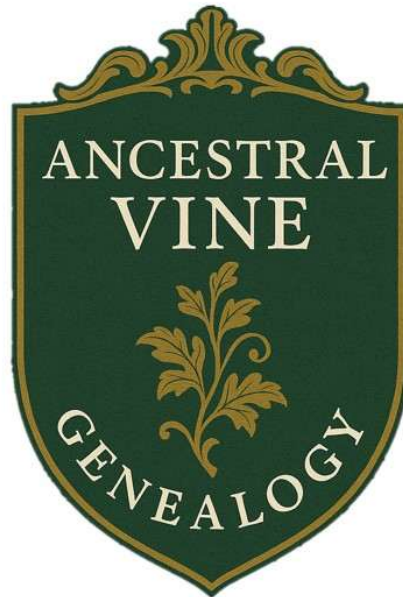


Research Report



Date: 

Family of: The  Family

Requests: To trace heritage to the generation of the great-grandparents.

To find details about a family story regarding the mayor of Youngstown, Ohio.

Background:

The client provided the following information:






Report Summary:

All requests were completed with success.

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The Sunday Family

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The Parents' Generation:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The Chapters for the client's father and mother have been redacted as per the privacy agreement signed by both parties.

The Grandparents' Generation:

Tomasz “Thomas” Michael Niedziałek (1895 – 1958)

Zofia “Sophia” Pawłowska (1906 – 1994)

William Walter Christie (1925 – 1986)

Pauline Shirley Williams (1926 – 2019)

Tomasz “Thomas” Michael Niedziałek

Birth: September 24, 1895 in Zwiężczyca, Rzeszów, Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria, Austro-Hungarian Empire

First Marriage: August 28, 1918 – To Bronisława Grata – In McKeesport, Pennsylvania

Second Marriage: May 12, 1928 – To Zofia Pawłowska – In McKeesport, Pennsylvania

Death: April 14, 1958 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania

Known Children:

1. Maria Wiktorina “Victoria” Niedziałek (1929)
2. Stanisław “Stanley” Niedziałek (1930)
3. Kazimiera Wiktorina “Cassie” Niedziałek (1937)



Brief History of Poland

The history of Poland is long and complex, especially during the last two centuries. From becoming one for the most powerful countries in Europe during the 1500s, to vanishing completely between 1795 and 1918 amidst foreign nations. Poland has quite a story to tell. There were three partitions in Poland during the eighteenth century (1772, 1793, 1795). These were conducted between three foreign countries; the Russian Empire, the Kingdom of Prussia, and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Each time a partition occurred, Poland lost more and more of its land to the aforementioned countries, and in 1795, it became a country in name only. The map below shows the territorial divide between the three foreign powers:



The Kingdom of Galicia

After the Kingdom of Poland was split between the aforementioned powers, the Austro-Hungarian Empire established part of its new lands as the Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria in 1772. The western portion of the region was inhabited primarily by Polish subjects, while the eastern portion held mostly Ukrainians. The southern half of these lands were defined by the Carpathian Mountains, while its other borders neighbored the Prussian and Russian Empires.



Tomasz Niedzialek was born on the 24th day of September, 1895 in the town of Zwięczyca. The record below shows that he was baptized twelve days later on the 6th day of October according to the rites of the Catholic Church in the same town. His father was Stanislaw, son of Jan Niedzialek and Maria Drozd. His mother was Anna, daughter of Marcin Popek and Maria Sierzak. His Godparents were Tomasz Wróbel and Agnieszka Wilanowska, the wife of Jan. The midwife was H. Horniak, and the Baptism was performed by the assistant pastor Józef Hejnas. The birth was legitimate and the family resided at house No. 30. The record also listed that the parents of Tomasz were married on November 16, 1892.

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1895		Nomen Infantis	Religio	Sexus	Thori	P a r e n t e s		Patrini eorum nomen & conditio
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49	29/9	Thomas	Catholica	Puer	leg.	Stanislaw Niedzialek fil. Joannis et Mariae Drozd ej.	Anna fil. Mar. Popek et Mariae Sierzak ej. exp. 16/11/92.	Thomas Wróbel ux. Joannis.

Map of Zwięczyca:



When Tomasz was eighteen years old, he emigrated to the United States of America. He boarded the S.S. Finland in the port of Antwerp, Belgium, and made a ten-day voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. Upon his arrival with only twenty-five dollars to his name, it was his intention to join his uncle Jan Popek in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Tomasz was described as being in good health, having a height of 5'3, a fair complexion, with blond hair and blue eyes.

S. S. FINLAND			
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No. on List.	NAME IN FULL.		Age.
	Family Name.	Given Name.	Yrs. Mos.
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2	Miodzialek	Tomasz	18

The S.S. Finland was built by W. Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, and launched in 1902. She sailed on the Red Star Line's New York to Antwerp route. In the year prior to Tomasz's journey to the United States, the Finland carried out a special trip. In 1912 she was chartered by the American Olympic Committee to take the U.S. team to the 1912 Summer in Stockholm, Sweden (redstarline.eu).



In 1917 Tomasz registered for the World War I draft. He resided at 714 May Street, McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He was described as a single, Caucasian man of medium height and medium build, with grey eyes and blond hair. He was employed at the National Tube Co. in McKeesport, and he provided for his mother and father at the time. (Notice his signature below)

Form 1		3253 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 287	
1	Name in full	Thomas Niedziatek			Age, in yrs. 21
2	Home address	714 May Street McKeesport			
3	Date of birth	May 27 th 1890			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?				
5	Alien				
6	Where were you born?	Austria Servia			
7	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	Servia			
8	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Labor			
9	By whom employed?	National Tube Co.			
10	Where employed?	McKeesport Penna			
11	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?				
12	Mother & Father				
13	Married or single (which)?	Single			
14	Race (specify which)?	Caucasian			
15	What military service have you had? Rank	None			
16	branch	None			
17	years	None			
18	Nation or State	None			
19	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	None			
<p>I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.</p> <p>Thomas Niedziatek</p> <p>(Signature or mark)</p>					

REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Medium
2	Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Medium
3	Color of eyes? Grey
4	Color of hair? Blond
5	Bald? No
6	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?
7	None

On August 28, 1918, Tomasz Niedzialek married Bronislawa Grata. He was twenty-two years old and resided at 614 Hazel St. in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. His occupation was listed as "Mill Worker" and he was not previously married. She was twenty-one years old and also resided in McKeesport. Her occupation was listed as "Housework" and she was not previously married. The assistant pastor who solemnized the marriage was Rev. A. Gonet.

Form 5-11, P.

Application for Marriage License

No. _____

Statement of Male:

Full name and surname Tomasz Niedzialek Color white

Relationship of parties making this application, if any, either by blood or marriage none

Occupation mill worker Birthplace Austria

Residence McKeesport Pa 614 Hazel Street. Avenue.

Age 22 years. Previous marriage or marriages none Date of Death or divorce of former wife or wives _____

Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? no Name and surname of Father Stanislaw Niedzialek

Of Mother Anna Maiden name of Mother Popsek

Residence of Father Austria Of Mother Austria

Color of Father white Of Mother white Occupation of Father former

Of Mother housework Birthplace of Father Austria

Of Mother Austria Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? no

Has applicant, within five years, been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons? no Is applicant physically able to support a family? yes

Statement of Female:

Full name and surname Bronislawa Grata Color white

Relationship of parties making this application, if any, either by blood or marriage none

Occupation housework Birthplace Austria

Residence McKeesport Pa 1008 Street. Avenue.

Age 21 years. Previous marriage or marriages none Date of death or divorce of former husband or husbands _____

Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? no Name and surname of Father Josef Jaska

Of Mother Maryanna Maiden name of Mother Jaska

Residence of Father Austria Of Mother Austria

Color of Father white Of Mother white Occupation of Father former

Of Mother _____ Birthplace of Father Austria

Of Mother Austria Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? no

DUPLICATE.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the twenty eighth day of Aug. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen at McKeesport Pa

Tomasz Niedzialek and Bronislawa Grata were by me united in marriage, in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Numbered 21781 Series K

SIGN HERE Rev. A. Gonet Minister, Alderman or Justice of the Peace.

Address of person officiating Asst. Pastor

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TO BE RETURNED TO THE CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE MARRIAGE.

It is likely that Tomasz and Bronisława were married at St. Mary of Częstochowa Catholic Parish in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. The reason for this belief is that the first ever assistant priest appointed to that church was none other than Fr. Anthony Gonet (History of St. Mary of Częstochowa Parish). The fact that this was a Polish parish, and that its assistant priest wed the couple provides suitable evidence for this conclusion.



"St. Mary Czestochowa was a Polish parish founded in 1893. As with many other ethnic parishes, this parish was an outgrowth of the rise of heavy industry in the area and the influx of immigrants to work in the mills. Enough Poles had moved into McKeesport by 1893 to support a parish. For the first few years of the parish, Masses were celebrated in a rented hall. In 1895 work began on a combined church and school, located on Versailles Avenue, which was dedicated on July 11, 1895.

This church served for two decades, but as the size of the congregation grew, it became necessary to build a new church. In 1917, construction of a new church began. However, due to rising costs and the war, work stopped after the ground was excavated and the basement was completed. The basement was roofed over and converted to a church. The first Mass in the new church-basement was celebrated on August 25, 1918." – Polish American Liturgical Center

Tomasz's name next appears in the 1920 census when he was twenty-four years old. Here he is shown as Tony Niedzialek living at and renting 619 White St. in McKeesport. The other resident of the house was his wife Bronislawa (24). His occupation was listed as a laborer at a steel mill, where he was employed for a wage. Both he and his wife were listed as aliens, and both could read and write. Tomasz could not speak English, but his wife could.

21	619	308	Niedzialek Tony	Head	2 R	M	A	24	M	1913	al
22			Bronislawa	Wife		F	A	24	M	1913	al

The next-door neighbor of Tomasz was the family of Bronislawa's sister. Their household consisted of Joe Lampert, his wife Katie (Bronislawa's sister), and their children John, Elizabeth, and Lewis. A boarder named Mike Polka also resided there.

423	310	Lampert Joe	Head	2 R	M	A	37	M	1907	al
		Katie	Wife		F	A	30	M	1905	al
		John	Son		M	A	10	S		
		Elizabeth	daughter		F	A	7	S		
		Lewis	brother		M	A	35	S	1911	al
		Polka Mike	Boarder		M	A	34	S	1907	al

Former Location of the Niedzialek and Lampert families' homes (Right Side of Street):



On May 8, 1924, Thomas Niedzialek made his Declaration of Intention to become a citizen in the land of opportunity. Three years later on the 16th day of November, 1927, he took the Oath of Allegiance and signed his name, becoming a full citizen of the United States of America.

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Form 2908
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPLICATE
(To be given to the person making the Declaration)

No. 100437

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Pennsylvania, } ss: In the District Court of the United States.
Western District of Pennsylvania, }

I, Thomas Niedzialek, aged 28 years,
occupation Mill Worker, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 7 inches,
weight 160 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue,
other visible distinctive marks None.
I was born in Rzeszow Poland
on the 21st day of December, anno Domini 1895; I now reside
at 2801 1/2 Ridge St., Alleghenyt, Pennsylvania.
(Give number, street, and city or town.)
I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp
on the vessel Finland; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Rzeszow Poland; I am unmarried; the name
of my wife is Antonislav; she was born at Poland
and now resides at With Me.
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, of whom I am now a subject;
I arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 21st day
of May, anno Domini 1912; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.

Thomas Niedzialek
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court
at Pittsburgh, Pa., this 8th day of May
anno Domini 19 24

[SEAL]

J. Wood Clark
Clerk of the District Court of the United States.
By Richard, Deputy Clerk.

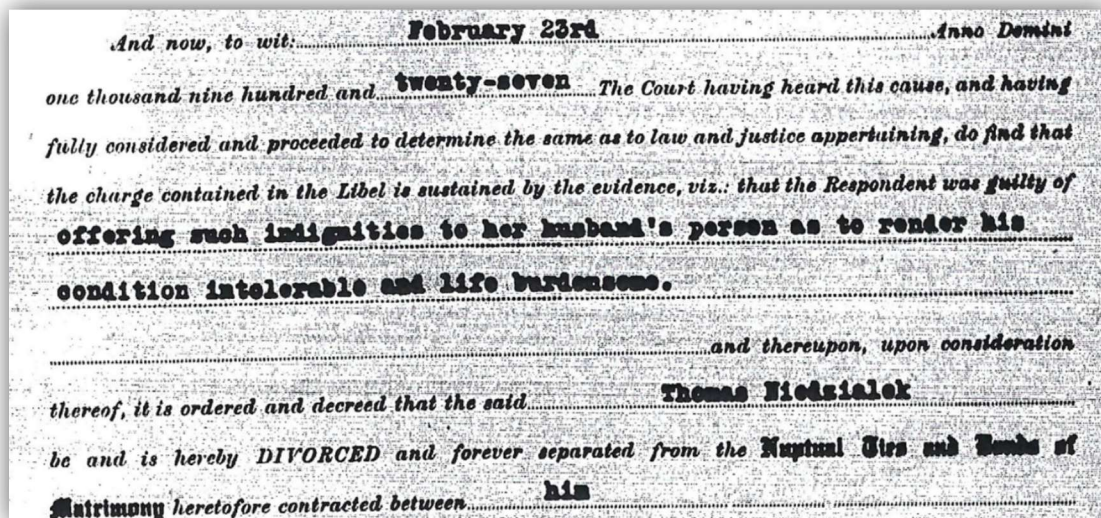
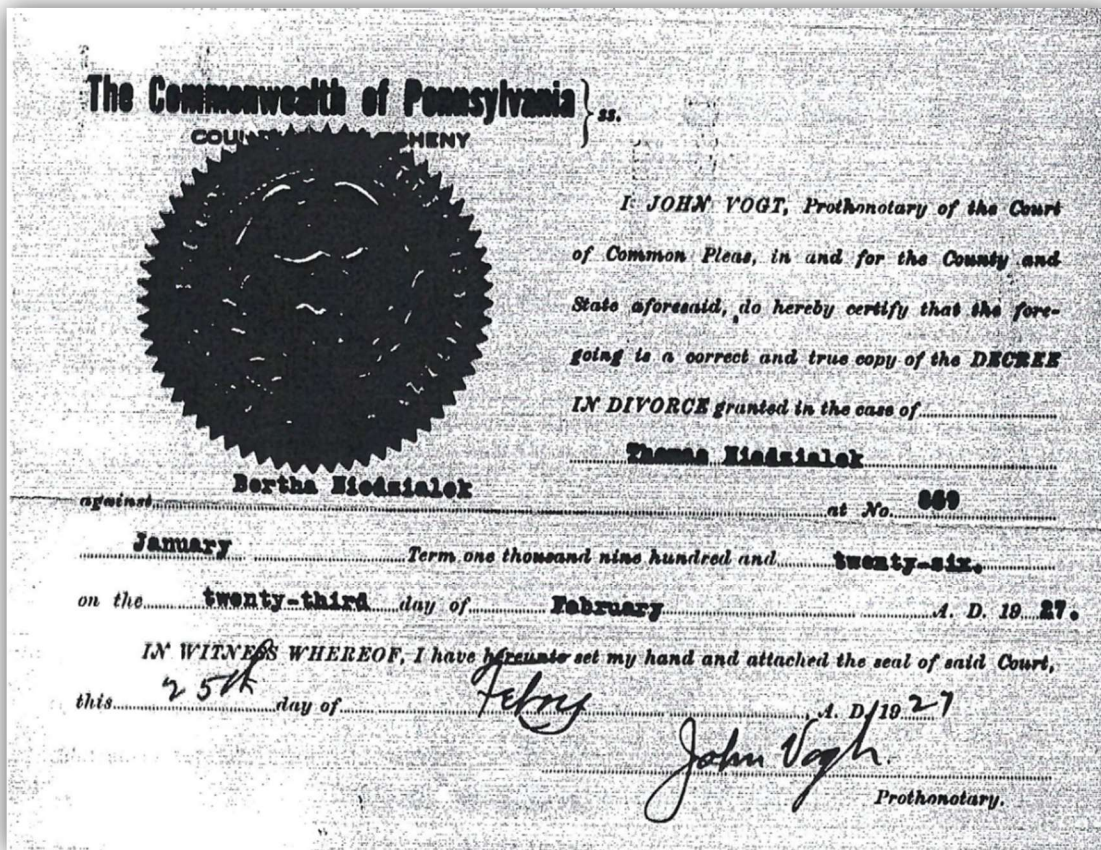
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate,
state, or sovereignty, and particularly to THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all
enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Thomas Niedzialek

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this NOV 16 1927 day of NOV 16 1927, A. D. 19 27

On February 27, 1927, Thomas Niedzialek was divorced from Bronislawa. The reason given for the divorce was that his wife was guilty of "offering such indignities to her husband's person as to render his condition intolerable and life burdensome." The divorce was granted separating the couple from the nuptial ties and bonds of matrimony.



Further evidence pertaining to the cause for this divorce was discovered in the records from the Woodville State Hospital. Bronislawa was admitted to the institution on the 15th day of August, 1927. She was listed as living with her sister Katarzyna "Katie" Lampert at 2723 Garbett in McKeesport. She was white, about thirty-one years old, Catholic, and divorced without children. She was committed to the Hospital by the same sister, and her family physician was Dr. F.A. Jaworski. Two days before her arrival, she was examined also by Dr. R.L. Steele and Dr. Samuel Nzcowitz.

2-10-28. 1 M.

SS# 41-42-3533

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HOSPITAL

Reg. No. _____ Name Bertha Niedzialek Admitted Aug 15/1927

Sex Female Color White Age About 31

Residence 2723 Garbett St McKeesport

Occupation Housekeeper Specify _____

ried _____ Single _____ Widowed _____ Divorced ☒ Religion Catholic

Number of Children L. M. none D. M. _____

Number of Children L. F. none D. F. _____

Name of Husband or Wife Thomas Niedzialek

Name of family Physician Dr F. A. Jaworski

Number of Years in United States 14 In Penna. 14 Naturalized No.

Examined by Doctor R. L. Steele Date Aug. 13. 1927

Examined by Doctor Sam Nzcowitz Date _____

Committed by Katarzyna Lampert Relationship Sister

Address 2723 Garbett St McKeesport Pa.

Charge to _____

Address _____

Place of Birth Austria Galicia Date of Birth 1920
(1896)

Name of Father Jos Gratta Birth Place Austria

Maiden Name of Mother Mary Yuchta Birth Place Austria

Read Only _____ ☐ Good _____ ☐ Abstemious _____ ☐

Read and Write _____ ☒ Impaired _____ ☐ Moderate ☒

Illiterate _____ ☐ Feeble _____ ☐ Intemperate _____ ☐

Grade Attained _____ ☐ Critical _____ ☐ Habit Case _____ ☐

Insurance _____ ☐ Name of Company _____

Epileptic _____ ☐ Idiot _____ ☐ Indigent ☒

Paralytic _____ ☐ Imbecile _____ ☐ Private _____ ☐

Homicidal _____ ☐ Blind _____ ☐ Criminal _____ ☐

Suicidal _____ ☐ Deaf and Dumb _____ ☐ Rate per Week _____ ☐

The reasons given for Bronislawa's believed insanity (which began around 1925) were stated by her sister as follows: "Writing letters to New York, to the immigration office asking them for \$50,000 which she says they owe to her and as a result will sit about the house, refuses to do and work saying she don't have to work. At times takes to laughing spells and will laugh continuously without cause. When questioned regarding it, says she is happy because she is going to get a lot of money. At other times will sit in one position will not talk or eat. Very hard to get her to bathe. At times goes into a rage when crossed and will begin to swear & tirade, but has never struck anyone. Has gone to banks, lawyers, police & various people demanding her money."

5-14-115th

Number of Attacks _____ Last Worked 2 yr ago

Duration of Present Attack About 2 yr.

Duration of Previous Attack _____

Circumstances that Induce the Belief that Insanity Exists Writing letters to New York, to the immigration office asking them for \$50,000 which she says they owe to her, and as a result will sit about the house, refuses to do and work saying she don't have to work. At times takes laughing spells and will laugh continuously without cause. When questioned regarding it, says she is happy because she is going to get a lot of money. At other times will sit in one position will not talk, or eat. Very hard to get her to bathe. At times goes into a rage when crossed and will begin to swear & tirade, but has never struck any one. Has gone to banks, lawyers, police & various people demanding her money.

The above history given by sister.

“...the disorder we know today as schizophrenia was originally called dementia praecox, or early dementia, by Kraepelin (1883), who believed that the brains of individuals who developed schizophrenia had begun to deteriorate prematurely.” - International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences

Bronislawa appears to have stayed at the Woodville State Hospital for the rest of her life. She is found there in the 1930, 1940, and 1950 census records. These records sometimes list her as an inmate, and other times as a resident or patient at the Hospital. An entry in the admissions and discharge registry for the institution has a penciled note that she was still living there in the 1960s.

7791	Deckenby, Frederick	8-19-1927	11-7-1928
7792	Niedzialek, Bertha	8-19-1927	

Bronislawa “Bertha” passed away in January of 1981 according to her social security death index. Her SSN was recorded as 161-42-3533 and the issue date was between 1966 and 1967. She was buried with the Lampert family in Saint Mary Częstochowa Cemetery in White Oak, Pennsylvania. Note: (Her death date was recorded as 1982 on the tombstone, instead of 1981 as in the index.)

Name:	Bertha Niedzialek
Social Security Number:	161-42-3533
Birth Date:	2 Jul 1895
Issue year:	1966-1967
Issue State:	Pennsylvania
Last Residence:	15106, Carnegie, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA
Death Date:	Jan 1981



A year after the divorce with Bronislawa, Thomas had remarried in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. On May 12, 1928, Thomas Niedzialek was wed to Sophia Pawlowska. He was thirty-one years old and resided at 614 Hazel St. in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. His occupation was listed as "Mill Worker" and he was once previously married. She was twenty-one years old and resided at 1014 Fabier St. in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was not previously married. The Justice of the Peace who performed the marriage was Emil C. Starke.

FORM 1. O. C.

Application for Marriage License.

No.

Statement of Male:

Full name and surname Thomas Niedzialek Color W
 Relationship of parties making this application, if any, either by blood or marriage No
 Occupation Mill Worker Birthplace Poland
 Residence McKeesport Pa 614 Hazel St Street
 Date of Birth Dec. 21 1896 19... and now of the full
 Age of 31 years. Previous marriage or marriages once Date of death or divorce
 of former wife or wives Feb 22 - 1927 Is applicant afflicted with any
 transmissible disease? No Name and surname of Father Stanley
 Of Mother Anna Maiden name of Mother Poland
 Residence of Father Poland Of Mother Poland
 Color of Father W Of Mother W Occupation of Father Poland
 Of Mother Poland Birthplace of Father Poland
 Of Mother Poland Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind,
 or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or
 narcotic drug? No Has applicant, within five years, been an inmate of any county asylum or
 home for indigent persons? No Is applicant physically able to support a family? Yes

Statement of Female:

Full name and surname Sophia Pawlowski Color W
 Relationship of parties making this application, if any, whether by blood or marriage No
 Occupation Poland Birthplace Poland
 Residence Pgh. Pa. 1014 Fabier St Street
 Date of Birth Feb 12 - 1907 19... and now of the full
 Age of 21 years. Previous marriage or marriages No Date of death or divorce
 of former husband or husbands No Is applicant afflicted with any
 transmissible disease? No Name and surname of Father Dead
 Of Mother Barbara Maiden name of Mother Polh Pa
 Residence of Father Dead Of Mother Polh Pa
 Color of Father W Of Mother W Occupation of Father Poland
 Of Mother Polh Pa Birthplace of Father Poland
 Of Mother Polh Pa Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind,
 or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or
 narcotic drug? No

DUPLICATE	1. <u>Emil C. Starke</u> hereby certify	
	that on the <u>12th</u> day of <u>May</u>	one thousand
	and <u>28</u> at <u>Pittsburgh Pa.</u>	
	<u>Thomas Niedzialek and Sophia Pawlowski</u>	
	were by me united in marriage, in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny	
	County, Pennsylvania, Numbered <u>8073</u> Series P.	
	SIGN HERE <u>Emil C. Starke</u>	
	Address of person officiating <u>Pennsylvania, Pa.</u>	

This Certificate is to be returned to the CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT within thirty days after the solemnizing of said marriage.
 Failure to return this duplicate as requested will incur a penalty of \$50.00.

On April 26, 1930, Thomas and Sophia had a son named Stanislaw "Stanley" Niedzialek. The family also moved to a new address in 1930 which was listed as 527 Spring St. in McKeesport. Sadly, their little boy passed away just five months later on the 26th day of September. The main cause of death for him was listed as "Food Poisoning" while a contributory cause was described as bilateral secondary pneumonia.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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83110

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Allegheny
Township of McKeesport
or
Borough of McKeesport
or
City of McKeesport

Registration District No. 02-30-01
Primary Registration District No. 02-30-01

File No. 587
Registered No. 587

2. FULL NAME Stanley Niedzialek
(a) Residence, No. 527 Spring St. St., 2 Ward. McKeesport
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 7 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? 7 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

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

6a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of Sonia M. Niedzialek
(or) WIFE of Stanley Niedzialek

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 26-1920

7. AGE Years 10 Months 5 Days 1 IF LESS than 1 day 1 hrs. 0 min.

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) McKeesport Pa
(State or Country)

10. NAME OF FATHER Thomas Niedzialek
(State or Country) Poland

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

12. NAME OF MOTHER Sophie Pawlowski
(State or Country) Poland

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

14. Informant Thomas Niedzialek
(Address) 527 Spring St

15. SEP 27 1930 Filed 19 Mrs. A. J. Richards REGISTRAR

16. DATE OF DEATH Sept 26 1930
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 22 1930 to Sept 26 1930
that I last saw him alive on Sept 26 1930
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:45 p.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Acute Gastro-Enteritis
(Food poisoning)
175-113 (duration) 6 yrs. 0 mos. 1 days
CONTRIBUTORY Bilateral secondary pneumonia
(Secondary) (duration) 1 yrs. 0 mos. 1 days

18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? 70
Did an operation precede death? no Date of no

Was there an autopsy? no
What test confirmed diagnosis? clinical
(Signed) Dr. J. J. Jurek M.D.
9/26/30 (Address) McKeesport Pa

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

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Holy Family Cem DATE OF BURIAL Sept 28 1930

20. UNDERTAKER J. H. Check ADDRESS McKeesport Pa

(OVER)

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

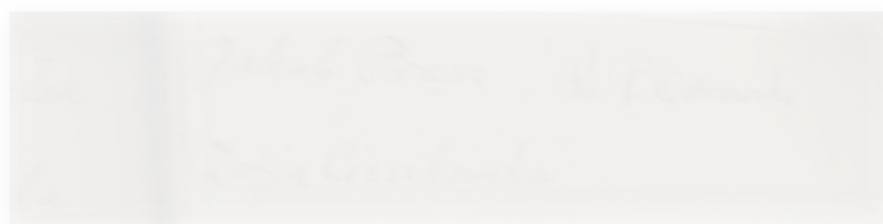
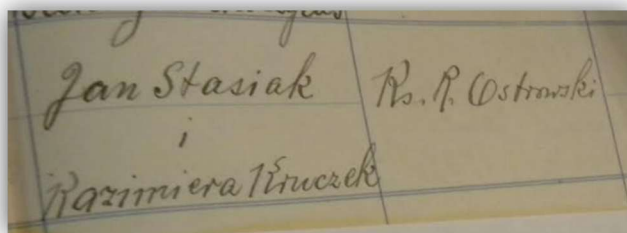
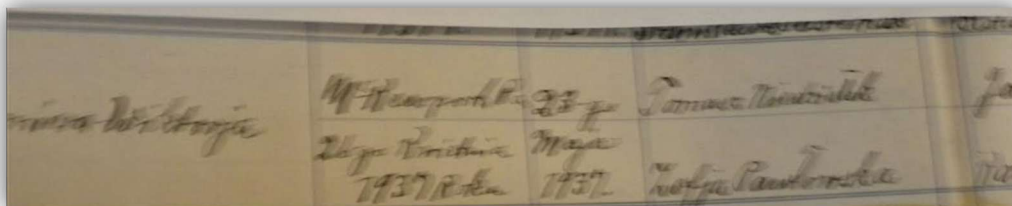
Stanisław “Stanley” Niedzialek was buried two days after his death on September 28, 1930. The burial was performed by Fr. Josef Lieba and the boy was laid to rest in Holy Family Cemetery.

Niedzialek Stanislaw Mc Keesport, Pa. 5 mo. Domino Francisco

Fr. Josef Lieba



Over six years later, Sophia gave birth to the second daughter of the family. Kazimiera Wiktorja “Cassie” Niedzialek was born on April 26, 1937 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. She was baptized on May 23, 1937 at Holy Family Parish according to the rites of the Polish National Catholic Church. Her Godparents were Jan Stasiak and Kazimiera Kruczek. The baptism was performed by Fr. R. Ostrowski.



Thomas Niedzialek and his family next appear in the 1940 census. Here he is shown as Thomas Niedzialek (43) living in a house valued at \$4800 that he owned. The address was 527 Spring St. in McKeesport. The other residents of the house were his wife Sophie (33) as well as his two daughters Marie (10) and Cassey (2) and [REDACTED]. His occupation was listed as a pipe threader in the steel mill industry. His annual income was listed as \$600 a year.

527 Spring St.	Niedzialek Thomas	Head	M	43	Mar	Polish
	Sophie	Wife	F	33	Mar	Polish
	Marie	Daughter	F	10	Mar	Polish
	Cassey	Daughter	F	2	Mar	Polish
	[REDACTED]	Daughter	F	10	Mar	Polish

On October 19, 1941, Maria Wiktorja received the sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Family Parish. The sacrament was performed by Bishop John Zenon Jasinski, and her confirmation name (or sponsor) appears to be listed as well.

Niedzialek Wiktorja

Sorepam Wanda

On November 14, 1948, the two youngest members of the family also received the sacrament of the Church. [REDACTED] and his sister Kazimiera (11) received the sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Family Parish. Thomas was confirmed under the name Ludwig, and Kazimiera under the name Doloreta. The prelate of the Polish National Catholic Church who performed the sacrament was Bishop John Zenon Jasinski.

Kazimiera Doloreta 11 Thomas Ludwig

On April 27, 1942 Thomas registered for the World War II draft. He resided at 527 Spring Street, McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He was described as a married, white man standing 5'9 tall and weighing

150 pounds. He had brown eyes, brown hair, and a dark complexion. He was employed at the National Tube Co. in McKeesport. (Notice his signature below)

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

SERIAL NUMBER U 101	1. NAME (Print) Thomas Mike Niedzialek		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 527 Spring St. - McKeesport Allegheny Penna			
[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 MX 6079	5. AGE IN YEARS 46	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Poznan Poland	
DATE OF BIRTH Dec 21 1896		(Town or county) (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Sophie Niedzialek, 547 Spring St. McKeesport, Pa.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS National Tube Co. McKeesport Allegheny Penna			
(Number and street or R. F. D. Number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)		10-21630-2 Thomas Niedzialek	
(over)		(Registrant's signature)	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	X	5'9"	150		Sallow	
		EYES	HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue	Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray	Red		Dark	X
Oriental		Hazel	Brown	X	Freckled	
		Brown	Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black	Gray		Dark brown	
			Bald		Black	
Filipino						

The 1950 Census shows Thomas (53) and his family still living together at 527 Spring St. in McKeesport. The other residents of the house were his wife Sophie (42 [REDACTED]) his daughters Cassey (12) and Victoria M. (20), as well as Victoria's husband Adolph Biss (28). Thomas had worked forty hours the previous week, and was employed at a steel mill working as a tool setter.

Thomas Michael Niedzialek passed away on April 14, 1958 in McKeesport. He was sixty-two years old at the time of his death, even though the record states he was 60. Throughout his time in the United States, Thomas used various birthdates when filling out legal documents. Possibly he did not know what day he was born, so he eventually settled on December 21, 1897. His cause of death was listed as a "Coronary Occlusion."

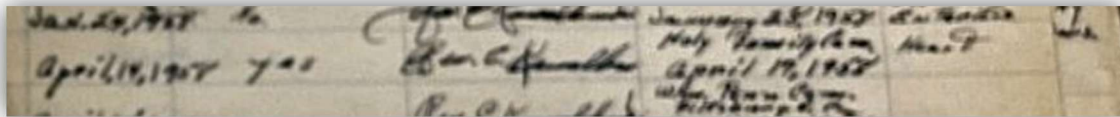
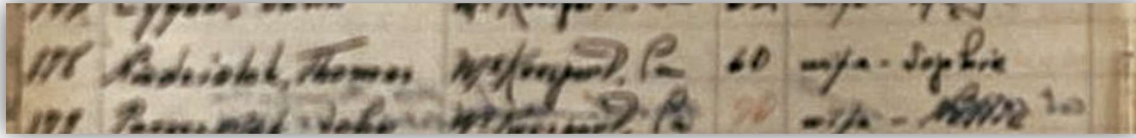
11VS - 20144 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS SECTION File No. 33020

Primary Dist. No. 711-029 CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registered No. 287

1. PLACE OF DEATH, OR PLACE WHERE BODY WAS FOUND		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission)	
a. County <u>Allegheny</u>	b. CITY, BOROUGH OR TOWNSHIP <u>McKeesport</u>	a. State <u>Penn</u>	b. County <u>Allegheny</u>
c. LENGTH OF STAY IN Tl. IF KNOWN <u>28 yrs</u>	d. STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION <u>527 Spring St</u>	e. Is Residence inside municipality limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. NAME OF DECEASED		4. DATE OF DEATH	
a. (First) <u>THOMAS</u>	b. (Middle) <u>MICHAEL</u>	c. (Last) <u>NIEDZIALEK</u>	(Month) <u>April</u> (Day) <u>14</u> (Year) <u>1958</u>
5. SEX <u>Male</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec 21 1897</u>
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>60</u>	10. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE <u>Sophie Pawloski Niedzialek</u>	11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give state or foreign country) <u>Poland</u>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u>
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Stanley Niedzialek</u>	14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Unknown</u>	15. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) <u>Die setter</u>	
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>194-05-4176</u>	17. INFORMANT <u>Sophie Niedzialek</u>	ADDRESS <u>McKeesport Pa</u>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c)]		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
PART I. Death was caused by: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Coronary Occlusion</u>		<u>4201</u>	
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS [contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease given in Part I (a)]		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED _____	20c. Time of Injury _____	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work <input type="checkbox"/> Not while at work <input type="checkbox"/>	20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, farm, factory, street, etc.) _____	20f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____	
21. I hereby certify that investigation of the death of the above named deceased resulted in the findings here stated, and that time of death is estimated as <u>7:17A</u> m. E. S. T., on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE OF CORONER <u>George Sub</u>	22b. ADDRESS <u>542-4TH AVE. PGH., PA.</u>	22c. DATE SIGNED <u>April 14 1958</u>	
23a. BURIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/>	23b. DATE <u>4-17-1958</u>	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR REMATORY <u>St. John's</u>	
24. DATE REC'D BY REG. <u>4-17-58</u>	25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Allen Sherman</u>	26. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Ed. [illegible]</u>	

637 CHAW AVE. MCKEESPORT, PA.

He was buried in Holy Family Cemetery along with his son Stanisław “Stanley” Niedzialek. Holy Family Parish cemetery records show Thomas received sacraments (Last Rites) and that the priest who was present at the burial was the Reverend Charles Kawalkowski. Thomas’ death record states the burial took place on the 17th day of April.



Zofia “Sophia” Marie Pawłowska

Birth: January 31, 1906 in Zwiężczyca, Rzeszów, Kingdom of
Galicia and Lodomeria, Austro-Hungarian Empire

Marriage: May 12, 1928 – To Tomasz “Thomas” Niedzialek – In
McKeesport, Pennsylvania

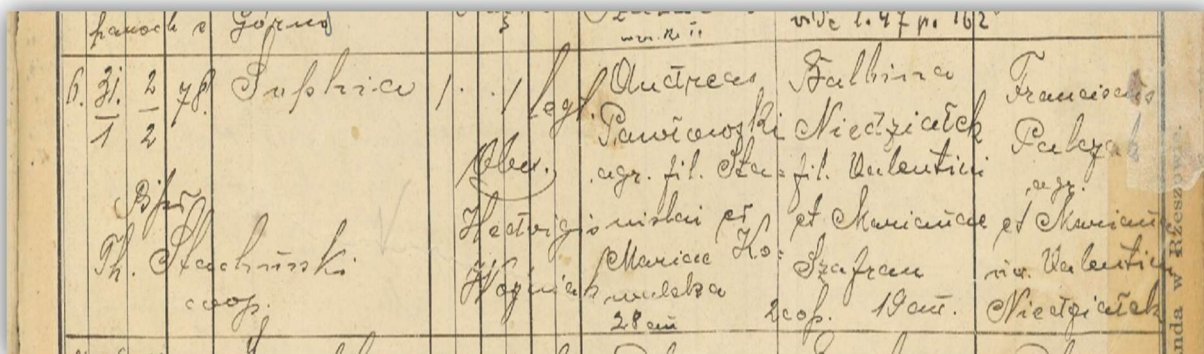
Death: April 27, 1994 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania

Known Children:

1. Maria Wiktorja “Victoria” Niedzialek (1929)
2. Stanisław “Stanley” Niedzialek (1930)
3. Kazimiera Wiktorja “Cassie” Niedzialek (1937)



Zofia Pawłowska was born on the 31st day of January, 1906 in the town of Zwięczyca. The record below shows that she was baptized two days later on the 2nd day of February according to the rites of the Catholic Church. Her father was a twenty-eight-year-old farmer named Andrzej, son of Stanisław Pawłowski and Marianna Kowalska. Her mother was a nineteen-year-old woman named Balbina, daughter of Walenty Niedzialek and Marianna Szafran. Her Godparents were Franciszek Palczak and Marianna, the wife of Walenty Niedzialek. The midwife was Jadwiga Woźniak, and the Baptism was performed by the assistant pastor Th. Stackinski. The birth was legitimate and the family resided at house No. 78. The record also listed that the Zofia's parents had been married for two years at the time of the baptism.



Map of Zwięczyca:



When Zofia was just thirteen years old, she emigrated to the United States of America along with her fifteen-year-old sister Marianna (spelled Marjama on record). They boarded the S.S. Megantic in the port of Liverpool, England, and made a nine-day voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. Upon the sisters' arrival with no money to their names, it was their intention to join their step-father Jan Jakubiec (spelled Jakonicz on record) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Both of the girls were described as being in good health, having a height of 5'4, a dark complexion, with dark hair and blue eyes.

Pawlowska	Marjama	15	F. S	Student
Pawlowska	Zofie	13	F. S	Student

The S.S. Megantic was a passenger ship built in in South Yard of Belfast, Ireland. She was launched on December 10, 1908 and along with her sister ship, the Laurentic, was one of the largest ships that sailed between Great Brittan and Canada. She later sailed between Liverpool and the United States after the conclusion of World War One. She was 550 feet long and could sailed at a speed of around seventeen knots (Around 19mph).



Zofia disembarked from the S.S. Megantic on December 10, 1920 in Portland, Maine. She proceeded to take the railway through Canada or the United States, and arrived in Buffalo, New York on the 14th day of December. The record indicates a note about the Immigration Act of 1924. This act (also known as National Origins Act) capped the number of immigrants entering the United States at around 164,000 a year. The act openly discriminated against people from Southern and Eastern Europe, preferring people from the Northern European countries. The act also barred Asians from entering the U.S. entirely (Britannica).

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Registry Case

MANIFEST Part of **Buffalo, NY** Date **12/14/20** Serial No. **3577/13**

Family name PAWLOWSKA	Given name MARIE ZOFIJA	Accompanied by
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C. O. R 202155

C.I.V. No.	Place and date of issue	Section and subdivision Act of 1924	Quota country charged	R.F. No.
Place of birth (town, country, etc.) Zwinceyca, Poland 2/3/06		Age 14 Yrs. Sex 	M. S. Occupation	Race
Language or description		Nationality	Last permanent residence (town, country, etc.)	

Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country whence applicant came

Ever in U.S. From to Where Passage paid by

Destination, and name and complete address of relative or friend to join there

Money shown	Ever arrested and deported, or excluded from admission	Purpose in coming and time remaining
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Head tax status	Height Ft. In. 	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Distinguishing marks
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Support and date of landing, and name of steamship

Con. No. Identification card No.

Records by	Previously examined at	Date	Previous disposition	Present disposition, P. I.	Arrived by RR
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Forms 1-548 (Ed. 1941) (Old 548) 16-12179

[illegible]

On May 12, 1928, Zofia (Listed here as Sophia Pawlowski) was wed to Thomas Niedzialek. She was twenty-one years old and resided at 1014 Fabier St. in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was not previously married. He was thirty-one years old and resided at 614 Hazel St. in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. His occupation was listed as "Mill Worker" and he was once previously married. The Justice of the Peace who performed the marriage was Emil C. Starke.

FORM 5. D. C.

Application for Marriage License.

No.

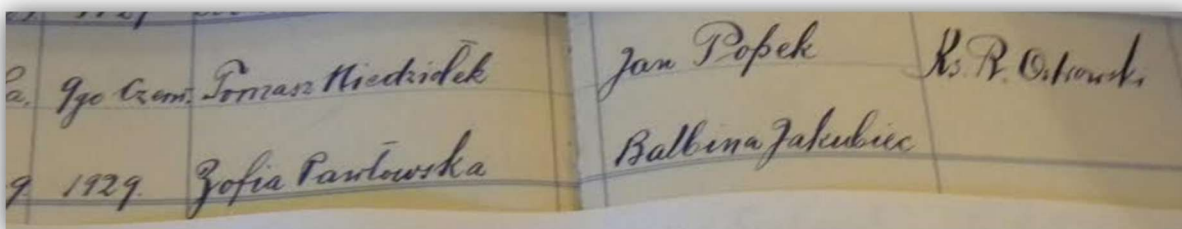
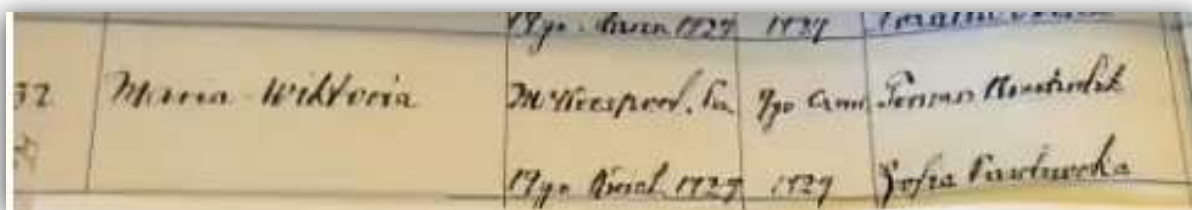
Statement of Male:
 Full name and surname Thomas Niedzialek Color W
 Relationship of parties making this application, if any, either by blood or marriage No
 Occupation Mill Worker Birthplace Poland Street Hazel
 Residence McKeesport Pa. 614 Avenue No
 Date of Birth Dec. 21 1896 19... and now of the full
 Age of 31 years. Previous marriage or marriages once Date of death or divorce
 of former wife or wives Feb 23 1927 Is applicant afflicted with any
 transmissible disease? No Name and surname of Father Stanley
 Of Mother Anna Maiden name of Mother Poland
 Residence of Father Poland Of Mother Poland
 Color of Father W Of Mother W Occupation of Father No
 Of Mother Poland Birthplace of Father Poland
 Of Mother Poland Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind,
 or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or
 narcotic drug? No Is applicant, within five years, been an inmate of any county asylum or
 home for indigent persons? No Is applicant physically able to support a family? Yes

Statement of Female:
 Full name and surname Sophia Pawlowski Color W
 Relationship of parties making this application, if any, whether by blood or marriage No
 Occupation No Birthplace Poland Street Fabier
 Residence Pgh. Pa. 1014 Avenue No
 Date of Birth Feb 12 1907 19... and now of the full
 Age of 21 years. Previous marriage or marriages No Date of death or divorce
 of former husband or husbands No Is applicant afflicted with any
 transmissible disease? No Name and surname of Father No
 Of Mother Barbara Maiden name of Mother No
 Residence of Father Dead Of Mother Pgh. Pa.
 Color of Father W Of Mother W Occupation of Father No
 Of Mother No Birthplace of Father Poland
 Of Mother No Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind,
 or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or
 narcotic drug? No

DUPLICATE	1. <u>Emil C. Starke</u> hereby certify	
	that on the <u>12th</u> day of <u>May</u>	one thousand
	nine hundred and <u>28</u> at <u>Pittsburgh Pa.</u>	
	<u>Thomas Niedzialek and Sophia Pawlowski</u>	
	were by me united in marriage, in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny	
	County, Pennsylvania, Numbered <u>8073</u> Series <u>P.</u>	
SIGN HERE <u>Emil C. Starke</u> Justice of the Peace		
Address of person officiating <u>Parsentown, Pa.</u>		

This Certificate is to be returned to the CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT within thirty days after the solemnizing of said marriage.
 Failure to return this duplicate as requested will incur a penalty of \$50.00.

Thomas and Sophia welcomed the birth of their first child Maria Wiktoria “Victoria” on April 19, 1929 in McKeesport. She was baptized on June 9, 1929 at Holy Family Parish according to the rites of the Polish National Catholic Church. Her Godparents were Jan Popek and Balbina Jakubiec (her maternal grandmother). The baptism was performed by Fr. R. Ostrowski.



Her name next appears in the 1930 census when she was twenty-three years old. Here she is shown as Sophie Angelic living in a house her husband rented for \$15 a month. The address was 125 Hazel St. in McKeesport. The other residents of the house were her husband Thomas (33) and her daughter Victoria (11 months). She did not have a listed occupation, but her husband was listed as a laborer at a Steel Mill. Both she and Thomas were listed as born in Poland. They could read, write, and they spoke Polish.

125	Angelic, Thomas	Head	R	15		M	W	33
	Sophie	Wife				7	W	23
	Victoria	Daughter				7	W	11/12

Note: A likely reason the last name of the family is spelled Angelic instead of Niedzialek is due to the Polish pronunciation of that surname. The phonetic pronunciation of the name is as follows:
n|eh|j|aw|l|eh|k

On April 26, 1930, Thomas and Sophia had a son named Stanislaw "Stanley" Niedzialek. The family also moved to a new address in 1930 which was listed as 527 Spring St. in McKeesport. Sadly, their little boy passed away just five months later on the 26th day of September. The main cause of death for him was listed as "Food Poisoning" while a contributory cause was described as bilateral secondary pneumonia.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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83110

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Allegheny
Township of McKeesport
or
Borough of McKeesport
or
City of McKeesport

Registration District No. 02-30-01
Primary Registration District No. 02-30-01

File No. 587
Registered No. 587

2. FULL NAME Stanley Niedzialek
(a) Residence, No. 527 Spring St. St., 2 Ward. McKeesport
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

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

6a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of Sonia Niedzialek
(or) WIFE of Stanley Niedzialek

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 26-1920

7. AGE Years 10 Months 5 Days 1 IF LESS than 1 day hrs. 15 min. 15

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) McKeesport Pa
(State or Country)

10. NAME OF FATHER Thomas Niedzialek
(State or Country) Poland

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

12. NAME OF MOTHER Sophie Pawlowski
(State or Country) Poland

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

14. Informant Thomas Niedzialek
(Address) 527 Spring St

15. SEP 27 1930 Filed 19 Mrs. A. J. Richards REGISTRAR

16. DATE OF DEATH Sept 26 1930
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 22 1930 to Sept 26 1930
that I last saw him alive on Sept 26 1930
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:45 p.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Acute Gastro-Enteritis
(Food poisoning)
175-113
CONTRIBUTORY Bilateral secondary pneumonia
(Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. days
18. Where was disease contracted
if not at place of death? no
Did an operation precede death? no Date of no
Was there an autopsy? no
What test confirmed diagnosis? clinical
(Signed) Dr. J. J. Jurek M.D.
9/26/30 (Address) McKeesport Pa

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

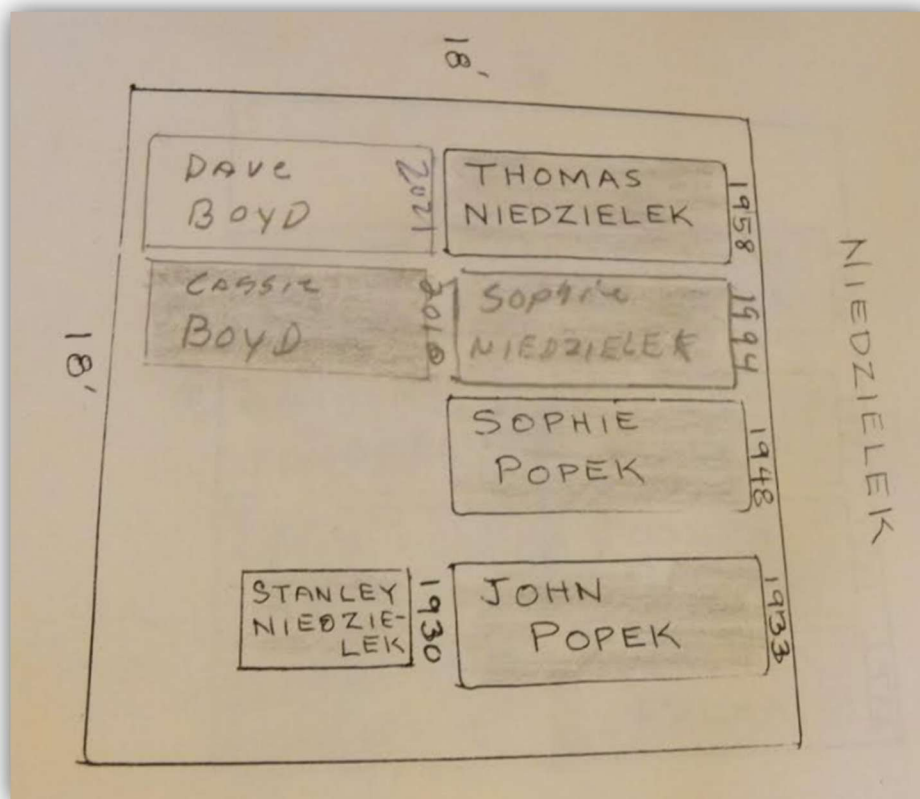
19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Holy Family Cem DATE OF BURIAL Sept 28 1930

20. UNDERTAKER J. G. Check ADDRESS McKeesport Pa

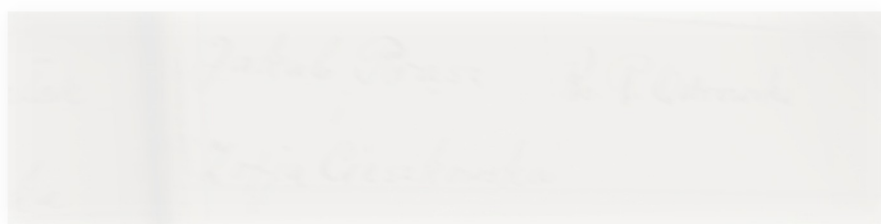
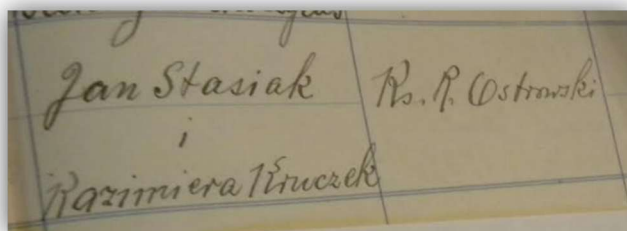
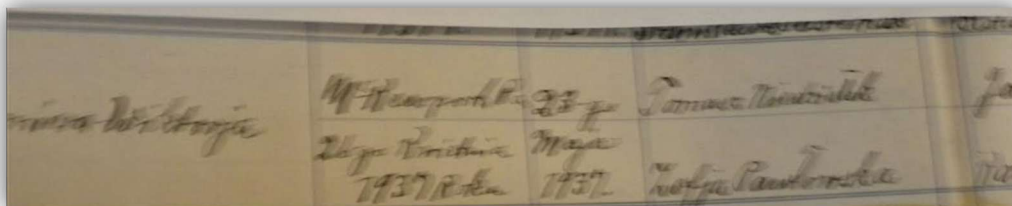
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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important.
See instructions on back of certificate.

Stanisław “Stanley” Niedzialek was buried two days after his death on September 28, 1930. The burial was performed by Fr. Josef Lieba and the boy was laid to rest in the family plot at Holy Family Cemetery.



Over six years later, Sophia gave birth to the second daughter of the family. Kazimiera Wiktorja “Cassie” Niedzialek was born on April 26, 1937 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. She was baptized on May 23, 1937 at Holy Family Parish according to the rites of the Polish National Catholic Church. Her Godparents were Jan Stasiak and Kazimiera Kruczek. The baptism was performed by Fr. R. Ostrowski.



Sophia and her family next appear in the 1940 census. Here she is shown as Sophie Niedzialek (33) living in a house valued at \$4800 that her husband owned. The address was 527 Spring St. in McKeesport. The other residents of the house were her husband Thomas (43) as well as her two daughters Marie (10) and Cassey (2) and her son [REDACTED]. Her occupation was listed as a housewife working at her own home. Both she and her husband were listed as born in Poland.

527	100	400	10	Niedzialek Thomas	Male	43	4	10	2	Poland
				Sophie	Female	33	4	10	2	Poland
				Marie	Female	10	2	10	2	Poland
				Cassey	Female	2	2	10	2	Poland
				[REDACTED]	Male	1	2	10	2	Poland

On October 19, 1941, Maria Wiktorja received the sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Family Parish. The sacrament was performed by Bishop John Zenon Jasinski, and her confirmation name (or sponsor) appears to be listed as well.

Niedzialek Wiktorja

Srebrna Wanda

On November 14, 1948, the two youngest members of the family also received the sacrament of the Church. [REDACTED] and his sister Kazimiera (11) received the sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Family Parish. Thomas was confirmed under the name Ludwig, and Kazimiera under the name Doloreta. The prelate of the Polish National Catholic Church who performed the sacrament was Bishop John Zenon Jasinski.

Kazimiera Doloreta 11 Thomas Ludwig
Niedzialek

Sophia (listed here as Zofija Niedzialek) took the oath of allegiance on the 18th day of January, 1943 to become a fully initiated citizen of the United States of America. In the Petition for Naturalization, she is described as a white woman of medium complexion, gray eyes, and dark brown hair. She stood at the height of 5'5 and weighed 134 pounds.

ORIGINAL
(To be retained by
Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
No. 138277

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION
[Of a Married Person, under Sec. 310(a) ~~100,000,000~~, of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1144-1145)]

To the Honorable the DISTRICT Court of THE UNITED STATES at PITTSBURGH, PA.
This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed pursuant to Section 310(a) ~~100,000,000~~ of the Nationality Act of 1940, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is MRS. ZOFIJA NIEDZIALEK,
(Of all, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is 527 Spring St., McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pa. Housewife
(City or town) (County) (State)

(4) I am 36 years old. (5) I was born on February 3, 1906 in Zwiecycz, Poland
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, district, precinct, or state) (Country)

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes gray, color of hair dark brown, 5 feet 5 inches, weight 134 pounds; visible distinctive marks none; race white; present nationality Poland

(7) I am not married; the name of my ~~wife~~ husband is THOMAS; we were married on May 12, 1928
(Month) (Day) (Year)

at Pittsburgh, Pa.; he ~~she~~ was born at Zwiecycz, Poland on Dec. 21, 1897
(City or town) (State or country) (City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

entered the United States at New York, N.Y. on May 17 or 27, 1913 for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)

with me and was naturalized on Nov. 16, 1927 at Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Number and street) (City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State)

certificate No. 2564679 or became a citizen by _____

(7a) (If petition is filed under Section 311, Nationality Act of 1940) I have resided in the United States in marital union with my United States citizen spouse for at least 1 year immediately preceding the date of filing this petition for naturalization.

(7b) (If petition is filed under Section 312, Nationality Act of 1940) My husband or wife is a citizen of the United States, is in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General of the United States, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or a subsidiary thereof, and such husband or wife is regularly stationed abroad in such employment. I intend in good faith to take up residence within the United States immediately upon the termination of such employment abroad.

(8) I have 3 children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:
MARIE Female April 19, 1929 McKeesport, Pa. McKeesport, Pa.
CASSIE " April 26, 1937 " " "
THOMAS Male Sept. 28, 1939 " " "

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Zwiecycz, Poland (10) I emigrated to the United States from Quebec, Canada
(City or town) (Country, district, precinct, or state) (Country) (City or town) (State)

(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Buffalo, N.Y. under the name Zofija Marie Pawlowska now Zofija Marie Niedzialek
(City or town) (State) (City or town) (State)

on December 14, 1928 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition. Railroad
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Mode of transportation)

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:
DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES _____

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Zofija Niedzialek
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of January, 1943, A. D. 19____
E. D. B.

The 1950 Census shows Sophia (42) and her family still living together at 527 Spring St. in McKeesport. The other residents of the house were her husband Thomas (53), her [REDACTED] her daughters Cassey (12) and Victoria M. (20), as well as Victoria's husband Adolph Biss (28). Her husband had worked forty hours the previous week, and was employed at a steel mill working as a tool setter.

227	115	Ma	Ma	Niedzialek, Thomas N.	Head	W	M	53	Mar	Poland
				_____, Sophie	Wife	W	F	42	Mar	Poland
				_____, Thomas Jr.	Son	W	M	10	Nov	Pennsylvania
				_____, Cassey	Daughter	W	F	12	Nov	Pennsylvania
				Biss, Adolph A.	Son-in-law	W	M	28	Mar	Pennsylvania
				_____, Victoria M.	Daughter	W	F	20	Mar	Pennsylvania

A 1960 directory for the city of McKeesport shows that Sophia (listed as Sophie M. Niedzialek) was now the widow of Thomas. She still resided 527 Spring St. in McKeesport.

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R. E. KAPLAN

FURNITURE

335 5th AVE. McKeesport, Pa. Tel. OR chard 8-6114

Nicora John (Mary) h403 29th av
 Nicora John jr (Annamarie R) formn h1821 Vermont av
 Nicora Julius r403 29th av
 Nicora Peter r319 27th av
 Nicora Peter (Brenda C) USA r3208 O'Dair
 Nider Helen Mrs sten YMCA r1818 Hill av (WO)
 Nider Jos L (Helen; Leon's) h1818 Hill av (WO)
 Niderstros Algert S slsmn Bell Tel Co r Pittsburgh Pa
 Nidinaly Marie E waitress h412 Ringgold av
 Niedzialek Casey D studt r527 Spring av
Niedzialek Sophie M (wid Thos) h527 Spring av
 Niedzialek Thos L studt r527 Spring av
 Niel Fredk C r2212 Fawcett av (WO)
 Nieman Albert (Virginia R; Junction Auto Wreckers) r
 1811 Sumac
 Nieman Lee M studt r1811 Sumac

On April 27, 1994, Sophie Niedzialek passed away. Her residence was still listed as 529 Spring Street in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. There seems to be a mistake in the record stating that she was buried on February 29, 1994. Seeing as this would have been nearly two months before she died, it's likely that she was laid to rest two days after her death on April 29, 1994. The record also states that she had not received any sacraments, and that there was no priest listed at her burial. Upon consulting the current priest of the church, Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski, it was discovered that the parish by-laws require a priest of the Polish Nation Catholic Church to be present at any burial in the church cemetery. With this in mind, it is possible that Fr. Leonard Koshinski would have been present at the burial, but there is no way to confirm this due to his passing in 2022 (according to Fr. Sleczkowski).

No.	NAME OF DECEASED	RESIDENCE	AGE	PARENTS, WIFE OR HUSBAND	DATE OF DEATH	SACRAMENTS	PRIEST	PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL
406	RAYMOND E. ELM	1801 SOLET AVE MCKEESPORT, PA	71/13	wife: Victoria	5/16/93	No	Fr. Koshinski	5-19-93 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
407	FRANK RUSSIN	EVERGLADE AVE. ELIZABETH, PA	81/22	—	5/28/93	YES	Fr. Koshinski	5-31-93 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
408	HELEN KENNE	4814 THIRD STREET	—	—	—	—	—	—
409	EDWARD KUSH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
410	MARY PIETRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
411	EDWARD MOS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
412	STELLA STANLEK	MCKEESPORT, PA	11/9/98	—	11/6/93	Yes	Fr. Koshinski	11-9-93 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
413	CATHERINE LASOTA	751 LOVEDALE HILL RD. ELIZABETH, PA	17/6/05	—	11/6/93	Yes	Fr. James Flynn	11-13-93 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
414	BRONISLAW A. ROGALA	BELLEVIEW FL 34420 2406 OAKHILL BLVD.	81/32	WIFE: GENEVIVE ROGALA	8/30/93	No	Fr. Koshinski	10-2-93 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
415	THOMAS JANDOS	MCKEESPORT, PA 15132 904 MCCORMY CT.	10/20/18	BROTHER: FRANK JANDOS	1/17/94	No	Fr. Koshinski	1-21-94 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
416	FRANK P. POKEYWEA	MCKEESPORT, PA 15132 552 PALM ST.	71/10	WIFE: JOSEPHINE BRENNING	2/11/94	YES	Fr. Koshinski	2-19-94 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
417	ALEX SOLVAY	MCKEESPORT, PA 15132 529 SPRING ST.	81/15	WIFE: STELLA SOLVAY	2/15/94	YES	Fr. Koshinski	2-18-94 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
418	Sophie Niedzialek	MCKEESPORT, PA 15132	1/3/06	—	4/27/94	No	—	2-29-94 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
419	STANLEY SZEWCZYK	MONROEVILLE, PA WASHINGTON ST.	3/6/35	wife: FRANCES SZEWCZYK	1/19/94	YES	Fr. Koshinski	6-22-94 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
420	ANDREW M. NASPINSKY	MCKEESPORT, PA 15132	11/23/11	wife: Dolores Naspinski	6/20/94	YES	Fr. Koshinski	6-23-94 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
421	HELEN D. FELTENBERGER	152 ROYAL OAK DR. WHITE OAK, PA 15132	8/5/11	HUSBAND: LESTER FELTENBERGER	9/30/94	No	Fr. Koshinski	10/3/94 WEST MONTE CEMETERY
423	SOPHIE KAZMIERSKI	MCKEESPORT, PA 15135 533 SERRAVALLO DRIVE	10/6/10	HUSBAND: TED KAZMIERSKI	10/27/94	YES	Fr. Koshinski	10/30/94 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
424	NELLIE JOZEFY	ELIZABETH, PA	81/12	HUSBAND: ALBERT J. JOZEFY	2/4/95	No	Fr. Koshinski	2-8-95 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
425	MILDRED SVEC	—	—	—	2/15/94	YES	Fr. Koshinski	4-2-94 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
427	GLADYS DOMINIE	—	—	—	4/27/94	No	—	11-7-94 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY
428	PAUL W. DUDEK	—	—	—	—	—	—	12-1-94 HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY



William Walter Christie



Birth: July 22, 1925 in Youngstown, Ohio

First Marriage: April 20, 1947 – To Pauline Shirley Williams – Youngstown, Ohio

Second Marriage: August 14, 1971 - To Roberta Pallotta - Youngstown, Ohio

Death: October 21, 1986 in Youngstown, Ohio

Known Children:



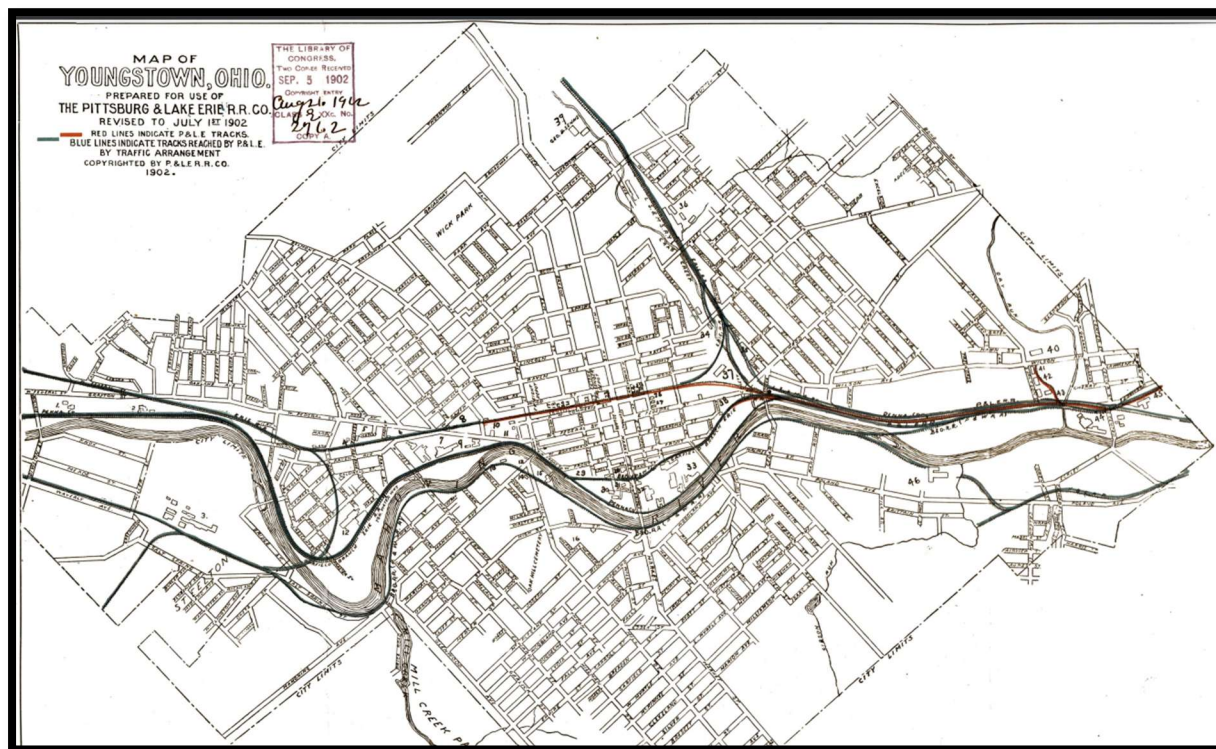
Diane Christie (1949)

William Christie (1951)

On the 22nd day of July, 1925, William Walter Christie was born in Youngstown, Ohio. His father was Alexander Christie and his mother was Jeanie Hunt. His parents were Scottish immigrants who had arrived in the United States just two years prior to his birth.

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	William Christie
Birth Date:	1925
Birth Place:	Mahoning, Ohio, USA
Certificate Number:	1925067924
Additional Information:	Alexander

1902 Map of Youngstown



In the 1930 census, William Christie is shown living at 413 Hoffman St. in Youngstown when he was just four years old. The other residents of the house were his parents Alexander (32) and Jeanie (30), his younger sister Grace (2), and his maternal uncle Walter Hunt (26). His father owned the house which was valued at \$3500, and the family is listed as owning a radio set. Both of William's parents are listed as born in Scotland, and the family all spoke English. His father worked as a boiler maker for a welding company, and his uncle Walter worked as a draftsman at a stamping company.

413	72	76	Christy	Alexander	Head	0	\$3500	R	No
			—	Jeanie	Wife-H				✓
			—	William	Son				✓
			—	Grace	Daughter				✓
			Hunt	Walter	Brother-in-law				✓

413 Hoffman St. – Youngstown, Ohio



It appears that in the month of May in 1938, William traveled to Scotland. He was accompanied on the journey by his mother Jeanie Christie and his younger sister Grace. He was twelve years old and listed as a scholar, his sister was ten years old and also listed as a scholar, and his mother was thirty-nine years old and listed as a housewife.

316	"	"	Christie, William	"	8 Old Road, Elderslie	Scholar
317	"	"	Christie, Grace	"	"	Scholar
318	"	"	Christie, Jeanie	"	"	Domestic

Christie, Jeanie	"	8 Old Rd., Elderslie,	Domestic
Christie, Robert	"	"	H'wife

After a stay in Scotland lasting from the 27th of May to the 26th of August, the three family members boarded the same ship bound for New York. While in Scotland, William celebrated his thirteenth birthday; a change of age that was listed on the passenger manifest.

Christie	Jeanie	8 Old Road,	Do.	Do.	Longish
✓	William	Elderslie	Do.	Do.	scholar
✓	Grace	on Blair Street, Leith	Do.	Do.	✓
✓	Robert		Do.	Do.	housewife

The R.M.S. Caledonia



His name next appears in the 1940 census when he was fourteen years old. Here he is shown as William Christie living in the same house, which his father owned, now valued at \$3200. The address was 413 Hoffman St. in Youngstown. The other residents of the house were his parents Alexander (43) and Jeanie (41) as well as younger sister Grace (12). His father's occupation was listed as a Foreman at a Machine Manufacturing Company. Both of his parents were listed as born in Scotland.

40	413	22	0	3200	no	Christie, Alexander	Head	M	W	43
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41	Cont					Jeanie	Wife	F	W	41
42						William	Son	M	W	14
43						Grace	Daughter	F	W	12

On June 29, 1943, William Walter Christie enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War Two. The record below indicates that he served his nation for nearly three years, and was discharged on May 4, 1946.

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	William Walter Christie
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	22 Jul 1925
Death Date:	21 Oct 1986
SSN:	301203401
Enlistment Branch:	NAVY
Enlistment Date:	29 Jun 1943
Discharge Date:	4 May 1946
Page number:	1

Before his service during World War Two, William was a student at South High School in Youngstown, Ohio. After enlisting in the Navy, he was stationed in Great Lakes, Illinois. His official military position was listed as Storekeeper 3rd Class (SK 3/c). William also served out in the Aleutian Island chain. These islands had been the location where General Isoroku Yamamoto of Japan had launched a diversionary attack to try and lure the U.S. Pacific Fleet away from the Midway Atoll.

CHOCKEY, GABRIEL A., JR.

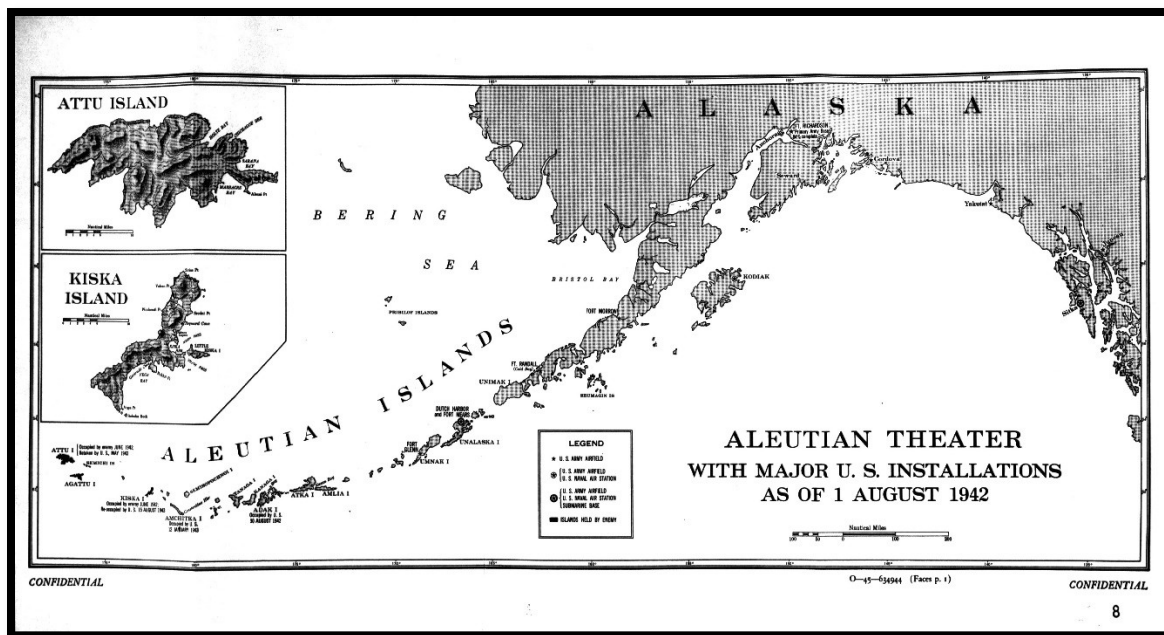
Sgt., U. S. Army. Age 31. Entered service Mar. 30, 1942, Camp Perry, Ohio.; S. Pacific Theatre. Awarded Pres. Unit Cit. with Cluster, Good Conduct Medal. Attended Chaney H. S. St. Mary's Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Chockey, Sr., Youngstown, Ohio. Husband of Mrs. Olga Berilla Chockey, 107 N. Portland Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

CHRISTIE, WILLIAM WALTER

SK 3/c, U. S. Navy. Born July 22, 1925. Entered service May, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; Aleutians. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended South H. S. Foster Memorial Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Christie, 413 Hoffman St., Youngstown, Ohio.



1942 Map of the Aleutian Islands and Alaskan Coast:



U.S. Navy Storekeeper Patch 1st- 3rd Class



Less a year after his return from service, William Walter Christie was wed to Pauline Shirley Williams on April 20, 1947. He was twenty-one years old and resided at 413 Hoffman St in Youngstown, Ohio. His occupation was listed as "Factory" and he was not previously married. She was twenty-one years old and resided at 559 W. La Clede Ave. in Youngstown, Ohio. She was not previously married. The church official who solminzed the marriage was a Presbyterian minister named Reverend Charles C. Tevis. He was pastor emeritus of Foster Memoiral church in Youngstown, Ohio.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE I Do Hereby Certify, That on the <u>18</u> day of <u>April</u> of Mr. <u>Walter Augustyn</u> with M <u>Miss Betty Elgie</u> Filed and Recorded <u>April 23</u> 19 <u>47</u> <u>Clifford M. Woodside</u> Probate Judge.		The State of Ohio, Mahoning County, ss: A. D. 19 <u>47</u> I solemnized the Marriage <u>B. J. Rosensteel</u> <u>Justice of Peace</u>	
In the matter of <u>William Christie</u> and <u>Shirley Williams</u>		Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio No. <u>V.A.</u> MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION. To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:	
The undersigned respectfully make application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath state:			
That said <u>William Christie</u> is <u>21</u> years of age on the <u>22</u> day of <u>July</u> 19 <u>44</u> his residence is <u>413 Hoffman St. Y.O.</u> his place of birth is <u>Youngstown, O.</u> his occupation is <u>factory</u> his father's name is <u>Alexander Christie</u> his mother's maiden name was <u>Jean Hunt</u> that he was <u>not</u> previously married. and that he has no wife living.		That said <u>Shirley Williams</u> is <u>21</u> years of age on the <u>16</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 19 <u>47</u> her residence is <u>559 W. La Clede Ave</u> <u>Youngstown</u> Mahoning County, Ohio her place of birth is <u>Youngstown, Ohio</u> her occupation is <u>Cashier</u> her father's name is <u>Roy E. Williams</u> her mother's maiden name was <u>Pauline S. Reese</u> that she was <u>not</u> previously married and is <u>not</u> a widow or divorced woman, her married name being that she has no husband living.	
That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.			
It is expected that _____ is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.			
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this <u>18</u> day of <u>April</u> 19 <u>47</u> <u>Clifford M. Woodside</u> Probate Judge By <u>Robert D. Evans</u> Deputy Clerk Medical Certificate Filed _____ 19____		Consent _____ <u>Shirley Williams</u> <u>William Christie</u>	
ENTRY Marriage License was this day granted to <u>William Christie</u> <u>Shirley Williams</u>		Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio, <u>April 19</u> 19 <u>47</u> <u>Clifford M. Woodside</u> Probate Judge By <u>Robert D. Evans</u> Deputy Clerk	
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE I Do Hereby Certify, That on the <u>20</u> day of <u>April</u> of Mr. <u>William Christie</u> with M <u>Miss Shirley Williams</u> Filed and Recorded <u>April 24</u> 19 <u>47</u> <u>Clifford M. Woodside</u> Probate Judge.		The State of Ohio, Mahoning County, ss: A. D. 19 <u>47</u> I solemnized the Marriage <u>Rev. Charles C. Tevis</u>	

The 1950 Census shows William W. Christie (24) and his family living together at 443 Sherwood Ave. in Youngstown. The other residents of the house were his wife P. Shirley (24), and his daughters [REDACTED] and Diane E. (less than one year). William had worked forty hours the previous week, and was employed at a sprinkler system manufacturer as a lathe operator.

94-11-11	CHRISTIE, WILLIAM W.	head	W M	24	Mar	Ohio
	P. SHIRLEY	wife	W F	24	Mar	Ohio
	CAROLYN S.	daughter	W F	2	Mar	Ohio
	DIANE E.	daughter	W F	Inf	Mar	Ohio

443 Sherwood Ave – Youngstown, Ohio



An index shows that sometime before the year 1951, William was issued a Social Security Number. The number shown on the record was 301-20-3401.

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	William Christie
Social Security Number:	301-20-3401
Birth Date:	22 Jul 1925
Issue year:	Before 1951
Issue State:	Ohio
Last Residence:	44509, Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio, USA
Death Date:	Oct 1986

On July 25, 1968, William and his wife were divorced. The divorce was granted to his wife Pauline Shirley Williams and was decreed in the county of Mahoning. The record states that they had been married for twenty-one years, and that they had one child who was still a minor at the time.

Name:	William W Christie
Residence:	Youngstown, Mahoning
Spouse's Name:	Pauline S Christie
Spouse's Residence:	Youngstown, Mahoning
Marriage Duration (Years):	21
Number of Minor Children:	1
Grounds for Divorce:	Gross Neglect/Extreme Cruelty
To Whom Decree Granted:	Wife
County of Decree:	Mahoning
Decree Date:	25 Jul 1968
Certificate Number:	16211
Volume Number:	1895

Three years after his divorce from Pauline Shirley Williams, William Christie was married to Roberta Pallotta on August 14, 1971. He was forty-six years old and resided at 92 Kleber Ave. in Youngstown, Ohio. His occupation was listed as "Construction Work" and he was once previously married. She was forty-one years old and resided at 309 S. Schenley Ave. in Youngstown, Ohio. She was also once previously married. The church where the marriage took place was recorded as the "Church of Friendly Bells" and the official who solminzed the marriage was a minister named Deane R. Williams.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF
WILLIAM CHRISTIE
 and
ROBERTA PALLOTTA

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
 PROBATE DIVISION,
 MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO

The undersigned respectfully make application for a Marriage License and upon oath state:

MALE
 That William Christie is 46 years of age on the 22 day of July, 19 71; his residence is 92 Kleber Ave., Youngstown, O., his place of birth is Youngstown, O., his occupation is Construction Work, his father's name is Alexander Christie, his mother's maiden name was Jean Hunt, that he was Once previously married and Divorced, and that he has no wife living.

That Roberta Pallotta is 41 years of age on the 14 day of August, 19 70; her residence is 309 S. Schenley Ave., Yo. O., her place of birth is Youngstown, O., her occupation is Bar Maid, her father's name is Charles Goss, her mother's maiden name was Dorothy May that she was Once previously married and is now a widow or divorced woman, her married name being Mrs. Kenneth Pallotta, that she has no husband living.

Medical and Laboratory Statement of Applicants filed Aug. 5, 19 71.

That the following is a statement of facts concerning his or her previous Marriages and Divorces.

Names of Parties	Names of Minor Children by this Marriage	Jurisdiction, Date and No. of Divorce Decree
<u>Pauline Shirley Christie</u> <u>William Walter Christie</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>William, Jr. age 20</u> <u>10/13/4686</u> <u>9.14.70.144</u> <u>7/25/68</u>

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF OHIO, MAHONING COUNTY.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 14 day of August A.D. 19 71 I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. William Christie with Mrs. Roberta Pallotta

Deane R. Williams
 Minister

On October 21, 1986, William W. Christie passed away in Youngstown, Ohio. He was sixty-one years old and employed as a janitor and cleaner. The industry in which he worked was listed as water supply and irrigation. An autopsy was performed and the inquest hospital was listed as St. Elizabeth Hospital

Name	William W Christie
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	61
Birth Date	Est 1925
Birth Place	Ohio, USA
Residence Place	Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio, USA
Death Date	21 Oct 1986
Death Place	Youngstown, Mahoning, USA
Inquest Hospital	St Elizabeth Hospital
Registrar's Certificate Number	078322
Inquest Questions	Certifier: Physician; Autopsy Performed?: Yes, used for certification;
Industry	Water supply and irrigation
Occupation	Janitors and cleaners

St. Elizabeth Mercy Hospital - Youngstown, Ohio



Pauline Shirley Williams



Birth: February 16, 1926 in Youngstown, Ohio

First Marriage: April 20, 1947 – To William Christie – Youngstown, Ohio

Second Marriage: May 6, 1972 – To William Larson – Youngstown, Ohio

Death: May 10, 2019 in Boardman, Ohio

Known Children:



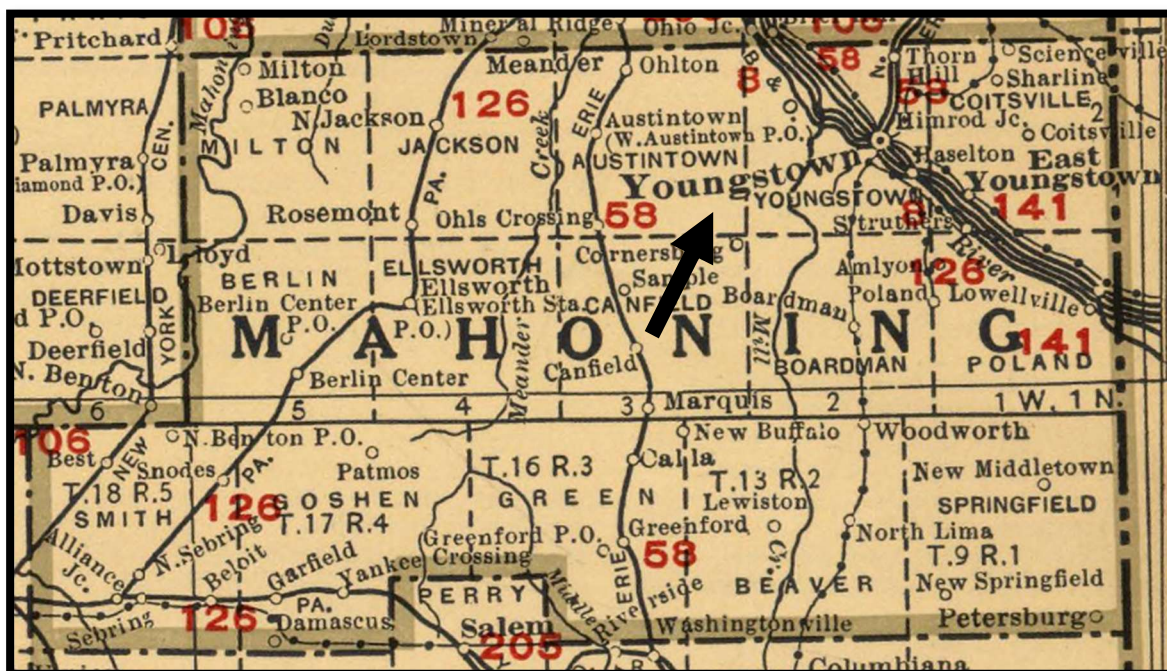
Diane Christie (1949)

William Christie (1951)

William Larson

On February 16, 1926, Pauline Shirley Williams was born in Youngstown, Ohio. She was the oldest living child of Roy Evan Williams and Pauline D. Reese.

1924 Map of Northern Ohio – County of Mahoning



In the 1930 census, Pauline Shirley Williams is shown living on “Rout 17” in Canfield, Ohio when she was just four years old. The other residents of the house were her maternal grandparents William G. Reese (47) and Mary E. Reese (47), her mother Pauline Williams (25), and her younger sister Louise (2). Her grandfather rented the house for a total of \$31 each month, and the family did not own a radio set. Both of her parents are listed as born in Ohio, and the family all spoke English. Her mother was employed as a stenographer for a lawyer.

269	273	Russ Williams	Head	R	31	no	M	17	47
		Mary E	Wife	H		no	F	17	47
		Williams Pauline	Daughter			no	F	17	25
		Shirley	Daughter			no	F	17	4 1/2
		Louise	Daughter			no	F	17	2 1/2

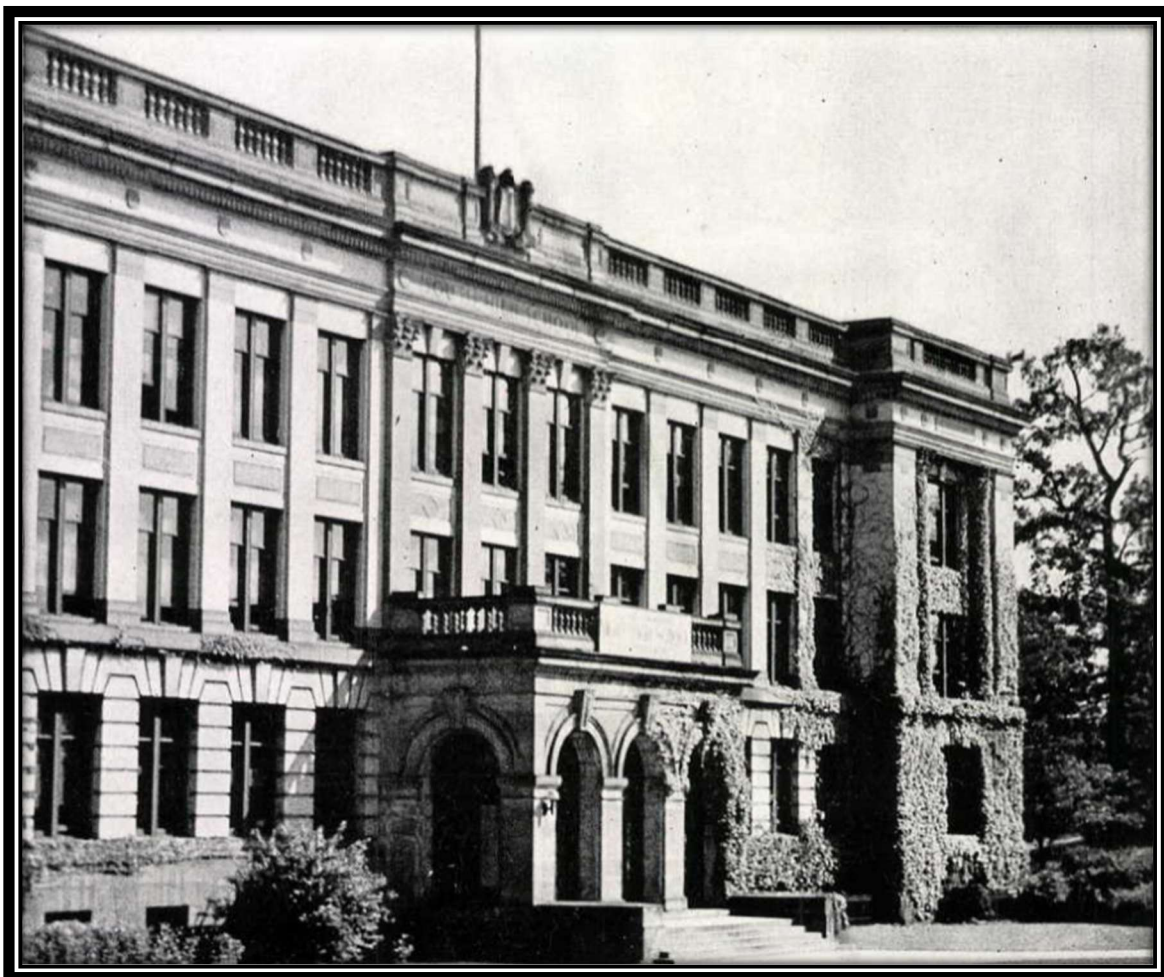
Her name next appears in the 1940 census when she was fourteen years old. Here she is shown as Shirley Williams living at 559 West La Clede Avenue in Youngstown. Her mother owned the house which was valued at four thousand dollars. The other residents of the house were her mother listed as Pauline E. Williams (35), her maternal grandparents listed as William George Reese (59) and Marie Reese (59), as well as her younger sister Louise (12). Her mother's occupation was listed as a stenographer in the automotive industry. She had worked forty-two hours the previous week. In 1939, she worked a total of fifty weeks and earned an annual sum of eight-hundred dollars.

559	96	10	4000	Williams Pauline E	Head.	F	W	35
				— Shirley	Daughter	F	W	14
				— Louise	Daughter	F	W	12
				Reese Wm Geo	Father	M	W	59
				— Marie	Mother	F	W	59

559 West La Clede Avenue – Youngstown, Ohio



Pauline Shirley Williams at South High School



1943 Girls Athletic Association:



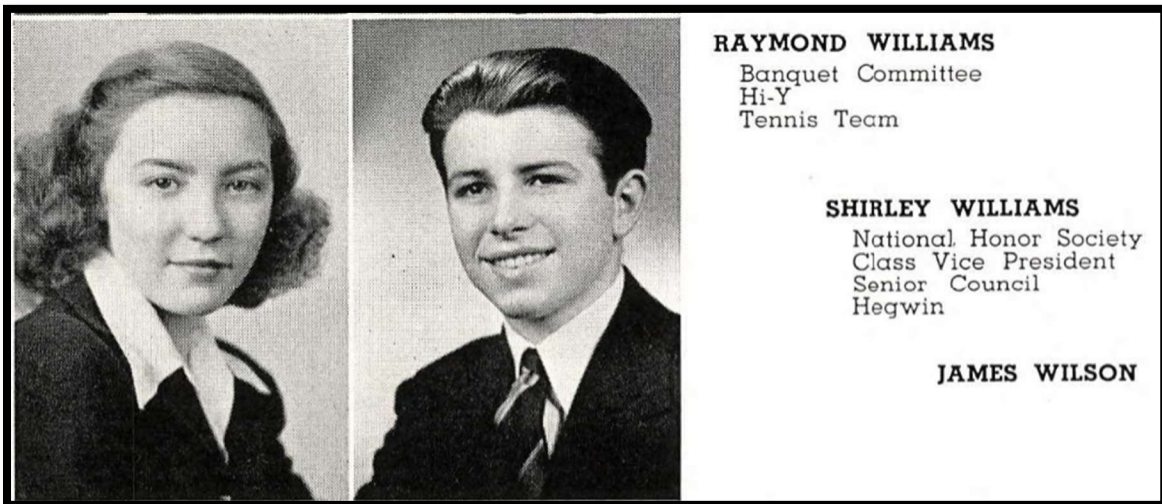
First row: Louise Williams, Shirley Williams, Elaine Tom

1944 Girls Athletic Association:



First row: Kathryn Groza, Shirley Williams, Elaine Tomerlain, Marv Drozda, Evelvn Welsh.

1944 Senior Photograph:



About three years after her graduation from South High School, Pauline Shirley Williams was wed to William Walter Christie on April 20, 1947. She was twenty-one years old and resided at 559 W. La Clede Ave. in Youngstown, Ohio. She was not previously married. He was twenty-one years old and resided at 413 Hoffman St in Youngstown, Ohio. His occupation was listed as "Factory" and he was not previously married. The church official who solminzed the marriage was a Presbyterian minister named Reverend Charles C. Tevis. He was pastor emeritus of Foster Memoiral church in Youngstown, Ohio.

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In the matter of
William Christie and
Shirley Williams

V.A.

Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio
MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION.
To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

The undersigned respectfully make application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath state:

That said *William Christie*
is *21* years of age on the *22* day of *July*, 19*47*
his residence is *413 Hoffman St. Y.C.*
his place of birth is *Youngstown, O.*
his occupation is *Factory*
his father's name is *Alexander Christie*
his mother's maiden name was *Jean Hunt*
that he was *Not* previously married.
and that he has no wife living.

That said *Shirley Williams*
is *21* years of age on the *16* day of *Feb*, 19*47*
her residence is *559 W. La Clede Ave*
Youngstown Mahoning County, Ohio
her place of birth is *Youngstown, Ohio*
her occupation is *Cathier*
her father's name is *Roy E. Williams*
her mother's maiden name was *Pauline S. Reese*
that she was *Not* previously married.
and is *Not* a widow or divorced woman, her married name being
that she has no husband living.

That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that _____ is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,
this *15* day of *April*, 19*47*
By *Clifford M. Woodside* Probate Judge
By *Robert D. Egan* Deputy Clerk
Medical Certificate Filed _____ 19____

ENTRY
Marriage License was this day granted to *William Christie* and *Shirley Williams*
Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio, *April 19*, 19*47*
By *Clifford M. Woodside* Probate Judge
By *Robert D. Egan* Deputy Clerk

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
No. _____
I Do Hereby Certify, That on the *20* day of *April*, A. D. 19*47* I solemnized the Marriage
of Mr. *William Christie* with M^{rs} *Shirley Williams*
Filed and Recorded *April 24*, 19*47*
Clifford M. Woodside Probate Judge. *Rev. Charles C. Tevis*

The 1950 Census shows P. Shirley (24) and her family living together at 443 Sherwood Ave. in Youngstown. The other residents of the house were her husband William W. Christie (24), and her daughters [REDACTED] and Diane E. (less than one year). The record also states that she had completed two years of undergraduate study at a college or university. This fact is represented in her later obituary which states that she attended Kent State University.

NAME	AGE	SEX	REL	Y	M	D	B	PLACE
CHRISTIE, WILLIAM W.	24	M	Head	W	M	24	Mar	Ohio
P. SHIRLEY	24	F	Wife	W	F	24	Mar	Ohio
CAROLYN S.	2	F	Daughter	W	F	2	Mar	Ohio
DIANE E.	less than one year	F	Daughter	W	F	less than one year	Mar	Ohio

443 Sherwood Ave – Youngstown, Ohio



On July 25, 1968, Pauline Shirley Williams and William Walter Christie were divorced. This occurred in the jurisdiction of Mahoning County, Ohio. The divorce was granted to Pauline Shirley Williams and was decreed in the county of Mahoning. The record states that they had been married for twenty-one years, and that they had one child who was still a minor at the time.

Names of Parties	Names of Minor Children by this Marriage	Jurisdiction, Date and No. of Divorce Decree
Pauline S. Christie vs. Wm. W. Christie	None	Mahoning County, O. July 25-1968 #184686

Name:	William W Christie
Residence:	Youngstown, Mahoning
Spouse's Name:	Pauline S Christie
Spouse's Residence:	Youngstown, Mahoning
Marriage Duration (Years):	21
Number of Minor Children:	1
Grounds for Divorce:	Gross Neglect/Extreme Cruelty
To Whom Decree Granted:	Wife
County of Decree:	Mahoning
Decree Date:	25 Jul 1968
Certificate Number:	16211
Volume Number:	1895

Nearly four years after her divorce from William Walter Christie, Pauline Shirley Williams was married to William L. Larson on May 6, 1972. She was forty-six years old and resided at 4279 Lake Road in Youngstown, Ohio. Her occupation was listed as "Bookkeeper" and she was once previously married. He was forty-eight years old and resided at 1936 Brownlee Ave. in Youngstown, Ohio. His occupation was listed as "Sheet Metal Worker" and he was once previously married, but currently a widower. The church minister who solminzed the marriage was Reverend James Latham.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF
WILLIAM L. LARSON
 and
P. SHIRLEY CHRISTIE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
 PROBATE DIVISION,
 MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO

The undersigned respectfully make application for a Marriage License and upon oath state:

MALE
 That William L. Larson is 48 years of age on the 10 day of Oct., 1971; his residence is 1936 Brownlee Ave., Youngstown, O., his place of birth is Youngstown, O., his occupation is Sheet Metal Worker, his father's name is Oscar Larson, his mother's maiden name was Margaret Barthlow, that he was Once previously married and Widowed, and that he has no wife living.

That P. Shirley Christie is 46 years of age on the 16 day of Feb., 1972; her residence is 4279 Lake Road, Yo. O., her place of birth is Youngstown, O., her occupation is Bookkeeper, her father's name is Roy Williams, her mother's maiden name was Pauline Reese that she was Once previously married and is now divorced woman, her married name being Mrs. William Christie, that she has no husband living.

Medical and Laboratory Statement of Applicants filed April 27, 19 72.

That the following is a statement of facts concerning his or her previous Marriages and Divorces.

Names of Parties	Names of Minor Children by this Marriage	Jurisdiction, Date and No. of Divorce Decree
<u>Pauline S. Christie</u> <u>vs.</u> <u>Wm. W. Christie</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Mahoning County, O.</u> <u>July 25-1968 #19486</u>

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF OHIO, MAHONING COUNTY.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 6 day of May A.D. 1972 I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. William L. Larson with Mrs. P. Shirley Christie.

James Latham
 Minister

At the age of ninety-three, Pauline Shirley Williams passed away (presumably in Boardman, Ohio) in the home of her daughter on May 10, 2019. Her obituary gives a detailed description of her life and activities. Some of the most notable of these include attending Kent State University, owning and operating Carolyn Thomas Figure Spalon, and being a fifty-year member of Foster Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Shirley Larson

February 16, 1926 ~ May 10, 2019 (age 93)



Services

VISITATION

Monday

May 13, 2019

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Davis-Becker Funeral Home

Boardman

8536 Market Street

Boardman, OH 44512

VISITATION

Tuesday

May 14, 2019

10:00 AM to 10:45 AM

Davis-Becker Funeral Home

Boardman

8536 Market Street

Boardman, OH 44512

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday

May 14, 2019

11:00 AM

Davis-Becker Funeral Home

Boardman

8536 Market Street

Boardman, OH 44512

Boardman - Shirley Larson, 93, formerly of Austintown, died Friday morning, May 10, 2019 at her daughter's home, surrounded by family.

Shirley was born February 16, 1926 in Youngstown, a daughter of Roy E. and Pauline D. (Reese) Williams.

A lifelong area resident, she was a graduate of South High School and attended Kent State University. Mrs. Larson worked as a secretary for both Allied Equipment and Plakie Toys, before owning and operating Carolyn Thomas Figure Spalon.

Mrs. Larson was a 50-year member of the former Foster Memorial Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday School and Bible School and was a member of its Faith, Hope, and Charity Circle. After its closing, she joined the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, where she enjoyed meeting with her Lunch Bunch. The Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church recently merged with the Canfield Presbyterian Church.

Active in the community, she was involved in the Austintown Schools PTA and served as a former president. Shirley was also a member of the Vasa Club and its Eveready Ladies, where she represented Sweden in the International Building at the Canfield Fair each year. She was also a member of the South High Alumni, the Mahoning Valley Machine Knitters Guild, the Christian Women's Bowling League, and enjoyed playing in several card clubs and golf leagues over the years.

Her husband, William Larson, whom she married May 6, 1972, preceded her in death in 1997. Shirley is survived by her four children, William (Sharyn) Larson of Poland, Carolyn (Alfred) Kafka of Howell, MI, Diane (Joseph) Ignazio of Boardman, and William (Mary Ann) Christie of Berlin Center; a sister, Louise Webster of Akron; brother-in-law, Don (Carol) Larson of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Larson was preceded in death by her infant brother, Paul Williams; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Davis-Becker Funeral Home, 8536 Market St., Boardman, with Pastor Mark Bell officiating. Interment will follow at the Canfield Cemetery.

Family and friends will be received on Monday from 5-7 p.m. and Tuesday from 10-10:45 a.m. at the funeral home.

She was buried in Canfield Village Cemetery in Canfield, Mahoning County, Ohio. She rests alongside her husband William Larson, who preceded her in death in 1997. The location of their grave is in Section F, Row 10 of that cemetery.



The Great-Grandparents' Generation:

Stanisław “Stanley” Niedziałek (c. 1866 – aft. 1928)

Anna Popek (c. 1869 – aft. 1928)

Andrzej “Andrew” Pawłowski (c. 1878 – 1909)

Balbina “Bertha” Niedziałek (c. 1886 – 1953)

Alexander Christie (1896 – 1978)

Jeanie Chambers Hunt (1899 – 1996)

Roy Evan Williams (1902 – 1990)

Pauline Duerr Reese (1905 – 2002)

Stanisław “Stanley” Niedziałek

Birth: Circa 1866 Presumably in Zwiężczyca, Rzeszów, Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria, Austro-Hungarian Empire

Marriage: November 16, 1892 – To Anna Popek – Presumably in Zwiężczyca, Rzeszów, Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria, Austro-Hungarian Empire

Death: Sometime After 1928 – Presumably in Zwiężczyca, Rzeszów, Second Polish Republic

Known Children:

1. Michał Niedziałek (1894)
2. Tomasz “Thomas” Niedziałek (1895)
3. Maria Niedziałek (1898)

Editor’s Note: The information about the life events regarding Stanisław Niedziałek and Anna Popek are combined due to lack of available information. The information is also based on secondary resources. An example of this would be that their son’s birth record, the secondary resource, lists their date of marriage. The information was not found in the original marriage record, which would be the primary resource. In this region of modern-day Poland, the oldest records available online start in the year 1889. However, if more in depth research is desirable in the future, this region houses records dating back to 1777 within the State Archives of Rzeszów. At the time of this report, these records are known to only be available by appointment in the Archive’s reading room.

Anna Popek

Birth: Circa 1869 Presumably in Zwiężczyca, Rzeszów, Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria, Austro-Hungarian Empire

Marriage: November 16, 1892 – To Stanisław Niedziałek – Presumably in Zwiężczyca, Rzeszów, Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria, Austro-Hungarian Empire

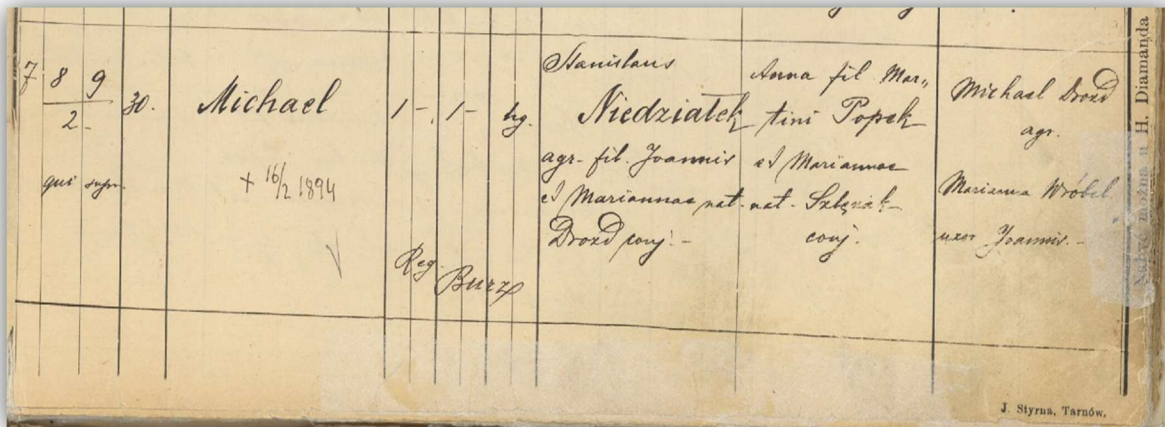
Death: Sometime After 1928 – Presumably in Zwiężczyca, Rzeszów, Second Polish Republic

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The first place where Stanisław and Anna's names were recorded was in the birth record of their first son. Michał Niedzialek was born on the 8th day of February, 1894 in the town of Zwiężczyca. He was then baptized the next day on the 9th of February, according to the rites of the Catholic Church. The godparents of the birth were the farmer Michał Drozd and Marianna Wróbel, the wife of Jan Wróbel. In the record, Stanisław Niedzialek and Anna Popek are clearly listed as a married couple, and gave birth to a legitimate child. Stanisław was described as the son of Jan Niedzialek and Marianna Drozd, and his occupation was listed as a farmer. Anna was described as the daughter of Marcin Popek and Marianna Szlezak (*Sierzak?*). The family resided in Zwiężczyca in the house numbered 30.



Sadly, the young couple suffered the death of their first child only eight days later on February 16, 1894. The death of young children and infants such as Michał were not uncommon during this time. In fact, demographics show that during this time in Poland, over 341 out of every thousand children under the age of five died. This gave each infant more than a thirty-four percent chance of dying (Statistica).

Old Map of Zwiężczyca – Military Survey of Galicia and Lodomeria



While the risk of death for Michał Niedzialek was already high during this time, chances are that it was even higher due to the land where he was born. As mentioned previously, Stanisław and Anna lived in the town of Zwiężczyca. At the time, it was in a part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire called the Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria. This region was established after the first partition of Poland back in 1772, when the Austrians annexed a substantial amount of Poland's south-western territories.



The area can be divided into two distinct sections of land; West and East Galicia. Its western lands consisted primarily of people who were ethnically Polish, while the east was home to a majority of Ukrainians. The map below shows the former kingdom arrayed in relation to modern countries:



This region carried its noble-sounding name well into the late nineteenth century, to the time of Stanislaw and Anna. However, the noble qualities of the Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria stopped at its name. This region was poor. In fact, it was considered to be one of the poorest (if not the poorest) area in the entirety of Europe. The Austro-Hungarian Empire did little to help its subjects in Galicia, and put forth almost no efforts to industrialize the region. This led to the majority of people relying on the one resource they had available; the land. Around this time, nearly eighty percent of Galicia's population worked the land through farming in order to provide for themselves (Hrytsak, 2019). Even then, life was a struggle for the farmers. More than three quarters of the farms in Galicia spanned less than 12.5 acres of land, and were constantly being re-divided into smaller sections (Pacyga, 1989). The size of farms reached as low as five acres on average in 1899, causing food shortages for the largely overpopulated region (Stauter-Halsted, 2004). This made the average peasant's task of providing for often large families extremely difficult.

The dire food situations within this devastated kingdom were made perfectly clear in the old Polish joke about these lands. "Poverty in the province was so widespread that the expression "Galician misery" (nędza galicyjska) or "Galician poverty" (bieda galicyjska) became proverbial, and Poles often mockingly distorted the name of the province of Galicia and Lodomeria to "Golicja i Głodomeria", incorporating plays on the Polish words, respectively, for "naked" and "hungry" ("Nakedia and Hungrymeria")." - Wikipedia

Galician Farmhouses in the 1920s



This lack of food was followed by more deadly events. Many famines occurred in this area during the nineteenth century alone, resulting in the deaths of hundreds of thousands. Disease and malnutrition were rampant in the land, causing many to flee for mere survival.



Living in Galicia was far from comfortable for many, but Stanisław and Anna continued on with their lives as best they could. The year 1895 saw the arrival of their second son Tomasz Niedzialek. He was born on the 24th day of September in the same town of Zwięczyca. The record below shows that he was baptized twelve days later on the 6th day of October according to the rites of the Catholic Church. Stanisław and Anna were once again clearly listed as the parents of Tomasz, and his birth was recorded as legitimate. His Godparents were Tomasz Wróbel and Agnieszka Wilanowska, the wife of Jan. The midwife was H. Horniak, and the Baptism was performed by the assistant pastor Józef Hejnas. The family resided at house No. 30, just as they had the year prior with their son Michał.

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1895		Nomen Infantis	Religio	Sexus	Thori	P a r e n t e s		Patrini eorum nomen & conditio	
Natus	Baptisat.					Patris ac parentum suorum nomen cognomen et conditio ejus	Matris ac parentum suorum nomen cognomen et conditio		
49	24/9	30	Thomas	1	1	leg.	Stanislaus Niedzialek fil. Joannis et Mariae brow. q. exp. 16/11/92.	Anna fil. Mar. sini Poppek et Mariae Sierczak q. exp. 16/11/92.	Thomas Wróbel Agnieszka Wilanowska ux. Joannis.

The record also listed that Stanisław and Anna were married on November 16, 1892. From this information, a variety of assumptions can be made. Using the given date, there are statistics that allow for the calculation of the ages of Stanisław and Anna. Studies published by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs in 1990 show when the average Polish man and woman were married throughout history. In the year 1900, the average age of a Polish man getting married for the first time was 26.6 years old. The average age of a Polish women under the same circumstances was 23.6 years old.

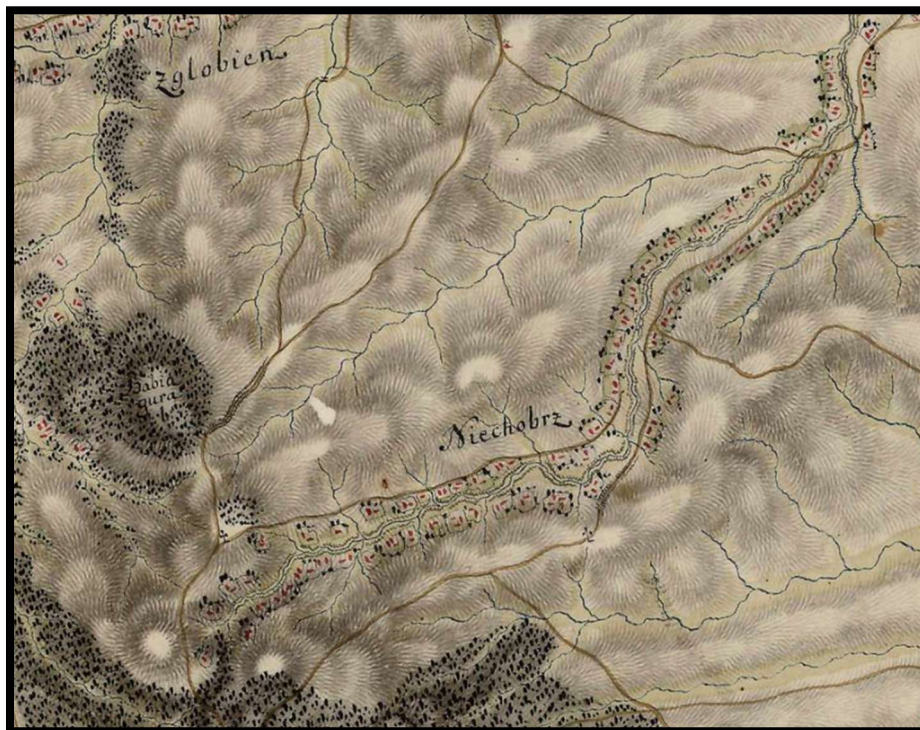
With this information in mind, it can be reasoned that Stanisław would have been around twenty-six at the time of his marriage, and Anna around twenty-three. By subtracting those years from the date of their marriage, it can be reasoned that Stanisław was born around the year 1866, and Anna around the year 1869.

Region, subregion and country	Year of census	Percentage ever married among those aged 45-49		Singulate age at marriage (years)		Difference between sexes in singulate mean age at marriage (years)
		Men	Women	Men	Women	
Hungary	1900	95.0	96.0	..	..	..
	1930	94.6	93.7	26.8	23.8	3.0
	1941	93.7	91.4	27.9	23.6	4.3
Poland	1900	93.9	92.2	26.6	23.6	3.0

The Town of Niechobrz:

“A manor complex was located in the north-eastern part of Niechobrze. It was located at the estuary of the Niechorbżka River to the Zglobieńska River, north of the crossroads, near the border with Raclawówka. The complex consisted of 6 brick and three wooden buildings. From the north-west, an avenue lined with deciduous trees led to it. There was a small vegetable garden and an orchard next to the buildings. In the mid-nineteenth century, a large, brick inn operated in Niechobrze, situated on the main road leading through the village. It was located in the eastern part of the village, close to the manor complex. There were two more taverns in Niechobrze, both wooden. In the western part of the village, in the so-called The Great Forest was located wooden a brick inn located on the main road leading through the village. It was located in the eastern part of the village, close to the manor complex. There were two more taverns in Niechobrze, both wooden. In the western part of the village, in the so-called The Great Forest was located wooden forester's lodge. It was located near the road leading through this forest to Czudec. Two wooden outbuildings were built next to it. In the mid-nineteenth century in Niechobrze, rock walls (stone outcrops) could be found in several places, from where the stone was mined. All these places were located in the south-western part of the village. In the 1880s, Niechobrz had a commune credit union with a capital of 751 zlotys, granting moderate loans to farmers. In 1890, during the period of Galician autonomy, a one-class school was established, which was named after Władysław Jagiello by the National School Council.

Until 1910, the school was located in rented premises. In 1910, on the initiative of the rich inhabitants of the village, a one-story building was built. Teachers working at the school had problems with equipping it with aids and equipment. The financial situation of the school improved in 1930, when Józef Patryń, a great activist for the countryside, became the head of the school. A sign of its former splendor is the historic building from 1903. In the first years of the 20th century, a second school, named after Queen Jadwiga, was established. Around 1904, schoolchildren founded a peasant theater which, until 1908, staged performances at the local school. Played, among others performances: "Jew in a barrel" and "Stanisław Kostka". In 1907, an agricultural circle was established which was considered one of the best organized in the Rzeszów district. Even before the First World War, in 1908, the Folk School Association was established in the village with a library, which had 201 volumes and had 100 readers.” – Wikipedia.pl



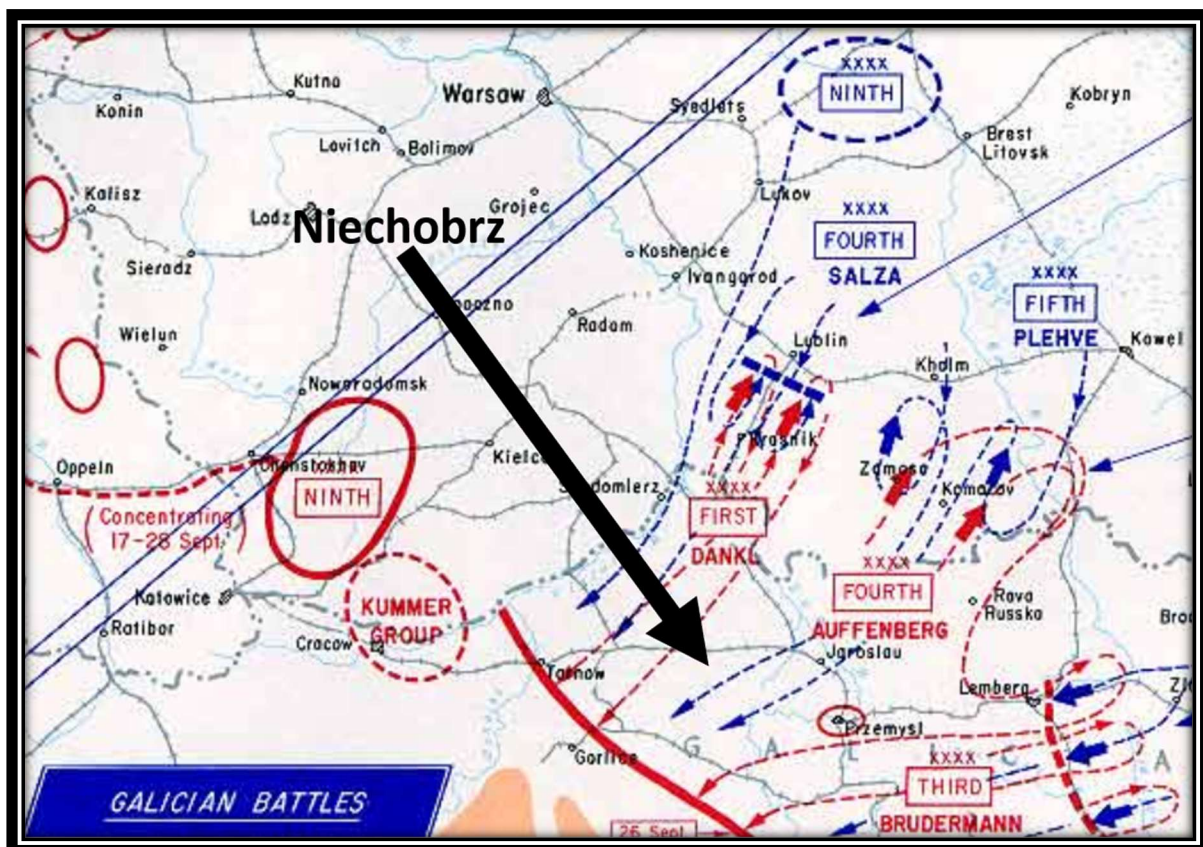
When Stanislaw and Anna's son Tomasz married in Pennsylvania, they are shown in the record as still living. It gives their current residence as Austria and we can assume the exact location is Niechobrz due to their daughter Maria getting married there in 1919.

of former wife or wives	Is applicant afflicted with any
transmissible disease	Name and surname of Father
Of Mother	Maiden name of Mother
Residence of Father	Of Mother

Handwritten entries:
 Name and surname of Father: Stanislaw Niedzialek
 Maiden name of Mother: Popok
 Residence of Father: Austria
 Of Mother: Austria

The fact that they are alive at the time of Tomasz's marriage, (which took place in 1918), it can be reasonably concluded that Stanislaw and Anna had lived through World War One in the Galician front. The Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria was the site of a major conflicts between the Austro-Hungarian and Russian Empires. In the beginning years of the war, the Austro-Hungarian Empire found itself suffering heavy losses and conceding vast territories to the Russian Empire. The Battle of Galicia happened just over 100 miles from Niechobrz in Eastern Galicia. However, what started as a successful assault by the Austro-Hungarian Empire would soon be an endless retreat from Russian forces. The price of that battle alone amounted to around 420,000 casualties just counting the Austrian losses (Alexander, 2017). The Russian advance pushed on to the Carpathian Mountains, taking over the area where Niechobrz was located.

Map of The Eastern Front - 1914



At the conclusion of World War One in 1918, The Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria became a part of Poland once more. The Treaty of Versailles reinstated a homeland for the Poles which was named the Second Polish Republic. For the first time in over two hundred years, Poland had regained its sovereignty and united many of its former lands under one flag. After such a long time existing under the boot of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Stanislaw and Anna saw the reunification of their Polish homeland.



Stanislaw and Anna were still alive in 1928 according to the second marriage record of their son Tomasz. It is unknown whether they lived long enough to see the collapse of the Second Polish Republic under the rule of Nazi Germany in 1939. Whether they did or not, they were able to experience what it was like to live in a united Poland for the first time in living memory.

1928-1929

Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? No Name and surname of Father Stanley

Of Mother Anna Maiden name of Mother Poland

Residence of Father Poland Of Mother Poland

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Of Mother Poland Birthplace of Father Poland

Of Mother Poland Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or

Andrzej “Andrew/Andy” Pawłowski

Birth: Presumably on November 15, 1878 in Zwiężczyca, Rzeszów,
Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria, Austro-Hungarian Empire

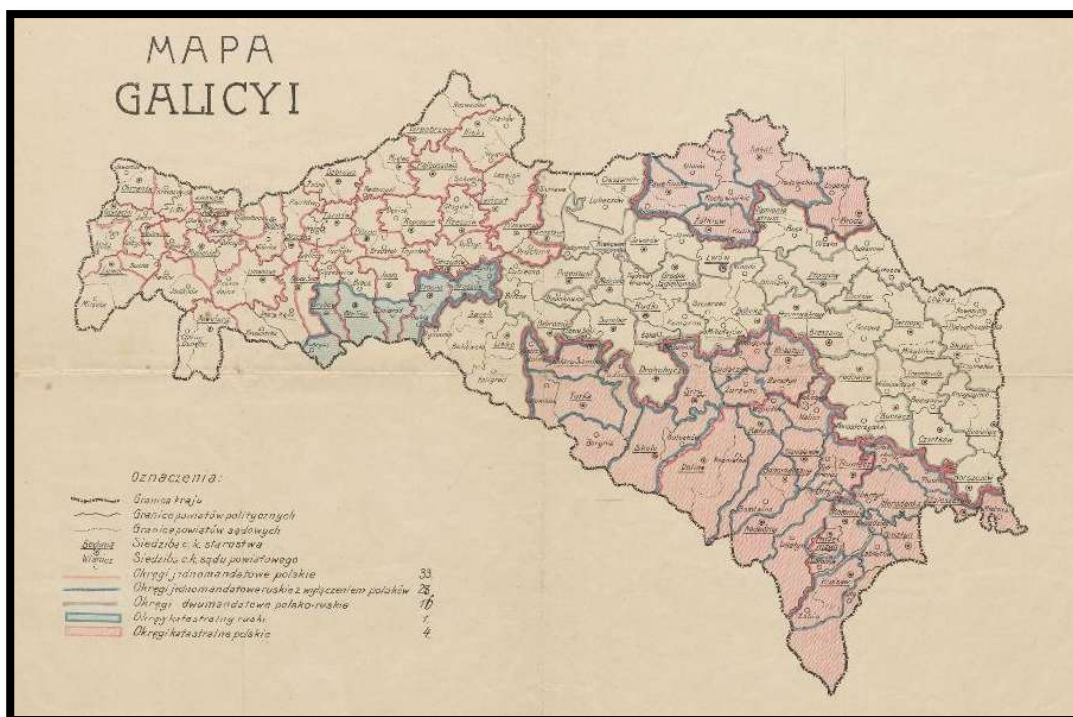
Marriage: October 5, 1903 – To Balbina Niedziałek –In Carnegie,
Pennsylvania

Death: July 14, 1909 in Collier Township, Allegheny County,
Pennsylvania

Known Children:

1. Marianna “Marjama” Pawłowska (abt. 1905)
2. Zofia “Sophia” Pawłowska (1906)
3. Wojciech “Adalbert” Pawłowski (1907)
4. Jan Pawłowski (1909)

Andrzej Pawłowski was likely born on the 15th day of November, 1878, in the Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria. He was the son of Stanisław Pawłowski and Marianna Kowalska, and the exact location of his birth was the town of Zwiężczyca, in the district of Rzeszów.



According to a later ship manifest, Andrzej said he came to the United States in the year 1901, and was heading for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. This section 1901/06 is written to indicate that he stayed in the United States from 1901 to 1906 for a total of five years.

Ship Manifest Section Showing Information about Andrzej's Previous Travels:

NAME IN FULL.		Whether ever before in the United States; and if so, when and where?	
Family Name.	Given Name.	Yes or No.	If Yes— Year or period of years. Where?
Paulowski Andrzej			Yes 1901 Pittsburg

Map of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania - 1902



On the 5th day of October, 1903, Andrzej Pawłowski was wed to a woman named Balbina Niedzialek. He was twenty-four years old, and she was listed as being twenty-two. Neither of them had been married previously and both resided in Carnegie, Pennsylvania. The civil marriage registers recorded Andrzej's birthdate as November 15, 1878, and Balbina's as March 15, 1881.

Series E. No. 12477	Andrzej Jaruchowski born in Austria on the 15 day of Nov A.D. 1878, residing at Carnegie Pa. occupation Laborer not related by blood or marriage to the person whom he desires to marry has not been married before and the marriage was dissolved by	
	Balbina Niedzialek born in Austria on the 15 day of March A.D. 1881, residing at Carnegie Pa. occupation not has not been married before and the marriage was dissolved by	
Marriage License issued Sept 29 1903		
Consent of _____, residing at _____		
Consent of _____, residing at _____		
Consent Filed _____ 1903; Married Oct 5 1903		
By Rev. Andrew Dziatkowicz Duplicate certificate returned Oct 5 1903		

Parish records show that the marriage took place at St. Ignatius de Loyola Catholic Church in Carnegie, Pennsylvania. The marriage register shows that the witnesses to their union were a man named Piotr (Petro in Latin) Bednarski and a woman named Zofia (Sophia in Latin) Kowalska. Zofia has the same maiden name as the mother of Andrzej, suggesting that she may be his aunt or cousin. The newlyweds were married by Fr. Andrew Dziatkowicz, the first appointed priest of St. Ignatius de Loyola Parish.

The following records were found in the parish registers of St. Ignatius de Loyola (Carnegie)

St. Ignatius de Loyola, Carnegie Marriage Register

Married October 5, 1903

Andream Pałowski from Carnegie

Parents – Stanislai and Marianae

to

Balbinam Niedzialek from Carnegie

Parents – Valentini and Mariannae

Witnesses – Petro Bednarski and Sophia Kowalska

“At the turn of the century into our district came the great influx of the Polish people. This was the time of the great immigration. Also a large number of Polish people moved out of the city of Pittsburgh to work in the district of Carnegie and Scott Township. The mines were flourishing and factories were being opened. So large a number of Polish people came into our community that the Church of the Immaculate Conception (commonly known as St. Mary's), which was located at Broadway and Jane Street, Carnegie, became overcrowded.

At the suggestion of a number of leaders a meeting was called of the people who lived in Carnegie to discuss the possibility of forming a new church. This idea met with the approval of all present. The people to be included into the new church were to be from Glendale, Heidelberg, Bower Hill, Morgan, Traveskyn, and Beadling. Immediately a committee was chosen to petition Bishop Richard Phelan to form a new church and assign a priest to administer to the needs of the people.

Bishop Phelan heard the petition of the people and realizing the need of a new church granted permission for a new parish to be established in Glendale under the title of St. Ignatius of Loyola. This action took place on October 26, 1902 and the Reverend Andrew Dziatkowiec was assigned as Pastor to form the new parish.

Father Dziatkowiec was assigned on Oct. 26, 1902. He came to us from St. John's Evangelist Church in Latrobe to be our founding pastor. Father was born in 1851 in Galicia and studied at Krakow. He was ordained in 1877. He worked as a priest in Brazil and then came to Pittsburgh. He was pastor at St. Francis, Ford City, St. John Evangelist, Latrobe, and came to establish our parish. He returned to Ford City and then went to St. Adalbert in Dillonville, Ohio where he died August 14, 1907. Father Dziatkowiec was with us from October 26, 1902 and remained until August 31, 1904.” – 75th Jubilee, St. Ignatius de Loyola Parish

The Old and Current Buildings of St. Ignatius Parish – Carnegie, Pennsylvania

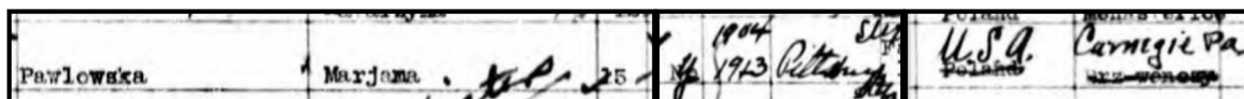


ST. IGNATIUS ON FIRE

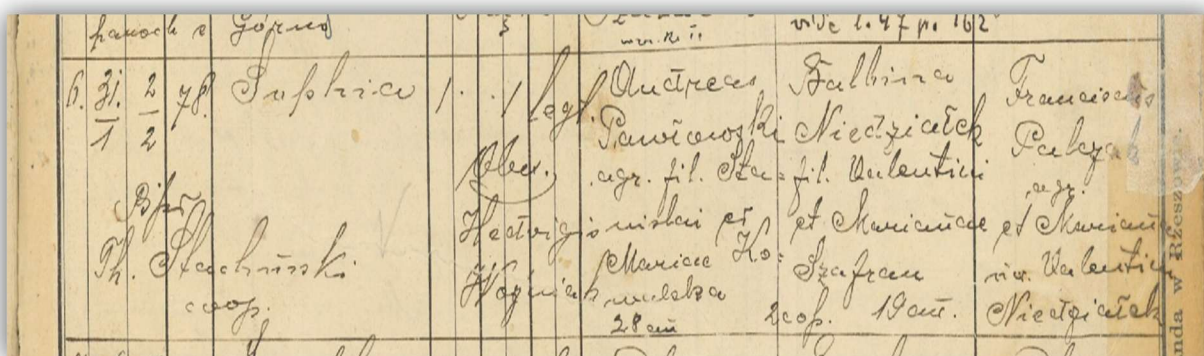
January 7, 1952. The whole community is shocked. Everyone ran to St. Ignatius to help extinguish the fire. The firemen from Glendale, Carnegie, Heidelberg, East Carnegie and Mt. Lebanon fought the fire for two hours. The cause of the fire was not determined.



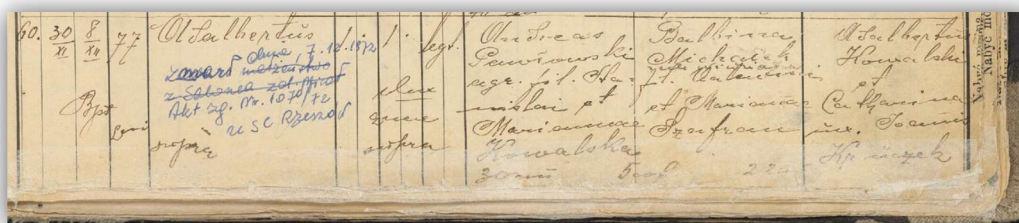
A later record show that Andrzej had a daughter while he and Balbina lived in Carnegie, Pennsylvania. She was named Marianna (spelled Marjama in record) and was born there around the year 1904. In that record, she states that she had not only been born in Carnegie, but had continued to live in the United States until 1913.



Perhaps Marianna stayed with an unknown family member or friend in Pennsylvania, because it appears that Andrzej and Balbina moved back to Zwięczyca in 1906. It was here that Balbina gave birth to their second daughter Zofia on the 31st day of January, 1906. The record below shows that she was baptized two days later on the 2nd day of February according to the rites of the Catholic Church. Both Andrzej and Balbina were listed as her parents in the record. Andrzej was twenty-eight years old, working as a farmer, and he was the son of Stanisław Pawłowski and Marianna Kowalska. Balbina was shown as nineteen years old, and was the daughter of Walenty Niedzialek and Marianna Szafran. The Godparents of the baptism were Franciszek Palczak and Marianna, the wife of Walenty Niedzialek. The midwife was Jadwiga Woźniak, and the Baptism was performed by the assistant pastor Th. Stackinski. The birth was legitimate and the family resided at house No. 78.



One year later the first son of the family was born on the 30th day of November, 1907. Wojciech (Polish form of Adalbert) was born in the town of Zwięczyca and then was baptized on the 8th day of December according to the rites of the Catholic Church. His parents are listed Andrzej and Balbina, but there are a few interesting details written about Balbina. First of all, her maiden name is show here as Michalek instead of Niedzialek. The second is that underneath her first name is written the Latin inscription of "recte Wiktoria" which corrects her first name as Wiktoria instead of Balbina. While different than other records, the information lines up regarding Andrzej and Balbina.



After his wife gave birth to these two children in Galicia, Andrzej once again struck out across the Atlantic Ocean. At the age of thirty-one, he boarded the S.S. Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm at the port of Bremen on March 13, 1909. On the manifest, Andrzej stated that his wife Albina (*Balbina*) was his closest living relative from his homeland, and that she resided in Zwięczyca. He was destined for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and going to visit a man named Piotr Bednarski (the same man mentioned in his wedding). His description was given as a man standing 5'7 tall, with a fair complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. Andrzej also confirms his birthplace as Zwięczyca.

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LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES
Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered to the collector of customs at the port of arrival.

S. S. *Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm* sailing from *Bremen* *March 13*, 1909

No. on Card	NAME IN FULL Family Name Given Name Yrs. Mos.	Age	Sex	Calling or Occupation	Abile to— Read Write	Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	Race or People	Last Permanent Residence Country City or Town	The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came	Final Destination State City or Town
15	<i>Paulowski Andrzej</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>M</i>							
1	<i>Stokier</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>M</i>							
2	<i>Stokier</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>M</i>							
3	<i>Stokier</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>M</i>							
4	<i>Stokier</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>M</i>							
5	<i>Stokier</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>M</i>							
6	<i>Stokier</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>M</i>							
7	<i>Stokier</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>M</i>							
8	<i>Stokier</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>M</i>							
9	<i>Stokier</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>M</i>							
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13	<i>Stokier</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>M</i>							
14	<i>Stokier</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>M</i>							
15	<i>Stokier</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>M</i>							



After his arrival in the United States on the 23rd day of March 1909, Andrzej once again settled in Carnegie, Pennsylvania. During this trip, it is apparent that he found work in the employment of the Carnegie Coal Company. This was the way of many Poles in that area. In fact, Polish and Slovak people made up 33% of the entire mining workforce in the counties of Allegheny, Fayette, and Westmoreland at that time (Pittsburgh Poles: The Poles of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania).

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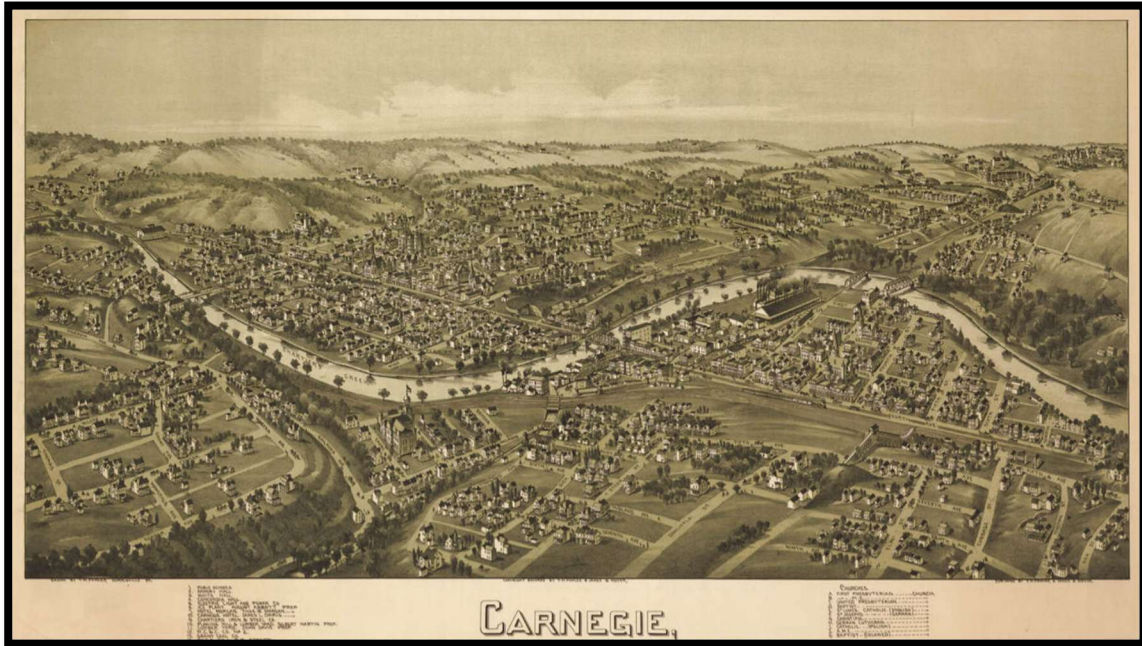
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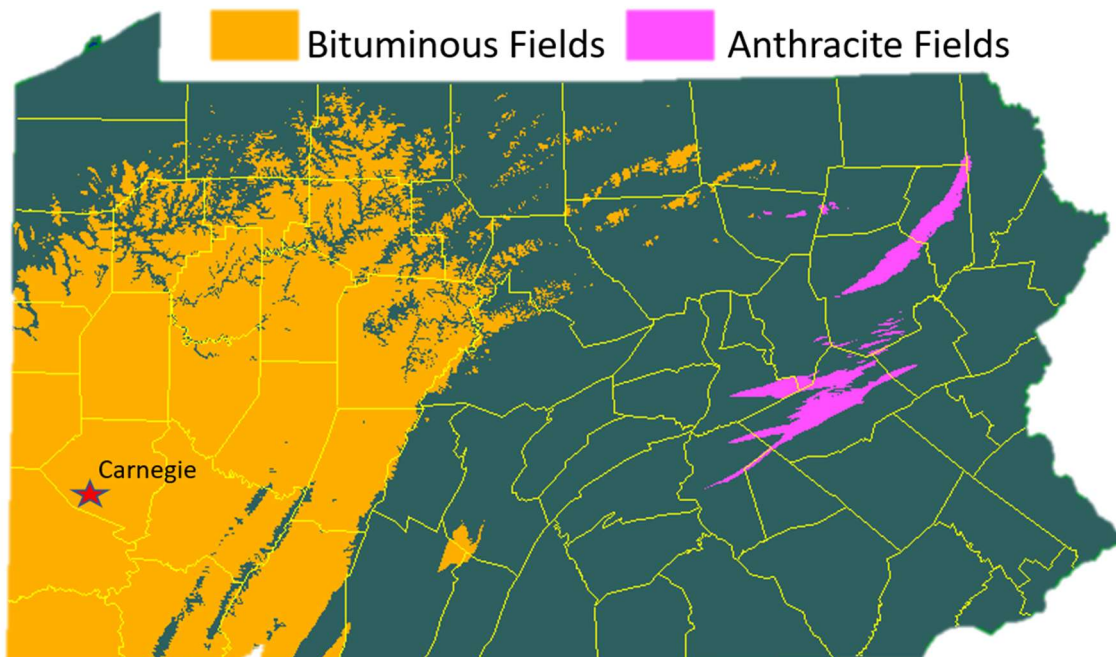
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The Carnegie Coal Company owned three mines in Allegheny and Washington Counties. The two located in Allegheny County were the Carnegie Mine and the Oakdale Mine, which were six and twelve miles away from the city of Pittsburgh respectively. These mines were after a resource known as bituminous coal. This type of coal is less pure than anthracitic coal, and contains around seventy-seven to eighty-seven percent carbon. Western Pennsylvania has many areas covered in bituminous coalfields, and was covered in mines and mining towns.



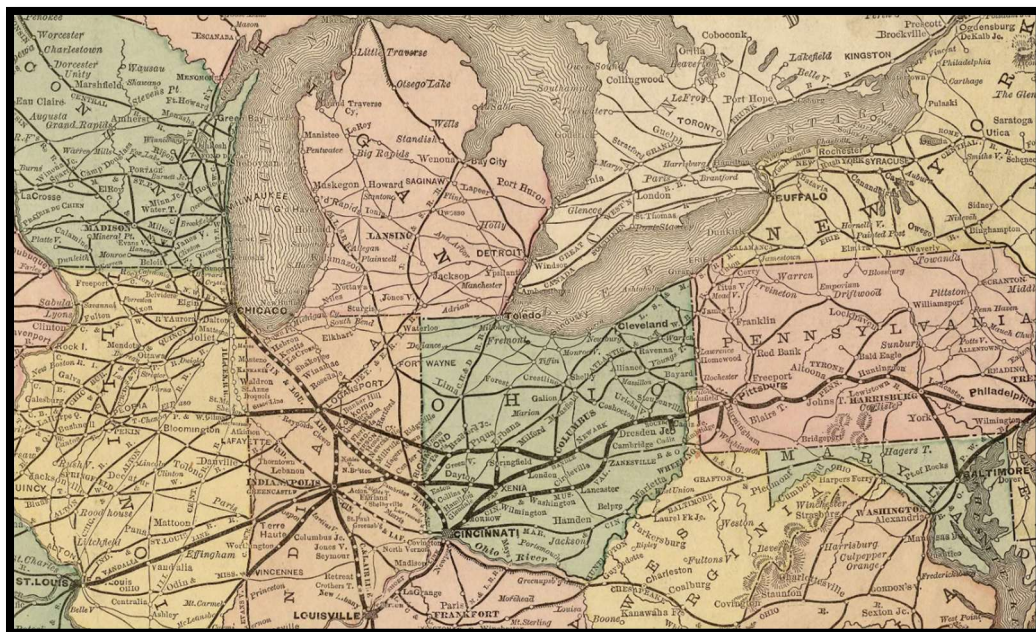
Pennsylvania Coalfields:



The Report of the Department of Mines of Pennsylvania from 1909 gives ample information about this company where Andrzej was employed. Between the three mines that the Carnegie Coal Company owned, 346,747 tons of bituminous coal were collected in 1909 alone. Once this coal was mined and ready to be distributed, the company transported it using the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company.

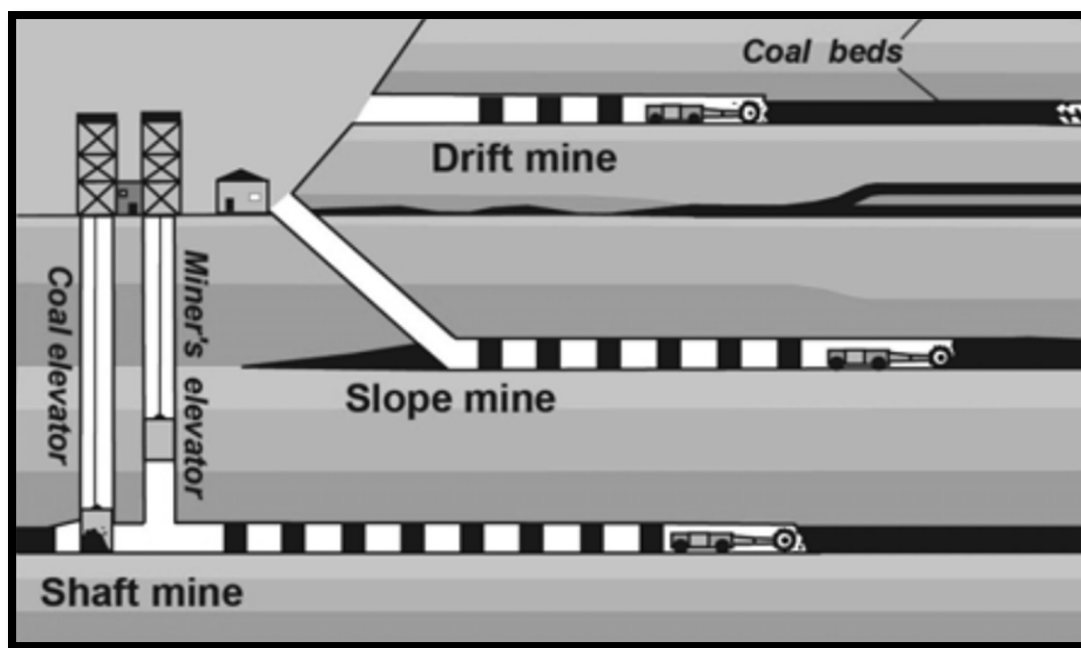


Map of the P.C.C. & St. L. Panhandle Route:



Records show that out of the company's three mines, Andrzej worked for the Carnegie Mine. This was classified as a drift mine. A drift mine is a type of underground coal or mineral mine that is accessed by a horizontal tunnel, or drift, rather than a vertical shaft. The tunnel is usually dug into a hillside or mountain, and follows the coal or mineral seam. These mines are typically smaller than traditional underground mines and are often used to extract coal or minerals that are located at or near the surface. The name "drift" comes from the fact that the tunnel drifts, or slopes, along the seam, allowing gravity to help move the extracted materials to the surface. Drift mines can be more economical to operate than traditional underground mines because they require less infrastructure and equipment. However, they can also be more dangerous because they may lack ventilation and support systems that are necessary to ensure the safety of miners.

The Differences Between Drift, Slope, and Shaft Mines:



It also seems that of the company's three mines, the Carnegie Mine was the worst when it came to the 1909 safety inspection. The Oakdale Mine was listed as being in excellent condition, the Primrose Mine had fair ventilation and good drainage, but the Carnegie Mine had only fair drainage and needed an improvement in regards to its ventilation system.

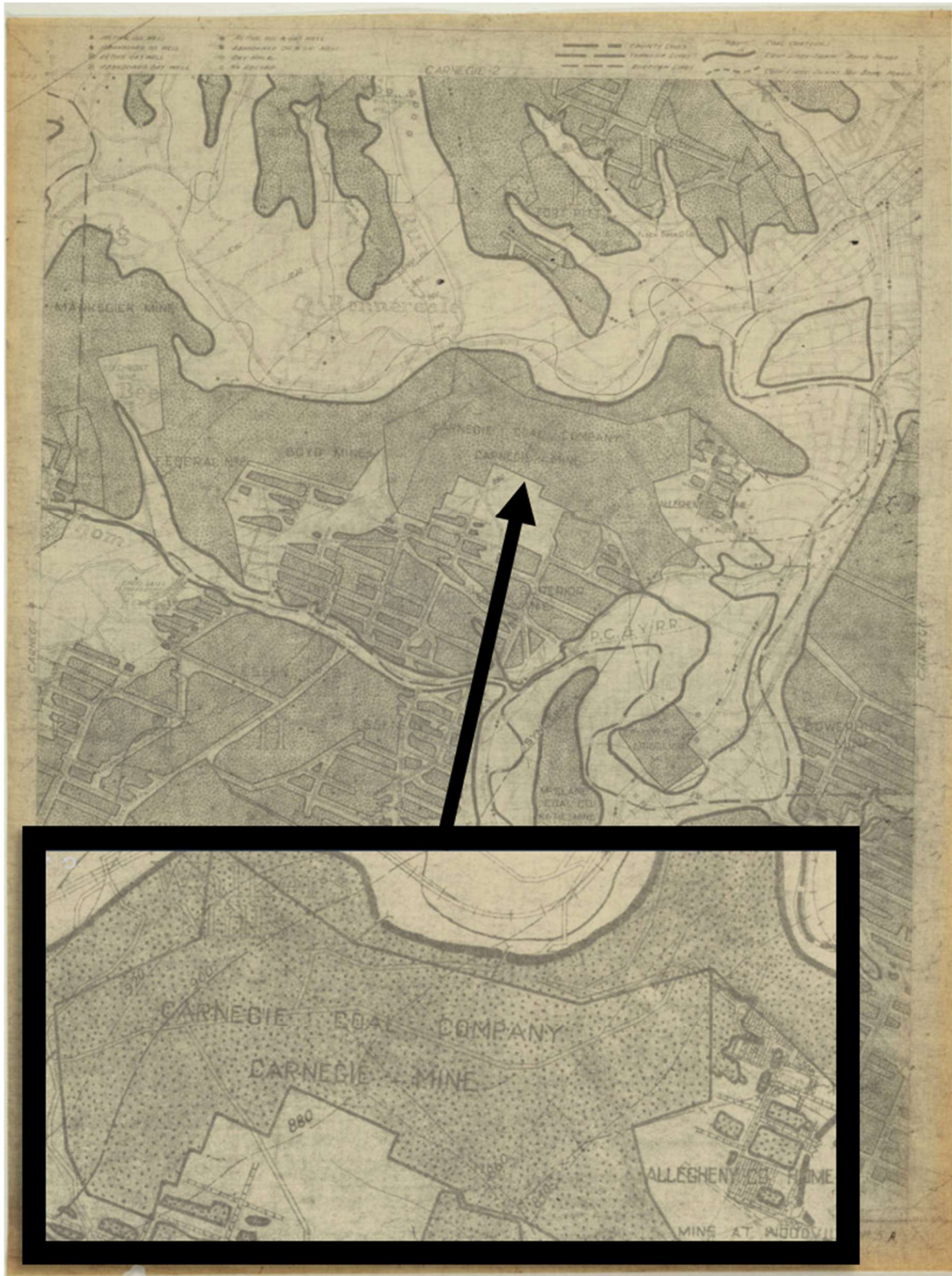
CARNEGIE COAL COMPANY

Carnegie.—Ventilation needs improvement; drainage fair.

Oakdale.—In excellent condition.

Primrose.—Ventilation fair; drainage good.

Map of the Carnegie Mine and Surrounding Area:



Having less than desirable ventilation could be quite hazardous for miners, especially in the Carnegie Mine. Records show that this mine was categorized as gaseous. When a mine is described as "gaseous," it means that there are high levels of flammable or toxic gases present in the underground atmosphere of the mine. In 1909, when mining technology and safety measures were not as advanced as they are today, mines were often prone to gas explosions and other accidents that could result in serious injury or loss of life.

Coal mines, in particular, are known for being gaseous because coal seams can release methane gas as well as other gases such as carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide. Methane gas is highly flammable and explosive, and can easily ignite in the presence of a spark or flame. Carbon monoxide is also a serious concern in mines, as it is odorless, colorless, and toxic in high concentrations. This meant that miners needed a way to detect these gases. Thus, the term "Canary in a Coal Mine" was born.

Canaries are particularly sensitive to the presence of methane and other gases, and would show symptoms of gas exposure, such as shaking, loss of appetite, and difficulty breathing, before the concentration of gas became high enough to pose a serious risk to human miners. Miners would carry canaries in cages with them as they worked in the mine, and if the bird showed signs of distress or stopped singing, it was an indication that the air quality in the mine was deteriorating and that the miners should evacuate as quickly as possible. Better the canary die than the miner.

Example of a Canary in a Coal Mine:



While working at the Carnegie Mine, Andrzej developed the nickname, Andy. He also had a specific job within the mines, for he was tasked with being a “Loader.” A loader was typically a laborer whose job was to load the freshly blasted coal onto mine cars or mules for transport out of the mine. In the Carnegie mine, it appears that Andrzej would have loaded the broken coal onto mules. At the time of his employment, this mine housed ten horses and mules to help transport the coal to the surface.

Mule and Miners in Pennsylvania Coal Mine:



The job of a loader was physically demanding and required a good deal of strength and stamina. In underground mines, they might be working in low-ceilinged tunnels that were poorly ventilated, which could result in poor air quality and exposure to dust and other harmful particles. Loaders also faced physical risks while working in the mine. They had to navigate uneven terrain, handle heavy tools and equipment, and lift heavy loads of material. This could result in back pain, strains, and other injuries.

In addition to physical risks, loaders in mines also faced the risk of accidents caused by heavy machinery and equipment. They had to be constantly vigilant and aware of their surroundings to avoid being struck by moving machinery or being caught in pinch points between equipment and mine walls. Furthermore, in 1909, safety standards in mines were not as advanced as they are today, and there were fewer regulations in place to protect miners from harm. This meant that loaders, like other miners, were often exposed to unsafe working conditions and hazards, such as collapsed tunnels, gas explosions, or fires.

Sadly, this proved too true in the case of Andrzej. On July 14, 1909, Andrzej was killed in the Carnegie Mine. His death occurred due to a collapse of slate while working at the face of his room. When a miner is killed "at the face of his room", it means that they have died at the front, or face, of the working area where they were actively mining. This is often the most dangerous part of the mine, as it is the area where the coal, ore, or other mineral is being extracted and where the mining equipment is in use. He was one of 16 men killed in 1909 within the Seventh Bituminous District, 7 of whom died in a similar way. The event was described as an unavoidable occurrence, and not the fault of Andrzej or others.

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Date of accident	Name of Person	Nationality	Occupation	Age	Married or single	Number of widows	Number of orphans	Name of Mine	County	Nature and Cause of Accident in Brief
Jan. 7	John Wiraces,	Russian,	Loader,	24	M. 1	.....	.....	Chaifant,	Allegheny,	Killed by fall of slate at face of his room.
15	Aug. Brackavan,	Belgian,	Miner,	40	M. 1	.....	.....	Chaifant,	Allegheny,	Fatally injured by being struck by post at the face of his room.
19	Charles Robal,	Austrian, ..	Miner,	25	S. ....	.....	.....	Moon Run No. 2,	Allegheny,	Fatally injured by being caught between top of loaded car on which he was riding and the roof of the entry.
Feb. 23	Alexander M'Lean,	American, ...	Miner,	19	S. ....	.....	.....	Katie,	Allegheny,	Killed by fall of slate at face of his room.
May 12	Tony Garlock,	Polish,	Loader,	60	S. ....	.....	.....	Chaifant,	Allegheny,	Killed by fall of slate at face of his room.
July 1	Louis Margallis,	Lithuanian, ..	Loader,	34	M. 1	.....	.....	National No. 1,	Allegheny,	Fatally injured by fall of slate at face of his room.
14	Andy Povoaki,	Polish,	Loader,	32	M. 1	2	.....	Carnegie,	Allegheny,	Killed by fall of slate at face of his room.
	Shaw, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Shaw,	Washington,	Fatally injured by fall of slate at face

At the time of his death Andrzej's children and his wife were living in Zwięczyca, with his fourth child being born just thirteen days later. In fact, it is possible that the news of her husband's passing that caused Balbina to go into labor.

Example of a Slate Fall – 1908:



His death certificate states that his cause of death was from “injuries of head & body due to fall of slate in mine. Supposed accident.” and that Andrzej was laid to rest in an unmarked grave on July 16th in the St. Ignatius de Loyola Cemetery. The informant of his death was a man named John Pawlowski (perhaps a cousin, brother, or uncle of Andrzej).

City of <u>Sanmiguel Coal Mine</u> (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.) (If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information.")	
FULL NAME <u>Andrew Pawlowski</u>	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS SEX <u>male</u> COLOR <u>white</u> DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) Age <u>abt 32</u> years, _____ months, _____ days SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <u>Polland</u> NAME OF FATHER <u>Satanly Pawlowski</u> BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>Polland</u> MAIDEN NAME MOTHER <u>Mary Kawski</u> BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Polland</u> OCCUPATION <u>Coal Miner</u>	
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (INFORMANT) <u>John Pawlowski</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Hedburg Pa</u>	
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH DATE OF DEATH <u>July 14</u> 190 <u>9</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 190__ to 190__ that I last saw, <u>h</u> alive on _____ 190__ and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>11:20 A.M.</u> THE CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Injuries of head & body due to fall of slate in mine supposed accident</u> (Duration) _____ Days Contributory <u>431</u> (Duration) _____ Days (Signed) <u>S.B. Jamison</u> <u>Surgeon</u> <u>July 14 1909</u> Address <u>Sanmiguel Coal Mine</u> SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents. Former or Usual Residence _____ How long at _____ Days Place of Death _____ Where was disease contracted? _____ PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>St Ignatius Cem</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 16 1909</u> UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____	
FILED <u>R. J. HARDY.</u>	

Balbina “Barbara” Niedziałek

Birth: Circa March, 1886 in Zwięczyca, Rzeszów, Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria, Austro-Hungarian Empire

First Marriage: October 5, 1903 – To Andrzej Pawłowski –In Carnegie, Pennsylvania

Second Marriage: circa 1910 – To Jan Jakubiec – Likely In Zwięczyca, Rzeszów, Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria, Austro-Hungarian Empire

Death: October 7, 1953 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Known Children:

1. Marianna “Marjama” Pawłowska (abt. 1905)
2. Zofia “Sophia” Pawłowska (1906)
3. Wojciech Pawłowski (1907)
4. Jan Pawłowski (1909)

5. Stanisław “Stanley” Jakubiec (1910)
6. Anna Jakubiec (1911)
7. Nellie Jakubiec (1915)
8. Henry Jakubiec (1916)

Balbina Niedzialek was born around 1886, in the Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria. She was the daughter of Walenty Niedzialek and Marianna Szafran, and the exact location of his birth was the town of Zwiężyca, in the district of Rzeszów. Balbina was one of at least six children in this family.

Note: Records that mention Balbina's birthdate list many different dates and years for her birth in Galicia. United States records in which her full date of birth is recorded are her marriage record to Andrzej (March 15, 1881), her second husband's naturalization record (March 4, 1888), and her death record (March 4, 1891). The baptism records for two of her children give the age she was at the time of the child's birth. Zofia's record shows that Balbina was born around 1887, Wojciech's record puts it about 1885. A Ship manifest from 1901 states that Balbina was born in 1884, giving us a wide range of dates to choose from.

A reasonable conclusion that can be drawn from this is that Balbina was probably born in March of 1886. It's possible she lied about her age on her state marriage license, because the assumed birthdate would have meant she was around sixteen or seventeen when she married Andrzej. Some states had laws that required parental approval for minors at the time, and because Balbina's parents don't appear to have left Galicia, she had nobody to sign their consent for a legal marriage.

STATES AND CONSTITUENCIES OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE



Balbina boarded the S.S. Frankfurt at the port of Bremen, Germany, on July 9, 1903. The record shows that her last place of residence was Zwiężczyca, and that her final destination was Munhall, Pennsylvania. Traveling with her was another woman of unknown relation named Zofia Popek (also from Zwiężczyca). Both of them were going to stay with their brother-in-law Stanisław Staniec. They each had a paid ticket, and five dollars to their name.

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The S.S. Frankfurt



On the 5th day of October, 1903, Balbina Niedzialek was wed to a man named Andrzej Pawlowski. She stated that she was twenty-two years old at the time. By referencing previous calculations (see page 118), it is more likely that she was sixteen or seventeen at the time. Assuming Andrzej put down the current date of birth, he was twenty-four at the time of their marriage. Neither of them had been married previously and both resided in Carnegie, Pennsylvania. The civil marriage registers recorded Andrzej's birthdate as November 15, 1878, and Balbina's as March 15, 1881.

Series E.
No. 12477

Andrzej Jarczewski born in *Austria* on the
15 day of *Nov* A. D. *1878*, residing at *Carnegie Pa.*
occupation *Labura* *met* related by blood
or marriage to the person whom he desires to marry
has *not* been married before and the marriage was dissolved by

Balbina Niedzialek born in *Austria* on the
15 day of *March* A. D. *1881*, residing at *Carnegie Pa.*
occupation *has not* been married before
and the marriage was dissolved by

Marriage License issued *Sept 29* 190*3*
Consent of _____, residing at _____
Consent of _____, residing at _____
Consent Filed _____ 190____; Married *Oct 5* 190*3*
By *P. J. Bednarski* Registrar Duplicate certificate returned *Oct 5* 190*3*

Parish records show that the marriage took place at St. Ignatius de Loyola Catholic Church in Carnegie, Pennsylvania. The marriage registers shows that the witnesses to their union were a man named Piotr (Petro in Latin) Bednarski and a woman named Zofia (Sophia in Latin) Kowalska. Zofia has the same maiden name as the mother of Andrzej, suggesting that she may be his aunt or cousin. The newlyweds were married by Fr. Andrew Dziatkowiec, the first appointed priest of St. Ignatius de Loyola Parish.

The following records were found in the parish registers of St. Ignatius de Loyola (Carnegie)

St. Ignatius de Loyola, Carnegie Marriage Register

Married October 5, 1903

Andrean Palowski from Carnegie

Parents – Stanislai and Marianae

to

Balbinam Niedzialek from Carnegie

Parents – Valentini and Mariannae

Witnesses – Petro Bednarski and Sophia Kowalska

“At the turn of the century into our district came the great influx of the Polish people. This was the time of the great immigration. Also a large number of Polish people moved out of the city of Pittsburgh to work in the district of Carnegie and Scott Township. The mines were flourishing and factories were being opened. So large a number of Polish people came into our community that the Church of the Immaculate Conception (commonly known as St. Mary's), which was located at Broadway and Jane Street, Carnegie, became overcrowded.

At the suggestion of a number of leaders a meeting was called of the people who lived in Carnegie to discuss the possibility of forming a new church. This idea met with the approval of all present. The people to be included into the new church were to be from Glendale, Heidelberg, Bower Hill, Morgan, Traveskyn, and Beadling. Immediately a committee was chosen to petition Bishop Richard Phelan to form a new church and assign a priest to administer to the needs of the people.

Bishop Phelan heard the petition of the people and realizing the need of a new church granted permission for a new parish to be established in Glendale under the title of St. Ignatius of Loyola. This action took place on October 26, 1902 and the Reverend Andrew Dziatkowiec was assigned as Pastor to form the new parish.

Father Dziatkowiec was assigned on Oct. 26, 1902. He came to us from St. John's Evangelist Church in Latrobe to be our founding pastor. Father was born in 1851 in Galicia and studied at Krakow. He was ordained in 1877. He worked as a priest in Brazil and then came to Pittsburgh. He was pastor at St. Francis, Ford City, St. John Evangelist, Latrobe, and came to establish our parish. He returned to Ford City and then went to St. Adalbert in Dillonville, Ohio where he died August 14, 1907. Father Dziatkowiec was with us from October 26, 1902 and remained until August 31, 1904.”

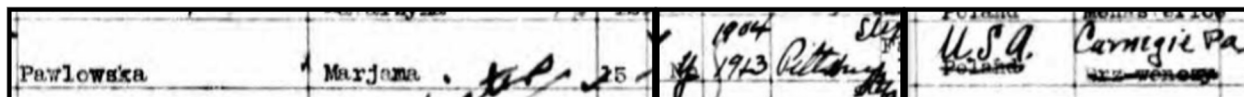
The Old and Current Buildings of St. Ignatius Parish – Carnegie, Pennsylvania



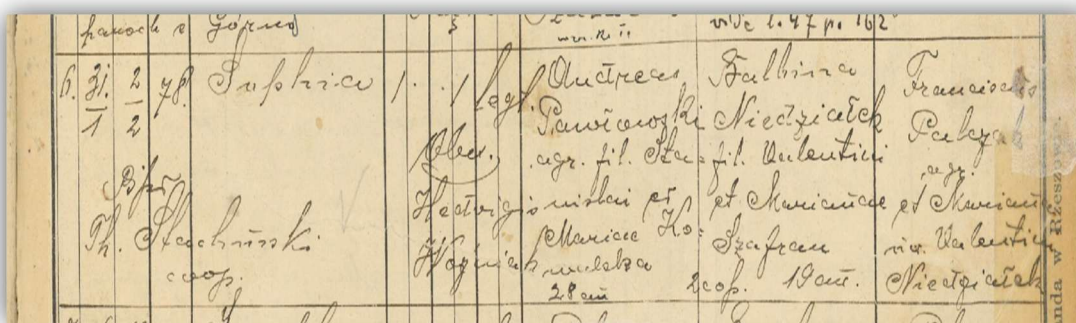
ST. IGNATIUS ON FIRE
January 7, 1952. The whole community is shocked. Everyone ran to St. Ignatius to help extinguish the fire. The firemen from Glendale, Carnegie, Heidelberg, East Carnegie and Mt. Lebanon fought the fire for two hours. The cause of the fire was not determined.



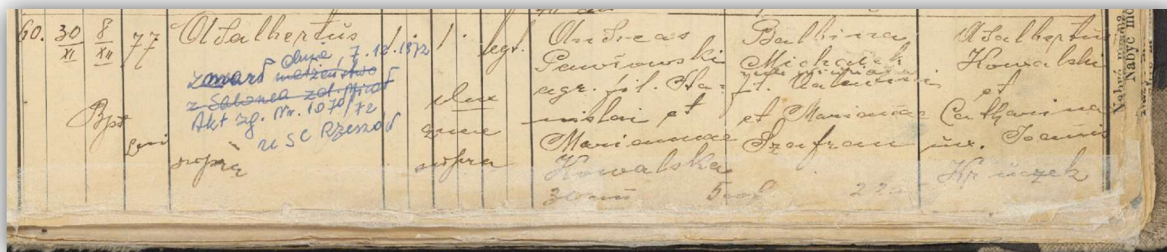
A later record show that Balbina had a daughter while she and Andrzej lived in Carnegie, Pennsylvania. She was named Marianna (spelled Marjama in record) and was born there around the year 1904. In that record, she states that she had not only been born in Carnegie, but had continued to live in the United States until 1913.



Perhaps Marianna stayed with an unknown family member or friend in Pennsylvania, because it appears that Balbina and Andrzej moved back to Zwięczyca in 1906. It was here that Balbina gave birth to their second daughter Zofia on the 31st day of January, 1906. The record below shows that she was baptized two days later on the 2nd day of February according to the rites of the Catholic Church. Both Balbina and Andrzej were listed as her parents in the record. Balbina was shown as nineteen years old, and was the daughter of Walenty Niedzialek and Marianna Szafran. Andrzej was twenty-eight years old, working as a farmer, and he was the son of Stanisław Pawłowski and Marianna Kowalska. The Godparents of the baptism were Franciszek Palczak and Marianna, the wife of Walenty Niedzialek. The midwife was Jadwiga Woźniak, and the Baptism was performed by the assistant pastor Th. Stackinski. The birth was legitimate and the family resided at house No. 78.



One year later the first son of the family was born on the 30th day of November, 1907. Wojciech (Polish form of Adalbert) was born in the town of Zwięczyca and then was baptized on the 8th day of December according to the rites of the Catholic Church. His parents are listed Andrzej and Balbina, but there are a few interesting details written about Balbina. First of all, her maiden name is show here as Michalek instead of Niedzialek. The second is that underneath her first name is written the Latin inscription of “recte Wiktoria” which corrects her first name as Wiktoria instead of Balbina. While different than other records, the other information adds up for Andrzej and Balbina.



After Andrzej left Balbina and their children in March of 1909 to find work in the United States, the family experienced a tragedy. In a coal mine in Pennsylvania, Andrzej was killed during a slate fall within the mine. This left Balbina, the now widowed mother of three children, in the impoverished land of Galicia. Perhaps it was the news of her husband's passing that caused Balbina to go into labor so soon after his death, but thirteen days later she bore another son in Zwięczyca. The boy was named Jan, and was baptized on the 1st of August, 1909 by a priest named Józef Bronislawski. The record also shows that the family didn't have a house number that they resided at. Maybe this meant that Balbina and her children lived in another town, or perhaps it meant they didn't have a home at all.

44.22 7	18	Janus	1. 1. 18	Andrzej	Balbina p.	Janus
Conf. 1909		Cop. in Rzeczni 22.4.1935 T. 64. p. 148.	Obst.	Pawłowski	Wierutini	Pachwat
Bapt.			Andrzej	Stanisław	Niedziatko	agr.
Josephus			Marcianna	Nowalski	et. Marianna	Balbina
Bronisławski			Wojewódzki	conf.	conf.	Wierucha
comp. 1909						widow

With four children, no husband, and likely no steady income, Balbina was undoubtedly in a difficult situation, for Galicia was already known for its many hardships. However, soon after her husband's death she married a man named Jan Jakubiec. They were likely married in the early months of 1910. Soon after this, Balbina had two more children named Stanisław Jakubiec (1910), and Anna Jakubiec (1911).

In 1913, Balbina's husband boarded the S.S. Baltic and set sail for the United States. He was joined about one year later by Balbina and their two children in 1914.

S. S. BALTIC		2	3	4	5	6
NAME IN FULL.		Age.	Sex.		Calling or Occupation.	
Family Name.	Given Name.	Yrs. Nos.	Married or Single.			
Jakubiec	Jan	33	Married	min. 1144		

It is not known what decisions were made regarding Balbina's children from her first marriage. It appears that her two oldest daughters (Marianna and Zofia Niedzialek) remained with their uncle Walenty Niedzialek in Galicia until 1920.

11		12
* Last permanent residence.		The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came.
Country.	City or town.	
Poland	Drz-wenozny	Uncle, Walent in Nidrzaok, Drz-wenozny, Poland.
Poland	Drz-wenozny	Uncle, Walent in Nidrzaok, Drz-wenozny, Poland.

Balbina's son Wojciech Niedzialek appears to have lived out the rest of his life in Poland. A note on his baptism record states that he died in Poland on the 7th day of December, 1972. Her other son Jan Niedzialek appears to have also lived his life in Poland. A notation on his baptism record states that he was married to a woman in Rzeszów on the 22nd day of April, 1935.

Notations for Wojciech and Jan (Left to Right)

<p>Ol. Leichertis</p> <p>Chrze, 7.12.1972</p> <p>zmarł w wieku 70 lat</p> <p>z Salomea zot. 1070/72</p> <p>Akt zg. Nr. 1070/72</p> <p>u s.c. Rzeszów</p>	<p>Jan</p> <p>Cop. in Baczard</p> <p>22.4.1935</p> <p>T. 64. p. 148.</p>
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A World War One draft card from 1918 shows that Balbina and Jan were now living together in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The house where they resided was listed as 1111 Freyburg Street.

REGISTRATION CARD			
SERIAL NUMBER	2141		ORDER NUMBER 962
1	John Jakubiec		
2	1111 Freyburg St. Pa		
3	Balbina Jakubiec		
4	1111 Freyburg St. Pa		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE			
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Red)			
John X Jakubiec			

1111 Freyburg Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



By this time, two more children had been born into the Jakubiec family. In 1915 Jan and Balbina welcomed a daughter named Nellie, and a son named Henry came soon after that in 1916.

The Jakubiec Family – Circa 1918



(Photograph was posted by Bernadette Costello on Ancestry.com – September 8, 2021)

Back Row (Left to Right): Balbina Niedzialek and Jan Jakubiec

Front Row (Left to Right): Anna, Henry, Nellie, and Stanislaw “Stanley” Jakubiec

It appears that the Jakubiec family were still Catholics during their time in the United States. Later burial records seem to indicate that the family were parishioners at St. Adalbert Catholic Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

“...The construction of this church began in 1889 at an estimated cost of \$80,000. The cornerstone was laid by Bishop Richard Phelan on the first Sunday of October, 1889, and was completed and dedicated one year later on the Feast of the Queen of the Holy Rosary. The new church was placed under the patronage of Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr. Diocesan representatives, countless priests, and people from all sectors of the city attended the ceremonies. Among the special guests was Father Wall, a well-known orator. He delivered the homily in English and extolled the faith and generous support of the Polish Catholics of the South Side.

The Church remains a magnificent, Romanesque structure — 130 feet long and 82 feet wide — and could seat over 1,000 people. Stained-glass windows enhanced the side walls and a rose window dominated the facade above the gallery. Originally two church spires, each 150 feet from ground to pinnacle, stood high above the Borough of Birmingham as witness to the faith of the Polish Americans. Five harmonizing bells were installed in the belfries...” – History of St. Adalbert Parish

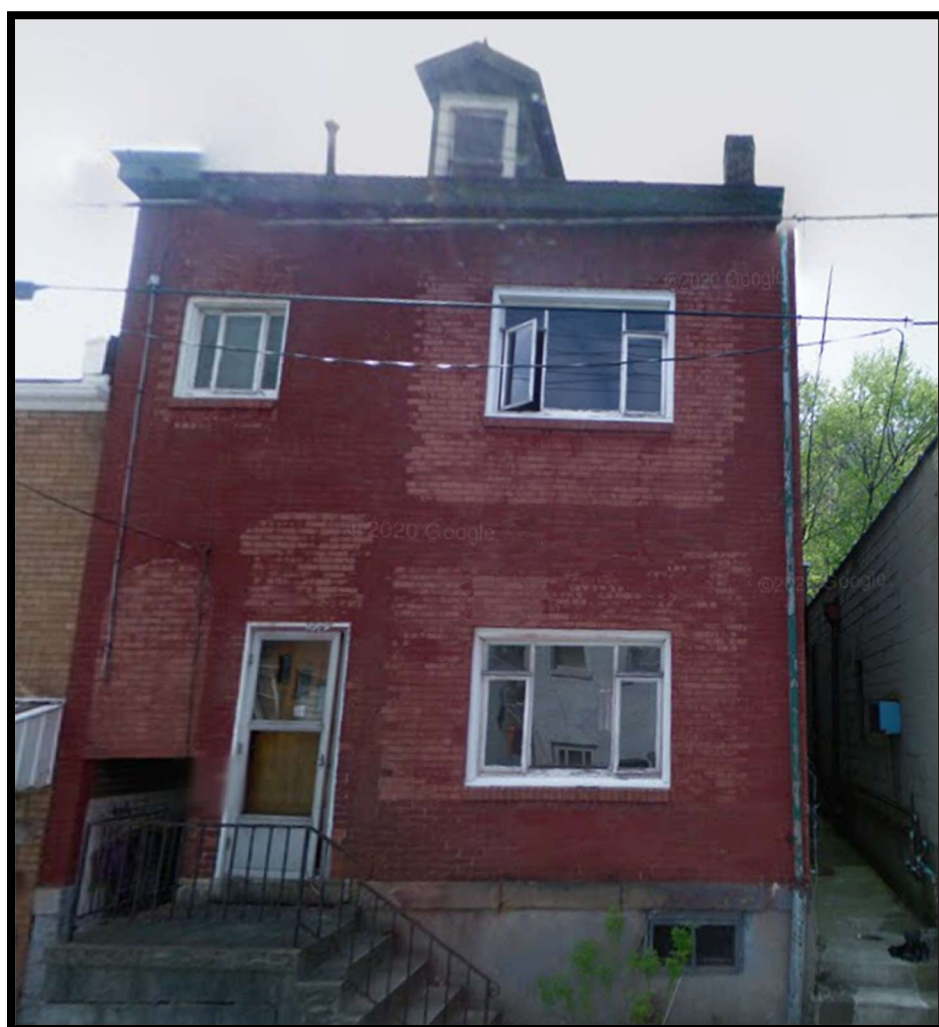
Nellie Jakubiec Receiving Her First Communion (Left) – St. Adalbert Catholic Church (Right)



Balbina is next seen in the 1930 census when she was forty-three years old. Here she was listed as Balbina Jacobs living in a house her husband rented for \$25 a month. The address was 1014 Freyburg Street in Pittsburgh. The other residents of the house were her husband John (49) and her children Stanley (20), Anna (18), Nellie (16), and Henry (13). At this time, Balbina was listed as a housewife, while her husband worked as a laborer at a pipe mill. Both she and her husband could speak English, but only Balbina could read and write.

Jacobi, John	Head	R 25	No	M	W	49
—, Balbina	Wife - H.		V	F	W	43
—, Stanley	Son		V	M	W	20
—, Anna	Daughter		V	F	W	18
—, Nellie	Daughter		V	F	W	16
—, Henry	Son		V	M	W	13

1014 Freyburg Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Balbina and her family next appear in the 1940 census. Here she is shown as Barbara Jacobs (50) living in a house that her husband rented for \$18 a month. The address was 54 8th Street in Pittsburgh. The other residents of the house were her husband John (60) as well as her oldest son Stanley (29). Her occupation was listed as a housewife working at her own home. Both she and her husband were listed as born in Poland. Her husband Jan was employed at a pipe mill working as a shipping laborer. He had made \$2028 the previous year. Their son Stanley worked at the same place.

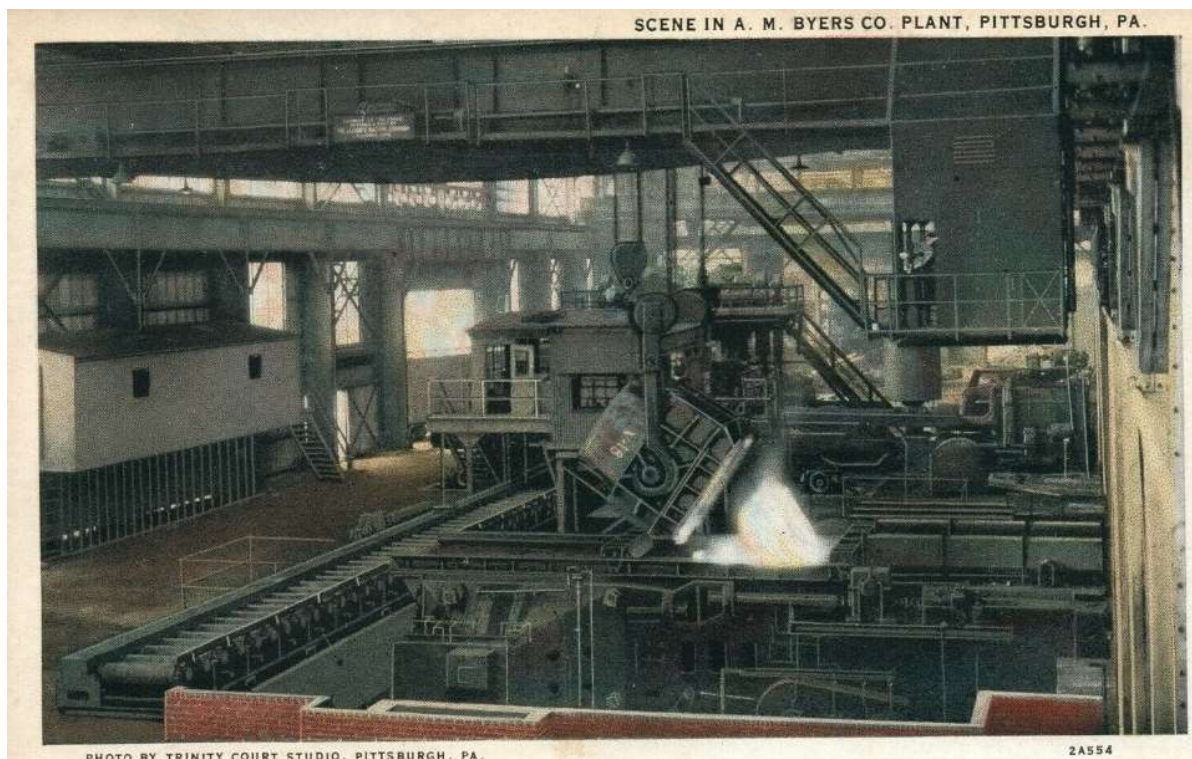
NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH	
Name of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940, was in this household. BE SURE TO INCLUDE: 1. Persons temporarily absent from household. Write "Ab" after names of such persons. 2. Children under 1 year of age. Write "Infant" if child has not been given a first name. Enter Ⓢ after name of person furnishing information.	Relationship of this person to the head of the household, as wife, daughter, father, mother-in-law, grandson, lodger, lodger's wife, servant, hired hand, etc.	CODE (Leave blank)	Sex—Male (M), Female (F)	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital status (M, S, W, Divorced (D))	Attended school or college any time since March 1, 1940? (Yes or No)	Highest grade of school completed	CODE (Leave blank)
		A	9	10	11	12	13	14	B
7	8								15
Jacobs, John	Head		M	W	60	M	NO	0	Poland
— Barbara	wife		F	W	50	M	NO	0	Poland
— Stanley	son		M	W	29	S	NO	H-4	Poland



A World War Two draft card from 1942 shows Jan (*John*) and Balbina still living at 54 8th Street in Pittsburgh. The record also shows that the pipe mill where Jan works is the A.M. Byers Company.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)			
SERIAL NUMBER U 1563	1. NAME (Print) JAN JAKUBIEK		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 54 SOUTH 8TH ST PGH ALLY PENNA			
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
(THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)			
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME			
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE NONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 60	6. PLACE OF BIRTH POLAND	
(Exchange)	(Number)	(Town or county) (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Wife (Balbina Jakubek) Same address			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS A. M. Byers Company			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 6th & Bingham St Sd Pgh ally Pa			
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)		16-21630-2 (over)	
		John Jakubiec (Registrant's signature)	

Postcard Depicting the A.M. Byers Plant in Pittsburgh



The 1950 Census shows Balbina (62) and her family still living together at 54 8th Street in Pittsburgh. Here she is listed as Barbara Jakubiek, and her husband as John Jakubiek. The other residents of the house were her husband John (69), her son Stanley (39). Her son appears to have been the only member of the family working at the time. He was a pipe tester at a pipe factory. Balbina was listed as unable to work, suggesting that perhaps her health was failing.

Jakubiek Barbara	head	2	W	F	62	Mar	Poland
John	husband	1	W	M	69	Mar	Poland
Stanley	son		W	M	39	Mar	Poland

On October 15, 1952, Balbina's husband passed away at their home in Pittsburgh. His cause was chronic myocarditis that had lasted for four months, with attributing causes of arteriosclerosis and senility due to age. He was laid to rest two days later in St. Adalbert's Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

HVS-20010-300M-1-50 10 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Primary Dist. No. 0201-37

File No. 82718

Registered No. 7014

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Allegheny
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Pittsburgh
c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Pittsburgh
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 54 St. 8th St.

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE Pa.
b. COUNTY Alleg.
c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Pittsburgh
d. STREET ADDRESS 54 St. 8th St.

3. NAME OF DECEASED
a. (First) JOHN
b. (Middle) JAKUBIEC
c. (Last) JAKUBUC

4. DATE OF DEATH Oct. 15-52

5. SEX Male

6. COLOR OR RACE White

7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED Married

8. DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 6-5

9. AGE (In years, Months, Days, Hours, Min.) 46 yrs 3 mos 15 days

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, if usually unemployed, state so.) G. M. Super Co.

10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

11. BIRTHPLACE (Also give State or foreign country) Poland

12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

13. FATHER'S NAME Thomas Jakubiec

14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Frances Popch

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, complete reverse side of certificate)

16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

17. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE Henry R. Jacobs

17. ADDRESS 108 St. 10th St.

18. CAUSE OF DEATH
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Chronic myocarditis with asystole
(b) arterio-sclerosis
(c) senility
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.
Interval between onset and death 4 months

19a. DATE OF OPERATION

19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION

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 (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute) (Second) 15 Oct 1952

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 15 Oct 1952 to 15 Oct 1952, that I last saw the deceased alive on 15 Oct 1952, and that death occurred at 1:15 p.m. E.S.T. from the causes and on the date stated above.

23. SIGNATURE William C. Baizkorn

23b. ADDRESS 1180 GNBK 50th St.

23c. DATE SIGNED 10-17-52

24a. BUREAU OF CREMATION (If cremated)

24b. DATE 10-17-52

24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY St. Adalbert

24d. LOCATION (town, township and county) (State) Pa.

25. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR

25b. ADDRESS 666 6th St. 15th Fl. Pgh

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR OCT 15 1952

REG. 25b. ADDRESS 666 6th St. 15th Fl. Pgh

Less than a year after her husband's passing, Balbina died on October 7, 1953 at her home in Pittsburgh. Her cause of death was also chronic myocarditis, with contributing causes of arteriosclerosis (one year), and diabetes mellitus (five years). The record also states that another significant condition was gangrene, and that her leg was amputated due to diabetes. Three days later, Balbina was buried in St. Adalbert's Cemetery in Pittsburgh.

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N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. 84401
Registered No. 6777

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Allegheny

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE Pa. b. COUNTY Allegheny

3. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township).
c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Pgh.

4. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 54 So. 8th St.

5. STREET ADDRESS 54 So. 8th St.

6. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Balbina b. (Middle) c. (Last) Jakubiec

7. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) 10 7 1953

8. SEX F 9. COLOR OR RACE W 10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SINGLE (Specify) WIDOW

11. DATE OF BIRTH 3-4-1891 12. AGE (In years last birthday) 62 13. IF under 1 year Months Days 14. IF under 24 hrs. Hours Min.

15. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) housewife 16. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY home duties

17. BIRTHPLACE (Also give State or foreign country) Poland 18. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?

19. FATHER'S NAME Valentine Niedzialek 20. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Unknown

21. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, unknown) 22. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 23. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE Modelar Milano 54 So. 8th St. Pgh. Pa.

24. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause (a) (b) (c) 25. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

26. I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) acute myocarditis

27. ANTECEDENT CAUSES DUE TO (b) arteriosclerosis

28. DUE TO (c) Diabetes mellitus

29. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. Due to (c) Gangrene of Rt. foot

30. DATE OF OPERATION 31. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION Amputation of right leg due to diabetes

32. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE 33. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) 34. CITY, TOWN AND TOWNSHIP (COUNTY) (STATE)

35. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) 36. INJURY OCCURRED While at Work [] at Work []

37. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 10/4/53 to 10/7/53 and that death occurred at 3:20 p.m. E.S.T. from the causes and on the date stated above.

38. SIGNATURE M.D. or other 39. ADDRESS 40. DATE SIGNED

41. BURIAL CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) 42. DATE 43. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY 44. LOCATION (Town, township and county) (State)

45. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRARS SIGNATURE 46. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS

JAKUBIEC (Jacobs)—At the family residence, 54 South Eighth St., on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1953, Balbina Niedzialek, widow of John Jakubiec; survived by eight children, 21 grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers. Friends received at the Charles C. Cieslak Funeral Home, 81 South Fifteenth St. Funeral on Saturday at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass in St. Adalbert's Church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Adalbert's Cemetery.

Alexander Christie

Birth: August 15, 1896 in Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland

Marriage: April 5, 1923 – To Jeanie Hunt – In Paisley,
Renfrewshire, Scotland

Death: December 11, 1978 in Youngstown, Ohio

Known Children:

1. William Walter Christie (1925)
2. Grace Christie (1928)

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1896. BIRTHS in the District of Paisley in the County of Renfrew

No.	Name and Surname.	When and Where Born.	Sex.	Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if not of the House in which the Birth occurred.	Where and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
1538	Alexander Christie	1896. August fifteenth 8 1/2. 50m a.m. 2 Abbey terrace Paisley	M	William Christie Shipwright (Joiner/Man), Annie Christie McS. Somerville 1895 August 7 th Paisley	W Christie Father	1896 August 17 th At P Paisley Hugh Allison Registrar.
1539	Alexander Christie	1896. August fifteenth 8 1/2. 50m a.m. 2 Abbey terrace Paisley	M	William Christie Shipwright (Joiner/Man), Annie Christie McS. Somerville 1895 August 7 th Paisley	W Christie Father	1896 August 17 th At P Paisley Hugh Allison Registrar.

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The 1901 Census of Scotland shows Alexander Christie and his family living at 36 McKerrell Street in Paisley. The other residents of the home were his parents William (32) and Annie (29), as well as two younger sisters named Jessie (2) and Williamina (3 months). His father was working as a shipwright, and the whole family was listed as born in Paisley. This residence was the only home owned by William Christie, and the record shows it had two rooms with windows.

NAME and Surname of each Person.	RELATION to Head of Family.	CONDITION as to Marriage.	AGE [last Birthday].		PROFESSION or OCCUPATION.
			Males.	Females.	
Annie Cruden	Daughter			29	Scholar
Maggie do.	do.			2	do.
Janet do.	do.			6	do.
William Christie	Head	Mar.	32		Shipwright
Annie do.	Wife	Mar.		29	
Alexander do.	Son		4		
Jessie do.	Daughter			2	
Williamina do.	Daughter			3	

36 McKerrell Street – Paisley, Scotland



The 1911 Census of Scotland shows Alexander Christie (14) and his family living at 44 Hillside Road in Paisley. The other residents of the home were his parents William (42) and Annie (39), as well as six younger siblings named Jessie (12), Williamina (10), Thomas (8), Catherine (6), Maggie (4), and Annie (1). Alexander was employed by a fishmonger as a shop assistant and his father William was still working as a shipwright. The record also shows that Alexander's mother had given birth to eight children, seven of whom were still living at the time of the census. None of the family members could speak Gaelic.

Rooms with one or more Windows.	NAME and SURNAME of each Person.	Number of Persons in House.	RELATION to Head of Family.	AGE (last Birthday) and Sex.		Gaelic OR G. & E.	Particulars as to Marriage.			
				Males.	Females.		Single, Married, Widower, or Widow.	Duration of Marriage.	Children born Alive.	Children still Living.
2	William Christie	9	Head	42			3 Mar			
	Annie do		Wife		39		5 Mar	15	8	7
	Alexander do		Son	14			1			
	Jessie do		Daughter		12		4			
	Wilhelmina do		Daughter		10		4			
	Thomas do		Son	8			1			
	Catherine do		Daughter		6		4			
	Maggie do		Daughter		4		4			
	Annie do		Daughter		1		4			

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.				BIRTHPLACE.	
Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which Worker is connected.	Employer, Worker, or on Own Account.	If Working at Home.		
Shipwright		Worker		do	do
				do	do
Shop Assistant	Fishmonger	Worker		do	do
				do	do
				do	do
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				do	do
				do	do

Alexander Christie During The Great War:

On May 10, 1915, Alexander Christie enlisted in the 1/1st Renfrewshire Field Company of Royal Engineers. This was a territorial force in which Alexander was signing on for up to four years of service. Standing before Captain Matthew Hodgart on the same day, Alexander gave the following oath: "I, Alexander Christie swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service."

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TERRITORIAL FORCE.
4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1220 Name Alexander Christie Corps 1/1st Renfrewshire F. E. Co.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name and Address? 1. Alexander Christie
..... 1/1st Renfrewshire F. E. Co.
2. Are you willing to be attested for service in the Territorial Force for the term of 4 years (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for the County of* Renfrew to serve in the 1/1st Renfrewshire F. E. Co. 2. Yes
3. Have you received a notice stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand them? 3. Yes
4. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit, and, if discharged, cause of discharge 4. No

Under the provisions of Sections 13 and 99 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the Attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

I, Alexander Christie do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Alexander Christie SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT
Matthew Hodgart Signature of Witness.

OATH TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alexander Christie swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

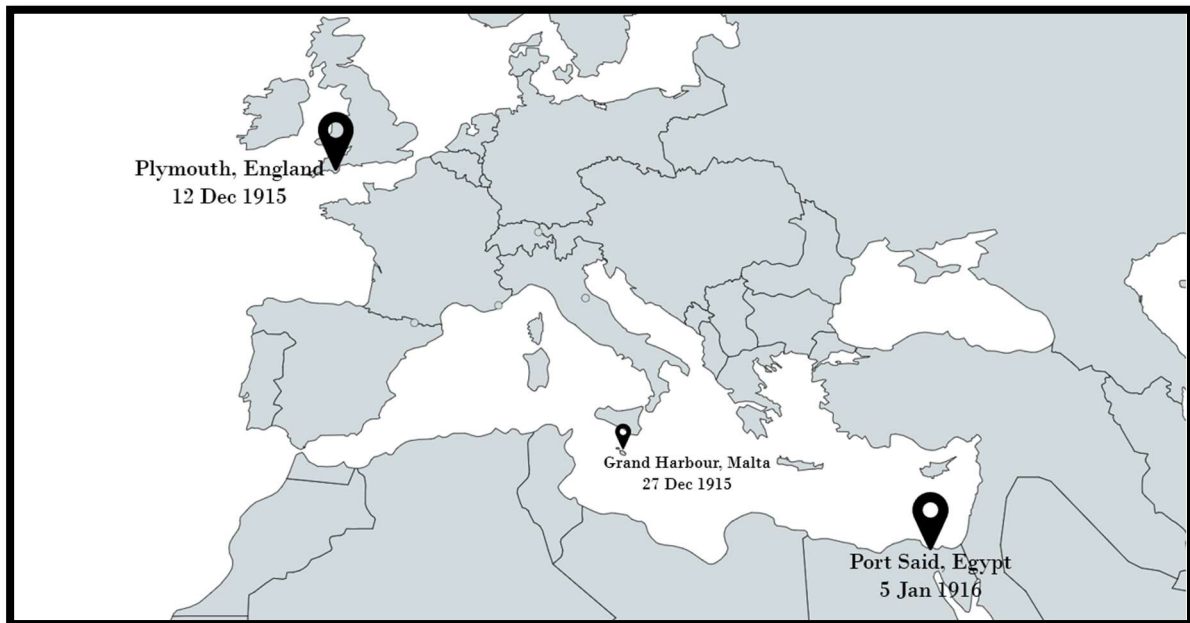
I, Matthew Hodgart do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were put to the Recruit, and that the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me. He has made and signed the declaration, and taken the oath at Paisley on this May 1915.

Matthew Hodgart Magistrate or Attesting Officer.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation paper, it should be made in the presence of the Recruit, and he should sign the alteration.

After many months of training that lasted from June to late into 1915, Alexander Christie was about to leave his home country to serve in The Great War. On December 19, 1915, the company embarked on board the S.S. Ionic at Plymouth, England as part of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

A fellow soldier named Percy Allsup gave an account of the seventeen-day voyage that followed: For two days following its departure from Plymouth, the troopship was escorted by two Destroyers. At 10:30 in the evening on the 23rd of December, the ship arrived at the strait of Gibraltar between Spain and North Africa. Three days later, the S.S. Ionic dropped anchor in the Grand Harbour of Malta. This rest was short lived, as the troopship and her passengers set sail once more on the 29th of December. However, during this part of the trip there were no longer guardian Destroyers protecting the ship, which left her vulnerable. At 9:45 in the morning on the last day of December, a torpedo shot towards the Ionic. Danger signals were raised and every man was assembled at his post. The underwater missile passed by the ship, missing her by just 15 yards. On January 5, the passengers of the Ionic safely disembarked at Port Said, Egypt.



The company detached from the 10th Indian Division four days later on the 12th of March. Shortly after this on the first day of April, Alexander Christie had a change in his duties. Since the beginning of his military career, he had been classified as a superior plater. Now he was remustered as a boilermaker, and his engineer pay was increased to a skilled (1/4) rate.

The "(1/4) rate" suggests that the pay increase is at a specific fraction of the base rate or standard wage. It signifies that these skilled workers would receive an additional quarter or 25% increase on top of their base pay to account for their specialized skills and contributions.

(Applicable only to Men of the Royal Engineers.)

1220 Name Alexander Christie

TRADE AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Trade or Special Qualification	Classification	With effect from	Rating	Authority for Assessment	Signature of Officer making entry and date of signing	Remarks
		Date				
ON JOINING THE CORPS OR POSTING TO THE RANKS.						
Plater	Superior	10.5.1915	3rd	Col. R.E.	gark Capt. R.E.	
SUBSEQUENT ENTRIES.						
Superior		24.9.15	1st	Col. R.E.		
Skilled		1.4.16	1/4	Col. R.E.		

Orders were received directing that Alexander and the company were to leave Egypt and sail to join the British Expeditionary Force in France. With this directive in mind, the 1/1st Renfrewshire Field Company of Royal Engineers embarked at Alexandria, Egypt on April 17, 1916.

Embarked Alexandria 17.4.16. Arrived
Disembarked Marseilles 24.4.16. Arrived
Qualty Form—Active Service.

The 1/1 Renfrewshire Field Company of Royal Engineers disembarked a week later in the port of Marseilles, France. Now that they had arrived at the Western Front, the company became part of the 4th Division and gained a new title as the 1st (Renfrew) Field Company Royal Engineers. From this point until the end of the war, they remained as part of the 4th Division. It was with this division that the company would experience its first taste of war on mainland Europe during The Great War; The Somme Offensive.

On July 1, 1916, British forces began their assault against the German troops. The initial battle lasted until the 13th of July, in which the 1st (Renfrew) Field Company took part. The very first day of the battle had seen the deaths of almost 20,000 British soldiers alone. One man was killed every 4.4 seconds. The 1st (Renfrew) Field Company took part in another battle of the Somme offensive called the Battle of Transloy from October 1st to October 18th. The offensive as a whole continued to drag out until November 18, 1916. Over the course of the four-month offensive, over 1,000,000 casualties were counted.

Once the summer had given way to the rains of later months, the battlefield trenches turned into a mud-covered nightmare. One Australian soldier named Edward Lynch wrote about the awful conditions: “We live in a world of Somme mud. We sleep in it, work in it, fight in it, wade in it and many of us die in it. We see it, feel it, eat it and curse it, but we can’t escape it, not even by dying.”

The Welsh at Mametz Wood (Battle of the Somme) – Christopher Williams



In between his battles during the Somme Offensive, Alexander Christie was admitted to the hospital for a period of five days (September 9th- 14th). It is unknown what exactly caused his trip to the hospital, as details of his record are burned off. However, the record does show that he was sent there due to an illness. After the five-day period in the hospital, he rejoined the company (whose name had now been changed to the 406th (Renfrew) Field Company).

10 ⁹ / ₁₆	sc unit	To Hosp (sick)	"	9 ⁹ / ₁₆	
14 ⁹ / ₁₆	do	Rejoined Unit	"	14 ⁹ / ₁₆	

The early months of 1917 saw the company partake in the Battles of Arras in phases. It's first fight took place during the First Battle of the Scarpe which lasted from April 9th to April 14th. This was quickly followed by the Third Battle of Scarpe that took place from May 3rd to May 4th.

The Battle of the Scarpe - 10 April 1917



From August 18th (*maybe the 8th*) to August 30th, Alexander Christie was granted leave from the Western Front. He returned to the U.K. before returning to fight in France once again:

22 ⁷ / ₁₇	— do —	Granted leave to UK		20 ⁷ / ₁₇	
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Next, the company fought with the rest of the 4th Division during the Third Ypres Offensive. Between the dates of September 26th and October 12th, the company fought in the Battle of Polygon Wood, the Battle of Broodseinde, the Battle of Poelcapelle, and the First Battle of Passchendaele. The Third Battle of Ypres was one of the most costly and controversial battles of World War I, known for its brutal trench warfare and the difficult conditions soldiers faced. It has become a symbol of the human suffering and futility of the war.

The casualties during the Third Battle of Ypres were extremely high. Both sides suffered significant losses. The exact figures vary depending on sources, but it is estimated that there were around 585,000 casualties in total, including killed, wounded, and missing.


The battle was fought in extremely difficult conditions. The region experienced heavy rainfall during the summer and autumn, resulting in the transformation of the battlefield into a muddy quagmire. The wet conditions made movement and fighting extremely challenging, with soldiers and equipment often getting bogged down.

Pictures from the Battle of Polygon Wood (Left) and the Battle of Broodseinde (Right):



Pictures from the Battle of Poelcapelle (Left) and the First Battle of Passchendaele (Right):



	Grade, 3RD ECHOLON. Date..... No..... CAVALRIES A.F. W. 3428.
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REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

<p><i>W. C. Sapper Christine A.</i></p> <p>1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man. <i>H06th (Kaufman) 5th Co R.</i></p> <p>2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.) <i>Cut head, slight.</i></p>	Date of Casualty. <i>10-1-18.</i>
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W. C. Sapper Christine A. was a good person and was in the 4th Cavalry Division.

Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Should be filled in by the commanding officer or other person in a position to know the facts of the case.)

He was shot in the head by a bullet from a rifle.

Statement of witnesses (if any) attached to this form.

He was shot in the head by a bullet from a rifle.

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More battles awaited Alexander throughout 1918. “The 4th Division was defending positions in front of Arras when the second phase of the German spring offensive (Operation Mars) struck on 28 March 1918. After stout defence by the British troops, the attacks petered out in the afternoon, and the German operation was a complete failure. When the Germans renewed their offensive (Operation Georgette) the 4th Division was involved in the defence of Hinges Ridge during the Battle of Hazebrouck and then the repulse of the German breakthrough towards Béthune.” – Renfrewshire Royal Fortress Engineers Wikipedia

The Battle of Hazebrouck (Left) and the Ruins of Béthune (Right):



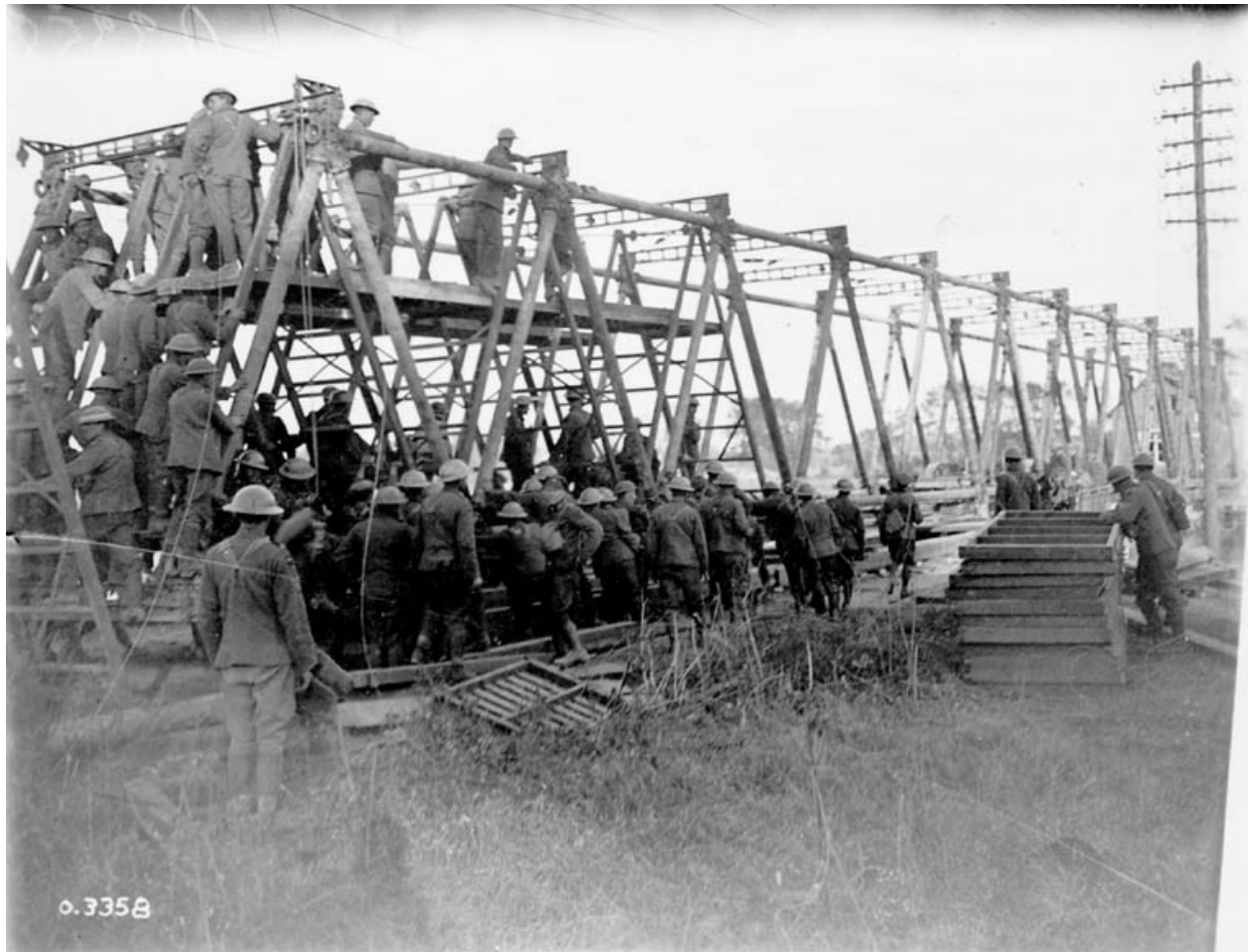
The 4th Division then took part in the advance towards Flanders from August 18th to September 6th. This was followed by the Battle of the Scarpe from August 26th to August 30th, and then the Battle of Drocourt-Queant from September 2nd to September 3rd.

The Battle of the Scarpe (Left) and the Drocourt-Queant Fields of Barbed Wire Near Arras (Right):



Next came the Battles of the Canal du Nord and the Selle. For these battles, "...the Division constructed dummy figures made of painted canvas on wooden frames to represent an advance in No Man's Land. While its neighbouring division put in a genuine assault on 27 September, 4th Division fired a barrage and pulled up these figures. Then, that night, the divisional engineers constructed a bridge across the Trinquis and 4th Division established posts across the river. The Battle of the Selle involved another major assault bridging operation, and the pursuit of the defeated Germans entailed much bridging of destroyed culverts and cratered roads left by the enemy." – Renfrewshire Royal Fortress Engineers Wikipedia

Building a Bridge Across the Canal du Nord:



The 4th Division's last battle of the war was the Battle of Valenciennes. The Battle of Valenciennes took place in 1918 during the final months of World War I. It was a significant military operation led by the Allied forces as part of the broader Hundred Days Offensive, which marked a series of successful offensives against the Central Powers.

Valenciennes, located in northern France near the Belgian border, was a key industrial and logistical center for the German forces. The battle aimed to capture the city and further push back the German Army towards the end of the war.

On November 1st, the first infantry attack occurred, which was helped by a massive artillery bombardment that had taken place the previous day. The British Fourth Army, supported by French and American units, launched a coordinated attack against the German defenses. The Allies made considerable progress, pushing through the heavily fortified Hindenburg Line and advancing towards Valenciennes.

Over the following days, intense fighting took place as the Allies faced determined resistance from the German forces. The battle involved infantry assaults, artillery barrages, and tank operations. The Allies employed combined arms tactics, integrating infantry, artillery, tanks, and air support to overcome the German defenses.

By November 2, the British and American forces had successfully entered Valenciennes, liberating the city from German occupation. The battle resulted in the capture of thousands of German soldiers, as well as significant quantities of weaponry and supplies.

The Battle of Valenciennes was an important achievement for the Allied forces, further weakening the German Army's ability to continue the fight. It was part of a series of offensives that ultimately led to the Armistice of November 11, 1918, and the end of World War I.

Photos from the Battle of Valenciennes:



After the German Armistice, records show that Alexander was once again admitted to a hospital on November 25, 1918. He appears to have recovered quickly, and he returned to his unit just three days later.

On February 2, 1919, Alexander was dispatched to the United Kingdom. It was here that he was transferred to Class "Z" Army Reserve as part of the demobilization process on March 4, 1919. From here, he was able to return to civilian life, but was still obligated to return to the military if needed. On the 31st of March, 1920, the Class Z Army Reserve was abolished completely.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
30.8.18.	O.B. 456.	adm to Hosp	O.S.	25.11.18	B 213 52 P
30.11.18.	- - -	Rept Unit from Hosp	- - -	28.11.18.	B 213 52 P
28/1		Despatched to U.K. as a Date 2.2.19.			W. Monfron
Transferred to Class "Z" Army Reserve on Demobilization. Date..... 4.3.19.. Signature..... <i>[Signature]</i> for Officer in Charge Place..... <i>[Signature]</i> Home Address..... <i>11. Abbey Terrace -</i> <i>Walsley</i>					

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For his service, Alexander Christie was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. The town of Paisley honored it's Royal Engineers by erecting a twenty-five-foot-tall plinth, and placing a bronze war memorial of Saint George leading the way for soldiers of The Great War. The Paisley Abbey is home to a plaque that lists all the fallen men of the 406th Royal Engineers.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
CHRISTIE	R. E.	Spr. (T)	1220
Alexander.	—		420048
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	RE/101 B16238141		
BRITISH	—		

Paisley War Memorial (Left) and 406th (Renfrew) Field Company R.E. (Right):



The 1921 Census of Scotland shows Alexander Christie (24) living at 11 Abbey Terrace in Paisley. The other residents of the home were his parents William (52) and Annie (50), as well as seven younger siblings named Williamina (20), Thomas (18), Catherine (16), Maggie (14), Annie (12), Jane (9) and John (7). Alexander was working as a ship plater at Fleming and Ferguson Shipbuilders, the same place where his father was employed as a shipwright. The details of 11 Abbey Terrace show that ten people were living in the two-room home.

NAME and SURNAME of each Person.	RELATION- SHIP to Head of Household.	AGE.		SEX.	MARRIAGE OPPORTUNITY	BIRTHPLACE.	
		Years.	Months.				
(7) Margaret Smith	(8) Daugh	(9) 6	(10) 3	(11) F	(12) Ba	(13) Renshaw 250 Paisley	
Betsy C do	do	1	1	F	Ba	do	do
William Christie	Head	52	11	M	M	do	do
Annie do	Wife	50	2	F	M	do	do
Alexander do	Son	24	10	M	S	do	do
Williamina do	Daugh	20	6	F	S	do	do
Thomas do	Son	18	6	M	S	do	do
Catherine do	Daugh	16	3	F	S	do	do
Maggie do	do	14	2	F	Ba	do	do
Annie do	do	12	1	F	Ba	do	do
Jane do	do	9	5	F	Ba	do	do
John do	Son	7	10	M	Ba	do	250 do

PERSONAL OCCUPATION.	STATUS.	EMPLOYMENT.	MARRIAGE OPPORTUNITY	DEPENDENT CHILDREN.
(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	Number.
Scholar				
Shipwright	W	Fleming Ferguson Shipbuilders	201	4
Ship Plater	W	do	201	
Butcher Assistant	W	David Black Butcher	615	
Letter Engraver	W	Fleming Ferguson Shipbuilders	201	
Thread Worker	W	Clark C. Thread Manufactory	261	
Scholar				
do				
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On the 5th day of April, 1923, Alexander Christie was wed to a woman named Jeanie Chambers Hunt. Alexander was a twenty-six-year-old bachelor who resided at No. 38 Bank Street in Paisley. His occupation was a journeyman ship plater, and his parents were listed as William Christie (who's occupation was a shipwright) and Annie Sommerville. Jeanie was a twenty-three-year-old spinster who resided at No. 3 John Street in Paisley. Her occupation was a dressmaker, and her parents were Walter Hunt (who's occupation was a bobbin turner) and Grace Chambers. The marriage took place after the banns according to the forms of the Baptist Church, and was performed a No. 111 Moss Street in Paisley.

1923 CHRISTIE, ALEXANDER (Statutory registers Marriages 573/1 183)
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1923. MARRIAGES in the DISTRICT of PAISLEY in the COUNTY of RENFREW.

No.	When, Where, and How Married.	Names (in full) of Parties, with Signatures. Rank or Profession, and whether Bachelor, Spinster, Widower, Widow, or Divorced.	Age.	Usual Residence.	Names, Surnames, and Rank or Profession of Father. Names, and Maiden Surnames of Mother.	If a Register Marriage, Signature and Testimony of Celebrating Minister, and Signatures and Addresses of Witnesses. If an Irregular Marriage, Date and Locality of Celebration, and Names of Witnesses.	When & Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
183	1923, on the Fifth day of April, at 11, Moss Street, Paisley.	Alexander Christie, Shipplater (Journeyman), (Bachelor).	26	38 Bank Street, Paisley.	William Christie, Shipwright; Annie Christie, Mrs. A. Sommerville.	(Signed) W. C. Glendonning, Victoria Place Baptist Church, Paisley. (Signed) George Gibson, 3 John St. Paisley, Witnesses. Isabella C. Hunt, 3 John St. Paisley, Witnesses.	1923, April 9 th , at Paisley, W. R. Campbell Registrar.
184	1923, on the Ninth day of April, at 19 Glasgow Road, Paisley.	Jeanie Chambers Hunt, Dressmaker, (Spinster).	23	3 John Street, Paisley.	Walter Hunt, Bobbin Turner; Grace Hunt, Mrs. A. Chambers.	(Signed) George Park, Minister, Middle Parish, Paisley. (Signed) James McEwen, 2 Abbey Terrace, Paisley, Witnesses. Mary Wilson, 13 Eldon Road, St. Paisley, Witnesses.	1923, April 9 th , at Paisley, W. R. Campbell Registrar.

W. R. Campbell Registrar.

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183	1923, on the Fifth day of April, at 11, Moss Street, Paisley.	Alexander Christie, Shipplater (Journeyman), (Bachelor).	26	38 Bank Street, Paisley.

Just nine days after his marriage, Alexander boarded the S.S. Baltic at the port of Liverpool. He and his brother Thomas departed on April 14, 1923 and arrived ten days later in the port of New York in the United States. Alexander's occupation was listed as a ship's plater, and his closest relative back in Scotland was his father William who lived at 38 Bank Street in Paisley. Alexander was bound for 123 Garlio Street in Youngstown, Ohio so he could join his uncle James Halliday. Upon his arrival, he was in possession of a paid ticket, sixty dollars, and the intention to reside in the U.S. permanently. He was described as having a good health, a fresh face, black hair, blue eyes, and a height of 5'6.

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION SERVICE
LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

S.S. "BALTIC" Passengers sailing from LIVERPOOL, 14th APRIL, 1923

No. on List	HEAD-TAX STATUS (This column for use of collector only)	NAME IN FULL (Family name, Given name, Surname)	Age	Sex	Color or complexion	Height	Weight	Build	Birth date and place	Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	Rank or grade	Place of birth	Place of residence	Address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came	State	City or town
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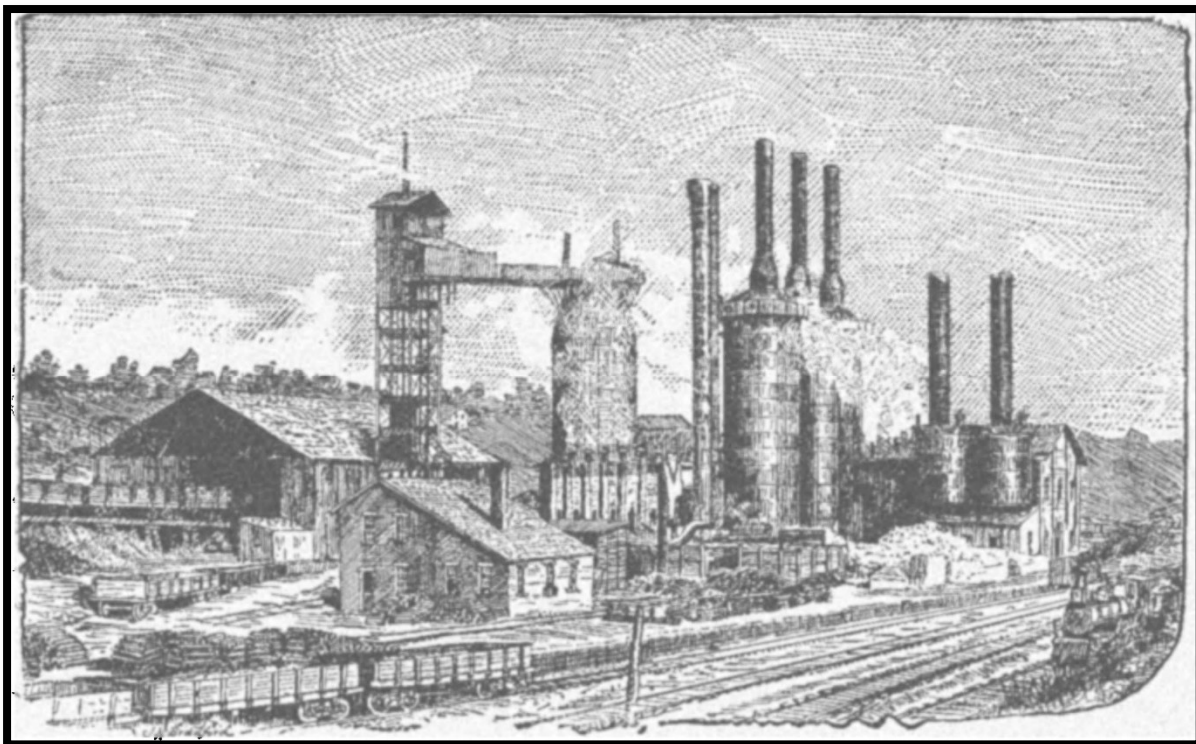
The 1924 city directory for Youngstown, Ohio shows that Alexander was now living at 1013 Marshall Street along with his wife Jeanie. The directory also shows that Alexander was employed at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. Given that his address was located just outside of the neighborhood of Brier Hills, it's possible that he worked at the Brier Hills Plant owned by the company.

BERT SUMMERS, REAL ESTATE 419-420 Dollar Bank Bldg.
PHONE 6-5716

YOUNGSTOWN 1924 DIRECTORY 367

Christian Marie phone operator res 615 Steel
 Christian Martin J [Alice] clerk Yo S & T Co res 423 W Ravenwood ave
 Christian Mrs Mary J (wid George N) res 208 Scott
 Christian Mrs Minnie res 733 Poland ave
 Christian Nicholas [Celia] craneman res 347 W Evergreen ave
 Christian Oscar W dept mgr Yahrling-R M Co res 103 W Earl ave
 Christian William [Blanche] laborer res rear 341 E Boardman
 Christian Wm R [Josephine] wks Carnegie S Co res 1515 Kennedy ave
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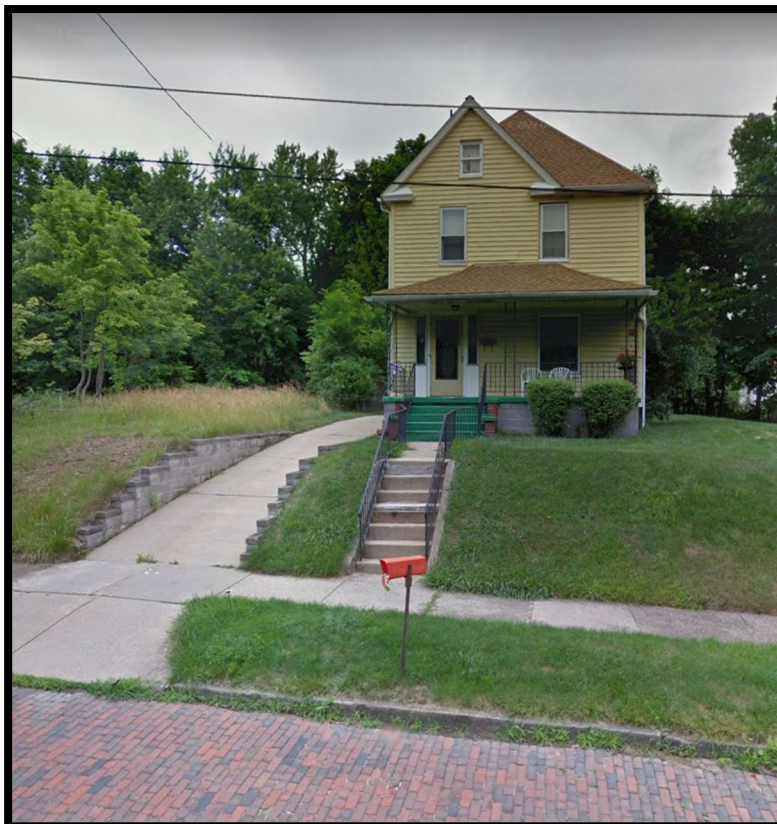
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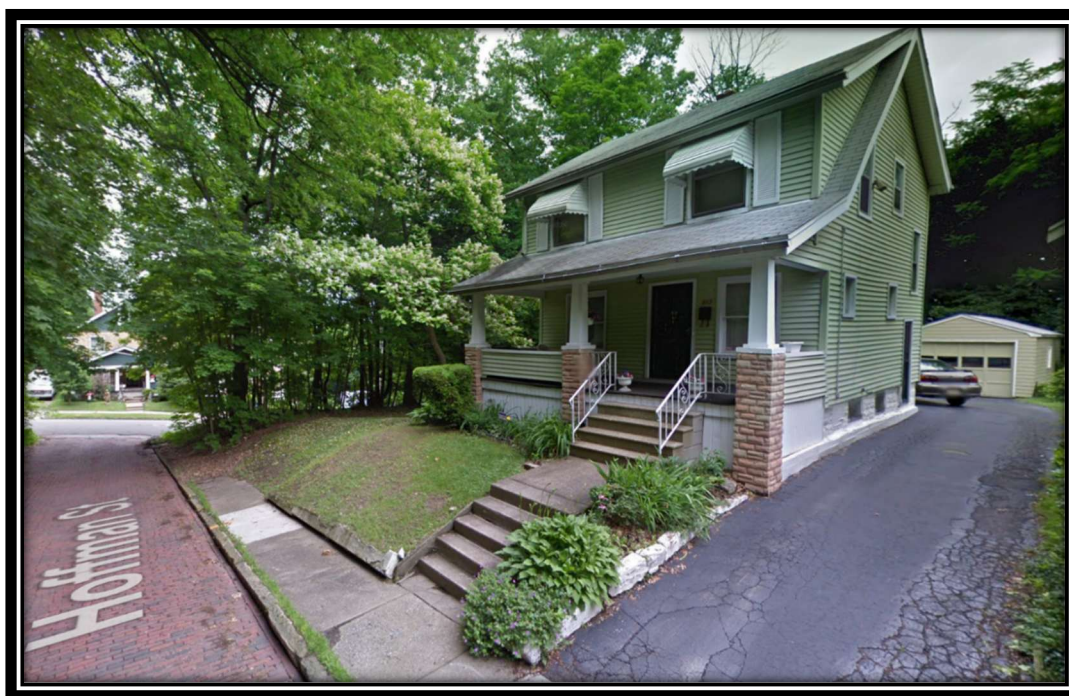
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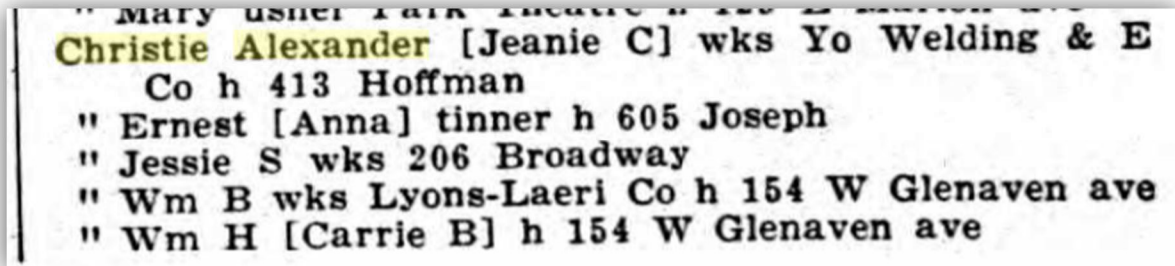
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Christy Alexander	Head	O	\$3500	R	No	M	W	32
— Jeanie	Wife - H				✓	F	W	30
— William	Son				✓	M	W	4
— Grace	Daughter				✓	F	W	2
Hunt Walter	Brother-in-law				✓	M	W	26

413 Hoffman St. – Youngstown, Ohio



A 1935 city directory of Youngstown shows that Alexander and his family were still living at 413 Hoffman Street. He was now working for the Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company in Youngstown.



During the 1930s and 1940s, the Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company (YWEC) was an important industrial manufacturer based in Youngstown, Ohio. The company's products included heavy machinery and equipment for various industries, including steelmaking, mining, power generation, and military applications.

In the 1930s, YWEC was known for its innovative designs and high-quality products, which helped it to secure contracts with major corporations and governments. However, like many other industrial manufacturers at the time, YWEC faced significant challenges during the Great Depression. Despite these challenges, the company was able to adapt and survive by focusing on its core competencies and continuing to produce high-quality products.

During World War II, YWEC played a vital role in the U.S. war effort by producing military equipment such as tanks, artillery pieces, and landing craft. The company's facilities in Youngstown were expanded and equipped with state-of-the-art machinery to keep up with the demand for its products.

However, YWEC also faced significant challenges during the war, including shortages of raw materials and labor, as well as shifting government regulations and procurement policies. Despite these challenges, YWEC was able to adapt and continue to produce high-quality products that were critical to the war effort.

After the war, YWEC continued to expand its operations and products, focusing on innovative designs and new technologies. However, the company faced increasing competition from other manufacturers, both domestically and internationally. In the 1970s, YWEC was acquired by the Airco Industrial Products Company, which later became part of the BOC Group.

Alexander next appears in the 1940 census when he was forty-three years old. He still owned 413 Hoffman Street which was now valued at \$3200. The other residents of the house were his wife Jeanie (41), his son William (14), and his daughter Grace (12). His occupation was listed as a Foreman at a Machine Manufacturing Company (presumable YWEC). Here his place of birth was listed as Scotland.

NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				EDUCATION			PLACE OF BIRTH	
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7	8	A	9	10	11	12	13	14	B	15
Christie, Alexander	Head		M	W	43	M	No	H4	30	Scotland
Jeanie ⓧ	Wife	1	F	W	41	M	No	H4	30	Scotland
William	Son	2	M	W	14	S	Yes	H4	9	Ohio
Grace	Daughter	2	F	W	12	S	Yes	H4	6	Ohio

A World War Two draft for Alexander Christie shows that he was still working for the YWEC, and still living at the same address in 1942. He owned a telephone and listed his work address as Oakwood Avenue in Youngstown. He was described as standing 5'11 tall and weighing 152 pounds.

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

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (Print) ORDER NUMBER

U 524 Alexander Christie

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 413 Hoffman St Youngstown Mah. Ohio

3. MAILING ADDRESS Same

4. TELEPHONE Yes. 5. AGE IN YEARS 45 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Paisley

DATE OF BIRTH Aug 15 1896 Scotland

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Jean Christie 413 Hoffman St Youngstown Ohio

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Youngstown Welding Engineering Co.

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Oakwood Ave Youngstown Mah. Ohio

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

D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 4-1-42) 16-21630-2 Alexander Christie (Registrant's signature)

The 1950 census shows Alexander still living at 413 Hoffman Street in Youngstown. Residing there with him were his wife Jeanie C. (51) and his daughter Grace (22). Alexander was employed as a layout in the steel finishers industry, and had worked a total of thirty-two hours the previous week.

FOR ALL PERSONS						
NAME What is the name of the head of this household? What are the names of all other persons who live here? List in this order: The head His wife Unmarried sons and daughters (in order of age) Married sons and daughters and their families Other relatives Other persons, such as lodgers, roomers, maids or hired hands who live in, and their relatives (Last name first)	RELATIONSHIP Enter relationship of person to head of the household, as: Head Wife Daughter Grandson Mother-in-law Lodger Lodger's wife Maid Hired hand Patient, etc.	RACE White (W) Negro (Neg) American Indian (Ind) Japanese (Jap) Chinese (Chi) Filipino (Fil) Other race—spell out	SEX Male (M) Female (F)	How old was he on his last birthday? (If under one year of age, enter month of birth as April, May, Dec., etc.)	Is he now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married? (Mar, Wd, D, Sep, Nev)	What State (or foreign country) was he born in? If born outside Continental United States, enter name of Territory, possession, or foreign country Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-other
7	8	A	9	10	11	12
Christie Alexander	Head	W	M	53	Mar	Scotland
Jeanie C.	Wife	W	F	51	Mar	Scotland
Grace	Daughter	W	F	22	Nev	OHIO

A Social Security index show that Alexander was issued a social security number sometime before 1951. The SSN he was given was 292-10-5977.

Name	Alexander Christie
Social Security Number	292-10-5977
Birth Date	15 Aug 1896
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Ohio
Last Residence	44515, Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio, USA

Alexander passed away on December 11, 1978 in Youngstown, Ohio. He was eighty-two at the time of his death, and an autopsy was performed on his body. He was then buried in Green Haven Memorial Garden in Canfield, Ohio.

Name	Alexand Christie
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	82
Birth Date	Est 1896
Residence Place	Mahoning, Ohio, USA
Death Date	11 Dec 1978
Death Place	Youngstown, Mahoning, USA
Registrar's Certificate Number	092250
Inquest Questions	Certifier: Physician; Autopsy Performed?: Yes, not used for certification;



Jeanie Chambers Hunt

Birth: February 27, 1899 in Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland

Marriage: April 5, 1923 – To Alexander Christie – In Paisley,
Renfrewshire, Scotland

Death: March 11, 1996 in Youngstown, Ohio

Known Children:

1. William Walter Christie (1925)
2. Grace Christie (1928)

Jeanie Chambers Hunt was born on the 27th day of February, 1899 in Paisley, Scotland. The time of her birth was listed as 4:20 in the morning, and the location of her birth was No. 2 John Street in Paisley. She was the child of Walter Hunt and Grace Chambers who, according to her birth record, had been married on March 25, 1887 in Glasgow, Scotland.

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1899. BIRTHS in the District of Paisley in the County of Renfrew

No.	Name and Surname	When and Where Born.	Sex.	Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Birth occurred.	Where and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
528	Jeanie Chambers Hunt.	1899. February twenty seventh, H. 4. 20 m. a. m. 2 John street Paisley.	F.	Walter Hunt, Wood turner (Journymen), Grace Hunt, M. S. Chambers 1887 March 25 th Glasgow	Walter Hunt Father Paisley	1899. March 16 th Paisley Registrar.
	Margaret.	1899.	F.	Peter Logan	Peter Logan	1899. March 16 th Paisley Registrar.



The 1901 Census of Scotland shows Jeanie Hunt and her family living at No. 2 John Street in Paisley. The other residents of the home were her parents Walter Hunt (35) and Grace (34), as well as four older siblings named Mary (13), David (9), Margaret (7) and Grace (4). Her uncle Thomas Chambers was also living with the family, and was working as a tenter. Her father was working as a bobbin turner. This residence was the only home owned by Walter Hunt, and the record shows it had three rooms with windows. The record also shows that Jeanie and her siblings were all born in Paisley.

Municipal Burgh of <i>Paisley</i>		Police Burgh of		Bu		
HOUSES.		NAME and Surname of each Person.	RELATION to Head of Family.	CONDITION as to Marriage.	AGE [last Birthday].	
In- habited.	Unin- habited (U), or Building (B.)				Males.	Females.
1					127	
1		<i>Walter Hunt</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	35	
		<i>Grace</i> "	<i>Wife</i>	"		34
		<i>Mary</i> "	<i>Daughter</i>			13
		<i>David</i> "	<i>Son</i>		9	
		<i>Margaret</i> "	<i>Daughter</i>			7
		<i>Grace</i> "	"			4
		<i>Jeanie</i> "	"			2
		<i>Thomas Chambers</i>		<i>I</i>	27	

PROFESSION or OCCUPATION.	Employer, Worker, or on Own Account.	If Working at Home.	WHERE BORN.	Gaelic, or G. & E.	Whether 1. Deaf and Dumb. 2. Blind. 3. Lunatic. 4. Imbecile, feeble-minded.	Rooms with One or more Windows.
<i>Message Boy</i>						
<i>Bobbin Turner</i>			<i>Paisley</i>			<i>3</i>
<i>Scholar</i>			<i>Paisley</i>			
			<i>Paisley</i>			
<i>Tenter</i>	<i>Worker</i>		<i>Paisley</i>			

The 1921 Census of Scotland shows Jeanie Chambers Hunt (22) living at 2 John Street in Paisley. The other residents of the home were her parents Walter Davidson (56) and Grace Chambers (55), as well as four siblings named Grace (25), Isabella Crockett (19), Walter Davidson (17), and Thomas (14). Her uncle Thomas Chambers was still living with the family as well, and was employed at J & P Coats as a thread tenter. Her father and sister Grace also worked at J & P Coats, her mother as a homemaker, her sister Isabella as a drapers store assistant, her brother Walter as an apprentice fitter, and Jeanie herself as a dressmaker for Miss Haldane Dressmaker.

Burgh of PAISLEY				Ecclesiastical Parish or Quoad Sacra Parish of <i>Martyrs</i>						
Burgh Ward of First				Parliamentary Constituency of PAISLEY						
HOUSES.		HOLDINGS.		NAME and SURNAME of each Person,	RELATION- SHIP to Head of Household.	AGE.		SEX.	MARRIAGE OR SINGLEHOOD	BIRTHPLACE.
Rooms.	Persons.	Rooms.	Persons.			Years.	Months.			
3	8	3	8	Walter Davidson Hunt	Head	56		M	M	Lanark Glasgow ²² ₃₄₀
				Grace Chambers	Wife	55	2	F	M	Safe Kirkcaldy ¹²⁰ ₁₃₀
				Grace	Dr	25	2	F	S	Renfrew Paisley ²⁵⁰ ₂₅₀
				Jeanie Chambers	Dr	22	4	F	S	" "
				Isabella Crockett	Dr.	19	9	F	S	" "
				Walter Davidson	Son	17	4	M	S	" "
				Thomas	Son	14	2	M	BA	" "
				Thomas Chambers.	Bro.-in-law	47	11	M	S	Lanark Glasgow ²⁵⁰ ₂₄₀

Wood Turner ⁴⁸⁶ _X	3	Jr P Coats Ltd	261	M	1
H.D.					
Thread reeler ³⁶⁷ _X	3	Jr P Coats Ltd	261	F	
Dress make ⁴⁰⁵ _X	3	Miss Haldane Dressmaker	342	F	
Draper's Shop Assist ²⁷⁵ _X	3	Macmillan & Scott Drapers	636	F	
App fitter ²¹⁰ _X	3	Thos White & Son Engineers	159	M	
Scholar					
Thread Tenter ³⁷⁰ ₂₅₁	3	Jr P Coats Ltd	261	M	

On the 5th day of April, 1923, Jeanie Chambers Hunt was wed to a man named Alexander Christie. Jeanie was a twenty-three-year-old spinster who resided at No. 3 John Street in Paisley. Her occupation was a dressmaker, and her parents were Walter Hunt (who's occupation was a bobbin turner) and Grace Chambers. Alexander was a twenty-six-year-old bachelor who resided at No. 38 Bank Street in Paisley. His occupation was a journeyman ship plater, and his parents were listed as William Christie (who's occupation was a shipwright) and Annie Sommerville. The marriage took place after the banns according to the forms of the Baptist Church, and was performed a No. 111 Moss Street in Paisley.

1923 CHRISTIE, ALEXANDER (Statutory registers Marriages 573/1 183)
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1923. MARRIAGES in the DISTRICT of PAISLEY in the COUNTY of RENFREW.

No.	When, Where, and How Married.	Names (in full) of Parties, with Signatures. Rank or Profession, and whether Bachelor, Spinster, Widower, Widow, or Divorced.	Age.	Usual Residence.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	If a Regular Marriage, Signature and Testimony of Celebrating Minister, and Registrar and Adjutant of Stewards. If an Irregular Marriage, Date of License of Celebrant, and Authority to marry.	When & Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
183	1923. on the Fifth day of April, at 14 Moss Street, Paisley.	Alexander Christie, Shipplater (Journeyman), (Bachelor).	26	38 Bank Street, Paisley.	William Christie, Shipwright; Annie Christie, Mrs. A. Sommerville.	(Signed) T. E. Glendonning, Victoria Park Baptist Church, Paisley. (Signed) George Gibson, 3 John St. Paisley, Witness. Isabella E. Hunt, 3 John St. Paisley, Witness.	1923. April 9 th , at Paisley.
	After Banns According to the Forms of the Baptist Church.	Jeanie Chambers Hunt, Dressmaker, (Spinster).	24	3 John Street, Paisley.	Walter Hunt, Bobbin Turner; Grace Hunt, Mrs. A. Chambers.		W. K. Campbell Registrar.
184	1923. on the Sixth day of April, at 19 Glasgow Road, Paisley.	Andrew McEwen, Shimmerman, (Bachelor).	23	20 Bank Street, Paisley.	Andrew McEwen, Boiler Maker; Mary McEwen, Mrs. A. Strain.	(Signed) George Buch, Minister, Middle Parish, Paisley. (Signed) James McEwen, 2 Abbey Terrace, Paisley, Witness. Mary Wilson, 13 Clarence St., Paisley, Witness.	1923. April 9 th , at Paisley.
	After Banns According to the Forms of the Established Church of Scotland.	Sarah Wilson, Threadmill Worker, (Spinster).	24	1 Clarence Street, Paisley.	John Wilson, Engineer, Machinist; Annie Wilson, Mrs. A. Russell.		W. K. Campbell Registrar.

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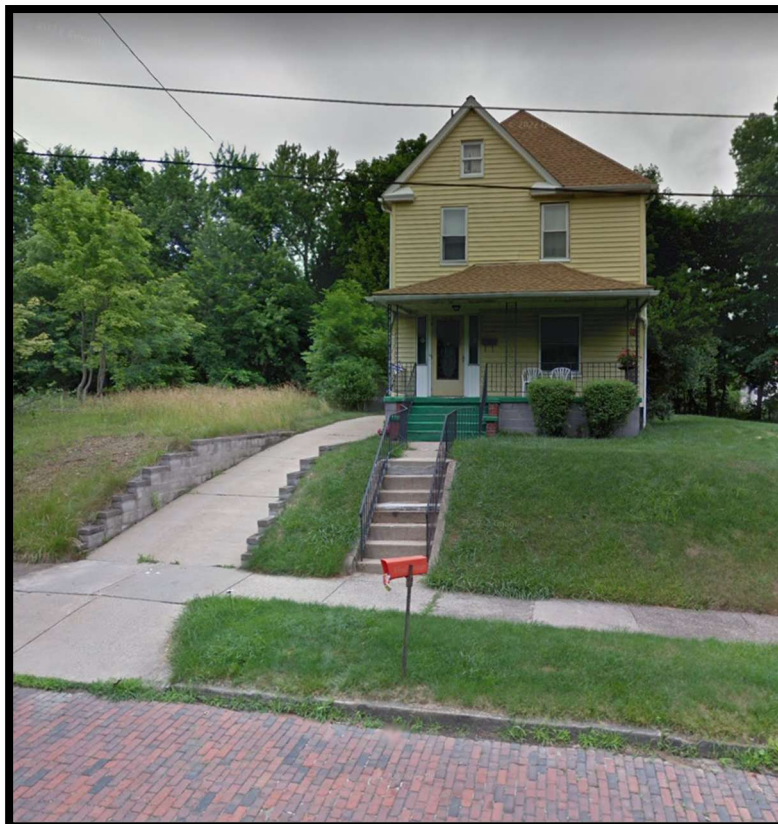
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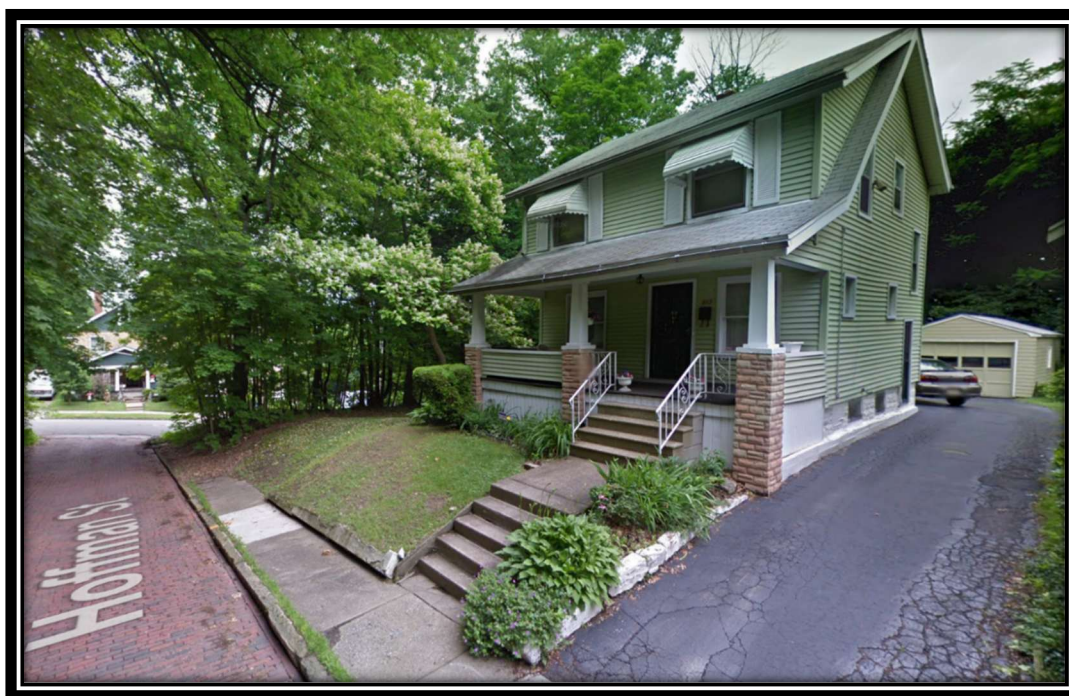
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413 Hoffman St. – Youngstown, Ohio



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A World War Two draft for her husband Alexander shows that he was still working for the YWEC, and still living at the same address in 1942. The family owned a telephone, and Jeanie was listed as a person that would always know Alexander's address.

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

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U. 524 Alexander Christie

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A Social Security index show that Jeanie was issued a social security number during her life in the United States. The SSN she was given was 272-62-8642.

Name	Jeanie Chambers Christie [Jeanie Christie] [Jeanie Chambers Hunt]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	27 Feb 1899
Birth Place	Paisley Ren, United Kingdom
Death Date	15 Mar 1996
Father	Walter D Hunt
Mother	Grace Chambers
SSN	272628642
Notes	21 Aug 1972: Name listed as JEANIE CHAMBERS CHRISTIE; 20 Apr 1996: Name listed as JEANIE CHRISTIE

Jeanie passed away on March 11, 1996 in Youngstown, Ohio. She was ninety-seven at the time of her death, which occurred at 7:40 in the morning. She was buried alongside her husband in Green Haven Memorial Garden in Canfield, Ohio.

Name	Jeanie C Christie [Jeanie C Hunt]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	97
Birth Date	27 Feb 1899
Death Date	11 Mar 1996
Death Hospital	Other/Nursing Home
Death Place	Youngstown, Mahoning, USA
Inquest Hospital	Long-Term Care Facilities
Registrar's Certificate Number	022478
Father	Hunt
Mother	Chambers
Inquest Questions	Time of Death: 07:40 AM
Education	9
Military service	No
Industry	Own Home/At Home
Occupation	Housewife/Homemaker



Roy Evan Williams

Birth: November 3, 1902 in Youngstown, Ohio

First Marriage: June 6, 1924 – To Pauline Reese – Youngstown,
Ohio

Death: September 6, 1990 in Clearwater, Florida

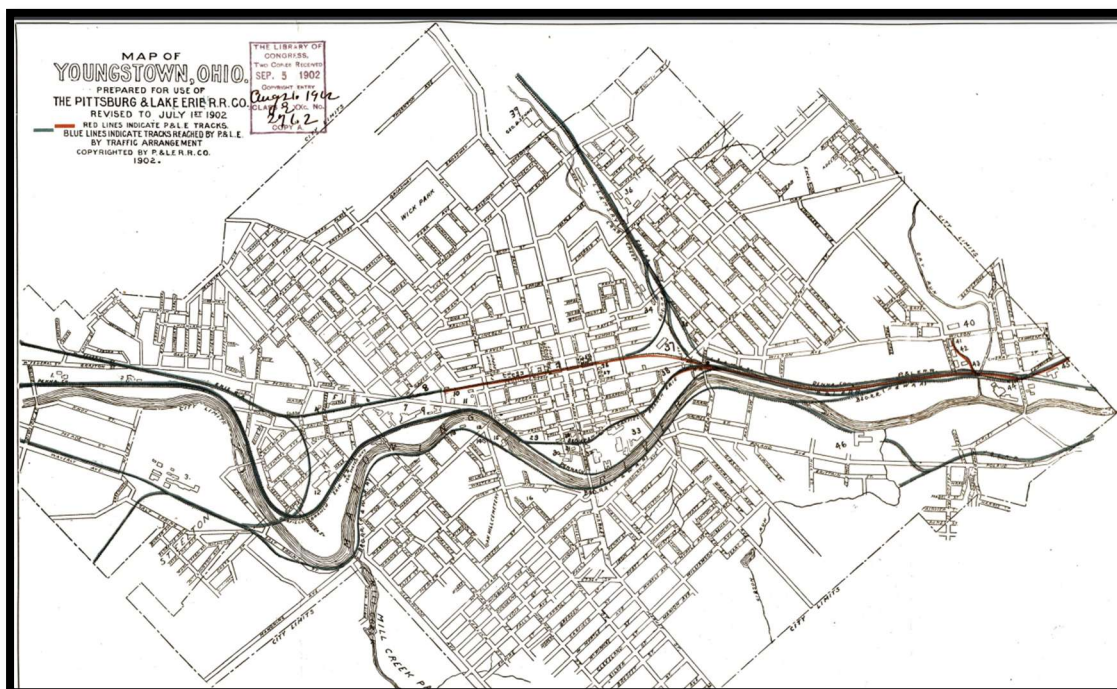
Known Children:

1. Pauline Shirley Williams (1926)
2. Louise Williams (1928)
3. David Williams (1947)

Roy Evan Williams was born on November 3, 1902 in Youngstown, Ohio. He was the oldest living child of David J. Williams and Margaret Jones.

Name	Ray Or Roy Williams
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	3 Nov 1902
Birth Place	Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio
Father	David J. Williams
Mother	Margaret Jones
FHL Film Number	906670

Map of Youngstown in 1902:



The 1910 census shows Roy Williams (7) living at 618 Thomas Street in Youngstown, Ohio. The other residents of the house were his parents David (35) and Margaret (29). Roy's father was employed as a boilermaker for a machine shop, while his mother was listed as unemployed but likely took care of the home. The family rented their home which was classified as a house and not a farm. The record also shows that Roy's mother had given birth to two children, but only Roy was still living.

NAME 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.	RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.								Place of birth of each person and give the state or
		Sex.	Color or race.	Age at last birth-day.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years of present marriage.	Mother of how many children.	Number born.	Number living.	
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Williams David	Head	M	W	35	M	9				Ohio
— Margerett	Wife	F	W	29	M	9	2	1		Ohio
— Roy	Daughter	F	W	7						Ohio

Note: The census taker misspelled Margaret's name as "Margerett" and accidentally listed Roy as the couple's daughter instead of their son.

The 1920 census shows Roy E. Williams (17) living at 732 Harlem Street in Youngstown Ohio. The other residents of the house were his parents David J. (47) and Margaret J. (39), as well as two younger sisters Margaret E. (6) and Mary (4 years and 1 month). The record shows that the Williams family owned their home with a mortgage. Roy was employed as a clerk for a steam railroad, while his father worked as a boilermaker for a foundry. Both of Roy's parents list their native tongue as Welsh, and state that all four of Roy's grandparents were born in Wales.

PLACE OF ABODE.			NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born since January 1, 1920.	RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	TENURE.		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.			
House number or farm, etc. (See instructions.)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation.	Number of family in order of visitation.			Home owned or rented.	If owned, free or mortgaged.	Sex.	Color or race.	Age at last birth-day.	
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732	74	74	Williams David J.	Head	1	0	M	W	47	
			— Margaret J.	Wife			F	W	39	
			— Roy E.	Son			M	W	17	
			— Margaret E.	Daughter			F	W	6	
			— Mary	Daughter			F	W	4 1/2	

On the 6th day of June, 1924, Roy Evan Williams was married to Pauline Duerr Reese. Roy was twenty-one years old and was living at 319 Potomac Avenue in Youngstown. His parents were David J. Williams and Margaret J. Jones. Pauline was 19 years old and living at 624 Cohasset Drive. Her parents were William G. Reese and Mary Duerr. Both parties were never married before. The marriage took place at Calvary Baptist Church in Youngstown, and was performed by a minister named Joseph H. Lloyd.

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MARRIAGE RECORD

Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio

In the Matter of Roy Evan Williams and Pauline Duerr Reese

No. MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County

That said Pauline Duerr Reese is 19 years of age on the 24 day of April, 1924.
 her residence is No. 624 Cohasset Drive
Youngstown, Ohio,
 her place of birth is Youngstown, Ohio.
 her occupation is Student.
 her father's name is William G. Reese.
 her mother's maiden name was Mary Duerr.
 that she was never previously married
 and is not a widow or divorced woman, her married name
 being that she has no husband living.

The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath states
 That said Roy Evan Williams is 21 years of age on the 6 day of June, 1924.
 his residence is 319 Potomac Ave
Youngstown, Ohio.
 his place of birth is Youngstown, Ohio.
 his occupation is Student.
 his father's name is David J. Williams.
 his mother's maiden name was Margaret J. Jones.
 that he was never previously married
 and that he has no wife living.

That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug.

Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

John W. Davis Probate Judge
Paula Matthews Deputy Clerk

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,
 this 6 day of June, 1924.

ENTRY
 Marriage License was this day granted and
 Probate Judge
 Deputy Clerk

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
 No. The State of Ohio, Mahoning County, ss.
 I do hereby Certify, That on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1924, I solemnized the Marriage
 of Mr. Roy Evan Williams with Mrs. Pauline Duerr Reese
 Filed and Recorded June 17, 1924
John W. Davis Probate Judge
Joseph H. Lloyd Minister
Calvary Baptist Church
Youngstown, Ohio

The 1930 census shows Roy E. Williams (27) living at 319 Harlem Street in Youngstown Ohio. The other residents of the house were his parents David J. (57) and Margaret J. (49), as well as two younger sisters Margaret H. (16) and John R. (9). Roy was still married to Pauline at this time, but was living separate from her and their two daughters. Roy was working as a laborer at a scrapyard, while his father was a custodian at a hospital. Roy's family owned their house which was valued at \$5,500.

NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930	RELATION Relationship of this person to the head of the family	HOME DATA				PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				EDUCATION		Place of birth of each person the United States, give State which birthplace is now French from Canada-British from Ireland	
		Home owned or rented	Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented	Radios set	Does this family live on a farm?	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital con- dition	Age at first marriage	Attended school since Sept. 1, 1929 whether able to read and write		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Williams David J.	Head	O	55.00			M	W	57	N	28	No	Yes	Ohio
Margaret J.	Wife H					F	W	49	N	20	No	Yes	Ohio
Roy E.	Son					M	W	27	N	21	No	Yes	Ohio
Margaret H.	Daughter					F	W	16	S		Yes	Yes	Ohio
John R.	Son					M	W	9	S		No		Ohio

319 Potomac Avenue – Youngstown, Ohio



Roy Williams and Pauline Reese divorced on January 4, 1932 via the decision of the Mahoning County jurisdiction.

Names of Parties	Names of Minor Children by this Marriage	Jurisdiction	Date	Case No.
Pauline D. Williams vs. Roy Evan Williams	None	Mahoning County, O.	1-4-32	82641

It appears that in 1940 census Roy Williams was living at the Glenn Hotel in Chicago. He was listed as a thirty-seven years old guest, and stated that he had lived in Chicago since 1935. Roy's occupation was listed as a salesman for a retail auto company, and he had worked 42 hours the previous week. The record shows that in the previous year, Roy had worked a total of 52 weeks and had earned \$1324.

NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			
Name of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940, was in this household. BE SURE TO INCLUDE: 1. Persons temporarily absent from household. Write "Ab" after names of such persons. 2. Children under 1 year of age. Write "Infant" if child has not been given a first name. Enter <input checked="" type="radio"/> after name of person furnishing information.	Relationship of this person to the head of the household, as wife, daughter, father, mother-in-law, grandson, lodger, lodger's wife, servant, hired hand, etc. CODE (Leave blank)	Sex—Male (M), Female (F) Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital status— Single (S), Married (M), Widowed (Wd.), Divorced (D) Attended school or college any time since March 1, 1940? (Yes or No) Highest grade of school completed	CODE (Leave blank)	If born in the United States, give State, Territory, or possession. If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was situated on January 1, 1937. Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-English and Irish Free State (Eire) from Northern Ireland.				
7	8	A	9	10	11	12	13	14	B	15
Williams, Roy	Guest	M	W	37	S	HS				Ohio

On February 16, 1942, Roy E. Williams registered for the World War Two Draft. The record shows that he was now married to a woman named Mary E. (Elizabeth), suggesting that they were married between 1940 and 1942. The couple resided at 8033 St. Lawrence Avenue in Chicago, and they owned a telephone with the number TRI. 8679. Roy was employed at United Standard Products in Chicago by Edwin P. Keim. Roy was described as a white male with brown eyes, brown hair, and a light complexion. His height was recorded at 5'7 and his weight at 169 pounds.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T 1578	I. NAME (Print) Roy E. WILLIAMS (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER T 12326
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 8033 ST. LAWRENCE AVE. CHICAGO ILL. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS (SAME). (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE TRI. 8679 (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 39 DATE OF BIRTH NOV. 3, 1902 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH YOUNGSTOWN OHIO. (Town or county) (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MARY E. WILLIAMS. 8033 ST. LAWRENCE.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS EDWIN P. KEIM. 2520 So. WABASH.			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS UNITED STANDARD PRODUCTS. CHICAGO ILL. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		☆ GPO 16-21630-2 Roy E. Williams (Registrant's signature)	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	5'7"	169	Brown	✓
	EYES	HAIR		
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.....

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:

Registrars for Local Board: Helen M. Harkins
(Number) 14 (City or county) CHICAGO ILL. (State)

Date of registration: 2/16/42

Local Board No. 14	61
Chicago City	731
	014

231 East 19th Street
CHICAGO, ILL.

16-21630-1

The 1950 census shows Roy Williams (46) living at 8211 Clyde Street in Chicago. The other residents of the house were his wife Mary (37) and his son David (3). Roy was employed as a stockman in the automobile industry, and had worked 48 hours the previous week.

Line No.		to		interval		Line No.		to		interval		Line No.		to		interval	
FOR ALL PERSONS																	
NAME		RELATIONSHIP	RACE	SEX	How old was he on his last birthday?	Is he now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married?	What State (or foreign country) was he born in?		If foreign born, Is he naturalized?		If foreign born, (Yes or No) If No, A.P. No. of Ad. Card issued		LEAVE BLANK		LEAVE BLANK		
What is the name of the head of this household?		Enter relationship of person to head of the household, as Head, Wife, Daughter, Grandson, Mother-in-law, Lodger, Lodger's wife, Maid, Hired hand, Patient, etc.	White (W), Negro (Neg), American Indian (Ind), Japanese (Jap), Chinese (Chi), Filipino (Fil), Other race—spell out	Male (M), Female (F)	(If under one year of age, enter month of birth as April, May, Dec., etc.)	(Mar., Wd., D., Sep., Nov.)	If born outside Continental United States, enter name of Territory, possession, or foreign country		Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-other								
What are the names of all other persons who live here?																	
List in this order: The head His wife Unmarried sons and daughters (in order of age) Married sons and daughters and their families Other relatives Other persons, such as lodgers, roomers, maids or hired hands who live in, and their relatives																	
(Last name first)																	
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	Williams, Roy	Head	W	M	46	MAR	Ohio			031							
	— Mary	Wife	W	F	37	MAR	Illinois										
	— David	Son	W	M	3	NEV	Illinois										

8211 S. Clyde – Chicago Illinois



On September 6, 1990, Roy Evan Williams passed away in Clearwater, Florida. He was 87 years old at the time of his death which occurred at East Bay Nursing Center. The obituary states that after his life in Chicago, he came to Florida in 1971. He was a parts department manager with Ferrell Hicks Chevrolet in Chicago before leaving the city. Roy was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Clearwater, and was also part of several free mason organizations as well. The obituary states that he was survived by his wife Mary Beth, his son David, his brother John, and a grandson. It makes no reference to his first wife and the two daughters they had together.

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WILLIAMS, ROY E., 87, of Clearwater, died Thursday (Sept. 6) at East Bay Nursing Center, Clearwater. He was born in Youngstown, Ohio, and came here in 1971 from Chicago. He was a parts department manager with Ferrell Hicks Chevrolet, Chicago. His memberships included Grace Lutheran Church, Clearwater, Boulevard Masonic Lodge 882, Oak Lawn, Ill., Scottish Rite and Egypt Shrine Temple, Tampa, and Queen Esther Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 4, Clearwater. Survivors include his wife, Mary Beth; a son, David E., Louisiana; a brother, John, Denver, Colo.; and a grandson. Jenney Funeral Home, Clearwater.

Pauline Duerr Reese

Birth: April 8, 1905 in Youngstown, Ohio

First Marriage: June 6, 1924 – To Roy Williams – Youngstown,
Ohio

Death: July 24, 2002 in Youngstown, Ohio

Known Children:

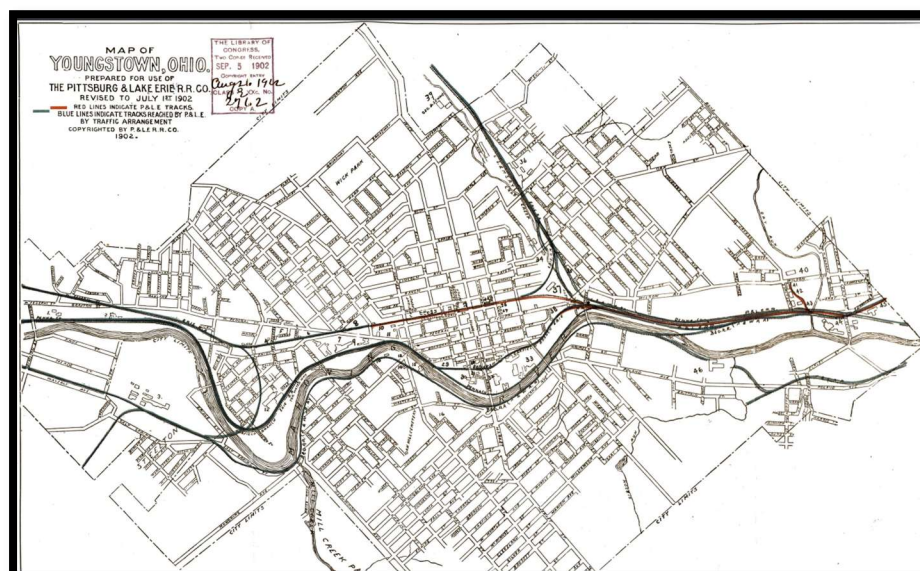
1. Pauline Shirley Williams (1926)
2. Louise Williams (1928)

Pauline Duerr Reese was born on the 8th day of April, 1905, in Youngstown, Ohio. At the time of her birth, she was the second daughter of William G. Reese and Mary Elizabeth Duerr. The birth record also states that the family's residence was located at 938 Mercer Street in Youngstown.

Record of Births, Probate Court *buty* *4th Ward* Mahoning County, Ohio, 1905

DATE	NAME IN FULL	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE OF FATHER	AGE OF MOTHER	RESIDENCE OF PARENTS
26	Reese Pauline	1905	Apr. 8			
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1902 Map of Youngstown:



The 1910 census shows Pauline Reese (4) living at 938 Mercer Street in Youngstown, Ohio. The other residents of the household were her parents William G. Reese (27) and Mary Elizabeth (24), as well as one older sister named Dorothy (6). The record states that Pauline's paternal grandparents were both born in Wales, while her maternal grandfather was from Germany, and her maternal grandmother from West Virginia. Her father was working as an inspector in the steel works industry, and owned their home with a mortgage. Both of Pauline's parents could read and write, and both spoke English.

NAME 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.	RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.								Place of birth of each person and give the state or	
		Sex.	Color or race.	Age at last birth- day.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years of present marriage.	Mother of how many children.	Num- ber born.	Num- ber now liv- ing.	Place of birth of this Person.	
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Reese William G.	Head.	M	W.	27	M.	8			Ohio		
— Mary Elizabeth	Wife	F	W.	24	M.	8	2	2	Ohio		
— Dorothy	Daughter	F	W.	6	2				Ohio		
— Pauline	Daughter	F	W.	4	2				Ohio		

The 1920 census shows Pauline D. Reese (14) still living at 938 Mercer Street in Youngstown, Ohio. The other residents of the house (all of whom were born in Ohio) were her parents William G. Reese (37) and Mary E. (35), as well as her older sister Dorothy A. (14). The record shows that her father was employed as a salesman at a steel mill, and worked for a wage. The family owned the house with a mortgage, and could all read, write, and speak English. The birthplaces of Pauline's grandparents were the same as in the 1910 census, except for her maternal grandmother who was listed as born in Pennsylvania (not West Virginia).

NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born since January 1, 1920.	RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	TENURE.		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		
		Home owned or rented.	If owned, free or mortgaged.	Sex.	Color or race.	Age at last birthday.
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Reese William G.	Head	O.	M	M	W	37
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— Dorothy A.	Daughter			F	W	14
— Pauline D.	Daughter			F	W	14

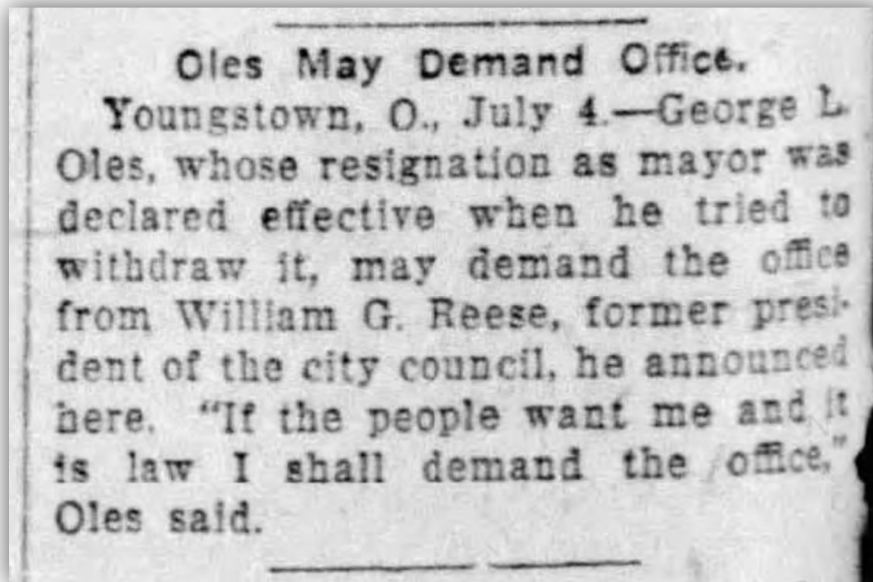
The early 1920s were no doubt an exciting and stressful time for Pauline and her family. Her father William George Reese had apparently been active in politics for many years, and was about to become part of Youngstown's turbulent history. On the 9th day of August, 1921, William G. Reese was appointed to the position of President within the city council.

Democrats wrote in the name of John W. Kuhns, business man, former Safety and Service Director, for the Mayorship nomination. William G. Reese was nominated by Republicans to be President of Council, Jesse H. Leighninger to be Solicitor and Arthur H. Williams to be Auditor.

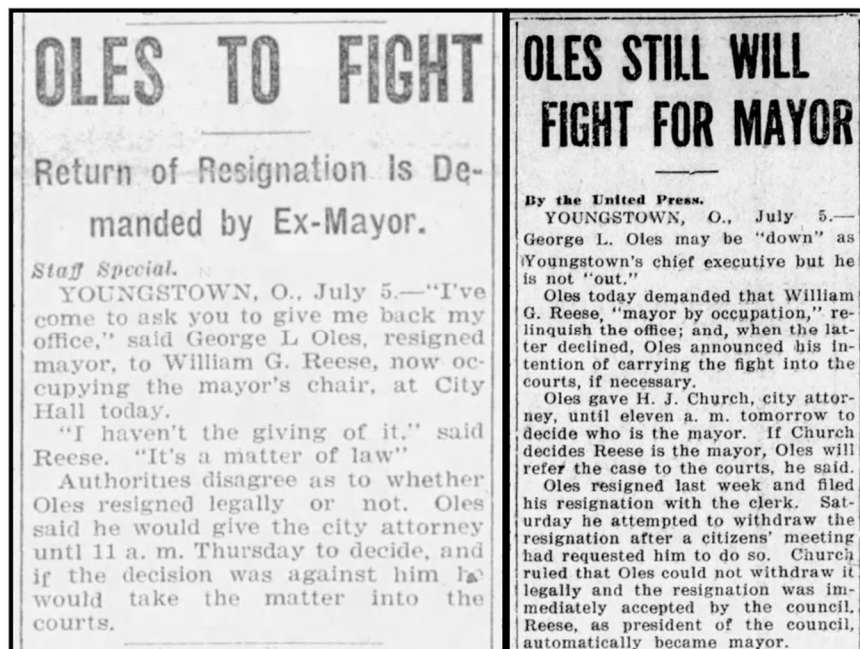
Less than a year later, it soon became apparent that he was required to climb the political ladder. Mayor Oles resigned from the office of mayor on June 30, 1922. This move meant that William G. Reese would become the next mayor of Youngstown immediately after the resignation took effect.

<h2 style="text-align: center;">TOO MANY TROUBLES, SAYS OLES; RESIGNS</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Will Call Special Session of Council To Consider Resignation</p> <p>YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 30.— Mayor George L. Oles announced today that he will resign at once as mayor of Youngstown.</p> <p>Oles said that he would call a special session of council for tomorrow morning and tender his resignation to become effective immediately.</p> <p>William G. Reese, republican, president of city council, will become mayor automatically upon Oles' tender of resignation.</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">OLES TO RESIGN</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Youngstown Mayor Announces He Will Quit.</p> <p><i>Staff Special.</i></p> <p>YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 30.— Mayor George L. Oles announced today that he will resign.</p> <p>He said he would call a special meeting of Council Saturday morning, at which time he would ask for the acceptance of his resignation, to become effective immediately.</p> <p>Oles says he is so hedged in by red tape and civil service regulations it is difficult, if not impossible, to carry out his plans.</p> <p>Oles became mayor last Jan. 1, and each month has donated his salary of \$500 to the city's poor.</p> <p>William G. Reese, vice mayor and president of City Council, automatically will become mayor. Reese has been active in politics for 10 years.</p>
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William G. Reese became the Mayor of Youngstown on July 1, 1922. However, trouble began almost immediately for the new mayor, and stemmed from the man whom he had just replaced. After attending a citizens' meeting, George L. Oles decided that he wished to return to the office of mayor. Unfortunately for him, his resignation had already been accepted by the city council and William G. Reese was appointed as mayor.



On the 5th of July, Oles approached William G. Reese and stated, "I've come to ask you to give me back my office." In response, William refused stating that "I haven't the giving of it" and that "It's a matter of the law." Thus began the turbulent mayorship of Pauline's father.



A year after William G. Reese became the Mayor of Youngstown, he was suspended from office by non-other than Governor Alvin Victor Donahey of Ohio. This decision came after numerous complaints from citizens and the state prohibition department law enforcement officers. The governor personally filed charges against William Reese amid accusations of his nonfeasance, gross and willful neglect of duty, and failures to enforce laws relating to intoxicating liquors.

The Governor charged that throughout William Reese's "entire term numerous houses of prostitution, gambling houses and gaming devices have operated without any effort on the part of the mayor and his police department to enforce the laws relating thereto;" that "intoxicating liquors have been openly sold in dozens of places with the knowledge of the mayor or he should have had the knowledge in the proper exercise of his duties as mayor;" and that "the mayor has knowingly, willfully and intentionally permitted other laws of the state to be violated without any effort on his part to prosecute, or bring to justice the violators."



<h2 style="text-align: center;">Donahey Suspends Youngstown Mayor</h2>	<p>merous Youngstown citizens including a Rev. Dr. Gibson.</p> <p>The governor set Aug. 22 for a public hearing relative to Mayor Reese's suspension, if the Mayor desires to present a defense.</p> <p>Governor Donahey charged that, during Mayor Reese's "entire term numerous houses of prostitution, gambling houses and gaming devices have operated without any effort on the part of the mayor and his police department to enforce the laws relating thereto;" that "intoxicating liquors have been openly sold in dozens of places with the knowledge of the mayor or he should have had the knowledge in the proper exercise of his duties as mayor;" that "the mayor has, knowingly, willfully and intentionally permitted other laws of the state to be violated without any effort on his part to prosecute, or bring to justice the violators."</p> <p>Similar complaints have been made by Governor Donahey against Chief of Police Watkins it was announced.</p>
<p>COLUMBUS, July 27—Governor Donahey today suspended William G. Reese as mayor of Youngstown for 30 days. Robert Baekus, president of the city council of Youngstown was notified by the governor to act as mayor during the 30 day suspension of Mayor Reese, who is accused of nonfeasance, gross and wilful neglect of duty and failure to enforce the laws relating to intoxicating liquors.</p> <p>Similar charges have been lodged against Chief of Police James Watkins, Youngstown, who will be given a hearing before Governor Donahey Aug. 23. Charges against Mayor Reese were filed by the governor himself. They are based upon complaints of the state prohibition department law enforcement officers and nu-</p>	

In late August of that same year, William Reese testified in court regarding the scandal. He insisted that he attempted to comply with every request for a raid, and to address every complaint made to him. In the end, William Reese shifted much of the blame on police chief James Watkins, saying that he hadn't been as zealous in enforcing the laws of the city.

LIQUOR, GAMBLING AND VICE HAD THINGS THEIR OWN WAY; MAYOR AND CHIEF DIDN'T CARE

**According to Officers of Dry Enforcement
League, Who Got 20 Percent of Fines—
Mayor and Chief Get in Some Good Evi-
dence for Themselves**

Mayor Will Tell Everything

COLUMBUS, O. Aug. 23.—That the hearing of the charges against Police Chief James Watkins of Youngstown before Governor Donahey may take a sensational turn tomorrow during the conclusion of prosecution testimony was intimated tonight by prosecution counsel in an announcement that Mayor William G. Reese, under suspension by the governor, will be called as a prosecution witness.

Attorney Horace S. Keer stated that Mayor Reese's counsel had intimated to him that Mayor Reese is willing to take the witness stand and make a "clean breast of everything." Attorney Keer intimated that Mayor Reese probably would take all blame upon himself for alleged lax law enforcement conditions in Youngstown.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—Special enforcement officers employed by the Mahoning County Dry Enforcement league and officers of that association testified that the city of Youngstown was practically an "open" city so far as liquor, gambling and vice prosecutions were concerned during the seven months prior to the suspension of Mayor William G. Reese and the filing of charges against Police Chief James Watkins by Governor Donahey, at the police chief's hearing before the governor today. They also declared they had refrained from reporting law violations to the chief of police because they considered it useless to do so.

Among witnesses giving this testimony were Rev. L. G. Batman, pastor of the First Christian church and president of the dry league; Dr. W. E. Hammaker, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church; Attorney Perry Robison, secretary of the dry league and its legal representative; John C. O'Keefe of Pittsburg, and J. N. Corruthers and Paul C. Norris, special investigators for the league.

Rev. Batman declared that it was general knowledge in Youngstown that the city was running "wide open" and that there was no continued aggressive effort on the part of police officers to enforce laws against liquor, gambling and vice. He said he had a conference with Mayor Reese concerning gambling at which time the mayor "tried to pass the buck" by authorizing him to designate officers to clean up the city. "I left the conference with the conviction that nothing would be done," he said.

MAYOR REESE TESTIFIES

**Fate of Youngstown Officials Rests
In Hands of the Governor.**

Columbus, Aug. 28.—Governor Donahey has taken under advisement the cases of William G. Reese and James Watkins, respectively mayor and police chief of Youngstown. Failure to enforce laws was the charge against each. It probably will be several days before the governor will announce his decision.

Trial of Mayor Reese closed with his admission that he would not have had Watkins as his chief of police had it not been for civil service laws, which protected Watkins in his job. Watkins had been chief when Reese became mayor. Reese also testified that he believed that if Watkins had been as zealous in enforcing the law as the mayor himself had been, conditions in Youngstown "might have been better."

Reese previously had testified that Chief Watkins had warned him that they "might be framed" if they went after the law violators too strenuously.

Reduction of the police force since he became mayor, necessitated because of the city's financial condition, was stressed in his testimony, as was also his insistence that he attempted to comply with every request for raids and took care of every complaint made to him.

The final verdict resulted in the reinstatement of Mayor William G. Reese, and the removal of police chief James Watkins. According to Governor Donahey, "It is apparent to me from the evidence introduced by both sides that William G. Reese made an honest effort to enforce the laws so far as he was able to do so through the chief of police that had been appointed under a preceding administration of the city of Youngstown."

<h2>YOUNGSTOWN MAYOR REINSTATED, CHIEF OF POLICE REMOVED</h2> <hr/> <h3>OFFICIALS TRIED BEFORE GOV. ERNOR FOR LAX LAW EN- FORCEMENT IN OHIO</h3> <hr/> <h2>DONAHEY GIVES REASONS</h2> <hr/> <h4>Reese Declares His Police Department Head Was Afraid To Take Part In Liquor Raids</h4> <hr/> <p>Columbus, O., Aug. 28—Governor Vic Donahey today reinstated William G. Reese, as mayor of Youngstown and removed from office Chief of Police James Watkins.</p> <p>Both Youngstown officials were tried before the governor on charges of permitting violation of the liquor, vice and gambling laws.</p> <p>The allegations were made by Youngstown citizens. Reese had been under suspension for 30 days. His hearing was concluded in the governor's office yesterday.</p> <p>Chief Watkins was tried last week. Reese, who fought his case single-handed, being the only witness to testify in the hearing, told a story highly damaging to the case of Chief Watkins.</p>	<h4>Would Not Follow Orders</h4> <p>Watkins, he said, had not responded properly to the mayor's demands that conditions in Youngstown be cleaned up.</p> <p>The police chief, Reese told Governor Donahey, was afraid to take part in liquor raids, because he believed some one would make an attempt to "frame" him.</p> <p>The accused mayor presented voluminous evidence intended to show that he had made an honest effort to enforce the law but at the same time admitted conditions in Youngstown were very bad.</p> <p>In each case the governor handed down a written opinion setting forth the reasons for his decision.</p> <h4>Written Statement Given</h4> <p>The opinion and order reinstating Mayor Reese, said in part:</p> <p>"It is apparent to me from the evidence introduced by both sides that William G. Reese made an honest effort to enforce the laws so far as he was able to do so through the chief of police that had been appointed under a preceding administration of the city of Youngstown. * * * * *</p> <p>"I have this day removed from office James Watkins as chief of police of Youngstown, thereby giving the mayor opportunity to name a new chief of police.</p> <p>"This gives him power to enforce properly the laws and makes him directly responsible.</p> <h4>Citizens Want Clean City</h4> <p>"The citizens of Youngstown want their city to be a wholesome place to live in. I am convinced they stand ready to assist the mayor in all efforts to enforce law and order.</p> <p>"William G. Reese is hereby reinstated in the office of mayor of the city of Youngstown, Ohio, effective this 28th day of August, 1923."</p> <p>The governor's order removing Watkins said in part:</p> <p>"In my opinion the said charges that Watkins (winked at the law) have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt by the evidence submitted. * *</p> <p>"I hereby remove the said James Watkins from the office of chief of police of the city of Youngstown, Ohio, effective this 28th day of August, 1923."</p>
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On the 6th day of June, 1924, Pauline Duerr Reese was married to Roy Evan Williams. Pauline was 19 years old and living at 624 Cohasset Drive. Roy was twenty-one years old and was living at 319 Potomac Avenue in Youngstown. Her parents were William G. Reese and Mary Duerr. His parents were David J. Williams and Margaret J. Jones. Both parties were never married before. The marriage took place at Calvary Baptist Church in Youngstown, and was performed by a minister named Joseph H. Lloyd.

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MARRIAGE RECORD

Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio

In the Matter of Roy Evan Williams and Pauline Duerr Reese

No. _____ MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County

The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath swears

That said Roy Evan Williams is 21 years of age on the 6th day of June, 1924, his residence is 319 Potomac Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, his place of birth is Youngstown, Ohio, his occupation is Student, his father's name is David J. Williams, his mother's maiden name was Margaret J. Jones, that he was never previously married, and that he has no wife living.

That said Pauline Duerr Reese is 19 years of age on the 6th day of June, 1924, her residence is 624 Cohasset Drive, Youngstown, Ohio, her place of birth is Youngstown, Ohio, her occupation is Student, her father's name is William G. Reese, her mother's maiden name was Mary Duerr, that she was never previously married, and is not a widow or divorced woman, her married name being Pauline Duerr Reese, that she has no husband living.

That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug.

Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that Roy Lloyd is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

John W. Davis Probate Judge
Paula Matthews Deputy Clerk

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 6th day of June, 1924.

ENTRY

MARRIAGE LICENSE

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that on the 6th day of June, 1924, A. D., 1924, I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. Roy Evan Williams with Miss Pauline Duerr Reese.

Filed and Recorded June 17th, 1924.

John W. Davis Probate Judge
Joseph H. Lloyd Minister
Calvary Baptist Church

624 Cohasset Drive – Youngstown, Ohio



The 1930 census shows Pauline Williams (25) living on Rout 17 in Youngstown, Ohio. The other residents of the house were her parents William G. Reese (47) and Mary E. (47) as well as her two daughters Shirley (4) and Louise (2). Pauline was still married to Roy Williams at this time, but was living separate from him. She worked as a stenographer for a lawyer, while her father was employed as a salesman for a brick company. The home where they were staying was rented for \$31 a month.

NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930	RELATION Relationship of this person to the head of the family	HOME DATA				PERSONAL DATA		
		Home owned or rented	Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm?	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Reese William G	Head	R	31		no	M	W	47
Mary E	Wife				no	F	W	47
Williams Pauline	Daughter				no	F	W	25
Shirley	Daughter				no	F	W	4 1/2
Louise	Daughter				no	F	W	2 1/2

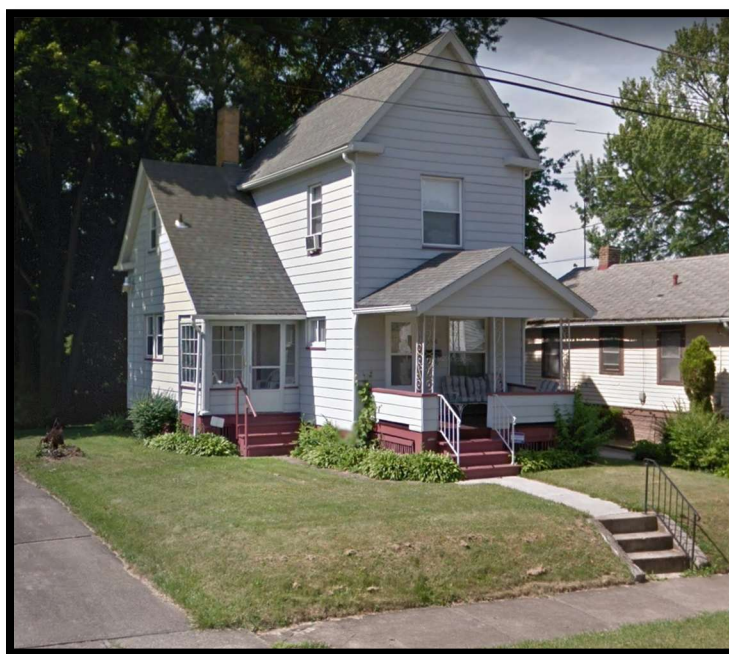
Roy Williams and Pauline Reese divorced on January 4, 1932 via the decision of the Mahoning County jurisdiction.

Names of Parties	Names of Minor Children by this Marriage	Jurisdiction	Date	Case No.
Pauline D. Williams vs. Roy Evan Williams	None	Mahoning County, O.	1-4-32	82641

The 1940 census shows Pauline Williams (35) living at 559 West La Clede Avenue in Youngstown, Ohio. The other residents of the house were her parents William G. Reese (59) and Marie (59) as well as her two daughters Shirley (14) and Louise (12). Her occupation was a stenographer in the automotive industry, and she was the only working member of the household. She had worked a total of forty-two hours the previous week. She had also worked a total of 50 weeks and earned a total of \$800 the previous year.

NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			
Name of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940, was in this household. BE SURE TO INCLUDE: 1. Persons temporarily absent from household. Write "Ab" after names of such persons. 2. Children under 1 year of age. Write "Infant" if child has not been given a first name. Enter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> after name of person furnishing information.	Relationship of this person to the head of the household, as wife, daughter, father, mother-in-law, grandson, lodger, lodger's wife, servant, hired hand, etc.	CODE (Leave blank)	Sex—Male (M), Female (F)	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital status—Single (S), Married (M), Widowed (Wd), Divorced (D) Attended school or college any time since March 1, 1940? (Yes or No) Highest grade of school completed	If born in the United States, give State, Territory, or possession. If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was situated on January 1, 1937. Distinguish Canada—French from Canada—English and Irish Free State (Eire) from Northern Ireland.			
7	8	A	9	10	11	12	13	14	B	15
Williams Pauline E	Head		F	W	35	Do	No	8		Ohio
— Shirley	Daughter		F	W	14	S	Yes	8		Ohio
— Louise	Daughter		F	W	12	S	Yes	7		Ohio
Reese Wm G	Father		M	W	59	M	No	8		Ohio
— Marie	Mother		F	W	59	M	No	8		Ohio

559 West La Clede Avenue – Youngstown, Ohio



The 1950 census shows Pauline D. Williams (45) living at 559 West La Clede Avenue in Youngstown, Ohio. The other residents of the house were her parents William G. Reese (66) and Marie (67) as well as her daughter Louise (22). Pauline was employed as a stenographer in the finance industry, and she had worked 40 hours the previous week.

FOR ALL PERSONS						
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	RACE	SEX	How old was he on his last birthday?	Is he now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married?	What State (or foreign country) was he born in?
What is the name of the head of this household? What are the names of all other persons who live here? List in this order: The head His wife Unmarried sons and daughters (in order of age) Married sons and daughters and their families Other relatives Other persons, such as lodgers, roomers, maids or hired hands who live in, and their relatives	Enter relationship of person to head of the household, as: Head Wife Daughter Grandson Mother-in-law Lodger Lodger's wife Maids Hired hand Patient, etc.	White (W) Negro (Neg) American Indian (Ind) Japanese (Jap) Chinese (Chi) Filipino (Fil) Other race—spell out	Male (M) Female (F)	(If under one year of age, enter month of birth as April, May, Dec., etc.)	(Mar., W., D., Sep., Nov.)	If born outside Continental United States, enter name of Territory, possession, or foreign country. Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-other
(Last name first)		LEAVE BLANK				
7	8	A	9	10	11	12
Williams Pauline D	Head	W	F	45	Mar	Ohio
— Louise A	Daughter	W	F	22	Mar	Ohio
Reese William G	Father	W	M	66	Mar	Ohio
— Mary E	mother	W	F	67	Mar	Ohio

FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER								
What was this person doing most of last week—working, keeping house, or something else? (Wk, H, O, or U for unable to work)	If H or O in item 15—Did this person do any work at all last week, not counting work around the house? (Includes work for pay, in own business, profession, on farm, or unpaid family work) (Yes or No)	If No in item 16—Was this person looking for work? (See Special Cases below) (Yes or No)	If No in item 17—Even though he didn't work last week, does he have a job or business? (Yes or No)	If Wk in item 18 or Yes in item 16—How many hours did he work last week? (Include unpaid work on family farm or business) (Number of hours)	What kind of work was he doing? For example: Nails he is on shoes Chemistry professor Farmer Farm helper Armed forces Never worked	What kind of business or industry was he working in? For example: Shoe factory State university Farm Farm Armed forces Never worked	Class of worker For PRIVATE employer (P) For GOVERNMENT (G) In OWN business (O) WITHOUT PAY on family farm or business (NF) (P, O, G, or NF) LEAVE BLANK	LINE NUMBER
15	16	17	18	19	20a	20b	20c	
wh				40	Stenographic	Finance	P 350.716	13
wh				40	Stenographic	Steel Mill	P 350.716	14
wh				40	Stationary engineer	Steel Mill	P 533.336	15
U								(16)

On December 11, 1952, Pauline Williams married a man named R. Emmett Adams. Pauline was forty-seven years old and was living at 559 West La Clede Avenue in Youngstown, Ohio. Her parents were listed as William G. Reese and Mary E. Duerr. Emmett was forty-eight years old and was living at 213 Mansell Drive in Youngstown, Ohio. His parents were William N. Adams and Mary M. Barr. Both parties were married one before, but were now divorced from their previous spouses. The marriage was performed by a minister by the name of Dr. Eugene C. Beach.

MARRIAGE RECORD

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In the Matter of
R. EMMETT ADAMS and
PAULINE WILLIAMS

Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio.
 MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

The undersigned respectfully make application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath state:

That said **R. Emmett Adams** is **48** years of age on the **5** day of **August**, 19 **52**, his residence is **213 Mansell Drive, Yo.O.**, his place of birth is **Pittsburgh, Penn.**, his occupation is **Claim Agent**, his father's name is **William N. Adams, Jr.**, his mother's maiden name was **Mary M. Barr**, that he was **Once** previously married and **Divorced** and that he has no wife living.

That said **Pauline Williams** is **47** years of age on the **8** day of **April**, 19 **52**, her residence is **559 W. LaClede Ave., Youngstown**, Mahoning County, O., her place of birth is **Youngstown, O.**, her occupation is **Secretary**, her father's name is **William G. Reese**, her mother's maiden name was **Mary E. Duerr**, that she was **Once** previously married, and is a ~~widow~~ divorced woman, her married name being **Mrs. Roy Williams** that she has no husband living.

That the following is a statement of facts concerning his previous marriage and divorce:

Names of Parties	Names of Minor Children by this Marriage	Jurisdiction	Date	Case No.
<i>Robert E. Adams</i> <i>Dorothy M. Adams</i>	None	Mahoning County, O.	<i>3-2-34</i>	<i>87288</i>

That the following is a statement of facts concerning her previous marriage and divorce:

Names of Parties	Names of Minor Children by this Marriage	Jurisdiction	Date	Case No.
<i>Pauline D. Williams</i> <i>Roy Evan Williams</i>	None	Mahoning County, O.	<i>1-4-32</i>	<i>82641</i>

That neither of the said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug; that neither has syphilis which is communicable or likely to become so and they have complied with the Ohio Serological Test.

Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that **Dr. Eugene C. Beach** is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this **4** day of **December**, 1952.

By *Ann C. Liccarelli* Deputy Clerk.

Medical Certificates of Applicants Filed **December 4, 1952**

Consent *Pauline Williams*
R. Emmett Adams

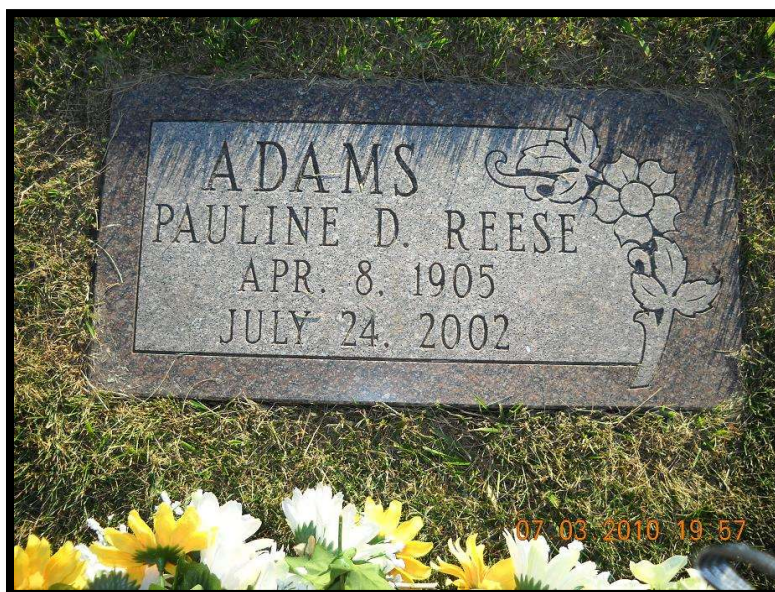
ENTRY. Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio, 1952.
 Being satisfied there is no legal impediment to their marriage, and for good cause shown, time limit is hereby waived and a marriage license is this day granted to _____ and _____
 CLIFFORD M. WOODSIDE, Probate Judge. By _____, Deputy Clerk.

ENTRY. Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio, *Dec. 9* 195 *2*
 Marriage License was this day granted to **R. Emmett Adams** and **Pauline Williams**
 CLIFFORD M. WOODSIDE, Probate Judge. By *Ann C. Liccarelli*, Deputy Clerk.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. The State of Ohio, Mahoning County, ss:
 I Do Hereby Certify, That on the **11** day of **Dec**, A. D. 195 **2**, I solemnized the Marriage of
 Mr. **R. Emmett Adams** with Mrs. **Pauline Williams**
 Filed and Recorded *Dec. 13*, 195 **2**
CLIFFORD M. WOODSIDE, Probate Judge. *Dr. Eugene C. Beach, Min*

Pauline D. Adams died on the 24th day of July, 2002, in Mahoning County, Ohio. She was ninety-seven years old at the time of her passing, and had resided in a nursing home. The exact time of her death was recorded as 3:10 in the morning, and she was buried later buried at Canfield Village Cemetery in Canfield, Ohio.

Name	Pauline D Adams [Pauline D Reese]
Gender	Female
Race	White, Not Hispanic (White)
Age	97
Birth Date	8 Apr 1905
Birth Place	Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio, USA
Residence Place	Mahoning, Ohio, USA
Residence Zip Code	44515
Death Date	24 Jul 2002
Death Hospital	Other/Nursing Home
Death Place	Mahoning, USA
Filing Date	1 Aug 2002
Inquest Hospital	Long-Term Care Facilities
Registrar's Certificate Number	075515
Father	Reese
Mother	Duerr
Inquest Questions	Referred to Coroner?: Not Referred to Coroner; Certifier: Physician; Autopsy Performed?: No Autopsy performed; Method of Disposition: Burial; Time of Death: 03:10 AM



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