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Dorothy Ditchburn Stephens

1899 – 1961

Yeoman Second Class: United States Navy Reserve Force

World War I

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Marriage of Dorothy's Parents

"England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1915," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed August 13, 2024), entry for Walter Ditchburn and Mary Mann.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8013848:8913

Table of births registered in April, May, and June 1890. The table lists names of children and their parents across multiple columns. The columns are labeled 'Infant', 'Sex', 'Date of Birth', and 'Place of Birth'.

Birth Index

“England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1837-1915,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed August 13, 2024), entry for Dorothy Ditchburn, Portsea Island, Hampshire, England.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/42606345:8912

Administrative County London The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the

Civil Parish of HACKNEY Ecclesiastical Parish of St. John of Hackney County Borough Municipal Borough of London Ward of Municipal Borough of Yemenston Rural District of HACKNEY (P.W.) Parliamentary Borough of HACKNEY (P.W.) Town or Village or Hamlet of HACKNEY (P.W.) Page 23

No. of House	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES				Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded
		Inhabited	Uninhabited	Number of Rooms	Number of Inhabitants								
182	19 Greenway Rd	1				Robert Gamble	Head	16	General Servant - Domestic	Worker		London Hackney	
						Margaret E. Wilson	Servant	24	Domestic			"	
						Elizabeth Jones	Wife	23	Housewife			Liverpool Lanc	
						William A. S. Howell	Head	30	Dealer in Jewellery & Watches	Employer		London Hackney	
						Rose E. S.	Wife	27				"	
						Edith A. S.	Daughter	30	General Servant - Domestic	Worker		" Bethnal Green	
						Florence A. S.	Daughter	29	General Servant - Domestic	Worker		" "	
						William A. S.	Son	27	General Servant - Domestic	Worker		" "	
						Edith K. S.	Daughter	22				" "	
						Pauline C. S.	Son	11				" "	
183	20 "	1				Alice Oakley	Servant	21	General Servant - Domestic			London Hackney	
						Henry Samuel	Head	59	Jewellery Dealer	Own account		East Ham London E.C. 1	
						Emily S.	Wife	48				" "	
						Edith S.	Daughter	18	Quilting Artist			" "	
184	21 "	1				Walter Dickburn	Head	29	Insurance Agent	Worker		Northwick Tottenham	
						Mary S.	Wife	27				" "	
						Dorothy S.	Daughter	7				" "	
						Harriet S.	Daughter	20				North Tottenham	
185	22 "	1				Maria Williams	Servant	18	General Servant - Domestic			London "	
						George Harrington	Head	44	General Servant - Domestic			" Bethnal Green	
						Edith S.	Wife	40	Domestic			" "	
						William S.	Son	29	Dealer in Jewellery & Watches	Worker		" Bethnal Green	
						Elson Harrington	Wife	27	Commercial Clerk	Worker		" "	
						Ruby Harrington	Daughter	22	Commercial Clerk	Worker		" "	
						Florence S.	Daughter	2	Commercial Clerk	Worker		" "	
						Eva S.	Daughter	19				" "	
						Marie P. Harrington	Daughter	32				" "	
						Edgar F. S.	Son in Law	35	Dealer in Foreign Exchange & Foreign Investments	Employer		" "	
						Frank J. Owens	Servant	30	General Servant - Domestic			Northampton Northampton	
4	Total of Population of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms	4				Total of Males and of Females		9 21					

NOTE—Draw your pen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.

1901 England Census

“1901 England Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed August 13, 2024), entry for Dorothy Dickburn, London, England.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/15633703:7814>

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES											
by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered											
S. S.		MAJESTIC.		sailing from		SOUTHAMPTON		March 29, 1907			
No. on List	Family Name	Given Name	Age	Sex	Calling or Occupation	Place of Birth	Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	Place of Birth	Country	City or Town	Final Destination (City or Town)
1	Bullock	Arthur	22	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
2	Banera	Adam	20	M	Seaman	Italy	Italian	Italy	Genoa	Genoa	Genoa
3	Bonway	George	18	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
4	Ditchburn	Dorothy Mary	11	F	Child	England	British	England	London	London	London
5	do	Ernest	21	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
6	Everpool	Harris	22	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
7	Hanson	Harris	21	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
8	do	Maria	17	F	Child	England	British	England	London	London	London
9	Hannell	John	20	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
10	Bonella	Douglas	20	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
11	Breen	Annie	21	F	Child	England	British	England	London	London	London
12	Arnold	Beatrice	10	F	Child	England	British	England	London	London	London
13	Hamblin	Reginald	20	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
14	do	Annie	17	F	Child	England	British	England	London	London	London
15	do	Louisa	14	F	Child	England	British	England	London	London	London
16	do	Pauline	12	F	Child	England	British	England	London	London	London
17	Jagman	Mikhail	22	M	Seaman	Russia	Russian	Russia	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg
18	Lapier	Joan	21	F	Child	France	French	France	Paris	Paris	Paris
19	Kerchenall	John	22	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
20	Rack	Thomas	20	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
21	Polley	John	20	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
22	Polley	John	17	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
23	Misell	Edward	20	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
24	Polman	Maria	17	F	Child	Russia	Russian	Russia	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg
25	Rowell	Grey	20	M	Seaman	England	British	England	London	London	London
26	Swanson	Dina	22	F	Child	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Stockholm	Stockholm	Stockholm
27	do	Mundor	17	F	Child	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Stockholm	Stockholm	Stockholm
28	Swanson	Christen	20	F	Child	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Stockholm	Stockholm	Stockholm
29	Swanson	Maria	20	F	Child	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Stockholm	Stockholm	Stockholm
30	Swanson	John	20	M	Seaman	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Stockholm	Stockholm	Stockholm

Arrival in New York From England (Page 1 of 2)

“New York, U.S., Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1957,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed August 14, 2024), entry for Dorothy Mary Ditchburn.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4008452289:7488>

STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL

to the United States Immigration Officer by the Commanding Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States

Arriving at Port of **NEW YORK** *April 6- APRIL 11 1911*

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GENERAL INFORMATION													DETAILED INFORMATION						
No. on List	By whom visa passed?	Whether ever before in the United States and if so, when and where?	Whether going to join a relative or friend, and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address.	Number of Passports	Number of Visas	Condition of Health, Mental and Physical	Deformed or Crippled, Stature, length of time, and cause.	Height, Feet, Inches	Complexion	Color of Hair	Color of Eyes	Place of Birth, Country, City or Town	23	24	25	26	27	28	
1	W. J. ...		Brooklyn, NY ...					5' 8"	fair	light blue		England	St. ...						
2	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	grey		Scotland	Inverness						
3	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
4	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 7"	dark	blue		England	London						
5	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 5"	dark	blue		England	London						
6	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 1"	dark	blue		England	London						
7	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 9"	dark	blue		England	London						
8	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 7"	dark	blue		England	London						
9	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
10	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
11	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
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13	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
14	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
15	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
16	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
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18	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
19	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
20	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
21	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
22	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
23	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
24	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
25	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
26	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
27	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
28	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
29	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						
30	W. J. ...		London, England ...					5' 11"	dark	blue		England	London						

Arrival in New York From England (Page 2 of 2)

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Enumeration of the Inhabitants of Block No. _____, Election District No. 19, Ward No. _____, City of Village New York
 Town Long Island City, Assembly District No. 1, County Queens, State of New York, June 1, 1915.
 Name of Institution _____ Enumerator Henry C. Fisher

PERMANENT RESIDENCE		NAME of each person whose usual place of abode on June 1, 1915, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Exclude every person (like on June 1, 1915, that (1) has been dead June 1, 1915,	RELATION Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	COLOR, SEX AND AGE			NATIVITY If born in this country, write United States, if of foreign birth, name of the country.	CITIZENSHIP		OCCUPATION Trade or profession of, or kind of work done by, each person (successful).	FOR INSTANCES OF INSTITUTIONS, INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE	
Block.	House No.			Color	Sex	Age		Year of Birth	Year of Entry		Other	Infants
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
699	709	Wicks William	Son	W	M	9	U.S.	9	Col	School	X	
		Harold	Son	W	M	7	U.S.	7	Col	School	X	
		Mildred	Daughter	W	F	5	U.S.	5	Col	School	X	
		Harmond	Son	W	M	3	U.S.	3	Col	X	X	
		Helen	Daughter	W	F	1	U.S.	1	Col	X	X	
		George	Son	W	M	4	England	4	Col	X	X	
	707	Draft William F	Head	W	M	41	U.S.	41	Col	Engineer, machinery	W	
		Alice W	Wife	W	F	39	U.S.	39	Col	Housework	X	
		William L	Son	W	M	10	U.S.	10	Col	Office boy, paper man	W	
		Alice A	Daughter	W	F	8	U.S.	8	Col	School	X	
		John Otto	Head	W	M	32	U.S.	32	Col	Auto driver	W	
		Maise A	Wife	W	F	21	U.S.	21	Col	Housework	X	
		Agnes W	Daughter	W	F	3	U.S.	3	Col	X	X	
		Arnold	Daughter	W	F	1	U.S.	1	Col	X	X	
	705	McCanny John G	Head	W	M	44	Ireland	36	Col	Police Department	W	
		Margaret	Wife	W	F	45	Ireland	29	Col	Housework	X	
		Henry	Son	W	M	9	U.S.	9	Col	School	X	
		Robert Louise	Head	W	F	49	U.S.	49	Col	Housework	X	
		Proctor J	Son	W	M	28	U.S.	28	Col	Bookkeeper	W	
	703	Echer Hyman B	Head	W	M	39	Germany	25	Col	Police Department	W	
		Annie H	Wife	W	F	36	Germany	20	Col	Housework	X	
		Rachel G	Daughter	W	F	11	U.S.	11	Col	School	X	
		Sola A	Daughter	W	F	6	U.S.	6	Col	School	X	
		Wyle William	Boarder	W	M	40	U.S.	40	Col	No occupation	X	
	704	Echer Herman H	Head	W	M	41	Germany	28	Col	Police Department	W	
		Viola	Wife	W	F	36	U.S.	36	Col	Housewife	X	
		Viola Jr	Daughter	W	F	14	U.S.	14	Col	X	X	
		Glady	Daughter	W	F	14	U.S.	14	Col	School	X	
		Maier R	Son	W	M	9	U.S.	9	Col	School	X	
		Essie	Daughter	W	F	5	U.S.	5	Col	School	X	
		Hertweg Herman	Head	W	M	26	Germany	11	Col	Grocery store	W	
		Ludwig	Wife	W	F	24	U.S.	24	Col	Housework	X	
	699	Brown Thomas A	Head	W	M	50	U.S.	50	Col	Contractor	W	
		Harold G	Wife	W	F	40	U.S.	40	Col	Housekeeper	X	
		Harold G	Son	W	M	19	U.S.	19	Col	College	X	
		Sonnenberg Olga A	Maid	W	F	18	Germany	3	Col	Maid	W	
	697	Ricken Ethel	Head	W	F	39	Ireland	16	Col	Housework	X	
		Richard	Son	W	M	30	U.S.	30	Col	Bookkeeper	W	
		George E	Son	W	M	29	U.S.	29	Col	Runs elevator	W	
		Margaret	Daughter	W	F	19	U.S.	19	Col	X	X	
		Ditchbuan Walter	Head	W	M	44	England	5	Col	Auto passing person	W	
		Mary	Wife	W	F	42	England	4	Col	Housework	X	
		Dorothy	Daughter	W	F	16	England	16	Col	Dryan High School	X	
		Ernest	Son	W	M	13	England	13	Col	School	X	
		Marcel	Daughter	W	F	1	U.S.	1	Col	X	X	
	691	LeStrange Michael	Head	W	M	48	Ireland	62	Col	Retired	X	
		Frances G	Daughter	W	F	35	U.S.	35	Col	Housework	X	
		Edward L	Grand son	W	M	11	U.S.	11	Col	School	X	
		Johnson Peter	Head	W	M	58	Norway	47	Col	Dealer in metal	W	
		Mary	Wife	W	F	53	Ireland	50	Col	Housework	X	

1915 New York State

“New York State Census, 1915,” database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed August 14, 2024), entry for Dorothy Ditchbuan, Queens, New York City, New York.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K9GZ-YQK>

Name	Walter Ditchburn
Age	44
Birth Year	abt 1871
Death Date	8 Sep 1915
Death Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Certificate Number	26442

Death of Dorothy's Father

“New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Death Index, 1862-1948,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed August 14, 2024), entry for Walter Ditchburn, Manhattan, New York.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2177972:9131>

IS THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
Abraham Pizik Filed Oct. 3, 1918 19
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the Present Government of Russia of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 7 day of January, A. D. 1919.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 79432

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the Honorable the Supreme Court of the State of New York, West Judicial District
The petitioner is Dorothy Ditchburn
Her place of residence is 94 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Her occupation is Seamstress
I was born on the 11 day of November, 1894, at Portsmouth, England.
I was educated in the United States and England on or about the 5 day of April, 1911, and entered in the public schools at the City of New York, N. Y.
I received my education in British or other foreign language in the English language.
I have been married to Harold H. Berman on the 15 day of September, 1918.
I am married. My wife's name is Dorothy Ditchburn.
I have no children, and the names, birth dates and places of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I hereby certify that the above-named applicant appeared before me, with two witnesses, on the date specified and prior to filing a petition for naturalization, and has passed a preliminary examination as required by the Act approved May 9, 1918. I further certify that, in my opinion, he is eligible for naturalization under its terms and provisions of said Act.

Kelan W. Moore
U. S. Commissioner General

Continued from _____
to _____
Continued from _____
to _____

Certificate of Naturalization

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned a representative of the Government from the Bureau of Naturalization, on the 3 day of October, 1918, under authority of the Act of Congress approved May 9, 1918.

Kelan W. Moore
U. S. Commissioner General

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

I, the undersigned petitioner, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with my full, true name; that the same is true of its own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief; and that as to those matters I believe it to be true.

Dorothy Ditchburn
Harold H. Berman
Spencer D. Hopper

Petition For Naturalization

“New York, County Naturalization Records, 1791-1980,” database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed August 14, 2024), entry for Dorothy Ditchburn.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPZJ-6FZ2>

Name	DITCHBURN - DOROTHY		Service Number	131-41-85	
Enlisted at	NAVAL ENROLLING OFFICE NEW YORK N.Y.		Date	9-3-18	321
Enrolled					
Age at Entrance	19 YRS. 4 MOS.	Rate	YEOMAN 3RD. CLASS FEMALE		U. S. XXXX U. S. N. R. F.
Home Address	221- 4TH. AVE. C/O AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB		Town	NEW YORK	
E	County		State	N. Y.	
Served at	From	To	Served as	No. Days	
NAVAL ENROLLING OFFICE NEW YORK N.Y.	9-4-18	11-11-18	YEOMAN 3RD. CLASS "F"	69	
Remarks:	INACTIVE DUTY 7-31-19				
Date	Discharge	12-8-20 HEADQUARTERS 3RD. NAVAL DISTRICT BROOKLYN N.Y.			
Place	Inactive Duty	Rating at Discharge		YEOMAN 2ND. CLASS "F"	

World War I Military Service

“New York, U.S., Abstracts of World War I Military Service, 1917-1919,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed August 14, 2024), entry for Dorothy Ditchburn, New York City, New York.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16816:3030>

Dorothy Reunited With Her Sister

“Two Sisters Reunited After Varied Careers, 40 Years, Ocean Apart,” *Tampa Bay Times*, June 21, 1959.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/314977962/?match=1&terms=dorothy%20ditchburn>

Transcription:

“Two sisters, one American born with a British accent, and the other British-born with a trace of New York twang, were reunited recently on Redington Shores after 40 years.

Mrs. Dorothy Stephens, staying at the Hendry Apartments, 178 C St., was 18 when she saw her mother and 4-year-old sister, Muriel Ditchburn leave for England in 1919. Dorothy, her parents, and brother, Ernest, had come from Peterborough, Northamptonshire, England, to New York where Muriel was born.

But after Mr. Ditchburn’s death in 1915, his wife decided to return to England as soon as possible. So Mrs. Ditchburn and Muriel were on the first boat out of New York harbor after the close of World War I, leaving behind Ernest, employed in Chester, Pa., and Dorothy, a member of the U.S. Navy.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The attractive, eldest Ditchburn sister graduated with honors from Columbia University on a music scholarship, and then sang in New York operettas. Upon her marriage to a naval officer, John Stephens, Mrs. Stephens moved with him to California. After Stephens’ death, Dorothy moved to Florida where she became assistant editor of the Dunedin Times...”

(The article then discusses Muriel’s life in England as well as the sights they have seen since her arrival in Florida.)

“However the Ditchburn family reunion story is not quite complete. The sisters would still like to locate their brother, Ernest, who was last heard of when he was employed by Sun Shipping Co., Chester, Pa. Muriel would like her brother to contact her at No. 7 Farne Close, Birdham, Chichester, Sussex, England.

If Ernest can be found, the sisters believe this will make the perfect ending for the Ditchburn reunion.”

(The article is accompanied by a photograph of the two sisters.)

Dorothy Stephens Obituary

“Deaths in Tampa Area—Mrs. Dorothy D. Stephens,” *Tampa Tribune*, January 10, 1961.



<https://www.newspapers.com/image/331110252/?match=1&terms=dorothy%20ditchburn>

Transcription:

“BAY PINES, Jan. 9—Mrs. Dorothy Ditchburn Stephens, 61, World War I veteran, died yesterday in Veterans Hospital here. A native of Portsmouth, England, Mrs. Stephens moved to Seminole seven years ago from New Jersey. She was a retired secretary and a Protestant. Survivors include her sister, Miss Muriel Ditchburn, Sussex, England.”

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ORIGINAL

WW I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WW II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KOREA <input type="checkbox"/>		1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) DITCHBURN, DOROTHY STEPHENS, DOROTHY DITCHBURN		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) VA CEMETERY VA CENTER, BAY PINES, FLA.	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 131 41 85 1 314 685		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER 15 575 153		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 9-5-18 AD 9-3-18 FNL		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 7-31-19 RAD 12-8-1920 Hon		15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
6. STATE FLORIDA N.Y.		7. MEDALS NONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) G. R. HISKEY Manager	
8. GRADE OR RANK Y 2 C		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION U. S. Navy USNRF		RELATIONSHIP Manager	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 4-11-99 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 1-6-61		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) VA CENTER, BAY PINES, FLA.	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT G. R. Hiskey	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE		DATE 3/7/01	
<input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)		<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER		16. FREIGHT STATION BAY PINES FLORIDA	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM		<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER G. R. HISKEY Manager	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM		<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) VA CENTER, BAY PINES, FLA.	
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION MAR 13 1961		ORDERED APR 10 1961		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.	
B/L A 3459727		COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI		SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE 	
1/2		USNRF / WWI			

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Military Headstone Application

“U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1861-1985,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed August 14, 2024), entry for Dorothy Ditchburn Stephens, Bay Pines, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/124020:2375>

Full Name	Stephens, Dorothy Ditchburn
Birth Date	11 Apr 1899
Enlistment Date	5 Sep 1918
Discharge Date	31 Jul 1919
Death Date	6 Jan 1961
Burial Date	12 Jan 1961
Cemetery	Bay Pines National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	Po Box 477 Bay Pines, FL 33744
Cemetery State	Florida
Cemetery Plot	Section 35 Row 4 Site 20
Notes	Y2 US Navy World War I
Conflict	World War I
Served For	United States of America

Dorothy Stephens Veterans Gravesite

“US, Veterans’ Gravesites, ca.1775-2019,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed August 14, 2024), entry for Dorothy Ditchburn Stephens, Bay Pines National Cemetery.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/710982910/stephens-dorothy-ditchburn-us-veterans-gravesites-ca1775-2019>



Dorothy Stephens' Headstone in Bay Pines National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Dorothy D Stephens*, photograph, 2023, Bay Pines National Cemetery, St. Petersburg, FL.