

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA                    )  
   ) SS  
 CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

ALICE KRINGGEMANN, formerly ALICE BOTTCHEK, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is residing at 239 Russell St., San Francisco, California; that she is the aunt of Captain HERMANN J. BOTTCHEK, ASN O-888451, who was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific on or about 31 December 1944; that she has one daughter, namely, EVELYN BOTTCHEK, a minor, age about 18 years, who resides with her at the address given above.

That affiant was married to GEORGE BOTTCHEK in Sydney, Australia, in the year, 1929 or 1930; that the said EVELYN BOTTCHEK was born as issue of said marriage; that at the time of said marriage, HERMANN J. BOTTCHEK was residing with the said GEORGE BOTTCHEK, who was his uncle; that the said HERMANN J. BOTTCHEK had been residing with the said GEORGE BOTTCHEK since the death of his father in 1917; that the said GEORGE BOTTCHEK cared for the said HERMANN J. BOTTCHEK as a son and following his marriage to affiant continued said relationship; that from the time of her said marriage to GEORGE BOTTCHEK, the said HERMANN J. BOTTCHEK resided with them in their household and was treated as a son.

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That until he entered the army, the said HERMANN J. BOTTCHER attended school and worked at part-time employment; that during all of said time, he resided with affiant and her husband, GEORGE BOTTCHER; that as will appear from the SOL-File of the said HERMANN J. BOTTCHER, he has always given affiant's address as his home address.

That the said GEORGE BOTTCHER died on or about 17 January 1941; that affiant remarried in September 1943.

That following the death of the said GEORGE BOTTCHER, the said HERMANN J. BOTTCHER resided with affiant until 11 January 1942 when he entered the service; that even though his said uncle, GEORGE BOTTCHER, was deceased, the said HERMANN J. BOTTCHER continued to use affiant's residence as his home until his death in service, and affiant at all times since her marriage to GEORGE BOTTCHER considered the said HERMANN J. BOTTCHER as her son.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 18th day of  
August, 1945.

Alicia Breyer

Helen Cunningham  
Notary Public in and for the  
City & County of San Francisco, State of Calif.

My commission expires  
26 February 1949