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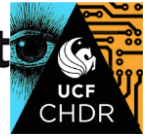
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Max Denton Jr.

1922 – 1945

Sergeant: United States Army

World War II

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STATE Kentucky DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 130 SHEET NO. 6
COUNTY McCracken THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 6 B
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Marionist District (part of) NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE WARD OF CITY OSCAR G. FRYGEL ENUMERATOR
DATE OF CENSUS April 15, 1910

LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			COLOR	SEX	MARRIAGE	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION		PROPERTY	
				Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	Place of birth of mother of this person					Years of schooling	Years of school	Value of real estate	Value of personal property
12	Maxwell E. Thomas	Head	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	None	0 00	0 00	
13	Marion E. Thomas	Wife	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	F	None	None	0 00	0 00		
14	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
15	Alfred J. Thomas	Wife	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	F	None	None	0 00	0 00		
16	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
17	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
18	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
19	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
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25	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
26	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
27	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
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31	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
32	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
33	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
34	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
35	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
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41	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
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44	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
45	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
46	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
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48	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
49	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		
50	Alfred J. Thomas	Son	W 12 0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	White	M	Farmer	None	0 00	0 00		

Max's Father in the 1910 United States Census

“1910 United States Federal Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 3, 2024), entry for Max Denton, McCracken, Kentucky.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/183013918:7884>

STATE Georgia DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS (SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 5) SHEET No. 2
 COUNTY Fulton THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION (ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 48) SHEET No. B
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY _____ NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Atlanta City (WARD OF CITY 19) DAY OF April 1910. WARD OF CITY 19
 NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20 DAY OF April 1910. Max R. Harris ENUMERATOR

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.			EDUCATION.	OCCUPATION.	MARITAL STATUS.	REMARKS.
				Place of Birth of this Person.	Place of Birth of Father of this Person.	Place of Birth of Mother of this Person.				
133 16 13	Phyllis B. Thomas	Daughter	W 07 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Robert Thomas	Husband	M 01 23 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Louise	Wife	F 01 25 18 8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	None	None	W	
137 14 14	Robert T. Thomas	Son	M 01 25 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Lucy	Daughter	F 01 25 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Frank	Son	M 01 16 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Charles	Son	M 01 14 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Minna	Daughter	F 01 13 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	George	Son	M 01 11 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Mary	Daughter	F 01 10 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
81 15 15	Colbert B. Thomas	Son	M 01 12 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
205 16 16	Henry Board	Husband	M 01 28 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Lucy	Wife	F 01 27 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	John	Son	M 01 3 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Lucy	Daughter	F 01 12 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
213 17 17	William M. Board	Husband	M 01 27 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Lucy	Wife	F 01 26 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	John M.	Son	M 01 25 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Lucy	Daughter	F 01 23 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
223 18 18	Max, William B.	Son	M 01 27 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Lucy	Daughter	F 01 26 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	John	Son	M 01 20 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Lucy	Daughter	F 01 17 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
231 19 19	Stewart Board	Husband	M 01 23 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Lucy	Wife	F 01 22 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	John	Son	M 01 13 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Hettie	Daughter	F 01 11 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
21 20 20	Hettie	Daughter	F 01 11 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Fannie	Daughter	F 01 06 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Hettie	Daughter	F 01 03 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
227 21 21	Baggley, Carrie M.	Wife	F 01 27 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	John	Son	M 01 19 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Howard D.	Son	M 01 17 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Marion B.	Daughter	F 01 17 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Carrie	Daughter	F 01 05 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Virginia	Daughter	F 01 02 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
175 22 22	Carroll Board	Husband	M 01 29 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Antonine Sigmond	Wife	F 01 23 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
21 23 23	Regina Jones	Wife	F 01 23 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Hettie B.	Daughter	F 01 23 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	John	Son	M 01 12 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	
	Lucy	Daughter	F 01 10 18 8	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	None	None	W	

Max's Mother in the 1910 United States Census

“1910 United States Federal Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 3, 2024), entry for Hettie Stewart, Fulton, Georgia.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/147032552:7884>

STATE Georgia COUNTY Fulton TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Blackhall District DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS [191-479] SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 5 SHEET No. 8 B FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 155 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Lawrenceville WARD OF CITY 859 NAME OF INSTITUTION U. S. Army Hospital for the Blind ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 6th DAY OF January, 1920. Louis Pearson ENUMERATOR.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	TIME	SEX	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	MATEY AND MOTHER TONGUE						OCCUPATION					
								FATHER		MOTHER		MATEY	MOTHER	OCCUPATION	OCCUPATION				
								Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Place of Birth	Mother tongue					Place of Birth	Mother tongue		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	Howell, Annie			F	28	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer							
22	McDonald, Emma W.			19	F		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
23	Triple, John J.			18	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
24	Stevenson, Raymond			20	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
25	Carroll, Robert M.			18	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
26	Carroll, William M.			20	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
27	Burnett, Elizabeth			21	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
28	Burnett, Elizabeth			21	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
29	Byrd, Floyd B.			22	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
30	Byrd, Thomas R.			18	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
31	Calloway, Frank			19	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
32	Calloway, Elizabeth			20	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
33	Childs, Thomas			17	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
34	Childs, Thomas			21	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
35	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
36	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
37	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
38	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
39	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
40	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
41	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
42	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
43	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
44	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
45	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
46	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
47	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
48	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
49	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								
50	Childs, Thomas			25	S		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Farmer								

Max's Father in the 1920 United States Census

“1920 United States Federal Census,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 3, 2024), entry for Max Denton, Fort McPherson, Fulton, Georgia.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/63896480:6061>

STATE Georgia COUNTY Fulton TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Atlanta City NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Atlanta City WARD OF CITY 1
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS (191-478) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 5 SHEET No. 8967
 FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 46 12 B
 NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 8 DAY OF January, 1920. Julius W. Casper ENUMERATOR.

Serial	Place of Birth	Name	Relation	Sex	Color	Date of Birth	Citizenship	Education	Maturity and Mother Tongue		Occupation	
									Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
81	113 188 250	Walah Albert	Head	M	W	27 10 30 82	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Teacher	Walden House W
82	116 193 265	Waters alyson m	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	81 724
83		Wynn a	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	83 666
84		Wynn Paul	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	84
85		Wynn Paul	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	85 940
86		Wynn Paul	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	86
87	112 184 244	Wynn Thomas H	Head	M	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	87 150
88		Wynn U	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	88 24
89		Wynn U	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	89 344
90		Wynn U	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	90 460
91		Wynn U	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	91
92		Wynn U	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	92
93	111 185 253	Wynn Thomas	Head	M	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	93 78
94		Wynn U	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	94 46
95		Wynn U	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	95
96		Wynn U	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	96
97		Wynn U	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	97 52
98		Wynn U	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	98
99		Wynn U	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	99
100		Wynn U	Wife	F	W	29 09 21 89	nat ga	Georgia	Georgia	Miss	Walden W	100 406

Max's Mother in the 1920 United States Census

“1920 United States Federal Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 3, 2024), entry for Hettie Stewart, Fulton, Georgia.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/63831539:6061>

Birth Announcement

“Births,” *Atlanta Journal*, January 21, 1922.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/970426524/?match=1&terms=max%20denton>

Transcription:

“To Mr. and Mrs. Max Denton, 77 Stonewall, a boy, January 10.”

Max's Mother Files for Divorce

“Wife of Policeman Sues for Divorce,” *Atlanta Constitution*, February 19, 1925.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/398207769/?terms=hettie%20denton&match=1>

Transcription:

“Mrs. Hettie Denton filed suit for divorce in the Fulton superior court Wednesday against Max Denton, a city policeman, in which she charges that she had been mistreated by her husband and that he had become “tired of her.”

The petitioner charges that when she remonstrated with him about his actions, he beat her with his fists while she held an infant child in her arms.

Judge George L. Bell has issued a ne exeat* warrant requiring the defendant to furnish bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance for a hearing on February 28. The warrant was issued after a statement was made by Mrs. Denton that her husband had told her he was going to leave the state to avoid payment of alimony, it is stated.”

Max's Father Dismissed From the Police Department

“Motorcycle Officer Dismissed and Two Patrolmen Suspended,” *Atlanta Constitution*, June 13, 1925.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/969637050/?match=1&terms=max%20denton>

Summary:

Max Denton Sr. was dismissed from his position as a motorcycle officer after having been in jail for not paying alimony.

PAGE OF HOUSEHOLD	NAME	RELATION	BIRTH DATE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERAN
						PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER					
1	Nanni, Jeff	Head	7/19/18	W	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27	7899	7/19-17	710
2	Goff, Jr	Son	7/29/12	5	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
3	White, Angella	Daughter	7/29/12	5	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
4	White, John	Son	7/29/12	5	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
5	White, John	Son	7/29/12	5	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
6	White, Madison	Son	7/29/12	5	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
7	White, Rufus	Son	7/29/12	5	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
8	Tomlinson, I. Joe	Head	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27	7899	7/29-17	710
9	White, H. H.	Wife	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
10	White, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
11	Black, Lena	Wife	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
12	Garland, George	Head	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
13	Garland, Mary L.	Wife	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
14	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
15	Garland, Thomas	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
16	Garland, James	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
17	Garland, Mattie	Wife	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
18	Garland, Anne	Daughter	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
19	Garland, James	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
20	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
21	Garland, Revue	Wife	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
22	Garland, Hattie	Wife	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
23	Garland, Harold W.	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
24	Garland, James	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
25	Garland, Maggie	Daughter	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
26	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
27	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
28	Garland, Bill	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
29	Garland, Abel	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
30	Garland, Mack	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
31	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
32	Garland, James	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
33	Garland, Charles	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
34	Garland, Thomas	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
35	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
36	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
37	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
38	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
39	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
40	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
41	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
42	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
43	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
44	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
45	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
46	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
47	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
48	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
49	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			
50	Garland, John	Son	7/29/18	7	12	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	27	27			

1930 United States Census

“1930 United States Federal Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 3, 2024), entry for Max Denton, Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/103732565:6224>

State: Florida Incorporated place: Jacksonville Fla. (City) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE

County: Duval Ward of city: 16-C (1st 1/2) Block No.: 106 Enumeration District No.: 16-35 Sheet No.: 6 A

Township or other division of county: precinct 106 Unincorporated place: Maxwellville Supervisor's District No.: 2

Enumerated by me on: April 1, 1930, Elva D. Young

Serial	PAGE OF HOUSEHOLD	NAME	RELATION	BIRTH DATE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SEX	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER'S TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	REMARKS
1	1	Butler, Nathanna	wife	1875	W 25 M 23	W	55	Georgia	Georgia	English	U.S. born	None		
2	1	Nathanna, E.	daughter	1908	F 22 M 22	F	22	Florida	Florida	English	U.S. born	None		
3	1	Brach, William O.	Head	1868	M 62 M 30	M	62	Georgia	Georgia	English	U.S. born	None		
4	1	Caroline	wife	1875	F 55 M 23	F	55	Georgia	Georgia	English	U.S. born	None		
5	1	John, J.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Florida	English	U.S. born	None		
6	1	Caroline	daughter	1908	F 22 M 22	F	22	Florida	Florida	English	U.S. born	None		
7	1	Andrew, Walter	Head	1868	M 62 M 30	M	62	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
8	1	Walter	wife	1875	F 55 M 23	F	55	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
9	1	Caroline	daughter	1908	F 22 M 22	F	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
10	1	Newton, Mas	Head	1868	M 62 M 30	M	62	Georgia	Georgia	English	U.S. born	None		
11	1	Mary	wife	1875	F 55 M 23	F	55	Georgia	Georgia	English	U.S. born	None		
12	1	Caroline	daughter	1908	F 22 M 22	F	22	Georgia	Georgia	English	U.S. born	None		
13	1	Mary	wife	1875	F 55 M 23	F	55	Georgia	Georgia	English	U.S. born	None		
14	1	Mary	wife	1875	F 55 M 23	F	55	Georgia	Georgia	English	U.S. born	None		
15	1	Caroline	daughter	1908	F 22 M 22	F	22	Georgia	Georgia	English	U.S. born	None		
16	1	Andrew, Walter	Head	1868	M 62 M 30	M	62	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
17	1	Walter	wife	1875	F 55 M 23	F	55	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
18	1	Caroline	daughter	1908	F 22 M 22	F	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
19	1	Richard	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
20	1	Mary	wife	1875	F 55 M 23	F	55	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
21	1	Mary	wife	1875	F 55 M 23	F	55	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
22	1	David, C.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
23	1	William, W.	Head	1868	M 62 M 30	M	62	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
24	1	James, J.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
25	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
26	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
27	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
28	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
29	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
30	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
31	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
32	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
33	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
34	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
35	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
36	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
37	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
38	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
39	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
40	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
41	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
42	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
43	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
44	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
45	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
46	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
47	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
48	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
49	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		
50	1	John, W.	son	1908	M 22 M 22	M	22	Florida	Denmark	English	U.S. born	None		

Max's Father in the 1930 United States Census

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<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/102746868:6224>

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 Bureau of Vital Statistics

30-32453
 STATE FILE NUMBER

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 State—Georgia. Fulton
 County Atlanta Ga Militia District No. 1061 Registered No. 5003
 City or Town Atlanta Ga No. Grady Hospital Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number).

2 FULL NAME Mrs. L. H. Cole Mrs. Hettie Odell Cole
 (a) Residence 712 Garibaldi St. S.W.
 (Usual place of abode, street and number) If NON-RESIDENT give city or town and state of residence.
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX	4 Color or Race	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word).			16 DATE OF DEATH	
<u>Female</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Married</u>			(month, day and year) <u>12-5-1930</u>	
5a Name of Husband or Wife (if Married, Widowed or Divorced.)					17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from	
<u>L. H. Cole</u>					<u>12-3-1930</u> , 19 <u>30</u> , to <u>12-5-1930</u> , 19 <u>30</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) <u>Sept 14, 1903</u>					that I last saw her alive on <u>12-5-1930</u>	
7 AGE					and that death occurred, on the date stated above at <u>8:10 A.M.</u>	
Years* <u>27</u>	Months <u>2</u>	Days <u>21</u>	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.		The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:	
8 OCCUPATION					<u>Pneumonia</u>	
(a) Trade, Profession or particular kind of work. <u>Housewife</u>					(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
(b) General nature of Industry Business or Establishment in which employed (or employer)					CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <u>Ga</u>					(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Lewis J. F. Smith</u>					18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>Ga</u>					Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Abbie Rice</u>					Was there an autopsy? _____	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Ga</u>					What test confirmed diagnosis? _____	
14 The Above is True to the Best of My Knowledge.					(Signed) <u>J. Arteaga</u> , M.D.	
(Informant) <u>L. H. Cole</u>					(Address) <u>Grady Hospital</u>	
(Address) <u>712 Garibaldi St. S.W.</u>					19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or Removal Date of Burial	
15					<u>Hollywood Terrace Dec 6 1930</u>	
Filed <u>DEC 6 - 1930</u>					20 UNDERTAKER <u>Harry S. Poole</u>	
Registrar <u>L. Horton</u>					Address <u>Atlanta Ga</u>	

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. Was death due to insanitary or dangerous conditions or occupations?

Death Certificate for Max's Mother

“Georgia, U.S., Death Records, 1914-1940,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 3, 2024), entry for Mrs. Hettie Odell Cole, Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/409561:2562>

Funeral Notice for Max's Mother

“Funeral Notices–Cole,” *Atlanta Constitution*, December 6, 1930.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/397922794/?match=1&terms=1%20h%20cole>

Summary:

The article discusses the funeral arrangements for Mrs. L. H. Cole and lists her four sons: “Mack [Max] Denton, John Denton, Harold William Cole, and James Kenneth Cole.”

MARRIAGE INDEX					MARRIAGE INDEX				
NAME	PLACE	GUIDE VOL.	NUMBER	YEAR	Name	Place	Guide Vol.	Number	Year
Dennis, Francis V.	Baker	148	8999	1931	Pate, Janie	Palm Beach	132	828	1931
Dennis, John	Manatee	135	2048	1931	Pate, John	Tampa	137	3312	1931
Dennis, LeBeron H.	Jax.	139	4451	1931	Pate, Maralyn	Nassau	138	3545	1931
Dennis, Marjorie	Broward	131	124	1931	Pate, Ruth	Jackson	137	3366	1931
Dennis, Myrtle	Dade	146	7531	1931	Pate, Ruth Claire	Pinellas	151	10290	1931
Dennis, Paul W.	Miami	139	4369	1931					
Dennis, Robert	Jefferson	134	1963	1931	Pate, Thelma	Miami	131	203	1931
Dennis, Robert	Miami	136	2913	1931	Patesman, Ellen Gertrude	Hillsboro	161	15046	1931
Dennis, Sidney	Pinellas	153	11176	1931	Paten, David	Hillsboro	164	16806	1931
Dennis, Truby	Manatee	147	8151	1931	Paterson, John	Gulf	143	6348	1931
Dennison, Mamie	Hardee	134	1804	1931	Paterson, Robert E.	Hillsboro	162	15825	1931
Dennison, Susie I.	Alachua	151	10322	1931					
Denny, Charles H.	Broward	151	10394	1931	Patrick, Alice Catherine	Broward	154	11684	1931
Denson, Charlie	Leon	137	3425	1931	Patrick, Allen	Seminole	145	7036	1931
					Patrick, Glenn M. Jr.	Duval	162	15514	1931
Denson, Jessie Mae	Duval	162	15526	1931	Patrick, Isa	Bay	131	65	1931
Denson, Nathaniel	Volusia	155	12446	1931	Patrick, Joseph	Volusia	148	8699	1931
Denson, Ruby Lee	Pinellas	158	13511	1931	Patrick, Lucile	Pinellas	163	16307	1931
Dent, James M. Jr.	Citrus	151	10455	1931					
Dent, Jessie L.	Duval	152	10608	1931	Patrick, Marion	Osceola	141	5072	1931
					Patrick, Ollie	Orange	155	12197	1931
Dent, Selma	Pinellas	160	14705	1931	Patrick, Preston	Osceola	150	9802	1931
Denton, Austine	Escambia	151	10227	1931	Patrick, Razel	Glades	159	14306	1931
Denton, Clarice	Levy	145	7208	1931	Patrick, Ruth Robert	Clay	159	14034	1931
Denton, Ernest	Walton	164	16652	1931	Patten, Clarence J.	Dade	151	10497	1931
Denton, Max	Nassau	138	3545	1931	Patten, Dorothy E.	Pinellas	163	16327	1931
					Patten, J. B.	Hamilton	154	11902	1931
Dentzler, Carry	Volusia	164	16637	1931	Patten, Robert	Nassau	157	13369	1931
Deomes, Lula	Escambia	152	10725	1931	Patterson, Addie	Jefferson	162	15928	1931
DePamphilis, Albert F.	Dade	149	9197	1931	Patterson, Albert	Okeechobee	158	13741	1931
DePaolo, John	Monroe	140	4996	1931	Patterson, Anadele	Miami	131	229	1931
Depue, Carl Emerson	Orange	147	8256	1931					
Derby, William R.	Dade	161	15436	1931	Patterson, Annie Lee	Jackson	137	3369	1931
Dernbraeh, Charles	Duval	154	11828	1931	Patterson, Arthur James	Polk	147	8501	1931
Derriek, Wm. Adam	Brevard	145	7373	1931	Patterson, Carrie Mae	Tampa	134	1900	1931
Derrickson, J. B.	Santa Rosa	163	16485	1931	Patterson, Claire J.	Wakulla	154	11556	1931
						Brevard	142	5906	1931
Derryberry, Claudia	Okaloosa	164	16958	1931					
DeSambourg, Mabel	Seminole	156	12643	1931	Patterson, Delliz E.	Palm Beach	135	2197	1931
DeSautels, Alfred	Escambia	156	12552	1931	Patterson, Ernestine	Tampa	143	6411	1931
Deach, Hugo J.	St. Johns	158	13578	1931	Patterson, Florence Lneta	Orange	147	8256	1931
DeSha, Krama F.	Okeechobee	158	13662	1931	Patterson, Frank Reysen	Orange	150	9772	1931
					Patterson, Franklin Jr.	Broward	154	11657	1931
DeShon, Alma	Hillsboro	150	9551	1931					
DeShon, Louise	Duval	152	10665	1931	Patterson, Fred A.	Duval	152	10612	1931
DeShong, Clarence C.	Pinellas	157	13479	1931	Patterson, G. W.	Hernando	154	11922	1931
DeShong, Elbert J.	Pinellas	180	14740	1931	Patterson, Geo.	Manatee	137	3473	1931
DeShong, Thelma Mearl	Hillsboro	154	11969	1931	Patterson, Henry	DeSoto	151	10207	1931
Deajardins, Dorothy	Flagler	140	4584	1931	Patterson, Irene F.	Miami	136	2908	1931
Deajardins, Madeline	Volusia	153	11394	1931					
DeSoto Helio	Nassau	153	11075	1931	Patterson, Jacob	Seminole	138	3934	1931
Despres, Jean	Palm Beach	138	3661	1931	Patterson, James	Hillsboro	151	485	1931

Max's Father's Marriage to Maralyn Pate

“Florida, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 3, 2024), entry for Max Denton and Maralyn Pate, Nassau, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/342478:8784>

Death of Max's Brother

“Five-Year-Old Child Is Killed by Auto,” *Atlanta Constitution*, July 22, 1932.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/397768347/?match=1&terms=1%20h%20cole>

Transcription:

“Injuries received late Thursday afternoon when he stepped into the path of an automobile proved fatal Thursday night for Louie [William] Harold Cole, 5, son of L. H. Cole, of 402 Richardson street. Police placed the alleged driver of the car, W. F. Rogers, of 578 Stewart avenue, under \$500 bond pending a hearing at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of August 5 on a charge of reckless driving.

Rogers told police that the child stepped from the curb near his home and walked in front of the car, which was going at a low rate of speed. At Grady hospital, it was said that the Cole child received fractures of the skull and of the left leg. Death came approximately four hours after the accident. Witnesses told police that the accident apparently was unavoidable.

The Cole child is survived by his father and three brothers, James, John and Mack [Max] Cole. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Harry G. Poole.”

The Header Press Tallahassee

PRECINCT NO. **13 C. #23** **POPULATION CENSUS 1935** Duval COUNTY

NAME	ADDRESS	SEX	AGE		RACE	RELATION TO FAMILY	PLACE OF BIRTH - IF IN U.S. GIVE NAME OF STATE, OTHERWISE NAME OF COUNTRY	DEGREE OF EDUCATION	OWNER OF RENTER	OCCUPATION
			MALE	FEMALE						
Montgomery Leavelle	6575 Howard ave	male	X	7	White	son	Alabama	High Sch	Rent	Student
" Leavelle	" "	"		2	"	"	Ida	Infant	"	"
Harris Raymond	6611 "	"		45	"	husband	"	High School	own	Phys
" Williams	" "	"		30	"	wife	"	College	Rent	Teacher
Pegg John P	833 Ashford	"		67	"	husband	Ohio	High School	Rent	Retired
" Julia	" "	"		51	"	wife	Ill	"	"	Homemaker
" Miller P	" "	"	X	15	"	daughter	Ida	"	"	Student
Baker James	816 "	"		35	"	husband	Ida	"	"	Phys
" James Lee	" "	"		30	"	wife	Massachusetts	"	"	Homemaker
" Patricia	" "	"		11	"	daughter	Arkansas	High Sch	Rent	Student
" Ferguson Mrs	" "	"		8	"	"	"	"	"	"
" Leonard O	" "	"		4	"	son	Ida	Infant	"	"
" Donald	" "	"		1	"	son	"	"	"	"
Mason Mary	830 "	"		41	"	husband	Ohio	High Sch	Rent	Phys
" Mary	" "	"		38	"	wife	Ida	"	"	Homemaker
" Donald	" "	"		13	"	son	Ida	"	"	Student
" Anita	" "	"		8	"	daughter	"	"	"	"
" Eugene	" "	"	X	7	"	son	"	"	"	"
" Florence	" "	"		5	"	daughter	"	"	"	"
Helmholtz Charles	813 "	"		28	"	husband	Ida	High Sch	Rent	Phys
" Patricia	" "	"		28	"	wife	"	"	"	Homemaker
Bush Robert M	" "	"		23	"	husband	Ida	"	"	Student
" Raymond	" "	"		21	"	wife	"	"	"	Homemaker
" Robert M	" "	"		1	"	son	"	"	"	"
Carroll Miller H	809 "	"		32	"	husband	Alabama	High Sch	Rent	Phys
" M	" "	"		25	"	wife	"	"	"	Homemaker
" Hyman	" "	"	X	6	"	son	"	"	"	Student
Brinkley John King	459 "	"		75	"	husband	Texas	High Sch	Rent	Phys
" Mary E	" "	"		63	"	wife	N.Y.	"	"	Homemaker
Kirkham John	736 "	"		40	"	husband	"	"	"	Phys
" Bruce	" "	"		95	"	wife	"	"	"	Homemaker
Blankenship Robert A	121 "	"		47	"	husband	Ida	"	"	Student
" Ruth	" "	"		30	"	wife	Fla	"	"	Homemaker
" Lorraine	" "	"		11	"	daughter	"	"	"	Student
Granger Ruth	" "	"		17	"	daughter	"	"	"	"
Wright Ruth A	833 Laurel	"		40	"	husband	Ida	"	"	Phys
" Mildred C	" "	"		36	"	wife	"	"	"	Homemaker
" Joseph Jr	" "	"	X	10	"	son	Ida	"	"	Student
" Carolyn	" "	"		5	"	daughter	"	"	"	"
Moore Clyde H	822 "	"		30	"	husband	Ida	"	"	Phys
" Max	" "	"		26	"	wife	Texas	"	"	Homemaker
" Thelma	" "	"	X	6	"	son	"	"	"	Student
" Clyde Jr	" "	"		2	"	son	Ida	"	"	"
Denton Max	830 "	"		35	"	husband	Ill	High Sch	Rent	Phys
" Maryann	" "	"		30	"	wife	Alabama	"	"	Homemaker
Thermon Thomas	834 "	"		39	"	husband	Ida	"	"	Phys
" Louise	" "	"		28	"	wife	Ida	"	"	Homemaker
" James Jr	" "	"	X	10	"	son	"	"	"	Student
" Clifford	" "	"		8	"	son	"	"	"	"

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Max's Father in the 1935 Florida State Census

“Florida, U.S., State Census, 1867-1945,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed April 18, 2023), entry for Max Denton, Duval, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2882127:1506>

POPULATION SCHEDULE 6-0 Mrs. Henry Chambers, Enumerator. Includes columns for LOCATION, HOUSEHOLD DATA, NAME, RELATION, SEX, AGE, RACE, PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP, and EMPLOYMENT STATUS. Contains handwritten entries for various individuals and their details.

Max's Brother John in the 1940 United States Census

“1940 United States Federal Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed April 18, 2023), entry for John Denton, McCracken, Kentucky.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/52622768:2442>

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Dean Reed W student r122 Bridge
 Dean Robt clk r33 Valencia
 Deans Missie (c) h76 Chapin
 Dearman Harry mech Pollard Mtr Co r182 W King
 Decher Walter W (Eliz) pntr h87 Cedar
 Decker Margt Mrs cash r24 Cincinnati av
 DeGrande Elvira (wid Jos) h50 Weeden
 Degrate Maggie (c) Indrs h25c Pine
 Delaney Kenneth J mech r64 Spanish
 Delaney Thos A (Theo) mgr Benj S McBride h64 Spanish
 Delany Thos E (Virginia M) mech Doyle's Auto Electric h1
 Fletcher av
**DE LARGE JOSEPH A (c; Selma; Forward & DeLarge; The
 Iceberg), h165 Central av**
 Delk Elmer J (Kath) slsmn Pollard Mtr Co h7 Ballard av
 Delk Francis M (Mary A) h5 Palm row
 Dell Jas W (C Pauline) supt U S Natl Cemetery h104 Marine
 DeLuxe Camp (Robt D Frawley) tourist camp 71 Dixie hwy
 DeMarcus Lucille Mrs waiter Herbert J Usina h52 Weedan
 DeMarcus Windsor E (Lucille) sten FEERYCo h52 Weeden
 Demps Abr B Rev (c; Ethels) h95 Evergreen av
 Demps Mose B (c; Rosa) porter Parks Hotel r293 W King
 Demps Oletha (c) maid r95 Evergreen av
 Dempsey Jas N slsmn h1 Anderson cir
 Dempsey Jas N (Flossie) slsmn Fort Marion Chev Co h96
 South
 Denham Emily B (wid Alex) h125 Cordova
 Denmark Helen (wid Danl) sten r166 Marine
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 Dennard Rollie E (Erie O) prsmn StAugustine Record h204
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 Dennis Celia (c) r85 Lovett
 Dennison Rosa (c) maid 80 Water
 Denniston Amy J tchr Fla Normal & Industrial Inst
 Denson Ernest (c; Susie) wood ws Spring av at Smith h39
 Whitney av
 Denson Shade (c; Mary) lab h62 Smith
 Denton Max (Marilyn) state supvr WPA Graves Registra-
 tion Project h76 Marine
 DeRoach Katie (c) Indrs StJoseph Academy h36 Spanish
 deRonSolla Felix boardmn Glick's Famous Bar r20 Cordova
 Derry Albert T (Martina) tmkpr h39 Charlotte
 DeShocka Chas (Frances) mgr New StJohns Ice Co h21 Hope
 Desmore Kath (c) maid h243 Riberia
 Desmore Rebecca (c) maid h125 Kings Ferry way
 Desmore Silas (c; Ida) cook h133 South
 Desmore Wm (c; Georgia) lab Kniskern & Co r91 Evergreen
 Desselberger Kate (wid Wm) h162 Bay
 Desvougues Geo clk r158 Cunningham av
 Desvougues John student r158 Cunningham av
 Desvougues Leon J (Mary) h158 Cunningham av
 Desvougues Thelma student r158 Cunningham av
 Desvougues Leon J (Marguerite T) city firemn h99 Matanzas
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Max's Father in the 1940 St. Augustine City Directory

“Ohio and Florida, U.S., City Directories, 1902-1960,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed October 13, 2023), entry for Max Denton.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4535224:1988>



BILOXIAN MAKES FRIENDS WITH FRENCH LASS—Sgt. Max Denton of Biloxi, makes a friend of a little French girl as American forces advance in Normandy after invading France. Sergeant Denton is the 22-year-old son of Major and Mrs. Max Denton, 139 Arcadia street, Biloxi, who have resided in Biloxi since June 16, 1942. Sgt. Denton has visited his parents on four occasions. He is a native of Atlanta, graduated from high school in Jacksonville, Fla., and enlisted in the service at Fort Benning, Ga., in June of 1938. He went overseas about Jan. 1. He received several commendations, and has been through four amphibious schools.

A brother, John L., is in the Navy in the South Pacific. His father is assistant military training officer at Keesler Field and his mother at present is in the Keesler Field station hospital.

This picture was made by Peter Carroll, Associated Press photographer, for the wartime still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radiotelephoto.)

Max Denton Greets a Baby in France

“Biloxian Makes Friends With French Lass,” *Daily Herald* (Biloxi, MS), June 12, 1944.

Max's Father and Step-Mother Receive Letters About Their Son

“Write Dentons About Son,” *Daily Herald* (Biloxi, MS), June 14, 1944.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/741925113/?terms=max%20denton&match=1>

Transcription:

“Letters have been received by Major and Mrs. Max Denton, Keesler Field, from people in various parts of the country who had seen in the press a picture of their son, Sgt. Max Denton, who recently landed with the allies in France and was photographed greeting a little French lass. The letters all express good wishes concerning Sgt. Denton. Telephone calls also have been received from various points by individuals expressing the same sentiment.

Chicago, Washington, Knoxville, Memphis, Milwaukee, New York, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Avon Park, Jacksonville, and many other Biloxi individuals wrote the Dentons and sent them the picture. Telephone calls also were received from various points.

Maj. Denton is assistant military training officer at Keesler Field and Mrs. Denton is an out-patient at the station hospital there.”

Max Denton is Identified as the American Soldier in the Widely Circulated Photograph Taken in France

“Pictured Sergeant Is Native Atlantian,” *Atlanta Journal*, June 16, 1944.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/974944631/?match=1&terms=max%20denton>

Transcription:

“A youthful American sergeant, depicted on last Sunday’s *Atlanta Journal* being greeted by a small French girl upon his arrival in Normandy, Thursday was identified as an Atlantian who was born and reared here, receiving most of his schooling in the Atlanta public schools.

He is Max Denton, 22, who lived with his uncle and aunt, City Detective and Mrs. C. L. Taylor, at 1123 Merlin Avenue, S. E., until he enlisted in the Army several years ago. During that period he attended Georgia Avenue and Faith Schools.

A younger brother, John L. Denton, also resided with the Taylors and is now serving with the Navy in the South Pacific. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Clifton L. Taylor Jr., is also with the Navy and is now receiving advanced training at Newport, Rhode Island.

Sergeant Denton’s father is a major in the Army Air Forces, stationed at Biloxi, Miss., which accounts for his home address being erroneously given as that city. In reality, Detective Taylor says, the youth is an Atlantian, both by birth and choice.”

Sergeant Max Denton Dies in Service

“Sgt. Denton Killed,” *Daily Herald* (Biloxi, MS), January 15, 1945.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/741847295/?match=1&terms=max%20denton>

Transcription:

“Major and Mrs. Max Denton Sr., Biloxi, Saturday were notified by the secretary of war that their son, Sergeant Max Denton Jr., was killed in action January 1 in Luxembourg.

Sgt. Denton was 23 years old, a native of Atlanta, and attended high school in Jacksonville, Fla. He was a member of the Sons of the Legion and was engaged to be married to Miss Robin Stacey, Riverton, NJ.

Sgt. Denton had been in service 4 ½ years, enlisting at Fort Benning, Ga., where he received his training and then was sent to Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., Fort Dix, NJ., Seymour Johnson, Fla., Jackson, SC, and in January of 1944 he went overseas. He participated in the invasion of Normandy and was at Cherbourg, which his outfit captured. He was in the only infantry regiment which went into Paris. He then went on with the Third Army to the Siegfried Line.

Sgt. Denton was awarded the Purple Heart a month ago for a hand injury. He was an expert in weapons and had an expert infantryman’s badge.

Major and Mrs. Denton reside in Miramar and he is commanding officer of Section T. Major Denton formerly was assistant adjutant general of Florida. They have another son, John L. Denton, 22, who is gunner’s mate first class aboard an ammunition carrier in the South Pacific zone. He was in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack.

Mrs. Denton’s sister, Mrs. Annie McIntyre, Atlanta, is in Biloxi for a stay of several days with the Dentons.

During the invasion of Normandy a news photographer took a picture of Max greeting a French baby. The photograph was widely circulated in the United States and Major and Mrs. Denton received nearly 200 letters from people in this country and abroad. President Roosevelt, General Eisenhower and others were among those writing along with scores of servicemen who saw the picture in Yank magazine.”

Sgt. Max Denton Killed in Action

Sergeant Max Denton Jr., 23, of the infantry, was killed in action in Germany, his father, Major Max Denton, of Biloxi, Miss., has been informed by the War Department.



SGT. DENTON A native of Atlanta, Sergeant Denton attended the Atlanta public schools. He entered service three years ago and received his final training at Camp Gordon, Ga., prior to going overseas a year ago.

Besides his father, survivors include his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor, of 1193 Merlin Avenue, S. E.

Sergeant Max Denton Killed in Action

“Sgt. Max Denton Killed in Action,” *Atlanta Journal*, January 16, 1945.



SGT. MAX DENTON, 23-year-old son of Major and Mrs. Max Denton, Miramar Subdivision, who was killed in action in Luxembourg January 1.

Photo of Sergeant Max Denton

“With Coast Men, Women In Armed Service—Sgt. Max Denton,” *Daily Herald* (Biloxi, MS), January 20, 1945.

Memorial Services for Max Denton

“Memorial Sunday For Sgt. Denton,” *Atlanta Journal*, February 11, 1945.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/974942255/?match=1&terms=max%20denton>

Transcription:

“Memorial services for Sergeant Max Denton Jr., who was killed in action in Luxembourg January 1, will be held Sunday at 11:00 a.m., at the Cooper Street Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Paul M. Gillam will officiate.

Besides his father, Major Max Denton Sr., of the Army Air Forces, stationed at Biloxi, Miss., Sergeant Denton is survived by a brother, John Lewis Denton, of the Navy and a half brother, James Kenneth Cole, of Macon.”

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KNOPPKE PAUL 6443548 M SC DNB
 KUPPERS JOHN H 0-823093 1 LT KIA
 LARSEN CHARNELLE P 0-808237 2 LT DNB
 LAWSON RAYMOND E 34053332 PVT DNB
 LEEDOM ORNIAL C JR 14082104 PFC A
 LEWIS SHERROD 34058572 S SC KIA
 LEWTER WILTO A 34911190 TEC5 DNB
 LONG BRADLEY S 14038655 S SC DNB
 LOWERY ELDON L 14057664 PFC DNB
 LYLE JAMES P JR 0-825920 2 LT DNB
 MADEBACH CARL R 0-405823 CAPT DNB
 MARCHANT PERRY 34530494 PFC KIA
 MARSHALL WILLIAM E 34533456 PFC KIA
 MATHENS ARTHUR F 20423292 CPL KIA
 MATTHEWS WILLIAM G 14000214 TEC5 DNB
 MC DANIEL JOHN T 34542023 PVT DNB
 MC DONALD JOHN J 34538236 S SC KIA
 MC DONALD ROBERT G 0-738996 2 LT KIA
 MC DONALD VERNON W 34795783 PFC KIA
 MELOY CARL E 34800623 PFC KIA
 HERRITT JAMES M 0-522697 CAPT DNB
 MILLER EDWARD R 34054903 SGT KIA
 MILLER GEORGE B 34080648 S SC KIA
 MITCHELL JOHNNIE F 34204775 PVT DNB
 MOSLEY CHARLES R 14064201 S SC FOD
 MULLANEY HARRELL L 20423671 S SC DOW
 MURRAY RICHARD R JR 14064053 S SC KIA
 NICOLL WILLIAM W 0-705689 2 LT KIA
 NORMAN FLOYD R 0-771110 2 LT FOD
 ODOMTIL JAMES A 0-748459 1 LT KIA
 OLSON LYMAN G 14118339 SGT KIA
 OWENS ROY R 34548102 PVT KIA
 PALME D W 0-745412 1 LT DNB
 PAYNE JOHN H 0-237384 CAPT FOD
 PETREY KARL R 01176158 1 LT KIA
 PHILLIPS RAYMOND H 0-749310 1 LT FOD
 PHOENIX WILLIAM A 34786149 PFC DNB
 PIRCE EARL J 14338655 SGT FOD
 PIKE WILLIS A 01322262 1 LT DOW
 POLLOCK LOUIS H 34400461 PFC DNB
 PRINE PARK M 6368803 SGT KIA
 RAYFORD DANIEL 34806111 PVT KIA
 RANDOLPH CLENNIE L 34795311 PVT KIA
 RAULERSON FARA L 14013562 PFC KIA
 READY RAYMOND D 34409444 PVT FOD
 REEVES JOHN H 34409870 PVT DNB
 REEVES LEWIS A 34023569 SGT KIA
 RICHARDVILLE CAESAR 34409523 PFC KIA
 RILEY EMANUEL E 34052549 TEC5 KIA
 ROBERTS FRANK C 34795278 PVT KIA
 ROBERTS JOHN A 0-310275 CAPT DNB
 ROBINSON JOHN JR 34548358 PFC DNB
 ROBINSON HOSES 34222899 PVT DNB
 RUTLEDGE LEON C JR 34542277 PFC KIA
 SAFE ROY L 34404301 S SC FOD
 SFECHILLER W H 34783367 PVT KIA
 SHARPE ROBERT 20423681 PVT DNB
 SMITH ANDERSON M 14038291 PVT KIA
 SMITH BERNARD P 0-395364 2 LT DNB
 SMITH DANIEL A 14000203 TEC4 KIA
 SMITH EDWARD H 14044267 T SC KIA
 SMITH FRANCIS M 14038288 PVT KIA
 SMITH JAMES A 34801850 T SC KIA
 SNELL WESLEY 34057644 PFC KIA
 SPIVEY JOEL T 34208109 TEC4 DNB
 STEVENSON ROBERT V 6926152 PFC KIA
 STOKES LESTER J 34795771 PFC KIA
 SULLIVAN HARRY A 34249996 PVT DNB
 SWILLEY LONNIE B 34202640 PVT DNB
 THARP THOMAS L 34795333 PFC KIA

THOMPSON ANSLEY E 34290583 S SC KIA
 TUCKER JOHN W 34023526 PFC DNB
 VERNON EDWIN J 34408651 PFC KIA
 VICKERY JAMES F JR 14544220 PVT KIA
 WADE HANNIS A 14083730 PVT DNB
 WALKER JOSEPH 34531328 PFC DNB
 WARD LLOYD 34242156 SGT KIA
 WASHINGTON HENRY P 34906994 PVT DNB
 WATSON CARROL E 01171821 CAPT DOI
 WATSON WILLARD F 34249990 PVT DNB
 WEST JAMES 34789778 PFC KIA
 WHITENER CLIFTON E 34945219 PVT DNB
 WILLIAMS OSCAR M 0-683518 2 LT KIA
 WILLIS WILBUR W 34823105 PVT DNB
 WILSON CHARLIE T 14000208 1 SC DNB
 WINN JAKE J JR 34793188 SGT DNB
 WISHNATSKY ERNEST 34931376 PFC KIA
 WOOLEY JAMES W 34206150 TEC5 KIA
 WORTH WOODROW N 0-683521 2 LT KIA
 WRIGHT VERNON J 14025862 S SC FOD

HELLAS HARRY JR 34546141 PFC DOW
 HERRING FRANCIS M 20418561 1 SC KIA
 HILL CHARLES R 0-661316 2 LT DNB
 JACKSON BARNEY 3279668 PFC KIA
 KITCHLER WILLIAM C 0-717223 2 LT FOD
 MC GUIRE WILLIAM E 0-438666 1 LT DNB
 NICKLER BUEL A 34055435 S SC DNB
 NILES HEREDITH H JR 14084813 S SC FOD
 NETTLES GEORGE M 20418570 S SC KIA
 OWENS GEORGE JR 34912469 PVT DNB
 PACETTI CLINTON S JR 34548558 PFC KIA
 PALMES JERE 0-441003 CAPT KIA
 PENDELTON JAMES V 0-441003 CAPT KIA
 PINKSON JOSEPH 0-860866 1 LT DNB
 RAKE HAROLD E 34799980 PVT DNB
 RAMSEY ALBERT C 19054663 PFC DNB
 ROCHE BILLY B 0-792501 2 LT FOD
 SISOBER FRANCIS H 14027448 PVT KIA
 SMITH WARNER H 6394115 CPL DNB
 STEPHENS JOHN H JR 34548496 PFC KIA
 TATE FREDERIC H S 0-024828 CAPT KIA
 TATE JOSEPH S JR 0-024034 LT C FOD
 WALTERS CRADY H JR 14014203 S SC DOI
 WILLIAMS WILLARD D 34540661 PVT DNB
 WILSON LAWRENCE 34205462 SGT KIA
 HOOD HANSEL C 34540404 PVT DNB

PUTNAM COUNTY

BARKER WILLIAM J 34290936 PFC KIA
 BERSCH PHILIP G 6914681 W SC DNB
 BOSTIC ANDREW B 34788668 PVT DOW
 CALHOUN BENJAMIN P 34545695 SGT DNB
 DAUGHTERTY ROBERT 34055145 PVT FOD
 DONDA THOMAS B 34947361 PFC KIA
 EASTMORE JAMES E 0-706371 2 LT DNB
 ELLIOTT S OLON W JR 34026697 S SC KIA
 FURMAN DONALD F 44113319 PVT DNB
 HEAD LEWIS 34050052 PVT DNB
 HUNTER CLIFFORD J 0-745899 2 LT KIA
 LARKIN JASPER K 0-437814 2 LT DNB
 LEADER HAROLD M 34023710 PFC KIA
 MOSLEY LUKE R 34059412 PVT DNB
 SMITH FRANCIS E 34537723 PFC KIA
 STEWART LONNIE A 34793001 PFC KIA
 SWEAT GROVER A 14002449 TEC5 KIA
 SYKES JOHNNIE M 34537670 PFC KIA
 TANNER DONALD C 44050564 PFC DOW
 THOMAS ROBERT L 7087040 PFC KIA
 THORNTON JOSEPH E JR 34788924 PFC KIA
 WALKER GENERAL U 34532745 CPL DNB
 WHITE EDWIN C 34788976 PFC KIA
 WHITE WILLIE H 34007534 PVT DNB
 WILKINSON JULIUS H 34023593 S SC KIA

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ADAMS HORACE H 20418530 SGT KIA
 BABCOCK ELLIOTT C 0-224191 MAJ DNB
 BRADLEY REGINALD E 34795394 PVT KIA
 BRINSON PHILIP L 34208695 S SC FOD
 BROWN HAROLD R 0-1379736 2 LT KIA
 BROWNING JOHN P 20418548 SGT KIA
 BRUER GEORGE H 14058137 S SC DNB
 CANNON CARL D 34201203 CPL DNB
 CHRISTOPHER JAMES H 20418552 PFC KIA
 CLEMENTS JOE L 34054644 S SC KIA
 CROSBY JAMES D 34793120 S SC KIA
 DAVIS WARREN D 0-005718 MAJ DNB
 DENTON HAX JR 7085518 SGT KIA
 GOLDEN WILLIAM C 0-659273 1 LT KIA
 HALL RUSSELL E 01298058 1 LT KIA

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BLACK MANLEY 34057955 PFC KIA
 BREWINGTON EDDIE L 34781743 PVT DNB
 CHEW FRANCIS J JR 7-061004 PL O DNB
 DOBSON OSSIE D JR 0-359633 1 LT KIA
 FENNELL FRED 34534177 PVT DNB
 HALE WILLIAM P 34125971 TEC5 KIA
 HUCKS JAMES W 14085150 S SC KIA
 LUCKY COURNEY U 34793185 SGT KIA
 MC CLINTIC GEORGE JR 0-797038 2 LT FOD
 MILLER A C 34781121 PFC DNB
 MORGAN FRANK B 0-750431 1 LT DNB
 OLSEN HAROLD K 34050176 S SC KIA
 PATRICK MILLARD H 34788900 PVT KIA
 PITTS HIRAH C 0-746171 8 LT KIA
 ROGERS CARL E 35837784 SGT KIA
 SINGLETERY VERNON J 12036572 PVT DNB
 STROUD JOHN D 0-833621 2 LT KIA
 SULLIVAN ROBERT E 34540356 TEC5 DNB
 WOODS KENNETH W 44005734 PVT KIA
 YODER HAROLD R 34242765 CAPT KIA

World War II Honor List St. Johns County

“US, World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing Army and Army Air Forces Personnel, 1946,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Max Denton Jr., Service Number 7085518.

<https://www.fold3.com/image/310763078/florida-page-21-us-wwii-army-and-army-air-force-casualty-list-1946>

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Form 4
 8896

PLACE OF MARRIAGE: STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF: LOS ANGELES
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 VITAL STATISTICS
 State Index No. 13305
 Local Registered No. 13305

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
 PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

GROOM		BRIDE	
1. FULL NAME <u>John Lewis Denton</u>	1. FULL NAME <u>Clara Marie Dailey</u>	2. RESIDENCE <u>U.S. Navy</u>	2. RESIDENCE <u>6918 Templeton St. Hollywood Calif</u>
3. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	3. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	4. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>22</u> (Years)	4. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>20</u> (Years)
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>single</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>single</u>	6. NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <u>1st</u>	6. NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <u>1st</u>
7. BIRTHPLACE <u>Atlanta, Georgia</u>	7. BIRTHPLACE <u>Rockette, Illinois</u>	8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Navy</u>	8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>undergrad. Nurse</u>
9. NAME OF FATHER <u>Max Denton</u>	9. NAME OF FATHER <u>Miles James Dailey</u>	10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Georgia</u>	10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Ames, Iowa</u>
11. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Margrin Page</u>	11. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Clara Teen Huntley</u>	12. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Georgia</u>	12. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Rockette, Illinois</u>

13. MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED: _____

WE, the groom and bride named in this Certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John Lewis Denton Groom Clara Marie Dailey Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that John Lewis Denton and Clara Marie Dailey were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at Huntington Park on the 20th day of May, 1945.

Signature of Minister } Fred B. Toller Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony }
 Residence } Los Angeles, Calif. Official position } Methodist Minister
 HUNTINGTON PARK

FILED MAY 23 1945 Hemesworth Registrar (County Recorder) Residence

CALIFORNIA, AND Ellen Stephen Dailey REGISTERED BY Ellen Stephen Dailey
 CALIFORNIA, WHO WITNESSED THE CEREMONY. Filed and recorded MAY 20 1945 at 530 X1
 at request of party solemnizing the marriage
 MAME B. BEATTY, COUNTY RECORDER
 Any official performing this duty who neglects or refuses to perform the same or refuses to register the registration of marriages shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. (Sec. 18536 HEALTH & SAFETY CODE.) See information on margin.

Max's Brother John's Marriage to Clara Dailey

“California, County Marriages, 1850-1953,” database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed July 24, 2024), entry for John Lewis Denton and Clara Marie Dailey, Los Angeles, California.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K8VB-SCF>

Reburial in St. Augustine National Cemetery

“Reburial Friday For Sgt Denton,” *Tallahassee Democrat*, March 24, 1949.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/244200179/?match=1&terms=john%20%20denton>

Transcription:

“Reburial services will be conducted at St Augustine at 1:30 pm Friday for Sgt Max Denton, jr, who was killed overseas in action during World War II.

He is son of Mr and Mrs Max Denton of this city where Mr Denton is employed as director of outdoor advertising with the state road department. The Dentons have gone to St Augustine for the services and have been joined by their son, John L Denton, and his family, of Rochelle, Ill.

Sgt Denton served with the Eighth infantry during the invasion of France and the Battle of the Bulge and was killed in action on Jan 1, 1945.”

Denton, Max Jr. INTERMENT IN THE St. Augustine National CEMETERY

TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D.C. ORIGINAL APR 6 1949

RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check One) LATIN CROSS STAR OF DAVID

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Denton, Max Jr. STATE Fla. SERVICE DATA (Company, regiment, or other organization or branch of service and division, if any.) Hq. & Hq. Co. 8th Inf. Regt 4th Div. WW II

RANK Sgt. SERIAL NO. 7 085 518

DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOCATION		DATES OF SERVICE			
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REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension or claim number, disinterment, etc.)
Grave site previously reserved QMCMG 293. WW II Dead returned from 60-20 Hamm, Lexembourg Cem. Plot H, Row 3, Gr. #65 White, Single, NOK Max Denton (Father) 16 Riberia St., St. Augustine, Fla. Undertaker - Garcia Funeral Home. QMC Form 315 furnished.. Running No. 2462.

DATE HEADSTONE ORDERED AND B/L NUMBER
PROCTER, VT. 28 APR 1949
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SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONES
 RAILROAD STATION FOR FREIGHT
FEC RR St. Augustine, Fla.
 POST OFFICE ADDRESS
St. Augustine, Fla.

SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR QM OF POST OR POW CEMETERY
Leon P. Lenard
 Superintendent.
 (SIGNATURE)

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Interment in St. Augustine National Cemetery

“U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Max Denton II, St. Augustine National Cemetery.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1748100:2590>

DENTON, Max Jr.

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Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 8th Infantry, 4th Division, World War II. Re-interred from Hamm, Luxembourg Cemetery 25 March 1949. Florida: 10 January 1922 to 1 January 1945.

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), 213.

<https://ufdc.ufl.edu/UF00047708/00001/images/213>

Full Name	Denton, Max
Suffix	Jr
Birth Date	10 Jan 1922
Death Date	1 Jan 1945
Burial Date	25 Mar 1949
Cemetery	Saint Augustine National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	104 Marine Street St Augustine , Fl 32084
Cemetery State	Florida
Cemetery Plot	Section D Site 123
Notes	Sgt US Army
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

Max Denton Jr. Veterans Gravesite

“U.S., Veterans’ Gravesites, ca.1775-2019,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 9, 2024), entry for Joseph A Bunting, St. Augustine, Florida.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/717030427/denton-max-us-veterans-gravesites-ca1775-2019>



Max Denton Jr.'s Headstone in St. Augustine National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Max Denton Jr*, photograph, 2023, St. Augustine National Cemetery, St. Augustine, FL.

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

FOR ALL PERSONS

FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Max's Father in the 1950 United States Census

1950 United States Federal Census, database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed April 18, 2023), entry for Max Denton, Tallahassee, Leon, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/82107598:62308>

Max's Father in the 1950 United States Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed April 18, 2023), entry for Max Denton, Tallahassee, Leon, Florida.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/82107598:62308>

FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD										FOR ALL PERSONS										FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER									
NAME										RELATIONSHIP										INDUSTRY									
307 1st not at home (Hottelman) 5										Head 13										50 Printer									
308 2nd no										Wife 37 no school										H no no no									
309 3rd no										Wife 11 no school										H no no no									
310 4th no										Wife 32 no school										H no no no									
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312 6th no										Wife 25 no school										H no no no									
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315 9th no										Wife 40 no school										H no no no									
316 10th no										Wife 41 no school										H no no no									
317 11th no										Wife 51 no school										H no no no									
318 12th no										Wife 29 no school										H no no no									

THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES

FOR ALL AGES										FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER									
What county and State was he living in a year ago?										What county and State was he living in a year ago?									
What country were his father and mother born in?										What country were his father and mother born in?									
Did he attend school at any time in the past 12 months?										Did he attend school at any time in the past 12 months?									
Did he ever work in a factory or mine?										Did he ever work in a factory or mine?									
Did he ever work in a construction industry?										Did he ever work in a construction industry?									
Did he ever work in a transportation industry?										Did he ever work in a transportation industry?									
Did he ever work in a service industry?										Did he ever work in a service industry?									
Did he ever work in a manufacturing industry?										Did he ever work in a manufacturing industry?									
Did he ever work in a health care industry?										Did he ever work in a health care industry?									
Did he ever work in a government industry?										Did he ever work in a government industry?									
Did he ever work in a military industry?										Did he ever work in a military industry?									
Did he ever work in a public utility industry?										Did he ever work in a public utility industry?									
Did he ever work in a financial industry?										Did he ever work in a financial industry?									
Did he ever work in a professional industry?										Did he ever work in a professional industry?									
Did he ever work in a retail industry?										Did he ever work in a retail industry?									
Did he ever work in a food service industry?										Did he ever work in a food service industry?									
Did he ever work in a health care industry?										Did he ever work in a health care industry?									
Did he ever work in a government industry?										Did he ever work in a government industry?									
Did he ever work in a military industry?										Did he ever work in a military industry?									
Did he ever work in a public utility industry?										Did he ever work in a public utility industry?									
Did he ever work in a financial industry?										Did he ever work in a financial industry?									
Did he ever work in a professional industry?										Did he ever work in a professional industry?									
Did he ever work in a retail industry?										Did he ever work in a retail industry?									
Did he ever work in a food service industry?										Did he ever work in a food service industry?									

Max's Brother John in the 1950 United States Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed August 12, 2024), entry for John L Denton, Rochelle, Ogle, Illinois.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/222125617:62308>

Max's Brother John Accused of Cruelty By Wife

“Divorce Granted, Another Filed In Ogle Court,” *Dixon Evening Telegraph* (Dixon, IL), November 30, 1953.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/7260200/?match=1&terms=john%20%20denton>

Summary:

John Denton's wife, Clara, charges him with cruelty and requests custody of their two children.

Max's Brother John Remarries

“Mary Ann Hancock J. L. Denton Wed,” *Tallahassee Democrat*, March 22, 1955.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/249913492/?match=1&terms=john%20lewis%20denton>

Summary:

John Denton marries Mary Ann Hancock in Georgia. They now reside in Florida.

Death of Max's Father's Wife

“Obituaries–Mrs. Max Denton,” *Atlanta Constitution*, November 5, 1955.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/397878645/?match=1&terms=max%20denton>

Summary:

The article discusses the funeral services for Maralyn Denton and lists her surviving relatives including Max's brother, John.

MARRIAGE INDEX										MARRIAGE INDEX														
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SURNAME	NAME	MIDDLE	VOLUME	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	COUNTY	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	SURNAME	NAME	MIDDLE	VOLUME	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	COUNTY	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE					
	FIRST					MO	DA	YR			FIRST					MO	DA	YR						
DENNIS	EDDIE		1590	4487	15	3	3	56		BROWN	BOBBY	E	1605	11935	6	8	1	4	56					
DENNIS	ELLA	LOUISE	1587	2792	22	3	4	56		BROWN	BOBBY	F	1640	29138	2	3	1	2	56					
DENNIS	IDELLA		1601	9332	22	3	4	56		BROWN	BOBBY	J	1622	20341	5	0	1	8	56					
DENNIS	JACOB	JOHN	1611	14844	5	9	1	6	56	BROWN	CALLIE	LEWIS	1610	14335	4	4	1	6	56					
DENNIS	JIMMIE	C	1630	20413	8	3	1	1	56	BROWN	CALVIN	R	1640	29474	2	5	1	2	56					
DENNIS	JOHNNIE	SUE	1644	31056	6	6	4	4	56	BROWN	CARL	EUGENIA	1626	22291	2	2	2	8	56					
DENNIS	KATHLEEN	A	1635	26972	22	3	3	1	56	BROWN	CAROL	FAITH	1607	12539	2	1	2	2	56					
DENNIS	LAURA		1589	15106	5	9	2	2	56	BROWN	CAROLINE	JOYCE	1632	25055	3	9	2	1	56					
DENNIS	MARION	CECELIA	1620	23356	6	1	2	9	56	BROWN	CARRIE		1625	21540	1	6	4	1	56					
DENNIS	MARY		1615	1699	1	2	6	4	4	56	BROWN	CARRIE	E	1588	3329	3	9	4	2	56				
DENNIS	MILDRED	ESTELLE	1638	28150	3	9	1	1	56	BROWN	CATHERINE		1639	28652	1	6	2	1	2	56				
DENNIS	ROBERT	LEE	1626	22491	1	3	0	3	56	BROWN	CECIL	DAVID	1609	13701	1	2	7	1	6	56				
DENNIS	ROBERT	T	1589	3953	6	2	1	1	56	BROWN	CHARLIE		1584	11954	4	3	3	9	56					
DENNIS	ROSA	LEE	1625	21751	1	2	3	3	56	BROWN	CHARLES	A	1627	22778	3	9	3	7	56					
DENNIS	WYARD		1617	17671	1	5	3	3	56	BROWN	CHARLES	E	1619	16547	7	7	1	7	56					
DENNISON	CAROLYN	L	1610	14303	3	4	4	4	56	BROWN	CHARLES	EDWARD	1630	24022	1	6	1	1	0	56				
DENNISON	ELIZABETH		1636	27418	3	3	9	9	56	BROWN	CHARLES	EDWIN	1597	7655	2	3	1	4	56					
DENNISON	PEARL		1639	2862	2	3	1	4	56	BROWN	CHARLES	EDWARD	1617	17872	5	8	1	7	56					
DENNY	CHARLES	LEONARD	1642	30415	5	5	8	3	56	BROWN	CHARLES	EUGENE	1623	20726	6	0	3	8	56					
DENNY	CHARLOTTE	A	1601	9995	2	3	1	1	56	BROWN	CHARLES	EDWARD	1624	21013	6	3	1	8	56					
DENNY	EVERLYENE		1624	21187	6	6	4	4	56	BROWN	CHARLES	EUGENE	1615	16542	2	3	1	7	56					
DENNY	NANCY	C	1592	5096	2	3	3	56	BROWN	CHARLES	PAUL L	1638	28148	2	1	1	1	56						
DENO	DOROTHY	A	1640	29212	2	3	3	2	56	BROWN	CHARLES	ROBERT	1624	21196	6	6	1	8	56					
DENOON	JOAN	E	1630	24378	2	3	2	1	0	56	BROWN	CHARLES	THOMAS	1631	21196	6	6	1	8	56				
DENOYER	VIVIAN	J	1594	6003	5	3	3	56	BROWN	CHARLES	TYDINGS	1617	17659	5	2	3	1	6	56					
DENOYELLES	EDITH	ROSE C	1617	17905	5	3	3	56	BROWN	CHRISTINE	VENETTE	1597	7887	2	6	4	3	56						
DENSBERGER	RONALD	DEAN	1611	14988	6	6	0	3	56	BROWN	CLARA		1592	5209	2	6	4	3	56					
DENSFORD	GLADYS	C	1621	19628	2	6	2	8	56	BROWN	CLARA		1605	11899	6	6	4	4	56					
DENSLOW	ALICE	CAROL	1590	4161	3	3	9	2	56	BROWN	CLARA	SOUTH	1627	22760	3	9	4	9	56					
DENSMORE	MAX	GLEN	1599	8967	6	0	1	4	56	BROWN	CLARA		1623	20555	5	5	8	2	56					
DENSON	SUSAN	PETRIE	1589	3715	5	5	2	2	56	BROWN	CLARENCE		1583	9453	5	1	1	5	56					
DENSON	AUDREY	V	1608	13051	1	2	3	3	56	BROWN	CLARENCE		1605	11786	3	9	3	5	56					
DENSON	EUNICE		1618	18323	6	3	4	4	7	56	BROWN	CLARENCE		1614	16397	2	3	3	7	56				
DENSON	HOLLIS		1584	1263	4	7	3	1	56	BROWN	CLARENCE	E	1640	29016	2	3	1	2	56					
DENSON	JOHN	FRANK	1626	22076	2	3	3	9	56	BROWN	CLAUDIE	LEE	1588	33794	4	1	3	1	2	56				
DENT	CLYDE		1618	18387	4	1	4	4	6	56	BROWN	CLEVELAND	T	1600	9393	3	6	9	1	4	56			
DENT	EUGENE		1596	7433	2	3	1	1	4	56	BROWN	CLIFTON		1613	15877	1	3	5	1	5	56			
DENT	JIMMIE	LEE	1617	17986	6	6	0	3	56	BROWN	CONRAD	H	1582	412	2	2	3	1	5	56				
DENTON	CLARENCE	WILLIAM	1632	25004	3	3	9	1	1	0	56	BROWN	CONSTANCE	B	1625	21744	2	3	2	2	6	56		
DENTON	ESCHOL	ROBERT	1603	10873	3	3	9	1	1	5	56	BROWN	CORA	LEE	1593	5518	6	0	4	3	56			
DENTON	FRANK	RUSSELL	1636	22099	5	3	3	2	1	5	56	BROWN	COUNCIL	AUDUBON	1590	4113	6	3	1	2	56			
DENTON	MARY	ALICE	1610	27352	3	3	2	1	1	5	56	BROWN	CURLIE	MAE	1589	3797	5	9	4	2	56			
DENTON	MAX		1610	14335	4	7	1	1	6	56	BROWN	CURRY	ODIS	1617	17619	5	0	1	7	56				
DENTON	SAMUEL	BURRELL	1603	10964	3	3	9	1	1	5	56	BROWN	D	JOSEPHINE	1640	29191	1	2	3	2	1	2	56	
DENVER	FRANCIS	M	1637	27999	6	6	2	1	1	5	56	BROWN	DAISY	MASTERS	1604	11161	1	5	1	2	1	5	56	
DENYKE	VIRGIL	ELWOOD	1589	3568	5	2	1	1	2	5	56	BROWN	DAVID	CLEARY	1644	31045	6	3	1	1	2	56		
DENYKE	VIRGIL	ELWOOD	1594	6195	5	5	8	1	1	3	56	BROWN	DAVID	JACKSON	1641	29535	2	6	3	1	2	56		
DEOCA	HELEN	MONTS	1598	8300	3	0	3	2	1	4	56	BROWN	DELIA	MAE	1599	8603	5	3	4	1	2	56		
DEORING	ADA	SHIER	1638	28224	6	6	2	1	1	5	56	BROWN	DELORES	ADEAN	1644	31038	6	6	4	1	2	56		
DEPADOVA	JOSEPH	F	1602	10356	2	3	1	1	5	56	BROWN	DELORES	JUANITA	1594	6198	5	8	4	3	56				
DEPADOVA	SERIETTA	S	1635	26936	2	3	2	1	1	5	56	BROWN	DELORA	LUELLA	1626	2377	2	6	2	6	2	56		
DEPALMA	ANTHONY	JAMES	1617	17949	6	0	3	1	1	5	56	BROWN	DEWEY		1602	10275	2	5	5	5	56			
DEPALMA	ANTHONY	THOMAS	1585	1589	2	3	1	1	5	56	BROWN	DEWEY	PAUL	1633	25840	6	3	1	1	0	56			
DEPAUL	LOUISE	VERONICA	1642	3009	3	8	2	1	2	5	56	BROWN	DIXIE	ANN	1588	3295	3	9	2	8	56			
DEPERALTA	JULIUS	GRAVE	1597	7729	2	3	1	1	4	5	56	BROWN	DONNA	KAY	1614	16066	1	6	1	8	56			

Max's Father's Marriage to Callie Lewis Brown

“Florida, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed October 13, 2023), entry for Max Denton and Callie Lewis Brown.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1847406:8784>

Max's Father Retires

“State Indian Affairs Post Abolished,” *Miami Herald*, February 3, 1961.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/619514477/?match=1&terms=max%20denton>

Summary:

The article announces the abolition of the office of state director of Indian affairs and Max Denton's retirement from the position. “Denton said the Indians are well enough organized now to handle their own business.”

The following sources cover the military service of Max's father (Max Denton).

Sheet No. <u>5</u>		HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY				
<u>3</u> Class		PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CASUALS				
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM						
Separate lists of FIVE COPIES EACH, will be filled out by each company or detachment commander as follows: 1st List: Officers arranged according to rank, Army Field Clerks, Field Clerks Q. M. C.; Nurses and Civilian Employees. Names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1. 2d List: Non-commissioned Officers above Grade 17, (Par. 9, A. R.) arranged according to grade. 3d List: Enlisted men below Grade 16, (Par. 9, A. R.) arranged according to the usual formation of the Company, that is, by squads. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.						
To be filled in by Organization	Give full name of organization including company and regimental designation	Item Number				
To be filled in by Embarkation Personnel Adjutant	Name of Transport or Commercial Steamer	Date of sailing	Part			
	Co "D" 118th AMMUNITION TRAIN.	38 DIVISION				
	LANCASHIRE	OCT 6 1918	NEW YORK N. Y.			
No.	NAME (Family name followed by Christian name and middle initial, name as on service record. Army Serial Number immediately under each name.)	Rank & Corps, Etc. (Capt. QMC)	Organization	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Give name in full, for example: Mrs. Mary A. Smith)	Relationship	ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) Do not abbreviate.
Leave double space between entries. All typewriting must be in CAPITAL LETTERS						
67	BOOTH CALVERT. 3,870,916	PVT	Co "D"	MR BRANTLEY BOOTH	FATH	PLANT CITY, FLA. R. R. # 2
68	HARDESTY, JASPER. F. 1,582,559	WAG	"	MRS COBA HARDESTY.	MOTH	FAIRMONT, WEST. VA. R. R. # 2
69	LOGAN, ROBERT. B. 3,870,411	PVT	"	MR LUCIAN D. LOGAN	FATH	STONEWALL, MISS.
70	DENTON, MAX. 1,581,899	PVT	"	MRS AMERICA DENTON.	MOTH	PADUCAH, KENTUCKY. R. R. # 6
71	MC GRAY, HARRY. F. 1,582,539	PVT	"	MRS MARY MC GRAY.	WIFE	FAIRMONT, WEST. VA. R. R. # 1
72	HILL, JOHN. P. 1,571,441	PVT	"	MRS ADDIE CARROLL.	SISTER	COLUMBUS, MISS.
73	BRISBANE, CLARENCE L. 1,387,917	PVT	"	MR HENRY BRISBANE.	FATH	TAMPA, FLA. 5905 SWANEE AVENUE.
74	BRAND, ORVIL. W. 1,582,548	CORP	"	JAMES, H. BRAND.	FATH	FARMINGTON, WEST. VA.
75	RANSNEY JOHN. J. 1,566,752	PVT	"	MRS VADA WOODS.	SISTER	MEMPHIS, TENN. 1045 VALERIANE ST.
76	ANDERSON, GUY L. 1,582,283	PVT	"	WYOT ANDERSON	MOTH	HELIXVILLE, MISS.
77	DOYLE, WILLIAM. S. 3,870,292	PVT	"	MRS WILLIAM. S. DOYLE.	FATH	WIGGON, MISS.
78	SANDLIN, JAMES. R. 1,582,234	PVT	"	MR MACK SANDLIN.	FATH	OLA, ARK. R. R. # 1.
79	FRASCK, WILLIE. J. 3,871,256	PVT	"	MR JOHN FRASCK.	BRG	CHUCKLEBERRY, FLA.
80	PUMPER STANLEY. J. 2,699,187	PVT	"	JOHN PUMPER	FATH	NEW FRAGUE, MINN.
81	SCHMITZ, CHARLES. S. 2,699,208	PVT	"	MRS GLADDYS IRVINE SCHMITZ.	WIFE	STEWART, MINN.
82	MERRILL, RANNIE. 1,582,535	PVT	"	MRS BELLE MERRILL.	MOTH	RIVESVILLE, WEST. VA.
83	MCGAUGHEY, RANDOLPH. M. 3,871,478	PVT	"	MRS SUSIE MCGAUGHEY	MOTH	PROTO, MISS.
84	KNOUE, CLYDE. A. 1,557,681	PVT	"	JAMES. I. KNOUE.	FATH.	PLEASANT PLAINS, ILL.

Transferred to Base Hosp. Camp Mills, N. Y. Sept 20/18.

Transferred to Base Hosp. Camp Mills N. Y. Oct 5/18.

Transferred to Base Hosp. Camp Mills, N. Y. Oct 2nd 1918.

DISPOSITION: Five copies of this list to be handed to the representative of embarkation personnel adjutant's office at gangplank by which company embarks.

(Signature of Company Commander.)

(Rank)

Max Denton Leaves New York for England

"US, Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1918-1919," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed October 13, 2023), entry for Max Denton, Service Number 1581899.

<https://www.fold3.com/image/604045861?rec=621873306>

Max Denton Receives a Sweater from Home

“Town Gossip,” *Paducah Sun* (Paducah, KY), February 7, 1918.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/503729822/?match=1&terms=max%20denton>

Transcription:

“Mrs. James L. Wooldridge has received a letter of appreciation from a Paducah soldier, Max Denton, at Hattiesburg, Camp Shelby. Denton thanks Mrs. Wooldridge for a sweater he received at camp.

‘I was sure glad to have one of your sweaters,’ wrote Denton, ‘and I think every boy in camp who gets one will be proud of it. I am from Paducah and it makes us feel better to know that some body from home thinks of us.’

Denton is with the ordnance department, 113th Ammunition Train.”

PARTIAL LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND COMPANIES
RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES

3RD Class

INSTRUCTIONS

Suggests this of TWELVE COPIES EACH will be accompanied by each company or detachment commander or follow:
 1st Class: Military agreement according to French, Italian, Greek, Polish, Czech, Ruman, Czech, Serbians, Ruman, to be numbered consecutively beginning with 500.
 2nd Class: Transportation Officers down to and including Color Sergeant (See A. R. Par. 9).
 3rd Class: All soldiers over below Color Sergeant (See A. R. Par. 9), arranged according to usual formation of the Company, that is BY SQUADS.

This form when used in the CASUALTY REPORTS will be accompanied in this manner, but within each class all members will be sub-grouped under the following headings with reference to the names of the companies, and where they were held, and where they were held in (1) Casualty (2) Personnel (3) Risk and Wounded.
 (3) Primary (4) For Duty (5) On Leave or Discharge (6) Miscellaneous. The word "Casualty" and the name of the group will be entered in the space provided for names of organizations, and the Detachment Personnel Adjutant will also be named in the same provided for the signature of organization commander.

To be filled in by
Company or Detachment
Commander

To be filled in by
Detachment Personnel
Adjutant, U. S. A.

No.	NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER	Last Name First Middle Initial	Rank Grade Pay Rate	Organization (Give full name of company and regimental designation)	Part of sailing	Date of sailing	Part of Arrival	Date of Arrival	ADDRESS	
									Notify Family In case of Emergency	(Number, Street, City and State) Do not abbreviate
Leave double space between entries. All surnames must be in CAPITAL LETTERS										
66	DUTT LLOYD 258480		PPC	2nd Co 270	MRS ESTELLA DUTT	MOTHER	619 HAZELS T			ALLENTOWN PENNA
67	DURAN MANUEL 1418494		PPC	270	MRS ALVINA DURAN	MOTHER	PORT STOCKTON			TEXAS
68	DUNCAN JULIAN N 4560499		PVT	1st Co 450	PEARL DUNKLIN	MOTHER	1427 CHARLES ST 50			BIRMINGHAM ALA
69	DUFF EARL E 5148658		PVT	1st Co 1100	MRS JOSEPH DUFF	MOTHER	ROUTE #1			REMORE KANSAS
60	DUBRY LLOYD E 3913250		CPL	1st Co 54	JOSEPH H DUBRY	FATHER	2233 1/2 ST			LINCOLN NEBRASKA
61	DOOLITTLE RICHARD 2872278		PVT	1st Co 54	HORACE E DOOLITTLE	FATHER	NEWTON			MISSISSIPPI
62	DONOHUE JOSEPH M 3182170		PVT	2nd Co INF	MRS ALICE DONOHUE	MOTHER	88 WARREN ST			STAPLETON N Y
63	DI MENNO LEIGUI 246561		CPL	1st Co 40	ANGEL DI MENNO	BROTHER	47 KAISER ST			GATES N Y
64	DOBBS JOSEPH W 2870711		CPL	1st Co 270	MRS EMMA HALL	MOTHER	IMOLA			OKLAHOMA
65	DORSEY ERWIN I 3269476		PVT	1st Co 270	MRS WATS DORSEY	MOTHER	MILLSVADT			ILLINOIS
66	DREHL RAYMOND 4081577		PVT	1st Co 40	MRS MELIE BELTZEL	SISTER	R F D #6			REDFORD PENNA
67	PARKER LOUIS 2887866		MSGT	1st Co 70	W E MILLER	SUP- FATHER	318 WEST WALBURY ST			HAYAMA GEORGIA
68	PAYNE HOMER 115687		SGT	1st Co 90	MRS J F PAYNE	MOTHER	AUBURN			WASHINGTON
69	MUSKEY JOSEPH 550297		PVT	3d Co INF	MISS HELEN CUNNING	FRIEND	76 FOURTH ST			ALBANY N Y
70	DERBY EDWARD S 3650364		PVT	1st Co 270	ORLANDO M DERBY	FATHER	10 BLANCHIE AVENUE			PITTSBURGH PENNA
71	DENTON MAX 1581899		PPC	1st Co AM TR	J E DENTON	FATHER	R F D #2			BADUCAR KENTUCKY
72	DEWING CAROLINE 1272987		PPC	1st Co 00	MRS LOUISE DE WING	MOTHER	208 SIX AVENUE			NEWARK NEW JERSEY
73	DAY HAROLD 258697		CPL	1st Co 270	BELL BORDEN	UNCLE	MEXICO			NEW YORK
74	DAWSON JOSEPH H 822435		PVT	1st Co 270	MRS ELLA PATRICK	SISTER	GENERAL DELIVERY			SUGAR CITY COLORADO
75	DAVIS CLYDE A 741436		PVT	1st Co 270	J A DAVIS	FATHER	GREENVILLE S			CAROLINA
76	GREEN ISAIAH 211697		PVT	1st Co 270	MRS GENOSKY	SISTER	1404 FIRST AVENUE			NEW YORK NEW YORK
77	GREEN EDWARD P 356370		PVT	1st Co 270	ANDREW W GREEN	FATHER	ROUTE #1			PORT MORGAN COLORADO
78	GRAY HENRIETTA W 3165098		COOK	1st Co 270	HENRY W GRAY	FATHER	R F D			POINT EASTERN VA
79	GRAVES HENRY C 1463831		PPC	1st Co 270	MRS DELLA GRAVES	MOTHER	1748 NO WASHINGTON ST			ST. CHICHA KANSAS
80	GRAHAM ISAAC L 2665215		PVT	1st Co 270	MRS SARAH A GRAHAM	MOTHER	KAISER			ARKANSAS
81	GOULD LOUIS P 275324		PPC	1st Co 270	MRS BEPPIE FIALS	MOTHER	1204 KERRY ST			PLAIN MICHIGAN
82	PARKER JESSE C 504829		CPL	1st Co 270	ALBERT R PARKER	FATHER	2813 N HENRY ST			OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA
83	PARKER REECE H 1448685		CPL	1st Co 270	D L PARKER	FATHER	WINTERS			WISCONSIN

Total Officers
 Total Non-Commissioned Officers
 Total Total
 Total Enlisted Men
 Total Personnel
 This report to be made on first
 class only.

A Total of Twelve Copies of Passenger List
 are required distributed as follows:
 4 to Personnel Adjutant Part of Detachment
 A. E. F.
 4 to Personnel Adjutant Part of Detachment
 U. S. A.
 1 Retained by Company or Unit Commander

(Signature of Organization Commander)
(Rank)

Max Denton Leaves France and Arrives in New Jersey

“US, Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1918-1919,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed October 13, 2023), entry for Max Denton, Service Number 1581899.

<https://www.fold3.com/image/604338873?rec=626158032>

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. **NAME (Print)** **ORDER NUMBER**

T **500** **Max** **(None)** **Denton** T **11012**
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
76 Marine St. Augustine St Johns Fla
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS
State Arsenal, St Augustine St Johns Fla
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE **5. AGE IN YEARS** **6. PLACE OF BIRTH**

Office 1540 **41** **Paducah, Ky**
(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or country)

Home 1153-J **DATE OF BIRTH**
Oct. 5, 1900
(Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
Mrs. Maralyn Denton, 76 Marine St., St. Augustine, Fla.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Military Dept. of Fla., State Arsenal, St Augustine Fla

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
State Arsenal, St Augustine St Johns Fla
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-1 **Max Denton**
(Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	5' 11"	198	Sallow	
	X		Light	
	EYES	HAIR		
Negro	Blue	X	Ruddy	
	Gray	Blonde	Dark	X
Oriental	Hazel	Red	Freckled	
	Brown	Brown	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Black	Dark brown	
	Black	Gray	Black	
Filipino		Bald		
		X		

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification
Scar over right temple

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

A. J. Langston
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board **1, St. Augustine, Fla.**
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration **Feb. 14, 1942**

LOCAL BOARD
 ST. JOHNS COUNTY
 202 POST OFFICE BUILDING
 ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

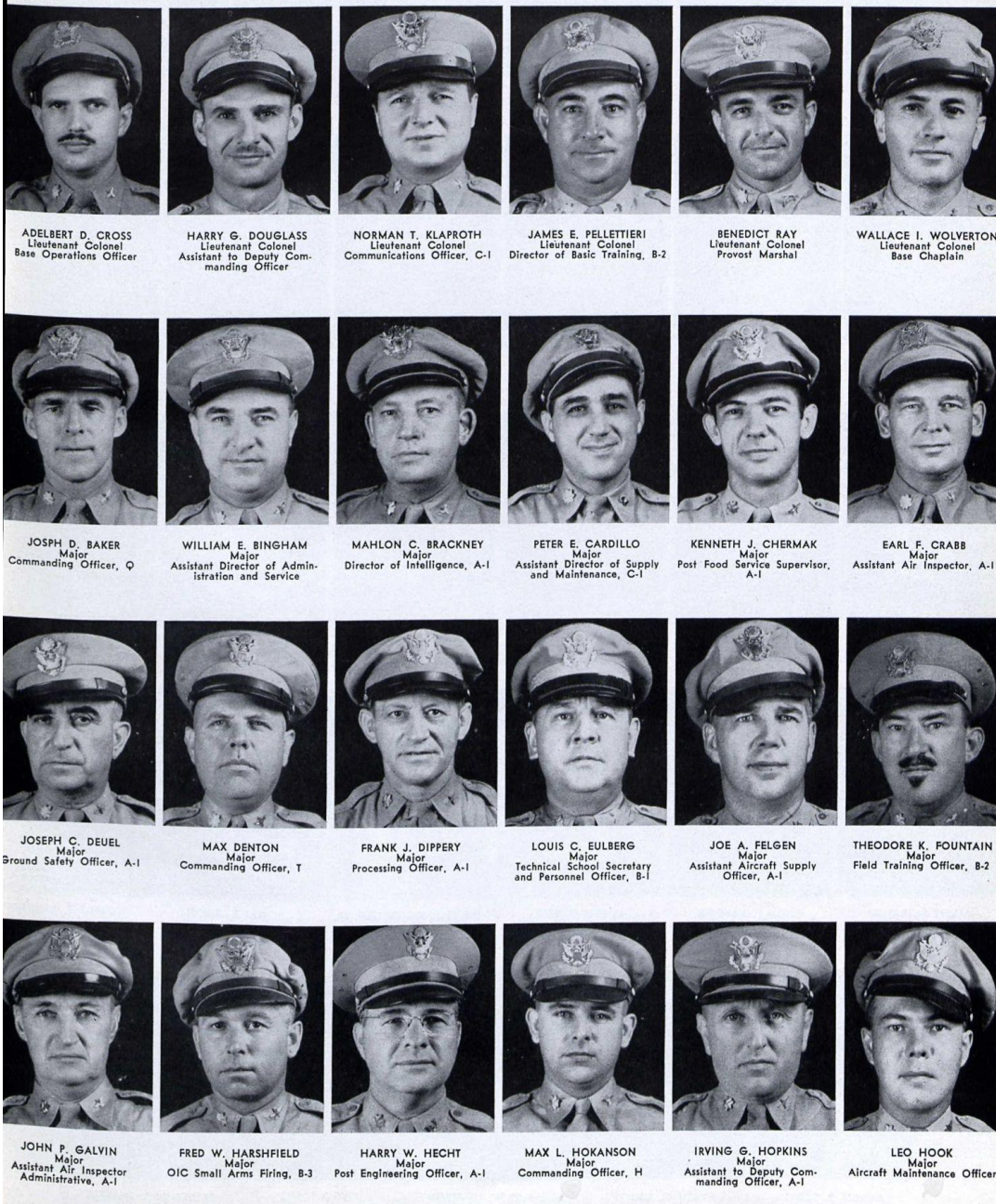
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Max Denton World War II Draft Card

“U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 18, 2023), entry for Max Denton.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12573892:2238>

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Major Max Denton in the 1943 Keesler Field Yearbook

“U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed October 13, 2023), entry for Max Denton, Biloxi, Mississippi.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/245380789:1265>

Participant In 2 Wars Visit Here



MAJOR DENTON

Maj. Max Denton, veteran of World War I, the recipient of 28 campaign ribbons, is today concluding a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. T. E. Hall and Mr. Hall at their home on the Olivet church road. This is his first visit to Paducah in four years.

Maj. Denton is the son of the late Theodore Denton of Grahamville, where he was born and reared. He entered the U. S. Army 28 years ago as a private, having enlisted in Paducah in 1916.

He spent two years overseas in World War I and was decorated by the French, English and Belgian governments for services with their troops. He served on five fronts. He was in the battles of Chateau Thierry, Belleau Woods and the Argonne Forest.

He will report April 28 to Keesler Field, Miss., having been transferred to the Air Forces from Miami where he served as assistant adjutant general of Florida.

Maj. Denton has two sons in service. Max, Jr. is with the Army in England. John is in the Navy, with a torpedo fleet in the south Pacific.

Maj. Denton will leave today to join his wife in Atlanta, Ga., before reporting to Keesler Field.

Major Max Denton Visits His Hometown

"Participant In 2 Wars Visit Here," *Paducah Sun* (Paducah, KY), April 23, 1944.

Major Max Denton Receives a Commendation

“Major Max Denton Gets Commendation,” *Daily Herald* (Biloxi, MS), March 15, 1946.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/741881729/?terms=max%20denton&match=1>

Transcription:

“Major Max Denton, commanding officer squadron T, Keesler Field, has received a commendation from Brig. Gen. A. Hornsby, commanding, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

‘I wish to commend you most highly for your superior performance as commanding officer of Squadron T, Keesler Field, from June 1944 to February 15, 194.

‘Since your assignment to that position, the diligence, leadership and initiative displayed by you has often been commended by your own commanding officer, and other higher authorities.

‘You were confronted by many difficult problems, chiefly the rapid fluctuation of your squadron strength. Yet through your competent supervision, your squadron has set one of the most outstanding records ever achieved at Keesler Field,’ the commendation stated in authorizing Major Denton to wear the army commendation ribbon by direction of the secretary of war.

Major Denton reported to Keesler Field May 22, 1942. He served as provost marshal for one and a half years and since has been a squadron commander. He also is president of a special court, member of general court and served on various boards, etc. He and his wife live in Miramar.

A son, Max Jr., was killed in Luxembourg Jan. 1, 1945, and was with the 8th Infantry 4th Division.

Another son, John L. served with the Navy on the USS Lassen in the South Pacific and was discharged in September.

Major Denton was assistant to the adjutant general of Florida, and expects to return to that position as soon as released from active duty. He will have headquarters in St. Augustine, where he will reside.

He started his military service in 1916 and was on active duty through November 1921, remained out until the middle of 1925, when he became connected with the Florida Guard.”

Max Denton Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel

“Max Denton Made Lieutenant Colonel,” *Daily Herald* (Biloxi, MS), May 7, 1946.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/741876378/?terms=max%20denton&match=1>

Transcription:

“Major Max Denton, who has been at Keesler Field for four years, has received his promotion as a lieutenant colonel, and is reverting to inactive status effective Aug. 28. Col. and Mrs. Denton will leave Biloxi Wednesday for Paducah, Ky., to spend two weeks with relatives and will then go to St. Augustine, Fla., their former home, where they will reside.

Col. Denton is on leave from the Florida state adjutant general’s department and will resume his duties as assistant to the adjutant general as state director, veterans’ records.

Col. Denton came to Biloxi as a squadron commander for two months. For six months he was in the provost marshal's office after which he commanded another squadron and when it was deactivated he returned to the provost marshal’s office and then went into the basic training center as commander of Squadron T. Three months ago he was made commandant of students, which position he has held until his present assignment.”

Max Denton Sr. Obituary

“Lt. Col. Max Denton, McCracken Native, Dies,” *Paducah Sun* (Paducah, KY), February 15, 1962.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/429140108/?match=1&terms=max%20denton>

Transcription:

“Funeral services for Lt. Col. Max Denton, 61, a native of the Grahamville community of McCracken County, were held Tuesday afternoon in Jacksonville, Fla.

Col. Denton, who was a retired Army Air Force careerman, was the uncle of Leon Smith, McCracken County school superintendent. He had visited Mr. Smith and his family here last fall.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Callie L. Denton; a son, John L. Denton, Jacksonville; a sister, Mrs. Nila Hall of Louisville, and grandchildren.

Col. Denton, who died in a Jacksonville hospital, had been a resident of St. Augustine, Fla., for the past 25 years.

He served in the Kentucky National Guard for a few months before entering the U.S. Army in World War I. Later he served in the Florida National Guard, and in 1942 was commissioned a captain in the Army Air Force. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1946.

Col. Denton was on active duty during the Korean War, and in July, 1953, reverted to the Air Force Reserve, remaining in the active reserve until his retirement on Oct. 30, 1960.”

Full Name	Denton, Max
Birth Date	5 Oct 1900
Death Date	10 Feb 1962
Burial Date	13 Feb 1962
Cemetery	Saint Augustine National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	104 Marine Street St Augustine, FL 32084
Cemetery State	Florida
Cemetery Plot	Section D Site 158
Notes	Ltcol US Air Force World War I, World War II, Korea
Conflict Period	World War II
Served for	United States of America

Max Denton Veterans Gravesite

“US, Veterans’ Gravesites, ca.1775-2019,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed October 13, 2023), entry for Max Denton.

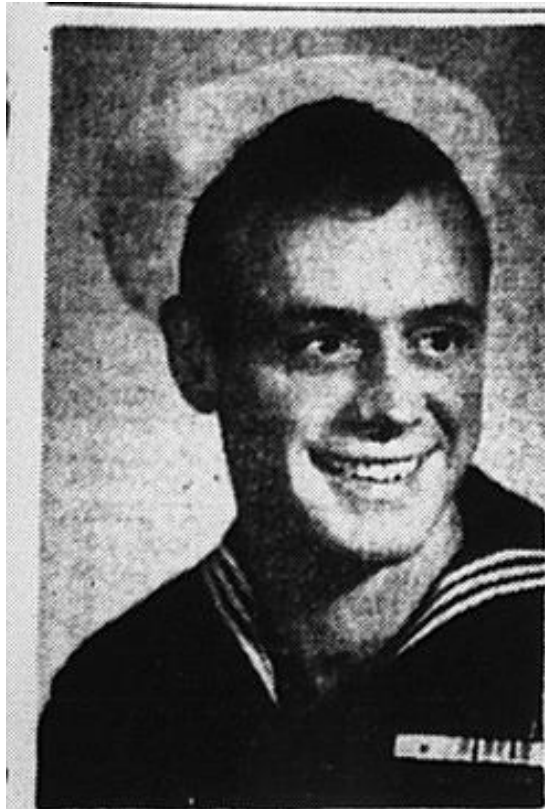
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Max Denton's Headstone in St. Augustine National Cemetery

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

The following sources cover the military service of Max's brother (John Denton).



GUNNER'S MATE FIRST CLASS
JOHN DENTON, son of Major and Mrs. Max Denton of Biloxi, who is stationed aboard an ammunition carrier in the South Pacific. He is 22 years old and native of Atlanta, attending school in Jacksonville. He entered the service in February, 1940 and boarded a ship at Mobile, thence went to Norfolk, and San Francisco and was then sent to Pearl Harbor which has been his home station since. His ship was twice torpedoed and bombed innumerable times. The ship has been credited with downing six Jap planes. His ship assisted in servicing the fleet at Tarawa, Palau, Saipan and Leyte.

Gunner's Mate First Class John Denton

"With Coast Men, Women in Armed Service," *Daily Herald* (Biloxi, MS), January 22, 1945.

John Denton Discharged From the Navy

“Denton Home From Navy,” *Daily Herald* (Biloxi, MS), November 19, 1945.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/741936820/?match=1&terms=max%20denton>

Transcription:

“John L. Denton, who has just been discharged from the Navy after five years service, and Mrs. Denton of St. Augustine, Fla., are in Biloxi to be with his parents, Major and Mrs. Max Denton of Keesler Field. John, who was a gunner’s mate second class, spent 4 ½ years in the Pacific area, and received several battle citations. He was at Guadalcanal and in other invasions. He will be employed at the A&P grocery.”