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Arolsen, 18th March 1965

The Foreign Office

L O N D O N , S.W. 1  
England



Our Ref. : T/D - 932 262  
Your Ref. : HNP/1533

Re : William MARSH

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter dated 25th February 1965, please be advised that the following information is contained in our records :

MARSCH, William, born 28 November 1920 in St. Helier, Yersey, Nationality : British, - entered the "Polizeigefängnis Frankfurt/Main-Bockenheim" on 18 April 1944, coming from Karlsruhe P.V. Destination : "Strafgefängnis Frankfurt/Main-Preungesheim".

Document 38/44 issued by the "Strafanstalt Frankfurt/M.-Preungesheim" and Document 2 VLs 388/44 issued by the "Oberstaatsanwalt" in Frankfurt/Main.

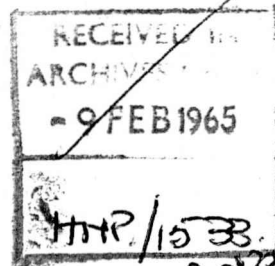
Documents consulted : Nominal list of the "Polizeigefängnis Frankfurt/Main-Bockenheim" and Nominal list established by the "Oberstaatsanwalt Frankfurt/Main".

The same report was forwarded to you on 4th December 1964, Ref. : HNP/763 (HG 11 811/18).

Yours sincerely,

N. Burckhardt  
Director of the I.T.S.

FORM B for use in respect of a deceased British victim of Nazi persecution



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 MARSH
- 2. Other names WILLIAM HOWARD
- 3. Place of death GLEINA, NEAR ZEITZ  
(Please send the death certificate or, if there is no death certificate, please say whether leave to presume death was obtained) No death certificate. No application for leave to presume death made
- B. 1. Surname of applicant MARSH
- 2. Other names WILLIAM JOHN
- 3. Address 1 PRINCE EDWARD FLATS CANNON STREET  
ST. HELIER, JERSEY CHANNEL ISLANDS
- 4. What was your relationship to deceased?
  - (a) Spouse?.....(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? FATHER.....(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 brothers or sisters? (If so, please give full name and address of each)

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)

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

NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE

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? ~~YES~~ NO *W.M.*  
(If, so please give full details)

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 *W. Marsh*

Date *5th February 1965*

So far as I am aware, my son, William Howard Marsh, was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment for spreading the English news and disrespect to the German Forces.

I have no idea of the name of the Court which sentenced him, except that I believe it was somewhere in Queen's Avenue, St. Helier.

I do not know when he left Jersey, nor am I able to say he was ill-treated.

I received one letter from my son during his imprisonment, from Naumburg-on-Saale, saying that he was alright.

It was not to my knowledge that he received no Red Cross parcels or letters, but I agree that the only way I heard of his death was through the Jersey "Evening Post".