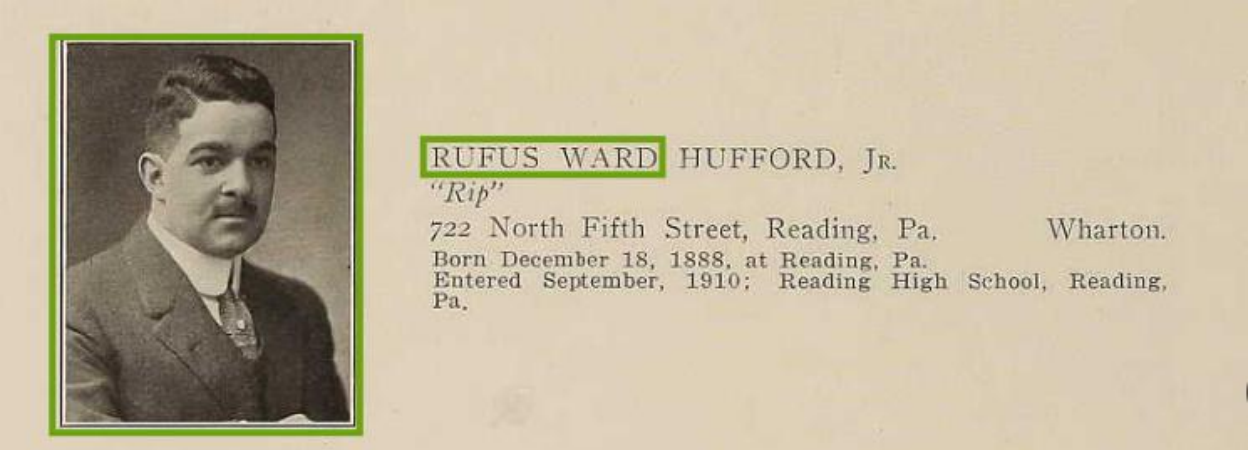
TUSCANIA

Hufford, Rufus Ward, Jr.
1887 PA – 1951 PA



RUFUS WARD HUFFORD, JR.
"Rip"
722 North Fifth Street, Reading, Pa. Wharton.
Born December 18, 1888, at Reading, Pa.
Entered September, 1910; Reading High School, Reading, Pa.

U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1999 for Rufus Ward Hufford
Pennsylvania › Philadelphia › University of Pennsylvania › 1912

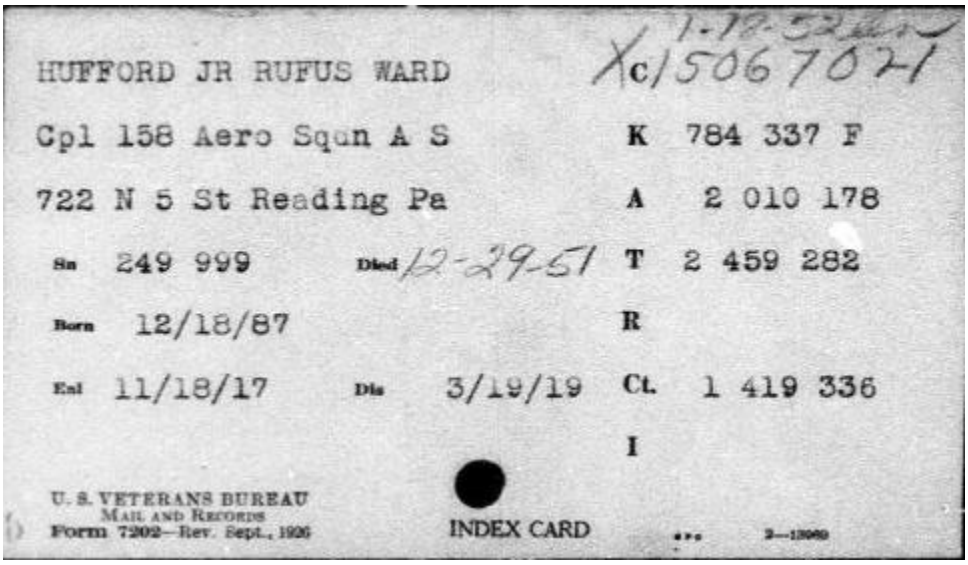
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Among those who attended the dinner at Chef's Restaurant, Paxtonia, last night in honor of John J. Lynam, director of the bureau of purchases, Department of Property and Supplies were, left to right: Bert Hamar, buyer; Rufus Hufford, of the Department of Revenue, who was a guest; Clyde Smith, Harry J. Ritter, Democratic Congressional candidate from the Seventh District, Philadelphia; Mr. Lynam, L. J. Faller and Lloyd Stambaugh, senior buyers.



Rufus Ward Hufford Jr. is 2nd from left – "Harrisburg (PA) Evening News" 1 May 1936 p 15



HUFFORD JR RUFUS WARD

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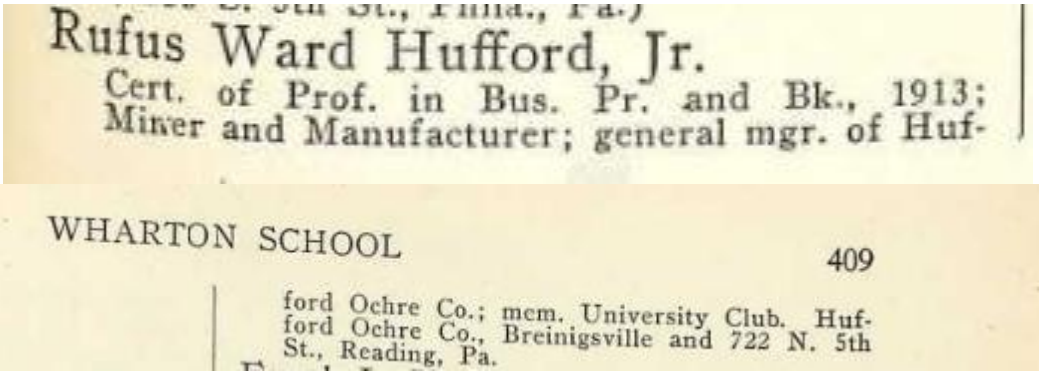
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Rufus Ward Hufford, Jr.
Cert. of Prof. in Bus. Pr. and Bk., 1913; Miner and Manufacturer; general mgr. of Huf-

WHARTON SCHOOL 409

ford Ochre Co.; mem. University Club. Huf-
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Primary Dist. No. 06-07-44

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File No. 102152

Registered No. 2065

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Berks
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR BOROUGH West Reading
c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) 9 days
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Reading Hospital

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE Pa. b. COUNTY Berks
c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR BOROUGH Reading 06-0701
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1430 N. 13th St.

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) Rufus b. (Middle) W. c. (Last) Hufford
4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) Dec. 29, 1951
5. SEX M.
6. COLOR OR RACE W.
7. MARRIED, ~~NEVER MARRIED~~, WIDOWED, ~~DIVORCED~~ (Specify) married
8. DATE OF BIRTH 12-18-1887
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 64
If under 1 year: Months / Days
If under 24 hrs.: Hours / Min.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Persona Dept
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Computer Dept
11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give State or foreign country) Easton Penna
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.
13. FATHER'S NAME Rev. Dr. R.W. Hufford
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Clara Baumgardner
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no or unknown) Yes.
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 208-18-6762
17. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE Matilda Hufford
ADDRESS 1430 N 13th ST READING

18. CAUSE OF DEATH
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)
*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Coronary Heart Disease
With Myocardial Infarction
ANTECEDENT CAUSES DUE TO (b)
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (c) Arteriosclerosis

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. Cerebral Arterio sclerosis

19a. DATE OF OPERATION
19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION 420.1
20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒

21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)
21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)
21c. (CITY, TOWN AND TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) m. E.S.T.
21e. INJURY OCCURRED While at Work ☐ Not While at Work ☐
21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 12-20-, 1951, to 12-29-, 1951, that I last saw the deceased alive on 12-29-, 1951 and that death occurred at 5 P.M. E.S.T., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE, M.D. or other Clair L. Hangler
23b. ADDRESS Reading, Pa
23c. DATE SIGNED 12-30-51

24a. BURIAL CREMATION REMOVAL (Specify) Cremation
24b. DATE 12-31-51
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Chas. Evans
24d. LOCATION (Town, township and county) (State) Reading Penna

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 12/31-51
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Florence L Spencer
25. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Thos. C. Cunningham Inc
ADDRESS 241 Penn St Reading

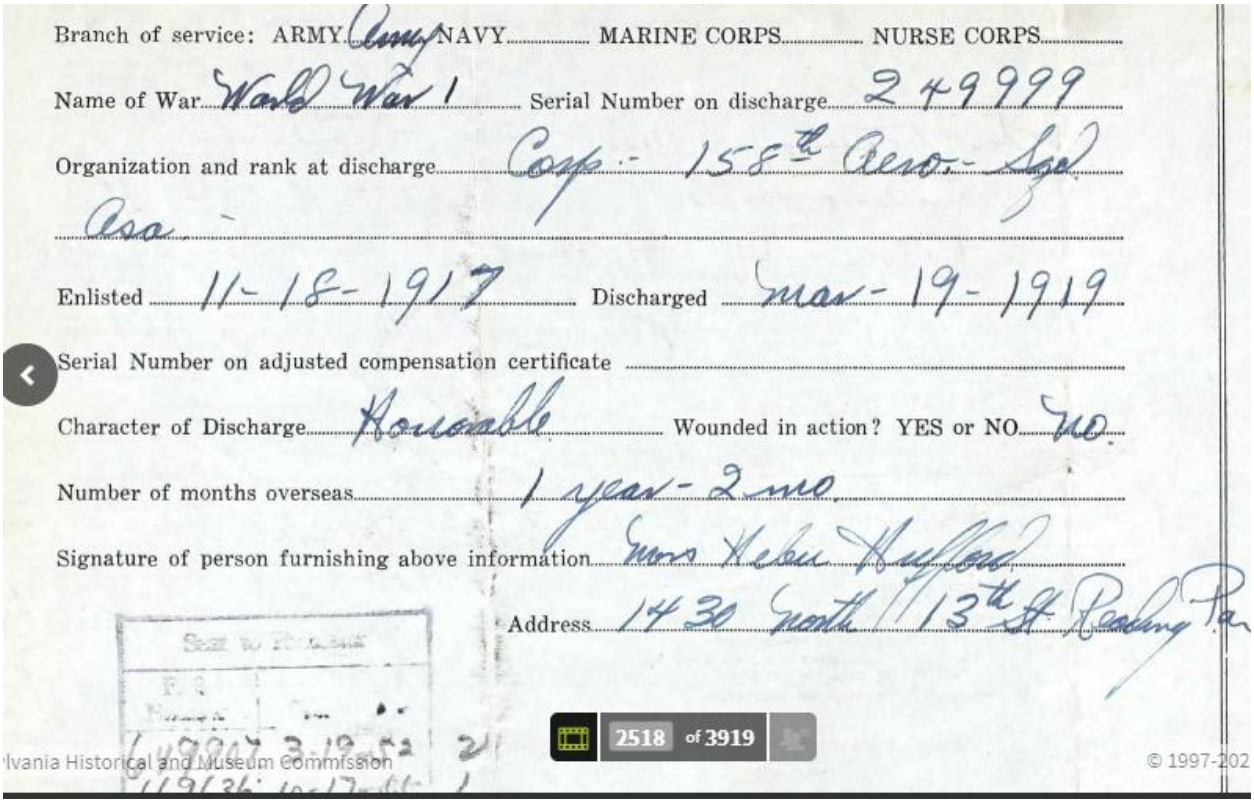
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Rufus Ward Hufford	RW & Clara L. Hufford	December 18, 1887	October 14, 1888	Bapt by his father RWH

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Branch of service: ARMY Army NAVY ..... MARINE CORPS ..... NURSE CORPS .....

Name of War World War 1 Serial Number on discharge 249999

Organization and rank at discharge Corp. 158th Aero. Sqd Asa

Enlisted 11-18-1917 Discharged Mar-19-1919

Serial Number on adjusted compensation certificate .....

Character of Discharge Honorable Wounded in action? YES or NO No.

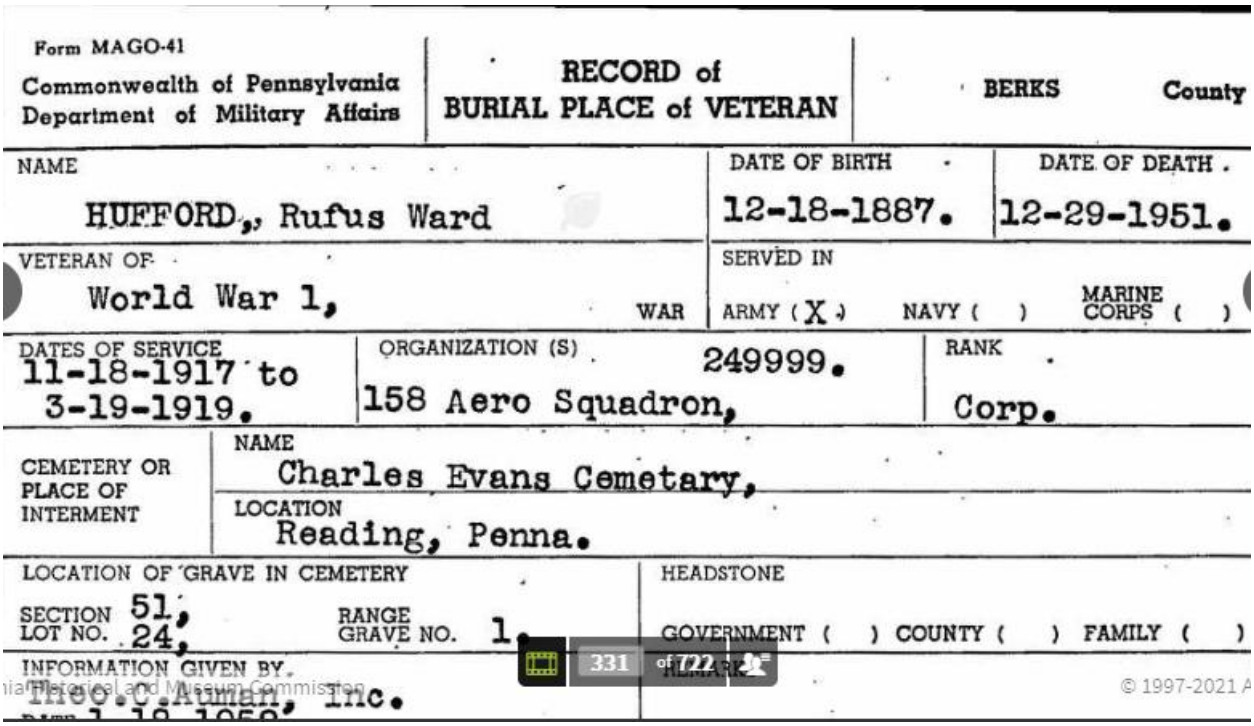
Number of months overseas 1 year-2 mo

Signature of person furnishing above information Mrs Hebe Hufford

Address 1430 North 13th St Reading Pa

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Form MAGO-41

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Military Affairs

RECORD of
BURIAL PLACE of VETERAN

BERKS County

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
HUFFORD,, Rufus Ward	12-18-1887.	12-29-1951.

VETERAN OF: World War 1, WAR

SERVED IN: ARMY (X) NAVY ( ) MARINE CORPS ( )

DATES OF SERVICE	ORGANIZATION (S)	RANK
11-18-1917 to 3-19-1919.	249999. 158 Aero Squadron,	Corp.

CEMETERY OR PLACE OF INTERMENT

NAME: Charles Evans Cemetary,

LOCATION: Reading, Penna.

LOCATION OF GRAVE IN CEMETERY

SECTION 51, LOT NO. 24, RANGE GRAVE NO. 1.

HEADSTONE

GOVERNMENT ( ) COUNTY ( ) FAMILY ( )

INFORMATION GIVEN BY: Theo. C. Auman, Inc.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

VETERAN'S COMPENSATION APPLICATION 97438

NUMBER (1)

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 Berks. } Rufus Ward Hufford, Jr.

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 Nov. 18, 1917 to March 19, 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) Hufford (Last name) Rufus Ward, jr. (First and middle name) 249999 (Serial number) White (White or colored)

(3) Legal residence at entry into service 722 N. Fifth Street, Reading, Berks Co., Pa. (Street and number, City, County and State)

(4) Present residence: 722 North Fifth Street, Reading, Berks County, Pa. (Street and number, City, County and State)

(5) Enlisted, commissioned or inducted in RA: ANC, NA, NG, EMC, Navy, NRF, MC, ORC, Pa. Vols, US Vols: at Reading, Pa. on November 18, 1917.

(6) On active duty in Navy or in Reserve from ____ to ____

(7) Place and date of birth Easton, Northampton County, Pa. December 18, 1887.

(8) Names and addresses of dependents: Wife (full name) (SISTER) Anna Louise Hufford ((722 N. 5th St. (Rdg. Pa. Berks)
Minor children None
Mother (full name) Clara Louise Baumgartner Hufford (deceased)
Father Sister; Rufus Ward Hufford (deceased), 5th St., Reading, Pa.

(9) Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:
158th Aero Squadron from Jan. 27, 1918. to March 19, 1919

(10) Grades or ratings with dates of appointments or promotions: Corporal May 3, 1918.

(11) Engagements: None.

(12) Wounds or other injuries received with dates: None.

(13) Served overseas from Jan. 24, 1918 to March 7, 1919.

(14) Honorably discharged on March 19, 1919. at Garden City, 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 7th day of Feb, 1934

(17) Grace E. Corle Notary Public (Signature and seal of officer administering oath)
My Commission expires April 28th, 1935

(18) Rufus W. Hufford, Jr. (Signature of Applicant)

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

February 9, 1934 (Date)

(19) I, Grace E. Corle (Name of person certifying to), do hereby certify that I am a Notary Public (Title of officer and position); that Rufus Ward Hufford Jr (Name of applicant) applying for Veteran's 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 indicating office or position held.

My Commission expires April 28th, 1935

Grace E. Corle Notary Public (Signature of person identifying applicant)

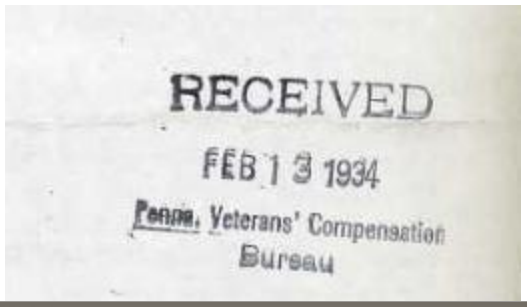
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(1) 16 Months at $10.00 per month; Total $160-

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For The Adjutant General.



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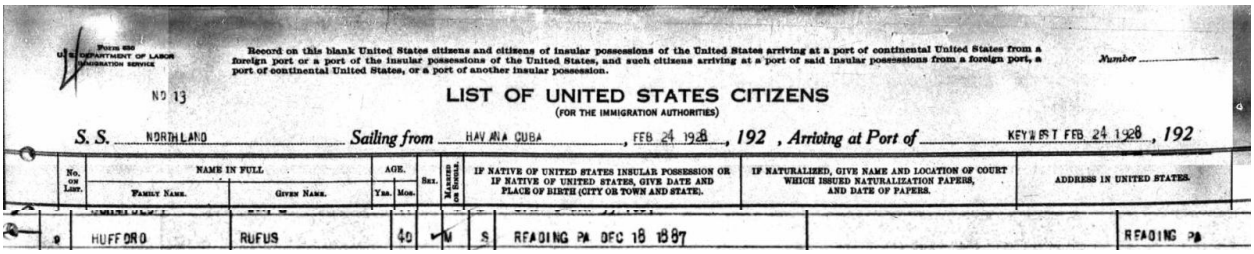
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Birth Place	Easton, Pennsylvania
Death Date	29 Dec 1951
Claim Date	3 Jan 1952
SSN	208186762
Notes	19 Nov 1976: Name Listed As Rufus W Hufford

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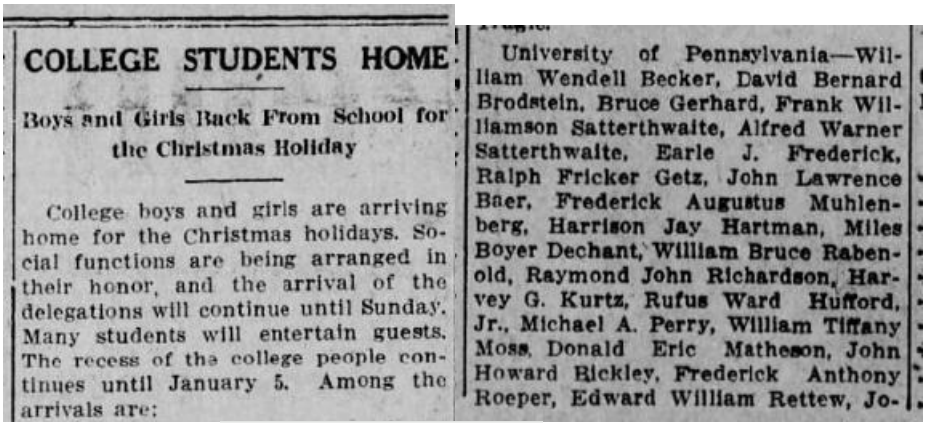
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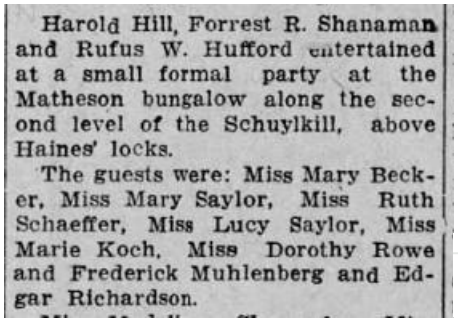
Boys and Girls Back From School for the Christmas Holiday

College boys and girls are arriving home for the Christmas holidays. Social functions are being arranged in their honor, and the arrival of the delegations will continue until Sunday. Many students will entertain guests. The recess of the college people continues until January 5. Among the arrivals are:

University of Pennsylvania—William Wendell Becker, David Bernard Brodstein, Bruce Gerhard, Frank Williamson Satterthwaite, Alfred Warner Satterthwaite, Earle J. Frederick, Ralph Fricker Getz, John Lawrence Baer, Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Harrison Jay Hartman, Miles Boyer Dechant, William Bruce Rabenold, Raymond John Richardson, Harvey G. Kurtz, Rufus Ward Hufford, Jr., Michael A. Perry, William Tiffany Moss, Donald Eric Matheson, John Howard Bickley, Frederick Anthony Roeper, Edward William Rettew, Jo-

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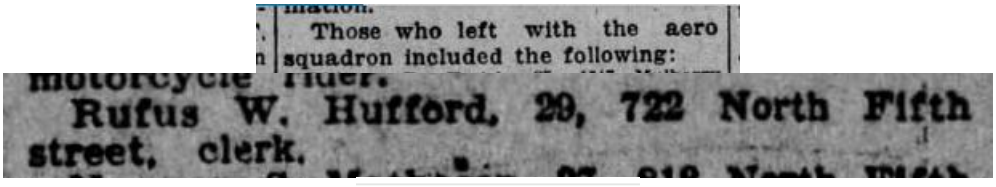
Reading PA



Harold Hill, Forrest R. Shanaman and Rufus W. Hufford entertained at a small formal party at the Matheson bungalow along the second level of the Schuylkill, above Haines' locks.

The guests were: Miss Mary Becker, Miss Mary Saylor, Miss Ruth Schaeffer, Miss Lucy Saylor, Miss Marie Koch, Miss Dorothy Rowe and Frederick Muhlenberg and Edgar Richardson.

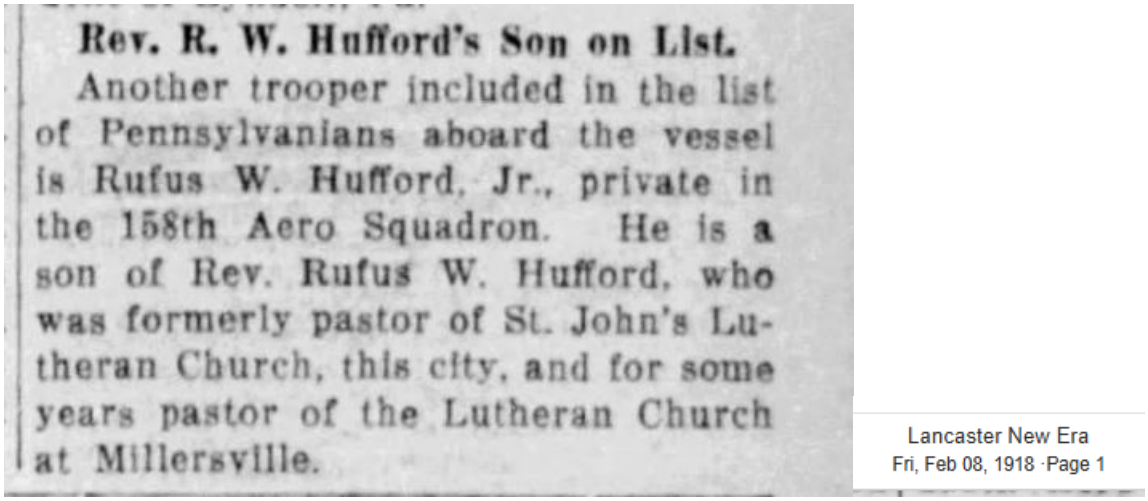
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Those who left with the aero squadron included the following:

Rufus W. Hufford, 29, 722 North Fifth street, clerk.

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Rev. R. W. Hufford's Son on List.

Another trooper included in the list of Pennsylvanians aboard the vessel is Rufus W. Hufford, Jr., private in the 158th Aero Squadron. He is a son of Rev. Rufus W. Hufford, who was formerly pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, this city, and for some years pastor of the Lutheran Church at Millersville.

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Lancaster PA

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 is 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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FIRST DISASTER TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS

The Tuscania Sent to the Bottom by a Submarine With 2,200 Men on Board Her.

ALL BUT 100 LIVES WERE SAVED

American Soldiers Stood in Line and Sang "Star Spangled Banner" While Death Stared All of Them in the Face.

Milton Jurell, a private, of Lititz; Elmer S. Landis, a private, of Akron; and Rufus W. Hufford of Reading, private (formerly of Millersville), son of Rev. R. W. Hufford, were among the more than 2100 American soldiers who were on the British vessel Tuscania, which was torpedoed four days ago when approaching the Irish coast bearing army officers and men bound for France.

The whole number of persons on board, army and crew, was about 2397, of whom about 2287 were saved. The fact that the vessel floated two hours after being struck saved many lives. A large number of those who were drowned were thrown into the sea by the upsetting of boats. There are 1350 survivors at a point in Ireland, 80 of them in hsopitals; 550 at a Scottish port, a few of them in a hospital. The behavior of soldiers and crew is said to have been fine in the face of death; the army men sang "The Star Spangled Banner" while waiting for the vessel to sink.

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Philadelphia PA

LANCASTER COUNTY BOYS AMONG THE TROOPS ON TRANSPORT TUSCANIA SUNK BY A U-BOAT

Not Known Whether They Are Among the Survivors.

Two Lancaster county boys, and one a former resident, are known to have been aboard the transport Tuscania when it was submarined off the Irish coast on Tuesday night by a German undersea pirate. Whether the boys in khaki are among the survivors of the disaster is not as yet known, as the War Department has not given out the list of the boys who were drowned.

The two Lancaster county boys are Milton Jurell, son of Mrs. W. M. Jurell, of Lititz, a member of the 20th Engineers, and Elmer S. Landis, son of Mrs. Ella Landis, of Akron, a private in the 158th Aero Squadron.

The former resident is Rufus W. Hufford, Jr., son of Rev. R. W. Hufford, of Reading. The family of the boy formerly lived at Millersville. The father at that time served the charge in Reading, but made his home in this county. The lad is a member of the 158th Aero Squadron.

As is the prevalent rule, none of the relatives of departing troops are apprised that their loved ones are bound for France until they arrive on

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LANCASTER COUNTY BOYS

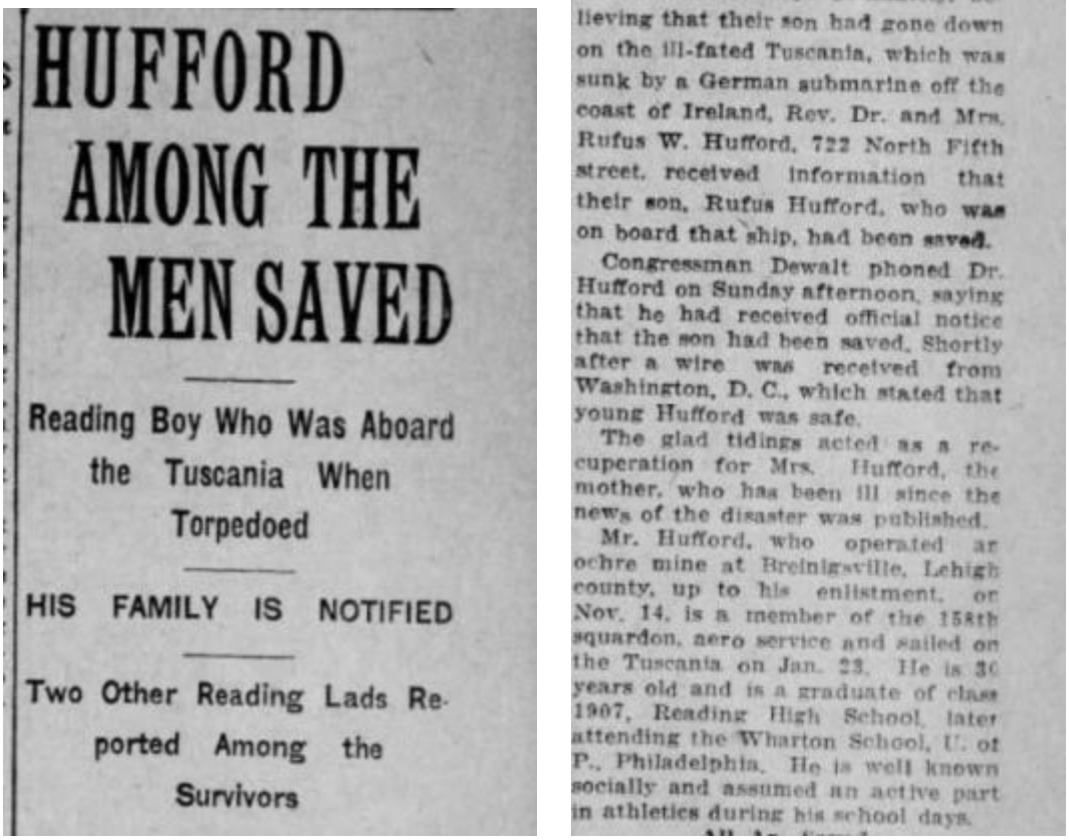
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the other side. That the local boys were on the transport was not known.

Elmer S. Landis, of Lititz, was accepted at the local army office on November 22, and was immediately sent to Harrisburg and then to Kelly Field, Texas, for training in the aviation section.

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HUFFORD AMONG THE MEN SAVED

Reading Boy Who Was Aboard the Tuscania When Torpedoed

HIS FAMILY IS NOTIFIED

Two Other Reading Lads Reported Among the Survivors

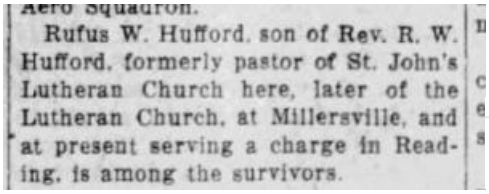
After several days of anxiety, believing that their son had gone down on the ill-fated Tuscania, which was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Hufford, 722 North Fifth street, received information that their son, Rufus Hufford, who was on board that ship, had been saved.

Congressman Dewalt phoned Dr. Hufford on Sunday afternoon, saying that he had received official notice that the son had been saved. Shortly after a wire was received from Washington, D. C., which stated that young Hufford was safe.

The glad tidings acted as a recuperation for Mrs. Hufford, the mother, who has been ill since the news of the disaster was published.

Mr. Hufford, who operated an ochre mine at Breinigsville, Lehigh county, up to his enlistment, on Nov. 14, is a member of the 158th squardon, aero service and sailed on the Tuscania on Jan. 23. He is 30 years old and is a graduate of class 1907, Reading High School, later attending the Wharton School, U. of P., Philadelphia. He is well known socially and assumed an active part in athletics during his school days.

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Aero Squadron.

Rufus W. Hufford, son of Rev. R. W. Hufford, formerly pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church here, later of the Lutheran Church, at Millersville, and at present serving a charge in Reading, is among the survivors.

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SLID DOWN ROPE IN ESCAPE FROM SINKING VESSEL

Rufus W. Hufford, Jr., Had Thrilling Experience When Tuscania Sank

LOST HIS EQUIPMENT

When a Hun U-boat sent a torpedo into the transport Tuscania, loaded with American soldiers going to France, on Feb. 5, a British torpedo boat destroyer steamed up to the sinking vessel and Rufus W. Hufford, Jr., of Reading, slid down a rope to the deck of the rescuing ship. He did not even get wet. He was taken to a camp at Buncrana, Ireland, from where his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Hufford of 722 North Fifth street, received their first letter from him on Friday since the disaster. The letter follows:

Buncrana, Ireland,
Luddan Camp, Feb. 9.

My Dear Parents:

This is Saturday morning and soon we leave for Londonderry, Ireland, and then to an aviation camp in England.

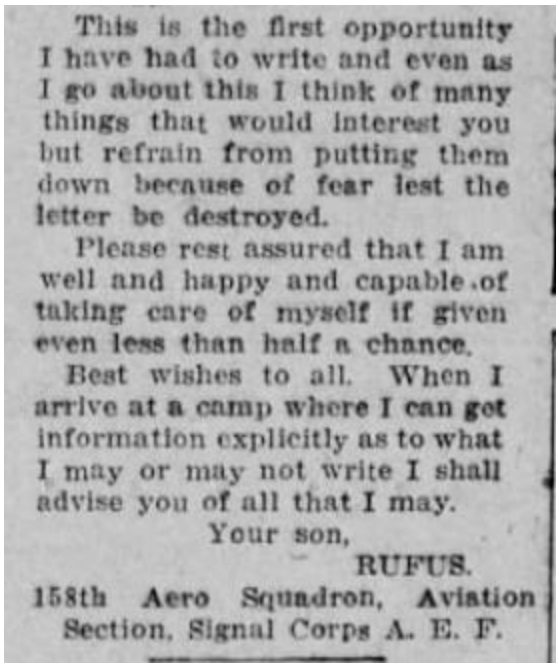
I arrived here at 4 30 Wednesday morning and have been the guest of the Royal Inniskillins, which are quartered here.

The transport I was on was torpedoed and I slid down a rope to the deck of a British torpedo boat destroyer.

Lost All His Belongings

I did not get wet. It was thrilling. I am well and happy but have lost all my property.

We were treated wonderfully at this camp by the men and officers. We slept on blankets in a good barracks building or "hut."



This is the first opportunity I have had to write and even as I go about this I think of many things that would interest you but refrain from putting them down because of fear lest the letter be destroyed.

Please rest assured that I am well and happy and capable of taking care of myself if given even less than half a chance.

Best wishes to all. When I arrive at a camp where I can get information explicitly as to what I may or may not write I shall advise you of all that I may.

Your son,

RUFUS.

158th Aero Squadron, Aviation Section, Signal Corps A. E. F.

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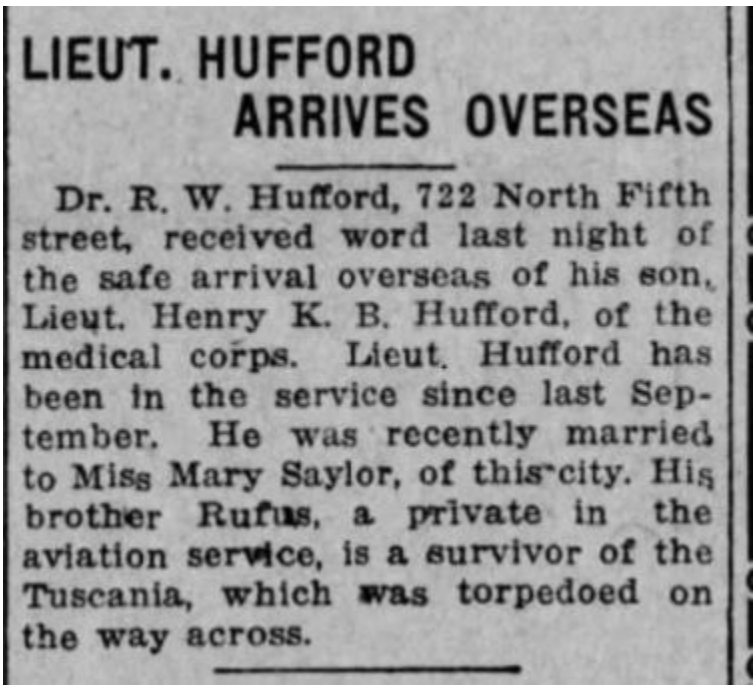


WAS ON THE TUSCANIA; IS NOW IN ENGLAND

John G. George, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, Breinigsville, is in receipt of a post card photo of R. W. Hufford, Jr., proprietor of the ochre mill at Breinigsville, now in the aviation service.

Mr. Hufford, whose home was in Reading, boarded at George's Hotel for several years, and last Fall closed down his plant to enter the service. He was on board the Tuscania when that vessel was torpedoed, and the photo shows him in British uniform, although he is in the American service.

New British uniform! – "Allentown (PA) Morning Call" 26 Mar 1918 p 5



LIEUT. HUFFORD ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Dr. R. W. Hufford, 722 North Fifth street, received word last night of the safe arrival overseas of his son, Lieut. Henry K. B. Hufford, of the medical corps. Lieut. Hufford has been in the service since last September. He was recently married to Miss Mary Saylor, of this city. His brother Rufus, a private in the aviation service, is a survivor of the Tuscania, which was torpedoed on the way across.

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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 Franc on the Finland, Oct. 29, 1917.

Andrew Shoutinsky, 845 Muhlenberg street, on the Tuscania.

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TUSCANIA SOLDIER BACK FROM WAR

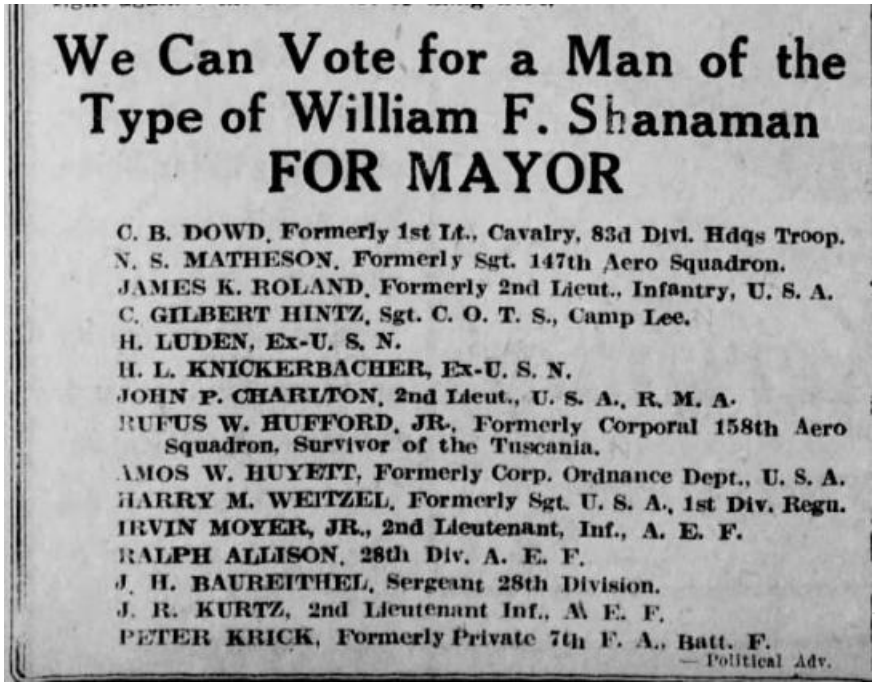
Rufus W. Hufford, Jr., Passenger on Ill-Fated Liner, Wires Fathre

Private Rufus W. Hufford, jr., a survivor of the Tuscania, wired his father, Rev. Dr. R. W. Hufford, of 722 North Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, that he has returned safely to America. The telegram says: "Arrived safe; leaving for Camp Mills, feeling fine."

Private Hufford is a member of the 158th Aero Squadron, which returned on the transport Mexican. On the way to France, the Tuscania was sunk by a Hun U-boat, with a large loss of life. Hufford was rescued. He was taken to England, and thence to France, getting into much of the fighting and making a fine record for himself. While he was abroad, his mother died. His brother, Lieutenant Henry Hufford, is in the medical service in France.

Several other Reading and Berks men came to the United States on the troopship Mexican, which sailed from St. Nazaire, France. Among the local men are Thaddeus Darrow, 118 Elm street, and Daniel Grill, son of County Home Steward Grill. They are members of the 184th Aero Squadron.

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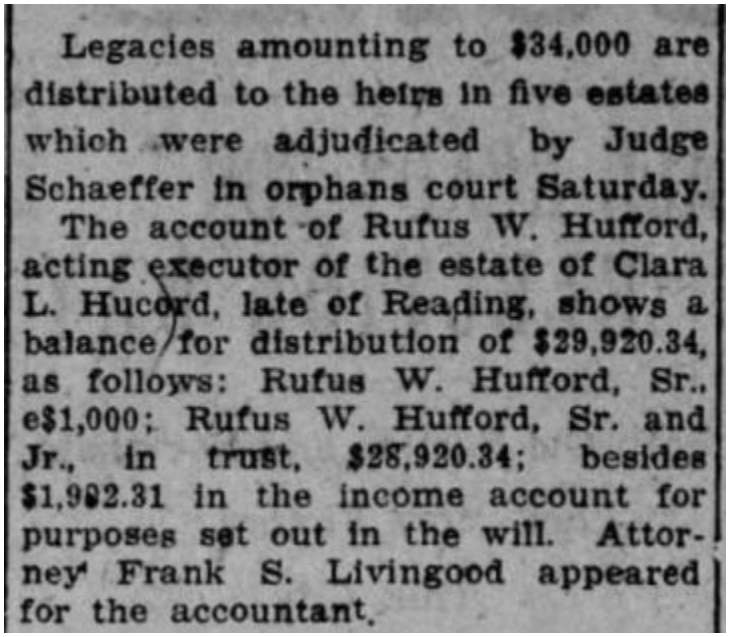


We Can Vote for a Man of the Type of William F. Shanaman
FOR MAYOR

C. B. DOWD, Formerly 1st Lt., Cavalry, 83d Divi. Hdqs Troop.
N. S. MATHESON, Formerly Sgt. 147th Aero Squadron.
JAMES K. ROLAND, Formerly 2nd Lieut., Infantry, U. S. A.
C. GILBERT HINTZ, Sgt. C. O. T. S., Camp Lee.
H. LUDEN, Ex-U. S. N.
H. L. KNICKERBACHER, Ex-U. S. N.
JOHN P. CHARLTON, 2nd Lieut., U. S. A., R. M. A.
RUFUS W. HUFFORD, JR., Formerly Corporal 158th Aero Squadron, Survivor of the Tuscania.
AMOS W. HUYETT, Formerly Corp. Ordnance Dept., U. S. A.
HARRY M. WEITZEL, Formerly Sgt. U. S. A., 1st Div. Regu.
IRVIN MOYER, JR., 2nd Lieutenant, Inf., A. E. F.
RALPH ALLISON, 28th Div. A. E. F.
J. H. BAUREITHEL, Sergeant 28th Division.
J. R. KURTZ, 2nd Lieutenant Inf., A. E. F.
PETER KRICK, Formerly Private 7th F. A., Batt. F.
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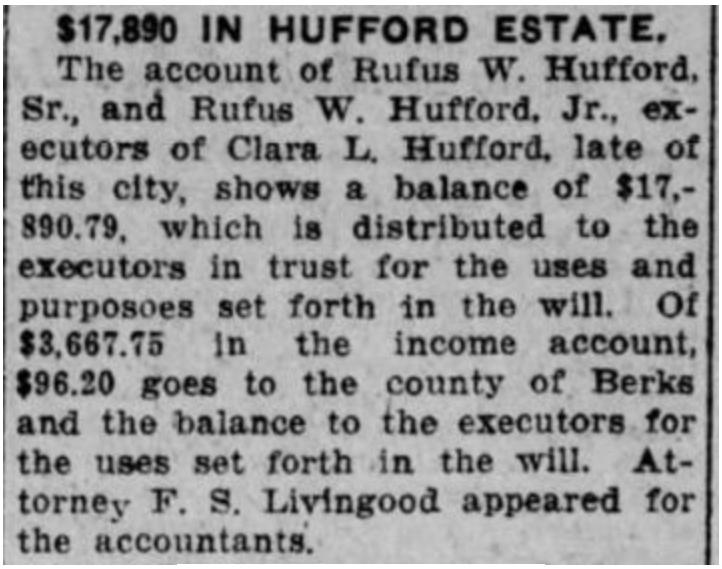
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Legacies amounting to $34,000 are distributed to the heirs in five estates which were adjudicated by Judge Schaeffer in orphans court Saturday.

The account of Rufus W. Hufford, acting executor of the estate of Clara L. Hucord, late of Reading, shows a balance for distribution of $29,920.34, as follows: Rufus W. Hufford, Sr., e$1,000; Rufus W. Hufford, Sr. and Jr., in trust, $28,920.34; besides $1,982.31 in the income account for purposes set out in the will. Attorney Frank S. Livingood appeared for the accountant.

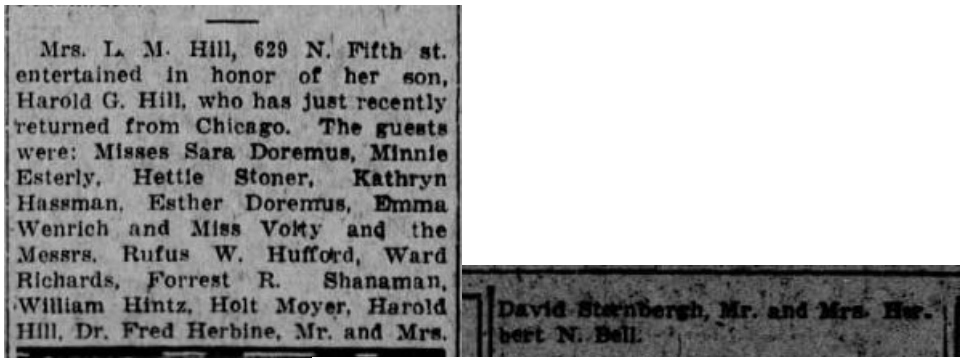
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$17,890 IN HUFFORD ESTATE.

The account of Rufus W. Hufford, Sr., and Rufus W. Hufford, Jr., executors of Clara L. Hufford, late of this city, shows a balance of $17,890.79, which is distributed to the executors in trust for the uses and purposoes set forth in the will. Of $3,667.75 in the income account, $96.20 goes to the county of Berks and the balance to the executors for the uses set forth in the will. Attorney F. S. Livingood appeared for the accountants.

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Mrs. L. M. Hill, 629 N. Fifth st. entertained in honor of her son, Harold G. Hill, who has just recently returned from Chicago. The guests were: Misses Sara Doremus, Minnie Esterly, Hettie Stoner, Kathryn Hassman, Esther Doremus, Emma Wenrich and Miss Volty and the Messrs. Rufus W. Hufford, Ward Richards, Forrest R. Shanaman, William Hintz, Holt Moyer, Harold Hill, Dr. Fred Herbine, Mr. and Mrs.

David Sternbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Bell.

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STATE CONVENTION AT READING WILL BE GREAT SUCCESS

General Committee Expect 2000 Delegates At Reading This Month.

General committees in charge o the arrangements for the state con vention of the American Legion i Reading, Thursday, Friday an Saturday, August 30, 31 and Septem ber 1, made great headway in Jul and are now on their last lap. The expect upward of 2000 delegates a the business session, which will b held in Rajah Temple.

Mayor Stauffer will welcome them at the opening session, and among the notables invited to attend on on of the convention days are Gifford Pinchot, Lieutenant Governor Davis Generals Hines, Muir and Shannon and Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner.

In the parade on Saturday it is expected 5000 ex-service men will be in line. Philadelphia alone will likely have 2000, as several special trains will be run from this city.

The women's auxiliary of the state organization will hold its annual meeting in the same week, and so will the Society of 40 et 8, a side degree of the legion.

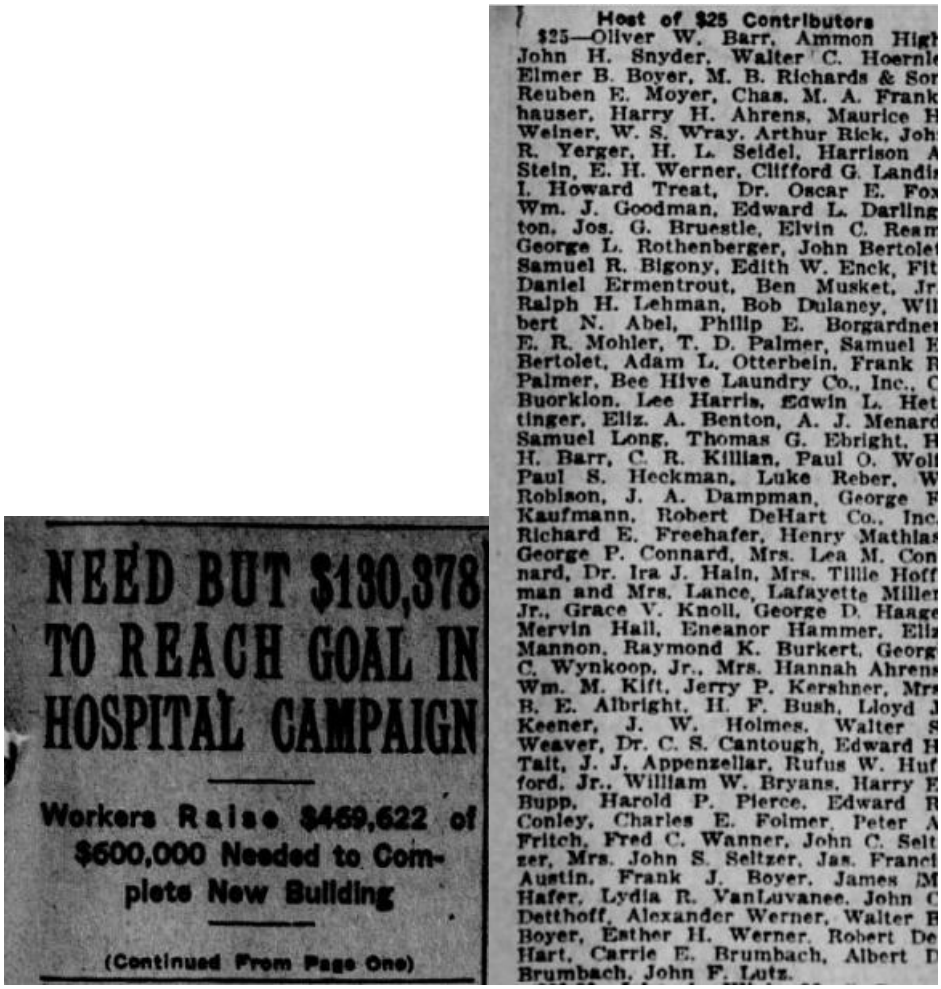
Commander Arthur I. Bellin of Gregg Post, is receiving active assistance from the officers and members of the posts at Boyertown Kutztown, Fleetwood and Birdsboro.

Credentials—L. P. Umbenhauer, A. Greth Mayers, Claude A. Brumbaugh, Walter B. Ravel, Rufus W. Hufford, H. P. Pierce, Caleb B. Dowd, G. Scharer, Stirl and Norman L. John.

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NEED BUT $130,378 TO REACH GOAL IN HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Workers Raise $469,622 of $600,000 Needed to Complete New Building

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Host of $25 Contributors

$25—Oliver W. Barr, Ammon High John H. Snyder, Walter C. Hoernle Elmer B. Boyer, M. B. Richards & Son Reuben E. Moyer, Chas. M. A. Frankhauser, Harry H. Ahrens, Maurice H Weiner, W. S. Wray, Arthur Rick, John R. Yerger, H. L. Seidel, Harrison A Stein, E. H. Werner, Clifford G. Landis I. Howard Treat, Dr. Oscar E. Fox Wm. J. Goodman, Edward L. Darlington, Jos. G. Bruestle, Elvin C. Ream George L. Rothenberger, John Bertolet Samuel R. Bigony, Edith W. Enck, Fit Daniel Ermentrout, Ben Musket, Jr Ralph H. Lehman, Bob Dulaney, Wil bert N. Abel, Philip E. Borgardner E. R. Mohler, T. D. Palmer, Samuel B Bertolet, Adam L. Otterbein, Frank B Palmer, Bee Hive Laundry Co., Inc., C Buorklon, Lee Harris, Edwin L. Hettinger, Eliz. A. Benton, A. J. Menard Samuel Long, Thomas G. Ebright, H H. Barr, C. R. Killian, Paul O. Woll Paul S. Heckman, Luke Reber, W Robison, J. A. Dampman, George F Kaufmann, Robert DeHart Co., Inc. Richard E. Freehafer, Henry Mathias George P. Connard, Mrs. Lea M. Connard, Dr. Ira J. Hain, Mrs. Tillie Hoffman and Mrs. Lance, Lafayette Miller Jr., Grace V. Knoll, George D. Haage Mervin Hall, Eneanor Hammer, Eliz Mannon, Raymond K. Burkert, Georg C. Wynkoop, Jr., Mrs. Hannah Ahrens Wm. M. Kift, Jerry P. Kershner, Mrs B. E. Albright, H. F. Bush, Lloyd J Keener, J. W. Holmes, Walter S Weaver, Dr. C. S. Cantough, Edward H Tait, J. J. Appenzellar, Rufus W. Hufford, Jr., William W. Bryans, Harry E Bupp, Harold P. Pierce, Edward R Conley, Charles E. Folmer, Peter A Fritch, Fred C. Wanner, John C. Seltzer, Mrs. John S. Seltzer, Jas. Francis Austin, Frank J. Boyer, James M Hafer, Lydia R. VanLuvanee, John C Detthoff, Alexander Werner, Walter B Boyer, Esther H. Werner, Robert De Hart, Carrie E. Brumbach, Albert D Brumbach, John F. Lutz.

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124 MEMBERS CLASS '07, READING HIGH, OBSERVE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Short Memorial Service for Nine Members Who Died Since Graduation

With more than 124 guests present, the 20th anniversary dinner of the 1907 class of Reading High school proved to be a delightful affair at Galen Hall, Wernersville, Saturday night. Linn Barr was toastmaster and led in the songs which included class songs written by J. W. Weitzenkorn and the late P. S. Dettra.

Departed members for whom a short memorial service was held, included: Floyd A. Leinbach, Annetta E. Scheible, Florence Keiser Taylor, Warren Bard, Paul S. Dettra, Harrison J. Hartman, Edgar S. Herr, H. Arnold Smith and Joseph L. Stichter.

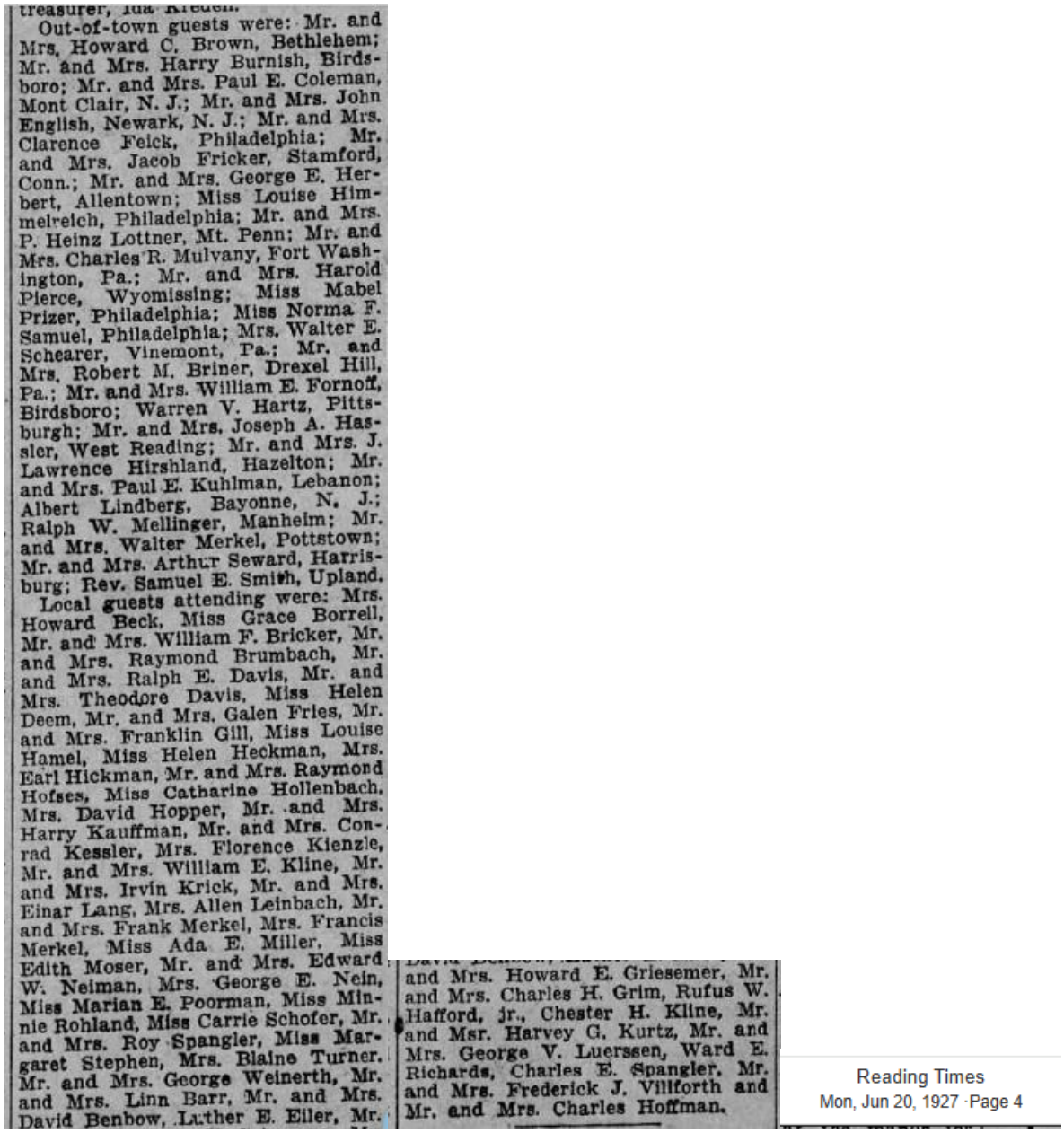
The Rev. Samuel E. Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Upland, Pa., was the principal speaker. Rev. Smith is a former president of the class, having served in that capacity for three years.

Greetings and telegrams were sent from the following members of the class who were unable to attend: Mrs. Frank Behn, Danbury, Ia.; Mrs. Fred Billhardt, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. George A. Brown, Reading; Mrs. Ralph B. Brown, Bethlehem; Mrs. Max Coplin, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lloyd Dinkiman, Harrisburg; Mrs. Arthur W. Evans, Pittsburgh; Miss Jeanette Francis, Bethayres, Pa.; Mrs. Lloyd Griesemer, Baltimore; Mrs. Edward Heizman, Detroit; Miss Mary Horn, Mt. Airy, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Maurer, Reading; Mrs. Eugene Patton, Anyox, British Columbia; Mrs. Carl Ritter, Toledo, O.; Mrs. Charles Rudy, Ashland; Mrs. Charles Rupp, Philadelphia; Miss Amy C. Sigmund, Reading; Miss Mary E. Wagner, Philadelphia; Dr. J. Allen Bertolet, Philadelphia; Otto F. Ege, Cleveland; Ralph S. Fix, Laureldale; John E. Fidler, Reading; G. Howard Gelsinger, Williamsburg, Va.; Lloyd K. Ibach, Hartford, Conn.; Frederick J. Ludwig, Syracuse, N. Y.; Donald Matheson, Pittsburgh; Rev. Earl B. Moyer, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Earl E. Renn, Harrisburg; Byron J. Samuels, Los Angeles, Cal.; Joseph W. Weitzenkorn, Pittsburgh.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, followed by dancing and cards. The committee in charge consisted of Elsie Weber Bricker, Amy Laucks Hickman, Florence Wertz Kauffmann, Ida Kredell Krick, Beatrice Hess Lottner, Anna Seifert Neiman, Marian E. Poorman, Linn Barr, Joseph A. Hassler, Rufus W. Hufford, jr., Harvey G. Kurtz, George V. Luerssen, Ward E. Richards and Fred J. Villforth.

The officers of the class are: Joseph A. Hassler, president, and Mrs. Edward Neiman, secretary and treasurer. The officers of the class at the time of graduation were as follows: President, Joseph A. Hassler; vice president, Jennie M. Fulton; secreary, Francis M. Good; corresponding secretary, Harrison J. Hartman; treasurer, J. Allen Bertolet; assistant treasurer, Ida Kredell.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and



treasurer, Ida Kreden.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brown, Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnish, Birdsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Coleman, Mont Clair, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John English, Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Feick, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fricker, Stamford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Herbert, Allentown; Miss Louise Himmelreich, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. P. Heinz Lottner, Mt. Penn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mulvany, Fort Washington, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce, Wyomissing; Miss Mabel Prizer, Philadelphia; Miss Norma F. Samuel, Philadelphia; Mrs. Walter E. Schearer, Vinemont, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Briner, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fornoff, Birdsboro; Warren V. Hartz, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hassler, West Reading; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hirshland, Hazelton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Kuhlman, Lebanon; Albert Lindberg, Bayonne, N. J.; Ralph W. Mellinger, Manheim; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merkel, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seward, Harrisburg; Rev. Samuel E. Smith, Upland.

Local guests attending were: Mrs. Howard Beck, Miss Grace Borrell, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brumbach, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davis, Miss Helen Deem, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gill, Miss Louise Hamel, Miss Helen Heckman, Mrs. Earl Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofses, Miss Catharine Hollenbach, Mrs. David Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kessler, Mrs. Florence Kienzle, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Krick, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Lang, Mrs. Allen Leinbach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkel, Mrs. Francis Merkel, Miss Ada E. Miller, Miss Edith Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Neiman, Mrs. George E. Nein, Miss Marian E. Poorman, Miss Minnie Rohland, Miss Carrie Schofer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spangler, Miss Margaret Stephen, Mrs. Blaine Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Weinerth, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Barr, Mr. and Mrs. David Benbow, Luther E. Eiler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Griesemer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Grim, Rufus W. Hafford, jr., Chester H. Kline, Mr. and Msr. Harvey G. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Luerssen, Ward E. Richards, Charles E. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Villforth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

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DAVID STERNBERGHS GIVE DINNER AT CLUBHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. David Sternbergh, of "Mohican Lodge," Springmont, gave a dinner at the Wyomissing club on Saturday evening when their guests include members of the family and a few additional friends.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Sternbergh, Mrs. Frederick H. Dechant, Mrs. Mark Dye Weed, Miss Constance Votey, Miles Dechant and Rufus W. Hufford.

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FIRST DANCE HELD IN NEW BALLROOM OF WYOMISSING CLUB SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Koller Entertain Party of 45 at Dinner - Dance

Fragrant flowers, haunting dance music, the loveliest of creations for feminine evening wear, all contributed to the brilliant success of the first dance held by the Wyomissing club in the new ball room Saturday evening. More than 125 members and friends came early in the evening to join dinner parties and later remain for the dance. The ball room looked very lovely done in a soft tone of ivory relieved by touches of gold. Sprigs of holly partly concealed the lights from side wall brackets while along the ceiling myriad little Christmas lights twinkled and glowed above the dancers. From behind a bank of palms and chrysanthemums came the strains of instrumental music.

While the dinner parties were for the most part small and impromtu Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Koller, of Readng boulevard, Wyomissing; were hosts to a party of forty-five. The table, occupying the entire length of the private dining room, was most effective with its Christmassy decorations, red and white carnations and greens, arranged in six placques. Above the flowers gleamed the lights from bayberry candles. Strewn over the linens were sprigs of holly, the final touch to the artistic appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Koller's invitation list included Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craumer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Jenckes, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lance, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Loose, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mittendorf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nevin, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Oberlaender, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Leinbach, Mr. and Mrs. William Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schumann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rick, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Roeper, Mr. and Mrs. James Screven, Dr. and Mrs. Otto J. Specker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Volkmar, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Yost, Miss Clara H. Jenckes, of Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. Frank Attwood, of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Mary Grey Trowbrdge, Mrs. Caroline Blaine, Mrs. E. J. Mishler and Levan Bollinger and Rufus Ward Hufford.

At another prettily decorated table were seated Dr. and Mrs. Homer J. Rhode and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Roos, of Omaha, Neb., house-guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Towson and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Post, of Birdsboro. A pastel theme was carried out in the table appointments with sweet peas, roses and other delicate hued blooms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hugh Bard, of N. Fifth street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbit, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Corbit. Yellow chrysanthemums with candles of corresponding shade, formed the tabel decorations.

Another small dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hagy, who were hosts to six guests.

Harry O. Koller, chairman of the house committee, assisted by Clinton F. Earl, Charles A. Mills, Jere H. Barr and J. Leinbach Rieser, arranged the dance.

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David Sternbergh, Rufus W. Hufford and Ward Richards left yesterday by motor for Avon Park, Fla., where they will spend some time. Mrs. Sternbergh, with her son, Donald, left several weeks ago for the South.

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ATTEND DINNER GIVEN BY KIN AT EAST ORANGE

Mrs. Mark Dey Weed, Misses Anna and Clara Hufford and Rufus W. Hufford, 722 N. Fifth st., attended a birthday dinner given in honor of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Cross, of East Orange, N. J., on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cross, who was a sister of the late Mrs. Rufus Hufford, celebrated her 75th anniversary. Miss Clara Hufford, and her brother, Rufus, have returned to this city, Mrs. Weed and Miss Anna Hufford continuing their trip to New York. They will return tomorrow.

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UNIVERSITY MEN HEAR RETIRED ARMY OFFICER

Capt. Irving Patrick O'Hay, retired United States army officer, was the speaker of the evening at the annual banquet of the University club, given at the Berkshire Country club. Captain O'Hay is known throughout the country as a humorist, thinker, traveler and expert on wars. He served in Cuba, South Africa, the Balkans, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Canadian Expeditionary Forces and the World War with the United States.

After Captain O'Hay's talk, a picture was donated to the club by Dr. Charles Essick and Charles Willson. It was obtained in Europe and will be hung on the walls of the club house.

Over 100 members of the club attended the affair. The banquet committee was composed of Archie R. Bigony, Rufus W. Hufford, Robert Hutchinson and John P. Wolfinger.

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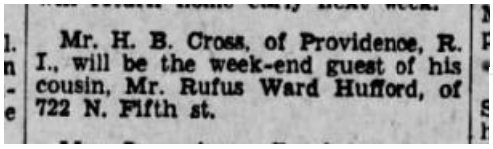
University Club Plans First Dance

University club members are planning the first of a series of four dances to be held this season. The first dance will be given tomorrow night, in the University club. A lighted Christmas tree and evergreens will be the decorations and music will be furnished, from 9:30 to 2:00 o'clock, by the Colonial Serenaders. A midnight buffet supper will be served.

The dates chosen for the remaining three dances are January 17, February 14 and March 14.

Those on the committee of arrangements are: Paul Ancona, Robert B. Hutchinson, J. Norman Klein, E. J. Poole, Jr., Rufus W. Hufford and Charles A. Hoffman, the latter chairman.

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Mr. H. B. Cross, of Providence, R. I., will be the week-end guest of his cousin, Mr. Rufus Ward Hufford, of 722 N. Fifth st.

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82 GIVEN JOBS ON CAPITOL HILL

Eighty-two persons have been given positions on the State payroll and sixty-eight dropped personnel change sheets today disclosed. Those given jobs were:

Revenue Department. Paul M. Arblaster, New Castle, clerk, $900; John C. Barton, Honey Grove, clerk, $1020; Charles D. Ellis, Mifflintown, clerk, $900; Mary E. Garvin, South Beaver Township, clerk, $1020; James J. Langan, Jr., Scranton, clerk, $1140; Stephen P. Mehall, Lemont Furnace, clerk, $900; Carl F. Mitchell, New Castle, clerk, $900.

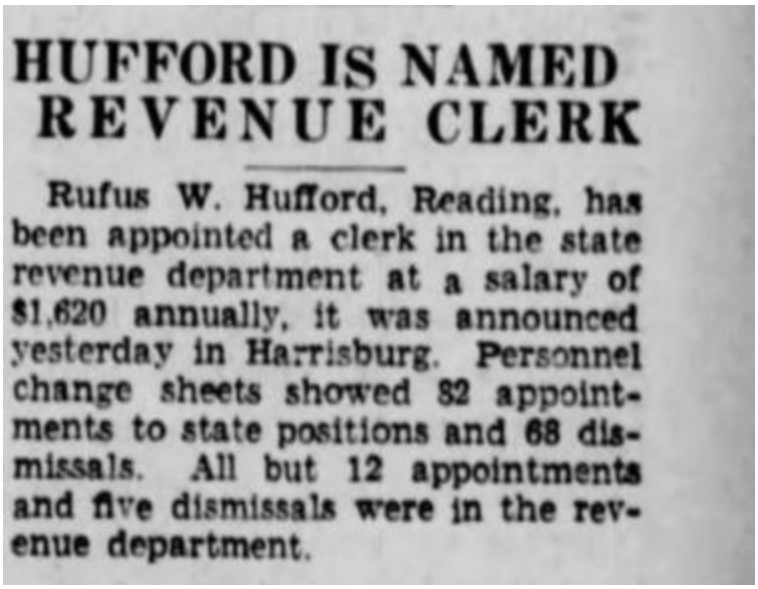
Winifred W. Bitting, Allentown, stenographer, $1380; George R. Hickernell, Swengel, inspector, $1860; John H. Klinger, Spruce Hill, clerk, $900; Dorothy E. Maloney, Easton, clerk, $1140; Mary J. Barner, McKees Rocks, grapotype operator, $1020; John M. Bolton, Patterson, clerk, $900; David L. Brown, Pittsburgh, clerk, $1380.

M. Kathryn Carey, Lancaster, clerk, $900; Amelia Cohen, Wilkes-Barre, clerk, $900; Rose M. Coccia, Yatesboro, clerk, $900; Edith E. Dick, Marysville, clerk, $900; E. Frances Jones, Harrisburg, clerk, $900; Eve Kerin, Emsworth, posting machine operator, $1020; Dorothy C. Kinzer, Lancaster, messenger, $900; Madeline C. Klick, Lebanon, clerk, $900; Elda R. Knaub, York, clerk, $900; Kathryn C. Miller, Hegins, stenographer, $1020; John Pavlansky, Morann, clerk, $900.

Loretta Peters, Allentown, clerk, $900; Emma R. Price, Lebanon, clerk, $900; Nora E. Snavely, Mechanicsburg, graphotype operator, $1020; Ruth A. Stakeley, Pittsburgh, grapotype operator, $1620; Marie K. Wasche, Columbia, clerk, $900; Dorothy H. Weaverling, Everett, clerk, $900; S. Roberta Wolf, York, clerk, $900; Winifred G. Charles, Harrisburg, stenographer, $1380; Bernard M. Hipp, Johnstown, clerk, $900; Rufus W. Hufford, Reading, clerk, $1620; Blanche M. Wagner, York, janitress, $900; Bernard L. Clarke, Bristol, clerk, $1140; Melvin A. Fry, Mexico, addressograph operator, $900; Donald McBurney, Mexico, verifier, $900; John J. Lanahan, Upper Darby, bookkeeper, $1620; Kathryn E. Arnold, Lebanon, listing machine operator, $900; Martha M. Bross, Harrisburg, clerk, $900; George Demshock, Hazleton, messenger, $900; Marguerite Devine, Harrisburg, clerk, $900.

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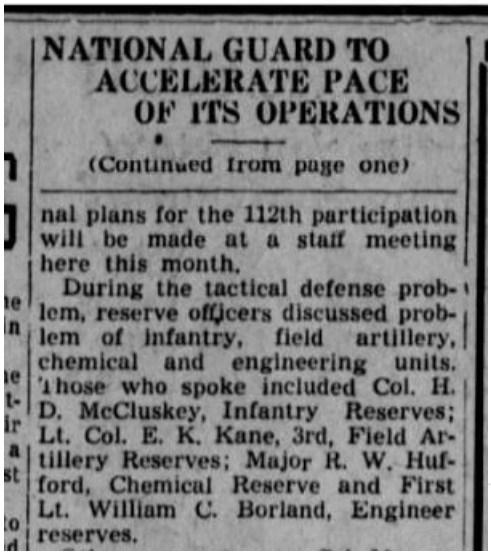


HUFFORD IS NAMED REVENUE CLERK

Rufus W. Hufford, Reading, has been appointed a clerk in the state revenue department at a salary of $1,620 annually, it was announced yesterday in Harrisburg. Personnel change sheets showed 82 appointments to state positions and 68 dismissals. All but 12 appointments and five dismissals were in the revenue department.

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nal plans for the 112th participation will be made at a staff meeting here this month.

During the tactical defense problem, reserve officers discussed problem of infantry, field artillery, chemical and engineering units. Those who spoke included Col. H. D. McCluskey, Infantry Reserves; Lt. Col. E. K. Kane, 3rd, Field Artillery Reserves; Major R. W. Hufford, Chemical Reserve and First Lt. William C. Borland, Engineer reserves.

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Kane PA



25 Years Ago Today

March 26, 1918, a Tuesday

Like giant jaws, the German forces advanced to crush the Allied armies in Picardy. The British fell back without disorder to new lines. The battle was entering its second stage.

John G. George, proprietor of the Eagle hotel, Breinigsville, received a post card photo of R. W. Hufford Jr., proprietor of the ochre mill at that town. Hufford was in England and had been aboard the Tuscania when that vessel was torpedoed.

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Allentown PA

Wife

Helen Elizabeth Hendel

Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669-2013

Name	Helen Elizabeth Hendel
Baptism Age	3 [3]
Event Type	Baptism
Birth Date	28 Feb 1891
Baptism Date	21 Jun 1894
Baptism Place	Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA
Denomination	Methodist
Organization Name	Reading - Park United Methodist
Father	Harrison P Hendel
Mother	Sarah A Hendel

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SEVENTEEN CITIZENS OF READING KILLED

In Wreck of the Shriners' Special Train Upon Which They Were Touring California.

FORTY-ONE MILES FROM SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

Among the Dead Are Many of the Most Prominent Members of the Order in This City—Whole Number of Lives Lost in Terrible Disaster on the Pacific Coast Was 31—Accident Caused by Breaking of Switch Rail at Isolated Siding on the Sandy Shore.

[By Associated Press.]

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 12.—Thirty-nine dead and a score of injured tonight comprise the casualties of the wreck at Honda yesterday of the special train of New York and Pennsylvania Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who were returning home from the annual meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shriners at Los Angeles.

The train, carrying 145 Shriners and friends from Ismaelia Temple, Buffalo; Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa., and neighboring cities, was rushing northward 50 miles an hour on the Southern Pacific coast line when the locomotive struck a defective switch at the sand-swept seacoast siding of Honda, near the waters of the Pacific Ocean, along which the railroad runs for a hundred miles north of Santa Barbara.

The locomotive turned a somersault into the yielding sands.

Cars swirled through the air and landed on the fiery mass of wrecked steel.

Coaches were crushed to debris and took fire.

The flames were soon extinguished by the uninjured persons from the two rear coaches.

AT AN ISOLATED SIDING.

As Honda is isolated, it was not till late today that definite information could be collected.

The bodies of 27 victims now lie in Santa Barbara and four more are at San Luis Obispo, three of whom are Richard Essick, O. F. Kauffman and Henry G. Miller, Reading.

The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt, and some of whom may die, are in two sanitariums at San Luis Obispo.

TRACK WAS DEFECTIVE.

The wreck occurred at 2.35 o'clock, an hour and 40 minutes after the conclave visitors, forming a merry party, had left Santa Barbara, where they had spent all morning sightseeing.

The statement that the train was making terrific speed when it struck the defective track is borne out by the fact that it covered 61 miles of crooked track from Santa Barbara to Honda in 100 minutes.

The locomotive, in leaving the rails, tore up the track, twisting the huge steel rails into fish hooks.

The baggage car half turned itself in the sand on the right side of the locomotive. It was smashed almost to kindling wood.

VICTIMS IN DINING CAR.

The dining car, in which were 32 persons eating luncheon, leaped into the air and fell directly on the demolished locomotive. Nearly every persons in the dining car was instantly killed.

Scores were scalded by steam, escaping from the disconnected pipes. The rear coaches rushed on the first wreckage, jamming it on those who might otherwise have escaped. Several, pinned in the debris, were roasted alive.

Engineer Frank Champlain was pitched with the cab 25 feet beyond the engine. He got up and ran a mile, seeking help, before he discovered that his arm was broken and that he was severely scalded.

Only two of the nine men of the dining room crew are numbered among the dead. The remainder, though cooped in a narrow kitchen and pantry, sus-ied only cuts and bruises.

READING SUFFERED MOST.

ast call for luncheon had just

sounded a few minutes before the disaster. Rajah Temple, of Reading, Pa., occupied the last car on the train and the Rajah Shriners were the last ones to go forward to the dining car. The car was thus filled almost entirely with Reading people when the wreck occurred.

An instant after the smash the uninjured jumped from the train to render aid, but were unable to do much besides extinguishing the fire, and they had to wait long hours before relief arrived.

Frightened women, peering through the windows of the undamaged sleeping cars fainted when they saw the bodies of their friends strewn along the roadside, blood from the wounds staining the sand drifts all about. Men who toiled hard at the task of rescue collapsed.

CRUSHED IN BAGGAGE CAR.

Mrs. John W. Cutler, of Binghamton, N. Y., was in the baggage car at the time of the crash to rearrange her trunk. Her body was driven through the floor and the wrecked car had to be jacked up before the body could be released.

Mrs. Fred. Greenwood, of Binghamton, was with Mrs. Cutler and also went down under tons of baggage and broken timbers, but she was covered by an avalanche of trunks. When the rescuers reached the women, Mrs. Greenwood reached out and grasped the foot of one of the men and shouted: "I'll not let go until you get me out." Then scalding steam enveloped her and she was terribly burned. She was rescued alive, however, and was among those taken to San Luis Obispo.

When Miss Cora Young, of Cleveland, was taken from the shattered dining car she was still alive, but frightfully injured. Her entire body had been showered with boiling water and when women friends removed her corset the imprint of the stays was left deep in the scalded flesh.

HAGENMAN A HERO.

George F. Hagenman, of Reading, Pa., refused aid of his brother nobles after they had dragged him, fatally hurt, from the wreck. "I am dying," he said, "go help the women."

SEVERELY SCALDED.

Sander Deabold, of Cleveland, worked heroically, but unavailingly to save the lives of two women pinioned beneath the cars. Burrowing his way down into the smouldering, splintered wreck, Deabold, with a hose he had wrenched from a car, spouted water from an adjacent tank and extinguished the flames. He then reached down and, after cutting away the broken timbers that held her fast, took Mrs. William W. Essick, of Reading, from the ruins. She was begging piteously for relief when Deabold reach her. As he lifted her from the wreckage, a stream of boiling water poured over her. Women passengers sought to remove her outer garments, but she fainted when the flesh came off with the clothing.

Mrs. Essick expired a few minutes later. Mr. Deabold was unable longer to endure the harrowing sight. "It was the most horrible sight I ever laid eyes on," he said. "Whenever I touched her, prints of my fingers remained in her almost fluid flesh."

TWO RELIEF TRAINS.

As soon as one of the uninjured trainmen could make his way to the station, word of the wreck was flashed to San Luis Obispo. Immediately special trains were arranged. Physicians and nurses, gathered hurriedly, were quickly on the way to the wreck.

At 4 o'clock a relief special left Santa Barbara and made the 61 miles to Honda in 90 minutes. Simultaneously another special left San Luis Obispo

equipped with nurses and doctors. It arrived shortly before the one that left this city.

Already what work of rescue was possible had been done by those who had escaped the disaster.

Twenty-five bodies lay on the sand beside the track. The injured, many of them unconscious and dying, were scattered about on piles of bedding and plush seats brought from the Pullmans. It was determined at once to remove the injured to San Luis Obispo and to take the dead to Santa Barbara. The work of placing them upon two trains was quickly accomplished.

Before the special bearing the injured had reached San Luis Obispo, four more persons had succumbed to their wounds. Physicians and nurses worked over the survivors incessantly.

Arriving at its destination, the train was met by a score of ambulances and automobiles and the injured were quickly carried to the sanitariums.

THE DEAD SIDETRACKED.

In the meantime the train returning to Santa Barbara with its dead was sidetracked at a lonely switch for the passage of other trains. Far out on the sandy desert, miles from any habitation or from any wire communication with the outside world, the special waited for two hours while train after train of Shriners, bound from Los Angeles to their eastern homes, swept to the north.

In the darkness the occupants of these trains did not know that they were passing the funeral train of their brethren.

Many of the dead were so severely burned and mutilated as to be almost unrecognizable.

The undertakers' rooms were besieged all night by Shriners who were still in the city and by daylight all of the dead had been identified.

THE INQUEST BEGUN.

Coroner Ruis began an inquest this afternoon on the bodies of the victims.

Joel H. Prescott, of Buffalo, was the first witness. He testified that the train was running at a high rate of speed. In answer to questions of the district attorney, Prescott said that the relief train from Santa Barbara reached the wreck shortly after 5 o'clock. The accident occurred at 2.35. The train carrying the dead started back at 7 o'clock and did not reach Santa Barbara until 1.30 a. m., or six and a half hours after leaving the wreck, taking that long to cover a distance of 61 miles. The relief train was held on a siding 14 miles north of Santa Barbara for two hours with its freight of dead.

SWITCH WAS OPEN.

Mr. Prescott said he examined the ground in the vicinity of the switch and discovered that a point of a switch rail was broken off, evidently by the wrecked train. A piece of broken rail was produced. This caused the train to leave the track, he thought.

An examination of the switch showed that it was not closed.

The inquest will be closed tomorrow afternoon.

THE OTHER DEAD.

The following were killed, in addition to the members of the Reading party:

N. A. Wasson, Buffalo.

J. Cutler and wife, Binghamton.

Mrs. Fisher, Cleveland.

Miss Young, Cleveland.

Mrs. Lowing, Buffalo.

Mr. Austin, tourist agent of Buffalo Shriner party.

Allison B. Rogers, Pullman conductor, St. Paul, Minn.

Howard Moyer, Hazleton.

John Lacy, negro waiter.

R. W. Sweeney, negro waiter.

THE SORROWING LODGES

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PILGRIMAGES AND ALL MEETINGS BUT BUSINESS SESSIONS ARE CANCELLED.

Prompted by the sorrowful tidings from the Pacific coast, the officers of Rajah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Lodge No. 115, B. P. O. Elks; Reading Commandery, No. 42, and DeMolay Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, which organizations number among their memberships most of the male victims of the disaster at Honda, Cal., held hurried meetings on Sunday afternoon to arrange for the movements of the various bodies in the immediate future.

The officers of Rajah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, decided to hold a memorial session in commemoration of the dead members on Friday, May 24. The Shrine meeting, which was to have been held on June 5, has been called off, and it was also decided to drape Rajah Temple in mourning.

At the meeting of officers of DeMolay Commandery, No. 9, Eminent Commander Hunter Henninger announced that all arrangements for participation in the annual conclave at Harrisburg on May 27, 28 and 29 had been cancelled. All meetings, except the regular session of the commandery, will be dispensed with. The commandery also decided to arrange for a memorial session.

Reading Commandery, No. 42, Knights Templar, also decided to dispense with all meetings and to call off all arrangements for the pilgrimage to the annual conclave at Harrisburg.

The Ladies' Auxiliary also called off all meetings for social and other functions, among them the euchre that had been arranged for Thursday, May 16.

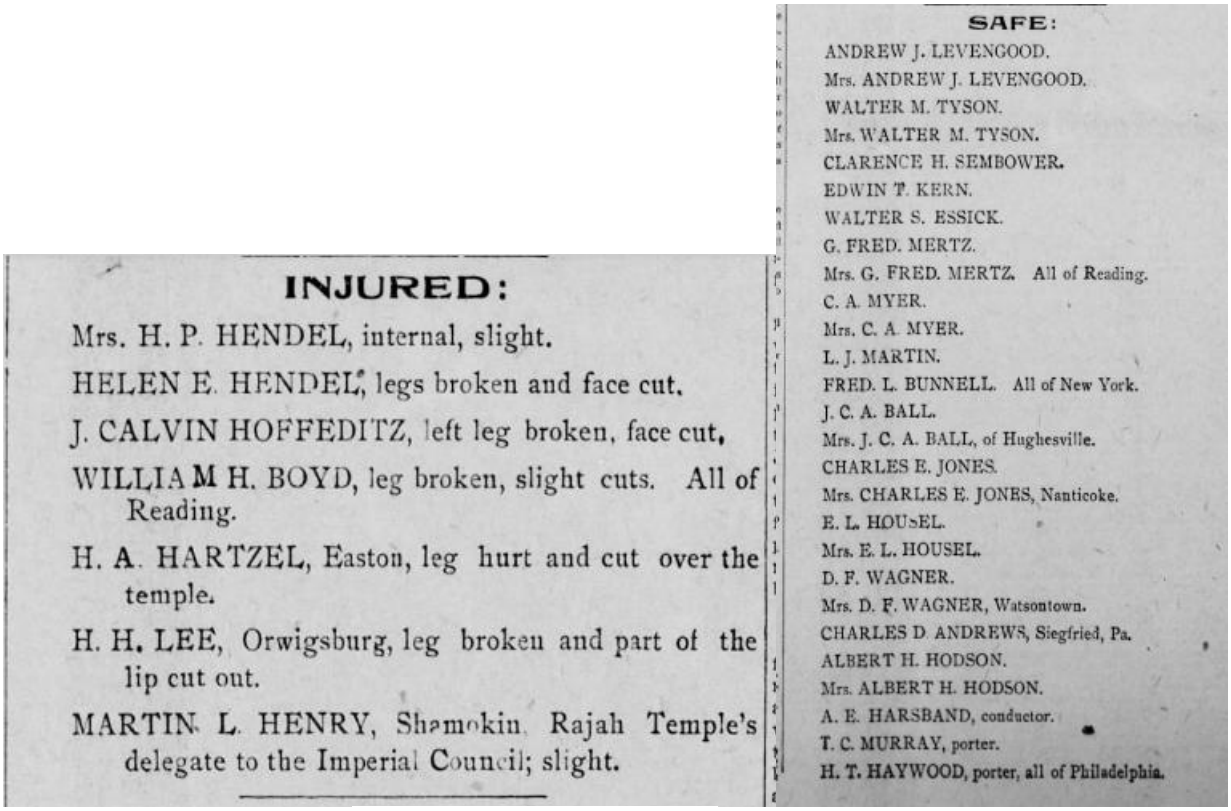
At a meeting of the officers of Lodge No. 115, B. P. O. Elks, Exalted Ruler G. Howard Hart appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee of Rajah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in whatever the latter organization may decide upon with respect to memorializing the dead. The committees will hold another meeting this evening to more fully decide upon what action to take.

It was learned that A. J. Levengood, who did so much to keep friends and relatives of the tourists on the ill-fated train in touch with the details of the terrible calamity, will accompany the bodies East, and all the organizations which number the dead among their members will send committees to Harrisburg to meet the funeral train.

In many of the churches of the city on Sunday special prayers were offered for the dead and injured, and a pall of gloom hung over many of the congregations, especially those that number the dead among their membership.

THE DEAD:

STOCKTON SNYDER
Mrs. STOCKTON S YDER
THOMAS J. BRUMBACH
Mrs. THOMAS J. BRUMBACH
W. BENTON STOLTZ
Miss NORA STOLTZ
OLIVER F. KAUFFMAN
HARRISON P. HENDEL
GEORGE F. HAGENMAN
HENRY K. GITTELMAN
J. DOUGLASS HIPPLE
Mrs. WILLIAM W. ESSICK
RICHARD ESSICK
A. L. ROTH
HARRY G. MILLER
C. GILBERT STEFFE, all of Reading
Unidentified body, believed to be that of a Reading woman.
LOUIS N. ELLENBOGEN
Mrs. LOUIS N. ELLENBOGEN, Allentown.
CHARLES L. HENRY, Lebanon.



INJURED:

Mrs. H. P. HENDEL, internal, slight.

HELEN E. HENDEL, legs broken and face cut.

J. CALVIN HOFFEDITZ, left leg broken, face cut.

WILLIAM H. BOYD, leg broken, slight cuts. All of Reading.

H. A. HARTZEL, Easton, leg hurt and cut over the temple.

H. H. LEE, Orwigsburg, leg broken and part of the lip cut out.

MARTIN L. HENRY, Shamokin, Rajah Temple's delegate to the Imperial Council; slight.

SAFE:

ANDREW J. LEVENGOOD.
Mrs. ANDREW J. LEVENGOOD.
WALTER M. TYSON.
Mrs. WALTER M. TYSON.
CLARENCE H. SEMBOWER.
EDWIN T. KERN.
WALTER S. ESSICK.
G. FRED. MERTZ.
Mrs. G. FRED. MERTZ. All of Reading.
C. A. MYER.
Mrs. C. A. MYER.
L. J. MARTIN.
FRED. L. BUNNELL. All of New York.
J. C. A. BALL.
Mrs. J. C. A. BALL, of Hughesville.
CHARLES E. JONES.
Mrs. CHARLES E. JONES, Nanticoke.
E. L. HOUSEL.
Mrs. E. L. HOUSEL.
D. F. WAGNER.
Mrs. D. F. WAGNER, Watsontown.
CHARLES D. ANDREWS, Siegfried, Pa.
ALBERT H. HODSON.
Mrs. ALBERT H. HODSON.
A. E. HARSBAND, conductor.
T. C. MURRAY, porter.
H. T. HAYWOOD, porter, all of Philadelphia.

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Reading PA

Helen's father Harrison Hendel killed, mother Sarah injured, Helen with broken legs [or leg]



The Injured.

The list of injured includes seven members of the Reading party. It is as follows:

Mrs. H. P. Hendel, Reading, slight internal injuries.

Miss Helen L. Hendel, daughter of above, leg broken and face cut.

J. Calvin Hoffeditz, Reading, Pa., leg broken and face cut.

William H. Boyd, Reading, Pa., leg broken, slight cuts.

Former Mayor Howard A. Hartzell, Easton, Pa., leg hurt, cut over temple.

H. H. Lee, Orwigsburg, Pa., leg broken and part of hip cut out.

Martin L. Henry, Shamokin, slight injuries.

Engineer Champlain, scalded.

Brakeman Bickford, back broken.

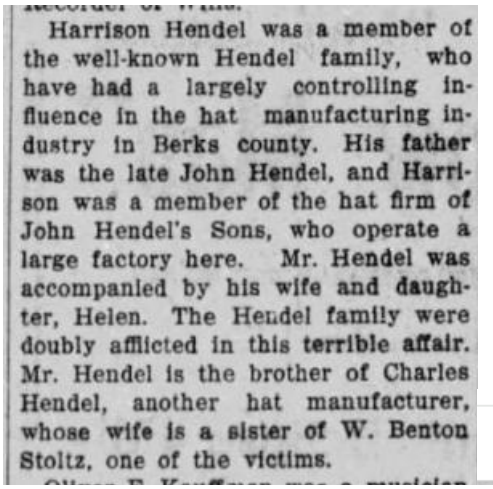
Fireman Glen Thompson, face and arms scalded and internally injured.

A. R. Rafael, Bemis Point, Ore., scalp wound.

Mrs. Fred. Greenwood, Binghamton, N. Y., leg broken.

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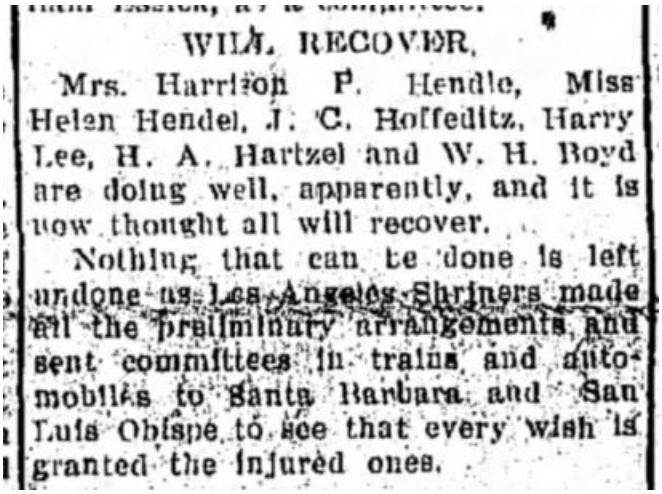
Harrisburg PA



Harrison Hendel was a member of the well-known Hendel family, who have had a largely controlling influence in the hat manufacturing industry in Berks county. His father was the late John Hendel, and Harrison was a member of the hat firm of John Hendel's Sons, who operate a large factory here. Mr. Hendel was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Helen. The Hendel family were doubly afflicted in this terrible affair. Mr. Hendel is the brother of Charles Hendel, another hat manufacturer, whose wife is a sister of W. Benton Stoltz, one of the victims.

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Lancaster PA



WILL RECOVER.

Mrs. Harrison P. Hendle, Miss Helen Hendel, J. C. Hoffeditz, Harry Lee, H. A. Hartzel and W. H. Boyd are doing well, apparently, and it is now thought all will recover.

Nothing that can be done is left undone as Los Angeles Shriners made all the preliminary arrangements and sent committees in trains and automobiles to Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispe to see that every wish is granted the injured ones.

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Lebanon PA



A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

The most touching incident, however, was when Miss Helen Hendel, whose father's body lay in the baggage coach, stepped off the train. As her feet touched the platform she lost control of herself and fell, weeping piteosuly, into the arms of Sergeant Haggerty and her uncle, Charles Hendel. They placed her on their shoulders, and as they carried her through the main corridor to the cab her screams and lamentations rang through the building and could be heard for a long distance. Men who were accustomed to grief, and who had steeled themselves against showing any emotion for the time, in order not to make the home-coming more heart-rending, lost all thought of the surroundings and wept. It was a scene which will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the grief of the child.

The return home of Helen Hendel after the death of her father Harrison in a CA train wreck & injures to herself & her mother Sarah - “Reading (PA) Times” 20 May 1907 p 1

SHRINERS' DEAD REACH READING

City, Bowed in Grief, Solemnly Receives Funeral Train.

17 VICTIMS OF CALIFORNIA WRECK

Railroad Station a Scene of Anguish. Waiting Crowd Stirred to Tears by Pitiful Reunion of Families.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR FORM ESCORT

A Reading special of May 19 says: A solemn demonstration, in which virtually every resident of the city participated, marked the arrival here this evening of the Mystic Shriners' funeral train bearing the nerve-racked survivors and the bodies of the seventeen Reading victims of the frightful train wreck at Hondo, Cal. By a remarkable coincidence the train with its burden of sorrow and death arrived at the very hour on which the party was scheduled to return from the national convention at Los Angeles, for which it departed exactly three weeks ago. But instead of the glad greetings to happy returning travelers there were scenes of anguish and sorrow such as never before were witnessed in this city. It was the climax of the greatest calamity that Reading has ever known.

The train, shrouded in black, arrived at the main Reading Railway Station from Allentown at 7.56. In the baggage coach ahead were seventeen flower-covered caskets, containing all that was mortal of men and women who in their life were prominent in this community and beloved by all who knew them.

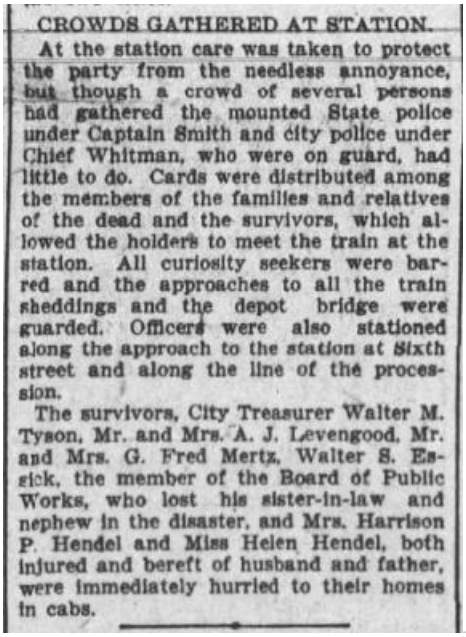
In the other cars, a combination buffet coach, two drawing-room cars and a sleeper, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, were the injured and the few survivors of the thirty-two Reading persons who composed the Rajah Temple party of fifty-three. Seventeen were killed, eight were injured, and several of those who escaped injury are on verge of nervous collapse as the result of their frightful experiences in the wreck of May 11. Six of the injured are still in the Hospital at San Luis Obispo.

THE ROLL OF DEAD.

The funeral car, almost buried in flowers, contained the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brumbach, Mrs. W. W. Essick, H. K. Gittleman,, George F. Hagenman, H. P. Hendel, J. Douglass Hipple, O. F. Kauffman, H. G. Miller, A. L. Roth, C. G. Steffe, W. B. Stoltz, Richard Essick, Mrs. E. E. Kahler, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Snyder and Miss Nora Stoltz.

The other dead of the Rajah Temple party who were brought in on the train were Charles F. Henry, of Lebanon, and Mrs L. N. Ellenbogen, of Allentown,and Howard Moyer, of Hazleton. Their bodies were taken from the train before it reached this city.

Accompanying the survivors were the members of the joint committee of Rajah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, 150 members of the Elks and De Molay and Reading Commanderies, Knights Templar, who met the train at Allentown and relieved them of the burden that had been theirs on their terrible trip across the continent. The train ran slowly and in respect to the dead not another train was moving during the journey between the two cities.



CROWDS GATHERED AT STATION.

At the station care was taken to protect the party from the needless annoyance, but though a crowd of several persons had gathered the mounted State police under Captain Smith and city police under Chief Whitman, who were on guard, had little to do. Cards were distributed among the members of the families and relatives of the dead and the survivors, which allowed the holders to meet the train at the station. All curiosity seekers were barred and the approaches to all the train sheddings and the depot bridge were guarded. Officers were also stationed along the approach to the station at Sixth street and along the line of the procession.

The survivors, City Treasurer Walter M. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Levengood, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Mertz, Walter S. Essick, the member of the Board of Public Works, who lost his sister-in-law and nephew in the disaster, and Mrs. Harrison P. Hendel and Miss Helen Hendel, both injured and bereft of husband and father, were immediately hurried to their homes in cabs.

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West Chester PA



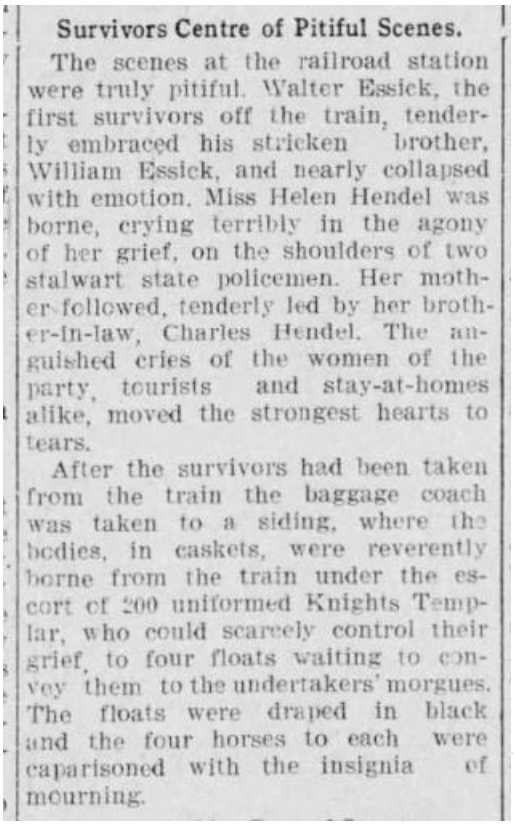
Clasp Relatives Again

Eloquent proof of the bereavement this city had sustained were the tears of the survivors of the wreck, as they left the train with lagging footsteps and were clasped in the arms of relatives and friends. It was a scene the pathos of which those who witnessed it will not soon forget. Mrs. Harrison P. Hendel, who, with her daughter, Miss Helen Hendel, saw her husband's body tenderly lifted from beneath a heap of debris of the wrecked train, became hysterical with grief. Both the widow and her daughter, a girl still in her teens, collapsed completely as those dear to them gathered about them.

In the arms of a policeman Miss Hendel, her cries reaching even those beyond the cordon of policemen and State Constabulary, was borne to a carriage. A moment later her mother, carried by a sergeant of police and State trooper, was placed beside her. They were driven homeward, while the casket containing the remains of the husband and father was being lifted upon a grim catafalque.

Leaning upon the arms of relatives or friends there followed the grief-stricken mother and daughter, followed by other survivors of the disaster. Among them were City Treasurer Walter M. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Levengood, Clarence H. Sembower, Edward C. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Mertz and Walter S. Essick. Sorrow and fatigue were stamped upon the faces of all of them. Quickly they were thrust into carriages and behind drawn blinds were driven to their respective homes.

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Survivors Centre of Pitiful Scenes.

The scenes at the railroad station were truly pitiful. Walter Essick, the first survivors off the train, tenderly embraced his stricken brother, William Essick, and nearly collapsed with emotion. Miss Helen Hendel was borne, crying terribly in the agony of her grief, on the shoulders of two stalwart state policemen. Her mother followed, tenderly led by her brother-in-law, Charles Hendel. The anguished cries of the women of the party, tourists and stay-at-homes alike, moved the strongest hearts to tears.

After the survivors had been taken from the train the baggage coach was taken to a siding, where the bodies, in caskets, were reverently borne from the train under the escort of 200 uniformed Knights Templar, who could scarcely control their grief, to four floats waiting to convey them to the undertakers' morgues. The floats were draped in black and the four horses to each were caparisoned with the insignia of mourning.

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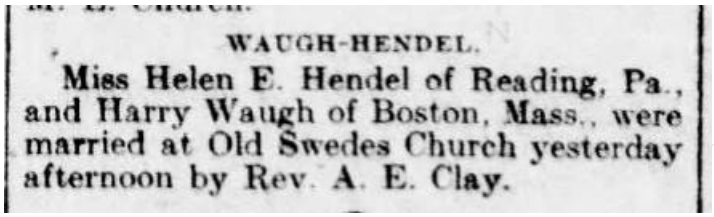
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ORPHANS COURT.

Judge Bland appointed the Pennsylvania Trust Company guardian of Joseph J. and Helen E. Hendel, minor children of Harrison P. Hendel, Reading, deceased, who was killed in the Shriners' wreck at Honda, Cal., last May.

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WAUGH-HENDEL.

Miss Helen E. Hendel of Reading, Pa., and Harry Waugh of Boston, Mass., were married at Old Swedes Church yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. E. Clay.

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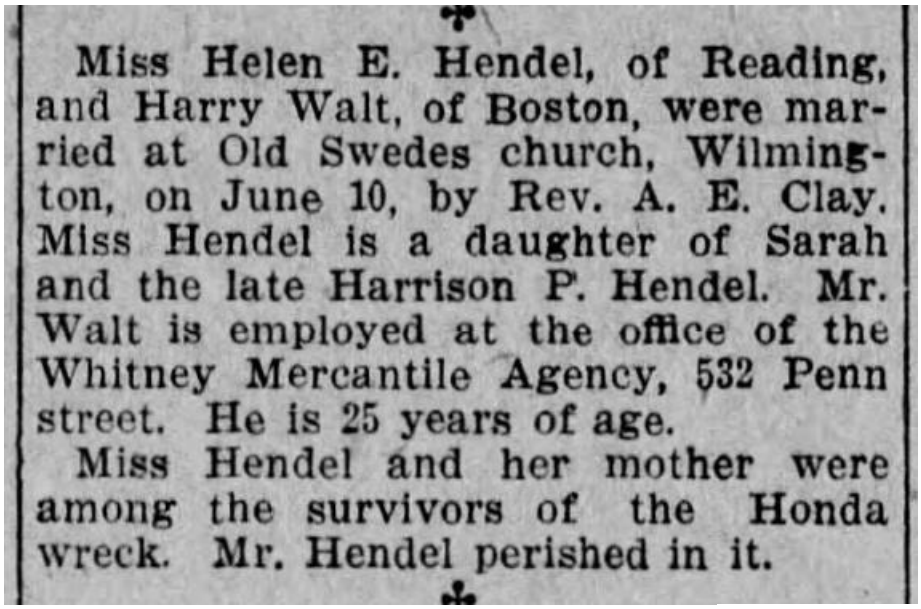
Wilmington DE

Helen E Hendel

Delaware, U.S., Marriage Records, 1806-1933

Name	Helen E Hendel
Gender	Female
Age	18
Birth Date	abt 1890
Father	Harrison P
Mother	Sarah
Marriage Date	10 Jun 1908
Spouse	Harry Wangh
Spouse Gender	Male
Spouse Age	25
Spouse's Father	Robert H
Spouse's Mother	Margaret
Collection and Roll	Marriage Records - 20

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Miss Helen E. Hendel, of Reading, and Harry Walt, of Boston, were married at Old Swedes church, Wilmington, on June 10, by Rev. A. E. Clay. Miss Hendel is a daughter of Sarah and the late Harrison P. Hendel. Mr. Walt is employed at the office of the Whitney Mercantile Agency, 532 Penn street. He is 25 years of age.

Miss Hendel and her mother were among the survivors of the Honda wreck. Mr. Hendel perished in it.

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Misidentifies her husband as Harry WALT instead of Waugh -

Large Estate Distributed

The estate of the late Harrison P. Hendel, one of Reading's hat manufacturers, who was killed in the Shriners' wreck at Honda while touring with his wife and daughter, was distributed to the heirs through Judge Bland's confirmation of the account of Daniel J. Hendel and Charles W. Hendel, the executors.

The statement shows the estate to be valued at $178,370. Mr. Hendel's will contains many provisions for the disposition of his estate.

The accountants have taken credit for $6,000 paid to the Pennsylvania Trust Company, under an agreement among all the parties concerned, that the sum shall be invested for the benefit of the widow, instead of being used for the purchase of a residence for her use, as directed by the will.

The estate is distributed as follows: To the Pennsylvania Trust Company, trustee of Sarah A. Hendel, widow, subject to the trusts declared in the fourth item of the will, $60,000; to the same trust company, trustee of the widow, Sarah A. Hendel, to invest in good real estate security, $6,000; to Charles Evans Cemetery Company, in trust, to invest and apply the income towards keeping the decedent's burial plot in good order and repair, $200; to the Pennsylvania Trust Company, trustee of Joseph James Hendel, $53,585, and to the Pennsylvania Trust Company, trustee of Helen Eliazbeth Hendel, $53,585.

The daughter, Helen, since her father's death has been married.

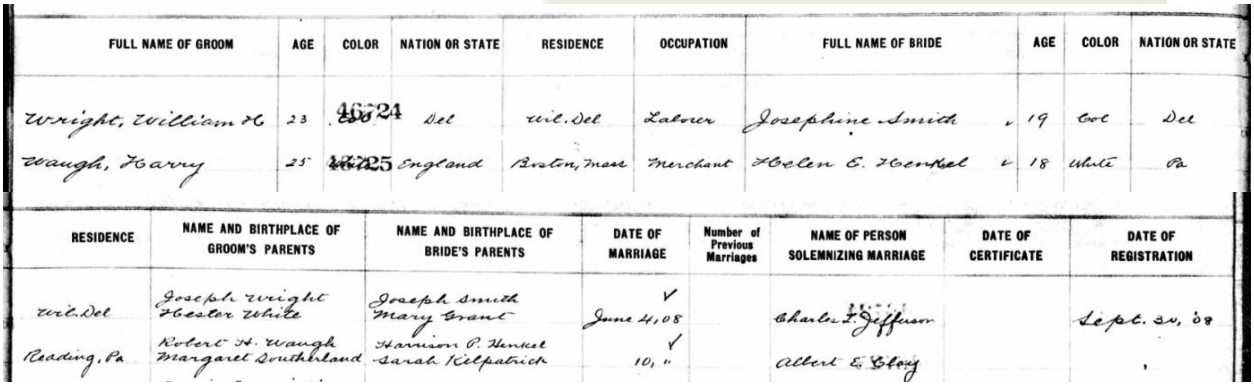
He provided in the fourth item of the will that the $60,000 given to his widow in cash or securities, is to be invested by the trust company, and to pay the interest or income semi-annually during her lifetime and immediately upon her death the interest or income of the trust fund shall be paid by the trustee to his son, Joseph, and his daughter, Helen, share for share alike, but in the event of the death of either son or daughter he directs the money to be distributed differently.

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Name	Harry Waugh
Gender	Male
Age	25
Birth Date	abt 1883
Father	Robert H
Mother	Margaret
Marriage Date	10 Jun 1908
Spouse	Helen E Henkel
Spouse Gender	Female
Spouse Age	18
Spouse's Father	Harrison P
Spouse's Mother	Sarah
Collection and Roll	Register of Marriages - 4

Harry Waugh

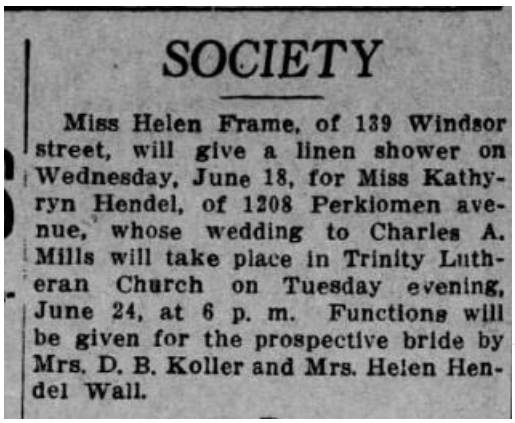
Delaware, U.S., Marriage Records, 1806-1933



FULL NAME OF GROOM	AGE	COLOR	NATION OR STATE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	FULL NAME OF BRIDE	AGE	COLOR	NATION OR STATE
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Waugh, Harry	25	46525	England	Boston, Mass	Merchant	Helen E. Henkel	18	White	Pa

RESIDENCE	NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM'S PARENTS	NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF BRIDE'S PARENTS	DATE OF MARRIAGE	Number of Previous Marriages	NAME OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING MARRIAGE	DATE OF CERTIFICATE	DATE OF REGISTRATION
wil. Del	Joseph Wright Hester White	Joseph Smith Mary Grant	June 4, 08		Charles F. Jeffers		Sept. 24, 08
Reading, Pa	Robert H. Waugh Margaret Southerland	Harrison P. Henkel Sarah Kilpatrick	10, "		Albert E. Gray		

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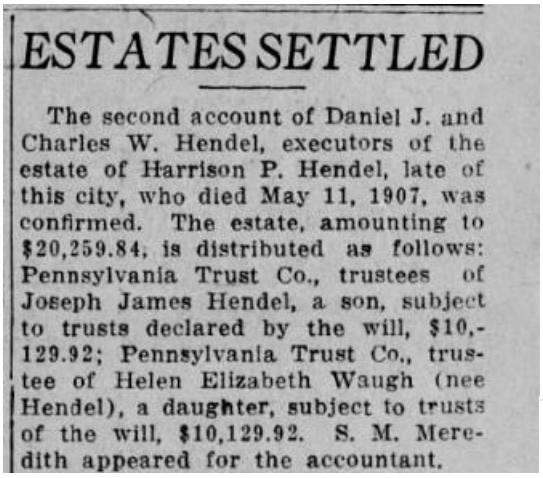


SOCIETY

Miss Helen Frame, of 139 Windsor street, will give a linen shower on Wednesday, June 18, for Miss Kathryn Hendel, of 1208 Perkiomen avenue, whose wedding to Charles A. Mills will take place in Trinity Lutheran Church on Tuesday evening, June 24, at 6 p. m. Functions will be given for the prospective bride by Mrs. D. B. Koller and Mrs. Helen Hendel Wall.

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Here Waugh is misspelled WALL –

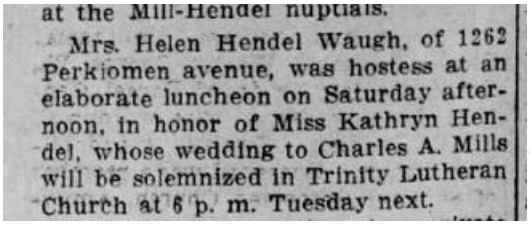


ESTATES SETTLED

The second account of Daniel J. and Charles W. Hendel, executors of the estate of Harrison P. Hendel, late of this city, who died May 11, 1907, was confirmed. The estate, amounting to $20,259.84, is distributed as follows: Pennsylvania Trust Co., trustees of Joseph James Hendel, a son, subject to trusts declared by the will, $10,129.92; Pennsylvania Trust Co., trustee of Helen Elizabeth Waugh (nee Hendel), a daughter, subject to trusts of the will, $10,129.92. S. M. Meredith appeared for the accountant.

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at the Mill-Hendel nuptials.

Mrs. Helen Hendel Waugh, of 1262 Perkiomen avenue, was hostess at an elaborate luncheon on Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Kathryn Hendel, whose wedding to Charles A. Mills will be solemnized in Trinity Lutheran Church at 6 p. m. Tuesday next.

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Society Flocks to Mills-Hendel American Beauty Wedding



MRS. CHARLES A. MILLS.

In old Trinity Lutheran Church, at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Miss Kathryn Marie Hendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hendel, of 1208 Perkiomen avenue, and Charles A. Mills, of the Ellis Mills department store firm and president of the Reading Merchants' Association, were married amid hundreds of American beauty roses. About 500 invitations were issued for the ceremony and reception.

The decorative scheme throughout, both in church at the handsome Hendel residence, was almost exclusively of American Beauties. Not in years was Trinity Church so elaborately adorned for a marriage ceremony. Particularly around the chancel the



MRS. HELEN HENDEL WAUGH.

luxuriance of American Beauties was extensive. Palms and ferns, with other tropical plants filled the main auditorium.

The wedding column entered the church in this order: Ushers, bridesmaids, matron of honor, and bride, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. In the chancel were the bridegroom, officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. J. C. Seegers, pastor of the church, and the best man.

The bridal party comprised: Matron of honor, Mrs. Helen Hendel Waugh, cousin of the bride; bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Yocum, Miss Helen L. Frame, Miss Mills, of Pottstown, and Miss Helena Ball, of New York; ushers, Lewis W. King, of Milton; Allan Bertolet, George L. Yocum and Raymond Hendel; best man, William E. Mills, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride's gown was a gorgeous creation of figured charmeuse, trimmed richly in roses, white and duchess lace. Her veil was of tulle, extending

from the wreath of orange blossoms, where it was caught at the top of the head, to three-quarters length of the train. Her ornaments were diamonds. In her arms reposed a large bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor wore an artistic robe of American beauty marquisette over white charmeuse, trimmed heavily in shadow lace. Encircling her neck was a string of pearls,



CHARLES A. MILLS.

the gift of the bride. Her flowers were American beauties.

The bridesmaids were robed in dainty white crepe de meteor, trimmed in silk shadow lace. They wore white shadow lace bonnets, trimmed in rosebuds, and long white silk streamers. Conspicuous were the gold friendship pins, studded with pearls, the gifts of the bride.

After the reception the bridal party



MISS ELIZABETH YOCUM,

were conveyed to the Hendel home, where a large reception was held. Here, also, American Beauties predominated in the decoration scheme. Every room in the house had been touched by the decorator. The cuisine was in charge of Trower, of Germantown, and Giles, of Reading, furnished the decorations. Concert selections were rendered by the Germania Orchestra, under the direction of Monroe A. Althouse.

Later in the evening the men guests were feted at the Mineral Spring Hotel, where the bride's father was host. The hostelry had been elaborately decorated with palms and ferns, and a buffet supper was served by Caterer Ream.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Mills will leave for New York to sail on the Imperator for England, the ancestral home of Mr. Mills, where they will spend a number of weeks. They will reside in a handsome Colonial home in Wyomissing.

Miss Hendel is one of the most pop-

ular buds of the local younger set and has entertained lavishly during the past season. She attended Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., a fashionable finishing school, where she was exceedingly popular.

Mr. Mills is prominent, socially and commercially. He is a member of the Ellis Mills firm, with his father, Ellis Mills, and brother, William E. Mills, controlling department stores in Reading and Pottstown, and managing the Reading end of the business, and has made many friends since coming here from Pottstown three years ago. Mr. Mills is a member of the Berkshire Country Club and Wyo-



MISS HELEN L. FRAME,

missing Club, of this city, and Union League, of Philadelphia, and in January last was elected president of the Merchants' Association. He has taken a leading part in the organization of the Chamber of Commerce, having been chairman of the preliminary committee, and has otherwise proven since his residence here a distinct acquisition to the good citizenship of Reading.

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Mrs. H. P. Hendel, Mrs. Helen Hendel Waugh and Miss Marguerite James, leave Saturday for the Hendel cottage on Monteray street, Atlantic City, to be there the rest of the summer.

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PINK AND YELLOW SPRING LUNCHEON

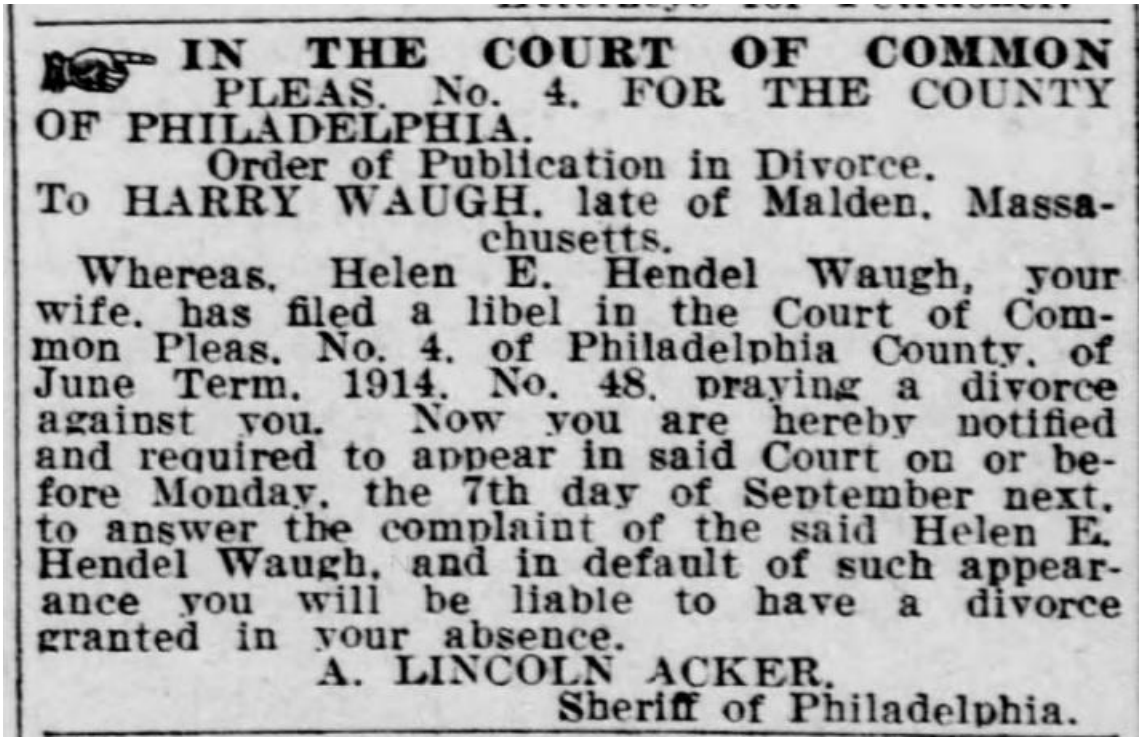
By Mrs. Helen Hendel Waugh in Honor of Miss Laura Hunsberger

A dainty combination of pink and delicate tints of yellow formed the color scheme for the delightful luncheon given at the Mineral Spring Hotel Thursday noon by Mrs. Helen Hendel Waugh, of 1262 Perkiomen avenue, in honor of Miss Laura Hunsberger. Profusions of the pinkest of snapdragons and daisies that were very hearts of gold filled graceful golden French baskets. The favors for each of the guests were miniature replicas of the larger baskets of blooms.

The guests were: Misses Edith Acker, Mabel Roeder, Mary Hunsberger, Ethel Geiger, Helen Frame, Louise Frame, Elizabeth Hartman, Emily Rolland, Julia Rick, Augusta Deppen, Elizabeth Deppen, Alberta Deppen, Lottie Kantner, Louise Nolan.

Mesdames Charles Mills, Martin Hoffer, George Schwartz, Jacob Schwartz, Charles Hunsberger, Harry Redcay, Harrison Hendel, Edwin Hendel, Donald Koller, M. Ferguson, Paul Coleman, Henry Hiller, Guy Sembower, Howard Gerber, Joseph Pendleton, John Farrington.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. No. 4. FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Order of Publication in Divorce.

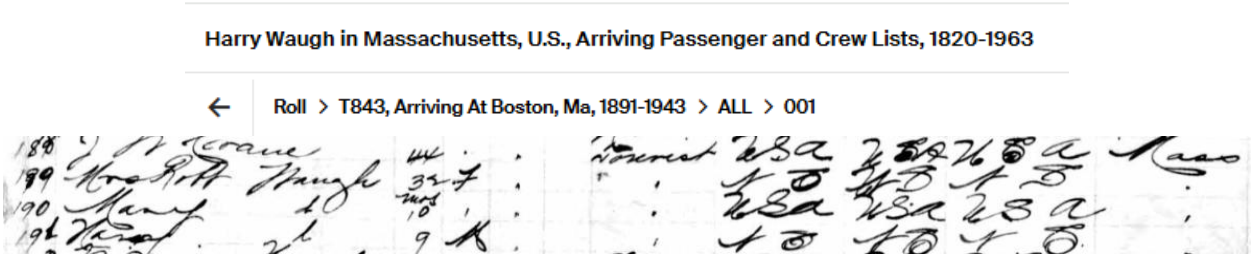
To HARRY WAUGH, late of Malden, Massachusetts.

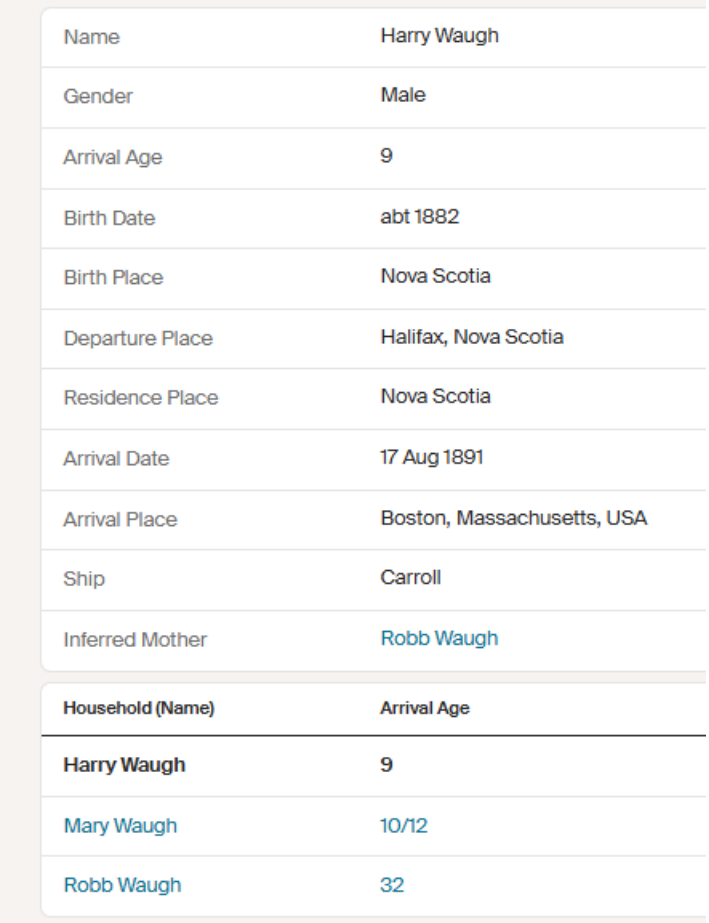
Whereas, Helen E. Hendel Waugh, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 4, of Philadelphia County, of June Term, 1914, No. 48, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 7th day of September next, to answer the complaint of the said Helen E. Hendel Waugh, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

A. LINCOLN ACKER,
Sheriff of Philadelphia.

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Name	Harry Waugh
Gender	Male
Arrival Age	9
Birth Date	abt 1882
Birth Place	Nova Scotia
Departure Place	Halifax, Nova Scotia
Residence Place	Nova Scotia
Arrival Date	17 Aug 1891
Arrival Place	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Ship	Carroll
Inferred Mother	Robb Waugh

Household (Name)	Arrival Age
Harry Waugh	9
Mary Waugh	10/12
Robb Waugh	32

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MALDEN

Members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary conducted a whist party yesterday afternoon at the Elks' Home on Florence st in aid of the Christmas cheer fund. On the committee were Mrs M. T. Nicholson, Mrs John J. Husband, Mrs J. E. Costello, Mrs J. E. Driscoll, Mrs Eliza Thomas, Mrs Henry Hughes, Mrs John V. Powell, Mrs William H. Doyle and Mrs A. A. McGinley.

Robert H. Waugh, a well known tailor here for many years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Francis E. Coughlan, 150 Tremont st, yesterday at the age of 74 years. He was born in Cumberland, Eng, but moved to Halifax, N S, when a boy. After he married he came to the States and lived in Melrose prior to moving to Malden. He was a member of the Center Methodist Church. Surviving him are nine children, Harry, Mrs William Hooper and Mrs Fred Eggert, all of Detroit; Mrs Harold Magoon of Lawrence, Fred E., Hartford; George R. and Sidney A. Waugh of Malden, Mrs Elmer Kuhlen of Medford and Mrs Francis E. Coughlan of Malden. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home.

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FREDERICK E. WAUGH

Frederick E. Waugh of 7 Greenhurst Rd., West Hartford, died Tueday night at the Veterans Hospital, Newington, after a long illness. He was born in Malden, Mass., Oct. 8, 1895 and had lived in West Hartford for the past 37 years. He was a charter member and past commander of the Postal Employes Post, American Legion. He was a member of Wyllys Lodge AFandAM and the West Hartford Congregational Church. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the Navy. He retired in March, 1958, after 30 years of service in the West Hartford branch Post Office. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Rose Rauschenbach Waugh; a son, Robert Waugh of Barkhamsted; two brothers, Sidney Waugh of Malden, and Harry Waugh of Detroit, Mich.; five sisters, Mrs. William Hooper of Middleboro, Mass.; Mrs. Marion Eggert of Detroit; Mrs. Elmer Kuhlan of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Harold Magoon of Lawrence, Mass.; and Mrs. Frank Coughlan of Malden; and one grandchild. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Richard W. Sheehan Funeral Home, 1084 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, with the Rev. John P. Webster officiating. Burial will be in Soldiers Field, Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Members of Wyllys Lodge will hold a Masonic service at the funeral home today at 8 p.m. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

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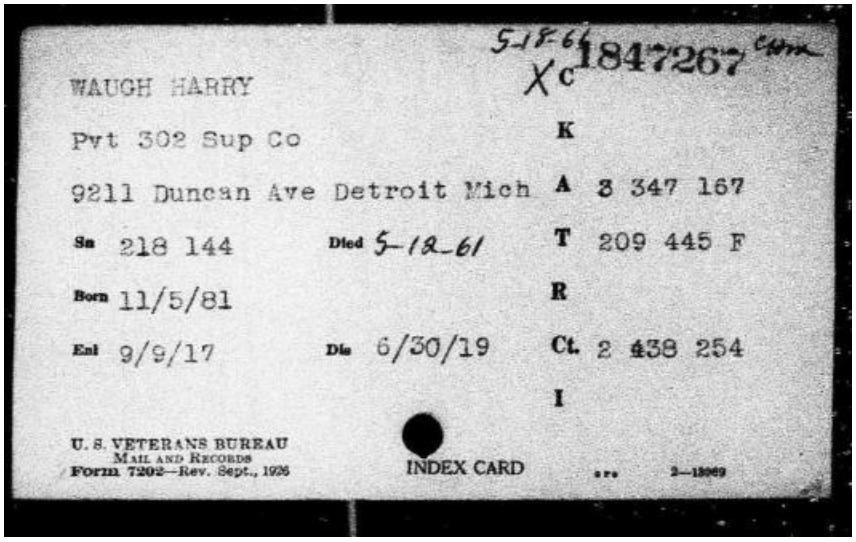
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Vista Funeral Home.

HOOPER—March 16, 1962 in a local infirmary, Mrs. Beatrice Waugh Hooper, age 74 years. Survived by husband: Mr. William H. E. Hooper, of Bridgewater, Mass., two daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Fox of Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Francis Rein of Nashville, son: William Hooper, Farmington, Mich., two grandsons: Daryl Hooper of Farmington, Mich., and John W. Rein of Nashville, sisters: Mrs. Marion Eggert Mrs. Francis Magoon, Mrs. Gladys Coughlin, and Mrs. Dorothy Kuhlen, brother: Sydney Waugh, all of Mass. Remains are at Ellis and Kidd Funeral Home, 2627 Nolensville Road, where funeral services will be conducted at 5:30 p.m. Sunday by the Rev. James Savoy after which the remains will be shipped to Gordon Crabb Funeral Home, Detroit, Mich., where services will be conducted by the Corinthian Rebecca Lodge at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Mich., arrangements by Ellis and Kidd Funeral Home.

Find A Grave 260682396 – Harry is not a surviving brother


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WAUGH HARRY

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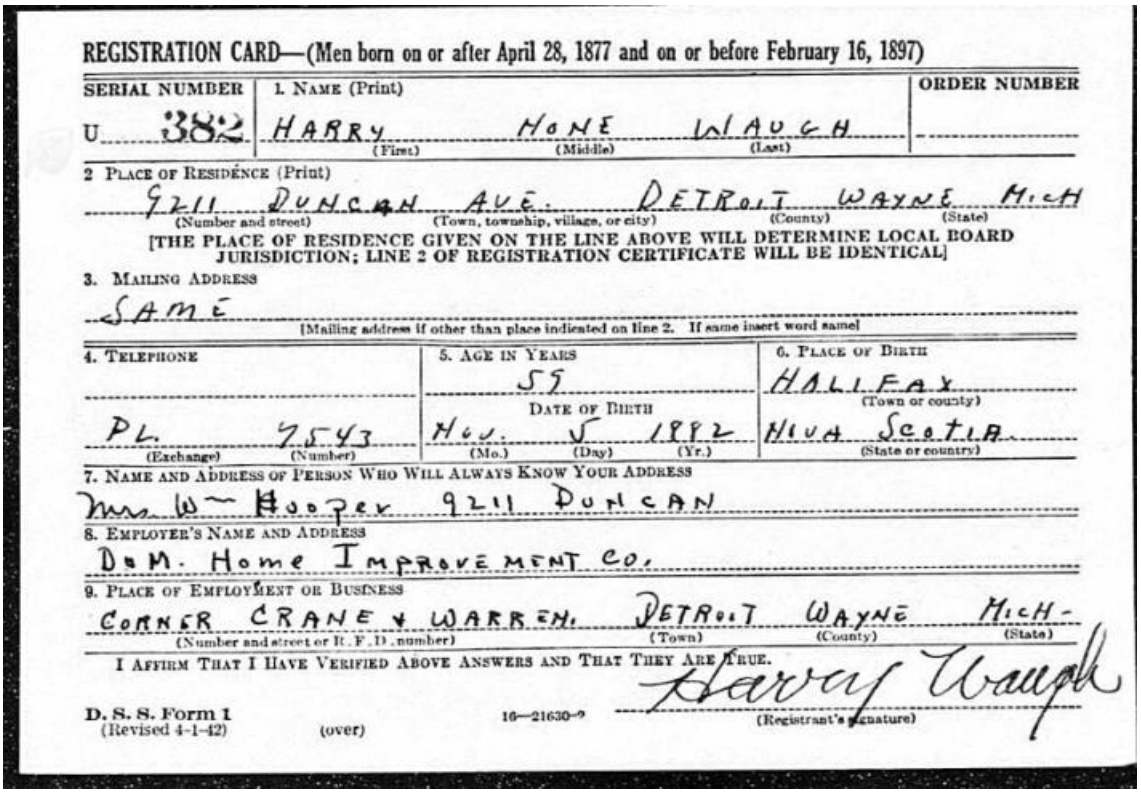
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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER: U 382 | 1. NAME (Print): HARRY (First) HONE (Middle) WAUGH (Last) | ORDER NUMBER:

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

3. MAILING ADDRESS: SAME

[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE: PL. (Exchange) 7543 (Number)

5. AGE IN YEARS: 55

DATE OF BIRTH: NOV. (Mo.) 5 (Day) 1892 (Yr.)

6. PLACE OF BIRTH: HALIFAX (Town or county) NOVA SCOTIA (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS: Mrs. W~ Hooper 9211 DUNCAN

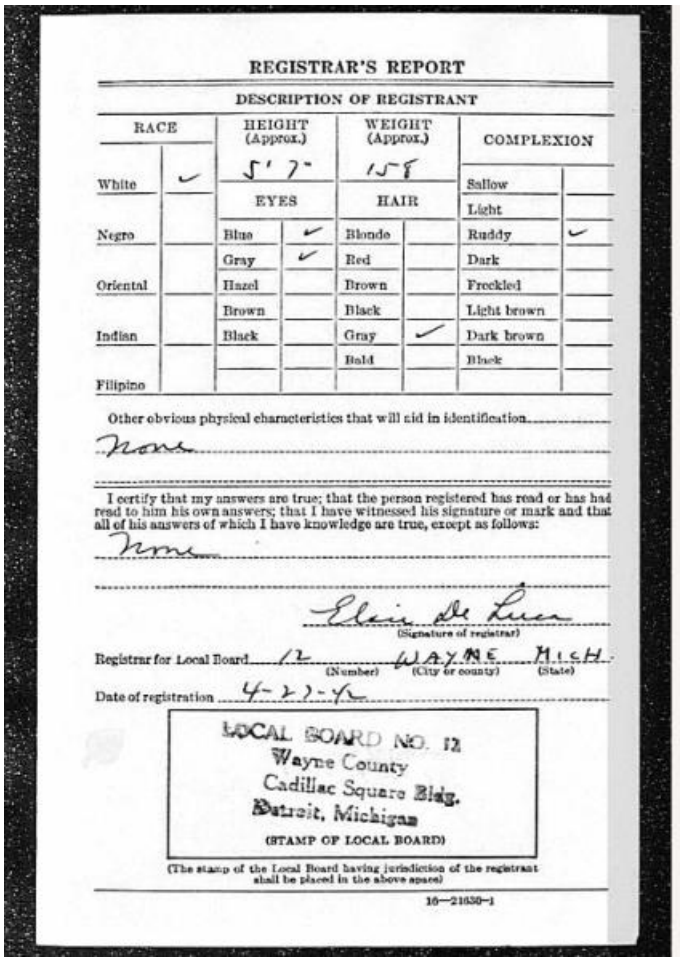
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: D.M. Home Improvement Co.

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: CORNER CRANE & WARREN. (Number and street or R.F.D. number) DETROIT (Town) WAYNE (County) MICH. (State)

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

Harry Waugh (Registrant's signature)

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16—21630-9



REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	5' 7"		155		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue	✓	Blonde		Ruddy	✓
		Gray	✓	Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown		Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray	✓	Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification: None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: None

Elaine de Luca
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board 12 (Number) WAYNE (City or county) MICH. (State)

Date of registration 4-27-42

LOCAL BOARD NO. 12
Wayne County
Cadillac Square Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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Harry Waugh

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

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Detail

Name	Harry Waugh
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NEW SEWING CLUB

A newly organized sewing crowd met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Gaenzle, of 435 Greenwich street. The members are: Mrs. Joseph Hendel, Mrs. Helen Hendel Waugh, Mrs. Robert Mays, Miss Elsie Rolland, Mrs. John Barr, Mrs. William Landes and the hostess.

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Divorces Granted Today

By Court of Common Pleas No. 4:
John Haring from Estella B. Haring.
Helen E. Hendel Waugh from Harry Waugh.

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Philadelphia PA

TEN DIVORCES GRANTED

Legal Separations Announced in Two Courts

The following divorces were granted yesterday by Court of Common Pleas No. 3.

Annie P. Pugh from Alpheus Pugh.
Emily C. Merrill from George Jesse Merrill.
Margaret May Woodruff from Lemuel Reeves Woodruff.
Bertha W. Schenker from Charles Schenker, Jr.
Mollie Polsky from Abe Polsky.
Ella Katharyn McBride from John Francis McBride.
Bessie M. Francis from Harry E. Francis.
William H. Davis from Lida Davis.

By Court of Common Pleas No. 4, the following were granted.

John Haring from Estella B. Haring, and Helen E. Hendel Waugh from Harry Waugh.

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Wed, Sep 22, 1915 · Page 5

FEW CLUES TO AID IN POLICE SEARCH

No Trace of Loot Taken in Reading Jewel Robberies

With few clues to help them, detectives were searching Sunday for the thief who twice within a few hours took jewelry valued at $6,000 and about $150 in cash from two residents in the Hodges apartments, 605 North Fifth street. The victims were Mrs. Hendel, widow of the late Harrison Hendel; Miss Helen Hendel, her daughter, and Mrs. Francis P. Schwartz.

All reside in second floor apartments, but were away when the looting occurred. About $2,000 in jewels and $50 in cash was secured first from the Schwartz apartment, while Saturday morning, just before noon, the Hendel rooms were robbed of rings, bracelets, watches and other articles valued in the aggregate at $4,000, together with $100 in cash. Admission was evidently secured with a key, no signs of forcible entry being visible after the thefts were reported to the police.

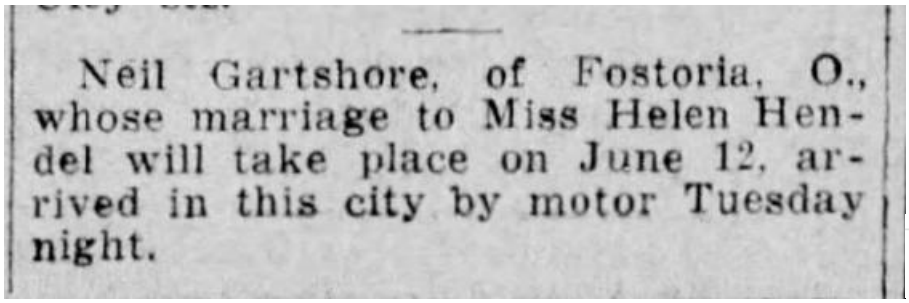
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Hendel-Gartshore

Mrs. Sarah A. Hendel, 601 N. Fifth st. announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Elizabeth Hendel to Neil M. Gartshore, son of Matthew and the late Janet, of Fostoria, Ohio, and formerly of Reading. The wedding will take place early in June.

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Neil Gartshore, of Fostoria, O., whose marriage to Miss Helen Hendel will take place on June 12, arrived in this city by motor Tuesday night.

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MISS HELEN HENDEL MARRIES TOMORROW

A wedding of much social interest will be that of Miss Helen Hendel, daughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Hendel, of the Hodge apartments, and Mr. Neil M. Gartshore, son of Mr. Matthew Gartshore, formerly of Reading, and now living in Fostoria, Ohio.

The ceremony will be performed tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Robert Marshall Blackburn officiating. Their wedding will be strictly private, with only the immediate families present. Following Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Hendel will be hosts at a wedding breakfast at their home, 925 N. Third st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfinger, of Pennside, entertained the other evening in honor of the bride and groom. Mr. Gartshore and his bride will make their home in Fostoria, where he is in the automobile business.

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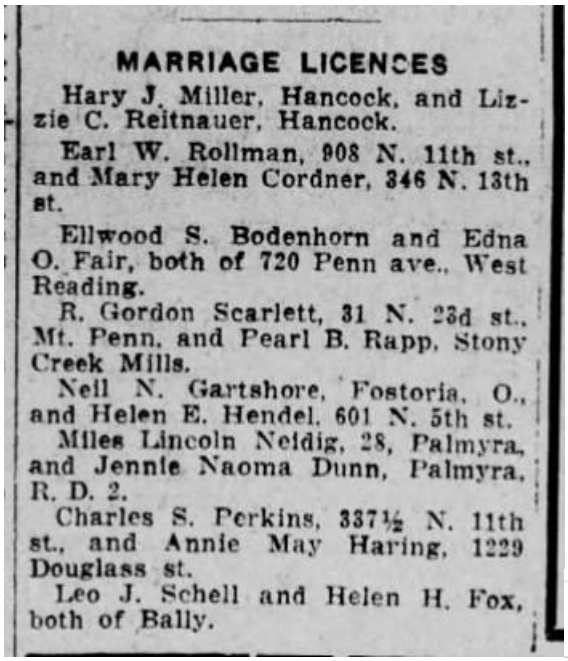
HENDEL-GARTSHORE

Although a very quiet one, the Hendel-Gartshore wedding, which takes place this morning is of great interest socially. Miss Helen Hendel, the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hendel, of the Hodge apartments, and a member of one of the oldest families in Reading, will become the bride of Mr. Neil M. Gartshore, son of Mr. Matthew Gartshore. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Robert Marshall Blackburn in the First Presbyterian church. Only the immediate families and a few friends will be present.

The bride will wear a very stunning gown or dark blue beaded georgette made on long straight lines and a hat of black milan straw, trimmed with black lace. She will wear a corsage of orchids. Immediately following the wedding a breakfast will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hendel, 925 N. Third st. There will be about fifteen guests. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the bride and groom will leave by motor for a three weeks' wedding trip. They will be at home after Aug. 1 in Fostoria, Ohio.

Mr. Gartshore is a native of Reading and moved to Ohio about eight months ago, where he has the Buick agency, together with his brother-in-law, Mr. Philip Jackson.

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MARRIAGE LICENCES

Hary J. Miller, Hancock, and Lizzie C. Reitnauer, Hancock.

Earl W. Rollman, 908 N. 11th st., and Mary Helen Cordner, 346 N. 13th st.

Ellwood S. Bodenhorn and Edna O. Fair, both of 720 Penn ave., West Reading.

R. Gordon Scarlett, 31 N. 23d st., Mt. Penn, and Pearl B. Rapp, Stony Creek Mills.

Nell N. Gartshore, Fostoria, O., and Helen E. Hendel, 601 N. 5th st.

Miles Lincoln Neidig, 28, Palmyra, and Jennie Naoma Dunn, Palmyra, R. D. 2.

Charles S. Perkins, 337½ N. 11th st., and Annie May Haring, 1229 Douglass st.

Leo J. Schell and Helen H. Fox, both of Bally.

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Helen E. Hendel

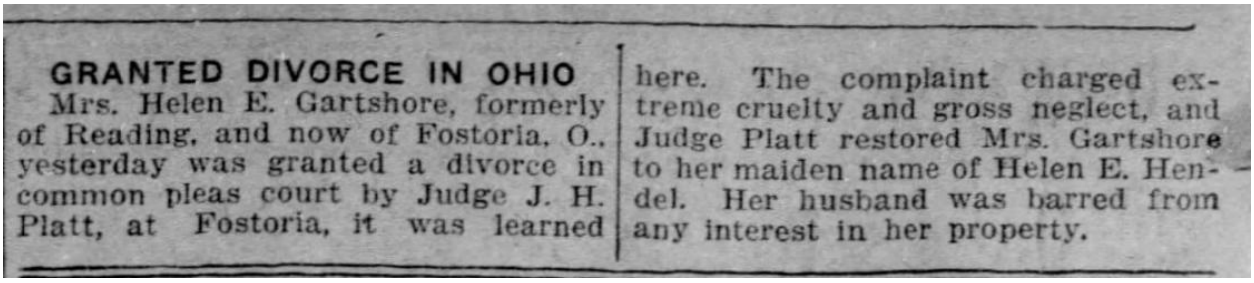
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GRANTED DIVORCE IN OHIO

Mrs. Helen E. Gartshore, formerly of Reading, and now of Fostoria, O., yesterday was granted a divorce in common pleas court by Judge J. H. Platt, at Fostoria, it was learned here. The complaint charged extreme cruelty and gross neglect, and Judge Platt restored Mrs. Gartshore to her maiden name of Helen E. Hendel. Her husband was barred from any interest in her property.

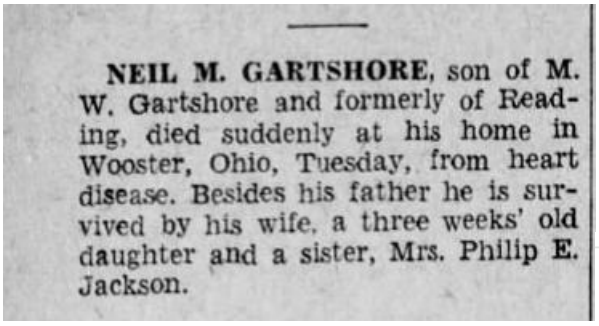
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Mrs. Helen E. Gartshore, formerly Miss Helen Hendel, of Reading, was granted a divorce in Fostoria, O.

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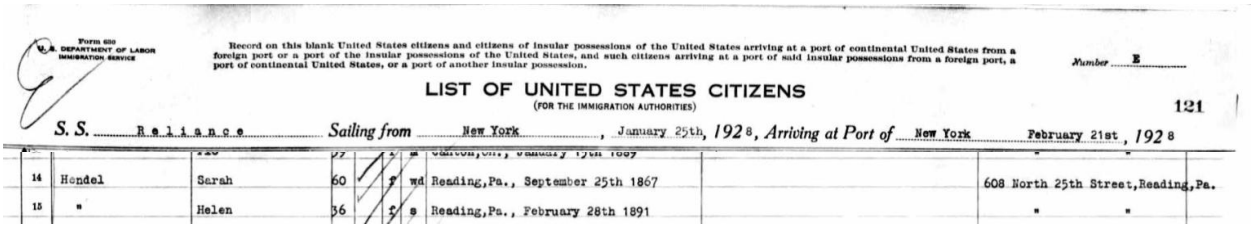
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NEIL M. GARTSHORE, son of M. W. Gartshore and formerly of Reading, died suddenly at his home in Wooster, Ohio, Tuesday, from heart disease. Besides his father he is survived by his wife, a three weeks' old daughter and a sister, Mrs. Philip E. Jackson.

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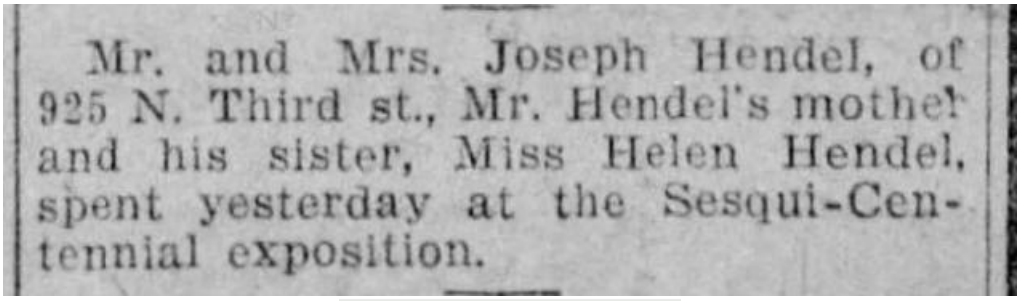
Helen Hendel

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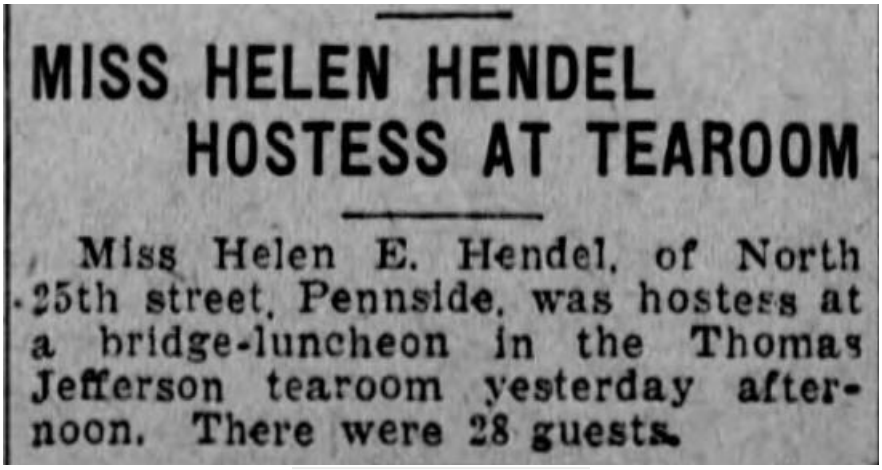
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hendel, of 925 N. Third st., Mr. Hendel's mother and his sister, Miss Helen Hendel, spent yesterday at the Sesqui-Centennial exposition.

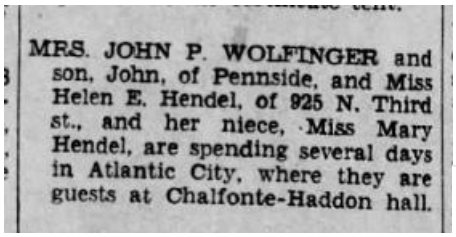
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MISS HELEN HENDEL HOSTESS AT TEAROOM

Miss Helen E. Hendel, of North 25th street, Pennside, was hostess at a bridge-luncheon in the Thomas Jefferson tearoom yesterday afternoon. There were 28 guests.

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MRS. JOHN P. WOLFINGER and son, John, of Pennside, and Miss Helen E. Hendel, of 925 N. Third st., and her niece, Miss Mary Hendel, are spending several days in Atlantic City, where they are guests at Chalfonte-Haddon hall.

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MISS HELEN HENDEL ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Dainty, Hand-painted Fans Are Favors at Affair Given At Friendship Inn

Friendship inn along the Philadelphia pike was the scene of a charming affair when Miss Helen Hendel, North Twenty-fifth street, Pennside, entertained a number of her friends at a bridge-dinner. The guests, who numbered 18, were seated at two tables artistically decorated. Huge clusters of fragrant garden flowers were used for the certer-piece and at each of the covers were appropriate favors, daintly handpainted fans, tied with ribbon in the shades of yellow, lavender and orange, which further carried out the color scheme.

Following the dinner, bridge was played for the remainder of the afternoon and favors were received by the high scorers.

Miss Hendel's guests included: Mrs. Frederick Wanner, Mrs. William Nafle, Mrs. Wallace Fisher, and her house guest, Mrs. William Rechel, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Charles Bard, Mrs. John P. Wolfinger, Mrs. A. W. Wolfinger, Mrs. Arthur A. Schultz, Mrs. Henry Hiller, Mrs. George Ross Logan, Mrs. Ralph B. Paul, Mrs. Lester Gaenzle, Mrs. Joseph Hendel, Mrs. James Reber, Mrs. Claude Bollinger, Mrs. Raymond M. Bechtel and Mrs. C. Raymond VanReed.

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HENDEL WILL SHOWS ESTATE OF $90,000

Widow Given Home and Income From Holdings; Executor Named Is Dead

Levi H. Hendel, of Reading who died Aug. 11, in a Philadelphia hospital, left an estate of $90,474.44, according to the will filed for probate yesterday. Letters of administration were issued to George G. Guenther. William W. Fetter, who was named executor in the will by Hendel, died July 26.

The estate consists of $80,474.44 in personal property, and the home at 828 North Fifth st., valued at $10,000. The home and the income from the estate are left to the widow, Frances S. Hendel. At her death, the estate is to be distributed as follows: One-fourth to his sister, Mary A. Boas; one-fourth to a sister, Katherine H. Guenther; one-eighth to a nephew, Raymond H. Hendel; one-eighth to a niece, Kathryn Hendel Mills; one-eighth to a nephew, Joseph J. Hendel; one-eighth to a niece, Helen A. Hendel.

The will was executed Feb. 20, 1917.

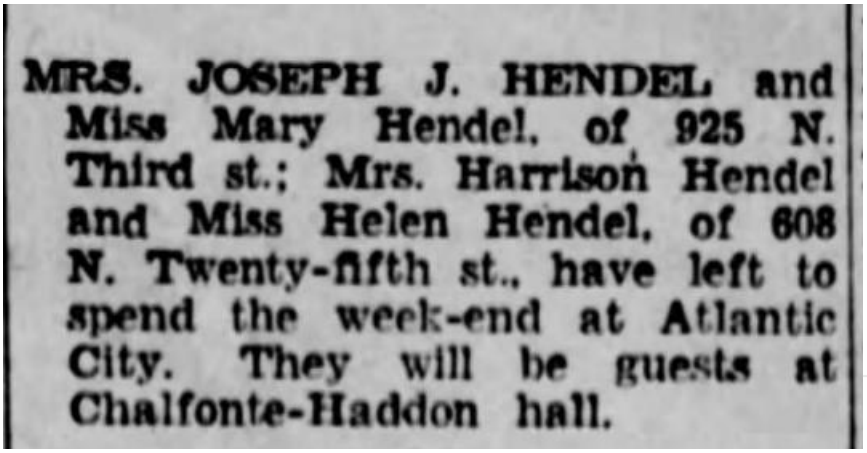
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MISS HELEN HENDEL ENTERTAINED PRIOR TO TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

Among the delightful affairs planned in honor of Miss Helen Hendel, who, with her monther, Mrs. Sara Hendel, of Pennside, will sail January 24, for a cruise to South America, was a bridge-supper given last evening by Miss Hendel's sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph J. Hendel at her home, 923 N. Third st. Lovely card favors were received by the high scorers.

Mrs. Hendel's guests included Miss Hendel, Mrs. John P. Wolfinger, Mrs. Henry Hiller, Mrs. Wallace Fisher, Mrs. George Ross Logan, Mrs. R. Helms, Miss Elsie Roland, Mrs. Lester Gaenzle, Mrs. Claude Bollinger, Miss Anne Linwood, of Lancaster; Mrs. Ralph B. Paul, Mrs. Anna Runyeon, and Mrs. James V. Reber.

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MRS. JOSEPH J. HENDEL and Miss Mary Hendel, of 925 N. Third st.; Mrs. Harrison Hendel and Miss Helen Hendel, of 608 N. Twenty-fifth st., have left to spend the week-end at Atlantic City. They will be guests at Chalfonte-Haddon hall.

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I, HARRISON P. HENDEL, of the City of Reading, Berks County and State of Pennsylvania, declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills, by me at any time heretofore made.

FIRST. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors hereinafter named, as soon as possible after my decease.

SECOND. I give and bequeath unto my wife, SARAH A. HENDEL, all my household furniture, furnishings, musical instruments, paintings and bric-a-brac, contained in my house, No. 1262 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, Pa. at the time of my decease, in lieu of her statutory exemption.

THIRD. I hereby direct my executors to pay unto my said wife, the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, ($150.00) monthly, from the time of my decease, until she shall receive the first payment of income from the money invested for her, as hereinafter provided, upon which such monthly payments shall cease.

The monthly payments aforesaid, to be for the support of my wife and children.

FOURTH, In lieu of the dower, or other share or interest of my said wife, in my estate, I order and direct my executors to pay unto the PENNSYLVANIA TRUST COMPANY, of Reading, Pa. the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($60,000.00) in cash or securities, to be held in trust, by the said PENNSYLVANIA TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee, for my said wife, and to invest the same in good security, and pay the interest or income of the money so invested unto my said wife, semi-annually, for

and during the term of her natural life; and immediately upon the decease of my said wife, the said interest or income, of the said trust fund, shall be paid by said Trustee, to my son, JOSEPH JAMES HENDEL, and my daughter, HELEN ELIZABETH HENDEL, respectively, share and share alike, for and during the term of their respective lives, and in the event of the death of either my said son or daughter, then I direct as follows;

(1) Upon the decease of my said son, one-half of the principal sum of the trust fund (being equivalent to the sum of $30,000.00) shall be paid by the aforesaid Trustee, to his children in equal shares absolutely.; and in case he shall die without children to survive him, then my said daughter shall receive his share of the income during life, in addition to her share of income, and upon the death of my said daughter, the whole principal sum of $60,000.00) shall be paid by said Trustee, to her children in equal shares absolutely;

(2) Upon the decease of my said daughter, one-half of the principal sum of the trust fund, (being equivalent to the sum of $30,000.00) shall be paid by the aforesaid Trustee, to her children, in equal shares absolutely; and in case she shall die without children to survive her, then my said son shall receive her share of the income during life, in addition to his share of income, and upon the death of my said son, the whole principal sum of $60,000.00, shall be paid by said Trustee, to his children, in equal shares, absolutely.

(3) But in the event that both my son and daughter, shall die without leaving any children to survive them, then I direct that the said sum of $60,000.00, shall be paid by the said Trustee, to my brothers and sisters or their children, in equal shares, absolutely.

The children of a deceased brother or sister to take only the parent's share.

FIFTH. I further order and direct, that my said wife and children shall have the privilege to reside in my house No. 1262 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, Pa. until the same is sold by my executors.

My executors to pay the taxes, water rents, repairs and fire insurance, upon said premises until the same is sold.

SIXTH. I order and direct my executors hereinafter named, to sell my house and lot of ground, No. 1262 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, Pa. and the lot adjoining same, either at public or private sale, at such a time after my decease as they may deem proper, and for the highest

price obtainable for same, and to execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed in fee simple, to the purchaser thereof.

SEVENTH. I further order and direct, that out of the money realized from the sale of my real estate aforesaid, that my executors retain the sum of $6,000.00, or so much of said sum as may be necessary, for the purpose of purchasing a residence for my said wife, of such style and design, and in such a location as may be agreed upon by my wife and executors, the balance of the money remaining in the hands of my executors after the purchase of such residence for my wife, to constitute a part of the residue of my estate.

The property so purchased for my wife, shall be deeded to my executors, in trust, for my estate, my wife to occupy said property for and during the term of her natural life and widowhood, and immediately upon her death or re-marriage, said property is to be sold by my executors or the survivor of them, either at public or private sale, and I hereby empower my said executors or the survivor of them, to execute and deliver, unto the purchaser thereof, a good and sufficient deed, in fee simple.

The money realized from the sale of said property, to be paid unto the aforesaid Trustee, and to constitute a part of the trust fund held by said trustee for the purposes aforesaid.

EIGHTH. I order and direct my hereinafter named executors to pay to the CHARLES EVANS' CEMETERY COMPANY, of the City of Reading, Pa. the sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, ($200.00) to be invested by said company, and the annual income thereof, shall be applied to keeping my burial lot in said Cemetery in a good condition.

NINTH. I give and bequeath unto my son, JOSEPH JAMES HENDEL, my diamond ring, which was presented to me by my brother JAMES M. HENDEL, deceased, also my watch and all my jewelry, which I may have at the time of my decease, absolutely.

It is my desire, that if possible, my son JOSEPH, retain said ring and watch, during his lifetime, and make such disposition of said articles, so that the same may be retained in his family after his decease.

TENTH. In the settlement to be made of my interest in the co-partnership, of JOHN HENDEL'S SONS, I, authorize and empower, my executors to carry out the terms and conditions of a certain agreement, executed by my two brothers, DANIEL J. HENDEL and EDWIN F. HENDEL, and myself, bearing date the 8th. day of December, A.D.1900.

ELEVENTH. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, I give and bequeath, unto my two children, JOSEPH JAMES HENDEL and HELEN ELIZABETH HENDEL, in equal shares, IN TRUST, HOWEVER, to the PENNSYLVANIA TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for my said children; said Trustee to invest the same and pay unto my said wife, so much of the income, as may be necessary for the support and proper education of my said children, during their minority.

TWELFTH. I further order and direct, that when my son, JOSEPH JAMES HENDEL, shall have attained the age of twenty-five years, then his aforesaid Trustee, shall pay unto him, out of his share held by said Trustee, the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($20,000.00) and when he shall have attained the age of thirty years, then his said Trustee shall pay unto him, an additional sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($20,000.00) and when my said son shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, then his said Trustee shall pay unto him the balance of his share of said trust fund, with all interest then due.

In the event that my said son shall die before he shall receive all the money coming to him from his share in my estate, and held by his trustee as aforesaid, then the money remaining in the hands of his trustee, shall be paid to his children, in equal shares, absolutely.

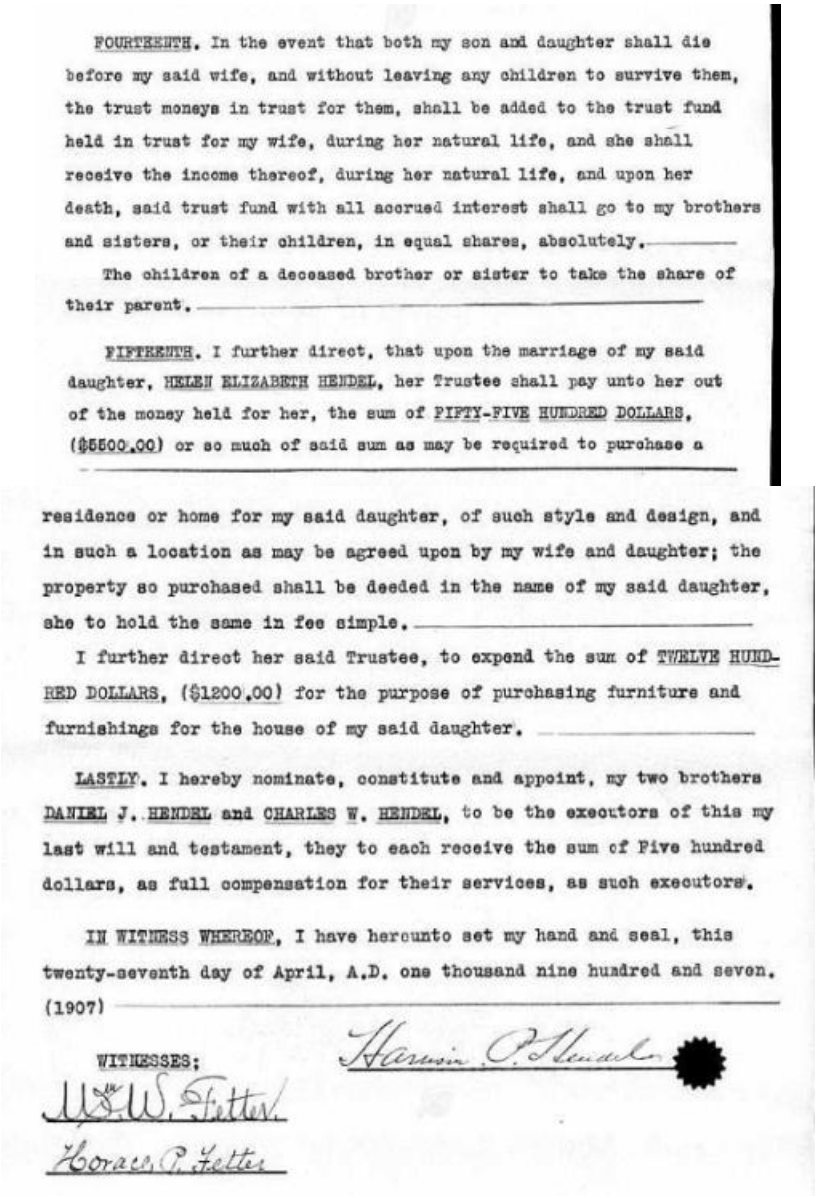
In case my said son shall die without leaving children to survive him, then the money remaining in the hands of his trustee, shall be added to my daughter's share, and to be held in trust for her by her trustee, the income thereof, to be paid unto her, semi-annually, for and during her natural life, and upon her decease, the same to be paid to her children in equal shares, absolutely. And in case that my said daughter, shall die without leaving children to survive her, then said money is to go to my brothers and sisters, or their children, in equal shares, absolutely.

The children of a deceased brother or sister to take the share of their parent.

THIRTEENTH. I further direct that when my daughter, HELEN ELIZABETH, HENDEL, shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, that her said Trustee, pay unto her, the income of her share, semi-annually, for and during the term of her natural life, and upon her death, the money so invested with accrued interest, shall be paid to her children, in equal shares, absolutely.

In the event that my said daughter shall die without leaving children to survive her, then the said trust fund shall go to my son, JOSEPH JAMES HENDEL, or his children, in equal shares. And in case my said son shall not be living, and leave no children to survive him, then the same shall go to my brothers and sisters, or their children in equal shares, absolutely.

The children of a deceased brother or sister to take the share of their parent.



FOURTEENTH. In the event that both my son and daughter shall die before my said wife, and without leaving any children to survive them, the trust moneys in trust for them, shall be added to the trust fund held in trust for my wife, during her natural life, and she shall receive the income thereof, during her natural life, and upon her death, said trust fund with all accrued interest shall go to my brothers and sisters, or their children, in equal shares, absolutely.

The children of a deceased brother or sister to take the share of their parent.

FIFTEENTH. I further direct, that upon the marriage of my said daughter, HELEN ELIZABETH HENDEL, her Trustee shall pay unto her out of the money held for her, the sum of FIFTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, ($5500.00) or so much of said sum as may be required to purchase a residence or home for my said daughter, of such style and design, and in such a location as may be agreed upon by my wife and daughter; the property so purchased shall be deeded in the name of my said daughter, she to hold the same in fee simple.

I further direct her said Trustee, to expend the sum of TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, ($1200.00) for the purpose of purchasing furniture and furnishings for the house of my said daughter.

LASTLY. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, my two brothers DANIEL J. HENDEL and CHARLES W. HENDEL, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, they to each receive the sum of Five hundred dollars, as full compensation for their services, as such executors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and seven. (1907)

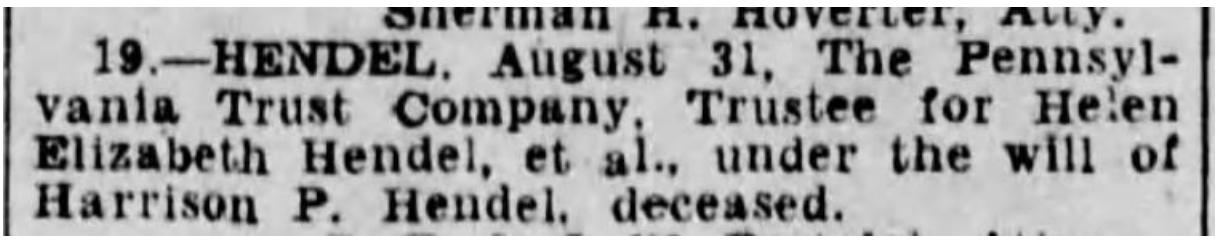
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WITNESSES:

W. W. Fetter

Horace P. Fetter

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Sherman H. Hoverter, Atty.

19.—HENDEL. August 31, The Pennsylvania Trust Company, Trustee for Helen Elizabeth Hendel, et al., under the will of Harrison P. Hendel, deceased.

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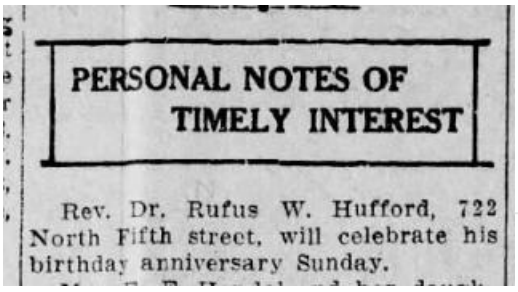


Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Hufford,
Pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church,
Reading.

Rev. Dr. Hufford, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, is elated with the success of the Sunday school in raising $964.33 on Wednesday evening, for the extinguishing of the church debt.

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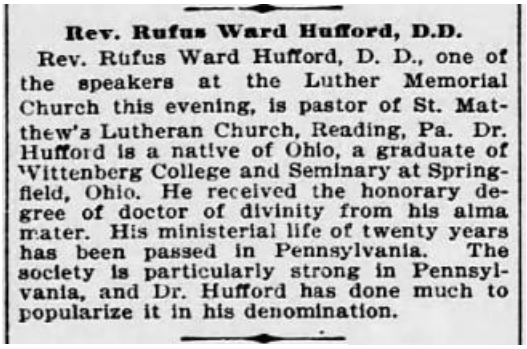
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PERSONAL NOTES OF TIMELY INTEREST

Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Hufford, 722 North Fifth street, will celebrate his birthday anniversary Sunday.

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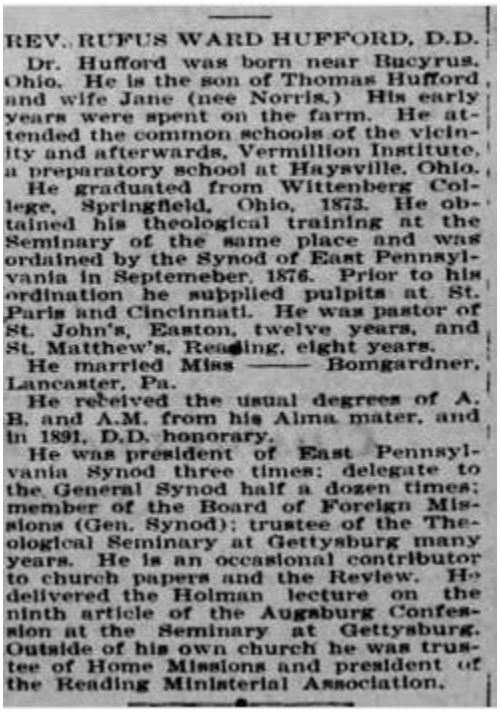


Rev. Rufus Ward Hufford, D.D.

Rev. Rufus Ward Hufford, D. D., one of the speakers at the Luther Memorial Church this evening, is pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa. Dr. Hufford is a native of Ohio, a graduate of Wittenberg College and Seminary at Springfield, Ohio. He received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from his alma mater. His ministerial life of twenty years has been passed in Pennsylvania. The society is particularly strong in Pennsylvania, and Dr. Hufford has done much to popularize it in his denomination.

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REV. RUFUS WARD HUFFORD, D.D.

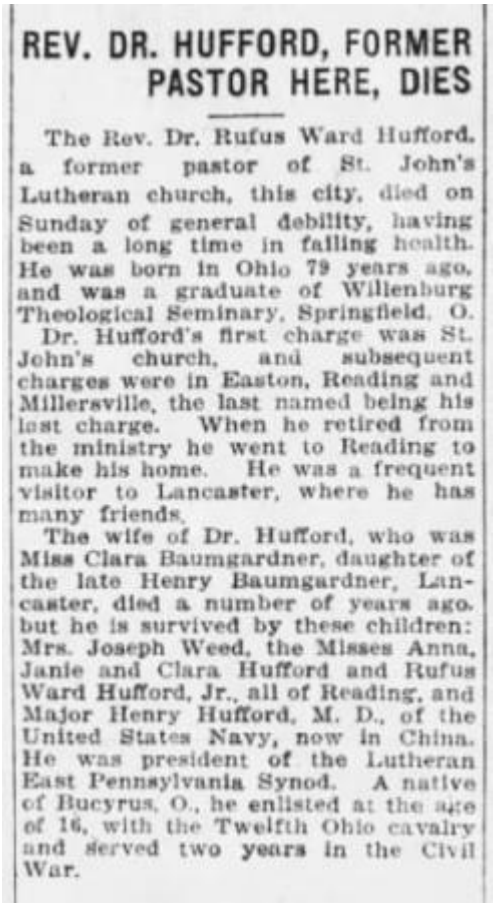
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REV. DR. HUFFORD, FORMER PASTOR HERE, DIES

The Rev. Dr. Rufus Ward Hufford, a former pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, this city, died on Sunday of general debility, having been a long time in failing health. He was born in Ohio 79 years ago, and was a graduate of Willenburg Theological Seminary, Springfield, O.

Dr. Hufford's first charge was St. John's church, and subsequent charges were in Easton, Reading and Millersville, the last named being his last charge. When he retired from the ministry he went to Reading to make his home. He was a frequent visitor to Lancaster, where he has many friends.

The wife of Dr. Hufford, who was Miss Clara Baumgardner, daughter of the late Henry Baumgardner, Lancaster, died a number of years ago, but he is survived by these children: Mrs. Joseph Weed, the Misses Anna, Janie and Clara Hufford and Rufus Ward Hufford, Jr., all of Reading, and Major Henry Hufford, M. D., of the United States Navy, now in China. He was president of the Lutheran East Pennsylvania Synod. A native of Bucyrus, O., he enlisted at the age of 16, with the Twelfth Ohio cavalry and served two years in the Civil War.

Left: His father's obituary, from his sister Jane Hufford's Find A Grave 94145620 – Right: his father Rufus Ward Hufford Sr.'s obituary in the "Lancaster (PA) New Era" Monday 15 Nov 1926 p 15

DR. RUFUS HUFFORD DIES AT AGE OF 79

Former President of Synod and Nationally Prominent Lutheran

The Rev. Rufus Ward Hufford, D. D,. former pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, president of the East Pennsylvania Synod for two terms and nationally prominent in Lutheran circles, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 722 North Fifth st. The Rev. Hufford, who was 79 years old, has been retired for the last several years.

Served Several Cities

A graduate of Hayesville Academy, Wittenburg College and Wittenburg Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ohio, Rev. Hufford preached at a Cincinnati church for a year and a half before his ordination.

In 1876, he was ordained and accepted a call as pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Lancaster, Pa. He was called to St. Paul's church, Easton, in 1880 and remained there 13 years.

Accepting the St. Matthew's Lutheran charge, this city, in 1894, the Rev. Hufford occupied the pulpit here for seven years, later becoming resident pastor at the Deaconess Mother House, Baltimore, Md.

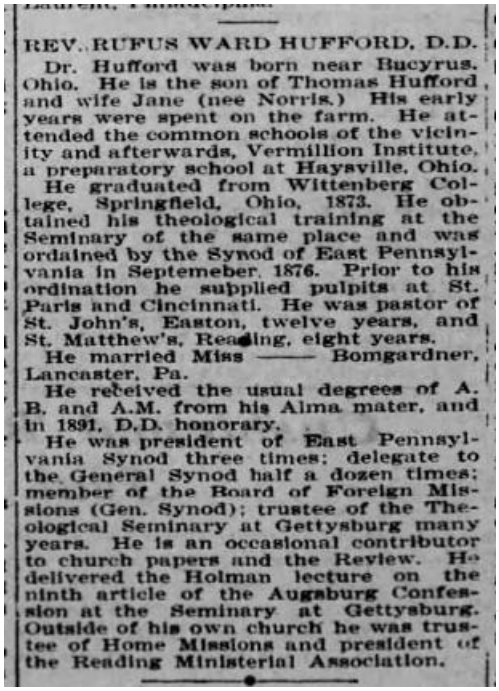
For two years he preached at Atchinson, Kan., then returned to Pennsylvania, serving at Millersville, Shillington and Oakbrook churches.

Was Writer Also

In addition to serving two terms as president of East Pennsylvania of the Lutheran church, he served three terms as treasurer. He was for years staff contributor to the Lutheran Observer, penning "Comments" on the weekly Sunday school lessons.

Six children, Anna Louise, Jane, Josephine Hufford Weed, Clara Miriam, Rufus Ward, and Major Henry K. B. Hufford. Medical Corps, United States Army, survive. His wife, Clara Louise (Baumgardner), died in 1918. Elizabeth Hufford Schroll, a daughter, died in 1919.

Obituary of father Rufus Ward Hufford Sr. – "Reading (PA) Times" Monday 15 Nov 1926 p 1



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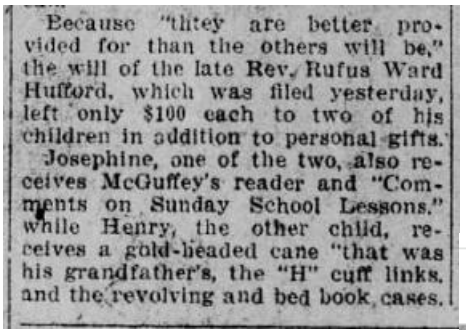
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Because "thtey are better provided for than the others will be," the will of the late Rev. Rufus Ward Hufford, which was filed yesterday, left only $100 each to two of his children in addition to personal gifts.

Josephine, one of the two, also receives McGuffey's reader and "Comments on Sunday School Lessons," while Henry, the other child, receives a gold-headed cane "that was his grandfather's, the "H" cuff links, and the revolving and bed book cases.

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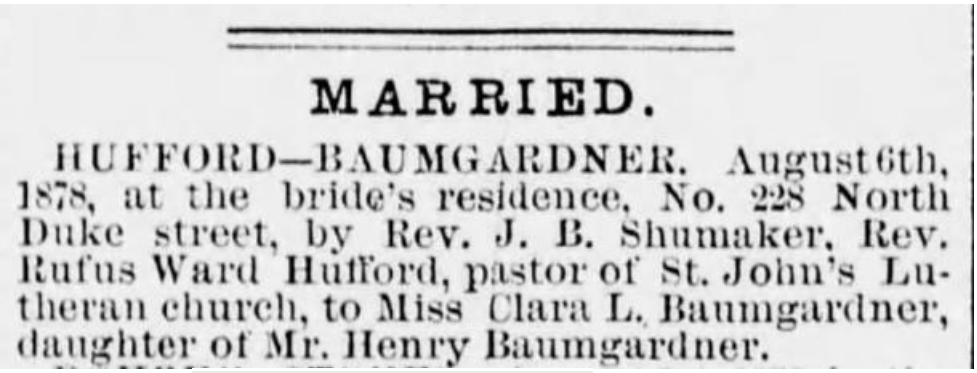
Mother



Clara Louise Baumgardner Hufford – Find A Grave 94145639

MATRIMONIAL. — This morning at the residence of Henry Baumgardner, North Duke street, Rev. J. B. Shumaker united in marriage Rev. Rufus Ward Hufford, of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, and Miss Clara Baumgardner, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Baumgardner. The wedding was quite private, there being present only the immediate relatives of the parties. Immediately after the marriage ceremonies the bride and groom took the cars for a somewhat extended wedding tour which will embrace Watkins Glen, Seneca Lake, Niagara Falls, and other points of interest. Our best wishes accompany them.

"Lancaster (PA) Intelligencer Journal" Tuesday 6 Aug 1878 p 3

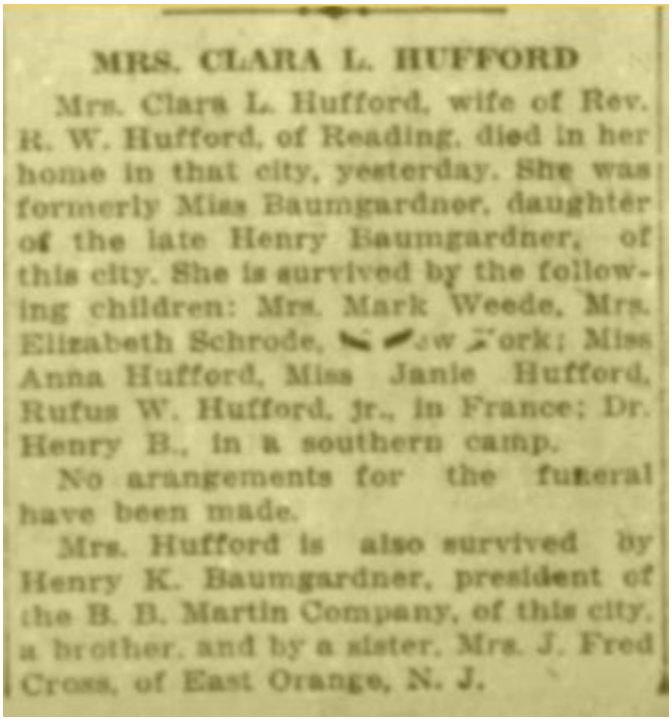


MARRIED.

HUFFORD—BAUMGARDNER. August 6th, 1878, at the bride's residence, No. 228 North Duke street, by Rev. J. B. Shumaker, Rev. Rufus Ward Hufford, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, to Miss Clara L. Baumgardner, daughter of Mr. Henry Baumgardner.

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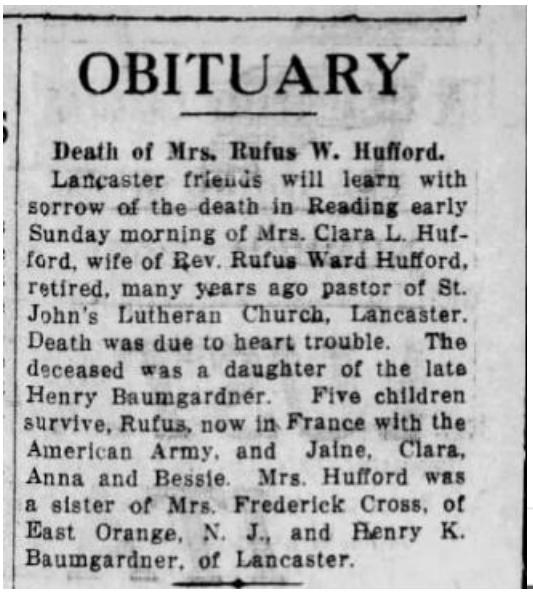
MRS. CLARA L. HUFFORD

Mrs. Clara L. Hufford, wife of Rev. R. W. Hufford, of Reading, died in her home in that city, yesterday. She was formerly Miss Baumgardner, daughter of the late Henry Baumgardner, of this city. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mark Weede, Mrs. Elizabeth Schrode, New York; Miss Anna Hufford, Miss Janie Hufford, Rufus W. Hufford, jr., in France; Dr. Henry B., in a southern camp.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Mrs. Hufford is also survived by Henry K. Baumgardner, president of the B. B. Martin Company, of this city, a brother, and by a sister, Mrs. J. Fred Cross, of East Orange, N. J.

Obituary of his mother Clara Louise Baumgardner Hufford, who died while Rufus Jr. was at war – "Lancaster (PA) Intelligencer" Monday 24 Jun 1918 p 2

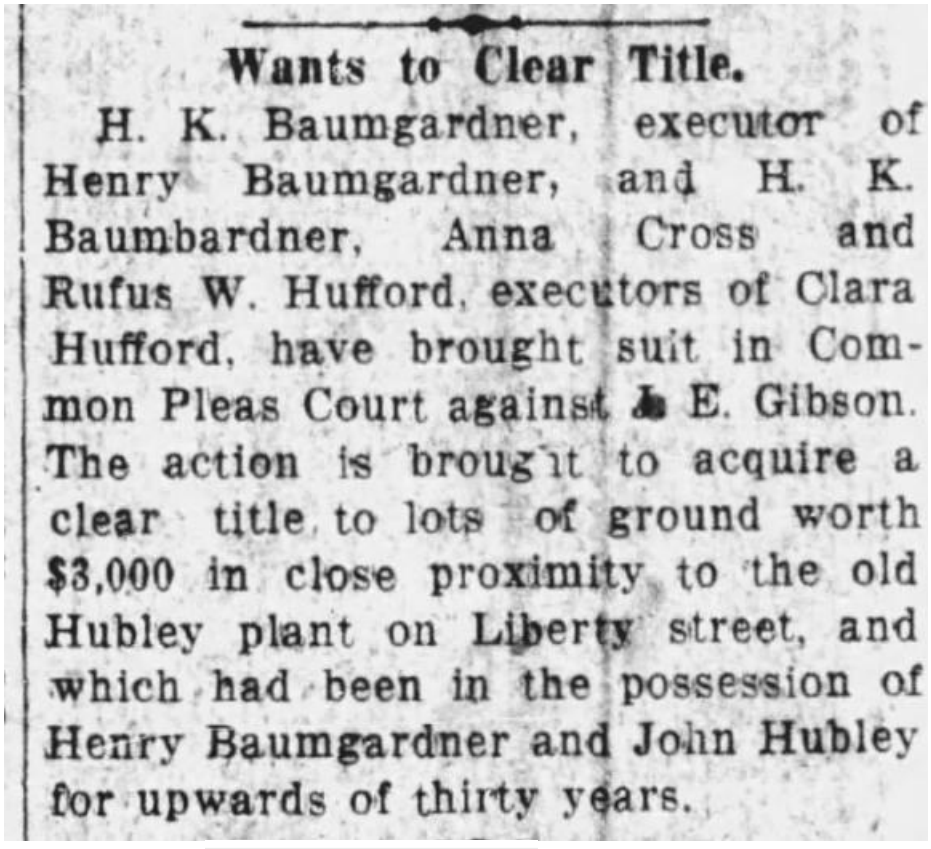


OBITUARY

Death of Mrs. Rufus W. Hufford.

Lancaster friends will learn with sorrow of the death in Reading early Sunday morning of Mrs. Clara L. Hufford, wife of Rev. Rufus Ward Hufford, retired, many years ago pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Lancaster. Death was due to heart trouble. The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry Baumgardner. Five children survive, Rufus, now in France with the American Army, and Jaine, Clara, Anna and Bessie. Mrs. Hufford was a sister of Mrs. Frederick Cross, of East Orange, N. J., and Henry K. Baumgardner, of Lancaster.

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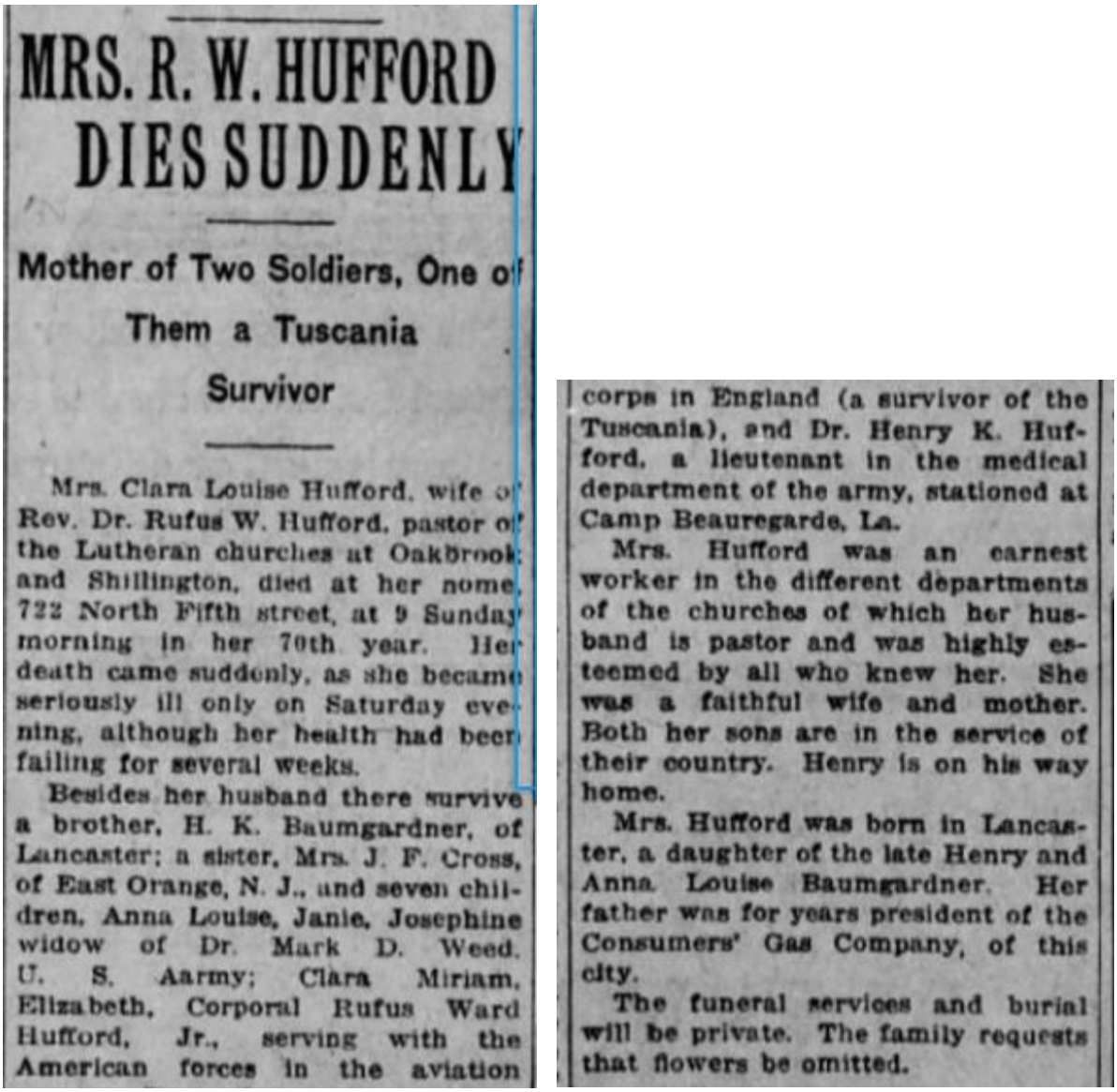


Wants to Clear Title.

H. K. Baumgardner, executor of Henry Baumgardner, and H. K. Baumbardner, Anna Cross and Rufus W. Hufford, executors of Clara Hufford, have brought suit in Common Pleas Court against J. E. Gibson. The action is brought to acquire a clear title to lots of ground worth $3,000 in close proximity to the old Hubley plant on Liberty street, and which had been in the possession of Henry Baumgardner and John Hubley for upwards of thirty years.

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MRS. R. W. HUFFORD DIES SUDDENLY

Mother of Two Soldiers, One of Them a Tuscania Survivor

Mrs. Clara Louise Hufford, wife of Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Hufford, pastor of the Lutheran churches at Oakbrook and Shillington, died at her home, 722 North Fifth street, at 9 Sunday morning in her 70th year. Her death came suddenly, as she became seriously ill only on Saturday evening, although her health had been failing for several weeks.

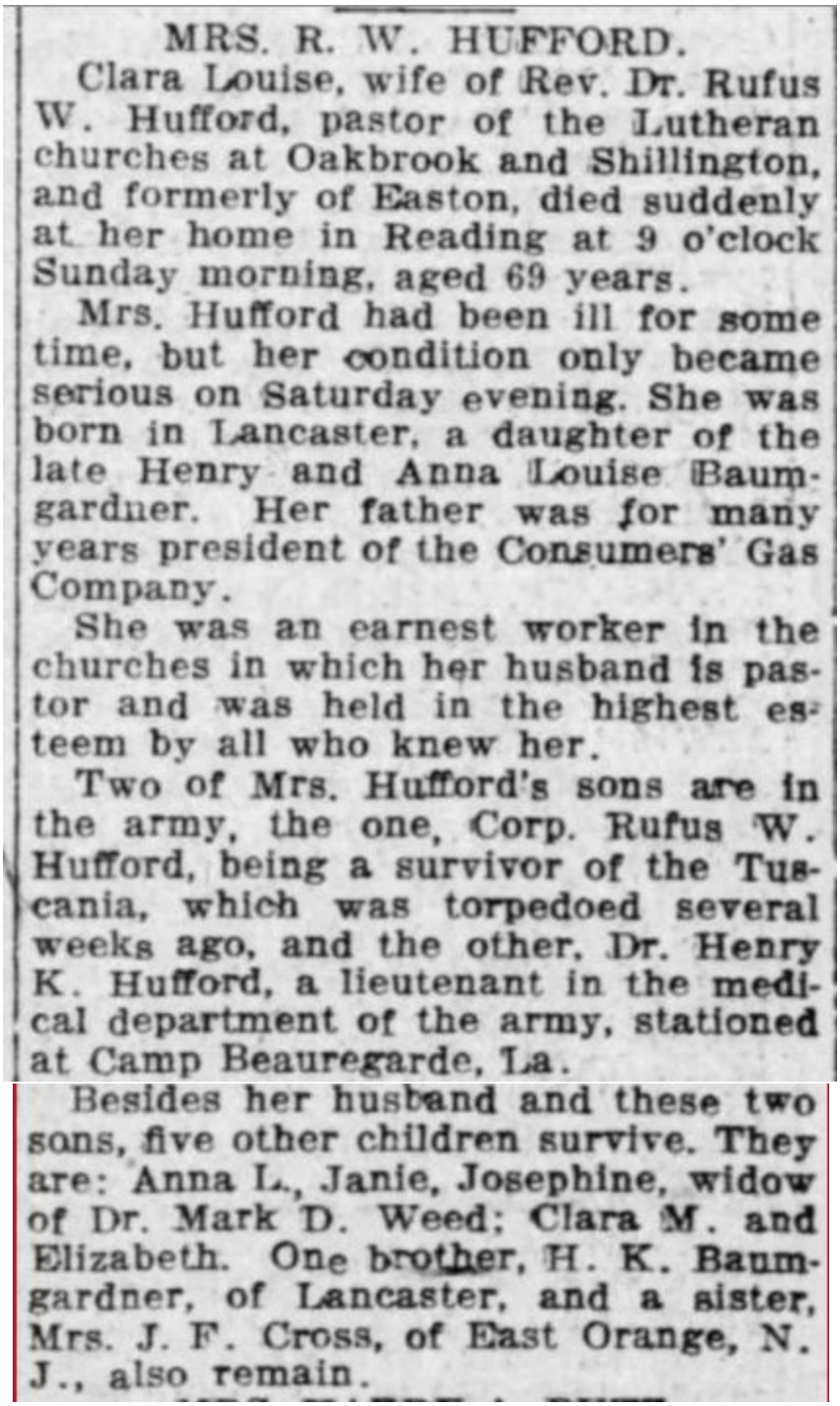
Besides her husband there survive a brother, H. K. Baumgardner, of Lancaster; a sister, Mrs. J. F. Cross, of East Orange, N. J., and seven children, Anna Louise, Janie, Josephine widow of Dr. Mark D. Weed, U. S. Aarmy; Clara Miriam, Elizabeth, Corporal Rufus Ward Hufford, Jr., serving with the American forces in the aviation corps in England (a survivor of the Tuscania), and Dr. Henry K. Hufford, a lieutenant in the medical department of the army, stationed at Camp Beauregarde, La.

Mrs. Hufford was an earnest worker in the different departments of the churches of which her husband is pastor and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a faithful wife and mother. Both her sons are in the service of their country. Henry is on his way home.

Mrs. Hufford was born in Lancaster, a daughter of the late Henry and Anna Louise Baumgardner. Her father was for years president of the Consumers' Gas Company, of this city.

The funeral services and burial will be private. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Obituary of his mother Clara Louise Baumgardner Hufford – "Reading (PA) Times" Monday 24 Jun 1918 p 1



MRS. R. W. HUFFORD.

Clara Louise, wife of Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Hufford, pastor of the Lutheran churches at Oakbrook and Shillington, and formerly of Easton, died suddenly at her home in Reading at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 69 years.

Mrs. Hufford had been ill for some time, but her condition only became serious on Saturday evening. She was born in Lancaster, a daughter of the late Henry and Anna Louise Baumgardner. Her father was for many years president of the Consumers' Gas Company.

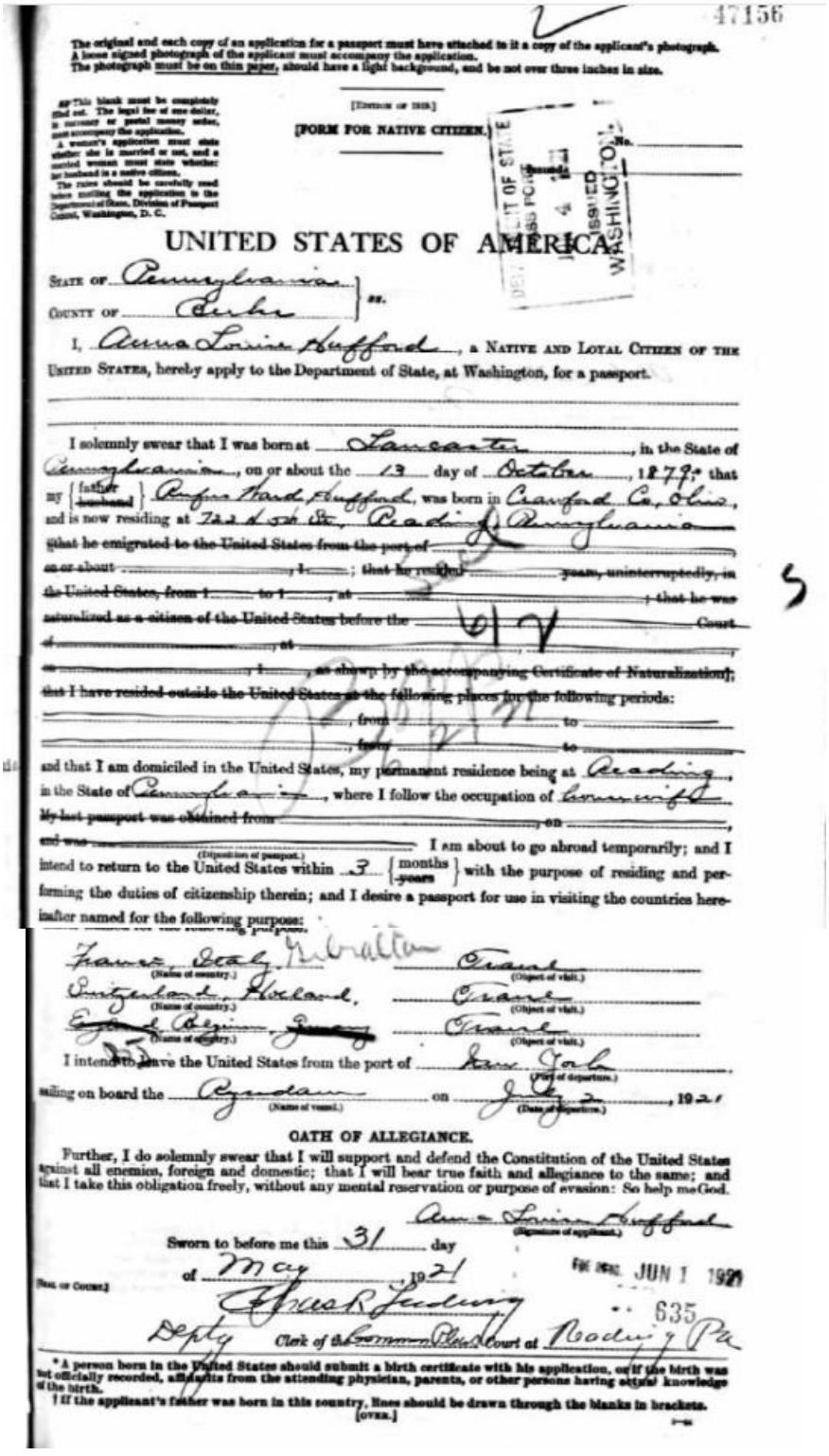
She was an earnest worker in the churches in which her husband is pastor and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

Two of Mrs. Hufford's sons are in the army, the one, Corp. Rufus W. Hufford, being a survivor of the Tuscania, which was torpedoed several weeks ago, and the other, Dr. Henry K. Hufford, a lieutenant in the medical department of the army, stationed at Camp Beauregarde, La.

Besides her husband and these two sons, five other children survive. They are: Anna L., Janie, Josephine, widow of Dr. Mark D. Weed; Clara M. and Elizabeth. One brother, H. K. Baumgardner, of Lancaster, and a sister, Mrs. J. F. Cross, of East Orange, N. J., also remain.

Obituary of his mother Clara Louise Baumgardner Hufford – "Allentown (PA) Morning Call" Wednesday 26 Jun 1918 p 11

Siblings



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[DIVISION OF ISSUE]

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE — PASSPORT — RECEIVED — WASHINGTON, D.C.

No. _____

Issued: _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF Pennsylvania } ss.
COUNTY OF Berks }

I, Anna Louise Huffard, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania, on or about the 13 day of October, 1879; that my {father / ~~husband~~} Rufus Hard Huffard, was born in Crawford Co. Ohio, and is now residing at 722 N 5th St, Reading, Pennsylvania ~~that he emigrated to the United States from the port of _____, on or about _____; that he resided _____ years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from _____ to _____; at _____; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court of _____, at _____, on _____; as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization~~; ~~that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods: _____, from _____ to _____; _____, from _____ to _____~~; and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Reading, in the State of Pennsylvania, where I follow the occupation of Housewife. ~~My last passport was obtained from _____ (Designation of passport.), on _____, and was _____.~~ I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within 3 {months / ~~years~~} with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purposes:

France, Italy, Gibraltar (Name of country.) — Travel (Object of visit.)
Switzerland, Holland, (Name of country.) — Travel (Object of visit.)
~~England, Belgium, Germany~~ (Name of country.) — Travel (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York (Port of departure.) sailing on board the Cyndam (Name of vessel.) on June 2 (Date of departure.), 1921.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

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

Anna Louise Huffard (Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1921

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[SEAL OF COURT.] Edward Leidy

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Deputy Clerk of the Common Pleas Court at Reading Pa

* A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate with his application, or if the birth was not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.

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

[OVER.]

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 41 years. Mouth: Medium

Stature: 5 feet, 0 inches, Eng. Chin: Round

Forehead: Medium Hair: Dark brown

Eyes: Brown Complexion: Brunette

Nose: Straight Face: Oval

Distinguishing marks

IDENTIFICATION.

May 31, 1921

I, A. H. Satterthwaite solemnly swear that I am a {native / naturalized} citizen of the United States; that I reside at Reading Pa; that I have known the above-named Anna Louise Kauffford personally for 23 years and know {him / her} to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in {his / her} affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. Satterthwaite

Merchant
(Occupation.)

715 North 5th St.
(Address of witness.)

Sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1921

[SEAL.] Edward Fleming

Deputy Clerk of the Common Pleas Court at Reading Pa

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

(Miss) Anna L. Kauffford
722 N. 5th Street
Reading, Pa.

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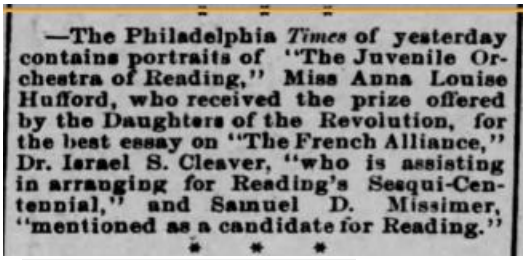
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Anna Louise Kauffford



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Sister Anna Louise Hufford (1879-1955)



—The Philadelphia *Times* of yesterday contains portraits of "The Juvenile Orchestra of Reading," Miss Anna Louise Hufford, who received the prize offered by the Daughters of the Revolution, for the best essay on "The French Alliance," Dr. Israel S. Cleaver, "who is assisting in arranging for Reading's Sesqui-Centennial," and Samuel D. Missimer, "mentioned as a candidate for Reading."

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Mon, Mar 07, 1898 · Page 2

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Anna L. Hufford

Web: Rhode Island, U.S., Historical Cemetery Commission Index, 1647-2008

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Detail

Name	Anna L. Hufford
Birth Date	14 Oct 1879
Death Date	10 Jun 1955
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Cemetery	PV003 CREMATIONS
Map	C01215
Number of Graves on Stone	0
Notes	Cremated at Swan Point Cemetery - not necessarily buried there. born: LANCASTER PA; ; cause of death: Coronary Thrombosis died: SOUTH KINGSTOWN,RI
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Different birth & death dates than Find A Grave -
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Sister Jane Rufine Hufford (1881-1930)



JANE HUFFORD, T. B. INSTITUTE WORKER, DEAD

Miss Jane Hufford, for eight years the publicity director for the Chicago Tuberculosis institute, died on Friday at Michael Reese hospital. She was taken ill on Wednesday at her office. Death was caused by cerebra lhemorrhage. She was 44 years old and lived at 27 Scott street. She was well known in welfare and educational circles.

Miss Hufford was a graduate of Bryn Mawr college and took graduate work at Harvard and the University of Pennsylcania. She also studied at the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern university. She formerly taught English in high schools and was once a member of the United States public health service in Indiana and West Virginia. Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

Chicago Tribune
Sun, May 04, 1930 · Page 16

Chicago IL

Jane Hufford

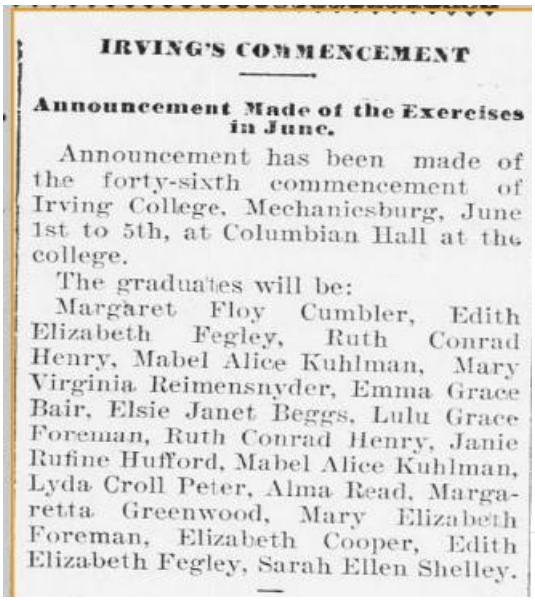
Illinois, U.S., Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947

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Detail

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Death Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
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Burial Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Cemetery Name	Graceland
Death Age	48
Occupation	Publicity Director
Race	White
Marital Status	S
Gender	Female
Residence	27 Scott
Father Name	Wilbur R. Hufford
Father Birth Place	Ohio
Mother Name	Clara Bumgardner
Mother Birth Place	Pennsylvania
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IRVING'S COMMENCEMENT

Announcement Made of the Exercises in June.

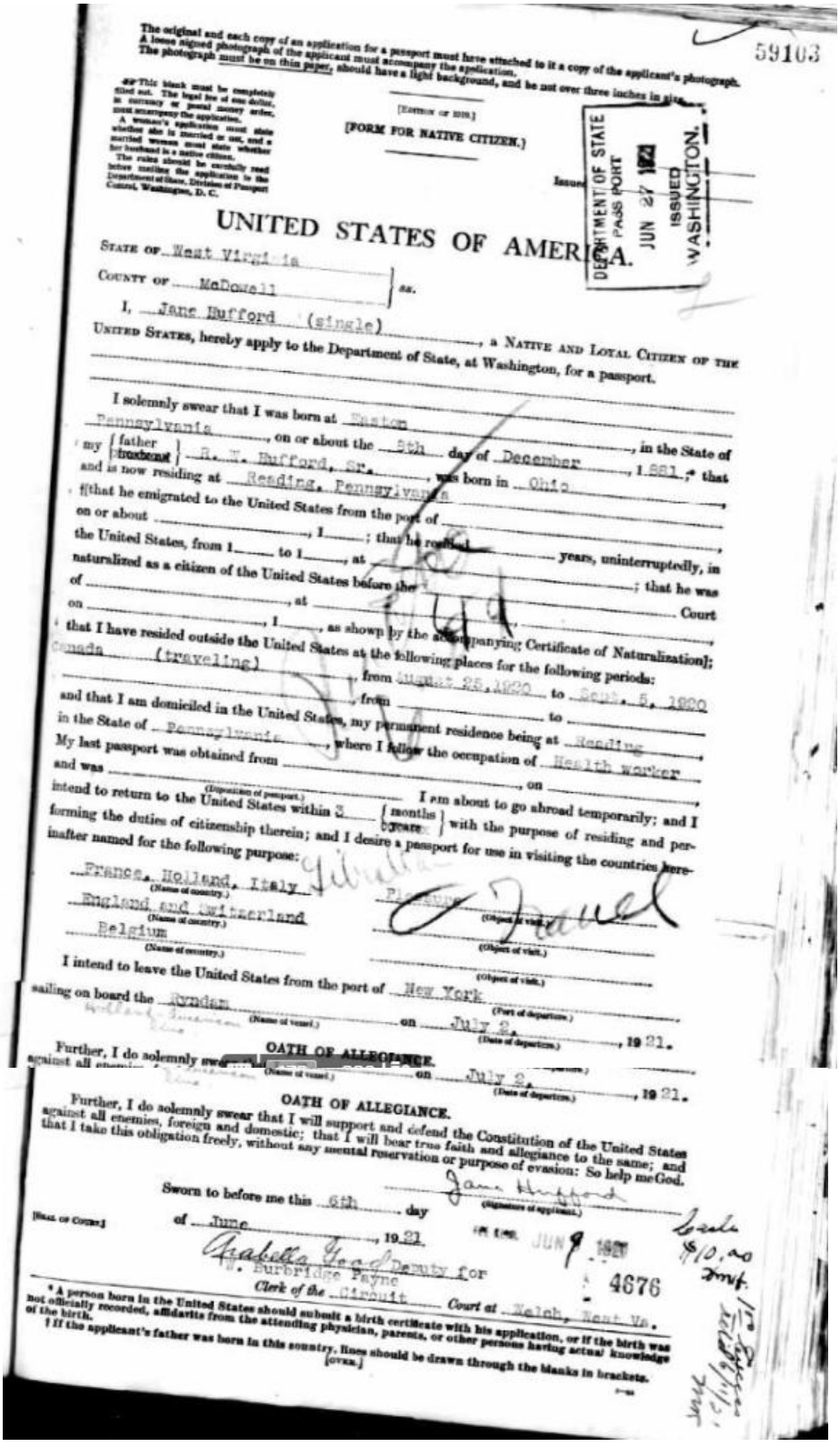
Announcement has been made of the forty-sixth commencement of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, June 1st to 5th, at Columbian Hall at the college.

The graduates will be:

Margaret Floy Cumbler, Edith Elizabeth Fegley, Ruth Conrad Henry, Mabel Alice Kuhlman, Mary Virginia Reimensnyder, Emma Grace Bair, Elsie Janet Beggs, Lulu Grace Foreman, Ruth Conrad Henry, Janie Rufine Hufford, Mabel Alice Kuhlman, Lyda Croll Peter, Alma Read, Margaretta Greenwood, Mary Elizabeth Foreman, Elizabeth Cooper, Edith Elizabeth Fegley, Sarah Ellen Shelley.

Harrisburg Telegraph
Sat, May 25, 1901 ·Page 2

Harrisburg PA



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[EDITION OF 1919.]

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE PASS PORT JUN 27 1921 ISSUED WASHINGTON.

Issued

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF West Virginia
COUNTY OF McDowell } ss.

I, Jane Hufford (single), a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Gaston, Pennsylvania, on or about the 9th day of December, 1891,* that my {father / husband} R. T. Hufford, Sr., was born in Ohio and is now residing at Reading, Pennsylvania; †[that he emigrated to the United States from the port of _____, on or about _____, 1____; that he resided _____ years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1____ to 1____, at _____; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court of _____, at _____, on _____, 1____, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization];

that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:

Canada (traveling), from August 25, 1920 to Sept. 5, 1920

_____, from _____ to _____

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Reading in the State of Pennsylvania, where I follow the occupation of Health worker

My last passport was obtained from _____, on _____ and was _____ I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within 3 {months / years} with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

France, Holland, Italy — Pleasure
England and Switzerland — (Object of visit.)
Belgium — (Object of visit.)
(Name of country.) — (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York (Port of departure.) sailing on board the Cymbeline (Name of vessel.) on July 2, (Date of departure.), 1921.

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

Jane Hufford
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1921.

Arabella Hood Deputy for
W. Burbridge Payne
Clerk of the Circuit Court at Welch, West Va.

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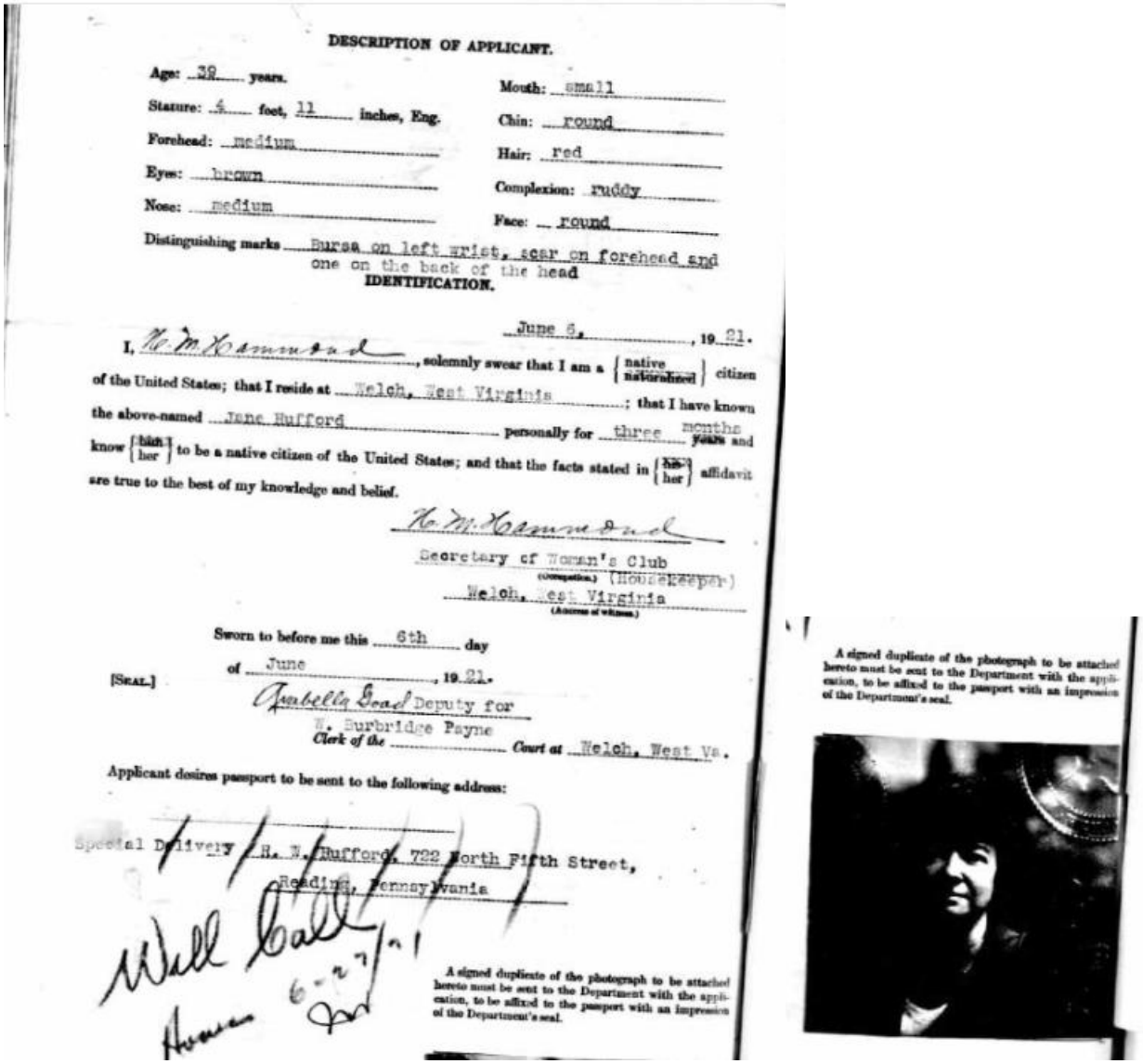
[SEAL OF COURT.]

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* A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate with his application, or if the birth was not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.

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

[OVER.]



DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 39 years. Mouth: small

Stature: 4 feet, 11 inches, Eng. Chin: round

Forehead: medium Hair: red

Eyes: brown Complexion: ruddy

Nose: medium Face: round

Distinguishing marks Burse on left wrist, scar on forehead and one on the back of the head

IDENTIFICATION.

June 6, 1921.

I, K. M. Hammond, solemnly swear that I am a {native / naturalized} citizen of the United States; that I reside at Welch, West Virginia; that I have known the above-named Jane Hufford personally for three months/years and know {him/her} to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in {his/her} affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. M. Hammond

Secretary of Woman's Club (Occupation) (Housekeeper)

Welch, West Virginia (Address of witness)

Sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1921.

[SEAL.] Isabella Goad Deputy for W. Burbridge Payne

Clerk of the ____ Court at Welch, West Va.

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

Special Delivery / R. N. Hufford, 722 North Fifth Street, Reading, Pennsylvania

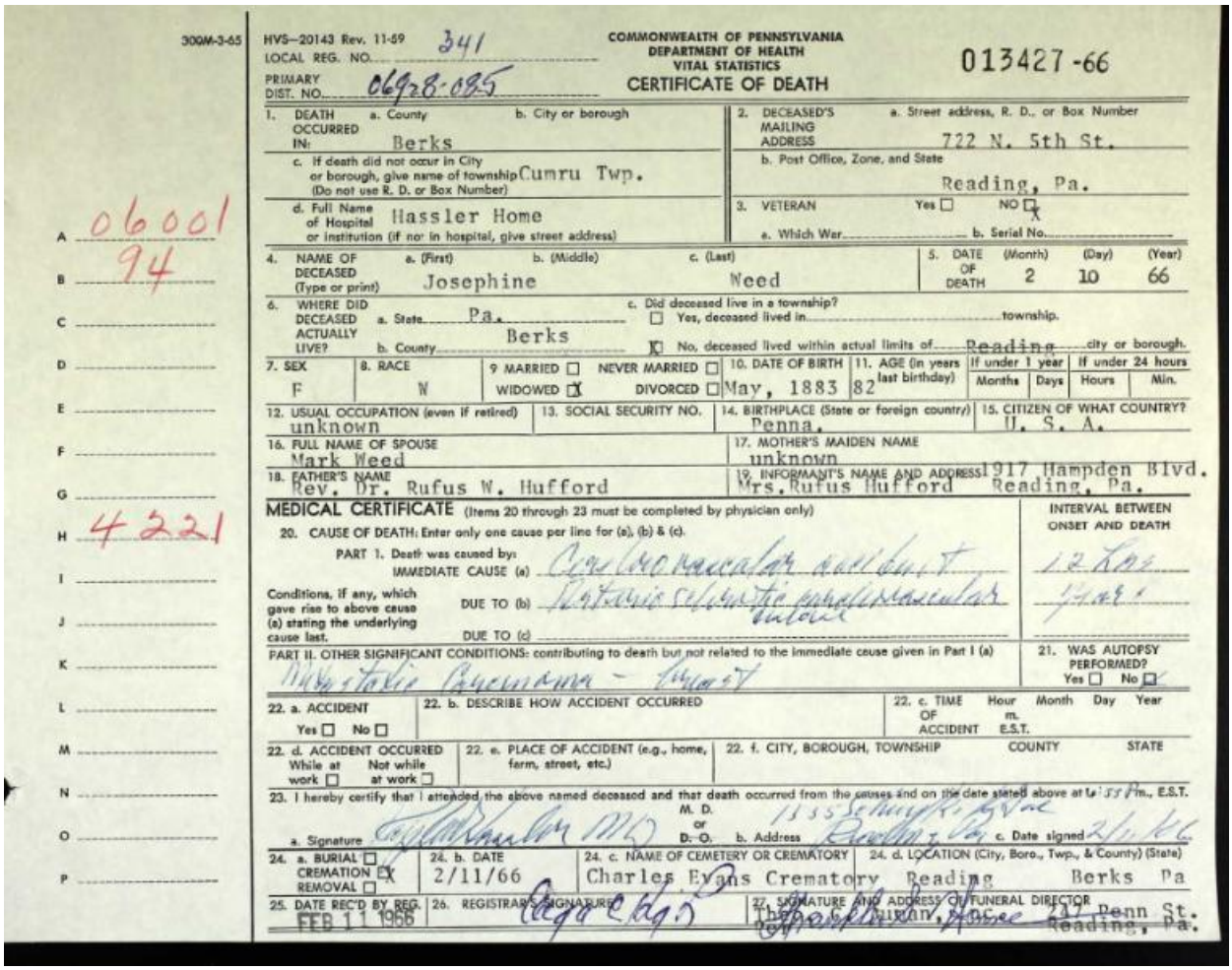
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County: Berks; b. City or borough:
c. If death did not occur in City or borough, give name of township (Do not use R. D. or Box Number): Cumru Twp.
d. Full Name of Hospital or institution (if not in hospital, give street address): Hassler Home

2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS: a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number: 722 N. 5th St.
b. Post Office, Zone, and State: Reading, Pa.

3. VETERAN: Yes ☐ NO ☒ X
e. Which War: b. Serial No.:

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4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print): a. (First) Josephine b. (Middle) c. (Last) Need

5. DATE OF DEATH: (Month) 2 (Day) 10 (Year) 66

C
6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State Pa. b. County Berks
c. Did deceased live in a township? ☐ Yes, deceased lived in ..... township. ☒ No, deceased lived within actual limits of Reading city or borough.

D
7. SEX: F
8. RACE: W
9. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒ DIVORCED ☐
10. DATE OF BIRTH: May, 1883
11. AGE (in years last birthday): 82
If under 1 year: Months / Days
If under 24 hours: Hours / Min.

E
12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired): unknown
13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:
14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): Penna.
15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S. A.

F
16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE: Mark Weed
17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: unknown

G
18. FATHER'S NAME: Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Hufford
19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. Rufus Hufford 1917 Hampden Blvd. Reading, Pa.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)

20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c).
PART I. Death was caused by:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a): Cerebro vascular accident
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.
DUE TO (b): Arteria Sclerotic cerebro vascular
DUE TO (c):
INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: (a) 12 hrs. (b) 4 years

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PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a)
Arteria Sclerotic Hypertension

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21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☐ No ☐

K
22. a. ACCIDENT Yes ☐ No ☐
22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED
22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT Hour m. E.S.T. Month Day Year

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22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐
22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.)
22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE

M
23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at 7:55 P.m., E.S.T.
a. Signature: [illegible] M.D. or D.O. b. Address: 1555 Bellevue Ave Reading Pa c. Date signed 2-11-66

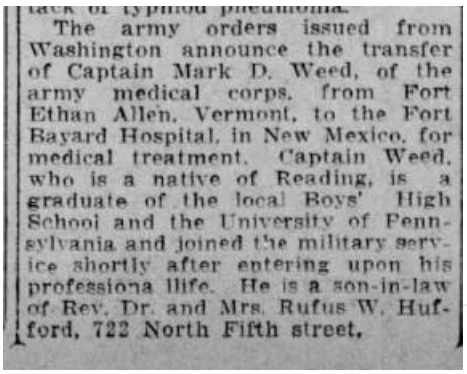
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24. a. BURIAL ☐ CREMATION ☒ REMOVAL ☐
24. b. DATE 2/11/66
24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Charles Evans Crematory
24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State): Reading Berks Pa

O
25. DATE REC'D BY REG. FEB 11 1966
26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: [illegible]
27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR: The Harman Funeral Home 717 Penn St. Reading, Pa.

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Sister Josephine Hufford Weed (1883-1966)



lack of typhoid pneumonia.

The army orders issued from Washington announce the transfer of Captain Mark D. Weed, of the army medical corps, from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, to the Fort Bayard Hospital, in New Mexico, for medical treatment. Captain Weed, who is a native of Reading, is a graduate of the local Boys' High School and the University of Pennsylvania and joined the military service shortly after entering upon his professiona llife. He is a son-in-law of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Hufford, 722 North Fifth street.

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Fri, May 28, 1915 · Page 11

The forty-sixth annual commencement of the Readng High schools, which was held in the Academy of Music yesterday, was attended by the largest gathering in the history of the schools. The exercises began at 9 o'clock and fully half an hour before that time every seat was taken and many were standing. When the curtain arose even standing room was at a premium.

The stage presented a pretty sight. It was a forest scene, with the national colors draped in festoons about the edge. Seated in rows—one a little higher than the other—were the graduates, the 51 girls and the 42 boys. Over them, in flowers, were the figures "1901."

On the stage with the graduates were President Hunsicker, of the board; Superintendent Mackey, the principals and faculties of both schools, while a number of controllers were in the wings. Selak's orchestra, in charge of Prof. J. W. Jost, furnished excellent music. The graduates were:

THE GRADUATES.

Girls' High School—Katie Louisa Adams, Eng.; Florence Bianca Adams, Eng.; Sadie G. Armstrong, Cl.; Mary Elizabeth Bard, Cl.; Blanche Bellemere, Eng.; Elva Belle Boyer, Eng.; Maud Matilda Burkert, Cl.; Florence May Burkey, Cl.; Laura S. Cook, Eng.; Viola May Darrah, Cl.; Lillian L. Drake, Eng.; Katharine Amelia Fehr, Cl.; Ada Emily Fox, Cl.; Bessie K. Frantz, Eng.; Rosella E. Frentzel, Eng.; Lillie Geiger, Eng.; Mattie Elizabeth Geiger, Cl.; Emily May Goas, Eng.; Ella Gertrude Good, Cl.; Lillie May Grander, Eng.; Lucretia Mott Guss, Eng.; Mary Florenee Hahn, Eng.; Mary Susan Hahn, Cl.; Florence M. Hangen, Eng.; Josephine May Hufford, Cl.; Helen Fletcher Jones, Eng.; Florence Elizabeth Kestner, Eng.; Virgie M. Kilmer, Eng.; Florence M. Kilmer, Eng.; Florence M. Kissinger, Eng.; Estella May Kutz, Eng.; Clara Leymaster, Eng.; Hortense Loeb, Eng.; Emma Lavinia Loose, Cl.; Florence Stauffer Lord, Eng.; Bessie R. McDermott, Eng.; Mary Wolf Mosser, Cl.; E. Grace Nissly, Eng.; Flora A. Paull, Eng.; Sadie Belle Prutzman, Cl.; Gertrude Mary Reedy, Eng.; Esther O. Schmehl, Eng.; Katharine Muhlenberg Schmucker, Cl.; Jennie Getz Simon, Eng.; Margaret S. Snyder, Eng.; Gertrude Stichter, Cl.; Alice A. R. Tragle, Eng.; Terine Elsie Wagner, Eng.; Anna F. Wismer, Eng.; Rose G. Woodward, Eng.; Florence M. Yocom, Eng.

Boys' High School—Lewis F. Adams, David S. Ammon, Ernest H. Artz, R. A. Boehringer, Calvin F. Bonawitz, Edward J. Bowman, W. P. Bowman, Charles R. Essick, Robert P. Fritch, Frank J. Gable, Claude B. Hagy, Howard R. Heath, Lewis J. Heizmann, Harry B. High, Ralph Garfield Hill, George F. Kaufmann, Robert P. Koons, Frank E. Lichtenthaeler, Emanuel Loeb, Charles W. Lotz, John S. Maurer, Daniel Arthur Miller, George C. Miller, Chauncey A. Monroe, John George Reppler, W. Smith Richards, Charles M. Rick, George R. Riffert, Lincoln G. Ruth, George H. Schaeffer, Paul N. Schaeffer, J. William Schultz, Earl V. Sterner, Arthur G. Weber, Raymond K. Weber, Mark Dye Weed, Edward Claude Wicklein, Ralph F. Wismer, John J. Witman, William Abbott Witman, Jr., Howard W. Yocum, Robert W. Zimmerman.

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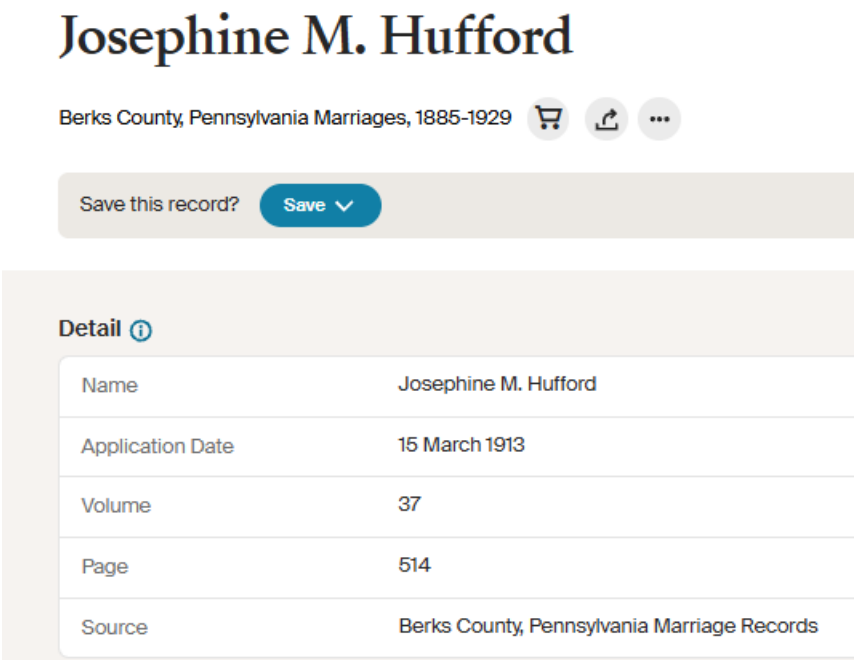
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Weed-Hufford.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Hufford, of 722 North Fifth street, announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Hufford, to Lieutenant Mark Dye Weed, of the medical corps of the United States Army, stationed at Fort William McKinley, Philippines. The ceremony will take place next month.

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Josephine M. Hufford

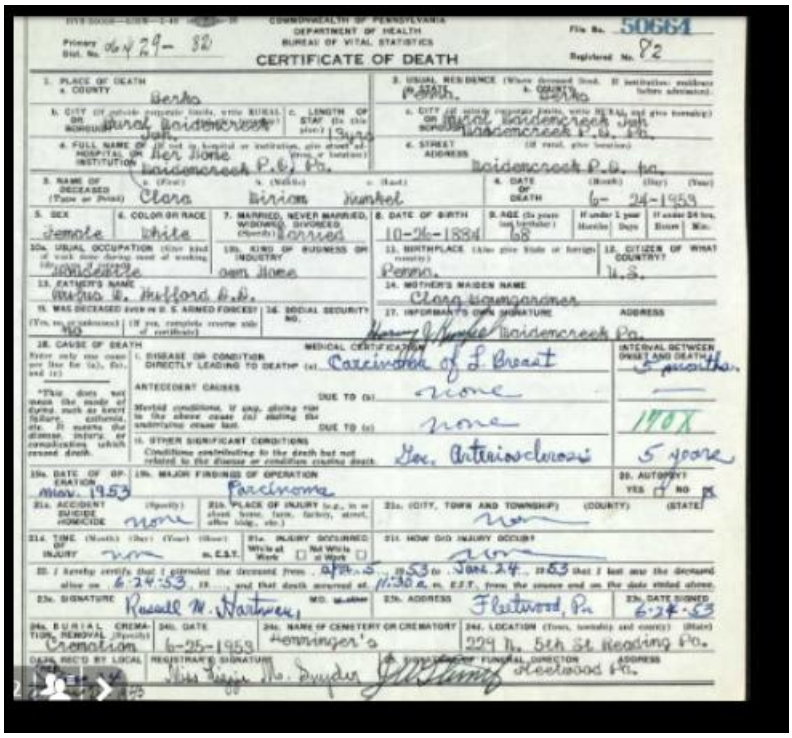
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Volume	37
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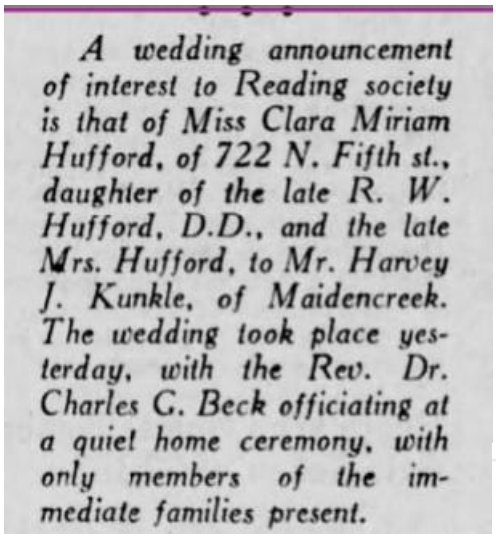
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. 50664
Registered No. 82

1. PLACE OF DEATH: a. COUNTY: Berks; b. CITY OR BOROUGH: Rural Maidencreek Twp; c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place): 15 yrs; d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION: If Not in Home: Maidencreek R.D. Pa.
2. USUAL RESIDENCE: STATE: Penn.; COUNTY: Berks; CITY OR BOROUGH: Rural Maidencreek Twp; STREET ADDRESS: Maidencreek R.D. Pa.
3. NAME OF DECEASED: Clara Miriam Kunkel
4. DATE OF DEATH: 6- 24-1953
5. SEX: Female
6. COLOR OR RACE: White
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED: Married
8. DATE OF BIRTH: 10-26-1884
9. AGE: 68
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION: Housewife
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: own Home
11. BIRTHPLACE: Penna.
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: U.S.
13. FATHER'S NAME: Rev. R. Hufford D.D.
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Clara Hoffmaster
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? NO
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
17. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE: Harvey J. Kunkle ADDRESS: Maidencreek Pa.
18. CAUSE OF DEATH — MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH: (a) Carcinoma of L. Breast — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: 2 months
ANTECEDENT CAUSES — DUE TO (b): none
DUE TO (c): none — 1 YR
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: Cond. Arteriosclerosis — 5 years
19a. DATE OF OPERATION: May. 1953
19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION: Carcinoma
20. AUTOPSY? YES NO X
21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE: none
21b. PLACE OF INJURY: none
21c. (CITY, TOWN AND TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE): none
21d. TIME OF INJURY: none
21e. INJURY OCCURRED: While at Work / Not While at Work
21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? none
III. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Apr. 5 1953 to June 24 1953 that I last saw the deceased alive on 6-24-53, and that death occurred at 11:30 a. m. E.S.T. from the causes and on the date stated above.
23a. SIGNATURE: Ronald N. Hartman, M.D.
23b. ADDRESS: Fleetwood, Pa.
23c. DATE SIGNED: 6-24-53
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL: Cremation
24b. DATE: 6-25-1953
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Hemminger's
24d. LOCATION: 224 N. 5th St. Reading Pa.
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: Miss Lizzie M. Snyder
FUNERAL DIRECTOR: ADDRESS: Fleetwood Pa.

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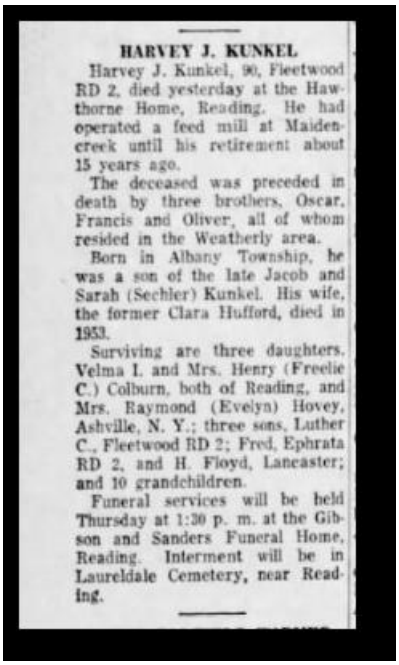
Sister Clara Miriam Hufford Kunkel (1884-1953)



A wedding announcement of interest to Reading society is that of Miss Clara Miriam Hufford, of 722 N. Fifth st., daughter of the late R. W. Hufford, D.D., and the late Mrs. Hufford, to Mr. Harvey J. Kunkle, of Maidencreek. The wedding took place yesterday, with the Rev. Dr. Charles G. Beck officiating at a quiet home ceremony, with only members of the immediate families present.

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HARVEY J. KUNKEL

Harvey J. Kunkel, 90, Fleetwood RD 2, died yesterday at the Hawthorne Home, Reading. He had operated a feed mill at Maidencreek until his retirement about 15 years ago.

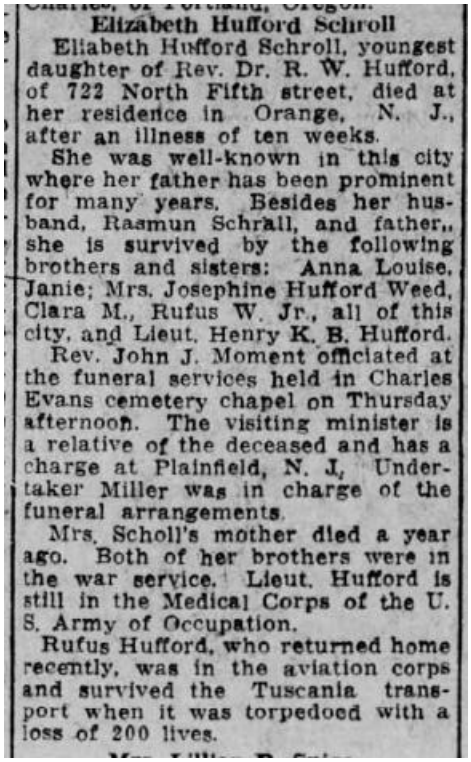
The deceased was preceded in death by three brothers, Oscar, Francis and Oliver, all of whom resided in the Weatherly area.

Born in Albany Township, he was a son of the late Jacob and Sarah (Sechler) Kunkel. His wife, the former Clara Hufford, died in 1953.

Surviving are three daughters, Velma I. and Mrs. Henry (Freelie C.) Colburn, both of Reading, and Mrs. Raymond (Evelyn) Hovey, Ashville, N. Y.; three sons, Luther C., Fleetwood RD 2; Fred, Ephrata RD 2, and H. Floyd, Lancaster; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the Gibson and Sanders Funeral Home, Reading. Interment will be in Laureldale Cemetery, near Reading.

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Elizabeth Hufford Schroll

Eliabeth Hufford Schroll, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. R. W. Hufford, of 722 North Fifth street, died at her residence in Orange, N. J., after an illness of ten weeks.

She was well-known in this city where her father has been prominent for many years. Besides her husband, Rasmun Schrall, and father,, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Anna Louise, Janie; Mrs. Josephine Hufford Weed, Clara M., Rufus W. Jr., all of this city, and Lieut. Henry K. B. Hufford.

Rev. John J. Moment officiated at the funeral services held in Charles Evans cemetery chapel on Thursday afternoon. The visiting minister is a relative of the deceased and has a charge at Plainfield, N. J. Undertaker Miller was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Scholl's mother died a year ago. Both of her brothers were in the war service. Lieut. Hufford is still in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army of Occupation.

Rufus Hufford, who returned home recently, was in the aviation corps and survived the Tuscania transport when it was torpedoed with a loss of 200 lives.

Obituary of his sister Elizabeth Hufford Schroll (1886-1919) – "Reading (PA) Times" Friday 6 Jun 1919 p 6

Elizabeth Hufford

Berks County, Pennsylvania Marriages, 1885-1929

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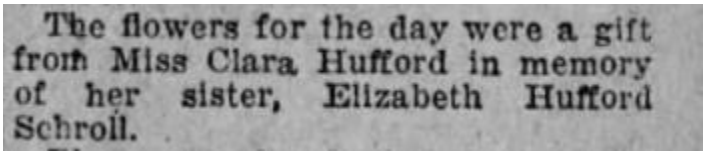


MARRIED BY BRIDE'S FATHER

Miss Elizabeth Hufford Becomes the Bride of Jersey Resident

Rasmus Schroll, of St. Cloud, West Orange, N. J., and Elizabeth Hufford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Hufford, of 722 North Fifth street, were privately married at 3 yesterday afternoon at the bride's home by her father. The couple left for a honeymoon immediately following the ceremony.

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The flowers for the day were a gift from Miss Clara Hufford in memory of her sister, Elizabeth Hufford Schroll.

At the Episcopalian diocesan meeting at Pottsville PA – “Reading (PA) Times” 16 May 1927 p 11

From Anne Mary Cross and Miss Jane Hufford of Chicago, Illinois, to establish

FRESH AIR ENDOWMENT, NO. 291

In Memory of ELIZABETH HUFFORD SCHROLL.

In “Life” magazine vol. 84, 20 Nov 1924 p 10 – acknowledging donations to the Life Fresh Air Fund to support its Fresh Air Farm at Branchville CT, for NY tenement children https://books.google.com/books?id=5vEZAAAAMAAJ&pg=RA20-PA10&lpg=RA20-PA10&dq=elizabeth+hufford+schroll&source=bl&ots=mtD-xBLuB9&sig=ACfU3U2S6i_apS5n9SEnBqBN_4ajUPCgqw&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjflOXY28jvAhUJa80KHaMoAcIQ6AEwAnoECAMQAw#v=onepage&q=elizabeth%20hufford%20schroll&f=false



MAJOR H.K.B. HUFFORD, MEDICAL CORPS
CAMP SURGEON



MAJOR HENRY K. HUFFORD.

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brother Henry Kurtz Baumgardner Hufford (1890-1933)

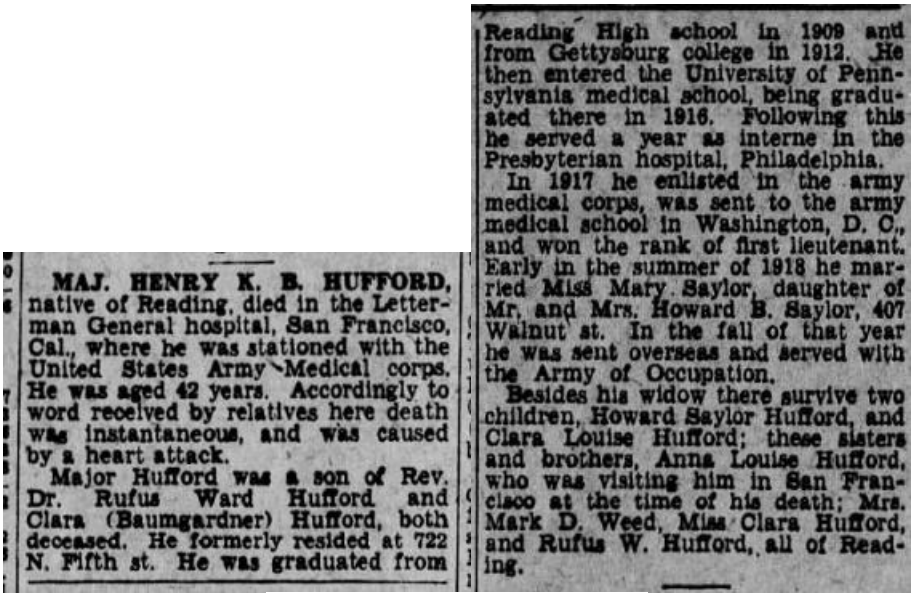
LIVING IN FAR-AWAY CHINA





These attractive children of Major and Mrs. Henry K. B. Hufford, formerly of this city, believe that "when in Rome, do as the Romans do." Since their father's transfer over a year ago to Tientsin for three years' service, they have become quite acclimated to China and the people. Howard Saylor Hufford, who is but seven years old, has been learning the native tongue from a Chinese tutor and reads and writes Chinese very well. Clara Louise, his cunning four year old sister, has already accumulated quite a store of Chinese expressions. Howard has been named after his maternal grandfather, Howard B. Saylor, while Clara Louise is the namesake of her paternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Rufus W. Hufford. Mrs. Henry Hufford was formerly Miss Mary Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Saylor, 407 Walnut st. Major and Mrs. Hufford and their children are occupying a charming home at 110 D. Wellington road, Tientsin.

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MAJ. HENRY K. B. HUFFORD, native of Reading, died in the Letterman General hospital, San Francisco, Cal., where he was stationed with the United States Army Medical corps. He was aged 42 years. Accordingly to word received by relatives here death was instantaneous, and was caused by a heart attack.

Major Hufford was a son of Rev. Dr. Rufus Ward Hufford and Clara (Baumgardner) Hufford, both deceased. He formerly resided at 722 N. Fifth st. He was graduated from Reading High school in 1909 and from Gettysburg college in 1912. He then entered the University of Pennsylvania medical school, being graduated there in 1916. Following this he served a year as interne in the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia.

In 1917 he enlisted in the army medical corps, was sent to the army medical school in Washington, D. C., and won the rank of first lieutenant. Early in the summer of 1918 he married Miss Mary Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Saylor, 407 Walnut st. In the fall of that year he was sent overseas and served with the Army of Occupation.

Besides his widow there survive two children, Howard Saylor Hufford, and Clara Louise Hufford; these sisters and brothers, Anna Louise Hufford, who was visiting him in San Francisco at the time of his death; Mrs. Mark D. Weed, Miss Clara Hufford, and Rufus W. Hufford, all of Reading.

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MAJOR HENRY K. B. HUFFORD

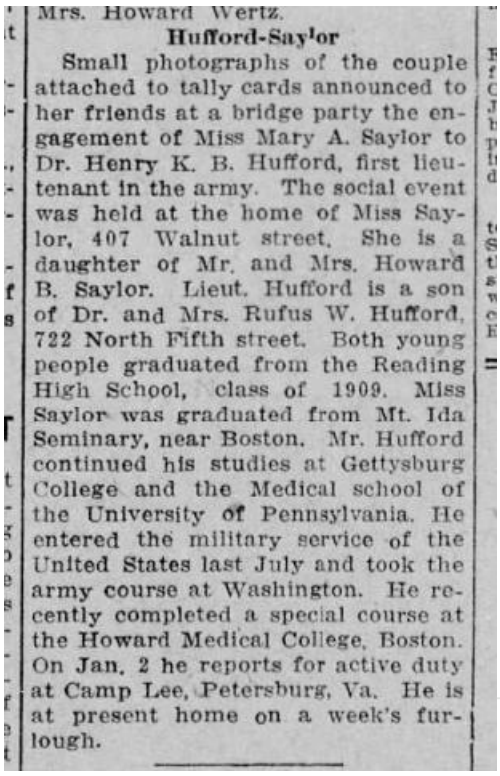
Major Henry K. B. Hufford, forty-two, a son of the late Rev. Rufus Ward Hufford and Clara Baumgardner Hufford, formerly of Reading, died May 5 in San Francisco, Calif., where he was stationed with the U. S. Army Medical Corps. Death followed a heart attack. Major Hufford was a nephew of Henry K. Baumgardner, of Charlotte street, this city, and a grandson of the late Henry Baumgardner, of this city.

He was graduated from Gettysburg college, and University of Pennsylvania Medical school and enlisted in the Medical Corps in 1917. He served overseas during the World War. He returned to Washington in 1919 and later was sent to Tientsin, China, where he served until 1929 after which he was transferred to California.

Services were held in San Francisco after which the body was cremated and the remains will be buried in Arlington National cemetery.

Lancaster New Era
Mon, May 15, 1933 · Page 3

Lancaster PA



Mrs. Howard Wertz.

Hufford-Saylor

Small photographs of the couple attached to tally cards announced to her friends at a bridge party the engagement of Miss Mary A. Saylor to Dr. Henry K. B. Hufford, first lieutenant in the army. The social event was held at the home of Miss Saylor, 407 Walnut street. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Saylor. Lieut. Hufford is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Hufford, 722 North Fifth street. Both young people graduated from the Reading High School, class of 1909. Miss Saylor was graduated from Mt. Ida Seminary, near Boston. Mr. Hufford continued his studies at Gettysburg College and the Medical school of the University of Pennsylvania. He entered the military service of the United States last July and took the army course at Washington. He recently completed a special course at the Howard Medical College, Boston. On Jan. 2 he reports for active duty at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. He is at present home on a week's furlough.

Reading Times
Mon, Dec 31, 1917 · Page 9

Abbreviations:
b = born
d = died
F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)
NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Rufus Ward Hufford, Jr.
Name variations:
Military:
On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private
Serial number: 249,999
Entered service from: Reading, Berks PA
Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Rufus W. Hufford, Jr.
Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Rufus W. Hufford, 722 N. 5th St., Reading PA
Returned from war on: "Mexican" Feb 1919
Sailed on return ship as: Rufus W. Hufford

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Dr. Rufus W. Hufford, 722 N. 5th St., Reading PA (cpl, 158th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Rufus Ward Hufford Jr. - b. 18 Dec 1887 Easton PA; res: 722 N. 5th, Reading PA. Single. Short & stout. Operate clay mill, in business for self, Lehigh Co. PA.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 722 N. 5th St., Reading PA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Rufus Ward Hufford - b. 18 Dec 1887 Easton, Northampton PA; res: 722 N. 5th St., Reading, Berks PA. NOK sister Miss Anna L. Hufford, same address. Employed by United State [sic] Department of Justice, Washington DC. Height: 6' – weight: 200 lbs. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:
Enlisted 18 Nov 1917
Discharged 19 Mar 1919
Address: 722 N. 5th St., Reading PA
Rank/unit: corporal, 158th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:
Born: 18 Dec 1887 Easton, Northampton PA
Died: 29 Dec 1951 West Reading, Berks PA
Find A Grave record: 94358964, presence on Tuscania indicated in text
Burial location: Reading, Berks PA
Cemetery: Charles Evans
Tombstone: note on Findagrave: Cpl US Army WWI 158th Aero Sq

Father: Rufus Ward Hufford, Sr., 29 Sep 1847 Bucyrus, Crawford OH – 14 Nov 1926 Reading, Berks PA.
Son of Thomas Hufford & Jane Norris.
A minister.
Fought in the Civil War (Union) as a private in Co. A, 12th Ohio Cavalry Regiment, from 13 Oct 1863 to 14 Nov 1965, serving 2 years, 1 month, 11 days.
Buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks PA.
Find A Grave: 94145600

Mother: Clara Louise Baumgardner Hufford, 11 Jan 1849 Lancaster, Lancaster PA – 24 Jun 1918 Reading, Berks PA.
Daughter of Henry Baumgardner & Anna Louise Kurtz. Her father Henry was the president of Consumers' Gas Co. for several years.
Clara died while her son Rufus Jr. was at war.
Buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks PA.
Find A Grave: 94145639
Parents' marriage: 6 Aug 1878 Lancaster, Lancaster PA. Miss Clara Louise Baumgardner, at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Baumgardner, on North Duke St., to Rev. Rufus Ward

Hufford, of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in a small ceremony. Clara was the oldest daughter.

Spouse: Helen Elizabeth Hendel Waugh Gartshore Hufford, 28 Feb 1891 Reading, Berks PA – Jan 1978 Reading, Berks PA.
SSN 160-36-9991.
Daughter of Harrison Peter Hendel (1867-1907, F: 100768033) & Sarah Ann Kilpatrick (1867-1948, F: 100768099).

In May 1907, Helen & her parents were on a Southern Pacific train that had left Los Angeles CA where the annual meeting of the Mystic Shrine (Shriners) had been held, taking NY & PA Shriners home. Outside Honda CA, the train derailed, leaving 36 dead (among them Helen's father) & 22 seriously injured. The group continue east with 29 coffins aboard (including one for Helen's father Harrison) & the survivors. Helen's mother Sarah suffered cuts & contusions while Helen had a sprained ankle & burns. Articles at: "Buffalo (NY) Courier" Monday 20 May 1907 p 6 - "Freehold (NJ) Monmouth Inquirer" 16 May 1902 p 2.

1908 marriage:
Helen married Harry Waugh on 10 Jun 1908 in New Castle Co. DE. He was age 25, she was age 18.

"Wilmington (DE) News Journal" Thursday 11 Jun 1908 p 2 – Miss Helen E. Hendel of Reading PA was married to Harry Waugh of Boston MA in Old Swedes Church yesterday by Rev. A.E. Clay.

On their marriage license, Harry Waugh says he was born in England, was age 25, a resident of Boston MA, a merchant. Helen E. Hendel was age 18, b. PA, resident of Reading PA.

Harry was the son of Robert Henry Waugh (1859 England – 26 Oct 1933 MA, buried in Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden, Middlesex MA, F: 214676809) & Margaret Southerland (1859 Canada – 3 Mar 1902, same cemetery, F: 214676840).. He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada, on 5 Nov 1882 (according to his WWII draft registration, but 5 Nov 1881 on Veterans Administration records).

In the 1900 census for Malden, Middlesex MA, residing at 28 Boylston, conducted 1 Jun 1900:
Robert H. Waugh, 41 England, merchant, tailor
Margaret E., 42 Nova Scotia, Canada
Dorothy, 19 Nova Scotia, Canada
Harry, 17 Nova Scotia, Canada
Beta, 12 MA
Frances, 11 MA
Claire, 9 MA
George R., 7 MA
Sidney, 5 MA
Frederick E., 3 MA
Gladis, 1 MA

In the 1920 census for Boston, Suffolk MA, living on Temple St., Harry Waugh, 38 Canada, divorced, emigrated 1882, naturalized, father b. England, mother b. Canada, was a lodger with Elizabeth Ross (49 Ireland, widow, proprietor of a lodging house). He was a bonds salesman.

When his father died 26 Oct 1933, the obituary noted 3 of Robert's 9 surviving children living in Detroit MI: Harry, Beatrice Waugh Hooper (Mrs. William) & Marion Waugh Eggert (Mrs. Fred).

In the 1940 census for Detroit, Wayne MI, conducted 15 Apr 1940, Harry Waugh (55 MA, divorced) lived with his sister Marion C. Eggert (43 MA, proprietor, radio repair & electrical appliance store). She was head of household. Wayne was an electric appliance salesman at an electrical appliance retail store.

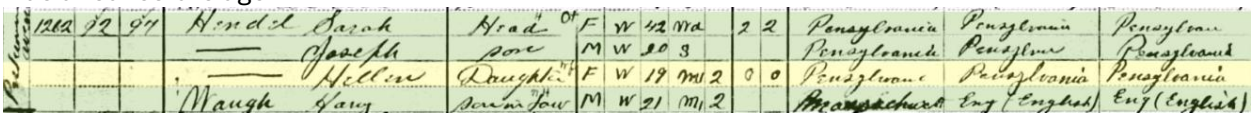
His Social Security number was 377-14-5020.

When he registered for the WWII draft on 27 Apr 1942, Harry Waugh [no middle initial] said he was born 5 Nov 1882 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. He worked for D&M Home Improvement Co. at the corner of Crane & Warren, Detroit, Wayne MI. He lived at 9211 Duncan Ave., Detroit MI, as did his next-of-kin, Mrs. William Hooper [his sister].

In the 1950 census for Detroit, Wayne MI, conducted 4 Apr 1950, Harry Waugh (66 Canada) lived at 650 W. Forest, said he was widowed & was a delivery man for a wholesale dental.

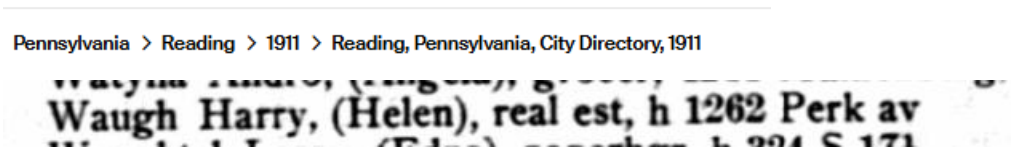
His sister was Beatrice W. Waugh Hooper (1887-1962, F: 260682396).
When his brother Frederick Waugh died 31 May 1960, Harry Waugh was listed as a surviving brother.
According to his US Veterans Administration Master Index record, Harry Waugh died 12 May 1961. He had served in the US Army as a private in the 302nd Supply Company from 9 Sep 1917 to 30 Jun 1919.
When his sister Beatrice Waugh Hooper died on 16 Mar 1962 in TN, Harry was not listed as a surviving brother.

The 1910 census for Reading, Berks PA lists Helen Hendel, age 20, with husband Harry Waugh, age 21, conducted 19 Apr 1910. Both in their 1st marriages; married 2 years, she bore no children. He was a real estate agent.



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The "Reading (PA) Times" 24 Jun 1910 p 4 reported on the $173,370 estate left by her father Harrison, with his widow Sarah as a recipient & daughter Helen Elizabeth Hendel receiving $53,535.



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The “Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer” 28 Aug 1914 p 13 – Helen E. Hendel Waugh entered a divorce plea in the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia Co. PA against Harry Waugh, lately of Malden MA, for a divorce in absence.
The divorce was granted 21 Sep 1915 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA.

In the 1920 census, conducted 9/10 Jan 1920, Helen E. Hendel, age 28 PA, is listed as divorced, in Reading, Berks PA. In the 1920 census
Neither has an occupation listed.

1924 marriage:
She married Neil M. Gartshore on 12 Jun 1924 in Reading, Berks PA.
He was the son of Matthew W. Gartshore (1866-1951), formerly of Reading PA & then living at Fostoria OH. Neil & Helen were married at First Presbyterian Church with a reception at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hendel.

Neil’s mother was Janet M. (“Jennie”) Smith Gartshore (1868-1921). Neil was born 1 Jun 1892 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH & died 23 Aug 1933 in Wooster, Wayne OH. He is buried in Wooster Cemetery, Wooster, Wayne OH, F: 70260886.

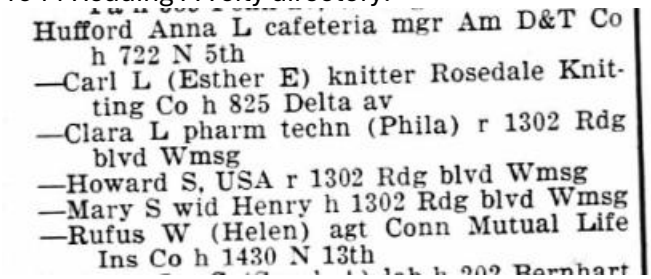
They divorced in Fostoria OH (which lies in 3 counties) on 7 Oct 1926. She charged extreme cruelty & gross neglect, requesting a return to her maiden name & barring him from any interest in her property.
“Lebanon (PA) Daily News” Monday 11 Oct 1926 p 10 – Mrs. Helen E. Gartshore, formerly Miss Helen Hendel of Reading PA, was divorced in Fostoria OH.

In the 1930 census, Helen E. Hendel, 39 PA, single, resides in Reading, Berks PA with her mother Sarah Hendel, 62 PA, widow. Neither has an occupation.
Helen had reverted to her birth surname of Hendel.

Helen E. Hendel resides in Reading, Berks PA in the 1940 census with status divorced. This census was conducted 8 Apr 1940.
Sarah H. Hendel, 72 PA, widow, in same place in 1935 [head of household]
Joseph J., 50 PA, widowed, manager, medical arts building, in same house in 1935 [son]
Helen E., 44 PA, divorced, in same place in 1935 [daughter]
Mary, 19 PA, single, in same house in 1935 [granddaughter]

Buried in Charles Evans Cemetery with Rufus, Reading, Berks PA.
Spouse Find A Grave: 100767882
Marriage: sometime between 1941 and 1944. In the 1941 Reading PA city directory, Rufus lives by himself. In the 1944 Reading PA city directory: Hufford, Rufus W. (Helen E.), clerk Carpenter Steel Co., residents of 1430 N. 13th, Apt. A1.
Newspaper coverage in the Reading PA newspaper tapers off & is mostly nonexistent during the early 1940s for both Helen & Rufus.

1944 Reading PA city directory:



Hufford Anna L cafeteria mgr Am D&T Co h 722 N 5th
—Carl L (Esther E) knitter Rosedale Knitting Co h 825 Delta av
—Clara L pharm techn (Phila) r 1302 Rdg blvd Wmsg
—Howard S, USA r 1302 Rdg blvd Wmsg
—Mary S wid Henry h 1302 Rdg blvd Wmsg
—Rufus W (Helen) agt Conn Mutual Life Ins Co h 1430 N 13th

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Children:

Siblings:

- Anna Louise Hufford, 13 Oct 1879 Reading, Berks PA – Sep 1955 Providence, Providence RI. – Although Sep 1955 appears as her death information on Find A Grave, the Rhode Island cemetery data says she died 10 Jun 1955 & was cremated in Rhode Island. - Buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks PA. F: 94145657
- Jane Rufine Hufford, 8 Dec 1881 Easton, Northampton PA – 2 May 1930 Chicago, Cook IL. - Her IL death record (which lists her parents as Wilber R. Hufford & Clara Baumgardner) gives her age as 48, single, publicity directory, with burial in Graceland. - Buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks PA. F: 94145620
- Josephine May Hufford Weed, 9 May 1883 Easton, Northampton PA – 10 Feb 1966 Cumru township, Berks Co. PA (in the Hassler Home). - Wife of Mark Dey Weed (1881-1916, F: 29330430), a captain in the Army Medical Corps, whom she married 15 Mar 1913 in Berks Co. PA. - Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington Co. VA. F: 77218598
- Clara Miriam Hufford Kunkel, 26 Oct 1884 PA – 24 Jun 1953 Maiden Creek, Berks PA. - Wife of Harvey Jacob Kunkel (1873-1964, F: 153357629). – Baptized by her own father on 14 Oct 1888 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Easton, Northampton PA. - Marriage: "Reading (PA) Times" Friday 30 Dec 1938 p 10 – Clara Miriam Hufford of 722 N. 5th St., Reading, daughter of the late R.W. Hufford, D.D. & the late Mrs. Hufford was married to Harry J. Kunkle of Maidencreek PA in a quiet home ceremony. Their wedding date was 29 Dec 1938 in Reading, Berks PA. - Died of breast cancer. – Buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Tuckerton, Berks PA. F: 153358451
- Elizabeth Hufford Schroll, 22 Apr 1886 PA – Jun 1919 Orange, Essex NJ [her obituary appeared in Reading PA on 6 Jun 1919]. - Baptized 6 May 1886 in Easton, Northampton PA at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. – Marriage on 18 Jul 1917: "Reading (PA) Times" Thursday 19 Jul 1917 p 9 – Rasmus Schroll of St. Cloud, West Orange NJ married Elizabeth Hufford, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Rufus W. Hufford, 722 N. 5th St., Reading PA yesterday afternoon at the bride's home; the officiant was her father. – In 1920, with Elizabeth dead, her widower Rasmus resides with his parents in West Orange NJ & lists himself as "single." Rasmus Schroll (10 Jul 1891 West Orange NJ, F: 149749595) was the son of Ditlow Schroll & Mina Schneider, SSN 716-16-6160. He died 2 Aug 1977 & is buried with wife Dorothy Woodward (1904-1973) whom he married in 1926. Rasmus is buried in East Aurora, Erie NY, F: 149749595. - Elizabeth is buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks PA. F: 243326926

- Henry Kurtz Baumgardner Hufford, 13 Oct 1890 Easton, Northampton PA – 5 May 1933 San Francisco Co. CA. - He graduated from Gettysburg College in 1912 with a Bachelor of Science degree & received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1916. Henry enlisted in the US Army in Jul 1917 as a lieutenant. - He married Mary Saylor (1892-1985, F: 113950718) on 29 Jun 1918 in Berks Co. PA. Henry was promoted to captain in Dec 1918 & to major in 1919. In 1921, Henry worked at Walter Reed Hospital, then transferred to Indianapolis IN, then moved with his family (wife Mary & children Howard & Clara) to Tientsin, Tianjin, China, where his family lived for 3 years & he was a surgeon with the Army's 22nd Regiment. When he returned to the US, he was stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco CA. A track star in high school, Henry took up running again & had a massive heart attack while running. He died at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco. - Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington Co. VA. F: 94355775

Pre-war:

Baptized 14 Oct 1888 Easton, Northampton PA at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Was attending the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in 1917.

Wartime:

His mother Clara and his sister Elizabeth Hufford Schroll both die while Rufus Jr. is at war.

"Reading (PA) Times" 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – on board Tuscania: Rufus W. Hufford, son of Dr. Rufus W. Hufford, 722 N. 5th St.

"Allentown (PA) Morning Call" 7 Mar 1918 p 8 - son of Rev. Dr. Rufus W. & Mrs. Hufford Sr., formerly of Easton. In a letter home from Buncrana, Ireland, 9 Feb, he wrote he had arrived there 6 Feb at 4:30 a.m.. Guest of Royal Inniskillins, who treat them well, leaving soon for Londonderry. He slid down a rope to British destroyer. "I did not even get well, It was thrilling. I am well and happy." Lost everything.

"Reading (PA) Times" 12 Jul 1918 p 5 – friends in Reading PA have received recent letters from Rufus W. Hufford who was on the Tuscania & is still in England.

Post-war:

1928 voyage on the "Northland" – Rufus Hufford, age 40, single, b. Reading PA 18 Dec 1887, resident of Reading PA, arrived in Key West FL on 24 Feb 1928, having sailed from Havana, Cuba, the same day

In 1936 appointed clerk in PA Revenue Dept.

1950 Reading PA city directory:
Hufford, Rufus W. (Helen E.), agent, residents of 1430 N. 13th Apt. 1A

Obituary:

PA death certificate – Rufus Ward Hufford, of 1430 N. 13th St., Reading PA died at age 64 after 9 days in the Reading Hospital, West Reading, Berks PA. Married; wife Mrs. Helen Hufford. Born 8 Dec 1884 Easton PA. Employed at personal [sic/personnel] department, Carpenter Steel. Died of coronary heart disease. SSN 208-18-6762

Social Security number: 208-18-6762.

Censuses:

1900 Reading, Berks PA – 722 N. 5th St. – conducted 4 Jun 1900
Rufus W. Hufford, 52 PA, Sep 1847, parents b. PA, married 22 years, minister, Gospel
Clara L., 51 PA, Jan 1849, parents b. PA, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living
Anna L., 20 PA, Oct 1879, school teacher
Janie R., 18 PA, Dec 1881, at college
Josephine M., 17 PA, May 1883, at school
Clara M., 15 PA, Oct 1884, at school
Elizabeth, 14 PA, Apr 1886, at school
Rufus Jr., 12 PA, Dec 1887, at school
Henry B., 9 PA, Oct 1890 PA, at school

1910 Lancaster, Lancaster PA – N. Pine St. – conducted 23 Apr 1910
Rufus Hufford, 22 PA, parents b. PA, single, bookkeeper, lumber yard
Lodging with Saral Hipple, widow (64) & her daughters Nora B. (42) & Jennie (38)

1920 cannot locate

1930 Reading, Berks PA – 720 [722?] – 5th St. – no occupation listed for anyone – conducted 11 Apr 1930
Rufus W. Hufford, 42 PA, single, father b. OH, mother b. PA, veteran section left blank [head of household]
Anna L. Hufford, 50 PA, father b. OH, mother b. PA [sister]
Clara M. Hufford, 45 PA, parents b. PA [sister]
Josephine Weed, 46 PA, widow, parents b. PA [sister]
This census would imply that Anna & Clara have different parents. No one has an occupation.

1940 Reading, Berks PA – 722 N. 5th St. – same house in 1935 – conducted 6 & 8 Apr 1940
Josephine Weed, 56 PA, widow
Rufus Hufford, 52 PA, single, officer, liquor control board [brother] [indexed as Pufus]
& lodger Alice Miller, 51 PA

1950 Reading, Berks PA – conducted 11 Ap0r 1950
Rufus W. Hufford, 62 PA, occupation left blank
Helen H., 59 PA