

THE POFFS OF FLOYD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

In checking the 1920 and 1921 Official Register of the United States, that listed all government employees including the Post Office Department, there was no listing for a Fred Poff.

In a form letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs (old Veterans Administration) dated April 23, 2003, they indicated that there were no records found to indicate that Fred L. Poff was interned in a Veterans Affairs National Cemetery.

While reviewing the Roanoke City Directories in 2004, it was noticed that a Fred Poff was a boarder at a residence at 229 3 1/2 S. E. in the 1921 - 1922 directory. This address was also noted as the residence of his brother William Dennis Poff, motorman, and his wife Elva. Could Fred have returned from the service in early 1921 and stayed with his brother without any of his other siblings knowing or remembering this fact?

More About FRED LEE POFF:

Military serial number: 2650006⁴³³⁸

Military service: Bet. 18 Dec 1918 - 29 Dec 1920, United States Navy⁴³³⁹

Nickname: Freddy^{4340, 4341}

Occupation: Bet. 20 Oct - 29 Dec 1920, United States Navy on board the U. S. S. Nevada as Assistant Navy Mail Clerk⁴³⁴²

Residence: 03 May 1918, Richmond, Virginia according to a letter from Fred to his sister Mary.⁴³⁴³

Social Security Number: None found^{4344, 4345}

- 203. vi. JOHN CURTIS POFF, b. 06 Dec 1902, Copper Hill, Floyd County, Virginia; d. 02 Mar 1966, Roanoke, Virginia.
- vii. HARRY DAVID POFF^{4346, 4347, 4348}, b. 28 Sep 1904, Copper Hill, Floyd County, Virginia^{4349, 4350, 4351}; d. 17 Aug 1905^{4352, 4353}.

Notes for HARRY DAVID POFF:

Uncle Harry's, who I had never heard of or knew, birth date was indicated on a document in the possession of my mother that appeared to be a page from a Bible.

- 204. viii. GRIFFON ANDREW POFF, b. 02 May 1906, Copper Hill, Floyd County, Virginia; d. 04 Apr 1991, Boones Mill, Franklin County, Virginia.
- 205. ix. ALFRED LOOMIS POFF, b. 18 Apr 1908, Copper Hill, Floyd County, Virginia; d. 20 Feb 2000, Roanoke, Virginia.
- 206. x. LIBBIE ARDITH POFF, b. 06 May 1910, Copper Hill, Floyd County, Virginia(429).; d. 19 Nov 1982, Chatanooga, Tennessee..
- 207. xi. DORA ATHERSTONE POFF, b. 06 Apr 1912, Copper Hill, Floyd County, Virginia (1667, 1668 and 1669); d. 21 Dec 2000, Friendship Manor Health Care Center, 327 Hersherberger Road N. W., Roanoke, Virginia.
- 208. xii. CUBA AGNES POFF, b. 26 Jul 1914, Copper Hill, Floyd County, Virginia; d. 02 Nov 2001, Friendship Manor Nursing Home, Roanoke, Virginia.
- xiii. WALTER HUGHES POFF^{4354, 4355, 4356, 4357, 4358}, b. 07 Nov 1916, Copper Hill, Floyd County, Virginia^{4359, 4360, 4361, 4362}; d. 03 Jan 1995, High Point, North Carolina, at home.^{4363, 4364, 4365, 4366}; m. (1) LOIS MARGUERETTE EVANS^{4367, 4368}, 17 Nov 1939, Villa Heights Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia^{4369, 4370}; b. About 1921, Roanoke, Virginia⁴³⁷⁰; m. (2) LOUISE VIRGINIA POLLARD^{4371, 4372}, 17 Oct 1947, Virginia Heights Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia (2503).⁴³⁷³; b. 15 Nov 1920, Roanoke, Virginia⁴³⁷⁴; d. 06 Jan 2013, Roanoke, Virginia⁴³⁷⁵; m. (3) MARY REGINA NEELY⁴³⁷⁶, 24 Jun 1970, Chesterfield, South Carolina, by Judge J. H. C. Dalrymple.^{4377, 4378, 4379}; b. 24 Jul 1936, Louisville, Kentucky⁴³⁸⁰; d. Aft. Jul 2012⁴³⁸¹.

Notes for WALTER HUGHES POFF:

Walter's birth details were from his birth certificate.

Gladys Manning Beatty, his niece of about the same age, indicated in 2002 that she and Walter (431 and 452) used to play together at the house in Stewartsville during the day