

Ralph Harold Seipel

Personal Info:

Name Ralph Harold Seipel

Date of Birth 15 Jan 1900
Place of Birth Sheakleyville, Pennsylvania, USA
*1910 living in Laurence County, Pennsylvania with parents. Age 10.
*1940 living in Lincoln Park, Wayne County, Michigan with wife Ruby.
*20 Mar 1918 Enlisted in Army at Ft. Slocum, New York for World War I
*24 Jul 1938 Married Ruby Jane Pierce in New York Manhattan, New York
*13 Feb 1942 Registered U.S. WWII Draft Card in Lincoln Park, Wayne, MI

Family Son of Martin R. Seipel and Malinda Buck
Husband of Ruby Jane Pierce, 1895-1973, a nurse.

Date of Death 11 Sep 1988, Denton, Denton County, Texas.

Cemetery Name Oakwood Cemetery. Denton, Denton County, Texas; Section: 3W-7-7
(GPS: 33° 12' 38" N 97° 7' 22" W)

Military Service – 1

Military Branch U.S. Army
Co. C 33 Engineers
Draft card physical description: Height 5' 9"; weight: 155 lb.
Complexion: Ruddy; Eye color: Brown; Hair color: Brown.

Date of Service Enlisted: 20 Mar 1918
Discharged: 2 Jul 1919
Served overseas 27 Jun 1918-6 Jul 1918

Rank at Discharge Private

Era: **World War I**

Military Service – 2

Military Branch U.S. Navy

Date of Service Enlisted: 19 Aug 1943
Discharged: 20 Jan 1945

Rank at Discharge SK2C (Storekeeper 2nd Class)
Served on U.S.S. *Buchanan*

Era **World War II**

Civilian Life

Occupation 1938 - working as an Accountant in New York City, NY
 1940 - employed by Ford Motor Company at the Automobile Plant as a tire builder.

Sources:

- (1) 1910 U.S. Federal Census: Ellwood Ward, Laurence Co., PA. Enumeration Dist. 110, Sheet No.17A. Age 10, born in Pennsylvania. Student living with parents Martin R and Malinda Seipel. Roll: *T624_1361*; Page: *17A*; Enumeration District: *0110*; FHL microfilm: *1375374*.
- (2) 1940 U.S. Federal Census, Lincoln Park, Wayne, Michigan, 15 Apr 1940. Age 40, born in Pennsylvania. Living with his wife, Ruby. Occupation: Tire builder in automobile plant. Roll: *m-t0627-01833*; Page: *5A*; Enumeration District: *82-166B*
- (3) Ancestry.com. *Pennsylvania, World War I Veterans Service and Compensation Files, 1917-1919, 1934-1948* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015.
- (4) U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs BIRLS Death, File, 1850-2010. Enlistment date: 19 Aug 1943. Release date: 20 Jan 1945. Ancestry.com (database online)
- (5) U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007. DOB:15 Jan 1900, DOD: 11 Sep Dec 1988. Parents: Martin R. Seipel and Malinda Buck. Ancestry. com. (online database)
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- (7) Texas, Death Index 1903-2000. Ancestry.com
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