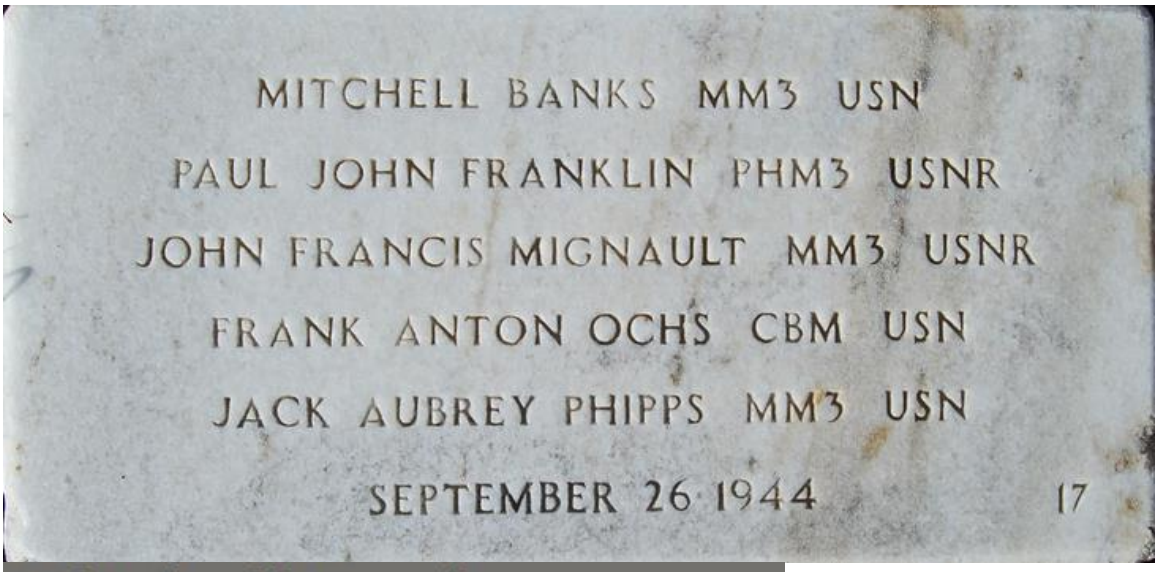
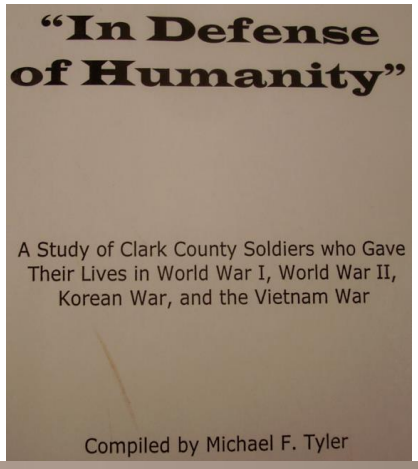
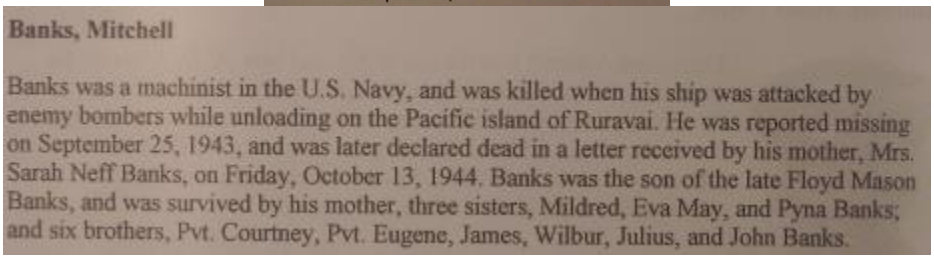
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Banks, Mitchell

Banks was a machinist in the U.S. Navy, and was killed when his ship was attacked by enemy bombers while unloading on the Pacific island of Ruravai. He was reported missing on September 25, 1943, and was later declared dead in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Neff Banks, on Friday, October 13, 1944. Banks was the son of the late Floyd Mason Banks, and was survived by his mother, three sisters, Mildred, Eva May, and Pyna Banks; and six brothers, Pvt. Courtney, Pvt. Eugene, James, Wilbur, Julius, and John Banks.

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Clark County Man Killed In Action

WINCHESTER, Ky., Nov. 2 (Special)—Fireman First Class Mitchell Banks, U. S. N., has been killed in action, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Banks, of Flanagan station, Clark county.

Announcement of Fireman Bank's death was made by his brother, Pvt. Eugene Banks, U. S. Army who is home on a 11-day furlough. According to Private Banks his brother was killed in action in the South Pacific after serving in the Navy for two years.

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Pfc. Donald R. Buchanan, son of Mrs. John M. Buchanan of Mt. Sterling, died of typhus Sept. 30 in New Guinea hospital. . . . Mitchell Banks, machinists mate 3/c, United States Navy, son of Mrs. Sarah Neff Banks of Gillmore, Wolf county.

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Former Clark Sailor Presumed To Be Dead

WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 13 (Special)—Mitchell Banks, machinists mate third class in the United States Navy, who had been reported missing since Sept. 25, 1943, is presumed to be dead, according to a message from the Navy Department to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Neff Banks, of Gillmore, Wolfe county, formerly of Winchester.

Besides his mother, Mr. Banks is survived by six brothers, Pvt. Courtney Banks, recently wounded in France; Pvt. Eugene Banks, U. S. Army, and James, Wilbur, Julius and John L. Banks, and three sisters, the Misses Mildred, Eva May and Pyna Banks.

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Clark County Farmer Is Victim Of Train

WINCHESTER, Ky., Nov. 3 (Special)—F. M. Banks, 50, farmer, was struck and killed near here today by a south-bound passenger train, Deputy Clark County Coroner P. J. Conkwright reported.

Conkwright said he understood that Banks was walking along the railroad tracks from his home to a nearby rural mail box when struck by the second section of the train. Banks had been notified earlier in the week by the Navy Department of the death of his son, Fireman First Class Mitchell Banks, reported killed in action with the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific area.

The victim was born in Wolfe county and was a son of the late William and Jane Campbell Banks. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Neff Banks, three daughters, Misses Piney, Eva May and Myrtle Louise Banks, all of Clark county, and seven sons, Pfc. Courtney Banks and Pvt. Eugene Banks, both of the U. S. Army, and James, William, Julius, John L. and Paul Banks of Clrak county.

The body is at the Scobee funeral home.

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Missing Clark Sailor Presumed To Be Dead

WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 14 (Special)—Mitchell Banks, machinists mate third class in the United States Navy, who had been reported missing since Sept. 25, 1943, is presumed to be dead, according to a message from the Navy Department to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Neff Banks, of Gillmore, Wolfe county, formerly of Winchester.

Besides his mother, Mr. Banks is survived by six brothers, Pvt. Courtney Banks, recently wounded in France; Pvt. Eugene Banks, U. S. Army, and James, Wilbur, Julius and John L. Banks, and three sisters, the Misses Mildred, Eva May and Pyna Banks.

Birth Cert.

Name	Mitchell Banks
Date of Birth	16 Mar 1924
Birth Place	Wolfe, Kentucky, USA
Mother's Name	Sarah Neff

1940 United States Federal Census for Charley Mitchell Banks

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Line No.	Street	House No.	Visited	Home Owned	Home Value	Farm	Name	Relation	Code A	Sex	Race	Age	Marital Status	Attended School	Grade	Code B	Birthplace
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57							— Charley Mitchell	Son		m	W	16	S	no	8		Kentucky
58							— Eugene	Son		m	W	13	S	no	6		Kentucky
59							— James	Son		m	W	12	S	no	3		Kentucky
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62							— John Thomas	Son		m	W	6	S	no	0		Kentucky
63							— Paul	Son		m	W	5	S	no	0		Kentucky
64							— Piona Opaline	daughter		F	W	4	S	no	0		Kentucky
65							— Eva Mae	daughter		F	W	2	S	no	0		Kentucky