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Willard Cassidy Mason and Genevieve Knox Barnes were each born in the United States of America in about 1885/90. They each came from ancient American families, with Willard's first American ancestor, John Mason, arriving in Pennsylvania in 1700 and Genevieve's first American ancestor, Jehu Burr, arriving in Massachusetts in 1630.

Willard Cassidy Mason

Willard Cassidy Mason was born on 22 Mar 1885 at 811 Van Buren Street in Wilmington Delaware. His parents were Franklin Pierce Mason [born in 1853 in Wilmington, Delaware, son of Malachi Parke Mason and Catherine Cassidy] and Ann Elizabeth Hildreth [born in 1854 in Preston, Lancashire, England, daughter of James Hildreth and Ellen Otley]. His parents were married on 21 June 1882 in Wilmington.

Franklin and Ann Elizabeth had four children, all of whom were born in Wilmington:

Helen Otley Mason, b. 02 July 1883

Willard Cassidy Mason, b. 22 March 1885

Miriam Jean Mason, b. 13 March 1887

Gertrude Hildreth Mason, b. 26 July 1889

Willard grew up in a warm and loving atmosphere with his parents and siblings. For about the first ten years of his life, he and his family lived in Wilmington, Delaware.



1887 Willard Cassidy Mason at age 1 year, 10 months



1888 Willard Cassidy Mason at age 3 year, 4 months



1892 Willard Cassidy Mason (left), at age 7 years, with his parents and siblings

In those days, Willard's father, Franklin P. Mason was a carpenter. Franklin's father, Malachi Parke Mason, had died in 1869¹ when Franklin was 16 years of age. After his father's death, Franklin lived with his uncle, George Washington Mason. George was a carpenter and house builder. Thus, young Franklin apprenticed to his uncle as a carpenter. Somewhat later, Franklin became a very skilled pattern maker.² As a carpenter and pattern maker, Franklin had a good, middle-class income. Therefore, Willard lived in a comfortable home as child.

In about 1886, James Hildreth, Ann's father, established the Hildreth Varnish Company in Brooklyn, New York. The varnish company was a family owned and operated company. In late 1895, Franklin was invited to move to Brooklyn to become a part of the company. Thus, the family moved to Brooklyn. Their first place of residence was probably 75 Hooper Street in Brooklyn, less than 2 miles from the factory, which was at 91 North 12th Street. And by 1900, they were living at 329 Quincy Street in Brooklyn, less than three miles from the factory.

¹ Franklin's mother, Catherine Cassidy, had died four years earlier, in 1865.

² <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patternmaker>: Foundry pattern makers have historically been woodworkers with skills of a woodcarver, woodturner, and cabinet maker. When an object is made from cast iron, cast aluminum, or any liquified metal the patternmaker is employed to make a wood model of the object. The original pattern must be made slightly larger, because metal shrinks when it cools.



1896 Willard Cassidy Mason, at age 11 years, with his siblings



1897 Willard Cassidy Mason with his bicycle

Willard Cassidy Mason had a thorough religious education as a youth. On 29 December 1895, at age 10 years, he received a Certificate of Achievement from the New England Congregational Church Sabbath School (probably in Wilmington) for passing an examination on various topics of the Old Testament and New Testament. And on 14 May 1899, at age 14, Willard was Confirmed at the Episcopal (Anglican) Church in the Parish of Reconciliation in Brooklyn, New York.



1899 Willard Cassidy Mason, at age 14 years, with his Confirmation class

Willard graduated from high school at age 18 years in 1903.



1903 Willard Cassidy Mason, at age 18 years, high school graduation picture

It would seem that, soon after graduation, Willard jumped right into his life-time profession as a banker. In the 1905 New York State Census, Willard (age 20) is listed as a “Bank Clerk”. At that time, he was living with his parents at 412 Putnam Avenue in Brooklyn. The 1907 Brooklyn City Directory lists Willard (age 22) as a “Clerk” (presumably a bank clerk), still at 412 Putnam Avenue. The 1910 U.S. Census shows Willard (age 25) as a “Clerk” at a “Trust Company”.³ By 1910, the family had moved to 722 Chauncey Street in Brooklyn, and Willard was still living with his parents at the new address. Finally, Willard’s 1913 Marriage Certificate lists his address as 722 Chauncey Street and his occupation as Trust Clerk. Thus, by the time Willard was married, he already had about 10 years’ experience in his profession.

Genevieve Knox Barnes

Genevieve Knox Barnes was born on 12 Dec 1890 in New York City. Her parents were Ambrose Edward Barnes [born May 1844, New York, New York, son of Ambrose Waterhouse Barnes and Elizabeth Littell] and Sarah Knox Anderson [born 06 May 1850, Watertown, New York, daughter of Andrew Anderson and Cordelia Knox].

Ambrose and Sarah had three children:

Ambrose Edward Barnes, Jr, b. 18 July 1881, Brooklyn, New York

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

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

A long-term relationship, such as that between Ambrose and Sarah, which resulted in the birth of three children, is (in the 1880s, at least) usually marked by the marriage of the people involved. This was not the case, however, for Ambrose and Sarah. This fact requires a bit of a digression.

A question in the 1900 U.S. Census asks, “Number of Years Married”. To which “Mrs. Barnes” answered “20”. [In that census, Mrs. Barnes and her two daughters, Violet (16) and Jennie (9), are listed as “Boarders” in the establishment of Frances Tomb (and her husband H.B. Tomb) in St. Paul, Minnesota.]

Twenty years previous, in 1880, at age 30 years, Sarah Knox Barnes was a single woman living in New York City. Both of her parents had died in 1876. She had several siblings, notably her brother, who was three years her senior, and who was also living in New York City. But otherwise, she was on her own.

And twenty years earlier, at age 36, Ambrose Edward Barnes was a married man living in Brooklyn. Ambrose had married Caroline M. Vandervoort in 1876, and they had had a son, Ambrose Theodore Barnes, who was born in 1879. Ambrose Edward Barnes was well established; he was the owner of a very successful furniture manufacturing business.

How Sarah and Ambrose met is now lost to history, but they certainly did meet, and probably in about 1880 in Brooklyn. Although they (very likely) never lived together in the same house, from the time they met, until perhaps 30 years later (with only one known exception), they never lived more than a few miles apart from one another.

The first child of Ambrose and Sarah, Ambrose Edward Barnes, Jr., was born in 1881 in Brooklyn. And their second child, Violet Sadie Barnes, was born 25 months later, also in Brooklyn.

³ Willard joined the Columbia Trust Company in about 1908 (See below).

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, *11:45 P.M.*

7. Place of Birth, *382 5th St. 22 Ward*; Mother's res., *382 5th*

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

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

11. Father's Full Name, *Ambrose Edgar Barnes* 12. Age, *35* years

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

15. Medical Attendant, *James Donnell* 16. Address, *413 5th Av.*

17. Person making this Return, *James Donnell*

* Names of wards not required.
* 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* 6213

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, *N. C.*

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

14. Father's Occupation, *Broker* 15. Birthplace, *N. C.*

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

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

* Names of wards not required.
* 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

There is a discrepancy in the details of the names of the children with those that have been assigned to them in hindsight. This is very logical. In each case, the birth of the child occurred at the home of the mother. Just after the birth (because it cannot logically have occurred before), the Medical Attendant asked the mother questions so that he could fill out the Certificate of Birth. The happy and exhausted mother provided the answers to the questions verbally, and the Attendant heard what he heard and wrote down the answers. For example, for the first certificate, the mother said "Barnes", and the Attendant heard "Burns", and for the second certificate, the mother said "Barnes", and the Attendant heard "Byrnes". This oral to written interchange occurred for each of the questions and answers.

In 1889, seemingly, Ambrose had two residences, one in Brooklyn (142 Clinton Avenue) and one in Manhattan (167 Madison Avenue)⁴. The question arises, why two residences? It is pure speculation, but the answer might be one residence in Brooklyn for him and his wife and child and the other in Manhattan for him and Sarah and their child(ren), Ambrose Edward, Jr.⁵ and Violet. In addition, Sarah was pregnant with Genevieve in 1890. This could well have been the result of the cohabitation of Ambrose, Sr. and Sarah in the apartment in Manhattan.

As was mentioned before, Genevieve Knox Barnes was born on 12 December 1890. There does not seem to be a Certificate of Birth for Genevieve, as there were for the other children. According to other records (mostly provided by her), she was born in Manhattan, not in Brooklyn. So, record keeping in the two boroughs could have been different from one another. In addition, Genevieve was born seven years after Violet. Thus, record keeping could have changed in the intervening time. In any case, there does not seem to be an extant, official record of her birth.

In the same 1900 U.S. Census mentioned before, Mrs. Barnes is listed as “Capitalist”, which in the language of the times meant “independently wealthy”. It seems that Ambrose was generous to the mother of three of his children.

Clearly, Genevieve knew who her father was. She listed his name on her marriage license and on her Social Security Application. It is not clear, however, if Genevieve ever met her father or if he ever had a relationship with her, as is usual for a father and a daughter. (However, see below.)

There are some who might say that all of the foregoing is merely circumstantial. There is no real evidence that the father of Sarah Knox Barnes’ children was, in fact, Ambrose Edward Barnes. And that might be true. However, thanks to DNA testing, there is proof that Ambrose is the father. In addition to the three children that he had with Sarah Knox Anderson, Ambrose Edward Barnes had one child, Ambrose Theodore Barnes, with his wife (Caroline Meserole Vandervoort). Ambrose Theodore Barnes, in turn, had a child, Audrey Wilson Barnes. To make a long story short, comparison of the DNA of Audrey Wilson Barnes with the grandson of Genevieve Knox Barnes (Franklin P. Mason II) revealed the correct DNA relationship between the parties: They are half, first cousins once removed.

This (and other) DNA evidence proves, beyond the shadow of a doubt that Ambrose Edward Barnes was the father of Genevieve Knox Barnes. (Refer to the Appendix for more information.)

Genevieve did not, necessarily, lead a usual life with a father and mother and siblings living in one location for her entire early life. For example, when she was 10 years of age, she was living in a boarding house 1200 miles from where she was born. However, the one constant in her life was her mother (and usually her sister) with whom she lived until she was, at least, 20.

As a side note, family legend has it that Genevieve (at age 15 years) was with her mother and sister on a visit to San Francisco on 18 April 1906. Thus, if this is so, she must have lived through the 7.9 magnitude earthquake that killed 3000 people and largely destroyed the city of San Francisco!

⁴ The Ambrose E. Barnes & Brother Furniture Manufacturing Company was located at 198 Canal Street in Manhattan, which is just 2.5 miles from 167 Madison Avenue.

⁵ Ambrose Edward Barnes, Jr. died before 1900. Ambrose, Jr. does not appear in the 1900 Census. However, the following questions and answers are present: “Mother of how many children: 3”; “Number of those children living: 2”.

Even though she probably never lived with her father in the same household, Genevieve did live in close proximity to him during several periods of her life.

Year/ Age	With Whom	Address	Proximity to Her Father
1890 / 0 yrs.	Mother, sister, (and brother)	167 Madison Avenue Manhattan, NY (purely speculative)	(This address is listed as one of two for Ambrose E. Barnes)
1900 / 10 yrs.	Mother and sister	351 N. Washington St Saint. Paul, MN	N/A
1905 / 15 yrs.	Mother	31 Lefforts Place Brooklyn, NY	1½ miles to: 775 Carroll Street Brooklyn, NY
1910 / 20 yrs.	Mother and sister	148 St. James Place Brooklyn, NY (just 3 blocks from previous address)	1 mile to: 667 Vanderbilt Avenue Brooklyn, NY
1912 / 22 yrs.	Unknown	640 West 139 th Street Manhattan, NY	N/A

Thus, a question arises: How well did she know her father? Seemingly, there are three possibilities: very well, sort of, and not at all. The best guess might be she knew him fairly well but never lived with him as a family. Genevieve certainly knew who her father was. For example, she gave his name as her father for her marriage license. In addition, she entered his name on her Social Security Application in 1936. Genevieve's sister, Violet Sadie Barnes, also listed Ambrose Barnes as her father on her marriage certificate in 1929. Thus, it would seem that both children knew very well who their father was. It can only be hoped that Genevieve and her father had a warm and loving relationship.

At some time before her marriage, Genevieve was given a gift of a gold locket with her initials engraved on its surface. The year that she received this gift is not known, but it does confirm that it was generally acknowledged that her initials were “GKB”.



1906 Genevieve Knox Barnes' Locket, showing her initials “GKB”

In 1912, Genevieve was a model for the well-known illustrator Frank Snapp.⁶ How she and Frank Snapp met and how she became his model are unknown. In 1912, Genevieve was 22 years of age and Frank Snapp was 36. There are no known photographs of Genevieve before the time she was married. Thus, these illustrations are the first known representations of her. See the Appendix for more portraits of Genevieve by Frank Snapp.



1912 Genevieve Knox Barnes, a detail from a portrait by Frank Snapp

⁶ Frank Snapp (1876- 1927) attended the Art Institute of Chicago and worked in Detroit, New York City, and Chicago as an illustrator of books, newspapers, and magazines. He illustrated *Seven Keys to Baldpate* by Earl Derr Biggers (1913), *The Thousandth Woman* by Ernest W Horning (1913), and other novels throughout the 1910s and 1920s. Snapp worked during the Golden Age of Illustration in America, and he won several awards for his watercolors.

Our Grandparents Time Together: 1913 to 1933

Willard Cassidy Mason and Genevieve Barnes were married on 30 August 1913 in Greenwood Lake in Orange County, about 50 miles north of New York City. Greenwood Lake was a popular vacation spot at that time. The ceremony was performed by Minard S. Hazen,⁷ Justice of the Peace.

At the time of their wedding, Willard was 28 years of age. Willard lived with his parents at 722 Chauncey Street in Brooklyn and was a Clerk in a Trust Company.

And at the time of the wedding, Genevieve was almost 23. Three years earlier, in 1910, when she was 20, Genevieve lived with her mother and sister at 148 Saint James Place in Brooklyn (just 3 miles from where Willard lived at the time), and she was a Ladies Taylor, working from home.

As was mentioned before, in 1912 Genevieve was an artist's model. Perhaps that allowed her to establish her own home. In any case, by the time of the wedding, she had moved to 640 West 139th Street in Manhattan.

After they were married, Willard and Genevieve lived in the Washington Heights neighborhood of upper Manhattan at 551 West 157th Street. And in fact, that was where, three years later, their son, Willard Franklin Mason ("Billy"), was born at 8:10 P.M. EST on August 24, 1916.⁸



1916 Genevieve Barnes Mason, shortly after the birth of her son, Willard Franklin Mason ("Billy")

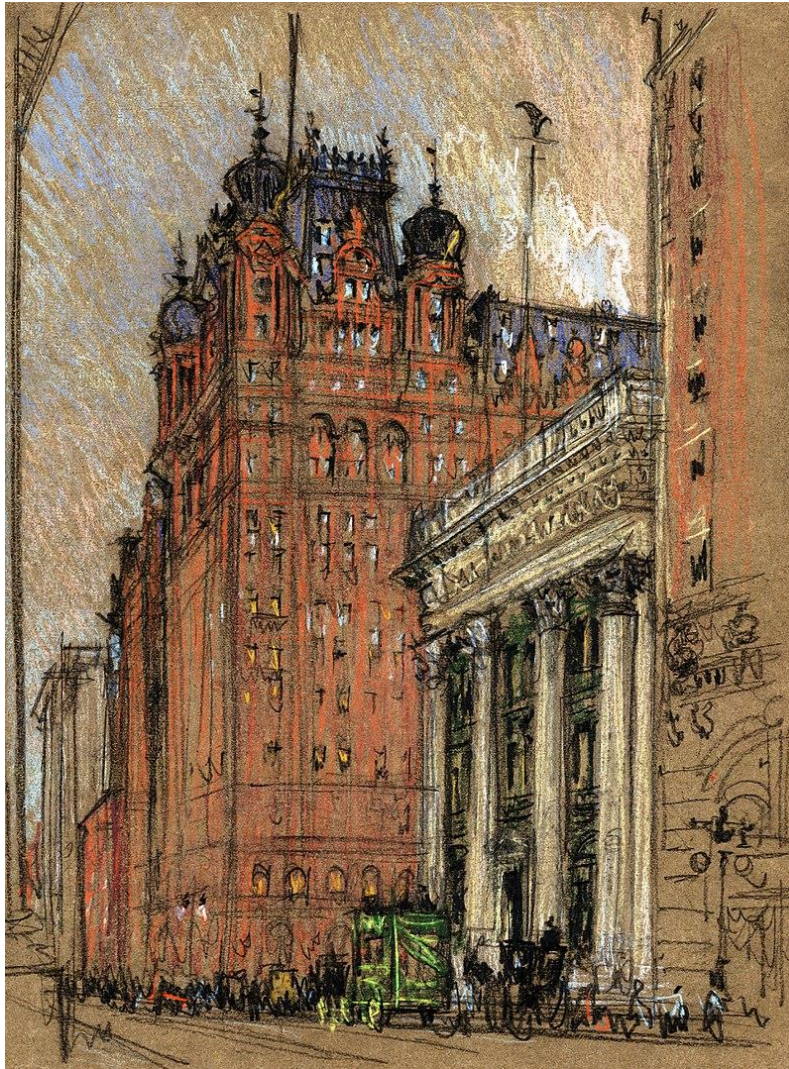


1917 Billy at age 5 months

⁷ Minard Sutton Hazen (1867 – 1917) had a store at Greenwood Lake and was a Justice of the Peace.

⁸ At birth, Billy weighed "8 pounds stripped" as his father wrote in one birth announcement.

During that time, Willard was a Trust Clerk for the Columbia Trust Company, which was at one time among the largest banks in the United States. Willard's office in the 1913 to 1917 timeframe was, perhaps, at the main branch at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 34th Street.



1912 The Columbia Trust Company (building with the columns), shown next to the original Waldorf-Astoria Hotel near the corner of Fifth Avenue and 34th Street

Although they were each rich in heritage, it seems unlikely that they were rich in worldly goods,⁹ at least not when they were first married. None-the-less, they found the resources to purchase some of the finer things in life. For example, they had a set for twelve of sterling silver flatware. The pattern they selected was “Kensington New” by International Silver. This pattern had just come out the year before their wedding, and it was very fashionable, indeed. They also had a sterling silver dish, which is quite attractive. In addition, they had a coffee serving set, although in silver plate, not sterling.



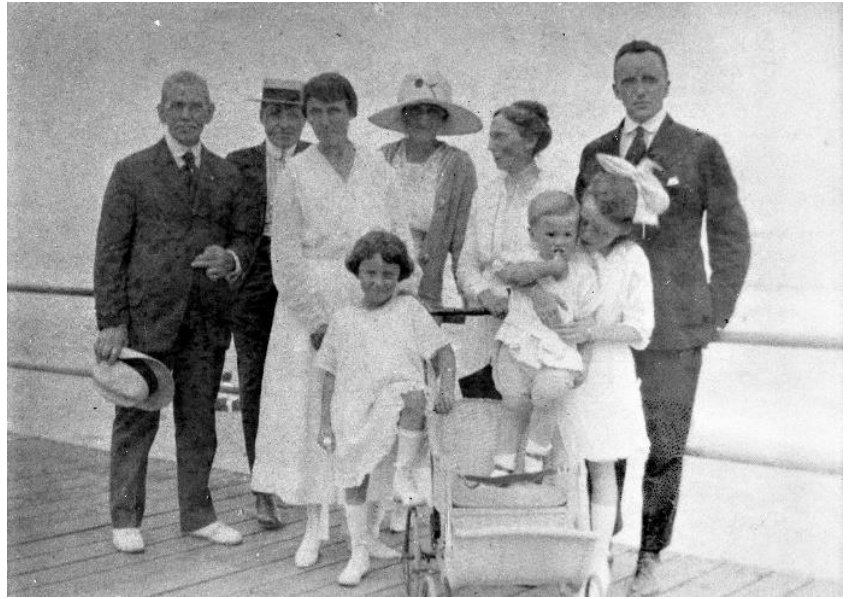
1913 Some items owned by Willard and Genevieve Mason soon after they were married

⁹ Although Willard had worked for 10 years before marriage, while living at home. Therefore, perhaps he had saved and thus was able to buy some of these more expensive items.

This period seems to have been one of harmony for the family. During this time, they would go to the beach together and visit with Willard's parents and extended family.



1917 Willard and Genevieve
at the beach



1917 Willard and Genevieve with Billy, with Willard's parents (Franklin P. Mason and Ann Elizabeth Hildreth Mason) in addition to Willard's sister (Helen) and her husband and their two children

Willard and Genevieve also had an active social life, spending time with their friends.



1917 Willard and Genevieve with friends

In those days, people who lived in New York frequently went the Atlantic City for vacations. Willard and Genevieve were no exception.



1919 Genevieve with Billy, at age 3 years, in Atlantic City

In about 1917, the family moved to 250 Washington Avenue in Brooklyn, about a 30-minute walk to Prospect Park. While they family lived at this location, Genevieve would often take Billy to play in the park. During this time, Genevieve's mother, Sarah Knox Anderson Barnes (1850 - 1926), lived with the family for a while.

Willard's office at the Columbia Trust Company was now at 60 Broadway in Manhattan, which was less than 4 miles from their new home, just across the Brooklyn Bridge. In 1920, the family still lived on Washington Avenue, and Willard had been promoted to Assistant Trust Officer at Columbia Trust.

Willard and Genevieve were separated on and off over the years. The first time was in about 1919, when Billy was 3 years of age. Billy recalled later that he used to embarrass his mother frequently on that account. When on the subway, Billy would pick out the most disreputable character he could find, point to him and yell "Daddy, Daddy, there's Daddy."

Even when Willard and Genevieve were separated, Genevieve would take Billy to visit his paternal grandparents, Franklin Pierce Mason and Ann Elizabeth Hildreth Mason, at their home at 212 Stuyvesant Avenue in Brooklyn.



1920 Genevieve and Billy visiting Billy's paternal grandparents

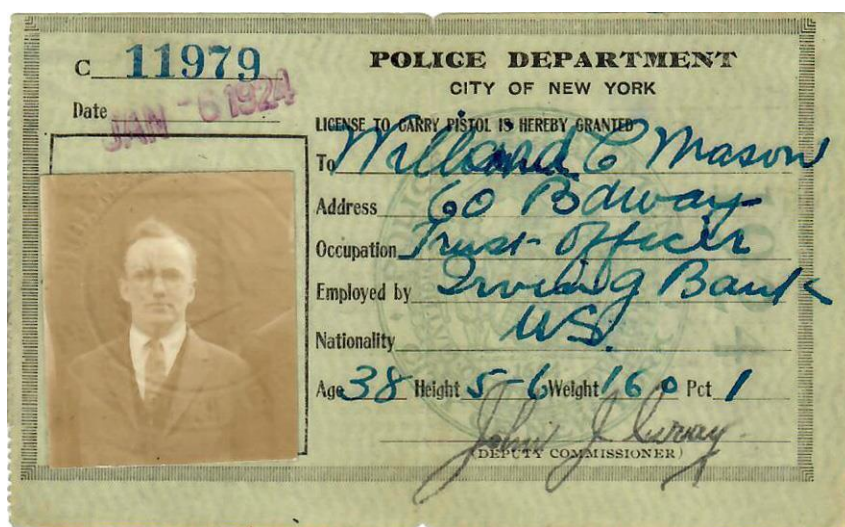
In addition, Genevieve took Billy to see his father. On those occasions, Genevieve would dress Billy in his best suit. One time at least, however, after he was all dressed, Billy was allowed to go out to play before they left for the visit. He was perhaps 4 years old. By the time he was called in from play, his best suit was filthy. He wore his second-best suit on that visit.

Willard and Genevieve's on-again / off-again relationship was "on" as much as it was "off". In about 1921, they were together again for the Christmas season. One night during that time, they had a wild, drunken party. The next morning, the bodies of the revelers were strewn on the living room floor with half-finished drinks here and there around the room. When Billy (then perhaps 5 years of age) got up, he went around the room, moving around the sleeping people, drinking what remained in each of the glasses.

Shortly thereafter, they spilt up again, and Genevieve and Billy moved to Washington Heights (near the Presbyterian Hospital). Genevieve worked in a dress shop, and Billy attended the local elementary school. Ordinarily, Billy's mother was home when he got home. One night a week, however, she had to work late. They none-the-less had dinner together near her work. On the afternoon of those days, Billy, at perhaps 6 years of age, let himself in to their apartment and did his homework. Then at an appropriate time, Billy went to the dress shop to meet his mother for dinner. To do this, he had to take two trolleys (one of which he recalls was the Fordham trolley). After dinner, Billy took the trolleys back home again alone, let himself in again, and put himself to bed. Genevieve came home after he was asleep. During this period, upon occasion, Billy would cook dinner for his mother and himself.

For about two years, from 1923 to 1925, Willard, Genevieve, and Billy lived in New Rochelle, New York at 35 Saint Paul's Place (about 15 miles north of New York City). Billy attended Mayflower School (the local public school, which was just a two-minute walk from where they lived), his mother worked in a dress shop, and Willard commuted to his job in the City.

In 1924, Willard obtained a permit to carry a pistol. The permit lists Willard's height and as 5 ft, 6 in., which is a bit shorter than the average, at the time, of 5 ft, 7 ½ in. In 1923, Columbia Trust Company was acquired by Irving Trust Corporation. Thus, the permit shows that Willard was employed by "Irving Bank" in 1924.



1924 Permit for Willard C. Mason to carry a pistol as a concealed weapon

In 1924, Genevieve was 34 years of age. A picture take of her at about that time is shown below.



1924 Genevieve Barnes Mason

Their home at 35 Saint Paul's Place was on top of a hill, the site of much adventure. For example, in 1924, when Billy was 8 years of age, he got a bicycle for his birthday. The bicycle came in a box, partially disassembled. Billy assembled the bicycle himself. It was a Columbia bicycle, and he thought it was the best bicycle ever built. One day, when Billy was riding down the hill with several of his friends, he decided to show the world that, indeed, he had the best bike around. The boys were riding down the hill side-by-side, perhaps five or six abreast. Suddenly, Billy began to peddle as fast as he could and, at the same time, he cut in front of the pack. The inevitable happened. Billy was run over by the other bicyclists, and they all ended up in a big pile. Billy was carried home all bloody. Genevieve was, typically, calm in emergencies. She was true to form on that day. She did not panic, but rather she cleaned him up and put him to bed.



1923 A house similar to¹⁰ 25 St. Pauls Place in New Rochelle, New York

¹⁰ Google Maps is not allowing the display of 25 St. Pauls Place. This picture is of 23 Hilltop Avenue. Perhaps the street names or house numbers have changed since 1923. In addition, this house looks quite similar to the one shown below with Billy on his bicycle. So perhaps it is the same house.



1924 Billy on his bicycle in New Rochelle

The exact composition of the household in New Rochelle is a bit ambiguous. It appears that when the family first moved there in about 1923, they moved as a family.

In fact, the New Rochelle City Directory for 1925, shows both Willard and Genevieve living in New Rochelle, with Willard listed as Banker, working in New York City.

However, the 1925 New York State Census lists Willard C. Mason as a “lodger” at 177 West 12th Street in Manhattan in Greenwich Village about 3 miles from Willard’s office in lower Manhattan.

To make things even more confusing, Genevieve and Billy were also listed as living at that address in New York City. Thus, the family had two addresses at the same time in 1925! So, it looks like this was one of those on-again / off-again parts of his Willard and Genevieve’s relationship, with various members of the family moving back and forth between the two residences.

Billy, himself, (many years later) told the author that at least some of the time, he recalled living in New Rochelle with just his mother. This is borne out by another of Billy’s memories:

When Genevieve and Billy were living in New Rochelle by themselves, Willard used to visit Billy on the weekends. On one such visit, Willard decided that his son should get some religion. (Recall that Willard had had quite a strict religious upbringing.) Thus, Willard and Billy went to church. During the ceremony Billy was fooling around, for example, putting his father's hat on and off repeatedly. All of Billy’s antics made his father laugh. Unfortunately, no one else in the church was laughing. Finally, during the sermon, the disturbance was so great that the minister asked the father and son comedy team to leave, which they did. After that admonition, both father and son were glad to be out of the church.¹¹

¹¹ Billy, Willard Franklin Mason, was never baptized as a child. Both he and his son, Willard Leckie Mason, were baptized on 25 June 1939 in the apartment of Janet Leckie and Sophia Leckie at 14 Sutton Place in New York City.

In the fall of 1925, the Mason family moved back to New York City, perhaps to 60 West 169th Street in Manhattan, where they were living in 1930.

That same year, Billy, at age 9 years, was sent away to boarding school in Connecticut. Billy would spend much of his time for the next nine years of his life in boarding schools. For grades 4 - 6 (ages 9 - 12; 1925/26 through 1927/28, three years), he attended Carmel Hall in Stratford, Connecticut. For grades 7 - 12 (ages 13 - 18; 1928/29 through 1933/34, six years), Dad attended Suffield School (first Suffield Junior School and then Suffield Senior School) in Suffield Connecticut (in the Connecticut River Valley near the Massachusetts border).

It seems that the uncertainty and complications of the on-again / off-again nature of his parent's relationship did not have room for a child at home.

Of course, Billy always went home during school breaks and for the summer each year. Although, for three years during this period, 1928 through 1930 (age 12 through 14), he went to summer camp at the Adirondack Woodcraft Camps just north of Old Forge, New York.¹²

During this time from 1925 to 1930, there must have been some on-again periods, because at least once during this time, Willard and Genevieve visited Atlantic City together.



1927 Willard and Genevieve in Atlantic City

¹² There exists a postcard from camp from Billy to his dad from the summer of 1928 sent to 123 Pierson Street in Jamaica in Queens, which is where Willard's younger sister, Gertrude, lived. Thus, this address would indicate that that was an off-again period for his parents.

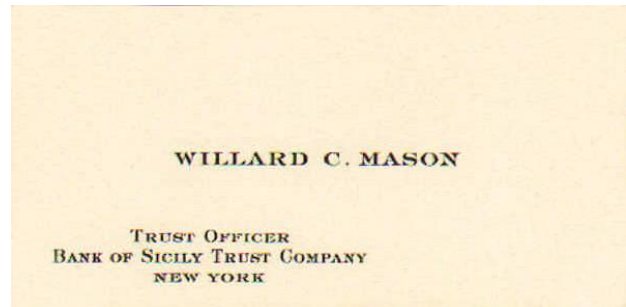
In 1926, Irving Trust Company acquired by merger the American Exchange-Pacific Bank. It seems that during that process, Willard left his position of 18 years with Columbia Trust / Irving Trust Company. Obviously, Willard had been a valued employee at that company to have worked there for so long. Mergers often create redundancies, and apparently that is what happened in this case, as well.

For three years, from about 1926 through 1928, Willard worked for the Empire Trust Company at 120 Broadway in Manhattan. The Empire Trust Company was established in 1915, and it merged with the Bank of New York in 1966.



Empire Trust Company Logo

In 1929, for one year, Willard was a Trust Officer with the Bank of Sicily Trust Company at 487 Broadway in Manhattan.



1928 Willard Cassidy Mason in his office, his business card, and his signature

On 29 October 1929, the Stock Market crashed! Shortly thereafter, many banks failed, and of those that survived, many of their employees were let go. It would appear that Willard was one of those who found himself without a job, because by the summer of 1930 (nine months after the crash), he was looking for a new position. Willard was 45 years of age and was in failing health (he had cancer of the pancreas). Therefore, it is likely that he never found one.

Some time before 1929, Genevieve met Harry E. Lewis. In mid-1929, Harry E. Lewis was one of the signers, as a witness, on the marriage certificate of Genevieve's sister, Violet. It would seem that Genevieve went to the wedding with Harry rather than with Willard. This would imply that Willard and Genevieve were in an off-again phase of their relationship. It would also imply that Genevieve and Harry already, by that time, had an established relationship. More about Harry later.

In 1930, as in 1925, Willard shows up at two addresses: The entire family is listed in the 1930 U.S. Census at 60 West 169th Street in Manhattan. And Willard alone is listed at 123 Pierson Street (also called 139-47 87th Avenue) in Jamaica in Queens. The second address is that of Willard's younger sister, Gertrude Hildreth Mason. So, it appears that Willard was, once again, living with the family and living away from the family simultaneously.

It would appear that, after 1930, Willard lived with his sister full time. As was mentioned, he was unemployed, was in a broken relationship, and was in failing health. Gertrude had received her father's house when he died in 1928, and she was employed as an art teacher in the public-school system. Thus, she had quite a stable life compared to many in 1930's America. Therefore, it seems natural that Willard would live with his sister.

It also appears that after 1930, Genevieve was in a relationship with Harry E. Lewis. They were not living together, however. Genevieve had a job, and Billy was still in high school.

Willard Cassidy Mason died on 11 March 1933 just before his 48th birthday. He died of cancer of the pancreas. At the time of his death, he was living with his sister, Gertrude at 123 Pierson Street in Jamaica in Queens. However, just three years earlier, in 1930, he was still living part time, at least, with Genevieve at 60 West 169th Street in Manhattan.¹³ And in that year's census, his occupation was listed as Officer in a Bank, so it seems like he was still working at that time. Billy was 16 at the time of his father's death, in his junior year at Suffield School in Connecticut.

Willard Cassidy Mason worked as a banker for 27 years, all his adult life, from age 18, in 1903, until age 45, in 1930. Eighteen of those years he worked for one organization, Columbia Trust Company / Irving Trust Company. In addition, despite the on-again / off again relationship he had with his wife, he forged a strong bond with his son, who loved him very much. Thus, he fulfilled the purpose of his life. He provided well for his family and he was a loving father.

Note: Gertrude Hildreth Mason, Willard's younger sister, was extremely important in his life. And later, also very important in the life of his son Billy, Willard Franklin Mason.

After he graduated from high school, Billy attended the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn¹⁴ in Brooklyn, New York. During this time, Billy lived with his mother at 41 W 16th Street in Manhattan and commuted by subway to school in Brooklyn. The tuition at Brooklyn Polytech was \$360 per semester. When Billy's grandfather, Franklin Pierce Mason, died in 1928, he left Billy an inheritance of \$1000 to be administered by Billy's Aunt Gertrude. Unfortunately, because of the Great Depression, most of the money was lost in investments that crashed with the

¹³ It would seem that Willard was also living part time with his sister in Queens, and it might be that he was counted twice in the 1930 U.S. Census.

¹⁴ Now called the New York University Polytechnic School of Engineering

stock market. Even though the loss of the money was not her fault, his Aunt Gertrude felt responsible. Therefore, she paid 100% of Billy's college tuition for all four years of his higher education out of her own pocket. (As was mentioned, his Aunt Gertrude was a schoolteacher; and unlike many others she did not lose her job during the depression.)

Gertrude's help did not stop with Bill's graduation from college. Nine years later, in 1947, Billy (with his wife and five children) bought a house in Westport, Connecticut. The house cost \$17,000, which was everything that Billy could beg, borrow, or steal. The house had two stories, but Billy did not have enough money to finish the second story. Gertrude lent, but finally gave, Billy \$3000 to finish the second story.

Genevieve Barnes Mason after the Death of Willard Cassidy Mason: 1933 to 1963

From a young age, Genevieve Barnes Mason had worked in the woman's fashion industry. When she was 20 years of age (and probably before), Genevieve was a "Lady's Taylor", working from home. And in 1925, it would seem that she had worked in a women's clothing store in New Rochelle. Thus, it was probably natural that, after Willard's death, Genevieve would continue in that industry.

In 1936 (and probably before), Genevieve was working for James McCreery & Company,¹⁵ a high-end department store at 5 West 34th Street¹⁶ in Manhattan. At that time, Genevieve lived at 41 West 16th Street, just a mile from her work.

U. S. SOCIAL SECURITY ACT APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNT NUMBER		068-07-5123	
1. Genevieve (EMPLOYEE'S FIRST NAME)		Barnes (MIDDLE NAME)	
2. 41 West 16 Street (STREET AND NUMBER)		3. New York City (POST OFFICE)	
4. James McCreery & Co. (BUSINESS NAME OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)		5. 5 West 34 Street, N.Y.C. (BUSINESS ADDRESS OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)	
6. 39 (AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY)	7. December 12, 1897 (DATE OF BIRTH) (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (SUBJECT TO LATER VERIFICATION)	8. New York City, N.Y. (PLACE OF BIRTH)	
9. Ambrose Edward Barnes (FATHER'S FULL NAME)		10. Sarah Knox Anderson (MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME)	
11. SEX: MALE _____ FEMALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (CHECK (X) WHICH)		12. COLOR: WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGRO _____ OTHER _____ (CHECK (X) WHICH) (SPECIFY)	
13. IF REGISTERED WITH THE U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, GIVE NUMBER OF REGISTRATION CARD _____			
14. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILLED OUT A CARD LIKE THIS, STATE _____ (PLACE) _____ (DATE) _____			
15. NOV 24 1936 (DATE SIGNED)		16. Genevieve Mason (EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE, AS USUALLY WRITTEN)	

1936 Social Security¹⁷ Application for Genevieve Barnes Mason, showing her residence address, place of employment, and an (incorrect) date of birth. (She was born in 1890.)

¹⁵ McCreery's was a high-end department store that originated in the 1860s but failed in 1953. McCreery's apparently opened its magnificent location at 9 West 34th Street around the turn of the 20th Century. It lasted a long time, but wars and the Great Depression ultimately forced it to close. It was McCreery's that installed the massive awning/canopy over the entrance to the building.

¹⁶ Apparently, the numbering of 5 West 34th Street changed over the years, sometimes being "5", sometimes "7", and sometimes "9". In 1936 it was "5".

¹⁷ The Social Security Act was passed in August of 1935. Apparently, it took a year or so for the applications to become available.



1930 James McCreery & Company at 5 West 34th Street in Manhattan and an advertisement from 1915

As mentioned before, since at least 1929,¹⁸ Genevieve had had a relationship (of an unknown nature) with Harry E. Lewis. This relationship continued after Willard's death. Thus, it was in full swing during the period when Billy was finishing high school and during his college years and beyond. At first, Billy did not like his stepfather. He gave him the name "Uncle Ezra" after a then "popular" bad guy on the radio.

As was also mentioned before, after he graduated from high school (in 1934), Billy attended the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in Brooklyn. During this time, Billy lived with his mother at 41 W 16th Street in Manhattan and commuted by subway to school in Brooklyn.

Billy graduated from college in 1938. That same year, he got married (to Agnes Armstrong Leckie), and he had a child (Willard Leckie Mason). Thus, from June of 1938 forward, Billy no longer lived with his mother.

¹⁸ Genevieve's sister, Violet, was married in 1929, and Harry was one of the official "Witnesses to the Marriage" along with Genevieve B. Mason. One must assume that the relationship must have been fairly longstanding to have Harry sign such a document.

Very few details are known about the life of Genevieve from 1938 to 1948. One can only assume that she continued to work at James McCreery & Company and continued her relationship with Harry E. Lewis.

Of course, Genevieve maintained close contact with Billy and visited him and his family often. For example, one time, in about 1946, when she was visiting the Mason family in Farmingdale, Long Island, the assembled company was seated at a picnic table in the backyard at their house at 82 Sullivan Road. That house was only about 100 yards from the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, which still used steam (coal) locomotives at that time. Just as everyone was getting settled, a train came by, spewing smoke and ash everywhere. That was not an uncommon occurrence. Thus, everyone got up, pulled a couple of sheets from the close line, and covered the food, which was on the table. When the smoke and ash cleared, the sheets were removed, and the picnic continued as if nothing had happened.



1939 and 1942 Genevieve Barnes Mason with two of her grandsons, Willard Leckie Mason (left) and Franklin Pierce Mason II (right)



1946 Genevieve Barnes Mason with her son Willard Franklin Mason (Billy) in New York City

In 1948, Genevieve married Harry E. Lewis in New Jersey. Harry worked as the art director for advertising and promotion for Pathé¹⁹ in NYC.²⁰ When their New York City studio closed, Harry took a similar position at Paramount Pictures' studio in NYC.

Genevieve and Harry retired in Florida some time before 1957. According to the 1957 City Directory for New Port Richey, Florida, Harry E. Lewis and Genevieve K Lewis were residing at 121 North Harrison Street. New Port Richey, Florida, a coastal community on the Gulf of Mexico, north of Tampa.

¹⁹ Pathé was a company founded and originally run by the Pathé Brothers of France starting in 1896. In the early 1900s, Pathé became the world's largest film equipment and production company, as well as a major producer of phonograph records. In 1908, Pathé invented the newsreel, which was a summary of world news, that was shown in cinemas prior to a feature film.

²⁰ Harry E. Lewis had worked for Pathé since, at least, 1918, as is indicated by reference to a design that he did for Pathé in that year.



1958 Genevieve Barnes Mason alone and with her second husband, Harry E. Lewis, in Florida

Genevieve Knox Barnes Mason Lewis died on 24 July 1963 at age 72 years. She died in New Port Richey.

After Genevieve died, Billy helped to support his stepfather, who, by then, he called "Harry". Harry E. Lewis died in November of 1968 in New Port Richey.

Genevieve and Harry are buried side by side at Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park in Clearwater, Florida

Appendix: Related Documents

Mason,

RETURN OF A BIRTH.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, DEL.

1. Full name of the Child _____
2. Sex *Male*
3. Color *White*
4. Date of Birth. *March 22^d 1885-*
5. Place of Birth,—Street *811. Ban Burn 84*
6. Father's Name *Franklin P. Mason*
7. Father's Age *32 years*
8. Occupation of Father *Pattern maker*
- CITY OR TOWN. COUNTY. STATE OR COUNTRY.
9. Father's Birthplace *Delaware*
10. Mother's Name prior to marriage *Elizabeth Hildreth*
11. Mothers' Age *31 years*
- CITY OR TOWN. COUNTY. STATE OR COUNTRY.
12. Mother's Birthplace *England*
13. Child's number in family *2^d* *State if Still Born*
14. Number by this Mother *2*
15. Date of this Certificate *March 31*
16. Date of Registration *July 7-85-*
17. I hereby certify that the above is a true report of the birth at the time and place above stated.

John P. Wales Informant.

N. B.—At No. 1 give the full name of the child, and BE PARTICULAR TO GET MIDDLE NAMES IN FULL. At No. 3, state whether the child is white, black or mulatto. At No. 5 give the street, number and ward.

If the child was still-born, or has died since birth, state the facts at No. 13, WITH ANY OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST.

In the case of twins or triplets, a separate blank is to be filled for each child.

1885 Willard Cassidy Mason Birth Certificate

<i>Elijah's coming</i>	MALACHI	<i>and office.</i>
Before CHRIST about 397. Ex. 20. 3. &c. Deut. 4. 10. Ps. 147. 19.	the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord of hosts. 4 ¶ Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I com- manded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. 5 ¶ Behold, I will send you	Before CHRIST about 397. Matt. 11. 14. & 17. 11. Mark 9. 11. Luke 1. 17. John 1. 33. Zech. 14. 18. Zech. 6. 2.
THE END OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.		
Franklin P. Mason	Born at Wilhel	Sept 12th
1853	Died Sept. 7, 1928	Buried in Wilmington, Delaware
Annie E. Mason	Born at Preschen	Loane
Shirley Conneland	Feb 24th 1854	
Died June 6 - 1923	Buried June 9 - 1923	in Wilhel
Heleen Otley Mason	Daughter of Frank -	
Lamie Mason	Born at Wilmington	Del.
July 2nd 1883 - 420	12 in weight	8 1/2 lbs
Died Aug. 21, 1956	Buried in Maple Grove	Aug 25
Willard Cassidy Mason	Son of Frank	
Annie Mason	Born at Wilhel	
March 22nd 1885	Sunday morn 9.05 o'clock	
Died March 11, 1933	Buried in Wilmington, Delaware	
Miriam Jean Mason	Born at Wilhel	
March 13th 1887	at 5-20 a.m. weight 9 lb.	
Died Dec 5th 1897	at Brooklyn, Del.	
Gertrude Hilcheth Mason	Born at Wilhel	
July 26th 1889	at 3-15 p.m. weight 9 lb.	

of Frank & Annie
Mason

THE

NEW TESTAMENT

OF OUR

LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST:

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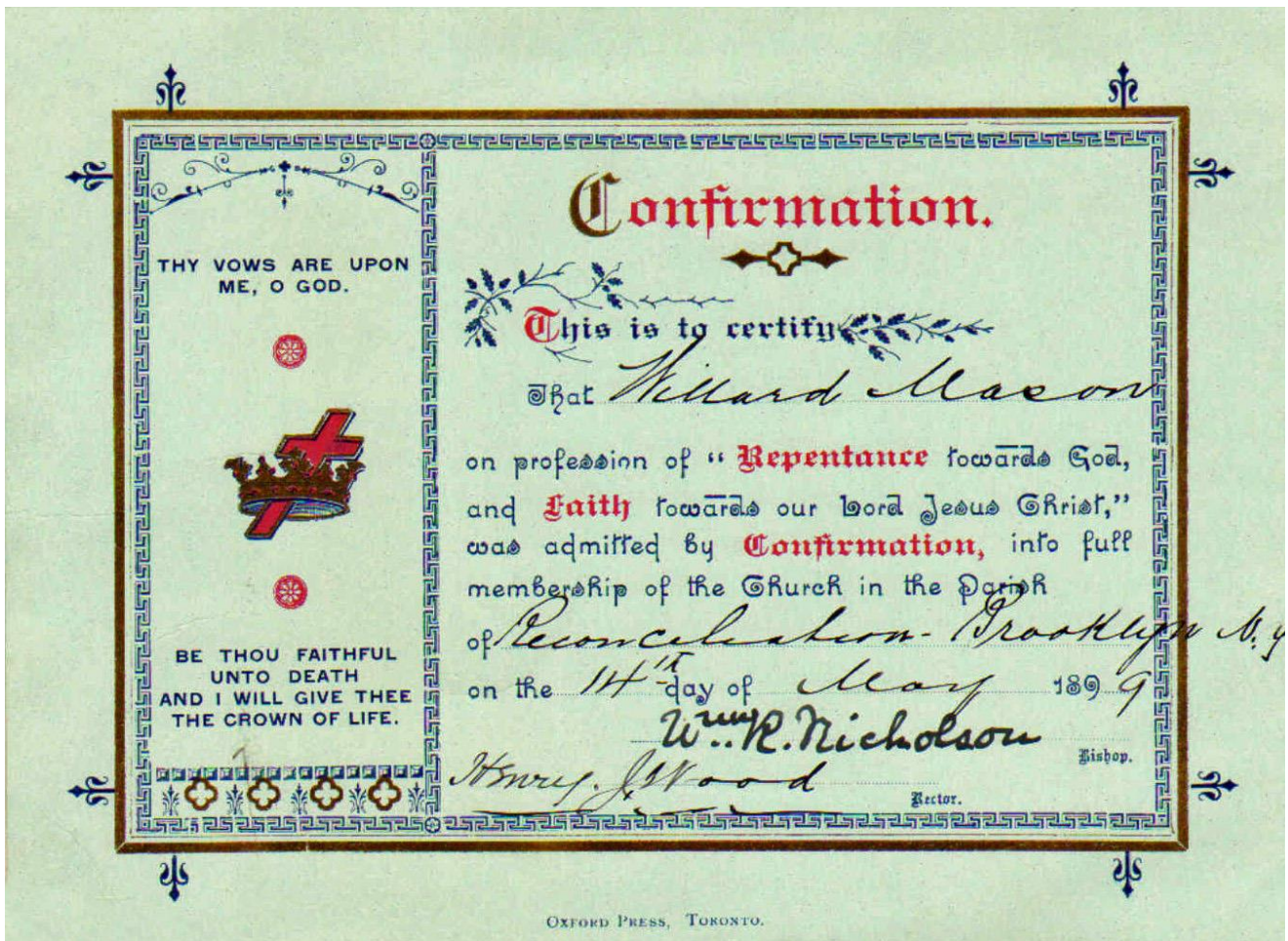
NEW YORK:
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,
INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR MDCCCXVI.
1881.

[Minton Ref. 18mo.]

1885 Mason Family Bible, showing the birth record for Willard Cassidy Mason (highlighted)



1895 Willard Cassidy Mason (age 10 years) Sabbath School Certificate



1899 Willard Cassidy Mason (age 14) Confirmation Certificate

1900 United States Federal Census for Willard Mason																						
New York > Kings > Brooklyn Ward 23 > District 0391																						
Line Num	Street	House Nu	House Nu	Family No	Name	Relation	Race	Sex	Birth Mon	Birth Year	Age	Marital St	Years Mar	Children	Birthplace	Father's B	Mother's	Immigrat	Years in U	Naturaliz	Occupation	Months N
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85					Anna	Wife	W	F	Jan	1871	29	M		0	Maine	Maine	Maine					
86		97			James	Son	W	M	Jan	1875	25	M			New York	New York	England				Insurance Agent	0
87					Charles	Son	W	M	May	1867	33	M		4	New York	New York	England				At School	10
88					John	Son	W	M	Nov	1896	3	M			New York	New York	New York					
89					Charles	Son	W	M	Dec	1896	3	M			New York	New York	New York					
90	329	32	98		Willard	Son	W	M	May	1884	16	M			New York	New York	New York				At School	0
91					Anna	Wife	W	F	Jan	1861	39	M		4	New York	New York	New York					
92					Charles	Son	W	M	Dec	1896	3	M			New York	New York	New York					
93					Anna	Son	W	M	Mar	1897	3	M			New York	New York	New York				At School	10
94					James	Son	W	M	Aug	1898	1	M			New York	New York	New York				At School	10
95					Anna	Son	W	M	Jan	1899	1	M			New York	New York	New York					
96		99			Willard	Son	W	M	May	1884	16	M			New York	New York	New York				At School	0
97					Anna	Wife	W	F	Jan	1861	39	M		4	England	England	England					
98					Willard	Son	W	M	May	1884	16	M			New York	New York	New York				At School	10
99					Willard	Son	W	M	May	1884	16	M			New York	New York	New York				At School	10
100					Willard	Son	W	M	May	1884	16	M			New York	New York	New York				At School	10

1900 U.S. Census, showing Willard Cassidy Mason, age 15, living at 329 Quincy Street in Brooklyn with his parents

New York, State Census, 1905 for Willard C Mason

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Enumeration of the Inhabitants living in 13 Election District, Block 6,

17 Assembly District, Borough of BROOKLYN, County of KINGS, State of NEW YORK, on June 1, 1905.

Name of Institution _____, Enumerator. J. C. Kump

Street	House number	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, UNLT 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 in the United States. Citizen or alien.	OCCUPATION. trade or profession of each person enumerated.		FOR INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS ONLY. If an inmate of an institution, enter the residence (borough, city or town, and county) given when admitted.
				Color or race.	Sex.	Age at last birthday.			Occupation.	Class.	
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✓ 410	Barney Elizabeth J.	Head	W	F	60	United States		cit	House Work	X	
✓ 410	William J.	Son	W	M	35	United States		cit	City Clerk Salomonson	W	
✓ 410	Eva B.	Daughter	W	F	35	United States		cit	House Work	X	
✓ 410	Martha J.	Niece	W	F	44	United States		cit	Stenographer	W	
✓ 410	Edward W.	Nephew	W	M	40	United States		cit	Child	N	
✓ 412	Mason Franklin P.	Head	W	M	52	United States		cit	Espresso	W	
✓ 412	Anna E.	Wife	W	F	52	England	37	cit	House Work	X	
✓ 412	Helen O.	Daughter	W	F	21	United States		cit	House Work	X	
✓ 412	Willard C.	Son	W	M	20	United States		cit	Bank Clerk	W	
✓ 412	Gertrude H.	Daughter	W	F	12	United States		cit	High School	X	
✓ 412	Heildreth Ellen	Daughter	W	F	25	England	37	cit	House Work	X	
✓ 412	Jessie	Daughter	W	M	49	England	37	cit	Salomonson	W	
✓ 412	Norman William	Son	W	M	77	Ireland	40	cit	Retired	X	
✓ 412	Lovert Libian	Son	W	F	35	United States		cit	House Work	X	
✓ 412	Conrad	Daughter	W	F	17	United States		cit	House Work	X	
✓ 414	Josephine J. Bush	Cousin	W	F	22	United States		cit	Secretary	W	
✓ 414	Alphacester Bessie	Servant	W	F	19	United States		cit	Servant	X	
✓ 416	Ernest William	Head	W	M	39	United States		cit	Paints Business	Emp	
✓ 416	Mary	Wife	W	F	39	United States		cit	House Work	X	
✓ 416	Houlen Mary	Servant	W	F	24	England	6	cit	Servant	W	
✓ 418	Bayless Bradford P.	Head	W	M	70	United States		cit	Physician	W	
✓ 418	Ida	Wife	W	F	30	United States		cit	House Work	X	
✓ 418	Ellie B.	Daughter	W	F	20	United States		cit	Office Clerk	W	
✓ 418	Charlotte Duke H.	Daughter	W	F	16	United States		cit	House Work	X	

1905 New York State Census, showing Willard Cassidy Mason, age 20, living at 412 Putnam Avenue in Brooklyn with his parents, listed as a bank clerk

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 for Willard C Mason

New York > Brooklyn > 1907 > Brooklyn, New York, City Directory, 1907

ulars Addressed and Delivered
N'S DIRECTORY OFFICE, 317 WASHINGTON ST., BROOKLYN

Rob't G sup't h 226 Lincoln pl
 Susan A notions 1359 Fulton
 S C dressmkr h 373 Greene av
 Thos barber 493 Gates av
 Thos clk h 441 Laf av
 Thos fwdg 1 B'way Mhtn h 497 13th
 Thos nurse h 235 Reid av
 Thos E clk h 1340 Prospect pl
 Thos F acct h 30 Garden pl
 Thos F jr sup't h 30 Garden pl
 Thos G h 153 Lex av
 Thos J clk h 5223 3d av
 Thos J police h 528 47th
 Volney W jr mech eng 101 B'way Mhtn
 h 326 Madison
 Walter horseshoer h 842 Bedford av
 Walter E h 485 E 28th
 Walter L woolens 377 B'way Mhtn h
 75 Fort Greene pl
 Willard C clk h 412 Putnam av
 Willard F mfr 84 Jamaica av h 800
 Quincy
 Wm dry gds 1458 Gates av
 Wm engineer h 277 Graham
 Wm foreman h 515 Waverly av
 Wm oiler h 392 Bergen
 Wm painter 468 6th av
 Wm printer h 92 Dean
 Wm shipping 129 Front Mhtn h 166
 Hicks
 Wm shoes 648 6th av
 Wm E leather h 204 Woodbine
 Wm F realestate 155 Garfield pl
 Wm H h 258 T'pkins av
 Wm H clk h 212 Cleveland
 Wm H molasses Kingston N Y h 662
 Laf av
 Wm P coal 18 Columbia hghts h 140
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 Au & Magenheimer Mfg Co candy 22
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 & Schwartz bowling Fulton c Franklin
 av
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 Masow Louise wid Chas h 81st c New
 Utrecht av
 Mass Christian liquors 1096 Bedford av
 Edw'd A h 509 Bainbridge
 Isaac candy 73 Morrell
 John gardener h Gravesend av c
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 John grocer 1035 DeKalb av
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 Nathan brushes 592 Mhtn av
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 Frank shoes h 498 Henry

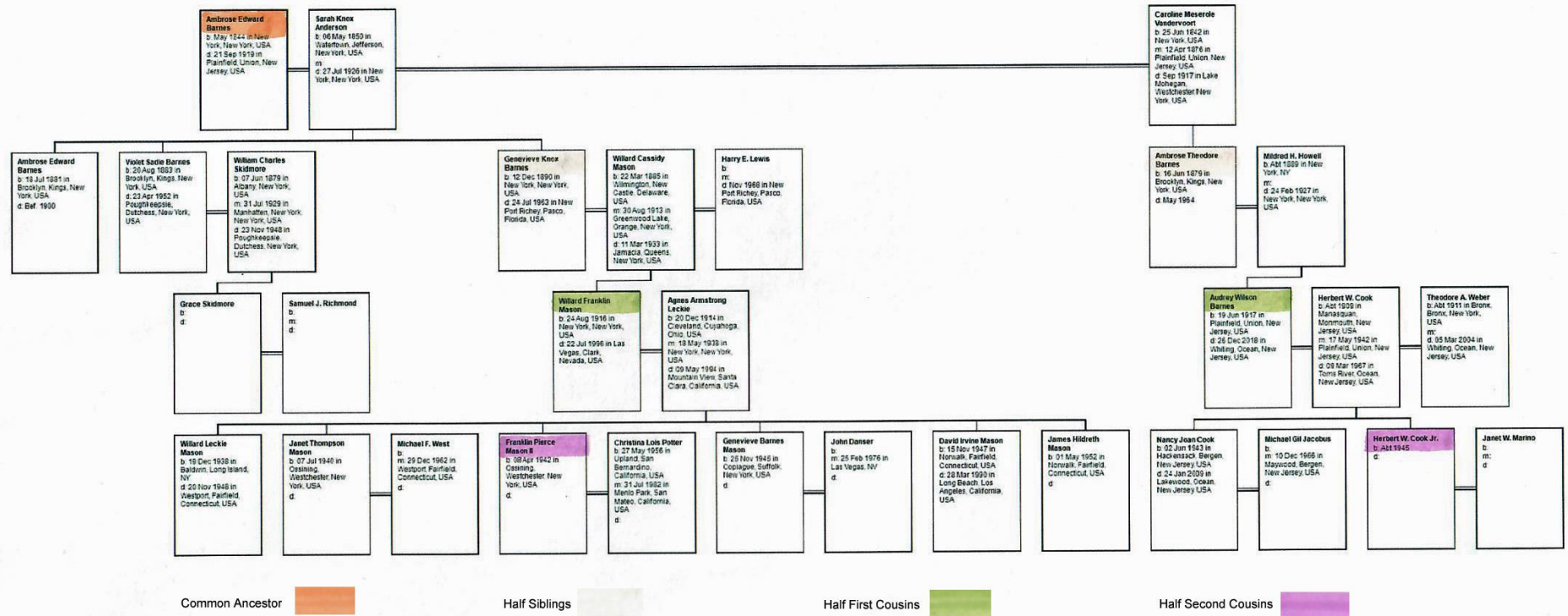
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 915 Atlantic av
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 Masten Gilbert H collector h 1542 N Y av
 Wm conductor h 354 2d
 Master David jr drugs 109 7th av & 242
 F'bush av h 231 Garfield pl
 School of Music 108 Montague
 Masterman Jas S sup't h 8801 2d av
 Masters Geo carp'r h 989 Madison
 Geo W broker 27 William Mhtn h 320
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 Jos W broker 27 William Mhtn h 320
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 Wm F piano mover 415 Hudson av
 Masterson Alonzo gum h 957 Kent av
 Chas F com'l trav h 471 49th
 Chester T agt h 253 Grand av
 Edw'd plumber h 42 Penn
 Ellen wid John h 602 Hancock
 Frank bookkpr h 194 Baltic
 Frank clk h 2637 E 25th
 Frank liquors 111 Bridge
 Frank C clk h 496 Bedford av
 H liquors 654 Wythe av
 Jas h 84th n 10th av
 Jas fireman h 29 Eldert
 Jas liquors 441 Keap
 Jas E h 2337 Bedford av
 Jas E vet surg 347 Rivington Mhtn h
 496 Bedford av
 John salesman h 43 Vernon av
 John F pres't 22 Park pl Mhtn h 444
 Macon
 John T S h 253 Grand av
 Jos clk h 169 S 8th
 Maria E wid h 496 Bedford av
 Mary wid h 42 Penn
 Mich'l h 40 Butler
 Mich'l acct h 266 42d
 Mich'l P fireman h 348 Roebling
 Mich'l T foreman h 73 Keap
 Patrick carp'r 417 3d av Mhtn h 158
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 Peter A stenographer h 83 Penn
 Phillip engineer h 98 Underhill av
 Thos h 312 Wil'by av
 Thos police h 377 Ridgewood av
 Thos F laundry h 259 High
 Wm horseshoer 347 Rivington Mhtn h
 496 Bedford av
 Wm H liquors 654 Wythe av h 83
 Penn
 Wm H police 1184 Herkimer
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RGH TITLE CO.
 -tle Ave. **BROOKLYN, N. Y.**
 This Company will make any
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 TELEPHONE 968 Bush-

1907 Brooklyn City Directory, showing Willard Cassidy Mason living at 412 Putnam Avenue in Brooklyn, listed as a (bank) clerk

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY			NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE			WARD OF CITY		
Borough Brooklyn			New York City			28th Ward		
NAME OF INSTITUTION			ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE			DAY OF		
			20th			April		
LOCATION			PERSONAL DESCRIPTION			NATIVITY		
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of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family.			Relationship of this person to the head of the family.			Place of birth of this person.		
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Descendant Chart for Ambrose Edward Barnes



Descendant chart for Ambrose Edward Barnes, highlighting key half siblings (Genevieve Knox Barnes and Ambrose Theodore Barnes), half first cousins (Willard Franklin Mason and Audrey Wilson Barnes), and half second cousins (Franklin Pierce Mason II and Herbert Cook, Jr.)

We need to get technical for a minute: Franklin Pierce Mason II and Audrey Wilson Barnes are half first cousins once removed. The “average shared centimorgans (cM)” for such a relationship is 212.5 cM. The tested value found for these two people is 183 cM. (Refer to the table below.)

Franklin Pierce Mason II and Herbert Cook, Jr. are half second cousins. The average shared centimorgans for such a relationship is 106.25 cM. The tested value found for these two people is 133 cM.

These two sets of tests were done at separate times and by different testing laboratories.

ESTIMATING RELATIONSHIPS FROM SHARED DNA

Average shared cM*	Average percentage of shared DNA**	Relationship	Range of shared cM***
3,400	50%	Parent/child	3,330-3,720
2,550	50%	Full sibling	2,209-3,384
1,700	25%	Half sibling	1,317-2,312
		Aunt/uncle/niece/nephew	1,349-2,175
		Double first cousin	2,209-3,384
		Grandparent/grandchild	1,156-2,311
850	12.5%	First cousin	553-1,225
		Half-aunt/half-uncle/half-niece/half-nephew	500-1,446
		Great-grandparent/great-grandchild	464-1,486
		Great-aunt/great-uncle/great-niece/great-nephew	251-2,108
425	6.25%	First cousin once removed	141-851
		Half-first cousin	137-856
		Half-great-aunt/half-great-uncle/half-great-niece/half-great-nephew	125-765
212.5	3.125%	Second cousin	46-515
		First cousin twice removed	43-531
		Half-first cousin once removed	57-530
106.25	1.56%	Second cousin once removed	0-316
		Half-second cousin	9-397
		First cousin three times removed	0-283
		Half-first cousin twice removed	37-360
53.13	0.78%	Third cousin	0-217
		Second cousin twice removed	0-261
26.56	0.391%	Third cousin once removed	0-173

*AncestryDNA, MyHeritage DNA, and FamilyTreeDNA provide shared DNA in centimorgans (cM).

**23andMe provides shared DNA as a percentage.

***According to the shared cM Project, a study of cMs shared by known relatives. For more information, see <thegeneticgenealogist.com/2017/08/26/august-2017-update-to-the-shared-cm-project>.

Estimating relationships from shared DNA

(from: <https://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/how-to-use-shared-dna-to-determine-relationships/>)

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

Supervisor's District No. 134 Sheet No. 30

Enumeration District No. 88

Name of Institution, X

Ward of city, 4th

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

LOCATION.				NAME		RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.										NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION		EDUCATION.				OWNERSHIP OF HOME.		
IN CITIES.		Street.	House Number.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.			Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Number of how many children.	Number of those children living.	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 County only.			Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized.	Years in this country.	Occupation.	of each person TEN YEARS OF AGE and over.	Months past school in this country.	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Owns or rents.	Farm or house.	Number of farm attached.
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2				Winnie	Wife	W	F	May	1867	33	M	12	6	5		Wisconsin	Germany	Germany						Yes	Yes	Yes				2	
3				Erber	Son	W	M	Nov	1896	10	S					Minnesota	Wisconsin	Germany				at school	9	Yes	Yes	Yes				3	
4				Walter	Son	W	M	Aug	1898	2	S					Minnesota	Wisconsin	Germany				at school	9							4	
5				John	Son	W	M	Jan	1894	6	S					Minnesota	Wisconsin	Germany				at school	9							5	
6				Leona	Daughter	W	F	Sept	1896	3	S					Minnesota	Wisconsin	Germany												6	
7				Harold	Son	W	M	Aug	1899	1	S					Minnesota	Wisconsin	Germany												7	
8				Peterson, Ida	Head	W	F	Nov	1876	24	S					Minnesota	Sweden	Sweden	1890	10		Chambermaid	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	R	H		8	
9				Walter	Partner	W	F	Nov	1871	19	S					Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	1891	9	0	Chambermaid	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	R	H		9	
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11				Walter	Wife	W	F	Dec	1876	23	M	5	1			Russia	Russia	Russia	1891	9				Yes	Yes	Yes				11	
12				Sara E.	Daughter	W	F	July	1898	2	S					Minnesota	Russia	Russia						Yes	Yes	Yes				12	
13				Frank, A. B.	Head	W	M	Oct	1869	30	M	5				Russia	Russia	Russia	1888	15	0	Peck	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	R	H		13	
14				Molly	Wife	W	F	Feb	1875	25	M	5	2	1		Russia	Russia	Russia	1885	15				Yes	Yes	Yes				14	
15				Beatrice	Daughter	W	F	Jan	1900	1	S					Minnesota	Russia	Russia						Yes	Yes	Yes				15	
16				Copeland, Edw.	Head	W	F	April	1881	19	S					Russia	Russia	Russia	1898	5		Tailor	2	Yes	Yes	Yes				16	
17	357	46	83	Tom, Frances	Wife	W	F	Aug	1858	42	M	28	5	0		Canada	Ohio	Ohio	1870	30	0	Hotel Keeper	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	R	H		17	
18				H. B.	Head	W	M	Oct	1855	44	M	28				Ohio	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Hotel, at night	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	R	H		18	
19				McHugh, John	Servant	W	F	July	1878	22	S					Minnesota	Ireland	Ireland				Chambermaid	6	Yes	Yes	Yes				19	
20				Park, Victoria	Servant	W	F	Oct	1851	48	M					Mayland	Hungary	Loisiana				Porter	2	Yes	Yes	Yes				20	
21				Patience, Josephine	Servant	W	F	Nov	1879	21	D					Minnesota	England	Sweden				Domestic	0	Yes	Yes	Yes				21	
22				Barnes, Mrs.	Boarder	W	F	Jan	1855	45	M	28	3	2		New York	New York	New York				Capitalist		Yes	Yes	Yes				22	
23				Violet	Boarder	W	F	Feb	1873	27	S					New York	New York	New York				at school	9	Yes	Yes	Yes				23	
24				Jennie	Boarder	W	F	Oct	1890	9	S					New York	New York	New York				at school	9							24	
25				Stefan, Theodore	Boarder	W	M	Aug	1873	27	S					Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin				U.S. Marshal	0	Yes	Yes	Yes				25	
26				Edw. L. B.	Boarder	W	M	April	1877	23	S					Minnesota	Germany	Germany				Clerk	6	Yes	Yes	Yes				26	
27				Walter, Edwin	Boarder	W	M	Sept	1891	8	M	37				Iowa	New Hampshire	New York				Clerk	6	Yes	Yes	Yes				27	
28				Barnes, Geo. C.	Boarder	W	M	Oct	1873	27	S					Wisconsin	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Frederick Seligman	2	Yes	Yes	Yes				28	
29				Metz, H. Elizabeth	Boarder	W	F	July	1871	29	M	10	0	0		Iowa	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Teacher	3	Yes	Yes	Yes				29	
30				Edmund	Boarder	W	M	July	1858	41	M	10				Illinois	Virginia	Ohio				Export Agent, White Top	6	Yes	Yes	Yes				30	
31				Dermet, J. Wila	Boarder	W	M	April	1855	45	S					Canada	Canada	Canada	1875	25		Diaperman	0	Yes	Yes	Yes				31	
32				Armen, W. C.	Boarder	W	M	Mar	1877	23	S					New York	Canada	Pennsylvania				Iowa Clerk, R.R.	0	Yes	Yes	Yes				32	
33				Wiley, C. Rice	Boarder	W	M	Oct	1877	22	S					Iowa	Illinois	Illinois				Ship Clerk, R.R.	0	Yes	Yes	Yes				33	
34	171	26	88	Donatone, Louis	Head	W	M	Jan	1878	22	S					Wisconsin	Minnesota	Minnesota				San L. H.	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	R	H		34	

1900 U.S. Census, showing "Mrs. Barnes" and her two daughters, "Violet" and "Jennie", living in a boarding house in St. Paul, Minnesota

New York, State Census, 1905 for Genevieve Barnes

Kings > Brooklyn > A.D. 04 E.D. 11

Enumeration of the Inhabitants living in Eleventh 11 Election District, Block 80 Page 18

Fourth 14 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	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. Exclude every person living on June 1, 1905, except 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 this; if born in a foreign state, write the name of the country.	CITIZEN- SHIP. If born in this country, write this; if born in a foreign state, write the name of the country.	OCCUPATION, trade or profession of each person enumerated.		FOR INMATES OF INSTITU- TIONS ONLY.
			Other than white	Sex	Age at last birthday.			Occupation.	Class.	
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33	James Lloyd E	Border	W	M	12	United States	cit	at school	9	X
11	Charles Christopher	Border	W	M	38	Ireland	15 cit	clerk		W
11	William R	Border	W	M	35	United States	cit	at home		
11	North William S	Border	W	M	21	United States	cit	Cutter		
45	Griffin John	Head	W	M	54	Ireland	41 cit	doctor		at
11	Margaret	Wife	W	F	54	Ireland	40 cit	at home		X
11	Mary K	Daughter	W	F	39	Ireland	38 cit	School teacher		
11	John C	Son	W	M	31	United States	cit	clerk		
11	Thomas S		W	M	29	United States	cit	Civil Eng		
11	Clairine C	Daughter	W	F	25	United States	cit	School teacher		
11	Dominick	Son	W	M	21	United States	cit	lawyer		W
11	Cullen Pauline	Servant	W	F	25	Ireland	5 al	Servant		W
11	Duffy Ellen	Servant	W	F	18	Ireland	9 al	Servant		W
31	McBrien Charles	Head	W	M	55	England	33 al	Bookkeeper		W
11	Alice	Wife	W	F	53	United States	cit	Boarding House		at
11	Norman Frederick	Border	W	M	33	United States	cit	Notary		W
11	Joseph Laura		W	F	38	France	20 cit	at home		X
11	Edgar C		W	M	18	United States	cit			X
11	Barnes Sarah		W	F	50	United States	cit			X
11	Genevieve		W	F	15	United States	cit			X
11	Higgins Mary	Cook	W	F	44	Ireland	30 al	Cook		W
11	Volantini Daniel	Border	W	M	75	United States	cit	at home		X
11	Jennie B		W	F	65	United States	cit	at		X
29	Magnus Frank	Head	W	M	42	United States	cit	Com Merchant		at
11	Emma B	Wife	W	F	39	United States	cit	at home		X
11	Helen M	Daughter	W	F	14	United States	cit	at school	9	X
11	John A	Son	W	M	12	United States	cit			X
11	Smith Harrie J	Brother-in-law	W	M	43	United States	cit	Window trimmer		at
11	Matilda K	Sister-in-law	W	F	32	United States	cit	at home		X
11	Frank D	Nephew	W	M	8	United States	cit	at school	9	X
11	George K		W	M	12	United States	cit	at home		X
11	Carfrey Mary	Servant	W	F	22	Ireland	41 al	Servant		W
27	Mathews Sarah	Head	W	F	60	United States	cit	at home		X
11	Mary S	Daughter	W	F	27	United States	cit	at home		X

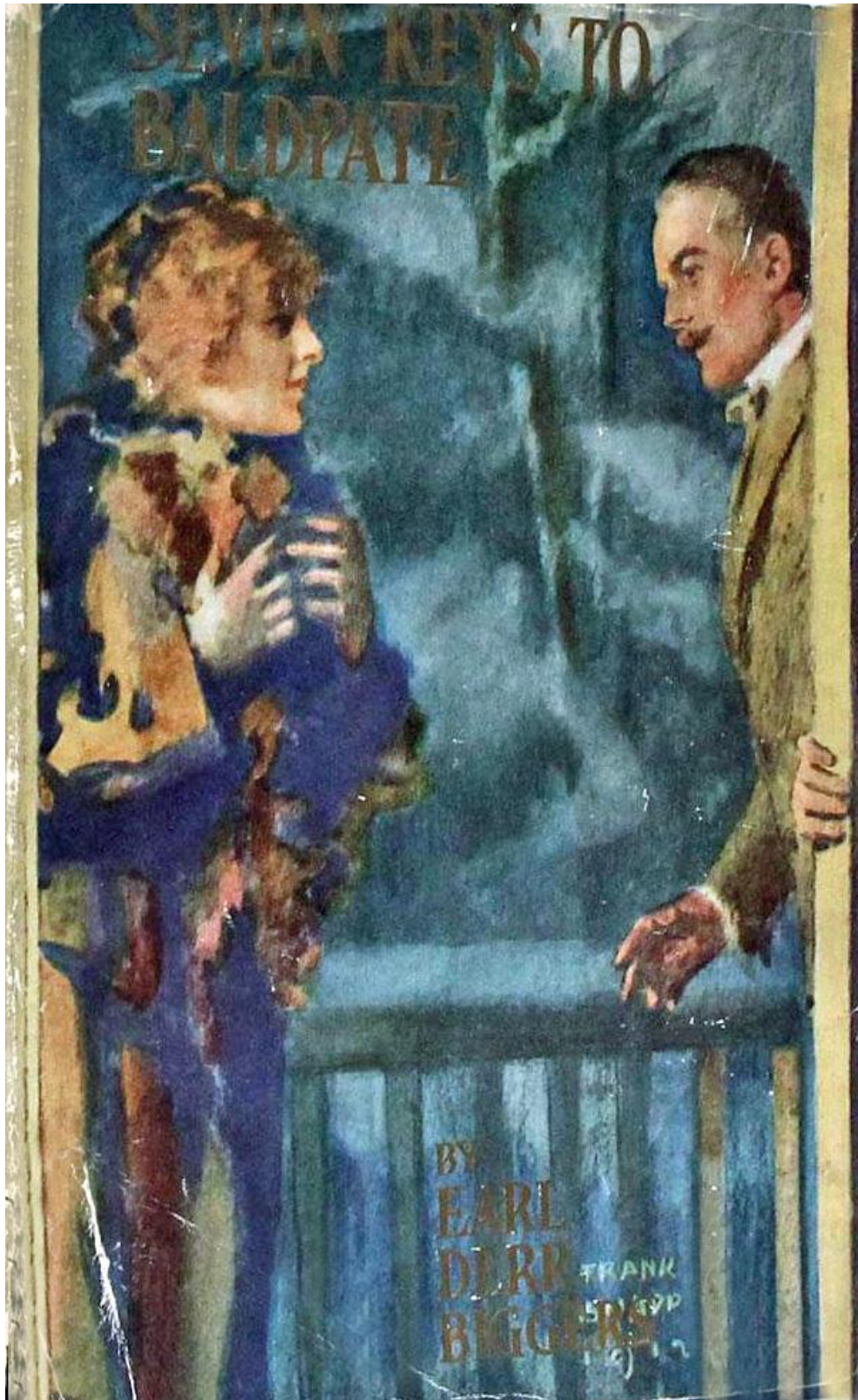
1905 New York State Census, showing Sarah Barnes and her daughter, Genevieve, living in a boarding house at 31 Lefferts Place in Brooklyn

1910 United States Federal Census for Genevieve K Barnes

New York > Kings > Brooklyn Ward 7 > District 0108

STATE New York DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 215 SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 3 SHEET NO. 101
COUNTY Kings THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION {ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 138 2 A
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY [Insert proper name and, city, town or place, if township, district, precinct, local, etc. See instructions.] NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE New York City (Brooklyn) WARD OF CITY part of 7
NAME OF INSTITUTION [Insert name of institution, if any, and indicate the kind on which the census was taken. See instructions.] ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 15th DAY OF April 1910. Dustin Barnes ENUMERATOR.

LOCATION. Street, avenue, road, etc.	Serial number in household.	NAME. of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. (Unit excludes here those April 15, 1910.)	RELATION. Relationship of this per- son to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		SATISFY.			CITIZENSHIP. Whether alien in 1908. If so, give date of naturalization. If born in the United States, give the state or territory, if of foreign birth, give the country.	OCCUPATION. Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person, as employer, self-employed, owner, etc.	EDUCATION. Whether able to read and write. If so, give highest grade of school attended. If not, give reason. If never attended school, give reason.	REMARKS. 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.																																																																																																					
				Color or race.	Age at last birthday.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.																																																																																																									
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	2	Berta Thress	Wife	F	W 25 S	New York	New York	New York		English	Cashier	W No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
	3	Conelia Thress	Daughter	F	W 12 S	New York	New York	New York		English	Teacher	W No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
	4	Mary Thress	Daughter	F	W 12 S	New York	New York	New York		English	Teacher	W No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
	5	Mary Thress	Daughter	F	W 12 S	New York	New York	New York		English	Teacher	W No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
	6	Mary Thress	Servant	F	W 12 S	New York	New York	New York		English	Cook	W No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
	7	Fernie Henry	Servant	F	W 12 S	New York	New York	New York		English	Cook	W No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
	8	Adeline Henry	Servant	F	W 12 S	New York	New York	New York		English	Cook	W No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
	9	Clare Henry	Servant	F	W 12 S	New York	New York	New York		English	Cook	W No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
	10	William Henry	Servant	M	W 12 S	New York	New York	New York		English	Cook	W No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
11	Sarah K. Barnes	Wife	F	W 23 S	New York	New York	New York		English	Housework	W No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
12	Violet S. Barnes	Daughter	F	W 12 S	New York	New York	New York		English	Teacher	W No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
13	Genevieve K. Barnes	Daughter	F	W 12 S	New York	New York	New York		English	Teacher	W No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78																							



1912 Genevieve Knox Barnes portrait by Frank Snapp from the front cover of *Seven Keys to Baldpate*



1912 Genevieve Knox Barnes portrait by Frank Snapp frontispiece of *Seven Keys to Baldpate*



1912 Genevieve Knox Barnes portrait by Frank Snapp following page 8 of *Seven Keys to Baldpate*



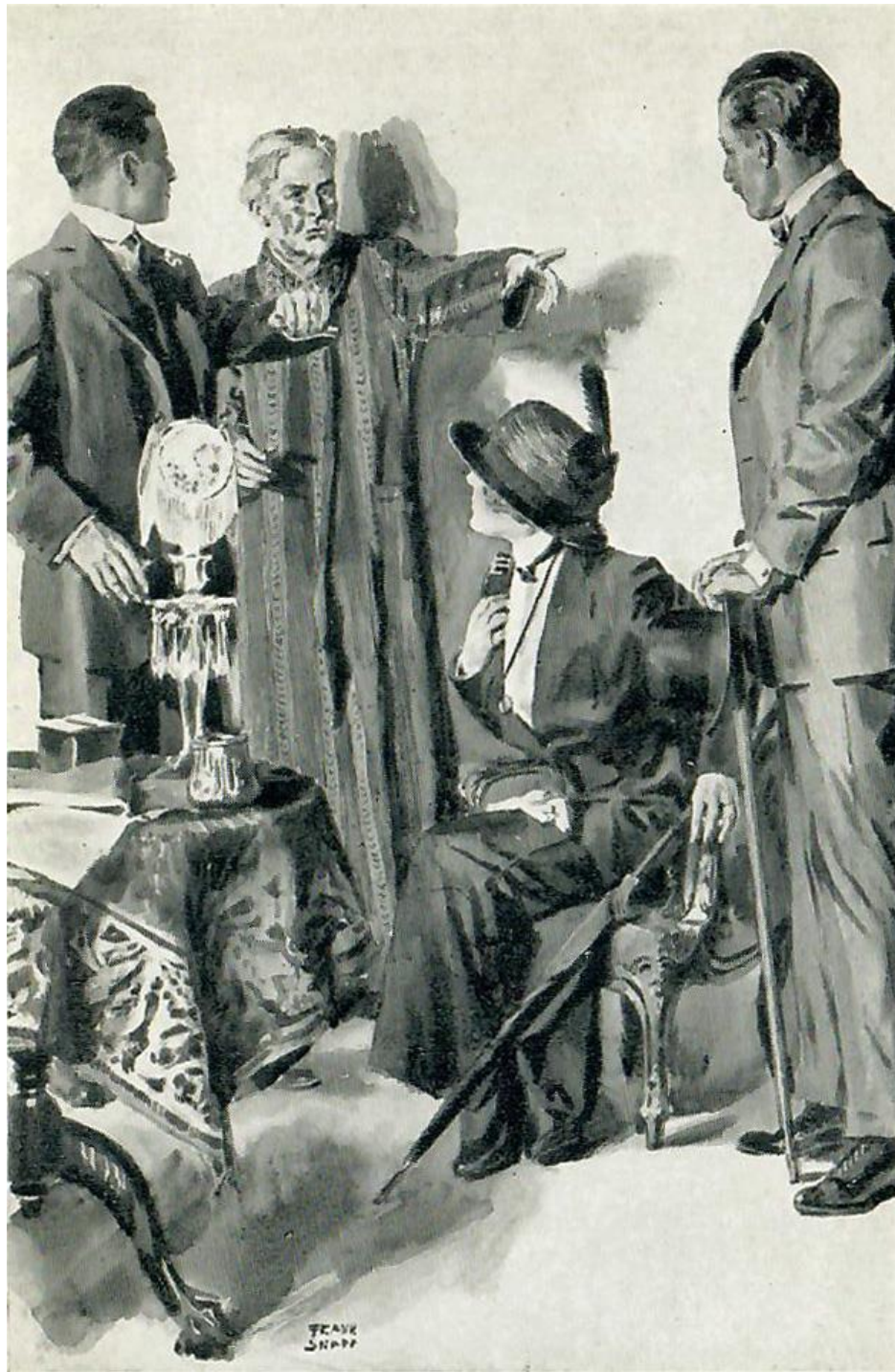
1912 Genevieve Knox Barnes portrait by Frank Snapp following page 120 of *Seven Keys to Baldpate*



1912 Genevieve Knox Barnes portrait by Frank Snapp frontispiece of *The Thousandth Woman*



1912 Genevieve Knox Barnes portrait by Frank Snapp following page 182 of *The Thousandth Woman*



1912 Genevieve Knox Barnes portrait by Frank Snapp following page 216 of *The Thousandth Woman*

STATE OF NEW YORK

Affidavit for License to Marry

STATE OF NEW YORK

County of New York, City of New York

 Date of Marriage Aug
 Church _____
 Location _____
 Clergyman _____

Willard Cassidy Mason
GROOM

and Genevieve Knox Barnes
BRIDE

applicants for a license for marriage, being severally sworn, depose and say, that to the best of their knowledge and belief the following statement respectively signed by them is true, and that no legal impediment exists as to the right of the applicants to enter into the marriage state.

FROM THE GROOM:

Full name Willard Cassidy MasonColor WhitePlace of residence 22 V. Chauncey St. BrooklynAge 28 yrsOccupation Post ClerkPlace of birth Wilmington DelName of father Franklin P. MasonCountry of birth U.S.A.Maiden name of mother Agnes Elizabeth HillbrethCountry of birth EnglandNumber of marriage firstFormer wife or wives living or dead noneIs applicant a divorced person no

If so, when and where divorce or divorces were granted _____

FROM THE BRIDE:

Full name Genevieve Knox BarnesColor WhitePlace of residence 40 W. 34 St. New York CityAge 23 yrsOccupation nonePlace of birth New York CityName of father Ambrose E. BarnesCountry of birth U.S.A.Maiden name of mother Emil K. AndersonCountry of birth U.S.A.Number of marriage firstFormer husband or husbands living or dead noneIs applicant a divorced person no

If so, when and where divorce or divorces were granted _____

Willard C. Mason
GROOM

Genevieve K. Barnes
BRIDE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29 day of Aug 1913

Clerk

PLACE OF REGISTRY
STATE OF NEW YORK
County of New York
City of New York

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE

Registered No. **21568**

Know all Men by this Certificate, that any person authorized by law to perform marriage ceremonies within the State of New York to whom this may come, he, not knowing any lawful impediment thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of matrimony between

Willard Cassidy Mason of 422 Chauncey St
in the county of Knox New York and State of New York and
Genevieve Knox Barnes of 640 W 139 St

in the county of New York and State of New York and to certify the same to be said parties or either of them under his hand and seal in his ministerial or official capacity and thereupon he is required to return his certificate in the form hereto annexed. The statements endorsed hereon or annexed hereto, by me subscribed, contain a full and true abstract of all the facts concerning such parties disclosed by their affidavits or verified statements presented to me upon the application for this license.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city at the City Hall
this 29 day of Aug nineteen
hundred and thirteen.

SEAL

[Signature]
City Clerk

The following is a full and true abstract of all the facts disclosed by the above-named applicants in their verified statements presented to me upon their applications for the above license:

FROM THE GROOM:
Full name Willard Cassidy Mason
Color W
Place of residence NY City
Age 28
Occupation Trust Clerk
Place of birth Wilmington Del
Name of father Franklin P
Country of birth USA
Maiden name of mother Anne Elizabeth Hildreth
Country of birth England
Number of marriage first
Former wife or wives
living or dead
Is applicant a divorced person
If so, when and where divorce or divorces were granted

FROM THE BRIDE:
Full name Genevieve Knox Barnes
Color W
Place of residence NY City
Age 23
Occupation NY City
Place of birth NY City
Name of father Ambrose P
Country of birth USA
Maiden name of mother Sarah K Anderson
Country of birth USA
Number of marriage first
Former husband or husbands
living or dead
Is applicant a divorced person
If so, when and where divorce or divorces were granted

The written consent of the Parents, Guardians or Person under whose care and government the Minor or Minors may be has been filed in the City Clerk's office in the Borough of Manhattan as provided by Section 15 of Article 3 of the Domestic Relations Law.

TO CLERGYMEN AND MAGISTRATES

The license and certificate duly signed by the person who shall have solemnized the marriage therein authorized shall be returned by him to the office of the town or city clerk who issued the same on or before the tenth day of the month next succeeding the date of the solemnizing of the marriage therein authorized and any person or persons who shall wilfully neglect to make such return within the time above required shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

I, Minard J. Hazen a Justice of the Peace residing at
Greenwood Lake in the county of New York and State of New York do hereby certify
that I did on this 30th day of August in the year A. D. 1913
at Greenwood Lake in the county of Kings and State of New York solemnize the rites of matrimony
between Willard Cassidy Mason
of 77th Chansey St. in the county of Kings and State of New York and
Genevieve Knox Barnes
of New York City in the county of New York and State of New York in the presence
of Edith J. Babcock and Sadie J. Hazen
as witness and the license therefor is hereto annexed.

Witness my hand at Greenwood Lake, N.Y. Orange
30th day of August A. D. 1913

In the presence of
Edith J. Babcock
Sadie J. Hazen
(Signature of Witness)

Minard J. Hazen
(Signature of Person Performing Ceremony)
Justice of the Peace
(Address of Person Performing Ceremony)
Greenwood Lake, N.Y.

New York, State Census, 1915 for Willard Mason

New York > New York > A.D. 23 E.D. 46

Enumeration of the Inhabitants of Block No. 1, Election District No. 46, Ward No. 1, City New York City
 Town New York, Assembly District No. 20, County New York, State of New York, June 1, 1915.
 Name of Institution X Enumerator Michael H. Mason

PERMANENT RESIDENCE		NAME	RELATION	COLOR, SEX AND AGE			NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	FOR ENTRIES OF INSTITUTIONS, INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE
Street	House Number	of each person whose usual place of abode on June 1, 1915, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1915. Omit children born since June 1, 1915.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Color or Race	Sex	Age at last birthday	If born in this country, write United States; if of foreign birth, write name of the country.	Number of years in this country. If born in this country, write "Native born"; if of foreign birth, write "Naturalized".	Trade or profession of, or kind of work done by, each person enumerated.	If an inmate of an institution, enter the residence (borough, city or town, and county) given when admitted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
West 157 St.	551	Morgan, Sarah	Servant	W	F	19	American	3	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Johnson, Alfred	Servant	W	M	32	American	2	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Johnson, Alice	Wife	W	F	31	American	6	Housework	X
	551	Johnson, Walter	Son	W	M	26	United States	10	No Occupation	X
	551	Hall, W. H. Jr.	Son	W	M	38	United States	38	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Hall, Sarah E.	Wife	W	F	35	United States	35	Housework	X
	551	Johnson, Lora R.	Son	W	M	30	United States	30	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Johnson, Lora E.	Wife	W	F	32	United States	32	Housework	X
	551	Johnson, Carol J.	Daughter	W	F	1	United States	1	No Occupation	X
	551	Murphy, A. J.	Son	W	M	53	United States	53	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Murphy, Catherine	Wife	W	F	52	United States	52	Housework	X
	551	Murphy, D. J. Jr.	Son	W	M	24	United States	24	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Murphy, Louise	Daughter	W	F	17	United States	17	Student, High Sch.	X
	551	Legg, Anne	Servant	W	F	28	German	7	Housework	W
	551	Legg, Ida	Wife	W	F	36	German	6	Housework	X
	551	Holm, O. J.	Son	W	M	38	Norway	10	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Holm, Sigrida	Wife	W	F	35	Norway	5	Housework	X
	551	Holm, Sonja	Daughter	W	F	11	United States	11	No Occupation	X
	551	Christensen, Ruth	Servant	W	F	26	Norway	1	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Holm, John H.	Son	W	M	41	United States	41	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Holm, Herman L.	Wife	W	F	28	United States	28	Housework	X
	551	Holm, Howard M.	Son	W	M	27	United States	27	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Holm, Milla	Wife	W	F	25	United States	25	Housework	X
	551	Holm, Charles	Son	W	M	15	United States	25	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Holm, David	Son	W	M	25	United States	25	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Garg, John S.	Son	W	M	45	United States	45	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Garg, Mrs. B. R.	Wife	W	F	45	United States	45	Housework	X
	551	Garg, Mrs. H. E.	Daughter	W	F	17	United States	17	Housework	X
	551	Garg, Sarah E.	Son-in-law	W	M	20	United States	20	Housework	W
	551	Garg, Virginia D.	Daughter	W	F	19	United States	19	No Occupation	X
	551	Johnson, George A.	Son	W	M	63	United States	63	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Johnson, Lora	Wife	W	F	40	United States	40	Housework	X
	551	Johnson, Lawrence	Son	W	M	11	United States	11	School	X
	551	Johnson, Bruce	Daughter	W	F	15	United States	5	No Occupation	X
	551	Hoffman, Annie	Servant	W	F	17	American	1	Rel. Ship	W
	551	Mason, Willard	Head	W	M	30	United States	30	Bank Clerk	W
	551	Mason, Genevieve	Wife	W	F	28	United States	28	Housework	X
	551	Batz, D. H.	Son	W	M	27	United States	27	Housework	W

1915 New York State Census, showing Willard Mason as a Bank Clerk and his wife, Genevieve, living at 551 West 157th Street in Manhattan

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 for Willard C Mason

New York > New York > 1915 > New York, New York, City Directory, 1915

on) r342	" Thos (Fee & Mason) h E Orange N J
	" Thos A nurse h224 E49th
	" Thos G driver h21 W137th
E83d	" Thos J clk H B Claflin Co h Hoboken
Morris av	" Thos W musician h110 W137th
	" Valdamara (wid Jas) h1690 Bway
	" Walter clk r315 W23d
	" Walter clk r478 W145th
N R h	" Walter A insp U S Customs h45 W66th
a B R	" Walter C mach h2617, 3d av
	" Walter G porter h373 W126th
	" Walter L slsmn h314 W126th
	" Wiley R slsmn h507 W171st
	" Willard C trust clk Columbia Trust
	Co h551 W157th
	" Willard E sec h461 E183d
	" Wm (C H Mallory & Co) h166 Hick
	Bkn
	" Wm h220 E65th
	" Wm h457 E158th
es h Me-	" Wm actor h422 W41st
	" Wm clk Davies, Turner & Co 5 State
	" Wm clk R J Waddell & Co h Orange
Co h114	" Wm clk h621 E138th
	" Wm clk h691, 1st av
ld Mason	" Wm cook h66 W138th
Louis M	" Wm lab h238 E33d
W Bway	" Wm lab h208 W64th
Pres Bkn	" Wm lace weaver h3646 Bronxwood av
way h552	" Wm plater r201 W144th
	" Wm pres E T Mason & Co h Far
	Rockaway B Q
W139th	" Wm reporter h43 W129th
70 E140th	" Wm C clk r2238 Hughes av
54 W125th	" Wm D h404 W115th
16 W135th	

1915 New York City Directory, showing Willard C. Mason as a Trust Clerk at Columbia Trust Company, living at 551 West 157th Street in Manhattan

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 341 INDEX NUMBER 2762

1 Willard Cassidy Mason

2 250 Washington Ave. Brooklyn Kings NY
(Street or R. F. D.) (City or town) (County) (State)

3 Age in Years 33 Date of Birth March 22 1885
(Month) (Day) (Year)

RACE

White ☒ Negro ☐ Oriental ☐ Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Hawaiian ☐

U. S. CITIZEN

Native born ☒ Naturalized ☐ Citizen by former's Naturalization ☐ Before Registrant's Majority ☐ Deceased ☐ Naturalized ☐

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

16 Banker 17 Columbia Trust Co.

18 60 Broadway New York NY NY
(Street or R. F. D.) (City or town) (County) (State)

19 Genevieve B. Mason
Name
20 250 Washington Ave. Brooklyn Kings NY
Address (Street or R. F. D.) (City or town) (County) (State)

21 I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true

P. M. C. O. (Postmaster's mark) (Signature of mark)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

31-9-40-1

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES		COLOR OF HAIR	
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout	27	28	29	30
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

No.

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

Frank M. Anthony
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration SEP 12 1918

Local Board for Division No. 45
City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn
State of New York
Office-Public School No. 45
CORRESPONDENCE OF LOCAL BOARD

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

92-6171 (OVER)

1917 U.S. World War I Draft Registration Card for Willard Cassidy Mason working at Columbia Trust Company, living at 250 Washington Avenue in Brooklyn

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 for Willard C Mason

New York > New York > 1920 > New York, New York, City Directory, 1920

iem Co 39	" Thos A watchmn h224 E49th
Bkn	" Tire & Rubber Co of N Y Inc (N Y)
	O M Mason (Cleveland O) pres J H
laundry) h	Diehl (Kent O) & R W MacKinnon
	(Kent O) v-ps W A Cluff (Kent O)
	sec D M Mason (Kent O) treas
	233 W58th
h552 W	" Trucking Co (N Y) Wm O Mason pres
	A H Tracy sec Wm A Moore treas
	69 Gold
ushing Inc	" Walter A insp U S Customs h64 W
	133d
	" Walter I T h2411, 7th av
	" Walter P acct h70 W164th
y City N J	" Willard C asst tr officer Columbia
	Trust Co h250 Washn av Bkn
y R931 h	" Willard E clk h371 E204th
	" Wm (E T Mason & Co) h Mountain
	Lakes N J
Mt Vernon	" Wm caterer h1303 Lex av
	" Wm clk h237, E24th
W149th	" Wm fish 1590 Av A h do
	" Wm pres Northern Ins Co of N Y
	1 Liberty 8th fl
A Mason)	" Wm slsmn h508 W125th
	" Wm supt h67 W107th
	" Wm B clk h207 W55th
	" Wm C h2238 Hughes av
guard h233	" Wm C reporter The World h565 W
	148th
de Review	" Wm E contr 1846 Washn av h do
	" Wm G clk Am Ry Exp h250 Mhtrn av
	" Wm H h2213, 5th av
	" Wm H eng h210 St Nicholas av
st av	" Wm H treas Am Molasses Co of N Y

1920 New York City Directory, showing Willard C. Mason as an Assistant Trust Officer at Columbia Trust Company, living at 250 Washington Avenue in Brooklyn

New York > Kings > Brooklyn Assembly District 11 > District 0611

1920 U.S. Census, showing Willard Mason as an Officer at a Trust Company and his wife, Genevieve, and their son Willard F., living at 250 Washington Avenue in Brooklyn

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Mason Samuel W., (Frances) mgr. h 17 Railroad av
" William H., (Gertrude B.) h 14 Serpentine Drive
" Willard C., (Genevieve) banker (NY) h 35 St. Paul pl
" Wm., laborer h 715 Main
Massa Catherine h 52 Crescent av
" James, (Julia) barber, h 52 Crescent av
Massack Rudolph H., (Minnie) cigars, h 22 Mt. Joy pl
Massaro Patsy, (Michelina) restaurant, 218 Main, h do
Massie Archie., laborer h 70 Winthrop av
" Fred W., (Rhoda) electrician, h 133 Church
Massopust Elizabeth, wid Frank, h 44 John
Massoth Harry P., (Edna) dentist, 421 Huguenot, h 67 Remington pl
Masten Roy, (Frances) chauffeur "Fair Acres," Wil-mot rd
Mastocciolo Giuseppe, (Beatrice) car clearer, h 40 3d
Mastrandrea Vincenzo, (Angelina) grocer, 170 Bos-ton Post rd, h do



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1925 New Rochelle City Directory, showing Willard C. Mason as a Banker in New York City and his wife Genevieve, living at 35 Saint Paul Place in New Rochelle, New York

New York, U.S., State Census, 1925 for Willard C Mason												Save
New York > New York > A.D. 10 E.D. 12												
West 12 th St	120	Duchon, George F	Father	W	M	21	38	U.S.		C		Assistant Mgr
West 12 th St	125	Duchon, George C	Mother	W	F	15	37	U.S.		C		Home mkr
West 12 th St	137	Bodmer, Gertrude M	H. & S.	W	F	48	48	U.S.		C		
West 12 th St	151	Ramsey, William H	H. & S.	W	M	64	64	U.S.		C		Sal. mkr
West 12 th St	113	Salvador, Victor	H. & S.	W	M	30	30	Italy	12	A		Sal. mkr
West 12 th St	155	Kenny, George J	H. & S.	W	M	66	66	U.S.		C		Real Estate
West 12 th St	153	Kenny, William J	Brother	W	M	37	37	U.S.		C		Real Estate
West 12 th St	158	Kenny, Margaret	Sister	W	F	33	33	U.S.		C		
West 12 th St	109	Rauman, Geo. C	H. & S.	W	M	44	44	U.S.		C		Hatter
West 12 th St	123	Ross, Pitt. W	H. & S.	W	M	26	26	U.S.		C		Gen. mkr
West 12 th St	125	Rutledge, Carl	L	W	M	30	30	U.S.		C		Sal. mkr
West 12 th St	129	Grady, Cecelia	H. & S.	W	F	24	24	U.S.		C		Ant. Mason
West 12 th St	177	Burgin, Lee	H. & S.	W	M	38	38	U.S.		C		Real Estate
West 12 th St	177	Morgan, William C	St	W	M	28	28	U.S.		C		Trpt. Officer
West 12 th St	137	Reinert, Margaret	H. & S.	W	F	48	48	U.S.		C		Domestic
West 12 th St	129	Phillips, Robert C	H. & S.	W	M	26	26	U.S.		C		Advertiser
West 12 th St	145	Rydzell, Clifford C	L	W	M	29	29	U.S.		C		Secretary
West 12 th St	137	Rydzell, Margaret E	L	W	F	53	53	U.S.		C		Prng. Officer
West 12 th St	177	Morgan, Genevieve	Wife	W	F	38	38	U.S.		C		
West 12 th St	177	Morgan, William C	Son	W	M	8	8	U.S.		C		
West 12 th St	177	Yellendahl, Annah	H. & S.	W	F	39	39	U.S.		C		Secretary

1925 New York State Census (detail, composite), showing Willard C. Mason on line 21, Lodger, Trust Officer, and Genevieve Mason and Willard F. Mason on lines 48 and 49, all living at 177 West 12th Street in Manhattan. It would seem that they were all living together (with the landlord) but that the census taker came back to complete the record.

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1930 US Census, showing Willard C. Mason, Head, as an Officer in a Bank with his wife, Genevieve, and their son Willard F., living at 60 West 169th Street in Manhattan
This census was recorded on 02 April 1930.

1930 United States Federal Census for Willard C Mason

New York > Queens > Queens (Districts 251-500) > District 0348

State New York Incorporated place New York City DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
County Queens Ward of city 4 C. 2 FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
Enumeration District No. 44-241 Sheet No. 11 B
Township or other division of county Queens Block No. 26 POPULATION SCHEDULE
Supervisor's District No. 34
Enumerated by me on April 17, 1930 Harold S. Sturges Enumerator

LINE NO.	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIED	SINGLE	DIVORCED	WIDOWED	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
51	138-163-219 Rosella, Julia P.	Daughter	F	10	1920	10			New York	England	New York	English		Housewife			
52	Robert P.	Son	M	17	1913	17			New York	England	New York	English		Housewife			
53	Robert P.	Son	M	14	1916	14			New York	England	New York	English		Housewife			
54	Robert P.	Son	M	7	1923	7			New York	England	New York	English		Housewife			
55	Robert P.	Son	M	2	1928	2			New York	England	New York	English		Housewife			
56	Robert P.	Son	M	1	1929	1			New York	England	New York	English		Housewife			
57	Robert P.	Son	M	1	1929	1			New York	England	New York	English		Housewife			
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1930 US Census, showing Willard C. Mason, Brother, as an Officer in a Bank with his sister Gertrude H Mason living at 139-47 87th Avenue in Queens, New York
This census was recorded on 17 April 1930.

139-47-87th Ave
Jamaica, L.I. N.Y.
August 26, 1930.

Mr. Charles E. Clifton, Assistant Trust Officer,
The Trust Company of New Jersey,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear

As suggested by you during our conversation of yesterday, I am submitting below a summary of my business experience for the purpose of helping you to determine my fitness for the position of Assistant Trust Officer with your company:

Age - - - - - 45

Experience

18 years with Columbia Trust Company, 60 Broadway, New York City, - subsequently merged with the Irving Trust Company. Covered the entire field of Trust Department activities, both personal and corporate. For the last 8 or 9 years of that period was Assistant Trust Officer supervising reorganizations and corporate trusteeships.

Over 3 years with Empire Trust Company, 120 Broadway, New York City, as Manager of the Trust New Business Department; preparing and editing trust literature; planning and supervising direct mail campaigns; soliciting appointments under wills, living trust agreements and insurance trust agreements; formulating estate plans and making recommendations for the disposition of estates and insurance moneys; called in consultation by the Trust Officers on similar matters arising within the bank.

One year Trust Officer, Bank of Sicily Trust Company, 487 Broadway, New York City. - Administrative duties and new business activities as outlined above. In addition planned and supervised direct mail campaign for new commercial accounts and personally solicited such accounts.

Mr. Charles E. Clifton, Assistant Trust Officer - 2-

References

For immediate check-up suggest that you
communicate with:

Mr. Henry F. Whitney, Assistant Vice-President
Empire Trust Company.
Telephone - Rector 9600.

Mr. Frederic Gerard, Treasurer,
Bank of Sicily Trust Company.
Telephone Canal 2360.

If this letter should lead to definite negotiations
can refer you to other gentlemen of the highest standing in financial
and legal circles.

Yours respectfully,

TEL. WORTH 0374

<p>ry, Eliza- from his e., Jersey</p> <p>11, 1933, late Mar- of Teresa ence, 425 from the</p>	<p>MASON — On March 11, 1933, WILLARD C. MASON of 139-47 87th Ave., Jamaica, L. I., aged 48 years. Funeral services at B. J. Thuring's Funeral Parlor, 1178 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, on Mon- day, March 13, at 8 p.m. Inter- ment at Wilmington, Del.</p>	<p>pressed his regret death in Washingto "French Strother the advance of publ Mr. Hoover. "Every and governmental e his helpfulness, and feel his loss. He most beloved of me</p>
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1933 Willard C. Mason death notice from The Brooklyn Daily Eagle. Willard died at his sister's home at 139-47 87th Avenue in Queens.

Willard C Mason

BIRTH	22 Mar 1885
DEATH	11 Mar 1933 (aged 47)
BURIAL	<u>Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery</u> Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, USA
MEMORIAL ID	132359689 · <u>View Source</u>

1933 Willard C. Mason Find-a-Grave burial record. Willard was buried in the Mason Family plot in the Wilmington & Brandywine Cemetery in Wilmington, Delaware



1933 Willard C. Mason memorial in the Mason plot of the Wilmington & Brandywine Cemetery,
Section 25, Lot Numbers 33 and 35

25-2050-22-B, 10 H

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. of Certificate
19377

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE

(Groom) William Charles Skidmore and (Bride) Violet Sadie Barnes

Groom's Residence	<u>Kear Gardens N.Y.</u>	Bride's Residence	<u>625 W 164 St - N.Y.C.</u>
Age	<u>50</u>	Age	<u>39</u>
Color	<u>White</u>	Color	<u>White</u>
Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>Widowed</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>Single</u>
Occupation	<u>Agent</u>	Maiden Name, if a Widow	
Birthplace	<u>Albany N.Y.</u>	Birthplace	<u>New York City N.Y.</u>
Father's Name	<u>George William</u>	Father's Name	<u>Andrew</u>
Mother's Maiden Name	<u>Sidney J. Smith</u>	Mother's Maiden Name	<u>Sarah Anderson</u>
Number of Groom's Marriage	<u>Second</u>	Number of Bride's Marriage	<u>First</u>

I hereby certify that the above-named groom and bride were joined in Marriage by me, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, at THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, 1 EAST 29th ST., N. Y. C. (Street Church), in the Borough of MANHATTAN, City of New York, this 3/24 of July 1929.

Signature of person performing the Ceremony: James T. Carney

Official Station: PRIEST

Residence: 11 East 29th St., New York City

Witnesses to the Marriage: Genevieve B. Mason
Harry E. Lewis

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
NO MUTILATED CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED

1929 Marriage Certificate for Violet Sadie Barnes and William Charles Skidmore, showing the witnesses to the marriage as Genevieve B. Mason and Harry E. Lewis

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U. S. SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNT NUMBER

068-07-5182

PRINT NAME

1. Genevieve Barnes Mason 2510
(EMPLOYEE'S FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

2. 41 West 16 Street 3. New York City N.Y.
(STREET AND NUMBER) (POST OFFICE) (STATE)

4. James McCreary & Co. 5. 5 West 34 Street, N.Y.C.
(BUSINESS NAME OF PRESENT EMPLOYER) (BUSINESS ADDRESS OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)

6. 39 7. December 12, 1897 8. New York City, N.Y.
(AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY) (DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (SUBJECT TO LATER VERIFICATION)) (PLACE OF BIRTH)

9. Ambrose Edward Barnes 10. Sarah Knox Anderson
(FATHER'S FULL NAME) (MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME)

11. SEX: MALE ☐ FEMALE ☒ 12. COLOR: WHITE ☒ NEGRO ☐ OTHER ☐
(CHECK (✓) WHICH) (CHECK (✓) WHICH) (SPECIFY)

13. IF REGISTERED WITH THE U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, GIVE NUMBER OF REGISTRATION CARD _____

14. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILLED OUT A CARD LIKE THIS, STATE _____
(PLACE) (DATE)

15. NOV 24 1936 16. Genevieve Mason
(DATE SIGNED) (EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE, AS USUALLY WRITTEN)

DETACH ALONG THIS LINE

1936 Social Security Application for Genevieve Barnes Mason, showing her residence address, place of employment, and an (incorrect) date of birth. (She was born in 1890.)

