

LEONARD SEPTIMUS READING (1892-94)

Date of Birth	26 December 1878
School Information	None
Career Information	Inspector of assurance
Date Of Death	18 March 1918
Cause of Death	Killed in action
Location	France
Cemetery	Unknown
Rank	Unknown
Branch of Service	Royal Flying Corps

The above information has come from the 1968 Green Register but there seems some doubt as to whether this is accurate.

There is no reference on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website of him having been killed during WW1 and in fact other research on the internet appears to show that he died in California in 1946 after marrying in 1903 in Lewisham. He appears to have had 4 children before moving to California and having his 5th and final child there in 1909.

It would seem that it should have been **VERNON JOHN (JACK) READING (1907)** on the war memorial. He was born on 13 September 1895 and was the nephew of Leonard Septimus Reading (1892-94). 2nd Lieutenant Vernon Reading served in the Royal Flying Corp and was killed during WW1 on 26 March 1918. He is remembered on the Arras Flying Services Memorial.

It is possible that Vernon Reading and his observer, 2nd Lieutenant Matthew Leggat, were "victims" of Baron Manfred Von Richthofen - the Red Baron.

On the following pages are the evidence that Leonard migrated to America, including his Ellis Island entry form and Registration form.



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SALOON, CABIN, AND STEERAGE ALIENS MUST BE COMPLETELY MANIFESTED.

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

S. S. ST. PAUL

sailing from SOUTHAMPTON

April 3rd 1909

No. on List	NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Calling or Occupation	Abilities	Nationality	Race or People	Last Permanent Residence	The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came	Final Destination
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Family Name	Given Name	Yrs. Mon.	Married or Single	Read. Write.		(Country of which citizen or subject.)		Country	City or Town	State
23907	Laynsend Edith E.	23 1/2	fm	wife	heat	British	English	England	Clapham 35 Park Crescent Clapham	New York
23908	Gross Wm Henry	70	fm	agent				SW Australia Perth	with Mrs. Gross	
23909	Lewis	36	fm	carpenter				England	Walstock	Arizona Glendale
23910	Thomas	23 1/2	fm					England	Walstock	Arizona Glendale
23911	Jones Isaac	38	fm	printer					Walstock	
23912	Martin May	21	fm	milliner					Walstock	
23913	Boadpot Thomas	34	fm	carpenter					Walstock	
23914	Medlyn Percy J. L.	21	fm	carpenter					Walstock	
23915	Nicholas Alfred	20	fm						Walstock	
23916	Loerner Otto	27	fm	merchant					Walstock	
23917	Valerie	26	fm	wife					Walstock	
23918	Hilbert	7	fm	child					Walstock	
23919	Margaret	6	fm	child					Walstock	
23920	Woodley Naomi	13	fm	scholar					Walstock	
23921	Reading Ronald	30 1/2	fm	clerk					Walstock	
23922	Lora Emily	26	fm	wife					Walstock	
23923	Lyrell	49	fm	child					Walstock	
23924	Emily S.	38	fm						Walstock	
23925	Carl	24	fm						Walstock	
23926	Florence M.	12	fm						Walstock	
23927	Brewella Archibald	24	fm	miner					Walstock	
23928	Angone John	25 1/2	fm	smith					Walstock	
23929	Alfred	20 2	fm	honori					Walstock	
23930	Mitchell George Henry	19	fm						Walstock	
23931	Berthold George	30	fm	merchant					Walstock	
23932	Ketz Richard	30	fm	merchant					Walstock	
23933	Ketz	39	fm	merchant					Walstock	
23934	Ketz	39	fm	merchant					Walstock	
23935	Ketz	39	fm	merchant					Walstock	
23936	Ketz	39	fm	merchant					Walstock	
23937	Ketz	39	fm	merchant					Walstock	
23938	Ketz	39	fm	merchant					Walstock	
23939	Ketz	39	fm	merchant					Walstock	
23940	Ketz	39	fm	merchant					Walstock	

* Instead of showing occupation of tourists and aliens in transit, state in column 6 whether they are "tourists" or "in transit."
 † Race or People "is to be determined by the stock from which alone they speak and the language they speak. List of names will be found on back of this sheet.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER 2976 1. NAME (Print) LEONARD SEPTIMUS READING ORDER NUMBER _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 808 No. ~~7th~~ ^{FIRST} St. San Jose Santa Clara Calif.
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS

Same

(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE

Cal. 7594

(Exchange) (Number)

5. AGE IN YEARS

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DATE OF BIRTH

Dec. 26 1879

(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

6. PLACE OF BIRTH

Aldeburgh

Suffolk County England
(Town or county) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS

Mrs. Lillian Lee Reading, 29 S. 2nd St. San Jose, Calif.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Self - Public Acct.

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

808 N. First St. San Jose, Calif.
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

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

D. S. S. Form 1
 (Revised 4-1-42)

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Leonard S. Reading
(Registrant's signature)


Leonard Septimus Reading


♂ 1878 - 1946 (67 years)


 Individual


 Family

 Ancestors

 Descendants

 Relationship

 Timeline

 Suggest

Personal Information

Name	Leonard Septimus Reading	
Born	26 Dec 1878	Plomesgate District P
Gender	Male	
Died	23 Apr 1946	Santa Clara, California P
Person ID	I22625	Main
Last Modified	4 Dec 2018	

Family 1	Dora Emily Marcus , b. 1882, Camberwell District P , d. 21 Jun 1939, San Mateo, California P (Age 57 years)	
Married	1903	Lewisham District P
Children	1. Tyrrell Marcus Reading , b. 1 Jun 1904, Lewisham District P , d. 1 Mar 1948, San Francisco, California, USA P (Age 43 years) 2. Doreen Bertha Reading , b. 1905, Lewisham District P 3. Karl Leonard Reading , b. 31 Aug 1906, Lewisham District P , d. 6 Dec 1959, San Mateo, California, USA P (Age 53 years) 4. Florence Mary Reading , b. 1907/1908, Lewisham District P 5. Jack Reading , b. 11 Oct 1909, San Mateo, California, USA P	
Last Modified	19 Jan 2020	
Family ID	F7321	Group Sheet Family Chart

Family 2	Lillian Lee , b. 1886/1887, Missouri, USA P	
Last Modified	19 Jan 2020	
Family ID	F7322	Group Sheet Family Chart