

Dale George Maassen, United States Marine Corps, WW II

4th Marine Raider Battalion

died of wounds at Bairoko Harbor, New Georgia, Solomon Islands

interred in the Manila American Cemetery

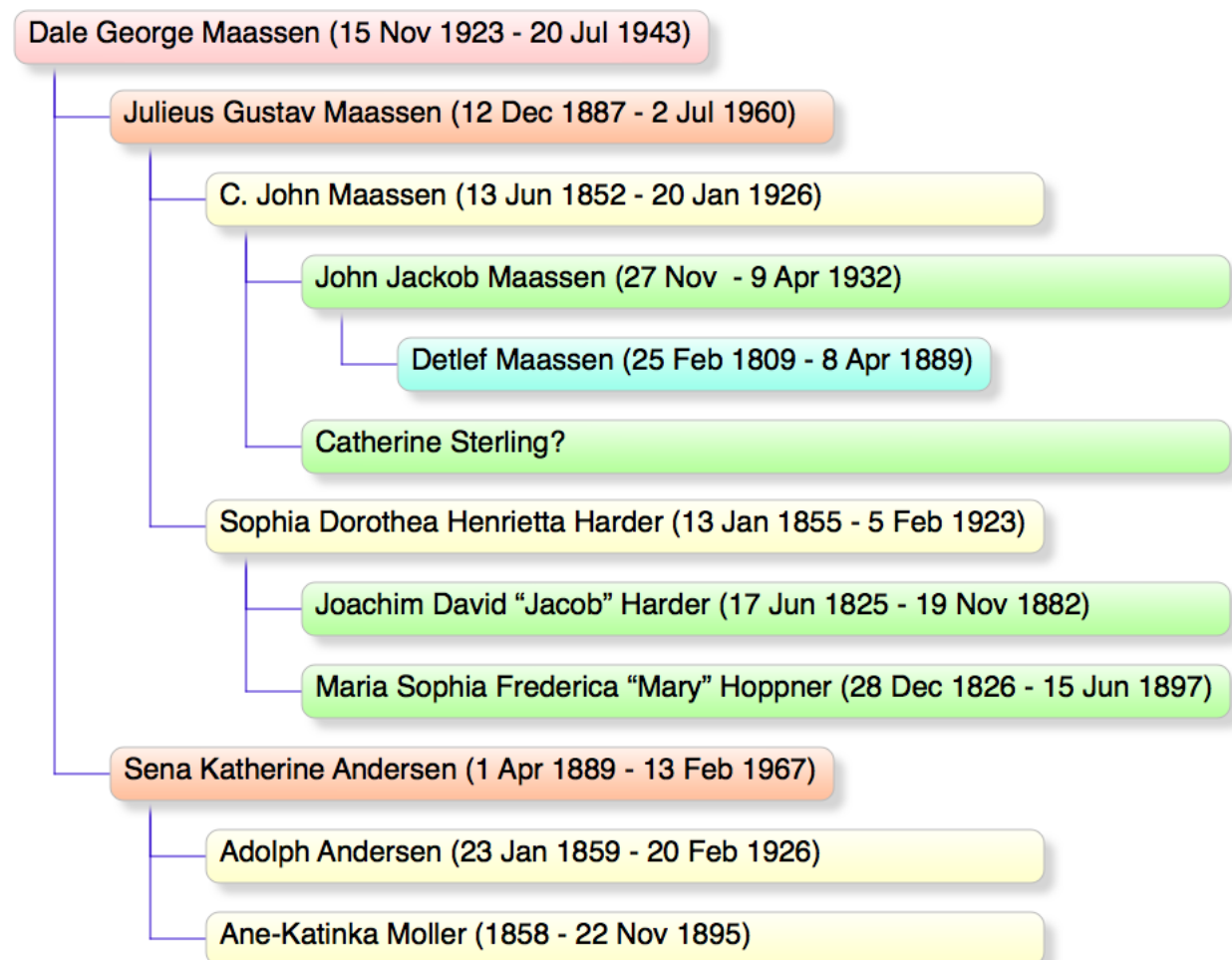
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Dale Maassen grew up on his parents' farm in Valley Township, Section 4 about five miles south of Avoca. In the 1940 census, Dale was working away from home as a farmhand. He entered service in September 1942.

Dale Maassen died during the New Georgia phase of Operation Cartwheel, a series of military actions in the latter part of 1943 and early in 1944, which neutralized the main Southwest Pacific Japanese base at Rabaul. Most Operation Cartwheel actions were on the north coast of New Guinea and in the Solomon Islands.

Known ancestors of Dale G. Maassen:



The parents and siblings of Dale G. Maassen:

Julieus Gustav Maassen (12 Dec 1887 - 2 Jul 1960)
& Sena Katherine Andersen (1 Apr 1889 - 13 Feb 1967)
m. Feb 1910, Avoca, Pott. Co., IA

Orpha Berniece Maassen (abt 1911 - 5 Dec 1990)
& Raymond Arnold Stamp (13 Jan 1907 - 4 Aug 2000)
m. 17 Aug 1932, Walnut, Pott. Co., IA

Howard Adolph Maassen (9 Oct 1912 - 6 Dec 1986)
& Geneva Carol Heft (11 Dec 1913 - 30 Sep 2006)
m. 3 May 1950

Gerald Julieus Maassen (abt 1914 - Feb 1993)

Walter Donald Maassen (31 Mar 1916 - 5 Oct 1995)
& Gladys R. Stewart (6 Nov 1913 - 17 Dec 1982)
m. 18 Feb 1939

Ralph Allen Maassen (21 May 1919 - 28 Feb 1994)
& Betty Jane Boll (3 Aug 1927 - 21 Apr 2011)

Francis Elmer Maassen (12 Nov 1919 - 16 Mar 2012)
& Ione Muriel Andersen (23 Oct 1920 - 18 May 1992)
m. 9 Feb 1944, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Dale George Maassen (15 Nov 1923 - 20 Jul 1943)

Curtis Ivan Maassen (12 Nov 1923 - 29 Sep 1985)
& Jeannette Schaaf (15 Jan 1925 -)
m. 4 Jan 1968

John Oliver Maassen (9 Mar 1926 - 27 Oct 2008)
& Hilma Maxine "Maxine" Watkins (26/29 Oct 1929 - 29 Mar 2005)
m. 30 Jan 1954

Willis R. Maassen (2 Sep 1929 -)
& Betty J. Krohn (2 Feb 1932 -)

Joan J. Maassen (26 Nov 1931 -)
& Bernard T. Andersen (31 Dec 1925 - 16 Dec 1994)
m. 16 Apr 1950