

A Brief History of Sarah Knox Anderson

Born on 06 May 1850 in Watertown, Jefferson, New York

Died on 27 Jul 1926 in New York, New York



Franklin Pierce Mason II

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Sarah Knox Anderson was born on 06 May 1850 in Watertown, Jefferson, New York. Her Parents were Andrew Anderson (born on 16 Aug 1816 in Jersey City, Bergen (now Hudson), New Jersey; died on 18 February 1876 in New York, New York) and Cordelia L. Knox (born on 14 August 1817 in Augusta, Oneida, New York; died 10 December 1876 in New York, New York). Her parents were married on 23 May 1843 in Augusta, Oneida, New York.

Andrew and Cordelia Anderson had the following children:

Emma Frances Anderson, b. 06 May 1844 in Rochester, New York

Edward C. Anderson, b. 13 February 1847 in Watertown, Jefferson, New York

Adelaide Strong Anderson, b. 25 December 1849 in Watertown, Jefferson, New York

Sarah Knox Anderson, b. 06 May 1850 in Watertown, Jefferson, New York

Jane Cordelia Anderson, b. 01 March 1856 in Watertown, Jefferson, New York

John Jay Anderson, b. 13 October 1858 in New York, New York

Sarah's father was a businessman, engaged in various types of business the last of which was insurance.

Sarah's parents each died in 1876, leaving Sarah an orphan at age 26 years.

In about 1880, Sarah Knox Anderson began a long-term relationship with Ambrose Edward Barnes. Ambrose Edward Barnes was the son of Ambrose Waterhouse Barnes (1819-1874) and Elizabeth Littell (1823-1909). At the beginning of this relationship, Sarah was about 30 years of age and Ambrose was about 36. [Ambrose Edward Barnes, born May 1844 in New York City; died 21 September 1919 in Plainfield, New Jersey.]

Sarah and Ambrose were each from good families, rich in both heritage and wealth. In addition, Ambrose was well established; he was the owner of a very successful furniture manufacturing business. Thus, this relationship would ordinarily have resulted in marriage. However, at that time, Ambrose was already married (in 1876) with a child (born in 1879).

None-the-less, the relationship between Sarah and Ambrose continued for many years and resulted in the birth of three children.

Sarah Knox Anderson and Ambrose Edward Barnes had the following children:

Ambrose Edward Barnes, Jr, b. 18 July 1881, Brooklyn, New York, (died before 1900)

Violet Sadie Barnes, b. 20 August 1883, Brooklyn, New York

Genevieve Knox Barnes, b. 12 December 1890, Manhattan, New York

For more information on these children, refer to *A Brief History of Willard Cassidy Mason and Genevieve Knox Barnes*.

Not much is known about the life of Sarah Knox Barnes. She appears in very few records. For example, no records can be found for her from after age 10 years until age 31 (except that she was mentioned in her father's will in 1875).

After Sarah Knox Anderson began her long-term relationship with Ambrose Edward Barnes several records are available. For example, the births of her first two children were recorded, and she appears in several census records.

At the beginning of her relationship with Ambrose Edward Barnes, it would seem that, for Sarah, her lover was the center of her life. For example, Sarah lived in Brooklyn and Manhattan in apartments that were provided by Ambrose and that were always close to where Ambrose lived. This was true, at least, until the late 1890s.

However, by 1900, it would seem that her principal focus shifted to her children. In that year, Sarah was living with her children 1200 miles away from Ambrose in St. Paul, Minnesota! However, she returned to Brooklyn shortly thereafter, by about 1905.¹

No matter where she lived, however, it would seem that Ambrose always took care of Sarah very well (even after his company failed in 1904. Refer to *A Brief History of Ambrose Edward Barnes*).

For example, in the 1900 US Census, Sarah was listed as a “Capitalist”, which indicated that she had an independent income (certainly provided by Ambrose). And in 1910, she was listed as having her “Own Income”, which indicated the same thing.

As was mentioned before, Sarah’s three children were born in 1881 (Ambrose E., Jr.), 1883 (Violet), and 1890 (Genevieve). The 1900 US Census shows Sarah with only two children, however, Violet and “Jennie”. Thus, Ambrose E., Jr., must have died before that time. (No death record has been found for Ambrose E., Jr.) This census also shows that Sarah had had three children total, only two of whom were still alive in 1900. This further confirms the untimely death of Sarah’s first child.

By 1915, at age 65 years, (although no documentation has been found) Sarah must have been living by herself. Violet, who was then 32 years of age, was living on her own at 527 West 134th Street in Manhattan, with the occupation of “Manager Clerk”. And Genevieve, at age 25 years, was married and living with her husband, Willard Cassidy Mason, at 551 West 157th Street in Manhattan.

In 1916, daughter Genevieve Barnes Mason and her husband Willard C. Mason had a child, Willard Franklin Mason. This would be Sarah’s first and only grandchild.

In about 1917, Genevieve and her family moved to 250 Washington Avenue in Brooklyn. Family lore tells us that Sarah lived with (or at least nearby) her daughter’s family. For example, the 1925 NY State Census shows Sarah as a lodger at 227 Clermont Avenue in Brooklyn, which is less than a 10-minute walk to 250 Washington Avenue.

Thus, even though she was living on her own, Sarah was not isolated from her children or her grandchild. As an adult, Willard Franklin Mason remembered that his grandmother used to babysit for him in the early 1920s when he was a child of, perhaps, six or seven years of age and when Sarah was in her early 70s. He recalled that Sarah had failing eyesight at that time and that he used to hide from her under a bed. When Sarah figured out the trick, she would use the handle of a broom to flush the wayward child from his hiding place.

Apparently, shortly after that, Sarah’s health took a turn for the worse, and early in 1926 she moved in with her daughter, Violet, at 527 West 134th Street in Manhattan.

Sarah Knox Anderson Barnes died on 27 July 1926 in Violet’s apartment.

She is buried with her birth family—father, mother, and siblings—in Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx in New York City.

¹ According to family lore, Sarah Knox Anderson Barnes was in San Francisco with her two daughters in 1906 at the time of the great earthquake. Why or how that might have been has now been lost to history.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

BOROUGH OF

ManhattanSTATE OF NEW YORK
Department of Health of The City of New York
BUREAU OF RECORDS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATHNo. 527 West 134th St.Character of premises,
whether tenement, private,
hotel, hospital or other place, etc. Tenement**20321**

Registered No.

2 FULL NAME

Sarah Knox Barnes

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE

MARRIED

WIDOWED

OR DIVORCED

(Write the word)

Widowed

15 DATE OF DEATH

July 27, 1926
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

....., 1
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

75 yrs. mos. ds.
If LESS than
1 day, hrs.
or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or
particular kind of workNone(b) General nature of industry,
business or establishment in
which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

U. S.(A) How long in
U. S. (if of for-
eign birth)(B) How long resi-
dent in City
of New York75 yrs10 NAME OF
FATHERAndrew Anderson11 BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER
(State or country)U. S.12 MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHERCaroline Knox13 BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER
(State or country)U. S.14 Special INFORMATION required in deaths in hospitals and institu-
tions and in deaths of non-residents and recent residents.Former or
usual Residence

16 I hereby certify that the foregoing particulars
(Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive) are correct as near as the
same can be ascertained, and I further certify that
I attended the deceased from February 1926
to July 27, 1926, that I last saw her
alive on the 26th day of July, 1926,
that death occurred on the date stated above at 8 A. M.,
and that the cause of death was as follows:

Coronary sclerosis, chronic
intermittent angina pectoris and
myocarditis

duration 5 yrs. + mos. ds.Contributory
(Secondary)

duration yrs. mos. ds.

Witness my hand this 27th day of July, 1926Signature W. H. Boese, M. D.Address 531 West 143 St.

FILED

17 PLACE OF BURIAL

Woodlawn Cem

DATE OF BURIAL

July 29, 1926

18 UNDERTAKER

H. J. Matthews

ADDRESS

233 Lenox Ave

Sarah Knox Anderson Barnes Death Certificate, Date of Death: 27 Jul 1926

Lot No. 3189 Plot Cypress Sec. 46 Area 500'
Edward C. Anderson Deed No. 2641 Aff. No. 1,791

Bequest No. 3920

8-Andrew Anderson, 59 yrs 16174 2/18/1876
7-Cordelia L. Anderson, 59 yrs 16175 1/10/56
6-Jane C. Anderson, 1 yr 16839 6/14/1880
6-John J. Anderson, 9 mos 16887 8/14/59
1-Eliza M. Anderson, 41 yrs 19653 6/14/80
9-Edward C. Anderson, 68 yrs 91169 1/27/1916 Amer Vlt
5-Sarah K. Barnes, 75 yrs 121751 7/27/26
3-Edward C. Anderson, 68 yrs 163852 12/1/40 (3 deep)
10-Estelle P. Anderson, 85-11-3 yrs 170333 5/18/43
3-Helen Anderson, 79 yrs 216342 10/27/60
3-Eliza M. Anderson, 87 yrs 222774 5/17/63

DATE	7/22/44	AMT.	\$2,500.
DATE		AMT.	

1926 Sarah Knox Anderson Barnes burial record in Woodlawn Cemetery the Bronx, New York City

Sarah Knox *Anderson* Barnes

BIRTH unknown
USA

DEATH 27 Jul 1926
Manhattan, New York County (Manhattan), New York, USA

BURIAL [Woodlawn Cemetery](#)
Bronx, Bronx County, New York, USA

MEMORIAL ID 203347452 · [View Source](#)

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Age: 75

Widowed

Father: Andrew Anderson (U.S.)

Mother: Caroline Knox (U.S.)

Interment: 1926-07-29

Cert #20321

1926 Sarah Knox Anderson Barnes Find-A-Grave record in Woodlawn Cemetery Bronx, New York

Appendix A: Sarah Knox Anderson lived in the following places:

Sarah Knox Anderson was born on 06 May 1850 in Watertown, New York.

1850 (age 1/12 year): Lived with her family in Watertown, New York (US Census)

1860 (age 10 years): Lived with her family in New York, New York (US Census)

1870 (age 20 years): No information found for Sarah

1880 (age 30 years): No information found for Sarah

1881 (age 31 years): Lived with her first child, Ambrose Edward Barnes, Jr. at 381 6th Street in Brooklyn. This location is about 2½ miles from 142 Clinton Avenue (where Ambrose Edward Barnes lived) in a very fashionably part of Brooklyn, three blocks from Prospect Park. (Birth Certificate for Ambrose Edward Barnes, Jr.)

1883 (age 33 years): Lived with her children, Ambrose Edward Barnes, Jr., and Violet Sadie Barnes, at 711 President Street in Brooklyn. This location is less than 2 miles from 142 Clinton Avenue, again, in a very fashionably part of Brooklyn, and again, just three blocks from Prospect Park. (Birth Certificate for Violet Sadie Barnes)

1889 (at age 39 years): Possibly lived with Ambrose Edward Barnes at 167 Madison Avenue. This address is listed for Ambrose in Manhattan. He had a second address, where he lived with his wife and child in Brooklyn, at this time. (NY City Directory, Manhattan)

1890 (at age 40 years): Lived with her children, Ambrose Edward Barnes, Jr., Violet Sadie Barnes, and Genevieve Knox Barnes, somewhere in Manhattan, where Genevieve was born, possibly at 167 Madison Avenue.

1900 (at age 50 years): “Mrs. Barnes” lived in a boarding house in St. Paul, Minnesota with her two daughters, “Violet” and “Jennie”. [“Capitalist”²] (U.S. Census)

1905 (at age 55 years): lived in a boarding house at 31 Lefforts Place in Brooklyn with her daughter, Genevieve (age 15 years). Apparently, Violet (age 22 years) was not living with her mother at that time. [No occupation given] (NY State Census)

1910 (at age 60 years): lived at 148 Saint James Place in Brooklyn with her two daughters, Violet S. Barnes and Genevieve K. Barnes. [Own Income³] (U.S. Census)

1915 (at age 65 years): No information found for Sarah for 1915

1915 (at age 65 years): Daughter, Violet Barnes (age 32 years), was living on her own at 527 West 134th Street in Manhattan, with the occupation of “Manager Clerk”. (NY State Census)

1915 (at age 65 years): Daughter, Genevieve (age 25 years), was married and living with her husband at 551 West 157th Street in Manhattan. (NY State Census)

1920 (age 70 years): No information found for Sarah

² 1900 Census Instructions to Enumerators: “Report a person who receives his income, or most of it, from money loaned at interest, or from stocks, bonds, or other securities, as a ‘capitalist.’” From: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/technical-documentation/questionnaires/1900/1900-instructions.html>

³ 1910 Census Instructions to Enumerators: “The entry *own income* should be made in the case of all persons who follow no specific occupations but have an independent income upon which they are living.” From: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/technical-documentation/questionnaires/1910/1910-instructions.html>

1920 (at age 70 years): Daughter, Violet Barnes, was still living on her own at 527 West 134th Street in Manhattan, with the occupation of “Saleslady”. (US Census)

1925 (at age 75 years): Lodger in the home of Mary Curry at 227 Clermont Avenue in Brooklyn. [“Nonemployed”] (NY State Census)

1926 (age 76 years): Sarah Knox Anderson Barnes died on 27 Jul 1926 in New York, New York. At the time of her death, living with her daughter, Violet, at 527 West 134 Street. (Death Certificate)

Appendix B: Census Records and Other Documents

1850 United States Federal Census for Andrew Anderson								
New York > Jefferson > Watertown								
Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace
53	61	Andrew Anderson	33	m		Manufacturer	4000	"
		Carolina L "	32	f				"
		Emma F "	5	f				"
		Edward "	3	f				"
		Adelaide "	2	f				"
		A girl not named "	1/12	f				"
		Sarah Collins	22	f				Leland
		Alci Bowers	12	f				N. York
54	62	Thomas Benjamin	37	m		Miller		"

1850 U.S. Census for Andrew Anderson in Watertown, New York, showing Sarah Knox Anderson as "a girl not named"

1860 United States Federal Census for Andrew Andreson									
New York > New York > New York Ward 16 District 4									
Dwelling	Family No	Name	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real Esta	Personal	Birthplace	
488	1258	Andrew Anderson	43 M		Salisman			New York	
		Cardelotia do	42 F					" do	
		Emma do	16 F					" do	
		Edward do	13 M					" do	
		Adelaide do	11 F					" do	
		Sarah do	10 F					" do	
		John I. do	7 1/2 M					" do	
		Mary Morgan	21 F		Domestic			Ireland	

1860 U.S. Census for Andrew Anderson in New York, New York, showing Sarah Knox Anderson as "Sarah"

I Andrew Anderson of the City of New York being of sound disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainties of human life do hereby make publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows that is to say First I give and bequeath to my grandson Edward S. Anderson Jr my gold watch and chain with seal attached. Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah K. Anderson my oil painting portrait of her encased in gilt frame. Third I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Adelaide S. Smith of New York my oil painting portrait of her which is encased in gilt frame. Fourth All the rest residue and remainder of my property real and personal whosoever the same may be of which I shall die seized or possessed I give devise and bequeath unto my son Edward S. Anderson of the City of New York to have and to hold the same unto himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely forever. Fifth I hereby appoint my said son Edward S. Anderson the sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby expressly relieving him from all obligation to give bond or furnish security for the faithful performance of his duty as such executor. Sixth I hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

And^{ss} Anderson [Signature]

1876 excerpt from the Will of Andrew Anderson (1816-1876), Sarah's father, showing, on lines 6 through 8, "Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah K. Anderson my oil painting portrait of her encased in gilt frame." This seems to be the only inheritance received by Sarah from her father!

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH, BROOKLYN. 5287

RECEIVED AT
REGISTRARS OFFICE
JUL 25 1881

1.-Full Name of Child, *Ambrose Edwards Burns*

2.-Sex: Male, Female.* 3.-No. of Child of Mother, *1*; 4.-White, Colored.*

5.-Date of Birth, *July 18* 1881. 6.-Hour of Birth, *7:45 P.M.*

7.-Place of Birth, *382 5th St No. 22* Ward; Mother's res., *382 5th St*

8.-Mother's Full Name, *Sarah Knapp Burns* 9.-Age, *28* years;

10.-Mother's Maiden Name, *Sarah Knapp Anderson* Birthplace, *N. S. A.*

11.-Father's Full Name, *Ambrose Edgar Burns* 12.-Age, *35* years;

13.-Father's Occupation, *Cigar Maker* 14.-Birthplace, *N. S. A.*

15.-Medical Attendant, *James Frank Howard* 16.-Address, *413 5th Ave*

17.-Person making this Return, *James Frank Howard*

*If in Public Institution, state name.
Insert State or Country.

Date of Return, 1881

1881 Certificate of Birth for "Ambrose Edwards Burns", 18 July 1881

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH, BROOKLYN. 6243

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF REGISTER
AUG. 23 1883

1.-Full Name of Child, *Sadie Viola Byrnes* 6243

2.-Sex: Male, Female.* 3.-No. of Child of Mother, *2*; 4.-White, Colored.*

5.-Date of Birth, *Aug. 20th* 1883; 6.-Hour of Birth, *3 1/4 A.M.*; — P.M.;

7.-Place of Birth, *711 President St., 22* Ward; Mother's res., *Same*

8.-Mother's Full Name, *Sarah K. Byrnes* 9.-Age, *28* years;

10.-Mother's Maiden Name, *Anderson* 11.-Birthplace, *U. S.*

12.-Father's Full Name, *Ambrose E. Byrnes* 13.-Age, *38* years;

14.-Father's Occupation, *Broker* 15.-Birthplace, *U. S.*

16.-Medical Attendant, *Chas. H. Merritt*; Address, *408-2nd St*

17.-Person making this Return, *Chas. H. Merritt*

*If in Public Institution, state name.
Insert State or Country.

Date of Return, *Aug 22nd* 1883

1883 Certificate of Birth for "Sadie Viola Byrnes", 20 August 1883

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Minnesota

County Ramsey

Township or other division of county City of St. Paul

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division St. Paul

Enumerated by me on the fifth day of June, 1900, Henry C. Peterson, Enumerator.

Supervisor's District No. 134

Sheet No. 36

Enumeration District No. 83

Ward of city, 4th

LOCATION.				NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.												NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION.					OWNERSHIP OF HOME.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
IN CITIES.				of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this given name.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this given name.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Color or race.		DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.		Number of years married.		Number of years married.		Number of years married.		Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.	Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	Occupation.	Residence set in months.	Attended school in months.	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Grand or great-grand.	Grand or great-grand.	Grand or great-grand.	Grand or great-grand.	Grand or great-grand.	Grand or great-grand.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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April, 1904.

John P. Cochran,
Surrogate.

I, Edward C. Anderson, of the City, County and State of New York, hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament, revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First: I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my personal estate, as soon after my death as possible.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Estelle Platt Anderson, my land and cottage at Richfield Springs, New York, and all my household furniture, pictures, ornaments, and articles of value in any residence I may have in New York City and in said cottage at Richfield Springs, New York, together with my horses, carriages and harness.

Third: I give and devise my lot in Woodlawn Cemetery to my wife and my children and my children's heirs, share and share alike, absolutely and forever, to be used by them and by my said wife and her children (if any there be) and my own heirs for burial purposes only and to be inalienable.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my nephew and namesake, Edward Anderson Smith, of New York City, my gold watch and chain.

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my son Edward C. Anderson, Junior, the oil paintings of my father and grandmother, with their frames, my father's cane and my personal jewelry.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Eliza M. (Lillie) Anderson, my solitaire diamond ring given to me by my father, and the satinwood jewel-box made by him and her own mother's jewelry.

Seventh: I give and bequeath to my sister, Sarah K. Anderson, (now Mrs. Sarah K. Barnes), if living at the time of my death and not otherwise, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) absolutely and forever, the same to be paid her in three annual payments, the first to be paid, as soon after my death as practicable.

New York, State Census, 1905 for Genevine Barnes

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Enumeration of the Inhabitants living in Eleventh 11 Election District, Block 10 Page 18
Fourth 4 Assembly District, Borough of BROOKLYN, County of KINGS, State of NEW YORK, on June 1, 1905.
 Name of Institution _____ Enumerator: Joseph C Russell

Street	House number	RESIDENCE	NAME of each person whose usual place of abode on June 1, 1905, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. INCLUDE every person living on June 1, 1905, their children born since June 1, 1905.	RELATION Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	COLOR, SEX AND AGE			NATIVITY If born in this country, write United States; if of foreign birth, write the name of the country.	CITIZENSHIP Number of years since naturalized, if naturalized; if born in this country, write "Citizen".	OCCUPATION, trade or profession of each person enumerated.		FOR INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS ONLY.
					Color	Sex	Age			Occupation	Class	
1	33		James Staged E	Border	W	M	12	United States	at school	9	X	
2	"		Cassidy Christopher	Border	W	M	38	Ireland	15	at school	W	
3	"		Bell William R	Border	W	M	35	United States	at school	W		
4	"		North William S	Border	W	M	21	United States	at school	W		
5	45		Griffin John	Head	W	M	54	Ireland	44	at school	W	
6	"		Margaret	Wife	W	F	54	Ireland	40	at Home	X	
7	"		Mary K	Daughter	W	F	39	Ireland	38	at Home	X	
8	"		John C	Son	W	M	31	United States	at school	W		
9	"		Thomas S	Son	W	M	29	United States	at school	W		
10	"		Clair C	Daughter	W	F	25	United States	at school	W		
11	"		Dominick	Son	W	M	21	United States	at school	W		
12	"		Cullen William	Servant	W	F	25	Ireland	5	at Home	W	
13	"		Duffy Ellen	Servant	W	F	18	Ireland	9	at Home	W	
14	31		Webster Charles	Head	W	M	55	England	33	at Home	W	
15	"		Alice	Wife	W	F	53	United States	at Home	W		
16	"		German Frederick	Border	W	M	33	United States	at Home	W		
17	"		Sagron Laura	Wife	W	F	38	France	20	at Home	X	
18	"		Edgar C	Son	W	M	18	United States	at Home	X		
19	"		Barnes Sarah	Wife	W	F	50	United States	at Home	X		
20	"		Genevieve	Daughter	W	F	15	United States	at Home	X		
21	"		Higgins Mary	Coak	W	F	44	Ireland	30	at Home	W	
22	"		Valentin Daniel	Border	W	M	75	United States	at Home	X		
23	"		Jennie B	Wife	W	F	65	United States	at Home	X		
24	29		Maguire Frank	Head	W	M	43	United States	at Home	W		
25	"		Emma S	Wife	W	F	39	United States	at Home	X		
26	"		Helen M	Daughter	W	F	14	United States	at Home	X		
27	"		John C	Son	W	M	12	United States	at Home	X		
28	"		Smith Harrie J	Border	W	M	43	United States	at Home	W		
29	"		Mattilda K	Sister	W	F	32	United States	at Home	X		
30	"		Frank D	Nephew	W	M	8	United States	at Home	X		
31	"		George K	Son	W	M	11	United States	at Home	X		
32	"		Calhoun Mary	Servant	W	F	22	Ireland	4	at Home	W	
33	27		Mathews Sarah	Head	W	F	60	United States	at Home	X		
34	"		Mary S	Daughter	W	F	27	United States	at Home	X		

1905 New York State Census, showing Sarah Barnes and her daughter, Genevieve, living in a boarding house at 31 Lefferts Place in Brooklyn.

1910 United States Federal Census for Genevieve K Barnes

New York > Kings > Brooklyn Ward 7 > District 0108

STATE New York COUNTY Kings TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Brooklyn NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE New York City (Brooklyn) WARD OF CITY East 7 DISTRICT 2 SHEET NO. 1301 A

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION 215

NAME OF INSTITUTION None ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 15th DAY OF April 1910. ENUMERATOR Boston, Boston

LOCATIONS.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	SATISFY.			OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	INDEED IF BORN.
				Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the country.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.			
144 20 20	Martin Thresa	Servant	F W 75 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Housework	None
	Banta Theodore M	Son	M W 13 M 14	New York	New York	New York	English	Cashier	None
	Cornelia	Daughter	F W 11 S	New York	New York	New York	English	None	None
	Mary	Daughter	F W 10 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	High School
	Ellie	Daughter	F W 9 S	New York	New York	New York	English	None	None
	Mary	Servant	F W 9 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Cook	Private Family
146 21 21	Ferrie Henry A	Son	M W 13 M 14	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut	English	None	None
	Adeline	Daughter	F W 12 S	New York	New York	New York	English	None	None
	Clara	Daughter	F W 11 S	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut	English	None	None
	Jackson Mary	Servant	F W 11 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Cook	Private Family
148 22 22	Barnes Sarah K	Wife	F W 23 S	New York	New York	New York	English	None	None
	Violet S	Daughter	F W 13 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Genevieve K	Daughter	F W 10 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Williams Catherine	Servant	F W 11 S	New York	New York	New York	English	None	None
	Elizabeth	Servant	F W 10 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Music
180 23 23	Barnes Frederick	Son	M W 13 M 14	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Hanna	Daughter	F W 12 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Frederick	Son	M W 11 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Nannie	Daughter	F W 10 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Wright Hattie	Daughter	F W 9 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Ellsworth	Daughter	F W 8 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Johnson Sven	Son	M W 11 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Margaret	Daughter	F W 10 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Samuel Edward	Son	M W 9 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Henoch Stella	Son	M W 8 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Ray	Son	M W 7 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
184 24 24	Mrs Carmack Michael J	Wife	F W 52 M 25	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Mary J	Daughter	F W 13 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Helen	Daughter	F W 12 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Mary E	Daughter	F W 11 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	William J	Son	M W 10 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Margaret	Daughter	F W 9 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Edward	Son	M W 8 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Richard F	Son	M W 7 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School
	Warren John	Son	M W 6 S	New York	New York	New York	English	Teacher	Public School

1910 U.S. Census, detail, for Sarah K. Barnes, at 148 Saint James Place in Brooklyn, showing her two daughters, Violet S. Barnes and Genevieve K. Barnes

New York, U.S., State Census, 1925 for Sarah Barnes

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32	Clermont av	225	Pack Eleanor	Daughter	W	F	25	W	V	x	Ch	x	School	x
33	Clermont av	225	Pack Louis	Son	W	M	20	W	S	x	Ch	x	School	x
34	Clermont av	225	Yahay Mary	Servant	W	F	38	Josiah	W	ad	x	x	W. M. work	x
35	Clermont av	227	Rauderdal Thomas	Head	W	M	68	W	D	x	Ch	x	Retired	x
36	Clermont av	227	Rauderdal Carmen	Wife	W	F	58	W	D	x	Ch	x	Housework	x
37	Clermont av	227	Curry Mary	Head	W	F	70	W	D	x	Ch	x	Housework	x
38	Clermont av	227	Schuat Mary	Daughter	W	F	40	W	D	x	Ch	x	Housework	x
39	Clermont av	227	Schuat William	Son	W	M	42	W	D	x	Ch	x	Manager	x
40	Clermont av	227	Schuat William	Son	W	M	19	W	D	x	Ch	x	Radio man	x
41	Clermont av	227	Rodgers John	Head	W	M	58	W	D	x	Ch	x	Lawyer	x
42	Clermont av	227	Rodgers Edna	Wife	W	F	43	W	D	x	Ch	x	Housework	x
43	Clermont av	227	Grismwood Mary	Head	W	F	32	W	D	x	Ch	x	Practical nurse	x
44	Clermont av	227	Barnes Sarah	Lodger	W	F	25	W	D	x	Ch	x	Unemployed	x
45	Clermont av	227	Cullen Elizabeth	Lodger	W	F	55	W	D	x	Ch	x	Housekeeper	x
46	Clermont av	225	Smith Char G	Head	W	M	81	W	D	x	Ch	x	Unemployed	x
47	Clermont av	225	Smith Alice	Daughter	W	F	50	W	D	x	Ch	x	Housework	x
48	Clermont av	225	Smith Anna	Daughter	W	F	34	W	D	x	Ch	x	Stenographer	x
49	Clermont av	225	Dehman Cornelius	Son	W	M	44	W	D	x	Ch	x	Pattern cutter	x
	Clermont av	225	Cashin Mable	Daughter	W	F	42	W	D	x	Ch	x	Housework	x

1925 NY State Census, detail, for Sarah K. Barnes, showing her as a Lodger in the home of Mary Curry at 227 Clermont Avenue in Brooklyn

1 PLACE OF DEATH

STATE OF NEW YORK

Department of Health of The City of New York

BOROUGH OF Manhattan

BUREAU OF RECORDS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

527 West 134th St.Character of premises,
whether tenement, private,
hotel, hospital or other place, etc. Tenement**20321**

Registered No.

2 FULL NAME Sarah Knox Barnes

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE

Married
WIDOWED, Widowed
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

15 DATE OF DEATH

July 27, 1926
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

....., 1
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

75 yrs. mos. ds.If LESS than
1 day, hrs.
or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or
particular kind of work None(b) General nature of industry,
business or establishment in
which employed (or employer)9 BIRTHPLACE
(State or country)U. S.(A) How long in
U. S. (if of for-
eign birth)(B) How long resi-
dent in City
of New York75 yrs10 NAME OF
FATHERAndrew Anderson11 BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER
(State or country)U. S.12 MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHERCaroline Knox13 BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER
(State or country)U. S.14 Special INFORMATION required in deaths in hospitals and institu-
tions and in deaths of non-residents and recent residents.Former or
usual Residence

16 I hereby certify that the foregoing particulars
(Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive) are correct as near as the
same can be ascertained, and I further certify that
I attended the deceased from February 1926
to July 27, 1926, that I last saw her
alive on the 26th day of July, 1926,
that death occurred on the date stated above at 8 A. M.,
and that the cause of death was as follows:

Cronary sclerosis chronic
interstitial nephritis and
myocarditis

duration 5 yrs. + mos. ds.Contributory
(Secondary)

duration yrs. mos. ds.

Witness my hand this 27th day of July, 1926Signature W. H. Boese, M. D.Address 531 West 143 St.

FILED

17 PLACE OF BURIAL

Woodlawn Cem

DATE OF BURIAL

July 29, 1926

18 UNDERTAKER

H. J. Matthews

ADDRESS

233 Lenox Ave

Sarah Knox Anderson Barnes Death Certificate, Date of Death: 27 Jul 1926

Lot No. 3189

Plot Cypress

Sec. 46

Area 500'

Edward C. Anderson

Deed No. 2641 Aff. No. 1,791

Bequest No. 3920

8-Andrew Anderson, 59 yrs 16174 2/18/1876
7-Cordelia L. Anderson, 59 yrs 16175 1/10/56
6-Jane C. Anderson, 1 yr 16839 6/14/1880
6-John J. Anderson, 9 mos 16887 8/14/59
1-Eliza M. Anderson, 41 yrs 19653 6/14/80
9-Edward C. Anderson, 68 yrs 91169 1/27/1916 Amer Vlt
5-Sarah K. Barnes, 75 yrs 121751 7/27/26
3-Edward C. Anderson, 68 yrs 163852 12/1/40 (3 deep)
10-Estelle P. Anderson, 85-11-3 yrs 170333 5/18/43
3-Helen Anderson, 79 yrs 216342 10/27/60
3-Eliza M. Anderson, 87 yrs 222774 5/17/63

DATE 7/22/44 AMT. \$2,500.

DATE AMT.

1926 Sarah Knox Anderson Barnes burial record in Woodlawn Cemetery the Bronx, New York City

Sarah Knox *Anderson* Barnes

BIRTH unknown
USA

DEATH 27 Jul 1926
Manhattan, New York County (Manhattan), New York, USA

BURIAL Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, Bronx County, New York, USA

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Age: 75

Widowed

Father: Andrew Anderson (U.S.)

Mother: Caroline Knox (U.S.)

Interment: 1926-07-29

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1926 Sarah Knox Anderson Barnes Find-A-Grave record in Woodlawn Cemetery Bronx, New York

Appendix D: Sarah Knox Anderson, Free Spirit?

The father of Sarah Knox Anderson, Andrew Anderson, was quite a successful businessman. Thus, he was fairly well to do. Yet, in his will of 1875, he left Sarah only one thing “my oil painting portrait of her encased in gilt frame”, and he left her no money. It is almost as if Sarah’s father had disowned her, and this was his way of expressing his displeasure.

Was this an indication that Sarah was unconventional? And perhaps it was felt that her actions were outside of the norm for the time? The circumstances have been lost to history.

The brother of Sarah, Edward C. Anderson, was a successful businessman like his father. And like his father, he was well to do. Yet, in his will of 1904, he left “my sister, Sarah K. Anderson (now Mrs. Sarah K. Barnes) ... the sum of \$1500 ... to be paid her in three annual payments ...”. That is about \$50,000 total in 2023 dollars or \$17,000 per year for three years. Whereas, the money was, no doubt, welcome, it was hardly a fortune.

Once again, was this small bestowal, and the way in which it was parceled out, indicative of a distrust of Sarah’s judgment? Again, her brother’s thoughts are lost to time.

Was Sarah Knox Anderson a “Free Spirit”, one who marched to own drummer? Sometimes people like that are viewed askance by more conventional people.