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of History**



Dillon Duncan Brooke

1915-1944

Early Life

- Born: June 30, 1915 in Florida
- Education: 8th grade
- Job: worked in construction then trucking

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER
2771	DILLON	DUNCAN	BROOKE	27
2. ADDRESS (Print)				
Box 124 SOUTH MIAMI DADE FLORIDA				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS	5. PLACE OF BIRTH	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
	25	Kendall	U.S.A.	
	DATE OF BIRTH	Florida		
(Exchange) (Number)	(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	(State or country)		
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS				8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON
Mrs. Pearl Brooke				mother
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)				
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON				
Box 124 South Miami Dade Florida				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME				
Witters Construction Co.,				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
S.W. 6 th Street Miami Dade Florida				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD		Dillon, W. Brooke.		
D. S. S. Form 1		(Registrant's signature)		
(over)		16-17105		

Family

- Parents: Pearl and Dillon Brooke Sr.
- Siblings: Emory, Elton, Clarence, Mildred, Lena, and Geneva
- His dad died in 1915

Form 13-A
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State: Florida Incorporated place: South Miami Village Enumeration District No. 13-107 Sheet No. 2-A
 County: Dade Ward of city: _____ Block No. _____ Supervising District No. 7
 Township or other division of country: Crestview 43 Incorporated place: _____ Institution: _____ Enumerated by me on April 3, 1930, Karp M. McKeon

Place names and the names of cities, villages, towns, or boroughs, (see instructions.)

PLACE OF BIRTH	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	MARRIAGE
1	Shelly Harold	Male	R 20	79	28	70	Yes	
2	Kenneth	Male	Y 2	47	34	27	Yes	
3	William	Male	Y 2	47	5	5	Yes	
4	Harold J.	Male	Y 2	47	7	5	Yes	
5	Pipitone Mike	Male	R 10	47	42	20	Yes	
6	William James	Male	V 20	47	40	20	Yes	
7	Brooke Pearl	Female	O 1000	43	77	70	Yes	
8	John	Male	V 20	47	25	20	Yes	
9	Louise	Female	V 20	47	16	5	Yes	
10	Elton	Male	V 20	47	18	5	Yes	
11	Clarence	Male	V 20	47	15	5	Yes	
12	Mildred	Female	V 20	47	14	5	Yes	
13	Lena	Female	V 20	47	11	5	Yes	
14	Geneva	Female	V 20	47	10	24	Yes	
15	Patrick B.S.	Male	V 20	47	24	16	Yes	
16	Emory	Male	V 20	47	28	5	Yes	
17	John S. & Son	Male	V 20	47	10	5	Yes	

Military Service

- Enlisted: March 1, 1941 at Camp Blanding
- Army Unit: 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division
- Killed artillery shell fragments
- Died: May 25, 1944 in Italy

His brothers Emory, Elton, and Clarence all served in the military too



Legacy

- His name is on 2 memorial plaques in Dade County
- First buried in Italy
- Reinterred in St. Augustine National Cemetery

Brooke, Dillon D. INTERMENT IN THE St. Augustine National CEMETERY SEP 9 - 1948

TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. ORIGINAL

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Brooke, Dillon D. STATE Fla. RANK PFC Go. G, 7th Inf. Regt . 3rd Inf. Div. SERIAL NO. 34 024 630

DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOCATION	DATES OF SERVICE			
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEC. OR PLOT OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DIED ON A. D.	DISCHARGE	RETIREMENT
6	30	15	5	25	44	Aug.	17	1948	G 187				

REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension or claim number, disinterment, etc.)
Grave site previously reserved QMFC 293.
WW II Dead returned from 52-60 Nettuno Cemetery, Italy.
Plot 2-B, Row 52, Gr. No. 3785. MOK. Pearl Brooke (Mother)
827 South 1st Ave. South Miami, Fla.
Undertaker - Craigs' Funeral Home.

DATE HEADSTONE ORDERED AND BILL NUMBER
3782302
TATE, GA. 14 OCT 1948

RAILROAD STATION FOR FREIGHT
St. Augustine, Fla.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS
St. Augustine, Fla. 91520600019

SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR QM OF POST OR POW CEMETERY
Leon P. Leonard
Superintendent.

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