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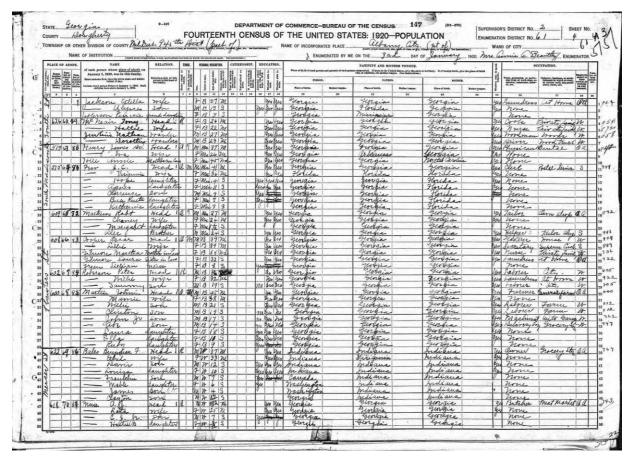
# **Harriet Beatrice Muse Gaster**

1919 - 2001

Corporal: Women's Army Corps

World War II

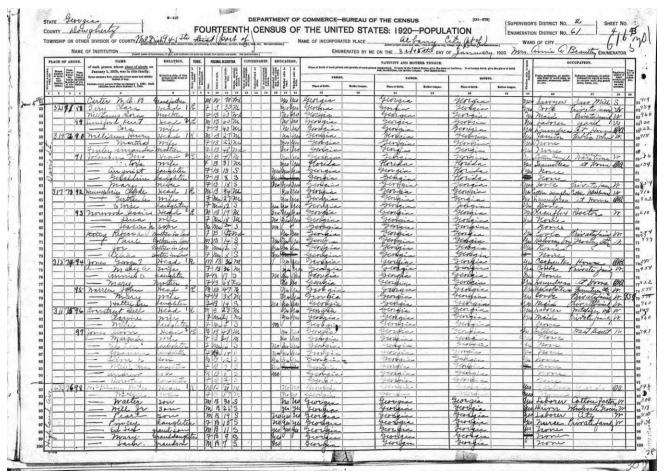
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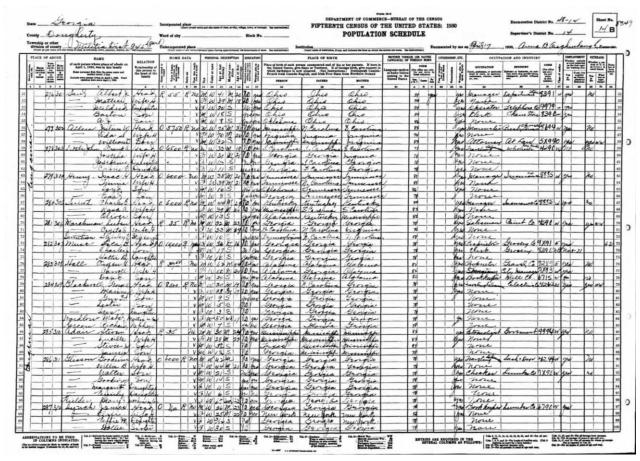
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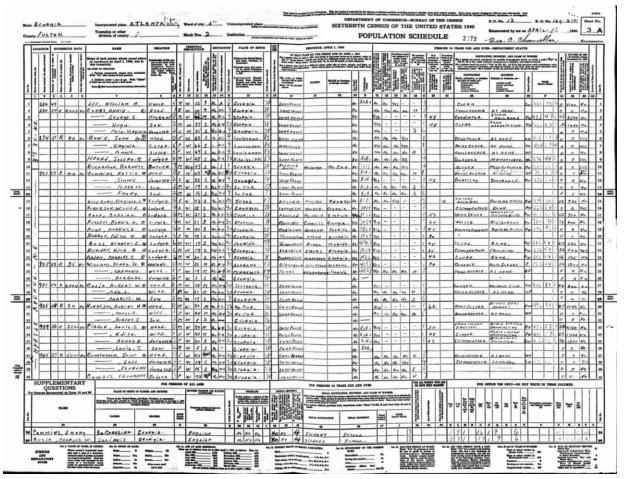
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**1930 United States Census** 

"1930 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 19, 2024), entry for Hattie B Muse, Dougherty, Georgia.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/17757240:6224



**1940 United States Census** 

"1940 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 19, 2024), entry for Harriet B Muse, Fulton, Georgia.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50886652:2442

Budget Bureau No. 68-R145 Approval expires August 31, 194  Form 300 A FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE DIVISION OF NURSE EDUCATION  SERIAL NO. 12844  NAME OF CADET NURSE Beatrice Muse of CADET NURSE Beatrice Muse  NAME OF SCHOOL Grady Municipal  CITY Atlanta  STATE Georgia  DATE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL Feb. 1, 1941  DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS CARD 4-2-444  SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL OF NURSING  DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE	NICIPAL TRAIL
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**Grady Municipal Training School Nursing Card** 

"U.S., World War II Cadet Nursing Corps Card Files, 1942-1948," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 19, 2024), entry for Beatrice Muse, Grady Municipal Training School.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/974330:2251

Full Name	Harriett B Muse
Army Serial Number	A-411385
Enlistment Place	Jacksonville Florida
Enlistment Date	28 Sep 1944
Army Branch	Women's Army Corps
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	White
Residence	St.Johns 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	Civil Life
Army Component	Women's Army Corps
Level Of Education	4 years of high school
Occupation	Clerks, general office
Marital Status	Single, without dependents
Birth Date	1919
Birth Place	Georgia
Source Box Number	0009
Source Film Reel Number	1.9
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 March 19, 2024), entry for Harriett B Muse, Army Serial Number A-411385.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/83058268/harriett-b-muse-us-wwii-army-enlistment-records-1938-1946}$ 

### **Beatrice Vacations With Relatives**

"In Social Circles," Press Journal (Vero Beach, FL), June 7, 1946.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/887182152/?terms=beatrice%20muse&match=1

#### Transcription:

"Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter left Monday for a month's vacation which they will spend in Scranton, Pa., and St. Catherine, Ontario. They were accompanied by Mr. Carter's niece, Cpl. Beatrice Muse, AAF, who is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colorado and who is on a 25-day leave."

### **Beatrice Visits Relatives in Florida**

"In Social Circles," Press Journal (Vero Beach, FL), October 4, 1946.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/887183343/?terms=beatrice%20muse&match=1

#### Transcription:

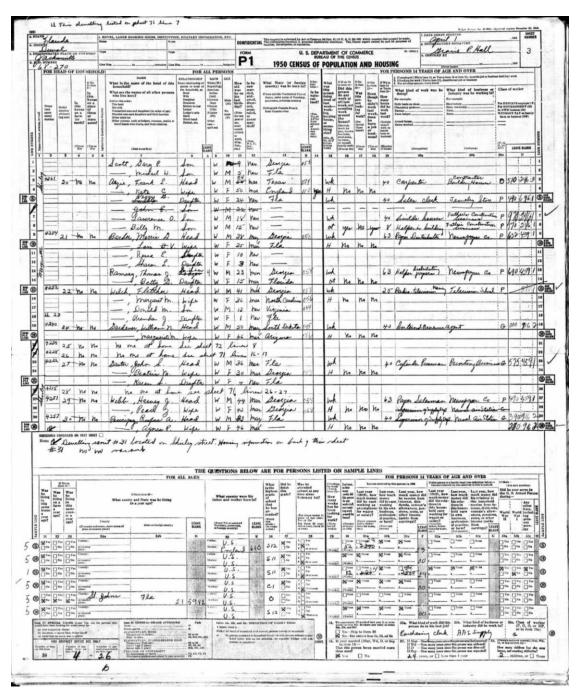
"Miss Beatrice Muse arrived Monday from Colorado Springs, Colorado where she has just received her discharge from the 15th Air Force. She will be a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter for the next month. Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Miss Muse will spend the rest of this week in St. Augustine, Fla."

Name	Harriett Beatrice Muse
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	2 Jul 1949
Marriage Place	St Johns, Florida, USA
Spouse	John Sanchez Gaster

# **Marriage to John Sanchez Gaster**

"Florida, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1823-1982," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 19, 2024), entry for Harriett Beatrice Muse, St. Johns, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/901638536:61369



**1950 United States Census** 

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 19, 2024), entry for Beatrice M Gaster, Duval, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/80428085:62308

#### **Charles J. Muse (Beatrice's Father) Obituary**

"Funeral Planned For C. J. Muse," Macon Telegraph (GA), April 30, 1958.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/826897211/?terms=muse&match=1

#### Transcription:

"Charles James Muse, 75, of 1936 Hardeman Ave. died in the Veterans Hospital in Dublin at 3 a.m. yesterday after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of Hart's Mortuary. The Rev. James W. Waters will officiate and burial will be in Macon Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be W. M. McGraw, Jake T. Young, Johnny F. Wingers, Tom Ivey, M. L. Morris and Bill Carter.

Mr. Muse, a retired market manager for the Colonial Stores, had lived in Macon since 1928. He was born in Augusta. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church and was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Annabel Rackley; eight daughters, Mrs. John Gaster of Jacksonville, Mrs. James B. Hinton of Atlanta, Mrs. T. N. Burnette of Ft. Stewart, Ga., Mrs. Ralph Carter, Mrs. Laura Burden, Mrs. C. D. Reeves, Mrs. J. W. Davis and Miss Madge DeBerry, all of Macon; two sons, Charles Muse Jr. of Norfolk, Va., and B. O. DeBerry of Macon; one brother, J. B. Muse of Orange, Calif., and two sisters, Miss Thalia Muse of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Beulah Blackwell of Marietta."

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2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 5-21-01	3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year	UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE  HEBREW (Star of David)  HEBREW (Star of David)  FLAT MARBLE MARKER  FLAT GRANITE MARKER
4. SERVICE NO.	5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.	FLAT BRONZE MARKER
	C-2 273 075	14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemeter, E. B. Swallum, Pres., Macon Memorial Park, Macon, Ga.
Ga. 7. GRADE	8. MEDALS	15. FREIGHT STATION
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, Army Gavalry	AND DIVISION OR SHIP	16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)  Memorial Park Cemetery  Macon, Ga.
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 6-27-82	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Yea 4-29-58	TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY.
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**Charles Muse (Beatrice's Father) Military Headstone Application** 

"U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1861-1985," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 19, 2024), entry for Charles J Muse, Memorial Park Cemetery.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1407651:2375



### 1958 Jacksonville City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 19, 2024), entry for Beatrice M Gaster, Jacksonville, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/675626163:2469

### John Gaster (Beatrice's Husband) Obituary

"John S. Gaster, Gordon Merchant," Macon Telegraph (GA), June 21, 1974.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/846946412/?terms=john%20gaster&match=1

#### Transcription:

"GORDON – Funeral Mass for John Sanchez Gaster, 60, who died Thursday in a Dublin hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Williams Memorial Chapel in Gordon. Burial will be Saturday in St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. Gaster, a native of Florida, had lived in Gordon for several years. He was owner and operator of the Western Auto Store and the Gaster Auto Parts. Mr. Gaster was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy, a member of the Catholic Church and the Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bea Muse Gaster of Gordon; a daughter, Mrs. Susie Anderson of Centerville; a sister, Mrs. Mario Hugos of St. Augustine; two brothers, Leonard Gaster of Jacksonville, Fla., and William Gaster of Charleston, S.C."

Full Name	Gaster, John Sanchez
Birth Date	26 Jul 1913
Enlistment Date	26 Jan 1942
Discharge Date	26 Sep 1945
Death Date	20 Jun 1974
Burial Date	24 Jun 1974
Cemetery	Saint Augustine National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	104 Marine Street St Augustine, FI 32084
Cemetery State	Florida
Cemetery Plot	Section B Site 374
Notes	Printer US Navy World War II
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

# John Gaster (Beatrice's Husband) Veterans Gravesite

"US, Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed March 19, 2024), entry for John Sanchez Gaster, Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/707061410/gaster-john-sanchez-us-veterans-gravesites-ca1775-\underline{2019}$ 



John Gaster's Headstone in St. Augustine National Cemetery

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

### **Lota Motley Schuman (Beatrice's Mother) Obituary**

"Mrs. Schuman Obituary," Macon Telegraph (GA), September 2, 1983.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/849652311/?terms=beatrice%20gaster&match=1

#### Transcription:

"GORDON – Lota Motley Schuman, 89, died Wednesday in a Houston County hospital. Private services will be held Saturday in Tavares, Fla. Burial will be in Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Tavares, Fla.

Mrs. Schuman, a native of Macon, had lived in Gordon four years, moving there from Tavares, Fla. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Beatrice Gaster of Gordon; a son, Charles J. Muse Jr. of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; and a sister, Mae Smith of Clearwater, Fla."

#### **Beatrice Muse Gaster Obituary**

"Beatrice "Bea" M. Gaster Obituary," Macon Telegraph (GA), November 21, 2001.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/850377786/?terms=beatrice%20gaster&match=1

#### Transcription:

"GORDON – Beatrice "Bea" M. Gaster, 81, of 203 Gray Highway, died Tuesday at her residence. Memorial services will be held at 12 Noon., Friday in Veteran's National Cemetery, St. Augustine, Florida. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Hospice Care Options, 151 College Street, Macon, GA 31201.

Mrs. Gaster, widow of John Sanchez Gaster, was the daughter of the late Charles and Lota Schuman Muse. She served with the Women's Air Corps of the U.S. Army during World War II and had lived in Gordon since 1958, moving from Florida. Mrs. Gaster was the owner of Western Auto and Gaster Auto Parts and was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law: Susie and Jimmy Anderson of Warner Robins; a grandson: David Anderson of Warner Robins and a brother: Charles Muse of Florida."

Full Name	Gaster, Beatrice Muse
Birth Date	31 Dec 1919
Enlistment Date	5 Oct 1944
Discharge Date	8 Oct 1946
Death Date	20 Nov 2001
Burial Date	23 Nov 2001
Cemetery	Saint Augustine National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	104 Marine Street St Augustine, FI 32084
Cemetery State	Florida
Cemetery Plot	Section B Site 374
Notes	Cpl Women'S Army Corps World War II
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

#### **Beatrice Gaster Veterans Gravesite**

"US, Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed March 19, 2024), entry for Beatrice Muse Gaster, Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/717915820/gaster-beatrice-muse-us-veterans-gravesites-ca1775-\underline{2019}$ 



Beatrice Muse Gaster's Headstone in St. Augustine National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Beatrice Muse Gaster*, photograph, 2023, St. Augustine National Cemetery, St. Augustine, FL.