

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.





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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
No. on List.	NAME IN FULL.	Age.	Sex.	*Calling or Occupation.	Able to Read, Write.	Nationality, (Country of which citizen or subject.)	Race or People.	Last Permanent Residence.	The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came.	Final Destination.	
	Family Name.	Given Name.	Yrs. Mos.	Married or Single.				Country.	City or Town.	State.	City or Town.
22907	Taynend	Edith E.	23	fm wife	yes	heat	English	Clapham 55 Park Crescent	Moher, New York		
22908	Shoss	Tom Henry	70	fm agent	-	-	W Australia	Tenby, Wales	Clapham	New York	
22909	Lewis	Thomas	36	fm Carpenter	-	-	England	Calstock	Connaught Avenue, Montreal	Montreal	
22910	Jones	Thomas	33	fm	-	-	England	Calstock	Connaught Avenue, Montreal	Montreal	
22911	Seace	38	fm Printer	-	-	-	England	Calstock	Connaught Avenue, Montreal	Montreal	
22912	Martin	May Astley	11	fm Miller	-	-	England	Calstock	Connaught Avenue, Montreal	Montreal	
22913	Broadfoot	Thomas	35	fm Carpenter	-	-	England	Calstock	Connaught Avenue, Montreal	Montreal	
22914	Medley	Percy J. L.	21	fm Carpenter	-	-	England	Calstock	Connaught Avenue, Montreal	Montreal	
22915	Nicholas	Alfred	20	fm	-	-	England	Calstock	Connaught Avenue, Montreal	Montreal	
22916	Haerner	Otto	27	fm husband	-	-	Germany	Germany	Rudeldorf	Rudeldorf	
22917		Galvani	26	fm wife	-	-	Germany	Germany	Rudeldorf	Rudeldorf	
22918		Ulbricht	7	fm Child	-	-	Germany	Germany	Rudeldorf	Rudeldorf	
22919		Marguerite	6	fm	-	-	Germany	Germany	Rudeldorf	Rudeldorf	
22920	Woodley	Egon Roth	26	fm	-	-	England	England	Chigwell	Woodley	
22921	Reading	Charlotte	13	fm	-	-	England	England	Chigwell	Woodley	
22922		Donald	1	fm Clerk	-	-	England	England	Chigwell	Woodley	
22923		Dora Emily	26	fm wife	-	-	England	England	Chigwell	Woodley	
22924		Syrell	49	fm Child	-	-	England	England	Chigwell	Woodley	
22925		Emily S.	38	fm	no	no	England	England	Chigwell	Woodley	
22926		Karl	24	fm	-	-	England	England	Chigwell	Woodley	
22927		Florence	18	fm	-	-	England	England	Chigwell	Woodley	
22928		Archibald	24	fm Miner	yes	-	England	England	Chigwell	Woodley	
22929		John	28	fm Smith	-	-	England	England	Chigwell	Woodley	
22930		Alfred	20	fm Miner	-	-	England	England	Chigwell	Woodley	
22931		George Henry	19	fm	-	-	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	
22932		George	30	fm Merchant	-	-	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	
22933		Richard	30	fm	-	-	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	
22934		Wolfe	39	fm	-	-	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	

*Instead of showing complexion 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 aliens sprang and the language they speak. List of races 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 U 2970	1. NAME (Print) LEONARD SEPTIMUS READING (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 808 No 7th 1st (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 Bal. 7594 (Exchange)	5. AGE IN YEARS 62 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 1/2 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. I. 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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16-21630-2

(Registrant's signature)

Leonard J. Reading

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 
Gender	Male	
Died	23 Apr 1946	Santa Clara, California 
Person ID	I22625	Main
Last Modified	4 Dec 2018	

Family 1	Dora Emily Marcus , ♂, 1882, Camberwell District  , ⚭, 21 Jun 1939, San Mateo, California  (Age 57 years)	
Married	1903	Lewisham District 
Children	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Tyrrell Marcus Reading, ♂, 1 Jun 1904, Lewisham District , ⚭, 1 Mar 1948, San Francisco, California, USA  (Age 43 years)Doreen Bertha Reading, ♂, 1905, Lewisham District Karl Leonard Reading, ♂, 31 Aug 1906, Lewisham District , ⚭, 6 Dec 1959, San Mateo, California, USA  (Age 53 years)Florence Mary Reading, ♂, 1907/1908, Lewisham District Jack Reading, ♂, 11 Oct 1909, San Mateo, California, USA 	
Last Modified	19 Jan 2020	
Family ID	F7321	Group Sheet Family Chart

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