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**OUTLAND SOURCE BOOK – SNODGRASS FAMILY**

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**ARGENTINA**

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Records

13 Jul 1855 – Liverpool Mercury, etc. (Liverpool, England), Friday, 13 Jul 1855:  
Deaths. May 4, at Buenos Ayres, aged 27, Archibald Snodgrass; also on June 1, aged 17 months, Adam, son of the above.

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**BALI**

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Records

16 Oct 2002 – *Tampa Bay Times* (St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., Florida) (Newspapers.com),  
Wednesday, 16 Oct 2002:  
Jakarta, Indonesia—Indonesian officials interrogated a security guard and another man Tuesday about the deadly nightclub bombing in Bali and said traces of C-4 plastic explosives were found at the scene. ...  
Two American deaths have been confirmed: Steven Brooks Webster of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Deborah Snodgrass, who had been living in Bali. ...

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**CHINA**

VITAL RECORDS

\*UK, Foreign and Overseas Registers for British Subjects (Ancestry) yes

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15 Dec 1921 – UK, Foreign and Overseas Registers for British Subjects (Ancestry): 1921.  
Marriage solemnized at Shanghai, China. December 15<sup>th</sup> 1921. John Snodgrass, age 29, bachelor, assistant S. H. C. Secretariat; res. Shanghai; father, John Snodgrass (banker); & Vera Doria Eyton, age 30; spinster; res. Shanghai; father, Robert Henry Eyton (gentleman). Married by C. H. Spencer, Sub-Dean; witnesses, [illegible] Keanham & Henry Jory.

29 Apr 1925 -- UK, Foreign and Overseas Registers for British Subjects (Ancestry): 1925.  
Marriage solemnized at All Saints' Church, Tientsin, China. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1925. Edgar Harvey Snodgrass, age 28; bachelor; Lieutenant, U.S. Army; res. Tientsin; father, Charles Edward Snodgrass (judge); & Florence Elizabeth Cline, age 21; spinster; res. Tientsin; father Walter Dew Cline (major, U.S. Army); married ... after banns by me S. G. Teakle, M.A., Chaplain; witnesses, Marjorie L. Williams, D. L. Adams, & Granville Woodard, Vice Consul of U.S.A.

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**CUBA**

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Records

14 Jan 1951 – *The Tampa Tribune* (Tampa, Hillsborough Co., Florida) (Newspapers.com), Sunday, 14 Jan 1951:

Clermont [Lake Co., Florida]—William Snodgrass, 79, Clermont citrus grove owner, died in his home Friday morning after a long illness. Mr. Snodgrass was a vice president of the Lake Region Packing Co. in Eustis when it was organized and has been on the board of directors ever since.

He was formerly an engineer in **Cuba** and on retiring about 20 years ago, he and his family moved to South Clermont. He was born in Cold Spring, [Jefferson Co.] Wis., and was a member of the Cleveland Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Helen Snodgrass; a daughter, Mrs. O. J. Priebe; and two grandchildren, all of Clermont.

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**EGYPT**

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Records

\*15 Jan 1897 – *The Morning Post* (London, England), Friday, 15 Jan 1897:

Deaths. Snodgrass—On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., at Cairo, Nursing Sister Edith M. Snodgrass, A.N.S., daughter of the late Major John Snodgrass, [illegible], granddaughter of Colonel Kenneth Snodgrass, C.B., and of Lieutenant-General Sir Kenneth Douglas, Bart.

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\*24 Jun 1897 — England & Wales National Probate Calendar: Edith Mary Mackenzie Snodgrass of Cairo, Egypt, spinster, died 10 Jan 1897. Probate London 24 June 1897 to Rachel Etah Snodgrass, spinster. Effects £610 14s. 3d.

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**GERMANY**

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Records

31 Dec 2005 – Springfield News-Sun (Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio) (Newspapers.com), Saturday, 31 Dec 2005:

Frankfurt, Germany—The U.S. Air Force on Friday handed over the keys to Rhein-Main Air Base to the operator of Frankfurt International Airport, the last step in closing the base that hosted American forces for 60 years.

The 120 buildings on the base are to be bulldozed to make way for a third terminal for Frankfurt’s sprawling civilian airport—continental Europe’s busiest. It officially becomes German property on Saturday.

The ceremony, at which Brig. Gen. Mike Snodgrass gave the keys of the base’s buildings and main gate to Manfred Schoelch of airport operator Fraport AG, followed Rhein-Main’s formal closing in October. ...

The airport plans to use the additional space as it prepares to house a new maintenance and supply facility for the new Airbus super-jumbo A380, the world’s largest passenger jet. Construction began earlier this year for a hangar.

Rhein-Main was once a hub of activity for American forces facing Soviet bloc forces and tensions in the Middle East. It saw a steady stream of planes fly supplies to West Berliners in the late 1940s during the Soviet blockade of the city.

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## HAITI

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1 Nov 1915 – *The World* (Coos Bay, Oregon) (Newspapers.com), Monday, 1 Nov 1915:  
Washington, D.C.—Corporal Coleman and Private Snodgrass of the Marine Corps were slightly wounded Saturday at Bahon, Haiti, when the natives fired on the marine patrol

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## INDIA

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### Records

4 Jun 1749 – India Births and Baptisms (Family Search): James Snodgrass, born Calcutta, Bengal, India; chr. 4 Jun 1749, Calcutta, Bengal, India; son of Gabriel Snodgrass. [FHL film 510,882]

~23 Dec 1818 – India Marriages (Family Search): John Snodgrass & Eliza Punnitte [Clunes], married 23 Dec 1818, Bombay, Bombay, India. [FHL film 527,691]

29 Apr 1825 – *Edinburgh Advertiser* (Edinburgh, Scotland) (Ancestry), 29 Apr 1825:  
Foreign Intelligence. East Indies. London Gazette Extraordinary. Sunday, April 24, 1825.  
India Board, April 23.

Despatches have been received at the East India House from the Governor-General in Council at Fort William, in Bengal; with enclosures, of which the following are copies:--  
Copy of a letter from Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Campbell, K.C.B. to George Swinton, Esq. Secretary to the Bengal Government, dated Head-Quarters, Rangoon, 9th December 1824:--  
[long, long letter about the fighting ends with-]

"Many points may remain unnoticed upon which the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council may desire to be informed, and I have therefore directed my First Aide-de-camp, Captain Snodgrass, an officer of long standing and experience, and who has seen much service, to be the bearer of this despatch; he enjoys my fullest confidence, and is intimately acquainted with all my views and intentions, and most capable of affording any information that may be required, and I beg most earnestly to recommend him to the kind protection of the Right Honourable the Governor General.--I have, &c.

A. Campbell, Brig. Gen.

~8 Oct 1825 -- India Births and Baptisms (Family Search): Eliza Anne Snodgrass, born 8 Oct 1825; chr. 1825, Poona, Bombay, India; daughter of John Snodgrass & Eliza Snodgrass. [FHL film 523,834]

~3 Apr 1826 — *Glasgow Herald* (Glasgow, Scotland), Monday, 3 Apr 1826:  
East India Birth, of daughters:

At Poonah, on the 8<sup>th</sup> October, the Lady of Major Snodgrass, Assistant-Commissary General.

~12 Sep 1826 -- India Births and Baptisms (Family Search): William James Snodgrass, born 12 Sep 1826; chr. 6 Nov 1826, Poona, Bombay, India; son of John & Eliza Snodgrass. [FHL film 5523,834]

17 Jan 1851 -- India Births and Baptisms (Family Search): Rachel Etah Snodgrass, born 17 Jan 1851, Dehli, Bengal, India; chr.1 Feb 1851, Agra, Bengal, India; daughter of John Snodgrass & Rachel Snodgrass. [FHL film 498,989]

11 Sep 1878 -- India Births and Baptisms (Family Search): Archibald Douglas Snodgrass, born 11 Sep 1878; chr. 2 Oct 1878, Bombay, Bombay, India; son of John Douglas Snodgrass & Elizabeth Sarah Snodgrass. [FHL film 523,854]

14 Oct 1878 -- *The Freeman's Journal* (Dublin, Ireland), Monday, 14 Oct 1878: Births. Snodgrass—Sept. 11, at Colaba, Bombay, the wife of Captain J. D. Snodgrass, Royal Artillery, of a son.

9 Oct 1879 – *The Freeman's Journal* (Dublin, Ireland), Thursday, 9 Oct 1879: Deaths. Snodgrass—Sept. 2, near Ahmedabad, Archibald Douglas, infant son of Captain J. D. Snodgrass, Royal Artillery, aged 11 months.

10 Mar 1885 – India Marriages (Family Search): Alexander Snodgrass, age 27, son of William Snodgrass, & Annie Rhodes, age 29, widowed, daughter of Thomas Mossone; married 10 Mar 1885, Meerut, Bengal, India. [FHL film 510,875]

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## JAMAICA

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15 Feb 1817 -- Jamaica, Church of England Parish Register Transcripts (Family Search): Manchester, Jamaica. Baptisms (Black) These forty-two slaves the property of Thomas Husey Barrit Esqr. & belonging to Mile Gully Pen, were at the request of Hew Snodgrass esqr. his atty. Baptised at said place on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feby. 1817. . Mc. Trew, Rector: ... Edward Snodgrass, John Snodgrass ... [FHL film 1,224,313]

31 Jan 1819 -- Jamaica, Church of England Parish Register Transcripts (Family Search): St. Thomas in the East, Jamaica. Baptisms, Slaves. 31 January 1819. Elinour Snodgrass, Mary Stewart, belonging to W. Snodgrass. The above slaves were baptized at the respective dates, I. M. Trew, Rector. [FHL film 1,291,701]

28 Mar 1819 -- Jamaica, Church of England Parish Register Transcripts (Family Search): St. Thomas in the East, Jamaica. Baptisms, Slaves. 28 Mar 1819. John Snodgrass [belonging to] Cotton Tree Plantation. The above slaves were baptized by me, Mr.Trew, Rector. [FHL film 1,291,701]

27 Jun 1819 -- Jamaica, Church of England Parish Register Transcripts (Family Search): St. Thomas in the East, Jamaica. Baptisms, Slaves. Archibald Snodgrass [belonging to] Catherine Backhouse. [FHL film 1,291,701]

~1 Jan 1820 -- *The Caledonian Mercury* (Edinburgh, Scotland), Saturday, 1 Jan 1820: Died. At Port Royal, Jamaica, on the 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. last, Hew Snodgrass, Esq. of Morant Bay.

11 Jun 1820 -- Jamaica, Church of England Parish Register Transcripts (Family Search): St. Thomas in the East, Jamaica. Baptisms, slaves. 1820, June 11<sup>th</sup> John Snodgrass, Archy Snodgrass, [belonging to] Clifton Hill, Brook Hill. [FHL film 1,291,701]

28 Jan 1845 – Jamaica, Church of England Parish Register Transcripts (Family Search): Donald John Snodgrass, chr. 28<sup>th</sup> January 1845, Parish of Saint Mary, Jamaica; male; father, William Snodgrass; mother, Catherine Moncrieffe; planter; informant, Wm. Snodgrass, Ballards Valley, Planter. [FHL film 1,291,735]

22 Jul 1855 – Jamaica, Church of England Parish Register Transcripts (Family Search): Caroline Snodgrass, 7 years old, chr. July 22, 1855, Church of England, Parish of Saint Mary, County of Middlesex, Jamaica; res. Albion; chr. by F. T. Bradshaw. [FHL film 1,291,758]

28 Sep 1880 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Clarke's Town, in the Parish of Trelawny; date and place of birth, Twenty eighth September, 1880, Prospect, Trelawny; name of child, Letitia; female; name and dwelling of father, Joseph Jarrett, Prospect, Trelawny; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Betsy Snowgrass, a Labourer; occupation of father, labourer; signature and address of informant, X the mark of Joseph Jarrett, Father, Prospect, X the mark of Betsy Snowgrass, Mother, Prospect; registered Eleventh October 1880. [FHL film 1,563,149]

24 Oct 1882 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Duncans, Parish of Trelawny; date and place of birth, Twenty Fourth October 1882, Crawle, Trelawny; name of child, Joseph; male; name and dwelling of father, [blank]; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Betsy Snudgrass; occupation of father, [blank]; signature and address of informant, X The mark of Joseph Jarrett, occupier, Crawle, Trelawny; registered Thirty First October 1882. [FHL film 1,563,149]

22 Feb 1883 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Bunker's Hill, Parish of Trelawny; date and place of birth, Twenty second February 1883, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; name of child, Samuel; male; name and dwelling of father, George Young, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Sarah Ann Young formerly Snodgrass; occupation of father, a Blacksmith; signature and address of informant, George Young, father, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; registered Third March 1883. [FHL film 1,563,149]

23 Aug 1883 – Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Duncans, Parish of Trelawny, date and place of birth, Twenty eighth August 1853; name of child, Sarah Jane; female; name and dwelling of father, [blank]; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Betsy Snodgrass, a labourer; signature and address of informant, X The mark of Joseph Jerret occupier Crawle Trelawny; registered Twenty Second September 1883, Duncans Trelawny. [FHL film 1,563,149]

23 Aug 1883 – Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Duncans, Parish of Trelawny, date and place of birth, Twenty eighth August 1853; name of child, Ruth; female; name and dwelling of father, [blank]; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Betsy Snodgrass, a labourer; signature and address of informant, X The mark of Joseph Jerret occupier Crawle Trelawny; registered Twenty Second September 1883, Duncans Trelawny. [FHL film 1,563,149]

21 Nov 1885 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Bellevue, Parish of Trelawny; date and place of birth, Twenty first November 1885, Sherwood, Trelawny; name of child, Rufus Augustus; male; name and dwelling of father, Thomas Arthurs, Sherwood, Trelawny; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Rebecca Snodgrass, labourer; father's occupation, carpenter; signature and address of informant, the X

mark of Thomas Arthurs, father, Sherwood, Trelawney, X Mark of Rebecca Snodgrass, mother, Sherwood, Trelawney; registered Twenty second January 1886. [FHL film 1,563,162]

27 Feb 1886 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Duncans, Parish of Trelawny; date and place of birth, Twenty Seventh February 1886, Crawle, Trelawny; name of child, [blank]; male; name and dwelling of father, [blank]; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Betsy Snodgrass, a labourer; occupation of father, [blank]; signature and address of informant, X the mark of Joseph Jarrett, occupier Crawle, Trelawny; registered Thirteenth March 1886. [FHL film 1,563,162]

23 Apr 1886 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Ashton, Trelawny; date and place of birth, Twenty third April 1886, Rockhall, Ashton, Trelawny; name of child, John; male (twin); name and dwelling of father, George Young, Ashton, Trelawny; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Sarah Ann Young formerly Sarah Ann Snodgrass; occupation of father, blacksmith; signature and address of informant, George Young, Father, Rockhall, Ashton, Trelawny; registered Third May 1886. [FHL film 1,563,162]

23 Apr 1886 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Ashton, Trelawny; date and place of birth, Twenty third April 1886, Rockhall, Ashton, Trelawny; name of child, Joseph; male (twin); name and dwelling of father, George Young, Ashton, Trelawny; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Sarah Ann Young formerly Sarah Ann Snodgrass; occupation of father, blacksmith; signature and address of informant, George Young, Father, Rockhall, Ashton, Trelawny; registered Third May 1886. [FHL film 1,563,162]

30 Sep 1888 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Bunker's Hill, Parish of Trelawny; date and place of birth, Thirtieth September 1888, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; name of child, Emilly; female; name and dwelling of father, George Young, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Sarahann Young formerly Snodgrass; occupation of father, a Blacksmith; signature and address of informant, George Young, father, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; registered, Thirteenth October 1888. [FHL film 1,563,162]

16 Nov 1890 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Waldensia, Parish of Trelawny, Jamaica; date and place of birth, Sixteenth November 1890, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; name of child, Melinia ~~Atelinia~~ Attl. Arthurs; female; name and dwelling of father, Thomas Arthurs; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Rebecca Arthurs formerly Snodgrass; father's occupation, labourer; signature and address of informant, Thomas Arthurs, father, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; registered Twentieth November 1890. [FHL film 1,563,163]

26 May 1891 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Bunker's Hill, Parish of Trelawny; date and place of birth, Twenty sixth May 1891, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; name of child, Elizabeth, female; name and dwelling of father, George Young, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Sarahann Young formerly Snodgrass; occupation of father, blacksmith; signature and address of informant, George Young, father, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; when registered, Twenty Seventh June 1891. [FHL film 1,563,164]

1 Aug 1892 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Waldensia, Parish of Trelawny, Jamaica; date and place of birth, First August 1892, Fontasel, Trelawny; name of child, Sarah Ann, female; name and dwelling of father, Thomas Arthurs, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Rebecca Authors formerly Snodgrass; occupation of father, small settler; signature and address of informant, Thomas Authors, father, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; registered Fifteenth August 1892. [FHL film 1,563,164]

31 Mar 1894 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Waldensia, Parish of Trelawny; date and place of birth, Thirtyfirst March 1894, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; name of child, Adilla; female; name and dwelling of father, George Young, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Sarah Ann Young Formerly Snodgrass; occupation of father, blacksmith; signature and address of informant, X the Mark of Sarah Ann Young, Mother, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; registered Twelfth May 1894. [FHL film 1,563,179]

22 Jun 1896 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Waldensia, Parish of Trelawny; date and place of birth, Twentysecond June 1896, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; name of child, Virgacella; female; name and dwelling of father, Thomas Arthurs, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Rebecca Arthurs Formerly Snodgrass; occupation of father, labourer; signature and address of informant, Thomas Authors Father, Coffee Hall, Trelawny; registered, Ninth July 1896. [FHL film 1,563,180]

16 Apr 1898 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Waldensia, Parish of Trelawny; date and place of birth, Sixteenth April 1898, Fontabelle, Trelawny; name of child, Adolfus; male; name and dwelling of father, Thomas Arthors, Fontabelle, Trelawny; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Rebeca Authors Formerly Snodgrass; occupation of father, labourer; signature and address of informant, Thomas Authors, Father, Fontabella, Trelawny; registered, Twenty third May 1898. [FHL film 1,563,184]

16 Apr 1900 -- Jamaica, Civil Registration (Family Search): Birth in the District of Waldensia, Parish of Trelawny; date and place of birth, Sixteen April 1900, Fontabelle, Trelawny; name of child, William Steven; male; name and dwelling of father, Thomas Arthors, Fontabell, Trelawny; name and surname and maiden surname of mother, Rebeca Arthors Formerly Snodgrass; occupation of father, Labourer; signature and address of informant, X the Mark of Rebecca Arthors, Mother, Fontabelle, Trelawny; registered Twentyfirst May 1900. [FHL film 1,563,178]

The Blackheath Connection (a website book by Dan Byrnes)

The First Campbells on Jamaica:

Duncan Campbell (1762-1803), Thames hulks overseer.

Duncan's sister Ann (1712-1796) had married John Somerville (died 1767), Provost of Renfrew and Greenock, of Park. Their children were Capt. Colin Somerville (b. 1718; d. Jun 1771), Ann Somerville who married Alexander Campbell of Inverness; John S. Somerville, died sine prole (b. 1731); Henrietta Somerville who married writer Hugh Snodgrass of Paisley; Captain Neil Somerville (b. 1740; d. 1796) who married Miss E. Scott; John Somerville (b. 1743); Francis Somerville, planter of *Green Island*, Jamaica (b. 1744); Agnes Somerville (b. 1751) who married George Noble, merchant of Kingstown, Jamaica (b. 14 Aug 1745; m. 18 Sep 1776; d. 26 Mar 1791); and Alexander Somerville.

It is not known quite how Dugald Campbell arrived on Jamaica - the son of Bessie and Colin, Dugald who about 1738 bought the plantation *Saltspring*, Hanover Parish, from one Richard Quarrell, remains little-known. Dugald's sister Mary married Snodgrass a tobacco dealer.

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## KENYA

### VITAL RECORDS

\*UK, Foreign and Overseas Registers for British Subjects (Ancestry) yes

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28 Mar 1917 -- UK, Foreign and Overseas Registers for British Subjects (Ancestry): Register of Births in the District of Nairobi in the Province of Ukamba: Margaret Alice Webster, born 28 Mar 1917, Nairobi; father, Charles Robert Webster, Australian (occupation, \_\_\_); mother, Mary Snodgrass Webster, nee Snodgrass (occupation, \_\_\_).

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**MEXICO**

CEMETERY RECORDS

\*Findagrave – NS (as of 22 Feb 2023)

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Records

24 Feb 1963 – Social Security Death Index: Cecil Snodgrass, born 21 Apr 1898; died Feb 1963; Soc. Sec. #545-05-1179, issued pre-1951 California.

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*Ventura County Star* (Ventura, California) (Newspapers.com), Tuesday, 26 Feb 1963:  
Tijuana, Mexico—A California woman lay injured near her dead husband for 16 hours after their car rolled over a cliff, she said today.  
“I couldn’t move,” said Mrs. Wilma K. Snodgrass, 53, of the Riverside County town of Arlington. “I thought my husband was dead, but I couldn’t get to him to find out.”  
He was Cecil Snodgrass, 65, who authorities said was killed instantly.  
The accident occurred Sunday 28 miles south of Tijuana. An unidentified couple, looking from the top of the cliff at the ocean, finally saw the wreckage and notified authorities.  
Mrs. Snodgrass was brought to the Aleman Hospital in Tijuana with a broken leg, a broken hand, and internal injuries.

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**OKINAWA**

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25 Jun 1945 – *Fresno Bee Republican* (Fresno, California) (Newspapers.com), 25 Jun 1945: Fresno Marine Private Gives Life On Okinawa –

Mrs. Ferne Snodgrass of 5043 Grant Avenue has been notified by the navy department her husband, Marine Private First Class Richard B. Snodgrass, 34, was killed in action May 15th on Okinawa.

In his last letter, Snodgrass said he had been in combat for 25 consecutive days, from April 1st to April 26th, and was being given a rest period.

A graduate of the Fresno High School, he was employed in the storage department of the San Joaquin Power Division of the Pacific Gas and Electric company for more than six years. He had worked for the Kaiser Company in Richmond a year and a half when he entered the marine corps in February, 1944. He received his training at Camp Pendleton and was sent overseas last October.

Snodgrass was born in Stanford, Tex., and came to Fresno with his parents 23 years ago.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children, Donald, 11, Caryol, 7, and Richard, 6, and a brother, Robert H. Snodgrass of Oakland.



~17 Nov 1953 – *Monroe Evening Times* (Monroe, Wisconsin) (Newspapers.com), 17 Nov 1953:  
Second Lt. Richard N. Snodgrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, Madison, a former Monroe resident, is an Air Force B-29 navigator with the Okinawa-based 307th Bomb Wing, 20th Air Force. He flies intensive training missions as the bomb crews maintain high aerial proficiency to offset any new threat of enemy attack. Lt. Snodgrass was born in Monroe, and his father was an attorney her prior to moving to Madison 15 years ago.

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### PANAMA CANAL ZONE

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#### Records

13 Sep 1979 – *The Orlando Sentinel* (Orlando, Orange Co., Florida) (Newspapers.com), Thursday, 13 Sep 1979:

Mrs. Loretta Snodgrass, 65, Rt. 1, Cocoa [**Brevard Co., Florida**], died Tuesday. Born in Alderson, W. Va., she moved to Cocoa from the **Canal zone** 19 years ago. She was a switchboard operator and an Episcopalian. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and American Business Women's Association.

Survivors: sons, Ray and James, Melbourne [**Brevard Co., Florida**]; nine grandchildren. Wylie-Baxley Funeral Home, Rockledge.

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### PHILIPPINES

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##### CEMETERY RECORDS

\*Findagrave – yes (as of 21 May 2023)

##### CENSUS RECORDS

\*1910 census – yes

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1910 U.S. census, Camp Jossman, Guimaras, Philippines, Military & Naval Forces:  
Charles A. Snodgrass, 22-M-IA/IA/IN private, single, soldier, Co. A 19<sup>th</sup> WS Infantry  
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2 Jul 1944 – (Findagrave)

56763540 Maj. Ralph W. Snodgrass, born 29 May 1905, Rogers, Benton Co., Arkansas; died 2 Jul 1944, at Sea; monument, Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Manila, Capital District, National Capital Region, Philippines; Tablets of the Missing – Army.

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Having actually gone "Missing" on the above date, he was not officially declared by the military as being dead until December 18, 1946.

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Ralph resided in Adams County, Iowa prior to the war. He served as a Major, Medical Corps, U.S. Army during World War II. Ralph was a passenger on the merchant ship S.S. Jean Nicolet.

The S.S. Jean Nicolet, a Liberty ship built in Portland, Oregon, in October 1943, was operated for the War Shipping Administration by the Oliver J. Olson Company of San Francisco and under the command of " Captain David Martin Nilsson " of Oakland, California. The S.S.

Jean Nicolet departed from San Pedro, California, on May 12, 1944, enroute to Colombo, Ceylon. She first made one stop in Fremantle, Australia and then departed from there on June 21, 1944, to continue on to Ceylon.

On board was a complement of 100 men consisting of 41 merchant crew, 28 Naval Armed Guard, and 31 passengers. The passenger list was made up of six U.S. Army officers, 12 U.S. Army enlisted men, eight Navy technicians, four civilians, and one U.S. Army medical corpsman.

Approximately 700 miles south of Ceylon she was struck by two torpedoes fired from the Japanese submarine I-8. Because of the ship's listing the Master (Captain), David Martin Nilsson, ordered everyone to "abandon ship" which it is believed everyone did safely.

Japanese submarine I-8 surfaced and called to all of the survivors to come over to their submarine. The majority, but not all, did so. Those that didn't tried to swim away and some of them did indeed survive. Approximately 75 of the survivors then boarded the submarine.

Captain Nilsson, Gus Tilden (radio operator), and Francis J. O'Gara (War Shipping Administration representative) were taken to the conning tower and shoved below deck. Of the three only "O'Gara" survived the ordeal.

The crew were held in two different locations—some on the fore deck and others on the after deck behind the conning tower of the submarine. Those on the fore deck did not realize that those on the after deck were being "executed" and thrown overboard. Many were led, one by one, from the fore deck to the after deck to suffer that fate.

Soon a Liberator aircraft was detected by the submarine's radar and the commander of the submarine decided that he need to submerge. About 30 of the survivors, with their hands tied, were still on deck when the submarine went down into the sea. Some of them survived ... and some didn't.

Ralph was declared "Missing In Action" in this incident during the war. He was awarded the Purple Heart. Service # O1700483

Ralph also has a "cenotaph" in the Walnut Grove Cemetery, Corning, Iowa with his parents.

26 Feb 1991 – Military Justice for All (blog)

Military spouse Julie Snodgrass, 33, was found stabbed to death near Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines on February 26, 1991. Julie was discovered in the cab of her pickup truck on an isolated road off base and an autopsy revealed that she was stabbed more than 42 times. The Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) had jurisdiction of the case. During the investigation, they found evidence on Air Force Sgt. Joseph Snodgrass' work computer that linked him to the crime. AFOSI found a letter addressed to his mistress asking for help with the murder of his wife. He also talked about the life insurance policy he had purchased in the event his wife died. The letter disclosed that Snodgrass elicited the help of his housekeeper (and lover), a Philippine native, to hire three hitmen to carry out the crime. The pair could then be together and live off the \$400,000 life insurance pay out. During an interview with AFOSI, Sgt. Snodgrass grabbed the floppy disks and cut them to pieces with some shears.

Computer forensic scientists were able to find a way to put the disks back together so the data was readable again. This was the evidence the Air Force needed to make their murder-for-hire case. In the meantime, in June 1991, Mount Pinatubo erupted resulting in layers of volcanic ash falling on Clark Air Force Base and Naval Base Subic Bay. Amidst the chaos, Snodgrass attempted a jail break in August 1991 while awaiting trial but lost his bearings in the ashy mess and eventually surrendered. The eruption's aftermath triggered the decision to withdraw all American Forces from the Philippines. Joseph Snodgrass pleaded guilty to the solicitation of his wife's murder and was sentenced to life with no parole in a military prison. As a result of the forensic history made by piecing the floppy disk back together making it usable again, the military changed the policies pertaining to the destruction of classified data on floppy disks. The AFOSI's "catastrophic blunder" was made right and secure communications destruction policy was changed as a result of the lessons learned when forensic scientists made history.

16 Jun 2009 – (obituary) (on-line)

George Noel Snodgrass, 74, Ashland [Saunders Co., Nebraska], died Monday June 15, 2009, at Ashland Care Center. Born February 22, 1935, in Ashland, Nebraska, to Clarence and Anna (Hoffman) Snodgrass.

Survived by sons and daughter-in-law, **Thomas Snodgrass, Manila, Philippines**; Richard and Lisa Snodgrass, Hooper, [Dodge Co.] Neb.; 10 nieces and nephews; 20 great-nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by wife, Kay; parents, Clarence and Anna Snodgrass.

Service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 20, 2019, at the Congregational Church, Ashland. Visitation 9 a.m. until service time Saturday. Interment Ashland Cemetery. Memorials to American Cancer Society.

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FINDAGRAVE

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Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Manila, Capital District, National Capital Region, Philippines:

56785606 **AMM3 Claude D. Snodgrass**, entered the service from West Virginia; died 14 Nov 1944.

Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Manila, Capital District, National Capital Region, Philippines:

56750437 **LtJG Frank Lee Snodgrass**, born 1920, Texas; entered the service from Texas; died 18 Dec 1944, at sea; cenotaph, body not recovered.

[See also 67191729 Frank Lee Snodgrass (1920-1944); cenotaph, Coleman City Cemetery, Coleman, Coleman Co., Texas.]

Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Manila, Capital District, National Capital Region, Philippines:

56763540 **Maj. Ralph William Snodgrass**, born 29 May 1905, Rogers, Benton Co., Arkansas; died 2 Jul 1944, at sea. [see also 58252247, cenotaph, Walnut Grove Cemetery, Corning, Adams Co., Iowa]

Father: 58252264 George M. Snodgrass (1864-1953).

Mother: 58252260 Susan Laurinda "Susie" (Hoskinson) Snodgrass (1871-1958).

Wife: 200168080 **Mary S. (Schiltz) (Snodgrass) Shiel**, born 11 Jan 1912, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana; she married second, 27 Dec 1949, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa, 200167888 Walter R. Shiel (1912-1988); died Oct 1986, Tucson, Pima Co., Arizona; buried Holy Hope Cemetery and Mausoleum, Tucson, Pima Co., Arizona.

Father-in-law: 103950776 John Michael Schiltz (1881-1949).

Mother-in-law: 103950772 Nell (Grace) Schiltz (1880-1946).

Child:

211209885 David G. Snodgrass (1941-2011).

Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Manila, Capital District, National Capital Region, Philippines:

56785607 **LtJG Ray Arvel Snodgrass**, born 4 Nov 1915, New Martinsville, Wetzel Co., West Virginia; married 1938; died 1 Mar 1942, at sea.

Father: 56915680 George Summers Snodgrass (1880-1950).

Mother: 126625748 Annie Catherine (Powell) Snodgrass (1882-1956).

Wife: 223543902 **Ethel (Kegan) (Snodgrass) Ettinger**, born 12 Dec 1919, Baltimore, Baltimore Co., Maryland; she married second 162612881 James D. Webster (1908-1978); died 21 Nov 2013, Naples, Collier Co., Florida; buried, Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Baltimore Co., Maryland.

Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Manila, Capital District, National Capital Region, Philippines:

56771619 **Pfc Robert T. Snodgrass**, died 31 Jul 1944; entered the service from Illinois.

Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Manila, Capital District, National Capital Region, Philippines:

56769001 **Pvt Thomas A. Snodgrass**, born 29 Apr 1921, Monongahela, Washington Co., Pennsylvania; entered the service from Pennsylvania; died 24 Oct 1944, at sea.

Father: 183885558 Carl Calder Snodgrass (1893-1963).

Mother: 193819820 Irene (Thornley) Snodgrass (1895-1983).

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## PORTUGAL

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### Records

9 Jan 1816 – *Edinburgh Advertiser* (Edinburgh, Scotland), 9 Jan 1816:

Marriages. At Lisbon, Benjamin **Sullivan**, Esq. Major in the British and Portuguese Armies, to **Margaret**, second daughter of the late Rev. John Snodgrass, D.D., and sister to Lieut.-Colonel Snodgrass, 1<sup>st</sup> Caçadores. [= Portuguese infantry]

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## SOUTH AFRICA

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### Records

9 Mar 1899 -- South Africa, Cape Province, Western Cape Archives Records: Marriage License Affidavit: Henry Francis Lux, non-commissioned officer, C.M.R., Xuka, Elliott; bachelor; above the age of twenty-one years; to impediment to being married to Martha Irene Snodgrass, of Balfour, Seymour Dist.; signed Steynsburg, 9 Mar 1899. [FHL film \_\_\_\_]

15 May 1912 -- South Africa, Cape Province, Western Cape Archives Records: Marriage Register: Fifteenth May 1912; John Sherwood Kelly, bachelor, farmer, age 32, European; res. Lady Frere; & Emily Sarah Lawlor (born Snodgrass), widow; age 43, European; res. East London; married by special license, Fifteen day of May, 1912, East London, by R. B. Howe; witnesses, D. L. S[illegible] & [illegible] Bate. [FHL film \_\_\_\_]

4 Jul 1912 – South Africa, Cape Province, Western Cape Archives Records: Herbert William Snodgrass, of Johannesburg, in the District of Johannesburg, bachelor, & Johanna Magdalena Dry, of Ugie, in the District of Maclear, spinster; license dated at Indwe, 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912. [FHL film \_\_\_\_]

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Marriage register: married 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1912; Herbert William Snodgrass, bachelor, miner, 21; race, Eur.; res. Johannesburg; & Johanna Magdalena Dry, spinster, 21; race, Eur.; res. Ugie; special license; married 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1902, at Indwe, by T. H. Bain, Ag. Asst. Resident Magistrate. Witnesses, W. G. Rawlins, D. H. Snodgrass. [FHL film \_\_\_\_]

16 Jun 1922 -- South Africa, Cape Province, Western Cape Archives Records: Marriage Register – Huweliksregister: Sixteenth June 1922; William Arthur Carlin, bachelor, farmer, age 28 years, European, res. Bols; & Elizabeth Snodgrass (born Wattrus/Waltrus), widow, no occupation, age 34 years, European, res. East London; married by special license; married 16<sup>th</sup> June 1922, East London, by T. S. Heaton, Ag. Magistrate. [witnesses' names are illegible] [FHL film \_\_\_\_]

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Pedigree chart submitted by unknown member of the Snodgrass Clan Society:

[1<sup>st</sup> Generation]

- A1. John Snodgrass, born at Biejesvlei, Nr. Lichtenberg, Transvaal, 8.XI.1905.  
Married at Pretoria, Rhonda Toerien (born 8.VI.1910 at Pretoria), and had
- a. Estelle, born 9.X.1939 at Cape Town.
  - b. Maureen, born 21.III.1943 at Cape Town.

[2<sup>nd</sup> Generation]

B1. Archibald Snodgrass, born at Portnauld, Renfrewshire, on 15.V.1872; died at Doornplaats, Ottoshoop, on 10.III.1934. Came to South Africa about 1894 with his brother John and farmed near Johannesburg, at one time with Major Hunt. He and his brother were both in the siege of Mafeking.

Married at Mafeking in 1902 Martha Johanna Visser (born 4.IX.1886 at Beaufort West), and had

- a. Joanna Gardner, born 20.VIII.1904 at Boomplaats Farm, near Potchefstroom. Married 19.II.1931 at Lichtenburg, Robert Douglas Proctor Hare (born 12.II.1898; see Birth Brief of G. E. M. Hare.), and had
  1. Derek Anthony, born 9.I.1932 at Vermaas.
  2. Jeannette Anne, born 16.III.1935 at Lichtenburg.
- b. John (see A1).
- c. Cecil Archibald, born 24.XII.1914 at 'Schoonoord,' Sannieshof. Married 10.V.1940 at Springs, Tienie Mynhardt (born 7.VI.1923) and had
  1. Veronica Catherine, born 22.XII.1941.
  2. Archibald Ronald, born 8.VIII.1945.
  3. Valerie Anne, born 22.X.1950.
- d. William James, born 23.VI.1919 at 'Schoonoord.' Married 4.IX.1943 at Pretoria, Yvonne Maud Viviers (born 5.II.1934), and had
  1. Cynthia, born 14.IV.1945.
  2. Raymond Archibald, born 21.II.1948.

[3<sup>rd</sup> Generation]

- C1. John Snodgrass, born at Portnauld, 25th August 1822; died 7.XII.1893.  
Married 26.VIII.1862 Joanna Gardner (born 1834 at Paisley; died Jan 1914), and had
- a. James, born circa 1864; farmed Millig; died 8.XI.1938. Married Agnes Spiers Cullen, and had
    1. Agnes; died young.
    2. Jane Shanks. Married 30.IX.1930 James Fyfe of West Yaldham, Kemsing, Kent.
    3. Joanna. Married James Howie and had a son.
    4. Cecil.
  - b. Matthew, born 1866; died 16.V.1867.
  - c. Matthew, born circa 1868. Married 1907 Janet Munn and had
    1. John, born 1908. Married in 1940, Catherine Stevenson, and had
      - i. Matthew, born 1945.
    2. James Munn, born 1910; died 1911.
    3. Elizabeth Smith, born 1911. Married in 1939 Alexander A. Lang, and had
      - i. Alexander A., born 1947.
    4. Matthew Gardner, born 1914. Married 195x Allie McGilvary, and had
      - i. Jill Gardner, born 1951.
    5. William James, born 1918; killed in Italy 1944.
  - d. Martha White, died 2.I.1937. Married James Lyle of Ditch Farm, Bishopston; no issue.
  - e. John, born circa 1869; died unmarried 14.VIII.1931 in the Transvaal.
  - f. Jessie, born 1871.
  - g. Archibald (see B1).

h. Robert Lang, died 2.I.1915 unmarried.

[4<sup>th</sup> Generation]

D1. James Snodgrass, born 1788 or 1789. Went to Portnauld, Inchinnan with his parents in \_\_\_\_\_. Died 1865 and is buried at Inchinnan.

Married 22.XI.1816 Janet Whyte (born 16.IX.1796; died 1881), and had

a. James, born 21.XI.1817; farmer at Glennan; died 1901. Married 18xx Margaret, d/o Charles Chalmers, and had

1. James, died 28.V.1916 at Johannesburg.

2. daughter

3. Margaret Chalmers. Married 1885 Henry Hart, youngest son of Charles Hart of Sutherland Av, Maida Vale, London.

b. Joanna, born 14.VIII.1819. Married William Lang.

c. Matthew, born 6.VI.1821; died 1890. Married Maggie Lennox.

d. John (see C1).

e. Agnes, born 29.XI.1823. Married \_\_ Muir.

f. Janet, born 23.X.1825. Married Alex Blackwood.

g. Thomas, born 16.III.1827; died 12.VI.1909, Toronto. Married \_\_ Renfrew and had 2 sons and 3 daughters, living Canada. He farmed Malig before going to Canada.

h. Elizabeth, born 4.XI.1830; died 1920. Married James Renfrew.

i. Martha, born 1831. Married \_\_ McLellan.

j. Archibald Campbell, born 16.XI.1832; died 13.VII.1855.

k. Maggie. Married 1stly John Renfrew. Married 2ndly Robert Lang.

l. Jeannie. Married James Fulton.

m. Mary Ann, born 6.I.1835; died 1924 at Croydon.

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**SOUTHERN RHODESIA / ZIMBABWE**

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Records

7 Aug 1917 — Scotland Nation Probate Index: Annie Snodgrass Scrymgeour or Buck, of Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia, died 26 June 1917, at Gatooma, Southern Rhodesia, testate. Administration of the Effects, with Will Annexed, granted at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, on 7 August 1917, to Robert Juul, Gatooma aforesaid, the Executor Testamentary, —Sealed, 9 November, with the Seal of Office of the Commissariat of the County of Edinburgh. Value of Estate in Scotland, £274, 8s.

4 Mar 1937 – Southern Rhodesia, Form of Information of a Death: Ann Snodgrass, female; res. Third St., Umtali; age 83 years; race, European; birthplace, Scotland; widowed; No. of children, none; occupation, none; date of death, Fourth March 1937; place of death, Third St. Umtali; place of burial, Umtali Cemetery; informant, A. F. Juuonte[?], adult relative, nephew of deceased.

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**TRINIDAD**

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Records

\*25 Feb 1856 — *Glasgow Herald* (Glasgow, Scotland), Friday, 25 Feb 1856:

Births. At Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Mrs. N. [Neil] Snodgrass, a son.

\*6 Nov 1857 — *Glasgow Herald* (Glasgow, Scotland), Friday, 6 Nov 1857:  
Births. At Port of Spain, Trinidad, on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, Mrs. Neil Snodgrass; a daughter.

\*21 May 1860 — *Glasgow Herald* (Glasgow, Scotland), Monday, 21 May 1860:  
Births. At 48 West Prince's Street, on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, Mrs. Neil Snodgrass, Trinidad; a son.

\*5 Nov 1862 — *Glasgow Herald* (Glasgow, Scotland), Wednesday, 5 Nov 1862:  
Births. At Port of Spain, Trinidad, on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, Mrs. Neil Snodgrass; a daughter.

\*2 Dec 1867 — *Glasgow Herald* (Glasgow, Scotland), Monday, 2 Dec 1867:  
Births. At Port of Spain, Trinidad, on the 28<sup>th</sup> October, Mrs. Neil Snodgrass; a daughter.

\*1 Mar 1873 — *Glasgow Herald* (Glasgow, Scotland), Saturday, 1 Mar 1873:  
Deaths. At Port of Spain, Trinidad, on the 3d ult., Neil Snodgrass, merchant, youngest surviving son of the late Neil Snodgrass, C.E., Glasgow.

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**TURKEY**

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FINDAGRAVE  
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Ari Burnu Cemetery, Anzac Cove, Gallipoli, Çanakkale, Turkey:  
(military stone) 2041 Private / R. Snodgrass / 21<sup>st</sup> Bn. Australian Inf. / 10 November 1915  
Age 21 / To live in the hearts / of those we love / is not to die  
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56203181 **Robert Snodgrass**, born 1894, Warrion, Colac Otway Shire, Victoria, Australia; died 10 Nov 1915, Turkey.  
Father: 200603912 Hugh Snodgrass (1846-1902).  
Mother: 91577430 Jane Scott (Snodgrass) Snodgrass (1856-1928).

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