

APPENDIX 7 – John Garner's Carnegie Hero Award citation. (Note: His address is not given as Well House, but as it was War-time he was possibly in lodgings.)



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