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The Foreign Office
L O N D O N, S.W. 1
England

Re: J.W. NICOLLE

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter dated 23rd November 1964, please be advised that the following information is contained in our records:

NICOLLE, John, born 17 June 1918 in Jersey, Nationality: British, Occupation: Labourer, Residence: St. Saviour's (Jersey) East Lynn, Maufant, Wife: Rubine nee Thomas, entered the Prison Dortmund on 12 August 1944, Prisoner's No. 968/44. He died in Dortmund on 14 February 1945 at 16.oo hours and was buried in the "Hauptfriedhof" in Dortmund. Grave: Field 12, No. 158.

The List of the Prison Dortmund bears the remark: "Sentence: Nichtablieferung eines Rundfunkgerätes; 3 J. Gefängnis; Lungenentzündung.

Documents consulted: List of the Prison Dortmund; Death Certificate issued by the "Standesamt Dortmund" and "Tot-Stammkarte der Stadt Dortmund".

Furthermore, in a communication of the SEARCH BUREAU PW & DP DIVISION CONTROL COMMISSION HQ. HQ I CORPS DISTRICT. B.A.O.R. dated 12 September 1945, the following information is contained regarding John Whilden NICOLLE:

"This man was awarded "hard labour" despite the fact that the German doctor had certified him as being fit only for "light duties". He died on 14/2/45 and was buried on 17/2/45.

A photocopy of the death certificate is herewith attached.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: - 1 -

N. Burckhardt

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Director of the I.T.S.

BP/Go

Dortmund G B G 2

Sterbeurkunde Fr. Brodesser

(Standesamt II Dortmund-Mitte Nr. 112/45)

Der Arbeiter John Nicolle

wohnhaft zuletzt in St. Saviour's (Jersey), britische Kanalinsel, Post Lynn, Mentant

ist am 14. Februar 1945 um 16 Uhr 00 Minuten

in Dortmund, Lübeckerstraße 21 a verstorben.

Der Verstorbene war geboren am 17. Juni 1918

in Jersey

Der Verstorbene war — nicht ~~xxx~~ verheiratet mit Rubine geborenen Thomas.

Dortmund, den 29. April 1946

(Siegel)

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A DECEASED BRITISH VICTIM OF NAZI PERSECUTION

N.B.—1. Before completing this form it is important to read carefully the attached Notes for Guidance and then to answer all questions fully.

2. Please attach all documentary evidence to the form. All documents sent will be returned.

3. All applications must be received before the 31st of July, 1965.

4. Acceptance of an application for registration does not constitute a right to participate in the distribution.

SECTION ONE—IDENTITY

A. 1. Surname of victim Nicolle

2. Other names John Whitley

3. Place of death DURTMAND

(Please send the death certificate or, if there is no death certificate, please say whether leave to presume death was obtained)

B. 1. Surname of applicant THORN

2. Other names RUBINA MABEL

3. Address 12 LA MOTTE ST
ST. HELIER, JERSEY C.I.

4. What was your relationship to deceased?

(*a*) Spouse? WIFE (If so, please send marriage certificate)

(*b*) Child? — (If so, please send birth certificate)

Are there any other surviving children of the deceased? (If so, please give full names and addresses of each)

(*c*) Parent? — (If so, please send deceased's birth certificate)

(*d*) Brother or sister? — (If so, please send your own and deceased's birth certificate)

Have you any surviving [redacted]s or sisters? (If so, please give full name and address of each)

JOAN LE MARNEL (MRS)
33 OXFORD RD
ST HELIER
JERSEY. C.I.

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SECTION TWO—NATIONALITY OF VICTIM

1. How did the deceased acquire British nationality?
   (Please write YES opposite the method that applies and delete the others)
   (*a*) By birth? YES (If so, please send his/her birth certificate)
   (*b*) By marriage? — (If so, please send marriage certificate)
   (*c*) By naturalisation? — (If so, please attach naturalisation certificate)
   (*d*) By some other method? — (If so, please give full details)

2. If the deceased was not British by birth what was the previous nationality? —

   Was it retained at the time of death? —

   If not, when and how was it lost? —
   (Please attach all documentary evidence)

3. If deceased was a dual national—
   (*a*) Where was he/she ordinarily resident at the date of his/her death? —

   (Please attach any available evidence, *e.g.*, receipts for rent or rates)

   (*b*) Had he/she been in Crown Service under Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom?
   (If so, please give full details)

   No

   (*c*) Was he/she the holder of a British passport? (If so, please give full details)

   No

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SECTION THREE—PERSECUTION

1. Please give, on a separate sheet, the following details of the deceased's imprisonment:
   (*a*) Name of camp or other place of detention; its situation; its general conditions and régime;
   (*b*) Dates of imprisonment and (where relevant) release; prison number; reasons for imprisonment and circumstances in which it arose.
   (*c*) Any further information you consider useful and relevant.
   (Please attach all documentary evidence)

2. Has any payment been made at any time in respect of the imprisonment of the deceased?.....
   (If, so please give full details)

£1/-/- per week from Social Insurance from 1946 to 1953 when I remarried.

I HEREBY DECLARE that to the best of my knowledge, belief and recollection all the information here given is true and accurate in all particulars.

Signature R. M. Thorne.

Date 6th Aug 15th 1964.

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Dear Sir.

We were both taken by Germanys in march 1943 keeping Radio, my late husband had 4 yrs & myself had 8½ months in which I had my first child, I stayed in Jersey prison. my Husband left Jersey for France, Dijon Fort I can't say what things were like as I only had one card, before he went to Dortmund which things were very bad. Regarding to people who wrote to me after the war, about my husband death, only I feel I should claim for the 10 yrs I was a widow. Thanking you

Yrs Sincerely
Doris R. M. Thorne
P.T.O.

PS. my Husband diedo from
wounds on his legs from
recieved during R A F Raid
On Dusteund