

1909-1952



MISS JANE DODGE  
Debutante flying student of this city, who  
braved forced landings and treacherous weather  
over the Allegheny Mountains yesterday to  
see the air race at Bradford, Pa.

Jane Dodge, Charter Member, aka Mr J. Allen Barnett Jr until her divorce. Died after a long illness. Two daughters, Fayal & Lucy. Buried in a family crypt in Indiana.

Mrs. Jane Dodge Barnett, an aviatrix and sister of Donald Dodge of 220 Pondfield, died last Tuesday in Elgin, Illinois. after a long illness. She resided at 425 Clapier St Germantown, Philadelphia. Mrs Barnett, who was forty-two years old, became a licensed aviatrix in the late 1920s and was commander of the Third Corps Area of the Betsy Ross Flying Corps. She also was a charter member of The Ninety-Nines, International Organization of Women Pilots.

A daughter of Kern Dodge, former Director of Public Safety in Philadelphia, Mrs Barnett made her debut there in 1928. She was graduated from the Agnes Irwin School and attended the old Shady Hill School in Chestnut Hill. At one time she was a member of the

Philadelphia Club. Besides her father, Mrs Barnett is survived daughters Fayal and Lucy Jane, another brother Robert Dodge of Delaware and her grandmother Mrs James Mapes Dodge of Philadelphia.

The ashes of the former wife of J. A. Barnett, an official with the Lever Brothers Soap Company, were interred in Highland Lawn Cemetery with several members of the family coming to Terre Haute for the ceremony at the Isaac Ball Funeral Home. A minister from New York, a friend of the family, conducted the ceremony. The ashes are to be placed in the Charles Kern mausoleum, built nearly 50 years ago.

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*Night of Worry Goes for Naught  
as Jane Dodge Takes and Passes  
Aerial Test in Rain With Brother*



Miss Jane Dodge, nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kern Dodge, of "Ingelsie," Germantown, and her brother, Donald, a senior a function, both of whom passed their license tests yesterday at Pitsan field.

*Photos posted by Trixie via*

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## **99 Charter Biography File**

**Maiden Name:** Jane Dodge

**Married Name(s):** Barnett

**Date of birth:** September 1, 1909

**Birthplace:** Jamestown, New York

**Date of death:** March 18, 1952

**Death place:** Highland Lawn Cemetery, Indiana

**Occupation(s):** pilot

**License(s):** 7930

**Known stats:** commander of the Third Corps Area of the Betsy Ross Flying Corps.

**Publications:** "Take the air and like it." Philadelphia Record. September 19, 1932

**Award(s):** none found

**Miscellaneous information:**

1. Married J. Allen Barnett; had 2 daughters

**File contents:** One newspaper photocopy of Jane holding flowers and trophy dated September 19, 1932.