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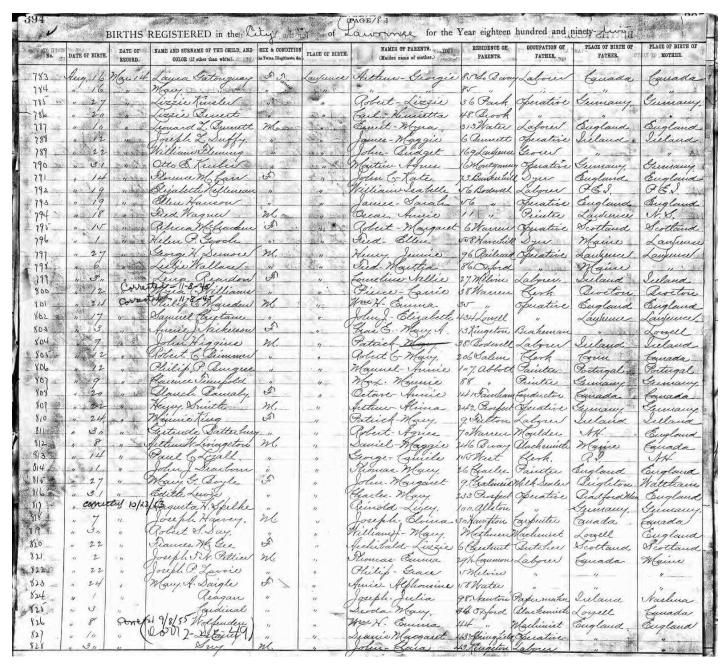
Gertrude Constance Witherspoon

1892 - 1969

Nurse: US Army Nurse Corps

World War I

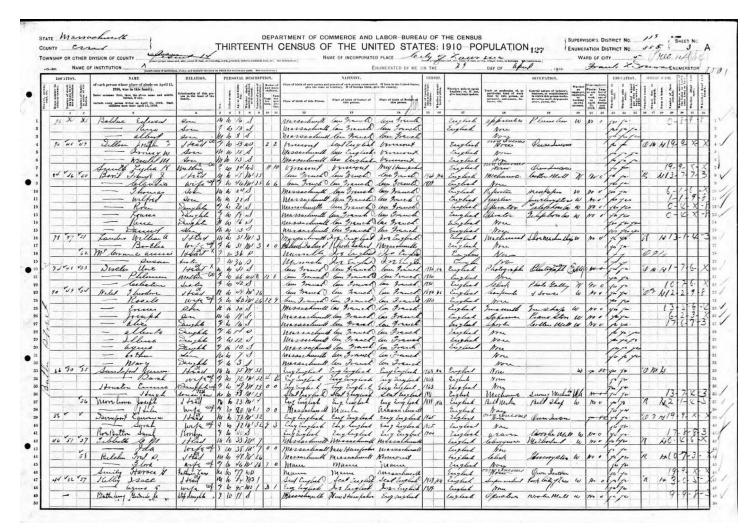
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Gertrude Batterbury Birth Record

"Massachusetts, U.S., Birth Records, 1840-1915," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed August 22, 2023), entry for Gertrude Batterbury, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

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1910 United States Federal Census

"1910 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed August 22, 2023), entry for Gertrude C Batterbury, Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts.

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Gertrude Batterbury Graduates from Nurse Training School

"Forty Nurses Receive Diplomas," Boston Evening Transcript, May 29, 1915, 3.

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Article Transcription:

"Forty nurses were graduated from the training school of the Boston City Hospital at exercises held yesterday afternoon in the out-patient department. Edward J. Slattery, representing Mayor Curley, spoke briefly, and Dr. David D. Scannell sought to impress upon the young women the responsibilities of their calling.

Superintendent John J. Dowling presented diplomas to the following-named candidates:

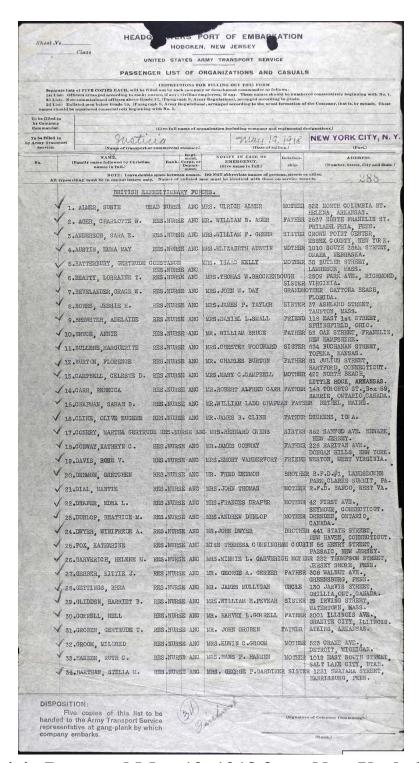
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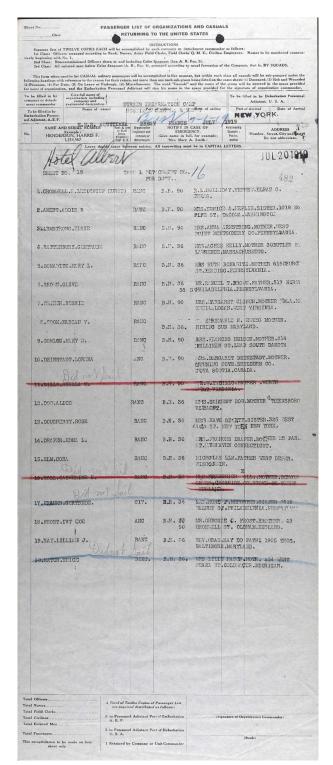
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S.S. Justicia Departed May 19, 1918 from New York City, NY

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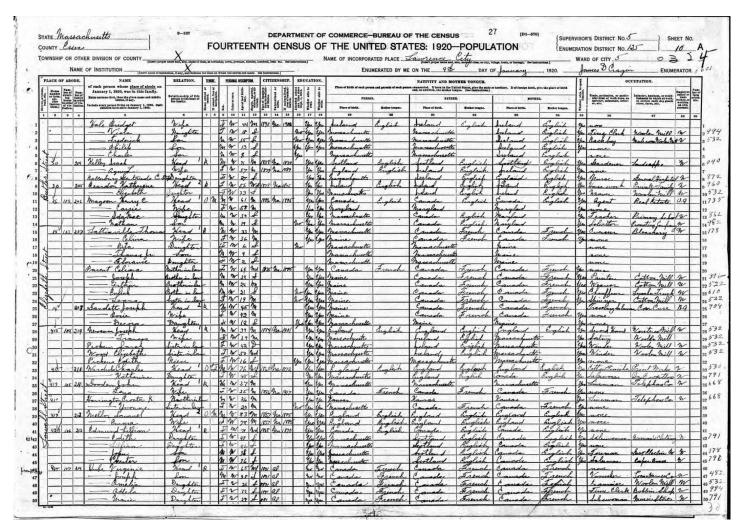
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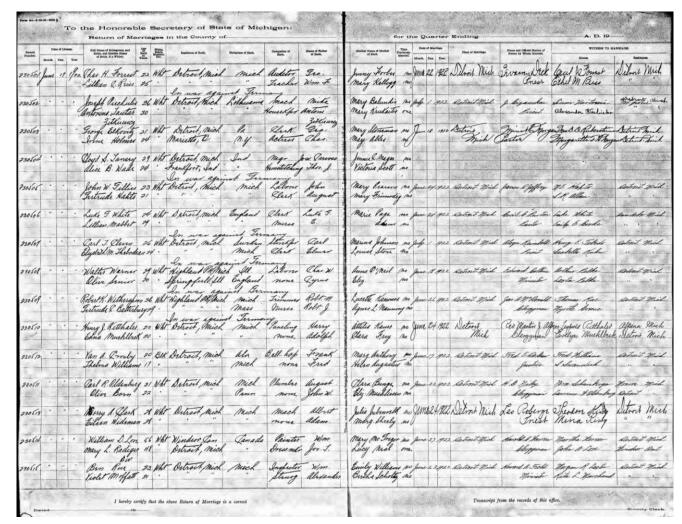
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1920 United States Federal Census

"1920 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed August 22, 2023), entry for Gertrude C Batterbury, Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts.

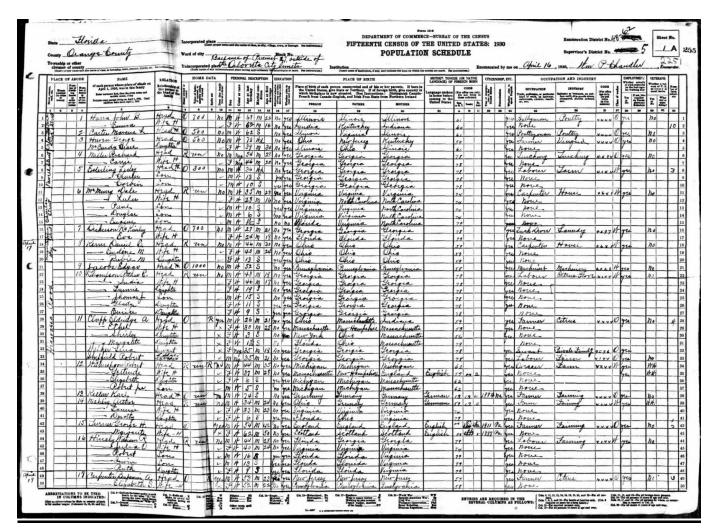
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Marriage Record for Gertrude Batterbury and Robert Witherspoon

"Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed August 22, 2023), entry for Gertrude C Batterbury, Detroit, Michigan.

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1930 United States Federal Census

"1930 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed August 22, 2023), entry for Gertrude Witherspoon, Orlovista, Orange, Florida.

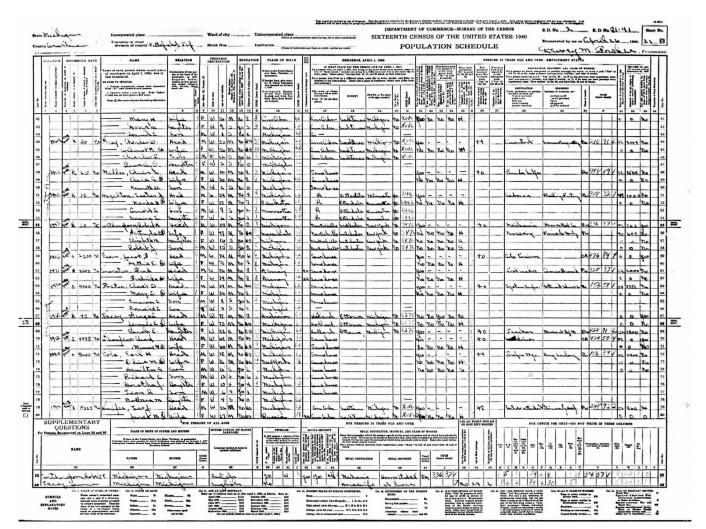
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Gertrude Witherspoon Scores a 76.5

"87.8 is High Mark in City Nurse Test," The Standard-Star (New Rochelle, NY), September 6, 1939, 4.

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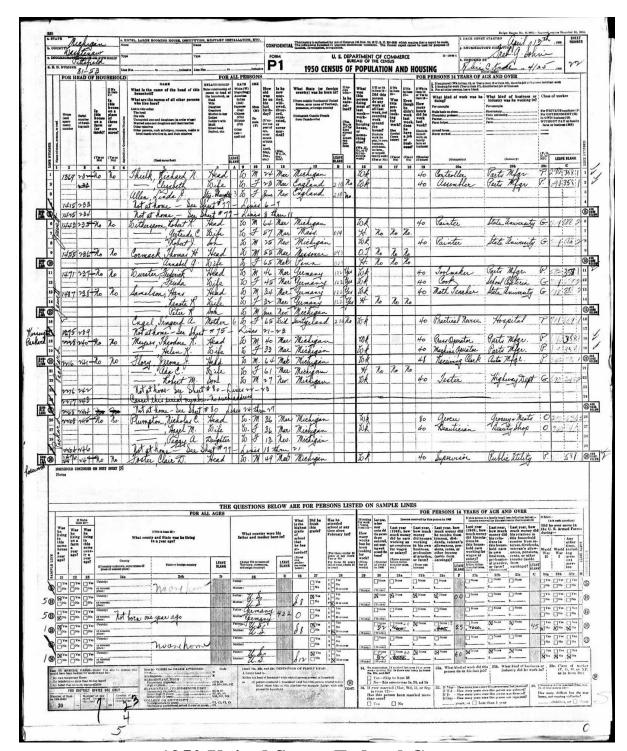
This article lists the scores of thirteen applicants that took a public health nurse examination, Gertrude being one of them.



1940 United States Federal Census

"1940 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed August 22, 2023), entry for Gertrude C Witherspoon, Pittsfield, Washtenaw, Michigan.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/81027788:2442



1950 United States Federal Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed August 22, 2023), entry for Gertrude C Witherspoon, Washtenaw, Michigan.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/175932858:62308

Funeral Notice for Gertrude C. Witherspoon

"Funeral Notice for Gertrude C. Witherspoon," St. Petersburg Times [Tampa Bay Times], June 27, 1969, 37.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/316839278/

This is the funeral notice for Gertrude C. Witherspoon. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Witherspoon, Gertrude Constance

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

Info	Memorials	Comments	Browse
Full Name	Witherspoon	, Gertrude Cons	stance
Birth Date	30 Aug 1892		
Military Enlistment Date	19 Nov 1917		
Military Discharge Date	26 Aug 1919		
Death Date	26 Jun 1969		
Burial Date	10 Jul 1969		
Cemetery	Barrancas Na	tional Cemeter	ту
Cemetery Address	Naval Air Station, 80 Hovey Road Pensacola, Fl 32508		
Cemetery State	Florida		
Cemetery Plot	Section 30 Si	te 600	
Notes	Reserve Nurs	e US Army Wor	ld War I
Conflict Period	World War I		
Served for	United States	of America	

Gertrude Witherspoon Veterans' Gravesite

"U.S. Veterans' Gravesites, ca. 1775-2019," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com, accessed August 22, 2023), entry for Gertrude Constance Witherspoon, Barrancas National Cemetery, Florida.

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Gertrude Witherspoon's Headstone in Barrancas National Cemetery

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

Witherspoon, Robert K.		Barrancas Nato Cemetery, Pensacola, Fla				
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Military Headstone Application for Gertrude's Husband

"U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1861-1985," database, Fold3 (fold3.com: accessed August 22, 2023), entry for Robert K Witherspoon, Barrancas National Cemetery.

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Full Name	Witherspoon, Robert K
Birth Date	27 Mar 1886
Military Enlistment Date	10 May 1918
Military Discharge Date	14 Jun 1919
Death Date	31 Jul 1970
Burial Date	17 Aug 1970
Cemetery	Barrancas National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	Naval Air Station, 80 Hovey Road Pensacola, Fl 32508
Cemetery State	Florida
Cemetery Plot	Section 30 Site 600
Notes	Pfc US Army World War I
Conflict Period	World War I
Served for	United States of America
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Veterans' Gravesite for Gertrude's Husband

"U.S. Veterans' Gravesites, ca. 1775-2019," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com, accessed August 22, 2023), entry for Robert K Witherspoon, Barrancas National Cemetery, Florida.

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Gertrude Witherspoon's Husband's Headstone in Barrancas National

Cemetery

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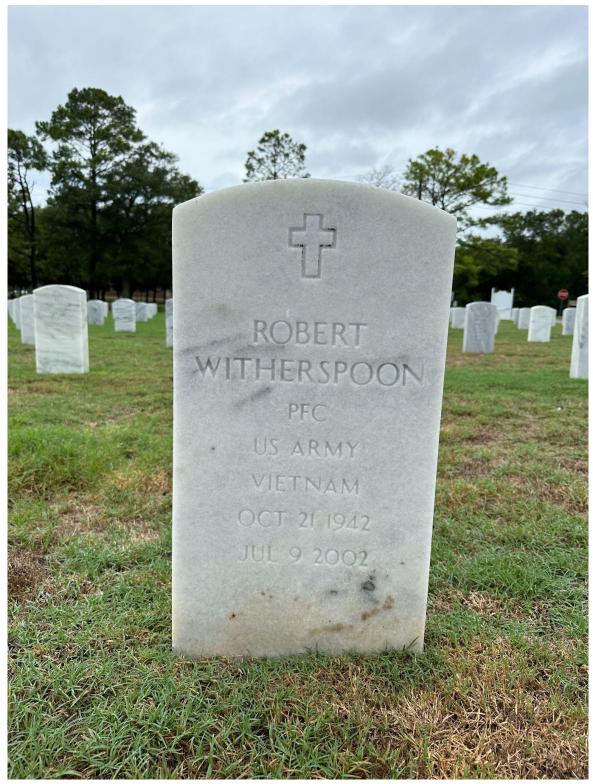
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Full Name	Witherspoon, Robert
Birth Date	21 Oct 1942
Military Enlistment Date	11 May 1962
Military Discharge Date	10 May 1965
Death Date	9 Jul 2002
Burial Date	15 Jul 2002
Cemetery	Barrancas National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	Naval Air Station, 80 Hovey Road Pensacola, Fl 32508
Cemetery State	Florida
Cemetery Plot	Section 40 Site 410
Notes	Pfc US Army Vietnam
Conflict Period	Vietnam War
Served for	United States of America

Veterans' Gravesite for Gertrude's Son

"U.S. Veterans' Gravesites, ca. 1775-2019," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com, accessed August 22, 2023), entry for Robert Witherspoon, Barrancas National Cemetery, Florida.

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Gertrude Witherspoon's Son's Headstone in Barrancas National Cemetery

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