Pinnell, Walter Redman Jr


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Lieut Walter Redman Pinnell Jr.

BIRTH	1 Oct 1916 Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, USA
DEATH	7 Aug 1942 (aged 25) Keswick, Albemarle County, Virginia, USA
BURIAL	Winchester Cemetery Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, USA
PLOT	Sec-CENTRL Lot-465 Grv-7

Parents

Walter Redman Pinnell
1886–1940



Ethel Morton *Alward* Pinnell
1887–1972

Learning to fly the "South American Way" will be the task of Walter Pinnell, 25, son of Mrs. E. A. Pinnell formerly of Nashville, who leaves next week for Miami, Fla., and a berth as first pilot of a Pan American Airways ship.

Pinnell, whose family moved to Arcadia, Fla., recently, learned to fly in Nashville with the Pack Flying Service in 1938. He is a graduate of Hume-Fogg High School and attended State Teachers College at Murfreesboro.

For the past year he has been a flight commander at Embry-Riddle School, teaching army cadets and R. A. F. primary pilots. He has a commercial license with an instructor's rating and has logged over 1,800 hours.

Obtaining a release from the training school, Pinnell is now completing arrangements necessary to his departure for the South American job of piloting a clipper between Lima, Peru and Buenos Aires.

Plane Crash Here Is Under Probe

Bolling Field Crew Is Removing Pieces

While a ground crew from Bolling Field, Washington, sought over the week-end and today to salvage every piece of the badly scattered wreckage of the B-26 bomber that crashed and exploded near Keswick Friday, reports were current here of an FBI investigation into the cause of the big plane's destruction. It was learned from local authorities that the Federal Bureau of Investigation men were on the scene.

August Rainfall Breaks Records

Area's Precipitation Is Now Above Normal

An all-time August rainfall high was recorded here last week, the total precipitation for six days

It is expected that the wreckage will be scanned carefully by experts when all is taken to Bolling in the search for some clue.

While some local airmen were of the opinion that the crash was just another bad weather accident, there remained those witnesses who said they heard the first explosion while the plane still was high in the air and saw it disintegrate partly before the fatal landing and second explosion. The landing gear in the woods, some distance from the crash was pointed to in support of their story.

Shipment Arranged

Meanwhile authorities from Washington came here during the week-end to arrange for the shipping of the bodies of the two fliers to their homes in Tennessee.

Special Government sealed caskets were provided for the purpose.

The body of Walter P. Pinnell, 25, has been shipped from the M. C. Funeral home to Nashville, Tenn. He was identified by a pocketbook and papers found in the flesh. He was the son of Walter R. and Ethel Avard Pinnell of Nashville.

The body of Beaneth G. Clemens, the civilian pilot of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command Army Air Forces, still is in the Preddy Funeral Home awaiting shipment. He is a native of Maryville, Tenn., and son of Ambrose C. and Carrie George Clemens. He was married to the former Sarah Chapman who also survives him.

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Burial Services For Army Pilot Set Wednesday

W. R. Pinnell, 26, Was Nephew Of Clark Countian.

Burial services for Second Lieutenant Walter R. Pinnell, 26, Army Air Forces pilot, who was killed Saturday in a plane crash near Keswick, Va., will be conducted Wednesday morning in the Winchester cemetery.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the D. M. Lowe funeral home, Lexington, by the Rev. T. J. Liggett.

Lieut. Pinnell, son of the late Dr. W. R. Pinnell, of Lexington and Mrs. Ethel Alward Pinnell, of Nashville, Tenn., was a nephew of Spencer Pinnell, of Clark county.

Young Pinnell received his commission in the Army Air Corps two days before his death. His co-pilot from White Cliff, Tenn., also was killed.

Besides his mother, he is survived by three uncles, Charles Pinnell, Bourbon county; Spencer Pinnell, Clark county, and H. G. Alward, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and two aunts, Mrs. Ruth Ledford, Fayette county, and Mrs. H. S. Berry, Nashville.

The body will arrive at Lexington by train at 8:19 o'clock Tuesday night at the Union station and will be taken to the Lowe funeral home until time for the services Wednesday morning.

Pallbearers will be Dr. J. S. Dailey, Dr. Charles A. Vance, Dr. E. S. Maxwell, Dr. Thomas M. Marks, Dr. Clenet R. Ellis and Dr. R. E. Elliott.

Tribute To 116 War Dead Planned Sunday

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O. Tebbs, Henry C. Thompson, Sidney B. Twyman, Dewey Vermillion, William Washborn, Henry Webster, Pete D. Wells, John White, Jr., Montgomery Wilson, Robert Watts and Hugh E. Witt.

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Miller Ashcraft, Benjamin J. Burgher, J. D. King, B. R. Osborne, Jr., Chester Clay Rose, George William Scott, Albert J. Watts, Charles Byrd Young, Walter R. Pinnell, Mitchell Banks, Walter C. Botts, John L. Ball, George S. Brooks, Harold Bush, Lloyd Cole, Wayne Danielson, Ray Devary, William Allen Epperson, William Hendrick, Ora Gilmore Horseman, William H. Morguson, Ray T. Thompson, Wayne Wells, Calvin B Willoughby and Charles Byrd.