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Josephine Eva Fostek

1922 – 2015

Staff Sergeant: US Marine Corps (USMC)

World War II

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STATE Illinois COUNTY Cook TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY X NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Chicago City WARD OF CITY 7K DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 65 (191-978) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 1 SHEET No. 4 FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION 407 ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 431 NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE Seventh DAY OF January 1920. Carita C. Bismard (85) 434

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE						OCCUPATION	
								PERSON		FATHER		MOTHER			MOTHER TONGUE
								Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue		
6602 41 64	Stonewood Harry & Ellen	Head	M	42	1911 Pa.	1911	English	English	English	English	English	Contractor	Carpenter	R.A.	
6608 42 68	Hansen Halgren	Head	R	39	1901 Nor.	1912	Norwegian	Norwegian	Norwegian	Norwegian	Norwegian	Superintendent	Building contractor	W	
6610 43 69	Claksey Patrick	Head	R	48	1912 Ire.	1912	Irish	Irish	Irish	Irish	Irish	Blackman	Street	W	
6614 44 71	Peterson John	Head	R	42	1874 Swe.	1874	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Carpenter	Home	W	
72 Hikec	Georgia	Head	R	49	1911 Cro.	1911	Croatian	Croatian	Croatian	Croatian	Croatian	None			
6619 45 73	Boylan Susan	Head	R	69	1892 Can.	1892	Canadian	English	Irish	Irish	Irish	None			
6618 46 74	Garrett Albert	Head	R	47	1911 Can.	1911	Canadian	English	English	English	English	None			
75 Husler	William	Head	R	33	1911 Ger.	1911	German	German	German	German	German	Painter	Photograph	W	

Josephine's Father in the 1920 United States Federal Census

“1920 United States Federal Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com, accessed June 12, 2023), entry for Emerick Hikec, Chicago, Illinois.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/15047922:6061>

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INIT.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INIT.	SERIAL NO.	DATE
BRD BANFELD	MARY		GRM SAWICH	TONY		0766580	06-16-1917
BRD BANFIC	CHRISTINA		GRM HIKEC	EMERICK		0919490	08-20-1921
GRM BANFIELD	FRED	E	BRD WEISSER	DOROTHY		0957870	09-02-1922
GRM BANFIELD	HERBERT	J	BRD FRANCK	RUTH	I	0753001	01-24-1917
BRD BANFIELD	OLIVE	L	GRM SPRING JR	CLEM	J	0970105	12-24-1922
BRD BANG	ANNA	V	GRM DEMPSEY	MATTHEW	R	0927349	11-03-1921
GRM BANG	EMIL		BRD SMITH	MARIE	A	0788672	01-16-1918
BRD BANG	FRANCES	L	GRM JOHNSON	CARL	E	0850578	12-17-1919
BRD BANG	HANSE		GRM NIELSEN	JASPER		0670853	07-23-1914
GRM BANG	JOHN		BRD ESTERHCP	SEJNER		0717640	01-15-1916
GRM BANG	JULIUS	W	BRD STEEN	RAGNHILD		0796549	06-08-1918
BRD BANG	LUCY		GRM DO'BROW	CHARLES		0856289	02-14-1920
BRD BANG	MAMIE		GRM McDONALD	JAMES	G	0657742	03-09-1914
BRD BANG	MARIE		GRM MOERSHEL	WILLIAM	A	0758146	04-04-1917
GRM BANG	OTTO	D	BRD WENTZEL	IRMA		0660833	04-25-1914
GRM BANG	WALTER		BRD MAGDZINSKI	FRANCES		0768743	06-20-1917
BRD BANGA	AGNIESKA		GRM PIEJDA	JOSEPH		0809920	10-08-1918
GRM BANGART	WILLIAM	L	BRD KOEPPEN	GERTRUDE		0910803	06-08-1921
BRD BANGE	LILLIAN		GRM CROSS	WILBER	R	0993993	08-30-1923
BRD BANGE	LUCILLE		GRM SMITH	HARRY		0989006	06-13-1923
GRM BANGERT	FREDERICK	J	BRD STARTE	VIOLET		0868160	06-01-1920
GRM BANGERT	HARRY	P	BRD WARNER	MARY	R	0889379	11-03-1920
BRD BANGERT	HAZEL		GRM JOHNSON	RAYMOND	W	0934104	01-14-1922
GRM BANGERT	HENRY	J	BRD KORTLANDER	ESTHER	A	0768240	06-26-1917
BRD BANGERT	MARY		GRM FITZGERALD	CARL	J	0710557	10-16-1915
GRM BANGERT	RAYMOND	R	BRD LEUVER	MARGARET		0781297	10-24-1917
GRM BANGERT	WILLIAM	G	BRD DOLSON	VIOLA		0849326	11-03-1920
GRM BANGHAM	JOSEPH		BRD HUGHES	EMMA		0860643	03-17-1920
BRD BANGHART	EVELYNE		GRM STEPTOE	DAVID		0909625	05-26-1921
GRM BANGHN	CLAY		BRD WELLS	ETHEL		0786907	12-27-1917
BRD BANGIORNA	MARY		GRM GIANPETRO	CARMEN		0710307	10-14-1915
BRD BANGO	FRANCES		GRM GAPINSKI	BERNARD		0707736	10-06-1915
GRM BANGO	JOHN		BRD IZBAN	AGNES		0848778	11-26-1919
BRD BANGO	JULIA		GRM STORER	HENRY		0972441	01-11-1923
BRD BANGO	JULIA		GRM STOETZEL	HENRY		0827638	05-27-1919
BRD BANGO	MARTHA		GRM SCRWIG	EDWARD	A	0836548	08-05-1919
GRM BANGO	WILLIAM		BRD TIMSEL	FRANCES		0696599	06-09-1915
GRM BANGORA	JOSEPH		BRD KRONE	MARY		0981849	04-27-1923
BRD BANGORA	ROSE		GRM PROFATI	JOHN		0762116	06-26-1917
BRD BANGURT	JULIA	M	GRM SCHREPFER	HENRY		0757856	04-28-1917
BRD BANGS	ANNA		GRM KACHIGIAN	JOHN		0869246	06-03-1920
BRD BANGS	CARRIE	J	GRM SCHMIDT	GUSTAV	H	0918195	08-05-1921
GRM BANGS	CHARLES	R	BRD AYRES	HELEN	B	0968347	11-30-1922
GRM BANGS	CHARLES	T	BRD DONOVAN	MARION	M	0911088	06-15-1921
GRM BANGS	CLARENCE	H	BRD BANGS	GAIL	F	0869839	06-06-1920
GRM BANGS	CLAYTON	L	BRD KANNEN	LUCILLE	I	0739477	09-16-1916
GRM BANGS	FRED	T	BRD RITCHEY	BESSIE		0813554	11-27-1918
BRD BANGS	GAIL	F	GRM BANGS	CLARENCE	H	0869839	06-06-1920
GRM BANGS	GUST	G	BRD BROMAN	ANNA	S	0699913	06-23-1915
GRM BANGS	HAROLD	V	BRD BROMN	LILLIAM		0694057	04-26-1915
GRM BANGS	HORATIO	B	BRD SCHMITZ	EMESTINE		0898645	02-02-1921
BRD BANGS	JENNIE		GRM COONEY	WILLFRED		0689576	02-13-1915
GRM BANGS	LEROY	E	BRD SIMMONS	MARGARET	E	0876820	07-26-1920
BRD BANGS	VICTORIA		GRM BROCKMAN	JOHN	C	0723136	03-22-1916
GRM BANGS JR	WILLIAM		BRD COLE	MYRTLE		0822817	04-04-1919
GRM BANGS JR	JOHN	K	BRD MCFADON	KATHARINE		0793758	04-06-1918
GRM BANGS JR	WILLIAM	B	BRD CRAWFORD	CARRIE	R	0883557	09-28-1920
BRD BANGSON	BETTY		GRM ANDERSON	PETER	E	0716016	04-26-1916

Marriage Index for Josephine's Parents

“Cook County, Illinois Marriage Indexes, 1912-1942,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed June 12, 2023), entry for Christina Banfic and Emerick Hikec.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/29614:2273>

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of New York, } ss: In the District Court of the United States.
Southern District of New York, }

I, CHRISTINA HIKEC, aged 28 years,
occupation housewife, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white complexion fair, height 5 feet 6 inches,
weight 140 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Zagreb Austria
on the 27 day of August, anno Domini 1899; I now reside
at 584 Third Ave., New York City, N. Y.

(Give number and street.)
I emigrated to the United States of America from Trieste Italy
on the vessel America; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given)
foreign residence was Susak Jugoslavia; I am un married; the name

of my { wife } is Emerick; { she } was born at Austria
{ husband }
and now resides at with me

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND
(OF) ALEXANDER I KING OF THE SERBS CROATES AND SLOVENES

of whom I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of New York
in the State of NY, on or about the 15 day
of September, anno Domini 1920; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.

Christina Hikec
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court
at New York City, N. Y., this 3 day of May
anno Domini 19 28

[SEAL]

[Signature]
Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the United States.

Naturalization Records for Josephine's Mother

“New York, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com, accessed June 12, 2023), entry for Christina Hikec.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6596822:2280>

Form 50-4
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State: New York Incorporated place: New York City Enumeration District No.: 41-26 Sheet No.: 3DA 1137
 County: Queens Ward of city: Block No. E Supervisor's District No.: 11
 Township or other division of county: 1st Assembly Unincorporated place: _____ Institution: _____ Enumerated by me on: April 27, 1930, Ernest L. Rolfsky, Enumerator.

Serial	Name	Sex	Age	Race	Color	Marital status	Home data	Personal description	Education	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Mother tongue or native language	Citizenship, etc.	Occupation and industry	Code	Employment	Veterans	Remarks
1	241141440	Lecht	Arthur	Male	R	165	10	M	42	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906	MD	42	10	Y	10
2		Anna	Female	R	165	10	F	W	42	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
3		William	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
4		Edward	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
5		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
6		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
7		Edward	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
8		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
9		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
10		Edward	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
11		Edward	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
12		William	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
13		William	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
14		Isaac	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
15		Isaac	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
16		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
17		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
18		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
19		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
20		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
21		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
22		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
23		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
24		Schiffman	William	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906				
25		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
26		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
27		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
28		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
29		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
30		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
31		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
32		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
33		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
34		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
35		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
36		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
37		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
38		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
39		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
40		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
41		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
42		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
43		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
44		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
45		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
46		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
47		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
48		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
49		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					
50		Joseph	Male	R	60	R	10	M	20	10	Poland	Poland	Polish	1906					

1930 United States Federal Census

“1930 United States Federal Census,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed June 12, 2023), entry for Josephine Hikec, New York City, New York.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/44966725:6224>

Josephine Hikec Joins Women Marines

“Miss Josephine Hikec Joins Women Marines,” *The Morning Call* (Paterson, NJ), Mar 26, 1943, 10.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/553010940/>

Article Transcription:

“Miss Josephine Eva Hikec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerick Hikec of 170 Buena Vista avenue, the first Hawthorne girl to enter the ranks of the Marine Corps, was sworn in last Monday after successfully passing her physical and mental qualification examinations. The ceremony took place at Marine headquarters, 33 Pine street, New York, and it is expected that she will be assigned to Hunter College, New York city, for training in the near future.

Miss Hikec is a graduate of Eastside High School where she was one of a group of majorettes which won national honors at the Court of Peace at the New York World’s Fair in 1941.

She is also a graduate of the Columbia School of Commerce of Paterson, and is now employed in Passaic with the U.S. Rubber Company in the payroll department.

Hawthorne is proud of the honor accorded by the selection of Miss Hikec to this important duty and it is expected that she will lead the way for others to enter this new and most exciting of the armed forces to be opened to women. She expects to be called for duty sometime next month.”

NO.	NAME AND RANK	ENLISTED	REMARKS
2439			
CLASS V(a) VOLUNTEER MARINE CORPS RESERVE			
CAPTAINS			
*1	BONNELL, Samuel		
*2	HOGE, William H.		3 jdry acc appt as Capt in USMCR with rank fr 12Mar43.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS			
*1	CUMMINGS, Bernard A.		
2	DOYLE, Milton D.		
*3	KIRKPATRICK, Roger B.		
4	ROE, Chester		1 jdry acc appt as 1st Lt in USMCR with rank fr 16Mar43.
SECOND LIEUTENANT			
1	GRASSO, Louis P.		
CLASS V(b) VOLUNTEER MARINE CORPS RESERVE			
PRIVATE			
1	LOW, John E.		
CLASS VI(a) VOLUNTEER MARINE CORPS RESERVE			
PRIVATES			
1	ARENS, Ruth H.		
2	COUGHLIN, Mary E.	19Apr43	24 jdry MGPO New York NY.
3	DELLERT, Edna A.		
4	FOLLET, Wilhelmina B.		
5	GWATNEY, Laura V.		
6	HANBELL, Mary L.		
7	KENDALL, Mary P.		
8	KENT, Dorothy L.		
9	KEYES, Katherine	28Mar43	22 jdry MarTrngDet (WR) Northampton Mass.
10	KLOCKE, Ann S.		
11	MALONEY, Marguerite M.		
12	PRINCE, Barbara A.	12Apr43	23 jdry MGPO Boston Mass.
13	RILEY, Elisabeth M.		
14	ROGERS, Vivian "A"		
15	SIMPSON, Eva B.		
16	VAIL, Virginia	23Feb43	21 jdry MarTrngDet (WR) Northampton Mass.
CLASS VI(b) VOLUNTEER MARINE CORPS RESERVE			
PRIVATES			
1	AAROE, Edwina J.	17Apr43	24 jdry MGPO New York NY.
2	ALBERT, Evelyn	3Apr43	13 jdry MGPO New York NY.
3	ARNOLD, Emma B.	8Apr43	10 jdry MGPO New York NY.
4	ARICK, Anne	18Apr43	30 jdry MGPO New York NY.
5	BARKER, Ethel	8Apr43	11 jdry MGPO New York NY.
6	BARONE, Carmela	8Apr43	10 jdry MGPO New York NY.
7	BECK, Elizabeth D.	20Apr43	23 jdry MGPO New York NY.
8	BENEY, Elizabeth		
9	BENEDETTO, Rosalia	20Apr43	23 jdry MGPO New York NY.
10	BERGER, Nettie		
11	BERGERON, Emma G.	5Apr43	9 jdry MGPO New York NY.
12	BIEBER, Deana E.	20Apr43	27 jdry MGPO New York NY.
13	BLOCK, Mildred	3Apr43	13 jdry MGPO New York NY.
14	BOWEN, Anita M.	10Apr43	13 jdry MGPO New York NY.
15	BOWEN, Margaret		
16	BOWLER, Mildred E.	*21Apr43	23 jdry MGPO New York NY.
17	BRAUN, Ellen M.		
18	BROWN, Muriel E. F.		
19	BRZINSKI, Eleanor	8Apr43	14 jdry MGPO New York NY.
20	BURGESS, Barbara B.	3Apr43	13 jdry MGPO New York NY.
21	BURNS, Mary E.	20Apr43	30 jdry MGPO New York NY.
22	BURSTEIN, Ethel F.		
23	CARDUCCI, Antoinette	23Mar43	3 jdry MGPO New York NY.
24	CARNEY, Kathleen M.	10Apr43	13 jdry MGPO New York NY.
25	CARRADER, Helen "K"	13Apr43	21 jdry MGPO New York NY.
26	CEPARATTI, Mary A.	13Apr43	18 jdry MGPO New York NY.
27	CELLA, Elena V.		
28	CHMIELEWICZ, Margaret T.	*12Apr43	28 jdry MGPO New York NY.
29	CLONEY, Catherine		

Marine Corps Muster Rolls for Josephine Hikec (First Section)

“U.S., Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed June 13, 2023), entry for Josephine Hikec.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/20549175:1089>

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MUSTER ROLL OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS
SPECIAL SERVICE UNIT, 3rd RESERVE DISTRICT, MBNY, NEW YORK, N. Y.
FROM 1 APRIL, TO 30 APRIL, 1943, INCLUSIVE

NO.	NAME AND RANK	ENLISTED	REMARKS
30	COHEN, Helen L.	23Mar43	16 jdfr MGOPO Boston Mass.
31	COLE, Leona B.	2Apr43	16 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
32	COLMAN, Mary M.		
33	COLWELL, Dorothea R.		
34	CONERY, Agnes M.	8Apr43	14 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
35	COVET, Ruth M.		
36	COVNER, Catherine I.	1Mar43	9 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
37	DANNENBERG, Evelyn M.	13Apr43	16 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
38	DEAN, Emily	19Apr43	30 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
39	DE KOKER, Naomi VanT.	16Apr43	27 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
40	DE PADUA, Alba		
41	DILLON, Margaret M.	17Apr43	24 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
42	DINKA, Mildred E.	15Apr43	22 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
43	DI PALMA, Rafael	17Apr43	22 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
44	DRUCKBACH, Alice M.	20Mar43	15 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
45	DUNHAM, Barbara J.	14Apr43	22 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
46	ECHYERRIA, Marian L.	14Apr43	20 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
47	EHEMANN, Kathryn K.	19Apr43	27 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
48	EMIS, Dorothy G.	8Apr43	9 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
49	EVANS, Mary M.	2Mar43	6 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
50	FARR, Hazel S.	13Apr43	16 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
51	FARR, Mary B.	13Apr43	16 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
52	FERGUSON, Marian C.		
53	FETZKO, Olga		
54	FIEDLER, Eleanor M.	20Apr43	23 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
55	FLAHERTY, Kathleen W.		
56	FLANAGAN, Irene		
57	FRASER, Jean C.	27Apr43	30 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
58	FREDA, Florence A.	20Apr43	23 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
59	FRIGMAN, Luise A.		
60	GAFFNEY, Florence G.	8Apr43	27 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
61	GALVIN, Thelma G.		
62	GERHLING, Elizabeth A. M.	20Apr43	29 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
63	GERBER, Helen A.	27Mar43	5 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
64	GILCHRIST, Janet G.		
65	GODIN, Betty E.		
66	GOLTSBOTE, Frieda	10Apr43	13 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
67	GORSKI, Lorraine K.	16Apr43	22 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
68	GORTNER, Betty	24Apr43	30 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
69	HABOCK, Florence F.	20Apr43	23 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
70	HAFNER, Mildred H.	4Mar43	5 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
71	HAMERLICK, Elizabeth M.		
72	HANLEY, Eileen P.	17Apr43	29 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
73	HARDING, Catherine R.	16Apr43	22 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
74	HART, Mildred	13Apr43	19 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
75	HESMANN, Leonora E.		
76	HESMANSON, Martha A.		
77	HIGKEY, Grace R.	28Apr43	16 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
78	HILKE, Josephine		
79	HUBBARD, Gertrude T.	17Apr43	21 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
80	HUTTER, Margaret M.	20Apr43	30 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
81	IGOR, Mary P.		
82	IRWIN, Kathryn	20Apr43	23 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
83	ITZKOWITZ, Esther		
84	JACK, Jean G.		
85	JELSKA, Florence		
86	JOHANSEN, Ruth A.	20Apr43	23 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
87	JONES, Anna M.		
88	JORDAN, Isabelle D.		
89	JOSEPH, Helen		
90	KAPUSCIENSKI, Mary	13Apr43	21 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
91	KWISLA, Catherine S.	7Apr43	14 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
92	KROPP, Kathleen A.		
93	KOESTER, Lois "E"	20Apr43	30 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
94	KOHLER, Jane C.	16Apr43	23 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
95	KOLTON, Marian E.	8Apr43	13 jdfr MGOPO New York NY.
96	KRAUS, Helen M.		
97	KROUSE, Claire		

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Marine Corps Muster Rolls for Josephine Hikec (Second Section)

“U.S., Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed June 13, 2023), entry for Josephine Hikec.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/20549175:1089>

Farewell Party for Josephine Hikec

“Miss Josephine Hikec, Marine Recruit, Is Given Party,” *The Morning Call* (Paterson, NJ), May 21, 1943, 22.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/552786803/>

This article is about a farewell party held for Josephine Hikec before she left for training.

Emerick J Hikec

WWII Army Enlistment Records

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Full Name	Emerick J Hikec
Army Serial Number	12226281
Enlistment Place	New York City New York
Enlistment Date	10 Jul 1943
Army Branch	None
Service Branch	Army
Race or Ethnicity	White
Residence	Passaic County, New Jersey
Source of Army Personnel	National Guard in Federal Service, within 3 months of Discharge
Level of Education	4 years of high school
Occupation	Skilled occupations in manufacture of electrical machinery and accessories, n.e.c.
Marital Status	Single, without dependents
Birth Date	1912
Source Box Number	0106
Card Number	3
Source Film Reel Number	1.99
Conflict Period	World War II
Served for	United States of America

World War II Army Enlistment Records for Josephine's Brother

“WWII Army Enlistment Records,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com, accessed June 13, 2023), entry for Emerick J Hikec, New York City, New York.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/83679973/emerick-j-hikec-wwii-army-enlistment-records>

Private Josephine Hikec Meets Dr. Irene Thomas

“Pvt. Josephine Hikec Meets Dr. I. Thomas in North Carolina,” *The Morning Call* (Paterson, NJ), Jul 16, 1943, 4.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/552994196/>

This article details the meeting of Josephine Hikec and Dr. Irene Thomas, both from Hawthorne, NJ, after Josephine fainted at a military parade at Cherry Point, NC. Josephine serves as “a private secretary to Lieut. Colonel Rhoads, United States Marines” in Cherry Point, NC. Her brother, Emerick, has also been sworn into service.

Promoted



JOSEPHINE HIKEC
Staff Sergeant
U.S.M.C.R.

Sergt. Josephine Hikec, private secretary to Lieutenant Colonel Rhoades, at the United States Marine Corps Station at Cherry Point, N. C., has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerick Hikec, of 170 Buena Vista avenue, and is well known in Hawthorne.

Friends may communicate with her at the following address: Staff Sergt. Josephine E. Hikec, A.W.R.H.S.-16, A.W.R.G.-1, Marine Corps Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hikec have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Private First Class Emerick Hikec, in England.

Private Hikec is a graduate of the Hawthorne High School, and completed three months' training at Syracuse College under the government V-12 program.

He has numerous friends in the borough, having been prominent in activities at the Hawthorne High School where he was a member of the basketball team and school band.

He has taken his clarinet with him to England as he plays in an Army band.

Josephine Hikec Promoted to Staff Sergeant

“Josephine Hikec Staff Sergeant U.S.M.C.R.,” *The Morning Call* (Paterson, NJ), Nov 9, 1944, 8.

U.S. WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954

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Full Name [Blank]

Race White, includes Mexican

Admission Age 19

Admission Date Dec 1944

Admission Type of Injury Injury, non-battle

Military Service Number 12226281

Rank Enlisted Man

Branch Infantry, General or Unspecified

Length of Service 1 Year(s), 5 Month(s)

Injured in Line of Duty In line of duty

Medical Diagnosis FirstLocation: Foot, generally; CausativeAgent: Cold Injury, Ground Type

Discharge Type Duty

Discharge Date May 1944

Conflict Period World War II

Served for United States of America

World War II Hospital Admission Card Files for Josephine's Brother

“U.S. WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com, accessed June 16, 2023), entry for Military Service Number 12226281.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/704109215/blank-us-wwii-hospital-admission-card-files-1942-1954>

Three Hikecs Enjoy Furloughs in Borough

“Three Hikecs Enjoy Furloughs in Borough,” *The Morning Call* (Paterson, NJ), May 3, 1945, 8.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/552953174/>

Article Transcription:

“Private First Class Emeric J. Hikec has reported back to the United States Army General Hospital at Camp Butner, North Carolina, after spending a 32-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hikec, 170 Buena Vista avenue.

Private Hikec’s sister, Staff Sergt. Josephine Hikec, United States Marine Corps, was also home on a 10-day furlough, and his cousin, T/5 Gloria Meadineo, WAC, also spent a 10-day furlough here.

Private First Class Hikec, who had participated in the bulge drive last year with Patton's Third Army, was reported slightly wounded on Dec. 30, 1944 in France and was hospitalized in England for two months.

He arrived in the United States on Feb. 26 at Camp Shanks.

While in Europe he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the good conduct ribbon, and wears two stars for combat duty with the 87th Division.

His present address follows: Private First Class Emerick J. Hikec, 12226281, United States Army Convalescent Hospital, General Hospital, Camp Butner, North Carolina.”

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER W149A	1. NAME (Print) EMERICK JOHN HIKEC <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>	ORDER NUMBER 11871A
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 170 Buena Vista Ave. Hawthorne Pass nj <small>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)</small>		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same <small>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)</small>		
4. TELEPHONE Haw 7 2068 m <small>(Exchange) (Number)</small>	5. AGE IN YEARS 20 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 26 1925 <small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Chicago Ill. <small>(Town or county) (State or country)</small>
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs Christine Hikec mother, 170 Buena Vista Ave Hawthorne nj		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Unemployed		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42)	16-21630-4 (OVER)	Emerick J. Hikec <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>

Josephine's Brother's World War II Draft Registration Card (Front)

“U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed June 16, 2023), entry for Emerick John Hikec, Passaic, New Jersey.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/301839806:2238>

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	5' 11"		172		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue	✓	Blonde		Ruddy	✓
Indian		Gray		Red		Dark	
		Hazel		Brown	✓	Freckled	
Filipino		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Japanese		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
Other Oriental				Bald		Black	

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

none

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Margaret A. West
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board *3* *Passaic*
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *January 29, 1946*

LOCAL BOARD No. *3*
 For Passaic County
 School, 445 Lafayette Ave.
 Hawthorne, N. J.

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

Josephine's Brother's World War II Draft Registration Card (Back)

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Betrothed



JOSEPHINE HIKEC

Mr and Mrs Emerick Hikec 170 Buena Vista Ave. Hawthorne announced the engagement of their daughter Josephine Hikec to Andrew Fostek son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Fostek 100 Huron Ave Clifton yesterday

Miss Hikec is employed by the Barbizon Corp of Paterson Her fiance is employed by the Richardson Scale Co. of Clifton

The couple will be married in St. Anthony's rectory on Aug 4

Josephine Hikec Betrothed to Andrew Fostek

"Betrothed: Josephine Hikec," *Paterson Evening News*, Jun 29, 1951, 10.

Josephine Hikec to Wed Andrew Fostek August 4, 1951

“Miss Hikec Sets Bridal August 4,” *The Herald-News* (Passaic, NJ), Jul 18, 1951, 10.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/525856941/>

This article discusses the wedding plans for Josephine Hikec and Andrew Fostek. It mentions that Andrew served with the Army for two years in the Pacific theater and Josephine served with the women’s branch of the Marines for two years.

MARRIAGES

MAIDEN NAME OF WIFE		NAME OF HUSBAND (LAST)	STATE FILE NO.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	DATE OF MARRIAGE	
(LAST)	(FIRST)				(MO.)	(YR.)
HIGGINS ANNE T		FLORIAN RAYMOND	21902	20121	06	51
HIGGINS BERNICE V		NIXON JAMES	32541	11504	09	51
HIGGINS CATHERINE		MC GEE HUGH J	07638	09301	03	51
HIGGINS CATHERINE		CARNEVALE GABRIE	32064	09502	09	51
HIGGINS DOROTHY A		ALLOWAY RALPH F	10143	07561	04	51
HIGGINS FLORENCE E		KINARD JOE B	13532	04171	05	51
HIGGINS GRACE		HARNED LAWRENCE	05299	12124	02	51
HIGGINS HELEN A		RITCHIE JOSEPH F	27166	08244	08	51
HIGGINS HELEN J		GOAS HARRY W	10529	07086	04	51
HIGGINS INEZ		PRYOR THOMAS	30409	07561	09	51
HIGGINS JEAN P		RIGGS GEORGE T	30991	07086	09	51
HIGGINS MARGARET		MCBRIDE THOMAS	10586	07526	04	51
HIGGINS MARGARET		TOUPET GEORGE	18030	07561	06	51
HIGGINS MARGARET R		BYERS MARCUS G	39109	07561	11	51
HIGGINS MARIE B		CARROLL EDMUND G	08519	16401	03	51
HIGGINS MARION		TABORELL EMIL	01274	07362	01	51
HIGGINS MARION D		PAGANO LESTER A	28615	18603	08	51
HIGGINS MARION		CASE WILLIAM F	27705	10274	08	51
HIGGINS MARY		CRAWLEY JOSEPH	06876	07561	03	51
HIGGINS MARY		HOURIHAN PATRICK	09958	07561	04	51
HIGGINS PHYLLIS		KOZLOWSKI CHESTE	16073	18804	05	51
HIGGINS RUTH		WILSON GEORGE J	28661	18045	08	51
HIGGINS ZADELIA R		SIMON WILLIAM F	03041	20486	01	51
HIGGINSON GRACE		PALMER ROBERT	17766	07561	06	51
HIGGS SHARLIE F		SIMMONS RUBY L	41842	04171	12	51
HIGH CONSTANCE M		THIEMYER ROBERT	38669	05304	11	51
HIGH DOROTHY G		GUTHLEIN ALFRED	36994	13104	10	51
HIGH HAZEL M		LANG FREDERICK R	38643	04635	11	51
HIGH JOAN M		TURNER LOUIS W	13706	05304	05	51
HIGH JOAN M		KREIDER STERLING	41729	03295	12	51
HIGHBARGER MARY E		FLETCHER LOWELL	05409	13144	02	51
HIGHLAND LORETTA		MOONEY WILLIAM R	40797	16401	11	51
HIGHLEY ENID P		ANDERSON WILLIAM	06525	03113	03	51
HIGHSMITH CARLETTA		HOOD ROBERT	24635	12426	07	51
HIGHSMITH MARGARET		HOWARD RUFUS	00814	07561	01	51
HIGHTOWER FLORENCE		PERSON FRED	09874	07561	03	51
HIGHTOWER HESTER		COLEMAN ROBERT	15260	11255	05	51
HIGHTOWER JULIA		TWITTY LEWIS	28000	12095	08	51
HIGHTOWER RUTH		JACKSON MORSENE	25475	20121	07	51
HIGLEY DOROTHY		BUFFI JOHN	02871	18484	01	51
HIGMAN HELEN D		ATKINSON CARL E	40708	15665	11	51
HIKEC JOSEPHINE E		FOSTEK ANDREW	28538	16203	08	51
HILBERT FRIEDA		ECKLE LEONARD	37772	20766	10	51
HILBERT JEANNINE L		KOLB CLARENCE J	32982	23305	09	51
HILDEBRAND DOROTHY A		YOUNG JOSEPH D	09527	23335	04	51
HILDEBRAND EILEEN L		HEIDT WILLIAM R	16675	02093	06	51
HILDEBRAND MARGARET		CONNOLLY RICHARD	43138	09502	12	51
HILDEBRANDT DOROTHY		COHEN FRANKLIN	02445	13444	01	51
HILDEBRANDT FLORENCE		MILLO PETER	27665	09606	08	51
HILDEBRANDT HELEN		HEITMAN WALTER R	26858	07561	08	51
HILDEBRANDT JOAN		GRIMES VINCENT E	12726	20326	04	51
HILDEBRANDT MARLENE D		LITZNER STEVEN A	41938	04293	12	51
HILDEBRANT EDITH		GALATI ARTHUR R	25619	20083	07	51
HILDEBRANT MINNIE		LINDSAY WILLIAM	44171	18804	12	51
HILDEBRANT SHIRLEY M		RADEMACHER HERMA	40659	14365	11	51
HILDRETH HELEN		MCDONALD PERCY	90591	13344	06	51
HILE VIVIAN R		ORENS JOHN E	07461	08883	03	51
HILEMAN JANET L		LODGE JAMES A	32989	23305	09	51

Marriage Index for Josephine Hikec and Andrew Fostek

“New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Index, 1901-2016,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed June 16, 2023), entry for Josephine E Hikec, Passaic, New Jersey.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/902300465:61253>

Obituary for Josephine's Father

“Emerick Hikec, Retired Officer Of Metal Firm,” *Paterson News*, Jun 14, 1965, 33.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/530610735/>

Partial Article Transcription:

“Emerick Hikec, 69, of 170 Buena Vista Ave., died Saturday in Paterson General Hospital, after a long illness. He was the husband of the former Christina Bamfich.

Born in Yugoslavia, he came here at the age of 17 and worked with his grandfather in St Louis, and in the coal mines of Illinois and the steel mills of Indiana. He came to Paterson in 1938 and founded the Metal Art Co., on Fifth Ave., and later was an officer in the Chrome Metal Co. Prior to his retirement he was the president of The Chrome Furniture Co...”

Obituary for Josephine “Josie” Fostek

“Obituary for Josephine “Josie” Fostek,” *Heritage Funeral and Cremation Service*, May 2, 2015.

<https://www.heritageflagler.com/obituaries/Josephine-8220-Josie-8221-Fostek/#!/Obituary>



Josephine Fostek's Headstone in Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Josephine Fostek*, photograph, 2023, Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, Mims, FL.