

In the Service of Their Country

MARSHALL COUNTY NURSES IN WORLD WAR I

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Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale

“This school was established in 1899 and only just missed the 50-year club when it was discontinued as an education center for nurses in September, 1948. It produced 276 graduates. It had participated in the Cadet Nurse program and had pediatrics and obstetrics affiliations respectively with Children’s and Elizabeth Steele Magee of Pittsburgh. Directors included: Miss Dora Knight, 1922; Miss Sarah Elizabeth Giffen, 1929; Miss Eva L. Davis, 1930; Miss Isabelle Bennett, 1932; Miss Elizabeth Steel, 1936; Miss Madolyn Louise Allum, 1941; Miss Louvisa Atkinson, 1943; Miss Jennie MacDonough, 1944; Miss Allum again in 1946; and Miss Rose Prosser, 1947.”

Source: “A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957”
by Donovan H. Bond, 1957.

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THE RED CROSS IN WORLD WAR I

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Nursing Service (1909). Already established as an important branch of the Red Cross before the war, the Nursing Service greatly expanded with the coming of hostilities. Its principal task became to provide trained nurses for the U.S. Army and Navy. The Service enrolled 23,822 Red Cross nurses during the war. Of these, 19,931 were assigned to active duty with the Army, Navy, U.S. Public Health Service, and the Red Cross overseas. The Red Cross also enrolled and trained nurses' aides to help make up for the shortage of nurses on the home front due to the war effort. Many Red Cross nurses and nurses' aides were enlisted in the battle against the influenza pandemic of 1918.

Hospital Service (1916). Many of the Red Cross nurses and well over 2,000 nurse's aides, physicians, and dietitians served in military and veterans' hospitals. The Hospital Service also secured trained medical and psychiatric social workers to help veterans with recoveries and to assist them make the adjustment back to civilian life that many found difficult to accomplish.

Many nurses were "Reserve Nurses" called to Active Duty.
The U. S. Army also offered a School of Nursing.

A couple of these women were not nurses...

MARY ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Mary graduated from Wheeling Hospital School of Nursing in 1915 and became a Registered Nurse in West Virginia, License #384. Her home location was Dallas, West Virginia, according to a news article about the graduation. She contracted Tuberculosis while in service in the Philippines during World War I. She was still in service when she died in 1925. She is buried at Mt. View Cemetery, Dallas, Marshall County. See her complete biography, beginning on page 135.

CAROLYN FAITH AYERS - (Married name BURLEY) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - *The Wheeling Intelligencer*, April 16, 1919: "Miss Faith Ayers has returned to her home here. She has been employed as a nurse in the base hospital at Camp Meade, Md., for several months." - *The Wheeling Intelligencer*, September 22, 1919: "Miss Faith Ayers... a Moundsville girl who served as a Red Cross nurse with the army." - Carolyn Faith Ayers was born in Hundred, Wetzel County, on January 19, 1896, to Andrew Dye Ayers and B. May Fetty, married in McMechen, Marshall County in 1892. - The Ayers family lived in Hundred, Wetzel County, in 1900, at which time the father was a Dry Goods Merchant with two children, Hope, 6, and Faith, 4. - In 1910, the father was a bank cashier, with daughters, Ola H., Faith and Phyllis C. - In 1920, Faith, 23, a bookkeeper at a bank,

lived in Moundsville with her parents and her siblings, Phyllis and John. - According to their birth records, the daughters of Andrew and May Ayers were named Carolyn Faith, Ola Hope, and Phyllis Charity. - On June 16, 1920, Carolyn Faith Ayers married Creston Clarke Burley in Moundsville. He eventually worked for the Bureau of Mines and they lived in Morgantown. - *U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010*: Carolyn Burley, born January 19, 1896, died September 3, 1985. She had enlisted in the U. S. Army on December 31, 1918, and was released on April 23, 1919. - She was probably a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing but the year is unknown.

LILLIAN MAY BOGGS - (Married name TAYLOR) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Lillian graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1909, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #53. She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. - *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register, 1923*: "Lillian M. Boggs, Foreign Service: Address, Clarksburg. Base Hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas, to September 8, 1918; Mobile Station, New York City, to September 29, 1918; Base Hospital No. 69, to October 20, 1918; Base Hospital No. 8 to January 25, 1919; Base Hospital No. 63 to ----; Nurses' Demobilization Station, New York City, to discharge." - She was aboard an outgoing ship, "George Washington," from Hoboken, New Jersey, on September 30, 1918, carrying members of Base Hospital No. 63. She returned on the "Aquitania," which sailed from Brest, France and arrived at New York on July 20, 1919. Her emergency contact was her mother, Mrs. Laura B. Boggs, Gassaway, West Virginia. - Lillian was born on March 22, 1885 in Braxton County, West Virginia to Henry J. Boggs and Laura B. Schultz. She married William H. Taylor on June 19, 1923 in Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania. In the 1930 census of Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, she and William had a child, Laura Nancy, age 4. In 1940, William and Lillian lived in Canoe, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, with daughter, Nancy. - Lillian Boggs Taylor's death from cancer occurred on March 12, 1942 in Gassaway, Braxton County. She is buried at Bealls Mill Cemetery, Gassaway, and her grave has a government marker stating her service in the Army Nurse Corps during World War I.

ALTA LEE BOWMAN - (Married name TRAPP) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She graduated from Wheeling Hospital School of Nursing in 1913 and became a Registered Nurse in West Virginia, License #305. She was born in Welcome, Marshall County, West Virginia on August 24, 1888 to Cassius Charles (name variations) Bowman and Frances "Fannie" Rine. Per Marshall County birth records, she was born August 31, but that may be an error. - By 1900 the Bowman family had moved to Steubenville, Ohio. A news article dated October 2, 1918, states that Wheeling Hospital nurse, Alta Bowman, was in training at Camp Meade, Maryland. In 1920, she was living with her parents in Steubenville. The *United States, Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940*, states that she served on active duty from August 1, 1918 to June 6, 1919. She attended

the Wheeling Hospital Alumni Reunion in June 1920. She married Harry Trapp in 1921, and they had a son, Charles Carl Trapp, on March 26, 1922 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, per the son's obituary, 1981. In the 1930 census of Johnstown, the son was "Carl H." Alta Lee Trapp, married, was a nurse at Wheeling Hospital at the time of the 1940 census. The record indicates she lived in Johnstown in 1935. Her husband died in 1969. She died in June 1978 and is buried at Philipsburg Cemetery, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

FLORENCE GLADYS BOWMAN – (Married name WINDHAM) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She is named in *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, as a Marshall County Red Cross nurse in World War I, stationed in France. - She was born in Welcome, Marshall County, on March 6, 1890 to Edward Perry Bowman and Elizabeth Simms. She graduated from the South Side Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, in 1914. She belonged to the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Red Cross, and was named in its report among "the graduates of Pittsburgh Hospitals, who were in active service with the American Expeditionary Forces and in the United States." She was a legal resident of Pittsburgh when she entered service. - When she returned from Brest, France in June 1919, she was with "Casual Nurse Detachment No 32." Her emergency contact was her mother, Elizabeth Bowman, of Proctor, West Virginia. - In 1900, the Bowman family lived in Clay District, Moundsville, where the father was a Deputy Sheriff. Florence's siblings that year were Agnes, Adolphus, and Marcus. "Adolph" died of heart problems in 1901. In 1910, they lived on Wayne Ridge Road, Franklin District, Marshall County, and the father was a farmer; siblings were Beryl (Agnes) and Marcus. By 1930, parents and siblings had moved to Los Angeles, California. - According to *Pennsylvania, WWI Veterans Service and Compensation Files, 1917-1919, 1934-1948*, Florence filed an application for pension in 1938. The file reflects that she was born in Welcome, West Virginia on March 6, 1890. She was called into active service as "Nurse Dec 3, 1917 from Casual List." Organizations & staff assignments: "Cp. Shelby, Miss to May 26, 1918; Mobile Station to July 13, 1918; Base Hosp #42 to July 5, 1918; Base Hosp #15 to Aug 30, 1918; Evac Hosp #9 to Nov 26, 1918; Base Hosp #42 to Dec 1918; Evac Hosp #21 to **. Served overseas July 13, 1918 to Jan 27, 1919. Honorably discharged Sept 6, 1919." - Florence G. Bowman married Robert Edward Windham, a Physician & Surgeon. After the war, they lived in Washington State and had a daughter, Gladys Elizabeth "Wendy," in 1926. By 1930, they lived in Texas and the doctor worked at a clinic. They must have divorced and he remarried; he died in 1963. Florence died on August 28, 1982, and she is buried at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.

ANNA MARIE BURKE - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She graduated from Wheeling Hospital School of Nursing in 1908 and became a Registered Nurse in West Virginia, License #8. She is listed as a World War I veteran in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957. She is also named in a news article, dated October 10, 1918, that lists the nurses leaving for Camp Meade, Maryland on that date.

The West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register, 1923, states that she served at Camp Meade to discharge. Born on January 28, 1885 in Keyser, Mineral County, West Virginia, Anna was the daughter of Patrick Francis Burke, a Railroad Conductor, and Annie Kelly. The mother died in Benwood, Marshall County, in 1890. At the time of the 1900 and 1910 census enumerations, Patrick lived in McMechen, Marshall County, with his children, Nellie/Ella, Anna, Elizabeth, Stephen, Katherine and Patrick. Elizabeth Cecelia Burke graduated from the school of nursing at Wheeling Hospital in the class of 1906, West Virginia License #24. Anna Burke was still a resident of McMechen when she died on April 13, 1964. She is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling. Her service in World War I is reflected on her death certificate.

LAURA S. CHADDOCK - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Laura graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1916, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #542. She is named in *History of Marshall County*, 1925, by Scott Powell, as a Marshall County Red Cross nurse in World War I, at Debarcation, Hampton, Virginia. This was a major port for receiving returning soldiers. - She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. - The U.S., *Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010*, indicates that Laura enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps on June 11, 1918 and was discharged on February 22, 1919. - *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register*, 1923: "Laura S. Chaddock: Address, Glendale. U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., to December 3, 1918; Debarcation Hospital No. 51, to discharge." - She was born on October 9, 1894 to Ulysses G. Chaddock and Elizabeth B. Martin. In the 1900 census of Union District, Marshall County, Laura's siblings were Virginia E., Joseph W., Robert M., and Margaret P. - In the Moundsville, West Virginia City Directory, 1924, Laura is listed as a nurse. - Laura's father died in 1928. - At the time of the 1930 census, Laura was a "Trained Nurse," employed in a laboratory in Washington, D.C. Her widowed mother, Elizabeth, and a brother, Richard Chaddock, born in 1909, lived with her. In 1940, Laura and her mother were still in Washington, D.C. and Laura was employed as a "tecnologist" in a doctor's office. - Elizabeth B. Chaddock died in 1946 and is buried at Mt. Rose Cemetery, Moundsville. Laura died on October 18, 1983 and her cremated remains are interred in the Niche Wall at Arlington National Cemetery.

ORPHA GLENNA CLOUSE - (Married names MASHBURN, PEASLEY) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Orpha graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1916, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #506. She is named in *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, as a Marshall County Red Cross nurse in World War I. She is named in the *United States, Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940*, as having served in the Army Nurse Corps. *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register*, 1923: "Orpha G. Clouse: Address, Moundsville.

Base Hospital, Camp Hancock, Ga., to March 9, 1919; General Hospital No. 24 to July 18, 1919; General Hospital No. 26 to discharge.” - She was born on July 18, 1895 in Tennessee to John Beauregard Clouse and Berzilla Z. Jarett. - In 1920, she lived in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and is listed as a “Graduate Nurse, Private Homes.” She married Wallace K. Mashburn on December 24, 1921 in Tennessee. *Morning Register*, November 9, 1923: “Orpha Mashburn was given her [divorce] decree from Wallace K. Mashburn on the ground of desertion and was allowed to use her maiden name Orpha Clouse.” - Orpha married Lyle Hamilton Peasley in Salem, Oregon, on March 6, 1925. *Morning Olympian*, March 10, 1925: “Olympia Man Is Married Friday. Of interest locally is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Orpha Clouse of Eugene, Oregon, to Mr. Lyle H. Peasley, formerly of this city, at Salem, Oregon, March 6. Mr. Peasley is the son of Mrs. Mary Peasley of Olympia and Mr. Vernon L. Peasley of Tumwater and has a host of friends here where until three years ago he had resided since childhood. He was graduated from the high school in 1922 where he was a member of the football team and was in the cast of his senior class play. For the past three years he has been head faller for the Hammond Lumber Company at Mills City, Oregon. His bride is a native of Tennessee but for several years has made her home in Eugene where she was a nurse at the Pacific Chester hospital. During the war she was active in Red Cross work. The wedding was solemnized before only immediate friends of the young people. They will make their home in Mills City.” - In 1930, they were living at Stillwater, Lewis County, Washington. They had two young children, Dorothy and Richard. She died on April 27, 1934 at Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

ALVERDA LUCILE DUNLAP – (Married name PARKINSON) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Alverda graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1915, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #332. She is named in *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, as a Marshall County Red Cross nurse in World War I, stationed at Camp Lee. She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. - Alverda was born in Ohio County, West Virginia on September 23, 1891. She lived in Washington, Pennsylvania and filed a Pennsylvania WWI Veterans Service and Compensation claim in 1934. She stated that she was in Active Service at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, from August 3, 1918 to July 25, 1919, at which time she was honorably discharged. She identified her parents as William Melvin Dunlap (an attorney) and Harriet Hair, and her husband as William Webb Parkinson. Alverda and her husband married in West Alexander, Pennsylvania on November 14, 1923. William died in 1943, and she died on September 4, 1987. They are buried at West Alexander Cemetery, Washington, Pennsylvania. - Alverda’s sister, Amy, graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1908. - [Nurse Jessie Hair’s mother, Eudora Dunlap, was the sister of William Melvin Dunlap. William Melvin Dunlap’s wife’s maiden name was Hair.]

BLANCHE VIOLA DURBIN - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Blanche graduated from the City Hospital School of Nursing, Wheeling, West Virginia, in 1904, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #107. In 1912, City Hospital was re-named Ohio Valley General Hospital. - *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register*, 1923: "Blanche Viola Durbin: Address, Cameron. Base Hospital, Camp Sevier, S. C., to February 15, 1919; General Hospital No. 6 to February 2, 1920; Camp Benning, Ga., to discharge." - Blanche was born on December 14, 1879 at Wind Ridge, Greene County, Pennsylvania, to Andrew J. Durbin and Mary Elizabeth Cooper. She lived in Cameron in 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, according to census records, and Cameron was her "Usual Residence" at the time of her death. In 1900, Blanche was a Music Teacher. Siblings in the home were Alonzo, Bernice, Merlie, Lester D., and Walter. - Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant Lester "Delno" Durbin was Killed in Action on July 19, 1918 in France. Blanche died of Parkinson's Disease on August 18, 1948 at the Veterans Hospital in Butler County, Pennsylvania. - Until her retirement in 1944, due to ill health, she had been supervisor of nurses for nine years at the Aspinwall Veterans' Hospital, Pittsburgh. - Blanche and her brother, Lester "Delno," are interred at Arlington National Cemetery. "BLANCHE VIOLA DURBIN PENNSYLVANIA 2d LT ARMY NURSE CORPS WORLD WAR I DEC 14, 1879 AUG 18, 1948.

HILDA EMMA FREDERICKS - (Married name TRETHERWAY) - U. S. Naval Reserve Force - Hilda graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1916, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #504. She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. The specifics of her service are unknown. The *United States, Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940* indicates she enlisted on October 18, 1918 to serve in the USNRF. - She was born on October 7, 1894 in Wheeling, Ohio County, to Albert Fredericks and Augusta Niedermeyer. Known siblings were Elmer, Irene, Gertrude and Luella. - In the 1920 census, Hilda is listed with her parents and siblings on Wood Street, Wheeling, but she is described as a Nurse at the U. S. Naval Hospital. That same year, she married Samuel W. Tretheway, a Physician, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Samuel Wesley Tretheway, born in Parsons, Pennsylvania, was a U. S. Navy officer in World War I. Following their marriage, he practiced medicine in Wheeling. Their son, also a doctor, Lt. Samuel Frederick Tretheway, 21, was Killed in Action at Saar Valley, Germany, during World War II, on December 5, 1944. Dr. Tretheway died on July 20, 1962, and Hilda died on May 11, 1971. Parents and son are buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

FLORENCE M. GILLISPIE - She is named in the *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, as serving with the Red Cross at Camp Meade, Base Hospital No. 4. - She did not have a nursing license in West Virginia, and no record of military service is found. She may have worked with the Red Cross and had medical experience, since her uncle/adopted father was a physician. An article in the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, March 24, 1915: "Miss Florence Gillespie of Tomlinson avenue is taking the domestic science

course of *The Intelligencer and News* being given by Miss Harriet Ellis at the Auditorium at Wheeling this week.” A postwar article, 1920, states that Florence Gillespie, of Moundsville, and Sarah Hutchinson, of Buckhannon, were students at West Virginia University. - Florence M. Gillespie was born on October 2, 1894 to David “Wheaton” Gillespie and Maggie Turner, who married in Cameron in 1892. There were two other children, Herbert Wheaton and Gertrude E. In 1897, the father, a Saddler, died of Typhoid Fever. - In the 1900 census of Cameron, Maggie was employed as a Washwoman, while caring for her three young children. By 1910, Florence Gillespy, 15, and her sister, Gertrude, 13, described as nieces, lived in Cameron in the home of Charles Hutchinson, a physician, and his wife, Leora. - In 1920, only Florence, described as “step-daughter,” lived with them, and they then resided in Moundsville. - Leora “May” McCuskey Hutchinson died in 1927. In 1930, Florence Gillespie, 31, Niece, was residing on Tomlinson Avenue, with Charles E. Hutchinson, County Health Physician. In 1940, Florence, 42, was still living with the doctor, and was identified as his “adopted daughter.” Dr. Charles Edward Hutchinson died in 1942 and is buried at Cameron Cemetery, as is his wife. - Florence’s sister, Gertrude, had married Beamis S. Rogerson and lived in Moundsville. The couple died in 1936 in a car-train collision at a Railroad intersection in Alliance, Ohio. Gertrude’s death record identified her parents as Wheaton Gillespie and Maggie Turner of Marshall County. - The brother, Herbert Wheaton Gillespie, married and lived in Canton, Ohio. - Florence M. Gillispie/Gillespie died on October 28, 1988. Obit confirms parents & WWI service.

JESSIE LEE HAIR - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Jessie graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1913, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #241. - She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. - *The U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010*, lists Jessie Hair, born May 27, 1880, as having enlisted on November 12, 1918, and discharged on December 31, 1918. - *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register, 1923*: “Jessie Lee Hair: Address, Wheeling. Base Hospital, Camp Wheeler, Ga., to discharge.” - She was born on May 7, 1880 to (Calvin) James Hair and Eudora Dunlap. The family went to Nebraska and is found there in 1885. In 1900, they were living on 16th Street, Wheeling, and Jessie’s siblings were Maud, Grace, John, Charles and Clyde. In 1910, they lived at South Huron Street, Wheeling Island. The father died of Influenza in January 1919, which might have curtailed Jessie’s army service in WWI; he had been sick for 45 days before his death. - In 1920, Jessie, a School Nurse, lived with her widowed mother and her sister, Grace, on Virginia Street, Wheeling Island. The mother died in 1929. In 1940, Jessie L. Hair lived on South Front Street, Wheeling Island, and was employed as a School Nurse. - She died on August 24, 1972; last residence, Claysville, Washington County, Pennsylvania. She is buried at West Alexander Cemetery, West Alexander, Pennsylvania.

VEDA UNA HARSH - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - [Variations in name.] Una V. Harsh graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1913, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #240. "Veda Harsh" is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. In her 1934 application for a Veteran's Pension in Pennsylvania, she stated that she served in the Army Nurse Corps from November 9, 1918 until July 13, 1920. In the 1920 census, she was listed as a nurse at the Fox Hill Base Hospital in Richmond, New York. - She was born on July 15, 1883 in Greene County, Pennsylvania; her parents were John T. Harsh and Sarah Jones. In 1900, the family lived in Richhill Twp., Greene County, and Veda's siblings were Cora, Eva and George. At the time of the 1910 census, the Harsh family lived in Moundsville, and Veda was a school teacher. At that time, siblings were Cora, Delila and George. Evidently, Veda decided to become a nurse and she trained at the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. - After the war, she is found in 1930 living in Avalon, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, working as a Graduate Nurse for a Sanitary Supply company. She died on April 4, 1971 and she is buried at Washington Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

OLIVE WILLA JOLIFFE - (Married name REMKE) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Olive graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1916, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #537. She is named in *History of Marshall County*, 1925, by Scott Powell, as a Marshall County Red Cross nurse in World War I at Walter Reed Hospital. She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. - Olive served on active duty from October 16, 1918 until she was released on May 13, 1919. *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register*, 1923: "Olive Willa Jolliffe: Address, Moundsville. Camp Humphreys, Va., to January 1, 1918; Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., to discharge." - Olive Joliffe, born in Littleton, Wetzel County, on February 22, 1895, was the daughter of Emery Elmus Joliffe and Martha Robinson, who died in 1904 and 1903, respectively. In 1910 the Joliffe children, Harley, Lota and Olive, lived with their paternal grandparents on Joliffe Ridge Road, Wetzel County. - On June 21, 1922, Olive Joliffe, a resident of Moundsville, married Henry Elwood Remke, Jr., of Sherrard, in Wheeling, Ohio County. In 1940, they lived in Sherrard and had a 15-year old son, Robert. Henry Remke died in 1963, their son died in 1986, and Olive died on October 19, 1990. She is buried at Largo City Cemetery, Largo, Pinellas County, Florida.

DORA REBECCA KNIGHT - (Married name BROWN) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1908, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #6. - She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. She is also named in the *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, as a Red Cross Nurse

from Marshall County who served in World War I. - *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register*, 1923: "Dora R. Knight, Foreign Service: Address, Moundsville. Base Hospital, Edgewood Ars., Md., to October 26, 1918; Mobile Station, New York, to November 16, 1918; Base Hospital 69 to December, 1918; Base Hospital 8 to January, 1919; Camp Hospital 85 to June, 1919; Embarkation Hospital 4 to July, 1919; Embarkation Hospital 4 to July, 1919; Riverdale, N. Y., to July, 1919; General Hospital 31 to discharge." - She departed from New York in November 1918, on a ship carrying Base Hospital No. 69. She returned on the "SS RIJNDAM" that sailed from Saint Nazaire and arrived at Hoboken, New Jersey on June 29, 1919. She is described as "Bedridden" due to "Fracture "S" Left Fibula Internal Malleolus Right." Her emergency contact was her sister, Mrs. F. A. McNinch, Moundsville. - She continued to work after the war and she was Director of the School of Nursing at Reynolds Memorial from 1922-1929. - Dora, born in Greene County, Pennsylvania on January 8, 1882, was the daughter of Harvey H. Knight and Martha Hughes. Dora R. Knight was 45 when she married Floyd Howe Brown, 46, on May 17, 1929 in Brooke County. Floyd Howe Brown, a Railroad Conductor, died in 1937. Dora Knight Brown's death occurred at Reynolds Memorial Hospital on February 11, 1946. Their remains are entombed at the Riverview Cemetery Mausoleum in Moundsville.

NAOMI WILHEMINA LEWIS – (Married name LeCRONE) - First Lieutenant U. S. Army - She is listed in *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, as a Dietitian at Camp Gordon, Georgia, during World War I. - Her parents were Edgar Malcolm Lewis and Marie McClune, married in Moundsville in 1893. At the time of the 1920 Federal Census of Marshall County, Edgar Lewis, District Justice, and his wife, Marie, were the parents of seven children: Naomi, Virginia W., James M., Helen L., Olga M., Walter T. and Donald E. - Naomi, a college graduate, unmarried, was a teacher of Domestic Science. - At Moundsville, on October 3, 1920, Naomi Wilhemina Lewis, 26, born in Marshall County, married Edgar Henry LeCrone, 26, born in York County, Pennsylvania. Edgar died of Pneumonia on November 17, 1937 at Fort Hope, Ontario, Canada. The death certificate indicates that he was a "United States Veteran." According to his Pennsylvania WWI Veterans Service and Compensation File, Naomi and Edgar had a daughter, Patricia Marie. Edgar had enlisted in the Army and served during World War I from October 3, 1917 to May 18, 1919. - In the 1940 census, Naomi Lecrone, a widow, lived in New Haven, Connecticut where she was employed as a dietician at a private school. During World War II, she worked for the government at Camp Upton, Long Island, New York, and at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Naomi is listed as a First Lieutenant in U.S. Army Register, Volume II, and other retired lists, circa 1957-1960. - Naomi W. Lewis Lecrone, born November 6, 1894, died in March 1982 at Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Her remains are interred at Arlington National Cemetery, and her name is inscribed on the back side of the gravestone of her brother, Major General James M. Lewis (pages 151 & 162).

ELLA BURLEY LINDSEY – (Married name SCHWOB) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - In 1916, Ella B. Lindsay (as spelled) graduated from the Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing, formerly City Hospital, Wheeling, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #638. The *U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010*, indicates she served in the U. S. Army from April 1, 1918, until her release on March 24, 1920. According to the book, *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, she served at El Paso, Texas. - *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register*, 1923: “Ella B. Lindsey: Address, Wheeling. Base Hospital 2, Ft. Worth, Texas to discharge.” - Ella was born on October 20, 1887 to John K. Lindsey and Blassa A. Martin, married in Marshall County in 1883. - At the time of the 1900 census of Marshall County, Ella B., 12, lived on Roberts Ridge with her parents and siblings, Blair, Ruth, Vinton, Robert, Benjamin and Mary V. In 1930, Ella lived with her parents and brother, Vinton, on Roberts Ridge; she was a Registered Nurse. - In Washington, Pennsylvania, on October 20, 1933, Ella B. married Charles C. Schwob, a widower. His first wife, Gertrude Cockayne, had died in 1932. Mr. Schwob died in 1956. Ella died December 18, 1978, and she is buried at Mt. Rose Cemetery, Moundsville. Her name on her gravestone says “Ella Burley Schwob.” Burley was her middle name; her maiden name was Lindsey.

MARY ELIZABETH MARSH – (Married name WOODFIN) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1918, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #734. - According to *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, she served at Camp Lee, Virginia. She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. - *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register*, 1923: “Mary E. Marsh: Residence, Warwood. Base Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., to October 25, 1919; General Hospital 2, Ft. McHenry, Md., to discharge.” - Mary Elizabeth was born on March 3, 1897 in Wheeling, and was the daughter of Charles Marsh and Annie Wild, both born in England. The family was living on Linden Avenue, Moundsville, at the time of the 1910 census. On July 11, 1920, she married George F. Woodfin in Buncombe, North Carolina. In 1930, Mary Elizabeth, divorced, lived with her two children and her widowed mother in Wheeling. She was employed as a nurse in a doctor’s office. - She died on December 21, 1959 and she is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling. According to the application for a government headstone, she enlisted on November 6, 1918 and was honorably discharged on August 25, 1920. (The stone on her grave does not appear to be a government marker.)

(DOROTHY) IRENE McFADDEN – (Married names STILLMAN, LIBBERTON) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Irene McFadden graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1915, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #343. She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who

served in World War I. - This is the only Irene McFadden found: *Ohio Soldiers in WWI, 1917-1918*: "(From) Holloway, Ohio (Belmont County). Born Lawrence, Kansas Oct 21, 1892. Nurse Aug 1, 1918 from Casual List. Post Hospital Plattsburg NY to Discharge. Reserve nurse relieved from active duty June 2, 1919; not discharged." - She was born in Kansas to Elmer E. McFadden and Margaret A. Shugert, both born in Ohio. The family resided in Flushing, Belmont County, Ohio in 1920; Irene was a Hospital Nurse. Her siblings in 1920, at which time she was listed as "Dottie Irene," were Kenneth, Thomas, and Reagan. In 1930, Irene was a Nurse Anesthetist at City Hospital in Cleveland. - This Irene McFadden, an Anesthetist, married August Stillman, a Butcher, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio in 1936. August had been previously married and his wife died in 1934. August died in 1950. - In Broward County, Florida, in 1956, Irene McFadden Stillwell married Herbert Libberton. Irene's birthdate is October 21, 1894 in the Social Security Death Index, but she died in Hollywood, Broward County, Florida in July 1975. Her husband, from whom she was separated, died in 1979. - Her full name is stated in her death record as Dorothy Irene Libberton. - This woman is probably the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing graduate.

EFFIE ALDA MILLER - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1916, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #533. According to the book, *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, she served at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. - *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register*, 1923: "Effie A. Miller: Base Hospital, Camp Humphries, Va., to January 1919; Walter Reed General Hospital to discharge." - Her birth is found in the West Virginia birth records as "E. A. Miller, female, born October 8, 1890 in Wetzel County to Jane and Willie Miller." The *U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010* indicates that Effie Miller, born October 8, 1890, died September 7, 1981. She enlisted on October 16, 1918 and was discharged on October 14, 1919. The *Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, states her last place of residence as New Martinsville, Wetzel County, W.Va. - Effie is buried at Mt. Rose Cemetery in Moundsville, per her obituary, but her stone has no death date: "MILLER - Effie Alda - R N - 1890 - ----" - Effie, born in Wetzel County, was the daughter of William T. Miller (1866-1901) and Jane Pyles (1860-1905). At the time of the 1900 Federal Census, the family lived in New Martinsville. Effie had two brothers, Ray Emmett Miller, b 1889, and Arna Arvil Miller, 1894-1959. In 1910, with both parents deceased, Arna was residing with his paternal grandfather, Solomon Miller, but Effie and Ray are not found. In 1920, following her discharge from the army, Effie A. Miller, Public School Nurse, was a Roomer in the home of Leslie E. and Rena V. Knapp in Moundsville. In 1930, Effie Miller, 39, a Trained Nurse, was living on Chapline Street, Wheeling, employed at a hospital. In 1940, at age 49, Effie Miller, "R. Nurse," was living alone in Moundsville, employed in the nursing industry.

ANNA "NAN" MOUROT - Stenographer, American Red Cross - According to *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, she served as a secretary in France and Italy. In the 1910 census of Marshall County, "Annie," 21, was a Stenographer at the State Prison and lived with her family in Moundsville. Her father, Paul, born in France, was employed as a Glass Worker. The mother, Julia (McGinnis), was born in Ireland - or West Virginia, per death record. Nan's siblings in 1910 were Regina, Rose, Edward, Loretto, Marguerite and Arthur. - Anna applied for a passport in 1918 and the application states she was born at Martins Ferry, Ohio on August 5, 1888. She said she intended to leave for France on May 22, 1918 from New York. She returned from Marseille, France on October 10, 1919 at New York. - According to a news article in the *Washington Times*, August 23, 1919, in recognition of her services with the American Red Cross commission to Serbia, the Serbian Cross of Mercy was conferred upon her by Prince Nicholas. She had been attached to headquarters staff of the commission, located at Belgrade for six months. She had served for eight months in France before going to the Balkans. - She was listed with her family in Moundsville in the 1920 census, at which time she was "Nan," stenographer at a manufacturing company. A news article, dated 1922, stated she lived in New York and had visited her parents in Moundsville. By 1930, Anna was living in Washington, D.C, and was employed as a Private Secretary to a Senator. She lived with her divorced sister, Loretta M. Coots, born in Bellaire, Ohio, and employed as a Private Secretary for a Congressman. In the 1940 census, they were both working in D.C. for Congressmen. - Anna's parents left Moundsville before 1940 to live in Morrow County, Ohio with their daughter, Rose Steed, and her husband. The father died there in 1947, and the mother in 1952. Loretta M. Coots, "a retired attorney" per death record, born in 1894, died in 1960 in Morrow County, Ohio. - Anna died on May 14, 1979 in Los Angeles, California. She is buried at Holy Cross Cemetery, Culver City, Los Angeles County.

DORA LEE NEWMAN - According to *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, Miss Newman did YMCA work in France. Dora Lee Newman was born on September 5, 1876 in Moundsville to Lewis S. Newman and Clementine Pickett. The mother died in 1912. In the 1880 census of Washington District, Marshall County, Dora's siblings were Charles, Zilla, Lillice, Louis, Clementine, and Edwin; names vary in later records. - When Dora applied for a passport in 1918, she stated she was a teacher, residing in Fairmont, West Virginia. She stated she was going with the Red Cross to "France, or other country as directed" and would be with "Hospital Hut Service in American Army." She expected to leave on July 24, 1918. *The West Virginian*, September 5, 1919: "Miss Dora Lee Newman, a member of the high school faculty who was given a leave of absence to do Y.M.C.A. hut work in France, will return here shortly and will resume her duties. A cable received by Mr. Wilson from Miss Newman is to the effect that she has been delayed in getting her transport and will be one week late in starting her work." - *The West Virginian*, March 11, 1920: "Miss Dora Lee Newman, who recently resigned her position as instructor of history at the Fairmont High School left for Philadelphia where she has accepted a position as field worker for the Pennsylvania-Delaware district of the Potomac

division of the American Red Cross in the Quaker City.” - At the time of the 1940 census, Dora Lee was living in Los Angeles, California with the family of her sister, Zilla Newman Litle. Zilla died in 1944. - Dora Lee came back to West Virginia and her death occurred on January 16, 1957 at a nursing home in Fairmont. She is buried at Mt. Rose Cemetery, Moundsville.

CARRIE VIRGINIA SAMPLES – (Married name CARROLL) - She was born in March 1891 and graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1915, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #348. According to *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, she served in Savenay, France. No military records have been found, and it seems likely that her name was confused with that of her sister, Clara, who graduated with Carrie in 1915, and then served in the Army Nurse Corps overseas. - Carrie’s parents, Brooks L. Samples and Sophia Woods, lived in Kanawha County in 1900, and Carrie’s siblings were Marshal E., Hattie T., Marvin D., Clara A., and Ezra E. The family still resided there in 1910 and 1920. Clara and Carrie were both nurses in the 1920 census, and were listed with their family, and also at a Charleston address. - Carrie Samples married William Grover Carroll, an Oil & Gas Worker, in Kanawha County, 1920. They had a son, William Forrest Carroll, in 1921. Carrie died in 1937 and is buried at Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, Kanawha County. In the 1940 census, Carrie’s son, William, was living with her sister, Clara and her husband, Hubert Tully.

CLARA ALICE SAMPLES – (Married name TULLY) - Army Nurse Corps - She graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1915, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #346. She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. - *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register*, 1923: “Clara Alice Samples, Foreign Service: Residence, Clendenin, W.Va. Camp Jackson, S.C., to September 26, 1918; Mobile Station, New York City, to October 5, 1918; Ft. Slocum, N.Y., to October 29, 1918; Mobile Station, New York, to November 16, 1918; Base Hospital 106 to March 12, 1919; Evacuation Hospital 121 to May 26, 1919; Base Hospital 104 to June 20, 1919; Demobilization Station, New York, to discharge.” - Clara Alice Samples sailed from New York in November 1918 on a ship carrying Replacement Unit No. 3, presumably to Europe. - Clara was born on May 6, 1893 in Putnam County. Her parents, Brooks L. Samples and Sophia Woods, lived in Kanawha County in 1900, and Clara’s siblings were Marshal E., Hattie T., Marvin D., Carrie V., and Ezra E. The family still resided there in 1910 and 1920. Clara and Carrie were both nurses in the 1920 census, and are listed with the family, and also at a Charleston address as Roomers. - She is likely the Clara Samples who served as the Tuberculosis Nurse in Charleston in the mid-1920s. She was, apparently, briefly married to Dane Dallas Hite, a Druggist, in 1924, according to a news article, which states they both served in the world war overseas. - After obtaining a marriage license in Putnam County, Clara Samples married World War I veteran,

Hubert Allen Tully, in Parkersburg, Wood County, on May 21, 1928. - Hubert died in 1944 and his death record indicates he was retired from the Charleston Fire Department. - Clara died on April 29, 1969. She and her husband are buried at Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, Kanawha County.

ALICE LILLIAN TAYLOR – (Married name PALMER) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She is named in the *History of Marshall County* book by Scott Powell, 1925, as a Red Cross Nurse from Marshall County who served in World War I in both England and France. - Alice graduated from the East Liverpool City Hospital School of Nursing in 1917. The actual graduation ceremony was postponed until June 1918, and by then, Alice Taylor and another member of her graduating class were already serving in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps. She was listed as a nurse at East Liverpool City Hospital in the 1915 City Directory, but would have been a student at that time. - Alice left from New York on the transport ship, "Olympic," with Base Hospital #40 on July 12, 1918. Her emergency contact was her mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor of Glen Dale, West Virginia. - She is listed in *Ohio Soldiers in WWI, 1917-1918*: Alice Taylor, East Liverpool, O.; Born Moundsville, W.Va. Dec 14, 1890. Nurse March 6, 1918 from CL. Base Hospital Cp Lee Va. to May 27, 1918; Mobilization Station New York NY to July 11, 1918; Base Hospital 40 to Aug 8, 1918; American National Red Cross Mobile Hospital 21 to Dec 11, 1919; Base Hospital 40 to --; Camp Hospital 72 to May 21, 1919; Camp Hospital 52 to ---; Demob Sta New York, NY to discharge. AEF July 11, 1918 to July 13, 1919. Reserve nurse relieved from active duty Aug 23, 1919; not discharged." - When Alice was in England, she wrote a letter that was published in the *Evening Review*, East Liverpool, September 1918. She described Devonshire, the beautiful location she was in, and said they were staying at the "summer home of Mr. Singer, the man who makes sewing machines." She later served in France. - She was born on December 14, 1890, the daughter of Alexander Taylor and Mary Augusta Carothers, married in Marshall County in 1868. She married Elzie Percy Palmer, a funeral director, in Brooke County in 1927. She died on April 1, 1983 and is buried at Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, Marshall County.

MYRTLE MARTHA WINTER – (Married name BOWMAN) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1915. Myrtle is named in *History of Marshall County*, by Scott Powell, 1925, as a Marshall County Red Cross nurse at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, during World War I. Her name is also found in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. - *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register, 1923*: "Myrtle Martha Winter: Address, Moundsville. Base Hospital, Camp Wheeler, Ga., to discharge." - Myrtle Martha Winter, born on April 1, 1892 in Bellton, was the daughter of John B. Winter and Sarah M. Sloan. In the 1900 and 1910 census records of Liberty District, Marshall County, Myrtle Winter lived with her parents and siblings, known to be Albert, Edward R., Nellie R., and John E. - In Wellsburg, Brooke County, on August 13, 1921, Myrtle Winter, 28, born in Boardtree, W.Va., residing in Moundsville, married

Julius Bowman, 28, born in McDonald, Pennsylvania, and a resident of Pittsburgh. She died on August 19, 1963, and her grave is located at Bay Pines National Cemetery Bay Pines, Pinellas County, Florida. Her grave marker states her service in the Army Nurse Corps during WWI.

ANNA BELL WYNTERS - (Spelling variations) U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She graduated in 1910 from the City Hospital School of Nursing, Wheeling, and became a Registered Nurse in 1911, West Virginia License #135. City Hospital became the Ohio Valley General Hospital in 1912. - *West Virginia Legislative Hand Book and Manual and Official Register*, 1923: "Annabel Wynters: Address, Reading. Camp Hospital, Camp Mills, N.Y., to December 20, 1917; Camp Upton, N.Y., to discharge." - Annabel was born on September 13, 1870, per birth record, in Sand Hill, Marshall County, to Isaac Davis Winters and Hannah Rebecca Heatherington. Isaac was a 2nd Lieutenant in the 15th West Virginia Infantry during the Civil War. - Hannah's brother, Richard, died while serving in an Iowa regiment during the Civil War. Hannah inherited her grandfather's farm (Richard Marsh) in Sand Hill and they lived there and raised their family. Hannah died in 1895, leaving the following children: Richard, Mary Eliza, John Edward, Annabel, Elizabeth Jane, Albert Davis, George Nelson, Daisy Mae, and June Heatherington. - Annabel lived in Wheeling and died there suddenly on Sunday, October 23, 1938. She is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

HELEN FLEMING YOUNG - (Married names MAHUKÉ, HARDER) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1914, and became a Registered Nurse, West Virginia License #294. She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a graduate of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who served in World War I. - *The U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010*, indicates that she was born July 19, 1890, and died on October 12, 1977. She served in the Army from October 1, 1918 until her release on October 26, 1919. - Born in Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, Helen was the daughter of Mason E. Young and Mollie Sheets, married in Jefferson County in 1870. She married Werner W. Mahuke, also a veteran of World War I, on September 6, 1921 in Lucas County, Ohio. He died on June 13, 1936. She married Jacob Harder in 1937 in Garden City, Kansas. In the 1940 census, Helen was 45 and a Public Health Nurse. Jacob was 35 and was employed as a Drugstore Clerk. She died in 1977 and Jacob died in 1988. They are buried at Old Mission Cemetery, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. Her gravestone reflects her service in World War I.

In the Service of Their Country

MARSHALL COUNTY NURSES IN WORLD WAR II

Student nurses at Reynolds Memorial Hospital participated in the U. S., World War II Cadet Nursing Corps. Not all graduated, as indicated by (X), but they participated while enrolled. Some married names are added in []. There may be errors and/or omissions.

U. S. WORLD WAR II CADET NURSING CORPS

From *Wikipedia*: "Some joined because they wished to become nurses and others for the free education. In the course of their training, the cadet nurses served in Army and Navy hospitals, with the Indian Health Service, with the Veterans' Administration and in Public Health hospitals. By the time World War II ended, student nurses were providing 80 per cent of the country's nursing care in more than 1,000 civilian hospitals. - The American Hospital Association credited the cadet student nurses with helping to prevent the collapse of civilian nursing care, and commended them for replacing graduate nurses who enlisted in the armed forces during World War II."

FRANCES ACKLIN (X) - **NINA WILSON** (X) - **EDNA COLE** [WOOD] (1946) - **MARTHA JANE PETTIT** [KERNIK, LOWE] (1948) - **THELMA WILSON** (1945) - **ANNA DORIS RITCHEA** (X) - **SONIA KOSCHOCK** (X) - **MARY ALICE WISE** (1948) - **DIANE PRTLJAGA** [JOKOVICH] (1947) - **MILLIE L. JONES** [YOHO] (1948) - **ELNORA LOUISE JACK** [GARCIA] (1947) - **MABEL ROTH** (1945) - **ELIZABETH JANE DUNNING** [REAVES] (1946) - **HAZEL KULL** [GATES] (1946) - **RUTH B. HAMMOND** (1948) - **JUANITA WILSON** (1946) - **DELORIS FRANCIS** (1945) - **BETTY LEWIS** (1946) - **DELORA RAUSCHER** (X) - **CLARA CICOGNA** [PRESUTTI] (1947) - **MELBA K. PETTIT** (X) - **EILEEN LOWE** (X) - **BETTY HARMENING** (X) - **EVELYN MAE TRIGG** [SIMS] (1947) - **ERMA ANKROM** (1945) - **EDNA VALJEAN FLOUHOUSE** (X) - **BETTY HALTERMAN** (1945) - **BEULAH KOCHER** (1945) - **MARY MARTHA CALVERT** (X) - **HELEN L. SUTTON** (X) - **VIRGINIA MARPLE** (1945) - **RUTH L. McGILTON** (X) - **MARGARET HOPKINS** (1946) - **JANET KEATING** [SCHUR] (1945) - **ROSE ELLEN GORRELL** [OLDAKER] (1948) - **LILA LEE ECONOMOS** [WILSON, FURBEE] (1948) - **HELEN HENTHORN** [BUNNEY] (1946), **MARY CUNNINGHAM** (1946) - **EVANGELINE WUCETIC** [ALEKSA] (1947) - **DELORES BAUMAN** (X) - **ELEANOR J. NYLES** (X) - **MRS. CALVIN CLARK** (1945) - **ALICE KMETKO** (1946) - **KATHERINE ELLEN MOCK** (X) - **JEAN DAY** (1944) - ***DOROTHY ANNA OLLOM** [HENDERSON] (1948) - **EVA LOUISE HESKETT** (X) - **SARAH HUGHES** (1945) - **KATHERINE R. EARLEY** (X) - **VIRGINIA JOSEPHINE FOX** (Dropped out; graduated Martins Ferry S.O.N.) - **LEDRA KROCK** [HULDERMAN] (1945) - **SOPHIA**

BORSCH [HARTLEY] (1948) – **JOSEPHINE KOSCHECK** (1946) – **BONNIE JEAN HAINES** [FEISZLI] (1946) – **VIRGINIA BLIZZARD** [CUSICK] (1947) – **ELAINE KNOWLTON** (X).

ZITA JEAN BONAR - (Married name HOSKINSON) - She was born in Benwood, Marshall County, on December 17, 1925, a daughter of Mont and Anna (Higgins) Bonar. She participated in the U. S., World War II Cadet Nursing Corps while a student nurse at the Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing, Wheeling. She graduated in 1946, and married Harold Hoskinson the same year. She worked at the former Ohio Valley General Hospital until she retired. She died August 1, 2014.

HALLIE GENEVA LILLY – (Married name BERRY) - Born in Lillybrook, Raleigh County, West Virginia, on August 21, 1924, she was the daughter of Henry and Cosby (Bowling) Lilly. She graduated from the Elizabeth Buxton Hospital School of Nursing in Newport News, Virginia. While a student, she participated in the U. S., World War II Cadet Nursing Corps. She was a nurse at Beckley Hospital, Reynolds Memorial Hospital, and Appalachian Hospital, before retiring in 1988. Her husband, John W. Berry, died in 1970. She died on March 8, 2004 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale.

MARTHA ANN MILLER - (Married name LEACH) - Born on May 21, 1925 in Glen Dale, Marshall County, West Virginia, she was the daughter of Ross and Mary Katherine (Wolfe) Miller. She graduated from the Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing in 1946. While a student, she served in the World War II Cadet Nursing Corps. She married Roy J. Leach in 1947 and they became the parents of three children. Martha worked at Reynolds Memorial Hospital for 40 years. She died January 31, 2009 and is buried at Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard.

***DOROTHY ANNA OLLOM** - (Married name HENDERSON) - Dorothy participated in the Cadet Nurse Corps while she was a student nurse at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. When she graduated in 1948, she enlisted in the United States Air Force, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant. - Born October 3, 1927 in Benwood, Marshall County, she was the daughter of Jay Preston Ollom and Rosella “Stella” Fisher. She married Rudolphus Henderson in South Dakota in 1957. Dorothy died December 17, 2003 and is interred in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

MARY DOLORES VAN SCYOC - (Married name MASON) - Dolores was a member of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II, while a student nurse at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh. Her membership card indicates that she was a resident of Proctor, Marshall County, West Virginia. Her obituary states that she lived in Proctor but was “formerly of St. Joseph Settlement.” She was born on June 28, 1927 to Leslie and Philomenia (Schaffer) Van Scyoc. She married William “Kenneth” Mason in Marshall County in 1949. During her nursing career, she worked as a nursing supervisor at Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, and she died there on January 13, 1998. She and her husband are interred at Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

ANNA LUCILLE WASMUTH – (Married name RUCKMAN) – While a student at the Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing in Wheeling, Anna participated in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II. Born in Glen Dale on January 16, 1927, she was the daughter of Anna and George P. Wasmuth, Sr. “Ann” married Robert Ruckman in Marshall County in 1949. She worked as a Public Health Nurse in Marshall County and at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. She died October 19, 2019 and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

ENLISTED NURSES

Almost ALL of the nurses named here were graduates of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Glen Dale, and were found in the book, “*A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*,” by Donovan H. Bond, 1957. A few other nurses were added, but the list is far from being all-inclusive. No doubt, there were MANY other WWII nurses who were born in Marshall County, or lived there.

BLANCHE CLARINDA ALBRIGHT - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Born on September 1, 1908, in Belmont County, Ohio, she was the daughter of David M. Albright and Catherine R. Brown. She graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1929 and became a Registered Nurse in West Virginia, License #2467. She enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps on August 1, 1942 and was released on June 30, 1966. Her death occurred on January 1, 2001 in Martins Ferry, Ohio.

MADOLYN LOUISE ALLUM - Major, U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Born in West Alexander, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on May 11, 1913, she was the daughter of John Austin Allum and Osa Pearl Kennedy. She graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1935, and became a Registered Nurse in West Virginia, License #3830. She did postgraduate work in neurosurgery at West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, according to her obituary. During World War II, she served in the Army Nurse Corps at Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. (From 1942-1946, the Greenbrier Hotel served as Ashford, a 2,000 bed U. S. Army hospital.) After the war, she returned to the hospital in Glen Dale and helped establish the B. M. Spurr School of Practical Nursing. Another Army nurse from Ashford, Elizabeth D. Simon, later became director of the school. Miss Allum was the administrator of the hospital for many years, until her retirement. She died December 12, 1993 at Washington Hospital, Washington County, Pennsylvania. She is buried at the West Alexander Cemetery, Washington, County. Her gravestone reads, “Major U. S. Army Nursing Corps World War II.”

MARY LOUISE BURLEY – (Married name WRIGHT) – 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Army Nurse Corps – *Wheeling Intelligencer*, March 5, 1945: “Miss Mary Louise Burley, who recently enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps, will leave about March seventh to take up her new duties. She will go to Fort Knox, Ky. She is the daughter of Mrs. Olive Burley of this city,

a graduate of Cameron high school and a graduate nurse of the North Wheeling hospital and before her enlistment was a nurse at the hospital at Madison, W.Va.” - *Wheeling Intelligencer*, May 21, 1945: “Leaves for Overseas. Lt. Mary Louise Burley graduate of the Cameron High School and the Nurses school of the North Wheeling hospital, only daughter of Mrs. Olive Burley of Howard street this city, who enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps and has been stationed at the Fletcher hospital at Cambridge, Ohio, is spending a 15-day furlough at her home here after which she will report for overseas duty. Her only brother, Richard is in the U. S. Army overseas.” She married Clarence Wesley Wright, born in McMechen, and a graduate of Cameron High School and Fairmont State College. He was a school principal and they made their home in Shepherdstown, W.Va. – Born on October 14, 1923, Mary Louise died on March 20, 2002. She is buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Shepherdstown, W.Va.

MILDRED G. BURLEY – (Married name BAUER) – Lieutenant, U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1934, and became a Registered Nurse in West Virginia, License #3575. Mildred G. Burley and Evelyn Kull were the only two graduates in the Class of 1934. - Born on November 22, 1912, she was the daughter of Charles A. Burley, born in Marshall County, and Eliza Alice Gamble, born in Tyler County. The family lived in Brooke County and the father died in 1922. The mother married Harvey Myers and they continued to live in Brooke County, where Mildred graduated from Wellsburg High School in 1931. By 1940, she was residing in Sussex County, Delaware, employed at a hospital. The census record states her place of birth as Ohio, and her residence in 1935 was Glendale, West Virginia. *Wheeling Intelligencer*, June 4, 1943: “Second Lt. Mildred G. Burley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Myers of Beech Bottom, and Warrant Officer Gunther A. Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bauer of Denver, Colo. and Chicago, were married May 12th at Fort Knox, Ky. Mrs. Bauer is a graduate of Wellsburg high school and Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She took post graduate work in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia. Following graduation, she was surgical supervisor at Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Beckley, W.Va. [error] She is now stationed at Fort Knox. Mr. Bauer is a Warrant Officer at Godman Field, Fort Knox.” – Mildred had a son, Miles Bauer, born in May 1944 at Fort Knox. She returned to Glen Dale with her son, apparently divorced. News articles indicate she was active in the Reynolds Memorial Alumni Association. She retired as a nurse from Solvay Chemical. She died September 17, 1988 and is buried at Franklin Cemetery, Wellsburg.

ANNA MARIE CONNERS - U. S. Army Nurse Corps – She graduated from the Wheeling Hospital School of Nursing in 1938. *Wheeling Intelligencer*, January 23, 1943: “Sister Army Nurses. Anna Marie Connors and Mary Alice Connors, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Connors, of 19 Eighth St., McMechen, are both second lieutenants in the Army Nurse Corps. Anna Marie left last Saturday for Camp Atterbury, Ind., where she was inducted as a qualified Army nurse and Mary Alice has been in service for some time, and is stationed at Tallahassee, Fla. A brother, Cpl. Jerome Connors, is stationed with

the Army in Alaska.” Ann Marie Conners, per tombstone, was born on December 12, 1917 and she died on August 13, 1990 in Tallahassee, Florida. She is buried at Roselawn Cemetery, Tallahassee, Florida. Her mother was Harry A. Conners’ first wife, Margaret Ellen Nolan, who died in November 1928.

MARY ALICE CONNERS – (Married name WHITE) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps – She graduated from the Wheeling Hospital School of Nursing in the Class of 1941. She and her sister, Anna Marie, of McMechen, both served in the ANC. According to the Veteran Affairs BIRLS Death File, which has her birth year as 1920, she enlisted July 1, 1942 and was released on February 6, 1944. Other records indicate she was born on April 3, 1921, the daughter of Harry A. Conners and his first wife, Margaret Ellen Nolan, who died in November 1928. Mary Alice married John Wayland White, Jr., and their children were John Wayland White, III, a USAF Captain in Vietnam, who died in Hawaii in 1977 at age 31. Other children were Father Paul T. White, Michael R. White, Mary Ann White. According to her obituary, Mary Alice died on May 3, 2007 after a long struggle with Alzheimer’s Disease. She is buried at Roselawn Cemetery, Tallahassee, Florida.

BETTY VIRGINIA COUSTEN - (Married names EDRIS, JENKINS, CHRZANOWSKI) – Army Nurse Corps - Born on October 22, 1922 in Tyler County, Betty was the daughter of Russell D. Cousten (1899-1969) and Georgia Anna Roberts (1900-1988). She had a brother, Howard. Two old Tyler County High School newspapers, dated 1940, state that Betty attended nursing school at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. (1) “Betty Cousten ... entered nurses’ training in the Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale.” (2) “Members of the journalism class have recently received a letter from Betty Cousten one of last years’ editors of the RED and BLACK REVIEW. Betty started in nurse’s training at the Glendale Hospital, Sept. 1. She says she likes her work except that she has to get up at 6 o’clock every morning, and she has to work harder than she did in high school...” - Betty graduated in the Class of 1943 and was employed at Wetzel County hospital when she enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps. *Wheeling Intelligencer*, April 3, 1945: “Enters Army Nurse Corps. Miss Betty V. Cousten, who is employed at the Wetzel County hospital will leave April 8 for active service in the U. S. Army Nurses Corps at Fort Knox, Ky. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cousten of New Martinsville RD 2 and a graduate of Tyler county high school and the Glendale hospital school of nursing.” - She married Richard Bruce Edris and they had three daughters. Richard attained the rank of Captain in the U. S. Air Force and “died on active duty” in January 1959. He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery and, according to *U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962*, “Betty Edris (widow), is to be interred in same grave with husband at time of death.” In July 1969, Betty married Eric H. Jenkins in Burlington, New Jersey; he died in 1976. She married Stanley Chrzanowski in Burlington, New Jersey in 1980; he died in 1989. Betty is alive and well in New Jersey, as of this writing, July 2019.

MARY GENEVIEVE DEEGAN – U. S. Army Nurse Corps, Lieutenant – Mary Genevieve graduated from the Wheeling Hospital School of Nursing in 1932 and became a

Registered Nurse in West Virginia, License #3202. Born on March 28, 1913, she was the daughter of Thomas Michael Deegan, a Railroad Brakeman, and Mary A. Walsh, both from Benwood, and residents of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1920. According to the U.S., *Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010*, Mary Deegan enlisted on May 1, 1943 and was released on March 14, 1946. A *Wheeling Intelligencer* article, dated May 12, 1944, indicates that Genevieve Deegan participated in the ceremony at the Wheeling Hospital School of Nursing to induct the student nurses into the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps: "Second Lieutenant Genevieve Deegan ANC, representing the U. S. Army Nurse Corps, will bring greetings to the class completing training." *Wheeling Intelligencer*, June 11, 1945: "Lt. Mary Deegan to Patterson Field. Lieut. Mary Gene Deegan, Army Nurse Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Thomas Deegan 610 Water St., Benwood, was assigned this week to the AAF regional station hospital, Patterson Field, Ohio. Prior to entering the nurse corps in May 1943, Lieut. Deegan was doing private duty nursing at the Wheeling hospital. She took her nurse's training at the Wheeling hospital and her Army basic training at Camp Campbell, Ky. Before reporting to Patterson Field, Lieut. Deegan was assigned to the Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio." - At the time of her mother's death in 1960, and her father's death in 1961, she was living in Pittsburgh. News articles, dated 1968 & 1969, indicate that "Genevieve Deegan, R.N." was the Director of Marshall County Mental Health. - She died on May 27, 1985 at Benwood.

MARY ELLEN FISHER - (Married name EISENBERG) - Navy Nurse Corps, Rank Lieutenant - The book, *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, names Mary Ellen Fisher of Reynolds Memorial Hospital as having served in World War II. Student nurse, Mary Ellen Fisher, was at Reynolds Memorial Hospital at the time of the 1940 census. The record indicates that she was born in West Virginia but also says she had lived in "Guernsey, Ohio" in 1935. - Mary Ellen Fisher, a Registered Nurse, born on July 31, 1919 in Marshall County, served in the Navy Nurse Corps during World War II. Her parents, married in Marshall County in 1909, were Joseph Newton Fisher, born in Smithfield, Wetzel County, and Elsie Ryan, born in Moundsville. - In 1920, the family lived in Moundsville and the father was a foreman at a shirt factory. The children were Laura M., Paul E., and Mary Ellen. In 1930, they lived in Aliquippa, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, where the father was employed as a Pipe Cutter at a Steel Mill. Two more children, Joseph J. and Margery, were in the home. The family was still in Aliquippa in 1940 but Mary Ellen was not present because she was in nursing school at Glen Dale and graduated in the Class of 1941. Mary Ellen Fisher served in the Navy Nurse Corps from February 8, 1943 until March 2, 1946. - Mary Ellen married Dr. Harry Eisenberg and was 36 weeks pregnant when she died of Uremia, related to "Nephritic Toxaemia of pregnancy" on December 2, 1946 at Rochester General Hospital, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. She was 27. She is buried at the Sylvania Hills Cemetery in Beaver County.

MILDRED TRELLA GATTS - 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Army Nurse Corps - The book, *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, names Mildred Gatts of Reynolds Memorial Hospital as having served in Korea. However, her grave marker indicates she served in World War II. Her obituary states she served in both wars: "Born in McMechen, W.Va., Ms. Gatts came to Manatee County from there in 1969. She was retired from Industrial and Public Health Nursing. She served in the U. S. Army Nursing Corp during World War II and the Korean War." - Mildred was born on January 7, 1921 to Louis E. Gatts and Mary M. Parriott. She died on December 10, 2000 and is buried at Manasota Memorial Park Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida.

(ANNA) DARLENE HOLMES - (Married name DAYTON) - U. S. Navy Nurse Corps. She was born on July 9, 1920 in Marshall County to Samuel Holmes and Delphia Kelley. She graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1941. She enlisted in January 18, 1943 and served until December 31, 1944. In Washington, D.C. on November 18, 1944, she married Robert Winfield Dayton, an electrician. They divorced in 1962. She died on May 27, 1999 and is buried at Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

BETTY LOIS HORSTMAN - 2nd Lieutenant U. S. Army Nurse Corps. Betty, born in New Martinsville on July 20, 1920, was the daughter of Edwin D. Horstman and Emma H. Williard. By 1940, the family had moved to Moundsville and the father was employed as a Presser at the Glass Factory. Betty graduated from the school of nursing at Reynolds Memorial Hospital in the Class of 1943. She enlisted in the army on April 8, 1945 and served until July 2, 1946. She retired from Ohio Valley Hospital, Wheeling. She died on March 31, 2002 and she is buried at Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, Marshall County.

KATHRYN HARRIS HUFFMAN - (Married name YELVERTON) - 1st Lieutenant U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Kathryn was born on April 11, 1916 in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Her parents were Roy Huffman and Ethel Harris, and siblings were Nancy Eleanor, Mildred Louise, Betty Ruth, and Roy, Jr. - Following her graduation from Waynesburg High School, Kathryn graduated from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. By 1940, Kathryn and her sister, Betty Ruth, were residing in Canton, Ohio, and Kathryn was employed as a Registered Nurse at a hospital. According to *Pennsylvania, Veteran Compensation Application Files, WWII, 1950-1966*, she enlisted in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps in 1941. She served about two years in the European Theatre and was discharged at Camp Sibert, Alabama, in February 1946. In 1948, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Kathryn married Carl Spencer Yelverton, a Captain in the U. S. Air Force Reserves, and a B-17 co-pilot, 1943-1950. They were living in Jackson, Tennessee when he died in December 1968. He was from North Carolina and he is buried at Raleigh. Kathryn returned to Waynesburg and her death occurred on May 6, 2006. She is buried at Rosemont Cemetery, Rogersville, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

VEDNA ELAINE LEMLEY - (Married name GIRTEN) - 1st Lieutenant U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She was a student nurse at Reynolds Memorial Hospital at the time of the 1940 census, which indicated she was from New Martinsville. She was born on December 20, 1920 to Stanley R. Lemley and Zelma Powell. She enlisted in October 25, 1942 and was discharged on January 21, 1946. She married Owen Girten. Her death occurred on September 29, 1994 in San Diego, California. She is buried at Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville, Wetzel County.

HELEN LOUISE MATTHEWS – (Married name MARKEY) – U. S. Army Nurse Corps, 1st Lieutenant - Helen graduated from St. Joseph’s Hospital School of Nursing in Parkersburg, Wood County. Born in Moundsville on September 1, 1921, she was the daughter of James Patrick Matthews and Ruth E. McGarvey. In July 1943, she married Stephen Rollins Markey. She died January 10, 2011 in Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio. Her remains are interred in the Niche at Arlington National Cemetery. From her obituary: “Mrs. Markey enlisted in the Army at the start of World War II and served for two years as a nurse in England. She was in a field hospital on the English Channel during the D-Day invasion and in London bomb shelters during the Nazi blitz. She married Stephen R. Markey while at Fort Story in 1943, and after serving for two years during the war they graduated from Indiana University and moved to Chicago, where Mrs. Markey worked as a night nurse at Cook County Hospital while her husband completed medical school at Loyola. They moved to Fostoria, Ohio in 1953 where Dr. Markey established a family practice. He preceded his wife in death in 1996.... Mrs. Markey is survived by all 14 of their children.....”

MARY KATHERINE MILLER - (Married name MINTZER) – 2nd Lt. U. S. Army Nurse Corp, per news article & obituary. - Born on September 10, 1921 in Sardis, Monroe County, Ohio, her parents were Howard R. Miller and Katherine M. Thompson. In 1940, Mary K. was a student nurse at Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale. She is also named in the census record of her family in Wheeling, Ohio County, with the notation that she was a “student nurse in hospital.” Siblings in 1940 were Aletha M., George E., Patsy R., Howard R., Virginia L., Harold T., Robert T., and Shirley A. Mary Katherine Miller married Army Veteran, Howard T. Mintzer, on September 15, 1945 in Camden, New Jersey. They had one son, Harry Dean Mintzer. She died on October 14, 1988 in Woodbury, Gloucester, New Jersey. Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson, Burlington County, New Jersey. Her husband remarried and he died in 2009.

FRANCES VERNON MURPHY - (Married names REED, MITCHELL) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Born on December 23, 1922 at Wind Ridge, Greene County, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of Dennis Murphy and Lucy Jane Jones. The father died in 1934, leaving about eleven children. At the time of the 1940 census, Frances was a student nurse at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. According to *Pennsylvania, Veteran Compensation Application Files, WWII, 1950-1966*, she served in the Army from April 1, 1945, until she was discharged on August 23, 1946 at Fort Dix, New Jersey. When she filed her

compensation claim in 1950, she was living in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, and she was married to Miles Reed. She married Willis C. Mitchell in 1957 in Santa Barbara, California. She died on June 24, 2007 at Lake Havasu City, Arizona, and she is buried at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix.

CATHERINE M. O'BRIEN – U. S. Army Nurse Corps, Captain – Catherine, a resident of McMechen, graduated from the Wheeling Hospital School of Nursing. According to her headstone application, she was born on October 31, 1909, she enlisted November 22, 1942, and she was discharged February 21, 1946. She was “promoted to grade of Captain while on terminal leave.” Despite minor conflicts, her obituary is an excellent biography. *Wheeling Intelligencer*, June 30, 1956: “Miss Catherine M. O'Brien, of 1121 Logan St., McMechen, died this morning at 3:50 o'clock in Wheeling Hospital. She was born Oct. 30, 1909, in Benwood, the daughter of Jeremiah and Sophia Peters O'Brien. She was graduated from St. Joseph's Academy and the Wheeling Hospital School of Nursing. During World War II she served with the Army Nurse Corps, with the rank of Captain in the European, African, Middle Eastern and Asiatic Pacific theatres. She received the Meritorious Unit Award and the Bronze Star. She was a member of St. James Church, Wheeling Hospital Alumnae Association, Council of Catholic Nurses of West Virginia, and the American Nurses Association. Surviving are her mother; four brothers, Francis (Dash) O'Brien of Norfolk, Va., Paul J. of McMechen, Joseph J. of New Haven, Conn., and James L. of Parma, Ohio; three sisters, Sister Mary Roberts of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Wheeling, Mrs. Harry Myers of McMechen, and Miss Beatrice S. O'Brien at home...” She is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling.

GRACE KATHRYN PUPPEL - (Maiden name McCOSKEY) Grace was divorced at the time of her graduation from the school of nursing at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. - Captain, U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She was born on December 18, 1914 to Walter McCoskey and Margaret Zutopski, both born in Poland, and residents of Athens County, Ohio. On March 23, 1934, in Franklin County, Ohio, she married John Da Rin Puppel, born in Italy, and a resident of Bellaire, Ohio. Perhaps they only got the license in Ohio because the actual marriage took place in Benwood, Marshall County, West Virginia, on April 7, 1934. Nurse, Leila “Lillie” Puppel (below), was John Puppel's sister. - Following nursing school graduation, Grace enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps and served in the European Theater. Her army service began on November 20, 1943 and she was released on July 31, 1954, at which time she was a Captain. Her death occurred on April 16, 1960 at her home in Jacksonville, Athens County, Ohio. According to her obituary, she was a “nurse at the South East Ohio Tuberculosis Hospital in Nelsonville, she had returned from work Friday night and was apparently in good health. She died suddenly in bed Saturday morning, apparently of a heart attack.” She is buried at Maplewood Cemetery, Glouster, Athens County, Ohio.

LILLIE DA RIN PUPPEL - (Married name GERLICA) - 1st Lieutenant U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by

Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a Reynolds Memorial Hospital nurse who served during World War II. She was born on September 9, 1914 in Piney Fork, Ohio to Osvaldo DaRin Puppel and Madalena Bellovin, both born in Italy. The family resided in Jefferson County, Ohio in 1920, and the father worked as a coal miner. He died in 1923. In 1930, at age 14, "Lilly D." and her brother, Arthur D., also 14, were wards of the state at the Belmont County, Ohio, Children's Home; Arthur was actually a year younger. By 1940, Lillie Puppel was a Graduate Nurse, employed at a hospital in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. She joined the Army Nurse Corps and is listed as a Passenger, a 1st Lieutenant, on a ship carrying the members of the 185th (US) General Hospital. Her obituary states that she was "a registered nurse who received additional training at Ohio State University and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. She worked at the spinal center at the Cleveland VA Medical Center for 14 years until she retired in 1980. During World War II, she was a first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps and was head surgical nurse in a unit in London." She married John Gerlica and had a son, Michael. They made their home in North Perry, Lake County, Ohio. She died on January 28, 1995 at East Cleveland, Ohio.

WILMA N. RHODES – U. S. Army Nurse Corps, 1st Lieutenant – She enlisted on March 8, 1943 and served until May 23, 1946. She graduated from the Sinai School of Nursing in Baltimore, Maryland. Born on January 12, 1918 (per Social Security Death Index) in Colorado, she was the daughter of Joshua Rhodes and Olie/Naomi Marshall, married in Wetzel County in 1904. Joshua, a Blacksmith, died in Colorado in 1919. The widow and children moved to Benwood and lived with her brother, Ray Marshall, in 1920. She remarried John Ellison and Wilma was living with them in Benwood in 1930 & 1940. Wilma died on January 13, 1984 and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

FRANCES HOPE RYAN - (Married name LODISE) - 1st Lieutenant U. S. Army Air Corps - Her father was Thomas "Foster" Rine, the son of Joseph Albert Rine and Amelia "Nellie" Williams of Wetzel County. Her mother was Mary Alice Rine, the daughter of James Madison Rine and Mary Frances Fluharty (d 1906) of Fluharty Run, Wetzel County. Frances Hope Ryan was born on April 28, 1918 at Wheeling. Her mother, age 18, died on November 3, 1918 in Elm Grove, Ohio County. In 1930, Hope Ryan, "niece," was living in Wetzel County with Alex and Winnie Blaire. In 1940, she was a student nurse at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. She married Rocco Pietro Lodise on April 18, 1944 at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, and they became the parents of four children. She died on August 2, 1979 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and she is buried at Resurrection Cemetery, Bucks County. *Philadelphia Inquirer*, August 6, 1979: "Frances Ryan Lodise, 61, a retired Army Air Corps officer, died Thursday at Holy Redeemer Hospital.... Mrs. Lodise held the rank of first lieutenant while in the military. She retired immediately following World War II, after three years in the service. She served during the war at several military bases in the country."

EVELYN SHAW - (Married name WATSON) - 2nd Lieutenant U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Evelyn was born in Longton, England on March 18, 1917, the daughter of the John Shaw and Maude Reany. The family left Southampton, England on the "Adriatic" and arrived in New York on September 13, 1919. They were residing in Witt, Illinois in 1920, and in Canton, Ohio in 1930. Evelyn, a nurse, was living with her parents, John and Maude Shaw on Harriet Avenue, Canton, at the time of the 1940 census. *Repository*, Canton, Ohio, October 14, 1941: "Leaving Wednesday for Fort Knox, Ky., where she will enter the army nursing service is Miss Evelyn Shaw of 807 Harriet Ave, NW. Miss Shaw, a graduate of Reynolds Memorial hospital school of nursing at Glendale, W.V., has been on the staff of Mercy hospital since coming to Canton in 1939. She is the daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw." - Evelyn married James William Watson, also an army veteran of World War II. They lived in Phoenix, Arizona and she worked there as a nurse. James died in 1979 and is buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix. - Evelyn was a patient at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Wheeling at the time of her death on July 11, 2003. Her only child, Beverly, was deceased, and Evelyn had a number of relatives in the Wheeling-Moundsville area. She is buried in Arizona and shares a government grave marker with her husband.

SARA JANE SLATER - (Married name McGOVERN) - U. S. Army Air Corps - She was born in Wheeling on December 30, 1921 to August Slater and Virginia Gould. The family had a farm at Cross Creek, Brooke County, and in 1930, Sara had six brothers. At the time of the 1940 census, Sara was a student nurse at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. The dates of her army service are not known, but her nursing education continued after the war. Her obituary indicates she "studied nursing at the University of Pittsburgh" and "she moved to the Washington area in the early 1950s and worked at National Institutes of Health for about 15 years during the 1970s and 1980s." Her husband was John J. McGovern, and they had six children. Sara Jane died of cancer on August 11, 1993 at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital. She is buried at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland.

AGNES EMILY SOMMERVILLE - (Married names CROKE, BITTRICH) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She was born on June 29, 1916 in Spokane, Washington to George Sommerville and Lydia Hall. On October 22, 1922, she was baptized at the Second Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She graduated in 1939 from the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Glen Dale. By 1940, she was a hospital nurse and lived with her parents in Pittsburgh. She married Donald J. Croke and they lived in Royal Oak, Michigan with their three children. Donald died in 1964. Her second husband was Dr. Norbert Bittrich, an anesthesiologist, and he died in 1989. The *Pennsylvania, Veteran Compensation Application Files, WWII, 1950-1966*, indicate that Agnes E. Sommerville Croke applied for compensation in 1950. She stated she entered active service on May 17, 1943 at Fort Story, Virginia, and was released at Mitchell Field, New York on September 18, 1944. She served overseas from February 27 to July 24, 1944. At the time of her enlistment, she was a resident of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

Agnes died on May 22, 2007 in Oakland County, Michigan. She is buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

KAY TEDRICK - According to the 1940 census, at which time she was a student nurse at Reynolds Memorial Hospital, she was born in Nebraska about 1920, and was living in Columbus, Ohio in 1935, employed as a bookkeeper. She is likely the same person as OLIVE TEDRICK, below. Both Kay & Olive Tedrick are named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a Reynolds Memorial Hospital nurses who served during World War II.

OLIVE KAY TEDRICK – (Married name SVANBERG) - 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Army Nurse Corps - She was born on June 5, 1919. Her parents' identities are uncertain. She enlisted on November 10, 1942 and was released on January 1, 1946. She married Joseph A. Svanberg, also a 1st Lieutenant in the army, and they lived in Columbus, Ohio. Her middle name is sometimes stated as "R" but her name on her gravestone is "Olive Kay Svanberg." One son, Joseph A. Svanberg, Jr., was born in Guernsey County, Ohio in 1949, per National Archives record online that names his parents. Another son, James K., was born in 1953. Olive was a nurse at Columbus State Hospital in 1957. Olive died March 16, 1982 at Columbus, Ohio. She and her husband, who died in 1989, are buried at Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus.

MILDRED CAMELLIA TOTH - (Married name SCOTT) - 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Mildred was born on November 1, 1912, and, according to her marriage record, the location was Rhodesdale, Jefferson County, Ohio. She was the daughter of Stephen Toth and Clara Madarasz, both born in Hungary. In 1935, she was listed in the Moundsville City Directory as a student nurse at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. Her army service began on July 1, 1943, and she was released on October 8, 1945. In Detroit, Michigan, on September 8, 1945, Mildred married Samuel E. Scott, a veteran of the U. S. Army Air Forces. They lived in Michigan and had two children, Nancy and Richard. Following retirement, they moved to Port Lucie Florida. Mildred died on October 14, 1998, and is buried at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida.

CLAIRE VECCHIONE – (Married name SWANSON) - LCDR U.S. Navy - Claire graduated from the Wheeling Hospital School of Nursing and earned a B. S. degree from Duquesne University in 1949. According to her obituary, she served as a Navy Nurse from 1942 to 1967 during World War II, Korea and Vietnam. She was nursing instructor at Wheeling Hospital & also taught Navy Hospital Corpsmen for 10 years. – Born on March 26, 1919 at Benwood, she was the daughter of Thomas and Grace Vecchione. She married Captain Hjalmer Swanson, USN, and they became the parents of Tammy, Debbie, Richard, and Tim. Claire died on May 11, 2015 and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

LILLIAN WHITE – (Married name VAN NESS) - Military service unknown. She is named in *A Half Century of Nursing in West Virginia, 1907-1957*, by Donovan H. Bond, 1957, as a Reynolds Memorial Hospital nurse who served during World War II. A news article indicates that she graduated from the School of Nursing at Reynolds Memorial in May 1941 and her residence was Coraopolis, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. She was born Lillian Frances Lewis on December 17, 1916 in Decatur, Alabama to Walter Irwin Lewis and Jennie Fisher, married in Butler County, Ohio in 1914, and residents of Cleveland, Ohio at the time of the 1920 census. Lillian had an older brother, Walter, and a younger brother, Glen. Research indicates that the older brother was the son of Walter's first wife, and Lillian and Glen were the children of his marriage to Jennie Fisher. Jennie must have died because Walter married again in 1924. – Before 1930, Lillian became the adopted or foster daughter of Real Estate and Insurance agent, Henry Graves White and his wife, Helen Kendall White, married in Pittsburgh in 1909, and residents of Coraopolis, Pennsylvania in 1930. Henry died in 1934 and Helen died in 1944; Lillian was their only child. – Lillian became a nurse and apparently did serve during World War II, perhaps at a military hospital. In Washington, D.C., on February 1, 1949, Lillian married Benjamin James Titus Van Ness; they may have divorced. Lillian died on May 18, 1986 at Hemet, Riverside County, California.

(HELEN) JUNE WILBURN - (Married name STEINMEYER) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Born on July 1, 1921, in Mabscott, Raleigh County, West Virginia, she was the daughter of Claude G. Wilburn and Lochie D. Keaton. In the 1940 census, she was a student nurse at the Reynolds Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. In 1947, she married Robert E. Steinmeyer who served in the U. S. Navy Air Corps. They resided in New Jersey and had two daughters. According to her obituary, "She was a World War II Army nurse, was a school nurse with the Board of Education in Pompton Lakes for several years before retiring in 1983." She died November 7, 2002 and is buried at Preakness Reformed Church Cemetery, Wayne, Passaic County, New Jersey.

The following nurses graduated from schools in other counties and states, but served in World War II and had a significant connection to Marshall County, even if was postwar. - There were, no doubt, MANY more! This writer has not lived in Marshall County for 50 years!

DOROTHY BYRNE - (Married name McCULLEY) - U. S. Army Nurse Corps, rank unknown. - She was born in Curdsville, Kentucky on May 28, 1922, to Dionysius Byrne and Ettie Duvall. She had five brothers and six sisters. She graduated from the SS. Mary and Elizabeth School of Nursing in Louisville, and served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II, from March 14, 1944 until November 30, 1945. The details of her service are not known, but she married James Albert McCulley of McMechen, an injured war veteran. He may have been a POW because this writer recalls her describing his chronic "drop foot" related to long periods of immobility while in captivity. They resided

at Glen Dale, Marshall County, and Dorothy earned a bachelor's degree from West Liberty State College and a master's degree from West Virginia University. According to her obituary, "she served as head nurse at Reynolds Memorial Hospital from 1947-54, was an instructor at the Spurr School of Practical Nursing from 1954-78, and was director of the school from 1978 until her retirement in 1986." Her death occurred on December 8, 1990 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. She is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling. The Dorothy Byrne McCulley Scholarship Fund was established in her honor at the B. M. Spurr School of Practical Nursing, Glen Dale.

KATHERINE ELIZABETH "BETTY" McCAVITT - (Married name CRAIG) - U. S. Navy Ensign - Betty married Donald E. Craig and they lived in McMechen with their two daughters, Catherine and Dawn. According to her obituary, she was born in Defiance, Pennsylvania on August 9, 1919 and was raised in Saxton. - Betty was a graduate of the St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing in Charleston, West Virginia, and completed a post graduate course in surgical nursing at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. She served two years as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy during World War II. During her career, she worked as a Registered Nurse in various hospitals and health care settings. She died on December 26, 2013 in Florida, and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling. (Betty was this writer's boss at Wheeling Blood Service, 30-10th St., Wheeling, in 1967.)

ELIZABETH D. SIMON - Major, U. S. Army Nurse Corps - Miss Simon, born on September 23, 1898, near Cleveland, Ohio, was the daughter of William Fredrick Simon, born in Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth Anna Armstrong, born in England. The parents had about eleven children before the father died in 1920. Elizabeth graduated from the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Cleveland, and earned a Bachelor's degree from Kent State. She did postgraduate work in pediatrics at Akron Children's Hospital, and in poliomyelitis at Boston Children's Hospital. She worked as a public health nurse, a school nurse, and a clinical supervisor. According to *U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010*, she enlisted in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps on January 15, 1943, and served until June 30, 1948. A news article indicates she was a Lieutenant at Ashford General Hospital at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. (From 1942-1946, the Greenbrier Hotel served as Ashford, a 2,000 bed U. S. Army hospital.) At the end of her service, Miss Simon had attained the rank of Major. In 1952, she was a Nursing instructor at Aultman Hospital in Canton, Ohio. Soon after, she became the Director of the B. M. Spurr School of Practical Nursing at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. She and Miss Madolyn Allum had become acquainted during the war, perhaps while they were serving at Ashford General Hospital. Miss Simon retired in the 1970s, and her death occurred on April 1, 1983 at Englewood, Sarasota County, Florida. She is buried at Gulf Pines Memorial Park, Englewood. Her grave marker reads, "Major U. S. Army World War II."



LT. OLIVE K. TEDRICK

Darnell General Hospital,
Danville, Ky. Graduate Reynolds
Memorial.



LT. MADOLYN ALLUM

Ashford Hospital, White Sul-
phur Springs, W. Va. Graduate
Reynolds Memorial.



LT. GRACE PUPPEL

Patterson Field, Fairfield,
Ohio. Graduate Reynolds Me-
morial.

