

Kin Of War Dead To Be Queried On Final Burial Of Servicemen

The first step in determining the final resting place of those who died outside the continental limits of the United States during World War II will be taken this week by the War Department when the Quartermaster General, Major General Thomas B. Larkin, as Head of the American Graves Registration Service, will mail more than twenty thousand letters containing final burial forms to next of kin of American dead who now rest in fifteen of the two hundred temporary military cemeteries overseas. This was announced today by Colonel T. R. Sharp, Commanding Officer of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, which is the center for distribution of remains of those being returned whose homes were in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D.C. These first letters are being

sent to relatives of those American dead who are now interred in the following cemeteries:

United States Military Cemeteries at St. Laurent, France; Henri Chapelle, Belgium; Cambridge, England; Nettuno, Italy; Gela, Sicily; European Cemetery at Casablanca, French Morocco; American Cemetery at Tunis, Tunisia; American Cemetery at Gafsa, Tunisia; Schofield Barracks Cemetery, Oahu, Hawaii; Halawa Naval Cemetery, Oahu, Hawaii; Mokuapu Cemetery at Kaneohe, Naval Air Station, Oahu, Hawaii; Nuanu Cemetery, Oahu, Hawaii; U.S. Army Cemetery at Homelani, Hilo, Hawaii; U. S. Army Cemetery at Makawao, Maui, Hawaii; U. S. Army Cemetery at Makaweli, Kauai, Hawaii.

Only a portion of the next of kin of the armed forces personnel buried in the cemeteries at Henri Chapelle, Belgium and Cambridge, England, will be sent letters initially due to operational considerations. However, similar letters and forms will be sent over a period of eighteen months to all next of kin of World War II dead whose remains have been recovered and positively identified.

In addition to the forms on which the decision as to final burial will be indicated, these letters will have enclosed a pamphlet giving information on the program for the return and final burial of World War II dead, a pamphlet describing permanent Military Cemeteries overseas, location and description of National Cemeteries in the United States and a franked envelope. Next of kin are asked to fill out the disposition of remains form within thirty days and to return it in the franked self addressed envelope.

The burial options form states the four choices which are optional with the next of kin. These choices are:

Returned to the United States for burial in a private cemetery.
Returned to the United States for burial in a national cemetery.
Buried in a permanent United States military cemetery overseas.
Buried in a private cemetery in a foreign country which is the homeland of the deceased or of the next of kin.

Colonel Sharp further stated that if any next of kin in this area have any questions concerning the burial form upon its receipt by them, will write to the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, 2800 South 20th Street, Philadelphia 45, Pa., their questions will receive a prompt reply.

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house, having been designed with two worthy objects in view, namely the discouragement of any roving member of the public who may desire to sit in on any court proceeding, and the keeping awake of the potential jurors awaiting selection or rejection.

Second, if a prospective juror looks intelligent, speaks the King's English without an accent, hails from a good residential district, or is prominent locally, he has just as much chance of serving on a jury as the Biblical camel has of negotiating the needle's eye. Take it from one who has lived and suffered, if your face is clean, your hair brushed, your shoes polished, you are per se a bloated capitalist and incapable of rendering an unbiased verdict, and as such you are automatically challenged.

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The Montross-Kitchen Reunion held for a number of years at Perrin's Marsh Grove owned by Samuel Montross who passed away on Tuesday, March 11, will miss his presence at the reunion in August, 1947.

Mr. Montross was 88 years of age on February 10.
His wife, the former Almira Brun-gess, died 14 years ago.

Mr. Montross was a man of sterling character and was a kind husband and father.

Thousands of fishermen will remember Mr. Montross as he was always on the job at any time of night or day to rent his boats to them for fishing on his pond.

Mr. Montross was the oldest survivor of a large family bearing that name in this section of the country. Coming from Connecticut into the Wyoming Valley and Monroe Township and adjacent country, the family made some interesting connections and contributions to the history of various towns back of the mountains.

An interesting feature in family history is the "double cousin" relationship between sons and daughters of Clark Montross of which Samuel was a member and the sons and daughters of the late Elijah Montross, well known Methodist minister, pioneering the hills in Back Mountain country. George,

the oldest son of Elijah, was almost a "twin" image of his double cousin, Samuel. The double cousin families had lived close to each other in the early pioneer days, and indeed, were almost like brothers and sisters to each other.

Mr. Montross leaves the following children: Mrs. Ella Mathers, Orange; Mrs. Pearl Howell, Dallas; Mrs. Olive Clark, Centermoreland; Mrs. Ida Dailey, Nicholson; Mrs. Mabel Tripp, Johnson City; Mrs. Bessie Sweitzer, Wyoming, and a son, George, Centermoreland.

He will be missed but not forgotten, and rather than mourn over his passing, we rejoice in what we know of a good life well spent on earth and kindly directed toward his fellowmen.

As the minister, Rev. Kline, said in reading a familiar hymn at the funeral, "We say good-bye to him here for a while but we hope for a glad good morning in Heaven."

Pall bearers were: Clyde Mathers, Ernest Montross, Frank Howell, Samuel Sweitzer, Marshall Mathers and Lewis Tripp, all grandsons.

Flower carriers were: Geraldine Jacques, Audrey Mathers, Ola Mae Montross, Marion Jacques and Frances Jacques, all great-granddaughters.

Seventeen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Ida Pollock Buried On Sunday

Mrs. Ida Jane Pollock, 84, widely known resident of Hunlock's Creek, was buried Sunday from the home of her son, Milton. Mrs. Pollock died Thursday at Nanticoke State Hospital where she had been a patient for twelve days.

Mrs. Pollock was born and reared in Sweet Valley. On graduation from public schools she attended Pleasant Hill Academy there and taught in rural schools of the Back Mountain region for several years.

Following her marriage to Samuel Pollock, prominent timberman, farmer and storekeeper, the couple resided at Lake Silkworth. From there they moved to Hunlock's Creek where Mrs. Pollock had lived for the past forty-five years. She was an active participant in the Hunlock's Creek Methodist Church and past president of its W.S.C.S.

Her husband died twenty years ago. She is survived by two sons: Orie, of Wyoming, and Milton. Also by five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted by Rev. Oscar Saxe. Interment was in Bloomingdale Cemetery. Arrangements by Bron-ton.

Pallbearers were Harry Sorber, Melvin Simons, Stanley Croop, Ford Rittenhouse, Howard Heinz and Archie Cumberland. The following young men of the community acted as flower carriers: Fred Wildoner, Donald Cumberland, Dayton Hartman, George Sorber, Ralph Whitesell, Walter Flynn, Robert Salsburg, Stanley Bonham, Gerald Roberts, B. Salsburg and John Sonchak.

Members having candidates for rally in April are urged to turn names in at the meeting Friday night, March 28, at the lodge hall, Dallas.

Members taking part in the rally are especially urged to attend the meeting.

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Skinless Franks lb. 43c
Dressed Whiting lb. 19c

Meat Loaves ½ lb. 21c
Stewing Oysters pint can 63c

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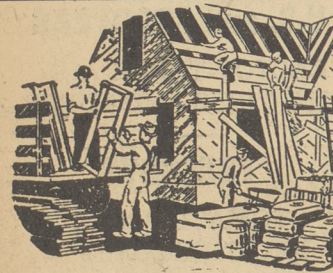
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