

The children of
Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner
Parents of Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon

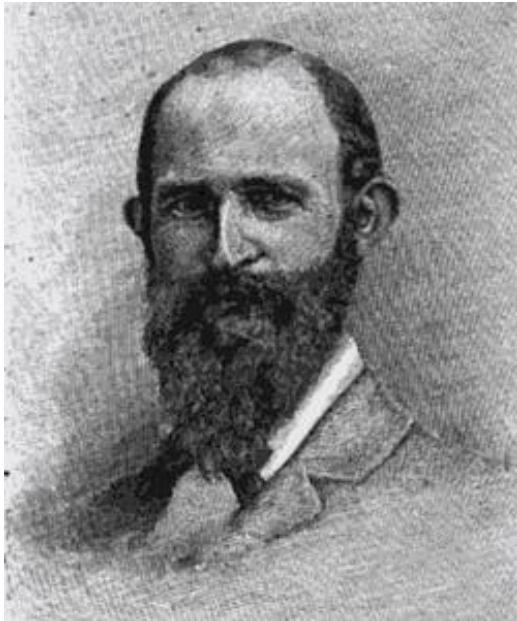
December 5, 2023

Jacob Locke Beckner
Son of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

William Morgan Beckner
Son of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner
Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

There are literally hundreds of newspaper articles concerning William, way more than I wanted to read. He was active in first Democratic politics, and later in life, Republican politics. He was a vocal advocate for education in Kentucky. He went by the title of 'Judge,' and was apparently well-thought-of in Kentucky.

When his elder sister, Martha Jane Beckner McKee, passed away, she left much of her estate to him for the purchase of a house in Winchester.



William Morgan Beckner





Henrietta B Smith Beckner, stone, Winchester Cemetery, Winchester, Clark, KY



Elizabeth Ann Betsy Tutt Taliaferro Beckner, stone, Winchester Cemetery, Winchester, Clark, KY



William Morgan Beckner, stone, Winchester Cemetery, Winchester, Clark, KY

1840 census, Nicholas County, KY

Jacob L. Beckner

1 free white male 10-15 (*William Morgan*)

1 free white male 20-30 (*Samuel Lancaster or son-in-law Thos W H H Moseley?*)

1 free white male 40-50 (*Jacob*)

1 free white female under 5 (*Anna Martha Louise Moseley??*)

2 free white females 15-20 (*Martha Jane and Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, married in 1839??*)

1 free white female 30-40 (*Nancy*)

1 male slave under 10

1 male slave 10-24

1 male slave 25-34

2 female slaves under 10

1 female slave 10-24

13 total persons engaged in agriculture

4 free white persons under 20

3 free white persons 20-49

7 total free white persons

6 total slaves

13 Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves

Marriage Bond.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Be it Known, that we W. M. Beckner
as principal, and Ruben Gentry
as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of
Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the
above bound W. M. Beckner
and Hettie B. Smith
Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond
shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Danville, Boyle County, this 23rd day of
November 1868

ATTEST:

John B. Nichols Clerk
Boyle County Court.

William Morgan and Henrietta B Smith Beckner, marr bond

Hettie died less than a year after they married.

DEATHS.

CORNOR—At Springfield, O., on Monday, Walter Burton, youngest son of D. L. and Henrietta Cornor, aged two years, six months and ten days.

FULLERTON—At Springfield, O., on Friday, September 24, at six o'clock P. M., Boles, infant son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton.

BECKNER—Of consumption, on September 17, at the residence of her uncle, Reuben Gentry, Esq., in Boyle County, Ky., Hettie, wife of W. M. Beckner, of Winchester, Ky., in the nineteenth year of her age.

HARRIS—At Harrodsburg, Ky., on September 11, Harry, in-

William Morgan Beckner, wife died, The Cincinnati Enquirer, 10.2.1869

From the Cincinnati Enquirer of Sept. 25, 1869: "BECKNER--Of consumption, on September 17, at the residence of her uncle, Reuben Gentry, Esq., in Boyle County, Ky., Hettie, wife of W. M. Beckner, of Winchester, Ky., in the 19th year of her age."

THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Further Arrival of Delegates, and a New Project.

It is apparent that the people of the South are becoming thoroughly awakened upon this subject, so important to their interests and ours.

At a meeting held last Saturday, in Georgetown, Scott county, Ky., the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of the people of Kentucky, and especially of Scott county, are due to the people of Cincinnati, and of the State of Ohio, for their generous proposal to expend ten million dollars, if need be, in the construction and equipment of a great Southern railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio, to connect with the great Southern system of railroads, and we hereby pledge the earnest and active co-operation of the people of this county with the people of Ohio in order to secure the earliest possible completion of this, to us, all important enterprise."

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed by the Chairman, whose duty it shall be to proceed at once to Cincinnati, and consult with her Common Council and Board of Trade, and with other persons, and use all reasonable endeavors to secure the location of said road on the most direct route from Cincinnati through Williamstown, Georgetown and Lexington."

In pursuance of these resolutions, the following gentlemen were appointed: Dr. R. T. Bryan, Dr. S. F. Gano, Col. W. S. Darnaby, George E. Prewitt, E. H. Parrish, R. F. Pack, M. Polk, Prof. J. J. Rucker, Jas. H. Kenney, Capt. Jas. E. Cantrill.

The members of this committee arrived in the city yesterday morning. They soon thereafter appeared at the Board of Trade Rooms, where they were presented to a number of members, by W. A. Gunn, Esq., of Lexington. An informal interview occurred, which was of a very pleasant character.

A. Osborn, W. P. Chambers, George White.

It is understood that they will have an early interview with the committees here, but whether the formal meeting will occur this morning we are not advised. We understand, however, that when it is held that speeches will be made by Hon. C. F. Burnham, Hon. Garrett Davis and Judge W. M. Beckner.

The Knoxville delegation will arrive here this evening, and Governor Scott, of South Carolina, and the delegates from the Board of Aldermen, Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, of Charleston, and the Blue Ridge Railroad, will probably be in the city to-morrow.

William Morgan Beckner, Cincinnati Daily Gazette, 5.12.1869

This is the paragraph with William's name. Notice that he's a judge already.

This committee desires a road made west of the Central Kentucky to Lexington, leaving Paris to the left, straightening and shortening the line. It would pass through the counties of Grant and Scott, both of which would, it is claimed, give large bonuses for the road.

In addition to these gentlemen, Mr. Gunn and Messrs. G. W. Rowland and J. M. McFerran were here from Lexington.

The following delegates from Madison, Clark and Bourbon counties, Ky., reached here last evening, to present the claims of a road via Paris, Richmond, &c., and held an informal meeting at the Burnet House, Hon. Garrett Davis presiding:

Madison County—Hon. Curtis F. Burnham, Col. O. R. Estell, A. T. Chenault, J. T. Shackelford, Wm. Miller, Major Fecheimer, Samuel Sherrer, Absolom Sherrer.

Clark.—Judge W. M. Beckner, Ben. S. Groom, J. P. Herndon, Col. James H. Holloway, W. D. Sutherland, Dr. Wm. H. Cunningham, Dr. Thos. H. Robinson.

Bourbon.—Hon. Garrett Davis, Gen. John T. Croxton, Chas. Brent, R. H. Hanson, Daniel Hibber, R. S. Henderson, John T. Hinton, Jos. Scott, W. H. Wainright, E. L. McCheney, W. A. Osborn, W. P. Chambers, George White.

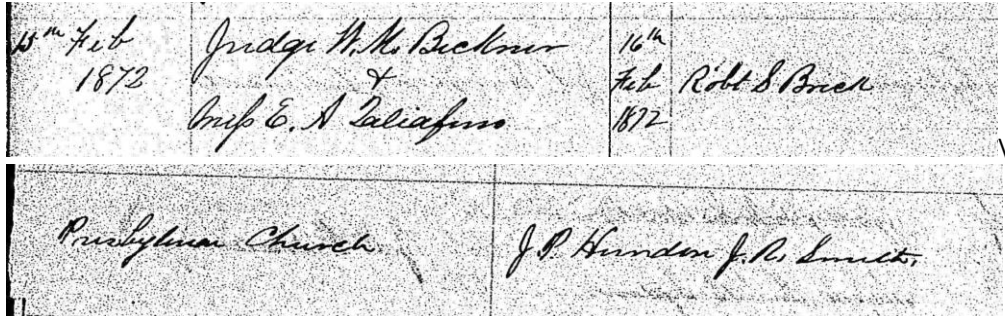
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William Morgan Beckner, CincinnatiDailyGazette, 5.12.1869

Marriage to Elizabeth Ann Betty Tutt Taliaferro



William Morgan and Eliz Taliferro Beckner, marr, Winchester, Clark, KY, 2.15.1872.1

Death of wife, Betsy

This obit is from ancestry.com and FAG:

Elizabeth Anne Tutt "Betsy" Taliaferro was a belle, five feet tall, reddish hair, and a beauty. Betsy was married Feb. 15, 1872, by the Rev. Mr. Breck, at the Presbyterian Church, Winchester, Clark Co., KY, to William Morgan Beckner, son of Jacob Locke Beckner and Nancy West Lancaster. According to her obituary in the Nov. 7, 1899 issue of the Winchester Democrat, "Hers was a joyful, cheery disposition, disposed to look on the bright side of matters and bringing brightness and sunshine into the lives of those with whom she came into contact. No mean or sordid thoughts found lodgment in her mind, and her judgment of the acts and motives of others was always charitable. She had long been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church and her presence and counsels will be missed by the surviving members. A good wife, an affectionate and judicious mother, a helpful friend and a large-hearted, public-spirited citizen, her loss will be keenly felt in our community." "She was universally popular, not only at home where she was best known, but also in many other parts of the State. She was intensely patriotic and took much interest in the various ladies' organizations based upon the past records of our people. She was Regent of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution [National #14875], and was also a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy." She was interested in history, genealogy, and an artist. One of her paintings of Lulbeograd Creek, a branch of the Red River, done in 1874, was held by her granddaughter, Phoebe Worth King, and passed along to Nancy King Paris. Betsy Beckner shopped in Cincinnati, and most of her silver was done by Kinsey, which she had marked usually with two B's, but sometimes with two bumble bees. She died in the afternoon at her home on South Main Street in Winchester at age 51 of meningitis, a daughter of Maj. John Taliaferro and Lucy Elizabeth Hickman. She was buried Nov. 6, 1899, in Winchester Cemetery.

MRS BECKNER PASSES AWAY.

A Prominent Woman, of Clark County, and Wife of Judge Beckner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beckner, aged 50, and wife of Judge W. M. Beckner, of Winchester, died yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock in that city, after an illness of several weeks. Her death was not unlooked for.

Her daughter, Mrs. Edward Clark, of Lexington, received a telegram Friday calling her to the mother's bedside, and left on the evening train for Winchester.

Mrs. Beckner leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters. Two of her sons are out of this country, one, Tolliver Beckner, being in the navy and now in the Phillipines, and the other, Seth, in South America. The third son, Lucien, is in Winchester. The two daughters are Mrs Nan Clark, and Miss Phoebe Beckner. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Winchester.

Elizabeth Ann Tutt Betty Taliaferro Beckner, obit, TheDailyLeader, 11.5.1899

Mrs. Elizabeth Beckner, aged fifty, wife of Judge W. M. Beckner, died Saturday morning at Winchester. She is survived by her husband and six children, one of her sons being in South America and one in the army in the Phillipines. She was also the mother of Miss Phoebe Beckner, who visits in this city.

Elizabeth Taliaferro Beckner, obit, BourbonNews, 11.7.1899

JUDGE BECKNER'S CONDITION.

The LEADER has received the following hopeful telegram from Mrs. Edward Clark, daughter of Judge Beckner, who is with him at the Martinsville Sanitarium:

Martinsville, Ind., Oct. 27,
LEXINGTON LEADER, Lexington,
Ky.:

My father, W. M. Beckner, of Winchester, came here October 17 to be treated at the Martinsville Sanitarium for muscular rheumatism. He was attacked with bronchinal pneumonia early last week and between the two ailments has been a very ill man. His doctor thinks he is now past danger, but he is still quite ill.

NANCY B. CLARK.

William Morgan Beckner, LexingtonLeader, 10.27.1903

Beckner May Practice Law.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—At Winchester, Clark county, Circuit Judge J. M. Benton decided that Judge W. M. Beckner, who was suspended from law practice in Kentucky for two years because of alleged criticism of brother attorneys at term court in London, England, may practice law while awaiting the court of appeals' decision of the case. The decision of Judge Benton was applauded by the spectators. Judge Beckner is 66 years old.

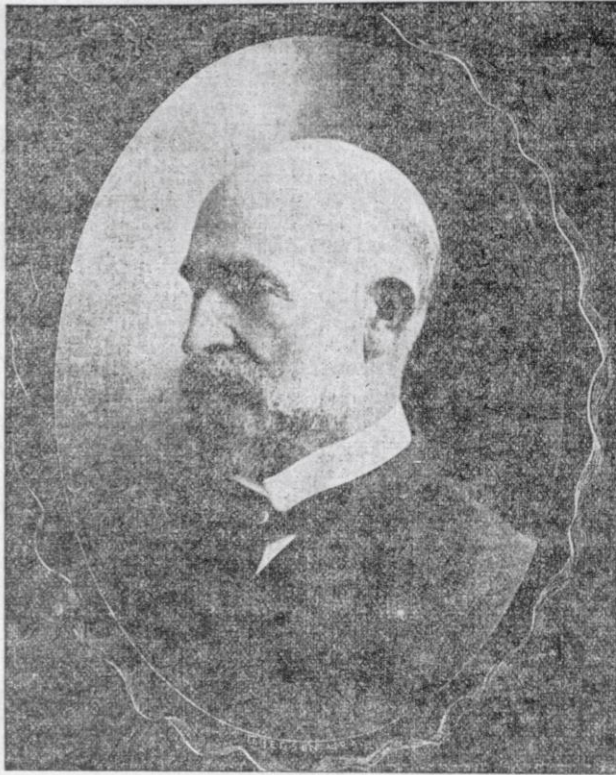
William Morgan Beckner, BreckenridgeNews, 12.19.1906

Judge W. M. Beckner lies seriously ill at the home of his son, Mr. Lucien Beckner, at Winchester.

William Morgan Beckner, ill, DailyPublicLedger, 3.5.1910

Judge W. M. Beckner

ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN MEN IN THE STATE, DISTINGUISHED FOR HIS LONG EFFORTS IN THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION, HIS ACTIVITY IN POLITICS AND HIS GENERAL GOOD CITIZENSHIP, PASSES AWAY AT WINCHESTER.



Judge William Morgan Beckner died at the residence of his son, Captain Lucien Beckner, on Hickman street in Winchester, Monday night at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of more than a month from a complication of diseases.

The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Winchester Friday afternoon, the Rev. Wm. Cummins being in charge. The hour has not been fixed. The burial will be in the Winchester cemetery.

Judge Beckner was in his sixty-ninth year, having been born June 19, 1841. He went to Winchester in 1866 and began the practice of law. By his force and public spirit he became soon a leading and influential member of the Democratic party and during his many years of usefulness held many places of public honor and trust.

He had held the offices of Police Judge of Winchester, County Judge of Clark county, Prison Commissioner, Railroad Commissioner, Representative in the Legislature, member of the

popular education in Kentucky for Kentucky constitutional convention of 1890, and member of Congress.

Judge Beckner was an agitator for more than thirty-five years and to him much credit is due for the public school system of the State. He was also the principal founder of the Commercial Club of Winchester, which has grown, and with him as an active member has done much towards the advancement of the city.

In 1896 Judge Beckner left the Democratic party on the free silver issue and has since that time been a leader in the Republican party and in 1896 was a candidate for Attorney-General on the Republican ticket.

At the time of his death he was chairman of the Clark County Republican Committee.

He is survived by six children, two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Clark, of Lexington; Mrs. Phoebe Worth, of Reno, Nevada, and four sons, Lucien and Talliaferro, of Winchester; Seth who is now in the State of Washington, and Hickman, of Nashville, Tenn.

William Morgan Beckner, obit, Lexington Leader, 3.16.1910

1867.
WILLIAM MORGAN BECKNER.
 W. M. Beckner came of an excellent Scotch-Irish family of Virginia pioneers, which was well connected in Virginia and Kentucky. He was born in Nicholas County, Kentucky, in 1841, and in his youth remained on his father's farm. He attended a classical school, the Rand and Richeson Seminary, at Maysville, and was also for awhile a student at Centre College. After leaving college, he taught school, as is the habit of impecunious students, although it is by no means a lucrative or get-rich-quick avocation. He read law under Judge E. C. Phister, of Maysville, and in January, 1863, located in Winchester; three months afterwards he was elected city judge without opposition. Judge Beckner was elected county attorney in 1867, again without opposition, and was equally fortunate when he was nominated and elected county judge in 1870. While county attorney he reorganized the Democratic party in the county, and a year later he became the first editor of the Winchester Democrat. In 1880 Judge Beckner was appointed prison commissioner, and wrote the report of the commission with reference to a system for managing state prisons; two years later he became railroad commissioner, and served until 1884, when he resigned. He seems never to have had any opposition; he was nominated and elected a member of the State Constitutional Convention which framed our present constitution, and served on more important committees than any of his colleagues. He was a member of the Legislature; served several terms on the Democratic State Central Committee, and was elected to Congress to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Marcus Lisle. After leaving Washington, Judge Beckner resumed his law practice, and until his death held the admiration and respect of his fellow citizens as lawyer, editor, prison reformer, county officer, railroad commissioner and worker for better schools.

William Morgan Beckner, bio, TheLexingtonHerald, 1.21.1917

Children of William Morgan and Elizabeth Ann Betty Tutt Taliaferro Beckner
Grandchildren of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner
Great Grandchildren of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

1. Lucien Pearson Beckner, b. 12/19/1872, Winchester, Clark, KY; m. Marie Daviess Warren, 8/14/1894, Albany, Floyd, IN; d. 8/28/1963, Louisville, Jefferson, KY; buried in Winchester Cemetery, Winchester, Clark, KY.

2. Seth Shackelford Beckner, b. 4/1/1874, Winchester, Clark, KY; d. 2/15/1927, Winchester, Clark, KY; buried in Winchester Cemetery, Winchester, Clark, KY.
3. Nancy West Beckner Clark, b. 12/30/1875, Winchester, Clark, KY; m. Edward Clark, 1/14/1897, Winchester, Clark, KY; d. 11/12/1970, Lexington, Fayette, KY; buried in The Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Fayette, KY.
4. John Taliaferro Beckner, b. 9/20/1878, Winchester, Clark, KY; m. 1st Juliette Trietz, 6/11/1906, Manhattan, New York City, NY; m. 2nd Lydia Cromwell Sewell, 4/28/1923, Clark County, KY; m. 3rd Margaret Lee Fitter, 5/7/1931, Jefferson County, KY; d. 10/19/1844, Bay Pines, Pinellas, FL; buried in Bay Pines National Cemetery, Bay Pines, Pinellas, FL.
5. Phoebe Herndon Beckner Worth, b. 10/27/1881, Winchester, Clark, KY; m. John Gerry Worth, 3/28/1908, Winchester, Clark, KY; d. 8/13/1969, Lexington, Fayette, KY; buried in The Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Fayette, KY.
6. William Hickman Beckner, b. 7/24/1885, Winchester, Clark, KY; m. Ieelen Anne McHale, 8/14/1919, Briston, Sullivan, TN; d. 6/17/1961, York, York, PA; buried in Gettysburg National Cemetery, Gettysburg, Adams, PA.

Lucien Pearson Beckner

Son of William Morgan and Elizabeth Ann Betsy Tutt Taliaferro Beckner

Grandson of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner

Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Lucien Pearson Beckner, stone, Winchester Cemetery, Winchester, Clark, KY

LUCIEN BECKNER, of Winchester, and Miss Marie Warren, of Danville, took advantage of Mrs. Warren's absence at Harrodsburg this week and eloped to New Albany, Ind., where they were married. The groom is a son of Judge Beckner.

BECKNER.—Jean Warren Beckner, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Beckner, of Winchester, died yesterday morning at two o'clock, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren, near Danville. The burial will take place at Bellevue Cemetery this afternoon, after the funeral at the residence. The death of this little girl is a sad bereavement to many households where her brightness and sweetness had made her a favorite. The sincerest sympathy of many loving friends mourn with the sorrowing ones.

Lucien Pearson Beckner, dau died, WarrenKentuckyAdvocate, 9.19.1898

BECKNER

*Saturday night, September 17, 1898, of meningitis, at the residence of her grandfather, William Warren, in Boyle county, Jean Warren Beckner, the elder daughter of Lucien Beckner and Marie Beckner, and the beloved of all who knew her. She was born April 3, 1886(**shd be 1896), and was remarkable for quick, bright intellect and sweet, attractive ways. She had spent the greater portion of her life in Winchester where she had a host of loving, admiring friends. Her grandparents here idolized her, and her death is a sad blow to a large circle, who had found her a beam of sunshine, She was buried, Monday evening, at Danville, but cannot die to those into whose lives she brought so much joy and gladness. Her parents have our tenderest sympathy. Winchester Sun. (Semi-Weekly Sayings, Harrodsburg, Mercer Co, Ky, Wed Sep 24, 1898)*

Birth Announcement in The Morning Herald (Lexington, Kentucky) Friday April 24, 1896

"The following cards introduce to friends in Lexington a new and important member of society: Jean Warren Beckner, born April 3rd, 1896 The cards of the happy parents Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pearson Beckner, accompany those of the young gentleman. Mrs. Beckner was Miss Marie Warren, of Danville, a frequent visitor in Lexington where she has numerous friends. Mr. Beckner is the eldest son of Judge William Beckner, of Winchester."

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER: 427 ORDER NUMBER: A/216

1. Lucien Beckner
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:
306 S. Main Winchester, Clark Ky
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

3. Age in Years: 45 Date of Birth: December 29, 1872
(Month) (Day) (Year)

RACE

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

U. S. CITIZEN

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

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

16. PRESENT OCCUPATION: Geologist EMPLOYER'S NAME: Independent

18. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:
S. Main Winchester, Clark Ky
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

NEAREST RELATIVE:
 Name: Mrs. Marie W. Beckner (wife)
 Address: 306 S. Main Winchester, Clark Ky
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

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

P. M. G. O. Lucien Beckner
 Form No. 1 (revised) (Registrant's signature or mark) (OVER)

18-3-13 Clark "C" REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	23	24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25	26	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>

27. Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

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

James Harding
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration: Sept 17, 1918

Local Board for Clark County
 Winchester, Kentucky.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

63-511 (OVER)

Lucien Pearson Beckner, WWI reg

Form 7 & 1-A
 FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
 U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
 NATIONAL OFFICE VITAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 Department of Health
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILE NO. 116-50-20640
 REGISTRAR'S NO. 4390

Registration District No. 755 Primary Registration District No. 2275

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Jefferson</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Kentucky</u> b. COUNTY <u>Jefferson</u>	
b. CITY (if outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <u>Louisville</u>		c. CITY (if outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <u>Louisville</u>	
d. FULL NAME OF (if not in hospital or institution, give street address or HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION) <u>1204 S. FIRST</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) <u>1204 S. FIRST ST</u>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>Marie</u> b. (Middle) <u>Daviss</u> c. (Last) <u>Beckner</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>Sept 29 1950</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify): <u>Married</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>9/22/1875</u>
9a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): <u>at home</u>	9b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): <u>H2 Roadsburg, Ky</u>	11. AGE (In years) (If Under 1 year, list Month, Days, Hours, Min.) <u>75</u>
12. FATHER'S NAME <u>William W. Warren</u>	13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Jean Daviss</u>	14. CITIZENSHIP OF WHAT COUNTRY?	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give year or date of service)	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>770</u>	17. INFORMANT <u>Col. Lucien Beckner</u>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for 'a', 'b', and 'c') DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Myocardial infarction</u> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>Sudden</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES <u>Generalized Arteriosclerosis 10 years</u> DUE TO (b) <u>Generalized Arteriosclerosis 10 years</u> DUE TO (c)		19. DATE OF OPERATION	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
20. ACCIDENT (Specify) SUICIDE HOMICIDE		21. PLACE OF INJURY (to & in or alongside home, farm, factory, street, etc.) (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)	
21a. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)	21b. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	21c. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>March 21, 1927</u> to <u>Sept. 27, 1950</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>Sept. 27, 1950</u> , and that death occurred at <u>2:00 A.M.</u> , from the causes and on the date stated above.			
23a. DATE SIGNED <u>10-5-1950</u>	23b. ADDRESS <u>1204 S. First St. Louisville, Ky</u>	23c. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <u>T. Smith Holler, M.D.</u>	
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify): <u>Burial</u>	24b. DATE <u>9/29/50</u>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Green Hill</u>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Louisville Ky</u>
25a. DATE REC'D BY <u>10-5-1950</u>	25b. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Lucien Beckner</u>	25c. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>D. Pearson</u> ADDRESS <u>1204 S. First St. Louisville, Ky</u>	

Marie Daviss Warren Beckner, death cert



The museum has a sliding board, but appropriately it's a museum piece—a whale's skull, to be specific. Lucien Beckner is helping Elizabeth Eiden, 9, get started. John Cummings, 5, awaits his turn.

Lucien Beckner, LouisvilleCourierJournal, 9.30.1952

Lucien Beckner, Lawyer, Newsman, Historian, Dies

LOUISVILLE (AP)—Death has ended the far-ranging paths of Col. Lucien Beckner, whose activities touched several parts of Kentucky in his roles as lawyer, geologist, newspaperman, engineer, and historian, among other fields.

Beckner, who had been in ill health a year, died Wednesday at the age of 90.

He was curator of the Louisville Free Public Library Museum, a post he had held 26 years, and was an authority on Kentucky history.

The Winchester native was the son of the late Judge W. M. Beckner, lawyer, newspaperman and congressman.

After obtaining a law degree, Lucien Beckner turned to geology and engineering. As a civil engineer, he aided in establishing the Lexington and Eastern branch of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, and in laying off newer portions of the City of Ashland.

He also helped build a railroad in Ecuador and was made a colonel by that government in 1903.

Beckner practiced law with his father at Winchester from 1904-11. He also had learned the newspaper business on his father's newspaper, the Clark County Democrat.

At various times, Lucien Beckner owned or edited several papers, including The Winchester Sun and The Clark County Republican.

He left the newspaper business to resume work as a geologist when the oil boom hit Kentucky in 1916. The following year, at Hazard during the 1917 flu epidemic, he was pressed into service in still another role — doctor. He recalled that physicians "gave me two hours of instruction on the diagnosis of flu, a stethoscope, a thermometer, some castor oil and a bag of other medicines and sent me out to tend the sick." He did so for six weeks in Morgan and Lee counties.

Beckner was past president of the Kentucky Academy of Science.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. E. B. Bruner, Louisville, and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Lexington.

Tennessee Power Lines Dynamited

Aug. 20

Lucien Pearson Beckner, obit, ThePaducahSun.8.29.1963

COL. LUCIEN BECKNER

The funeral for Col. Lucien Beckner, former curator of the Louisville Free Public Library Museum, will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Pearson's, 1310 S. Third. Burial will be in the Winchester, Ky., Cemetery.

Beckner, 90, died here at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday. He lived at 1204 S. Second.

He had been in ill health since he fell and fractured a pelvic bone last year.

Lucien Pearson Beckner, obit, LouisvilleCourierJournal, 8.30.1963

63-21938

FORM V.S. NO. 1-A REV. 1-56 FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NATIONAL OFFICE VITAL STATISTICS		COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		FILE NO. 116	REGISTRAR'S NO. 5894
Registration District No. 755		Primary Registration District 2275			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Jefferson		2. USUAL RESIDENCE a. STATE Kentucky b. COUNTY Jefferson			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Louisville		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place)		c. CITY OR TOWN Louisville 051-2	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Robinson Home of Care		d. STREET ADDRESS 1204 S. 2nd St.		IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) Col. Lucien Beckner			4. DATE OF DEATH August 28, 1963		
5. SEX Male		6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widowed	
8. DATE OF BIRTH 12/29/1872		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 90		If Under 1 Year: Months Days Hours Min.	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Curator of Museum		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Winchester, Kentucky	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.		13. FATHER'S NAME William Morgan Beckner		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Talifferro	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Yes		17. INFORMANT Mrs. E. B. Bruner	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <i>Probable Hemiplegia</i> 4500 Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <i>Generalized arteriosclerosis</i> DUE TO (c)		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
20. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		21a. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED! (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)			
21b. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month, Day, Year a. m. p. m.		21c. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>			
21d. PLACE OF INJURY (a. g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		21e. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE			
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____ to _____, 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred at 4:50 p. m., from the causes and on the date stated above.					
23a. DATE SIGNED SEP 5 1963		23b. ADDRESS 703 Fiscal Court Bldg. Louisville 2, Ky.		23c. SIGNATURE <i>William M. Perry, M.D.</i> George	
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		24b. DATE 8/31/1963		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Winchester Cemetery	
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Winchester, Ky.		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Ronald C. Tolson</i>			
26. FUNERAL DIRECTOR L.D. Pearson & Son, 1310 S 3rd St.		26. ADDRESS			

Lucien Beckner, death cert

Seth Shackelford BecknerSon of William Morgan and Elizabeth Ann Betsy Tutt Taliaferro BecknerGrandson of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster BecknerGreat Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Seth Shackleford Beckner, stone, Winchester Cemetery, Winchester, Clark, KY

**SAYS CUBA CANNOT
YET STAND ALONE.**

**Seth S. Beckner Writes Interesting
Letter to His Father—Thinks
race Problem Too Big For
Island Government.**

Marianao, Havana, Cuba.
November 25, 1908.

Dear Father:

I failed to write last week but not through carelessness or forgetfulness. I have been spending my leave in the woods hunting quail and really had no chance to write. I had a grand time and put on about 15 pounds in weight and no telling how much in strength. In fact, I feel stronger and younger than I have for years.

I camped on the Gulf Coast where the bathing was grand. There were 3 in the party, one Cuban, one Belgian (naturalized American) and myself. We arose at 5:30 for a swim and then had breakfast, (our own cooking) and then hunted until 3 or 4 o'clock. On arrival at camp we would have another swim and then cook and eat our dinner. We hated to come in but the thoughts of a big Thanksgiving dinner was too much.

Saturday I go to work again and will be glad when I do, for now that our hunt is over there is nothing to do to pass the time away and work is a pleasure. I failed to mention that we killed more quail, snipe and duck

we killed more quail, snipe and duck than we knew what to do with. Cuba is chuck full of all three as well as doves, which we passed up.

I see through the paper that you and Elizabeth have been making Billy a visit. I know you enjoyed it. I had a letter from Lucien in which he seems very cheerful and says his health is excellent.

There has been no excitement here since the election but a feeling of unrest seems to uphold the opinion of some that as soon as the American troops leave there will be a deal of trouble. We are expecting to start on our return about the middle of January and the opinion is that we will be kept intact as an army to take part in the inaugural exercises camping on the Jamestown Exposition grounds in the interim.

This would suit me exactly for I have never seen Washington. Under this arrangement we would be very available for a return to Cuba without any changes in organization or records. I am firmly convinced that Cuba cannot stand under self government. The race problem is too big. Well I must close and go to dinner. Don't give up your Cuban trip. Write whenever you have time to your

Affectionate son,
SETH S. BECKNER.

Seth Shackelford Beckner, TheWinchesterNews, 12.1.1908

**MR. SETH BECKNER
ENTERTAINS PARTY**

H. K. Taylor Writes of Trip of Louisville Post's Guests in Cuba.

Prof. H. K. Taylor wrote to the Louisville Evening Post a series of letters describing the travels and sightseeing of the Post party in Cuba. In his letter of January 9, he thus describes this meeting with Mr. Seth Beckner, son of Judge Beckner, of this city:

"In the afternoon we went to Mariano, the headquarters of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee at the time of the evacuation, and at present the site of Columbia camp, where some 4,000 soldiers have been stationed. We were met by Mr. Seth Beckner, son of Judge Wm. Beckner, of Winchester, who is in the Quartermaster's Department. We spent a delightful hour in "Lee Palace" as the guest of Mr. Beckner, and then visited the ostrich farm, which was of great interest to us all. Here we saw some twenty splendid birds, and were told all about the care of them and their habits. Returning for dinner we had as our guests Bishop Candler and Mr. Beckner, and for two hours wit, humor and repartee made the minutes pass as seconds. Thus two more days have passed, and both have been brimful of pleasure, profit and enjoyment. On to Matanzas, Bellamar Caves, etc., tomorrow. We are going to see everything in these regions.

H. K. TAYLOR."

Seth Shackelford Beckner, The Winchester News, 1.20.1909

INTERESTING CAREER OF MR. SETH BECKNER

Is At Home Visiting Family and
Friends, After an Absence of
Five Years.

Mr. Seth Beckner has been at home with his friends since Tuesday night, after an absence of five years in different parts of the world. In the spring of 1898, when war was declared with Spain, he was among the first in Winchester to enlist, and was elected First Lieutenant of the company that went from here, and became a part of the Second Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. During the summer following whilst the regiment was encamped at Chickamauga, he served as Judge Advocate of the Division, had charge of the Rifle Range and had other special details, besides his company duties. He was mustered out in the fall of 1898, and in June 1899, went to South America on the staff of Major Harman, General Manager of the Guayaquil and Quito Railway Company. There he was Master of Transportation, having charge of one thousand pack mules and several hundred mule steers. He stayed in South America three and one-half years, living a life of strenuousness and adventure, which is rarely equaled in the story books.

He came home in the fall of 1902 and after spending a year on a farm, on the first of March, 1904, enlisted in the regular army at Lexington on terms that he should be sent to the Philippines. He was immediately sent to San Francisco, and there joined the 18th Battery of Field Artillery, which was ordered at once to Manila. He was appointed First Sergeant, which is the highest non-commissioned office in the company.

After eight months in the Philippines, his battery was sent to the Sulu Islands which lie south of the Philippines, and was stationed at Jolo Jolo, which has been made famous by George Ade's Comic Opera of the Sultan of Sulu. He was engaged in the vigorous campaign made by General Leonard Wood to suppress the Moros, and took part in some of the fierce battles with those war-like people.

After a year spent there, his battery came back to Vancouver Barracks opposite Portland in the State of Washington, and soon after its arrival there, was ordered to San Francisco, just after the great earthquake, to act as a part of the Relief Corps. Mr. Beckner saw all of the horrors succeeding that event in the stricken city, and after service there a couple of months, his battery returned to Vancouver Barracks.

About the first of October, 1906, his command was ordered to Cuba, and came through Winchester, where the train carrying it stopped only ten minutes, during which, Mr. Beckner had an opportunity to see some of his family who were waiting for him at the depot. When his term of enlistment expired on March 1, 1907, our Quartermaster General in Cuba appointed him to a clerkship in his office, where he has been since, serving at a good salary.

Last summer he took a Civil Service examination and passed with a fine rating. His chief gave him a very high recommendation for sobriety, efficiency and good conduct, and he was appointed to a place in the Classified Service, and has been assigned to the Quartermaster Department at Fort Omaha, which is about one and one-half miles from the city of Omaha in Nebraska. His many friends were very glad indeed to see him at home, where he will remain for a few days before he enters upon his work in the West. He is in fine health and in all of his trips and adventures has kept the same high spirits and kindly generous disposition for which he has always been characterized.

Seth Shackelford Beckner, bio, The Winchester News, 4.9.1909

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER: **648** ORDER NUMBER: **4607**

1 **Seth** **Shackleford Beckner**
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: **Winchester Clark Ky.**
(City or town) (County) (State)

3 **44** **April** **127** **1874**
Age in Years (Month) (Day) (Year)

4 RACE: **White** **7** **8** **9**
White Negro Oriental Citizen Indian Japanese

5 **U. S. CITIZEN** **ALIEN**
Native Born Naturalized Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority Declarant Non-declarant

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?
 16 PRESENT OCCUPATION: **Farmer** EMPLOYER'S NAME: **Chas Swift**

17 **Winchester Clark Ky.**
(City or town) (County) (State)

18 NEAREST RELATIVE: **Sueen Beckner**
 Address: **5 Main Winchester Clark Ky**
(No.) (Street) (City or town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE INFORMATION TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 P. M. G. O. **Seth Shackleford Beckner**
 Form No. 1 (Red) (Registrant's signature or mark) (OVER)

16-3-13 Clark Co. REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22	23	24	25	26	Blue	Brown

29 Has person, long arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he otherwise physically disqualified? (Specify):

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

Date of Registration: **Sept 12th 1918**
 Signature of Registrant: **Seth Swift**

Local Board for Clark County
 Winchester, Kentucky.
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

62-4171 (OVER)

Seth Shackleford Beckner, WWI reg

From FAG:

Seth served during the Spanish-American War and wasn't happy with his responsibilities as an officer (Lieutenant). He got the nickname "Happy," which he obviously wasn't and ended his life by committing suicide at the Winton Hotel in Winchester, KY, never married, in 1927. We don't know the suicide was connected to the war or his life in general.

tracking at Wilmore.

TAKES OWN LIFE BY INHALING GAS

**Seth Beckner's Body Found in
Hotel Room at Winchester;
Had Appeared in Good
Spirits Monday Night.**

WINCHESTER, Ky., Feb. 15 (AP)—Seth Beckner, son of the late Judge William Beckner, committed suicide by inhaling gas in a hotel room here today. Relatives and friends were unable to assign a motive for the act.

The body was found by a maid. Beckner was lying on the bed, fully clothed. A tube connected with a gas jet was in his mouth.

Beckner, who was a bachelor farmer, was seen in the hotel early this morning when he went to breakfast. Guests said he appeared in sound health and good spirits Monday night.

Mr. Beckner was a widely known athlete while attending Centre college at Danville. He was a lieutenant of the Second Kentucky infantry during the Spanish-American War and later traveled extensively in South America.

Seth Shackleford Beckner, obit, LexingtonLeader, 2.15.1927

SETH BECKNER TAKES OWN LIFE

**Veteran Of Spanish-American War
Dies of Asphyxiation In Hotel
Room**

Seth Beckner, 51, veteran of the Spanish-American War, committed suicide by asphyxiation in a room in the Winton Hotel, where he was found by Mrs. Minnie Walster, the housekeeper, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

He was lying on the floor in a vacant room, adjoining his own, covered by a quilt, and a gas pipe, gripped with both hands, near his mouth. Despondency is believed to have led to his death.

Mrs. Walster stated that Mr. Beckner entered the kitchen about 6:30 o'clock in the morning and told her that he was going to his room, and did not wish to be disturbed by anyone. He left her then and went into the vacant room, after procuring a quilt from his own room. He also took a wrench with him, with which he uncapped the projecting gas pipe. He laid down on the floor and drew the quilt over him, and released the gas.

About 9:30 o'clock, a colored chambermaid told Mrs. Walster that when she passed the door, she thought she detected the odor of gas. Mrs. Walster investigated and found the victim. After calling his name, and receiving no answer, Mrs. Walster called in a storekeeper and informed Mr. Matt Bean, coroner.

The housekeeper said that he had been residing in the hotel for about a year, and could attribute no reason for his act.

The deceased was born and reared in Winchester, the son of the late Judge William Beckner, county judge, state representative and delegate to the Kentucky constitutional convention.

His life was a colorful one. When a young man, he gained fame as an athlete, a star football and baseball player in his day. When war was declared with Spain, he enlisted with several other men of this city, and fought in Cuba. He gained the ranking of a first lieutenant.

After the war, in which he served with distinction, he returned to Winchester. He then took a position with a company which sent him to South America. He remained there a year and returned home.

He is survived by three brothers, Lucien Beckner, of this city; J. T. Beckner, of Louisville and Hickman Beckner; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Clark, of Lexington and Mrs. Phoebe Worth, of Chicago.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending the arrival of relatives.

LOCATED IN WINCHESTER

Seth Shackelford Beckner, obit, The Winchester Sun, 2.15.1927

CLARK COUNTIAN DIES IN GAS-FILLED ROOM

**Seth Beckner, 51, Found Dead
at Hotel, Gas Jet in
Hands**

[Special to The Herald]

WINCHESTER, Ky., Feb. 15— This morning at 9:30 o'clock, Seth Beckner, 51 years old, of Clark county, veteran of the Spanish-American War, and member of a prominent central Kentucky family, was found dead in the Winton hotel by Mrs. Minnie Walster, housekeeper in a room full of gas fumes, and with the gas jet clenched in both hands.

Mr. Beckner was lying in a vacant room adjoining his own with a quilt covering his body and a gas pipe gripped by both hands. Despondency is believed to be the cause of his act.

Early this morning he entered the kitchen of the hotel and told Mrs. Walster that he was going to his room and did not want to be disturbed by anyone.

Later in the morning the chambermaid was passing the room. Believing that she detected gas, she told Mrs. Walster and upon investigation it was found that the maid's assumptions were correct and that Mr. Beckner was dead.

He is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Lucien Beckner of this city; J. T. Beckner, of Louisville; Hickman Beckner and Mrs. Nancy Clark, of Lexington, and Mrs. Phoebe Worth, of Chicago.

Mr. Beckner was born and reared in Clark county. As a young man he was an outstanding athlete as a football and baseball player. In the Spanish-American War he gained the rank of lieutenant and fought in Cuba. After the war was over he spent a year in South America and then returned to Winchester, where he remained until his death. He had been living at the Winton hotel for the past year.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending the arrival of relatives.

Seth Shackleford Beckner, obit, TheLexingtonHerald, 2.16.1927

LAST RITES FOR SETH BECKNER

**Funeral Services for Gas Victim to
be Held at Grave Thursday aft-
ernoon at Three O'clock.**

The funeral services for Seth Beckner, who died of asphyxiation in a room of the Winton hotel Tuesday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the grave in the Winchester cemetery, conducted by the Rev. S. B. Lander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The pall-bearers will be: Emmet Swift, Gip Taylor, Eli Dooley, Kidd Allen, Joe Lindsay and Will Sphar.

The deceased was a member of Company C, second Kentucky Regiment, during the Spanish-American War, and served as Judge Advocate-General in Cuba for about a year. Later, on returning to the States, he was employed by an American Railway Company as chief of transportation for one of its lines in Ecuador, where he remained for four years.

He again joined the regular army in the United States, and was stationed in San Francisco, when the city was placed under martial law during the earthquake. Following a period there his company went to the Philippine Islands and then to Cuba. He became an expert of the Spanish language, spending a total of 14 years in Spanish speaking countries. On his second trip to Cuba he became chief clerk of the quartermaster department.

He attended Centre College, where he established a memorable record as an athlete. He was also a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity at Centre.

Mrs. Edward Clark and Mrs. Phoebe Worth, both of Lexington, sisters of Mr. Beckner, are here to attend the funeral.

Seth Shackleford Beckner, TheWinchesterSun, 2.16.1927

Form V, S. 1-60m-10-23-25
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 State Board of Health
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3114
 File No. _____
 Registered No. 27

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Colerick Registration District No. _____
 Ina. Town _____ Primary Registration District No. _____
 City Winchester Ky (No. Winton Hotel Main St. N. W. 14)
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Seth S. Beckner
 (a) Residence. No. Winton Hotel St. _____ Ward. _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single Single
 Married _____
 Widowed _____
 Divorced _____
 (Write the word)

6a If married, widowed, or divorced
 HUSBAND of _____
 (or) WIFE of _____

6 DATE OF BIRTH April-1-1874
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 52 yrs. 10 mos. 15 da. IF LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Colerick Co Ky

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER W. M. Beckner

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Idaho

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Betsy Talaferro

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Idaho

14 (Informant) Mr. C. L. Clark
 (Address) Livingston Ky

15 Filed 2-15 1927

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb-15-1927
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 9 P.M.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
dephyliated
suicide
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.
 Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 If not at place of death? _____
 Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____
 Was there an autopsy? _____
 Was it conducted by _____ (Signed) W. M. Beckner
3/15, 1927 (Address) W inchester 14

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Cause, state (1) Means and nature of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

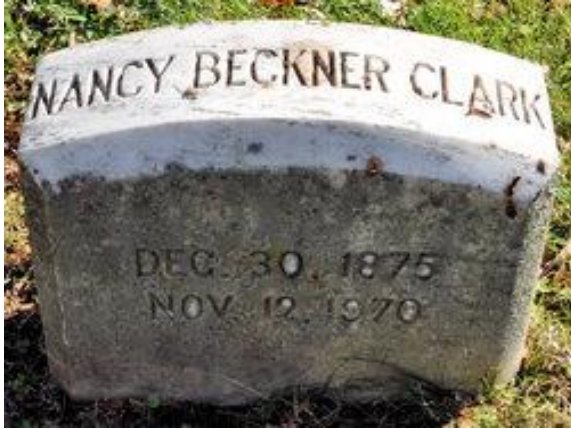
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
WINCHESTER, KY. Feb 17, 1927

20 UNDERTAKER
BEAN UNDERTAKING CO. ADDRESS
WINCHESTER, KY.

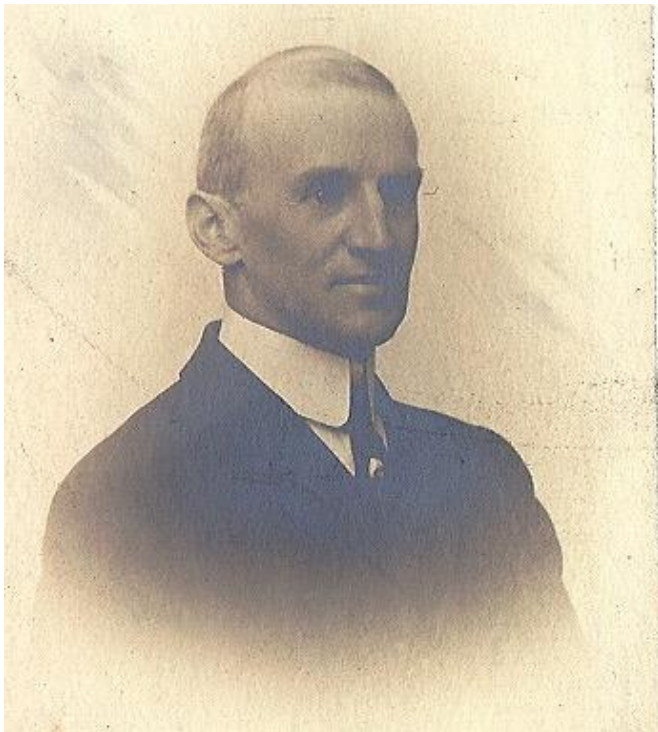
WRITE PLAINLY IN UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERM. RECORD
 Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Seth Shackelford Beckner, death cert

Nancy West Beckner Clark
Daughter of William Morgan and Elizabeth Ann Betsy Tutt Taliaferro Beckner
Granddaughter of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner
Great Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Nancy West Beckner Clark, stone, The Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Fayette, KY



Edward Clark



Edward Clark

110 REGISTER OF MARRIAGES.		
DATE OF ISSUE.	GROOM.	BRIDE.
1899 Jan'y 14	Clark Edward	Miss Nancy W. Beckner

Clark COUNTY COURT.	
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.	
THIS IS TO CERTIFY That on the 14 day of Jan'y 18 99 the RITES OF MARRIAGE were legally solemnized by me between Edward Clark and Nancy West Beckner at Winchester in the County of Clark in presence of Glets Beckner Signed Jas J. Brooker Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.	

Nancy West Beckner Clark, marr cert

Mr. Edwin Clark, of Lexington, and Miss Nancy Beckner, daughter of Judge W. M. Beckner, were united in a splendid wedding last night in the beautifully decorated First Presbyterian Church at Winchester. The bride was gowned in white satin and cream lace. Miss Phoebe Beckner, was maid of honor, and Mr. Otis Clarke was best man. The twelve bridesmaids were: Misses Mary Belle Halley, of Scott, Jane Graves, of Fayette, Miss Hanna, of Shelbyville, Grace Pearson, Mamie Clark and Carrie Woodard, of Lexington, Margaret and Mary Phil Parrish, of Midway, Addie Garner, Effie Burnett and Mayme Tucker, of Winchester. All were gowned in Paris muslin over white satin, high neck, with moire collar and belts. They carried white roses, with green streamers.

Nancy West Beckner Clark, marr, BourbonNews, 1.15.1897

WEDDED AT WINCHESTER.

Marriage of Edward Clark and Miss Nancy West Beckner.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The society event of the season was the marriage to-night of Edward Clark and Miss Nancy West Beckner at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. J. Chisholm officiating. Otis Clark, of Lexington, was best man, and Miss Phoebe Beckner was maid of honor. The ushers were Walter Bronston, Hiram Shaw, Richard Nelson, Higgins Lewis, Jack Livingston, Dan Bryan and Rhodes Estill, of Lexington, and Sam Beckner, of this city. The bridesmaids were Misses Addie Garner, Mayme Tucker, Julia Graves and Effie Burnett, of this

city; Mayme Clark, Carrie Woodward and Grace Pearson, of Lexington; Lella McFerran, of Danville; Mary Phil Parrish and Margaret Parrish, of Midway; Janie Rachel Graves, of Chilesburg, and Mary Belle Halley, of Payne's Depot.

The bride is a daughter of ex-Congressman W. M. Beckner and comes of a long line of distinguished ancestry. The groom is a prominent young business man of Lexington.

Nancy West Beckner Clark, marr, TheCourierJournal, 1.15.1897

Lexington was largely represented last night at the wedding of Miss Beckner and Mr. Ed Clark, which was solemnized in the Presbyterian Church in Winchester with very beautiful ceremony.

Twelve bridesmaids and a maid of honor made a very lovely train to precede the fair bride herself up the church aisle. All of these thirteen attendants wore gowns of white Paris muslin, made high in the neck, with short sleeves, and carried six of them white and six pink carnations tied with green satin streamers. The maid of honor, Miss Phoebe Beckner, the sister of the bride, carried bridesmaid roses. The bunches of flowers were very large and their fragrance stole out deliciously as the fair procession passed through the aisles.

The eight groomsmen, Messrs. Jack Livingston, Dan Bryan, Walter Bronston, Robert Nelson, W. R. Estill, Hiram Shaw, Seth Beckner and Higgins Lewis, preceded the bridesmaids and took places on the pews immediately in front of the chancel. Two and two the bridesmaids followed—Misses Julia Graves, of Winchester; Janie Graves, of Chilesburg; Mary Belle Halley, of Pine Grove; Margaret Parish, of Midway; Mary Field Parish, of Midway; Grace Pearson, of Lexington; Mamie Clark, of Lexington; Effie Burnett, of Winchester; Carrie Woodard, of Lexington; Miss Garner, of Winchester; Miss McFerran, of Danville, and Miss Tucker, of Winchester. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Phoebe Beckner, and she by the bride, leaning on her fathers arm.

In her satin gown and wedding veil

In her satin gown and wedding veil the latter was a very lovely vision. Tall and very handsome, the bride is especially striking for the grace and dignity of her bearing and the intelligent sweetness of her face. Her flowers were bride roses and lilies of the valley made into a shower bouquet.

The groom and his best man, Mr. Otis Clark, met the bride at the chancel. From an arch of holly under which the bridal pair stood, depended a heart with their monograms interlocked. From the roof of the arch hung long satin streamers, one of which was taken up by each bridesmaid, forming a canopy over the bride and groom, and making throughout the ceremony a beautiful tableau.

The bridal party have during the past two days been the guests of the bride, and have been extensively entertained. There was no reception following the wedding last night. The bride and groom and all the Lexington guests returned to Lexington at half past eight on the special train which the groom had supplied to transport his friends thither.

A family supper awaited them at the home of Mr. Clark's parents on Second street.

The bride and groom will not take a wedding journey, but go immediately to housekeeping in a charmingly appointed little cottage on Park avenue, at Woodland.

Nancy West Beckner Clark, marr, TheMorningHerald, 1.15.1897

EDWARD CLARK DIES SUDDENLY WHILE ON TRIP

Funeral Services For Re- tired Realtor Will Be Held Wednesday

Edward Clark, 63, retired real estate dealer and business man, died suddenly of a heart attack late Monday afternoon at the Hotel Barbizon-Plaza in New York City where he, Mrs. Clark and two Lexington friends, Mrs. Wilson Case Lawwill and Miss Marie Dudley Hume, had gone for a brief stay. The party motored east early last week.

Mr. Clark was born in Lexington March 16, 1871, a son of the late Joseph Clark, for many years president of the Security Trust Company, and a partner in the well-known wholesale grocery firm of Pearson and Clark. His mother was Kate Lewis, a daughter of Samuel Higgins Lewis, prominent Fayette county farmer.

Following the completion of his education, Edward Clark for a time was associated with Pearson and Clark. After that firm was sold, he conducted a successful real estate and insurance business until his retirement five years ago. He served as president of the Lexington real estate board, and was a member of the Lexington Board of Commerce and the Lexington Union Club. He was a Republican in politics.

Mr. Clark was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Indra consistory, Covington, and Oleika temple, Shriners. He also belonged to Webb commandery, Knights Templar, and to the Sons of the Revolution. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Besides Mr. Clark, who was Miss Nancy Beckner, Winchester, Mr. Clark is survived by four sisters, Mrs. George K. Graves, Lexington; Mrs. Isaac C. Sutton, Philadelphia; Mrs. Robert D. Scott, Louisville, and Mrs. H. G. Knowles, New York City, and two brothers, Otis B. Clark, Miami Beach, and Clifford F. Clark, Culpeper, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence at Van Meter drive and Eldemere road in Montclair subdivision. Dr. Robert Whitfield Miles, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in the family lot in Lexington cemetery.

The body will arrive in Lexington at 7:50 o'clock Wednesday morning and will be taken to the residence.

Edward Clark, obit, LexingtonLeader, 3.27.1934

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FICHA CONSULAR DE QUALIFICAÇÃO

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Nome por extenso Nancy Beckner Clark
 Admitido em território nacional em caráter..... TRANSITO
 Nos termos do art. 6. letra do Dec. Lei 7967 de 18-9-45
 Lugar e data de nascimento Winchester 3.12.1875
 Nacionalidade n/ americana Estado civil viuva
 Filiação (nome do Pai e da Mãe) William Beckner
Betty Taliaferro Profissão doméstica
 Residência no país de origem Lexington



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Consulado Geral do Brasil
em Buenos Aires, 14 FEV 1948

Pelo Consul Encarregado do Consulado
A. Vieira de Mello
A. VIEIRA DE MELLO
Vice-Consul

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ASSINATURA DO PORTADOR:

Mrs. Nancy B. Clark

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Nancy West Beckner Clark, passport, Buenos Ares, Brazil, 1947

Central Kentucky
Mrs. Nancy B. Clark
 Mrs. Nancy Beckner Clark,
 94, of Lexington, died today.
 Friends may call from 7 to 9
 p.m. today at the W. R. Milward
 Mortuary—Broadway.
 Services will be conducted at
 1:30 p. m. Friday at the mor-
 tuary.

Nancy West Beckner Clark, obit, LexingtonLeader, 11.12.1970

John Taliaferro Beckner

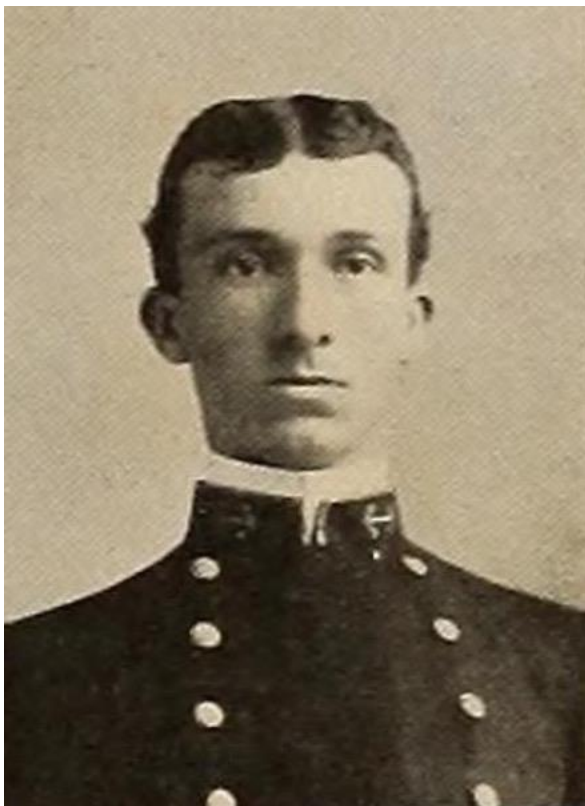
Son of William Morgan and Elizabeth Ann Betsy Tutt Taliaferro Beckner

Grandson of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner

Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



John Taliaferro 'Tot' Beckner, stone, Bay Pines National Cemetery, Bay Pines, Pinellas, FL



John Taliaferro 'Tot' Beckner Sr



Lillian Lyda Cromwell Sewell Bryant Beckner

First Marriage to Juliette Trietz:

Name	Juliette Trietz
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	11 Jun 1906
Marriage Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Spouse	John T Beckner

Second Marriage to Lillian Lyda Cromwell Sewell Bryant:

Name	John T Beckner
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Nancy West Beckner Clark

Daughter of William Morgan and Elizabeth Ann Betsy Tutt Taliaferro Beckner

Granddaughter of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner

Great Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

Gender Male
Race White
Age 45
Event Type Marriage Registration (Marriage)
Birth Date 20 Sep 1878
Birth Place Kentucky
Marriage Date 28 Apr 1923
Marriage Place Indiana, United States
Residence Place Lou, Kentucky
Father William M Beckner
Mother Bettie T Talifero
Spouse Lillian C Bryant

Application is hereby made for a License for the Marriage of

John T. Beckner to Lillian C. Bryant
MALE UPON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF FACTS RELATIVE TO SAID PARTIES: **FEMALE**

1. The full christian and surname of the man is John T. Beckner 1. The full christian and surname of the woman is Lillian C. Bryant
 2. Color White 2. Color White

3. Where born Ky. 3. Where born Ky.
 4. When born Sept. 20, 1898 4. When born June 19, 1898
 5. Present residence Lan. Ky. 5. Present residence Lan. Ky.
 6. Present occupation Auto Salesman 6. Present occupation None
 7. If no occupation, what means has the male contracting party to support a family?
 7. Full christian and surname of father E. H. Sewell
 8. His color White
 8. Is the male contracting party of nearer blood kin to the female contracting party than second cousin? no
 9. His birthplace Ky.
 9. Full christian and surname of father Wm. M. Beckner
 10. His color White
 10. His occupation Clerk
 11. His birthplace Ky.
 11. His residence Wilmington N. Va.
 12. His occupation Lawyer
 12. Full christian and maiden name of mother Bettie Schalkelford
 13. His residence Ky.
 13. Her color White
 14. Full christian and maiden name of mother Bettie T. Talpfer
 14. Her occupation Wife
 15. Her color White 16. Her occupation
 15. Her birthplace Ky.
 17. Her birthplace Worcester
 18. Her residence
 18. Has the male contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years? no
 19. Is this her first marriage? no
 20. If so, is he now able to support a family and likely to so continue?
 20. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved? Yes
 21. Is this his first marriage? no 22. If not, how often has he been married? Once
 23. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved? Yes
 24. If so, how? Death 25. When? 1921
 24. Is the male contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any other contagious or transmissible disease? no
 22. Is the female contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal or any other contagious or transmissible disease? no
 26. Is he an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is he under guardianship as a person of unsound mind? no
 23. Is she an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is she under guardianship as a person of unsound mind? no
 Signature of applicant John T. Beckner Signature of applicant Lillian C. Bryant

State of Indiana, Clark County, ss: State of Indiana, Clark County, ss:
John T. Beckner deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true. Lillian C. Bryant deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.
John T. Beckner Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of April 1923 Lillian C. Bryant
Charles K. Zollman Clerk Clark Circuit Court. Charles K. Zollman Clerk Clark Circuit Court.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 28 day of April 1923, a Marriage License was duly issued to John T. Beckner and Lillian C. Bryant which license is in words and figures following, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, CLARK COUNTY, SS: To Any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriages in said County—Greeting:
 You are hereby authorized to join together in the honorable state of MARRIAGE,
John T. Beckner and Lillian C. Bryant
 for which this shall be your sufficient warrant.
 Given under my hand as Clerk, and the seal of the Circuit Court of said County, at the City of Jeffersonville,
 (L. S.) this 28 day of April A. D. 1923
Charles K. Zollman Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That on this 28 day of April 1923 the following Certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, CLARK COUNTY, SS: THIS CERTIFIES, That John T. Beckner and Lillian C. Bryant were joined together as Husband and Wife, by virtue of a license issued by the Clerk of the Clark Circuit Court, this 28 day of April 1923, by me.
Chas. F. Andrews
 Attest: Charles K. Zollman Clerk.

John Taliaferro and Lillian Lyda Cromwell Sewell Bryant Beckner, marr cert

LUCIEN BECKNER'S WIFE DIES IN SOUTH

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 27.—A mes-
sage here today to Lucien Beckner
announced the death of his wife, Mrs.
Toliver Beckner, which occurred
early Sunday at her home in Miami,
Fla., following an operation for ap-
pendicitis. She was formerly Miss
Lillian Sewell of Danville, Ky. Mr.
and Mrs. Beckner spent some of their
time in Louisville, but passed the
winters in Florida.

Besides her husband, she is sur-
vived by a son, William Beckner, and
a daughter, Miss Lillian Beckner.

Lillian Lyda Cromwell Bryant Sewell Beckner, TheCourierJournal, 1.28.1929

Marriage License

No. 89

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

John T. Beckner and Margaret Fitter

Given under my hand, as Clerk of County Court of Jefferson

County, Kentucky, this 6th day of May, 1931,
By J. H. Stigitz Clerk
Wm A Hunter D. C.

Marriage Certificate, Kentucky. In the Clerk's office of the County Court, for the County of Jefferson.

Date of Marriage May 7th 1931 Place of Marriage Louisville, Ky.
Full Names of Parties John T. Beckner
and Margaret Fitter

Age of Husband 57 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced)

Age of Wife 33 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced)

Husband's Place of Birth Winchester, Ky. Residence 125 W. 7th St., Lou., Ky.

Wife's Place of Birth Altus, Okla. Residence 957 So. 4th St., " "

Names of Parents of Husband Wm Beckner
and Elizabeth Taliaferro

Names of Parents of Wife John A. Fitter
and Emma Newton

Occupation of Husband Retired Naval Officer

Given under my hand, this 6th
day of May 1931,
By J. H. Stigitz Clerk
Wm A Hunter D. C.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage

I, Rev. R. G. Lyons OP, a Minister
of the Roman Catholic Church
or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 7 day of May 1931
at Jefferson Kentucky, under authority of the above license, I united in Marriage
John T. Beckner and Margaret Fitter
the persons named and described therein, in the presence of Delia Blandford
and Emma Smith

I qualified and gave bond, according to law, authorizing me to celebrate the rites of Marriage in the County of Jefferson
State of Kentucky.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of May 1931
Rev. R. G. Lyons OP
Person Performing Ceremony Sign Here

NOTE.—The Statute requires the names of at least TWO witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate, and return of this license and certificate within 90 days to the County Court Clerk. If this license is not returned in 90 days, the party performing the ceremony is liable to a fine of \$50.

John Taliaferro and Margaret Lee Fitter Beckner, marr cert

Lt. John T. Beckner, Aide To Admiral Dewey, Dies

Lt. John Taliaferro Beckner, 66, retired Navy officer and a former automobile dealer here, died early yesterday at St. Petersburg, Fla., of an illness resulting from Spanish-American War wounds.

A brother of Col. Lucien Beckner, Louisville geologist, he also was a writer and chess expert. Lieutenant Beckner was graduated from Annapolis in 1898. He served first on the battleship Iowa in the Battle of Santiago, then with Admiral Dewey on his flagship, the Baltimore, in the Philippine Insurrection. He suffered a shattered right arm and internal injuries during an engagement in the Gulf of Lingayen.

Before coming here in the 1920's, he was an editorial staff member of The New York Times. From Louisville he moved to Miami and later to St. Petersburg.

Lieutenant Beckner was a volunteer officer with Capt. Bowman

McCalla during the siege of Tien Tsin in China's Boxer Rebellion and later marched to Peking, where he saw the looting of that ancient Manchu capital by the Chinese.

He was the son of the late U. S. Representative William M. Beckner and Elizabeth Taliaferro Beckner, Winchester, Ky.

In addition to his brother, he is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Lee Fitter of Louisville; a son, John T. Beckner, Jr.; a daughter, Miss Lillian Beckner; a stepson, Lt. William Gordon Bryant; another brother, Col. William H. Beckner, York, Penn., and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Clark and Mrs. Phoebe B. Worth, both of Lexington.

John Taliaferro Beckner, obit, Louisville, KY, The Courier Journal, 10.20.1944

Former Louisvillian Dies At St. Petersburg

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20—Lt. John Taliaferro Beckner, 68, retired Navy officer and a former automobile dealer here, died Thursday at St. Petersburg, Fla., of an illness resulting from Spanish-American War wounds.

Lieutenant Beckner, a son of the late U. S. Representative William M. Beckner and Elizabeth Taliaferro Beckner of Winchester, formerly was with the editorial staff of The New York Times.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Lee Fitter Beckner, formerly of Louisville; a son, John T. Beckner Jr.; a daughter, Miss Lillian Beckner; a stepson, Lt. William Gordon Bryant; two brothers, Col. Lucien Beckner, Louisville geologist, and Col. William H. Beckner, York, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Clark and Mrs. Phoebe B. Worth, both of Lexington.

John Taliaferro Beckner, obit, TheLexingtonHerald, 10.21.1944

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<u>BECKNER, John Taliaferro</u>	<u>Ensign</u>		<u>USN</u>	<u>October 18, 1944</u>

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M. Bryson
M. Bryson (Signature of Applicant) Manager Applicant.
Address Bay Pines, Florida Date October 28, 1944

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John Taliaferro Beckner, headstone app

BECKNER, MARGARET F., 89, of 736 Myrtle Way S, St. Petersburg, died Friday (Feb. 13, 1987) at home. Born in Altus, Okla., she came here in 1931 from Louisville, Ky. She was a Pinellas County social worker for 20 years, a member of Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society and former secretary for the Florida West Coast Orchid Society. Survivors include a son John Beckner, St. Petersburg. National Cremation Society, Clearwater.

Margaret Fitter Beckner, obit, TampaBayTimes, 2.18.1987

Phoebe Herndon Beckner Worth

Daughter of William Morgan and Elizabeth Ann Betsy Tutt Taliaferro Beckner

Granddaughter of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner

Great Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Phoebe Herndon Beckner Worth, TheCourierJournal, 6.17.1899

MISS PHOEBE BECKNER.



Maid of Honor Winchester Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 539.

Miss Phoebe Beckner is the youngest daughter of Judge W. M. Beckner, ex-Congressman from this district and a leading lawyer at the Winchester bar. Miss Beckner makes her home with her married sister, Mrs. Edward Clark, of this city. Ensign J. S. Beckner, of the U. S. Navy, who assisted at the destruction of Admiral Severa's fleet, is a brother of Miss Beckner. She recently completed her education in Boston, is quite talented, bright and witty and much made of in society circles.

Phoebe Herndon Beckner Worth, TheMorningHerald, 6.2.1903

WORTH-BECKNER WEDDING.

(Special to The Leader.)

WINCHESTER, KY., March 28.—Miss Phoebe Beckner, of this city, and Mr. John G. Worth, of New York and Denver, were married this afternoon at the home of the bride by Rev. F. B. Wentworth. The bride is a daughter of Judge W. M. Beckner, of this city, and is well known in the society of the State. Mr. Worth is a prominent mining engineer of New York and Denver. The bridal couple left this afternoon for the West, where they will reside.

Phoebe Herndon Beckner Worth, marr, LexingtonLeader, 3.29.1908



Adam Pepiot Photo
MRS. PHOEBE BECKNER WORTH

Lexington Principal Named Kentucky Mother of 1951

Mrs. Phoebe Worth, Educator for 25 Years
And Social Worker, Has 3 Sons and 2 Daughters

Special to The Courier-Journal

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—Mrs. Phoebe Beckner Worth, 69-year-old Lexington school principal, is Kentucky's candidate for American Mother of the Year.

The veteran educator-social worker, mother of three sons and two daughters, was chosen Kentucky Mother of 1951 by a state selection committee. Her qualifications have been sent to New York for consideration by the Golden Rule Foundation, which selects the American Mother.

Announcement of Mrs. Worth's selection was made tonight by Miss Chloe Gifford, director of the University of Kentucky Bureau of Club and Community Service and chairman of the selection committee.

The 1951 Kentucky Mother has taught in Lexington schools for 25 years, the last 16 as principal of Lincoln School. Two years ago directors of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce named her to receive its annual Community Award "for years of interest and untiring effort on behalf of underprivileged children of the city."

In the same year, Chi Beta

Sigma sorority selected her as "the outstanding woman of Lexington and Fayette County."

Born In Winchester

Born in Winchester in 1881, she received her early education in Clark County schools and later attended Smith College and the Cincinnati Conservatory. In 1908 she married John G. Worth, a mining engineer, and for the next 17 years made homes for her husband and growing family in Utah, Nevada, New York and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Worth returned to Kentucky in 1925 when the youngest of her five children, twin boys, were 8 years old. She established a home in Lexington, entered U. of K. to complete work toward her bachelor's degree, and soon afterward began teaching in Lexington.

Column 5, back page, this section

Phoebe Herndon Beckner Worth, The Courier Journal, 4.18.1951.1

Lexington Woman Is Named Kentucky Mother Of 1951

Lexington, Ky., April 18. (AP)—Mrs. Phoebe Beckner Worth of Lexington—educator, social worker and mother of five—is the Kentucky mother of 1951.

Her selection makes her a candidate for the American mother chosen each year by the Golden Rule Foundation.

Mrs. Worth's selection was announced by Miss Chloe Gifford, chairman of the selection committee. Mrs. William Sudduth of Winchester won the title in 1950.

Mrs. Worth, 69, has taught in Lexington city schools for 25 years, the last 16 of which she has served as principal of Lincoln school. Two

years ago, directors of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce named her the recipient of its annual community award "for years of interest and untiring effort on behalf of underprivileged children of the city." The same year Chi Beta Sigma sorority selected her as the "outstanding woman of Lexington and Fayette county."

Born in Winchester in 1881, she was educated in Clark county schools, at Smith college and the Cincinnati conservatory. In 1908 she married John G. Worth, a mining engineer, and for the next 17 years kept house for her husband and growing family in Utah, Nevada, New York and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Worth returned to Kentucky in 1925 when the youngest of her five children, twin boys, were eight years old. She established a home in Lexington, entered the University of Kentucky to complete work toward her bachelor's degree and

soon afterward began teaching in Lexington public schools. She later obtained a master's degree from the university.

Three of her five children live in Kentucky, one in Maryland and one in Texas. They are Mrs. J. A. Estes, Lexington, psychology instructor at the university; John T. Worth, Baltimore businessman; Mrs. Bruce King, Owenton; William B. Worth, advertising manager for a Lexington magazine, and Richard S. Worth of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Worth is a member of the Lexington council for social planning, the board for child guidance, Kentucky Education association, National Education association and the Lexington West End Foundation, a civic organization which she helped establish for assistance to the under-privileged. A member of Lexington's First Presbyterian church she is a frequent speaker

before church groups, civic clubs and Parent-Teacher associations.

Oil painting and reading plus sewing and knitting for her eight grandchildren are her chief hobbies. Her reputation as a successful educator is international in scope. Education administrators from Europe, Africa, Asia and the United States have visited the Lincoln school to study the program she guides.

Berea Youth Dies Of Auto Crash Injuries

Richmond, Ky., April 18. (AP)—Vernon Moore of Berea died at a hospital here Tuesday of injuries suffered several hours earlier in an automobile accident near Lexington.

A companion, Ralph D. Towery, 29, of Berea, was injured.

State police said the car in which Towery and Moore were riding crashed into another car, then left

Phoebe Herndon Beckner Worth, MessengerInquirer, 4.18.1951



Mrs. Phoebe Beckner Worth, Lexington, Kentucky Mother of 1951, has five children and eight grandchildren. She rides to Lincoln School, where she is principal, in a red car that has earned her title of fire chief.

Kentucky's Mother of '51 Mothers Hundreds

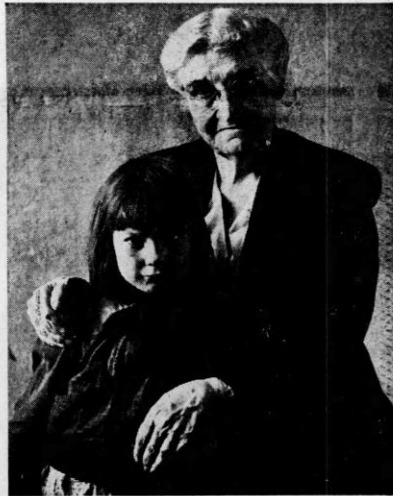
By HELEN LAWTON



Mrs. Worth poses with grandchild and namesake Phoebe, left, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes; Beckner, 9, a grandson and son of her twin son William Worth, right. Mrs. Worth has made her school famous for treatment of the students as individuals.



Mrs. Worth used to sing as a hobby. Now she paints, and is also an avid reader. She returned to Lexington with her five children and when she was 45 years old entered the university with oldest daughter.



One of Mrs. Worth's students is Emma, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brothers. Mrs. Worth says to be a good mother you must be self-sacrificing; to be a good teacher must like people.

KENTUCKY'S mother of the year has done a huge mothering job all her life. Mrs. Phoebe Beckner Worth of Lexington didn't stop being a mother when her five children grew up. Instead she took on the job of mothering hundreds of children every year.

At present the 69-year-old woman has 285 that she shepherds at the Abraham Lincoln School, where she has been principal 16 years. She knows all their names, their parents, their backgrounds. And then she also knows the little things that matter so much to children —what front teeth are missing, what knees are skinned, who hit whom and wouldn't tell. The children are as dear to her as if they were her own.

Mrs. Worth is not a run-of-the-mill principal. Her students are not run-of-the-mill children. Some haven't had the material advantages that others in Lexington have had.

But running an ordinary elementary school "would have bored me to death. But this one has been of constant interest. I have to use my heart and head.

'They Come to Me' When Sick

"When the children are sick, they come to me for advice. I call the doctor and nurse. If they need clothes in the hospital, I take them. It's a big mothering job I do."

Mrs. Worth got into this mothering job when she came back to Lexington in 1925 with five children and had to make a living. Her youngest were twin boys, 8 years old. For 17 years, she had made homes for her husband, John G. Worth, a mining engineer, and her family in Utah, Nevada, New York and Pennsylvania.

She took up teaching "so I could be home when the children were home. I started in at the University of Kentucky when I was 45 with my oldest daughter, who was a freshman.

"She beat me to graduation. She was graduated in June and I in August, but I had been teaching while going to school."

45, A Wonderful Age

Mrs. Worth believes that 45 is a wonderful age to go to college. "I enjoyed every day at the university. I've made the remark so often that it's better to live and have fun while you're young and get education when you're older."

One year at Smith College was all the college training she had before she entered U. of K. She hadn't bothered to take the examinations at Smith. A trip to the Buffalo Exposition came along—her father didn't object to her taking it—so she went gaily off, leaving Smith and exams without a pang. She had to start all over again as a freshman when she entered the university.

This time she stuck it out, and got a master's degree as well as a bachelor's degree. Her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Estes, went her one better and got her Ph. D., and is now teaching in U. of K.'s psychology department.

It's hard to see how Mrs. Worth could do all she did—take care of a family and go to school, too. Planning helped, of course, but it was perhaps her philosophy that helped most. "When I went to school, I didn't think of my family. When I was with my family, I didn't think of school. Otherwise I couldn't have lived through it."

Her reading and studying were done after the children went to bed. Even now she says "they remind me they hated being packed off to bed at 8. But I had to read. Eight to 12 was mine."

Mrs. Worth feels that any mother needs time to read.

For she is frank to say that "taking care of young children can be deadening. If you have a mentally alert husband, that helps. But to be a good mother, you must be mentally alert yourself.

"I don't see how some children stand their dull mothers. A mother must do more than keep the children clean. Some mothers can't control their children because the children have lost interest in them."

However, Mrs. Worth added that probably the most important qualification for being a good mother is a capacity for self-sacrifice.

And to be a good teacher she says you must have a "tremendous interest in people. Some people take to teaching and others don't. My second daughter after teaching a week said she'd rather steal than teach."

Visitors Find An Attitude

Undoubtedly it's Mrs. Worth's interest in people that has made her teaching career such a success.

People from all over the world come to visit Lincoln to study her methods. What they find is not a method, but an attitude, an atmosphere. At Lincoln the children are treated as individuals. Their capabilities and their background are known to all the teachers at this school located on the outskirts of Lexington.

Parents feel free to come to the school with their problems. On the other hand, Mrs. Worth says, "I do not feel free to go to their business houses unless I'm invited. I respect the dignity and privacy of their home. It's truly their castle and I'm not going to be a do-gooder and come butting in."

Mrs. Worth's spirit is contagious, and the other teachers have the same interest in the children that she has. She selects teachers for their "heart."

Feeling that the children should learn a craft because many do not go on to school after they leave the sixth grade at Lincoln, Mrs. Worth has a shop for the boys and cooking and sewing classes for the girls. The school is open in the afternoons and evenings as a recreation center. Although not compulsory, school runs in the summer. Music, crafts, and art are emphasized then.

Nowadays Mrs. Worth has more time to read. There're no children to pack off to bed. (One of the teachers at Lincoln in a whispered conference in the hall told me to be sure and ask Mrs. Worth about her reading. "She's a real intellectual," the teacher said. "She keeps us on our toes.")

Likes to Read Biography

Mrs. Worth doesn't read much fiction. "Some people think that is highbrow, but I honestly don't enjoy it, although every new book enlarges your vocabulary along certain lines. I like biography, history, and a touch of philosophy if it's not too deep."

Her other pastime is oil painting. She keeps her paints and easel—it's a homemade one that the boys at the shop fixed up for her—in the dining room. Her equipment is always ready for her any time the mood to paint strikes. It hasn't struck recently. The last painting she did was a snow scene. One very nice painting of a horse farm hangs in her living room.

She has had to give up singing as a hobby. "I sang until age got me. I wish I had spent the time on piano. You can do that until arthritis gets you."

Mrs. Worth, now a widow, lives alone in a pretty apartment at 160 N. Hanover. Only two of her children, Mrs. Estes, and her son, William, live in Lexington.

Son John lives in Baltimore; Richard, twin, in Fort Worth, and her daughter, Mrs. Bruce King, in Owenton, Ky. Mrs. Worth has eight grandchildren. Her only Louisville relative is a brother, Col. Lucien Beckner.

Phoebe Herndon Beckner Worth, TheCourierJournal, 5.13.1951

Mrs. Phoebe Worth

Mrs. Phoebe Beckner Worth, 87, of Hanover Towers, died yesterday. Services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the W. R. Milward Mortuary—Broadway, where friends may call from 3 to 9 p. m. today. Burial will be in the Lexington Cemetery. (A more detailed account appears elsewhere in today's Herald).

Phoebe Herndon Beckner Worth, obit, TheLexingtonHerald, 8.14.1969

Obituaries

MRS. PHOEBE B. WORTH

Mrs. Phoebe Beckner Worth, 87, of Lexington, a school teacher and principal in the Lexington school system for 26 years, died at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday after a long illness.

Mrs. Worth was the daughter of the late Judge William M. and Betty Taliaferro Beckner and was a native of Clark County. She received her early education in the Clark County schools and later attended Smith College and the Cincinnati Conservatory. She received her bachelor's and master's degree from UK, and was appointed principal of Lincoln School, Lexington, in 1935 and held that position until her retirement in 1952.

Mrs. Worth was chosen the outstanding woman of Lexington and Fayette County and Kentucky Mother of the Year. She was a member of the Lexington Council for Social Planning, the Board for Child Guidance, the Kentucky Education Association, the National Education Association and the Lexington West End Foundation. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joseph A. Estes, Lexington, and Mrs. Bruce King, Owenton; two sons, William B. Worth, Lexington, and Richard S. Worth, Denver, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Nancy B. Clark, Versailles; one niece, Mrs. James B. Kittrell, Lexington; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the W. R. Milward Mortuary—Broadway, Lexington. Burial will be in the Lexington Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home where friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. today.

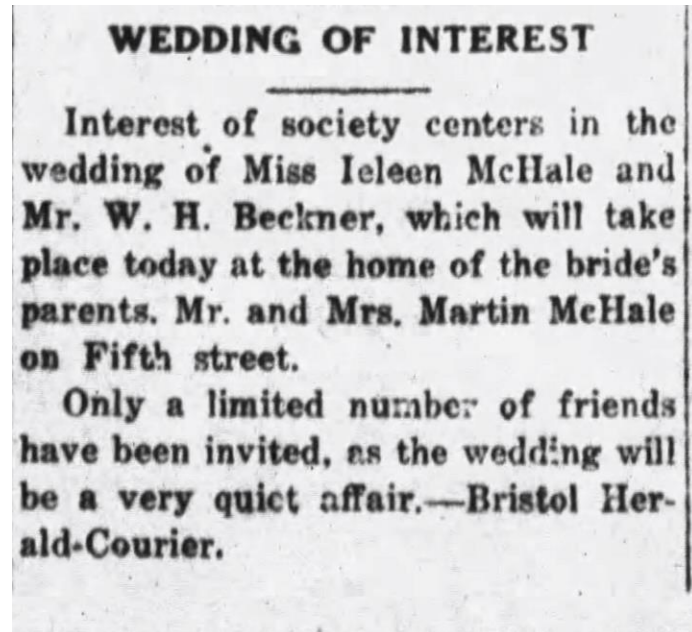
Phoebe Herndon Beckner Worth, obit, The Winchester Sun, 8.14.1969

William Hickman Beckner

Son of William Morgan and Elizabeth Ann Betsy Tutt Taliaferro Beckner

Grandson of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner

Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



William Hickman Beckner, marr, TheGreenevilleDailySun, 8.14.1919

Marriage of Interest

Mrs. Edward Clark returned this morning from Bristol, Tenn., where she attended the wedding of her brother, Major William Hickman Beckner, of Winchester, to Miss Ieleen McHale of Bristol, which was solemnized at high noon on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McHale, in that city. Mrs. Clark left Tuesday for Bristol and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McHale while there.

The wedding was a quiet affair with only the immediate relatives present and after the ceremony and breakfast the bride and bridegroom left for a trip East. In about two weeks they are expected home and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clark before going on to Winchester.

The bride is beautiful and charming and wore her going away costume at the wedding.

Major Beckner is a gallant and patriotic soldier, the youngest son of the late Judge and Mrs. William Morgan Beckner, and was a graduate from the Y. M. I. class of 1904. He later engaged in the lumber business in Tennessee, and when war was declared organized a company of Tennessee volunteers, which he financed until it was taken over by the government. Afterwards he was promoted to the rank of major of the 115th Field Artillery, who fought in three of the largest battles of the war with Germany.

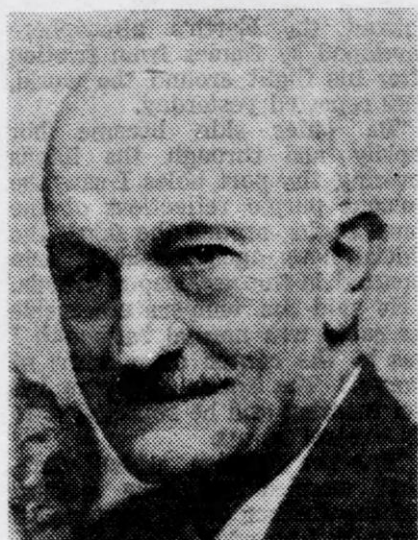
William Hickman Beckner, marr, LexingtonLeader, 8.15.1919

NANCY WEST BECKNER

Born to the wife of Major William Hickman Beckner at their home at Gaylax, Virginia a 11 pound daughter. The little miss has been named "Nancye West Keckner."

William Hickman Beckner, dau, TheWinchesterSun, 7.19.1920

Col. W. H. Beckner Succumbs At 75



Col. William H. Beckner, 75, retired Army reservist, and commander of Civilian Defense in York county during World War II, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday at his residence, 416 Rathton road.

He was the husband of Ieleen McHale Beckner.

Born in Winchester, Ky., Beckner was the son of the late William M. and Betsy Talliferro Beckner. A retired salesman for Addington Beaman Lumber company, he was graduated in 1903 from Philips Exeter Academy and in 1907 from Virginia Military Institute. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

In July, 1917, he served the Army as commander of the 115th Field Artillery in France.

Col. Beckner came to York in 1924 and became active in Civilian Military Training Corps. He was a past commander of York Post 127, American Legion; a past president of York Rotary club and past district governor of Rotary International District 268.

In 1942 he was the recipient of the Exchange Club Golden Deeds award. He was active for many years in both Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations.

Col. Beckner was instrumental in bringing baseball to York in the Inter-State league and was a director of the York Baseball club for a number of years. He was a member of the congregation of First Presbyterian church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by these children: Mrs. Harold B. Berra, 1496 Bonbar road, York; Mrs. Richard Neubauer, Miami, Fla.; William H. Beckner, Jr., 735 West Poplar street; Martin M. Beckner, 720 Sundale road; Mrs. Daniel R. Idzik, Cambridge, Mass.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe B. Worth, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Edward Clark, Lexington, Ky., and a brother, Col. Lucien Beckner, Louisville, Ky., and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Strack and Strine Funeral home, 1205 East Market street, tomorrow at 10 a.m. Full military rites will be conducted by the American Legion.

Interment will be in Gettysburg National cemetery, at the convenience of the family.

William Hickman Beckner, obit, York, PA, The Gazette and Daily, 6.19.1961

HY5-2043 REV. 11/59 LOCAL REG. NO. 643		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS		060322-61	
PRIMARY DIST. NO. 67003-631		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County York b. City or borough York c. If death did not occur in City or borough, give name of township (Do not use R. D. or Box Number) Spring Garden Twp. d. Full Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in hospital, give street address) 416 Rathbun Rd.,		2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number 416 Rathbun Rd., b. Post Office, Zone, and State York, Penna.		3. VETERAN a. Which War WW I b. Serial No. 0189283	
4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) William b. (Middle) Hickman c. (Last) Beckner		5. DATE OF DEATH Month June Day 17 Year 1961			
6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State Penna. b. County York		c. Did deceased live in a township? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, deceased lived in Spring Garden township. <input type="checkbox"/> No, deceased lived within actual limits of _____ city or borough.			
7. SEX Male	8. COLOR OR RACE White	9. MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	10. DATE OF BIRTH July 24, 1885	11. AGE (In years last birthday) 75	If under 1 year: Months Days Hours Min.
12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) Lumber Salesman		13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 166 12 7553	14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Winchester, Kentucky	15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE Ilelen Beckner		17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Betsy Talliferro		18. FATHER'S NAME William Morgan Beckner	
19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Ilelen Beckner, 416 Rathbun Rd., York, Penna.					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c). PART I. Death was caused by: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Bronchopneumonia Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) carcinoma of lung DUE TO (c) _____				days months	
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a) Metastasis in brain stem; Distraction of coronary capillary system					
22. a. ACCIDENT Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED		22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT Hour Month Day Year	
22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work <input type="checkbox"/> Not while at work <input type="checkbox"/>		22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.)		22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE	
23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at 3:45 p.m. M. D. E.S.T.					
a. Signature Dr. Samuel M. Schiding		b. Address 1512 S. Market St.		c. Date signed 6/19/61	
24. a. BURIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/>		24. b. DATE June 20, 1961		24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY National Cemetery	
24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State) Gettysburg, Adams, Penna.					
25. DATE REC'D BY REG. 6-19-1961		26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Maome M. Schiding		27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR W. L. Strickler	

William Hickman Beckner, death cert