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Charles Hudson Whidden

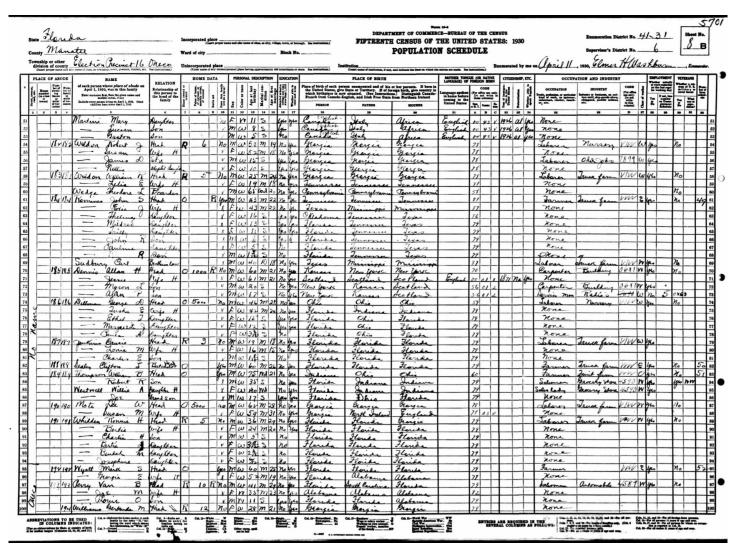
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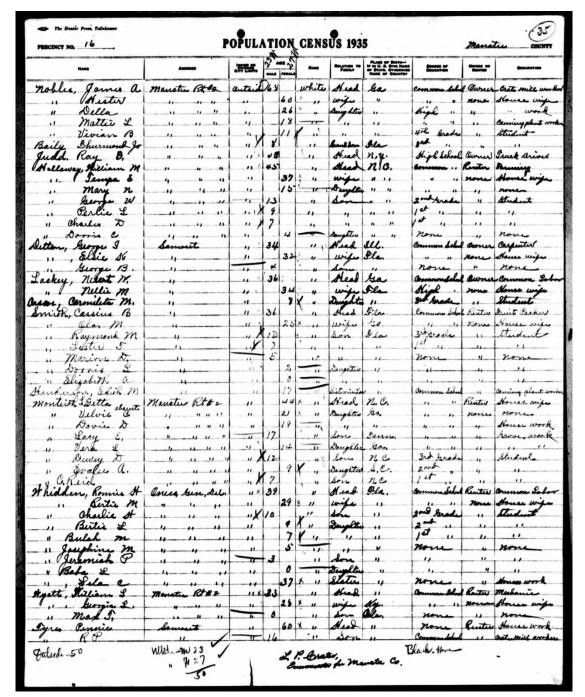
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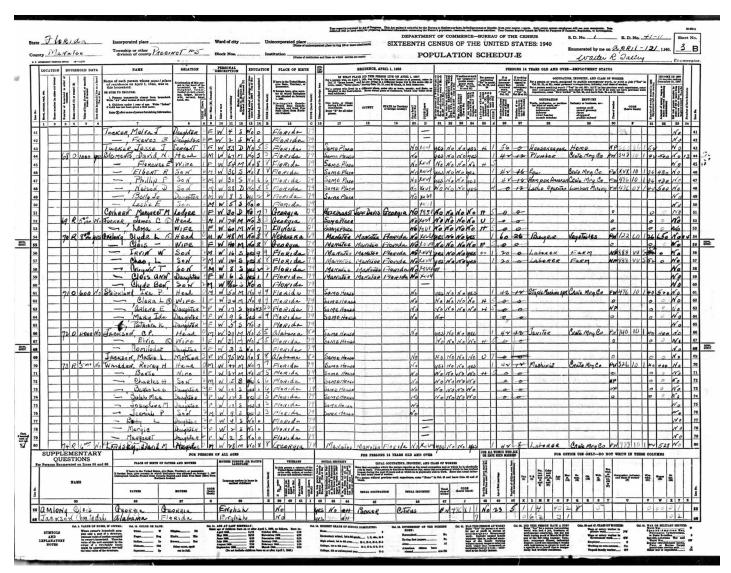
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Charley Hudson Whidden World War II Draft Card

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World War II Honor List Manatee County

"World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing Army and Army Air Forces Personnel from Florida, 1946," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed May 24, 2023), entry for Charlie H. Whidden.

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Charles Whidden Obituary

"Whidden Body in Route from Europe," Bradenton Herald, March 17, 1949, 2.

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A Bradenton Herald article published March 17, 1949 focuses on Whidden's death overseas and his subsequent burial at a national cemetery in Florida. This article explains the larger event of the bodies of soldiers who died overseas being brought back to the United States after the war. This article explains Whidden was killed in Germany April 20, 1945 after being reported MIA on March 26, 1945. He then got back to his outfit, but was KIA shortly after. The article then goes on to list the relatives he is survived by.

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Interment in St. Augustine National Cemetery

"U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 24, 2023), entry for Charles Whidden.

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Charles Whidden St. Augustine National Cemetery Headstone

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Charles Whidden*, photograph, 2023, St. Augustine National Cemetery, St. Augustine, FL.