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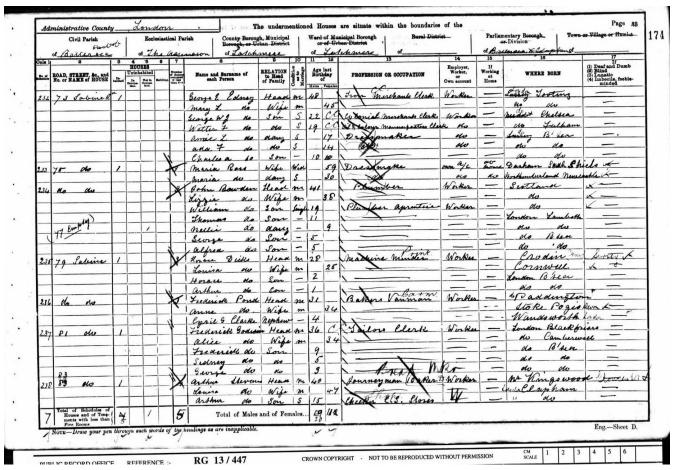
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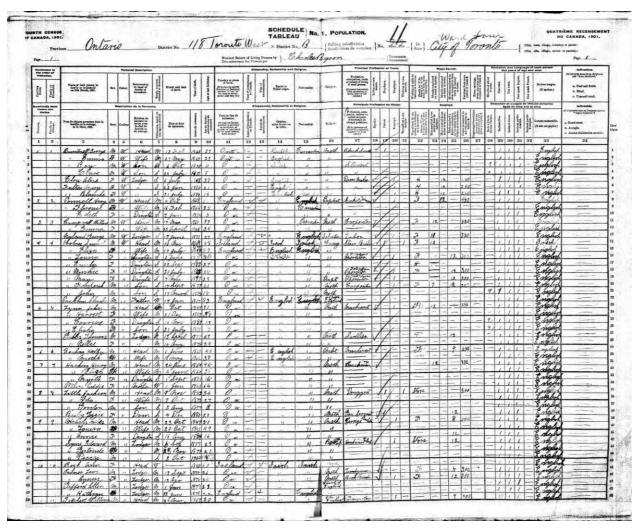
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Lawrence's Father in the 1901 England Census

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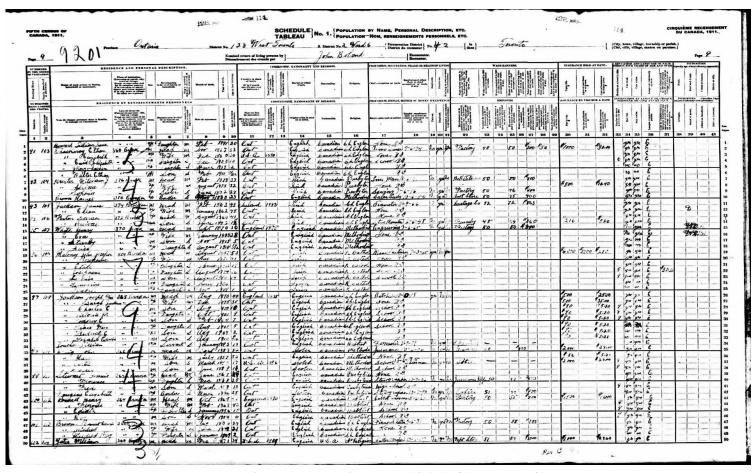
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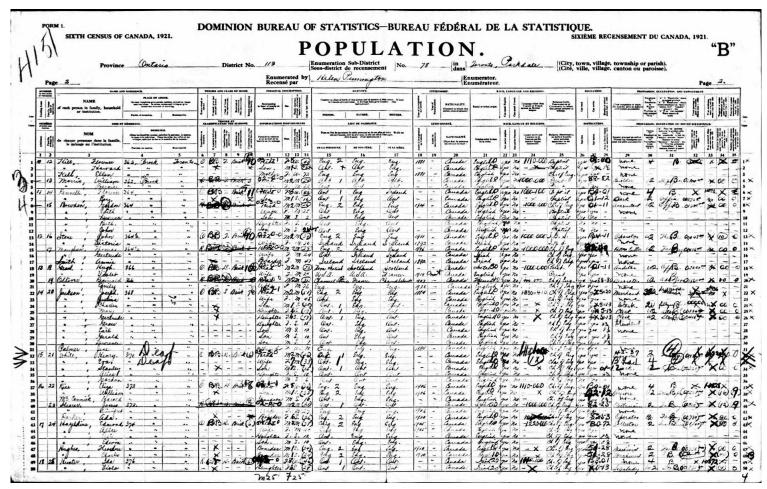
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Marriage of Lawrence's Parents

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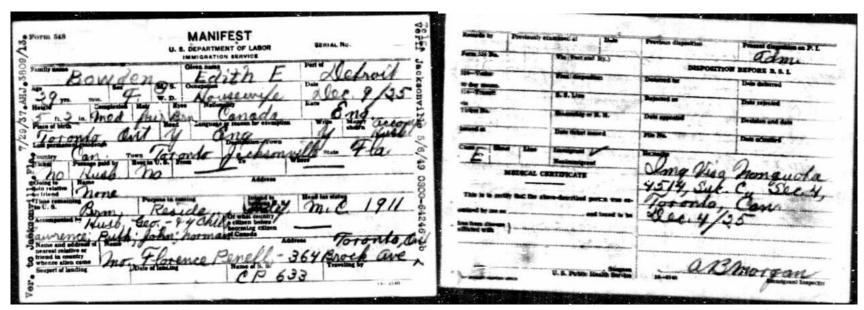
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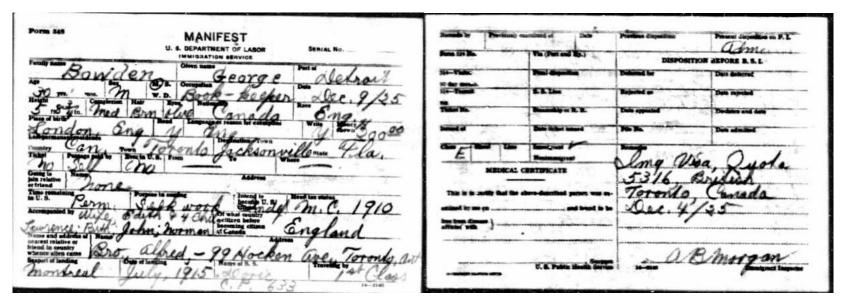
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Lawrence's Mother's US Border Crossing Manifest

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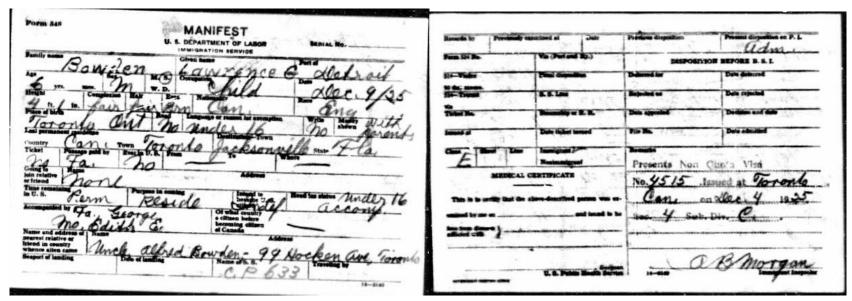
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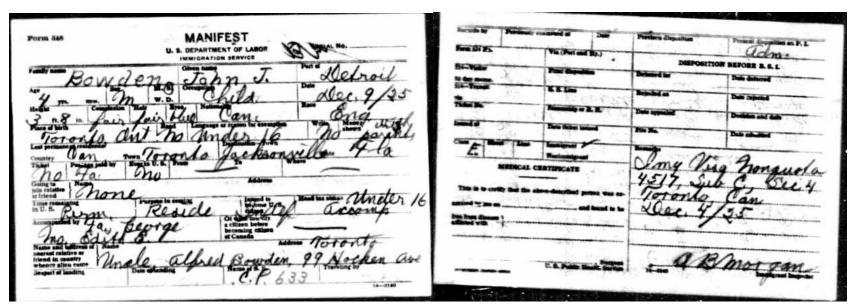
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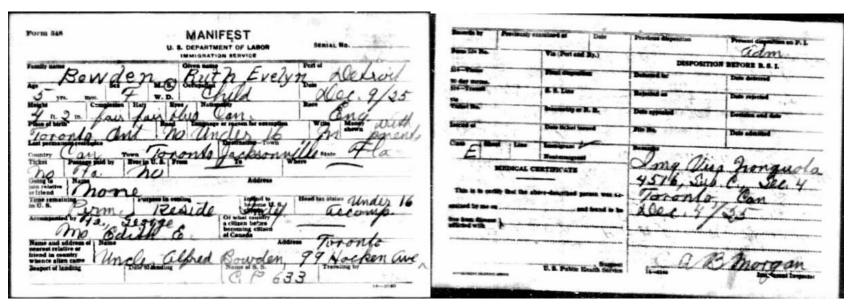
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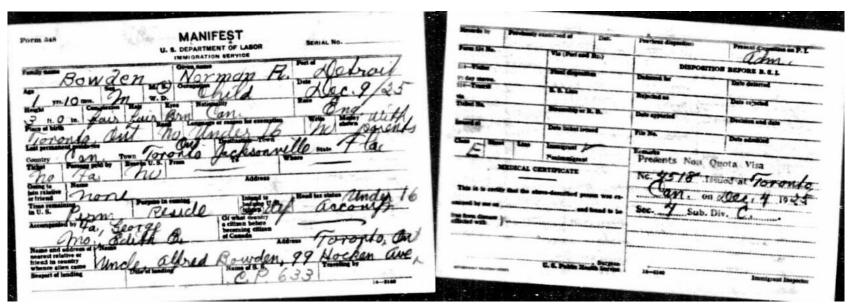
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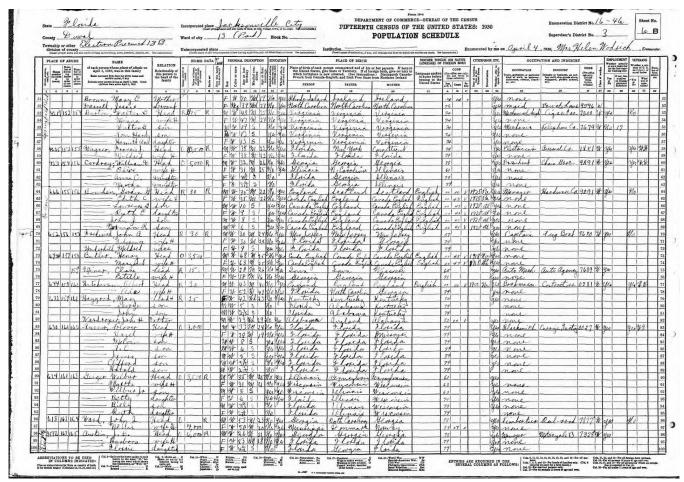
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1930 United States Census

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Lawrence's Father's Declaration of Intention for Naturalization

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	ORIGINAL LINITED STATES OF AMEDICA
	ORIGINAL UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (To be retained by clerk) No. 23/6
	PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION
11.0	To the Honorable the District Count of the United States a Jacksonville, Pla.
1 1 3 7 1	The position of Gordon George Bouden (i) My place of residence is 1415 Southwood Lame, Jacksonville 15 My compation is Selemen
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(3) I was born in London, England on August 8, 1895 Wyles in Eaglish
1 mg/	(6) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Decomber 28, 1954 in the District Court of the United States at Jacksonville, Fla.
	(6) I am married. The name of my wife or hostenst-is Edith we were married on May 28, 1918 Toronto, Canada
- 1914 - 1914	born at Toronto, Canada on January 7, 1895 entered the United States
1. H. F. F.	at Detroit, Mich. December 8, 1925 for permanent residence therein, and now
	and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Lawrence Gordon, May 11, 1919, Toronto, Can., Buth Evelyn, May 3, 1920, Toronto, Can.; John Julian, May 18, 1921, Toronto, Can.; and Horman Ralph, February 19, 1924, Toronto, Can.; all of whom now reside at
7	Jacksonville, Pla,
5.11	(6) My last foreign residence was Toron to I emigrated to the United States of
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1	on December 9, 1925 on the vessels C.P. R.R. 653
	(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organised government or a member of or affiliated with any organisation or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organised government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am standed to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and veil disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my Intention to become a existen of the United States and to resonance absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentiate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to
	of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of frey years at Seast immediately preceding the date of this position, to wil, since December 9, 1975 and in the County of
	this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since
	(10) I haveRSA heretofore made petition for Naturalisation: Number
15	and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached here and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said seriral, and the silicavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and shatemp-name-to-changed-to-manness manness.
584	I, your aloresaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.
21.	Gordon George Bowder
0.	AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES
ŝ	A.R. Stanford , occupation salesman
	residing at SSTO Hollingsworth St., Jacksonville, Fla., and W.F. Wise compation salesman
	W.F. Wise compation St., Jacksonville, Fla.
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Ī	Gordon George Bowden the petitioner above mentioned, since Septe 1. 1992
	and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at
20/1/	his State, in which the above-satisfied petition is made, continuously since. Septia 1, 1952. And that he has personal knowledge that the petitions is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constigution of the Anised States, and well dispetitions is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Anised States, and well dispetitions is in every way falling for per-suggicts of citizen of the United States.
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SE S	from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.
NA SA	3510 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this data.
DE CO	RINTH R. WILLIAMS (max)
C. S.	By L. Hillen House Deputy Clerk.

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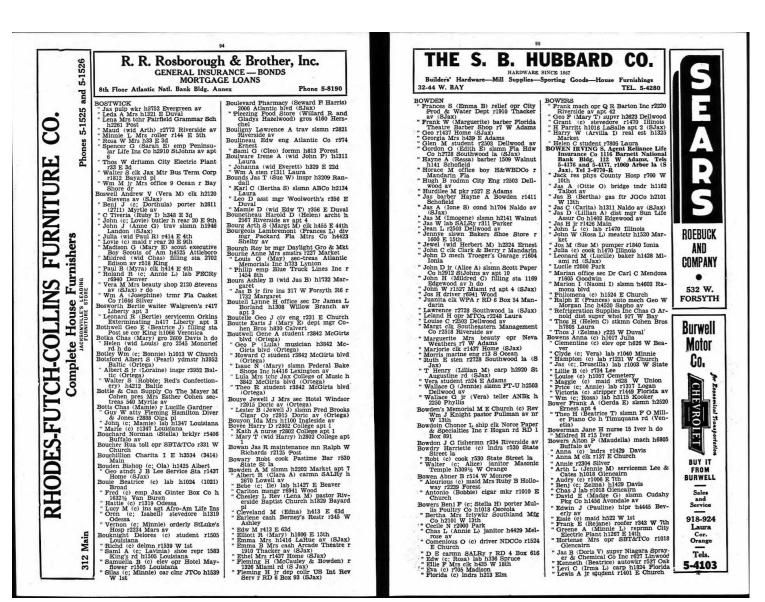
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1939 Landon High School Yearbook

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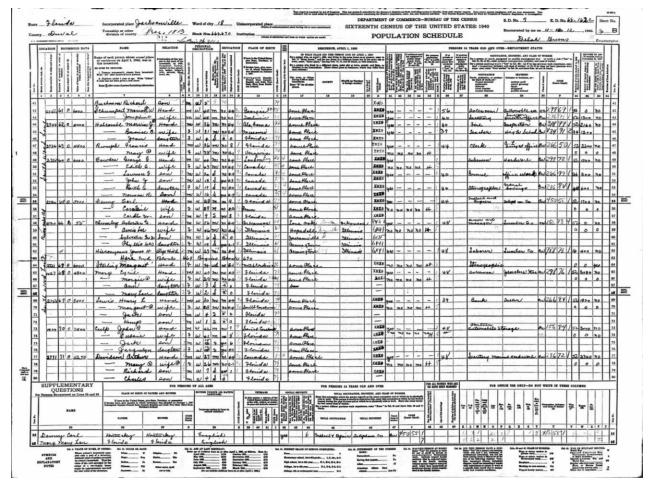
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1939 Jacksonville City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Lawrence Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida.

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1940 United States Census

"1940 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Lawrence G Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida.

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Lawrence Bowden World War II Draft Card

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Lawrence Gordon Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida.

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1941 Jacksonville City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Lawrence G Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/663029343:2469

Full Name	Lawrence G Bowden
Army Serial Number	34053974
Enlistment Place	Cp Blanding Florida
Enlistment Date	16 Jun 1941
Army Branch	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	White
Residence	Duval County, Florida
Source Of Army Personnel	Civil Life
Army Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Level Of Education	4 years of high school
Occupation	Clerks, general office
Marital Status	Single, without dependents
Birth Date	1919
Birth Place	British North America Or Canada Or Labrador Or Newfoundland
Source Box Number	0746
Source Film Reel Number	1.263
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 30, 2024), entry for Lawrence G Bowden, Camp Blanding, Florida

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/87690478/lawrence-g-bowden-us-wwii-army-enlistment-records}\underline{1938-1946}$



1942 Jacksonville City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Lawrence G Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/671287553:2469



1943 Jacksonville City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Lawrence G Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/664945665:2469

Full Name	Bowden, Lawrence G
Race	White, includes Mexican
Admission Age	25
Admission Date	Aug 1944
Admission Type Of Injury	Disease
Military Service Number	34053974
Rank	Enlisted Man
Branch	Quartermaster Corps
Length Of Service	3 Year(s), 0 Month(s)
Injured In Line Of Duty	In line of duty
Medical Diagnosis	Diagnosis: Malaria, vivax (tertian); SecondDiagnosis: Granulocytopenia; ThirdDiagnosis: Pneumococcal lobar
Discharge Type	Died
Discharge Date	Sep 1944
Conflict Period	World War II
Served For	United States of America

World War II Hospital Admission

"US, WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Lawrence G Bowden, Service Number 34053974.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/705265732/bowden-lawrence-g-us-wwii-hospital-admission-card-files-1942-1954}$

Report of Lawrence Bowden's Death in the Pacific

"Dies in Pacific," Florida Times Union, October 15, 1944.

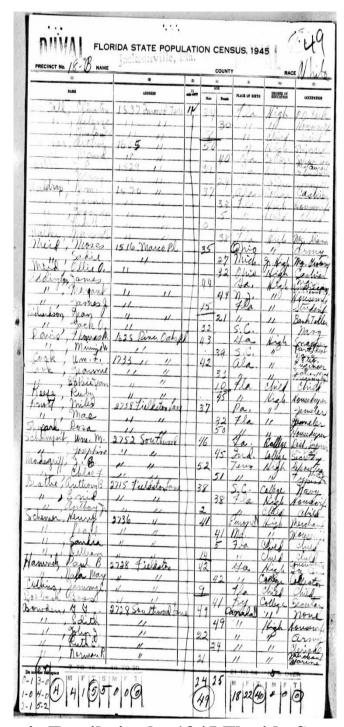
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Transcription:

"DIES IN PACIFIC – Pfc. Lawrence Gordon Bowden, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bowden, 2728 Southwood Lane, died September 26 on Los Negros Island in the Pacific of tropical illness, his parents were informed by the War Department.

Private Bowden left home for Army training in June, 1941, going to Cheyenne, Wyo. and then to El Paso, Tex. His overseas assignment came in February, 1943. He had not been home since enlisting, his father said. He graduated from Landon High School where he was a member of the football team."

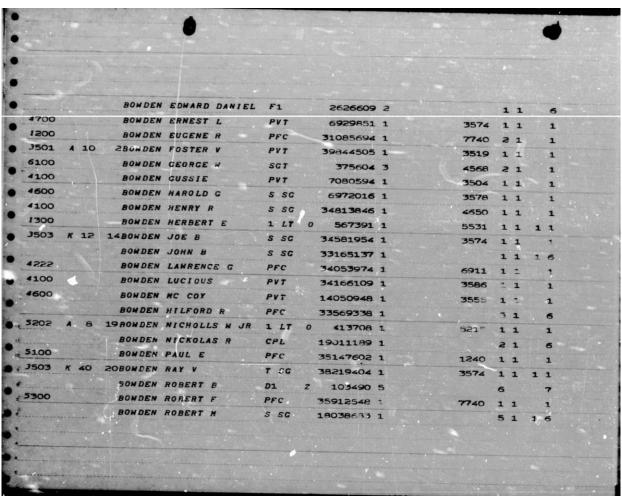
(An image of Lawrence Bowden in uniform accompanies the article.)



Lawrence's Family in the 1945 Florida State Census

"Florida, U.S., State Census, 1867-1945," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Ruth E Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3927592:1506



Rosters of World War II Dead

"US, Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939-1945," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Lawrence G Bowden, Service Number 34053974.

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World War II Honor List Duval County

"US, WWII Army and Army Air Force Casualty List, 1946," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Lawrence G Bowden, Service Number 34053974.

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Interment in St. Augustine National Cemetery

"U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Lawrence G Bowden, St. Augustine National Cemetery.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2218807:2590

Private 1st Class, 16th Cavalry, Quartermasters Squadron, Quartermasters Training Battalion, U.S. Army, World War II. Re-interred from British New Guinea 15 February 1949. Florida: 11 May 1919 to 26 September 1944. Next of kin; Gordon Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida.

St. Augustine National Cemetery Index and Biographical Guide

Department of Military Affairs, *St. Augustine National Cemetery Index and Biographical Guide: Preliminary Abridged Edition* (St. Augustine, FL: St. Francis Barracks Special Archives, 1989), 204.

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Name	Lawrence G Bowden
Death Age	22
Birth Date	11 May 1919
Death Date	26 Sep 1941
Interment Date	15 Feb 1949
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Lawrence Bowden Veterans Gravesite

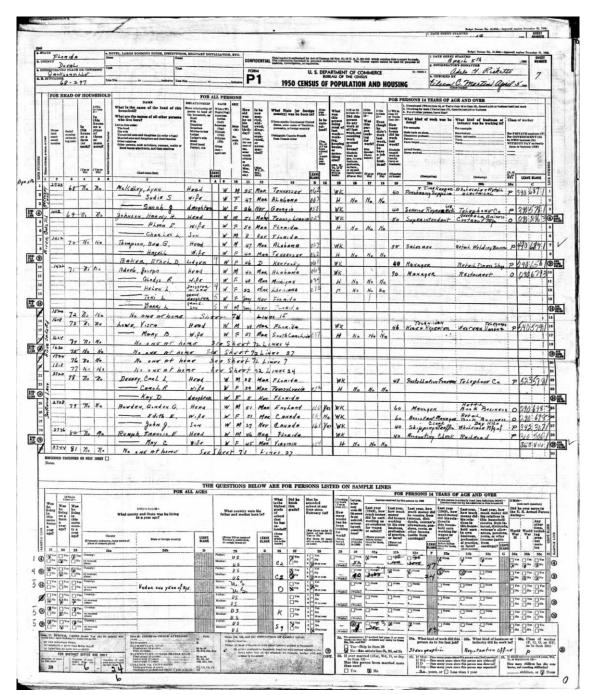
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Lawrence Bowden's Headstone in St. Augustine National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Lawrence G Bowden*, photograph, 2023, St. Augustine National Cemetery, St. Augustine, FL.

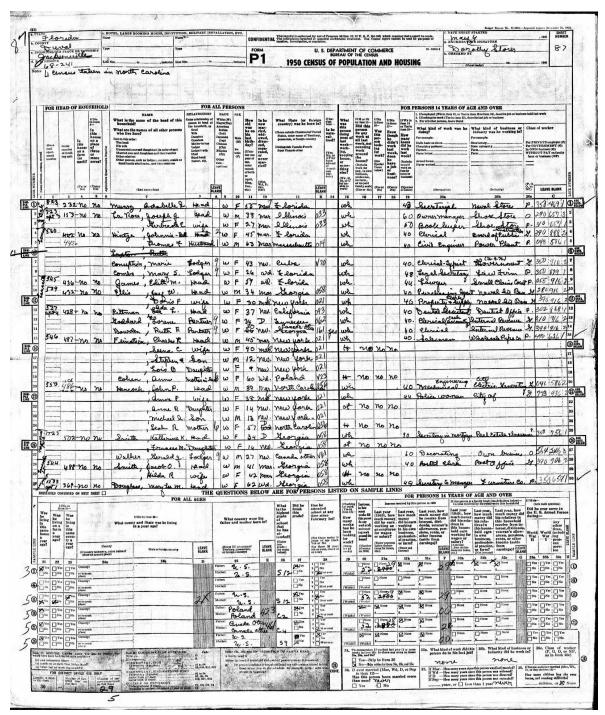


Lawrence's Parents and Brother John in the 1950 United States

<u>Census</u>

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Gordon G Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida.

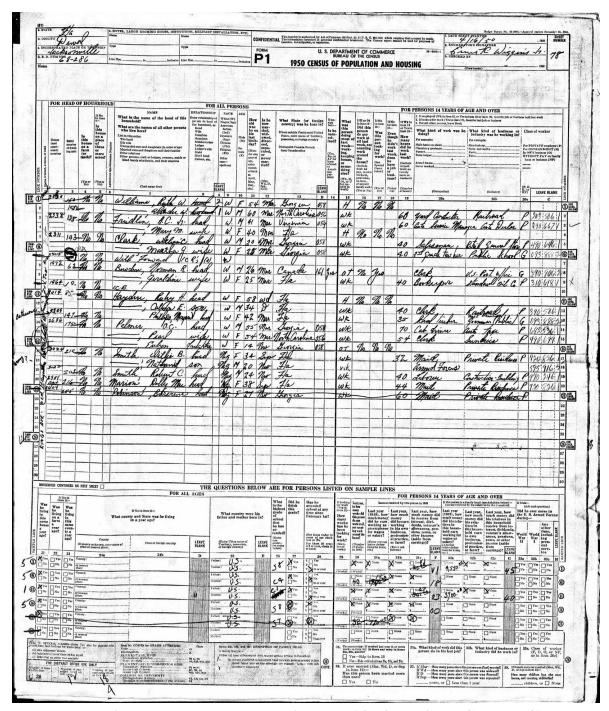
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Lawrence's Sister Ruth in the 1950 United States Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Ruth E Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida.

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Lawrence's Brother Norman in the 1950 United States Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Norman R Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida.

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The following sources cover the military service of Lawrence's brothers (John/Jack and Norman Bowden).

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Jack (John) Bowden World War II Draft Card

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Jack Julian Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12261208:2238

Name	Jack J Bowden
Race	White
Marital Status	Single, without dependents (Single)
Rank	Private
Birth Year	1921
Citizenship	Citizen
Residence	Duval, Florida
Education	4 years of high school
Civil Occupation	Shipping and receiving clerks
Enlistment Date	28 Sep 1942
Enlistment Place	Camp Blanding, Florida
Service Number	34403935
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Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source	Civil Life
Height	69
Weight	130

Jack (John) Bowden World War II Enlistment Record

"U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Jack J Bowden, Duval County, Florida.

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Name	Jack J Bowden
Gender	Male
Birth Date	18 May 1921
Death Date	18 May 1999
SSN	262202287
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Enlistment Date	12 Oct 1942
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Jack (John) Bowden Department of Veterans Affairs File

"U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Jack J Bowden.

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Norman Bowden World War II Draft Card

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Norman R Bowden, Jacksonville, Florida

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12261245:2238

Name	Norman Ralph Bowden
Race	White
Marital Status	Single, without dependents (Single)
Rank	Private
Birth Year	1924
Citizenship	Citizen
Residence	Duval, Florida
Education	4 years of high school
Civil Occupation	Semiskilled sailors and deckhands, except U.S. Navy
Enlistment Date	31 Jul 1945
Enlistment Place	Camp Blanding, Florida
Service Number	44114052
Branch	No branch assignment
Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source	Civil Life
Height	88
Weight	166

Norman Bowden World War II Enlistment Record

"U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed March 30, 2024), entry for Norman Ralph Bowden.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3441340:8939

Name	Norman R Bowden
Gender	Male
Birth Date	19 Feb 1924
Death Date	2 Dec 1999
SSN	721017492
Enlistment Branch	NAVY
Enlistment Date	25 Apr 1943
Discharge Date	25 Aug 1946
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Norman Bowden Department of Veterans Affairs File

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