

Aspinwall, Olive Carlotta, nee Alberti

Item	Data	Reference	Notes
Person	Olive Carlotta Aspinwall nee Alberti	1	
Date of birth	1875-12-25	1	
Location of birth	Plattsburg, New York, USA	1	
Fathers name	Samuel Alberti	1	
Mothers name	Agusta Alberti nee Yashkovitz	1	
Married to	Fred Aspinwall	1	
Marriage date	1895-12-24	1	
Marriage location	Chicago, Illinois	1	
Date of death	1936-09-29	1	
Death location	Chicago, Illinois, USA	1	
Burial location	Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago	1, 2	

Reference

1. Documents in Richard Fred Lanyon's possession and interviews with descendants.
2. Cemetery records

Following pages highlight Olive's life

Page 2, photographs of young Olive alone and with friends

Page 3, Olive's photograph and a strip of five images from a photograph booth.

Page 4, Olive and family in three photographs.

Page 5, Olive as painted by Fred.

Page 6, Olive's photograph in later years.

Page 7 and 8, Olive's work pass for the World's Columbian Fair, front side.

Page 9, reference letter for her work at the fair.

Page 10 and 11, post card from Fred's family in England

Page 12, obituary, article on her life and Olive's love story

The writer was her sixth grandchild, born one year after her death.

Prepared by Richard Fred Lanyon, December 2024.



Young Olive with two unknown friends



Two tintypes showing Olive and at right, with two friends



Top row, left to right

Olive Carlotta Aspinwall nee Alberti

Dora (Dot) Wolpe nee Alberti, Olive's older
sister

Ellen Marian Aspinwall, Olive's daughter

Unknown

Unknown

Bottom row, left to right

Unknown

Cutout believed to be Fred Aspinwall, Olive's
husband

Jules Wolf, Dora's husband

Maurice (Morrie) Wolpe, Jules' younger brother



These three photographs were taken in the backyard
of 6242 University Avenue, Chicago, the home of Fred
and Olive Aspinwall, circa 1917. Captions by Richard
Fred Lanyon, Olive's grandson, based on notes on the
reverse of the photographs.

Dora and Jules Wolf. Jules had changed his surname
from Wolpe. Dora's younger sister Anna eventually
married Jules' younger brother Maurice.



Dora and her son, Merrill Wolf, holding
Toad, Dora and Jules' dog.



Olive painted by Fred Aspinwall





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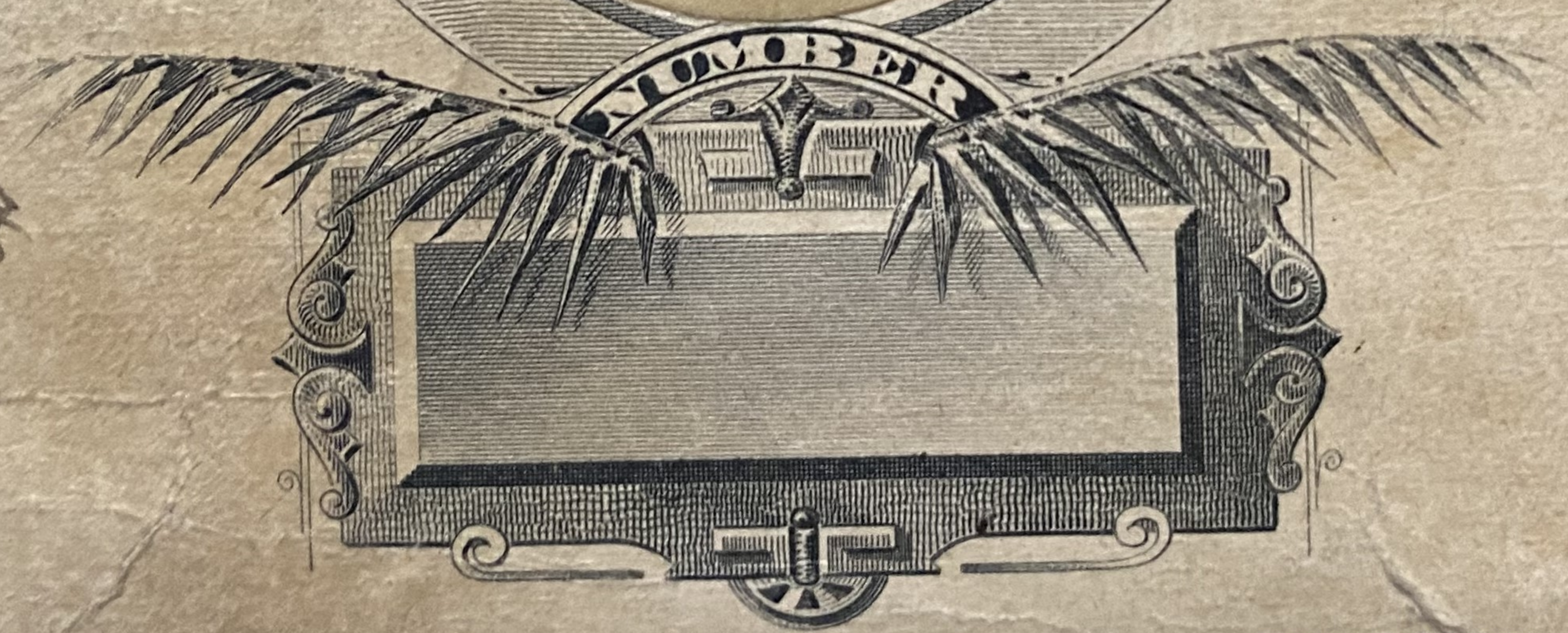
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THE GROUNDS, TO RETURN.

Worlds Fair.

Oct. 31st 1893.

To whom it may concern.

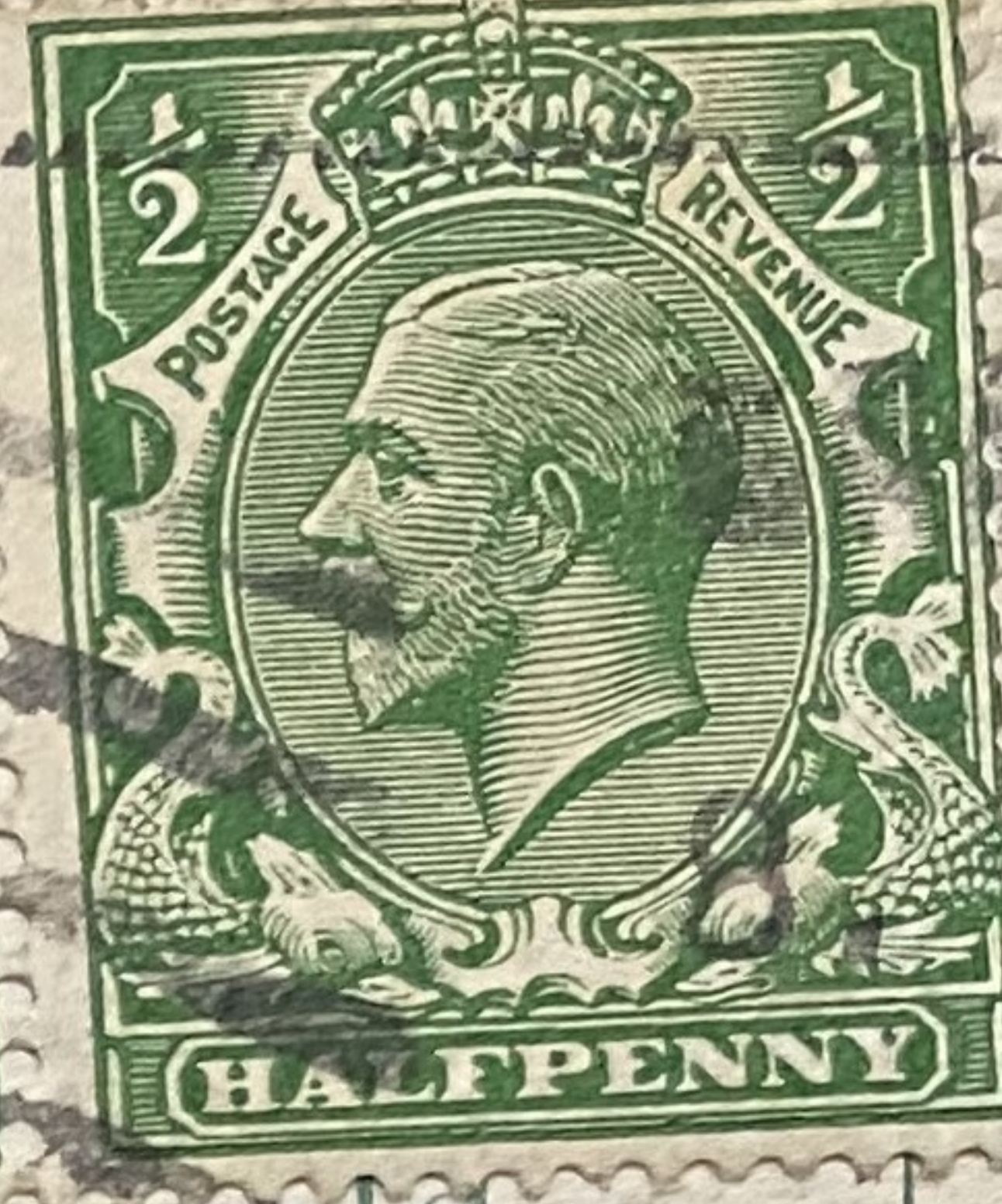
This is to certify that Beares
Miss Lottie Alberte, has been in our
employ at our Exhibit at Worlds Fair
for the six months, have found
her trust worthy and competent, &
and recommend her to whom-
so-ever can use her services.

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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

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Mrs Aspinwall

6242 University Avenue
Chicago, Ill.
U.S.A.

H. GRUNWELL, A.M. INST. C.E.

INSPECTING ENGINEER,

~~FARSLEY, NR. LEEDS.~~

8 Oakroyd Terrace

27.6.22.

Dear Olive / Just finished tea & all living
 on young days over again, good luck ball
 of you at 6242. Ella, Nancy, Mary
 Emily, Nell, Aunt Fanny, Ledger, Swift
 Annie S.R. Frank A, Mary A.
 Frank, Sutchiff, Fanny S. Brown.
 Edwin to come, and Sam also nearly
 inundated. poor Fred,

Children ----

Real Love Stories by Real People

Love Story No. 135

"Mine is a love story of the older generation.

"We met at the World's Fair of 1893; he came from London, England, I from the east.

"I had charge of a booth in the French section of the Manufacturers' building, he was painting flowers in a piano booth.

"His accent was fascinating, and he was a gentleman of the old school.

"We spoke to each other several times, exchanging names, etc., had lunch together, and spent a great deal of time in the World's Fair Art gallery, which is now the rebuilt beautiful building in Jackson park, Museum of Science and Industry, both of us enjoying good pictures.

"Then the fair closed; he wanted to see America before returning to England, so he was off to Florida, and I never expected to see him again.

"I went to visit a friend in Michigan for a month and when I returned I was told my landlady had rented my room to a gentleman who was soon returning to England.

"She fixed me up in another room and then one evening we were all in the living room when some one knocked on the door, asking a favor of the landlady.

"I recognized the voice of my Englishman. Well, we were married on Christmas eve, which is also my birthday, and he did not go back to England until he took me with him. We have two daughters and five lovely grandchildren.

"Our vows at the altar 'Until death us do part' have been kept, but my dear pal passed to his heavenly home on our thirty-eighth wedding anniversary, Christmas eve, 1933, and I shall meet him there when my name is called.

"My memories are very sweet and I am very lonely without my pal.

"Until we meet again in the sweet by and by."

(All story writers sent their names and addresses.)

Interment Rosehill.
ASPINWALL—Olive Aspinwall (nee Alberti), Sept. 29, 1936, of 6242 University-av., widow of the late Fred Aspinwall, beloved mother of Mrs. Frances Combs and Mrs. Ellen Lanyon, fond sister of Mrs. Dora Wolf, Mrs. Anna Wolpe, Louis, Charles, Edward and Solon Alberti. Funeral services at chapel, 6328 Cottage Grove-av., Thursday at 3 p. m. Interment at Oakwoods. Member of Woodlawn Chapter No. 355, O. E. S. For information call Fairfax 2900.

BAER—Anna Baer, Sept. 28, beloved wife of

Mrs. Olive Aspinwall, Forty-Year Woodlawn Resident, Passes Away

Mrs. Olive Aspinwall, for forty years a well-known member of the Woodlawn community, passed away last Tuesday morning, September 29. Mrs. Aspinwall, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Lanyon, at 6242 University avenue, had been confined to her bed since June.

Mrs. Aspinwall was sixty years old; she came to Woodlawn at the time of her marriage, and had lived here ever since, having resided at her present address for the past thirty years. Mr. Aspinwall died three years ago. She is survived by two sisters who live here in Woodlawn: Mrs. J. Wolf of the Hayes hotel and Mrs. M. Wolpe of the Plaisance hotel; also four brothers, Louis, Charles, Edward, and Solon Alberti. Another daughter, Mrs. F. Combs, lives in California.

An Eastern Star and Christian Science funeral service will be held today at 3 p. m. in the chapel at 6328 Cottage Grove avenue. Mrs. Aspinwall was a member of Woodlawn Chapter, O.E.S., and a former member and president of the Woodlawn auxiliary of the Knights Templar. Interment will be at Oak Woods.