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Records of those blood kin  
to members of Old Dominion  
Chapter U. D. C. who served  
in World War II.

Honor Roll as of September 22, 1947.

1. Adkins, James Burnley
2. Adkins, William Herbert
3. Booth, Richard, Jr.
4. Callahan, Raymond E., Jr.
5. Campbell, Patton Sterrett
6. Cheatham, Julian North
7. Cheatham, William Henry
8. Davis, August Forsberg
9. Davis, John Henry, Jr.
10. Harper, Francis Belknap
11. Harper, Macon Vaughan
12. Haskins, Archer Alexander
13. Haskins, John Marshall
14. Hill, Harry H., Jr.
15. Hill, John William
16. Hill, Walter Richard
17. Hill, Wyatt P.
18. Hodges, Benjamin Harrison, Jr.
19. Hodges, Willie Erwin
20. Jeffers, William Horace
21. Lee, Frank Warner, Jr.
22. Maher, Carolyn Fleet
23. Murrell, Arthur N., Jr.
24. Murrell, Charles Dandridge
25. Murrell, Fred Hamlin
26. Murrell, Louise Scott
27. Murrell, William Mc-Kendree, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Honor Roll (Continued)

28. Purcell, William Vernon, Jr.
29. Richeson, George Prince
30. Rickards, Garrett Van S.
31. Robbins, Arthur Kensington
32. Robbins, John Campbell
33. Skumate, Rufus Hale
34. Smith, John Willis
35. Stump, Arthur Everette, Jr.
36. Sutton, Garnett Graham
37. Tyree, Edward Christian Glass
38. Tyree, Samuel William, Jr.
39. Williams, Andrew Watts
40. Williams, James Pennell
41. Wise, Franklin Stuart
42. Younger, Jack R.
43. Younger, Lee Barrow.
44. Kelley, Alexander D.
45. Kelly, John T.
46. Harrel, Deward Belmont.
47. Stephens, James Henderson.

Adkins, James Burnley born July 9, 1906,  
at Moneta, Bedford Co., Virginia, but  
has lived in Lynchburg, Virginia  
since infancy

Son of James Adkins (born in Henry Co., Va.)  
and Lucie Johnson Adkins (born in  
Bedford Co., Va.)

(Mrs. Lucie Johnson Adkins has been  
a member of Old Dominion Chapter  
U. D. C. since April 1922.)

Graduated from Lynchburg High School  
in June 1926. Entered V. P. D.,  
Blacksburg, Va., Sept. 1926. Graduated  
with B. S. degree in Business  
Administration - June 1930. and  
was commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant.  
Was employed by Bethlehem Steel  
Co. and Standard Oil Co. of N. J.  
before going on duty with the  
C. C. C. in Pennsylvania Feb. 1938,  
first as subaltern, later as  
Commanding Officer; transferred  
to Virginia Camp C. C. C. where he  
served until entering duty with the  
regular army as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant,  
at Fort Meade, Maryland April  
8, 1942 where he was stationed  
until transferred to Fort Benning,

(James Burnley Adkins)

Georgia August 3, 1943.

Was promoted from 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lieutenant to the rank of Captain  
May 24, 1943.

THE NEWS: LYNCHBURG, VA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1943.

Capt. J. Burnley Adkins, who has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., for several months, has been ordered to report at the University of Pittsburgh as an instructor in the Army Specialist Training Unit.

Capt. Adkins left Monday for his new post after spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. James Adkins, 1663 Link road.

dated March 18, 1947:-  
On Form 50, executed in triplicate  
and sent to Miss Anne J. Mann,  
Box 575, Petersburg, Va., Aug. 21, 1947,  
additional data appears as follows:  
Permanent Address = 177 N. Princeton  
Circle, Lynchburg, Virginia.  
Temporary Address = Chester, Virginia.  
Mother's Address = 177 N. Princeton  
Circle, Lynchburg, Va.  
Mother's maiden name = Lucie Johnson.  
Confederate Ancestor = John Whitfield  
Johnson, who served in Company  
F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Cavalry.  
Great nephew of John Whitfield  
Johnson, and son of U. D. C. Member.  
His wife was Sara L. Kennedy.  
Entry into Service = April 8, 1942.

(James Burnley Adkins)

Where Inducted - Fr. Geo. G. Meade, Md.  
Ordered to active duty by sp. Order No. 72  
No. 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps Area, March 26, 1942.

Branch of Service - Infantry - Transf. to  
Transp. Corps, April 6, 1944.

Commanding Officers = Col. E. J. Rehman,  
Col. R. N. Armstrong, Lt. Col. R. J. Wisler,  
Col. E. L. Kelly, Lt. Col. H. F. Branstater,  
Lt. Col. H. P. R. Hansen, Lt. Col. C. D.

Penniman.

Where training was received = Reserve Officers  
Training Corps at Ga. Polytechnic Institute  
1926 - 1930.

Entered Service as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant.

Promoted to Captain May 24, 1943.

Service in the United States:

April 8, 1942 to Aug. 2, 1943, Fr. Geo. G. Meade, Md.;

Aug. 3, 1943 - Nov. 27, 1943, Ft. Benning, Georgia;

Nov. 28, 1943 - April 4, 1944 ASTP, U. S. P & H;

April 5, 1944 - Dec. 26, 1944 NYPOE

(June - July 1944, New Orleans, La.)

Foreign Service:

Jan. 24, 1945 - April 13, 1945 Verdun, France;

April 14, 1945 - June 25, 1945 Mainz, Germany;

July 7, 1945 - Sept. 26, 1945 Dijon, France;

Sept. 27, 1945 - Dec. 2, 1945 Aynere, France;

Dec. 3, 1945 - Feb. 3, 1946 Snippes, France;

Feb. 4, 1946 - March 31, 1946 Lion, France.

(James Burnley Adkins)

Campaigns = Rhineland and Ardennes.

Citations, Decorations, etc.:

European African,

Middle Eastern Campaign Medal,

World War II Victory Medal,

American Campaign Medal.

Date of release from Active Service -  
and reason -

June 6, 1946 - Length of service.

State if in Reserve or Inactive Duty =  
In Reserve.

Adkins, William Herbert, born Jan. 19, 1912,  
at 1663 Link Road, Lynchburg, Va.  
(Son of James Adkins Corn in Henry Co., Va.)  
and Lucie Johnson Adkins Corn in  
Bedford Co., Va.)

(Mrs. Lucie Johnson Adkins has been  
a member of Old Dominion Chapter  
U. D. C. since April 1922.)

William Herbert Adkins graduated  
from Lynchburg High School  
in June 1929. Entered  
V. P. S. in Blacksburg, Virginia, Sept.  
1929; graduated with B. S. degree  
in Mechanical Engineering June  
1933, and Commissioned  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant. Employed at  
the Lynchburg Health Office as  
City Inspector; resigned in 1936  
to accept a job with the Roanoke  
Bridge and Iron Works, Roanoke, Va.,  
from which he resigned in October  
1938 to go with Virginia Steel  
Co., Richmond, Virginia; and left  
there May 18, 1942, to enter the  
A. A. F. (U. S.) at Dayton, Ohio;  
was sent to Miami Beach,  
Florida for special training  
during March and April 1943;

(William Herbert Adkins)

then returned to Wright Field,  
Dayton, Ohio.

Was promoted to  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant January 18, 1943.

Was a member of the 246<sup>th</sup>  
Coast Guard as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, while  
residing in Lynchburg, until going  
to Roanoke.

William Herbert Adkins was  
married November 9, 1935, to  
Ann Lee Hinnant, daughter of  
Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Hinnant, Lynchburg,  
Virginia. A daughter, Ann Hinnant  
Adkins, was born May 16, 1938, at  
Roanoke, Virginia.

William Herbert Adkins  
was promoted from 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant to  
the rank of Captain October 6, 1943.

THE NEWS: LYNCHBURG, VA..

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1945.

William H. Adkins, 32, son of  
Mrs. James Adkins, 177 N. Prince-  
ton circle, has been promoted to  
major at Wright Field, O., where he  
is an industrial engineering and ad-  
ministrative officer.

A graduate of Virginia Tech, Maj.  
Adkins was design engineer for Vir-  
ginia Steel Company, Richmond, be-  
fore he entered the service. Com-  
missioned in the officers reserve  
corps after four years R. O. T. C.,  
Maj. Adkins volunteered for active

duty as a second lieutenant in May,  
1942.

His wife, the former Ann Lee  
Hinnant of Lynchburg, and one  
child live at 149 Santa Clara ave-  
nue, Dayton, Ohio.

W. Herbert Adkins  
promoted to  
Major Dec. 16, 1944.

\* His temporary address =  
149 Santa Clara Ave.,  
Dayton 5, Ohio.

(William Herbert Adkins)

On Form 50 dated 7 April, 1947,  
executed in triplicate and sent to  
Miss Anne T. Mann, Box 575, Petersburg,  
Va., Aug. 21, 1947, additional data  
appears, as follows:

His permanent address = 4066 Forest Hill  
\* Avenue, Richmond 24, Virginia.

Mother's Maiden Name = Lucie Johnson.

Confederate Ancestor = John Whitfield  
Johnson who served in Company  
B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Cavalry.

Great nephew of John Whitfield Johnson,  
and son of W. D. C. Member.

Date of entry into service = 18 May, 1942.

Where volunteered = Richmond, Virginia.

Branch of service = Air Corps.

Commanding Officers =

Orson A. Kinney, Lt. Col., Air Corps;

Kern D. Metzger, Lt. Col., Air Corps.

Edwin W. Rawlings, Brig. Gen., U.S.A.;

Lester M. Taylor, Lt. Col., Air Corps.

Where training was received:

1. Reserve Officers Training Corps at Virginia  
Polytechnic Inst. 1929-1933.

2. Officers Reserve Corps 1933-1934.

3. 24<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery Corps, Va. Nat.  
Gd. 1934-1937.

4. Inactive National Gd. 1937-1938.

5. Army Air Forces, Officer Training  
School, Miami Beach, Fla. 3-20-43 to  
5-1-43.

(William Herbert Adkins)

Rate or Rank on entering Service =  
Second Lieutenant.

Promotions and Dates of -

First Lieutenant - 18 January 1943;

Captain - 6 October 1943;

Major - 14 December 1944.

Service in the United States =  
18 May 1942 to date.

Citations, Decorations, etc. -

Army Commendation Ribbon;

American Theatre Ribbon;

World War II Victory Medal.

If in Service at this date, Present  
Assignment and Rank or Rate =  
Industrial Section, Procurement  
Division, Headquarters Air Materiel  
Command, Wright Field, Dayton,  
Ohio - Major, Air Corps.

Booth, Richard, Jr., born Feb. 28, 1917,  
Lynchburg, Virginia.

Son of Dr. Richard Booth (Dentist) and  
Louise Harris Booth.

(Mrs. Louise Harris Booth has been a  
member of Old Dominion Chapter  
U. D. C. since 1905.)

Richard Booth, Jr. graduated from the  
E. C. Glass High School in June 1934.  
He entered Virginia Military Institute  
Sept. 1934, graduating in June 1938.  
He entered the University of Virginia  
Medical School in 1938, graduating  
in March 1943.

First Lieutenant Richard Booth,  
Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard  
Booth of 105 Briarwood avenue, has  
been ordered to active duty, accord-  
ing to an announcement by the War  
Department yesterday.

Lieutenant Booth graduated from  
Virginia Military Institute in 1938  
and the University of Virginia Med-  
ical School last March. Dec. 20/43.

When graduating at V. M. I. in  
June 1938, he was made 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.;  
When drafted Jan. 2, 1944 into the  
U. S. Army he was made 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.

Lieut Booth interned at Virginia  
Mason Hospital, Seattle, Washington.

(Richard Booth, Jr.)

When entering the Army Jan. 2, 1944, he was ordered to Camp Berkeley, Texas, to attend Medical Officers' training camp.

His address at present (winter of 1944):  
Lieut. Richard Booth, Jr., 0363374-  
Lawson General Hospital,  
Box 27 - Atlanta, Georgia.

May 14, 1944 - To Starke General Hospital,  
Charleston, S. C.

THE DAILY ADVANCE: LYNCHBURG, VA.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11, 1944

Lt. Richard Booth, Jr., USA (MC), who has been stationed at Starke General Hospital, Charleston, S. C., five months, has been assigned to duty at Camp Shelby, Miss. Lt. Booth is spending a 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Booth on Briarwood avenue.

May 1945-

Now in heart of Germany with  
15<sup>th</sup> Army  
Lieut. Richard Booth, Jr., 0363374-  
Med. Det. 546 FA, Bn.  
A. P. O. 408 - Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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## Injury Fatal To Lynchburg Army Doctor

Lieut. Richard Booth, Jr.,  
Dies In Germany,  
Parents Learn

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Booth were informed yesterday of the death of their son, First Lieut. Richard Booth, Jr., 28, Army Medical Corps, which occurred May 12, somewhere in Germany.

Notification of Lieut. Booth's death came from Edward L. Pearson, chaplain with the 32nd General Hospital in Germany, who said that the cause of death was listed as "severe contusion and lacerations of the brain."

He said that several operations were performed by medical officers, and that although Lieut. Booth "hovered between life and death" for several days, he did not suffer pain.

### Buried In Holland

The chaplain mentioned a letter written May 5, concerning the young officer's condition, but this has not been received. The letter yesterday was the first that his family heard of Lieut. Booth's being injured.

Chaplain Pearson wrote, "Although he did not die in actual combat, he has indeed laid down his life as an offering for the present and future freedom of our great land, and by so doing he is numbered with our country's heroes."

Lieut. Booth will be buried in Holland.

He went overseas and served with the Fifteenth Army in France and Germany. He entered the Army January 1, 1944, and trained at Camp Barclay, Tex. Before going overseas, he was attached to Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, and Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

He was born February 28, 1917, and attended Lynchburg schools. He was graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1938, and received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Virginia in 1942. Before entering the service he interned for a year at Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle, Wash. He went into the Army with a lieutenant's commission.

Besides his parents, Lieut. Booth is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sidney B. Loyd of Lynchburg, Miss Dorothy Booth, now employed in Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Walker Florance of Richmond.

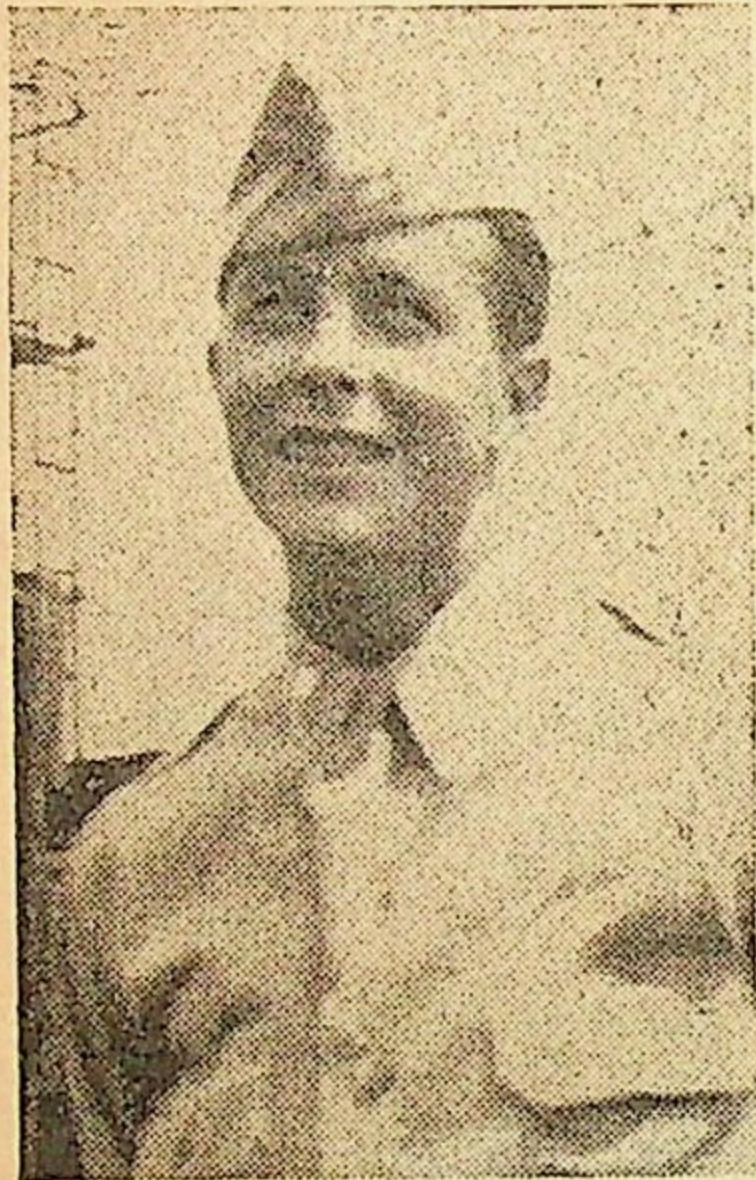
## Parents Learn Booth Dies In Plane Crash

Further details of the death of their son, First Lieut. Richard Booth, Jr., 28, were learned yesterday by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Booth, from an official War Department telegram. The telegram disclosed that the young officer received his fatal injury in a plane crash which occurred in Germany May 5.

First word of his death came Friday in a letter from the chaplain of the 32nd General Hospital, "somewhere in Germany," saying that he died there May 12.

Lieut. Booth had been overseas since January, serving with a medical unit of the Fifteenth Army.

## Parents Receive Details Of Death Of Lieut. Booth



Dr. and Mrs. Richard Booth have been informed of the details of the death of their son, First Lieut. Richard Booth, Jr., which they were earlier notified occurred in Germany May 12.

Lieut. Col. John Jewell, commanding officer of the 546th Field Artillery Battalion with which Lieut. Booth was serving as a medical officer, disclosed in a letter that his death followed a plane crash when Lieut. Booth returned to his station after having attended a patient.

### Text of Letter

The letter is as follows:

"On April 30, at about 7 P.M., Lieut. Booth was returning to his station after having attended a patient. As the plane in which he was being transported approached for a landing, it crashed on the landing field. After our ground crew and first aid section had rendered immediate assistance, Lieut. Booth was transported to a nearby hospital where additional assistance was rendered by civilian physicians.

"Approximately one hour later he was evacuated to the 62nd Field Hospital to be in constant attendance by an Army brain specialist during the night. The following morning Lieut. Booth was transported to the 46th Field Hospital where he remained for approximately four days before being evacuated to the 32nd General Hospital. He passed away peacefully May 12, without having regained consciousness and was buried the following day in the Margraten United States Military Cemetery, Holland, by a Protestant chaplain.

### Given High Praise

"Words can never represent the true picture of sadness in this battalion and the sympathy extended to you from both the officers and enlisted men. In the relatively short time that Richard has been with us he has become a friend to all. His ever present cheerfulness, humor and sympathetic understanding of our individual problems helped us through many difficult times.

"In the few months that I have known Richard personally, I have come to depend on him for many things besides his medical duties. As a result of his personal interest in the welfare of our men, any task given him was accomplished in a superior manner with the same cheerfulness and high spirit that he possessed. . . ."

(Richard Booth, Jr.)

On Form 50 dated May 27, 1947, executed in triplicate and sent to Miss Anne F. Mann, Box 575, Petersburg, Va., August 21, 1947, additional data appears, as follows:

Father's name and address =

Dr. Richard Booth,  
105 Briarwood St.,  
Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mother's maiden name =

Louise Harris Zimmerman.

Confederate Ancestor = George Paul Zimmerman who served in Company C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Cavalry.

Grandson of George Paul Zimmerman, and son of U.D.C. Member.

Not married.

Entry into Service = January 2, 1944.

Where inducted = Camp Barkley, Texas.

Branch of Service = Medical.

Commanding Officers:

At Lawson General Hospital - Gen. Dheaps;

At Stark General Hospital - Col. Sale.

Entered Service as First Lieutenant.  
Service in the United States:

Camp Barkley, Lawson General Hospital, Stark General Hospital.

Foreign Service = 546 Field Artillery.

Injured in Air-plane Crash  
April 30, 1945;  
Died May 12, 1945.

The News: Lynchburg, Va. Thursday Morning -  
October 28, 1948.

#### Services Friday

Committal services for 1st-Lt Richard Booth, Jr., 28, 546 Field Artillery Battalion, Army Medical Corps, who lost his life as result of an airplane accident near Aachen, Germany, April 30, 1945, his death occurring May 12 in the 32nd U.S. Army Hospital, in Holland, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Booth, his parents, of 105 Briarwood avenue, announced yesterday that the service will be simple, since full military honors had been paid him at the time of his burial in Margraten, United States Cemetery in Holland.

Entering the Army Medical Corps January 2, 1944, Lt. Booth went overseas in January, 1945 and served with the 15th Army in France and Germany. He was sent to various medical centers where his specialized services were most necessary in the critical final months of the war.

He was graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1938, received his medical degree from the University of Virginia in 1943, and served an internship at Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle, Wash. He entered the service with a first lieutenant's commission and trained at Camp Barclay, Tex. He was sent to Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, and Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S.C., before being assigned first to Camp Shelby Miss., and in January, 1945, to Camp Kilmer, N. J., from which he embarked for overseas service.

Born in Lynchburg February 28, 1917, Lt. Booth attended Lynchburg Schools before entering Virginia Military Institute, and participated in the social and athletic events as well as scholastic activities, he was a member of Court Street Methodist Church.

Surviving him are his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Sidney B. Loyd of Lynchburg, Miss Dorothy Booth of Rochester, Minn., where she is associated with the Mayo Clinic, and Mrs. Walker Florence of Richmond.

The News: Lynchburg, Va.  
Saturday Morning  
October 30, 1948.

#### Booth Services

Committal service for Lt. Richard Booth, USA (MC), was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Spring Hill Cemetery by Dr. J. J.

Rives of Court Street Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Powell Glass, Jr., Lawson W. Turner, Jr., Thomas B. Mason, Bernard Reams, Robert I. Owen, Dan Bayless of Texas, William Roberts and L. B. Whitehouse, Jr.

Out-of-town guests here for the service were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Florence of Richmond, Miss Dorothy Booth of Rochester, Minn., and Lynchburg, W. W. Zimmerman of Clifton Forge, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pollard of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bayless of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal, J. E. Townes, Mr. and Mrs. John Redd, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Redd, all of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard, all of Charlotte county.

*The News: Lynchburg, Va.-  
Sunday Morning, October 31, 1948.*

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Booth and the members of their family attended the dedication at Virginia Military Institute yesterday of the war memorial. Their son, the late Lt. Richard Booth, USA(MC), was graduated from that institution in 1938.

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