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Title	Collection	Records	Activity
 Public Member Trees	Family Trees	2,147,483,647	
 1940 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	134,484,648	
 U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995	Schools, Directories & Church Histories	1,560,284,752	UPDATED
 1930 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	124,964,074	
 1920 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	107,684,890	
 1900 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	77,277,539	
 U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current	Birth, Marriage & Death	127,617,303	
 1910 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	93,627,708	UPDATED



Things to Remember

- ❖ Don't climb the wrong tree
- ❖ Consider the source
- ❖ Explore new facts
- ❖ Evaluate dates
- ❖ Try different spellings
- ❖ Use information from one record to search others
- ❖ Verify family stories
- ❖ Everyone lies just a little
- ❖ Look at what you have

God Bless
All-

Back of photos can provide a
wealth of information. This
has almost a complete family
history

This is my mother's
first Boyfriend
He took her in the
To A Party - and
my Dad was the
BUT I was Love at first sight - the door Sup
My
to take her to Church
- nine months later -

They were married
Then - my mother's Sister married my
Dad's Brother - U. Ed

Grandmother
Catherine
Dugan
Grand Pa
Charles - Henry

Then came my mother's sisters Mary & Theresa
net the murphys - Jules what - Two Scanlons married
the
(2)

Then after the 1st W. War my U. Charles came home
what 2 yrs. married - Jules what she had
a Brother Pete - yes my mother's sister Helga
married him yes - 2 Petersons

what's left

Aunt Jen - Mrs Burnley
Aunt Cecil 1st McHornan - He shot himself
" " 2nd Jim McHornan - " why?

My Aunt Cecil died & Jim was heart broken, He was going to Church - but
couldn't stand the calling out of her death
The day of the wake, they were both laid out - together + W. F. Williams
Everyone was in shock -

Aunt Anne was Gallagher

It was raining hard on Sept. 14,
Guess what Joe Kirk met my parents -
With a large umbrella - To take them up
the Step of the Church - Mother said Joe had tears in his eyes

Mary
Elizabeth
Theresa
Catherine - Agatha Scanlan
Anne - Henry
Jenny - Charles 7th
Helen
Gertie
Cecilia
Scanlan's
Grandmother
Bridget
Grand Pa
Charles Scanlan
B Scanlan

10

2 HENRYS
2 MORPHYS
2 PETERSONS
The Scanlons
were
pretty

CASH -
Cath. Agatha Scanlan Henry



Census Records 1790 - 1860

- ❖ First census 1790 only a few states/counties available
- ❖ 1830 first available for NJ
- ❖ 1830 to 1840 – Head of household and number of white, slaves and free color by age group
- ❖ 1850 – names, ages, sex, race, birth place, value of real estate if owned, married in within the year, attended school, and blind, deaf, dumb, convict or pauper. **No relationship.**
- ❖ 1860 – Same info as 1850 and value of personal property

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SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the District

FOURTH OF FREE WHITE PERSONS, (INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.)

POPULATION OF FREE WHITE PERSONS, (INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.)																				
Name of County, City, Ward, Town, Township, Parish, Precinct, Hundred, or District.	NAMES	MALES											FEMALES							
		Under five years of age.	Of five and under ten.	Of ten and under fifteen.	Of fifteen and under twenty.	Of twenty and under thirty.	Of thirty and under forty.	Of forty and under fifty.	Of fifty and under sixty.	Of sixty and under seventy.	Of seventy and under eighty.	Of eighty and under ninety.	Of ninety and under one hundred.	Of one hundred and upwards.	Under five years of age.	Of five and under ten.	Of ten and under fifteen.	Of fifteen and under twenty.	Of twenty and under thirty.	Of thirty and under forty.
under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100, &c.	under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	
Twp of Chester in the County of Burlington	Isaac Armstrong	2		1	1	1	1				1									1
	Henryiah Austin		1	1		1		1									1	1	1	
	Joseph Austin	1	2			2									1					2
	William Andrew			1				1								1				
	William Anderson	1		2			1								1			1		
	Frederick Armingtton	1	1	1					1						1					
	Hannah Andrew																			
	Elizabeth Burling																			
	Agnes Brock																		1	1
	Benajah Butcher	1		1			1								2		1		1	
	Joseph Bishop					1														1
	William Bown	1					1								1	1				
	Anna Bispham	2																		
	Mary Burrough		1	1	1											2	1			1
	Joseph Bispham					1													1	

1830 Census record for Chester Township

1850 United States Federal Census for Jonathan Wier

Pennsylvania > York > Dover

Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Sex	Race	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace
		Nicholas "	7	Mc			"
		George "	4	Mc			"
		Karrie "	7	Mc			"
221 222	221 222	Joseph Garner	46	"	Seaman		PA
		Martha "	45	F			"
		Joseph "	23	Mc	Carpenter		"
		Martha "	21	F			"
		John "	20	Mc			"
222 223	222 223	Jonathan Wier	23	Mc	Seaman	200	PA
		Mary "	22	F			
		Samuel "	3	Mc			
		Andrew "	2	Mc			
223 224	223 224	Karrie Gilhart	65	Mc			
		Elizabeth "	57	F			
224	224	J					

1850 Census shows family groups but no relationship



Census Records 1870-1890

- ❖ 1870 – Same info as 1860. Check box for foreign born parents, born, married or attended school in the year, whether they can read/write english, male and over age 21 and whether denied voting because of rebellion or other crime
- ❖ 1880 – Same info but now includes relation to head of house, widowed or divorced, disabilities, birth place and birth place of parents
- ❖ 1890 – few records exist 1890 but there is a Veterans Census



Census Records 1900 -1920

- 1900 – name, age, sex, martial status, birth month and year, age last birthday, number of years married, for mothers – number of children born and now living, birthplace of person and parents, citizenship status, immigration year, and number of years in the US, whether they own or rent, house or farm
- 1910 – same info as 1900. Language spoken at home, profession and industry, whether employer, employee or working for self
- 1920 – same info as 1920 but info about number of children dropped, parents native tongue

Pennsylvania > York > York Ward 05 > District 0191

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STATE Pennsylvania COUNTY Dauphin TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Dauphin Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 - POPULATION

NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 26 DAY OF April

of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family.
Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any.
Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.

SEX	AGE	COLOR	RELATION	NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH OF THIS PERSON	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER OF THIS PERSON	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER OF THIS PERSON	NATIVITY	EDUCATION	Whether able to speak English; or, if not, give language spoken	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc.	Co						
													1	2	3	4	5	6
145	152	Bittle	Thomas J.	Head	m	w	27	m	1	5	New Jersey	New Jersey	New Jersey	English	Salesman	9		
			Florence H.	Wife	f	w	23	m	1	5	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	New Jersey	English	None			
			Myrtle	Daughter	f	w	4	8			New Jersey	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	None				
			Walter J.	Daughter	f	w	3	8			New Jersey	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	None				
			Edw. J.	Daughter	f	w	2	8			New Jersey	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	None				
			Edna	Daughter	f	w	7	2	8		New Jersey	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	None				
146	157	Leffler	Andrew	Head	m	w	49	m	1	20	Ger. German	Ger. German	Ger. German	English	Machinist	Pa		
			Federika	Wife	f	w	40	m	1	20	Ger. German	Ger. German	Ger. German	English	None			
			Paul W.	Son	m	w	19	8			Pennsylvania	Ger. German	Ger. German	English	Teacher	Pa		
			Harry	Son	m	w	17	8			Pennsylvania	Ger. German	Ger. German	English	Driver	Pa		
			Boyd	Daughter	f	w	12	8			New Jersey	Ger. German	Ger. German	English	None			
			Ray	Son	m	w	9	8			New Jersey	Ger. German	Ger. German	English	None			
			Charles	Son	m	w	6	8			New Jersey	Ger. German	Ger. German	English	None			
			Fred W.	Son	m	w	3	8			New Jersey	Ger. German	Ger. German	English	None			
147	158	Whee	William	Head	m	w	23	m	1	4	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Virginia	English	Fireman	Pa		
			Matilda	Wife	f	w	22	m	1	4	Pennsylvania	Ger. English	Ger. English	English	None			
			Charlotte	Daughter	f	w	2	8			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	None				
			Lawrence	Son	m	w	1	8			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	None				
147	159	David	Diedrich	Head	m	w	54	w	5		Ger. German	Ger. German	Ger. German	English	Barber	Pa		
148	160	Hoffelinger	George J.	Head	m	w	46	m	2	13	United States	United States	United States	English	Wholesale	Pa		
			Lothie C.	Wife	f	w	32	m	1	13	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None			
			Frank	Son	m	w	17	8			Pennsylvania	United States	Pennsylvania	English	House Works	Pa		
			George	Son	m	w	14	8			Pennsylvania	United States	Pennsylvania	English	None			

Florence and Thomas Bittle together in 1910 married for five years.

Street	House No	Dwelling	Visited No	Name	Relation	Home Ow	Mortgage	Sex	Race	Marital St	Year Imm	Naturaliz	Year Natu	Attended	Can Read	Can Write	Birthplace	Tongue	Birthplac	Tongue o	Birthplac
Madison Avenue				—	Mary D	Daughter		F	W	Irish							New Jersey		New York		New Jersey
				Trainer	Kathryn	Mother-in-law		F	W	Pa	1894	Pa	1894	No	No	No	Danland	English	Danland		Danland
				Shannon	John	Brother		M	W	28				Yes	Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York
	X	414	416	Bedford	Emma E	Head	1 R	M	W	46	18			Yes	Yes	Yes	Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania
				—	Wanda F	Wife		F	W	44	24			Yes	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		New Jersey		Pennsylvania
				—	George B	Daughter		F	W	18	1			No	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		Pennsylvania		New Jersey
				—	Edith M	Daughter		F	W	14	1			Yes	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		Pennsylvania		New Jersey
	X	415	417	Lippincott	Wanda M	Head	1 R	M	W	44	24			Yes	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		New Jersey		New Jersey
				—	Edith B	Wife		F	W	45	24			Yes	Yes	Yes	Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania
				—	James R	Wife		M	W	24	1			Yes	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		New Jersey		Pennsylvania
Warren Street				Harrison	Mary	Brother		F	W	19	1			No	Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York
	X	416	418	Lawrence	Thomas W	Head	1 R	M	W	70	18			Yes	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		New Jersey		New Jersey
				—	Mattie B	Son		M	W	40	24			Yes	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		New Jersey		New Jersey
			419	Bittle	Florence T	Head	2 R	F	W	31	18			Yes	Yes	Yes	Pennsylvania		New Jersey		New Jersey
				—	Myrtle	Daughter		F	W	15	1			No	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		New Jersey		Pennsylvania
				—	Allice J	Daughter		F	W	14	1			Yes	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		New Jersey		Pennsylvania
				—	Pauline J	Daughter		F	W	11	1			Yes	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		New Jersey		Pennsylvania
				—	Phonette	Daughter		F	W	9	1			Yes	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		New Jersey		Pennsylvania
	X	417	420	Smith	Edgar B	Head	1 R	M	W	49	24			Yes	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		New York		New Jersey
				—	Anna F	Wife		F	W	47	24			Yes	Yes	Yes	New Jersey		New Jersey		New Jersey
Warren Street				Borrett	William B	Head	1 R	M	W	6	1			No			New Jersey		New Jersey		New Jersey
				—	Edna S	Granddaughter		F	W	25	1						New Jersey		New Jersey		New Jersey
	X	418	421	Murphy	George W	Head	1 R	M	W	53	24			Yes	Yes	Yes	New York		New York		Ireland

Florence Bittle was living next door to her father in 1920

1920 United States Federal Census for Thomas Bittle

New Jersey > Camden > Clementon > District 0098

Street	House No	Dwelling Visited No	Name	Relation	Home Ow	Mortgage	Sex	Race	Marital St	Year Imm	Naturaliz	Year Natu	Attended	Can Read	Can Write	Birthplace	Tongue	Birthplac	Tongue o
1013 094			Madeline Mary	Wife	10	M	M	W	60	M				Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			James	son			M	W	60	M				Y	Y	Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania	
064 095			Marley John H	head	10	M	M	W	62	M				Y	Y	Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania	
			Priscy	inf			F	W	59	M				Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Trutler Violet	daughter			F	W	40	M				Y	Y	New Jersey		Pennsylvania	
			Doris	grand child			F	W	11	S			Y	Y	Y	Connecticut		New Jersey	
085 096			Hiffin Elmer	head	10	M	M	W	42	M				Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Lillian	inf			F	W	39	M				Y	Y	New Jersey		Pennsylvania	
			Russ Helen	daughter			F	W	19	M				Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Rudolph	son in law			M	W	24	M				Y	Y	Pennsylvania		New Jersey	
			Elmer R	grand son			M	W	17 1/2	S				Y	Y	New Jersey		Pennsylvania	
090 097			Bittle Thomas	head	10	M	M	W	39	M				Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Violet	inf			F	W	30	M				Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Myrtle	daughter			F	W	13	S			Y	Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Henry	son			M	W	11	S			Y	Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Alfred	son			M	W	9	S			Y	Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Henry G	daughter			F	W	6	S			Y	Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Heather L	son			M	W	5	S			Y	Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Harlow John	brother			M	W	19	S			Y	Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Levitt Benjamin	brother in law			M	W	16	S			Y	Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
091 098			Nicholas Robert	head	10	M	M	W	36	M				Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Paul	inf			F	W	26	M				Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Robert W	son			M	W	15	S			Y	Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	
			Scott W	son			M	W	13	S			Y	Y	Y	New Jersey		New Jersey	

Thomas Bittle is living with another wife and several children including Myrtle



Census Records 1930 - 1940

- 1930 – Same info as 1920. Address, value of home, age at first marriage, attended school or college in past year, whether a veteran
- 1940 – similar info as prior years, where living in 1935, hours worked, number of weeks unemployed, income in 1939, \$50 or more from other than income. Info provided by only two individuals per page – birth place of parents, veteran status, social security number, deductions for federal Old Age Insurance or Railroad Retirement

1930 United States Federal Census for Raka Metro

Pennsylvania > Westmoreland > Salem > District 142

Line No.	Street	House No	Dwelling	Family No	Name	Relation	Home Ow	Home Val	Radio	Farm	Sex	Race	Marital St	Attended	Reads & V	Birthplace	Father Bi	Mother Bi	Language	A	B	C	Immigrat	Naturaliz	Speaks En	Other	
19		45	217	8	Shromak John	Son	R	6.00	No		M	W	18	S	40	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					C
20					- Anna	Wife					F	W	46	M	20	no	Austria	Austria	Austria	German	58	14		1912	al		
21					- Anna	Daughter					F	W	36	M	17	no	Austria	Austria	Austria	German	58	14		1913	al		
22					- Mary	Daughter					F	W	13	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					
23					- John	Son					M	W	12	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					
24					- Joseph	Son					M	W	10	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					
25					- Joseph	Son					M	W	7	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					
26					- Julia	Daughter					F	W	4	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					
27		49	218	6	Metro Raka	Head	R	6.00	No		M	W	42	M	20	no	Austria	Austria	Austria	German	58	14		1910	al		C
28					- Mary	Wife					F	W	46	M	20	no	Austria	Austria	Austria	German	58	14		1906	al		
29					- John	Son					M	W	12	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					
30					- Anna	Daughter					F	W	15	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					
31					- Margaret	Daughter					F	W	14	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					
32					- Mary	Daughter					F	W	10	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					
33		51	217	4	Johnston James	Head	R	6.00	No		M	W	42	M	22	no	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	German	58	14					
34					- Emma	Wife					F	W	42	M	24	no	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	German	58	14					
35					- John	Son					M	W	15	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	German	58	14					
36					- Ada	Daughter					F	W	18	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	German	58	14					
37		53	220	11	Dumchesteer	Head	R	6.00	No		M	W	40	M	22	no	Austria	Austria	Austria	German	58	14		1911	al		C
38					- Anna	Wife					F	W	33	M	19	no	Austria	Austria	Austria	German	58	14		1914	al		
39					- Mary	Daughter					F	W	14	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					
40					- Mike	Son					M	W	12	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					
41					- Anna	Daughter					F	W	10	S	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Austria	Austria	German	58	14					

Sometimes you need to be creative to find people. The census takers assigned the family the surname Metro which is his given name. May need to research all the records for an expected location.

Line No.	Street	House No.	Visited No.	Home Ow.	Home Val.	Farm	Name	Relation	Code A	Sex	Race	Marital St.	Attended	Grade	Code B	Birthplace	Code C	Citizensh.	City	County	State	Farm	Code D	At Private	At Public	Seeking V.	Has a Job	Other Wo.	Code E	Hours Wk.	Weeks O.	O	
27	317	78	0	1520	N.		SHIRLEY	DAUGHTER	F	N	4	I	M	0		NEW JERSEY																	
28							QUANEY	GRANDSON	M	N	2	I	N	0		NEW JERSEY																	
29	317	78	0	1520	N.		ADAMS, HARRY H. (X)	HEAD	M	N	59	N	N	7		NEW JERSEY								No	No	Yes	-	-	-		1		
30							BITTLE, FLORENCE F.	WIFE	F	N	53	D	N	2		PENNSYLVANIA								Yes	-	-	-	-	-	30			
31	315	71	0	1200	N.		SCHULK, MICHAEL (X)	HEAD	M	N	61	M	N	1		PENNSYLVANIA								No	No	Yes	-	-	-	30		60	
32							JOHN M.	SON	M	N	71	M	N	1		PENNSYLVANIA								Yes	-	-	-	-	30				
33							CECILIA	DAUGHTER	F	N	28	M	N	8		PENNSYLVANIA								No	No	No	No	H					
34							JOHN M. JR.	GRANDSON	M	N	5	N	N	0		NEW JERSEY																	
35	317	72	0	1000	N.		BAWE, MOSES (X)	HEAD	M	N	67	M	N	0		NORTH CAROLINA								No	Yes	-	-	-	-		260		10
36							MARY L.	WIFE	F	N	66	M	N	0		NORTH CAROLINA								No	No	No	No	U					
37	319	73	0	1300	N.		McGUIGAN, JOHN L. (X)	HEAD	M	N	74	M	N	5		PENNSYLVANIA								No	No	Yes	-	-	-	50			
38							ELIZABETH	WIFE	F	N	71	M	N	2		IRE								No	No	No	No	H					
39							JOHN C.	SON	M	N	41	S	N	8		NEW JERSEY								No	No	Yes	-	-	-	50		50	
40	321	74	0	1100	N.		KIPLE, HARRY A.	HEAD	M	N	44	M	N	2		NEW JERSEY							No	Yes	-	-	-	-	48				

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS For Persons Enumerated on Lines 4 and 40				FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES										FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER										FOR ALL WOMEN WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN MARRIED			
NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER AND MOTHER			MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	VETERANS	SOCIAL SECURITY				USUAL OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND CLAIM OF WORKER				USUAL OCCUPATION	USUAL INDUSTRY	Usual class of worker	CODE (Leave blank)	Has this woman been married more than once? (Yes or No)	No. of live marriages	Number of children ever born (Do not include stillbirths)	Yes (1)	No (2)					
	FATHER	MOTHER	CODE (Leave blank)			Is this person a veteran of the United States military service, or the wife, widow, or under-18-year-old child of a veteran?	Does this person have a Social Security Number? (Yes or No)	When did you last receive Federal Unemployment Insurance benefits? (Year or No)	When did you last receive State Unemployment Insurance benefits? (Year or No)	When did you last receive Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits? (Year or No)	When did you last receive State Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits? (Year or No)	Enter the occupation which the person reports as his usual occupation and at which he is physically able to work. If the person is unable to determine this, enter that occupation at which he has worked longest during the past 12 months and at which he is physically able to work. Enter also usual industry and usual class of worker.	For a person without previous work experience, enter "None" in Col. 43 and leave Cols. 44 and 45 blank.														
35	35	37	0	35	II	39	40	41	I	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53						
4	BRAXTON, ANN	NEW JERSEY	NEW JERSEY	ENGLISH																							
40	KIPLE, HARRY A.	NEW JERSEY	NEW JERSEY	ENGLISH						YES	YES	1	ICE MAN	REFRIG. ICE CO.	PN	43277											

Florence Bittle is listed as Divorced in 1940. Her husband Thomas did not die although she was listed as a widow in 1920.



Birth Records

- ❖ Official government records mostly after 1900.
- ❖ Cities/counties may have earlier records
- ❖ Most online are indexes
- ❖ Pennsylvania Birth Certificates 1906-1908
- ❖ New Jersey – can search microfilm for 1915 – 1923

All York County, Pennsylvania, 1733-1800: Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Results

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Thos J C Bittle

in the New Jersey, Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931



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Name: Thos J C Bittle

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 25 Dec 1882

Birth Place: Ww , Camden, New Jersey

Father's name: Amos C Bittle

Father's Age: 28

Father's Birth Place: United States

Mother's name: Crowly

Mother's Age: 28

Mother's Birth Place: United States

FHL Film Number: 494195

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Suggested Records

 [U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942](#)

Thomas Josiah Bittle

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Thomas Josiah Bittle

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Thomas Bittle

 [1910 United States Federal Census](#)

Thomas J Bittle

 [1930 United States Federal Census](#)

Thomas J Bittle

Form HVS-11D-100M-1-42
 Filed in accordance with Act 148, 1941. *56-3261*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS *444 70* File No. *176860*

DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE
 ALL INFORMATION AS OF TIME OF BIRTH

Primary Dist. No. *56-01-81* Registered No. _____
 Filing Date *8-25-42* Registration Date *8-26-42*

Full Name (type or print) Anthony Drenik Sex Male

Date of Birth January 1 1906
 Month (by name) Day Year

PLACE OF BIRTH
 County ~~Cambria~~ SOMMERSET
 City-Boro-Town-Village-Township Arrow, Pa.

If hospital—give name and address _____

Children born to this mother
 A. Children born alive and living at time of this birth, including this child one
 B. Previous children born alive but dead at time of this birth none
 C. Previous children born dead (stillborn) _____
 Total number including this birth add A-B-C A 1

If attending Physician or Midwife are still living have them sign here otherwise applicant will fill in. State if deceased.
 Attendant at Birth Deceased
 (Specify if M.D., Midwife or Other) _____
 Date signed 19 _____
 Address _____

FATHER OF CHILD
 Full name Anthony Drenik, Sr.
 Color or race white Age at time of this birth 29 yrs.
 Birthplace Cerknica Austria
 (City, town, county) (State or foreign country)
 Occupation Miner
 Present address 832 Virginia Ave. Johnstown Pa.

MOTHER OF CHILD
 Full name Mary Drenik, deceased PINDER
 Color or race white Age at time of this birth 18 yrs.
 Birthplace Rakek Austria
 (City, town, county) (State or foreign country)
 Occupation Housewife
 Present address ~~632 Virginia Ave. Johnstown Pa.~~

I, Anthony Drenik, being first duly sworn on oath, testify that the facts concerning my birth set forth upon this application are true and correct.
 Signature of applicant Anthony Drenik Present address 6034 Gary Avenue, Cleveland, Chi

I certify that the above applicant for registration of facts of birth has appeared before me and testified to their truth as set forth and affixed signature thereto and in my presence.
 (Seal) Seal this 15th day of August 1942

(SEAL) DANIEL STAKICH, Notary Public
 My Commission Expires Mar. 16, 1944
15813 Waterloo Rd. Cleve. O
 Signature of Notary Public
 Address of Notary Public

Delayed Birth Certificates may have even more information.
 Check the next page.

NOT TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

	Name and kind of document (including by whom issued and signed, and date of issue)	Date original document was made
1	Photocopy of Bapt. Cert., St. John's Ch., Windber, Pa.	Bapt. 3-6-46
2	Off. of Anton Brezjak, Johnstown, Pa. <i>father</i>	notif. 8-10-42
3	Off. of Tony Pise, Arrow, Pa. <i>neighbor</i>	notif. 8-15-42
4		
5		
6		

I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Signature

Tom E. Williams

Director, Bureau of Vital Statistics

Date filed

AUG 26 1942



Marriage Records

- ❖ Ancestry has indexes online
- ❖ Local/county may have records
- ❖ Newspapers
- ❖ Church records

Daniel Harkins

in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Marriage Index, 1885-1951

✓ Saved to [Harkins, Daniel](#) in tree "HAMMOND-DRENIK Family Tree"

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Name: Daniel Harkins

Gender: Male

Spouse: Mary T Daniel

Spouse Gender: Female

Marriage Place: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
United States

Marriage Year: 1901

Marriage License
Number: 133164

Digital GSU Number: 4140435

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Suggested Records

[1910 United States Federal Census](#)
Daniel E Harkins

[U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995](#)
Daniel Harkins

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Daniel Harkins

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Daniel Harkins

[1910 United States Federal Census](#)
Mary E Harkins

[U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995](#)
Dani Harkins

Reading, have moved to Norwood and are located on Delaware avenue.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS

Miss Florence Burnley, daughter of Mrs. Anna Burnley and the late Washington Burnley, of this borough, and Raymond Supplee, of Drexel Hill, went quietly to Philadelphia on Wednesday afternoon and were married. Just where in Philadelphia, or who the young couple were married by, or if they really were married in Philadelphia, is not definitely known. At seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Burnley received a telegram from the young couple saying: "We have been married and we are now off on our honeymoon. Will tell you all about it when we get home."

It was known that the young couple were soon to be married because Miss Burnley, who for several years has been forelady in the finishing department of the Nelson Kershaw Towel Mills, resigned last week to prepare for her wedding to Mr. Supplee. It was thought that the young couple would be quietly married at home, but they upset all these thoughts if they were in the minds of their parents and friends.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Burnley

Newspaper
provide so much
more context that
a marriage license

History: 045561 Marriage Application

Marriage Info

File Information

Book: 0042
Page: 045561
License Number: 045561
Date Issued:: 11/21/1918

Marriage Info

Date of Marriage: 11/26/1918
Location:

Officiant Name:
Name:

Applicant 1 (or Groom) Name:
Name: REJKA, METRO

Applicant 2 (or Bride) Name:
Name: CZUMA, MARY

Marriage License issued by
Westmoreland County, PA.
There may be more details
on the actual document.



Military Records

- World War I and WW II Draft Records
- 1890 Veterans Census
- Civil War Draft Registration
- Veterans Affairs Death Index
- Pennsylvania Burial Cards
- Find a Grave
- Newspapers.com
- National Archives

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 1953 ORDER NUMBER 2632

1 Thomas Josiah Bittle
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: Stratford Camden N.J.
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

Age in Years 36 Date of Birth Dec 25 1882
(Month) (Day) (Year)

RACE

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian
5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	7	8

Citizen Non-citizen

U. S. CITIZEN ALIEN

Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	12	13	14

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

16 PRESENT OCCUPATION Auto machines 17 EMPLOYER'S NAME H. R. Nicholson

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: Stratford Camden N.J.
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

NEAREST RELATIVE

19 Name Viola Bittle wife
20 Address Stratford Camden N.J.
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

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

P. M. G. O. Thomas Josiah Bittle
Form No. 1 (Red) (Registree's signature or mark) (OVER)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
1st	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout	27	28
21	22	23 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25	26	27 <u>Grey</u>	28 <u>Dark</u>

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, or eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? Specify: no

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

Charles F. Kuntz
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration September 12-1918

LOCAL BOARD FOR DIVISION No. 1,
FOR THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
COURTHOUSE CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY.

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

U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 for James Anderson

New Jersey > 2nd > Vol 3 of 3

No. 8 of 100

Class I comprises all persons subject to do military duty between the ages of twenty and thirty-five years, and all unmarried persons subject to do military duty above the age of thirty-five years and under the age of forty-five. Class II comprises all other persons.

SCHEDULE II.—CONSOLIDATED LIST of all persons of CLASS II, subject to do military duty in the Second Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Mersey Ocean and Monmouth State of New Jersey, enumerated during the month of June 1864, by Jas. P. Coffey, Provost Marshal.

RESIDENCE	NAME	DESCRIPTION			PLACE OF BIRTH (Naming the State, Territory, or Country.)	FORMER MILITARY SERVICE	REMARKS
		AGE 1st July 1863.	WHITE OR COLORED.	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE.			
Pennington	Allen Samuel E	36	White	Laborer	Delaware		
Near	Stetson Luce	40	White	Farmer	New Jersey		
Woodville	Stoll Joseph	40	"	"	"		
Pennington	Anderson Samuel	30	"	Painter	"		
Princeton	Anderson James	38	"	Waterman	"		
Progrist	Amos August	38	"	Laborer	Germany		Has his R.
Spinnacindon	Anderson John	44	"	Farmer	"		No
Hamilton Square	Anderson Calist	44	"	"	New Jersey		

Army Representative To Explain Active Duty Policy For Reserves

S-Sgt. John Benzo, Second Army representative, Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland, will be in Monongahela, tomorrow to explain to the organized reserved corps members the Army's latest policy on returning enlisted reservists to duty within the Second Army area. The Army is now permitting re-

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JUNE 27, 1890.

3-402.

Certificate No. 751805 Department of the Interior,
 Name, Wire, Jonathan BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
 Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

Jonathan Wire
Manchester
Pa

McClay Brand
 Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. No wife. Dead. Maiden's Phianma Decker

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. at York in 1846. By Daniel Ziegler
Reformed Minister

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. 3 boys, 1 girl. dead 12 years ago

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. 3 boys living Samuel. Born 1847
Andrew born 1849 John C. born
1856

Date of reply, May 4, 1898

Jonathan Wire
 (Signature.)

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Civil War pension
 application files
 provide a lot of
 genealogical
 information as well as
 history

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cyru

In the matter of Jonathan Wires soldier of the War 1861-65 of
Co. K. 166th Regiment Penn. Vols

ON THIS 27 day of November A. D. 1890 personally appeared before me

A Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Washington Bender aged 53 years, a resident of Hall P. O.

in the County of York and State of Pennsylvania

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That I am personally acquainted with the soldier above described and was during the late Civil War, being a member of Co. G. & later of Co. K, I was being detailed for transfer on the march from White House Landing to York town the said Jonathan Wires being one of the Wagon Guards to his team, and during the ^{passage} he received the rupture from the heavy load carried being he had a belt around him with the U. S. on which I carried the rupture on his navel.

I know the above facts from seeing him ~~on~~ during that march and noticed that he wore his belt plate on the one side and asked him why it was, his reply was that the plate had hurt him. I then took his Knapsack on my wagon and hauled it for him to York town this took place in the month of July 1863.

His Post Office address is Hall P. O. York Co. Penn
I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned.



Immigration and Naturalization

- ❖ Ship Records – original name, where from and their sponsor
- ❖ Declaration of Intent and Naturalization – where born, when they arrived, what ship, under what name, children and birthdays.
- ❖ Passport Application – American citizens coming to the USA.

OR
AD

Olana Rejka

in the New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957

Name:	Olana Rejka
Arrival Date:	31 Oct 1907
Birth Date:	abt 1887
Birth Location:	Hungary
Birth Location Other:	ticha
Age:	20
Gender:	Female
Ethnicity/ Nationality:	Slovakian
Port of Departure:	Bremen
Port of Arrival:	New York, New York
Ship Name:	Friedrich Der Grosse
Search Ship Database:	Search for the Friedrich Der Grosse in the 'Passenger Ships and Images' database

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Rejka

New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 for Olana Rejka

Roll > T715, 1897-1957 > 1001-2000 > Roll 1030

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LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGER

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved

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S. S.

Friedrich der Grosse

sailing from

Bremen

11-4115		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
NAME IN FULL.		Age.	Sex.	Married or Single.	Calling or Occupation.	Able to		Nationality. (Country of which citizen or subject)	Race or People.	Last permanent Residence.		The name and complete address of friend in country.
Family Name.	Given Name.	Yrs. Mos.				Read.	Write.			Country.	City or Town.	
1	Granny	Charles	35	M.	U.S. Laborer	Yes	Yes	Hungary	Slovak	Hungary	Prague	John Gr...
2	Granny	Anna	21	F.	U.S. Laborer	Yes	Yes	Hungary	Slovak	Hungary	Prague	John Gr...
3	Granny	Anna	25	F.	U.S. Laborer	Yes	Yes	Hungary	Slovak	Hungary	Prague	John Gr...
4	Lenko	Michael	40	M.	U.S. Laborer	Yes	Yes	Hungary	Slovak	Hungary	Prague	John Gr...
5	Isakovic	Wasy	37	M.	U.S. Laborer	Yes	Yes	Hungary	Slovak	Hungary	Prague	John Gr...
6	Granny	Josef	34	M.	U.S. Laborer	Yes	Yes	Hungary	Slovak	Hungary	Prague	John Gr...
7	Chomjak	Michal	35	M.	U.S. Laborer	Yes	Yes	Hungary	Slovak	Hungary	Prague	John Gr...
8	Granny	Anna	37	F.	U.S. Laborer	Yes	Yes	Hungary	Slovak	Hungary	Prague	John Gr...
9	Rejka	Olana	20	F.	U.S. Laborer	Yes	Yes	Hungary	Slovak	Hungary	Prague	John Gr...
10	Granny	Anna	37	F.	U.S. Laborer	Yes	Yes	Hungary	Slovak	Hungary	Prague	John Gr...

NOTE: This form is to be filled out in duplicate, one copy being retained in the file of the office in which it is accepted and the other forwarded to the Department.

Form No. 176 - Consular.
(Revised June, 1923)

For fee passport \$2.00
For fee administering oath and proper-
ty stamp application 1.00

DEPARTMENT PASSPORT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PASSPORT

WASHINGTON

I, Anthony Drelich, OCT 11 1923 NATIVE.

of the UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, for a passport for myself, accompanied by my wife, and minor children, as follows:

born at Ashtola, on 1898 (Date.)
born at Ashtola, on 1898 (Date.)
born at Ashtola, on 1898 (Date.)

I solemnly swear that I was born at Ashtola, in the State of Pennsylvania, on January 1, 1898, that my (father) Anthony Drelich, was born in Slovakia, and is now residing at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of earning a living; that he emigrated to the United States from the port of not known, on or about 1898; that he resided continuously years uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1898, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania; that he was naturalized by a court of the United States before the 1911 Court of Ashtola, on 1911, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith; that I am the bona fide son of my legal domicile, Ashtola, my permanent residence being Ashtola, Pennsylvania; that in the United States I followed the occupation of not known, and last left the United States on 1921, going at Ashtola, Slovakia, on 1921, for the purpose of living with my father, on behalf of myself, (Name, address, and nationality of home, or other organization represented, if any.)

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

Ashtola, Slovakia, Kingdom of S.R., from 1911 to 1921
Ashtola, from 1921 to present time

I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to return thereto permanently to and perform the duties of citizenship within 6 (months) or when passport is received (years) I have not applied elsewhere for a United States passport or for consular registration and been refused. I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

Kingdom of the Netherlands, Immediate return to the United States
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)
Germany, Switzerland
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)
Switzerland
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

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

Anthony Drelich
(Signature of applicant.)

Consulate at Ashtola, Kingdom of the S.R.
Born to before me this 26th day of September 1923
(Date.)
[SEAL]

W. H. Merrill
(Signature of official.)
American Vice Consul
(Title.)

A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate with his application, or, if the birth was not recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of birth.
If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.
It is desirable, but not absolutely necessary, that the certificate of naturalization of the father be submitted.
See circular instruction of July 20, 1910, entitled "Protection of Native Americans Residing Abroad."

American Passports provide a lot of great information on where the American was living and proof of US birth.

11-24-28

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 17 years. Month: April. Day: 13.
 Sex: Male. Height: 5 feet 10 inches. Weight: 140 lbs.
 Eyes: Blue. Hair: Brown. Complexion: Fair.
 Nose: Straight. Ears: Small.

IDENTIFICATION.

I, Anton Drenik, solemnly swear that I am a native (native/naturalized) of the United States; that I reside at Johnstown, Pennsylvania; that I have known the above named Anthony Drenik personally for 17 years; and that the facts stated in this statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1928, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
 (Signature of Notary Public)
 Notary Public.

Identifying documents submitted as follows: * Affidavit of support from applicant's father, showing the date of applicant's birth as January 1, 1906 at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Applicant does not know the address of his father's place of birth but avers that this information was obtained from his father Anton Drenik, residing at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

* See General Instruction No. 40, September 26, 1918, section 4.
 753 Penn. Ave., Johnstown, Pa., and employee at the Johnstown Coal Company, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
 A duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an inscription of the Department's seal. An extra copy should be filed with the application retained in the office in which it is made.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

County of York, State of Pennsylvania.
 City of Johnstown, S.S.
 of Johnstown.

Before me, a notary public in and for the above said County and City, personally appeared Anton Drenik, known and duly qualified by me to be a native of the village of Stankica, No. 290, County of Stankica, in Slovenia, in the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, residing in the U.S.A. since from the year 1902 to 1911 and the period from 1912 up to the present time, at present at 753 Penn. Ave., the City, County and State aforesaid, and a married man of good moral character, 44 years of age, maintaining with his wife and 3 children his household under well regulated moral and material conditions, having publicly declared his intention to become a citizen of the U.S.A. in accordance with Certificate No. 5333 issued at Johnstown, Pa., on the 22nd of June, 1917 and make the U.S.A. his permanent residence, who, after being duly sworn by me, according to law, hath depose and says:

That he is an employee of the Johnstown Coal Company of Johnstown, in the capacity of coal miner, with steady and regular employment at the present average monthly wages of Two Hundred (200) Dollars, besides owning real property to the value of Two Hundred (200) Dollars and having an account of Fifteen Hundred (1500) Dollars of saved money deposited in his name; also that he is the lawful father of 17 years old, single, male and healthy Anthony Drenik, who was born at Stankica, Pa., on the 1st of January, 1906 and baptized at Stankica, Pa., on the 8th day of April, 1906, U.S.A., now living in the village of Stankica, No. 290, County of Stankica, in Slovenia, in the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, who, at the present, at the expense and at the wish of affiant, his father, has been residing in the U.S.A. Consular Authorities desires to re-admit him to the U.S.A. where he was born and where he lived prior to 1911. He visited Slovenia with his parents and has lived there since, before affiant further declares under oath, that, if the U.S.A. Consular Authorities, after visiting the passport of his above named son, will permit him upon his arrival and landing in the U.S.A. to proceed to his destination, he will provide and care for him as a father in duty is to the best of his ability and the utmost of his resources, even if above named son would not be able for any reason and for any length of time to secure suitable employment, without ever expecting or demanding financial or other consideration for such support, and that he will permit him to become a charge upon any public or private charities in the U.S.A., being ready, if required, to furnish sufficient bond to this effect.

At in the presence of us, as witnesses, native born Americans, who, to the best of our knowledge, know the facts as stated herein to be true and correct.

(Signatures of witnesses)
John Drenik
John Drenik

(Signature of Notary Public)
John Drenik
 Notary Public.
 My commission expires April 1, 1929.

* If the husband is dead, or the applicant is absolutely divorced from him, the application should so state and show the date and place of the death or that divorce decree. See General Instruction No. 40, September 26, 1918, section 4.



Death Records

- ❖ Pennsylvania Death Certificates – 1906-1963 online
- ❖ Philadelphia Death Index – 1803-1915 online
- ❖ New Jersey Death Index 1848 - 1915
- ❖ Find a Grave – crowd sourced records and photos
- ❖ Newspapers.com and Genealogybank.com
- ❖ Wills
- ❖ Social Security Death Index
- ❖ Death of American Abroad

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Primary Dist. No. 65-06-01

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

500

84289

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Westmoreland
Township
Borough Latrobe
City

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
No. Latrobe Hospital
(If death occurred in a HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION, give its NAME instead of street and number)

File No. _____
Registered No. 357

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

2. FULL NAME (type or print) Metro Rako
Residence: No. 49 Salemville New Alexandria Ward. 657
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give place, county, and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced, HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Mrs Mary Rako

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept 1885

7. AGE Years 54 Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ mins.

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

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Coal Mines

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Aug-1935 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 30 yrs

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Austria-Hungary

13. NAME Fedor Rako

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Austria-Hungary

15. MAIDEN NAME Anna Glogo

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Austria-Hungary

17. SIGNATURE (name and address) OF INFORMANT Mary Rako
Calvary Hill Cemetery
New Alexandria, Pa

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Date Sept 30 1937
Place Crooktree County West'n'd State Pa

19. UNDERTAKER (name and address) M. A. Felton Jr. - New Alexandria

20. FILED Sept 28 1937 Margaret P. Cate
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) NEW Sept. 25 1937

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That an ~~anatomical~~ autopsy was held upon the body of the above named deceased on the 26 day of Sept. 1937; that the jury rendered a verdict giving the cause of death as follows:

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

Chronic congestive heart failure.

Other contributory causes of importance: 93c
93d

Chronic Myocarditis

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 1937
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place:

Manner of injury _____
Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify _____
(Signed) W. G. McMurphy M.D. Coroner
(Address) Greensburg, Pa

Pennsylvania has posted Death Certificates. The level and accuracy of information depends on the informant.

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MOSORJAK - Stephen C., of Johnstown, died peacefully at home on Thanksgiving Day. Born March 16, 1926, in Johnstown to Czechoslovakian immigrants Vasil and Anna (Sroka) Mosorjak. Preceded in death by his parents; infant son, John; and siblings, Helen Youchak; Michael Mosorjak; Margaret Rusnak; and Olga Nardecchia. Survived by sister, Betty Molenda of Pittsburgh. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife of 58 years, Sarah; children: Mary Beth, wife of Richard Cartwright; Carol, wife of Tony Battaglia; Joyce, wife of Norm Nesmith; Barb, wife of Ron Flick; Suzanne, wife of Jerry Updyke; and son Stephen. He was known as Pap "T" to 14 grandchildren. Steve graduated from Johnstown High School in 1944. A veteran of WWII, he served the US Navy from 1944-1946 where he saw action in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters aboard the USS Chicopee. Steve and Sarah were married on a gorgeous spring day in April, 1955. Steve worked at Bethlehem Steel Bar Rod and Wire Division for 35 years.

He was an avid golfer at Berkley Hills and a member of the Knights of Columbus Lodge 4604. A life long member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church where Funeral Liturgy will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Msgr. Raymond Balta Officiating. Friends will be received from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home, Inc., 710 Broad St. Committal will take place at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to Sisters of St. Basil the Great, 500 W. Main St., PO Box 878, Uniontown, PA 15401-2602, in memory of Steve. The family would like to acknowledge, with special thanks, Dr. James McKendree and Interim Home Health Nurses.

Obituaries may provide clues to connecting families. In this case, Stephen's father's original name is provided. All other records he used another

Florence F Adams

Memorial

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Birth: 1887
Death: Apr. 3, 1963

Family links:

Spouse:

[Harry H Adams \(1881 - 1958\)](#)

Burial:

[Monument Cemetery](#)

Beverly

Burlington County

New Jersey, USA

Plot: Sec. Central, Row-188, Grave #4

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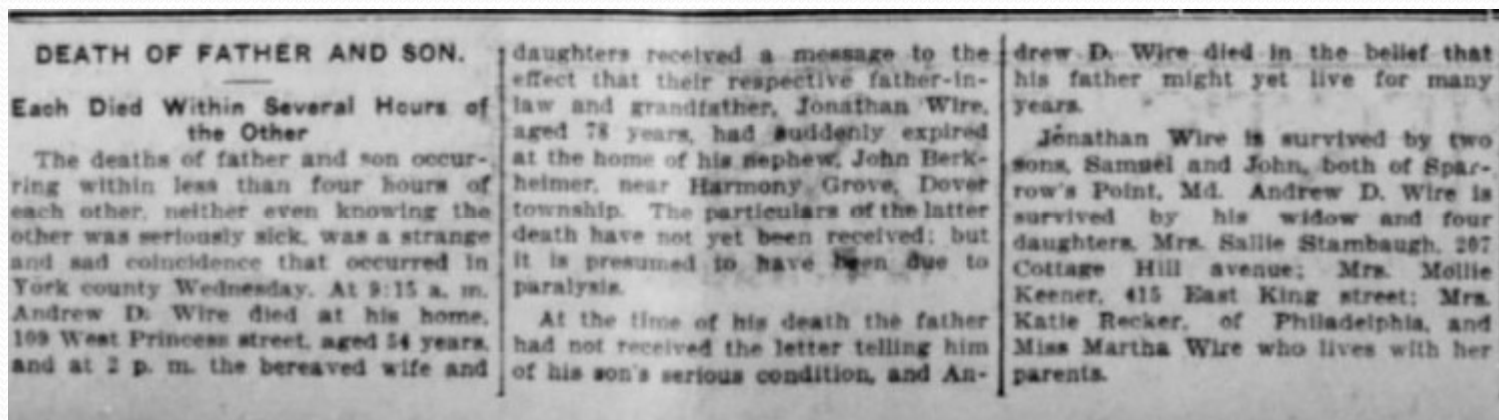
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Cemetery Photo

Added by: [R. Dignati](#)

Florence Bittle was divorced and the housekeeper for Harry Adams. According to the stone she married Harry.



Newspapers can provide the context and details surrounding the death of a family member. In this case, father and son died on the same day.

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE

Prague, Czechoslovakia, September 1, 1936.

[Place and date]

Name in full: Andrew SOTAK Age: 67
 Native or naturalized: Naturalized (Dist. Ct. of the State of Minnesota, Fourth Judicial District, Hennepin County, at Minneapolis, Minn.)
 Date of death: January 30th 11.00 P.M. 1931.
 Place of death: No. 5 Brezov, P.O. Giraltoyce, Czechoslovakia.
 Cause of death: Old age weakness, according to the statement in the official certificate of death issued by the State Registrar's office at Giraltoyce, Czechoslovakia, on January 31, 1931.
 Disposition of the remains: Buried in the cemetery at Brezov on February 1, 1931. Grave unnumbered.
 Local law as to disinterring remains: Special permission must be obtained from the local authorities.
 Disposition of the effects: In custody of the widow, Anna Sotak née Macko.

Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor: As above.

Accompanied by relatives or friends as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Anna Sotak</u>	<u>No. 5 Brezov, Czechoslovakia,</u>	<u>wife</u>
<u>Jan, Andrew, George</u>	<u>do. do.</u>	<u>sons</u>
<u>Anna Verescak née Sotak,</u>	<u>Chmelovec, P. Kapusany, Cz.,</u>	<u>daughter</u>
<u>Anna, Ferencik</u>	<u>Buclovany, P. Raslavice, Cz.,</u>	<u>cousin</u>

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
<u>1. Anna Sotak</u>	<u>No. 5 Brezov, Czechoslovakia,</u>	<u>wife</u>
<u>Jan, Andrew, George,</u>	<u>do. do.</u>	<u>sons</u>
<u>2. Anna Verescak née Sotak</u>	<u>Chmelovec, P. Kapusany, Cz.</u>	<u>daughter</u>
<u>Anna, Ferencik, Tomas Ferencik,</u>	<u>Buclovany, P. Raslavice,</u>	<u>cousins.</u>

Notification sent to: _____ by _____ on _____
 [Name] [Mail or telegraph] [Date]
 _____ by _____ on _____
 [Name] [Mail or telegraph] [Date]

This information and data concerning an inventory of the effects, accounts, etc., have been placed under File 330 in the correspondence of this office.

Remarks: The deceased was the bearer of passport No. 33351 issued by the Department of State on Oct. 12, 1891. (Cancelled, returned to son, George Sotak). His naturalization certificate (no number) issued by the Dist. Court of Minnesota, 4th Judicial District, Hennepin County, at Minneapolis, Minn. on October 9, 1891, has been returned to George Sotak.

J. Forrest Ingie,
 Vice Consul of the United States of America.

[SEAL]

If your family member died overseas and is an american citizen – a special report must be filed.

To GEORGE S. WEST, ESQUIRE,
SURROGATE OF THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY.

In the matter of the administration of the goods, chattels and
credits of Samuel C. Bittle
dec'd.

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

The Petition of Amos C. Bittle
Berlin, N. J.
respectfully sheweth that Samuel C. Bittle of Berlin departed this life
intestate at Berlin,
in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, on Thursday the second day of
March at 4 o'clock P. M., A. D. 1899; That the said Samuel C. Bittle
deceased, left him surviving the following named heirs and next of kin, to wit:

Amos C. Bittle.	
Annah Gardner.	
Lewis C. Bittle.	
Isabella C. Bittle.	(17 yrs.)
Joseph C. Bittle.	(7 yrs.)

	KIN
Son	
daughter	
Son	
daughter	
Son	

P. O. ADDRESS
Berlin N. J.
Camden "
Berlin "
Williamstown "
Berlin N. J.

Wills – can provide insight into families. In this case, it proves that Amos's father is Samuel. It also lists other siblings.



Next Steps

- ❖ Diane – Travel to Westmoreland County and request marriage licenses for Olena Rajko and Metro Rajko
- ❖ Karen – Travel to York to get the death certificate for the Jonathan and Andrew Wire
- ❖ Elaine – Travel to Trenton and get death certificate for Thomas Bittle and Florence Adams.

Questions

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