

TUSCANIA

Widdop, Earl Wright
1897 PA – 1962 PA

PHILADELPHIANS WHO WERE ON TUSCANIA



Middle—EARL W. WIDDOP
158th Aero Squadron.

Earl Wright Widdop – “Philadelphia Inquirer” 9 Feb 1918 p 8 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/169004252/>



EARL W
WIDDOP—...

Private Earl W. Widdop, of the 158th Aero Squadron, was on his way to France to join four cousins already in the service there. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Widdop, of 513 Rising Sun avenue, last received a letter from him Wednesday two weeks ago, shortly before he sailed. Sunday two weeks ago they visited him in camp at Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

Private Widdop, twenty years old, enlisted in the army August 13, 1917, his mother's birthday, and was sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y. On his own birthday, August 27, he was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., for aerial training.

Originally he was assigned to the 118th Aero Squadron, but when he volunteered for foreign service he was transferred to the 158th. He was graduated from the Bayard Taylor public school and became an apprentice mechanic at the Midvale Steel Company plant. He was a member of the Nicetown troop of Boy Scouts and was a grandson of the late John Shaw, a well-known Germantown manufacturer.

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Philadelphia PA

WIDDOP.—Feb. 23, 1962, of 5451 Walker st., EARL W., husband of Margaret (nee Carberry), and father of Richard Widdop, age 64. Relatives, friends, members of Frankford Post #211 A. L. invited to attend the funeral Wed., 11 A. M., Rowland & Ganther Funeral Home, 7015 Torresdale ave. Int. Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call Tues. eve. 7 to 9. In lieu of flowers, make donations to The Heart Fund.

Obituary of Earl Wright Widdop – “Philadelphia Inquirer” Tuesday 27 Feb 1962 p 35

16-11453-12 <i>30</i>		WW I <i>✓</i>	WW II	KOREA	ORIGINAL
1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) <i>WIDDOP EARL WRIGHT</i>			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)		
2. SERVICE NUMBER <i>250069 ✓</i>	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER <i>none</i>		13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <i>SUNSET MEMORIAL SOMERTON PHILA PA</i>		
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) <i>Aug 16 1917 ✓</i>	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) <i>MAR 19 1919 ✓</i>		14. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.		
6. STATE <i>L.I. N.Y. PA.</i>	7. MEDALS <i>NONE ✓</i>		I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.		
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION <i>Private First Class 158 Aero Sqd Army</i>			NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) <i>MARGARET C. WIDDOP WIFE</i>		
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) <i>AUG 27 1897 ✓</i>	10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) <i>FEB 23 1962 ✓</i>		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Margaret C. Widdop</i> DATE <i>4-18-62</i>		
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM			12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER		
DO NOT WRITE HERE <i>APR 20 1962</i>			15. FREIGHT STATION <i>PARCEL POST</i>		
FOR VERIFICATION <i>12541</i>			16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) <i>SUNSET MEMORIAL SOMERTON PHILA PA</i>		
B/L <i>12541</i>			The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery.		
ORDERED <i>JAMES H. MATTHEWS (2800) PITTSBURGH, PA.</i>			SIGNATURE <i>James H. Matthews</i>		
CONTRACTOR <i>Cpl 158 Aero Sq / WW I</i>					

DA FORM 1 MAY 55 1815 PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE. IMPORTANT - Item 17 on reverse side must be completed.

Find A Grave 134598398

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS

Primary Dist. No. 80

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 20003-62
4199

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. County Phila.
b. City, Borough or Township Phila.
c. Length of stay in 1b.
d. FULL NAME (if NOT in hospital, give street address) of HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION Frankford Hosp
e. Is Place of Death inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☒ No ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission)
a. State Penn. b. County Phila.
c. City, Borough or Township Phila.
d. Street Address or Location 5451 Walker St
e. Is Residence inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☒ No ☐ f. Is Residence on a Farm? Yes ☐ No ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
a. (First) EARL b. (Middle) W c. (Last) WIDDOP
4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) FEB 23, 1962

5. SEX M 6. COLOR OR RACE W 7. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH (in years last birthday) Aug. 27, 1897 9. AGE (in years last birthday) 64 10. MONTHS 6 11. DAYS 23 12. HOURS 11 13. MIN. 00

10. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE MARGARET WIDDOP
11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give state or foreign country) Phila
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A
13. FATHER'S NAME WRIGHT WIDDOP
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Shaw

15. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) Inspector 16. Social Security No. 163-09-8376 17. INFORMANT Mrs Margaret Widdop ADDRESS 5451 Walker St

18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c)]
PART I. Death was caused by:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Acute Myocardial Infarction
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) Coronary Atherosclerosis &
DUE TO (c) Thrombosis.
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS [contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease given in Part I (a)]
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☒ No ☐

20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE ☐ ☐ ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.
20c. Time of Injury Hour, m., E.S.T. Month, Day, Year
20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐ 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, farm, factory, street, etc.)
20f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Feb. 26, 1962 to Feb. 23, 1962 that I last saw the deceased alive on Feb. 23, 1962, and that death occurred at 9:30 P.M., E.S.T. from the causes and on the date stated above.

22a. SIGNATURE Frederic Honeggar M.D. M.D. or D.O. 22b. ADDRESS Frankford Hosp., Phila. 22c. DATE SIGNED Feb. 23, 1962

23a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ 23b. DATE 2/28/62 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Buraset Men Park 23d. LOCATION (City, Boro, Twp & County) (State) Phila

24. DATE REC'D BY REG. FEB 27 1962 25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Joseph G. Farrell 26. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Robert Blount ADDRESS 7015 FORESTDALE AVE.

PA death record of Earl Wright Widdop - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/455441420:5164>

WIDDOP EARL WRIGHT		c-XC21919819	
Pvt 1c 158 Aero Sq AS		RS-	
3639 N 5 St Phila Pa		RH-	
Sn. 250 069	Died 2 23 62	V-	
Born 8 27 97		N-	
Enl. 8 16 17	Dis. 3 19 19	A 3 810 667	
		K-	
		T 1 671 706	
		H-	
		Ct 2 980 459	
VA FORM 3-7202a Existing stocks of VA Form 3-7202a, Jul 1949, will be used.		MASTER INDEX CARD 16-5077-2 GPO	

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3M8-B38L-3?mode=g&cc=2968245&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AWQBG-KF2M>

Earl W. Widdof

Birth • Pennsylvania, Philadelphia City Births, 1860-1906

Name	Earl W. Widdof
Sex	Male
Race	White
Father's Name	Wright Widdof
Mother's Name	Emma Widdof
Event Type	Birth
Event Date	27 Aug 1897
Event Place	Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Event Place (Original)	Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Record Number	420
Record Number	420

Earl W. Widdof's Parents and Siblings

[OPEN ALL](#)

Wright Widdof	Father	M	▼
Emma Widdof	Mother	F	▼

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LK23-BFR>

Life:

**Ill-Fated Ship Carried
Men From Philadelphia**

NINE Philadelphians are known to have been on the Tuscania. One, First Lieutenant Richards Jarden, is known to be among the survivors. The list follows:

107TH ENGINEERS
JAMES McCORMICK, first lieutenant, Engineer Reserve Corps; wife, Mrs. Eva R. McCormick, 1408 North Twelfth street.
RICHARDS JARDEN, first lieutenant, Engineer Reserve Corps; wife, Agnes T. Jarden, 30 West Tulpehocken street, Germantown. (Known to be saved).
WILLIAM J. LAMBERT, sergeant; mother, Mrs. M. R. Lambert, 3739 Ludlow street.
EDWARD E. BARDSLEY, private; mother, Mrs. J. E. Bardsley, 2048 North Seventh street.
ASCHLEY C. LEAVITT, private; father, William Leavitt, 1841 Master street. (Enlisted from Calumet, Mich.)

100TH AERO SQUADRON
CHESTER H. REED, corporal; father, Henry M. Reed, 5516 Spruce street.
WILLIAM H. DONNELL, private; father, Richard Donnell, 7514 Brewster avenue.

158TH AERO SQUADRON
ALBERT R. JACOBS, private; sister, Stella S. Jacobs, 1218 Somerset street.
EARL W. WIDDOP, private; mother, Mrs. Anna Widdop, 513 Rising Sun avenue.

"Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Earl Widdop, another private in the 158th Aero Squadron on the Tuscania, was last seen by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Widdop, of 513 Rising Sun avenue, about two weeks ago. He was then eager to get away to France.

"Philadelphia Inquirer" 9 Feb 1918 p 8 – photo above -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/169004252/>

Names of survivors from the transport *Tuscania*, which was torpedoed off the north coast of Ireland were being received late last night in Washington.

The list contains the names of three Philadelphians, Private William H. Donnell, Second Lieutenant Richard Jarden and Private Earl W. Widdop. There were nine men from this city aboard the *Tuscania*, but as the list is not complete the fate of the remainder cannot be determined. They are Sergeant William J. Lambert, First Lieutenant James McCormick, Private Edward E. Bardsley, Corporal Chester H. Reed, Private Albert R. Jacobs and Private Archley C. Leavitt.

The names of those actually lost will not be determined until all the survivors have been checked on the sailing list of the *Tuscania*. The names of those saved are being cabled as rapidly as possible.

There was no change yesterday in official figures of the victims of the *Tuscania*. A dispatch from an Irish port sticks to 101 casualties, although the War Department has 113 men unaccounted for.

"Philadelphia Inquirer" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

ERDRICK, 5431—Marvin Orleans Cons Co
to E W Widdop, Aug 26, 1942, 16'4"x80',
\$4385.

"Philadelphia Inquirer" Tuesday 13 Oct 1942 p 30

Wife:

Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriages, 1852-1968 for Margaret F. Carberry

Lehigh > 1933-1934

Marriage License Docket of Lehigh County, Pa.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. 56907

We, the undersigned, in accordance with the statements hereinafter contained, the facts set forth wherein we and each of us do solemnly swear are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, do make application to the Clerk of Orphans' Court to marry.

Are you any relation by blood or marriage?

no
- Earl W. Willard
Margaret F. Carberry

STATEMENT OF MALE

Full name and surname Earl W. Widdop Color white Occupation machinist
 Birthplace Phila Pa. Residence 3639 N 5th Phila. Pa.
 Age 35 years. Previous marriage or marriages no date of death or divorce of former wife or wives none Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? no
 Name and surname of father Wright Widdop of mother Emma Widdop
 Maiden name of mother Shaw Residence of father Deceased
 of mother Deceased Occupation of father Deceased of mother Deceased
 Color of father white of mother white Birthplace of father England of mother England
 Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? no Has applicant within five years been an inmate of any county asylum or house for indigent persons? no Is applicant physically able to support a family? yes
 Name of parents or guardian who give consent Earl W. Widdop

STATEMENT OF FEMALE

Full name and surname Margaret F. Carberry Color white Occupation Clerk
 Birthplace Phila Pa. Residence 2947 S 16th St Phila Pa.
 Age 24 years. Previous marriage or marriages no date of death or divorce of former husband or husbands none Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? no
 Name and surname of father Frank Carberry of mother Mary Carberry
 Maiden name of mother Campbell Occupation of father Mfg.
 of mother M. M. Color of father white of mother white Birthplace of father Penna
 of mother Maine Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? no Has applicant within five years been an inmate of any county asylum or house for indigent persons? no
 Name of parents or guardian who give consent Margaret F. Carberry

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

28th day ofAprilA. D. 1934

And now May 15 1934, duplicate certificate, in form following, to wit: "I, H. C. Schaeffer hereby certify that on the 28 day of April one thousand nine hundred and 34 at Allentown Pa. Earl W. Widdop and Margaret F. Carberry were by me united in marriage in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Lehigh County, Pa., numbered 56907 returned and filed.

Attest: Spa H. Schaeffer (Signed) H. C. Schaeffer
 Minister of the Gospel
 Minister of the Peace
 Minister

Form V. S. No. 11--50M-9-24-09

PLACE OF BIRTH

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Bureau of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

County of PHILA.

Township of

or

Borough of

or

City of 2046 Gerritt St.

No. 36 Ward.

Registration District No. 165169

Primary Registration District No.

File No.

Registered No.

FULL NAME OF CHILD Margaret Carberry

Sex of Child D.

Twin, Triplet, or other?

Number in order of birth

Legitimate? yes

Date of birth 10 14 1909

(Month) (Day) (Year)

FULL NAME FATHER Frank

FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Mary Campbell

RESIDENCE PHILA.

RESIDENCE PHILA.

COLOR

AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 26

COLOR

AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 26

BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE W.S.

OCCUPATION Store-keeper

OCCUPATION

Number of child of this mother, including present birth 4

Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth 3

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occurred on 11 30 1909, at M.

(When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.)

Signature J. A. Gries

Address 1314 S. 7th

Filed 19

Registrar

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

N. B.--In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth stated

PA birth record of wife Margaret Carberry - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/704113:60484?tid=160993737&pid=412237217121&queryId=24f14e630777021bc9036ad0790b49da&_phsrc=hFB68687&_phstart=successSource

Margaret Widdop

in the U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current

Name	Margaret Widdop
Death Age	65
Birth Date	14 Oct 1909
Residence Place	Villas, New Jersey
Death Date	Nov 1974
Death Place	Villas, New Jersey
Obituary Date	6 Jan 2015

NJ death of Margaret Carberry Widdop Nov 1974 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/364825798:7545>

Margaret Widdop

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

Name	Margaret Widdop
Social Security Number	172-28-2050
Birth Date	14 Oct 1909
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Pennsylvania
Last Residence	08251, Villas, Cape May, New Jersey, USA
Death Date	Nov 1974

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/67127500:3693>

Son:

Richard W. Widdop

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

Name	Richard W. Widdop
Social Security Number	198-28-9179
Birth Date	4 Dec 1936
Issue year	1952-1954
Issue State	Pennsylvania
Last Residence	19008, Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery, Pennsylvania
Death Date	1 May 2009

Name	Richard W. Widdop
Social Security Number	198-28-9179
Birth Date	4 Dec 1936
Issue year	1952-1954
Issue State	Pennsylvania
Last Residence	19008, Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery, Pennsylvania
Death Date	1 May 2009

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/84964091:3693?tid=&pid=&queryId=3a44793b6f90fae4128747ddb9471308&phsrc=hFB68679&phstart=successSource>

WIDDOP

RICHARD, on May 1, 2009, of Langhorne, PA, age 72 years. Retired from F.M.C. Corp and the Naval Reserve. Rick was also a member of the Modifiers Street Rod Club. He is survived by his daughters Linda and Diane Widdop and his long time companion Carole Mohan. Memorial service to be scheduled at a later date. His family requests that donations in his memory be made to the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, 1700 Hawk Mountain Rd, Kempton, PA 19529. www.hawkmountain.org. www.kirkandnicefuneralhomes.com

Obituary of Richard Widdop – “Philadelphia Inquirer” Sunday 3 May 2009 p B14

Three Held In Firing Guns

Three Philadelphians accused of wildly firing .22 caliber rifle in the vicinity of Jones Lane and the Delaware River, Croydon, were arrested by Bristol Township Police yesterday afternoon.

The three, including a 17-year-old boy, were charged with disorderly conduct and released under bail until a hearing set for 6:30 tonight before JP Rene Tritschler, Croydon.

The two adults were: Richard Widdop, 21, of 5451 Walker St., and Herman Peck, 22, of 4712 Deveraux Ave., Philadelphia.

Patrolman Charles Haines and William Brooke said they went to the area to investigate reports of shooting. The officers said that when they approached the three youths were in a wooded section firing in all directions, even towards the road.

Haines reported he fired his pistol in the air to warn the shooters that he was in the line of fire. He said the firing stopped but only momentarily and then resumed.

“Levittown (PA) Times” Monday 6 Jan 1958 p 2

Father

Form V. R. No. 1

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Philadelphia
Township of 31
Borough of Philadelphia
City of Philadelphia

Registration District No. 310
Primary Registration District No. 310

File No. 2089
Registered No. 1038

2. FULL NAME Wright Widdop
(a) Residence No. 3639 No. 5th St. 33 Ward 48
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 43 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth 43 yrs. mos. ds.

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 2-23-58

7. AGE Years 73 Months 4 Days 23 IF LESS than 1 day 22 hrs. or 45 min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Textile Weaver
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) Weaving
(c) Name of employer Steady Miller Co.

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Rehoboth
(State or Country) England

10. NAME OF FATHER James Widdop

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Rehoboth
(State or Country) England

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha Hodgson

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Rehoboth
(State or Country) England

14. Informant Robert A. Nelson
(Address) 3639 N. 5th St.

15. JAN 18 1932 REGISTRAR E. B. B. B.

16. DATE OF DEATH Jan 15 1932
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 25 1931 to Jan 15 1932
that I last saw him alive on Jan 15 1932
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:45 P. M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Myocarditis
Arteriosclerosis
Senility
93C (duration) 90-91 yrs. mos. days

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 93C (duration) 90-91 yrs. mos. days

18. Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death? Did an operation precede death? Date of Was there an autopsy?

What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) Arthur D. Lang Rm M.D.
Jan 16 1932 (Address) 512 W. Erie

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

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Northwood DATE OF BURIAL Jan 19 1932

20. UNDERTAKER B. P. B. B. ADDRESS 3621 E. 1st St.

(OVER)

MAJOR DIVISION FOR RECORDS
WRITE PLAINLY WITH CAPITAL LETTERS. DO NOT WRITE IN PERMANENT RECORD.
OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.
See instructions on back of certificate.

PA death record of "father" Wright Widdop – Find A Grave 14596627

Wright Widdop

Birth • England and Wales Birth Registration Index, 1837-2008

Name **Wright Widdup**
 Event Type **Birth Registration**
 Event Date **1858**
 Event Place **Burnley, Lancashire, England**
 Registration District **Burnley**
 Page **199**
 Volume **8E**
 Affiliate Line Number **3**
 Registration Quarter **Jul-Aug-Sep**
 Registration Year **1858**

Wright Widdup – birth in England 1858 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:26BX-1R2>

Wright Widdup

Migration • Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger List Index Cards, 1883-1948

See Reverse									
Family name Widdup		Given name Wright			Accompanied by Eva - 11				
Place of birth (town, country, etc.)		Age 32	Yrs.	Sex M	M. E. ☒	Occupation Weaver	Head ☒	Wife ☒	
Name		Nationality		Last permanent residence (town, country, etc.)					
Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came									
Enter in U. S.	from	to		Where		Passage paid by			
Destination, and name and address of relative or friend to join there Phila.									
Money shown									
Ever arrested and deported or excluded from admission									
Here, too, stamp DEPT. OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE U. S. HOUSE, ONE DE- 1887 - NEW JERSEY - 1908									
Height	Ft.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Distinguishing marks				
Seaport and date of landing and name of steamship March 24, 1891 "British Prince" - Liverpool									
Philadelphia, Pa. March 24, 1891 "British Prince" - Liverpool Form 546-G, Jan. 10, 1911, N. Y. 6-16-37 1,300M									
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Emigration on 24 Mar 1891 of Wright Widdup -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S7WF-9ZSW-Q9?i=2441&cc=1921483&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AKF69-SD2>



1871

Wright Widdup in household of James Widdup, "England and Wales Census, 1871"

Name	Wright Widdup
Sex	Male
Age	12
Birth Year (Estimated)	1859
Birthplace	Foulridge, Lancashire
Marital Status	Unknown
Occupation	Scholar
Relationship to Head of Household	Son
Relationship Code	Son
Event Type	Census
Event Date	1871
Event Place	Little Marsden, Lancashire, England, United Kingdom
Event Place (Original)	Nelson, Little Marsden, Lancashire, England
Sub-District	Colne
Enumeration District	4
Entry Number	11

Name	James Widdup				
Sex	Male				
Age	41				
Birth Year (Estimated)	1830				
Birthplace	Foulridge, Lancashire				
Marital Status	Married				
Occupation	Worsted Weaver				
Relationship to Head of Household	Head				
Relationship Code	Head				
Event Type	Census				
Event Date	1871				
Event Place	Little Marsden, Lancashire, England, United Kingdom				
Event Place (Original)	Nelson, Little Marsden, Lancashire, England				
Sub-District	Colne				
Enumeration District	4				
Entry Number	5				
Martha Widdup	Mother	F	37	Foulridge, Lancashire	▼
John Widdup	Brother	M	19	Bingley, Yorkshire	▼
Samuel Widdup	Brother	M	17	Bingley, Yorkshire	▼
Jesse Widdup	Brother	M	15	Foulridge, Lancashire	▼
Hodgson Widdup	Brother	M	14	Foulridge, Lancashire	▼
Mary Widdup	Sister	F	10	Foulridge, Lancashire	▼
Ann Widdup	Sister	F	7	Foulridge, Lancashire	▼
Minne Widdup	Sister	F	3	Foulridge, Lancashire	▼

1871 England & Wales Census - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LHQ8-P5B>

Wright Widdup

Marriage • England and Wales Marriage Registration Index, 1837-2005

Name	Wright Widdup
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	1876
Event Place	Burnley, Lancashire, England
Registration District	Burnley
Page	371
Volume	8E
Affiliate Line Number	248
Registration Quarter	Apr-May-Jun
Registration Year	1876
Possible Spouse	George Brotherton
Possible Spouse	Amelia Fell
Possible Spouse	Maria Wright

Marriage of Wright Widdop & Amelia Fell -

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LHQ8-P5B>

Wright Widdop's first wife - Amelia Fell

 England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1837-1915
Death, burial, cemetery & obituaries
 View

Name	Amelia Widdop
Birth	abt 1861
Death	Dec 1914 Lancashire, United Kingdom

https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/bmd_death/?name=Amelia_Fell+Widdup&birth=1858_Rawtenstall-Lancashire-England-United+Kingdom_84963&child=Eva_Widdup&child2=Nellie_Widdup&child3=Mary_Widdup&child4=William_Widdup&child5=Thomas_Widdup&child6=Annie_Widdup&child7=Percy+Edmundson_Widdup&father=Robert_Fell&gender=f&marriage=1876_Burnley-Lancashire-England-United+Kingdom_84797&mother=Ann_Fell&residence=_Little+Marsden-Lancashire-England-United+Kingdom_1669171&residence2=_Lancashire-Lancashire-England-United+Kingdom_1700331&residence3=_Burnley-Lancashire-England-United+Kingdom_84797&searchType=t&sibling=Sarah+E_Fell&sibling2=Emma_Fell&sibling3=Elizabeth+A_Fell&sibling4=Hannah_Fell&spouse=Wright_Widdup&treePerson=83386080_362004706442

Wright Widdop's 2nd wife Emma Shaw / Earl Widdop's mother

Family name Shaw		Given name Emily		Accompanied by Three	
Place of birth (town, country, etc.) England		Age 26	Sex F	U. S. W. S.	Occupation Folder
Name		Nationality		Last permanent residence (town, country, etc.)	
Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came					
Ever in U. S.		From	To	Where	Passage paid by
Destination, and name and address of relative or friend to join them					
Philadelphia		Permanent.			
Money shown	Ever arrested and deported or excluded from admission			Head tax status	
Height	Fl.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Distinguishing marks
Support and date of landing and name of steamship					
Philadelphia, Pa.		Sep. 29, 1891		"British Princess"	
Form 540-B, Jan. 10, 1907, U. S. G. 1,000M					
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				Line No.	71 Manifest 15

Emigration of Emma Shaw on 29 Sep 1891 -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:2:77TH-4N89-7?i=4934&cc=1921483&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AKFD5-9V3>

\$1500. Nom
 RISING SUN AVE, N W s. 122.3 ft S W
 5th—Mary Kueper to Emma Widdop.
 June 28, 1909. 15x61.5%, mtge \$1500. Nom
 Same sold—Wright Widdop to Mary
 Kueper June 28, 1909. mtge \$1500. Nom

Real estate transfer "Philadelphia Inquirer" Friday 2 Jul 1900 p 13

Form V. S. No. 1-A-11-25-05.

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1. PLACE OF DEATH. **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.** COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

County of **PHILADELPHIA**, Registration District No. 1.

Township of **Philadelphia**, Primary Registration District No. **3639 N. 5th**, Registered No. **28001**

City of **PHILADELPHIA**, (No. **3639 N. 5th**, St. **33**, Ward.)

2. FULL NAME **Emma Widdop**

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX **F** 4. COLOR OR RACE **W** 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED **Married**

6. DATE OF BIRTH **Aug 13 1864**

7. AGE **56** yrs. **4** mos. **4** ds. **II** LESS than 1 day how many hrs. or min.?

8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work **Housekeeper** (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) **England**

10. NAME OF FATHER **John Shaw**

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) **England**

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Hartley**

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) **England**

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. Informant: **Wright Widdop** (Address: **3639 N. 5th st.**)

15. **DEC 27 1920** **W. J. Lawrence** Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH **Dec 23 1920**

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from **July 26 1920**, to **Dec 23 1920**, that I last saw her alive on **Dec 23 1920**, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at **120 P. M.** The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: **Cancer of Bladder** **45** (Duration) **5** yrs. **5** mos. **1** ds.

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

In deaths of children under 2 years of age, state if Breast fed or Artificially fed.

Signed: **Peter P. K. Lupp** M. D. **Dec 24 1920** (Address: **615 W. Lehigh Ave.**)

"State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSE, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL."

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Transients or Recent Residents): At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds. Where was disease contracted. If not at place of death? Former or usual residence

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL **Ivy Hill** DATE OF BURIAL **Dec 28 1920**

20. UNDERTAKER **B. P. Bartram** ADDRESS **3631 5th Ave.**

PA death record of mother Emma Shaw Widdop – Find A Grave 134596475

FUNERAL AND INTERMENT PRIVATE.

WIDDOP.—Dec. 23. EMMA, wife of Wright Widdop. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services. Tues., 1.30 P. M., late residence, 3639 N. 5th st. Int. private. Ivy Hill Cem. View remains Mon. eve.

Obituary of Emma Shaw Widdop – "Philadelphia Inquirer" Monday 27 Dec 1920 p 16

Siblings:

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Local Reg. No. <u>36</u>		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS		File No. <u>13830</u>	
Primary Dist. No. <u>09924-102</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. County <u>Bucks</u> b. City, Borough or Township <u>Middletown</u> c. Length of stay in 1b. d. FULL NAME (if NOT in hospital, give street address) of HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION <u>Lansheane Gardens</u> e. Is Place of Death inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☐ No ☒			2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. State <u>PA</u> b. County <u>Phila</u> c. City, Borough or Township <u>Phila</u> d. Street Address or Location <u>4717 N Rorer St</u> e. Is Residence inside Municipality Limits? Yes ☒ No ☐ f. Is Residence on a Farm? Yes ☐ No ☒		
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>John</u> b. (Middle) <u>Benjamin</u> c. (Last) <u>Widdop</u> (Type or print)			4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>2</u> <u>24</u> <u>60</u>		
5. SEX <u>M</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	7. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☒ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 3, 1899</u>	9. AGE (in years last birthday) <u>61</u>	10. BIRTHPLACE (Also give state or foreign country) <u>Phila, PA</u>
10. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE			12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>U.S.A.</u>		
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Wright Widdop</u>			14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Emma Shaw</u>		
15. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) <u>Electrician</u>			16. Social Security No.		
17. INFORMANT <u>Allen Nelson 1108 W Erie Ave Phila</u>			ADDRESS		
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c)]					
PART I. Death was caused by:					
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>PULMONARY EDEMA</u> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>3 WEEKS</u>					
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE</u> <u>6 MONTHS</u>					
DUE TO (c) <u>CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE</u> <u>1 YEAR</u>					
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS [contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease given in Part I (a)]					
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE ☐ ☐ ☐		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.		20c. Time of Injury Hour, Month, Day, Year Injury P. M. S. T., from E.S.T.	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, farm, factory, street, etc.)		20f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred at <u>7:15</u> P. M. S. T., from the causes and on the date state above.					
22a. SIGNATURE <u>Cecil Foxhoff</u>		22b. ADDRESS <u>251 BUTLER AVE</u>		22c. DATE SIGNED <u>2/24/60</u>	
23a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐		23b. DATE <u>6-27-60</u>		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>SUNSET MEMORIAL CH</u>	
24. DATE REC'D BY REG. <u>2-25-60</u>		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>John B. Greenbaum</u>		26. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Frank Murphy 3998 Broad</u>	
				ADDRESS	

PA death record of brother John Benjamin Widdop (1899-1960) -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6526738:5164?tid=&pid=&queryId=304f52dd5d2a424e885cd228c03cdf59&_phsrc=hFB68720&_phstart=successSource

3623 N. 5th Street born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T 1785	1. NAME (Print) JOHN BENJAMIN WIDDOP (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER T 11.052
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 4621 WHITAKER AVE. PHILA. PHILA. PENNA. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME [Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]		
4. TELEPHONE NONE (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 42 DATE OF BIRTH APRIL 3 99 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH PHILA. PENNA. (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS. ALICE NELSON - 3639 No. FIFTH ST. PHILA.		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS UNEMPLOYED		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS		
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)	(over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-1	John Benjamin Widdop (Registrant's signature)

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	5' 7"		135		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	✓
		Gray	✓	Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown	✓	Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

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

none

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:

*none to my knowledge**Ward 42*

Registrar for Local Board

65

(Number)

Joseph Shutter

(Signature of registrar)

Phila. Pa.

(City or county)

(State)

Date of registration

February 16, 1942

LOCAL BOARD NO. 65

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

5th Street & Wyoming Avenue

PHILA (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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065

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

WWII draft registration of John Benjamin Widdop, citing sister Alice Widdop Nelson as his next-of-kin - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8101321:2238?tid=&pid=&queryId=26fb88ca7d667c46c7c181755431012f&_phsrc=hFB68722&_phstart=successSource

REGISTRATION CARD				
SERIAL NUMBER	2823			ORDER NUMBER 311
1	John Benjamin Widdop. (First name) (Middle name) (Last name)			
2	PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: 513 Rising Sun Ave Phila Pa (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)			
Age in Years	Date of Birth			
3 17	4 April 3	1899 (Month) (Day) (Year)		
RACE				
White	Negro	Oriental	Indian	
			Citizen	Non citizen
5 ☒	6	7	8	9
U. S. CITIZEN			ALIEN	
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
10 ☒	11	12	13	14
5 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?				
PRESENT OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER'S NAME		
6 Electrician		17 Atlas Ball Co.		
8 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: 4th & Glenwood Ave Phila Pa (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)				
NEAREST RELATIVE	Name	19 Mrs. Wright Widdop		
	Address	20 513 Rising Sun Ave Phila Pa (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Rev.) John Benj. Widdop (Registrant's signature or mark) (Date)				

37-7-28. C
REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22 ☒	23	24 ☒	25	26	27 <i>Blue</i>	28 <i>Brown</i>

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

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

Harry Wood
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration *Sept 12, 1918*

Local Board for Division #44,
City of Philadelphia,
3987 Germantown Avenue.
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

C3-6171 (OVER)

WWI draft registration of John Benjamin Widdop - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/26811968:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=26fb88ca7d667c46c7c181755431012f&_phsrc=hFB68723&_phstart=successSource

Alice E Widdop

in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriage Index, 1885-1951

Name	Alice E Widdop
Gender	Female
Spouse	Robert A Nelson
Spouse Gender	Male
Marriage Place	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Marriage Year	1923
Marriage License Number	484098
Digital GSU Number	4141848

Marriage of sister Alice Elizabeth Widdop to Robert A. Nelson

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/26787:2536?tid=&pid=&queryId=6af452d7722d61225c35f6f7665b7f39&_phsrc=hFB68729&_phstart=successSource

Alice E. Nelson

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

Name	Alice E. Nelson
Social Security Number	197-36-0214
Birth Date	21 Aug 1902
Issue year	1963
Issue State	Pennsylvania
Last Residence	19111, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Death Date	27 Jan 1990

Alice Elizabeth Widdop Nelson - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/44975523:3693?tid=&pid=&queryId=cb4e791ae954f9d5991a026cc41aaef4&_phsrc=hFB68735&_phstart=successSource

NELSON

Jan. 27, 1990, ALICE E. (nee Widdop), beloved wife of the late Robert A. Nelson, dear mother of Jay E. Nelson; also survived by a grandson James J. Nelson. Relatives and friends invited to her viewing Thurs. 10 A.M. and to Service 11 A.M., Trinity Church, Oxford 6901 Rising Sun Ave. Int. Sunset Memorial Park
WACKERMAN FUNERAL HOME

Obituary of Alice Elizabeth Widdop Nelson "Philadelphia Inquirer" Monday 29 Jan 1990 p 8

NELSON

Suddenly, Feb. 18, 1968, ROBERT A., husband of Alice E. Nelson (nee Widdop), age 68 years. Relatives and friends, also members of Greater Phila. Locksmith Assn., are invited to the funeral service Thurs., 11 A. M., Apts. of WM. H. BATTERSBY, 3316 N Broad st. Friends may call Wed., 7 to 9 P. M. Rather than flowers a donation to a charity of your choice would be appreciated

Obituary of Robert A. Nelson, husband of Alice Elizabeth Widdop – "Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer" Tuesday 20 Feb 1968 p 28

Robert Nelson Dies, Owner of Lock Firm

Robert A. Nelson, retired, died Sunday at his home, 1104 N. Broad st., was a director of the Association of Locksmiths, past president of the Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia at 21st and Chestnut sts.

He is survived by his wife, the former Alice E. Widdop; a son, Jay E. Nelson, head of the lock company since his father's retirement in 1965; a grandchild; a brother, Nels, and a sister, Mrs. Martin Meiss. Funeral services will be at William H. Battersby's, 3316 N. Broad st., at 11 A. M. Thursday. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

Obituary of Robert A. Nelson - "Philadelphia Inquirer" Tuesday 20 Feb 1968 p 32

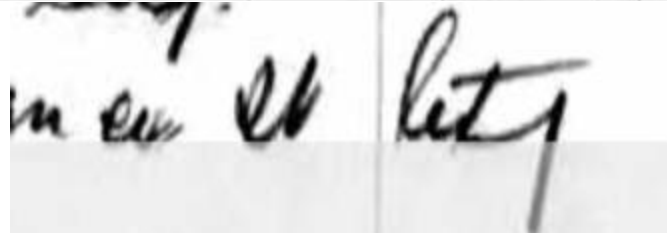
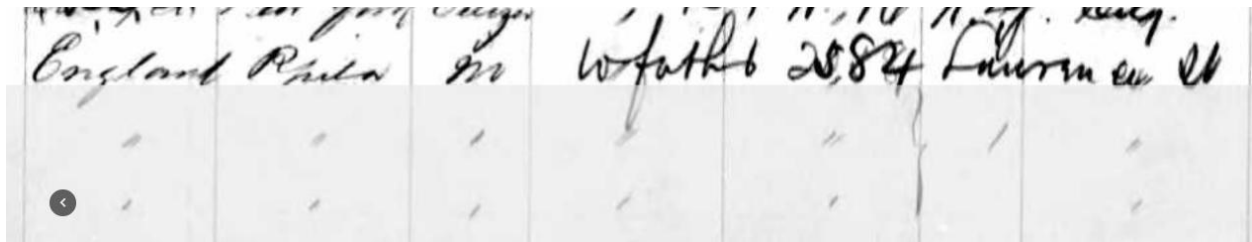
NELSON

JAY E. Dec. 23, 2005 longtime owner of Mercer Lock Co.; beloved husband of Rita Nelson (nee Maguire); devoted father of James J. Nelson Relatives friends invited to his Viewing Wed. 9:30 A.M. followed by Funeral Mass 11 A.M. St. Hilary of Poitiers Church, 920 Susquehanna Rd., Rydal PA 191046. Int. private. In lieu of flowers donations in his name to the charity of choice would be appreciated. **WACKERMAN F.H.**

Obituary of Alice's son Jay E. Nelson – "Philadelphia Inquirer" Sunday 25 Dec 2005 pB06

Half-siblings:

Pennsylvania, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1798-1962 for Ellen Weddop					
T840 - Philadelphia, 1883-1945 > 22					
✓7	Weddop	Mary	11	.	Chad
✓8	.	Ellen	9	.	
✓9	.	Thos	8	82	.



Name	Ellen Widdop
Gender	Female
Arrival Age	9
Birth Date	1886
Departure Place	Liverpool, England
Arrival Date	10 Apr 1895
Arrival Place	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Ship	Lord Gough

Mary, Ellen & Thomas Widdop emigrate to the US – no adult Widdop on this page -
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/53557425/person/13530701762/facts>

Form V. S. No. 5-B-40M 7-1-25

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 600

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of PHILADELPHIA, 51
Township of _____
or
Borough of _____
City of PHILADELPHIA, _____

Registration District No. 1
Primary Registration District No. _____
Hospital _____
Institution _____

File No. 79845
Registered No. 18456

2. FULL NAME
Eva Widdop Murray

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX L 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married

5a. If married, widowed or divorced, name of HUSBAND Henry Anna Murray
or WIFE of _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) _____

7. AGE Years 54 Months 5 Days 12 IF LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. _____ or _____ min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Laundry

9. BIRTHPLACE (City or town) England
(State or country) _____

10. NAME OF FATHER Wright Widdop

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town) England
(State or country) _____

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Amelia Fell

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town) England
(State or country) _____

14. Informant Edna Harrison
(Address) 1719 N. Venango St.

15. Filed SEP 21 1932 19 32
11-3194 _____ REGISTRAR.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Sept 20 1932
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 1931 to Sept 20 1932
that I last saw her alive on Sept 20 1932
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 P. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Carcinoma uterus 46-45
#8

(duration) 1 yrs. 6 mos. _____ ds.
CONTRIBUTORS Carcinoma liver + L. Testes
(SECONDARY) (duration) _____ yrs. 6 mos. _____ ds.

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

Did an operation precede death? yes Date of Sept 29, 1931
Was there an autopsy? no

What test confirmed diagnosis?
(Signed) Joseph W. Hallum M.D.
Sept 20 1932 (Address) 3419 N 15th St.

State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths 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 Mt. Vernon

20. UNDERTAKER C.R. Hartman

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 22 1932
ADDRESS 3621 1st St

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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. PHOTOCOPIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate

PA death record of Eva Widdop Murray (1879-1932) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42342_1521003235_0469-00453?pld=754388321

PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Primary Dist. No. 138

File No. 68599

Registered No. 16356

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Phila
(b) City or borough or township Phila
(c) Name of hospital or institution: PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution (Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Penna (b) County Phila
(c) City or town: Phila
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL.)
(d) Street No. 1719 W. Venango St.
(If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? _____ years.

3. (a) FULL NAME Harry N. Murray

3 (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate 3 (c) Social Security No. _____

4. Sex M race W 5. Color or _____ 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Widowed
6 (b) Name of husband or wife 6 (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years
7. Birth date of deceased November 5, 1861
(Month) (Day) (Year)
8. AGE: Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If less than one day hr. _____ min. _____
9. Birthplace Lancaster, Pa
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation Police Dept., Juvenile Court
11. Industry or business _____
12. Name Norman Murray
13. Birthplace W. I.
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Maiden name Louisa Trumbower
15. Birthplace Penna.
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death: Month 8 day 21 year 42 hour 3 minute 25 a.m.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 9-13-42, 1942, to 8-21-42, 1942; that I last saw him alive on 8-21-42, 1942; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death Bronchopneumonia
Due to 93d
Due to 107
Other conditions Cerebral arteriosclerosis
Major findings: arteriosclerosis, heart disease
Of operations _____
Of autopsy _____

PHYSICIAN
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____
(Specify type of place)
While at work? _____ Means of injury _____
23. Signature L. B. Haller (M. D. or other) _____
Address W. I. 271 Date signed 8-21-42

MOTHER FATHER
16. (a) Informant's own signature _____
(b) Address 1719 W. Venango St.
17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof Aug 27, 1942
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or cremation St. John's Cem.
18. (a) Signature of funeral director Wesley Craft
(b) Address 1719 W. Venango St.
19. (a) _____ (b) _____
(Date received local registry) (Registrar's signature)

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PA death record of Eva Widdop Murray's widower, Harry Norman Murray -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5362393:5164>

Ellen A Ryan

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Death Index, 1862-1948

Name	Ellen A Ryan
Age	41
Birth Year	abt 1885
Death Date	14 Dec 1926
Death Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Certificate Number	30837

NY death record of Ellen Ann Widdop Ryan (1882-1926) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

content/view/2911683:9131?tid=53557425&pid=13530701762&queryId=2c52cfb7cf4069d797b5e5760da261a1& phsrc=hFB68698& phstart=successSource

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

File No. 111196
Registered No. 23542

Primary Dist. No. 1

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) Country <u>Philadelphia</u> (b) Township <u>Philadelphia</u> (c) Borough <u>Philadelphia</u> (d) City <u>Philadelphia</u> (e) Name of hospital <u>St. Mary's Hospital</u> or institution <u>for incurable cancer</u> (If not in hospital or inst. write street number or location) (f) Length of stay: <u>1000</u> day In hospital or inst. <u>✓</u> (g) In this community		2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: (a) State <u>Penn.</u> (b) County <u>Phila</u> (c) City or town <u>Philadelphia</u> (If outside city or town limits, write RURAL) (d) Street No. <u>2712 N. Palethorpe St.</u> (If rural give location) (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. ? _____ years.	
3. (a) FULL NAME <u>MARY RICHARDSON</u>			
3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate 4. Sex <u>F</u> 5. Color or race <u>W</u> 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced <u>M</u> 6. (b) Name of husband or wife <u>William J. Richardson</u> 7. Birth date of deceased <u>Aug 18 - 1882</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) 8. AGE: Years <u>63</u> Months <u>3</u> Days <u>6</u> If less than one day hr. min. 9. Birthplace <u>Pa.</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country) 10. Usual occupation <u>Housewife</u> 11. Industry or business 12. Name <u>Wright Widdop</u> 13. Birthplace <u>England</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country) 14. Maiden name <u>Richardson</u> 15. Birthplace <u>not known</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)		20. Date of death: Month <u>Dec</u> day <u>4</u> year <u>1945</u> hour <u>4</u> minute <u>30</u> am 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>July 3, 1944</u> to <u>Dec 4, 1945</u> that he last saw him alive on <u>Nov 36, 1945</u> and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above. Immediate cause of death <u>Carcinoma of left Breast</u> Due to _____ Due to _____ Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) Major findings: Of operations <u>50</u> Of autopsy _____ 22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following: (a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) (b) Date of occurrence (c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State) (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place) While at work <u>✓</u> Means of injury _____ 23. Signature <u>J. L. Mulligan</u> (M. D. or other) Address <u>3702 N. 2nd St.</u> Date signed <u>12-4-45</u>	
16. (a) Informant's own signature <u>William J. Richardson</u> (b) Address <u>2712 N. Palethorpe St.</u> 17. (a) <u>Burial</u> (b) Date thereof <u>Dec 8-45</u> (Burial or cremation) (Month) (Day) (Year) (c) Place <u>Southwood</u> County <u>Phila.</u> State <u>Pa.</u> 18. (a) Signature of funeral director <u>H. B. Mulligan</u> (b) Address <u>119 W. High St.</u> 19. (a) <u>12-5-45</u> (b) _____ (Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)			

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PA death record of **Mary Widdop Harrison Richardson (1882/1885-1945)** -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42410_647680_0955-00520?pld=607282480

Mary Widdop

in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriage Index, 1885-1951

Name	Mary Widdop
Gender	Female
Spouse	William H Harrison
Spouse Gender	Male
Marriage Place	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Marriage Year	1903
Marriage License Number	158335
Digital GSU Number	4141933

Mary Widdop's 1903 marriage to William H. Harrison -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1431270:2536?ssrc=pt&tid=53557425&pid=13531682805>

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STATE OF DELAWARE
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
Registered No. 515

1 DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE
June 21 1939 12:20 P.M.
Wilmington, Del. N.C. Del.
City, Town, Hundred County

2 FULL NAME GROOM
William T. Richardson
3 PRESENT RESIDENCE 2712 Palathorpe St.
Phila. Phila. Pa.
City, Town, Hundred County

4 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 77
5 COLOR OR RACE White
6 OCCUPATION Foreman
7 NATIVITY (State or Country) Phila., Pa.
8 SINGLE WIDOWER DIVORCED Widower
9 GROOM'S FATHER John H. Richardson
10 GROOM'S MOTHER Susan P. Taylor
11 NUMBER OF GROOM'S MARRIAGE 2nd

12 FULL NAME BRIDE
Mary W. Harrison
13 PRESENT RESIDENCE 2712 Palathorpe St.
Phila. Phila. Pa.
City, Town, Hundred County

14 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 57
15 COLOR OR RACE White
16 NATIVITY (State or Country) Phila., Pa.
17 SINGLE WIDOWER DIVORCED Widow
18 BRIDE'S MAIDEN NAME IF WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Mary Widdop
19 BRIDE'S FATHER Wright Widdop
20 BRIDE'S MOTHER Amelia Hill
21 NUMBER OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE Second

22 I hereby certify that the above answers were given to me personally, and are true to my best knowledge.
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DELAWARE
JUL 10 1939 Residence Wilmington N.C. Del.
City, Town or Hundred County State
VITAL STATISTICS DEPARTMENT
JUN 21 1939
Local Registrar

First, Mary Widdop Harrison married William T. Richardson on 21 Jun 1939 in Wilmington, New Castle DE - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-65KQ-NH?i=759&cc=1609795>

Addresses Oddly Same.

Wilmington, Del., July 15.—(U.P.)—
A Wilmington stationary fireman and
a Philadelphia woman—with identi-
cal addresses in their respective cities
—were married here by Mayor Walter
W. Bacon. The couple are William
T. Richardson, 77, of 2712 Palethorp
street, Wilmington, and Mary W. Har-
rison, 57, of the same address, Phil-
adelphia.

Same address – 2712 Palethorpe Street – but in Wilmington DE and Philadelphia PA -
“Billings (MT) Gazette” Sunday 16 Jul 1939 p 12



Half-brother Thomas H. Widdop (1886-1937) – Find A Grave 129523332

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS — RICHMOND

COPY A
 FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 205	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 2	STATE FILE NUMBER 76-000127
1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED MAYME HARDY WIDDOP		2. SEX male ☐ female ☒
3. DATE OF DEATH January 12, 1976	4. AGE OF DECEASED 84 years	5. COLOR OR RACE CAU.
6. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH NONE		7. COUNTY OF DEATH (if independent city, leave blank)
8. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH Colonial Heights		9. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OR PLACE OF DEATH 1201 Yacht Basin Drive
10. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Virginia		11. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE 205
12. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Colonial Heights		13. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE 1201 Yacht Basin Drive
14. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED Joseph Hardy		15. MOTHER'S NAME OF OTHER OF DECEASED Mary Clara
16. DECEASED CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U. S. A.		18. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE Thomas H. Widdop
17. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒ DIVORCED ☐		21. BIRTHPLACE (state or country) OF DECEASED Virginia
20. IF VETERAN, name war, or if peace-time only, so state NO		22. DATE OF BIRTH (mo.) (day) (year) OF DECEASED Sept. 11, 1891
24. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY At home		25. INFORMANT OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION Miss Margerite W. Widdop
26. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C).) PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Pulmonary edema DUE TO (B) Arteriosclerotic heart disease DUE TO (C) Generalized arteriosclerosis PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A) 26a. AUTOPSY AUTHORIZED BY: ☐ YES ☒ NO		
26b. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN ☐ 26c. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS RESULT OF: ☐ ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 26d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in part I or part II.)		
26e. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year) A.M. ☐ P.M. ☒ 26f. INJURY OCCURRED: ☐ WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ 26g. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.): 26h. (city or town) (county) (state)		
26. I CERTIFY that I attended the deceased from (date) 1969 to 1976 and that death occurred at 11:45 (A.M.) ☒ (P.M.) ☐ from the cause stated above.		
ACTUAL SIGNATURE R. G. Moore M.D. John H. H. H. ADDRESS (CITY AND STATE) Petersburg, Virginia DATE SIGNED 1-14-76		
27. BURIAL REMOVAL CREMATION ☒ ☐ ☐ 28. PLACE OF BURIAL REMOVAL ETC. Blandford Cem. Petersburg, Virginia		
29. (Signature of funeral director or person acting as such) W. O. Kearnes NAME OF FUNERAL HOME J. T. Morris & Son Inc. ADDRESS Petersburg, Virginia 23803		
30. (Signature of registrar) Mrs. Pamela Suter, Deputy DATE RECORDED 1-21-76		

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 IMPORTANT: Use blank space in parentheses at left for date of death, time of death, and other pertinent information. This is a permanent record and subject to reproduction by electronic and other photographic means.
 Complete and file within 24 hours of death. Both copies to be filed in the same office. A separate copy may be made for the family. A separate copy may be made for the family. A separate copy may be made for the family.

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VA death record of Thomas Widdop's wife Mayme Leigh Hardy -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9278/images/43006_162028006055_0265-00127?pld=451473809

Thomas Widdop
 in the Virginia, U.S., Select Marriages, 1785-1940

Name	Thomas Widdop
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Age	29
Birth Date	1887
Birth Place	England
Marriage Date	05 Jan 1916
Marriage Place	Petersburg, Virginia
Father	Wright
Mother	Amelia
Spouse	Mayne Leigh Hardy
FHL Film Number	2048494
Reference ID	P1, Line No. 6

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3244643:60214?ssrc=pt&tid=83386080&pid=362004882728>

23	348	Rushton	✓	Annie	53	✓	F	✓	M
24	"	Rushton	✓	John	9	✓	M	✓	F
Wider	✓	Yes English	✓	Yes Gt Britain	✓	English	✓	England	Burnley
Child	✓	Yes English	✓	Yes Gt Britain	✓	English	✓	England	Burnley
Husband Mr Rushton 21, Belgrave St Burnley					Eng Burnley Philadelphia				
Father Mr Rushton, 21, Belgrave St Burnley					Eng Burnley Philadelphia				

Pennsylvania, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1800-1962



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Name	Annie Rushton
Gender	Female
Nationality	English
Arrival Age	33
Birth Date	1888
Birth Place	Nelson, England
Last Residence	England
Departure Place	Liverpool, England
Arrival Date	13 Apr 1921
Arrival Place	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Spouse	Rushton
Friend or Relative	Mr Rushton
Relationship to Passenger	Husband
Ship	Haverford

Sail to US by **sister Anna Widdop Rushton (1887-?)** <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/83386080/person/362004672673/facts>

 England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1837-1915 Birth, baptism & christening View	<table> <tr><td>Name</td><td>Percy Edmondson Widdup</td></tr> <tr><td>Birth</td><td>Jan 1890 Burnley, Lancashire, England</td></tr> </table>	Name	Percy Edmondson Widdup	Birth	Jan 1890 Burnley, Lancashire, England		
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Brother Percy Edmundson Widdop (1890-1891) -

https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=Percy+Edmundson_Widdup&birth=1890&defaultFacets=PRIMARY_YEAR.PRIMARY_NPLACE&father=Wright_Widdup&gender=m&mother=Amelia_Fell&searchType=t&sibling=Eva_Widdup&sibling2=Nellie_Widdup&sibling3=Mary_Widdup&sibling4=William_Widdup&sibling5=Thomas_Widdup&sibling6=Annie_Widdup&sibling7=Effie_Widdup&sibling8=Earl+W._Widdup&sibling9=John+Benjamin_Widdup&treePerson=83386080_362004886067

Wright Widdup

Mentioned in the Record of [Percy Edmundson Widdup](#) (Wright Widdup's Son)Name **Wright Widdup**Sex **M**

Wright Widdup's Spouses and Children

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Son

M

Name **Percy Edmundson Widdup**Sex **Male**Birth Date **9 Jan 1890**Father's Name **Wright Widdup**Father's Sex **Male**Mother's Name **Amelia**Mother's Sex **Female**Event Type **Christening**Event Date **22 Apr 1891**Event Place **Habergham Eaves, Lancashire, England,
United Kingdom**Event Place (Original) **Habergham-Eaves, Lancashire, England**[Amelia](#)

Wife

F



Birth record of Percy Edmundson Widdup, born 9 Jan 1890, christened 22 Apr 1891 -
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LHQ8-P5B>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Earl Wright Widdop

Name variations: found as Widdup on many records

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,069

Entered service from: Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Earl W. Widdop

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Emma Widdop, 513 Rising Sun Ave., Philadelphia PA

Returned from war on: "Mexican" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Earl W. Widdop

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Emma Widdop, 513 Rising Sun Ave., Philadelphia PA (PFC, 158th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 3639 N. 5th St., Philadelphia PA

World War II draft registration (1942): b. 27 Aug 1877 Philadelphia PA; res: 5827 Saul St., Frankford, Philadelphia PA

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 16 Aug 1917

Discharged: 19 Mar 1919

Address: 3639 N. 5th St., Philadelphia PA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 158th Aero Squadron A S

Birth & death:

Born: 27 Aug 1897 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA

Died: 23 Feb 1962 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA

Find A Grave record: 134598398 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Feasterville, Bucks PA

Cemetery: Sunset Memorial Park

Tombstone: veteran headstone application: Pennsylvania (NY crossed off) Pvt 1st Class
158 Aero Sq US Army

Father: Wright Widdop, 23 Aug 1858 Foulbridge, Lancashire England – 15 Jan 1932
Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA.

Son of James Widdop & Martha Hodgen, both born in Nelson, Lancashire, England.

In the 1871 England & Wales Census, Wright lives in Foulridge, Lancashire, England.

In Apr/May/Jun 1876, Wright Widdop in Burnley, Lancaster, England, married Amelia Fell, the daughter of Robert & Ann Fell.

Their children were Eva, Ellen, Mary, William, Thomas, Annie & Percy.

In the 1900 census, Earl W. Widdop & his siblings Effie & Benjamin are listed as Wright's stepchildren.

Buried in Northwood Cemetery, West Oak Lane, Philadelphia Co. PA.

Find A Grave: 134596627

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/160993737/person/412237499646/facts>

Wright Widdop's first wife:

Amelia Fell Widdop, 1858 Rawtenstall, Lancashire England – Nov 1914 (Ancestry.com family tree) or Dec 1914 Lancashire, England [also found as PA].

Daughter of Robert Fell (1825-1883) & Ann Cronshaw (1832-1881).

Married Apr 1876 in Burnley, Lancashire, England.

One family tree online gives death date of 23 Dec 1920 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA (but that is Emma Shaw Widdop's death date) & the other a death date of Nov 1914 in PA. By the 1900 census, conducted 2 Jun 1900, her husband Wright Widdop was married to Emma Shaw, they claimed for 6 years. Apparently Wright Widdop married Emma Shaw ca. 1894 in PA, so Amelia & Wright were apparently divorced, if the 1914 death date for Fell is reliable – and she did not immigrate to the U.S.

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/160993737/person/412237499651/facts>

Mother: Emma Shaw Widdop, 13 Aug 1864 England – 23 Dec 1920 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA.

Daughter of John Shaw & --- Hartley.

She apparently brought 3 children of her own to her marriage with Wright Widdop, as Effie, Earl & Benjamin WIDDOP are identified in the 1900 census as Wright's stepchildren.

Died of bladder cancer.

Buried in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA.

Find A Grave: 134596475

Parents' marriage: ca. 1894

Spouse: Margaret F. Carberry Widdop, 14 Oct 1909 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – Nov 1974 Cape May Co. NJ.

Daughter of Frank Azavior Joseph Carberry (1881-1955) & Mary Campbell (1883-1953).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 28 Apr 1934 Lehigh PA. On the application: Earl is age 35, son of Wright Widdop & Emma Shaw, both parents dead, both b. England, machinist, b. Philadelphia, res: 3639 N. 5th, Philadelphia. Margaret E. Carberry, age 24, daughter of Frank Carberry & Mary Campbell, she a clerk, b. Philadelphia, res: 2947 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, father Frank a manufacturer, father b. PA, mother b. ME.

Children:

- Richard W. Widdop, 4 Dec 1936 PA – 1 May 2009 PA. Resident of Rydal PA at the time of death. Was married to Carolyn. Survived by daughters Linda & Diane Widdop. Not on Find A Grave as of 7 Jul 2023.

Siblings:

- Effie Widdop, Nov 1894 PA. Not listed with family in 1910 census along with siblings Earl & John Benjamin Widdop – deceased?
- John Benjamin Widdop, 3 Apr 1899 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 24 Feb 1960 Middletown, Bucks PA. In the 1930 census for Gloucester City, Camden NJ, John B. Widdop, 31 PA, single, is the third chef, sanitorium, at the Camden County Tuberculosis Hospital. His parents were born in England; he is not a war veteran; his entry is on line 66. – In the 1940 census, Benny Widdop, 40 PA, single, same house in 1935, has no occupation. He lodges with Theresa Height, 65 PA, widow & others. – His PA death record says “never married.” Not on Find A Grave as of 7 Jul 2023.

- Alice Elizabeth Widdop Nelson, 21 Aug 1902 Philadelphia, Philadelphia 1904 PA - 27 Jun 1990. Her PA birth record lists her as daughter of Wright & Emma Widdop. Wife of Robert Nelson, whom she married in Philadelphia PA in 1923. Their son was Jay E. Nelson (d. 23 Dec 2005). Robert Nelson died 18 Feb 1968; he is buried in Sunset Memorial Park in Bucks Co. PA as is Alice Widdop Nelson. However, there are two "Sunset Memorial Park" cemeteries in Bucks Co. PA – one in Huntingdon Valley, Bucks Co. PA & one in Feasterville, Bucks Co. PA, but are not on Find A Grave as of 7 Jul 2023.

Half-siblings: by father Wright Widdop's marriage to Amelia Fell

- Eva Widdop Murray, 8 Apr 1878 Nelson, Lancashire England [Apr 1879 in 1900 census] – 20 Sep 1932 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. Wife of Harry Norman Murray (1881-1942, F: 84331916). Died of uterine cancer. Buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. F: 134596874
- Ellen Anna ("Nellie") Widdop Ryan, Feb 1882 Burnley, Lancashire, England – 14 Dec 1926 Manhattan NY [in NY death index but also found as Cold Spring, Putnam NY.]. Wife of Edward Asher Ryan (11 May 1879 NY – 29 Dec 1944 NY). Their son was Edward Norman Ryan (1915-1990). In the 1920 census for Manhattan NY, Edward A. Ryan (40 NY, café owner) lived with wife Nellie (36 England) & son Edward N. (4 NY) on W. 133rd St. Not on Find A Grave as of 7 Jul 2023.
- Mary Widdop Harrison Richardson, 18 Aug 1885 [also found as 18 Aug 1882] Nelson, Lancashire, England – 4 Dec 1945 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. In 1903 Mary Widdop married William H. Harrison (ca. 1872). They had 2 children: Edna (1906) & William Jr. (1910). Wife of William T. Richardson. William & Mary 1st married on 21 Jun 1939 in Wilmington, New Castle DE. In the 1940 census for Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA, William T. Richardson (78 PA, fireman) lives with wife Mary, 58 PA, at 2712 Palethorpe. They had lived in the same house in 1935. - Buried in Northwood Cemetery, West Oak Lane, Philadelphia Co. PA. F: 43997710 Family tree at: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LVPF-ZQ6>
- William Widdop, 18 Aug 1884 Great Marsden, Lancashire, England - His siblings Mary, Ellen & Thomas emigrated as children on 10 Apr 1895, apparently unaccompanied – but not William.
- Thomas H. Widdop, 14 Apr 1886 Burnley, Lancashire, England – 27 Jan 1937 RI. Married on 5 Jan 1916 in Petersburg VA to Mayme Leigh Hardy (1891-1976, F: 36824872), the daughter of Joseph Hardy & Mary Clary. Buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Pawtucket, Providence Co. RI. F: 129523332
- Anna Widdop Rushton, 20 Aug 1887 Nelson, Lancashire England - Apparently at age 33 sailed to the US from Liverpool, England, aboard "Haverford" with son John N. Ruston, heading to Philadelphia PA, arriving there 13 Apr 1921. Husband Mr. Rushton remained behind in Burnley, Lancashire, England. Husband William Rushton was born 23 Feb 1889 in Burnley, Lancashire, England, the son of Lawrence Rushton & Clara Liversedge.
- Percy Edmundson Widdop/Widdup, 9 Jan 1890 Burnley, Lancashire England – Jun 1891 Lancashire, England. Christened in Lancashire, England, on 22 Apr 1891.

Notes:

Father's family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/160993737/person/412237499646/facts>

There are some unanswered questions about Earl Wright Widdop.

Online family trees regularly confuse his mother Emma Shaw with Wright Widdop's first wife, Amelia Fell.

It appears that Wright Widdop married Amelia Fell in 1876 in England. Their children Eva, Ellen, Mary, William, Thomas, Annie & Percy were born in England. Percy died there. William could not be traced. The others emigrated to the US, with Mary (age 11), Ellen (9) & Thomas (8) sailing, apparently unaccompanied, to the US on "Lord Gough," arriving in Philadelphia PA on 10 Apr 1895.

Did Amelia Fell Widdop stay behind in England? Is she the Amelia Widdop who died Dec 1914 in Lancashire, England?

Wright Widdop emigrated to the US aboard "British Princess" from Liverpool, England – arriving in Philadelphia PA on 24 Mar 1891. Emma Shaw followed later on the same ship, from Liverpool, England, arriving in Philadelphia PA on 29 Sep 1891.

According to the 1900 census, Wright Widdop & Emma Shaw had been married for 6 years, and she had given birth to 3 children, 3 of whom were living. In the 1910 census, Wright says his marriage to Emma is his 2nd marriage & Emma says this is her 1st marriage.

But – in the 1900 census, which lists Wright's children by Amelia Fell (Eva, Mary, Ellen/Nellie & Thomas), the three children apparently the biological offspring of Emma Widdop – Effie, Earl & John Benjamin Widdop - are listed as Wright Widdop's stepchildren. This phraseology is not used again; in future censuses, they are listed as his children.

On Earl Wright Widdop's PA birth record, his father is listed as Wright Widdop. It would seem that Earl's middle name was given to him because it is his biological father's first name.

But – Amelia Fell Widdop is apparently still alive. So, was there a divorce or was theirs a common-law marriage?

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: xxx-xx-8376

Censuses:

1881 England & Wales Census – Great & Little Marsden, Lancashire, England

Wright WIDDUP, 22 Foulridge, Lancashire, England

Amelia, 23 Rawtenstall, Lancashire, England

Eva, 2 Nelson, Lancashire, England

Mary, zero, Nelson, Lancashire, England

1900 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 619 Indiana Ave. - conducted 2 Jun 1920

Wright Widdop, 41 England, Aug 1858, parents b. England, emigrated 1891, in US for 9 years, alien, married 6 years, weaver (upholstery)

Emma, 32 England, Aug 1867, parents b. England, emigrated 1882, in US for 18 years, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living [wife]

Eva, 21 England, Apr 1879, parents b. England, emigrated 1891, in US for 9 years, silk-spooler [daughter]

Mary, 19 England, Aug 1880, parents b. England, emigrated 1895, in US for 5 years, silk-spooler [daughter]

Nellie, 18 England, Feb 1882, parents b. England, emigrated 1895, in US for 5 years, winder, hosiery [daughter]

Thomas, 14 England, Apr 1886, parents b. England, emigrated 1895, in US for 5 years [son]

Effie, 5 PA, Nov 1894, parents b. England [stepdaughter]

Earl W., 3 PA, Aug 1896, parents b. England [stepson]

Benjamin, 1 PA, Apr 1899, parents b. England [stepson]

1910 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 513 Rising Sun Ln. - conducted 26 Apr 1910

Wright Widdop, 51 England, parents b. England, in 2nd marriage, unknown emigration date, alien, weaver, upholstery factory

Emma, 45 England, parents b. England, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1881, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Heral [i.e. Earl] Wright Widdop, 12 PA [son]

J. Benjamin, 11 PA [son]

Alice E., 6 PA [daughter]

Emma I. Argraves, 19 PA, parents b. England, stenographer, broker's office [niece]

Effie V. Argraves, 15 PA, parents b. England, winder, hosiery mill [niece]

1920 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – conducted 13/14 Jan 1920 – Emma dies 23 Dec 1920

Wright WIDDOF, 62 England, parents b. England, emigrated 1891, papers filed, weaver, upholstery mill

Emma, 50 England, parents b. England, emigrated 1882, alien [wife]

Earl M., 21 PA, machinist, textile machines [son]

John B., 20 PA, electrician, storage batteries [son]

Alice, 17 PA, parents b. England, stamper, hosiery mill [daughter]

1930 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 3639 – 5th St.

Robert Nelson, 29 PA, parents b. Sweden, age 23 at 1st marriage, clerk bookkeeper, telephone company

Alice Nelson, 27 PA, parents b. England, age 21 at 1st marriage [wife]

Jay Earl Nelson, 3 PA, parents b. PA [son]

Wright Widdop, 71 England, parents b. England, widow, retired [crossed off & an illegible word beginning with “M” added] [father-in-law]

Earl Widdop, 32 PA, parents b. England, single, foreman machinist, machine shop [brother-in-law]

1940 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – same place in 1935 – 5827 [street name]

Earl Widdop, 43 PA, machinist, paper box manufacturer

Margaret, 30 PA

Richard, 3 PA

1950 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 5431 Erdrick St.

Earl Widdop, 52 PA, machinist, paper box machine mfr.

Margaret, 40 PA

Richard, 13 PA