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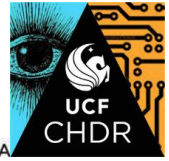
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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Department
of History



Bertha Cornwall

1881 – 1967

Nurse: US Army Nurse Corps

World War I

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AGE	SEX	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	OCCUPATION	MOTHER'S BIRTH	FATHER'S BIRTH	MOTHER'S BIRTH	FATHER'S BIRTH
					Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	Place of birth of mother of this person							
53	F	Stocker, Sarah	Wife	5 11 43 111 5 4	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
54	F	Stocker, Elizabeth	Daughter	7 11 20 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	Teacher					
55	F	Stocker, Olga E.	Daughter	7 11 24 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
56	F	Stocker, Vera S.	Daughter	7 11 27 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
57	F	Stocker, Anna M.	Daughter	7 11 28 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
58	F	Stocker, Anna M.	Daughter	7 11 29 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
59	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 30 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
60	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 31 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
61	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 32 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
62	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 33 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
63	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 34 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
64	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 35 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
65	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 36 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
66	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 37 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
67	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 38 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
68	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 39 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
69	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 40 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
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78	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 49 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
79	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 50 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
80	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 51 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
81	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 52 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
82	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 53 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
83	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 54 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
84	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 55 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
85	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 56 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
86	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 57 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
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90	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 61 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
91	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 62 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
92	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 63 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
93	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 64 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
94	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 65 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
95	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 66 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
96	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 67 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
97	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 68 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
98	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 69 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
99	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 70 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					
100	F	Stocker, Mary M.	Daughter	7 11 71 5	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	None					

1910 United States Federal Census

“1910 United States Federal Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com, accessed August 29, 2023), entry for Bertha Cornwall, Manchester, Bennington, Vermont.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/28891662:7884>

LIST OF RESERVE NURSES, ARMY NURSE CORPS, ON DUTY WITH THE

VOYAGE NO . 2

U.S. ARMY BASE HOSPITAL NO. 8

ABOARD U.S.A.C.T. "FINLAND"

RECEIVED, OFFICE OF
AUG 9 - 1917
Gen'l Supt. A. T. Service, N. Y.

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
Patmore, Amy F.	Chief Nurse	Lisger, Hannah	Nurse
Ambrése, Edna Earle	Nurse	McAllister, Arsonia	"
Bader, Madeline M.	"	McKaffrey, Mary K.	"
Baldwin, May	"	Greene, Kathryn B.	"
Boyd, Irene C.	"	McDowell, Helen F.	"
Boyle, Mary C.	"	McMaster, Edna A.	"
Brown, Sarah A.	"	Mahar, Eliz.	"
Burke, Gertrude M.	"	McMaster, Isabelle	"
Cahill, Maud H.	"	MacMillan, Mary Jackson	"
Carson, Emmeline, B.	"	Minot, Blanche M.	"
Carroll, Mary Elis.	"	Moore, Eleanor Dawson	"
Collins, Mary J.	"	Muldoon, Lena	"
Cornwall, Bertha	"	O'Connor, Catherine	"
Chisholm, Agnes	"	Phillippi, Sarah E.	"
Decker, Harriet	"	Pryor, Nellie F.	"
Donald, Christine M.	"	Rathbun, Catherine	"
Douglas, Ida M.	"	Ricklesson, Elsie	"
Drysdale, Mary E.	"	Roche, Catherine T.	"
Ferguson, Ida H. M.	"	Schledinger, Frances M.R.	"
Foster, Catherine C.	"	Scully, Margaret	"
Fuller, Caroline V.	"	Sherman, Grace Agnes	"
Gardner, Agnes J.	"	Taylor, Rose F.	"
Harlan, Ida Wilkerson	"	Turner, Phoebe Eliz.	"
Haviland, Eliz.	"	Vanderwerken, Helen H.	"
Huestis, Agnes, V.	"	Vose, Rena Johnson	"
Hughes, Josephine	"	Van Winkle, Clara G.	"
Hedgson, Florence A.	"	Ward, Margaret M.	"
Harrison, Anna May	"	Wasemer, Daphne E.	"
Kaye, Charlotte D.	"	Wells, Mary A.	"
Koss, Mary E.	"	Weiss, Mary A.	"
Lder, Percy Mary	"	Willard, Gertrude D.	"
Layburn, Alice M.	"	MacKay, Annie	"
		Adam, Barbera Mercer	Secretary
		Balch, Mrs. Jes. Radclyffe	"
		Baumgardner, Eugenia Sproul	"
		Drennen, Marguerite	"
		Galbreth, Mrs. Elsie Agnes	Hadley, Sec'y.
		Swanson, Olga Mellye	Secretary.

TRANSPORT SERVICE RECORD

The U.S.C.A.T. Finland Embarked on August 7, 1917 from New York to France

“U.S., Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1918-1919,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com, accessed August 29, 2023), entry for Bertha Cornwall, U.S.C.A.T Finland.

<https://www.fold3.com/image/604034451/604034610>

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HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION _____ (Name of Port)

Sheet _____

Class _____

PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM

Separate lists of TWELVE COPIES EACH will be filled out by each company or detachment commander as follows:

1st Class: Officers advanced according to rank, Army Field Clerks, Field Clerks Q. M. C., Nurse and Civilian Employees. Names to be numbered consecutively, beginning with No. 1.

2d Class: Non-commissioned Officers down to and including Color Sergeant (Par. 3, A. B.), arranged according to usual formation of the Company, that is, BY SQUADS.

3d Class: All enlisted men below Color Sergeant (Par. 3, A. B.), arranged according to usual formation of the Company, that is, BY SQUADS.

To be filled in by Organization: Give full name of organization, including company and regiment designation. **NURSE CORPS B. H. No 8**

To be filled in by Requisition Form and Address: Name of transport or (Commercial Steamer) **Mount Vernon** Date of Sailing **13 March 1919** Port **Breasted France**

No.	NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER	Rank & Arm or Staff Corps, Example: Capt QMC	Organization	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Give name in full, for example: Mrs. Mary A. Smith)	Relationship	ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State.) Do not abbreviate.
Leave blank space for entries. All typewriting must be in CAPITAL LETTERS.						
1.	DEFANDORE, JAMES H.	1 LT. SAN. C.	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MR. J. F. DEFANDORE	FATHER	GARRETT PARK, MARYLAND
2.	GARDNER, AGNES J.	ACTING CHIEF NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL 8	ALLAN G. GARDNER	FATHER	61 ORDUNANCE ROAD CANNINGTOWN, LONDON, ENGLAND.
3.	EDNA E. ALBROSE, RNMC	NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MRS KATE ALBROSE	MOTHER	HYDE, MARYLAND
4.	AUSTIN, MAY J.	NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MR. STEPHEN AUSTIN	FATHER	133 SMITH STREET FELKSKILL, NEW YORK.
5.	BADER, MADELYNE M.	NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MR. W. J. BADER	FATHER	1636 TAYLOR AVENUE VAN NEST NEW YORK.
6.	BALDWIN, MAY	NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MR. W. D. BALDWIN	BROTHER	302 EAST 207 STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK
7.	BOYLE, MARY C.	NURSE A. N. C.	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MR. GEORGE BOYLE	FATHER	PRESCOTT, ONTARIO.
8.	BOYD, IRENE C.	NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MRS. B. MOONEY	AUNT	856 NOSTRAND AVENUE BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
9.	BROWN, SARA A.	NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL	MRS. E. S. DUMONT	SISTER	644 RIVERSIDE DRIVE NEW YORK, NEW YORK
10.	BURNEY, MARGARET C.	NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MR. FRANK MCMAHON	HUSBAND	358 WEST 28 STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK
11.	CABILL, MAUDE H.	NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MR. CYRIL CABILL	FATHER	84 CIRCULAR STREET SAINT JOHN'S, NOVA SCOTIA.
12.	F. HELEN CLARKE, RNMC	NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MRS. JAMES E. CLARKE	AUNT	1430 NORTH WILLINGTON STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
13.	CHISHOLM, AGNES	NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MR. HENRY ENNIE CHISHOLM	FATHER	65 COLUMBINE AVENUE TORONTO, CANADA.
14.	CORNWALL, BERTHA	NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MR. HENRY CORNWALL	FATHER	462 BERWICK, NOVA SCOTIA
15.	DECKER, HARRIET	NURSE A N C	BASE HOSPITAL 8	MRS. WESLEY DECKER	MOTHER	462 WOODLAND AVENUE HAWLEY, PENNSYLVANIA.
ALL CLASS "A"						

The U.S.S. Mount Vernon Embarked on March 3, 1919 from France to New Jersey

“U.S., Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1918-1919,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com, accessed August 29, 2023), entry for Bertha Cornwall, U.S.S. Mount Vernon.

<https://www.fold3.com/image/604300363?rec=625626153>

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Cornwall, Bertha OFFICER—ORC
white

(Surname) (Christian name)

Residence 471 Central West New York NEW YORK

(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Born in Little River Canada Oct 5/81

† Called into active service as Nurse July 20/17 fr CL ----- † Training Camp.

Promotions: none --- ---

Organizations and staff assignments: BH #8 to Mch 11/19; Demob Sta to Disch ---

Principal stations: ~~XX~~ --- ---

Engagements: none --- ---

Wounds received in action: None.

§ Served overseas Aug 7/17 to Mch 11/19 ---

|| Hon. disch. May 4/19 --- ---

Was reported XX per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.

Remarks: RESERVE NURSE RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY; NOT DISCHARGED. ---

Form No. 54c-2 * Give place and date. † Insert (a) grade; (b) arm or staff corps or department; (c) date; (d) source, civil life (CL), RA, NG, ORC, NA; and (e) designation of training camp attended, if any. ‡ Strike out if he did not attend a training camp. § Give dates of departure from and return to the United States. || Give date and cause.

A. G. O. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Oct. 18, 1922.

World War I Army Nurse Card

“New York, U.S., Abstracts of World War I Military Service, 1917-1919,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed August 29, 2023), entry for Bertha Cornwall.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/487259:3030>

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 44-7
Supervisor's District No. 15

Sheet No. 24 B

Enumerated by me on April 21, 1930, Mary Ethel Paden

State Pennsylvania Incorporated place _____
County Mifflin Ward or city _____ Block No. _____
Township or other division of county Derry Township Delineated place _____
Institution Hospital, Lewisburg, Pa. Enumerated by me on April 21, 1930, Mary Ethel Paden

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
						FATHER	MOTHER	PERSON			OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY		
51	Agnes Ellen	Daughter	W	W	12	3	10	10	10	10	None			
52	Carl A.	Son	W	W	6	2	10	10	10	10	None			
53	532-5326	Emily, Clara W.	Head	R	30	10	10	10	10	10	None			
54	Alice A.	Daughter	W	W	13	11	10	10	10	10	None			
55	Edith A.	Daughter	W	W	5	3	10	10	10	10	None			
56	Frank B.	Son	W	W	12	3	10	10	10	10	None			
57	532-53506	Mary E.	Head	R	31	10	10	10	10	10	None			
58	Frank B.	Son	W	W	12	3	10	10	10	10	None			
59	Joseph M.	Son	W	W	11	2	10	10	10	10	None			
60	Michael W.	Son	W	W	17	2	10	10	10	10	None			
61	John W.	Son	W	W	14	2	10	10	10	10	None			
62	Edward B.	Son	W	W	10	3	10	10	10	10	None			
63	Oliver B.	Son	W	W	8	3	10	10	10	10	None			
64	Robert W.	Son	W	W	7	3	10	10	10	10	None			
65	Paul W.	Son	W	W	5	3	10	10	10	10	None			
66	Frank E.	Son	W	W	7	2	10	10	10	10	None			
67	530-54330	Christina P.	Head	O	10	10	10	10	10	10	None			
68	Anna M.	Wife	W	W	36	10	10	10	10	10	None			
69	Frank P.	Son	W	W	7	3	10	10	10	10	None			
70	535-537	Barbara, Joseph P.	Head	R	30	10	10	10	10	10	None			
71	William E.	Son	W	W	19	3	10	10	10	10	None			
72	Joseph	Son	W	W	12	3	10	10	10	10	None			
73	Robert	Son	W	W	5	3	10	10	10	10	None			
74	William E.	Son	W	W	11	10	10	10	10	10	None			
75	535-54335	Henry J.	Head	O	36	10	10	10	10	10	None			
76	William E.	Son	W	W	19	3	10	10	10	10	None			
77	Viola E.	Daughter	W	W	17	3	10	10	10	10	None			
78	John E.	Son	W	W	14	3	10	10	10	10	None			
79	Paul E.	Son	W	W	11	3	10	10	10	10	None			
80	Anna	Daughter	W	W	5	3	10	10	10	10	None			
81	David, Frank W.	Son	W	W	20	10	10	10	10	10	None			
82	William E.	Son	W	W	19	10	10	10	10	10	None			
83	Viola E.	Daughter	W	W	15	3	10	10	10	10	None			
84	532-57199	William H.	Head	O	10	10	10	10	10	10	None			
85	Grace J.	Wife	W	W	45	10	10	10	10	10	None			
86	John A.	Son	W	W	5	3	10	10	10	10	None			
87	532-57500	Beatrice M.	Head	R	25	10	10	10	10	10	None			
88	William E.	Son	W	W	26	10	10	10	10	10	None			
89	532-53957	Conroy, Marie P.	Head	O	10	10	10	10	10	10	None			
90	John	Son	W	W	26	10	10	10	10	10	None			
91	Joseph	Son	W	W	17	2	10	10	10	10	None			
92	David	Son	W	W	14	2	10	10	10	10	None			
93	Conroy, Thomas W.	Son	W	W	41	2	10	10	10	10	None			
94	532-57199	Conroy, Beatrice	Wife	W	49	2	10	10	10	10	None			
95	Ferry, Helen	Nurse	W	W	23	2	10	10	10	10	None			
96	Richard, Janet	Nurse	W	W	24	2	10	10	10	10	None			
97	Richard, Janet	Nurse	W	W	24	2	10	10	10	10	None			
98	Richard, Janet	Nurse	W	W	24	2	10	10	10	10	None			
99	Richard, Janet	Nurse	W	W	24	2	10	10	10	10	None			
100	Richard, Janet	Nurse	W	W	24	2	10	10	10	10	None			

1930 United States Federal Census

“1930 United States Federal Census,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed August 29, 2023), entry for Bertha Cornwall, Derry, Mifflin, Pennsylvania.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/53435798:6224>

UCF Veterans Legacy Program

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(NO FEE) No. 105735

PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the District Court of The United States at Phila. Penna.

The petition of Bertha Cornwall, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, Mifflin, Penna. Graduate Nurse

(3) I was born in Little River, Nova Scotia on 10/27/1881 My race is English

(4) I entered the U. S. A. Nurse Corps on 7/20/17; Served in Base Hospital #8. Honorably Discharged 5/4/19;

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is

we were married on at

born at on entered the United States

at on for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at I have children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Berwick, Nova Scotia I emigrated to the United States of

America from Berwick, Nova Scotia My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Boston, Mass under the name of Bertha Cornwall

on March 5, 1904 on the vessel Unknown

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government.

(8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

3/5/04 and in the County of Mifflin

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since 7/12/25, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number on

at and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the

Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

none desired

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have heard read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of

my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition

is signed by me with my full, true name.

Bertha Cornwall (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Eva Woolridge Secretary

residing at 4401 Market St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Kathryn Wellman Director Occupational

residing at 4401 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Therapy

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been

acquainted in the United States with Bertha Cornwall 12/31/22

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Lewistown in the County of Mifflin

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Act 3/4/29 and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dispo-

sed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Eva Woolridge Kathryn Wellman (Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Philadelphia

this 17th day of September Anno Domini 1925 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 3-203

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.

omitted of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

GEORGE BRODBECK (SEAL)

By Harry C. Carter Clerk Deputy Clerk

No. 59296 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR NATURALIZATION SERVICE Form 2204-1-A 14-2018

Bertha Cornwall's Naturalization Petition

"Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com, accessed August 29, 2023), entry for Bertha Cornwall.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/201193:2717

No. 3363337

Name **CORNWALL, BERTHA**

residing at **Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, Pa.**

Age **48** years. Date of order of admission **17 September, 1930**

Date certificate issued **17 September, 1930.** by the

U. S. District Court at **Philadelphia, Pa.**

Petition No. **105735**

Bertha Cornwall
(Complete and true signature of holder)

Bertha Cornwall's Naturalization

“U.S., Naturalization Record Indexes, 1791-1992,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed August 29, 2023), entry for Bertha Cornwall.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7626335:1629>

Bertha Cornwall Becomes Superintendent at Nanticoke Hospital

“Woman Begins Duties as Head of Hospital,” *Wilkes-Barre Times Leader, the Evening News*, May 6, 1940, 28.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/131044757/>

Partial Article Transcription:

“Miss Bertha Cornwall, appointed superintendent and directress of nurses at Nanticoke State Hospital, assumed her new duties today at the institution. She succeeds Frank S. Koronkiewicz, druggist, who resigned at the request of the board of trustees...

Though a native of Little River, Nova Scotia, the new superintendent is a naturalized United States citizen. She received her training at New York Post Graduate Hospital and pursued post-graduate work in Montreal and later a course in school administration at Teachers' College of Columbia University. She served her first superintendency at Derby Hospital, Connecticut.

Miss Cornwall located in Pennsylvania in 1913 when she was named superintendent of nurses at Dixmont State Hospital. From 1917 to 1919 she served overseas with the U. S. Army. At the close of the war, Miss Cornwall became superintendent of Geneva General Hospital, Geneva, N. Y., and later held the same position at Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, Pa. Prior to coming here, Miss Cornwall was directress of nurses at Wernersville State Hospital, which position she relinquished last week.”

Bertha Cornwall Received a Distinguished Service Cross in the World War

“New Hospital Head Honored in World War for Bravery,” *Wilkes-Barre Times Leader, the Evening News*, May 8, 1940, 18.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/131044937/>

Article Transcription:

“Although not generally known, and overlooked when writing the history of Miss Bertha Cornwall, newly named superintendent of Nanticoke State Hospital, when she assumed office, it was revealed today that Miss Cornwall received a citation and distinguished service cross for bravery while serving in France during the late war.

Miss Cornwall requested that no mention be made of her service abroad during the great conflict, but it is a matter of record that while on duty as a member of Field 12, of the First Division, she remained on duty October 8, 1918, at Cheppy, France, while Field Hospital No. 12 was being shelled. Operations were being performed and Miss Cornwall risked her life, refusing to leave the shell torn hospital, until all operations were finished.

Miss Cornwall also has a medal for service in five different drives which the First Division took part.”

Bertha Cornwall Resigns

“Nanticoke Hospital Executive Resigned,” *Standard-Speaker* (Hazelton, PA), March 12, 1941, 9.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/502641976/>

This article discusses Bertha Cornwall’s resignation from her post as superintendent of Nanticoke State Hospital.

Bertha Cornwall Takes New Position

“Bennington Briefs,” *Bennington Evening Banner*, February 1, 1944, 5.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/546454983/>

Partial Article Transcription:

“Miss Bertha Cornwall has assumed her duties as directress of nurses at Putnam Memorial hospital. Miss Cornwall, who has had a long and varied experience in the nursing profession, comes to Bennington from Lock Haven, Pa. She succeeds Miss Venice Parteno, who is now a second lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps.”

Bertha Cornwall Honored at Tea

“Woman’s Club Officers to Serve Another Year,” *Miami Herald*, April 18, 1948, 10.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/617387969/>

Article Transcription:

“Miss Agnes Gardner entertained at tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Bertha Cornwall. Others present were Miss Florence Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warning, and Mrs. J. S. Burt, who celebrated her birthday. Miss Cornwall served in the U. S. Nurses Corps Base hospital No. 8 in France in World War I, with Miss Hodgson and Miss Gardner.”

Cornwall, Bertha

U.S. Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019

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Full Name Cornwall, Bertha

Birth Date 5 Oct 1881

Military Enlistment Date 20 Jul 1917

Military Discharge Date 4 Mar 1919

Death Date 30 Dec 1967

Burial Date 26 Jan 1968

Cemetery Barrancas National Cemetery

Cemetery Address Naval Air Station, 80 Hovey Road Pensacola, FL 32508

Cemetery State Florida

Cemetery Plot Section 29 Site 629

Notes Nurse Army Nurse Corps World War I

Conflict Period World War I

Served for United States of America

Bertha Cornwall Veterans' Gravesite

“U.S. Veterans’ Gravesites, ca. 1775-2019,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com, accessed August 29, 2023), entry for Bertha Cornwall, Barrancas National Cemetery, Florida.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/715502980/cornwall-bertha-us-veterans-gravesites-ca1775-2019>



Bertha Cornwall's Headstone in Barrancas National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Bertha Cornwall*, photograph, 2023, Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola, FL.