

# TUSCANIA

**Hinkel, Leroy**  
**1900 PA – 1945 Washington DC**



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## WASHINGTON DC

**HINKEL, LEROY.** On Friday, July 6, 1945, at Casualty Hospital, **LEROY HINKEL**, beloved husband of Elsie C. Hinkel. Services at Chambers' funeral home, 517 11th st. s.e., on Tuesday, July 10, at 1 p.m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. (Reading, Pa., and Little Rock, Ark., Democratic papers please copy.) 9

## Leroy Hinkel, Official Of Roofers' Union, Dies

Leroy Hinkel, 45, of 1706 West Virginia avenue N.E., financial secretary of the Slate, Tile and Composition Union, Local No. 24, died of a heart attack yesterday at Casualty Hospital.

Mr. Hinkel, a native of Reading, Pa., served in the 101st Squadron Air Corps in the World War and saw action in France. He entered the roofing trade on his return to the United States.



Leroy Hinkel.

He came to Washington in 1941 and was working for the Jack Warfield Co. at the time of his death. He was a member of St. John's Reformed Church of Reading.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Elsie C. Hinkel, an employe in the Veterans' Administration, and several brothers and sisters living in Reading. One brother, Sergt. Mervin Hinkel, U. S. A., is now in Honolulu.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Chambers' funeral home, 517 Eleventh street S.E. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

*From Find A Grave 194884190*

## Deaths Reported

Adda Moll, 84, 1348 Irving st. n.w.  
 Helen Remund, 83, 2112 P st. n.w.  
 Carl G. Kiellberg, jr., 79, 52 Bryant st. n.w.  
 Annie S. Cannon, 77, 1355 Mass. ave. s.e.  
 John Edgerton, 76, 1350 Monroe st. n.w.  
 Mariano Merlina, 76, Blue Plains.  
 Robert Kilmer, 74, 1326 Park rd. n.w.  
 Gertie S. Deming, 72, 3209 Ala. ave. s.e.  
 Frank Evans, 69, 219 H st. n.w.  
 Daisy P. Hirschfield, 67, 5616 13th st. n.w.  
 William E. Smallwood, 66, 131-A Bates  
 st. n.w.  
 Theodore Sloat, 65, 3025 Cathedral ave.  
 n.w.  
 Mabel I. Waddell, 62, 1648 Fort Davis  
 pl. s.e.  
 James C. Petty, 61, 2480 16th st. n.w.  
 Scottie McPheters, 61, 1605 Madison  
 st. n.w.  
 Deward W. Wells, 53, 1344 Harvard st. n.w.  
 Leroy Hinkel, 45, 1706 W. Va. ave. n.e.  
 Walter Faulkner, 37, 2015 15th st. n.w.  
 Ella Mills, 91, 324 Bryant st. n.w.  
 William Brown, 62, 710 12th st. n.e.  
 Grant W. Shellman, 55, 722 Greshaw  
 pl. n.w.  
 Edward Selvy, 54, 1007 4th st. n.w.  
 Henrietta A. Baddy, 53, 436 3rd st. n.e.  
 Morroe Turner, 40, Omaha, Nebr.  
 Samuel Scott, 35, 918 11th st. n.w.

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Hinkel, Leroy      249,886      White

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

1041

Residence: 1145 Muhlenback St. Reading BERKS PENNSYLVANIA

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

\* Enlisted in RA at Columbus Bks., Ohio Aug 16/17 -

† Born in Reading Pa 18 5/12 yrs. -

Organizations: 100 Aer Sq to disch -

Grades: Pvt. -

Engagements: -

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

‡ Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to May 31/19 -

§ Hon. disch. June 9/19 on demobilization -

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

Remarks: -

AUD. GEN. 34

APPLICATION No. 2-31633 APPROVED

Form No. 724-1 1/2, A. G. O. March 12, 1920.      \*Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment.      † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment.      ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States.      § Give date.

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PA, WWI military record -

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# Leroy Hinkel

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



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## Detail

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Name                   | Leroy Hinkel |
| Social Security Number | 160-18-7882  |
| Birth Date             | 1 Mar 1900   |
| Issue year             | Before 1951  |
| Issue State            | Pennsylvania |
| Death Date             | Jul 1945     |

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## Leroy Hinkel in U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995



Pennsylvania &gt; Reading &gt; 1924 &gt; Reading, Pennsylvania, City Directory, 1924

Hinkel Amanda W. Mrs., h 333 N 2d  
Hinkel Amelia, wid Jno., h 741 Bingaman  
Hinkel Anna K., looper, r 337 Schuyl av  
Hinkel Annie, knitter, r 147 W Green  
Hinkel Chas., clk, h 842 Mulberry  
Hinkel Chas. A., (Mabel), meats, 1111 Spring, h 1113 do  
Hinkel Clara M., hkpr, 1145 Muhlenberg  
Hinkel Danl. L., (Elsie I.), lab, h 920 Locust  
Hinkel Edna S., looper, r 337 Schuyl av  
Hinkel Edw., (Kate A.), lab, h 111 Bwood  
Hinkel Edw. D., jr., (Ellen A.), drftsman, r 836 Walnut  
Hinkel Edwin T., lab, r 1722 Centre av  
Hinkel E. Edw., (Nora L.), h 1222 N 14th  
Hinkel Elizabeth A., looper, r 1145 Muhlenberg  
Hinkel Fred. L., lab, r 337 Schuyl av  
Hinkel Geo., lab, h 741 Bingaman  
Hinkel Geo. H., (Annetta), carp, h Elizabeth av, Rosedale  
Hinkel Gordon R., (Pearl), clk, r 326 S 11th  
Hinkel Harrison B., (Ella J.), painter, h 407 Rosenthal

Hinkel Harvey F., trav salesman, 800 Penn, h Kutztown  
 Hinkel Helen, r 945 Court  
 Hinkel Herbert, lab, r 1145 Muhlenberg  
 Hinkel Herbert J., (Margaret), acct, h 241 Reed  
 Hinkel Howard, (Annie M.), lab, h 762 Schuyl av  
 Hinkel Irene C., stengr, r 111 Bwood  
 Hinkel Irvin, lab, r 1412 N 11th  
 Hinkel Isaac, (Emma C.), (Hinkel & Buchert), h 337  
 Schuyl av  
 Hinkel Joel, jr., (Olive), furniture finisher, 834½ Court,  
 h 731 Weiser  
 Hinkel Jno. M., lab, r 1136 Bwood  
 Hinkel Jno. W., drftsman, r 333 N 2d  
 Hinkel Jonathan, (Emma), lab, h 1511 Moss  
 Hinkel Kathryn, topper, r 1607 N 11th  
 Hinkel Leroy, lab, r Muhlenberg nr 11th  
 Hinkel Lillian M., r 741 Bingaman  
 Hinkel Mabel M., wid Howard, h 1253 Spring  
 Hinkel Mary Mrs., r 1557 N 10th  
 Hinkel Minerva, looper, r 922 Penn  
 Hinkel Miriam, hkpr, 1113 Spring  
 Hinkel Myles I., lab, r 1722 Centre av  
 Hinkel Oscar L., (May), lab, h 1722 Centre av  
 Hinkel Paul, chauffeur, 726 Penn, r 741 Bingaman  
 Hinkel Paul E., (Emma T. L.), electn, r 762 Schuyl av  
 Hinkel Pearl Mrs., h 951 Penn  
 Hinkel Peter, lab, r 539 N 9th  
 Hinkel Ralph D., mach, r 407 Rosenthal  
 Hinkel Raymond, (Garnetta H.), painter, 409 Rehr, h do  
 Hinkel Rosa E. Mrs., clk, h 405 Franklin

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Hinkel Sarah, wid Joel, h 147 W Green  
 Hinkel Sarah A., wid Thos. B., r 923 N 11th  
 Hinkel Sarah R., dressmkr, h 1124 Green  
 Hinkel Silas, lab, r 1145 Muhlenberg  
 Hinkel Thos. A., (Minerva), waiter, h 633 Locust  
 Hinkel Wm. G., (Katherine), stonectr, h 309 Raymond  
 Hyde Park  
 Hinkel Wm. H., (Alma B.), salesman, h 501 Perry  
 Hinkel & Buchert, (I. Hinkel & D. Buchert), blksmiths,  
 136 Madison av

# Leroy Hinkel

Tulare County, California, U.S., Sheriff's Office and Jail Records, 1874-1963



|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Name          | Leroy Hinkel            |
| Gender        | Male                    |
| Race          | White                   |
| Received Age  | 35                      |
| Birth Date    | abt 1899                |
| Birth Place   | Pennsylvania, USA       |
| Received Date | 2 Sep 1934              |
| Jail Place    | Tulare, California, USA |
| Record Type   | Jail Register           |

| NUMBER | NAME             | DATE RECEIVED | ACCOMPANYING OFFICER | CHARGE             | SEX | AGE | RACE  | PLACE OF BIRTH | OCCUPATION   |
|--------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|----------------|--------------|
| 6448   | Tirado - John    | 8-31-34       | Ensign               | Inves.<br>Burglery | M   | 17  | Mex.  | Calif.         | Laborer      |
|        | Vogel - Al       | 9-1-34        | Abbott               | Failure to provide | M   | 34  | White | Ill.           | Truck driver |
|        | Davis - Tom      | 9-1-34        | Howard               | Dist. peace        | M   | 25  | Negro | Arkansas       | Lab          |
| 6449   | Calhoun - W. L.  | 9-1-34        | Howard               | D. W. I.           | M   | 34  | White | Texas          | "            |
|        | Burke - Fred     | 9-2-34        | Police               | Drunk              | M   | 38  | "     | R. Island      | C.C.C.       |
|        | Conley - Charles | 9-2-34        | "                    | "                  | M   | 42  | "     | Mass.          | "            |
|        | Hinkel - LeRoy   | 9-2-34        | "                    | "                  | M   | 35  | "     | Penn.          | "            |

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|---------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| HINKEL LEROY              |         | CXC4039070  |           |
| Pvt 100th Aero Sqdn       |         | K           |           |
| 1663 No 9th St Reading Pa |         | A 2 538 526 |           |
| Su                        | 249 886 | Died        | 7/6/45    |
| Born                      | 3/16/99 | T           | 1 682 308 |
| Enl                       | 8/16/17 | Dls         | 6/9/19    |
|                           |         | Cl          | 1 290 740 |
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
**VETERAN'S COMPENSATION APPLICATION**

NUMBER **231633**<sup>(1)</sup>

Read instructions and then type or print answers to the following questions striking out words that do not apply. Numerals in parenthesis refer to corresponding numerals in the instructions.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF Philadelphia.

Leroy Hinkel.

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the veteran named in the following descriptive information; I served in the military or naval forces of the United States from Aug. 16, 1917 to Jun. 9, 1919.; I claim veteran's compensation as authorized by Act No. 53, approved January 5, 1934; I was a resident of Pennsylvania at time of entry into service; I make this claim with full knowledge of the penalty for making a false statement relative to a material fact concerning this claim and the answers to the following questions and descriptive information are true:

- (2) HINKEL LEROY 249886 WHITE  
(Last name) (First and middle name) (Serial number) (White or colored)
- (3) Legal residence at entry into service 1167 COTTON ST. READING, BERKS, PA.  
(Street and number, City, County and State)
- (4) Present residence: PHILA. COUNTY, PAISON, HONNIES BORG, PA  
(Street and number, City, County and State)
- (5) Enlisted, commissioned or inducted in RA; ~~Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard~~ at READING, PA on AUGUST 16, 1917
- (6) On active duty in Navy or in Reserve from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Place and date of birth READING, PA. MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> 1899
- (8) Names and addresses of dependents: Wife (full name) MABLE BROOKER, ADD, UNKNOWN  
 Minor children NONE  
 Mother (full name) (DECEASED) KATE BEARD  
 Father SILAS HINKEL - 1145 Muhlenberg St Reading Pa
- (9) Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:

- 100th Aero Squadron from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) Grades or ratings with dates of appointments or promotions: PRIVATE
- (11) Engagements: DEFENSIVE SECTOR LORRAINE
- (12) Wounds or other injuries received with dates: NONE
- (13) Served overseas from JANUARY 24, 1918 to MAY 31, 1919
- (14) Honorably discharged on JUNE 9, 1919 at MITCHEL FIELD, L.I. N.Y.
- (15) Did you ever apply for or receive a bonus or veteran's compensation from any other State? NO
- (16) Did you ever refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds to perform full military duty or to render unqualified service? NO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day  
 of June 1920

(17) [Signature]  
(Signature and seal of officer administering oath)

(18) Leroy Hinkel  
(Signature of Applicant)

**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
 My Commission Expires  
March 29, 1935

**CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION**

- (19) I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person certifying to) (Title of officer)  
 ; that Leroy Hinkel applying for Veteran's  
(Name of applicant)

Compensation is known to me to be the applicant named in the application; that he is mentally competent; that the signature of the affidavit is the signature of the applicant.

Signature and impression  
 of seal or stamp indicat-  
 ing office or position held.

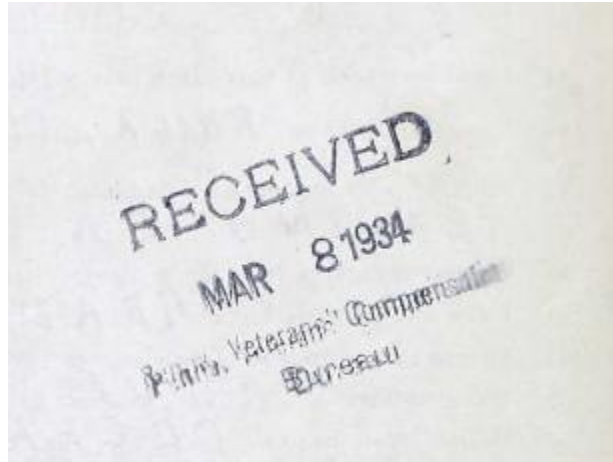
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
 My Commission Expires  
March 29, 1935

[Signature]  
(Signature of person identifying applicant)

Read instructions (19) before signing.

- (1) 20 Months at \$10.00 per month; Total \$ 200.00
- (1) Computed by [Signature] Reviewed by [Signature]
- (1) Checked and approved by [Signature]

For The Adjutant General.



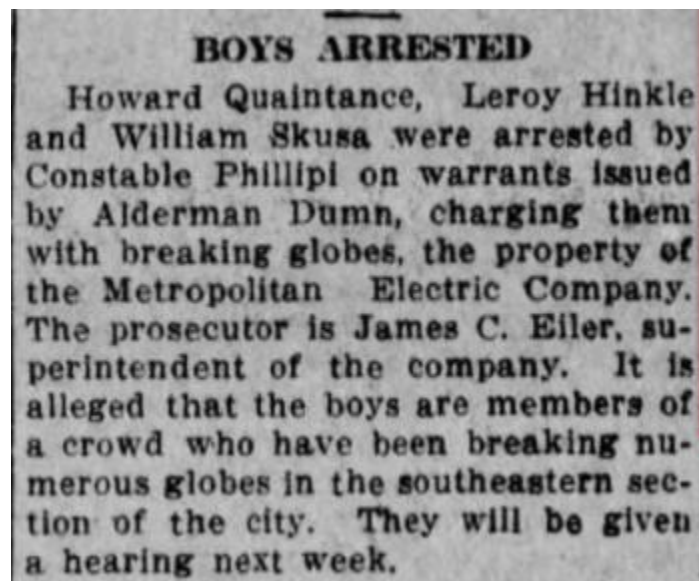
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Army > Hilly, James C - Hirsh, Abraham (194)

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Life



"Reading (PA) Times" Friday 11 Aug 1911 p 7

## List of Scholars in the Public Schools Who Never Missed a Session During the First Term of the School Year

The following were among the pupils who were present every day at the first term of the Reading schools:

### J. S. Richards.

Grade 7—Raymond McCormick, Thomas Gantz, Albert Roskoska, Roy Ribble, Frank Lotz, David Harvey.

Grade 6—Clarence Griesemer, Leroy Steiger, Earl Griesemer, Raymond Rhoads, William Kegerise, Edward Vogel, Albert Lowry, Bertha Lutz.

Grade 5—Leroy Hinkel, James Snyder, Leroy Bradford, Karl Gerhart, Norman Dettra, Kenneth Jackson, Brandon Jackson, Marlon Bahr, Marie Albert, Florence Koch, Irene Myers, Irene Richards, Alice Brooks, Anna Matz, Dorothy Mattern, Naomi McCoy.

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These men were sent from the army recruiting station on Wednesday to be forwarded from Harrisburg to the training camps:

Harry Yeager, 29, 133 South Eleventh, infantry cook.

Leroy Hinkel, 18 Muhlenberg street, ambulance section.

August Nigio, 25, 349 North Fifth street, aviation section.

Additional names follow - "Reading (PA) Times" 16 Aug 1917 p 9

## READING BOYS ON TUSCANIA

**Believed That Four Others May  
Have Been Aboard the  
Vessel**

Definite information has been received that three Reading boys were on the ill-fated Tuscania, the troopship torpedoed by a U-boat, and it is believed that four others might have been with them. As no list of survivors has been received it is unknown whether any lost their lives.

The local boys who have been reported as being on the vessel are:

Rufus W. Hufford, son of Dr. Rufus W. Hufford, 722 North Fifth street.

Andrew Shoulinsky, brother of Mrs. Rose Pochron, 842 Muhlenberg street.

Leroy Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hinkle, 1167 Cotton street.

Four other boys are likely to have been on board the ship. William

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## READING BOYS

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Mauger, known as "Irish," who took part in several boxing shows under the name of Willie Graham. He was a member of the 224th aviation section which was reported to be on board. His name, however, has not been received as being among those on board though it is known he left for France about the time the Tuscania sailed.

Earl Goho, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Goho, of 634 North Tenth street, was also a member of the 244th aviation section. He enlisted with Mauger and in letters to his parents that stopped about two weeks ago said he and Mauger were about to sail.

Sergt. Earl Green was assigned to the 20th engineers unit but was with Co. C., which was not reported to be on board the ship. All the other companies of the battalion were reported, however, and Co. C might have been omitted by error. The companies are composed mostly of men from the Pennsylvania State College.

John Noll, son of Mrs. Luther Lichty, of 165 West Windsor street, was secretary to Major Kelly, who commanded the 4th battalion of the 20th engineers. It is believed, however, that he arrived in France some weeks ago.

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## READING SURVIVORS WELL CARED FOR

The Berks County American Red Cross was ready to forward woolen garments to the three survivors from Reading who were aboard the Tuscania. News comes, however, that Rufus Hufford had been cared for and that Red Cross representative "over there," Mr. Davison, was caring for the other two boys, Leroy Hinkle and Andrew Shoulisky. All were landed in Ireland.

The Meeting House was open to-day, as were all Red Cross stations, though there were not so many visitors in search of wool. The yarn for stockings has not yet arrived but is expected to do so any minute.

*Leroy's surname misspelled as HINKLE - "Reading (PA) Times" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 7*

## LOCAL BOY ON TUSCANIA NOT HEARD FROM YET

Leroy Hinkel, a Reading boy who was on the Tuscania when it was sunk by a German submarine on Feb. 5, has not been heard from by the members of his family since the sinking. It is not known where he is at present. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hinkel, of 1167 Cotton street. His name was in the list of survivors.

A cablegram from Lieut. Henry M. Gross, an officer of Reading's Co. I, announces that he came out of the recent battle unhurt.

*"Reading (PA) Times" Monday 18 Mar 1918 p 5*

# FLAG RAISING AND SING CROWD NARROW STREET

Patriotic Night at Reading  
Saddle Company's  
Plant

## COMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

(Continued from First Page.)

Band marched down Maple street and played "America," while the people, under the leadership of Lincoln G. Ruth, sang the national song. The service flag, containing 14 stars, was raised after the song.

Miss Ruth Hintz then gave a recitation, "Our Flag." When she finished a large American flag was raised at the top of the building and the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner." Several men stationed on top of the building threw handfuls of small American flags down among the people.

The speakers were Daniel F. Hook

among the people.  
The speakers were Daniel K. Hoch and Ralph Schaeffer. They delivered short patriotic addresses. After their speeches Miss Hintz delivered another recitation on "The Service Flag." A Community Sing was then enjoyed, led by Mr. Ruth. The program was in charge of John L. Ennis. The 14 boys from the factory on the honor roll are Harry Bard, Herbert Berg, Grover Collier, Stanley DeLong, Harry Fasig, Bernard Gruber, Leroy Hinkle, Gardner Kendall, Samuel Landis, Charles Moyer, Ralph McCallicher, Harold Printz, Luther Stitzman and Harry Wolf.

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and Died in the War With Germany--Many Wounded--Those Taken Prisoner--Torpedoed

## **- TORPEDOED—SAVED**

Paul Breedy, 1014 Franklin street, also wounded later.

Israel A. Esterly, on the Moldavia, May 23, 1918.

LeRoy Hinkle, 1467 Cottton street, on the Tuscania.

Rufus W. Hufford, 722 North Fifth street, on the Tuscania.

Charles O. Heidler, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., on the Mt. Vernon, returning from France.

Walter K Miller, Birdsboro, captain of the Atlantic Sun, sent down in March, 1918.

Earl Merkel, on the President Lincoln, May 31, 1918.

Hawley Quier, coming from France on the Finland, Oct. 29, 1917.

Andrew Shoutinsky, 845 Muhlenberg street, on the Tuscania.

partment of Agriculture.

Private Leroy Hinkle, 1167 Cotton street, surprised his folks by unexpectedly returning home from overseas. Hinkle was on the Tuscania which was sunk off the Irish coast and was one of those who was rescued by the convoy.

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## FOREIGN VETS TO FORM NEW POST

### Plan Greeting For General Hunter Liggett on Visit to Reading

A new Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be formed at Seventh and Laurel streets Sunday afternoon, to be composed of Polish and Slavish boys who served overseas.

At the meeting of Lieut. General Hunter Liggett Post, Tuesday night, a committee was appointed to confer with the Chamber of Commerce to arrange plans to receive Lieut. General Hunter Liggett on his visit to Reading. The Post is named after the general who was made an honorary member. Members of the Post will turn out in a body to honor him. Those on the committee are Charles M. Barker, Joseph Powell and Fabian Sebest.

Amon Stitzer was elected commander of the Post. The election of delegates to the National convention will be held next Tuesday night. Tickets for the dance at the Casino August 15, will be given out next week. The dance will be for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors' cemetery lot.

The following were elected to membership: Elwood A. Lester, M. Miller, Andrew Schoninsky, Antonio Moro, William B. Moore, Benjamin H. Schlapmann, Paul G. Arnold, F. M. Holland, Edward D. Loeb, H. G. Goodhart, F. M. Wenrich, N. K. Lachman, Otto Wisswasser, Ralph Sands, William Rothenberger, Thomas C. Holt, Leroy Hinkle, James Phillips, Louis Eck and Lester M. Miller.

Paul G. Arnold was appointed to the home committee in place of Elwood Beck, who is attending the school for disabled soldiers at Pittsburgh. William Seiler and Leroy Hinkel were appointed color guards. Paul Arnold was elected trustee for 18 months.

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Leroy Hinkle, arrested by Constable John Sparely on Alderman Cooney's warrant, on the charge of surety of the peace, on oath of Samuel Fasnacht, entered bail for a hearing next Tuesday.

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#### **NAB TWO DESERTERS**

Army officials at Camp Knox, Ky., have been notified by the local police of the arrest of Michael Casper, aged 20, and Leroy Hinkle, 21, both of whom, it is said, are wanted for desertion. The young men were arrested by Police Sergeant Bauman and Detective Zawizki, in the vicinity of 12th and Cotton streets. They are being held at police station.

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## FUGITIVE FROM ARMY IS NABBED

A fugitive from military justice for more than two months, according to the police, Leroy Hinkle, 22, of this city, was captured at noon by Detectives Britton and Huber. The arrest was made at River road and Elm street.

Hinkle is now being held at the city hall on a charge of desertion. The police say that for two months they have held a military warrant for his arrest. They claim that he escaped from a military prison in the south several months ago. Soon afterward the police of Reading were informed that he was in this city. But when they attempted to apprehend him they found that he had left they say.

Hinkle gave his address as 1167 Cotton street.

*Deserter? Prison escapee? Leroy was discharged 9 Jun 1919 – but he lives at 1167 Cotton St., Reading in 1934 & his parents lived at that address in 1918 – “Reading (PA) Times” Friday 27 May 1921 p 10*

# COP CAPTURES A FUGITIVE

**Detective Huber Spots Joseph  
Neihamer, Who Escaped  
From Glen Mills**

Police Detective Huber picked from a crowd of people at the Reading terminal, Philadelphia, a man for whom the officers have been looking for nearly three months. He was brought to this city and is now safe in jail. He will be returned to Glen Mills. Police Detective Huber's mission to Philadelphia served a two-fold purpose. He took an army deserter, Leroy Hinkle, arrested in this city, to DuPont. On his way back the officer changed his route, leaving the Broad street station for the terminal. On his way he spied Joseph Neihamer, wanted as a fugitive. He, Frank Janusesai and Joe cmaki escaped from Glenn Mills Reformatory, April 6.

Neihamer is a boy from Fleetwood and was sent to the reformatory last February by Judge Wagner for being mixed up in a number of auto thefts.

He is also the young man who drove the truck for the whisky bandits and before leaving the institution he is charged with having gagged and beat the matron, and with the others got away.

Neihamer was supposed to be in this section hanging around with Polish boys. He was not expected to bob up in Philadelphia. His two pals were apprehended some time ago and returned to the reformatory.

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The experience of Police Detective Huber was his second of a like nature within a week, taking away one prisoner and bringing back another. When he took Leroy Hinkel, a deserter to DePont he returned with Neihamer, who was a fugitive, having escaped from Glen Mills after gagging and beating the matron of the place.

*"Reading (PA) Times" 1 Jun 1921 p 1*

Police Detective Huber again did double duty, the second time within a week.

Yesterday he took Joseph Neihamer, aged 17, formerly of Fleetwood, to Glen Mills, and returned with Mathias Sessek, aged 32, an Austrian, giving his address as 45 First avenue, New York. He is charged with larceny.

ROOMING HOUSE for sale, Must leave city at once. Will sell furniture at any reasonable price. 17 rooms; rent cheap. 1735 Guilford Ave.

*Leroy & Cora's residence in the 1940 census – 1735 Guilford Ave.*

The Baltimore Sun  
Sun, Jul 24, 1932 · Page 28

*Baltimore MD*

ROOMING HOUSE, furnished, for sale or rent.  
Apply 1735 Guilford ave.

The Baltimore Sun  
Sun, Sep 29, 1935 · Page 34

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT MEDIA

The following marriage licenses were issued in the office of George E. Hill, register of wills, at Media, Saturday.

William H. Dickinson, 37, and Hester A. Listone, 24, both of 407 Welsh street, this city.

Heronim Sagewski, 25, 133 East Third street, and Wladislaw Glodinski, 20, 1141 Chestnut street, both of this city.

Rudolph Sedivic, 27, and Sophia Kitts, 25, both of Fourth street and Seneca avenue, Lester.

William E. Weldin, 63, and Mary R. Dadds, 66, both of Wilmington.

Perel Washington, 21, 616 South avenue, and Mary Powell, 18, 606 South avenue, Media.

Nelson Read, 44, Wayne, and Annie Mead, 24, St. David's.

George J. Butler, 24, and Reba MacFarlane, 21, both of Gloucester.

Frederick Lindeman, 39, New York, and Edith King, 35, Long Island City, N. Y.

Nicholas Perri, 24, 612 Montrose street, and Agnes Huchan, 23, 1009 Lithgow street; Donald Olsen, 21, 3621 Spring Garden street, and Claire A. Clendaniel, 21, 620 North Thirty-third street; William G. Ayling, 25, 3423 North Hope street, and Naomi V. Weinberger, 21, 3416 North Hope street; Leroy Hinke, 31, and Mabel Brooker, 22, both of 1918 Mount Vernon street; Edward J. Oakes, Jr., 21, and Eleanor K. Barger, 21, both of 1533 Deal street, all of Philadelphia.

Delaware County Daily Times

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Chester PA

*Wife Mable Brooker*

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Wife Elsie Coleman

# Elsie Hinkel

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



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## Detail

|                        |                                              |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Name                   | Elsie Hinkel                                 |
| Social Security Number | 431-03-3787                                  |
| Birth Date             | 6 Sep 1902                                   |
| Issue year             | Before 1951                                  |
| Issue State            | Arkansas                                     |
| Last Residence         | 20831, Cabin John, Montgomery, Maryland, USA |
| Death Date             | Dec 1969                                     |

same birthdate as her twin brother Carl Coleman -

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**COLEMAN, KATHERINE.** On Tuesday, May 13, 1947, at Casualty Hospital. **KATHERINE COLEMAN** of 1706 West Virginia ave. n.e., mother of Mrs. Elsie C. Hinkel. She also is survived by five sons. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. 16

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ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
Bureau of Vital Statistics  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH  
County Pulaski  
Township Big Rock  
City Little Rock  
Registration District No. 529  
Cemetery Registration District No. 6024  
File No. 984  
Route # 3, Box # 192  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred. unknown days. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth. yes no days.

2. FULL NAME Beecher Coleman  
(a) Residence: No. Route # 3 Box # 192 Ward 16  
(Official State of death)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) MARRIED

6. If married, widowed, or divorced, HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Mrs. Katherine Coleman

7. DATE OF BIRTH July 4, 1873 (Month, day, year)

8. AGE 65 Years 22 Months 1 Day (If less than 1 day, specify in hours, minutes, and seconds)

9. OCCUPATION Herb doctor

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 7-31

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 5

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) unknown (State or country)

13. NAME OF FATHER Miss Elsie Coleman

14. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Little Rock, Arkansas (State or country)

15. MARRIED NAME OF MOTHER Miss Elsie Coleman

16. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Little Rock, Arkansas (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Miss Elsie Coleman (Address) Little Rock, Arkansas

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Oakland cemetery Date 7-31 1936

19. UNDERTAKER HEALEY & ROTH (Address) Little Rock, Arkansas

20. Filed AUG 1938 Right

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11. DATE OF DEATH July 26 1938 (Month, day, year)

12. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 9:00 A to 9:50 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 9:50 A

13. The principal cause of death, and related causes of importance, were as follows:  
Cerebral Hemorrhage  
Hypertension  
Heart Disease  
Other contributory causes of importance: Syncope

14. Name of operation: None Date of operation: None

15. What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

16. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:  
Accident, suicide, or homicide? None Date of injury: None

17. Where did injury occur? None (Specify city or town, county, and state)

18. Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place

19. Manner of injury: None

20. Nature of injury: None

21. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?  
If so, specify: None (Specify city or town, county, and state)

22. Signature of physician: John T. Roberts M. D.  
Address: Little Rock Ark

MARGIN RESERVED FOR INDEXING  
N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY. WITH UNFADING INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instruction on back of certificate.

V. B. No. 4-103M-4-21-40241

AR death certificate of father Beecher Coleman -

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7/29/1942  
**PLACE OF BIRTH**  
 County of Pulaski  
 Township Big Rock  
 Inc. Town or City Little Rock, Ark (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)  
 (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number)

**CERTIFICATE**  
 (USED FOR BIRTHS WHICH OCCURRED PRIOR TO 1914)  
 STATE OF ARKANSAS  
 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Carl Coleman  
 (ALL DATA IN CERTIFICATE MUST BE AS OF DATE OF BIRTH OF THIS CHILD)

|                                             |                    |                                        |                                                             |                          |                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Sex <u>Male</u>                          | 2. Sex <u>Male</u> | 3. Twin, Triplet, or other <u>twin</u> | 4. Premature <u>yes</u>                                     | 5. Legitimate <u>yes</u> | 6. Date of Birth <u>September 6, 1902</u><br>(Month, Day, Year) |
| FATHER                                      |                    |                                        | MOTHER                                                      |                          |                                                                 |
| 7. Full Name <u>Beecher Coleman</u>         |                    |                                        | 8. Full Maiden Name <u>Katharine Von Leyser</u>             |                          |                                                                 |
| 9. Residence <u>Rt 3 Little Rock, Ark.</u>  |                    |                                        | 10. Residence <u>Little Rock, Ark.</u>                      |                          |                                                                 |
| 11. Color <u>White</u>                      |                    |                                        | 12. Mother's age <u>39</u> years<br>(At time of this birth) |                          |                                                                 |
| 13. Birthplace <u>Little Rock, Arkansas</u> |                    |                                        | 14. Birthplace <u>Halle, Germany</u>                        |                          |                                                                 |
| 15. Occupation <u>Farmer</u>                |                    |                                        | 16. Occupation <u>Housewife</u>                             |                          |                                                                 |

17. Number of children born to this mother up to and including this child 7 Total number living at time of this birth (including this child) 6

I hereby certify that I was present at the birth of this child, who was born alive at night M on the date above stated.  
 Know the facts of

(Signed) Dr. D. B. Neal M. D. or Midwife  
 or (Signed) Katharine Coleman parent or nearest older relative or other older person having knowledge of this birth.  
 (Address) 329 Seventeenth Place, N E Washington

Date certificate signed 8-3 1942 Filed 8-13 1942 W. B. Krueger State Registrar

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, MIDWIFE, PARENT, NEAREST RELATIVE OR OTHER PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THIS BIRTH**  
 (The signature must be attested by an officer qualified to administer oaths)

STATE OF Ark District COUNTY OF Columbia  
 The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, states that information given in the above certificate is true and correct.

Signature Katharine Coleman  
 (Name as above)

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Aug 1942  
 My Commission Expires Aug 1-1944

Wilhelm J. Loebe Notary Public

Birth of twin brother Carl Coleman -

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*Father*

**SILAS HINKEL**, 68 of 1145 Muhlenberg st., died suddenly of a heart ailment in Homeopathic Hospital. He was a native of Maidenrceek township, son of the late Peter and Anna (Kummerer) Hinkel, and was a member of the Reformed denomination. He was a metal polisher and was last employed by the Earl Hardware Company.

Surviving are these children, Leroy Hinkel, Baltimore, Md.; Herbert, Earl, Mervin and Clara May Hinkel, Reading; Catherine, wife of Harry L. Bushman, Mohnton; Florence Marie Hinkel, Reading; one granddaughter; a brother, Jacob Hinkel, Philadelphia; three sisters, Annie, wife of Adam Wagner, and Elizabeth Hinkel, Reading; Mrs. Sarah Hicks, Union Deposit.

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Cramp Funeral Home, where services will be conducted by the Rev. I. M. Beaver. Interment in Aulenbach Cemetery.

*Obituary of his father Silas Hinkel – "Reading (PA) Times" 6 Nov 1939 p 20*

## Stricken on Street

Stricken with a heart attack at Twelfth and Weimer streets last night, Silas Hinkel, 71, of 1145 Muhlenberg street, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

The body was unidentified until early this morning, when members of the family became alarmed at his absence and called police. They were taken to the hospital where they made the identification. Dr. Paul D. Good, Berks coroner, issued a certificate of natural death caused by a heart attack. Funeral Director Irvin J. Cramp took charge of the body.

Reading Eagle Newspaper, November 4, 1939, page 16/26

*Find A Grave 112720901*

## *Assessment Appeals From 13th and 14th Wards Will Be Heard By Council Today*

Council today will take up the last half of its job of hearing protests against the 1927 tax assessment. Ten wards have been heard and eight remain. This morning council will hear protestants from the Fourteenth ward and this afternoon protests from the Thirteenth ward.

The only organized protests yet announced will come from the Thirteenth and Seventeenth wards and a delegation representing both these wards and accompanied by a brass band will march under the name of the Northeast Civic League upon council this afternoon.

Mayor Sharman has said that council will welcome the paraders and in his own words "do everything possible to make them comfortable."

Saturday was a busy day for council and dividing itself into four groups it heard appeals from 123 property owners of the Eleventh ward and 208 from the Tenth ward, at morning and afternoon sessions, and then worked half the night considering the appeals against the city assessor's books.

Andrew Lukacz, 614 Maple, \$2,250.  
Silas Hinkel, 1145 Muhlenberg,  
\$2,550.

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Primary Dist. No. 06-07-01 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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1. PLACE OF DEATH  
County Bucks  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
Borough \_\_\_\_\_  
City Reading

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered No. 1672

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

No. 5000-0000-0000 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
(IF U. S. VETERAN, COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF CERTIFICATE)

2. FULL NAME (type or print) Selma Hinkel  
Residence: No. 1145-1145-1145 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give place, county, and State)

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Natie Hinkel

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Oct. 19, 1871

7. AGE 68 Years Months 0 Days 14 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ mins.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Met. Polisher

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Earl Hardware Co.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Nov. 1938 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 3 wks.

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maiden Creek Twp. (State or Country) Pennsylvania

13. NAME Peter Hinkel

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Pennsylvania (State or Country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Anna Kummeror.

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Pennsylvania (State or Country)

17. SIGNATURE (name and address) OF INFORMANT Maria Hinkel  
539 N. 7th St.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: Date 11/8 1939  
Place Calumet County Bucks State Pa.

19. UNDERTAKER (name and address) John Bramp, Reading Pa.

20. FILED Nov 7, 1939 John Bramp Registrar.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 11-3 1939

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That an inquest was held upon the body of the above named deceased on the 3 day of Nov. 1939; that the jury rendered a verdict giving the cause of death as follows:

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Coronary Occlusion  
948

Other contributory causes of importance:

Name of operation None Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? Biopsy Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:  
Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_  
Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place:

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Paul W. [Signature] Coroner  
(Address) West Lawn, Pa.

Mother

**Mrs. Silas Hinkel.**

Suffering for over seven years with heart weakness, Mrs. Kate Hinkel, wife of Silas Hinkel, aged 40 years, of 1147 Cotton street, died at 9.45 a. m. yesterday. Mrs. Hinkel was an unusually heavy woman, weighing over 240 pounds, and walked with difficulty. Four weeks ago she was taken ill with dropsy.

Mrs. Hinkel was born at Temple and was a daughter of Charles and Hannah Beard. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. These children survive: Clara, Leroy, Herbert, Earl, Catharine, Lar-

ence and an infant of three weeks. A brother, Charles Beard, of Blandon also survives.

*Obituary of his mother Catherine E. Beard Hinkel, who died when his newborn brother Mervin Hinkel was 26 days old. The obituary omits her daughter Florence. – "Reading (PA) Times" Monday 9 Aug 1915 p 4*

Rev. T. H. Leinbach officiated at the funeral of Katie E., wife of Silas Hinkel, which was held from her late home, 1167 Cotton street. The body was in black and lay in a walnut casket with silver trimmings.

The bearers were: George Homan, Harry Bellman, J. K. Hinkel, George A. Hicks, Adam Wagner and Jacob Hinkel.

The tributes were: Carnations, Herbert Haas and family; asters, Harry Bellman and family; asters, Mrs. Kate Haas; pillow, family; roses and carnations, friends. Interment in Aulenbach's cemetery. Cramp.

*Siblings*

**Funerals.**

The remains of Clarence, son of Silas and Kate E. Hinkle, 1110 Muhlenberg, were interred in Aulanbach's cemetery at 2 p. m. They were attired in white and lay in a white embossed plush casket, with silver trimmings and plate bearing deceased's name and age. Funeral director, Theodore C. Auman. Services were conducted by Rev. F. K. Huntzinger. Among the tributes were a cluster of roses, carnations and smilax, Aunt Amanda and Uncle Howard; bouquet of natural flowers, grandparents; spray of natural flowers, parents; cluster of roses, carnations and smilax, Aunt Sarah and Uncle George, and a bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Bellman.

Reading Eagle Newspaper, April 1, 1898, page 3

*Brother Clarence Hinkel (1896-1898) – Find A Grave 136597360*

In Alsace Union church, at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Kistler, pastor of the Lutheran congregation, confirmed a class of 28 catechumens—15 women and 13 men. He also confirmed one candidate—Mr. Huey—at his home, as he was too ill to attend the service at the church. The names of the catechumens confirmed are as follows:

Lillie Schmauder, Carrie Hinnerschitz, Mrs. Samuel Wells, Maggie Stark, Hattie Wahl, Clara Moyer, Florence Heller, May Pottelger, Laura Weiser, Esther Selig, Alice Folk, Clara Hinkel, Emily Gehret, Mrs. Peter Clay, Mrs. William Hemmig, William Leininger, Samuel Wells, Chester Stout, William James Frederick, Howard D. Hinkel, J. Milton Westley, Harvey E. Smith, Harry Moyer, Frank Oaks, William Oaks, Henry Oaks, LeRoy Dry, Weneas Hafer.

In addition there were also received into membership 25 persons by letter.

The catechumens confirmed took their first communion at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. Communion was also administered on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when there was preaching in the German language.

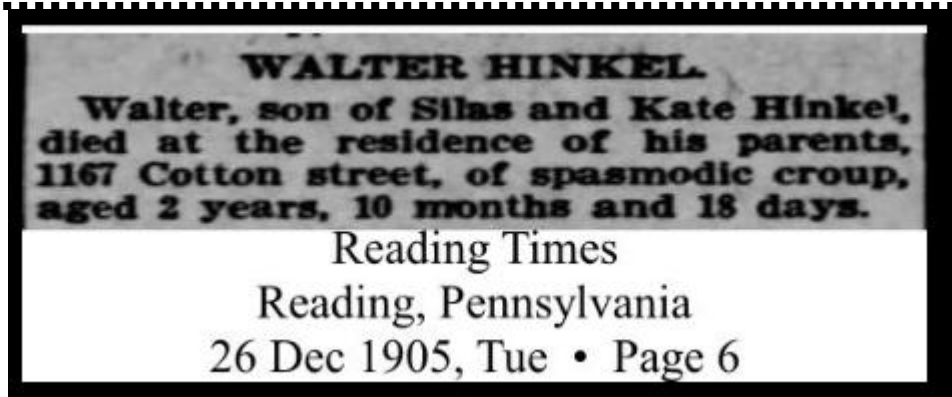
In appreciation of the pastor's services, the class presented him with a beautiful ebony and onyx mantel clock.

For the Sunday services the church was prettily decorated with palms and Easter lilies.

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*Sister Clara May Hinkel (1898-1996)*



*Brother Walter Hinkel (1903-1905) – Find A Grave 136598605*

*Brother Herbert Hinkel (1905-1974)*

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| HVS 20143-300M-3-57                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               | COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA<br>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH<br>VITAL STATISTICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                    | 98780                                                                                              |                                                                                   |
| Primary Dist. No. <u>06916-085</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                               | CERTIFICATE OF DEATH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                    | File No. _____<br>Registered No. <u>2174</u>                                                       |                                                                                   |
| 1. PLACE OF DEATH<br>a. County <u>Berks</u><br>b. City, Borough or Township <u>Berks Heim Bern Twp.</u><br>c. Length of stay in 1b. <u>2Yr 6mo 19 Da.</u><br>d. FULL NAME (If NOT in hospital, give street address) of HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION <u>Berks Heim</u><br>e. Is Place of Death inside Municipality Limits? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>91</u>                                                                         |                               | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission)<br>a. State <u>Penna</u> b. County <u>Berks</u><br>c. City, Borough or Township <u>Reading, Penna.</u><br>d. Street Address or Location <u>1145 Muhlenberg St., Reading, Penna.</u><br>e. Is Residence inside Municipality Limits? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> f. Is Residence on a Farm? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                    |                                                                                   |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED<br>(Type or print) a. (First) <u>Earl</u> b. (Middle) _____ c. (Last) <u>Hinkel</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               | 4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year)<br><u>Nov 22 1958</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                    |                                                                                   |
| 5. SEX <u>Male</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> | 7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct. 14, 1907</u> 9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>51</u><br>If under 1 year: Months _____ Days _____ Hours _____ Min. _____ |                                                                                                    |                                                                                   |
| 10. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE <u>Single</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                               | 11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give state or foreign country) <u>Reading, Penna.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    | 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>U S A</u>                                                           |                                                                                   |
| 13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Silas L. Hinkel</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               | 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Katie E. Beard</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                    |                                                                                   |
| 15. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) <u>Blacksmith</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               | 16. Social Security No. <u>194-05-6366</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    | 17. INFORMANT ADDRESS <u>Reading, Pa.</u><br><u>Mary E. Green, 2 Beraville &amp; Morrison, Bds</u> |                                                                                   |
| 18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c)]<br>PART I. Death was caused by:<br>IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Cardiac Insufficiency</u><br>Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>Rheumatic Heart Disease</u><br>DUE TO (c) _____<br>PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS [contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease given in Part I (a)] <u>Diabetes mellitus</u> |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                    | INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH<br><u>6 mo +</u><br><u>5 yr +</u><br><u>415X</u> |
| 20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE<br><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                               | 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                    | 20c. Time of Injury (Hour, m., E.S.T.)                                                             |                                                                                   |
| 20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work <input type="checkbox"/> Not while at work <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                               | 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 <u>Aug. 3, 1958</u> to <u>Nov. 22, 1958</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>Nov. 22, 1958</u> , and that death occurred at <u>10:00 a.m. E.S.T.</u> from the causes and on the date stated above.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                    |                                                                                   |
| 22a. SIGNATURE <u>Wm McKinney</u> M.D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D.O. <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               | 22b. ADDRESS <u>317 North 6th St., Reading, Pa.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                    | 22c. DATE SIGNED <u>Nov. 23, 1958</u>                                                              |                                                                                   |
| 23a. BURIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               | 23b. DATE <u>11/26/58</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                    | 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Aulenbach's Cemetery</u>                                     |                                                                                   |
| 24. DATE REC'D BY REG. <u>1/26-59</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                               | 25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Maude S. Kusler</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                    | 26. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Richard H. Giger</u> ADDRESS <u>Reading, Penna.</u>           |                                                                                   |

Brother Earl Hinkel (1907-1958) – Find A Grave 136597169

Form V, E. No. 1-40M-11-24-08

PLACE OF DEATH.

County of Berks

Township of \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. 233

or \_\_\_\_\_

Borough of \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 49

or \_\_\_\_\_

City of Reading (No. 1167 Cotton St. 10 Ward) [If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME, number of street and number.]

FILE NO. 56533

REGISTERED NO. 887

FULL NAME Ralph Hinkel

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR White

DATE OF BIRTH Jan 14 1909

AGE 5 months, 9 days

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single

BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Reading Pa

OCCUPATION None

NAME OF FATHER Silas Hinkel

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Penn

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Katie E. Beard

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Penn

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

(Informant) Silas Hinkel

(Address) 1167 Cotton St.

Filed June 24, 1909 F. P. Keine Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 23 - 1909

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_

that I last saw h - alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:00

M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

171

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ Days

Contributory Convulsions

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ Days

(Signed) Robert O. Strosser M. D.

June 23 1909 (Address) Reading

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, & Boarding Houses.

Former or Usual Residence \_\_\_\_\_ How long at \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Where was disease contracted? \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Autlenbachs DATE OF BURIAL June 24 1909

UNDERTAKER 16 Anna 247 Penn

Brother Ralph Hinkel (1909-1909) – Find Grave 175536826

OTHER DEATHS.

Ralph Hinkel, aged 5 months and 9 days, died of convulsions at the home of his parents, Silas and Kate Hinkel, 1167 Cotton street, at 8 a. m. Wednesday.

Rev. J. Addison Kutz conducted services at the Funeral of Ralph Hinkel, at the home of the parents, 1167 Cotton street, at 10 a. m. Interment was made in Aulenbach cemetery. Undertaker Auman had charge.

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ST. JOHN'S GERMAN LUTHERAN.  
In St. John's German Lutheran church Rev. J. J. Kuendig confirmed a class of 61 as follows:  
Augustus Schaeffer, George Henry Fox, Fred W Hiller, Harry G Wolf, Fred W Eggert, Fred J. Beyerle, John M Huber Charles Schmidt, Harry F Gehrke, Edward T. Nuebling, Augustus F Luebke, Wm S Hoffman, John Roschkowski, Albert W E Manske, John F Rapp, Geo J Goll, John C Heilig, Charles S Scheffler, Christian G Shemp, Edwin Hassler, Harry F Menges, John Germann, Joseph Ernst, John Graff, Stephen Graff, Cyrus J Boehm, Catharine Welte, Clara S Muntz, Margaret J Schick, Ida M Hertwig, Emma C Scheffler, Cora M Hebig, Anna F Beisser, Emma E Butler, Ella E Grebe, Anna C Kuhn, Lauretta Alter, Anna M Schleicher, Catharine Hinkel, Margaret Gabel, Anna Messermer, Lina C Becker, Valeria Hassler, Anna M Doermann, Rosa L Ashenbach, Rosa Ellen Fox, Mary C Martin, Wilhelmina Augusta Sowa, Emalina M Schatz, Catharine A Stocker, Lillie L Bentz, Ellen Schramm, Emily D Fries, Helen Reitz, Mary A Burkhardt, Catharine Hinkel, Josephine Mohr, Louisa Reichert, Louisa P Boehm, Laura Germann, Minnie A Levan.

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Monday, April 11, 1892

Reading, Pennsylvania

*Sister Catherine Hinkel Bushman (1910-1984)*

*Sister Florence Marie Hinkel Reichert (1913-1995)*

## HOLD "DOGGIE 'ROAST"

A "doggie roast" was held at Mineral Spring Park by the boys' class of the Mission of St. John's Reformed church. Harold Diehm was in charge. The party included William Hefner, Calvin Clay, Carroll Feger, Mervin Hinkel, Robert Redcay, Forrrst Decker, Albert Rhode, Kenneth Diehm, Gerald Bench, Robert Harris, Jacob Wentzel, George Hine, Albert Ribble, Harry Straub, Leroy Kelley, Leroy Maurer, Leroy Hefner, John McNeil, John German, James Root, Anthony Klee, Robert Kline, Ellwood Homan and Paul Seidel.

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Reading PA

*Brother Mervin Hinkel (1915-1996)*

Form V. S. No. 11-100M-3-13-14.

PLACE OF BIRTH  
County of Berks  
Township of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Borough of \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Reading  
No. 1167 Cotton St. 10 Word. Melvin Hinkle

8-1890  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Bureau of Vital Statistics  
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH  
Registration District No. 233 File No. 117659  
Primary Registration District No. 49 Registered No. 1719

FULL NAME OF CHILD

|                                                                   |                                           |                                                                                  |                                           |                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sex of Child <u>Male</u>                                          | Twin, Triplet, or other? _____            | and { Number in order of birth _____ }                                           | Legitimate? <u>yes</u>                    | Date of birth <u>July 13, 1915</u><br>(Month) (Day) (Year) |
| FULL NAME FATHER <u>Silas Hinkle</u>                              |                                           | FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER <u>Catherine E. Beard</u>                                |                                           |                                                            |
| RESIDENCE <u>1167 Cotton</u>                                      |                                           | RESIDENCE <u>1167 Cotton</u>                                                     |                                           |                                                            |
| COLOR <u>white</u>                                                | AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>43</u><br>(Years) | COLOR <u>white</u>                                                               | AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>39</u><br>(Years) |                                                            |
| BIRTHPLACE <u>Berks Co. Pa.</u>                                   |                                           | BIRTHPLACE <u>Berks Co. Pa.</u>                                                  |                                           |                                                            |
| OCCUPATION <u>polisher</u>                                        |                                           | OCCUPATION <u>housework</u>                                                      |                                           |                                                            |
| Number of child of this mother, including present birth <u>11</u> |                                           | Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth <u>7</u> |                                           |                                                            |

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive, at 9.20 A. M. on the date above stated.  
(born alive or Stillborn)

(Signature) George I. Keen  
Physician.

(Physician or Midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Address 941 Frauncey St.  
Filed, Aug. 9, 1915 F. V. Keene  
Registrar Registrar

11<sup>th</sup> child, with 7 now living -

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Form No. 1-19

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WORLD WAR II VETERANS' COMPENSATION BUREAU

APR 12 1950

APPLICATION FOR WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION—TO BE USED BY HONORABLY  
DISCHARGED VETERAN OR PERSON STILL IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT—Before Filling Out This Form Study it Carefully.

Read and Follow Instructions—Print Plainly in Ink or Use Typewriter. DO NOT  
Use Pencil—All Signatures Must Be in Ink.

Applicant Must Not Write

In Space Below

MAR 20 1950

1—Name of Applicant.

HINKEL, MERVIN. NONE.  
Last First Middle or Initial

2—Address to Which CHECK and MAIL is to be Sent.

539 North 9th Street, Reading, Berks, Penna.  
House No. St. R. D. P. O. Box City or Town County State

3—Date and Place of Birth.

July 13, 1915 Reading, Berks, Penna.  
Month Day Year City or Town County State

4—Name Under Which Applicant Served in World War II.

HINKEL, MERVIN. None.  
Last First Middle or Initial5—Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941  
and March 2, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Applicant Was in DOMESTIC  
SERVICE Nov 7-43 22'-32" Nov-1-45-  
October 15, 1941 8-14" November 11, 1945  
Date of Beginning Date of Ending6—Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941  
and March 2, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Applicant Was in FOREIGN SERVICE.  
22'-53"  
November 8th 1943 October 30th 1945  
Date of Beginning Date of Ending

7—Date and Place Applicant Entered Active Service.

Oct., 15, 1941 New Cumberland, Penna.  
Month Day Year Place

8—Service or Serial Numbers Assigned To Applicant.

Service No's. 33 112 042 ✓

Serial No's.

9—Date and Place Where Applicant Was Separated From Active Service.

Nov., 11th 1945. Indiantown Gap, Mil Res Penna.  
Month Day Year Place10—Is Applicant Now Serving in Armed Forces on Active Duty? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ X  
If Answer is YES—Be Sure to Have Certificate Executed And Filed With Application—See Instruction Sheet.

11—Mark "X" Above Name To Indicate Sex And Branch of Service.

Male ☒ Female ☒ Army ☒ Navy ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Other—Describe

12—Applicant's Residence At Time of Entry Into Active Service.

539 North 9th Street, Reading, Berks, Penna.  
House No. Street R. D. P. O. Box City or Town County State

13—Applicant Was Registered Under Selective Service As Follows.

No. 2. Reading, Berks, Penna.  
Draft Board No. City or Town County State

Active Domestic Service  
Months 23 \$ 220  
Days \$  
Amount Due \$ 220

Active Foreign Service  
Months 24 \$ 360 270  
Days \$  
Amount Due \$ 360 270

Total Am. Due \$ 580

Audited By *M. J. Jones*

Service Computed By *R. J. Jones*

Amounts Extended By *R. J. Jones*

Approved For Payment  
Date *APR 12 1950*

For A. G. *R. J. Jones*

For A. G. *R. J. Jones*

For S. T. *R. J. Jones*

Application Disapproved  
By

14—Did Applicant Apply For, or Receive From Any State, or From Any of the Allies of the United States, A Bonus or Gratuities Payment Based Upon His (Her) Service in the Armed Forces of the United States or Her Allies During World War II?

NO. None.

If Answer is Yes, Show Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

15—Names And Addresses of Beneficiaries

None. Mrs. Annie Wagner - Aunt

Name of Present Wife

539 N. 9th. St. Reading Berks Pa.

Address House No. Street City or Town County State

Full Name, Address and Age of Other Living Child or Children.

None.

Name Address Age

Full Name of Living Mother and Father and Address.

Deceased.

Mother's Name Address

Deceased.

Father's Name Address

16—Applicant Was Discharged Under Honorable Conditions and as Evidence Thereof, Attached Hereto Is Original Discharge or Separation Papers or Other Official Record of Separation—Showing Active Service Between December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1945.

17—Complete the Following Only in Case Applicant's Service Was in the Navy or Its Components. List Below the Stations, Posts, Camps, Vessels or Units, At, On, or With Which Applicant Served From December 7, 1941 to March 2, 1946 (both Dates Inclusive) Showing Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service For Which SEA DUTY PAY was RECEIVED.

Stations—Posts—Etc. Beginning Date Ending Date

18—The Applicant, Whose Signature Appears Below, Applies To The Adjutant General Of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, For World War II Compensation As Authorized By Act 248 Approved June 11, 1947—P. L. 565.

January 23rd 1950 Mervin Hinkel

Date of Application Signature of Applicant

COUNTY OF Berks

STATE OF Penn.

Personally appeared before me Henry M. Ingers, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, the above named applicant, who being properly sworn or affirmed, states that he or she is the person who has signed this application, and that he or she is familiar with the contents thereof and that they are true to the best of his or her knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and Sworn to Henry M. Ingers My Commission Expires March 29<sup>th</sup> 1953 Notary Public

This 23<sup>rd</sup> Day Of Jan 1950

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### Committees Prepare For Annual Supper

Committees for the annual supper given by St. John's Reformed church, to be held from 4:30 o'clock until 9 tonight, in Odd Fellows' hall, are busy making last minute preparations.

The committees are: General, the Messrs. John B. Stitzer, G. H. R. Madeira, David I. Spangler, Harry Maurer, C. H. Kline, Raymond K. Levan, Earl B. Brunner, Paul Maurer, Walter Saussaman, Milton G. Riegel; cake, Mrs. C. H. Kline, Mrs. George J. Bosold, Mrs. Raymond K. Levan, Miss Helen Bright, Mrs. C. H. R. Madeira, Mrs. Roswell Saussaman, Mrs. Earl B. Brunner, Mrs. Adam Wagner, Mrs. Paul Maurer, Ms. Luther Ely, Mrs. Frank Schnable, Mrs. John Leese, Mrs. Thomas Lilley, Mrs. Raymond Neidig.

Candy, Miss Alice S. Maurer, Mrs. Carrie M. Wagner, Miss Sarah Hauck, Mrs. Mary High, Mrs. Ernest Stegman, Mrs. William Dotta, Sue Heiler, Katie Geyer, Lillian Palm, Ruth Koch, Mrs. Dorothy Schaeffer, Mrs. Miriam Seidel, Edna Snyder, Mrs. Frank Maurer; ice cream and supplies, the Messrs. C. Herman Behrle, Harold Hartman, Raymond Rohrbach, Elmer Epright; tickets, Mr. Stewart Wentzel; tables, Mrs. Ida Levan, Mrs. Clayton Nunemacher, Ms. Elmer Yocum, Mrs. Esther Pocht, Erma Gross, Mrs. Ida Hardy, Mrs. William Harner, Mrs. Edward Snyder, Mrs. William Bowman, Mrs. William Peck, Mrs. John Budding, Dorothy Budding, Mrs. Stella Hunsberger, Ruth Sanders, Mrs. Mary Koch, Mrs. Simon Hill, Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. Paul Barlet, Mrs. Peter Heffner, Rachel Hughes, Mrs. Garrett Hyndeman, Ruth Heffner, Grace Heffner, Mrs. Charles Lebo, Mrs. Jennie Hughes, Mrs. Charles R. Koch, Erma Koch, Mabel Leese, Mildred Schnable, Christine Wentzel, Miriam Wagner, Elizabeth Lilley.

Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Riegel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saussaman, Mrs. Victoria Fritz, Mrs. Harry Levan, Mrs. W. Howard Swartz, Mrs. Sarah Reb, Miss Elizabeth Hinkel, Miss Dorothy Budding, Miss Ruth Lebo, and the Messrs. John B. Stitzer, David I. Spangler, Raymond E. Levan, C. H. R. Madeira, Andrew Baer, Marvin Hinkel, Jacob W. Strunk, Blaine Fisher and Earl B. Brunner.

# Mervin Hinkel

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



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## Detail ⓘ

|                        |                                          |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Name                   | Mervin Hinkel                            |
| Social Security Number | 170-05-0781                              |
| Birth Date             | 13 Jul 1915                              |
| Issue year             | Before 1951                              |
| Issue State            | Pennsylvania                             |
| Last Residence         | 19601, Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA |
| Death Date             | 8 Jan 1996                               |

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### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

### Name: Leroy Hinkel

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 13th Squad - private

Serial number: 249,886

Entered service from: Reading, Berks PA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Leroy Hinkel

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Silas Hinkel [sic/Hinkel], 1167 Cotton St., Reading PA

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Leroy Hinkel

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Silas Hinkel, 1167 Cotton St., Reading PA (pvt, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Leroy Hinkel - b. 16 Mar 1899 Reading PA; res: 2 typed addresses in Washington DC (1259 Owens Place NE – which is struck through - and 1706 Virginia Ave. NE) with 2 addresses in Washington D.C. struck through (529 – 17<sup>th</sup> Place & 1366 Kenyon St. NW) and one in Maryland (1405 N. Bond St.) struck through. The valid address appears to be the one on Virginia NE. NOK Joseph Martin, 115 E. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore MD. Employed by Federal American Cement Tile Co., Dearborn St., Chicago IL. "small scar over left eye" – Height: 5'6" – weight: 145 lbs. Registered 14 Feb 1942.

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Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 16 Aug 1917

Discharged 9 Jun 1919

Address: 1663 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Reading PA

Rank/unit: private, 100<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron

PA, WWI military record:

Leroy Hinkel, serial 249886, resident of 1145 Muhlenbach St., Reading, Berks PA. Entered Army at Columbus Barracks OH on 16 Aug 1917 at age 18 years 5 months. [He was 17 years & 5 months old.] Private in 100<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 31 May 1919. Discharged 9 Jun 1919.

PA, Veterans Compensation Application –

Leroy Hinkel, resident of 1167 Cotton St., Reading, Berks PA. Enlisted in Reading PA on 16 Aug 1917. Born Reading PA 16 Mar 1899 [i.e. 1900] His wife is Mable Brooker, address unknown. He has no minor children. His mother (deceased) was Kate Beard. His father is Silas Hinkel, 1145 Muhlenberg St., Reading PA. Rank: private. Served in "defensive [sic] sector Lorraine." Was not wounded. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 31 May 1919. Discharged 9 Jun 1919 at Mitchel [sic/Mitchell] Field, Long Island NY. Requesting compensation for 20 months at \$10 per month for a total of \$200.

**Birth & death:**

Born: 16 Mar 1899 (Veterans Administration Military Index) or 1 Mar 1900 (Find A Grave, which agrees with 1900 census, being 2 months old as of 1 Jun 1900) Reading, Berks PA

Died: 6 Jul 1945 Washington D.C. (of heart attack, in Casualty Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 194884190, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: unknown (as noted on Find A Grave)

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Leroy Hinkel's obituaries claim his burial was to occur in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington VA. As noted on Find A Grave, no record of his burial in Arlington can be found. A search of the ANC database for Arlington burials on 24 Aug 2026 did not find him buried there, either as Hinkel or Hinkle. There are 8 "Hinkel" burials. Searched at:

<https://ancexplorer.army.mil/publicwmv/index.html#/arlington-national/search/results/1/CgZoaW5rZWwSAWw-/>

Although Leroy's original Army discharge is noted as occurring on 9 Jun 1919, he is twice arrested, according to newspaper accounts, for desertion from the Army, in Sep 1920 & May 1921. Might this have affected his burial in a national cemetery?

**Father: Silas Hinkel**, 19 Oct 1871 Maiden Creek, Berks PA – 3 Nov 1939 Reading, Berks PA.

Son of Peter Hinkel & Anna Kummerer.

Metal polisher, last employed at Earl Hardware Co. before death.

Buried in Aulenbach's Cemetery, Mount Penn, Berks PA.

Find A Grave: 112720901

**Mother: Catherine Ellen ("Kate"/"Katie") Beard Hinkel**, 13 Aug 1875 Reading, Berks PA – 8 Aug 1915 Reading, Berks PA.

Daughter of Charles Beard (who served 4 years in the Civil War for the Union) & Hannah Boyer.

She died 26 days after giving birth to her son Merwin Hinkle on 13 Jul 1915.

Her obituary in the "Reading (PA) Times" 9 Aug 1915 p 4 is copied above.

Buried in Aulenbach's Cemetery, Mount Penn, Berks PA.

Find A Grave: 112720950

Parents' marriage:

Except for the newspaper notice of a marriage license in 1931 with Mable Brooker, no records of Leroy Hinkel's marriages could be located.

**Spouse: Mable/Mabel Brooker Hinkel**, ca. 1909 - .

Her whereabouts were unknown when Leroy filled out his veteran's claim for compensation on 6 Mar 1934. Leroy was in the "Philadelphia County Prison" at the time. He reported his honorable discharge from the Army on 9 Jun 1919 at Mitchell Field, Long Island NY.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: Leroy "Hinke" (as reported in the newspaper account), age 31 & Mabel Brooker, age 22, both residents of 1918 Mount Vernon St., obtained a marriage license on 17 Oct 1931 in Media, Chester Co. PA.

**Spouse: Cora --- Hinkel**, b. ca. 1903 PA.

Living with Leroy as his wife in Baltimore MD in the 1940 census (conducted 2 May 1940).

In 1935 she had been living in Pottsville, Schuylkill PA while Leroy resided in 1935 in Charleston SC. Presumably they were not married as of 1 Apr 1935.

No record of a marriage could be located.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

**Spouse: Elsie Coleman Hinkel**, 6 Sep 1902 Little Rock, Pulaski AR – Dec 1969 (presumably in MD or Washington DC).

Father: Beecher Coleman (4 Jul 1873 AR – 26 Jul 1938 Big Rock, Pulaski AR, occupation on AR death certificate: “herb doctor” – buried in Oakland & Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park, Little Rock, Pulaski AR, F: 183579918).

Mother: Katherine Von Leyser Schmuhl (8 Oct 1863 or Jul 1862 Halle, Saxony-Anhalt) Germany – 13 May 1947 Washington DC). When Elsie’s mother Katherine died 13 May 1947, she resided at 1706 West Virginia Ave NE in Washington DC, which was Leroy & Elsie’s address. Katherine Coleman is buried in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood, Prince George’s Co. MD, F: 155530262

By Katherine’s 1<sup>st</sup> marriage in Germany, she had 2 sons born in Germany: Walter Schmuhl (1885-1969) & Ryman Schmuhl (1890-1967).

Twin sister of Carl Hinkel, whose delayed AR birth certificate reports his birth on 6 Sep 1902 in Big Rock, Little Rock, Pulaski AR as his parents’ 7<sup>th</sup> child, which matches a Social Security record for “Elsie Hinkel,” enabling the determination of Elsie’s birth date. Her Social Security card was issued in Arkansas.

1910 census for Big Rock, Pulaski AR, conducted 22/23 Apr 1910:

Beecher Coleman, 37 AR, parents b. AR, married 17 years, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, farmer, dairy farmer  
Katherine, 47 Germany, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1890, in 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living

Carl, 7 AR [Elsie’s twin brother]

Elsie, 7 AR

Fritz, 12 AR

Beecher Jr., 15 AR

& stepson Ryman Schmuhl, 20 Germany, parents b. Germany, farm laborer, home farm [stepson]

1920 census for Big Rock, Pulaski AR

Beecher Coleman, 46

Katie, 56

Carl, 17

Elsie, 17

1930 census for Big Rock, Pulaski AR: Elsie Coleman, 27 AR, single, lived with his parents & twin brother Carl

1940 census for Little Rock, Pulaski AR, conducted 9 Apr 1940:

Elsie Coleman, 37 AR, single, keypunch operator, land economics study [head of household]

Catherine, 76 Germany, widow [mother]

Elsie is listed as his surviving wife when Leroy died in Jul 1945.

1950 census for Washington DC – 1706 –

Elsie C. Hinkel, 47 AR, widow, proofreader clerk, Commerce Department

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

**Siblings:** Leroy was the 3<sup>rd</sup> child.

- **Clarence Hinkel**, 8 Dec 1896 Reading, Berks PA – 30 Mar 1898 Reading Berks PA. - Buried in Aulenbach's Cemetery, Mount Penn, Berks PA. F: 136597360
- **Clara May Hinkel**, 9 Aug 1898 Reading, Berks PA – 16 Jul 1996 Reading, Berks PA. - Miss Hinkel was a resident of Reading PA in Nov 1939. - Buried in Aulenbach's Cemetery, Mount Penn, Berks PA. F: 136599348
- **Walter Hinkel**, 6 Feb 1903 Reading, Berks PA – 24 Dec 1905 Reading, Berks PA. – Died of “spasmodic croup.” - Buried in Aulenbach's Cemetery, Mount Penn, Berks PA. F: 136598605
- **Herbert Hinkel**, 14 Nov 1905 Reading, Berks PA – 14 May 1974 Reading, Berks PA. - Resident of Reading PA in Nov 1939. - Buried in Aulenbach's Cemetery, Mount Penn, Berks PA. F: 136596174
- **Earl Hinkel**, 14 Oct 1907 Reading, Berks PA – 22 Nov 1958 Reading, Berks PA. - Resident of Reading PA in Nov 1939. – According to his PA death certificate, Earl never married. - Buried in Aulenbach's Cemetery, Mount Penn, Berks PA. F: 136597169
- **Ralph Hinkel**, 14 Jan 1909 Reading, Berks PA – 20 Jun 1909 Reading, Berks PA. - Died of convulsions at age 5 months, 9 days. - Buried in Aulenbach's Cemetery, Mount Penn, Berks PA. F: 175536826
- **Catharine Hinkel Bushman**, 22 Jun 1910 Reading, Berks Co. PA – 19 Oct 1984 San Diego Co. CA. - PA birth record: Silas Hinkel, age 38, Kate Ellen Beard age 34, both b. Berks Co. PA. - Wife of Harry Lincoln Bushman (1911-1965, F: 148056852). Resident of Mohnton PA in Nov 1939.
- **Florence Marie Hinkel Reichert**, 18 Jan 1913 Reading, Berks PA – 20 Oct 1995 Reading, Berks PA. - Miss Hinkel was a resident of Reading PA in Nov 1939. - Wife of John Charles Reichert (1897-1958, F: 136579157). - Buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Reiffton, Berks PA. F: 136579091
- **Mervin Hinkel**, 13 Jul 1915 Reading, Berks PA – 8 Jan 1996 [last residence was Reading, Berks PA, according to Social Security Death Index]. - His mother died 26 days after his birth. - Resident of Reading PA in Nov 1939. - An Army sergeant based in Honolulu HI when his brother Leroy died in Jul 1945. - Buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks PA. F: 95027753

Pre-war:

Leroy's father Silas can be found numerous times in Reading PA newspapers since he is active in politics, supporting – or running for election – in the Industrialist Party and Socialist Labor Party. His name often appears on sample ballots, including for election as a Presidential elector. Such as:

“Reading (PA) Times” 25 Oct 1912 p 7 – Silas Hinkel candidate for representative in the PA General Assembly for the Industrialist Party.

“Reading (PA) Times” 1 Jun 1914 p 10 – a meeting to commemorate the late Daniel DeLeon, editor of the Daily & Weekly People of New York & one of the best-known workers for the Socialist movement in the country was held 31 May 1934, with Silas Hinkel as the presider.

“Reading (PA) Times” 9 Feb 1912 p 3 – among those with perfect attendance in the Reading schools in the 1<sup>st</sup> term was Leroy Hinkel of 5<sup>th</sup> grade at J.S. Richards School

#### Wartime:

Leroy’s military records give a birthdate in 1889, making him 18 years old when he entered the Army. He was born in 1900 & was actually only 17 years old.

“Harrisburg (PA) Evening News” 8 Feb 1918 p 12 – on board Tuscania from the 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers: Leroy Hinkel, private, father Silas Hinkel, of Reading PA

“Lancaster (PA) New Era” 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the survivors: Leroy Hinkel of Reading

#### Post-war:

“Reading (PA) Times” Wednesday, 16 Jul 1919 p 3 – a VFW Post at 7<sup>th</sup> & Laurel streets will be established Sunday afternoon. It is named for Lt. Gen. Hunter Liggett, who will attend. Leroy Hinkel was appointed 1 of the 2 color guards.

“Reading (PA) Times” 16 Jul 1919 p 3 – Leroy Hinkel was elected a member & appointed as a color guard for the new VFW Post at 7<sup>th</sup> & Laurel streets, for “Polish and Slavish boys.” The post is named for Lt. Gen. Hunter Liggett.

1931 Washington DC city directory  
Leroy Hinkel, resident of 2735 “P” NW

1932 Washington DC city directory  
Leroy HINKLE, laborer, resident of 2735 “P” St. NW

#### Obituary:

obituaries without dates or source on Find A Grave record: d. Casualty Hospital, wife Elsie C., funeral 10 Jul, burial Arlington, age 45, of 1706 West Virginia Ave NE, financial secretary of Slate, Tile & Composition Union #24. Served in 101st (i.e. 100th) Squadron Air Corps in WWI & saw action in France. Entered roofing trade upon return from war. Was employed at Jack Warfield Co. at time of death. Survived by wife Elsie C. Hinkel, several sisters & brothers.

Social Security number: 160-18-7882

## Censuses:

**1900** Reading, Berks PA – 1167 Cotton St. – conducted 1 Jun 1900

Silas Hinkel, 28 PA, Oct 1871, parents b. PA, married 4 years, day laborer

Kate E., 24 PA, Aug 1875, parents b. PA, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living [Clarence has died]

Clara M., 1 PA, Aug 1898

Leroy, 2 months PA, Mar 1900

**1910** Reading, Berks PA – 1167 Cotton St. – conducted 15 Apr 1910

Silas Hinkel, 38 PA, parents b. PA, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 14 years, laborer, stove foundry

Kate, 35 PA, parents b. PA, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living [inaccurate]

Clara, 11 PA

Leroy, 10 PA

Herbert, 4 PA

Earl, 2 PA

1920 Reading, Berks PA – Tulpehocken St. – conducted 6 Jan 1920

Leroy Hinkle [sic], 19 PA, parents b. PA, single, shipper, steel mill, boarder with:

Charles Himmilberger, his wife Ella & their 3 children

1920 Reading, Berks PA – Muhlenberg St. – Leroy's brother Merwin lives with his paternal grandparents

Peter Hinkel, 75 PA

Anna Hinkel, 70 PA [wife]

Elizabeth Hinkel, 27 PA [daughter]

Samuel Hinkel, 67 PA [brother]

Mervin Hinkel, 4 PA [grandson]

Arthur C. Hinkel, 24 PA [grandson]

Anna E. Gable, 4 PA [granddaughter]

1930 Reading, Berks PA – 1145 Muhlenberg St. – father & siblings

Silas Hinkel, 58 PA, widow, parents b. PA, saddlery

and his children:

Clara, 30 PA

Hubert, 22 PA, labor, hat factory

Earl, 20 PA, labor, blacksmith

Catherine, 19 PA, packing, knitting mill

Florence, 16 PA, packer, knitting mill

Mervin, 13 PA

[the mother of the children was b. PA]

**1940** Baltimore, Baltimore City MD – Guilford Ave. – he resided in Charleston SC in 1935, Cora resided in Pottsville PA in 1935 – conducted 2 May 1940

Leroy Hinkel, 41 PA, slate roofer, building construction

Cora, 37 PA

1950 dead