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## **Dillon Duncan Brooke**

1915 - 1944

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World War II

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"1900 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Pearl Melton, Citra, Marion, Florida.

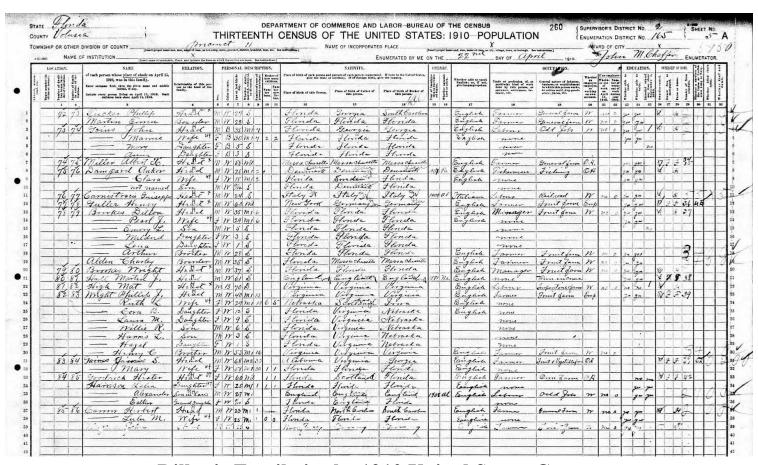
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Gender	Male
Marriage Date	19 Aug 1904
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Spouse	Pearl Melton

## **Marriage of Dillon's Parents**

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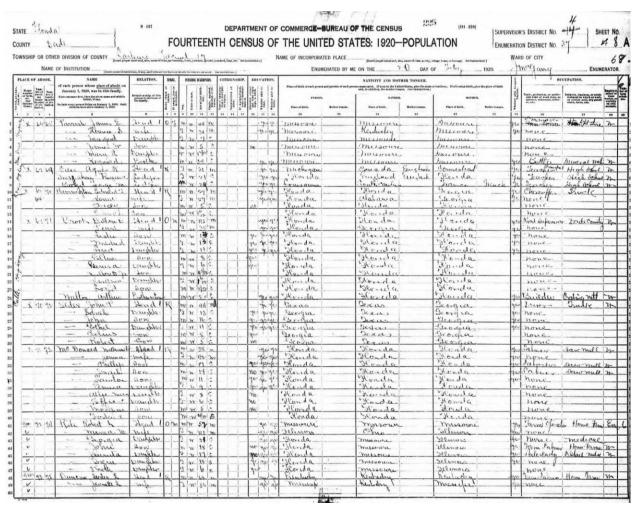
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**Dillon's Family in the 1910 United States Census** 

"1910 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Dillon Brooke, Volusia, Florida.

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1920 United States Census

"1920 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Dillon D Brooke Jr, Larkins, Dade, Florida.

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#### **Death of Dillon's Father**

"Sheriff Urges Freedom For 3 Convict Heroes," Miami News, November 1, 1924.

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#### Transcription:

"Two dead and three wounded was the toll late Friday afternoon of a premature dynamite explosion on Bird rd., where convicts were blasting a temporary ditch to drain water threatening to overflow the road.

D. D. Brooke, captain of the South county convict camp, and Isadore Pommerance were killed. The former died before he reached the hospital, but Pommerance's death came shortly after 5 p.m..."

(The article then describes how three convicts—Kelly, Overman, and Wolfson—attempted to save Brooke and Pommerance by taking them to the hospital. Overman then describes in detail how the accident happened. The article then proceeds to describe Brooke's diligence in his line of work, and discusses his funeral plans.)

"Mr. Brooke was 48 years old. He is survived by his widow, Mrs, Jessie Pearl Brooke; four sons; Lloyd, Lester, Elton, and D. D. Brooke, jr., and three daughters, Geneva, Mildred, and Lena, all of Larkins; his mother, Mrs. Nancy Brooke, Oak Hill, Fla.; four brothers, W. C. and R. J. Brooke, of Oak Hill, J. F. Brooke of New Smyrna and A. W. Brooke of Marion county; also two sisters, Mrs. Annie Osteen and Mrs. Elie Gilbert of Oak Hill. He was a native of Florida."

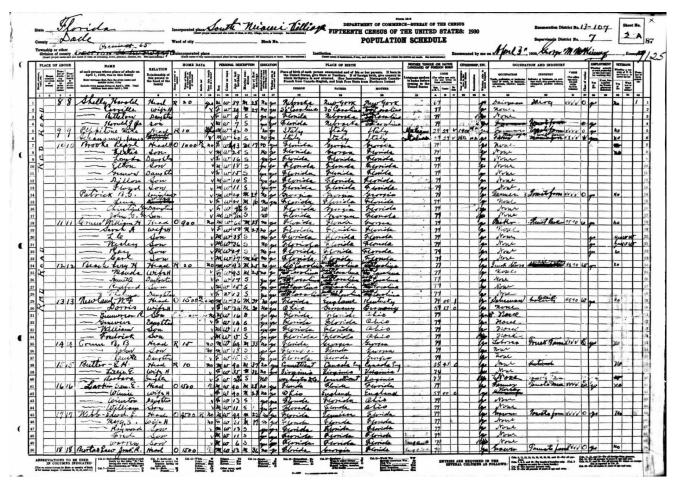
(*The article then discusses funeral plans for Pommerance.*)



#### 1927 Miami City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Dillon D Brooke, Miami, Florida.

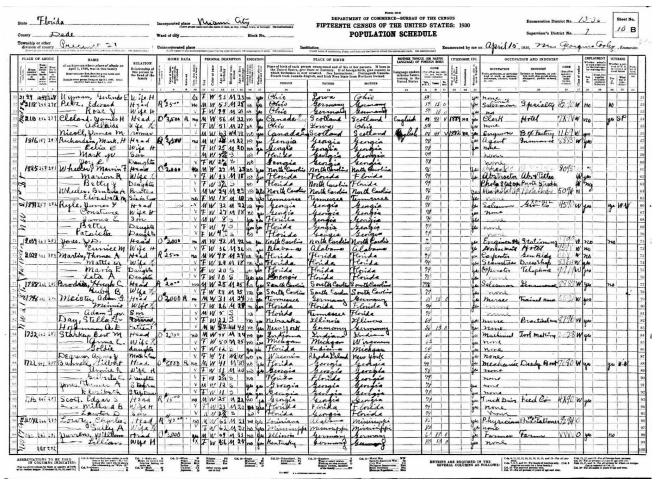
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**1930 United States Census** 

"1930 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Dillon Brooke, South Miami, Dade, Florida.

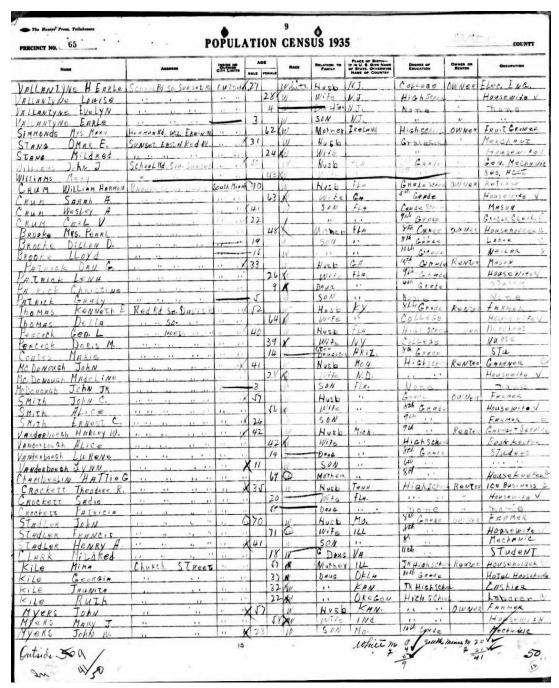
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**Dillon's Sister Mildred in the 1930 United States Census** 

"1930 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Mildred B Scott, Miami, Dade, Florida.

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1935 Florida State Census

"Florida, U.S., State Census, 1867-1945," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Dillon D. Brooke, Dade, Florida.

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**Dillon's Brother Elton in the 1935 Florida State Census** 

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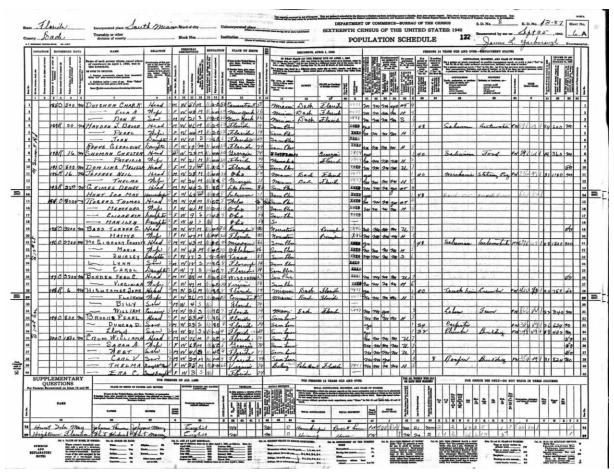
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**Dillon's Sister Geneva in the 1935 Florida State Census** 

"Florida, U.S., State Census, 1867-1945," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Geneva MacLaren, Dade, Florida.

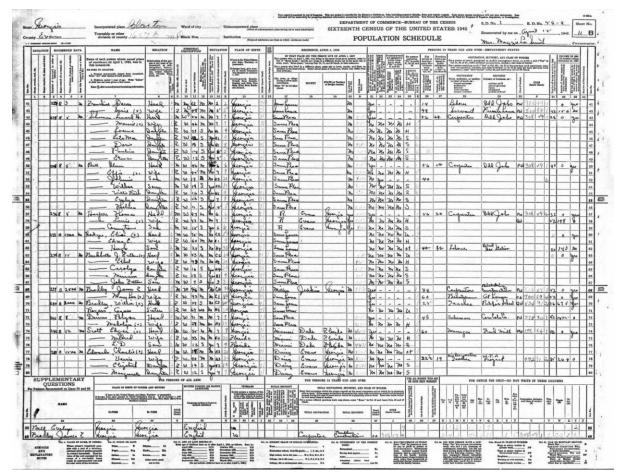
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**1940 United States Census** 

"1940 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Duncan D Brooke, South Miami, Dade, Florida.

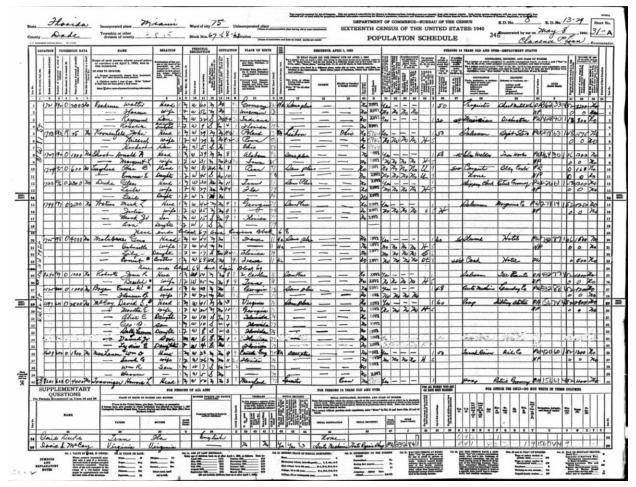
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**Dillon's Sister Mildred in the 1940 United States Census** 

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Dillon's Sister Sarah (Geneva) in the 1940 United States Census

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## **Dillon Brooke World War II Draft Card**

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Dillon Duncan Brooke, South Miami, Dade, Florida.

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### 1941 Miami City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Dillon D Brooke, Miami, Florida.

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Full Name	Dillon D Brooke
Army Serial Number	34024630
Enlistment Place	Cp Blanding Florida
Enlistment Date	1 Mar 1941
Army Branch	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	White
Residence	Dade County, Florida
Source Of Army Personnel	Civil Life
Army Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Level Of Education	Grammar school
Occupation	Semiskilled chauffeurs and drivers, bus, taxi, truck, and tractor
Marital Status	Single, without dependents
Birth Date	1915
Birth Place	Florida
Source Box Number	0741
Source Film Reel Number	1.258
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

## **World War II Enlistment Record**

"US, WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Dillon D Brooke, Camp Blanding, Florida.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/87661534/dillon-d-brooke-us-wwii-army-enlistment-records-1938-1946}$ 

Full Name	Brooke, Dillon D
Race	White, includes Mexican
Admission Age	29
Admission Date	May 1944
Admission Type Of Injury	Casualty, battle
Military Service Number	34024630
Rank	Enlisted Man
Branch	Infantry, General or Unspecified
Length Of Service	Unknown
Injured In Line Of Duty	In line of duty
Medical Diagnosis	FirstLocation: Thorax, generally; CausativeAgent: Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Discharge Type	Died
Discharge Date	May 1944
Conflict Period	World War II
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## **World War II Hospital Admission**

"US, WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Dillon D Brooke, Service Number 34024630.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/705255311/brooke-dillon-d-us-wwii-hospital-admission-card-files-1942-1954}$ 

# Pvt. Brooke Now Reported Killed In Italy

Mrs. Pearl Brooke, 827 S. First ave., South Miami, has been notified that her son, Pfc, Dillon D.

Brooke, 29, has been killed in action on the Itallan front. He previously had been reported missing in action. Pfc. Brooke was horn South Mlainl, attended the South Miami - schools and was engaged in the trucking business when he



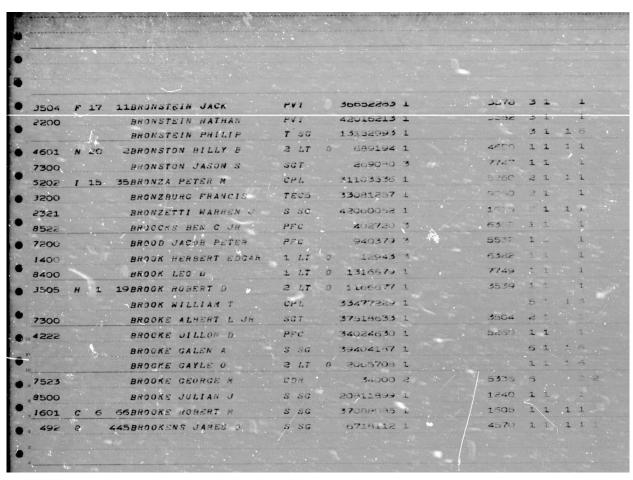
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went into the Army in March, 1941.

He also is survived by three brothers in the armed services, Tech. Sgt. Emory L. Brooke, in Iran; Lt. Elton O. Brooke, in the Army in the South Pacific, and Clarence L. Brooke, in the Navy in Massachusetts; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Scott, Claxton, Ga., and Mrs. Lena Patrick, and Mrs. Geneva Laren, of Miami.

## **Dillon Brooke Killed on Italian Front**

"Pvt. Brooke Now Reported Killed In Italy," Miami Herald, July 2, 1944.



## **Rosters of World War II Dead**

"US, Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939-1945," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Dillon D Brooke, Service Number 34024630.

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## **World War II Honor List Dade County**

"US, World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing Army and Army Air Forces Personnel, 1946," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Dillon D Brooke, Service Number 34024630.

https://www.fold3.com/image/310762473?rec=299311785

## **Dillon Brooke's Name Added to Dade County Memorial Plaque**

"City To Add 100 Names To War Memorial," Miami Herald, November 5, 1944.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/617135015/?terms=dillon%20d%20brooke&match=1

#### Summary:

More than 100 names of Dade area servicemen who died during World War II are added to the Dade County Memorial plaque including "Dillon D. Brooke".

# <u>Dillon Brooke's Name Added to Monument for Armistice Day</u> <u>Service</u>

"Dade War Dead To Be Honored," Miami News, November 6, 1944.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/298557745/?terms=dillon%20d%20brooke&match=1

#### Summary:

Plans for an Armistice Day service at Bayfront Park are announced during which 125 Miami servicemen will have their names added to the Dade County Memorial monument plaque including "Dillon D. Brooke".

## 10 Miami War Dead Are Returned

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been returned to the United States aboard the army transport Caroll Victory, the War Department announced today, They are:

Pfc. Ronald W. Quinby, former Miami Senior High school student who was awarded the Silver Starfor gallantry in action as a light machinegumer March 26, 1944. He died May 25, 1944. Next of kin is Sonya A. Helden, 1037 Michigan ave., Miami Beach.



QUINBY HALL

Pfc. James G. Hall, former employe of O. J. Tanner Co., who died in infantry action Feb. 12, 1944.

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Bodies of 10 Miamians who died Next of kin is Hollis M. Hall, 8301





BROOKE

ALBERTS

Pfc. Dillon D. Brooke, who died in March, 1944, in the Mediterranean theater. Next of kin is Pearl Brooke, 827 S. First ave., South Miami.

2nd Lt. Hubert Ellenberger, jr., next of kin, Margaret M. Ellenberger, 9072 Abbott ave., Miami Beach.

Pfc. Donald F. Murdock, next of kin, Mary Scanlon, 6814 S. W. 83rd pl., South Miami.

rican campaign July 11, 1943. Next Walter E. Park, 1329 Westward dr., Miami Springs.

Cpl. John M. Szewc, next of kin, Mildred R. Szewc, 641 N. W. 73rd Air Map of Alaska. ter.

Cpl. Albert Giberman, next of kin, Rena Giberman, 1712 N. E. Bayshore dr.

ington ave., Miami Beach.

Cpl. Elmer F. Park, whose tank life July 10, 1943, in the invasion N. E. Third ave.

destroyer was credited with knock.

Pvt. Lewis L. Alberts, paraing out three German tanks in Aftrooper, who died in the North Africa and Sicily. Next of kin is
Air, Md. their former home.

## Navy Planes Starting

WASHINGTON-(P)- Six Navy planes are making a summer-long photo survey of 30,000 square miles of Alaska.

The Navy announced that the Pvt. Irving Zisner, next of kin, first comprehensive mapping of Mrs. Annette T. Zisner, 242 Wash- the strategic northern territory in nearly 20 years is being under-The remains of Sgt. Charles M. taken by Neptune P2Vs similar to Chambers are also reported aboard the one holding the world's long the Carroll Victory. He lost his distance record.



### Dillon Brooke's Body Returned to the United States

"10 Miami War Dead Are Returned," Miami Herald, July 7, 1948.

#### **Dillon Brooke's Burial**

"Miamian's Veteran Son To Be Buried," Miami Herald, August 17, 1948.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/617966078/?terms=dillon%20brooke&match=1

#### Transcription:

"A Miami woman's son who died in action in 1944 will be buried this morning at St. Augustine.

He is Pfc. Dillon D. Brooke, son of Mrs. Pearl Brooke, and brother of Lester Brooke, of 170 N. W. 35th st. Serving in the Mediterranean theater, Brooke was killed in March, 1944.

Other survivors include two other brothers, Lester and Elgin, and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Patrick, Mrs. Mildred Scott and Mrs. Geneva MacLaren."

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**Interment in St. Augustine National Cemetery** 

"U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Dillon D Brooke, St. Augustine National Cemetery.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1831378:2590

Private 1st Class, Company G, 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, World War II. 30 June 1915 to 25 May 1944. (Re-interred 17 August 1948). Next of kin; Pearl Brooke, mother, Miami, Florida.

(The 3rd Division had entered combat operations in the North African Campaign. Heavily engaged in Sicily and southern Italy, the Division was employed as part of the Anzio Beachhead assault force in early 1944. The hoped-for breakthrough did not occur and the Division was used defensively until the battles for the breakout successfully took place in May of 1944 leading to the capture of Rome. Brooke was killed in action the very day that final breakout was achieved).

#### St. Augustine National Cemetery Index and Biographical Guide

Department of Military Affairs, *St. Augustine National Cemetery Index and Biographical Guide: Preliminary Abridged Edition* (St. Augustine, FL: St. Francis Barracks Special Archives, 1989), 184.

https://ufdc.ufl.edu/UF00047708/00001/images/184

Full Name	Brooke, Dillon D
Birth Date	30 Jun 1915
Death Date	15 May 1944
Burial Date	17 Aug 1946
Cemetery	Saint Augustine National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	104 Marine Street St Augustine, FI 32084
Cemetery State	Florida
Cemetery Plot	Section C Site 187
Notes	Pfc US Army World War II
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

## **Dillon Brooke Veterans Gravesite**

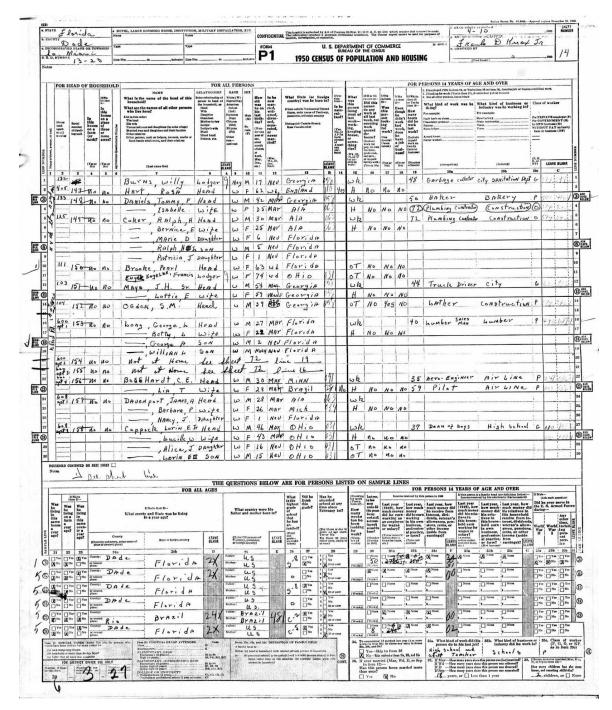
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<sup>&</sup>quot;US,Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 2, 2024), entry for Dillon D Brooke, Saint Augustine National Cemetery.



**Dillon Brooke's Headstone in St. Augustine National Cemetery** 

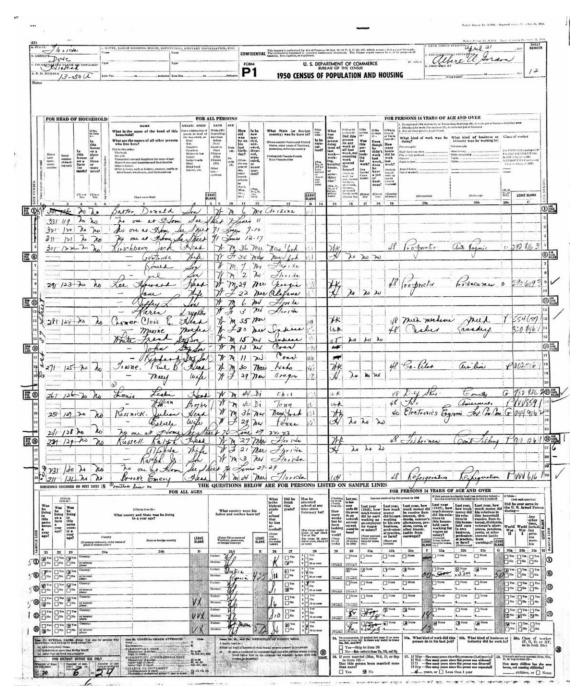
UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Dillon D Brooke*, photograph, 2023, St. Augustine National Cemetery, St. Augustine, FL.



**Dillon's Mother in the 1950 United States Census** 

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Pearl Brooke, South Miami, Dade, Florida.

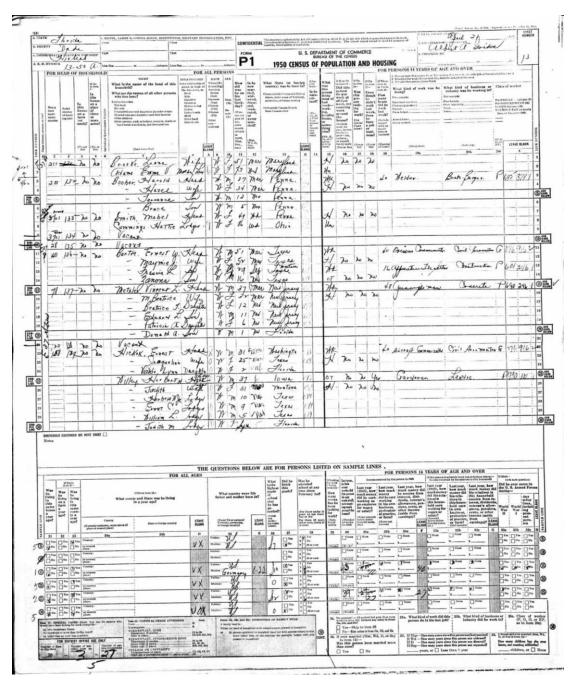
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<u>Dillon's Brother Emory in the 1950 United States Census (Page 1 of 2)</u>

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Emory Brooke, Hialeah, Dade, Florida.

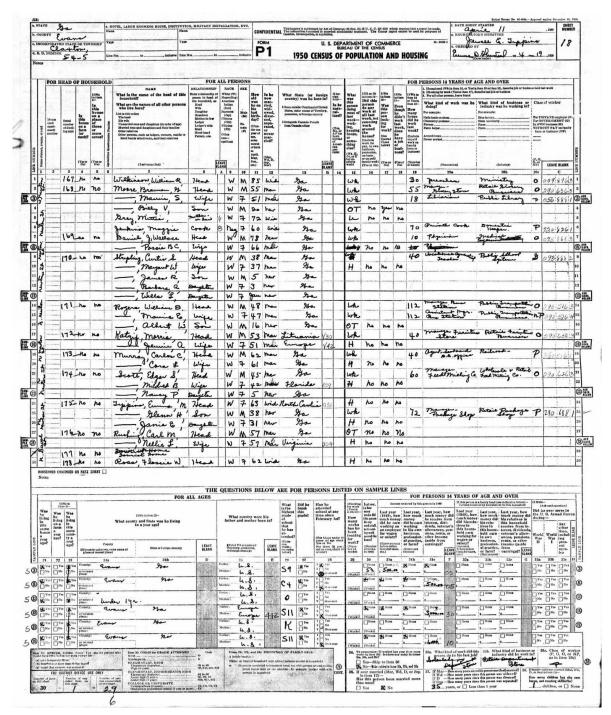
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<u>Dillon's Brother Emory in the 1950 United States Census (Page 2 of 2)</u>

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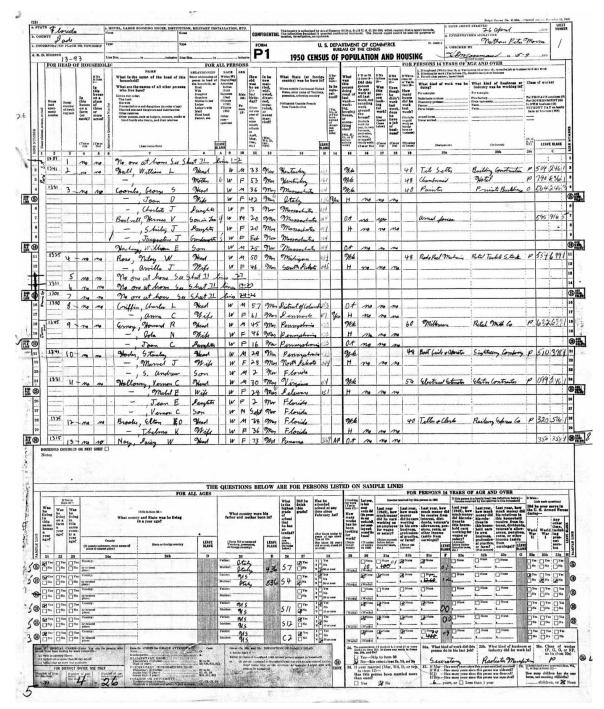
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**Dillon's Sister Mildred in the 1950 United States Census** 

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Mildred B Scott, Claxton, Evans, Georgia.

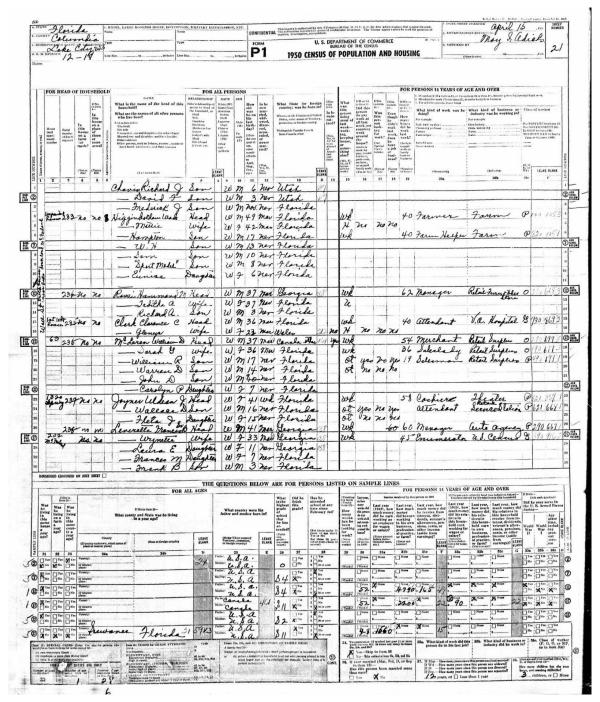
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**Dillon's Brother Elton in the 1950 United States Census** 

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Elton O Brooke, Opa-locka, Dade, Florida.

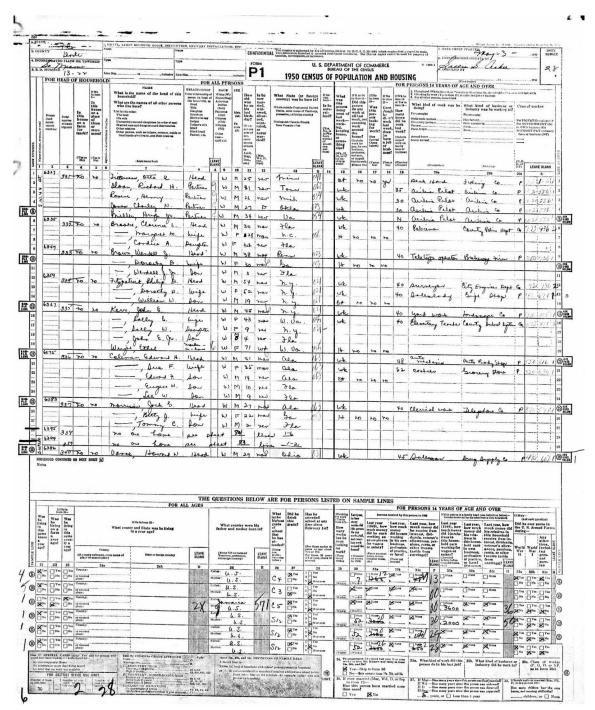
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Dillon's Sister Sarah (Geneva) in the 1950 United States Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Sarah G MacLaren, Lake City, Columbia, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/83246579:62308



**Dillon's Brother Clarence in the 1950 United States Census** 

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Clarence L Brooke, South Miami, Dade, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/82009007:62308

### Jessie Pearl Brooke (Dillon's Mother) Obituary

"Mrs. Brooke, 80, Here Since 1913," Miami Herald, July 4, 1967.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/621472821/?terms=jessie%20pearl%20brooke%20&match =1

#### Transcription:

"Services for Mrs. Jessie Pearl Brooke, 80, a resident of Dade County since 1913, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Lithgow-Wilhelm South Miami Chapel.

Mrs. Brooke of 7330 SW 62nd Pl. came to Miami from Bostwick, Fla.

She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion and was a life member of the Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Lester E., Elton O. and C. Lloyd; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Scott of Claxton, Ga., Mrs. Lena Patrick of Miami and Mrs. Geneva MacLaren of Lake City; a brother, A. I. Melton of Miami; a sister, Mrs. Lulu Ferdera of New Smyrna Beach; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren."

### Elton Ollen Brooke (Dillon's Brother) Obituary

"E. O. Brooke, Miamian 53 Years," Miami Herald, January 26, 1968.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/621582679/?terms=elton%20o%20brooke%20&match=1

#### Transcription:

"Services for Elton O. Brooke, 56, a native Floridian and Miami resident for 53 years, will be held at 11 a.m. today in the Philbrick Coral Gables Chapel.

Mr. Brooke, of 9840 SW 163rd Sr., died Wednesday.

He was assistant manager of the Miami office of the Railway Express Agency. He was also a retired Army captain and a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Brooke came to Miami from New Smyrna Beach.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; two sons, John and Elton Jr., Both of Miami; two brothers, Lester of Hialeah and Lloyd of South Miami; and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Patrick of South Miami, Mrs. Geneva McLaren of Lake City and Mrs. Mildred Scott of Claxton, Ga."

#### Clarence Lloyd Brooke (Dillon's Brother) Obituary

Donna Gehrke, "C. Lloyd Brooke, police officer and carpenter," *Miami Herald*, February 25, 1997.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/641083749/?terms=lloyd%20brooke%20&match=1

#### Transcription:

"C. Lloyd Brooke grew up when Dade's suburbs were open fields and his father ran a South Dade convict camp as a prison superintendent.

Brooke saw Dade emerge as the cosmopolitan community it is today—building many of today's homes and buildings.

He died Thursday at age 77 of lung cancer after a long career as a police officer and then a skilled carpenter.

"He would do beautiful work and was very proud of it," said his wife Margaret Brooke.

He was also proud to be part of Dade's history. His parents were among the early settlers, arriving here in 1913. His father ran a prison unit. But he died in a dynamite accident on Halloween in 1924, when he was overseeing work on a canal by a group of convicts.

His death caused hardship on the family, who ultimately took in boarders to support themselves. The family lost considerable land holdings because they couldn't afford to pay the taxes.

Brooke served in the Navy during World War II. When he returned to Dade, he became an officer in what is now the Metro-Dade Police Department.

"He was kind of following in his father's footsteps," said his daughter Candace Otte of Tampa.

But, she added, "The pay was low, and he couldn't live on it."

So he went to work as a carpenter and often served as foreman on several home and commercial developments.

(The article then discusses a conflict Brooke faced to maintain Coral Gables' historic Pinewood Cemetery where the Brooke family plot is located and goes into his survivors, funeral services, and donations to be made in his memory.)

The following sources cover the military service of Dillon's brothers (Emory, Elton, and Clarence Brooke).

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# **Emory Brooke World War II Draft Card**

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Emory Lester Brooke, Miami, Dade, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12563131:2238

Full Name	Emory L Brooke
Army Serial Number	34402597
Enlistment Place	Cp Blanding Florida
Enlistment Date	19 Sep 1942
Army Branch	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	White
Residence	Dade County, Florida
Enlistment Term	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Source Of Army Personnel	Enlisted Man, Regular Army, after 3 months of Discharge
Army Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Level Of Education	2 years of high school
Occupation	Skilled mechanics and repairmen, n.e.c.
Marital Status	Single, without dependents
Birth Date	1905
Birth Place	Florida
Source Box Number	0794
Source Film Reel Number	3.216
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

## **Emory Brooke World War II Enlistment Record**

"US, WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Emory L Brooke, Camp Blanding, Florida.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/87999211/emory-l-brooke-us-wwii-army-enlistment-records-1938-1946}$ 

Full Name	Brooke, Emory L
Race	White, includes Mexican
Admission Age	39
Admission Date	May 1944
Admission Type Of Injury	Injury, non-battle
Military Service Number	34402597
Rank	Enlisted Man
Branch	Quartermaster Corps
Length Of Service	2 Year(s), 0 Month(s)
Injured In Line Of Duty	In line of duty
Medical Diagnosis	FirstLocation: Forearm; CausativeAgent: Serpents and Insects, Non-Venomous or unspecified
Discharge Type	Duty
Discharge Date	May 1944
Conflict Period	World War II
Served For	United States of America

# **Emory Brooke World War II Hospital Admission**

"US, WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Emory L Brooke, Service Number 34402597.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/705380141/brooke-emory-l-us-wwii-hospital-admission-card-files-1942-1954}$ 

## **Emory Brooke Discharged**

"Returned Servicemen," Miami Herald, July 22, 1945.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/617413573/?terms=emory%201%20brooke%20&match=1

#### Transcription:

"Tech. 4th Gr. Emory L. Brooke, whose wife lives at 170 N. W. 35th st., has received a discharge from service after 43 months' duty. He has been serving in the Persian Gulf area."

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# **Elton Brooke World War II Draft Card**

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 $\underline{https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12563130:2238}$ 

Full Name	Elton O Brooke
Army Serial Number	34050331
Enlistment Place	Cp Blanding Florida
Enlistment Date	18 Mar 1941
Army Branch	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	White
Residence	Dade County, Florida
Source Of Army Personnel	Civil Life
Army Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Level Of Education	2 years of high school
Occupation	Fruit and vegetable graders and packers
Marital Status	Divorced, without dependents
Birth Date	1911
Source Box Number	0745
Source Film Reel Number	1.262
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

## Elton Brooke World War II Enlistment Record

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 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/87686851/elton-o-brooke-us-wwii-army-enlistment-records-1938-1946}$ 

### **Elton Brooke Selected For Officer Candidate School**

"The Service Parade," Miami Herald, October 21, 1942.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/617666138/?terms=elton%20o%20brooke%20&match=1

#### Transcription:

"With the ever expanding army there is a need for more and more trained officers, and the men who went into the service before the war are reaping the benefits of their early training.

Add to the list of men from the Miami area who have been selected to attend officer candidate school, the name of Sgt. Elton O. Brooke, whose wife now lives with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Haycraft, at 785 N. W. 45th st.

Sgt. Brooke was stationed with the coast artillery at Fort Taylor, Key West, when he was selected to attend officer candidate school. He is now at the school at Fort Benning, Ga."

(An image of Elton Brooke accompanies the article.)

### Elton Brooke is a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry

"The Service Parade," Miami Herald, February 3, 1943.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/617653052/?terms=elton%20o%20brooke%20&match=1

#### Transcription:

"It is possible for a man to serve several years in one branch of the army and then be commissioned in an entirely different branch, if he goes to an officer candidate school.

Elton O. Brooke, 31, spent two years in the coast artillery at Fort Crockett, Tex., and at Fort Taylor, Key West, but is now a second lieutenant in the infantry at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga. While at Fort Taylor he was selected as an officer candidate, transferred to the infantry and sent to Fort Benning, Ga., where he graduated.

Lt. Brooke attended Ponce de Leon High school and was a sergeant in the coast artillery when he was transferred. His mother is Mrs. Pearle Brooke of South Miami. His wife, Mrs. Shirley Brooke, of 785 N. W. 45 st., expects to move to Macon soon."

(An image of Elton Brooke accompanies the article.)

### **Elton Brooke Awarded the Purple Heart**

"Lt. Elton Brooke Gets Purple Heart," Miami Herald, November 25, 1944.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/617146274/?terms=elton%20o%20brooke%20&match=1

#### Transcription:

"First Lt. Elton O. Brooke, 785 N. W. 45th st., has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the [Japanese] at Angaur in the South Pacific.

One of three Miamians recently reported in the Palau invasion, Lt. Brooke attended Ponce de Leon High school before entering the service.

He spent two years in the coast artillery at Fort Crockett, Tex., and at Fort Taylor, Key West, before transfer to the infantry.

His wife, Mrs. Shirley Brooke, lives at the home address."

(An image of Elton Brooke accompanies the article.)

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# **Elton Brooke Military Headstone Application**

"U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1861-1985," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Elton O Brooke, Miami Memorial Cemetery.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3012388:2375

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# Clarence Brooke World War II Draft Card

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 4, 2024), entry for Clarence Lloyd Brooke, South Miami, Dade, Florida.

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