittsburgh Post
Wed, Jun 26, 1912 · Page 9

Pittsburgh PA

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Penn. V. E. No. 5-503-3-10-25.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Allegheny Registration District No. 130
Township of O'Hara Primary Registration District No. 3547
City of (No. 103, Aspinwall, Penna. St. Word) File No. 117082
Registered No. 2730

2. FULL NAME FRANK P. HELSEL Q 457 206

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) single

6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of - - -

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 12-31-91

7. AGE Years 34 Months 10 Days 11 IF 1855 then 1 day, 1 hr. or min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Sign Painter

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Johnstown, Pa.

10. NAME OF FATHER Cyrus Helsel

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Elton, Penna.

12. NAME OF MOTHER Emma Herschberger

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Geistown, Pa.

14. Informant Hospital Records, (Address) USVH #103, Aspinwall, Penna.

15. Filed Nov 14, 1926 11-3354

16. DATE OF DEATH Nov. 12, 1926, (Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from, 9-23-26, to 11-12-26, 1926
that I last saw him live on 11-12-26, 1926
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, 11:30 PM m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
The. pul. chr. far adv. act C

CONTRIBUTORY T.B. Intestinal
not known (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? not known
Did an operation precede death? no Date of no
Was there an autopsy? yes
What test confirmed diagnosis? Physical, X-Ray & Lab.
DR. HENRY BOLT BROWN
Medical Officer in Charge,
USVH #103, Aspinwall, Penna. M. D.

*State the DISEASE CAUSED, if not a, or in death from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL McKeesport, Pa. DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 15, 1926,
Versailles Cemetery

20. UNDERTAKER H.A. Walker Undertaker, McKeesport, Pa.

Fred L. Kronenberg REGISTRAR

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42342_1521003238_0755-02392?pld=753915756

Brother Frank Pierce Helsel (1891-1926)



Franklin Pierce Helsel - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/107902927/person/270062445827/media/6967a45b-f3d0-4e5d-92b2-d87bd319ad82>

U. S. SEEKS THESE GARY SOLDIERS

Secret service and police are looking for the subjoined list of 59 Gary men, ordered to appear for physical examination by district board o. 1 and who failed to report. Any one knowing the whereabouts of these men is in duty bound to notify the police or federal authorities. Unless located soon these men will be summarily ordered into military service and then if still missing or not in service may be shot as deserters, if apprehended. The list:

Skevos Macaronis, 701 Carolina.
 Trian Cimpoan, 852 Dela.
 Frank Pierce Helsel, 109 W. 6th.
 Amaclo Hernandez, 552 Pok St.
 Mike Oslovar, 542 Vermont.
 John Schleman, I. I. & B. Co.

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FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

William J. Duffy, of Stowe township, was elected president of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association at Wednesday afternoon's session of the twenty-ninth convention of the association at West Homestead. Other officers elected were Mark Roberts, Carrick, 1st vice president; Frank Helsel, Johnstown, second vice president; Lee O'Rourke, East Pittsburgh, third vice president; W. H. Sharah, Braddock, secretary; James H. Steele, Wilkinsburg, treasurer, and James H. Beamer, delegate to the State Convention.

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Monongahela PA

Form MAGO-41 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs		RECORD OF BURIAL PLACE OF VETERAN		ALLEGHENY COUNTY	
NAME <i>Helsel Frank P.</i>		DATE OF BIRTH <i>1891</i>		DATE OF DEATH <i>11-12-1926</i>	
VETERAN OF <i>World</i>		WAR		SERVED IN ARMY (X) NAVY () MARINE CORPS ()	
DATES OF SERVICE FROM <i>5-19-1918</i> TO <i>3-1919</i>		ORGANIZATION (s) <i>305th Tr. Mortar Div. 80th Pat.</i>		RANK	
CEMETERY OR PLACE OF INTERMENT NAME <i>Mc Keesport Versailles</i> LOCATION <i>Mc Keesport Pa</i>		LOCATION OF GRAVE IN CEMETERY SECTION <i>B. Row 2 West</i> LOT NO. RANGE GRAVE NO. <i>11</i>			
HEADSTONE <i>V. F. W. marker</i>		GOVERNMENT () COUNTY () FAMILY ()			
INFORMATION GIVEN BY ALLEGHENY COUNTY <i>R. Tucker</i>		REGISTRAR <i>Rainey</i>			
DATE <i>1-22-35</i>					
After being Recorded in the County Veterans' Grave Registration Record This card is to be sent to THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for final Record. ALL REMARKS TO BE MADE ON BACK OF CARD					

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1967/images/31501_B018253-00627?pId=214029

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: John Earl Helsel

Name variations: Helse

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 249,980

Entered service from: Niagara Falls, Niagara NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: John E. Helsel

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Emma Helsel, 3rd St., Niagara Falls NY

Returned from war on: "Santa Olivia" Jun 1919

Sailed on return ship as: John E. Helsel

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Anna Helsel, 644 Helder St., Johnston

[sic/Johnstown] PA - in Bordeaux Casual Co. No. 1580 "Prisoners" (no rank/unit, only "Prisoners")

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index: has 2 cards – as John Earl Helsel

Enlisted 8 Oct 1917

Discharge date not listed

Address: Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada

Rank/unit: private, 158th Aero Squadron

Veterans Administration Master Index: as John E. Helsel

US Navy Seaman, Terra Alta WV, same serial number (249980)

NY, WWI Military Record

Enlisted at Fort Slocum NY on 8 Oct 1917 at age 33 years, 6 months.

Birth & death:

Born: 18 Mar 1884 Johnstown, Cambria PA

Died: 30 Oct 1933 Buffalo, Erie NY

Find A Grave record: 37676868, presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Buffalo, Erie NY

Cemetery: Forest Lawn

Tombstone: tombstone: American Legion 158th Aero. Sq.

Father: Cyrus Helsel, 17 Jun 1854 Richland township, Cambria Co. PA – 26 Aug 1894 Johnstown, Cambria PA.

Son of Solomon Helsel. Surname also found as Hoelzel.

Died at Memorial Hospital at age 31 of consumption (tuberculosis) – cause of death also found as typhoid. About 18 years before his death, he married Emma Hershberger. The couple began housekeeping in a house built by Cyrus. He sold this house & moved to Bedford St. in Johnstown PA. Survived by his wife & 6 small children, the eldest of whom is the well-known bootblack, Lewis Chester Helsel.

Buried in Richland Cemetery, Richland township, Cambria PA.

Find A Grave: 178668868

Mother: Emma Jane Hershberger Helsel Guinn, 12 Apr 1861 – 28 May 1924 Cambria Co. PA.

Daughter of Samuel I. Hershberger (1839 PA – 1920 PA, F: 57752292) & Mary Ann Livingston (1838 PA – 1912 PA, F: 57749493).

Emma sued her husband Cyrus in Dec 1893 in Cambria Co. PA on the grounds of desertion. Cyrus was ordered to pay \$2/week to his wife & court costs.

Married to Harry Guinn, born 8 Sep 1872 Shenandoah, Schuylkill PA – died 21 Nov 1929 Johnson City, Washington Co. TN. Buried in National Home Cemetery, Johnson City, Washington TN.

1910 Johnstown, Cambria PA census – conducted 15 Apr 1910

Harry Guinn, 47 PA, parents b. PA, in 1st marriage, carpenter, house carpenter

Emma Guinn, 49 PA, parents b. PA, in 2nd marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living [wife]

Franklin R. Helsel, 17 PA, parents b. PA, painter, house [stepson]
& 2 borders James Patterson (40 PA) & Mary Mergler (20 PA).

In the 1922 Johnstown PA city directory:

Harry Guinn, 632 Wood, 7th ward, carpenter, with wife Emina E.

Harry Guinn was in several US National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. He had served in the Spanish-American War in Co. H, 13th PA Infantry, from 7 May 1898 to 11 Mar 1899.

He was in the Hampton Roads VA home – next-of-kin wife Emma Guinn, 632 Wood St., Johnstown NY

Knox County TN home – next-of-kin Emma Guinn in Johnstown NY

Leavenworth KS - next-of-kin Emma Guinn in Johnstown NY

Dayton OH - next-of-kin Emma Guinn in Johnstown NY

Bath NY - next-of-kin brother Louis Guinn in Shenandoah NY

Milwaukee WI - next-of-kin brother Louis Guinn in Shenandoah NY

His obituary states Harry spent several years in a home in Oklahoma.

Emma Guinn died at Memorial Hospital, where she had been since 9 May 1924. Survived by 3 sons & 2 daughters.

At the time of her death, her husband Harry Guinn was in the Soldiers Home at Hampton Roads VA. Buried in Richland Cemetery, Richland township, Cambria Co. PA.

Find A Grave: 178669020

Parents' marriage: ca. 1876 – or 1879 on Find A Grave

Spouse: Ruth Ann Crompton Helsel Barbuto, 23 Aug 1895 Leeds, England – 23 Jun 1950 Buffalo, Erie NY.

SSN 058-12-3301.

Daughter of John Crompton & Sarah Ann Wheatley.

At age 4, sailed with her mother, Sarah Ann Crompton, widow, aboard the “Belgenland” which left Liverpool, England, on 18 Oct 1899 & arrived 30 Oct 1899 in Philadelphia PA. Sarah had \$20 & was heading to Ripon WI. –

Married Charles Christopher Barbuto after marrying John Helsel. According to Ruth's obituary, Ruth Helsel & Charles Barbuto married in 1940.

Charles Christopher Barbuto was born 13 Feb 1910 in Dunkirk, Chautauqua NY, the son of Bernardo Barbuto (1864-1956, F: 209628883) & Lucia Allenza (1875-1959, F: 209629256). Charles died Jan 1986.

In the 1941 Buffalo NY city directory: Ruth Barbuto, dishwasher, resided at 381 Louisiana. -

When her son William Helsel registers for the WWII draft in 1943, he lists his mother Ruth Barbuto as his NOK.

In the 1950 census for Tonawanda, Erie NY, conducted 6 Apr 1950:

Charles C. Barbuto, 40 NY, mechanic, roofing company

Ruth A. Barbuto, 50 England [wife]

William G. Helsel, 22 NY, machinist, industrial plants [wife's son]

Buried in St. Matthew's Cemetery, West Seneca, Erie NY.

Spouse Find A Grave: 277267895

Marriage: ca. 1920 (based on information in the 1930 census)

Children: When John Helsel is arrested for non-support in Oct 1928, newspaper accounts report he has 4 children. Only 3 are listed here.

- **Emma May Helsel O'Connor**, 1 Mar 1921 Terra Alta, Preston WV – 1 Jan 1999 Orchard Park, Erie NY. - Age 9 in 1930 census. - SSN 118-07-0046. - Wife of Robert Emmett O'Connor (6 Sep 1911, d. 1 May 2000, both in Buffalo, Erie NY). - In the 1940 census Robert O'Connor (28 NY), wife Emma (19 WV) & Robert's father Daniel O'Connor (67, Northern Ireland) live in Buffalo, Erie NY.
- **Ruth Isabel Helsel Mead Montana, reverted to Mead**, 20 Jan 1924 Toronto, Ontario, Canada [American citizen] – 30 Jun 1996 Buffalo, Erie NY. - Age 6 in 1930 census. – Ruth Helsel & George H. Mead obtained a marriage license in Oct 1941. Social Security records her surname change to Mead in Mar 1943. – In the 1950 census for Buffalo, Erie NY, conducted 6 Apr 1950, Ruth M. Mead, 28 Canada, separated & Kathleen M. Mead (9 NY) & William H. Mead (b. Sep 1949) were lodgers with Charlotte J. Terry (66 NY, widow) & her separated daughter, Agnes E. Foster (34 NY). - Had a son born after the 1950 census named Kevin John Mead (6 Nov 1950 Buffalo, Erie NY- 15 Jul 1992 Los Angeles Co. CA). - In Feb 1954, Social Security recorded her surname as Montana & as Mead on 7 Aug 1996. - Died as Ruth I. Mead. – Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, presumably the one in Kenmore, Erie NY.
- **William George Helsel**, 5 Aug 1927 Buffalo, Erie NY – 10 Oct 2007 Buffalo, Erie NY. - SSN 105-20-1027. - Age 2 in 1930 census. - On WWII draft card, lists mother Ruth Barbuto of 22 S. Putnam St., Buffalo NY as NOK. Enlisted in US Navy 25 Aug 1944; discharged 6 Jun 1946. - Wife was Beth Ann Williams (b. Apr 1944), daughter of William J. Williams (1911-1983, F: 61299231) & Genevieve Marion VanVleck (1922-2013, F: 206854809). , whom he married 27 Jul 1963 in Buffalo, Erie NY at the Prospect Avenue Baptist Church. - When Louis Gall died 22 Oct 1988 in NY, he was listed as the husband of Mrs. Beth (Mead) Gall of N. Tonawanda NY. - Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, Erie NY. F: 3767905
- **Dorothy O. Helsel Howes**, 30 Jun 1929 Buffalo, Erie NY – 5 Apr 2023 Antioch, Contra Costa CA. - Birth info conflicts with 1930 census, where she is listed as 4 months old as of the census enumeration on 2 Apr 1930. - Dorothy Helsel married Harold Elwin Howes (1926 NY – 2014 CA, F: 135878522) on 23 Aug 1947 in Buffalo, Erie NY at the Prospect Avenue Baptist Church. – Buried in Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, Solano CA. F: 255197749
- **Charles W. Helsel**, 19 Jul 1931 Buffalo, Erie NY – 1 Jul 1995 Buffalo, Erie NY. - SSN 118-24-9044. - Age 8 in 1940 census. - Husband of Helen Marie Aszbach (1935-27 Jun 2009) whom he married 28 Feb 1956. - Social Security reports his last residence was in Las Vegas NV.
- **Lewis Helsel**, 5 Oct 1932 Buffalo, Erie NY – 15 Jul 1938 Buffalo, Erie NY. - Drowned when he slipped & fell into the Ohio Basin while playing with 3 other boys, ages 6, 9 & 10 on the basin wall.

Siblings: John was born between Charles & Ida. When his father died, he is listed as having 8 surviving children.

- **Louis Chester Helsel**, 1871 PA – 14 Aug 1908 Johnstown, Cambria PA. – Corporal, US Army, in the Spanish-American War. – Died of nephritis, complicated by lung trouble. – His PA

death certificate lists his parents as “not given.” - Buried in Richland Cemetery, Richland township, Cambria Co. PA. F: 57749242

- **Charles Englebert Helsel**, 7 Nov 1881 Johnstown, Cambria Co. PA – 28 Aug 1941 Johnstown, Cambria PA. - Husband of Catherine (Katie) Roos (1885-1911, F: 209986633) whom he married in Cambria Co. PA on 27 Sep 1901. Their marriage license has the note “Don’t publish.” Their son Charles was born 22 Feb 1902, five months after their marriage; their son died in 1910. - Lists himself as widowed in the 1920 census. - Died at his home (119 Jackson St., Johnstown PA) of a coronary occlusion. - Buried in Richland Cemetery, Richland township, Cambria Co. PA. F: 198396250
- **Ida Viola Helsel Hill**, 30 Dec 1886 Johnstown, Cambria PA – 13 Mar 1972 Sarasota, Sarasota Co. FL.- Former resident of Terra Alta, she had lived in FL since 1968. Survived by 2 sons, 2 daughters & sister Dora Calhoun of Grosse Isle MI. - Wife of Porter Homer Hill (1887-1947, F: 146869701) whom she married 1 Nov 1907 in Johnstown, Cambria PA. - Buried in Sarasota Memorial Park, Sarasota, Sarasota Co. FL. F: 143218536
- **Dora May Helsel Calhoun**, 18 Jan 1889 Johnstown, Cambria PA – 1 May 1973 Southgate, Wayne MI. [in Beverly Manor Convalescent Home, South Gate MI] . - Wife of William Henry Calhoun (1886-1958, F: 33317198), whom she married 2 Feb 1907 in Mahoning Co. OH. Survived by 1 son. Resident of McKeesport PA for 81 years before moving to MI. - Buried in McKeesport & Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, Allegheny PA. F: 33317192
- **Sadie Helsel**, **1 Mar (?) 1891** Cambria Co. PA – Jun 1912 McKeesport, Allegheny PA. - Death certificate says she died at approximately 21 years old; no birth year; date of birth looks like 1 March. Died of “fatty degeneration of heart.” - Buried in Richland Cemetery, Richland township, Cambria PA. – However, newspaper stories of the time say that Sadie Helsel, age 21, also known as Mrs. Harry Grimm, died as the result of taking “headache powders.” F: 216935729
- **Frank (Franklin) Pierce Helsel**, 31 Dec 1892 [PA birth record] Johnstown, Cambria PA – 12 Nov 1926 Aspinwall, Allegheny PA. [PA death index gives location as O’Hara, Allegheny PA, at the Veterans Hospital.] - Tombstone reads 305th TR Motor 80th Div. Was in the Army 19 May 1918 to Mar 1919. - Buried in McKeesport & Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, Allegheny PA. F: 36918815

Notes:

John had a criminal career before the war and after the war – and apparently during it, returning from Europe in June 1919 counted among “prisoners.” He was incarcerated in the Pennsylvania Reform School in the 1910 census, as well as the Eastern Pennsylvania Penitentiary for forgery. He was also found in newspapers accused of other crimes, such as burglary, possession of narcotics and theft, including of a monkey.

When he entered the Eastern State Penitentiary in PA on 1 Mar 1912, John Helsel, blacksmith, never married, intemperate with alcoholic, was sentenced on 14 Feb 1912 to 3 years for “fraud mkg. Alt. sitz. Written instrument.” He was 5’7” tall & had left school at age 14.

Pre-war:

Is this him? In the CA Great Register for voters on 15 May 1906:

John Earl Helsel, age 26, San Joaquin Co. CA, blacksmith, 5’8”, b. PA, residing in Lockwood

Wartime:

"Buffalo [NY] Times" 3 May 1926 p 14 - John Helsel, 41, missing since 1 May from 65 W. Chippewa St.

"Buffalo Times" 27 Aug 1926 p 6 - "Arrested Second Time for Theft" - John E. Helsel, age 42, of 24 Prospect Ave., Buffalo, was arrested last week for stealing a monkey worth \$500 from a barn on Newell St. Arrested again 27 Aug 1926 for stealing 2 overcoats from the room of Hugh McLaren, 135 E. Eagle St.

Held on open charge pending further investigation

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 PA Reform School, Cecil Township, Washington Co. PA – conducted 21 Jun 1900 – line 52
John Helse, 17 PA, Mar 1883, parents b. PA, inmate, at school

1910 Roaring Spring, Blair PA – Spring St.
John Hebsel, 24 PA, parents b. PA, laborer, paper mill
Loding with Charles & Della Helaston

1920 Johnstown, Cambria PA – 632 Pine St. – conducted 9 Jan 1920

Harry Guinn, 45 PA, parents b. PA, carpenter, house

Emma J. Guinn, 50 PA, parents b. PA [wife]

& stepsons:

Charles E. Helsel, 38 PA, widowed, bartender, hotel

John E. Helsel, 36 PA, single, machinist, engineering

Frank Helsel, 24 PA, single, painter, sign

& niece:

Ruth N. Berkey, 14 PA

[parents of all children were born PA]

1930 Buffalo, Erie NY – 34 Oneida St. – conducted 2 Apr 1930

John E. Helsel, 46 PA, parents b. PA, blacksmith, age 36 at 1st marriage, blacksmith, automobiles, WWI veteran

Ruth A., 35 England, parents b. England, age 25 at 1st marriage, emigrated 1890, naturalized

Emma M., 9 WV

Ruth I., 6 Canada [American citizen]

William G., 2 NY

Dorothy O., 4 months NY

1940 John Earl Helsel died 1933

1940 Buffalo, Erie NY – S. Park – same place in 1935 – his widow & children – conducted 15 Apr 1940

Ruth Helsel, 40 England, widow, seamstress, sewing project

Ruth, 16 Canada

William, 13 NY

Dorothy, 11 NY

Charles, 8 NY