

WILLIAM MATTHEWS

MARRIAGE RECORD

Name: William J M Matthers

Titles and Terms:

Event Type: Marriage

Event Date: 23 Nov 1920

Event Place: Erie, Erie,
Pennsylvania, United States

Age: 26

Birth Year (Estimated):
1894

Father's Name: John
Matthers

Father's Titles and Terms:

Mother's Name: Catherine
Collins

Mother's Titles and Terms:

Spouse's Name: Esther E
Santry

Spouse's Titles and Terms:

Spouse's Birth Year
(Estimated): 1899

Spouse's Father's Name:
William Santry

Spouse's Father's Titles and
Terms:

Spouse's Mother's Name:
Ellen Irvin (misread-
Should be Quinn)

Spouse's Mother's Titles and
Terms:

Reference ID: P268

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Citing this Record:

"Pennsylvania, County Marriages,
1885-1950," database with images,
FamilySearch (

familysearch

/ark:/61903/1:1:VFQL-X94 : accessed 8 May 2016), William J M Matthers and
Esther E Santry, 23 Nov 1920; citing Marriage, Pennsylvania, county courthouses, Pennsylvania; FHL
microfilm 2,209,552.

MARRIAGE LICENSE DOCKET

STATEMENT OF MALE		STATEMENT OF FEMALE	
1. Full name and surname <i>William J M Matthers</i>	1. Full name and surname <i>Esther E Santry</i>		
2. Color <i>White</i>	2. Color <i>White</i>		
3. Relationship of parties, etc., etc. <i>None</i>	3. Relationship of parties, etc., etc. <i>None</i>		
4. Occupation <i>Mechanic</i>	4. Occupation <i>Landman</i>		
5. Birthplace <i>Ohio</i>	5. Birthplace <i>Ohio</i>		
6. Residence <i>"</i>	6. Residence <i>"</i>		
7. Age <i>26</i> Years	7. Age <i>27</i> Years		
8. Previous marriage or marriages <i>None</i>	8. Previous marriage or marriages <i>None</i>		
9. Date of death or divorce, etc., etc.	9. Date of death or divorce, etc., etc.		
10. Is applicant official, etc., etc. <i>No</i>	10. Is applicant official, etc., etc. <i>No</i>		
11. Name and surname of father <i>John</i>	11. Name and surname of father <i>William</i>		
12. Name and surname of mother <i>Catherine</i>	12. Name and surname of mother <i>Ellen</i>		
13. Maiden name of mother <i>" Collins</i>	13. Maiden name of mother <i>"</i>		
14. Residence of father <i>Ohio</i>	14. Residence of father <i>Cleveland</i>		
15. Residence of mother <i>Ohio</i>	15. Residence of mother <i>Ohio</i>		
16. Color of father <i>White</i>	16. Color of father <i>White</i>		
17. Color of mother <i>White</i>	17. Color of mother <i>White</i>		
18. Occupation of father <i>Business</i>	18. Occupation of father <i>Mechanic</i>		
19. Occupation of mother <i>Housekeeper</i>	19. Occupation of mother <i>Housekeeper</i>		
20. Birthplace of father <i>Ohio</i>	20. Birthplace of father <i>Canada</i>		
21. Birthplace of mother <i>Ohio</i>	21. Birthplace of mother <i>"</i>		
22. Is applicant an idiotic, epileptic, of unsound mind, under guardianship, etc., etc. <i>No</i>	22. Is applicant an idiotic, epileptic, of unsound mind, under guardianship, etc., etc. <i>No</i>		
23. Has applicant, within five years, been an inmate, etc., etc. <i>No</i>	23. Has applicant, within five years, been an inmate, etc., etc. <i>No</i>		
24. Is applicant physically able, etc., etc. <i>Yes</i>	24. Is applicant physically able, etc., etc. <i>Yes</i>		
25. Consent of parents or guardian	25. Consent of parents or guardian		

Nov 23 1920, Affidavit required by Act of Assembly made before Clerk of Courts
and filed, establishing the legality of said contemplated marriage; and it appearing that there is no legal impediment therein, a Marriage License in the
form was issued, authorizing any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or any other person authorized by law to solemnize marriages, to join said
_____ and _____
together in the Holy State of Matrimony.

Now, this *24* day of *Nov*, A. D. 19*20*, there was received and
filed here certificate as follows, to-wit:—

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the *23* day of *Nov*, A. D. one thousand nine hundred
and *20* at _____
and M. *Esther E Santry* and M. *William J M Matthers*
were by me united in marriage in accordance with license issued by the
Clerk of Orphans' Court of Erie County, Pennsylvania, numbered *268*

Attest:
Ben H. ... (Clerk of Orphans' Court)
Chas. ... (Minister of the Gospel)
Justice of the Peace

1930 CENSUS

Name: William J Matthers
Birth Year: abt 1895
Gender: Male
Race: White
Birthplace: Pennsylvania
Marital Status: Married
Relation to Head of House: Head
Home in 1930: Erie, Erie, PA
Street address: Wallace St
Ward of City: 1st Pt
House Number in Cities or Towns: 515
Dwelling Number: 150
Family Number: 232
Home Owned or Rented: Rented
Home Value: 30
Radio Set: No
Lives on Farm: No
Age at First Marriage: 25
Attended School: No
Able to Read and Write: Yes
Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania
Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania
Able to Speak English: Yes
Occupation: Laborer
Industry: electric mfg co
Class of Worker: Wage or salary worker
Employment: Yes
Veteran: Yes
War: WW

Household Members:	Name	Age
	William J Matthers	35
	Esther E Matthers	30
	Margaret E Matthers	8
	William J Matthers	5
	John L Matthers	3
	[3 6/12]	
	Lawrence Wintermeyer	30

Source Information

Ancestry . 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry Operations Inc, 2002.

1940 CENSUS

Name: William Matthew
[William Matthers]
Age: 46
Estimated birth year: abt 1894
Gender: Male
Race: White
Birthplace: Pennsylvania
Marital Status: Married
Relation to Head of House: Head
Home in 1940: Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania
Street: East Eighth Street
House Number: 942
Farm: No
Inferred Residence in 1935: Erie, Erie, PA
Residence in 1935: Same Place
Sheet Number: 13B
Occupation: Laborer
House Owned or Rented: Rented
Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented: 25
Attended School or College: No
Highest Grade Completed: Elementary school, 6th grade
Hours Worked Week Prior to Census: 44
Class of Worker: Wage or salary worker in private work
Weeks Worked in 1939: 52
Income: 1560
Income Other Sources: No

Household Members:	Name	Age
	William Matthew	46
	Esther Matthew	40
	Margaret Matthew	18
	William Matthew	15
	John Matthew	14
	Lawrence Wintermeyer	40

Source Citation

Year: 1940; Census Place: Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: T627_3647; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 68-18

MILITARY RECORDS

Name: William Matthers
 City: Erie
 County: Erie
 State: Pennsylvania
 Birthplace: Pennsylvania
 Birth Date: 24 Aug 1894
 Race: Caucasian (White)
 Draft Board: 1 - Age: 22
 Occupation: Machinist
 Nearest Relative: Father
 Height/Build: Medium / medium
 Color of Eyes/Hair: Blue / Brown

Source Citation - Registration State: *Pennsylvania*; Registration County: *Erie*; Roll: 2022693; Draft Board: 1

Form 1392 2286 REGISTRATION CARD No. 13		REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1 Name in full: <i>William Matthers</i>	Age: <i>22</i>	1 Full medium or short (specify which): <i>Med.</i>	Color of hair: <i>Brown</i>
2 Place: <i>316 E. 3rd Erie Pa</i>		2 Color of eyes: <i>Blue</i>	Color of hair: <i>Brown</i>
3 Date of birth: <i>August 24 1894</i>		3 How person has you, by, land, last, or both with, or if in other way (specify):	<i>37-2-16 A</i>
4 How born (specify which): <i>Natural Born</i>		I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:	
5 Where born (specify): <i>Erie Pa</i>		<i>Alfred J. Schmidt</i> (Name of Registrar)	
6 If not a citizen, of what country (specify):		Residence: <i>3-12th Erie Pa</i>	
7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office: <i>Machinist</i>		City: <i>Erie Pa</i>	
8 By whom employed: <i>Stern Co</i>		State: <i>Pa</i>	
9 Where employed: <i>Erie</i>		Date: <i>June 5/19</i>	
10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, wholly dependent on you?			
11 What military service have you had? Rank: _____			
12 Do you have any other military service?			

Name: William Matthers
 Residence Age: 39
 Birth Date: 24 Aug 1894
 Birth Place: Erie, Pennsylvania
 Residence Date: 15 Aug 1934
 Residence Place: Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania
 Military Branch: Army
 Record Type: Service Card
 Source Information - Ancestry . *Pennsylvania, WWI Veterans Service and Compensation Files, 1917-1919, 1934-1948* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry Operations, Inc., 2015.

Matthers, William		2,747,799		1601		1	
(Surname)		(Christian name)		(Army serial number)		*Color	
Residence: <i>316 East 3rd</i>	<i>Erie</i>	<i>ERIE</i>	<i>PENNSYLVANIA</i>				
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)		(County)		(State)	
*Inducted in A.S.C. & R. Reg. *Inducted at <i>Erie Pa July 1/18</i> on _____ 19__							
Place of birth: <i>Erie Pa</i>		Age or date of birth: <i>Aug 24/94</i>					
Organizations served in: <i>USA Tug Det. PMA College, Cambridge Springs Pa. to 10-1-18, 1918</i>							
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported: <i>3 Co 1st Forestry Repl on Camp Forrest Ga to disch</i>							
Grades, with date of appointment: _____							
Engagements: _____							
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.							
Served overseas from <i>20</i> to <i>1</i> from <i>1</i> to <i>1</i>							
Honorary discharged on demobilization: <i>JAN 8/19</i> 19__							
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported: <i>0</i> per cent disabled.							
Remarks: <i>CORRECTED AUG 13 1934</i>							
Form No. 22a, U. S. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.							

Name: William Joseph Matthers
Residence Age: 39
Birth Date: 24 Aug 1894
Birth Place: Erie, Pennsylvania
Residence Date: 13 Feb 1934
Residence Place: Erie, Erie Co., Pennsylvania
Military Branch: Army
Record Type: Application
Source Information - Ancestry . *Pennsylvania, WWI Veterans Service and Compensation Files, 1917-1919, 1934-1948* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry Operations, Inc., 2015.

American Red Cross
ERIE CHAPTER
ERIE, PA.

Dates as per Card heard from 7/1/18 to 10/1/18
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 10/25/18 to 1/6/19

CLAIM APPROVED
218334
NUMBER

VETERAN'S COMPENSATION APPLICATION

Read instructions and then type or print answers to the following questions striking out words that do not apply. Number in parenthesis refer to corresponding numerals in the instructions.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF Erie. Matthers William Joseph. 1601

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the veteran named in the following descriptive information; I served in the military or ~~navy~~ of the United States from July 1 1918 to Jan 6 1919. I claim veteran's compensation as authorized by Act No. 25, approved January 5, 1924. I was a resident of Pennsylvania at time of entry into service; I make this claim with full knowledge of the penalty for making a false statement relative to a material fact concerning this claim and the answers to the following questions and descriptive information are true:

(2) Matthers William Joseph 2747799 White
(Last name) (First and middle name) (Social number) (White or colored)

(3) Legal residence at entry into service: 316 East 3rd St, Erie, Erie Co. Penna.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(4) Present residence: 948 East 8th St. Erie, Erie Co. Penna.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(5) ~~Enlisted~~ ~~was inducted~~ or inducted in RA: ~~ARMY - NAVY - MARINE - NAVY - COAST AND GEOD. SURV. - AIR FORCE - US ARMY - AIR FORCE~~ at Erie, Penna. on July 1 1918

(6) On active duty in Navy or in Reserve from _____ to _____
(7) Place and date of birth Erie, Penna. Aug 24th 1894.

(8) Names and addresses of dependents: Wife (full name) Matthers Esther Santry (Same)
Minor children Margaret 13, William 10, John 9.

Mother (full name) Matthers Catherine Collins. Deceased.
Father Matthers John 316 East 3rd St. Erie, Penna.

(9) Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:
3rd Co. 1st Forestry Repl Bn. from Nov. --- 1918 to Dec 26th 1918
7th Co. 2nd La. Bn. 158 D.B. from Dec 26th 1918 to Jan 6 1919

(10) Grades or ratings with dates of appointments or promotions: Private.

(11) Engagements: None

(12) Wounds or other injuries received with dates: None

(13) Served overseas from No. to _____

(14) Honorably discharged on Jan 6th 1919 at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

(15) Did you ever apply for or receive a bonus or veteran's compensation from any other State? No.

(16) Did you ever refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds to perform full military duty or to render unqualified service? No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Feb. 1934.

(17) Alice E. Regner (Signature and seal of officer administering oath)
My Commission expires the next session of the State senate
Feb. 13, 1934.

(18) I, Alice E. Regner, do hereby certify that I am a Notary Public
(Name of person certifying act) (Title of office)
and that William Joseph Matthers applying for Veteran's
(Name of applicant)

Compensation is known to me to be the applicant named in the application; that he is mentally competent; that the signature of the affidavit is the signature of the applicant.

Signature and impression of seal or stamp indicating office or position held.

Read instructions (19) before signing.
(19) 5 Months at \$19.50 per month; Total \$ 50.00

(20) Computed by Arthur Stock Reviewed by m. baich

(21) Checked and approved by _____ For The Adjutant General

Name: William Joseph Matthers
 Birth Date: 24 Aug 1894
 Birth Place: Erie, Pennsylvania, USA
 Residence: Erie, Pennsylvania, USA
 Age: 47
 Occupation: Borke Electric
 Nearest Relative: Mrs Esther Matthers
 Height/Build: 148 lbs
 Color of Eyes/Hair: Brown / Grey

Source Citation - The National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; *World War II draft cards (Fourth Registration) for the State of Pennsylvania*; State Headquarters: *Pennsylvania*; Microfilm Series: *M1951*; Microfilm Roll: 198

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

SERIAL NUMBER 0008	1. NAME (Print) WILLIAM JOSEPH MATTERS		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 624 WALLACE ST. ERIE ERIE PA			
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME			
4. TELEPHONE C59-418	5. AGE IN YEARS 47	6. PLACE OF BIRTH ERIE	
DATE OF BIRTH Aug 24 1894			
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS ESTHER MATTERS 624 WALLACE ST. ERIE PA			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS BOYD ELECTRIC CO			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 12 ANN CRAWFORD ST. ERIE ERIE PA			

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

WILLIAM JOSEPH MATTERS

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT		COMPLEXION	
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	HAIR
White	5'8"	148	Brown
Other			Other
Other			Other
Other			Other
Other			Other
Other			Other
Other			Other
Other			Other
Other			Other
Other			Other

Other strong physical characteristics that will aid in identification:
None to note

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read and fully understood the contents of this card; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of the answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

APR 2 1944

REGISTRAR FOR LOCAL BOARD NO. 4
 CITY OF ERIE
 10 WEST THIRD STREET
 ERIE, PENNSA.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 4
 CITY OF ERIE
 10 WEST THIRD STREET
 ERIE, PENNSA.
 REGISTRAR OF LOCAL BOARD

SS & MILITARY DEATH RECORDS

Name: William Matthers
SSN: 195-01-3489
Last Residence: Pennsylvania
Born: 24 Aug 1894
Died: Sep 1965
Source Citation
Number: 195-01-3489; Issue State: Pennsylvania; Issue Date: Before 1951

Name: William Matthers
Birth Date: 24 Aug 1894
Age: 71
Death Date: 23 Sep 1965
Military Branch: Army
Veteran of Which War: World War I
Registration County: Erie
Cemetery Name: Trinity Cemetery
Cemetery Location: Erie County, Pennsylvania
Source Citation
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Veterans Burial Cards, 1929-1990; Series Number: Series 1

CEMETERY RECORDS

Name: Pvt William J Matthers
Birth Date: 1894
Death Date: 1965
Cemetery: Trinity
Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place: Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, USA
Has Bio?: N
Spouse: Esther E Matthers
Children: Pfc William J Matthers
Margaret Krause
John L. Matthers

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Pvt William J Matthers

Birth: 1894
Death: 1965
Spouse: [Esther E Santry Matthers \(1899 - 1975\)*](#)
Children:
[Margaret Matthers Krause \(1921 - 1963\)*](#)
[William J Matthers \(1924 - 1944\)*](#)
[John L. Matthers \(1925 - 2015\)*](#)
Inscription:
HUSBAND 3 CO 1 FOREST REP BN

Burial: [Trinity Cemetery](#)
Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, USA
Created by: [CABrown](#)
Record added: Jun 18, 2009
Find A Grave Memorial# 38487085



(Ancestry)

Esther Ellen Santry

Birth 27 MAY 1899 • Pennsylvania, USA
Death 03 JULY 1975 • (should be July 2, 1975- See obituary record & July calendar)
Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania

MATHERS WILLIAM J.

Obituary dated 9/23/1965

William Mathers

William J. Mathers, seventy-one, 424 Poplar st., died at Hamot hospital Thursday morning after a brief illness.

He lived in Erie all his life and worked at the Marathon Electric Co. for 44 years, retiring five years ago.

He was a World War I veteran and belonged to the Holy Name Society and the Legion of Mary of St. Patrick's Church and the Sacred Heart League of St. Andrew's Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Krause, who died in July 1963, and by a son, William, who was killed in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Esther, two brothers, Walter and Edward Mathers, and a grandson, Billy Krause.

Friends may call at the Quinn Funeral Home, 9th and Liberty, Friday from 7 to 9 and Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated Monday at 9 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church.

Burial will be in Trinity Cemetery.

MATTHERS ESTHER SANTRY

Obituary dated 7/3/1975

Esther Matthers

Esther Matthers, Methodist Towers, died Wednesday night at Saint Vincent Health Center following a heart attack. She was a life-long resident of Erie.

She was a member of the Gold Star Mothers and of St. Peter Cathedral.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Matthers, in 1965; her son, William Matthers, who was killed in action in France in 1944, and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kraus, who died in 1963.

Friends may visit from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the John J. Quinn Funeral Home, W. 9th and Liberty, and attend the funeral service 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Peter Cathedral. Members of the Gold Star Mothers will meet in the Funeral Home 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Trinity Cemetery.

Children

Mrs. Margaret Matthers Krause, died July 1963

William Matthers, killed in World War II in 1944 in France

Esther E *Santry* Matthers

Birth: 1899

Death: 1975

Spouse: [William J Matthers \(1894 - 1965\)](#)

Burial: [Trinity Cemetery](#)

Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, USA

Created by: [Sandra Walczak](#)

Record added: Jun 11, 2013

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