Campbell, George E



George E Campbell

BIRTH	18 Jun 1912
DEATH	22 Dec 1944 (aged 32)
BURIAL	Camp Nelson National Cemetery Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Kentucky, USA
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2nd Lt. George E. Campbell (Company B, 28th Infantry Regiment, 8th Division) was wounded in action on 16 December, 1944 near Bergstein, Germany during the Hürtgen Forest Battle. He died of his wounds 6 days later in captivity.

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Rites Set For War Fatality

Funeral services for Lt. George E. Campbell, a fatality of World War II, will be conducted at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, at Camp Nelson National cemetery, Nicholasville, by the Rev. J. J. Williams, pastor of the First Church of God here.

Lt. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, of 112 Buckner street, was killed Dec. 16, 1944, while leading a military mission into enemy territory.

He was born in Oklahoma where he resided prior to coming to Kentucky in 1931. He attended the University of Kentucky and at the time of his enlistment in December, 1942, he was manager of the Glenn Thornberry store at Richmond.

In addition to his parents survivors include a sister, Mrs. Winfred Jones, Salem, Ore., and a brother, Arthur L. Campbell, Winchester.

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Wounds Prove Fatal To Lt. George Campbell

RICHMOND, Ky., April 13 (Special)—Lt. George Campbell, 30, died Jan. 16 in a German hospital, according to word received from the War Department by his wife, Mrs. Esta Campbell.

Lieutenant Campbell, former manager of the Thornberry store here, had been reported as missing in action since Dec. 16, 1944.

Mrs. Campbell is living with her parents in Oklahoma.

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Madison Officer Missing In Action

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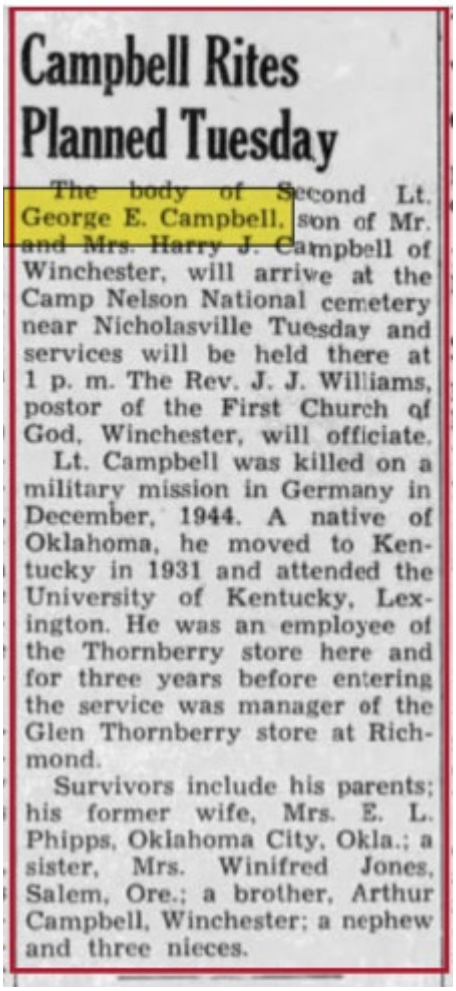
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Survivors include his parents; his former wife, Mrs. E. L. Phipps, Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Winifred Jones, Salem, Ore.; a brother, Arthur Campbell, Winchester; a nephew and three nieces.

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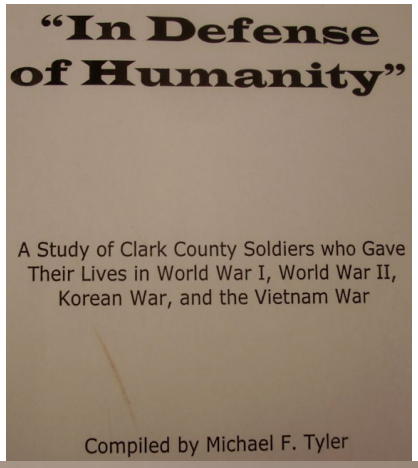
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George E Campbell
in the U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name	George E Campbell
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Rank	Private
Birth Year	1912
Nativity State or Country	Oklahoma
Citizenship	Citizen
Residence	Madison, Kentucky
Education	3 years of college
Civil Occupation	Retail managers
Enlistment Date	4 Dec 1942
Enlistment Place	Cincinnati, Ohio
Service Number	35675967
Branch	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)

Source	National Guard in Federal Service, after 3 months of Discharge
Height	68
Weight	142



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George Campbell was the son of Harry and Nettie Campbell. He was a second generation soldier; his father had served in the Spanish American War. Campbell was a very bright student, graduating from high school at the age of thirteen, and attending college at sixteen. Before his service in the military, he was the manager of the Thornberry Store in Richmond, Ky. Campbell was survived by his parents, and his wife, Esther Marie Campbell. He was buried at Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville, Ky.