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Genealogical Research Report

“Chasing Ida”

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SUBJECT	Ida Jane Robertson/Robinson (mother of Andrew and Jack Weidenbacher)
OBJECTIVE	Using documentary evidence, locate and identify the burial location of Ida Robertson/Robinson and any other pertinent information which may disclose her parentage. Determine Ida's parentage.
BACKGROUND SUMMARY	Ida Robinson/Robertson married Andrew Fullum Weidenbacher and had 3 children including sons Andrew and Jack Weidenbacher. It is now known she died in 1921 while visiting son, Andrew. She was born in Tennessee 1871/1872 and was apparently orphaned, along with her brother and sister, by 1880. Her name appears both as Robinson and as Robertson, and her son Jack used both names (calling them as his mother's maiden name) when filling out forms.
RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS	Ongoing research and reporting, no travel. Repository closures due to COVID-19 limited availability of certain records.
KEY REPOSITORIES CONSULTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ancestry.ca</i> (https://www.ancestry.ca)• <i>FamilySearch (LDS)</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/en)• <i>Find a Grave</i> (https://www.findagrave.com)• <i>Newspapers.com</i> (https://www.newspapers.com)
SPELLING NOTE	Surname spellings vary: Weidenbacher, Weidenbacher, Weindenbacher, Weindenbacher, Wiedenbacher, Wiedenbacher, Weidenberger, Weldenbacher, Werdenbacher, Weldenbacher, Withembacher, Withembaker, Wittembaker, Wenlenbaker, Weidenbæcher, Weedenbacher, Weidemoyer and Robinson, Roberson, Robertson.

Weidenbacker and Robinson/Robertson are used here, except in citations, where names appear as they do in the sources.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

The research objective for this session has been partially met.

Ida Jane Robinson/Robertson was born in September 1871 or October 2, 1872 in Tennessee. It is unknown who her parents are. She is shown on the 1880 census with her much older siblings Henry R. Robertson and Mary Elizabeth Robertson in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee.

In several directories for the Spokane region, when looking for the surname Robertson, there is a note to also look at Robinson and Roberson. Apparently, many were interchangeable at the time and each currently is correct, until I can determine her parentage and trace the lineage backwards.

I am looking at finding delayed birth records for Ida's siblings: Henry R. and Mary Elizabeth, both born in Tennessee. Hopefully one of her siblings will shine light on her parentage.

(To make note about another Ida Weidenbacker. There is also an additional person named "Ida Weidenbacker" living in Washington about the same time – however this is Ida Bell Hayden, prev. married to Arthur Savoy, and then she married Peter Weidenbacker and they lived in Seattle, King, Washington. No direct relation to this Ida. All records for the Ida we are researching are found in and around Spokane, not Seattle.)

She often worked as a clerk while living in Spokane for various companies. She was also known as a singer and a pianist.

Ida Robinson/Robertson Weidenbacker was visiting her son Andrew in California when she passed away unexpectedly in Alameda, California. She is buried at one of two burial locations in Alameda County: _____ and Chapel of Memorials in Oakland, Alameda, California.¹ I have created a Find-aGrave profile for her and will update upon discovery of burial location:
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/194154112/ida-jane-weidenbacker>

Timeline for Ida Jane Robinson / Robertson

Facts	Date	Details	Age
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¹ <https://oakland.chapelofthechimes.com/contact/>

Birth	Sep 1871 or 2 Oct 1872	Tennessee	0
Census	7 Jun 1880	At 114 Spring street, Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee – with siblings / no parents	8
Marriage	21 May 1891	To Andrew Fullum Weidenbacker at the Bishop's Parlor at Cathedral, Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee	19
Residence	1892	With husband Andrew – Caldwell, Ward 20, Nashville Ward 23, Davidson, Tennessee	21
Child is born	22 Dec 1892	Son, Andrew Edward is born	21
Residence	1895	With husband Andrew – Waverly Place, Nashville Ward 23, Davidson, Tennessee	24
Child is born	6 Jul 1895	Son, John (Jack) William is born	24
Child is born	Bet 1893-1900	A child is born – is not listed as living in 1900 on census	
Census	5 Jun 1900	With husband Andrew – Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan	28
Census	1 Jun 1905	With husband Andrew – Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota	33
Census	28 Apr 1910	With husband Andrew – Spokane, Spokane, Washington	38
Widowed	14 Apr 1911	Husband Andrew Fullum Weidenbacker passes away in Spokane, Washington	39
Member	1911-1912	Pythian Social Club member – Spokane, Washington	40
Residence	1911	1307 Liberty av, Spokane, Washington	40
Residence	1912	1114 Cleveland av, Spokane, Washington	41
News Article	4 Dec 1912	Social event – Masonic temple affair party	42
Residence	1913	1121 Chelan av, Spokane, Washington	42
Residence	1916	1614 Jackson av, Spokane, Washington	45
Residence	1917-1920	West 1526 Broadway, Spokane, Washington – with sons Andrew and John/Jack	46
Occupation	1920	Clerk at Kemp & Hebert, Spokane, Washington	49
Census	1920	With son John and Hazel – W1526 Broadway, Spokane, Washington	49
Death	25 May 1921	Visiting son Andrew in Alameda County, California	49
Burial	Abt 27 May 1921	California?	49

A DETAILED LOOK

Ida Jane (M.) Robinson / Robertson (1872-1921)

I present a look into Ida Robinson's life through a journey of discovery of documents and images. Beginning with her birth, marriage, and death and burial. In the following presentation of images, transcription notes **written in BOLD** are pre-printed words on forms and documents, usually in a typed or printed manner and easy to read. Hand-written answers will be written in normal font and not in bold. A question mark (?) will appear after words I gave my best guess to and (illeg.) will be written next to words which are illegible. Words appearing in *italic* are my notes pertaining to said image.

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**IDA JANE ROBINSON/ROBERTSON BORN 1871/72**

**1871-1872, September or October** Ida Robinson is born. According to her death record, her birth was listed as 2 Oct 1872, however all census records she lists Sep 1871 as her birthdate. Her husband Andrew Fullum Weidenbacker was born 2 Oct 1869, so likely this was where the "Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>" date came from – the informant giving the information confused the dates. I contacted the delayed birth records at Ohio vital records, and they could find no information for Ida being born around that date.

**IDA GIVES BIRTH TO FIRST SON, ANDREW EDWARD, IN 1892:**

**1893, December 22<sup>nd</sup> (age 21)** Ida gives birth to son, Andrew Edward.

**IDA GIVES BIRTH TO SECOND SON, JOHN WILLIAM, IN 1895:**

**1895, July 6<sup>th</sup> (age 24)** Ida gives birth to son, John William (later he goes by the name of Jack). It is shown the residence is "Waverly" which I originally interpreted to mean Waverly, Humphries, Tennessee. However, I have found other documents showing the terms "Waverly Place" and indicating it is in Nashville Ward 23.

| AUTHORITY FOR ALTERATIONS<br>SEE FOLDERS - LETTER FILE |               |                      |     |       |                     |                          |                        |                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----|-------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Date of Record<br>1895                                 | Date of Birth | NAME                 | Sex | Color | No.                 | PLACE OF BIRTH<br>Street | Ward                   | FULL NAME OF FATHER  |                  |
| 71936                                                  | 1895          | John Weidenbacker    |     |       | 653                 | Waverly                  |                        | Weidenbacker, A. H.  |                  |
| AUTHORITY FOR ALTERATIONS<br>SEE FOLDERS - LETTER FILE |               |                      |     |       |                     |                          |                        |                      |                  |
| FULL NAME OF MOTHER.                                   |               | RESIDENCE OF PARENTS |     |       | NATIVITY OF PARENTS |                          | Kinship of<br>Parents. | Occupation of Father | BY WHOM REPORTED |
| Weidenbacker Ida Robinson                              |               | Waverly              |     |       | "                   |                          | "                      |                      | Mrs R. H.        |

Transcription:

**Date of Birth:** 6 Jul 1895

(there is a 2 with a circle around it - likely indicating birth order number – 2<sup>nd</sup> born) – some have interpreted this as the birth date, however there are other numbers along the margin indicating the "date" and his name is adjacent to the date of 6 Jul (not the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July) – the next page continues onward with the births for the 6<sup>th</sup> of July and so forth

**Name:** Weidenbacker, John

**Number:** 653

**Sex:** M**Color:** W**Place of Birth:** Waverly**Name of Father:** A. F. Weidenbacker (Andrew has been written in above the "A")**Name of Mother:** Weidenbacker, Ida Robinson**Residence:** Waverly**Nativity of Parents:** Tenn and Tenn**Occupation of Father:** none listed, but Cabinet Maker is listed for the person above him and could also apply**By Whom Reported:** Mrs. R. He\_\_ (illeg.)

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IDA GIVES BIRTH TO CHILD, UNKNOWN:

1896-1900 (age 24-28) Ida gives birth to an unknown child, who died sometime before the 1900 census was taken. As the family was on the move from Tennessee to Michigan around this time, it is possible there is a birth/death record for this infant in another state (TN > KY > OH > MI).

IDA MOVES NORTH WITH FAMILY 1900, FROM TENNESSEE TO MICHIGAN, abt 675 miles

1900, June 5th (age 28) Aida Weidenberger – Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan, age 28, at 332 Washington, Block C, which appears to be having several families dwelling there separately in units. This census shows Ida (her name is spelled as Aida) having been married for 9 years. It also shows she has had 3 children and 2 are living.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----------------------|--------|---|---|------|------|----|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 2 | 72 | 78 | Weidenberger, Andrew | Head | M | W | Oct | 1869 | 30 | M | 9 | Tennessee | New York | England | Portrait Agt |
| 3 | | | Ida | Roomer | M | F | Sept | 1871 | 28 | M | 9 | Tennessee | Tennessee | Tennessee | |
| 4 | | | Andrew | Son | M | M | Dec | 1892 | 7 | | | Tennessee | Tennessee | Tennessee | |
| 5 | | | John | Son | M | M | July | 1895 | 4 | | | Tennessee | Tennessee | Tennessee | |

(image of 1900 census, Saginaw, Michigan)²

Transcription:

- 2 Weidenberger, Andrew, head/roomer, white, male, born Oct 1869, age 30, married for 9 years, born Tennessee, father born New York, mother born England, Occupation: Portrate Agt (*agent*)
- 3 Weidenberger, Aida, roomer, white, female, born Sept 1871, age 28, married for 9 years, born Tennessee, father born Tennessee, mother born Tennessee
- 4 Weidenberger, Andrew, son, white, male, born Dec 1892, age 7, single, born Tennessee
- 5 Weidenberger, John, son, white, male, born July 1895, age 4, single, born Tennessee

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<sup>2</sup> 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan, population schedule, Saginaw Ward 5, enumeration district (ED) 50, supervisor's district (SD) 8, p. 7, sheet 4, dwelling no. 72, family no. 78 (lines 2-5), Ida Weidenberger, roomer, with husband Andrew and sons Andrew and John; digital images, Ancestry.ca (<https://www.ancestry.ca/discoveryui-content/view/25453738:7602>)

## IDA MOVES WEST WITH FAMILY 1905, FROM MICHIGAN TO MINNESOTA, about 700 miles

1905, June 1<sup>st</sup> (age 33) Ida Weidenbacher – Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, age 34, at 609 Dupont av/st, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota

|     |     |    |   |           |           |           |   |           |
|-----|-----|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|
| 609 | 905 | 36 | M | Tennessee | NY        | England   | 1 | Insurance |
| 609 | 905 | 34 | F | Tennessee | Tennessee | Tennessee | 1 | Domestic  |
| 609 | 905 | 12 | M | Tennessee | Tennessee | Tennessee | 1 |           |
| 609 | 905 | 9  | M | Tennessee | Tennessee | Tennessee | 1 |           |

(image of 1905 census, Hennepin, Minnesota)<sup>3</sup>

## Transcription:

- 11 Weidenbacher, Andrew F, Dupont, 609, male, age 36, white, born Tennessee, father born NY, mother born England, resident of current state (1 year), Occupation: Insurance  
 12 Weidenbacher, Ida J., Dupont, 609, female, age 34, white, born Tennessee, father born Tennessee, mother born Tennessee, resident of current state (1 year), Occupation: Domestic  
 13 Weidenbacher, Andrew E., Dupont, 609, male, age 12, white, born Tennessee, resident of current state (1 year),  
 14 Weidenbacher, John, Dupont, 609, male, age 9, white, born Tennessee, resident of current state (1 year),

## IDA MOVES MORE WEST WITH FAMILY 1910, FROM MINNESOTA TO WASHINGTON, about 1380 miles

1910, April 28<sup>th</sup> (age 38) Ida J. Weidenbacher appears on the 1910 Spokane census. Details show she has been married 18 years and has had 3 children born and 2 are still living as of 1910:

|    |       |     |     |                        |      |    |   |    |           |           |           |
|----|-------|-----|-----|------------------------|------|----|---|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 30 | 04204 | 248 | 248 | Weidenbacher Andrew F. | Head | 40 | M | 18 | Tennessee | Germany   | England   |
| 31 |       |     |     | Ida J.                 | Wife | 38 | F | 18 | Tennessee | Tennessee | Tennessee |
| 32 |       |     |     | Andrew E.              | Son  | 18 | M | 0  | Tennessee | Tennessee | Tennessee |
| 33 |       |     |     | John                   | Son  | 15 | M | 0  | Tennessee | Tennessee | Tennessee |

(image of 1910 census, Spokane, Washington)<sup>4</sup>

## Transcription:

- 30 Weidenbacher, Andrew F., head, male, white, age 40, married for 18 years, born TN, father born Germany, mother born England, English speaking household, occupation: Agent – Fire Insurance, renting a house on Jefferson street  
 31 Weidenbacher, Ida J., wife, female, white, age 38, married for 18 years, 3 children born (2 still living), born TN, father born TN, mother born TN  
 32 Weidenbacher, Andrew E., son, male, white, age 18, single, born TN, father TN, mother TN, occupation: Window Dresser (has been out of work for 12 weeks)  
 33 Weidenbacher, John, son, male, white, age 15, single, born TN, father TN, mother TN, occupation: Electrician

<sup>3</sup> Minnesota, U.S. Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, population schedule, Minneapolis Ward 3, sub-division G, precincts 13th, enumeration district (ED) 44, p. 719, sheet no. 1, line 12, roll MNSC\_122, census date taken 2 Jun 1905, Ida J. Weidenbacher; digital images, Ancestry.ca (<https://www.ancestry.ca/discoveryui-content/view/259811:1058>)

<sup>4</sup> 1910 U.S. Census, Spokane, Spokane, Washington, Spokane Ward 4, Spokane, Washington, enumeration district (ED) 180, sheet no. 11-A, house 04204, visited no. 248, family no. 248, Ida E. Weidenbacher, with husband Andrew F. and sons Andrew E. and John; digital images, Ancestry.ca

### IDA'S HUSBAND PASSES AWAY; SHE IS WIDOWED 1911

1911, April 14<sup>th</sup> (age 39) Andrew Fullum Weidenbacher, Ida's husband married for 20 years, passes away at age 41 in Spokane.

### IDA ATTENDS SOCIAL EVENTS – WHIST AND PYTHIAN SOCIAL CLUBS 1911-1916

Ida is a member of the Spokane temple No. 4, Pythian Sisters, which meet out of Knights of Pythias Hall in Spokane.

1911, June 4<sup>th</sup> (age 39) Ida is a member of the Pythian social club. News article The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 4 Jun 1911, Sunday, p.14:<sup>2</sup>



A pleasant surprise arranged by the members of the Pythian club was given Mrs. Flora Schroeder at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dunn, 333 Euclid avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Schroeder is planning to leave in the near future for her new home at Missoula, Mont., and the affair was in the nature of a farewell. The hours were spent informally by the guests.

attractive musical numbers being given by Mrs. C. E. Horton and Mrs. Schroeder. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Flora Schroeder, Mrs. E. Daniell, Mrs. Meta Clark, Mrs. Frank Barnhart, Mrs. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Gus Meese, Mrs. M. H. Eggleston, Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Mrs. G. W. M. Chant, Mrs. L. Wiedenbacher, Mrs. B. Carlson, Mrs. O. Brown, Mrs. T. J. Ahern, Mrs. Kate Mastalka, Mrs. M. D. Totten, Mrs. L. C. Tobey, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Horton, Mrs. Chapel, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. P. Walsh, Mrs. Mae Peters, Mrs. A. Klaus, Mrs. A. Frank, Mrs. M. Carroll, Mrs. Ball Howell, Mrs. B. Blanchard and Mrs. T. Tatsch.

<sup>2</sup> "Society and Personal News of the City: Corbin Park," social announcement, p.14, The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 4 June 1911, Mrs. L. Wiedenbacher; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/566183271/> : accessed 6 May 2022).



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Transcription: SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NEWS OF THE CITY

Corbin Park:

... A pleasant surprise arranged by the members of the Pythian club was given by Mrs. Flora Schroeder at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dunn, 333 Euclid avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Schroeder is planning to leave in the near future for her new home at Missoula, Mont., and the affair was in the nature of a farewell. The hours were spent informally by the guests attractive musical numbers being given by Mrs. C. E. Horton and Mrs. Schroeder. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served. Those present were: *(a short list of women's names follows and Ida's name is misspelled)*

... Mrs. L. Wiedenbacher ...

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1911, December 24th (age 41) Ida appears in the newspaper for the Pythian social club Christmas party. News article The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 24 Dec 1911, Sunday, p.12:³

Mrs. Gus Meese was a pleasant hostess Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the Pythian club at her home, 2303 Mallon avenue. Christmas experiences were given in answer to rollcall and the hours of the afternoon were spent informally. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were: Mrs. L. Ahern, Mrs. Frank Barnhart, Mrs. Ellen Bosworth, Miss Ethel Bosworth, Mrs. William Carroll, Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs. L. Dunn, Mrs. C. O. Donason, Mrs. M. H. Eggleston, Mrs. K. Frank, Mrs. C. H. Funk, Mrs. B. C. Gochenour, Mrs. B. Howell, Mrs. Clara Humphreys, Miss Lillian Humphreys, Mrs. A. Klaus, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. George Laslett, Mrs. B. Lafette, Mrs. Alice Merritt, Mrs. Gus Meese, Mrs. Kate Mastalka, Mrs. J. Tatsch, Mrs. M. Totten, Mrs. H. A. Wheeler, Mrs. W. Katzenstein, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacher, Mrs. A. H. Clark, Mrs. Charles Merwin and Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderlueess. Mrs. M. H. Eggleston will entertain the club at its next meeting, January 3, at her home, 1011 Augusta avenue. Mrs. Katzenstein will assist in entertaining.

Transcription:

Mrs. Gus Meese was a pleasant hostess Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the

³ "Society and Personal News of the City: Summit Boulevard," social announcement, p.12, The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 24 December 1911, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacher; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/566598859/> : accessed 6 May 2022).

Pythian club at her home, 2303 Mallon avenue. Christmas experiences were given in answer to rollcall and

the hours of the afternoon were spent informally. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were: (list of women's names follows):

... Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacher ...

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1912 (age 41) Ida J. Weidenbacher (widow of Andrew F.) is found in the U.S. City Directory<sup>4</sup> in Spokane, Washington, living at 1114 Cleveland avenue. She is with both of her sons, Andrew and John.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Weidenbacher Andrew E, appr B S<br/>         Hebden, b 1114 Cleveland av<br/>         Weidenbacher Ida J (wid Andrew), h<br/>         1114 Cleveland av<br/>         Weidenbacher John, appr B S Heb-<br/>         den, b 1114 Cleveland av</p> |
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1912, March 17th (age 40) Ida appears on a list of members for a St. Patrick's edition of their Pythian social club meeting. In a news article in The Spokesman-Review, 17 Mar 1912, Sunday, p.14, as Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacher.⁵ She is listed as one of the co-hosts and will entertain the club.



⁴ U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995: R. L. Polk & Co.'s 1912 (Spokane, Washington), p. 1222, Weidenbacher Ida J (wid Andrew), h 1114 Cleveland av, with sons Andrew and John; digital image, Ancestry.ca (<https://www.ancestry.ca/discoveryui-content/view/745291529:2469>)

⁵ "Society and Personal News of the City: Lidgerwood," social event announcement, The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 17 March 1912, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacher; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/566202013/> : accessed 6 May 2022).

Lidgerwood.

Mrs. Belle Howell, 03327 Division street, entertained the members of the Pythian club Wednesday afternoon. Irish jokes and humorous quotations were given in response to roll call and during the afternoon stories and recitations were given by the members. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. L. Ahern, Mrs. M. Barnhart, Mrs. L. Baird, Mrs. Ellen Bosworth, Mrs. M. Carroll, Miss Ethel Bosworth, Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. D. Carlson, Mrs. C. Clark, Mrs. Meta Clark, Mrs. G. W. M. Chant, Mrs. L. Dunn, Mrs. C. O. Donason, Mrs. M. H. Eggleston, Mrs. K. Frank, Mrs. B. C. Gouchenouer, Mrs. W. D. Funk, Mrs. Freda Hooper, Mrs. B. Hewell, Mrs. Clara Humphreys, Mrs. Lillian Humphreys, Mrs. A. Klaus, Mrs. W. Katzenstein, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. Gus Meese, Mrs. C. K. Merwin, Mrs. Kate Mastalka, Mrs. M. Peters, Mrs. J. Tatsch, Mrs. N. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. L. Lowry, Mrs. P. Walsh, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacker and Mrs. E. Vandersluess. Mrs. Ada Williams, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacker and Mrs. Carrie Clark will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at the home of Mrs. M. H. Eggleston, 1011 Augusta avenue.

Transcription:

Mrs. Belle Howell, 03327 Division street, entertained the members of the Pythian club Wednesday afternoon. Irish jokes and humorous quotations were given in response to roll call and during the afternoon stories and recitations were given by the members. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served. Among those present were: *(list of around 35 women's names follows – all preceded by the prefix Mrs.):*

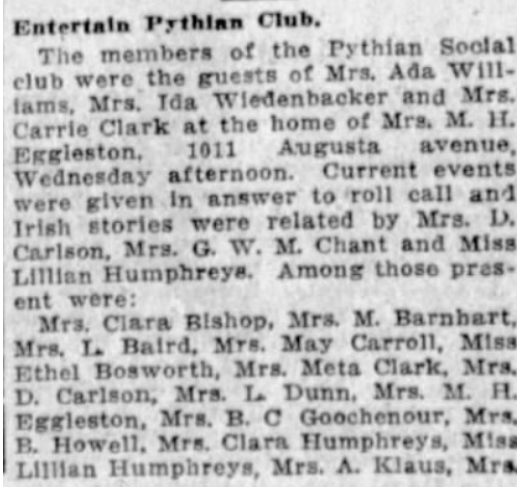
... Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacker ...

Mrs. Ada Williams, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacker and Mrs. Carrie Clark will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at the home of Mrs. M. H. Eggleston, 1011 Augusta avenue.

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1912, March 31<sup>st</sup> (age 40) Related to the previous news article. For St. Patrick's Day, Mrs. Ida Weidenbacker co-hosts and entertains the Pythian Club for an Irish gathering of stories. From a news article in The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 31 Mar 1912, Sunday, p.13.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>6</sup> "Entertain Pythian Club," social announcement, p.13, The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 31 March 1912, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacker; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/566207211/> : accessed 6 May 2022).



Transcription: Entertain Pythian Club

The members of the Pythian Social club were the guests of Mrs. Ada Williams, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacker and Mrs. Carrie Clark at the home of Mrs. M. H. Eggleston, 1011 Augusta Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Current events were given in answer to roll call and Irish stories were related by Mrs. D. Carlson, Mrs. G. W. M. Chant and Miss Lillian Humphreys. Among those present were: *(list of around 35 women's names follows – all preceded by the prefix Mrs.):*

... Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacker ...

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1912, July 18th (age 40) Ida attends a Pythian social club event featuring women's burlesque Olympic games. News Article The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 18 Jul 1912, Thursday, p.8:⁷



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⁷ "Women Burlesque Olympic Games: Hobble Skirt Race and Baby Guessing Contest Among "Athletic" Events," social announcement, p.8, The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 18 July 1912, Mrs. Weidenbacker; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/566198516/> : accessed 6 May 2022).

A novel lawn party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. G. Reemer at her home in Manito park for the members of the Pythian Sisters. Over 50 were present. The feature of the afternoon's entertainment was picnic races and contests which were in the nature of a burlesque on the Olympic games. There was a gooseberry guessing contest, which was won by Mrs. R. T. Steinke; a horseshoe-throwing contest, won by Mrs. E. Vandersluis; a hobble skirt race, won by Mrs. L. B. Sperry; baby guessing contest, won by Mrs. O. C. Donason, and an egg race, won by Mrs. Dean Donason. The three-legged race was won by Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Clark.

After the contests luncheon was served and there were toasts by the hostess and stories by Mrs. J. A. Mastalka, Mrs. Reemer, Mrs. Thatch, Mrs. L. B. Sperry, Mrs. L. W. Baird, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Donason and Mrs. M. D. Totten.

Those present were:

Mrs. Weidenbacker,

Transcription: WOMEN BURLESQUE OLYMPIC GAMES

Hobble Skirt Race and Baby Guessing Contest Among "Athletic" Events.

PYTHIAN SISTERS GUESTS

Unique Decorations at Affair for Kentucky Girl – Bride-to-be Honored.

A novel lawn party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. G. Reemer at her home in Manito park for the members of the Pythian Sisters. Over 50 were present. The feature of the afternoon's entertainment was picnic races and contests which were in the nature of a burlesque on the Olympic games. There was a gooseberry guessing contest, which was won by Mrs. R. T. Steinke; a horseshoe-throwing contest, won by Mrs. E. Vandersluis; a hobble skirt race, won by Mrs. L. B. Sperry; baby guessing contest, won by Mrs. O. C. Donason, and an egg race, won by Mrs. Dean Donason. The three-legged race was won by Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Clark.

After the contests luncheon was served and there were toasts by the hostess and stories by Mrs. J. A. Mastalka, Mrs. Reemer, Mrs. Thatch, Mrs. L. B. Sperry, Mrs. L. W. Baird, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Donason and Mrs. M. D. Totten.

Those present were: *(a short list of women's names)*

... Mrs. Weidenbacker ... *(no first name given)*

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1912, September 4<sup>th</sup> (age 40) News article in The Spokesman-Review, 31 Aug 1912, Saturday, p.8, as Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacher.<sup>8</sup> She is listed as providing entertainment for the Pythian Club meeting. It is known at this time she is a singer and a pianist.



Transcription:

Pythian Club to Meet.

The Pythian club will hold the first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Frank Barnhart, 02609 Madison street, Wednesday, September 4. Mrs. Barnhart will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacher.

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1912, September 5th (age 41) Ida entertains the Pythian club. (Her name is misspelled two different times in this same article). News article Spokane Chronicle (Spokane, Washington), 5 Sep 1912, p.5:⁹



⁸ "Pythian Club to Meet," meeting announcement, p.8, The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 31 August 1912, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacher; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/566193858/> : accessed 6 May 2022).

⁹ "Club Opens Its Season: First Meeting of Pythian Women Takes Place at Mrs. Wheeler's Home," social announcement, Spokane Chronicle (Spokane, Washington), 5 September 1912, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacher, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacher; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/562138359/> : accessed 6 May 2022).

Transcription: CLUB OPENS ITS SEASON

First Meeting of Pythian Women Takes Place at Mrs. Wheeler's Home.

The members of the Pythian club were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. A. Wheeler, 908 York avenue, Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the first regular meeting of the club. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Frank Barnhart and Mrs. Ida Wiedenbecker.

The house was decorated with flowers of the season. A dainty luncheon was served. Thirty-two were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Freda Donaldson, E27 Walton avenue, September 18. Those present (*a small list of women's names follows*)

... Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacher ...

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1912, December 4<sup>th</sup> (age 41) Ida appears on a guest list in a news article in The Spokesman-Review, 4 Dec 1912, Wednesday, p.8, as Mrs. Ida Weidenbacher:<sup>10</sup>



Mrs. Ida Weidenbacher,

Transcription: WHIST PARTY HAS MILITARY COLOR

Detail of National Guardsmen on Duty at Masonic Temple Affair.

HOME FUND BENEFIT

Proceeds Go to Build Old People's Asylum – Eastern Star Sponsors.

With a detail of uniformed and armed men on guard from the Washington National guard, Company I, the military whist party given at the Masonic temple last evening under the auspices of the members of Electa chapter and Alcyone auxiliary, Eastern Star, bore every semblance of a martial affair. Flags and streamers of

<sup>10</sup> "Whist Party Has Military Color: Detail of National Guardsmen on Duty at Masonic Temple Affair," event, The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 4 December 1912, Mrs. Ida Weidenbacher; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/566193035/> : accessed 6 May 2022).

bunting in the national colors carried out the suggestion. The company of men from the National guard included: *(list of names – no Weidenbacker)*

For Benefit of Home.

The affair was given for the benefit of the building fund for the Masonic Old People's home. At the head of all committees from the two societies were: *(list of names – no Weidenbacker)*

Many Are Present.

*(long list of names follows)* ... Mrs. Ida Weidenbacker, ...

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1913, January 30th (age 41) Ida entertains at a Pythian social club meeting. News article from The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 30 Jan 1913, Thursday, p.8:¹¹

Entertains Pythian Club.
 The members of the Pythian club and their husbands were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Eggleston, 1011 Augusta avenue. The evening was spent at progressive whist and the prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Barnhart, Mrs. C. H. Klaus, Miss Ethel Bosworth, E. Rainford, Charles Merwin and G. Meese. Refreshments were served. Those present were:
 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. G. Meese, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hedger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merwin, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. S. Katzenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Totten, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rainford, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Donason, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Klaus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eggleston, Mrs. Helen Bosworth, Mrs. Carrie Clark, Mrs. John Goettsche, Mrs. Elizabeth Vandersluis, Mrs. Louise Tatsch, Mrs. William Carroll, Mrs. Annette Wheeler, Mrs. Kate Mastalka, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacker, Mrs. Mae Peters, Mrs. Harry Hooper, Miss Ethel Bosworth, F. V. Lance and J. M. Dunn.

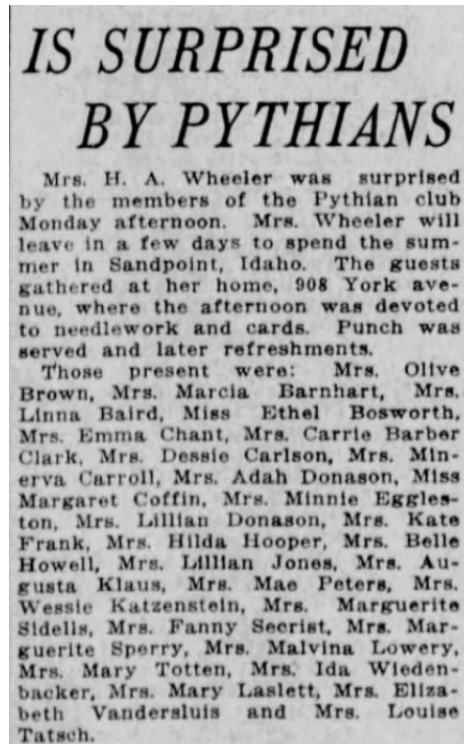
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¹¹ "Entertains Pythian Club," social announcement, p.8, The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 30 January 1913, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacker; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/566190689/> : accessed 6 May 2022).

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1913, March 11<sup>th</sup> (age 41) Ida attended a surprise gathering for a member of the Pythian social club. News article from the Spokane Chronicle (Spokane, Washington), 11 Mar 1913, Tuesday, p.5:<sup>12</sup>



Transcription: IS SURPRISED BY PYTHIANS

Mrs. H. A. Wheeler was surprised by the members of the Pythian club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wheeler will leave in a few days to spend the summer in Sandpoint, Idaho. The guests gathered at her home, 908 York avenue, where the afternoon was devoted to needlework and cards. Punch was served and later refreshments.

Those present were: *(list of names of 20 women, all preceded by 'Mrs.')*

... Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacker ...

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¹² "Is Surprised By Pythians," social announcement, p.5, Spokane Chronicle (Spokane, Washington), 11 March 1913, Mrs. Ida Wiedenbacker; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/562210997/> : accessed 6 May 2022).

1913, November 20th (age 42) Ida attends an informal dance party by the Knights of Pythias. News article The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 20 Nov 1913, Thursday, p.8:¹³

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| <p>KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DANCE</p> <p>Many Enjoy Party in Lodge Hall Last Night.</p> <p>The Knights of Pythias and their friends enjoyed an informal dancing party at K. P. hall last night. The entertainment committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of J. E. McAndrew, John A. Wilson, P. Heywood and Harl T. Brown. Among those dancing were:</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hedger, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buffer, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. H. Ewood, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hurtsinger,</p> | <p>Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Filler, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brandt, Mrs. H. H. Langfehn, Miss Langfehn, Miss Nell McBean, Mrs. Siddells, Mrs. Brace, Miss Florence Hefty, Miss Bessie Boradgate, Miss Dixon, Miss Younkin, Miss Marie Lorang, Mrs. Ida Weidenbacker, Miss Winnie Parsons, Miss Margaret Sidells, Mrs. L. G. McCormick, Miss Coude, J. E. McAndrew, S. J. McKendrick, T. P. Lorang, H. W. Smith, Harry F. Mitchell, H. Hefte, M. Noble, P. J. Thoine, Omar R. Parker, Charles A. Aten, I. W. Bedle, W. R. Sampson, L. G. McCormick, F. T. McCormick, George Dicker.</p> |
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Many Enjoy Party in Lodge Hall Last Night.

The Knights of Pythias and their friends enjoyed an informal dancing party at K. P. hall last night. The entertainment committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of ... (*men's names*). Among those dancing were: (*list of men and women's names*) ... Mrs. Ida Weidenbacker ...

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1913 (age 42) Ida J. Weidenbacker (widow of Andrew F.) is found in the U.S. City Directory<sup>14</sup> in Spokane, Washington, living at 1121 Chelan avenue and working as a clerk. She is with both of her sons, Andrew and John.

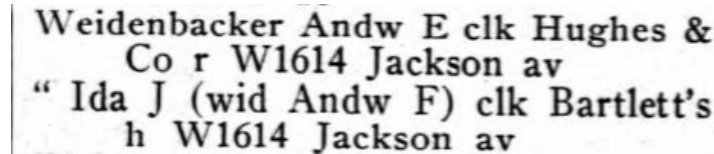
**Weidenbacker Andrew E clk H-M Hdw**  
**Co r 1121 Chelan av**  
**" Ida J (wid A F) h 1121 Chelan av**  
**" John clk r 1121 Chelan av**

<sup>13</sup> "Knights of Pythias Dance," social announcement, p.8, The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 20 November 1913, Mrs. Ida Weidenbacker; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/566554922/> : accessed 6 May 2022).

<sup>14</sup> U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995: R. L. Polk & Co.'s 1913 Directory (Spokane, Washington), p. 1032, Ida Weidenbacker, r 1121 Chelan av; digital image, Ancestry.ca (<https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/14343502>)

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1916 (age 45) Ida J. Weidenbacher (widow of Andrew F.) is found in the R. L. Polk & Co.'s U.S. City Directory¹⁵ in Spokane, Washington, living at West 1614 Jackson avenue and working as a clerk at Bartlett's. Her son Andrew is also at the same address.



Weidenbacher Andw E clk Hughes &
Co r W1614 Jackson av
" Ida J (wid Andw F) clk Bartlett's
h W1614 Jackson av

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1916, July 14<sup>th</sup> (age 41) Ida is appointed a delegate to the Pythian sisters of the Pythian social club. News article Spokane Chronicle (Spokane, Washington), 14 Jul 1916, Friday, p.5:<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995: R. L. Polk & Co.'s 1916 (Spokane, Washington), p. 902, Weidenbacher Ida J (wid Andw F) clk Bartlett's h W1614 Jackson av, with son Andrew; digital image, Ancestry.ca (<https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/13400679>)

<sup>16</sup> "Plan To Greet Council Party," social announcement, p.5, Spokane Chronicle (Spokane, Washington), 14 July 1916, Mrs. Ida Weidenbacher; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/562622297/> : accessed 6 May 2022).

## PLAN TO GREET COUNCIL PARTY

### Local Pythian Sisters Will Meet Delegates to Rose City Supreme Lodge.

About 150 members and their friends attended the public installation ceremonies of Spokane temple No. 4, Pythian Sisters, at Knights of Pythias hall last night. Mrs. Mary Laslett, deputy grand chief, did the installing, assisted by Mrs. Louis Tatsch, grand senior, and Mrs. May Peters, grand manager.

After the installation a program was given, including a piano solo by Miss Vera Totten, an address by Past Grand Chancellor Gus Meese and fancy dancing by Miss Gladys Schumaker. This was followed by a program of general dancing.

The temple has appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Wessie Katzenstein, Mrs. Minnie Eggleston, Mrs. Ida Weidenbacker and Mrs. Mary Peters, to have charge of the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the women who will be in the party to arrive here on the Pythian special July 29 en route to the supreme council at Portland.

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1917 (age 46) Ida Weidenbacker found on U.S. City Directory²⁰ in Spokane, with brother Andrew E. and widowed mother Ida J. This is before he got married to Hazel, and also before he left for war, as later directories show a flag next to his name demonstrating he is a veteran. This directory shows his brother, Andrew E, working as a clerk at G N Railway. All reside at unit 1 West 1526 Broadway in Spokane, with mother and Jack (John) renting; brother Andrew is the owner.

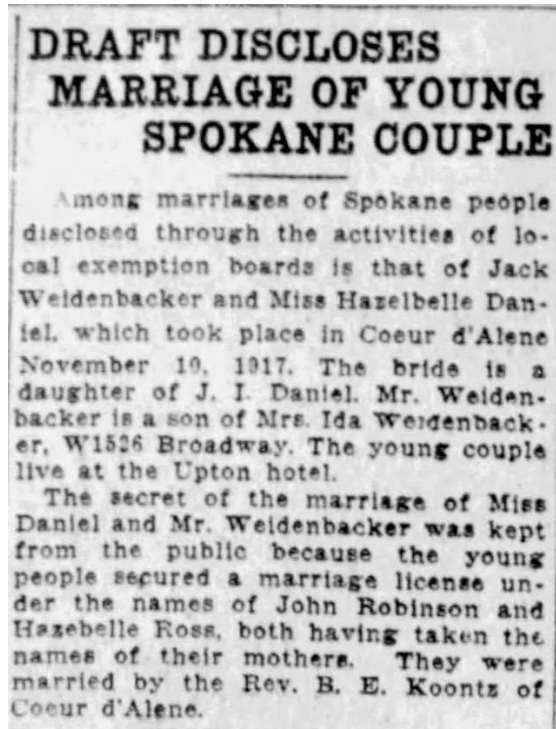
Weidenbacker Andw E clk G N Ry
h 1 W1526 Bdway
—Ida J (wid Andw F) r 1 W1526
Bdway
—John r 1 W1526 Bdway

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1918, March 22<sup>nd</sup> (age 47) Ida's son Jack appears in the newspaper as the WWI draft "discloses marriage of young people" and her son Jack's marriage to Hazel comes to light. Ida is mentioned in the article as the mother of Jack. News Article: The Spokane Chronicle (Spokane, Washington) 22 Mar 1918, Friday, p.6:<sup>21</sup>

<sup>20</sup> U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995: Spokane City Directory 1917 (Spokane, Washington), p. 919, Ida Weidenbacker, h 1 W1526 Bdway; digital image, Ancestry.ca (<https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/13735109>)

<sup>21</sup> "Draft Discloses Marriage of Young Spokane Couple," The Spokane Chronicle (Spokane, Washington), 22 Mar 1918, Friday, p.6, Mrs. Ida Weidenbacker, W1526 Broadway, Jack Weidenbacker and Hazelbelle Daniel; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/clip/97282320/jack-weidenbacker-and-hazel-daniel/> : accessed 4 Apr 2022).



Transcription:

#### DRAFT DISCLOSES MARRIAGE OF YOUNG SPOKANE COUPLE

Among marriages of Spokane people disclosed through the activities of local exemption boards is that of Jack Weidenbacker and Miss Hazelbelle Daniel, which took place in Coeur d'Alene November 10, 1917. The bride is a daughter of J. I. Daniel. Mr. Weidenbacker is a son of Mrs. Ida Weidenbacker, W1526 Broadway. The young couple live at the Upton hotel. The secret of the marriage of Miss Daniel and Mr. Weidenbacker was kept from the public because the young people secured a marriage license under the names of John Robinson and Hazelbelle Ross, both having taken the names of their mothers. They were married by the Rev. B. E. Koontz of Coeur d'Alene.

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1919 (age 48) Jack Weidenbacker shown on US City Directory¹⁷ in Spokane, with mother Ida (widowed) and wife Hazel. He is shown as a veteran, by the symbol of a flag next to his name. His mother, Ida, is shown as a clerk for S Ofner & Co, and all reside at unit 1 West 1526 Broadway.

¹⁷ U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995: 1919 Spokane Buyers' Guide (Spokane, Washington), p. 864, Weidenbacker, Ida

Weidenbacker Ida J (wid Andw F)
 clk S Ofner & Co h 1-W1526
 Bway
 —John (Hazel) h 1-W1526 Bway

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1920 (age 49) Ida J. Weidenbacker found in the U.S. City Directory<sup>18</sup> in Spokane, Washington, living at 1W1526 Broadway in Spokane, Washington. She is listed as a clerk at Kemp & Hebert. No occupation is listed for son John/Jack. He is listed as John Weidenbacker in this directory. His brother Andrew is also listed (mistakenly listed as Arnold) with wife, Ruth, and working as a station operator at S O Co. and living at W624 Augusta avenue in Spokane.

Weidenbacker Arnold E (Ruth) sta  
 opr S O Co h W624 Augusta av  
 —Ida J Mrs clk Kemp & Hebert h  
 1-W1526 Bway  
 —John (Hazel) h 1-W1526 Bway

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1920 (age 49) Ida J. Weidenbacker appears on the 1920 Spokane census with Jack and Hazel.

IDA PASSES AWAY WHILE VISITING SON 1921

1921, May 25th (age 49) Jack's mother, Ida Robinson/Robertson Weidenbacker is visiting her other son, Andrew, at his home in Alameda County, California when she passes away.¹⁹ She was a resident of Spokane, Washington, and was on the 1920 census with Jack and Hazel.

WEIDENBACKER—May 26, at the home of her son in Oakland, California, Mrs. Ida Robertson Weidenbacker, wife of the late Andrew Fullam Wiedenbacker, formerly of this city.

Transcription: WEIDENBACKER – May 26, at the house of her son in Oakland, California, Mrs. Ida Robertson Weidenbacker, wife of the late Andrew Fullum Wiedenbacker, formerly of this city.

(wid Andw F) clk S Ofner & Co h 1-W1526 Bway, with son John and wife Hazel; digital image, Ancestry.ca (<https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/12902839>)

¹⁸ U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 (Spokane, Washington), 1920, p. 934, Weidenbacker Ida J. Mrs. clk Kemp & Hebert, h1-W1526 Broadway; with sons Andrew and John; digital image, Ancestry.ca (<https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/12650745>)

¹⁹ "Weidenbacker," death notices, The Tennessean (Nashville, Tennessee), 28 May 1921, Saturday, p.14, Ida Robertson Weidenbacker; Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/clip/97278990/ida-janerobertsonrobinson/>)

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1921, May 25<sup>th</sup> (age 48) Ida Robinson/Robertson Weidenbacker appears on the California U.S. Death Index:<sup>20</sup> Daughter-in-law, whom she never met, is next on the index. Mae married Ida's son Jack in 1922 and died 3 years later, age 22. Ida's middle initial is listed as an "M" however for many censuses and other documents, her middle name is Jane.

| NAME OF DECEASED |       | AGE | PLACE OF BIRTH | DATE OF DEATH | YEAR REGISTERED | LOCAL FILE NUMBER | STATE FILE NUMBER |
|------------------|-------|-----|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| LAST             | FIRST |     |                | MO            | DA              | YEA               |                   |
|                  |       |     |                | NT            | Y               | R                 |                   |
|                  |       |     |                | H             |                 |                   |                   |
| WEIDENBACKE      | IDA   | 48  | 60             | 5             | 25              | 21                | 17784             |
| WEIDENBACKE      | MAE   | 22  | 70             | 5             | 15              | 25                | 42228             |

Transcription:

| NAME OF DECEASED |       |   | HUSBAND'S INITIALS | AGE |    | PLACE OF BIRTH |   | DATE OF DEATH |    |     | YEAR REGISTERED | LOCAL FILE NUMBER |  | STATE FILE NUMBER |
|------------------|-------|---|--------------------|-----|----|----------------|---|---------------|----|-----|-----------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| LAST             | FIRST | M |                    |     |    |                |   | MO            | DA | YEA |                 |                   |  |                   |
|                  |       |   |                    |     |    |                | H |               |    |     |                 |                   |  |                   |
| WEIDENBACKE      | IDA   | M | AF                 | 1   | 48 | 60             |   | 5             | 25 | 21  | 21              |                   |  | 17784             |
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Burial info for Ida:

I contacted Greenwood Memorial Terrace and Fairmount Memorial in Spokane and received the following correspondence:²¹

Kristin:

I found your great-grandfather Andrew Weidenbacker: He is at Greenwood Memorial Terrace here in Spokane, WA: His location is: space 51 lot 6 lawn 23:

I was not so lucky in finding your great-grandmother, however: I tried all 3 names that were given and I could not find her, either as Ida Aida or Jane even. I could not find a Robertson with those names or Robinson.

²⁰ California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939, Surnames R-Z, no. 11492, p.532, Ida M. Weidenbacke; digital images, Ancestry.ca (<https://www.ancestry.ca/discoveryui-content/view/1904975:5187>).

²¹ Greenwood Memorial Terrace and Fairmount Memorial, Spokane, Washington (<http://www.fairmountmemorial.com/greenwood>); contacted by Kelly Solberg, Cemetery Administrative Assistant – Fairmount Holdings, Inc.-A Division of Fairmount Memorial Association, ksolberg@fairmountmemorial.com (email correspondence) on 8 Mar 2022.

~~~ end of Ida Robinson/Robertson Weidenbacker section ~~~

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- 1910 U.S. Census, Spokane, Spokane, Washington, Spokane Ward 4, Spokane, Washington, enumeration district (ED) 180, sheet no. 11-A, house 04204, visited no. 248, family no. 248, Ida E. Weidenbacher, with husband Andrew F. and sons Andrew E. and John; digital images, *Ancestry.ca* ([https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/7884/images/4454888\\_00143](https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/7884/images/4454888_00143)).
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- U.S., *City Directories, 1822-1995: R. L. Polk & Co.'s 1913 Directory* (Spokane, Washington), p. 1032, Ida Weidenbacker, r 1121 Chelan av; digital image, *Ancestry.ca* (<https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/14343502>)
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- U.S., *City Directories, 1822-1995: Spokane City Directory 1917* (Spokane, Washington), p. 919, Ida Weidenbacker, h 1 W1526 Bdway; digital image, *Ancestry.ca* (<https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/13735109>)
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*Ancestry.ca* (<https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/12902839>)

- U.S., *City Directories, 1822-1995* (Spokane, Washington), 1920, p. 934, Weidenbacker Ida J. Mrs. clk Kemp & Hebert, h1-W1526 Broadway; with sons Andrew and John; digital image, *Ancestry.ca* (<https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/12650745>)

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