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Killed in action serving with the 776th Field Artillery Battalion

As transcribed from the Brooklyn Eagle, Wed., May 2, 1945, page 11: "Herbert Robinson, Borough Captain"

Capt. Herbert Kendall Robinson, 32, of 325 Hawthorne St., died April 7 of wounds received in action in Germany, according to word received by his parents. He was the son of Herbert J. Robinson, an executive of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, and Mrs. Robinson.

Born in Flatbush, Captain Robinson was a graduate of P.S. 92, Manual Training High School, and the University of Alabama, where he received a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1935. He was employed by the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company up to the time he entered the army April 24, 1941. He landed at Cherbourg with the 776th Field Artillery Battalion in September, 1944, and his latest assignment overseas was with the 3d Army under General Patton.

While at Camp Roberts, Cal., Captain Robinson was married to Margaret J. Smith on Oct 17, 1942. Surviving, besides his widow and parents, is a sister, Helen Marie Robinson. A memorial service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Lenox Road Baptist Church, Lenox Road and Nostrand Ave., by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Gordon H. Baker.''

> Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York Plot: Lot 32465, Section 200