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## Norman Duncan Aboosh

1913 – 1985

Colonel: United States Army

World War II and Korean War

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

## LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

ALL ALIENS, in whatsoever class they travel, MUST be fully listed and the master or commanding officer of each vessel carrying such passengers

S. S. *Columbia* sailing from *Liverpool*, *October 30th*, 1914

No. of List	HEAD TAX EXEMPTIONS	HEAD TAX DEPOSITS	NAME IN FULL		Age	Sex	Calling or Occupation	Able to Read	Able to Write	Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	Race or People	* Last Permanent Residence		The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came
			Family Name	Given Name								Country	City or Town	
1			Risoli	Thomas	46	m	tailor	no	no	Italy	Italian	Italy	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
2			Olson	Carl	33	m	tailor	no	no	Belgium	Belgian	Belgium	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
3			Derek	Baris	21	m	tailor	no	no	Russia	Russian	Russia	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
4			Woronicka	Karna	28	f	tailor's wife	no	no	Russia	Russian	Russia	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
5				William	1	m	tailor's wife	no	no	Russia	Russian	Russia	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
6				Henry	1	m	tailor's wife	no	no	Russia	Russian	Russia	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
7			Hamburg	Adolph	21	m	tailor	no	no	Turkey	Turkish	Turkey	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
8			Raginski	Nicholas	15	m	child	no	no	Russia	Russian	Russia	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
9				Benjamin	11	m	do	no	no	Russia	Russian	Russia	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
10				Valerius	9	m	do	no	no	Russia	Russian	Russia	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
11			Aboosh	Joseph	30	m	tailor	no	no	Turkey	Turkish	Turkey	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
12				Ephraim	30	m	tailor	no	no	Turkey	Turkish	Turkey	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
13			Sudan	Frank	22	m	tailor	no	no	Turkey	Turkish	Turkey	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
14			Skelslan	Frank	18	m	tailor	no	no	Turkey	Turkish	Turkey	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
15			Kuefeld	Joseph	11	m	child	no	no	Denmark	Danish	Denmark	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
16			Le Rosa	Joseph	36	m	tailor	no	no	Italy	Italian	Italy	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
17			Winnunbunjan	Kaniel	22	m	tailor	no	no	Poland	Polish	Poland	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
18			Leicht	Walte	27	m	tailor	no	no	Germany	German	Germany	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
19			Wrobel	Ernst	30	m	tailor	no	no	Germany	German	Germany	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
20			Nichtersitz	Rudolf	47	m	tailor	no	no	Germany	German	Germany	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
21				Paul	24	m	tailor	no	no	Germany	German	Germany	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
22				Hermann	45	m	tailor	no	no	Germany	German	Germany	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
23				Maria	45	f	tailor's wife	no	no	Germany	German	Germany	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
24			Stein	Ferdinand	36	m	tailor	no	no	Germany	German	Germany	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
25			Munnich	Adolf	30	m	tailor	no	no	Austria	Austrian	Austria	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
26			Cheraco	Joseph	38	m	tailor	no	no	Quebec	French	Quebec	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
27			Hirshel	Bohann	27	m	tailor	no	no	Holland	Dutch	Holland	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston
28			Le Howell	Roll Jones	41	m	tailor	no	no	Denmark	Danish	Denmark	London	140 E. 10th St. Boston

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# STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL.

List 4

must upon arrival deliver lists thereof to the immigration officer. This (white) sheet is for the listing of STEERAGE PASSENGERS ONLY.

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Arriving at Port of New York

8 Oct

1914

No on List.	Final Destination.		By whom was passage paid?	Whether ever before in the United States; and if so, when and where?	Whether going to join a relative or friend; and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address?	Whether a Polygamist.	Whether an Anarchist.	Condition of Health. Mental and Physical.	Deformed or Crippled. Nature, length of time, and cause.	Height.		Color of—		Marks of Identification.	Place of Birth.	
	State.	City or Town.								Feet.	Inches.	Hair.	Eyes.		Country.	City or Town.
1	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>Bristol</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
2	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
3	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
4	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
5	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
6	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
7	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
8	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
9	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
10	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
11	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
12	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
13	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
14	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
15	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
16	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
17	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
18	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
19	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
20	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
21	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
22	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
23	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
24	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
25	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
26	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
27	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
28	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
29	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>
30	<u>Engl.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Bristol</u>

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES  
 LIST 12  
 S. S. "MAUREZANIA" Passengers sailing from SOUTHAMPTON, 4-5, 16 OCT 1920, 191

1 No. on List	2 HEAD-TAX STATUS (The column for use of Government officials only)	3 NAME IN FULL		4 Age	5 Sex	6 Married to U.S. citizen	7 Calling or occupation	8 Able to—		9 Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	10 Race or people	11 *Last permanent residence		12 The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came.	13 Final destination (*Should show permanent residence)		
		Family name	Given name					In. Me.	Sec.			Land	Sea		Country	City or town	State
1		Armstrong	Tenodale	28	M		S Valet	Yes	English	Yes	England	English	England	Middleton Tynas	Mrs. Armstrong. (Mother) Middleton Tynas, Yorks.	N.Y.	Staten Is.
2		Aspirwall	John	40	M		M Clerk	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Mother. Mrs. Aspirwall.	N.Y.	Brooklyn.
3		Aspirwall	Susan	33	F		M H'wife	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Mother-in-law. do	N.Y.	do
4		Aspirwall	Robert	5	M		S Child	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Grandmother. do	N.Y.	do
5		Aboosh	Dorothy May	29	F		M H'wife	do	do	do	do	do	U.S.A.	Pittsburg.	Chas. Dunham. (Father) 56, York St. Bedford.	Pa.	Pittsburg.
6	UNDER 16	Aboosh	Norman	6	M		S Child	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	-do- (G/Father) -do-	do	do
7	UNDER 16	Aboosh	Elizabeth	4	F		S "	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	-do- -do- -do-	do	do
8	UNDER 16	Aboosh	Miriam	3	F		S Infant	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	-do- -do- -do-	do	do
9		Dunham	Martha	27	F		S Domestic	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
10		Aspin	Lucy	36	F		M H'wife	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
11		Brown	Jessie Louisa	53	F		M H'wife	Yes	English	Yes	England	English	U.S.A.	Philadelphia.	10, Fiskeville Row, do	N.Y.	Bloomfield.
12		Batten	Emily Eliza	54	F		S Nurse	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	David L. Brown. (Husband) 170 Oxford St. Phila, U.S.A.	Pa.	Phila.
13		Braddick	Florence Amy	45	F		S "	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Miss. M. J. Carmody. Friend. 123 S. 60 St. N.Y.C. U.S.A.	N.Y.	N.Y.C.
14		Barry	Constance	30	F		S "	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Mrs. Sawyer. Sister. 214 Abbey Rd. Barrow-in-Fa.	Kan.	Waldo.
15	IN TRANSIT	Biggs	Jane	42	F		M "	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Conv. of St. Georges, 2000 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.	Md.	Baltimore
16		Back	Edith	35	F		S Domestic	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Mother. Mrs. Harrison. 3 Claremont Pl. do, do, do.	N.Y.	do
17		Burage	Matilda Emily	56	F		S Maid	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Mr. H.C. Back. (Father) Pearsons Bldg, Hot, Norfolk.	N.Y.	do
18		Blackburn	Ernest	32	M		M Plumber	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Mrs. Ann Riley. (Mother) Green Ln., Chadwell Heath, Ex.	N.Y.	New York
19		Brown	Annie	40	F		S Maid	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Mrs. B. Blackburn. (wife) 70, Hampton Rd. Stockton/Tecon	Pa.	FEBTUS.
20		Buckley	Emma Jane	47	F		S Spasser	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Sister. Miss Brown, 2 Main St., do.	N.Y.	do
21		Brinsley	Wm. Edward George	33	M		M Decorator	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	G. Buckley. (Brother) 10, The Park, do, Manchester.	N.Y.	N.Y.C.
22		Brinsley	Blanche Agnes	32	F		M H'wife	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	G.E. Brinsley (Father) 15, King St. Weymouth.	Ind.	Indianapolis
23	UNDER 16	Brinsley	Dorothy Blanche	8	F		S Scholar	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Mother-in-law. -do-	do	do
24	UNDER 16	Brinsley	David Roy	4	M		S Child	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Grandfather. -do-	do	do
25		Buchan	Kate	23	F		S Domestic	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	-do- -do- -do-	do	do
26		Bloomfield	Joseph Edward	28	M		S Mechanic	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	L. Buchan. (Mother) 41, Clifton Rd. Aberdeen.	N.Y.	N.Y.C.
27		Corby	Rose	30	F		S Stenogr	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Mrs. Bloomfield. (Mother) 19, Wickham Rd. Colchester.	Mass.	Franingham.
28		Cowley	Lydia H.	31	F		M H'wife	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Mother. Mrs. Corby, Suffingham, Stamford.	N.Y.	Brooklyn.
29		Churchley	Emma May	25	F		S Millnr.	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Husband: Mr. G. W. G. 6, 42nd St. Corona, N.Y.	N.Y.	Corona
30		Coleman	Gus	38	M		M Agent	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	W. Churchley. (Mother) Bradford-on-Avon, Warwickshire.	Mo. Home.	do
															Mrs. Coleman. (wife.) 133, Balton Rd. London, S.E.	N.Y.	N.Y.C.

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 Total passengers . . . 29  
 U.S. citizens . . . 2  
 Aliens . . . 27

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The entries on this sheet must be typewritten or printed.

States, or a part of another insular possession, in whatsoever class they travel, MUST be fully listed and the master or commanding officer of each vessel carrying such passengers must upon arrival deliver lists thereof to the immigration officer.  
SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS ONLY

Arriving at Port of NEW YORK, 23 OCT 1920, 191 38

No. on List	Sex	By whom passage paid?	When arrived	Whether ever before in the United States, and if so, when and where?	Whether going to join a relative or friend; and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address.	Purpose of coming to United States.										Condition of health, mental and physical.	Deformed or crippled. Nature, length of time, and cause.	Height.		Color of—		Marks of identification.	Place of birth.									
						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12	13	14		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Yes	Self	Yes	No	-	Armstrong, (Brother) Dougan Hills, Staten Is. N.Y. Residence.	No	Perm.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	8	Fr	LtBr	Bn	None	England	Middleton Tys.					
2	Yes	do	Yes	Yes	1907 Brklyn.	409 Bleecker St., Brooklyn.	No	Perm.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	11	Fr	Brn	Brn	None	U.S.A.	Manolefield.					
3	Yes	Husband	Yes	do	do	do	No	Perm.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	8	7	Fr	Blue	None	Ireland	Malin						
4	Yes	Father	No	do	Born	do	No	Perm.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	4	-	Fr	Fr	Brn	None	U.S.A.	Brooklyn.					
ALIN 5	Yes	Husband	Yes	Yes	1908 Pittsb.	E. Aboosh, (Husband) 1004 Wylie Ave. Pittsburg, Pa.	No	Perm.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	4	Fr	Bn	Gy	None	England	Bedford.					
ALIN 6	Yes	Father	No	Yes	do	do	No	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Good	No	2	9	Drk	Brn	Blk	do	do	do					
ALIN 7	Yes	do	No	do	Born	do	No	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Good	No	-	-	Drk	Brn	Brn	do	U.S.A.	Pittsburgh.					
ALIN 8	Yes	do	No	do	do	do	No	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Good	No	-	-	-	-	-	do	do	do					
ALIN 9	Yes	Self	Yes	No	-	do	No	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Good	No	5	7	Fr	Lt	Blk	do	do	do					
ALIN 10	Yes	do	Yes	Yes	1909 N.Y.	Wm. Thomas, (sister) 31, Meade Ave. Bloomfield.	Yes	6 mths	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	6	Br	Br	Br	do	England	St. Just S.O.					
ALIN 11	Yes	Husband	Yes	Yes	1900 Vrs.	(Husband) 1707 Oxford St. Phil. Pa.	No	Perm.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	4	Fr	Wte	Gy	None	England	London.					
ALIN 12	Yes	Self	Yes	Yes	1910 N.Y.C.	Miss M.J. Carmody, friend, 123, E. 60th St. N.Y.C. N.Y.	No	Perm.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	4	Dk	Dk	Bn	do	do	Harford.					
ALIN 13	No	do	Yes	No	-	Mrs. Mary J. Malone, friend, 31, Louis St. Chelsea, Boston.	No	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Good	No	5	6	Rdy	Bn	Gy	2 Scars rt wrist	do	Gloucester.					
ALIN 14	No	Self	No	Yes	1900 Baltimore	2000 Baltimore St., Baltimore	No	Perm.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	8	2	Fr	Brn	blue	None	Ireland	Kilkie					
ALIN 15	Yes	Self	Yes	Yes	1916 N.Y.C.	Mrs. J. M. Malone, friend, 12, Division St. New Rochelle, N.Y.	No	Perm.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	4	Fr	DkBr	DkBr	Soar	1ft wrist	England	Hoet.				
ALIN 16	Yes	Sister	Yes	No	-	Mrs. J.E. Milliholland, friend, 247, 5th Ave. N.Y.C. N.Y.	Yes	Amaz	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	6	"	Bn	Gy	None	do	do	Horsham.				
ALIN 17	Yes	Self	Yes	Yes	1920 N.Y.C.	Mr. St. Adkison, (friend) Regtas, Jefferson Cty, Tenn.	No	Perm.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	6	"	DkBr	Ble	do	do	do	Stockton.				
ALIN 18	Yes	do	Yes	Yes	1913 N.Y.	W. Weir, (sister) 334 N. Terr. Mount Vernon, N.Y.	Yes	Perm.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	6	"	Bn	"	do	do	do	Scotland	Town.			
ALIN 19	Yes	do	Yes	Yes	1910 B.I.	Mrs. Doyle, (friend) 311 5 201st St. N.Y.C. N.Y.	No	Perm.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	2	"	"	Bn	do	do	do	England	Oldham.			
ALIN 20	Yes	do	Yes	No	-	Mrs. Seal, (sister) 520, Exeter Ave. Indianapolis.	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Good	No	5	4	Dk	Dk	Ble	do	do	do	England	Weymouth			
ALIN 21	Yes	Husband	Yes	No	-	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Good	No	5	3	Fr	Fr	Gy	do	do	do	do	do			
ALIN 22	Yes	Father	No	-	-	Amst.	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Good	No	3	10	Fr	Fr	Blue	do	do	do	do	do			
ALIN 23	Yes	do	No	-	-	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Good	No	3	10	Fr	Fr	Blue	do	do	do	do	do			
ALIN 24	Yes	Self	Yes	No	-	Miss Kate Moir, (aunt) 59 W. 91 St. N.Y.C. N.Y.	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	Good	No	5	4	Fr	Bn	Bn	do	do	do	do	Scotland	Aberdeen.		
ALIN 25	No	do	Yes	No	-	Mrs. Thompson, (uncle) 8 Richardson St. Framingham.	Yes	Index	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	6	Rdy	Bn	Ble	do	do	do	England	Walton-on-the-N. Essex.			
ALIN 26	Yes	do	Yes	Yes	1914 N.Y.	Brother, Mr. O'Brien, 359, 61st St. Brooklyn, N.Y.	Yes	Index	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	5	Fr	Brn	Blue	do	do	do	do	do	Stamford.		
ALIN 27	Yes	Husband	Yes	Yes	1910 B.I.	W.G. Cowley, (husband) 6, 42nd St. Corona, L.I.S.	No	Perm.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	4	Fr	Dk	Bn	do	do	do	do	do	Leytonstone.		
ALIN 28	No	Self	Yes	No	-	Mrs. J. Woodward, Aunt, Homer, Calhoun Co, Mich.	Yes	5 Yrs	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	4	Fr	Blk	Bn	do	Mole on left side of Chin.	do	do	Bedford.			
ALIN 29	Yes	do	Yes	No	-	Friend, A. Ohilas, 7910, 3rd Av. Brooklyn, N.Y.	No	Index	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Good	No	5	4	Rdy	Dk	Blk	None	do	do	do	do	do	Saltby.	

Note.—Full text of question 24 is as follows: Whether a person who believes in or advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law, or who disobeys or is opposed to organized government, or who advocates the assassination of public officials, or who advocates or teaches the unlawful destruction of property, or is a member of or affiliated with any organization or society, or who advocates or teaches the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assault or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government because of his or their official character.

## Ship Manifest For Arrival in the United States (Page 2 of 2)

“New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1957,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed November 15, 2023), entry for Norman Aboosh.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4016820502:7488>

No. 59613

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Pennsylvania, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss: In the District Court of the United States.

I, Ephraim Aboosh, aged 41 years,  
 occupation merchant, do declare on oath that my personal  
 description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
 weight 152 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Brown  
 other visible distinctive marks None  
 I was born in El JaJiereh, Diarbaker, Massapotamia, Turkey  
 on the 24th day of December, anno Domini 1877; I now reside  
 at 1004 Wylie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.  
(Give number, street, and city or town.)  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Palestine  
 on the vessel Celtic; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 foreign residence was Jerusalem; I am married; the name  
 of my wife is Dorothy; she was born at England  
 and now resides with me  
 It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
 prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to  
Mehmed VII, Emperor of the Ottomans, of whom I am now a subject;  
 I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
 State of New York, on or about the 12th day  
 of September, anno Domini 1914; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
 polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
 to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
 SO HELP ME GOD.

*Ephraim Aboosh*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court  
at Pittsburgh, Pa., this 23rd day of July  
anno Domini 1919

J. Wood Clark  
Clerk of the District Court of the United States.

By *S. D. Hays*, Deputy Clerk.  
14-701

### Norman's Father's Declaration of Intention for Naturalization

“Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1945,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2023), entry for Ephraim Aboosh.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/602352:2717>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RIGHT OF ALLEGIANCE

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

The Honorable the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania:

The petition of **Ephraim Aboosh** **Merchant** **1877** **Jessie Robinson Palestine**

First. My place of residence is **1004 Wylie Ave., Pittsburgh** **Pennsylvania.**

Second. My occupation is **Merchant**

Third. I was born on the **24th** day of **December** **1877** at **Jessie Robinson Palestine**

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from **Jaffa Palestine (Liverpool)** on the **14th** day of **September** **1891**

Fifth. I arrived in the United States, at the port of **914** on the **9th** day of **October** **1891**

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the **25** day of **July** **1899** at **Pittsburgh** in the **District** Court of **United States**

Seventh. I am **married**. My wife's name is **Dorothy** she was born on the **8th** day of **April** **1891** in **England** and now resides at **with me** **Pennsylvania.**

Children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

<b>Norman</b>	<b>Dec 24 1913</b>	<b>Jerusalem</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>
<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>Apr 20 1916</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	"
<b>Merigan</b>	<b>Feb 17 1920</b>	"	"
<b>dorothy G.</b>	<b>Dec 31 1921</b>	"	"

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to **Mahamed VI Sultan of Turkey** of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the **9th** day of **October** **1891** and in the State of Pennsylvania, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the **10th** day of **October** **1891**, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_ and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

**Ephraim Aboosh** (Signature of petitioner) **22** **January** **1918**

Declaration of Intention No. **59618** and Certificate of Arrival No. **no number** from Department of Labor filed this **20th** day of **January** **1918**

Note to Clerk or Court.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before **JUNE 30, 1900**, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, }

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

**Isaac Ward** **Merchant** **1877** **Jessie Robinson Palestine** **Pittsburgh** **Pennsylvania,**

and **Salim G. Nasra** **Salesman** **residing at** **Pennsylvania,**

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known **Ephraim Aboosh** the petitioner above mentioned to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the **1st** day of **June** **1891** and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the **1st** day of **June** **1891** and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

**Isaac Ward** (Signature of witness)  
**Salim G. Nasra** (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Pittsburgh, Pa., this **20th** day of **January** **1918**.

**J. Wood Clark** (Signature of Clerk)  
**M. A. Sponsler** (Signature of Sponsor)

## Norman's Father's Petition for Naturalization

"Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1945," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2023), entry for Ephraim Aboosh.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/315403:2717>

## VOYAGER

ROBERT O. CHIDLOW

"Bob"

Class President 4	Literary 4
Senior Dance Committee	Ring Committee 4
Glee Club 3	Operetta 4
Varsity Swimming Team 3-4	Football 3-4

Our president, so big and strong,  
Without him we can't get along.  
We like him for his winning ways,  
And for the fuss he likes to raise.

CHARLES R. PUHLMAN, JR.

"Puss"

Class Vice-President 4	Class Basketball 1-2-3-4
Football 3-4	Sophomore Hop Committee
Junior Prom Committee	Senior Dance Committee
Glee Club 1-2-3	Senior Choral Club
Band 3	Gym Exhibition 1
Operetta 4	

"Ye Flower Shoppe" is his pride,  
And does he know his flowers!  
We think he sends them to that girl  
With whom he spends his hours.

ALICE ROSE DUNCZYK

"Al"

Senior Choral Club	Class Secretary 4
Literary 2-4	Voyager Staff 4
Senior Dance Committee	Oratorical Contest 4
Operetta 4	Commencement Program

She always knows the latest song,  
And with it brings the joy along  
That makes us put our cares away  
When she her music sends our way.

GLENN E. MORRISON

"Candy"

Football 3-4	Varsity Swim. Tm. 1-2-3-4
Class Basketball 1-2-3-4	Voyager Staff 2
Sophomore Hop Committee	Junior Prom Committee
Senior Dance Committee	Pennant Committee 3
Glee Club 1-2-3	Senior Choral Club
Literary 3-4	Band 3-4
Class President 3	Class Treasurer 4

When dues are due  
Or funds are low,  
With business tact  
He'll let you know.

NORMAN DUNCAN ABOOSH

"Abb"

"Norm"

Orchestra 1-2-3-4	Gym Exhibition 1
Band 3-4	Glee Club 1-2-3
Asst. Basketball Manager 3	Football 2-3-4
Senior Choral Club	Voyager Staff 1-4
Pennant Committee 3	Class Basketball 1-2-3-4
Junior Picnic Committee	Operetta 4

He is our business manager—  
Looks after many things;  
But most of all we like him for  
The frolic that he brings.

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## 1931 Carnegie High School Yearbook

"U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2023), entry for Norman Duncan Aboosh, Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/332691125:1265>





## Application for Marriage License

No. ....

## STATEMENT OF MALE:

Full name and surname Norman Duncan Aboosh Color White  
 Relationship of parties making this application, if any, either by blood or marriage None  
 Occupation United States Army Birthplace JERUSALEM, PALESTINE  
 Residence Fort George E. Meade, Maryland Street  Avenue   
 Date of Birth December 25th, 1913  
 Age of 27 years. Previous marriage or marriages None Date of death or divorce  
 of former wife or wives  Is applicant afflicted with any  
 transmissible disease? No Name and surname of Father Ephraim Aboosh  
 Of Mother Dorothy May Aboosh Maiden name of Mother Dorothy May Dunham  
 Residence of Father Carnegie Penna. Of Mother Carnegie Penna.  
 Color of Father White Of Mother White Occupation of Father Lecturer  
 Of Mother House-Wife Birthplace of Father Ninevah, Palestine  
 Of Mother Bedford, England Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under  
 guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? No  
 Has applicant, within five years, been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons? None  
 Is applicant physically able to support a family? Yes

## STATEMENT OF FEMALE:

Full name and surname Jeanne H. Waul Color White  
 Relationship of parties making this application, if any, whether by blood or marriage None  
 Occupation Unemployed Birthplace Pittsburgh, Penna.  
 Residence 2782 Bergman Street, Pittsburgh, Penna. Street  Avenue   
 Date of Birth May 19th, 1915  
 Age of 24 years. Previous marriage or marriages None Date of death or divorce  
 of former husband or husbands  Is applicant afflicted with any  
 transmissible disease? None Name and surname of Father Hugh C. Waul  
 Of Mother Margaret A. Waul Maiden name of Mother Margaret A. Doherty  
 Residence of Father Pittsburgh, Penna. Of Mother Pittsburgh, Penna.  
 Color of Father White Of Mother White Occupation of Father Rail-Road Engineer  
 Of Mother House-Wife Birthplace of Father Ireland  
 Of Mother Pittsburgh, Penna. Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under  
 guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? No  
 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS: Date of Issue of License Nov. 2nd, 1941  
 ALLEGHENY COUNTY

We, the undersigned, in accordance with the statements herein contained, the facts set forth wherein we and each of us do solemnly swear are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, do hereby make application to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for license to marry.

Signature of applicant (Male) Norman D. AbooshSignature of applicant (Female) Jeanne H. WaulSworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of March A. D. 1941

(Official Seal)

Official Title AldermanMy Commission expires 
 J. WHALEN, ALDERMAN  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
 1ST MONDAY IN JAN. 1942

If former marriage has been dissolved by divorce, applicants must appear in person in the office of Clerk of the Orphans' Court and present certified copy of decree granting such divorce.

## Marriage to Jeanne Waul

“Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriages, 1852-1968,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2023), entry for Norman Duncan Aboosh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2960882:61381>

## VII. ROLL OF INFANT CHURCH MEMBERS

The names of Children baptized should be given in full and also the Christian names of both parents. This Roll is intended to include also the names of all Children in the congregation who have been baptized in infancy elsewhere, but have not been admitted to full communion. See Book of Discipline, Sections 56 and 114.

No.	NAME	PARENTS' NAMES	BIRTH		
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR
	Leslie Cauldwell	Leslie W. & Dorothy Burns	May	29	1940
	Milton Robert	Milton K. & Evelyn Cox	July	23	1941
	Douglas John, Jr.	Douglas J. & Belores Eden	Dec	3	1941
	Charles Judson, Jr.	Chas. J. & Lavinia French	Mar	10	1941
	Joan Gail	Chas. J. & Lavinia French	Dec.	13	1935
	Nancy Helen	Howard C. & Margaret Serling	Jan	30	1940
	Dean Preiss	LeRoy A. & Alice Muller	Feb.	3	1942
	Carol Ethel	Thomas R. & Ethel Oliver	July	17	1941
	Theodore Louis	Hernando & Blanche Ramirez	Feb.	8	1942
	Robert Donald	Ralph & Anna C. Byerly	April	26	1938
	Carol Ann	Francis J. & Marion M. Eganey	Mar.	2	1942
	Norman Duncan II	Norman Duncan & Jeannie W. Aboosh	May	13	1942
	Linda Lou	John and Virginia Calloway	June	29	1942
	Laura Jane	George E. & Jane S. Hardy	June	17	1942
	James Robert	James & Filomena Iocca	August	12	1942
	David Tannebaker	Robert M. & Mary V. Ragoz	December	21	1941
	Patricia Margaret	Walter & Hazel Zimbricki	July	18	1939
	Robert Charles	W. Justin & Jean Hartshorne	Apr	21	1943
	Gale Irene	Harry & Irene Johnson	Jan.	30	1942
	Pamela Joyce Carol	Fred & Joyce Hermann	Dec.	25	1942
	Nancy Elizabeth	Paul H. & Mary Hunter	Oct.	19	1942
	Barbara Louise	George W. & Eva L. Freggens	Nov.	23	1942
	Patricia Ann	Christian & Anna Blume	Aug	18	1942
	Diane Arlene	John & Eleanor Christ Varga	Nov.	14	1942
	Leslie Alex	Leslie C. & Julia C. Foster	Oct.	27	1940
	Henry Thomas, Jr.	Henry T. & Myrtle Gruba	June	28	1943
	William Robert	William & Anna Long	Aug.	3	1942
	Carolyn Dudley	Henry C. & Nancy C. Roberts	April	15	1942
	Arlene Lee	Ernest C. & Bernice Schipmann	Oct.	25	1942

### Birth of Son

“U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2023), entry for Norman Duncan Aboosh II, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1930389:61048>

## **Norman Aboosh Visits Home**

Charles F. Danver, "Pittsburghesque—Artilleryman's Return," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, December 26, 1945.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/88926048/?match=1&terms=norman%20d%20aboosh>

Transcription:

"A welcome caller recently was Lieutenant Colonel Norman Aboosh, of Sheraden, a field artillery officer with the Twenty-ninth Division. He fought all through the European campaign from Omaha Beachhead to conjunction with the Russians on the Elbe.

The handsome colonel, though not in public relations, went out of his way in England to help this correspondent send home news of Pittsburgh district boys in the Twenty-ninth. 'It'll do them good to get a writeup back home,' he reasoned.

Many of these same boys, alas, are buried where they fell in Normandy. The casualties of the brave and unsung Twenty-ninth were terrific. 'There was a whole German division sitting on the beach waiting for us,' the Sheraden officer says.

After a visit with his attractive wife, Jeanne, and young son, Norman II, the colonel will go to Washington, D. C., to take up new duties. He has been assigned to help shape plans for the training of America's new army."

## **Norman Aboosh's World War II Service**

“Pittsburgh Army Officer’s Boyhood Dream Comes True,” *Pittsburgh Press*, January 20, 1946.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/149716314/?match=1&terms=norman%20d%20aboosh>

Transcription:

“Since, as a boy, he watched British soldiers drilling on the village green for World War I, Norman D. Aboosh had wanted to be a soldier.

The opportunity came when the United States began to prepare for war against the Axis.

He’s now a lieutenant colonel of field artillery, holding a distinguished record as a battalion commander of a 155 millimeter howitzer battalion of the 29th Infantry Division in Europe.

He has been assigned to the Miscellaneous Division, Plans and Training Section, at Headquarters, Army Ground Forces in Washington.

Col. Aboosh was born 31 years ago in Jerusalem, not far from Bethlehem, on Christmas Eve.

His father, Ephraim Aboosh, who lives at 102 Crafton Ave., also is a native of Jerusalem, where, until World War I, he conducted a tourist guide service of the Holy Land.

When the war began, Mr. Aboosh, an Armenian, fled to Egypt, where he was joined by his English wife and little Norman.

Later they moved to England, and then to the United States.

Col. Aboosh was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1936. Not satisfied with receiving a commission as a reserve officer, he joined the National Guard—the old 176th Field Artillery Regiment.

He rose rapidly and when the 29th Division, the parent unit of the 76th Field Artillery, was called into Federal service for ‘one year of training’ in February, 1941, Norman Aboosh was a captain, commanding Battery G, one of the two anti-tank batteries in the unit.

He served continually with the 29th Division until the end of the hostilities in Europe, except for three months before going overseas when he attended the Battery Officers’ Course at the Field of Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Okla.

In England he was promoted to major and given the command of a battalion of medium artillery, and he was with them when they hit Omaha beach on D-Day of the invasion of Normandy.

Decorated for bravery in action at St. Lo, promoted to lieutenant colonel and wounded in action in the fighting for Aachen, Col. Aboosh ended his overseas career as military governor of a 50-square mile occupation area in Germany.

His wife, the former Jeanne H. Wahl of Pittsburgh, and their son, Norman Jr., reside at 2782 Bergman St., here.”

**AWARD T-4/12/46**  
**NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD**

BUREAU OF WAR RECORDS  
 ALPHABETICAL CARD

AUTHENTICATED

Awards

Last Name (Caps)	First	Middle	Rank	Serial #	Age
<b>ABOOSH</b>	<b>Norman</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Lt. Col.</b>		<b>31</b>

Name of Kin	Relationship
<b>1. Ephraim Aboosh</b>	<b>Father</b>
<b>2. Mrs. Jeanne H. Wahl Aboosh</b>	<b>Wife</b>

Address	City	State	Credit
<b>1. 102 Crafton Ave.</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>Pa.</b>	<b>Same</b>
<b>2. 2782 Bergman St.</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>Pa.</b>	<b>Same</b>

Source of Information

**"Press" Pittsburgh, Pa. 1/20/46, in Aboosh's folder**

Branch of Service	Action Area	Honor Roll Date
<b>Army</b>		

Worker Consulted	Family
<b>Miss Rosella Horvitz*</b>	

Inquiry Date	Follow-Up Dates
<b>3/22/46*</b>	

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**Jewish Serviceman Card**

“U.S., World War II Jewish Servicemen Cards, 1942-1947,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed November 8, 2023), entry for Norman D Aboosh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/33164:2125>

## VII. ROLL OF INFANT CHURCH MEMBERS

The name of Children baptized should be given in full and also the Christian names of both parents. This Roll is intended to include also the names of all Children in the congregation who have been baptized in infancy elsewhere, but have not been admitted to full communion. See Book of Discipline, Chapter 1, Section 7.

No.	NAME	PARENTS' NAMES	BIRTH MONTH DAY YEAR
196	Krieger, Carol Evelyn	Wilbert R. and Gloria L. Krieger	Jan. 8, 1947
197	McBourn, David Lawrence	David C. and Adeline C. McBourn	Jan. 24, 1947
198	Metz, Clyde Andrew	Clyde V. and Eleanor A. Metz	Oct. 25, 1945
199	Aboosh, Margaret Jeanne	St. Col. Norman D. and Jeanne W. Aboosh	Feb. 14, 1947
200	Ballard, Arlyth Ann	Albert W. and Beatrice H. Ballard	Aug. 5, 1947
201	Johnston, Jake Arlene	James E. and Frances Jane Johnston	Sept. 21, 1946
202	Kinney, Jay Edwin	Louis and Lois B. Kinney	Aug. 7, 1947
203	Leech, Margery Ann	William H. and Alice M. Leech	April 7, 1947
204	Scott, James Gemmill	Richard C. and Carolyn Scott	Oct. 25, 1946
205	Valentine, Linda Lee	Harvey and Eva J. Valentine	March 24, 1947
206	Whitman, David Carothers III	David C. Jr. and Beatrice D. Whitman	July 26, 1947
207	Wilson, Daniel MacNeil	Robert W. and Ruth W. Wilson	Jan. 24, 1947
208	Bushnell, Cynthia Lynn	George W. and Marilyn A. Bushnell	Oct. 1, 1947
209	Jones, Daniel Robin	Earl O. and Virginia Jones	June 15, 1947
210	Kirker, Paul Vance	Charles H. and Margaret R. Kirker	Aug. 31, 1947
211	McBride, Sandra Lee	Walter F. and Wilma V. McBride	July 21, 1947
212	Todd, John Lairs	John David Ade L. Todd	Sept. 25, 1943
213	Todd, Michael Dennison	" " " "	June 3, 1947
214	Clay, Donald Jeffrey	Donald and Virginia Johnson Clay	Jan. 28, 1947
215	Clay, John David	John and Jane Faust Clay	Oct. 23, 1947
216	DeLong, Darlene Ann	Robert H. and Ellenora M. De Long	Jan. 23, 1947
217	Fritz, Charles Raymond	Harris R. and Muriel M. Fritz	Aug. 17, 1946
218	Gould, Janice Claire	Donald C. and Mary Lou Gould	Sept. 28, 1947
219	Graham, John Robert	William D. and Lucille Graham	Oct. 19, 1947
220	Jirak, Delene Grace	Frank H. and Virginia B. Jirak	Nov. 13, 1947
221	Kitchen, Dennis Charles	Charles E. and Grace B. Kitchen	Aug. 31, 1947
222	Mort, James Richard H	James R. and Shirley F. Mort	Aug. 11, 1947
223	Matchett, Charles William, Jr.	Charles W. and Louisa Jean Matchett	April 9, 1947

### Birth of Daughter

“U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2023), entry for Margaret Jeanne Aboosh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1821808:61048>

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WORLD WAR II VETERANS' COMPENSATION BUREAUAPPLICATION FOR WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION—TO BE USED BY HONORABLY  
DISCHARGED VETERAN OR PERSON STILL IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT—Before Filling Out This Form Study it Carefully.

Read and Follow Instructions—Print Plainly in Ink or Use Typewriter. DO NOT  
Use Pencil—All Signatures Must Be in Ink.Applicant Must Not Write  
In Space Below

APR 5 1950

Date Application Was Received

Batch Control Number

11885 65007

1—Name of Applicant.

ABOOSH NORMAN DUNCAN  
Last First Middle or Initial

2—Address to Which CHECK and MAIL is to be Sent.

305-4 1ST ST FT. LEAVEN WORTH KANSAS  
House No. St. R. D. P. O. Box City or Town County State

3—Date and Place of Birth.

DEC 25 1913 JERUSALEM PALESTINE  
Month Day Year City or Town County State

4—Name Under Which Applicant Served in World War II.

ABOOSH NORMAN DUNCAN  
Last First Middle or Initial5—Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941  
and March 2, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Applicant Was In DOMESTIC  
SERVICE.7 DEC 1941 Entire Period 5 OCT 1942  
26 NOV 1945 2 MAR 1946  
Date of Beginning Date of Ending6—Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941  
and March 2, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Applicant Was In FOREIGN SERVICE.5 OCT 1942 15 NOV 1945  
Date of Beginning Date of Ending

7—Date and Place Applicant Entered Active Service.

FEB 3 1941 PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Month Day Year Place

8—Service or Serial Numbers Assigned To Applicant.

Service No's.

Serial No's. ~~0-327465 UNTIL 5 JULY 1946~~ 0-32171 SINCE 5 JULY 1946.

9—Date and Place Where Applicant Was Separated From Active Service.

(NOT APPLICABLE - STILL IN SERVICE)  
Month Day Year Place10—Is Applicant Now Serving in Armed Forces on Active Duty? Yes  No   
If Answer is YES—Be Sure To Have Certificate Executed and Filed With Application—See Instruction Sheet.

11—Mark "X" Above Name To Indicate Sex and Branch of Service.

X Male X Army Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard Other—Describe

12—Applicant's Residence At Time of Entry Into Active Service.

662 DOW CARNEGIE ALLEGHENY PA  
House No. Street R. D. P. O. Box City or Town County State

13—Applicant Was Registered Under Selective Service As Follows.

(N.A. MEMBER OF PENNA. NAT'L GUARD AT TIME SS WAS INSTITUTED)  
Draft Board No. City or Town County State

Total Amt. Due \$ 500

Audited By

Service Computed By

Amounts Extended By

Approved For Payment

Date

For A. G.

For Aud. G.

For S. T.

Application Disapproved

By

**World War II Veteran Compensation Application (Page 1 of 2)**

“Pennsylvania, U.S., Veteran Compensation Application Files, WWII, 1950-1966,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed November 10, 2023), entry for Norman Duncan Aboosh, Ft Leaven Worth, Kansas.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/348627:3147>



14—Did Applicant Apply For, or Receive From Any State, or From Any of the Allies of the United States, A Bonus or Gratuitous Payment Based Upon His (Her) Service in the Armed Forces of the United States or Her Allies During World War II?

No.

If Answer is Yes, Show Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

15—Names And Addresses of Beneficiaries.

JEANNE WAUL ABOOSH  
Name of Present Wife

Address 305-4 House No. 1<sup>ST</sup> Street FT. LEAVEN WORTH City or Town County Kansas State

Full Name, Address and Age of Minor Living Child or Children.

NORMAN DUNCAN ABOOSH II 305-4, 1<sup>ST</sup> ST. FT. LEAVENWORTH, KS. 7 1/2 YRS.  
MARGARET JEANNE ABOOSH 305-4, 1<sup>ST</sup> ST. FT. LEAVEN WORTH, KS. 2 3/4 YRS.

Name Address Age

Full Name of Living Mother and Father and Address.

DOROTHY GRACE ABOOSH 102 CRAFTON AVE, CRAFTON, PA.  
Mother's Name Address

EPHRAIM ABOOSH 102 CRAFTON AVE, CRAFTON, PA.  
Father's Name Address

16—Applicant Was Discharged Under Honorable Conditions and as Evidence Thereof, Attached Hereto Is Original Discharge or Separation Papers or Other Official Record of Separation—Showing Active Service Between December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1945.

17—Complete the Following Only in Case Applicant's Service Was in the Navy or Its Components. List Below the Stations, Posts, Camps, Vessels or Units, At, On, or With Which Applicant Served From December 7, 1941 to March 2, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) Showing Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service For Which SEA DUTY PAY was RECEIVED.

N.A.

Stations—Posts—Etc. Beginning Date Ending Date

18—The Applicant, whose Signature Appears Below, Applies To The Adjutant General Of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, For World War II Compensation As Authorized By Act 248 Approved June 11, 1947—P. L. 565.

25 January 1950 Norman D. Aboosh  
Date of Application Signature of Applicant

COUNTY OF Leavenworth }  
STATE OF Kansas } SS.

Personally appeared before me NORMAN DUNCAN ABOOSH, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, the above named applicant, who being properly sworn or affirmed, states that he or she is the person who has signed this application, and that he or she is familiar with the contents thereof and that they are true to the best of his or her knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and Sworn to  
This 25<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1950

My Commission Expires: Notary Public  
R J MALTAIS  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen  
Serial No.?

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<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/348627:3147>

FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD										FOR ALL PERSONS										FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER																			
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367-1 37-11-70 Lawrence A. Daughtry W F 10 2nd Missouri 043										George B. Dow W M 8 2nd Georgia 058										367-2 30-7-70 Alfred (Mr) Albert T. Head W M 42 2nd New York 074 367-3 31-7-70 William (Mr) Leonard H. Head W M 32 2nd Massachusetts 014 367-4 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Montana 041 367-5 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-6 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-7 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-8 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-9 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-10 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-11 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-12 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-13 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-14 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-15 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-16 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-17 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-18 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-19 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-20 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-21 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-22 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-23 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-24 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-25 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-26 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-27 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-28 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-29 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064 367-30 32-7-70 Raymond A. Wife W F 35 2nd Tennessee 064																			

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367-1 37-11-70 Taylor (Mr) Raymond M. Head W M 35 2nd Tennessee 014										367-1 37-11-70 Taylor (Mr) Raymond M. Head W M 35 2nd Tennessee 014																			

1950 United States Census

“1950 United States Federal Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2023), entry for Norman D Aboosh Lt Col, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/27775505:62308>



## Norman Aboosh Gains New Position at Fort Sill

“Col. Aboosh Named Director Of Non-Resident Instruction,” *Lawton Constitution* (OK), September 17, 1959.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/872264845/?match=1&terms=norman%20d%20aboosh>

Transcription:

“Now directing the diverse operations of the Department of Training Literature and Non-Resident Instruction in the Artillery and Missile School at Fort Sill is Col. Norman D. Aboosh.

Col. Aboosh, who began his active military service in February of 1941, became director of the department following the retirement of Col. Ray O. Embree the end of August.

Previously, Col. Aboosh served as deputy director of TI&NRI for two years, coming to Fort Sill in August, 1957, after attending Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa...”

*(The article discusses some aspects of the job and the program before providing some history on Colonel Aboosh’s military service.)*

“Col. Aboosh was overseas 38 months during the World War II period with the 29th Infantry Division Artillery. For his World War II service he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, American Defense, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign and World War II Victory Medals and Occupation Medal (Germany).

He was commissioned through the National Guard in 1935, the same year he was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh.

Along with the Army War College, Col. Aboosh has attended Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and two artillery courses at Fort Sill.

Col. Aboosh and his wife, Jeanne, live at 643 Batson, Fort Sill. They have four children: Norman D. II; Margaret Jeanne, 12; Denise Kevin, 8; Deborah Lynne, 7.”

300M-11-65

HVS-20143 Rev. 11-59 LOCAL REG. NO. 538 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 025396-68

PRIMARY DIST. NO. 70810-017

1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County ALLEGHENY b. City or borough CRAFTON BORO. 2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS: a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number 102 CRAFTON AVENUE b. Post Office, Zone, and State CRAFTON-PITTSBURGH, PA. 15205

3. VETERAN Yes  No  a. Which War \_\_\_\_\_ b. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) EPHRAIM b. (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ c. (Last) ABOOSH 5. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) MARCH-18-1968

6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State PENNA. b. County ALY. c. Did deceased live in a township?  Yes, deceased lived in \_\_\_\_\_ township.  No, deceased lived within actual limits of CRAFTON city or borough.

7. SEX MALE 8. RACE WHITE 9. MARRIED  NEVER MARRIED  10. DATE OF BIRTH Dec 20 1906 11. AGE (in years last birthday) 66 If under 1 year: Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If under 24 hours: Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Min. \_\_\_\_\_

12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) LECTURER & TOUR GUIDE 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 310-01-5710 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) THE KEY 15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ 17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME MIAMI ?

18. FATHER'S NAME Ephraim Aboosh 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Mrs Dorothy Aboosh 102 Crafton Ave Pittsburgh Pa 15205

20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c). PART I. Death was caused by: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) arterio sclerotic heart disease (b) arterio sclerosis (c) \_\_\_\_\_ INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 1 year

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a) \_\_\_\_\_ 21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED Yes  No

22. a. ACCIDENT Yes  No  22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED \_\_\_\_\_ 22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT Hour \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_ E.S.T. \_\_\_\_\_

22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work  Not while at work  22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ 22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at 6:00 m., E.S.T. a. Signature Wm J. Schaefer M. D. 2695 Center St b. Address Pgh 5 Pa c. Date signed 3-20-68

24. a. BURIAL  CREMATION  REMOVAL  24. b. DATE March-21-1968 24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Chartiers Cemetery 24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State) Pittsburgh City Pennsylvania

25. DATE REC'D BY REG. 3-21-1968 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Robasha James 27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR James W. Lamb 40165 Noble Ave Crafton Pa

Handwritten notes on left margin: A 70810 X B 4129 K Wm J. Schaefer M.D. P 1

## Death of Norman's Father

“Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1970,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2023), entry for Ephraim Aboosh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/15205215:5164>

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS—RICHMOND

COPY A

FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 216	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 1139	STATE FILE NUMBER 80-034741
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DECEDENT 1	1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED (first, middle, last) DOROTHY MAY ABOOSH	2. SEX male <input type="checkbox"/> female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. RACE Caucasian
	4. DATE OF DEATH (mo., day, year) November 2, 1980	5. AGE 89 years	6. DATE OF BIRTH (mo., day, year) April 8, 1891

PLACE OF DEATH 02 2	8. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (if none, so state) Riverside Hospital	9. COUNTY OF DEATH (if independent city, leave blank)
	10. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH Newport News	11. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH 500 J. Clyde Morris Blvd

USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEDENT 216	12. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Virginia	13. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE (if independent city, leave blank)
	14. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Newport News	15. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE 1 Christopher Newport Drive

PERSONAL DATA OF DECEDENT 559 3	16. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED Charles Dunham	17. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED Unknown		
	18. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A.	19. BIRTHPLACE (state or country) England	20. NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE (if divorced leave blank) Ephraim Aboosh
	23. USUAL OCCUPATION Sales Clerk	24. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Joseph Horne Co.	25. INFORMANT - OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mr. Donald Baird, Son-in-Law	

TO PHYSICIAN:	26. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
	IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIA		
	DUE TO (B) ATHERO SCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE 30		

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A) HYPERTENSION		26a. AUTOPSY? AUTHORIZED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
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26b. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	26c. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> OR CONTRIBUTING <input type="checkbox"/> TO CAUSE OF DEATH NOTE: IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, NOTIFY MED. EXAMINER	26d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY RELATING TO DEATH OCCURRED
26e. TIME OF INJURY (mo., day, year) A.M. / P.M.	26f. INJURY OCCURRED while at work <input type="checkbox"/> not while at work <input type="checkbox"/>	26g. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)

26i. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at 9:00 (a.m.) (p.m.) on the date and place and from the cause(s) stated.	
ACTUAL SIGNATURE James Fawcett Edwards, Jr.	DATE SIGNED NOV 3, 1980
NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or Print) J.T. EDWARDS, JR.	ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN 12 BRUTON AVE NN VA

27. BURIAL REMOVAL CREMATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	28. PLACE OF BURIAL, REMOVAL, ETC. Chartiers Cemetery Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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29. (Signature of funeral director or person legally filing this certificate) Honora E. Leubman	NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS: Peninsula Funeral Home Newport News, Virginia
30. (Signature of registrar) Alma D. Bean	DATE RECORD FILED NOV 03 1980

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V S 2 1/80

**Death of Norman's Mother**

“Virginia, U.S., Death Records, 1912-2014,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed April 8, 2023), entry for Dorothy May Aboosh, Newport News, Virginia.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2152903:9278>

## **Norman Aboosh Runs For City Commission**

Theresa White, "Confrontations highlight race for City Commission," *Tampa Bay Times*, March 1, 1981.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/320176120/?match=1&terms=norman%20aboosh>

Transcription:

*(The article discusses the race for City Commission and gives a profile for each of the candidates running.)*

"Norman Aboosh: A retired Army colonel who has headed South Pasadena's Planning and Zoning Board for two years, Aboosh, 67, says he considers himself 'the best qualified' candidate for the City Commission.

'I've had the background and the experience in (city) government,' says Aboosh, who served in the Army for 36 years before a 10-year stint as assistant city manager for Administrative Services in Beaumont, Texas. He also has experience in budget analysis.

Aboosh has lived in South Pasadena for the past two years but has owned a home and paid taxes for 20.

If elected to the City Commission, Aboosh will be required by state law to resign as chairman of the city's Planning and Zoning Board.

In the past, both he and the board have been the center of controversy, because some residents felt that they were too lenient with Star Island developers. Aboosh says he favors a reasonable density zoning plan for the city, minimal tax increases, a mini-bus service to serve the elderly and a City Commission that is efficient and honest with the citizens.

He is active in a host of professional and military organizations and is a member of the South Pasadena Golden Age Club and the Association of Retired Persons."

## **Norman Aboosh Remembers D-Day**

“D-day,” *Tampa Tribune*, June 3, 1984.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/335696950/?terms=norman%20aboosh&match=1>

Transcription:

*(The article discusses the history of D-Day with local Veterans' memories 40 years on.)*

“Maj. Norman Aboosh, now a retired colonel living in South Pasadena, was the executive officer of an artillery battalion attached to the 29th that came in on the second wave.

‘Our battalion had been separated into two units and our 155mm Howitzers were being ferried in by what looked like a bunch of square oil drums put together and powered by outboard motors.

‘I remember we got too anxious because things weren’t going just right. On the way in we passed the captain who was supposed to already be on the beach waiting to guide us to where the heavy artillery was to be set up,’ Aboosh said in a recent interview.

And, instead of landing at Omaha, they ended up at Utah Beach up the coast to the northeast 90 minutes later than scheduled.

Aboosh said he quickly located the division headquarters about 1,500 yards along the beach where he found a group of officers ‘trying to get some organization out of the chaos.

‘The first shots we fired were right from the beach line. In fact, I don’t know what we were firing at but just sounds of the shells going overhead, I believe, gave a lift to the men trying to advance inland.

‘The fact that the heavy guns had landed must have given them a feeling that things must be going pretty well,’ he said.”



## **Norman Aboosh Obituary**

Dorothy Evans, "Obituaries—Norman D. Aboosh, former South Pasadena official," Tampa Bay Times, February 24, 1985.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/320463506/?match=1&terms=norman%20d%20aboosh>

Transcription:

"Col. Norman D. Aboosh, former member of the South Pasadena Planning and Zoning Board, a retired colonel in the U.S. Army and active in local military organizations, died Friday (Feb. 22, 1985). He was 71.

Col. Aboosh retired in 1969 as a colonel in the Army after 36 years of service. He participated in the D-Day invasion of Europe and was with the 29th Division in World War II. He also served during the Korean War.

A native of Jerusalem, Palestine, he came here in 1979 from Beaumont, Texas, where he served as assistant city manager from 1969 to 1979. He lived at 6904 Grande Vista Way S, South Pasadena.

He was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and lived in that city for several years.

He was a Presbyterian, a member and 1983 president of St. Petersburg Retired Officers Association, member and 1981-82 commander of St. Petersburg Chapter of Military Order of World Wars, member and 1981-1982 commander of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 314 National Sojourners, and a member of Disabled Officers Club.

He also was a member of Army and Navy Lodge No. 306 AF&AM in Poquoson, Va.; Scottish Rite Bodies and Alzafar Temple Shrine in San Antonio, Texas; and Holiday Isles Shrine Club, Heroes of 76 and Armenian-American Society of the Suncoast.

Survivors include his wife Jeanne W.; three daughters, Margaret Linster, Berryville, Va., Denise Greving and Deborah Conroy, both of Houston; a son Norman D. II, Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Elizabeth Williams, Denville, N.J., Miriam Baird, Hampton Va., and Dorothy Hagan, Indian Trail, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

Kenfield Pasadena Avenue Chapel is in charge of arrangements, which were incomplete Saturday evening."

Full Name	Aboosh, Norman D
Enlistment Date	3 Feb 1941
Discharge Date	28 Feb 1969
Burial Date	26 Feb 1985
Cemetery	Bay Pines National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	Po Box 477 Bay Pines , Fl 33744
Cemetery State	Florida
Cemetery Plot	Section 51 Row 6 Site 13
Notes	Col US Army
Served For	United States of America

**Norman Aboosh Veterans Gravesite**

“US, Veterans’ Gravesites, ca.1775-2019,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed August 1, 2024), entry for Norman D Aboosh, Bay Pines National Cemetery.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/723063282/aboosh-norman-d-us-veterans-gravesites-ca1775-2019>



**Norman Aboosh's Headstone in Bay Pines National Cemetery**

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Norman D Aboosh*, photograph, 2023, Bay Pines National Cemetery, St. Petersburg, FL.