Brown, Robert Sater **(no Clark County connection found)**

Could not find an obituary in Lexington or Winchester



LTC Robert Sater Brown

BIRTH	15 Jan 1900 Butler County, Ohio, USA
DEATH	31 Jul 1944 (aged 44) At Sea
BURIAL	Miami Cemetery Miamitown, Hamilton County, Ohio, USA
PLOT	section 3; lot 99 1/2

Parents

William C Brown
1864–1905

Daisy F. *Sater* Brown
1873–1956

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T 1641 | 1. NAME (Print) ROBERT (First) SATER (Middle) BROWN (Last) | ORDER NUMBER T 10293

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
2347 (Number and street) BEXLEY PARK RD. (Town, township, village, or city) BEXLEY, (County) FRANKLIN (State) OHIO

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

3. MAILING ADDRESS
SAME
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS	6. PLACE OF BIRTH
	42	ROSS (Town or county)
FA. 1565 (Exchange) (Number)	DATE OF BIRTH: JAN. (Mo.) 15 (Day) 1900 (Yr.)	OHIO (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
MRS. LEONA B. BROWN. 2347 BEXLEY PK. RD.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
CITIZEN PUBLISHING CO.

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
34 N. THIRD. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) COLS. (Town) FRANKLIN (County) OHIO (State)

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

Robert S Brown (Registrant's signature)

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) ☆ GPO

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Robert S. Brown Is Here From New Guinea

Robert S. Brown, ARM 2/c, is home on 30-day leave—his first visit to St. Joseph since he went into service in June of 1942.

He was called home following the death of his mother, Mrs. Harold V. Brown, and is staying with his grandparents Captain S. J. Carlson (retired) of the U. S. Coast Guard and Mrs. Carlson at 101 North Pier.

The Red Cross reached him with word of his mother's death, but as yet it has not been possible to get any word through to his father, Lt. Comdr. Harold V. Brown, a division commander on combat duty in Atlantic waters.

Robert S. Brown went on active sea duty immediately after his training, and has served as gunner and radio man on a Catalina flying boat operating down in the New Guinea area.

KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Killed Enroute To Australia —One of Kiwanis Club Organizers

Lt.Col. Robert Sater Brown, 44, former Troy resident, lost his life Aug. 1, in a plane crash while enroute from San Francisco to Australia on a mission for the U. S. army, according to word received by relatives in Columbus from the war department. Colonel Brown was former editor of the Miami Union and resided here in 1923 with his mother.

Seventeen others, including an admiral, were killed in the crash.

The former Trojan entered the service in 1941 with the rank of captain, and was given leave from his duties as editor of the Columbus Citizen. Before going to Columbus, Colonel Brown had built up a reputation as a progressive newspaper man, having served the Scripps-Howard chain as Washington representative and heading its bureau in the national capital. He left Troy in 1924 to accept a position on the Wabash, Ind. News and from there worked on newspapers in various capacities in Miami, Fla., Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus.

Colonel Brown was well known in this city, being one of the charter members and organizers of the Troy Kiwanis club. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church.

Born near Hamilton, he spent his youth on a farm in that vicinity and taught school in Junction City, Perry county, before starting on his journalistic career here in Troy.

Colonel Brown is survived by his wife, the former Miss Leona Brayshaw of Tipp City, two children, Barbara and Martin, and his mother, Mrs. Daisy Sater Brown of Hamilton.

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Letters From Lt. Col. Robert S. Brown

A letter written July 30 by Lt. Col. Robert S. Brown, formerly attached to the Troy Daily News staff, the day before the tragic plane crash that took the lives of Colonel Brown and other officers and men in the Pacific on July 31, was received Aug. 8 by Mrs. Leona Brown, widow of Colonel Brown, in Tipp City and brought information as to the probable cause of the fatal crash.

According to the communication the plane had been forced to stop for repairs at Funafuti, a small island in the Ellice group, about halfway between Hawaiian islands and Australia.

While waiting for repairs to the plane, Colonel Brown wrote the letter and said the island was small and consisted mostly of white coral with only one tree. There were no women on the island and the natives were very black.

He wrote that he had no worry as the plane he was in was the finest in the world, and regularly made the trip he was making. Apparently the proper repairs were not made on the plane at the island.

Mrs. Brown recently received a wire from the government containing some news about the fatal accident. The telegram stated the plane had only risen 100 feet in the air when it plunged into the Pacific.

At the time of his death, Colonel Brown was on a mission to Australia. He was assistant to the war department's public relations director, and was in charge of matters pertaining to the bureau's Army Service Forces unit.

Lt. Gen. Somerville, commanding general of the Army Service forces in Washington, said in a telegram received last week by Mrs. Brown:

"The news of Bob's death overseas has been a great shock to his many friends here and to me personally. His devotion to duty and the remarkable tact and ability which he displayed in his various assignments here will always be remembered by those working with him. In addition to the deep regret which I feel at the loss of a valuable and loyal officer, I hope that you and your children will accept my sincere sympathy and good wishes."

"The countryside here is very pretty but I don't care much for their cities. Their buildings are all old brick ones and are very dirty. They are so crowded that they seem to live on top of each other. Their streets are all very crowded and narrow and the railroad cars are smaller than ours.

The camp is a pretty nice place. We have barracks to sleep in but all of the beds are too short for most of us. They have straw mattresses on them, too.

"The kids here really jump all impossible to buy gum and ice cream. We can buy a certain amount of gum, cigarets, soap and candy at the P.X. but it is rationed. If you get any candy that would keep awhile, gum and a razor, I would sure appreciate you sending it. Would is also be possible to include a few old magazines and papers?

"We aren't in the active part of the war yet. I can't tell you exactly what we are here for but right now we are doing things similar to what we did in the states.

"It certainly gets cold here. It feels more like October or November than August. We have three blankets on our beds and fire in the little stoves in our barracks. A lot of us had overcoats on."

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Son Is Given Navy Citation Awarded

Robert S. Brown

COLUMBUS, Sept. 11 (UP)—The Legion of Merit medal, awarded posthumously to the late Lt. Col. Robert S. Brown, of Tipp City, O., former editor of the Columbus, O., Citizen, today was held by his three-year-old son, Martin.

The medal, awarded to Colonel Brown for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" as public relations chief of the Army service forces, was pinned on Martin's sweater yesterday by Maj. Gen. James L. Collins at an informal ceremony at Ft. Hayes.

During the presentation, Martin stood stiffly erect on a chair beside the general's desk where he had been placed by his sister, Barbara, 14. Colonel Brown's widow, Mrs. Leona Brayshaw Brown, and his mother, Mrs. Daisy Brown, also attended.

Brown was killed Aug. 1 in the crash of a Navy plane in the Pacific area while on a mission for Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding general of the service forces.

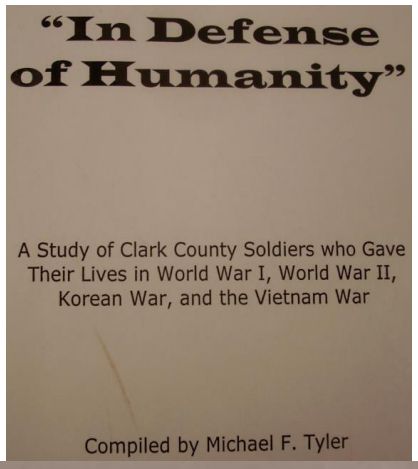
Name	**Robert Brown**
Age	40
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1900
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birthplace	Ohio
Marital Status	Married
Relation to Head of House	Head
Home in 1940	Bexley, Franklin, Ohio
Map of Home in 1940	
Street	N Cassingham Road
House Number	100
Farm	No
Inferred Residence in 1935	Washington, Dist Col, Dist of Cold
Residence in 1935	Washington, Dist Col, Dist Of Cold
Resident on farm in 1935	No
Sheet Number	10B
Number of Household in Order of Visitation	317
Occupation	Editor
House Owned or Rented	Rented
Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented	95
Attended School or College	No
Highest Grade Completed	College, 4th year
Hours Worked Week Prior to Census	50
Class of Worker	Wage or salary worker in private work
Weeks Worked in 1939	52
Income	5000
Income Other Sources	No
Neighbors	

Household Members (Name)	**Age**	**Relationship**
Robert Brown	40	Head
Leona Brown	37	Wife
Barbara Brown	10	Daughter

Robert Sater Brown
in the U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016



Name	Robert Sater Brown
Estimated Age	Abt 20
Birth Year	abt 1899
Yearbook Date	1919
School	Ohio State University
School Location	Columbus, Ohio, USA



Brown, Robert S.

Lieutenant Colonel Brown made the ultimate sacrifice while serving during World War II. Although his circumstances of death are unknown, he was listed by the military as "DNB," or "Died Non-Battle."