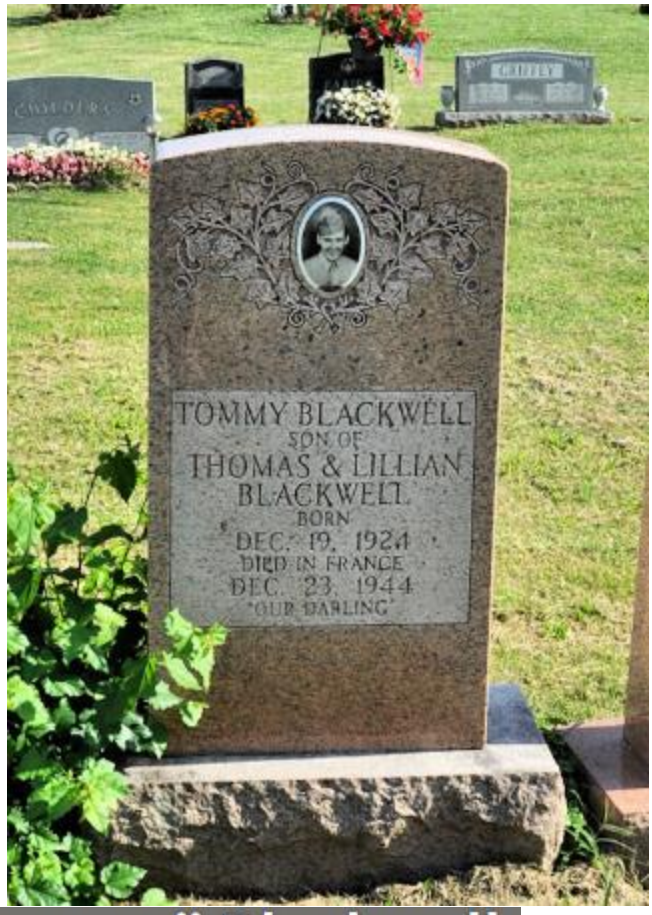
# Blackwell, Thomas Allen Jr




## PVT Thomas Allen "Tommy" Blackwell Jr.

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| **BIRTH** | 19 Dec 1924<br>Mount Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky, USA |
| **DEATH** | 23 Dec 1944 (aged 20)<br>France |
| **BURIAL** | Winchester Cemetery<br>Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, USA |

## Family Members

### Parents



Thomas Allen Blackwell
1890–1973



Lillian May *Rash* Blackwell
1900–1980

Budget Bureau No. 80-R012.2

**REGISTRATION CARD** (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)

(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER: W 66 | 1. NAME (Print): Thomas Allen Blackwell Jr. (First) (Middle) (Last) | ORDER NUMBER: 11,428

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print): 109 Kentucky St. Winchester Clark Ky.
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS: some address or Winchester Sun. Office
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE: None (Exchange) (Number)

5. AGE IN YEARS: 18
DATE OF BIRTH: Dec 19, 1924 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

6. PLACE OF BIRTH: Mt. Sterling (Town or county) Kentucky (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS: Thos. Allen Blackwell, Sr. (father) same address

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Student (Winchester High School)

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

Tommy Blackwell, Jr.
(Registrant's signature)

DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42) a16—21630-4 (OVER)

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**CHECK TYPE REQUIRED** (See Instructions attached)

- ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
- ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- ☐ BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)

**APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER**
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

ENLISTMENT DATE: Nov. 30-1943
DISCHARGE DATE: Killed in action
SERIAL No.: 35879686
PENSION No.: XC 4 133 928
EMBLEM (Check one): ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ NONE

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): Blackwell, Thomas A. Jr.
STATE: Kentucky
RANK: Pvt.
COMPANY: Co. A.
U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION: USAGF 1st Bn. 15th Inf. 3 Inf Div

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): Dec. 19-1924
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): Dec. 23-1944

NAME OF CEMETERY: Winchester Cemetary
LOCATION (City and State): Winchester, Kentucky

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)
Floyd S. Osborne
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State): Winchester, Ky.
POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: Winchester Cemetary, Winchester, Ky.

**DO NOT WRITE HERE**
FOR VERIFICATION: NOV 15 1948
ORDERED: W. CHELMSFORD, MASS. 14 DEC 1948
B/L: 5911429
SHIPPED

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

Lillian May Blackwell — Nov. 8-1948
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE — DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State): #5 Kentucky St. Winchester, Ky.

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18 Nov 1943, Thu · Page 2

# Clark Men Accepted In Armed Services

WINCHESTER, Ky., Nov. 17 (Special)—Twenty Clark county white men and two Negro men have been accepted for duty in the armed forces, Local Board No. 30 announced today. Names of the white men and the branch of service which they will enter follows:

Army—William Allen Wilson, Sherman Withrow, John L. Hall, William Junior Woosley, James Eugene Collins, Thomas Allen Blackwell Jr., Marcus Lisle Shearer Jr., William Paul Childers, Reese Jackson Adams, Rollie Hull Jr., David Eugene Jones, Ellard Russell Walters, Joseph McLean Richards, Walter Lee Curtis, Lawrence Johnson and Jollie T. Handy.

Lexington Herald-Leader
21 Nov 1944, Tue · Page 12

## Private Blackwell Wounded

Pvt. Thomas A. Blackwell Jr. was slightly wounded on Nov. 5 while serving in the French theater of war, according to a War Department message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Blackwell of Kentucky street.

Private Blackwell entered the armed forces Nov. 30, 1943, and receivced his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss. He has been overseas since August.

The soldier attended Winchester high school and prior to entering the service was a member of the Winchester Sun news staff.

The Lexington Herald
17 Jan 1945, Wed · Page 6

# Clark County Soldier Missing In Action

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 16 (Special)—Pvt. Thomas A. Blackwell Jr. 20, has been listed as missing in action since Dec. 23 in France, according to a War Department message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Blackwell, Kentucky street.

Private Blackwell was wounded Nov. 5 and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was in a French hospital for treatment for a shrapnel wound in his shoulder for several weeks.

The soldier entered the service Nov. 20, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss. He was sent overseas in August, 1944 and was stationed in Italy prior to serving in France.

Private Blackwell attended Winchester high school and was a member of the Winchester Sun news staff prior to his entarnce into the service.

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25 Oct 1948, Mon · Page 9

**Pvt. Thomas A. Blackwell Jr.**

WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 24 (Special)—Funeral services for Pvt. Thomas A. Blackwell Jr., 23, former sports editor of the Winchester Sun, who died while on duty with the U. S. armed forces in France Dec. 23, 1944, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Scobee funeral home here. The Rev. Z. A. Horton and the Rev. J. J. Williams will officiate, and interment will be in the Winchester cemetery.

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| **Name** | **Thomas Blackwell Jr** |
| **Age** | 15 |
| **Estimated Birth Year** | abt 1925 |
| **Gender** | Male |
| **Race** | White |
| **Birthplace** | Kentucky |
| **Marital Status** | Single |
| **Relation to Head of House** | Son |
| **Home in 1940** | Winchester, Clark, Kentucky |
| **Map of Home in 1940** | |
| **Street** | Kentucky Street |
| **House Number** | 109 |
| **Inferred Residence in 1935** | Winchester, Clark, Kentucky |
| **Residence in 1935** | Winchester |
| **Sheet Number** | 7A |
| **Attended School or College** | No |
| **Highest Grade Completed** | Elementary school, 8th grade |
| **Income** | 0 |
| **Income Other Sources** | No |
| **Neighbors** | |

| **Household Members (Name)** | **Age** | **Relationship** |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas A Blackwell | 48 | Head |
| Lillian Blackwell | 39 | Wife |
| Thomas Blackwell | 15 | Son |

