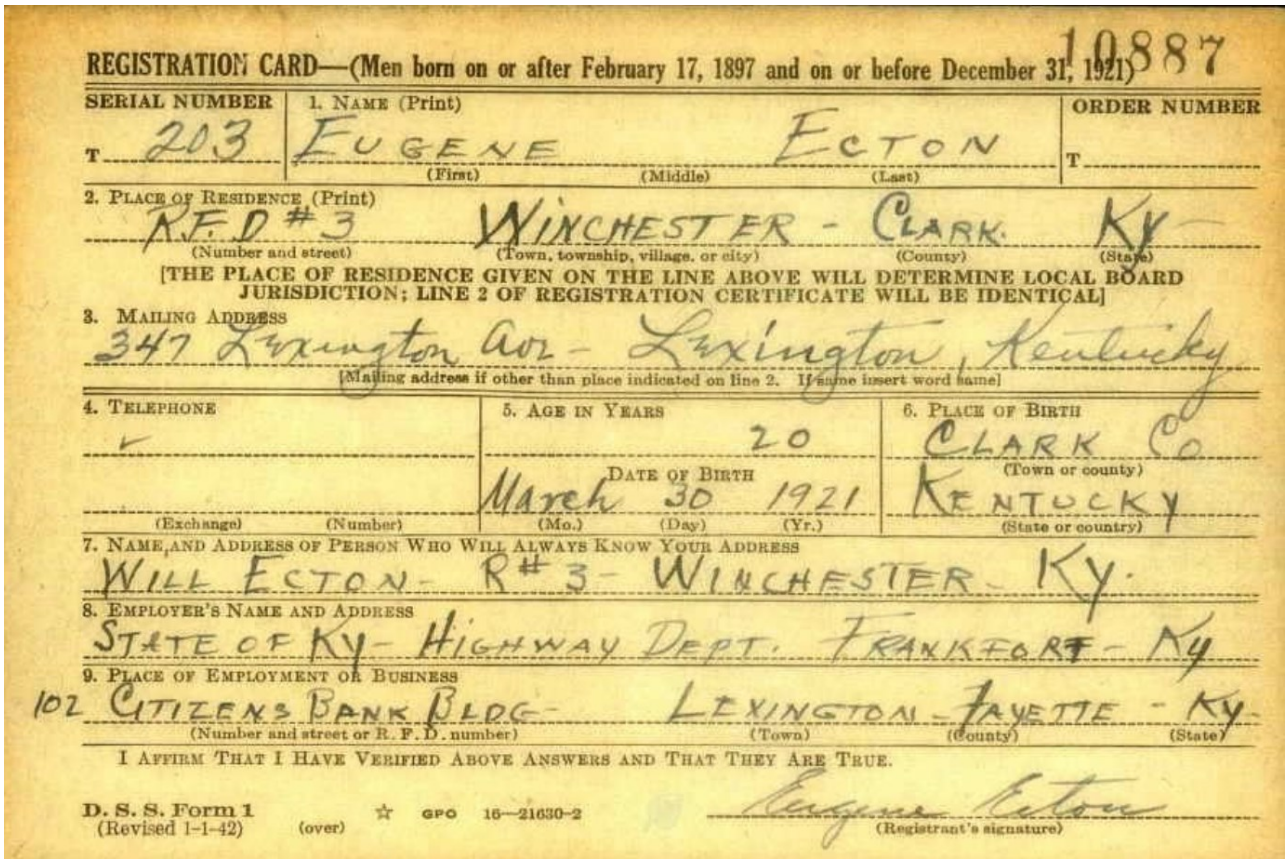
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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921) 10887

SERIAL NUMBER: T 203 | 1. NAME (Print): EUGENE (First) ECTON (Middle) (Last) | ORDER NUMBER: T

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print): R.F.D #3 (Number and street) WINCHESTER (Town, township, village, or city) CLARK (County) KY (State)

[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: 347 Lexington Ave - Lexington, Kentucky
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE: ✓ (Exchange) (Number)

5. AGE IN YEARS: 20
DATE OF BIRTH: March 30 1921 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

6. PLACE OF BIRTH: CLARK Co (Town or county) KENTUCKY (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS: WILL ECTON - R# 3 - WINCHESTER - Ky.

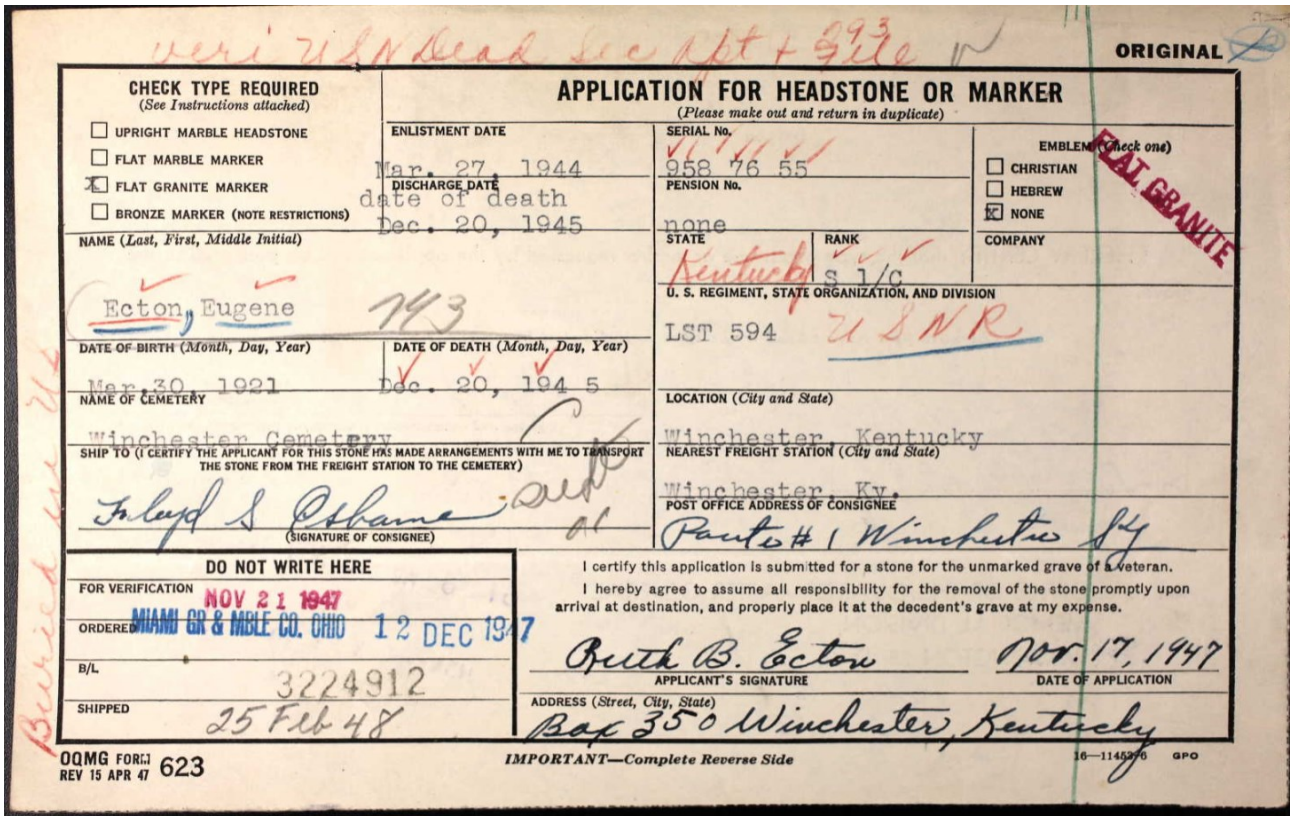
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I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

Eugene Ecton (Registrant's signature)

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

FLAT GRANITE

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

ENLISTMENT DATE: Mar. 27, 1944
DISCHARGE DATE: date of death Dec. 20, 1945

SERIAL No.: 958 76 55
PENSION No.: none
STATE: Kentucky
RANK: S 1/C
EMBLEM (Check one): ☐ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☒ NONE
COMPANY:

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): Ecton, Eugene 743

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION: LST 594 USNR

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): Mar. 30, 1921
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): Dec. 20, 1945

NAME OF CEMETERY: Winchester Cemetery

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: Route #1 Winchester Ky

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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.

Ruth B. Ecton (APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE) Nov. 17, 1947 (DATE OF APPLICATION)

ADDRESS (Street, City, State): Box 350 Winchester, Kentucky

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Winchester Sailor Buried In China

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Eugene Ecton

BIRTH 30 Mar 1921

DEATH 20 Dec 1945 (aged 24)

BURIAL Winchester Cemetery
Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, USA *Add to Ma*

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Body Of Clark Sailor Will Arrive Monday

WINCHESTER, Ky., Nov. 8 (Special)—The body of Eugene Ecton, 24, seaman first class, who died of illness Dec. 20, 1945, while on duty with the United States Navy at Tientsin, China, will arrive in Winchester at 11:30 a. m. Monday and be taken to the Scobee funeral home where it will remain until time for services.

Ecton is survived by his parents. Ecton, a graduate of the Clark County High school, had served 20 months overseas during World War II and was assigned to an LST vessel.

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Funeral services will be held in the Winchester cemetery at 3 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. Roy C. Richardson, and full military rites will be conducted by Chaplain W. F. Bumstead and members of American Legion Post No. 19 of Winchester.



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