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James Ramon Smoker

1899 – 1933

Corporal: United States Marine Corps

World War I

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RECORD OF BIRTHS,							KNOXVILLE, TENN.									
No.	DATE OF BIRTH		Name of Child in Full	Sex	Col.	Place of Birth	Name of Father <small>(Give Full Name)</small>	Nativity of Father	Name of Mother <small>(Give Full Name)</small>	Nativity of Mother	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents	Kinship, if Any	DATE RETURNED		
	Mo.	Day												Year	Month	Day
1	6	1	Haynes	(inf)	W	Laurel ave	W. S. Haynes ⁵²⁶	U. S.	Mrs. Haynes	U. S.	Iron Saboran.	Same	None	7	1	99
2	"	1	Harper		M	Depot st.	Frank Harper ⁶⁴	"	" Harper	"	Saborer	"	"	"	"	"
3	"	1	Booker		W	Staura ave.	James Booker ⁵⁷	"	Mrs. Booker	"	Weaver.	"	"	"	"	"
4	"	1	Kocher		M	Middlebrook	Paul Kocher ⁵⁰	Germany	Virginia K.	"	Seamer.	"	"	"	"	"
5	"	1	Siles			Not given	A. A. Siles ⁴²⁰	U. S.	Lillie Siles	"	R. R.	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	1	Willis		W	Coleman st.	Jack Willis ⁴²⁰	"	Maggie W.	"	Painter.	"	"	"	"	"
7	"	1	Province, Ruby	man	"	M ^c Cameron	H. P. Province ⁶¹⁵	"	M. C. Province	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	2	Derrick		M	Mabry st	Thorton Derrick ⁶²⁰	"	Elyza Derrick	"	Saborer	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	2	Waldron		"	W N. 2 nd st.	Eyo Waldron ⁴¹⁴	5 th st.	Mrs. Waldron	"	Fireman	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	2	Perry		"	Grove city	John Perry ⁶⁰⁰	"	Mary Perry	"	Cotton mill	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	3	Snyder		"	Not given	Phil Snyder ⁵¹⁴	"	Mary Snyder	"	Car inspector	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	3	Smoker James Ramon		W	5 th ave	J. S. Smoker ⁵²⁶	"	Winnie Smoker	"	Painter	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	3	Benson		S	Reds alley	John Benson ⁵²⁵	"	Louisa Benson	"	Soldier	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	4	Richards		"	W York ave.	Robt. Richards ²⁶¹	"	Alice Richards	"	Not given.	"	"	"	"	"
15	"	5	Zuer		M	Gilbrath	W. A. Zuer ⁶⁰⁰	"	Beatrice Zuer	"	Painter.	"	"	"	"	"
16	"	7	Woody		"	Corvan st.	Andrew Woody ³⁰⁰	"	Mary Woody	"	Engineer.	"	"	"	"	"
17	"	7	Allen		"	Dunlidge Pike	Jno. M. Allen ⁴⁰⁰	"	Belle Allen	"	Washinet	"	"	"	"	"

1899 James Ramon Smoker Birth Record

“Tennessee, U.S., City Birth Records, 1881-1915,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for James Ramon Smoker, Knoxville, Tennessee.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/217235:2491>

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Tennessee
County Knox

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 2 Sheet No. 3
Enumeration District No. 67 10

Township or other division of county 1st District Name of Institution _____
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Knoxville Ward of city, 2nd

Enumerated by me on the 6 day of June, 1900, Alexander G. Rayless, Enumerator.

IN CITIES	LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.				NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.			EDUCATION.			OWNERSHIP OF HOME.
				AGE	SEX	COLORED	DATE OF BIRTH.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.		Year of immigration to this country.	Year of naturalization.	Year of arrival in this country.	Year of graduation from school.	Year of graduation from college.	Year of graduation from university.	
1	120174186	Carroll Jett	Head	27	M	W	1873 3 21	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	1892 25							
2		Barb Jett	Wife	22	F	W	1878 3 6	Tennessee	UM	UM								
3		Charles Jett	Son	10	M	W	1892 2 21	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
4	120178183	Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	UM	UM								
5		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
6		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
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26		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
27		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
28	118180188	Dexter Jett	Head	27	M	W	1873 3 21	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	1892 25							
29		Wassie Jett	Wife	22	F	W	1878 3 6	Tennessee	UM	UM								
30		Charles Jett	Son	10	M	W	1892 2 21	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
31		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
32		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
33		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
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35	116181183	Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	UM	UM								
36		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
37		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
38		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
39		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
40		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
41	114183140	Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	UM	UM								
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43		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
44	112183141	Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	UM	UM								
45		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
46		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
47	110184142	Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	UM	UM								
48		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
49		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								
50		Wassie Jett	Daughter	11	F	W	1889 11 11	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee								

1900 United States Census

"1900 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for James R Smoker, Knoxville, Tennessee.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/60713796:7602>

1904 James and Brother Eugene Letters to Santa

“The Little Folk’s Letters to Santa Claus,” *Knoxville Sentinel*, December 10, 1904.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/585517315/?terms=ramon%20smoker&match=1>

Transcription:

“Dear Sweet old Santa, I am only five years old and I want so many nice things but you must be sure and not forget Papa & Mama Please bring me a drum a little wagon with a horse & Briddle and a whip I would like a little stove and a little stove lifter and a little frying pan don’t forget oranges nuts candy so Bye Bye your little Boy

RAMON SMOKER

My Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old I go to school and try to be good I want you to bring me a little engin a nice story Book and a new reader I would like a little foot Ball and plenty of oranges candy and nuts, so Bye Bye Dear old Santa. Your Little friend,

EUGENE SMOKER

P.S.–Please send me a little Trysickle and a little horse with a saddle on it.”

1905 James and Brother Eugene Letters to Santa

“Letters from Little Ones to Santa Claus,” *Knoxville Sentinel*, December 18, 1905.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/585693997/?terms=ramon%20smoker&match=1>

Transcription:

“My Dear Santa.

I am a little Boy eight years old. Please bring me some street cars a foot Ball and a Big drum I would like to have a little Patrole wagon a story Book and plenty of apples oranges and candy Please don't forget Pappa and Mama Bye Bye Dear Santa

your little friend

EUGENE SMOKER

Dear Sweet Santa

You was so good to me last Xmas I am 6 years old now I go to school and try to be good Boye now please dear Santa bring me a Ball a Bat and glive some rolling scates and a little express wagon and plenty of nuts and candy please dont for get my little cousins

so bye bye

your little Boy

RAMON SMOKER”

1908 James and Brother Eugene Letters to Santa

“The Little Children’s Appeals to St. Nicholas,” *Knoxville Sentinel*, December 21, 1908.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/586539578/?terms=ramon%20smoker&match=1>

Transcription:

“Dear Old Santa.—You was so good to me last Christmas and I want you to please bring me a football, a tool box, a singet ring, new pair of shoes and a drum and a dont forget to bring my papa and mama some nice things.
As ever your little boy,
ROY RAMON SMOKER

Dear Old Santa:—As you was so good to me last Xmas I want you to bring me a little gun and shots and fire crackers and lots of candy and oranges and nuts and tool box and a drum and roman candles and good ball
Yours truly,
EUGENE SMOKER”

STATE Tennessee
 COUNTY Knox
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION

9 SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 2 SHEET No. 9 A
 92 ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 92
 WARD OF CITY 7
 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Knoxville City
 ENUMERATED BY Carl Hanna ON THE 22 DAY OF April 1910
 ENUMERATOR 2201

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	MILITARY SERVICE
				Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	Place of birth of mother of this person							
145 138 130	Edward	Head	M W 45	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	45	1900		
	Ellie	Wife	F W 36	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	36	1900		
	Cherrie L.	Daughter	F W 28	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	28	1900		
142 137 131	Donaker, John T.	Head	M W 42	Tennessee	Pennsylvania	Tennessee	English	Shoemaker	W	42	1900		
	Minnie	Wife	F W 33	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	33	1900		
	James R.	Son	M W 10	Tennessee	Pennsylvania	Tennessee	English	None	W	10	1900		
140 140 139	Miller, Thomas	Head	M W 33	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	Miller	W	33	1900		
	Abner	Wife	F W 29	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	29	1900		
	Nellie	Daughter	F W 15	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	15	1900		
139 141 125	John	Head	M W 41	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	41	1900		
	Minnie	Wife	F W 31	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	31	1900		
	John	Son	M W 10	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	10	1900		
138 142 134	Griggs, James W.	Head	M W 30	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	30	1900		
	John	Wife	F W 24	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	24	1900		
	John	Son	M W 4	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	4	1900		
132 143 128	Medson, John	Head	M W 38	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	38	1900		
	Blair	Wife	F W 31	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	31	1900		
	Robert	Son	M W 14	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	14	1900		
126 144 126	Blanton, Martha	Head	F W 43	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	43	1900		
	Charles	Son	M W 19	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	19	1900		
	Andrew	Son	M W 15	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	15	1900		
125 143 127	Roberts, Robert C.	Head	M W 42	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	42	1900		
	Gra	Wife	F W 28	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	28	1900		
	Marion	Son	M W 10	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	10	1900		
130 140 125	McNary, John R.	Head	M W 39	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	39	1900		
	Mona	Wife	F W 31	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	31	1900		
	Gessie	Daughter	F W 3	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	3	1900		
131 141 126	McNary, John	Head	M W 31	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	31	1900		
	John	Son	M W 10	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	10	1900		
	John	Son	M W 6	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	6	1900		
143 141 126	Wittman, John	Head	M W 38	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	38	1900		
	John	Son	M W 10	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	10	1900		
	John	Son	M W 6	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	English	None	W	6	1900		

1910 United States Census

“1910 United States Federal Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for James R Smoker, Knoxville, Tennessee.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/129483472:7884>

Death of James' Mother

“Deaths—Mrs. Minnie Smoker,” *Knoxville Sentinel*, May 5, 1914.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/586672811/?match=1&terms=john%20%20smoker>

Transcription:

“Mrs. Minnie Smoker, aged 38 years, wife of John L. Smoker, died at a local hospital Monday morning at 4:30 o’clock. The remains were prepared for burial and removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Crittendon, No. 1111 West Fifth avenue.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Eugene and Raymond [Ramon], her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trotter, of Bank, Blount county, one sister, Mrs. Mollie Crittendon, of this city, three brothers, Isaac and James Trotter, of Sevierville, and William Trotter, of this city.”

James Becomes a Marine

“Local Boy Now Full-Fledged Marine,” *Searchlight* (Greenville, TN), December 21, 1916.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/584966351/?match=1&terms=james%20r%20smoker>

Transcription:

“Experiencing that peculiar pride that comes to the trained marine when he realizes the responsibility that rests upon him as a defender of his country’s flag. James R. Smoker, of Greenville, is now a full-fledged regular in the United States marine corps.

For the past few months he has been undergoing a course of instruction in the drills, duties, etc., and recently was turned over for duty at Norfolk, Va., where he is awaiting the call to expeditionary, sea or foreign shore duty. The marines wear a distinctively military uniform, and are proud of the traditions and record of their corps,—the first line of defense.

James, who is a son of John L. Smoker, Rt. 6, Greeneville, enlisted in the United States marine corps at its Cincinnati recruiting station on August 8, 1916.”

129. Morrow, Louis E.	✓ 1 Aug 16	At Minneapolis, Minn. 2, to MB Port Royal S.C.
130. Morton, Sidney F.	✓ 1 Aug 16	At Kansas City, Mo. 5, to MB Port Royal, SC
131. Mundhenk, Charles R.	✓ 11 Aug 16	At Chicago, Ill. 11, to MB Port Royal, SC
132. Murray, George F.	✓ 3 Aug 16	At Chicago, Ill. 3, to MB Port Royal, SC
133. Myrick, Martin L.	✓ 22 Aug 16	At Detroit, Mich. 22, to MB Port Royal, SC
134. Naudain, Clement P.	✓ 9 Aug 16	At Kansas City, Mo. 11, to MB Port Royal, SC
135. Nelson, Marvin L.	✓ 4 Aug 16	At Minneapolis, Minn. 4, to MB Port Royal, S.C.
136. Nelson, Solon A.	✓ 22 Aug 16	At St. Paul, Minn. 22, to MB Port Royal, SC
137. Nolte, William A.	✓ 1 Aug 16	At Chicago, Ill. 1, to MB Port Royal, SC
138. Northensold, Emil M.	✓ 17 Aug 16	At Fargo, N.D. 17, to MB Port Royal, SC
139. Okerberg, Alfred R.	✓ 28 Aug 16	At St. Paul, Minn. 28, to MB Port Royal, SC
140. Patten, Floyd L.	✓ 29 Aug 16	At Flint, Mich. 29, to MB Port Royal, SC
141. Payne, Arthur W. Jr.	✓ 17 Aug 16	At Grand Rapids, Mich. 17, to MB Port Royal S.C.
142. Paynter, Felix	✓ 8 Aug 16	At Cincinnati, O. 8, to MB Port Royal, SC
143. Paynter, Harry S.	✓ 14 Aug 16	At Dayton, O. 14, to MB Port Royal, SC
144. Pearsall, Fredrick D.	✓ 2 Aug 16	At Minneapolis, Minn. 1, to MB Port Royal, S.C.
145. Peterson, Fred H.	✓ 28 Aug 16	At Milwaukee, Wis. 30, to MB Port Royal, SC
146. Piontkowski, Leo A.	✓ 31 Jul 16	1, to MB Port Royal, SC
147. Ransby, Albert H.	✓ 16 Aug 16	At Dayton, O. 16, to MB Port Royal, SC
148. Reiter, Louis H.	✓ 4 Aug 16	At Chicago, Ill. 4, to MB Port Royal, SC
149. Reynolds, Robert	✓ 26 Aug 16	At Chicago, Ill. 27, to MB Port Royal, SC
150. Ring, Alfred I.	✓ 29 Aug 16	At St. Louis, Mo. 29, to MB Port Royal, SC
151. Roberts, Victor	✓ 22 Aug 16	At St. Louis, Mo. 25, to MB Port Royal, SC
152. Rosa, Charles J.	✓ 5 Aug 16	At Detroit, Mich. 6, to MB Port Royal, SC
153. Ruterbush, William	✓ 5 Aug 16	At Detroit, Mich. 6, to MB Port Royal, SC
154. Rutherford, Mack	✓ 11 Aug 16	At Kansas City, Mo. 13, to MB Port Royal, SC
155. Smallwood, Robert P.	✓ 14 Aug 16	At Cincinnati, O. 14, to MB Port Royal, SC
156. Stahl, Sidney K.	✓ 11 Aug 16	At La Crosse, Wis. 12, to MB Port Royal, SC
157. Strachan, Ray	✓ 5 Aug 16	At Detroit, Mich. 6, to MB Port Royal, SC
158. Swartz, Harry D.	✓ 1 Aug 16	At Dayton, O. 1, to MB Port Royal, SC
159. Seely, David	✓ 2 Aug 16	At Fargo, N.D. 3, to MB Port Royal, SC
160. Seely, Paul	✓ 2 Aug 16	At Fargo, N.D. 3, to MB Port Royal, SC
161. Schmeiske, William E.	✓ 28 Aug 16	At Detroit, Mich. 29, to MB Port Royal, SC
162. Shepard, Walter H.	✓ 29 Aug 16	At St. Louis, Mo. 29, to MB Port Royal, SC
163. Sherwood, Leo S.	✓ 25 Aug 16	At Chicago, Ill. 23, to MB Port Royal, SC
164. Shetler, Frank	✓ 21 Aug 16	At St. Paul, Minn. 21, to MB Port Royal, SC
165. Spence, Hybert J.	✓ 25 Aug 16	At Columbus, O. 26, to MB Port Royal, SC
166. Stewart, Robert M.	✓ 1 Aug 16	At Kansas City, Mo. 5, to MB Port Royal, SC
167. Shiminsky, Raymond	✓ 30 Aug 16	At Detroit, Mich. 31, to MB Port Royal, SC
168. Spicer, Bert T.	✓ 29 Aug 16	At Chicago, Ill. 29, to MB Port Royal, SC
169. Smoker, James R.	✓ 2 Aug 16	At Cincinnati, O. 2, to MB Port Royal, SC
170. Stokes, George F.	✓ 22 Aug 16	At St. Louis, Mo. 22, to MB Port Royal, SC
171. Stotts, Speaker D.	✓ 2 Aug 16	At Chicago, Ill. 3, to MB Port Royal, SC
172. Schultz, John	✓ 3 Aug 16	At St. Louis, Mo. 5, to MB Port Royal, SC
173. Tadrick, Steven	✓ 4 Aug 16	At St. Louis, Mo. 5, to MB Port Royal, SC
174. Tefertiller, Henry	✓ 24 Aug 16	At Wichita, Kans. 29, to MB Port Royal, SC
175. Thergesen, Alfred E.	✓ 8 Aug 16	At Minneapolis, Minn. 8, to MB Port Royal, S.C.
176. Tipton, Richard Y.	✓ 9 Aug 16	At Cincinnati, O. 9, to MB Port Royal, SC
177. Toose, Roff	✓ 15 Aug 16	At Flint, Mich. 17, to MB Port Royal, SC
178. Tucker, Thomas B.	✓ 3 Aug 16	At St. Louis, Mo. 5, to MB Port Royal, SC
179. Turner, Roy H.	✓ 24 Aug 16	At Cincinnati, O. 24, to MB Port Royal, SC
180. Trunnel, George E.	✓ 31 Aug 16	At Peoria, Ill. 31, to MB Port Royal, SC
181. Vandusen, Reginald V.	✓ 29 Aug 16	At Milwaukee, Wis. 31, to MB Port Royal, SC
182. Vestal, George A.	✓ 25 Aug 16	At Cincinnati, O. 25, to MB Port Royal, SC
183. Wager, Norman R.	✓ 25 Aug 16	At Chicago, Ill. 25, to MB Port Royal, SC
184. Wagoner, Ray V.	✓ 24 Aug 16	At Columbus, O. 24, to MB Port Royal, SC
185. Walsh, Andrew M.	✓ 25 Aug 16	At Chicago, Ill. 25, to MB Port Royal, SC
186. Warriner, Thomas F.	✓ 29 Aug 16	At Chicago, Ill. 29, to MB Port Royal, SC
187. Warrmann, William T.	✓ 1 Aug 16	At St. Paul, Minn. 2, to MB Port Royal, SC
188. Webb, Roby C.	✓ 8 Aug 16	At Cincinnati, O. 6, to MB Port Royal, SC
189. Wells, Harry L.	✓ 15 Aug 16	At Detroit, Mich. 16, to MB Port Royal, SC
190. Whittington, Odell	✓ 16 Aug 16	At Cincinnati, O. 18, to MB Port Royal, SC
191. Wilcox, Charlie A.	✓ 15 Aug 16	At Flint, Mich. 17, to MB Port Royal, SC
192. Williams, Forest	✓ 18 Aug 16	At Chicago, Ill. 18, to MB Port Royal, SC

Space below is for use in Adjutant and Inspector's Department.

August 1916 Accepted Applicants, Central Recruiting Division

“US, Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958,” database, Fold3 (fold3.com: accessed August 27, 2024), entry for James R Smoker.

<https://www.fold3.com/image/719190889/1916-page-2109-us-marine-corps-muster-rolls-1798-1958>

120	Markus, David	✓ 8 Aug 16	
121	Miller, Edward A.	✓ 31 Jul 16	
122	Miller, Frank G.	✓ 3 Aug 16	
123	Miller, Joseph F.	✓ 9 Aug 16	
124	Miller, Morris E.	✓ 1 Aug 16	
125	Moler, Lester D.	✓ 4 Aug 16	
126	Montgomery, Charles	✓ 28 Jul 16	
127	Moore, Joseph B.	✓ 5 Aug 16	
128	Morgan, Albert G.	✓ 31 Jul 16	
129	Morris, Anthony A.	✓ 1 Aug 16	
130	Morse, Raymond E.	✓ 4 Aug 16	
131	Mullins, Leonard P.	✓ 31 Jul 16	
132	Mc Combs, David M.	✓ 29 Jul 16	
133	Mc Glothun, William T.	✓ 28 Jul 16	
134	Mc Grann, Benjamin F.	✓ 26 Jul 16	20, jd fr Co "E" this post.
135	Mc Millin, Clifton C.	✓ 2 Aug 16	
136	Neal, Alvin E.	✓ 1 Aug 16	
137	Nelson, Marvin L.	✓ 10 Aug 16	
138	Newcomer, Ross	✓ 28 Jul 16	
139	Newman, Evert J.	✓ 1 Aug 16	
140	Newman, Kenneth I.	✓ 9 Aug 16	
141	O'Mealy, Thomas E.	✓ 8 Aug 16	
142	Osborn, Lonnie J.	✓ 31 Jul 16	
143	Overman, Victor C.	✓ 4 Aug 16	
144	Painter, William P.	✓ 31 Jul 16	
145	Patterson, John	✓ 29 Jul 16	
146	Payne, Wallace	✓ 2 Aug 16	
147	Peeler, Frank A.	✓ 2 Aug 16	
148	Pierson, Oscar E.	✓ 1 Aug 16	
149	Piontkowski, Leo A.	✓ 8 Aug 16	
150	Polhseno, Lewis	✓ 8 Aug 16	
151	Posekie, William	✓ 7 Apr 16	ED Cook 1st class.
152	Pribyl, Otto P.	✓ 3 Aug 16	
153	Prickett, George W.	✓ 9 Aug 16	
154	Prieto, Francisco A.	✓ 28 Jul 16	
155	Purcell, Frank M.	✓ 4 Aug 16	27, insolent to Drill Co Comdr for which and 3 days B&W by C.O. 27 to 29, conf serv punishment.30 released to duty.
156	Pursley, Rush	✓ 1 Aug 16	
157	Raymond, Fred	✓ 29 Jul 16	8 to 14, sick Hospital, Port Royal, S.C. G.O.#100 does not apply.
158	Reed, William	✓ 29 Jul 16	
159	Reiter, Louis N.	✓ 9 Aug 16	
160	Richardson, Louis A.	✓ 8 Aug 16	
161	Riley, James F.	✓ 4 Aug 16	
162	Robinson, Edmund	✓ 29 Jul 16	12, scandalous conduct. 12 to 31, conf awtg discharge as undesirable.
163	Romer, Arthur E.	✓ 10 Aug 16	
164	Ross, Harry	✓ 8 Aug 16	
165	Saint Austin, Peter P.	✓ 29 Jul 16	
166	Savignac, Arthur J.	✓ 29 Jul 16	
167	Scheer, Rupert C.	✓ 31 Jul 16	
168	Schnitzler, Michael J.	✓ 1 Aug 16	
169	Sears, George H.	✓ 4 Aug 16	
170	Seely, David	✓ 9 Aug 16	
171	Seely, Paul	✓ 9 Aug 16	
172	Sherley, Frank J.	✓ 31 Jul 16	
173	Simmons, Lonnie L.	✓ 28 Jul 16	
174	Smith, Augustus T.	✓ 8 Aug 16	
175	Smith, William B.	✓ 29 Jun 15	ED Cook 2nd class.
176	Smoker, James R.	✓ 8 Aug 16	
177	Starbuck, Eugene L.	✓ 1 Aug 16	
178	Stein, Isidor	✓ 8 Aug 16	
179	Stepansky, John	✓ 1 Aug 16	
180	Stephens, Fred E.	✓ 1 Aug 16	
181	Stotts, Speaker D.	✓ 8 Aug 16	
182	Sullivan, William V. Jr.	✓ 28 Jul 16	24 to 31, sick in Hospital, Port Royal, S.C. G.O.#100 does not apply.
183	Sunyog, Albert	✓ 29 Jul 16	

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MUSTER ROLL OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

STATIONED Company "F" Marine Barracks, Fort Royal, S.C.
FROM November 1, 1916, TO November 30, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

NO.	NAME	ENLISTED	REMARKS
180	Smith, Devoe	✓ 17 Nov 16	
181	Speed, William H	✓ 4 Nov 16	
182	Snyder, Howard M	✓ 16 Nov 16	
183	Sparks, Arnold	✓ 17 Nov 16	
184	Spierowski, John	✓ 13 Nov 16	
185	Steinbeck, William V	✓ 9 Nov 16	
186	Stephens, William B	✓ 8 Nov 16	
187	Stevens, Alfred M	✓ 15 Nov 16	
188	Storn, Omar C	✓ 13 Nov 16	
189	Story, Harry C	✓ 13 Nov 16	
190	Strong, Dan	✓ 7 Nov 16	
191	Stuck, Harry	✓ 9 Nov 16	
192	Swain, Thomas E	✓ 7 Nov 16	
193	Teall, Leslie E	✓ 17 Nov 16	
194	Thompson, Donald	✓ 7 Nov 16	
195	Tracy, Anthony J	✓ 13 Nov 16	
196	Trafton, Eugene M	✓ 7 Nov 16	
197	Turoc, James	✓ 1 Aug 16	
198	Van Allen, Earl	✓ 13 Nov 16	
199	Vaughan, Oreville C	✓ 7 Nov 16	
200	Villevich, John	✓ 9 Nov 16	
201	Wallis, Milton H	✓ 7 Nov 16	
202	Walker, David D	✓ 8 Nov 16	
203	Ward, Hubert M	✓ 7 Nov 16	
204	Weston, Howard C	✓ 9 Nov 16	
205	White, Wayne	✓ 15 Nov 16	
206	Wickholm, Hans O	✓ 19 Nov 16	
207	Wilson, James L	✓ 4 Nov 16	
208	Wilson, William J	✓ 16 Nov 16	
209	Williams, Walter V	✓ 4 Nov 16	
210	Wingard, Harlan W	✓ 15 Nov 16	
211	Wolf, Ralph	✓ 12 Nov 16	
212	Wozniak, John C	✓ 7 Nov 16	
213	Wright, Franklin H	✓ 12 Nov 16	
214	Wynn, Fred	✓ 7 Nov 16	
215	Youngs, Cyrus	✓ 6 Nov 16	
216	Zito, Leonard	✓ 13 Nov 16	
217	Zulpe, Dominic A		
Transferred			
Private.			
1	Becke, Arnold W	✓ 10 Aug 16	10, to 49th Co, MB NYd Norfolk, Va.
2	Brams, Stanley F	✓ 15 Aug 16	1, to Hdqrs det this post.
3	Fullan, Herbert C	✓ 10 Aug 16	1, to Hdqrs det this post.
4	Hill, Everett L	✓ 7 Aug 16	1, to 15, on furl; 16, MB badge tar yr 1916 del; 20, to 51st Co, MB NYd Charleston, S.C.
5	Kelly, Harry J	✓ 29 Jul 16	1, to Co, "H" this post.
6	Landrum, James A	✓ 2 Aug 16	1, to Co, "H" this post.
7	Frickett, George W	✓ 9 Aug 16	10, to 49th Co, MB NYd Norfolk, Va.
8	Simmons, Lonnie L	✓ 28 Jul 16	1, to Hdqrs det this post.
9	Smoker, James R	✓ 8 Aug 16	6, MB badge tar yr 1916 del; 10, to 49th Co, MB NYd Norfolk, Va.
10	Verillo, Anthony	✓ 9 Aug 16	6, MB badge tar yr 1916 del; 10, to 49th Co, MB NYd Norfolk, Va.
11	Weiss, Samuel	✓ 10 Aug 16	10, to 49th Co, MB NYd Norfolk, Va.
12	Whittington, Joseph	✓ 9 Aug 16	10, to 49th Co, MB NYd Norfolk, Va.
13	Wilson, James	✓ 26 Jul 16	1, to Hdqrs det this post.
14	Winters, Fred	✓ 8 Aug 16	13, to MB NYd Boston, Mass.
15	Wiseman, Abe	✓ 8 Aug 16	1, to 49th Co, MB NYd Norfolk, Va.

J. A. Smith
1st Lieutenant, U.S.M.C.
Commanding Company "F"

Forwarded, December 5, 1916.

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November 1916 Transferred to 49th Company, Norfolk, Virginia

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NO.	NAME	ENLISTED	REMARKS
9	Jeffernan, David	✓ 24 Apr 17	3D in GM Dept; 13 Transf to MD USS North Carolina, at this post. 1-4 Conf awtg result of GCM(See Nov Roll) 5 App by CA, 28 Nov 17 tried by GCM found guilty of "Absence fr station and duty after leave had expired" and sen as mitigated to 18 mos conf, the sen was further mitigated in accordance with Arts 114-122 incl. Manual for the Government of USMF. M.F.MB, Paris Island, S.C. is designated as place of conf; 8 published; 5-10 Conf awtg transf to M.F.MB, Paris Island, S.C. to serv sen; 11 transf under Guard to M.F. Paris Island, S.C. to serv sen in accordance with GCM App by CA, 12-5-17; 11 2/28 not yet rec'd; 12 S/Rs rec'd. 14 transf to MD USS Minnesota.
10	Kelley, William S. Jr.	✓ 29 May 17	1-6 Sick US Naval Hosp Norfolk, Va, GO 100 does not apply; 14 Transf to MD USS Minnesota.
11	Little, Jake	✓ 15 May 17	13 Transf to MD USS North Carolina, at this post.
12	Little, Robert P.	✓ 8 Apr 15	18 Jd fr MD USS Virginia; 20 Transf to MD USS Virginia, Auth MGC Tel #10322, 5-22-17.
13	Lynch, John H.	✓ 7 Jul 17	2 Jd by S/Rs fr MD USS New Jersey; 2-6 Sick US Naval Hosp Norfolk, Va, GO 100 does not apply; 8 Transf to MD USS New Jersey, Auth MGC Tel #10322, 5-22-17.
14	Norrandeau, Charles	✓ 25 May 17	"15 minutes late for Drill '6 Dec 17"; "warned"; 14 Transf to MD USS Minnesota.
15	Organiak, Leo S.	✓ 24 Jul 16	3 Jd by S/Rs fr MD USS Louisiana; 3-15 Sick US Naval Hosp Norfolk, Va, GO 100 does not apply; 16 E.R. insignia for target yr 1917, delivered; 19 Transf to MD USS Louisiana, Auth Mgc Tel #10322, 5-22-17.
* 16	Parsson, Helmer	✓ 6 Jun 17	"15 minutes late for Drill '6 Dec 17, "warned"; 14 Transf to MD USS Minnesota.
17	Raymond, George J.	✓ 21 Jan 17	3 Jd by S/Rs fr MD USS Louisiana; 3-15 Sick US Naval Hosp Norfolk, Va, GO 100 does not apply; 16 E.R. insignia for target yr 1917, delivered; 19 Transf to MD USS Louisiana, Auth MGC Tel #10322, 5-22-17.
18	Redding, Edgar H.	✓ 5 Jun 17	"15 minutes late for Drill '6 Dec 17, "warned"; 14 Transf to MD USS Minnesota.
19	Smoker, James E.	✓ 8 Aug 16	3 Jd by S/Rs fr MD USS Louisiana; 3-15 Sick US Naval Hosp Norfolk, Va, GO 100 does not apply; 19 Transf to MD USS Louisiana, Auth MGC Tel #10322, 5-22-17.
20	Taylor, Matthew J.	✓ 4 Jun 17	13 Transf to MD USS South Dakota, at this post.
21	Whalen, Beal H.	✓ 5 Jul 16	3 Jd by S/Rs fr MD USS Louisiana; 3-15 Sick US Naval Hosp Norfolk, Va, GO 100 does not apply; 19 Transf to MD USS Louisiana, Auth MGC Tel #10322, 5-22-17.
22	Williams, Percy F.	✓ 1 Jun 17	1 Transf to MD USS Connecticut, Auth MGC Tel #10322, 5-22-17. 14 Transf to MD USS Huntington, at this post.
-- DISCHARGED --			
CORPORALS			
1	Fivecoat, James C.	✓ 13 Dec 13	12 Disch E of E. Char Excellent. Awd GCM #7711 & HD Button #893.
2	Wisebaker, David C	✓ 29 Dec 13	1-27 3D in charge of Concrete & cement construction & repairs; 28 Disch E of E Char Excellent, Awd. G.C.M. #7747 & HD Button #2143.
DRUMMER			
1	Louis, David	✓ 12 Mar 13	24 Disch "Upon attaining his Majority" Char "Very Good".
PRIVATEES			
1	Bishop, Monroe B.	✓ 16 Nov 15	1-9 Sick US Naval Hosp Norfolk, Va, GO 100 does not apply; 10 Disch "Upon report Med Survey for disability", in line of duty, not result of own misconduct. Char Excellent. Auth MGC's Order #72277-126D, 11-30-17.
2	Bonnaville, Clarence A.	✓ 13 Jun 16	AOL fr 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. 12 Dec 17; 13 conf awtg trail by SCM; 14 Tried by SCM "AOL fr 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. 12-12-17, and sen to LF #50:00 and to be disch with B.C.D. App by CA 15 Dec 17; 16 Acton of CA

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December 1917 Transferred to USS South Dakota

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Marriage to Zelma Scruggs

“Weddings–Smoker-Scruggs,” *Knoxville Sentinel*, August 17, 1918.

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Transcription:

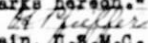
“James R. Smoker, of the United States marine corps, and Miss Zelma Scruggs were quietly married Tuesday evening at 6 o’clock.

Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Smoker, of the battleship South Dakota, is in the city on a twelve day furlough, and leaves Tuesday, for oversea duty.

Mrs. Smoker will remain at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Scruggs, 129 Elliot avenue, until Christmas. At this time she expects to join her husband in New York.

Friends unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smoker all happiness.”

NO.	NAME	ENLISTED	REMARKS
52	Scher, Isadore L.	7 DEC 17 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va
53	Schoonover, Ulysses B.	12 JUN 17 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va
54	Shore, Lovell G.	8 JUN 17 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va
55	Smith, Willard D. Jr.	16 MAY 17 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va.
56	Smoker, James R.	8 AUG 16 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va 15-31 sick present GO#100 does not app 13-31 sick in hospital GO#100 does not apply. Naval Hospital Norfolk, Va.
57	Stanton, William D.	11 AUG 16 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va. 25-31 On furlough.
58	Starner, Ralph C.	16 MAY 17 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va
59	Starrett, Francis B.	4 MAY 18 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va
60	Stern, Albert.	17 MAR 17 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va 16-31 SD Prison Police.
61	Stump, John R.	13 APR 18 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va
62	Sullivan, John L.	6 AUG 18 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va
63	Sutton, Scott.	6 MAY 18 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va
64	Tatman, Fern M.	5 AUG 18 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va
65	Thomson, Charles K.	5 AUG 18 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va
66	Waldron, Russell D.	15 DEC 17 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va
67	Walpole, Samuel R.	20 DEC 16 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va 27-31 Det B. with 160th Co.
68	Whitaker, Robert E.	8 JUN 17 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va <u>TRANSFERRED.</u>
<u>PRIVATEES.</u>			
1	Brownfield, Harold S.	10 JAN 17 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va 14-Tr to U.S.S. North Dakota.
2	Miller, Ernest M.	29 NOV 17 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va 14-Tr to U.S.S. North Dakota.
3	Stewart, Robert M.	11 AUG 16 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va 14-Tr to U.S.S. North Dakota. <u>DISCHARGED.</u>
<u>PRIVATE.</u>			
1	Evans, Edwin H.	23 JUN 17 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va 13-14 On furlough. (See Det 1 to 13th rolls). 50-Discharged by order M.G.C. #94494-126D ESP. Character Excellent.
<u>MARINE CORPS RESERVE CLASS "E".</u>			
<u>PRIVATEES.</u>			
1	Bennett, Frank J.	26 APR 17 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va 18-31 sick present GO#100 does not app
2	Dorrell, John M.	4 MAY 17 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va 29-31 Det D. Rifle Range Va Beach, Va
3	Langthorn, Edward H.	7 APR 17 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va
4	Mathews, Eugene L.	26 APR 17 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va 17-26 On furlough.
5	Miller, Harvey E.	4 MAY 17 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va
6	Phillips, Thomas E.	4 MAY 17 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va 29-31 Det D. Rifle Range Va Beach, Va
<u>TRANSFERRED.</u>			
1	Anderson, Siegfried L.	26 APR 17 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va 24-Tr to 3rd Naval District MB NY NY
<u>MARINE CORPS RESERVE CLASS "4" (c).</u>			
<u>PRIVATEES.</u>			
1	Hendley, Horace C.	29 MAR 18 13-Jd	fr Frederick Det MB Norfolk, Va
2	Pledger, Lawson E.	20 NOV 17 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va
3	Ray, Charlie R.	6 FEB 18 13-Jd	fr So Dakota Det MB Norfolk, Va 12-26 On furlough.
<p>" I certify that all changes occurring in the status of members of this organization are accounted for in Remarks hereon."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  Captain, U.S.M.C. Commanding Company.. </p>			
<p>To: The Major General Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington D.C.</p> <p>For reference to: The Adjutant and Inspector U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.</p>			

December 1918 Sick in Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia

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STATE Virginia
 COUNTY Portsmouth

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 348 SHEET NO. 3
 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 185 B

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY X

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Portsmouth, Va.

WARD OF CITY X 9 901

NAME OF INSTITUTION Albion Hospital

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 9th DAY OF January, 1920.

BY B. J. Hushe ENUMERATOR. 7879

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE				OCCUPATION					
								PERSON		FATHER		MOTHER		INDUSTRY		OCCUPATION	
								Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Industry, profession, or service	Occupation	Industry, profession, or service	Occupation
6	Bohner, Elizabeth	Daughter	F	48	S	Yes	High School	Germany	German	Maryland	English	Yes	Chief Nurse	Albion	78	81872	
	Ross, Virginia A	Daughter	F	36	S	Yes	High School	Massachusetts	French	Canada	English	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	82872	
	Wynn, Ella H	Daughter	F	39	S	Yes	High School	Massachusetts	French	Massachusetts	English	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	83872	
	West, Lucy A	Daughter	F	46	S	Yes	High School	Alabama	French	Massachusetts	English	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	84872	
	Bohner, Ella B	Daughter	F	31	S	Yes	High School	Georgia	French	Georgia	English	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	85872	
	Bohner, James G	Daughter	F	24	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	86872	
	Bohner, Mary M	Daughter	F	25	S	Yes	High School	Virginia	Swedish	Virginia	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	87872	
	Bohner, Edith F	Daughter	F	24	S	Yes	High School	Canada	English	Canada	English	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	88872	
	Corson, Mary E	Daughter	F	35	S	Yes	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	89872	
	Wright, Paul	Daughter	F	19	S	Yes	High School	Virginia	English	Virginia	English	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	90872	
	Wright, Lue W	Daughter	F	24	S	Yes	High School	Virginia	English	Virginia	English	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	91872	
	Wright, Helen M	Daughter	F	27	S	Yes	High School	Belgium	German	Belgium	German	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	92872	
	Chidester, Thora H	Daughter	F	36	S	Yes	High School	Virginia	German	Virginia	German	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	93872	
	Bohner, Martha C	Daughter	F	40	S	Yes	High School	Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	94872	
	Bohner, Mary H	Daughter	F	34	S	Yes	High School	Virginia	German	Virginia	German	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	95872	
	Bohner, Madeline S	Daughter	F	31	W	Yes	High School	Texas	English	Texas	English	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	96872	
	Bohner, Margaret K	Daughter	F	27	S	Yes	High School	Virginia	English	Virginia	English	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	97872	
	Bohner, Maudie V	Daughter	F	26	S	Yes	High School	Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	98872	
	Bohner, Elizabeth S	Daughter	F	32	S	Yes	High School	Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	99872	
	Jarson, Ethel C	Daughter	F	29	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	100872	
	Wahl, Johanna M	Daughter	F	24	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	101872	
	Wahl, Helen V	Daughter	F	27	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	102872	
	Wahl, Minnie B	Daughter	F	24	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	103872	
	Wahl, Ida M	Daughter	F	24	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	104872	
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	Wahl, Helen E	Daughter	F	25	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	107872	
	Wahl, Alice T	Daughter	F	28	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	108872	
	Wahl, Elizabeth A	Daughter	F	27	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	109872	
	Wahl, Mary A S	Daughter	F	25	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	110872	
	Wahl, Rosa	Daughter	F	58	W	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	111872	
	Wahl, Clara	Daughter	F	32	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	112872	
	Wahl, Olga B	Daughter	F	28	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	113872	
	Wahl, Margaret	Daughter	F	37	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	114872	
	Wahl, Mack	Daughter	F	37	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	115872	
7	Bohner, James R	Daughter	M	26	M	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	116872	
	Bohner, Walter P	Daughter	M	38	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	117872	
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	Bohner, Charles H	Daughter	M	39	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	119872	
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	Bohner, Thomas W	Daughter	M	27	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	124872	
	Bohner, Edward	Daughter	M	23	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	125872	
	Bohner, Ella H	Daughter	M	23	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	126872	
	Bohner, Alfred J	Daughter	M	22	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	127872	
	Bohner, William T	Daughter	M	29	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	128872	
	Bohner, William T	Daughter	M	29	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	129872	
	Bohner, Harry	Daughter	M	33	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	130872	
	Bohner, James J	Daughter	M	24	S	Yes	High School	Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	Nurse	Albion	78	131872	

1920 United States Census

“1920 United States Federal Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for James R Smoker, Portsmouth, Virginia.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/55824639:6061>

Divorce From Zelma Scruggs

“Two Divorce Suits Filed,” *Knoxville Sentinel*, September 17, 1920.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/586729921/?match=1&terms=james%20r%20smoker>

Summary:

Zelma files for divorce from James.

James Returns Home For the Holidays

“Personals,” *Greenville Democrat-Sun* (TN), December 20, 1923.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/585300620/?match=1&terms=james%20r%20smoker>

Transcription:

“Corporal James R. Smoker of the U.S. Marine Corps arrived in Greenville yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays. He has just returned from the West Indies. After the holidays he will be stationed at Quantico Va. for duty.”

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge, Justice of the Peace, or other Person legally authorized to solemnize the

RITE OF MATRIMONY. No. 12682

WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Frank George McCaffrey has applied to me for a License to authorize his marriage with Pearl Lillian Harrison of the County aforesaid.

These are therefore your License and authority to solemnize Matrimony between the said parties, and make return of same within ten days.

Given under my hand and seal officially, this the 15th day of November 1924

Robert P Stout
County Judge.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 15th day of November A. D. 1924, I solemnized the Rite of Matrimony between the above named parties.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge, Justice of the Peace, or other Person legally authorized to solemnize the

RITE OF MATRIMONY. No. 12683

WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Eugene Suarez has applied to me for a License to authorize his marriage with Susie Smith of the County aforesaid.

These are therefore your License and authority to solemnize Matrimony between the said parties, and make return of same within ten days.

Given under my hand and seal officially, this the 15th day of November 1924

Robert P Stout
County Judge.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 15th day of November A. D. 1924, I solemnized the Rite of Matrimony between the above named parties.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge, Justice of the Peace, or other Person legally authorized to solemnize the

RITE OF MATRIMONY. No. 12684

WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Charles Frederick Crooke has applied to me for a License to authorize his marriage with Margaret Chibritte of the County aforesaid.

These are therefore your License and authority to solemnize Matrimony between the said parties, and make return of same within ten days.

Given under my hand and seal officially, this the 15th day of November 1924

Robert P Stout
County Judge.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 16th day of November A. D. 1924, I solemnized the Rite of Matrimony between the above named parties.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge, Justice of the Peace, or other Person legally authorized to solemnize the

RITE OF MATRIMONY. No. 12685

WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, James Ramon Smoker has applied to me for a License to authorize his marriage with Gladys Marshall of the County aforesaid.

These are therefore your License and authority to solemnize Matrimony between the said parties, and make return of same within ten days.

Given under my hand and seal officially, this the 16th day of November 1924

Robert P Stout
County Judge.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 16th day of November A. D. 1924, I solemnized the Rite of Matrimony between the above named parties.

Marriage to Gladys Marshall

“Florida Marriages, 1837-1974,” database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed August 26, 2024), entry for James Ramon Smoker, Escambia, Florida.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FW9Y-3JT>

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COUNTY of Escambia

Date of final decree Feb. 11th 1927

Full name of husband James R. Smoker Address Pensacola, Fla.

Maiden name of wife Gladys Marshall Smoker Address Pensacola, Fla.

Date married Aug. 7th, 1925 Place married Greenville, S.C.

Complainant Gladys Marshall Smoker as case contested? no To whom was divorce granted? Gladys Marshall Smoker

Grounds for divorce Adultery

Was alimony asked? no Granted? no No. minor children affected by decree none

Was support money asked? no Granted? no

REMARKS _____

(SIGNED) Jangley Bell
Clerk Circuit Court.

Date _____ 19____

Pensacola Fla
Address

V.S. NO. 52

Divorce From Gladys Marshall

“Florida, Divorce, 1927-1950,” database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed August 26, 2024), entry for James R Smoker, Escambia, Florida.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6N8P-MSCC>

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Smith Ruth (c) h610 W LaRua
Smith Saml (c) lab r614 W Wright
Smith Saml H (Sallie) inspr L & N Ry h923 Cordova
Smith Sarah (c) dom r803 E Gonzalez
Smith Sybil sten Weis-Patterson Lmbr Co r413 Hayne
Smith Thelma tchr Agnes McReynolds School r824 E Belmont
Smith Timothy E (Stella) driver Fla Power & Light Co
h333 E Romana
Smith VanDaley (c) h1812 N Tarragona
Smith W Marion clk Postal Telegraph-Cable Co r1708 N
14th av
Smith Wallace M (Thelma) lumbermn h255 E Gregory
Smith Walter E (Nellie) USA h Cary's la nr Barrancas rd
Smith Walter W (Hester R) lieut USN r1310 N 15th av
Smith Whirlie A (Lillian) auto repr 2503 N Palafox h do
Smith Wm (c; Alice) h222 E Cross
Smith Wm (c; Verga) emp Elks Club h425 Chipley
Smith Wm (c; Lula) lab h320 E Chase
Smith Wm (c; Anna) lab h1217 Hayne
Smith Wm (c; Sadie) lab h1400 Hayne
Smith Wm (c; Laura) lab h604 W Wright
Smith Wm A (Mary) ptrnmkr h1500 W LaRua
Smith Wm H gro 821 N Tarragona h do
Smith Wm H (Mabel L) slsmn Harry L Olensky h304 S
Alcaniz
Smith Wm I (Lottie) asst mgr Standard Oil Co h605 W
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Smyley Newton H (c; Bertie T) waiter h210 N Coyle
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Sneed Arth J (Eliz) loans 5½ W Intendencia h do
Sneed Brandon R mgr Tennessee Security Co r1225 E
Strong
Sneed Eliz R Mrs h1225 E Strong
Sneed Henry G (Irby) r1819 E Brainard
Sneed Lillian C (wid Alonzo) r1819 E Brainard
Sneen Ida dom r1409 E Strong

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Phone 598

1927 Pensacola City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for James R Smoker, Pensacola, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/670413359:2469>

James Hit By Prize Fighter

“Stribling Pays \$100 For Blow,” *Pensacola News Journal*, October 24, 1928.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/352747022/?match=1&terms=j%20r%20smoker>

Transcription:

“‘Young’ Stribling, prize fighter, has had to pay \$100 for giving J. R. Smoker, of Pensacola, a black eye.

A damage suit against the pugilist for ‘injuries’ to the Pensacolian was settled out of court today for \$100 and costs.

Winning a prize fight from Charles Rammell at Legion Field in Pensacola several months ago, got Stribling into the trouble. The beating he was giving Rammell incensed Smoker, a ring side spectator. Smoker’s ‘boos’ and uncomplimentary remarks angered Stribling. Strib took a punch at the heckler when he left the ring after the decision.

Smoker hired an attorney, J. McHenry Jones, to enter suit for damages against the prize ring plutocrat. Stribling retained John M. Coe to defend him.

The lawyers today agreed upon a settlement.”

James' Prohibition Arrest

“Joe Johnson is Nabbed in Raid by Federal Men,” *Pensacola News Journal*, July 22, 1929.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/352770951/?match=1&terms=j%20r%20smoker>

Summary:

Police raided James' “beer garden” and arrested him for the sale of alcohol. He got caught by an undercover agent.

James' Prohibition Charge

“Joe Johnson Will Get Hearing Today,” *Pensacola News Journal*, August 15, 1929.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/352773028/?match=1&terms=j%20r%20smoker>

Summary:

James is given a hearing and charged with the sale of whisky.

Marriage License

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C. J. No. 15962

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State of Florida, Escambia County

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any Officer Legally Authorized to Solemnize the Rite of Matrimony:

Whereas, Application having been made to the County Judge of Escambia ¹⁴ County, of the State of Florida, for a license for marriage, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said County Judge that no legal impediments exist to the marriage now sought to be solemnized,

These are, therefore, To authorize you to unite in the

Holy Estate of Matrimony

James Ramon Smoker and Mary Cravey
and that you make return of the same, duly certified under your hand, to the County Judge aforesaid.

Witness, my name as County Judge, and the seal of said Court, at the Courthouse in Pensacola

this 17th day of September, A. D. 1929

[Signature], County Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

I Certify, that the within named James Ramon Smoker and Mary Cravey were by me, the undersigned, duly united in the Holy Estate of Matrimony, by the authority of the within License. Done this 17th day of September, A. D. 1929, at Pensacola, Florida.

Witness _____

[Signature]
MINISTER OR LEGALLY AUTHORIZED OFFICER
County Judge
ADDRESS _____

Witness _____

Returned this 18th day of September, A. D. 1929, and recorded in Marriage Book 25 Page 344.
[Signature], County Judge.

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Marriage to Mary Cravey

“Florida Marriages, 1830-1993,” database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed August 26, 2024), entry for James Ramon Smoker, Escambia, Florida.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VRCY-QX6>

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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, BOX 135.

Full name of husband James R. Smoker Address Pensacola, Fla.

Maiden name of wife Mary Cravey (alias) Address Pensacola, Fla.

Date married Sept. 17, 1929 Place married Pensacola, Fla. 14-571

Complainant Husband Was case contested? No To whom was divorce granted? Husband

Grounds for divorce Annulment

Was alimony asked? No Granted? No. minor children affected by decree None

Was support money asked? No Granted? No

REMARKS

(SIGNED) J. L. Mayo
Clerk ~~of~~ Court Record

Date Nov. 30 1929

By: Justinie Hammond D. C.
Pensacola, Fla. address

V.S. NO. 52

Divorce From Mary Cravey

“Florida Divorce, 1927-1950,” database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed August 26, 2024), entry for James R Smoker, Escambia, Florida.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6NXXM-SXYV>

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PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN	
						PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER			OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY			
						1	2	3			4	5			
1016 341 511	Smoker, James R	Head	H 12-50	M 30 W 27	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	Shipyard	Shipyard	2792	U	7-0
1028 546 413	Smucker, Edward H	Head	H 12-50	M 20 W 18	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	Shipyard	Shipyard	2792	U	7-0
	Smith, William D	Son		M 13 W 11	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Smith, Edward E	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Smith, Marie E	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Smith, Jewel	Daughter		F 7 W 5	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Smith, William	Son		M 11 W 9	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Smith, Milburn	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Smith, Leona	Son		M 11 W 9	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
1032 547 911	Watson, Zella	Head	R 12-50	M 10 W 8	High school	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Watson, Monie	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Watson, Edna M	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	English	Naturalized	None	None			
1034 370 375	Ward, Wanda	Head	H 12-50	M 20 W 18	High school	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Ward, Mary	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Ward, Albert	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Ward, Edward	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Ward, Annie D	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Ward, Escambia	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	English	Naturalized	None	None			
1035 411 876	Wright, William E	Head	R 12-50	M 30 W 27	High school	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Myrtle M	Wife		F 27 W 24	High school	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, William G	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, George E	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, William H	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	Naturalized	None	None			
1011 372 577	Wright, William W	Head	R 2000	M 43 W 41	High school	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Clara	Wife		F 39 W 37	High school	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Lillian	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Estelle	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Nancy	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Clara	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Bernice	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, William F	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Albert	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	English	Naturalized	None	None			
1013 373 373	Wright, William G	Head	R 2000	M 40 W 38	High school	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Susan	Wife		F 37 W 35	High school	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, William H	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	Naturalized	None	None			
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	Wright, William	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, William	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	English	Naturalized	None	None			
819 374 913	Wright, William H	Head	R 24-00	M 44 W 42	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Elizabeth	Wife		F 41 W 39	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Margaret	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Emma	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Elizabeth F	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Emma	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Joseph	Son		M 10 W 8	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Ethel G	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
	Wright, Thos G	Daughter		F 10 W 8	High school	Florida	Florida	Florida	English	Naturalized	None	None			
517 275 944	Muller, Gust G	Head	R 15-00	M 46 W 44	High school	Germany	Germany	Germany	German	Naturalized	None	None			

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						FATHER	MOTHER	PERSON			OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	CODE		
1490 321 331	Johnston Maxwell	Head	1000	W 41 M 23	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
	Caroline	Wife		W 31 M 19	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
	Raymond	Son		M 11	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
1490 321 332	Sammy George U	Head	2532 R	W 24 M 22	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	Police	City	773 M	Yes	None	
	Billie	Wife		F 17	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
5011 283 35	Billie R	Head	1132 R	W 34 M 21	None	Georgia	Georgia	Florida	Yes	Owner	Real Estate	915 M	Yes	None	
	John	Wife		F 27	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	Builder	Builder	676 M	Yes	None	
	John	Son		M 12	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
	John	Son		M 12	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
1491 324 309	Stanley James	Head	1432 R	W 27 M 17	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
	John	Wife		F 17	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
	John	Son		M 11	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
1611 103 41	James John	Head	2000 R	W 43 M 22	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	Salisbury	Dept. Store	520 M	Yes	None	
	John	Wife		F 22	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
	John	Son		M 11	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
1611 331 341	Mulligan James M	Head	2532 R	W 44 M 21	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
	John	Wife		F 17	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
	John	Son		M 11	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
	John	Son		M 11	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
1611 331 342	Merilee	Daughter		F 11	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
	John	Son		M 11	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
1611 331 343	Hamilton Margaret	Daughter		F 11	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
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1611 331 355	Agnes	Daughter		F 11	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
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1611 331 358	Agnes	Daughter		F 11	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
1611 331 359	Agnes	Daughter		F 11	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	
1611 331 360	Agnes	Daughter		F 11	None	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	

James' Brother Eugene in the 1930 United States Census

“1930 United States Federal Census,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for Eugene J Smoker, Miami, Dade, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/102562064:6224>

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CENTRAL BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

C. J. No. 16458

State of Florida, Escambia County

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any Officer Legally Authorized to Solemnize the Rite of Matrimony:

Whereas, Application having been made to the County Judge of Escambia County, of the State of Florida, for a license for marriage, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said County Judge that no legal impediments exist to the marriage now sought to be solemnized, These are, therefore, To authorize you to unite in the

Holy Estate of Matrimony

James Ramon Smoker and Elmyra Beatrice Ponton
 and that you make return of the same, duly certified under your hand, to the County Judge aforesaid.

Witness, my name as County Judge, and the seal of said Court, at the Courthouse in Pensacola this 4th day of July, A. D. 1930, County Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

I Certify, that the within named James Ramon Smoker and Elmyra Beatrice Ponton were by me, the undersigned, duly united in the Holy Estate of Matrimony, by the authority of the within License. Done this 4th day of July, A. D. 1930, at Pensacola, Florida.

Witness J. A. Nally Robert [unclear]
MINISTER OR LEGALLY AUTHORIZED OFFICER

Witness Ada [unclear] County Judge
ADDRESS

Returned this 5th day of July, A. D. 1930 and recorded in Marriage Book 26 Page 327, County Judge.

NO. 48

Marriage to Elmyra Ponton

“Florida Marriages, 1830-1993,” database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed August 26, 2024), entry for James Ramon Smoker, Escambia, Florida.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VRCB-XZR>

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(1931) R. L. POLK & CO.'S

Smith Rachel (c) Indrs r1112 North G
Smith Ransom (c; Eva) h508 Fort
Smith Ranson (c; Luida) lab h2314 Davis
Smith Rebecca (c) r722 E DeLeon
Smith Richd M (c; Lorina) h620 W Gregory
Smith Robt (c; Josephine) lab h805 North F
Smith Robt (c; Bennie L) lab h214 E Strong
Smith Roosevelt (c; Lucile) msngr B & G Gro Co h201 E
Strong
Smith Rosa L (wid Geo E) h1414 E Mallory
Smith Rose G maid r136 W Government
Smith Rufus lab h519 W Zarragossa
Smith Rufus J (c; Minnie) cook h701 W Romana
Smith Ruth r502 W Gregory
Smith Ruth (c) Indrs h610 W LaRua
Smith Saml (c) r614 W Wright
Smith Saml (c) porter r507 N Alcaniz
Smith Saml H (Sally) inspr h923 N Cordova
Smith Saml W (Leona D) gro 638 N Pettersen h do
Smith Sibyl B sten r1414 E Mallory
Smith Sweet (c) lab h708 E DeLeon
Smith Tennie (c) student r610 W LaRua
Smith Thos r2019 N Alcaniz
Smith Tim E driver Fla P & L Co r Cantonment Fla
Smith Vivian (c; Mamie) lab h416 N DeVilliers
Smith Virgie (c) Indywkr Empire Lndy Co r110 N Donaldson
Smith W Walter electn r1310 N 15th av
Smith Wallace M carp h255 E Gregory
Smith Walter (c) lab r1709½ N Alcaniz
Smith Whirlie A (Lillie) filling sta 2800 Davis h do
Smith Will (c; Anna) firemn h1307 Hayne
Smith Wm (c; Agnes) janitor h419 Davis
Smith Wm (Virgie lab h110 N Donelson
Smith Wm E (Ella M; Miller's Shoe Shop) h1507 E Strong
Smith Wm H (Lorraine) drftsmn h1126 E LaRua
Smith Wm H (Cora L) lab h500 W Romana
Smith Wm H jr seamn r500 W Romana
Smith Wm I (Lottie L) atndt Handley Oil Co Inc h1512 San
Carlos
Smith Wm M (R Etta) clk h1625 17th av
Smith Wm O student r124 W Belmont
Smith Wm S (c; Sadie) mach h1401 Hayne
Smith Willie (c) lab r2135 Barrancas av
Smith Wilson (c; Laura) lab h604 W Wright
Smith's Bakery Inc Jos N Roe mgr 432 W Belmont
Smitherman Chas D mech r311 N Davis
Smithley Mable (c) r1009 E Bobe
Smoke Herman (Delilah) eng h811 Guillemard
Smoker Jas R (Elmyra B) inspr r1016 E LaRua
Smyth Francis B (Mathilda O) auditor 1464 E Lloyd h do
Snall Hollis W (Susan F) lab r2701 W Cervantes
Sneed Arth J (Lyda) loans 5½ W Intendencia h do
Sneed Eliz R Mrs h1225 E Strong
Sneed Henry G (Irby R) slsmn Robt Brochett Inc h1819 E
Brainard
Snider Guy B (Pearl M) auto mech W E Spitzer & Co h812 E
Belmont

1931 Pensacola City Directory

“U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for James R Smoker, Pensacola, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/670257969:2469>

FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Essex District No. 140/1 State File No. 4283
 Precinct Washington St Precinct No. 1607
 or (Write name, not number)
 Inc. Town Naval Hosp. City or Town No. 140-1 Registered No. 128
 or
 City Pensacola, 2 No. Naval Hospital St. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 12 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

2. FULL NAME James Ramon Smoker
 (a) Residence: No. 1016 E. La Rosa St., _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. Single, married, widowed or divorced (write the word) Married

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Mar 13 1933

5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Elmyra

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mon 12, 1933 1933 to 13 March 1933

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) June 3 1899

I last saw him alive on 13 March 1933 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:15 m.

7. AGE Years 33 Months 9 Days 10 If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:
Pneumonia, lobar, right Date of onset 7 March

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Driver # 1891

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:
Alcoholism, Chronic

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Pens. Coach Corp.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 1

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Knoxville (State or country) Tenn.

Name of operation None Date of _____

13. NAME John D. Smoker

What test confirmed diagnosis? X-ray Was there an autopsy? No

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Tenn. (State or country)

23. If death was due to external cause (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19 _____

15. MAIDEN NAME Minnie Trotter

Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Tenn. (State or country)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

17. INFORMANT Mrs. Elmyra Smoker (Wife) (Address) 1016 E. La Rosa St.

Manner of injury _____

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL National Cem. Date Mar. 15 1933

Nature of injury _____

19. UNDERTAKER St. Paul Lloyd Co. (Address) _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

20. FILED 7/15 1933 Registrar _____

If so, specify (Signed) George William Cooper M.D. (Address) Pensacola Naval Hospital

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

V. S. No. 4

Florida State Board of Health Death Record

“Florida Deaths, 1877-1939,” database, FamilySearch (familysearch.org: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for James Ramon Smoker.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FPCX-927>

James Ramon Smoker Obituary

“Deaths–Ramon Smoker,” *Greeneville Sun* (TN), March 14, 1933.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/585691792/?match=1&terms=eugene%20smoker>

Transcription:

“Mr. Ramon Smoker, aged 31, son of Mr. J. L. Smoker of Greenville, died yesterday, March 13th in the Naval Hospital in Pensacola, Fla., following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held there sometime tomorrow. Definite arrangements have not been learned here. Interment will take place in the National Cemetery at Pensacola.

He is survived by his wife and a 3-year-old son, John. Also his father and one brother, Eugene Smoker of Miami, Fla. His mother died in 1914.

Mr. Smoker joined the Marines when quite young, where he served for eight years. He served on the convoy during the World War, after which he received his honorable discharge. He was born and raised in Knoxville, but had a number of friends here, having visited here several times. The last time he visited his father was two years ago.”

ORIGINAL

Interment in the BARRANCAS National Cemetery

To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

NAME	RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
			Number	State	Arm	
<u>SMOKER, JAMES RAMON</u>	Corp'l	U. S. Marine Corps				

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
March	13	1933	March	15	1933	14	1770	<i>State: Tenn.</i> Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc. Reenlisted July 26, 1921, at Atlanta, Ga. Discharged March 16, 1925, at Pensacola, Fla. Character "GOOD" <i>Undesirable (Not honorable)</i>

Shipping point for headstones: Fort Barrancas, Fla.

REPLACEMENT

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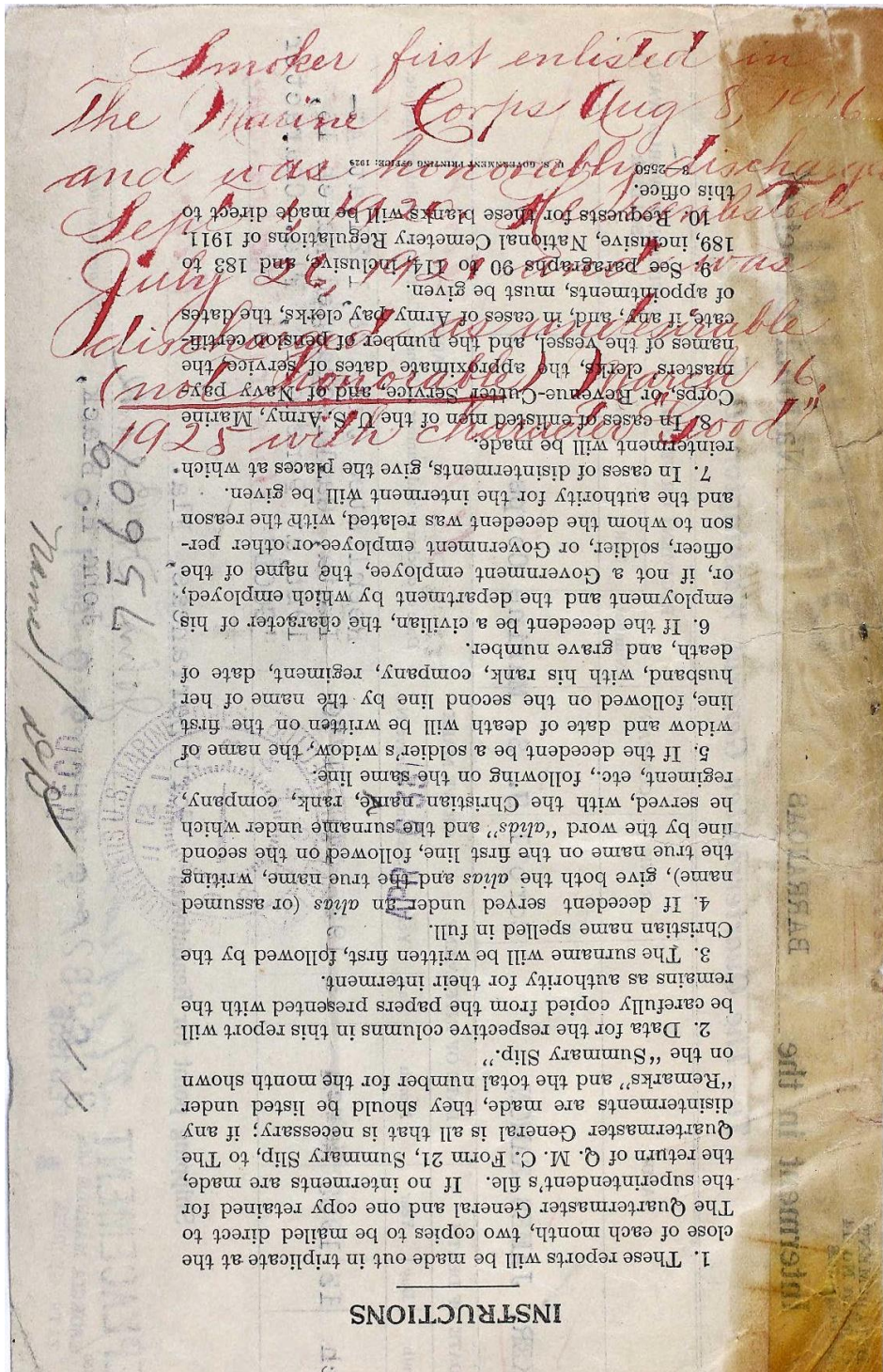
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John H. Black,

Superintendent.

Interment in Barrancas National Cemetery

“U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for James Ramon Smoker, Pensacola, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1919397:2590>



Back of Interment Card

“U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for James Ramon Smoker, Pensacola, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1919397:2590>

Full Name	Smoker, James Ramon
Enlistment Date	26 Jul 1921
Discharge Date	16 Mar 1925
Death Date	13 Mar 1933
Burial Date	15 Mar 1933
Cemetery	Barrancas National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	Naval Air Station, 80 Hovey Road Pensacola , FI 32508
Cemetery State	Florida
Cemetery Plot	Section 14 Site 1770
Notes	Corp'L US Marine Corps
Conflict	Other Service
Served For	United States of America

James Smoker Veterans Gravesite

“US, Veterans’ Gravesites, ca.1775-2019,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for James Ramon Smoker, Barrancas National Cemetery.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/710820750/smoker-james-ramon-us-veterans-gravesites-ca1775-2019>



James Smoker's Headstone in Barrancas National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for James Ramon Smoker*, photograph, 2023, Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida.

POPULATION CENSUS 1935

Escambia COUNTY

PRECINCT NO. 39

NAME	ADDRESS	HOUSE OR OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS	AGE		RACE	RELATION TO FAMILY	PLACE OF BIRTH - IF IN U.S. GIVE NAME OF STATE, OTHERWISE NAME OF COUNTRY	DEGREE OF EDUCATION	OWNER OR RENTER	OCCUPATION
			MALE	FEMALE						
Kirkland Lois Kathryn	1501 E. De Soto	Inside	X	61	White	daughter	Fla.	5 th Grd	Owner	Student
Lewis Jasper A.	1515	"		53	"	Head	Ala	5 th	"	Unemployed
Baxter Otley M. Sr.	1519	"		54	"	wife	Fla	3 yrs Col	"	Housewife
Stella E.	"	"		27	"	daughter	Ala	College	"	Teacher
Lettie Leola	"	"		22	"	"	Fla	4 yrs Col	"	Student
Mary Doris	"	"		14	"	"	Fla	8 th Grd	"	"
Noona Elizabeth	"	"		42	"	Head	Ohio	High Sch	Renter	Car Engineer
Comstock R. L. Sr.	1410	"		40	"	wife	Fla.	10 th Grd	"	Housewife
Gertrude	"	"		16	"	daughter	"	12 th	"	Student
Dorothy	"	"		13	"	son	"	9 th	"	"
R. Donald Edw.	"	"		3	"	daughter	"	none	"	none
Mary Frances	"	"		37	"	Head	Fla	9 th Grd	Owner	Prop. Auto. Acc.
Barrash Espidino A.	1408	"		29	"	wife	Ala	7 th	"	Housewife
Alice	"	"		8	"	daughter	Fla.	3 rd	"	Student
Rossia	"	"		59	"	Head	La.	8 th	Renter	Retired
Loggins Marshall	"	"		47	"	wife	S. C.	8 th	"	Housewife
Minnie Lou	"	"		19	"	son	Alaska	High Sch	"	Unemployed
George Jr.	"	"		18	"	daughter	"	"	"	"
Jessie M.	"	"	X	10	"	son	Ark.	5 th Grd	"	Student
Thomas M.	"	"		24	"	Student	Fla	9 th	Owner	Housewife
Smother Olympia	1400	"		14	"	son	"	none	"	none
John Ramon	"	"		45	"	mother	"	10 th Grd.	"	none
Ponten Carrie	"	"		44	"	Head	"	9 th	"	Barber
Kinola Arthur A. Sr.	1405 E. Gonzalez	"		41	"	wife	"	9 th	"	Housewife
Rebecca	"	"		18	"	son	"	High Sch	"	Student
Arthur A. Jr.	"	"		9	"	daughter	"	3 rd Grd	"	"
Earl R.	"	"		40	"	Head	"	8 th Grd	Renter	Carpenter
Flossie	"	"		19	"	wife	"	8 th Grd	"	Housewife
Reid Nora R.	1411	"		51	"	Head	N. C.	8 th Grd	Owner	(Auditor)
L. M.	"	"		48	"	wife	Ala.	High Sch	"	Housewife
White J. Th. Jr.	"	"		30	"	Head	Fla.	2 yrs Col	Renter	Auto Engineer
Sara P.	"	"		25	"	wife	Ala.	1 yr Col	"	Housewife
W. Th. 3 rd	"	"		32	"	son	Fla.	none	"	none
Lang John W.	1425	"		40	"	Head	"	High Sch	Renter	Salesman
Grace	"	"		34	"	wife	Ind.	1 yr Col	"	Teacher
Herring Henry	"	"		64	"	Head	"	9 th Grd	Owner	Retired
Lallie E.	"	"		64	"	wife	"	High Sch	"	Housewife
Lang Bernice Mae	1427	"		21	Wp. C.	Head	S. C.	6 th Grade	Renter	Cook
Morgan Muzel	"	"		23	"	Head	Fla.	5 th	"	Chauffeur
Ricklong Th. H.	1501	"		58	White	Head	"	9 th	Owner	R.R. Engineer
Paul E.	"	"		50	"	wife	"	1 yr Col	"	Housewife
W. Denna	"	"		20	"	son	"	Col Grad	"	Student
Nelson Franklin C.	1507	"		37	"	Head	La.	8 th Grd	Renter	Machinist
Inez V.	"	"		33	"	wife	"	"	"	Housewife
Thelma A.	"	"		10	"	daughter	"	4 th	"	Student
Neil A.	"	"		5	"	son	"	none	"	none
Scott E. P.	1509	"		42	"	Head	Ind.	Elem. Grad.	"	Co. Capt. Apt.
Bessie H.	"	"		40	"	wife	"	2 yrs Elem.	"	Housewife
Red H.	"	"		15	"	son	"	10 th Grd	"	Student

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James' Widow and Son in the 1935 Florida State Census

"Florida, U.S., State Census, 1867-1945," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for John Ramon Smoker, Escambia, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2978422:1506>

Main census table with columns for LOCATION, HOUSEHOLD DATA, NAME, RELATION, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, EDUCATION, PLACE OF BIRTH, RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940, and PERIODS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER-EMPLOYMENT STATUS.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS section including: FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES, FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, FOR ALL WOMEN WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN MARRIED, and FOR OFFICE USE ONLY-DO NOT WRITE IN THESE COLUMNS.

James' Brother Eugene in the 1940 United States Census

"1940 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for Eugene J Smoker, Miami, Dade, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/133055005:2442

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FORM P1

1950

STATE: Washington
COUNTY: Pierce
INCORPORATED PLACE OR TOWNSHIP: Central Business 18
S. B. DISTRICT: 27-67

HOUSEHOLD CONTINUED ON NEXT SHEET

Notes: 1. S. C. R.'s - for family - Box 940 - Ct. 10

HOUSEHOLD NUMBER	FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD						FOR ALL PERSONS														FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER																								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20a	20b	20c	20d	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31a	31b	31c	32a	32b	32c	33a	33b	33c	34		
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2	2	no	no				2	no	no															2	no	no																			
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James' Son in the 1950 United States Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for John R Smoker, Pierce, Washington.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/65495911:62308>

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

DATE SHEET STARTED: April 5, 1950

CHECKED BY: William P. Klayton

1) See 5-76 L-13

FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD		FOR ALL PERSONS											FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER										
Household number	Serial number	Name	Relationship	Race	Sex	Age	Month	Day	Year	State	Foreign	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Never	Employed	Unemployed	Class of worker					
1029	130	Vand, Pauline B.	Wife	White	F	48	Sep			New York						54	Seamstress	Retail Store	P 670 441				
1029	131	Proctor, Donald O.	Head	White	M	20	Mar			Georgia													
1029	132	Meisaco, Juanita	Head	White	F	51	Nov			Cuba													
1029	133	None at home	See Page 7	Blacks		21-29																	
1029	134	Proctor, Constance D.	Wife	White	F	19	Nov			Illinois													
1029	135	Proctor, Ellen M.	Daughter	White	F	11	Nov			Florida													
1029	136	Proctor, Margaret S.	Daughter	White	F	15	Nov			Florida													
1029	137	Proctor, Joseph C.	Head	White	M	33	Jan			Pennsylvania													
1029	138	Proctor, Charles A.	Head	White	M	23	Apr			Florida													
1029	139	Proctor, Jeffrey D.	Head	White	M	38	Mar			Washington, D.C.													
1029	140	Proctor, Julia H.	Wife	White	F	29	Mar			South Carolina													
1029	141	Proctor, Donald L.	Daughter	White	F	4	Nov			Florida													
1029	142	Proctor, Donald L.	Daughter	White	F	4	Nov			Florida													
1029	143	Proctor, Voltaire	Head	White	M	36	Mar			Rhode Island													
1029	144	Proctor, Florence L.	Wife	White	F	31	Mar			New York													
1029	145	Proctor, Theresa B.	Wife	White	F	59	Mar			Michigan													
1029	146	Proctor, Eugene	Head	White	M	53	Mar			Tennessee													
1029	147	Proctor, Ruth	Wife	White	F	56	Mar			New Jersey													
1029	148	Proctor, John	Head	White	M	19	Nov			Florida													
1029	149	Proctor, Esten	Head	White	M	53	Mar			Florida													
1029	150	Proctor, June P.	Wife	White	F	50	Mar			Tennessee													
1029	151	Proctor, Esten	Son	White	M	28	Mar			Florida													
1029	152	Proctor, Mary C.	Daughter	White	F	26	Mar			Minnesota													

THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES

FOR ALL AGES

FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

What country and State was he living in a year ago?	What country was his father and mother born in?	Did he attend school at any time since February last?	How many weeks did he work for pay during the year 1949?	Income received by this person in 1949	Did he receive any money from interest, dividends, or other sources?	Did he receive any money from his relatives or other persons?	Did he receive any money from the U. S. Armed Forces during the year 1949?
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James' Brother Eugene in the 1950 United States Census

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<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/80698235:62308>

Death of James' Father

“John L. Smoker,” *Miami Herald*, October 19, 1951.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/627491084/?match=1&terms=john%20%20smoker>

Transcription:

“John Lapp Smoker, 84-year-old retired stockman and paper cutter at a Knoxville Tenn., printing plant, died Thursday in a local hospital. He came from Lancaster, Pa., nine years ago and lived at 1055 NW 31st st. Surviving are his son, Eugene J., and three grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Bess Funeral home chapel. Cremation will follow.”

WW I		WW II		KOREA		HON		DUPLICATE	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) Smoker, Mr Eugene John				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Flagler Memorial Park Miami, Fla.					
2. SERVICE NUMBER 454466		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.					
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 5/19/1918		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 6/24/1919		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 Tennessee		7. DECORATIONS		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Mrs Ruth B. Smoker			RELATIONSHIP Wife		
8. GRADE OR RANK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION M.D. COAST DEFENSE OF COOK ARMY NASS. BAY				ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 1055 N.W. 31st Street Miami, Fla.			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) May 31, 1897		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 5/4/1967		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Ruth B Smoker			DATE 5/4/1967		
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED		16. FREIGHT STATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian)		<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Norberto C. Tonda. ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 5301 W. Flagler St. Miami, Fla 33134 I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE Norberto C. Tonda					
<input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)		<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER							
<input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER							
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Military Headstone Application for James' Brother Eugene

“U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1861-1985,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 23, 2023), entry for Eugene John Smoker, Miami, Florida.

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