

DOCUMENTS TABLE

Documents pertaining to
 Captain Robert Moffat Losey (1908-1940) and his family

DATE	LOCATION	DOCUMENT	SUBJECT
29 JUL 1924	Camden, New Jersey	National Guard Certificate	Robert Losey's designation as Corporal
15 DEC 1933	unknown	Diploma	Robert Losey's Advanced Avigation (?) Training Unit Completion
31 OCT 1934	Washington, D.C.	U.S. Department of War Certificate	Robert Losey's designation as First Lieutenant in the Air Corps
18 JAN 1940	Washington, D.C.	Biographical Sketch from War Department	Biographical Sketch of Capt. Losey
25 JAN 1940	Washington, D.C.	Letter from Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State	Letter to H.F. Arthur Schoenfeld, American Ambassador to Finland with Losey biographical sketch
25 JAN 1940	Washington, D.C.	Letter from George S. Messersmith	Letter from George S. Messersmith, Assistant Secretary of State to Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War
9 APR 1940	Washington, D.C.	telegram	Telegram from Cordell Hull, Secretary of State to American Legation in Helsinki - Losey to stay in Helsinki
11 APR 1940	Washington, D.C.	Letter	Losey assigned to Norway
22 APR 1940	Washington, D.C.	War Department Press Release	Death of Capt. Robert M. Losey
22 APR 1940	Washington, D.C.	Telegram	Telegram from Franklin Roosevelt, U.S. President to U.S. Delegation in Finland concerning how to handle Losey's death

Table last updated: 10 April 1995

page 1

DATE	LOCATION	DOCUMENT	SUBJECT
23 APR 1940	Helsinki, Finland	Telegram	Telegram from Arthur Schoenfeld, U.S. Ambassador to Finland to Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State informing him of Losey's death
24 APR 1940	Washington, D.C.	Telegram	Telegram from Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State to Kay Losey sending condolences
25 APR 1940	Washington, D.C.	Letter	Department of State concerning response to German Field Marshall Hermann Göring's condolences
28 JUN 1979	Scott Air Force Base, Illinois	Program	Dedication of 9th Street named after Capt. Losey
13 DEC 1980	Palm Springs, California	Obituary	Obituary of Kay Losey Bunker née Banta
15 DEC 1980	Palm Springs, California	Death Certificate	Death certificate of Kay Losey Bunker née Banta
29 JUN 1990	Washington, D.C.	Program	Defense Intelligence Agency Attache Hall of Fame Induction of Capt. Losey
8 APR 1994	Little Rock, Arkansas	Marriage license	Marriage license of Robert Moffat Losey to Kay Banta
21 APR 1994		Index	Nationwide Social Security Death Index search for Kay Bunker
26 JUL 1994	Washington, D.C.	Letter	Letter from Martin Olav Sabo, Member of Congress to Robert Losey Lee
4 APR 1990	Washington, D.C.	Speech	Speech given by Rep. Sabo in the House of Representatives on Capt. Losey

DATE	LOCATION	DOCUMENT	SUBJECT
5 SEP 1994	Princeton, New Jersey	Letter	Letter from Carl Esche, Special Collections Assistant of Princeton University to Robert Losey Lee concerning Capt. Losey and the Rev. Leon Losey
17 JUL 1923	Miles City, Montana	Letter	Letter from the Rev. Merton S. Fales to Mr. H. Alexander Smith of Princeton University informing him of the Rev. Losey's death and a request to assist the widow Losey in finding employment
30 SEP 1903	Princeton, New Jersey	Remission of Tuition form	Remission of Tuition form for the Rev. Leon Artemus Losey
9 JUN 1915	Princeton, New Jersey	Alumni Article	article on Rev. Losey in the Princeton Alumni Weekly
1924	Princeton, New Jersey	Necrological Report	Necrological Report on the Rev. Losey
19 OCT 1994	St. Louis, Missouri	Certification of Military Service	Certification of Military Service of Robert Moffat Losey

PHOTOGRAPHIC TABLE

Photographs of Captain Robert Moffat Losey (1908-1940) and his family

DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT
circa 1900	unknown	Alwida Moore née Mattix (1841-1918?), grandmother of Robert Moffat Losey
APRIL 1909	Andrew, Iowa	Robert Moffat Losey plowing (age 11 months)
Christmas 1914	unknown	Robert Moffat Losey (age 6) and his sister Margaret Pennington Losey (age 2)
1916	Princeton, New Jersey	The 1907 Princeton Class (Robert Moffat Losey on right, age 8) with his father the Rev. Leon Artemus Losey standing behind him and his sister Margaret on his left
1918	unknown	Robert Moffat Losey (age 10) and his sister Margaret Pennington Losey (age 6 years)
JUN 1913	Princeton, New Jersey	Robert Losey, Class Boy at the 5 th Reunion of the Princeton Class of 1907
JUN 1919	Princeton, New Jersey	Robert Losey, Class Boy at the 1919 Reunion of the Princeton Class of 1907
circa 1920	Auburn, New York	Robert Moffat Losey, his mother Nellie Losey née Moore and his sister Margaret
circa 1921 (?)	unknown	Nellie Madeline Losey née Moore, Robert's mother
circa 1921	Wyoming	Robert Losey, age 13, atop a horse
circa 1925 (?)	unknown	Robert Losey in his teens
1929	New York, New York	Robert Losey's graduation portrait from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York
1929	West Point, New York	hand-painted photo of West Point by Robert Moffat Losey
circa mid-1930's	unknown	Robert Losey in uniform
circa late 1930's	unknown	Robert Losey, with pipe, reading magazine

DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT
circa late 1930's	unknown	Robert Losey, with pipe, reading magazine
circa late 1930's	unknown	Robert Losey with squadron (Losey is farthest person to the right, middle row)
circa April 1940	Norway/Sweden?	Capt. Robert Losey with Mrs. Daisy Harriman
OCT 1966	West Point, New York	photo of Capt. Robert Losey's grave
December 1977	Palm Springs, California	Kathryn Leona Gault "Kay" Losey Bunker née Banta (1909-1980), Capt. Losey's widow
1992		Penny Braniff née Lee (Capt. Losey's niece), Margaret "Peg" Lee née Losey (Capt. Losey's sister) and Robert Losey "Bob" Lee (Capt. Losey's nephew)
1992 (?)		Robert Losey "Bob" Lee (Capt. Losey's nephew), Robert Scott "Bob" Braniff (Capt. Losey's great-nephew), Robert Scott "Bob" Lee (Capt. Losey's great-nephew) and Robert Williams "Robby" Braniff (Capt. Losey's great-great nephew)
SPRING 1994	West Point, New York	photo of Capt. Robert Losey's grave
SPRING 1994	West Point, New York	photo of Capt. Robert Losey's grave and the grave of his brother-in-law, John O. Banta
SPRING 1994	West Point, New York	photo of John O. Banta's grave (Capt. Losey's brother-in-law)
09 JUN 1994	Baltimore, Maryland	Robert Losey "Bob" Lee (Capt. Losey's nephew) and Christine Albers née Bailey (Capt. Losey's 3rd cousin)
09 JUN 1994	Baltimore, Maryland	Christine Albers née Bailey (Capt. Losey's 3rd cousin) and Keith Thienemann, Losey genealogist

PUBLICATIONS TABLE

Publications pertaining to Captain Robert Moffat Losey (1908-1940)

DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	PAGE, COLUMN	SUBJECT
08 MAR 1939	Trenton Evening Times, Trenton, NJ	Mrs. Nellie Losey Dies in Washington	unknown	Obituary of Mrs. Nellie Losey, mother of Capt. Robert Losey
18 JAN 1940	Washington Post Washington, DC	Capt. Losey Sent to Finland to Study Subzero Warfare	unknown	Flier and weather expert appointed attaché in Helsinki
18 JAN 1940	Washington Times Herald, Washington, DC	Capt. Losey Sent to Finland as Air Corps Attache	page 5	Capt. Losey sent to Helsinki, Finland
18 JAN 1940	New York Times New York, New York	U.S. Air Corps Expert To Be Attache in Finland	unknown	Capt. Losey sent to Helsinki, Finland
unknown	Trenton Evening Times, Trenton, NJ	Assigned to Helsinki	unknown	Capt. Losey sent to Helsinki, Finland
11 APR 1940	unknown	U.S. Orders Observers to Scandinavian War	unknown	Military Attaches (sic) to Watch Progress of Fighting
12 APR 1940	New York Times New York, New York	U.S. Army Keeps Watch on War in Scandinavia	unknown	Losey sent to Finland
22 APR 1940	Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan	3 Towns Afire in Norway	page 1, col. 4	Nazis Kill U.S. Attache
22 APR 1940	New York Times New York, New York	American Air Attache Is Killed By German Bombing in Norway	page 1, continued on page 3	Captain Robert M. Losey, Seeking to Assist U.S. Citizens, Struck by Fragment — Berlin Expresses Regret
22 APR 1940	unknown	German Bomb Kills U.S. Attache During Air Raid on Norse Town (2 copies)	page 1, continued on page 3, col. 2	Capt. Losey Struck as He Helped Americans Flee; Hull Considers Action

DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	PAGE, COLUMN	SUBJECT
23 APR 1940	New York Times New York, New York	U.S. Attache Killed by Bomb in Norway	page 1 continued on page 3	Captain Robert M. Losey Hit on Mission to Aid Americans — Berlin Is Regretful
23 APR 1940	Daily News New York, New York	U.S. Weighs Action on Aid Killed by Nazis	page 6, col. 1-2	Mrs. Robert M. Losey Bereaved by Nazi bomb
23 APR 1940	New York Herald Tribune, New York, New York	Nazi Bomb Kills U.S. Attache in Raid in Norway (2 copies)	page 1, continued on page ?	Scenes of Tragic Happenings for Americans, Norwegians
unknown	Long Island, New York	First American Killed in War Is Brother of Douglaston Woman	unknown	details of Capt. Losey's death
23 APR 1940	unknown	Then Death Struck	unknown	photo of Capt. Losey and Mrs. Harriman
24 APR 1940	New York Herald Tribune, New York, New York	Mrs. Harriman Awaits Losey's Body in Sweden	page 2	Military Guard to Honor U.S. Attache Killed by Bomb
24 APR 1940	unknown	16 Americans Safe After Flight From Norway Led by Attache	unknown	death of Capt. Losey detailed in flight of Americans from Norway
unknown	unknown	Killed in Norway	page 1	photo of Capt. Losey
unknown	unknown	While Death Waited	unknown	photo of Capt. Losey and Mrs. Harriman
24 APR 1940	New York Herald Tribune, New York, New York	Capt. Losey's Body Taken To Sweden Under Guard	unknown	U.S. Attache, Killed in Norway, Receives Military Honors — Nazis Deny He Sought Shelter
26 APR 1940	New York Times, New York, New York	Goering Sends Regrets In Death of Capt. Losey	unknown	German High Command Sends Condolences — Losey to be cremated in Stockholm
unknown	New York Times, New York, New York	Woman Guarded Capt. Losey's Ashes	page 8, column 1	Mail Pouch Carried Over Baltic

DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	PAGE, COLUMN	SUBJECT
unknown	unknown	Losey's Ashes Not in Pouch	unknown	pouch only contained affidavits relating to his death
27 APR 1940	unknown	Losey Funeral Held	unknown	Many Diplomats Attend Rites in Stockholm for U.S. Attache
29 APR 1940	Newsweek magazine	American Casualty	unknown	details of his death
13 MAY 1940	Life magazine	"Daisy" Harriman Outruns Bombs	page 32, column 2	photo of Capt. Losey
30 MAY 1940	Daily Mirror, New York, New York	West Point Rites for American Killed by Nazi Bomb	page 6, column 1	photo of Losey burial
30 MAY 1940	unknown	Captain Robert M. Losey Killed in Norway Raid	unknown	Losey obituary
22 JUN 1940	Saturday Evening Post magazine	Just Like Daisy	page 24 continued through page 82	photo of Capt. Losey on page 25
1944	unknown	Ripley's Believe it or Not	page 9	First American Killed in the War
09 NOV 1980	Trenton, New Jersey	Veteran Honored	unknown	Memorial plaque unveiling
22 FEB 1994	USA Today	U.S. Soldier honored in small town	page 8E, column 2	First American to die in World War II
25 FEB 1994	USA Today	Hero's cousin? Why, yes, I am	page 8E, column 2	Chris Albers and Keith Thienemann
25 FEB 1994	The News & Advance, Lynchburg, Virginia	Piece of Norway's WWII history found in Lynchburg	page 1, column 1	Chris Albers and Keith Thienemann