

# Edwin Norman Castetter (1910-1947)

Name: Edwin Norman Castetter<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10</sup>  
 Sex: Male  
 Custom Id: ID1855  
 Father: Emil Gordon Castetter (1887-1973)  
 Mother: Flossie Fern Byers (1888-1941)  
 Spouse: Ina Marie Robbins (1913-2005)



Edwin Norman Castetter

## Individual Events and Attributes

**Birth:** 3 Mar 1910 Hancock County, Indiana, United States<sup>1,3,4,5,11,12,13</sup>  
 - Birth Date: 3 March 1910 [1] [2]  
 - Birth Time: 1130 pm [2]  
 - Birth Place: Buck Creek Township, Hancock County, Indiana [2]  
 - Birth Place: Hancock County, Indiana [1]  
 - Age at death: 36y 11m [1]  
 -From Image::  
 Indiana State Board of Health/Certificate of Birth  
 Registered No. 16647  
 Place of Birth: Buckcreek Township, Hancock County  
 Name: Edwin Norman Castetter, born alive, Boy, Legitimate  
 Date of Birth: 3 March 1910, 1130 pm  
 Father: Emil Gordon Castetter, Buckcreek Township, White, 22 yrs. old, born Indiana - Occupation: Farm Laborer  
 Mother: Flossie Fern Byers, Buckcreek Township, White, 21 Yrs. old, born Indiana - First child for this mother - one child now living [2]  
 Source List:  
 [1] Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011, Doc3580.pdf  
 [2] Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1940, Doc3680.pdf

**Son:** 20 Apr 1910 (age 0) Edwin Norman Castetter appeared in the census in the household of Emil Gordon Castetter and Flossie Fern Byers on 20 April 1910 in Hancock County, Indiana, United States.

**Son:** 3 Jan 1920 (age 9) Edwin Norman Castetter appeared in the census in the household of Emil Gordon Castetter and Flossie Fern Byers on 3 January 1920 at 2546 Brookside Av in Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States.

**Occupation:** 1930 (age 19-20) laborer in a meat packing company; Delaware Township, Hamilton, Indiana, United States<sup>15</sup>

**Son:** 1930 (age 19-20) Edwin Norman Castetter appeared in the census in the household of Emil Gordon Castetter and Flossie Fern Byers in 1930 in Delaware Township, Hamilton, Indiana, United States.

**Misc.:** 8 Feb 1936 (age 25) Visit with friends; Tipton County, Indiana, United States<sup>14</sup>

**Son:** Apr 1936 (age 26) Edwin Norman Castetter in April 1936 in Tipton, Tipton, Indiana, United States,

**Occupation:** 1937 (age 26-27) employee of WPA; Elwood, Madison, Indiana, United States<sup>15</sup>  
 According to Dad Norman was a secretary with the Elwood WPA. He was a college graduate. He would have made about \$19.00 per week. Grandpa Robbins [Oscar ID0014] wanted Norman to work for him shucking corn but Norman didn't want

any part of it because he said he had a good job so he wasn't going to shuck corn - kind of upset grandpa because the WPA guys were supposed to work if they were offered a job - especially since the WPA wages came from the taxpayers

Possessions: 16 Mar 1938 (age 28) -; Tipton County, Indiana, United States<sup>6</sup>  
 Farm and Possessions of E.G., Flossie, and E. Norman Castetter located east of New Lancaster, was sold on 16 March 1938 at a Sheriff's Sale.

Occupation: 9 Apr 1940 (age 30) Farm Hand on a farm - Pw [Private Work]; Elwood, Madison, Indiana, United States<sup>1</sup>

1939: Worked 26 weeks, Earned \$300

Occupation: 1945 (age 34-35) -; Delco-Remy, Anderson, Madison, Indiana, United States<sup>2</sup>

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**Delco- Remy, Div of General Motors:**

**Location:**

- Anderson, Madison County, Indiana

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**Coordinates:**

- Former location of Plant 1 (Offices): 40.09284376583245, -85.66730164162387 (40°5'34.24"N, 85°40'2.29"W)
- Former Location Of Plant 18 (Engineering): 40.086234027037534, -85.65088619021093
- Former Location of Plant 20: 40.08061037496319, -85.64611201495767

**Delco-Remy History:** "The History of the Delco-Remy Division of General Motors" <http://www.delcoremyhistory.com/history.htm> (Accessed 20 May 2017). EN0930

Occupation: bef 24 Feb 1947 (age 36) -; Delco-Remy, Anderson, Madison, Indiana, United States<sup>3</sup>

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Education: 1920: attended school and was able to read, write and speak English  
 1940: Highest school grade attained: High School, 3

Parents: Emil Gordon Castetter and Flossie Fern Buer<sup>3,4,8</sup>

- Father: Emil Castetter, born Indiana [1]
- Father: Gordon Castetter [2]
- Mother: Flossie Byers, born Indiana [1]
- Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Castetter [2]

**Source List:**

[1] Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011, Doc3580.pdf

[2] News Art, Ina Robbins & Noman Castetter, (Wedding Announcement), Doc6197.pdf (A)

**Legend:**

- \* = Primary Source

- Source: (O) = Original, (D) = Derivative, (A) = Authored, (U) = Unknown

FSFT#: LKW3-68Q

Death: 24 Feb 1947 (age 36) Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States<sup>3,16,17</sup>

Cause: 828pm

Address: I.U. Med Center, 1040 E. Michigan

-From Image::

Indiana State Board of Health/ Certificate of Death/Local No. 10891 - Registered No. 5291

Place of Death: 1040 S East Michigan (I.U. Med Center), Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

Usual Residence of Deceased: 1609 S M St., Elwood, Madison County, Indiana

If Veteran, Name War: K48-1  
 Full Name: Edwin Castetter  
 White Male, Married - Wife: Ina Castetter, 33 yrs old  
 Birth of decease: 3 March 1910, Hancock County, Indiana - Age at death: 36y 11m  
 Usual Occupation: Factory Worker, Delco Remy  
 Father: Emil Castetter, born Indiana  
 Mother: Flossie Byers, born Indiana  
 Informant: Mrs. Ina Castetter, Elwood, Ind  
 Burial: 27 Feb 1947, City Cemetery, Elwood, Indiana  
 Date of Death: 24 Feb 1947, 828pm  
 Cause of Death: Chronic ??? Due to ??? Due to Aul?? of ??? heart disease [1]

## Source List:

[1] Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011, Doc3580.pdf

Burial: 27 Feb 1947 Elwood Cemetery, Madison County, Indiana, United States<sup>3,18,19,20</sup>  
 - Burial Date: 27 Feb 1947 [2]  
 - Burial Date: Aft 24 Feb 1947 [1]  
 - Cemetery: Elwood Cemetery [1] [2]  
 - Cemetery Location: Elwood, Madison County, Indiana [1]

## SourceList:

[1] Find a Grave Memorial, Edwin Norman Castetter  
 [2] Indiana Death Certificate, Edwin Norman Castetter, Doc3580.pdf

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**Elwood Cemetery:**

## AKA:

- Elwood City Cemetery

## Location:

- Elwood, Madison County, Indiana  
 - Pipe Creek Twp. Sec 16 NE ?b

## Coordinates:

- 40°16'17.04"N, 85°50'53.16"W

Find a Grave Page: <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/84930>

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## Marriage

Spouse: Ina Marie Robbins (1913-2005)  
 Residence (family): 1 Apr 1935 (age 25) Tipton County, Indiana, United States<sup>1,6</sup>  
 on a farm

I surmise that they were living on the farm that was sold at a Sheriff's Sale later (1938) - If so, they were living with Norman's parents on a farm located 1 mile south and 1/2 mile east of New Lancaster.

Residence (family): aft 14 Oct 1937 (age 27) Elwood, Madison, Indiana, United States<sup>8</sup>  
 Marriage: 15 Oct 1937 (age 27)<sup>3,7,8,9,16,21,22,23</sup>  
 - Marriage Date: 15 Oct 1937 [1] [2] [3]  
 - Marriage Place: Noblesville, Indiana  
 - Marriage Place: Marion, Indiana [Marion County, Indiana ??] [3]  
 - Marriage Place: Division St., home of Mrs. Percy Castor, sister of Groom [2]  
 - Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Castor [2]  
 - Official: Rev. H. D. Conway, pastor of the Ninth Street M. E. church [2] [3]  
 - Record Page Number: 487 [3]

## Source List:

[1] Book, Robbins, Back Creek: The Robbins (Robins) and Their Kin of Randolph County, North Carolina, Bk3230/ Bk3230.pdf (A)  
 [2] News Art, Ina Robbins & Noman Castetter, (Wedding Announcement), Doc6197.pdf (A)



Spouse: Ina  
Marie  
Robbins



Ina - Norman

[3] Marriage DB Record, Norman Castetter, ID1855 & Ina Robbins, ID0197, Doc6198.jpg (D)



Norman - Ina

Misc. (Fam): 1 Dec 1937 (age 27) Wedding Shower; Hamilton County, Indiana, United States<sup>10</sup>

From Image:  
MISC SHOWER

Guests and relatives were entertained at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday Afternoon to honor Mrs. Ina Robbins Castetter, at the home of Mrs. Ada Castor, with Mrs. Flossie Castor assisting. The color scheme was yellow and white with yellow nut cups and white mints given as favors. Two very clever contests were given with prizes going to Mrs. Mary Jerrell [Jarrell] and Mrs. Irene Reynolds. Mrs. Flo Conway read an article reprinted from Who's Who, 1962, American Edition, written by Rev. H. D. Conway. The honored couple were the recipient of many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Grace Robbins, Mrs. Mary Jarrell, mother and sister of the bride, Mrs. Laura Sanderson, Mrs. Mary Ridgeway, Mrs. Stella Castetter, Mrs. Lizzie Mollenkopf, Mrs. Blanche Carrier, Mrs. Cora Fannigan, Mrs. Irene Reynolds, and daughter, Joy, Mrs. Flo Conway and daughter, Gloria Helen, Mrs. Ina Castetter, Norman Castetter, Mrs. Flossie Castetter, Mrs. Ada Castor, Phillip Joe Castor. All Departed wishing a happy and long married life. [1]

Shower Date: 1 Dec 1937 [1]

- Family members: [1]
  - Grace Robbins (Mother), ID--15
  - Mary Jarrell (Sister), ID0052
  - Lizzie Mollenkopf (Aunt), ID0073
  - Ina Robbins Castetter, ID0197
  - Norman Castetter, ID1855
  - Flossie Castetter, ID3221

#### SourceList:

[1] News Art, Ina Robbins Castetter, ID0197 (Wedding Shower), Doc6263.pdf

Property (Fam): 9 Apr 1940 (age 30) rented house for \$10; Elwood, Madison, Indiana, United States<sup>1</sup>  
- Address: 1219 S. 24th St.

Census (family): 13 Apr 1940 (age 30) Elwood, Madison, Indiana, United States<sup>1</sup>  
Extract:

1] Norman Castetter: Head of household - 30 yr old white male, married - Highest school grade attained: High School, 3 - Code B: 20 - Occupation: Farm Hand on a farm - Pw [Private Work] - 1939: Worked 26 weeks, Earned \$300 - Code E: 3

2] Ina Castetter: Wife of head - 26 yr old white female, married - Highest school grade attained: High School, 4 - Code E: 5  
- No occupation, Housework

#### Household:

- Rented house at 1219 S. 24th St., Rent: \$10
- Born Indiana
- Code C: 60
- Code D: 6012

Residence (family): 1 Apr 1935: R [Rural] Tipton County, Indiana - on a farm  
1945 (age 34-35) 1609 S. M St., Elwood, Madison, Indiana, United States<sup>2</sup>

Residence (family): bef Mar 1947 (age 36-37) 1609 S. M St., Elwood, Madison, Indiana, United States<sup>17,24</sup>

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### Individual Note 1

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- Edwin Castetter [1]
- Norman E. Castetter [1]
- Name: Norman Castetter [3] [4] [5] [6]

#### Source List:

[1] Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011, Doc3580.pdf

[2] Elwood City Directory, 1945, page 318, Norman & Ina Robbins Castetter, Doc5085.pdf

[3] Book, Robbins, Back Creek: The Robbins (Robins) and Their Kin of Randolph County, North Carolina, Bk3230/Bk3230.pdf (A)

[4] News Art, Ina Robbins & Norman Castetter, (Wedding Announcement), Doc6197.pdf (A)

[5] Marriage DB Record, Norman Castetter, ID1855 & Ina Robbins, ID0197, Doc6198.jpg (D)

[6] News Art, Ina Robbins Castetter, ID0197 (Wedding Shower), Doc6263.pdf (A)

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### Individual Note 2

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Web Tag: FamilySearch Profile Page

URL: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LKW3-68Q>

Note:

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### Individual Note 3

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Web Tag: Find a Grave Memorial

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/119352263/edwin-norman-castetter>

Note:

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### Individual Note 4

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Web Tag: MRM Page for Norman

URL: <http://sites.rootsmagic.com/robbhaas2/names.php>

Note:

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