Edward John Seidel

March 6. 1915 – September 1, 1996

World War II

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By Hampton Hovey

Early Life: New York and Virginia

On March 6, 1915, John and Anna Seidel gave birth to their only son, Edward John Seidel, in Buffalo, New York. The 1915 New York State Census shows Edward as a newborn baby with his father John working as a machinist, most likely for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company while his mother was a housewife.[1] The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad formed from a series of mergers, consolidations, and leases, eventually serving the New York City and Buffalo trunk line by 1882.[2] By 1920, Edward and his parents moved to Groveland, New York where his father continued as a railroad machinist for the railroad company.[3]

By 1930, Edward's parents divorced and Edward and his father John moved in with John's mother Carrie. The 1930 Census lists Edward, now fifteen and still in school, living at his grandmother's home in Buffalo. John continued working as a machinist.[4] After completing high school by 1935, Seidel moved to Virginia to work for the US Government in the Department of Agriculture.[5] During the 1930s, the agency assisted rural farmers and communities hurt by poverty and lower crop prices under President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal programs.[6] On March 5, 1938, Seidel married Mildred Lunsford in Forestville, Maryland and by the 1940 Census, Seidel and his wife settled in Falls Church, Virginia, near Washington, D.C., where the couple worked for the US government. Edward served as a clerk within the Department of Agriculture while Mildred worked as an elevator conductor.[7] In the past, elevators were operated by people who trained to perform the task; passengers did not just push a button to move from floor to floor.[8] The couple soon welcomed a son, Lance, by 1941 and a daughter, Mary Ann, by 1943.[9]

Service: Seidel in the Army

On July 1, 1940, Congress passed the Selective Training and Service Act, establishing the first peacetime draft in US history and requiring all males between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six to register for the draft. The act took effect on October 16, 1940 and over sixteen million men, including Seidel, registered. The law also ensured that no more than 900,000 men

trained at any one time.[10] In 1940, Seidel, age twenty-five, registered, listing his employment at the Department of Agriculture.[11] After the United States entered World War II in December of 1941, single men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five filled many of the first draftees. However, after July 1, 1943, eighteen year olds, as well as fathers, soon received draft notices. Twenty-seven was the average age of those drafted during World War II.[12] Seidel, the father of two young children, initially did not receive a draft notice; however, on March 9, 1945, he enlisted in the military in Richmond, Virginia. He eventually served in the US Army, holding the rank of private.[13]

At the time of his enlistment in March of 1945, the Allied Forces inched closer to victory in the war in Europe with the German surrender coming two months later on May 7, 1945.[14] Now focused solely on the Japanese, the United States sent more troops to the Pacific to prepare for the invasion of Japan. The atomic bombings of Japan, as well as the Soviet Union's declaration of war prompted the Japanese surrender on September 2, 1945.[15] While it is not known if Seidel served at home or overseas, he served as a soldier in the Army, ready to defend his country. On May 1, 1946, the Army discharged Seidel.[16]

Post War: Family and Work

After his discharge, Seidel returned to Virginia, working for the federal government. The family continued to grow as Seidel and his wife Mildred welcomed two more sons, Walter in 1949 and Daniel in 1951, part of a national trend of babies born in the postwar era. The family continued to reside in Falls Church. Ultimately, after two years of separation, Edward and his wife divorced on September 25, 1967.[17] Edward then married Harriet Bender in Arlington, Virginia.[18] At the time, both worked for the government, Edward as an administrative assistant while Harriet worked as a secretary.[19] The family later settled in Delaware during the 1970s and 1980s before moving to Florida by 1992. They lived in Haines City and later in Vero Beach by 1995.[20] On September 1, 1996, Seidel passed away at the age of eighty-one.[21] Officials at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida placed a memorial headstone in honor of Seidel and his service. Through his work for the federal government as well as his tenure in the Army, Seidel reflects a life of service to his country as a soldier and a government worker.

Endnotes

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Mar 23, 1945

Mary B Hoover

FLORIDA STATE POPULATION CENSUS, 1945

PRECINCT No. 16 NAME Pinellas COUNTY White RACE

(1) NAME	(2) ADDRESS	(3) IN OR OUT	(4) SEX Male	Female	(5) PLACE OF BIRTH	(6) DEGREE OF EDUCATION	(7) OCCUPATION
Williams, Geo. Robt	2828 13th St N	In	60		England	High	Retired
Williams Mrs Geo Robt	"	"		40	Pa	"	
unoccupied	2838 13th St N	~~out~~ absent	in Pa.		~~mary~~		
Traftan, W. J.	2904 13th St. N.	In	40		N. H.		Hotel
Traftan, Mary E	"	"		40	Mexico		"
Billingsley, S. R	2920 13th St. N	"	60		Ala	College	Insurance
Billingsley, Mrs S. R	"	"		60	"	"	Hsw
Billingsley, Miss Margaret	"	"		25	"	High	Dental Tech.
Buechner, Irving	2828 12th St. N.	"	27		N. Y.	College	Bank Teller
Buechner, Mrs I.	" "	"		21	Ala	"	Hsw
Buechner, Irving Jr	"	"	1		Fla	"	Infant
	2934 13th St N	out					
out Brown, Mrs Homer L	2939 13th St. N	In		2/4	N.Y.		Hsw.
Davis, Mr Everett	"	"	68		Fla	High	Retired
Davis, Mrs Everett	"	"		50	Fla	"	Hsw
Leather, Mrs. Emily	2827 13th St. N	"		40	Pa	High	Hsw.
Heather, Charles W	"	"	45		Pa.	College	Veterans Hos.
Heather, Robert C	"	"	19		Pa	College	Student
Heather, Elizabeth J	"	"		17	Pa	High	Student
Heather, Joan L	"	"		5	N.Y.		Child
Weaver, Henry W	1227 13th St N	"	60		Ky	High	Farmer
Weaver Mrs H. W.	"	"		60	Ky	"	H. W.
~~Buechner Irving~~	~~2828~~						
Meek, Dr. Joseph	2836 12th St. N	In	101		Fla	College	Doctor
Breckenridge, Emma R	"	"		50	N.Y.	"	Hsw.
Duffault, Joseph L	2842 12th St. N	"	50		Mass	High	Chemist Drug
Duffault, Mrs Joseph L	"	"		40	Mexico	"	Hsw
Soderburg, ~~Mr~~ Soda	"	"		60	Sweden	"	"
Soderburg, Clara	"			30	Mexico		
Sabre, Wm.	2904 12th St N	"	50		Ind	College	Retired
Cridwell, James A	2912 12th St N	"	50		N.J.	"	Retired
Cridwell, Mrs James A	"	"		50	"	"	Hsw.
Porter, Mrs G. W.	2819 12th St N	out		45	N.Y.	High	H W
Willey, Mrs Mary A	2816 13th St N	In		40	Iowa	High	H. W.
Willey, Mrs Gertrude	"	"		40	"	College	Hsw
Bennett, Mrs Lottie	"	"		30	N.Y.	"	Hsw
Moats, Mr. Mildred H	1127 28th Ave. N.	"		40	Ohio	High	Hsw
Moats, LaVerne R.	"	"	40		Pa.	Grade	Carpenter
Herring, Geo. W.	"	"	60		Ohio	"	Retired
Herring, Mrs. Geo W.	"	"		60	Ohio	"	Hsw.
Smith, Harry M.	1101 28th Ave. N	"	50		Pa	High	Retired Navy Yard
Smith, Mrs Harry M	"	"		40	Ky	"	Hsw
France, Mrs Betty	"	"		21	Pa.	"	Hsw
France, Jesse	"	"	8		Washington D.C.	Grade	Student
France, Tyler J	"	"	30		Va	High	Farmer
Randale, Mrs Wm	2808 11th St N.	"	71	76	Conn	High	H.W.
Randale Mrs Emily	"	"		53	Conn	"	Hsw
Seidell, Mr. Edward	2808 1/2 "	"	30		N.Y.	College	Surveyor
Seidell, Mrs Thelma	"	"		30	Fla	"	H. W.
Rost, Frank H	2816 11th St. N.	"	76		Sd.	High	Retired
			20	27 (47)			

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7 TO 15					16 TO 20		
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21 TO 59			60 OVER		
14	24	35	3	1	2

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State: New York
County: Erie
Township or other division of county:
Incorporated place: Buffalo city
Ward of city: 7
Block No. 853
Unincorporated place:
Institution:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 15-80
Supervisor's District No. 7 N.Y.
Sheet No. 45 26A 8679
Enumerated by me on Apr 12, 1930, Lorraine Stach, Enumerator.

No.	Place of abode: Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name (of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family)	Relation (to head of family)	Home owned or rented	Value or monthly rental	Radio set	Farm schedule	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at first marriage	Attended school or college	Able to read and write	Place of birth: Person	Father	Mother	Mother tongue (or native language) of foreign born: Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Citizenship: Year of immigration	Naturalized	Year of naturalization	Attended school	Occupation: Trade, profession, or particular kind of work, as spinner, weaver, farmer, etc.	Industry: Industry, business, or establishment in which employed, as cotton manufacturing, general farming, public school, etc.	Employment: Class of worker	Veterans	
1	Lancaster	249	310	402	Drapik, Agnes	Head	R	45.00	R		F	W	41	W	23		Yes	New York	Poland	Poland					Yes	Forewoman	Soft drink factory		Yes	
2					— Stanley	Son					M	W	19	S		Yes	Yes	New York	Poland	New York						None				
3					— Mary	Mother-in-law					F	W	73	W	19	No	No	Poland	Poland	Poland	Polish				No	None				
4			up	403	Seidel, Carrie	Head	R	18.00			F	W	62	W	22	No	Yes	New York	New York	New York					Yes	None				
5					— John E	Son					M	W	29	S	21	No	Yes	New York	New York	New York					Yes	Machinist	Railroad		No	
6					— Edward	Grandson					M	W	15	S		Yes	Yes	New York	New York	New York					Yes	None				
7			Rear	404	Cromwell, Charles	Head	R	11.00			M	W	25	M	20	No	Yes	New York	New York	New York					Yes	Pipe fitter	Railroad		No	32
8					— Ethel	Wife					F	W	21	M	16	No	Yes	New York	New York	New York					Yes	None				
9					— Charlotte	Daughter					F	W	5	S		Yes		New York	New York	New York						None				
10					— Alvin	Son					M	W	3 8/12	S		No		New York	New York	New York						None				
11	Lancaster	251	311	405	Yavicoli, Nicholas	Head	O	14.00			M	W	31	M	17	No	Yes	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian	29	29	V	1929	Blacksmith	Fire apparatus	0028	N	Yes	No
12					— Anna	Wife					F	W	31	M	17	No	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian	29	29	V	1929	None				
13					— Theresa	Daughter					F	W	9	S		Yes		Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian	29	29	V	1929	None				
14					— Ellen	Daughter					F	W	4	S		No		New York	Italy	Italy		56	29	O		None				
15					— Lina	Daughter					F	W	2	S		No		New York	Italy	Italy		56	29	O		None				
16		221	Rear	406	Milhem, Alexander	Head	O	45.00			M	W	58	W	26	No	Yes	France	France	France	French	12	12	V	1907	Upholsterer	Car Shop	3825	N	Yes	No
17					— Mary	Daughter					F	W	17	S		No	Yes	New York	France	New York		56	12	I		None				
18					— Rita	Daughter					F	W	14	S		Yes	Yes	New York	France	New York		56	12	I		None				
19					— Alexander	Son					M	W	12	S		Yes	Yes	New York	France	New York		56	12	I		None				
20		221	Rear	407	Willock, Anthony	Head	R	14.00	R		M	W	[illegible]	M	[illegible]	No	Yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	English	00	93	V	[illegible]	Processing	Railroad	7726	N	Yes	
21					— [illegible]	Wife					F	W	[illegible]	M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	New York	New York	New York		56				None				
22		265	313	408	Russell, Alfred C.	Head	R	4.00	R	R	M	W	39	M	25	No	Yes	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania		56			Yes	Potter	Bflo Pottery	7706	W	Yes	No.
23					— Esther	Wife					F	W	35	M	19	No	Yes	New York	Germany	Germany		56	13	O	Yes	None				
24					— Arthur	Son					M	W	9	S		Yes		New York	Pennsylvania	New York		56			Yes	None				
25		265	Rear	409	Orman, John	Head	R	30.00			M	W	42	M	27	No	Yes	New York	New York	New York		56			Yes	Journeyman	Railroad	3777	N	Yes	No.
26					— Catherine	Wife					F	W	38	M	23	No	Yes	New York	Ireland	Ireland		56	09	O	Yes	None				
27					— Rosemary	Daughter					F	W	13	S		Yes	Yes	New York	New York	New York		56			Yes	None				
28					— Cathleen	Daughter					F	W	11	S		Yes	Yes	New York	New York	New York		56				None				
29					Reidy, Timothy	Brother-in-law					M	W	37	S		No	Yes	New York	Ireland	Ireland		56	09	O		Guest master	Steamship Co	8898	W	Yes	No
30		271	314	410	Rosati, Angelo	Head	O	7040.00			M	W	4	M	26	No	Yes	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian	29	29	V	1926	Proprietor	Grocery	8491	O	Yes	No
31					— Amelia	Wife					F	W	38	M	23	No	Yes	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian	29	29	V	1923	None				
32					— Lucy	Daughter					F	W	15	S		Yes	Yes	New York	Italy	Italy	Italian	56	29	O		None				
33					— Flood	Daughter					F	W	13	S		Yes	Yes	New York	Italy	Italy		56	29	O		None				
34					— Mary	Daughter					F	W	12	S		Yes	Yes	New York	Italy	Italy		56	29	O		None				
35					— Neal	Daughter					F	W	NO	S		Yes	Yes	New York	Italy	Italy		56	29	O		None				
36		271	315	411	McCann, John	Head	R	29.00	R		M	W	58	M	30	No	Yes	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	English	00	89	V	1885	Switchman	Railroad	9677	W	Yes	No
37					— Minnie	Wife					F	W	53	M	27	No	Yes	New York	New York	Ireland		56	09	2		None				
38					— Catherine	Daughter					F	W	21	S		No	Yes	New York	Ireland	New York		56	09	1	Yes	Operator	Telephone Co	9979	W	Yes	
39					— Agnes	Daughter					F	W	19	S		No	Yes	New York	Ireland	New York		56	09	1	Yes	Stock clerk	Dept Store	7880	W	Yes	
40					— Roxanne	Daughter					F	W	17	S		No	Yes	New York	Ireland	New York		56	09	1	Yes	Stock clerk	Dept Store	7880	W	Yes	
41					— Loretta	Daughter					F	W	14	S		Yes	Yes	New York	Ireland	New York		56	09	1	Yes	None				
42	Lancaster	79	316	412	Ricardi, Michael	Head	O	2480.00			M	W	49	M	30	No	Yes	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian	29	29	V	1901	Hostler	Railroad	4677	W	Yes	
43					— Lucy	Wife					F	W	36	M	17	No	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian	29	29	V	1910	None				
44					— Sarah	Daughter					F	W	13	S		Yes	Yes	New York	Italy	Italy		56	29	O		None				
45					— Joseph	Son					M	W	15	S		No		New York	Italy	Italy		56	29	O		None				
46		76	317	413	Sebastian, Pasquale	Head	O	1700.00			M	W	40	M	31	No	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian	29	29	V	1918	Laborer	Dept Pub. Work	7893	N	Yes	No.
47					— Anna	Wife					F	W	29	M	20	No	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian	29	29	V	1921	None				
48					— Angelo	Son					M	W	7	S		Yes		New York	Italy	Italy		56	29	O		None				
49					— Rachael	Daughter					F	W	4 8/12	S		No		New York	Italy	Italy		56	29	O		None				
50					— Mary	Daughter					F	W	3 4/12	S		No		New York	Italy	Italy		56	29	O		None				

ABBREVIATIONS TO BE USED IN COLUMNS INDICATED:

ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED IN THE SEVERAL COLUMNS AS FOLLOWS:

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NAME OF INSTITUTION X

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

101 (D1—578)

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 20 91 36
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 44
SHEET NO. 1 A

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X
WARD OF CITY

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE Jan DAY OF 5 1920. Elsie Wilcox ENUMERATOR.

Line	Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling	Family	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born after January 1, 1920.	Relation	Home owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or race	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	Year of immigration	Naturalized or alien	Year of naturalization	Attended school	Able to read	Able to write	Place of birth	Mother tongue	Father: place of birth	Father: mother tongue	Mother: place of birth	Mother: mother tongue	Able to speak English	Occupation	Industry	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account	Number of farm schedule
1		X	1	1	Ferris, Chas. M. H.	Head	R		M	W	52	M					Yes	Yes	New York		Connecticut		New York		Yes	Secretary	U.M.C.A. R.R.	W.	1888
2					Elizabeth A.	Wife			F	W	53	M					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Social Secretary	U.M.C.A. R.R.	W.	2888
3					Walter M.	Son			M	W	23	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Attending School			3 —
4					Thurston L.	Son			M	W	20	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Attending School			4 —
5					Douglas Oliver	Householder			F	W	58	W					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Housekeeper	U.M.C.A. R.R.	W.	5916
6					Hazel	daughter			F	W	21	S					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	accountant	U.M.C.A. R.R.	W.	6760
7					Ernestine	daughter			F	W	17	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	servant	U.M.C.A. R.R.	W.	7760
8					Donald, John T.	Boarder			M	W	30	S					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Foreman	D.L.&W. R.R.	W.	8632
9					Morgan, Leslie	Boarder			M	W	24	S					Yes	Yes	Michigan		New York		Michigan		Yes	Sharpener	Saw Mill	W.	9777
10					Roffe, George	Boarder			M	W	30	S					Yes	Yes	New York		England	English	England	English	Yes	Carter	U.M.C.A. R.R.	W.	10200
11		X	2	2	Sibert, John	Head	R		M	W	29	M					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Machinist	D.L.&W. R.R.	W.	11362
12					Emma	Wife			F	W	25	M					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Housewife			12 —
13					Edward	Son			M	W	4 9/12	S							New York		New York		New York		Yes				13 —
14			3	3	Austin, Mrs. J.	Head	R		M	W	44	M					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Sales Woman	D.L.&W. R.R.	W.	14638
15					Minnie M.	Wife			F	W	41	M					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		Michigan		Yes	Housewife			15 —
16					Carlton M.	Son			M	W	18	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Laborer	D.L.&W. R.R.	W.	16640
17		X	4	4	Taylor, Bert E.	Head	R		M	W	48	M					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		United States		Yes	Foreman	Saw Mill	W.	17612
18	Groveland Hill				Albert	Son			M	W	12	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	attending School			18 —
19					Esther	daughter			F	W	13	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Attending School			19 —
20					Ingram	Father			M	W	71	Wd					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Retired			20 —
21					Dixon, Lucile	Housekeeper			F	W	28	Wd					Yes	Yes	New York		United States		Wyoming		Yes	Housekeeper	Private Family	W.	21916
22					Florence	daughter			F	W	8	S				Yes			New York		New York		New York		Yes	School			22 —
23					Cloyd	Son			M	W	1 1/12	S							New York		New York		New York						23 —
24					Taylor, Elsie L.	Son			M	W	8	S				Yes			New York		New York		New York		Yes	School			24 —
25		X	5	5	Richmond, George D.	Head	R	M	M	W	28	M					Yes	Yes	Pennsylvania		New York		New York		Yes	assist Manager	Saw Mill	W.	25368
26					Elizabeth McC.	Wife			F	W	37	M	Un	Un			Yes	Yes	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Yes	Housewife			26 —
27					Elizabeth J.	daughter			F	W	8	S				Yes			New York		Pennsylvania		Ireland	Eng	Yes	School			27 —
28					Mildred E.	daughter			F	W	6	S				Yes			New York		Pennsylvania		Ireland	Eng	Yes	School			28 —
29					Donald G.	Son			M	W	4 5/12	S							New York		Pennsylvania		Ireland	Eng					29 —
30					Wm. E. H.	Son			M	W	3 7/12	S							New York		Pennsylvania		Ireland	Eng.					30 —
31		X	6	6	Draper, Edwin C.	Head	R		M	W	31	S					Yes	Yes	Michigan		Canada	English	Michigan		Yes	Miller	Saw Mill	W.	31380
32					Helen M.	Mother			F	W	64	M					Yes	Yes	Michigan		Ohio		Ohio		Yes	Home Keeper			32 —
33					Pierce, Willard	Boarder			M	W	25	S					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Bookkeeper	Saw Mill	W.	33488
34		X	7	7	Parry, George	Head	R		M	W	51	M					Yes	Yes	Pennsylvania		England	English	England	English	Yes	Foreman	Saw Mill	W.	34788
35					Priscilla M.	Wife			F	W	51	M					Yes	Yes	New York		Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Yes	Housewife			35 —
36					Eloise R.	daughter			F	W	6	S				Yes			New York		Pennsylvania		New York		Yes	School			36 —
37					George W.	Son			M	W	4 9/12	S							New York		Pennsylvania		New York						37 —
38					Gordon M.	Son			M	W	2 5/12	S							New York		Pennsylvania		New York.						38 —
39	Hemlock Lake Road				Merks, Frederick R.	Nephew			M	W	8	S				Yes			New York		Ireland	English	New York		Yes	School			39 —
40					Brown, Rebecca	Mother-in-Law			F	W	68	Wd	Un	Un			Yes		Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Yes	None			40 —
41					Lemon, James J.	Boarder			M	W	36	M					Yes	Yes	New York		Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Yes	Conductor	D.L.&W. R.R.	W.	41634
42		X	8	8	Drake, Edward C.	Head	R		M	W	31	M					Yes	Yes	New York		Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Yes	Laborer	D.L.&W. R.R.	W.	42646
43					Catherine D.	Wife			F	W	28	M					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	Housewife			43 —
44					Mary D.	daughter			F	W	9	S				Yes			New York		New York		New York		Yes	School			44 —
45					Edward C.	Son			M	W	8	S				Yes			New York		New York		New York		Yes	School			45 —
46					Dorothy L.	daughter			F	W	3 8/12	S							New York		New York		New York						46 —
47					Hazelbeth M.	daughter			F	W	6 11/12	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	New York		New York		New York		Yes	School			47 —
48		X	9	9	Beaver, Robert	Head	R		M	W	63	Wd	Un	Un			Yes	Yes	Maine	England	Maine	English	Maine	English	Yes	Log Chopper	D.L.&W. R.R.	W.	48644
49					Rosamond	daughter			F	W	18	S					Yes	Yes	New York		Maine	English	Massachusetts		Yes	Cashier	Bank	W.	49744
50					Cooper, Mary	Step-daughter			F	W	19	S					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		Massachusetts		Yes	dressmaker	at home	W.	50154

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SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)	ORDER NUMBER
3587	EDWARD (First) John (Middle) SEIDEL (Last)	5484

2. ADDRESS (Print)
104 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) WEST ST. (Town) W. FALLS CHURCH (County) VA. (State)

3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS	5. PLACE OF BIRTH	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
F.C. (Exchange) 1911-R (Number)	25 DATE OF BIRTH Mar. (Mo.) 6 (Day) 1915 (Yr.)	Buffalo (Town or county) New York (State or country)	U. S.

7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
Mrs. (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mildred (First) Eutha (Middle) Seidel (Last)

8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON
Wife

9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON
104 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) West St. (Town) W. Falls Church, (County) Va. (State)

10. EMPLOYER'S NAME
Dept. of Agriculture

11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
Washington, (Number and street or R. F. D. number) D.C. (Town) (County) (State)

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

Edward J. Seidel
(Registrant's signature)

REGISTRATION CARD
D. S. S. Form 1
(over)

Your report is required by Act of Congress. No one makes it unlawful for the Bureau to disclose any facts, including names or identity, from your census reports. Only sworn census employees will see your statements. Data collected will be used solely for preparing statistical tables concerning the Nation's population, resources, and business activities. Your Census Reports Cannot Be Used for Purposes of Taxation, Regulation, or Investigation.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940

POPULATION SCHEDULE

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State: Virginia
County: Fairfax
Incorporated place: Falls Church Town
Township or other division of county: Falls Church Magisterial D.
Ward of city: 3
Block Nos.:
Unincorporated place: (Name of unincorporated place having 250 or more inhabitants)
Institution: (Name of institution and floor on which entries are made)

S. D. No. 6 E. D. No. 30-4 Sheet No. 28A

Enumerated by me on May 1, 1940. Mrs Mary L. Lindsey, Enumerator.

| Line No. | Street, avenue, road, etc. | House number (in cities and towns) | Number of household in order of visitation | Home owned (O) or rented (R) | Value of home, if owned, or monthly rent, if rented | Does this household live on a farm? (Yes or No) | NAME (Name of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940, was in this household. Be sure to include: 1. Persons temporarily absent from household. Write "At" after names of such persons. 2. Children under 1 year of age. Write "Infant" if child has not been given a first name. Enter ⊙ after name of person furnishing information.) | RELATION (Relationship of this person to the head of the household, as: head, wife, daughter, father, grandmother, brother, sister, lodger, servant, boarder, hired hand, etc.) | COLOR (Enter "Yes" if Negro) | AGE (Sex: M, Female: F) | Color or race | Age at last birthday | Single, married, widowed, divorced (S, M, W, D) | Married more than once? (Yes or No) | Highest grade of school completed | COLOR (Leave blank) | PLACE OF BIRTH (If born in the United States, give State, Territory, or possession. If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was situated on JANUARY 1, 1937. Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-English and Irish Free State from Northern Ireland) | Citizenship of the foreign born | RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1935 (IN WHAT PLACE DID THIS PERSON LIVE ON APRIL 1, 1935? For a person who, on April 1, 1935, was living in the same house or in institution, enter "Same house"; and for one living in the same place but not in institution, enter "Same place." Leave blank if not living in the United States in 1935. For a person who lived in a different place, enter City, town, or village, county, and State, as directed in the instructions. (Enter actual place of residence, which may differ from mail address.) City, town, or village (Enter "X" if not in a place) | COUNTY | STATE (or Territory or foreign country) | Farm (Yes or No) | COLOR (Leave blank) | Was this person at work last week? (Yes or No) | If not at work, was he assigned to a public emergency work project? (Yes or No) | If not assigned to public emergency work, was he looking for work or has he been looking for work since last April 15? (Yes or No) | For persons reporting unemployment, how long? (Weeks or months) | If at work on public emergency work, what is his occupation? (Code 50) | If seeking work on public emergency work, what is your occupation? (Code 50 or 51) | PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Was this person at work for pay or profit during the week March 24-30? (Yes or No) | Was this person temporarily absent from his job or business during the week March 24-30? (Yes or No) | Was this person a wage or salary worker? (Yes or No) | Was this person a salaried worker? (Yes or No) | Was this person a worker without pay on a family farm or family business? (Yes or No) | OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND CLASS OF WORKER: For a person at work, assigned to public emergency work, or with a job ("Yes" in Col. 21, 22, or 23), enter present occupation, industry, and class of worker. For a person seeking work ("Yes" in Col. 27): (a) If he has previous work experience, enter chief occupation, industry, and class of worker; or (b) If he has no previous work experience, enter "New worker" in Col. 28, and leave Cols. 29 and 30 blank. OCCUPATION (Trade, profession, or particular kind of work, as: furnace engineer, farmer, laborer, river hauler, music teacher) | INDUSTRY (Industry or business, as: cotton mill, general grocery, farm, shipyard, public school) | Class of worker | CODE (Leave blank) | Number of weeks worked in 1939 | INCOME IN 1939 (12 months ending December 31, 1939): Wages or salary income in 1939 | Income other than wages or salary (Including farming or business) | Did this person receive a pension or annuity? (Yes or No) | Line No. |
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