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Rank *Seaman 1c* Name *James Leslie Watson*
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number *894-06-27* Branch of Service *U.S. Navy*

Date of birth *Feb. 9 1920* Place of birth *Janesville Ohio*

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) *Aug. 9 1943 enlistment*

Important battles *North Africa, Italy, D-Day invasion*

Decorations *Purple Heart*

Date of death *June 9, 1944* Place of death *English Channel*

Cause of manner of death *Ship Torpedoed*

Special duties or qualifications

Length of foreign service *8 mos.*

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. *Life*

was he first local death in invasion?

SIC James ~~Leslie~~ ^{lie} Watson, killed in action, English Channel (other side)

What school and college diplomas did he hold?.....

8th grade

Occupation in civilian life

Filling Station Attendant

If married, name and address of wife

Elderson V. Watson Ridge Rd. Rt. 2 J. O.

Names and ages of children

Nancy Jane Watson - Age 5

Other important biographical information



Name and address of relative who supplied above information

Elderson V. Watson Ridge Rd. Rt. 2

Zanesville telephone No.

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