

Monmouth Mother Hears News Of Son in Santa Tomas Prison

MONMOUTH, Feb. 24—Mrs. A. N. Poole of Monmouth has received telegrams stating that her son, his wife and child are alive at Manila, but through a misunderstanding of names, Kenneth Grimes was listed as her son-in-law. This is erroneous, as he is her son by a former marriage.

A telegram received February 20, stated that Julia Grimes and child had been rescued from Santa Tomas prison, and listing Julia as the daughter of Mrs. Poole. Julia Grimes is her daughter-in-law, the wife of Kenneth Grimes. As no mention was made of Kenneth, Mrs. Poole experienced some tense hours until a second wire received February 22, informed her that Kenneth Grimes, formerly of Santa Tomas prison, had been rescued and his physical condition was poor. The physical condition of Julia Grimes and child were said to be fair.

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Evidently the man was separated from his wife and child. This news ends a long period of suspense for Mrs. Poole, who had previously had no word from her son and his family since the day after Pearl Harbor, when they wrote that they had received passports to sail for the United States in January, 1942, because they were expecting a child in the spring. Hearing no further word from them, Mrs. Poole has been entirely uncertain as to their fate.

Kenneth Grimes, a native of

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