

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.

My thanks to Andy Pritchatt in establishing this.



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

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

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	Married or Single	Calling or Occupation	Able to Read	Able to Write	Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	Race or People	Last Permanent Residence		The same and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came.	Final Destination	
	Family Name	Given Name									Country	City or Town		State	City or Town
23907	Lawson	Edith E.	23	f	wife	heat			England	English	England	Clapham	Clapham	England	New York
23908	Gross	Wm Henry	70	m	agent				British		England	Clapham	Clapham	England	New York
23909		Lewis	36	m	Co of pm	Coventry			England		England	Coventry	Coventry	England	Virginia
23910		Thomas	23	m					England		England	Coventry	Coventry	England	Virginia
23911	Jones	Isaac	38	m	Printer				England		England	Coventry	Coventry	England	Virginia
23912	Martin	May	11	f	child				England		England	Coventry	Coventry	England	Virginia
23913	Broadfoot	Thomas	34	m	hairdresser				England		England	Coventry	Coventry	England	New York
23914	Meadlyn	Percy J. L.	21	m	Coventry				England		England	Coventry	Coventry	England	Westley
23915	Nicholas	Alfred	20	m					England		England	Coventry	Coventry	England	Westley
23916	Loerner	Alto	27	m	merchant				Germany		Germany	Rudelsdorf	Rudelsdorf	Germany	Petersburg
23917		Valerie	26	f	wife				Germany		Germany	Rudelsdorf	Rudelsdorf	Germany	Petersburg
23918		Hilbert	7	m	child				Germany		Germany	Rudelsdorf	Rudelsdorf	Germany	Petersburg
23919		Margaret	6	f	child				Germany		Germany	Rudelsdorf	Rudelsdorf	Germany	Petersburg
23920	Woodley	Joseph	13	m	scholar				England		England	Chigwell	Chigwell	England	Watertown
23921	Reading	Leonard	30	m	clerk				England		England	Chigwell	Chigwell	England	Watertown
23922		Lora	26	f	wife				England		England	Chigwell	Chigwell	England	Watertown
23923		Emily	4	f	child				England		England	Chigwell	Chigwell	England	Watertown
23924		Carl	2	m	child				England		England	Chigwell	Chigwell	England	Watertown
23925		Florence	1	f	child				England		England	Chigwell	Chigwell	England	Watertown
23926	Brewella	Archibald	24	m	miner				England		England	Chigwell	Chigwell	England	Watertown
23927	Angone	John	25	m	smith				England		England	Chigwell	Chigwell	England	Watertown
23928		Alfred	20	m	honori				England		England	Chigwell	Chigwell	England	Watertown
23929	Mitchell	George	19	m					England		England	Chigwell	Chigwell	England	Watertown
23930	Berthold	George	30	m	merchant				Germany		Germany	Leipzig	Leipzig	Germany	Watertown
23931	Ketz	Richard	30	m	merchant				Germany		Germany	Leipzig	Leipzig	Germany	Watertown
23932	Keaton	Robert	39	m	merchant				Sweden		Sweden	Stockholm	Stockholm	Sweden	New York

* Instead of showing occupation of tourists and aliens in transit, state in column 6 whether they are "tourists" or "in transit."
 † Race or People "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 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 <u>Cal. 7594</u> <small>(Exchange) (Number)</small>	5. AGE IN YEARS <u>62</u> DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec. 26 1879</u> <small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Aldeburgh Suffolk County England</u> <small>(Town or county) (State or country)</small>
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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) (over)

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Leonard S. Reading
(Registrant's signature)

Leonard Septimus Reading

♂ 1878 - 1946 (67 years)

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

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