

TUSCANIA

Ameigh, Harley Richmond
1896 WI – 1968 WI



“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” 12 Jul 1962 p. 6 – Harley Ameigh installed as “warden” in the Stevens Point Odd Fellows Lodge – officer installation 11 Jul 1962



OFFICERS FOR THE STEVENS POINT ODD FELLOW Lodge were installed at a meeting Wednesday evening. The officers for 1962-63 are pictured here as follows: first row, from left, noble grand, Edward F. Haas; vice grand, Felix Hansman; warden, Harley Ameigh; chaplain, George Brooks; outside guardian, Manfred Peterson. Standing, same order, right supporter, Fred A. Haas; left supporter, William Hanson; right supporter, Ben C. Hanson; left supporter, Otto Reinke; left scene supporter, Earl Taylor; secretary, Garth Whittaker. Absent when the picture was taken were: right scene supporter, Henry Nimz; conductor, Orville Parks; treasurer, Hershel Edwards, and financial secretary, Martin Nigh.

*Harley Richmond Ameigh, center of front seated row - "Stevens Point (WI) Journal"
Thursday 12 Jul 1962 p 6*



MR. AND MRS. Harley Ameigh put up an order of groceries in their store.

Ameighs Sell Grocery Store, Retire Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Harley R. Ameigh, Whiting, operators of a neighborhood grocery store at 624 Ellis St. for nearly 24 years, have sold out and will retire Feb. 1.

The new owner is Kenneth Gross, Town of Plover.

Ameigh's experience in the grocery business goes back 40 years, when horse and buggy food delivery was giving way to trucks.

Canned goods were scarcer then, and coffee, sauerkraut, candies and many other items came in bulk.

There was nothing bulky about the prices, however—17 cents a pound for coffee and 15 to 18 cents a pound for butter, for example. "But you worked for \$15 a week and raised a family on it," said Ameigh.

Ameigh was born near Plainfield and as a young man he worked on river and ditch dredging operations in Nebraska and Iowa. Then came World War I and overseas service with the Army.

After his discharge he went back to dredging for a time and then moved to Beloit, where he got his first taste of the grocery business. Soon afterward, he came to Stevens Point and was employed by Hehal's Store, 328 McCulloch St., for about 16 years.

Then he bought the Ellis street store from Albert Halstead.

Mrs. Ameigh, who was born in the Town of Buena Vista and came to Stevens Point in her teens, has been associated with her husband in the operation of the store since the time of the purchase.

The grocery has always been a gathering place for youngsters and, said Mrs. Ameigh, "We can tell the weather by the way they act. If they're very unruly we know it's going to storm."

Although happy to retire, the Ameighs say they'll miss their customers. "A fine bunch of people" is the way Ameigh characterized the store's patrons.

The veteran grocer is an enthusiastic outdoorsman but doesn't think hunting and fishing will keep him busy. So small repair jobs, of the type that carpenters don't care to handle, will be his sideline.

And Mrs. Ameigh said that as a fulltime housewife, "I'll probably be working harder than I do now."

The Ameighs, who are active in Odd Fellows and Baptist Church circles, are the parents of two children, Rex, Whiting, and Mrs. Gerald Phillip, 645 Church St.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 20 Jan 1961 p 12



THE 1958 OFFICERS FOR THE STEVENS POINT Odd Fellows Lodge were installed at ceremonies Wednesday evening at the lodge hall. Howard Risser, noble grand, is pictured at left in the front row with Richard Hanson, vice grand; Wilfred Hanson, past grand; Garth Whittaker, secretary; Marvin Prosser, Nekoosa, district grand master, and Claude Upthagrove, warden. Second row, left, are David Church, chaplain; Gerald

Buckmaster, conductor; Bert Fox, outside guard; E. H. Peterson, inside guard; Orville Parks, right supporter to the noble grand; H. R. Ameigh, left supporter. Third row, left, are Charles Pace, right scene supporter; Martin Nigh, left scene supporter; Lee Sands, right supporter to the vice grand, and Hershel Edwards, treasurer. Edgar Parker, financial secretary, was not present when the picture was taken.

Harley Richmond Ameigh an Odd Fellows officer – at far right in middle row - “Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Thursday 9 Jan 1958 p 8

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) AMEIGH, Harley Richmond ✓		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Hestlawn Mem. Grand Rapids, Wis.	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251104 ✓	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER 1 437 449	IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) July 9, 1917	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) February 3, 1919	18. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
6. STATE Wisconsin	7. DECORATIONS None	NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Phillip L. LeClair	
8. GRADE OR RANK PFC ✓	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Infantry U.S. Army ✓	RELATIONSHIP None	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) March 6, 1896	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) October 10, 1968	ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) CVSO, Portage County Stevens Point, Wis. 54481	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) XX LATIN CROSS (Christian) XX STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) NO EMBLEM	13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED XX UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE XX FLAT MARBLE MARKER XX FLAT GRANITE MARKER XX FLAT BRONZE MARKER	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Phillip L. LeClair</i> DATE 10/16/68	
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1	Harley Richmond Ameigh	22	M	September 4th, 1896, Plainfield, N.J.		Going into Hospital ✓													
2	John Foster	25	M	May 20th, 1898, Morell, Me.		Going into Hospital.													
3	Harley Richmond	22	M	March 6th, 1896, Plainfield, Wis.		Going into Hospital.													

Name **Harley Richmond Ameigh**
 Gender **Male**
 Marital Status **Single**
 Age **22**
 Birth Date **6 Mar 1896**
 Birth Place **Wisconsin**
 Other Birth Place **Plainfield**
 Departure Port **Liverpool, England**
 Arrival Date **2 Oct 1918**
 Arrival Port **New York, New York, USA**
 Ship Name **Baltic**

Harley in the US Army "sick going into hospital" – the "Baltic" had been in his convoy when the Tuscania was torpedoed, and presumably should have been the target, as it was larger

than Tuschnaia - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/119931424/person/382004392941/facts>

Harley R. Ameigh

Harley R. Ameigh, 72, a retired Stevens Point business man, died at 5:40 a.m. today at St. Michael's Hospital, where he had been a patient since Oct. 1. The Ameigh home is at 329 McDill Ave., Whiting.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with burial to follow in Restlawn Memorial Park, Town of Grand Rapids.

The body is at the Boston Funeral Home where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday. Portage County Barracks No. 1782, World War I Veterans, will conduct its ritual Friday at 7 p.m. with an Odd Fellow service to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Ameigh and his wife operated a neighborhood grocery store at 1916 Ellis St. for nearly 24 years prior to their retirement on Feb. 1, 1961.

As a young man, Mr. Ameigh, who was born near Plainfield on March 6, 1896, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Ameigh, worked on river and ditch dredging operations in Nebraska and Iowa. He then entered World War I service.

Mr. Ameigh enlisted on July 9, 1917 and was discharged on Feb. 3, 1919 as a private in Company C, 107th Supply Train, 32nd Division. He was one of the survivors of the Tuscania, a transport, which was sunk off the coast of Ireland on Feb. 5, 1918. As a result, he was hospitalized in Ireland and England until his discharge.

After his discharge he went back to dredging for a time and then moved to Beloit, where his 40-year career in the grocery business began as a delivery boy.

His marriage to Viva Bennett took place in 1920 in Des Moines, Iowa. The couple came to Stevens Point in 1921 and Mr. Ameigh was employed at Hebal's store for 16 years. Then he bought the Ellis Street store from Albert Halstead.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Rex Ameigh, Route 3, Stevens Point; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Wilma Jean) Phillip, 1972 Church St.; a brother, William Ameigh, Newton, Calif.; and eight grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister, besides his parents, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ameigh was a member of the Wisconsin Tuscania Survivors, World War I; the Portage County World War I barracks; the Stevens Point Odd Fellows Lodge No. 92, and Barbara Rebekah Lodge No. 9.

Life:

...from Grand Rapids last week.
 Harley Ameigh of Plainfield came up
 Saturday night and spent Sunday with
 his brother, George and wife.

"Stevens Point (WI) Gazette" Wednesday 9 Dec 1914 p 2

Harley Ameigh of Missouri Valley,
 Iowa, arrived here Friday for a visit
 with relatives. He applied for and
 passed examination for membership in
 the National Guard.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 11 Jul 1917 p 9

THE SUNDAY STATE JOURNAL, FEBRUARY 10, 1918.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS—MAYBE HIS NAME IS HERE!

HARLEY R. AMEIGH, Plainfield, Wis.

"Wisconsin State Journal (Madison WI) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4

George Ameigh received word last
 week that his brother Harley, who
 was a survivor of the Tuscania and
 who had been in the hospital until
 recently, was now able to help wash
 dishes.

"Stevens Point (WI) Gazette" Wednesday 9 Oct 1918 p 11

Harley Ameigh arrived home the fore part of last week from England. He was sent to California instead of Camp Dodge for mustering out, through error on the part of the government. Harley was one of the survivors of the torpedoed ship Tuscania and has many exciting tales to tell home folks.

"Stevens Point (WI) Gazette" Wednesday 19 Feb 1919 p 1

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ameigh and daughter, Willma Jean, and Mrs. Minnie Bennett of Stevens Point, spent Sunday in the Edward OKeefe home.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 6 Sep 1922 p 5

Baptist Men's Club

Patriotic decorations of red, white and blue were used at a dinner given by the Baptist Men's club Friday evening, with wives of the members as guests. Covers were laid for 60 at tables arranged in the gymnasium, and a group of young men and women from the State Teachers' college served.

After the dinner, a meeting was held in the church parlors, when the club president, Dr. Roy C. Lowe, introduced Lyel N. Jenkins as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Jenkins responded with an interesting and timely talk on George Washington. The evening was concluded by the men's volleyball practice, with the women as spectators.

The committee in charge of the evening consisted of Ben Dagneau, William J. Dagneau, Harley Amleigh, Nels I. Hagen, Archie E. Peabody, William F. Parker and Floyd Alban.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Saturday 23 Feb 1929 p 3

Baptist Boy Scouts

Boy Scout troop No. 29 of the Baptist church will hold its first meeting of the fall season this evening at 7 o'clock at the church. Plans for the coming year will be made, so a large attendance is desired. Harley R. Ameigh is the scoutmaster, with Byron W. Gordon as assistant.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Monday 14 Sep 1931 p 3

Ameigh New Member

Harley R. Ameigh, 522 South Illinois avenue, was unanimously elected by the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Paul Hoffman, Fifth ward representative of the board for many years. The election of Mr. Ameigh was recommended by Charles Fulton, the other Fifth ward representative of the board.

Named to Stevens Point WI school board – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 20 Nov 1935 p 1

Plainfield-Almond Pastor To Be Ordained At Rites

The Rev. Theodore Krause of the First Baptist Church and two laymen from the local congregation will be at Plainfield Sunday for the ordination of the Rev. David Wisthoff, pastor of the Plainfield and Almond Baptist Churches.

The Ordination Council will be held at the Plainfield Church in the afternoon, followed by a supper and an evening service at 7:30. The Rev. Aart Van Dam of the Whiting Memorial Baptist Church at Neenah-Menasha will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

The Rev. Mr. Krause will participate in the services, and he will be accompanied to Plainfield by Harold C. Booth and Harley R. Ameigh.

“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Friday 27 Nov 1959 p 8

Wife:

Mrs. Viva Ameigh

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church here for Mrs. Viva Ameigh, 69, who died Wednesday night at the Riverview Manor, Wisconsin Rapids. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ameigh, who was born April 27, 1900 in the Town of Buena Vista, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett. She attended schools in Buena Vista, and later attended the Stevens Point Business College. She had worked for the Soo Line Railroad here as a clerk, prior to her marriage in 1920 to Harley Ameigh in Des Moines, Iowa.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Ameigh moved to Stevens Point where they operated a neighborhood grocery for 24 years prior to their retirement Feb. 1, 1961.

Mrs. Ameigh's husband died Oct. 10, 1968, and she moved to live with her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Phillip, at 1972 Church St., where she lived prior to moving to the Riverview Manor in Wisconsin Rapids.

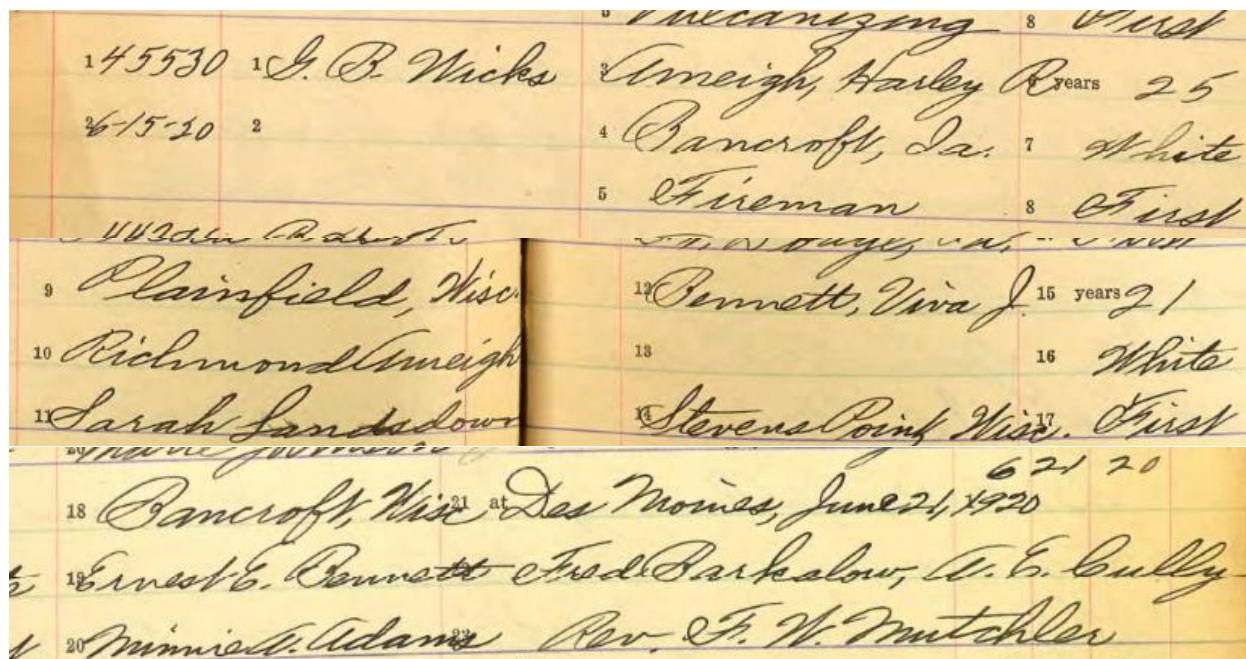
She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother and one sister.

Mrs. Ameigh was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stevens Point, and the Barbara Rebekah Lodge No. 92.

She is survived by one son, Rex Ameigh, Route 3; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Wilma Jean) Phillips, 1972 Church St.; one sister, Mrs. Opal O'Keefe, Almond, and eight grandchildren.

A Rebekah service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Boston Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, and from 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

Obituary of Viva Jeanette Bennett Ameigh – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Thursday 4 Dec 1969 p 2



IA marriage record -

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Children:

Wilma Jean Phillip

Wilma Jean Phillip, 68, 2179 Strongs Ave., died in her home at noon Monday. She had been in ill health the past four weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Stephen Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Konopacky will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Stephen Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday at the Boston Funeral Home. There will be a general rosary at 8 p.m. Thursday.

A memorial has been established with the Portage County American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

Mrs. Phillip was born July 12, 1922,

in Stevens Point, to the late Harley and Viva Ameigh.

She was married to Gerald A. Phillip on June 21, 1947. He was the owner of Phillip Studio in Stevens Point. He preceded her in death.

Prior to her retirement, she worked as a teacher's aide at Jefferson Grade School.

She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of Americas, St. Ann's Altar Society and the Women's Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include one son, Gerard (Codi), Greeley, Colo.; five daughters, Kathy (Doug) Gumz, Marshfield, Mary Phillip, Madison, Nancy (James) Jensen, Almond, Ann Phillip, Keystone, Colo., and Jane Phillip, Gilbert, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and one brother, Rex (Carol) Ameigh, Stevens Point.

Obituary of daughter Wilma Jean Ameigh Phillip (1922-1990) – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 26 Dec 1990 p 2



Son Rex Ameigh (1926-2016) – Find A Grave 13884654

Rex Ameigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley R. Ameigh, 522 South Illinois avenue, has been promoted from seaman first class to radioman third class. He is on duty with the navy in the Caribbean area.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Monday 13 Jun 1955 p 4

Father:

Richmond Jones Ameigh

Richmond Jones Ameigh, a resident of this city and Plainfield for 38 years, died at the home of his son, William Ameigh, 302 Wayne street, at 9 o'clock Friday morning. He had been ill with stomach trouble for about two years and was confined to his bed for two weeks previous to his death. Funeral services will be conducted at Plainfield Sunday and burial will take place in the Plainfield cemetery.

The deceased was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1842. He lived in Pennsylvania until he was 16 years of age, when he enlisted for service in the army during the Civil war. After the war he removed to Argos, Marshall county, Ind., where in 1874 he married Miss Sarah Ellen Lansdown. The late Mr. Ameigh with his family removed to Plainfield 38 years ago, where he resided until last fall when he and Mrs. Ameigh came to this city to make their home with their son, William.

The deceased is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. G. C. Tripp of Mitchellville, Ia., and Mrs. C. L. Marvin of Tacoma, Wash.; three sons, Walter and Harley, both of Beloit, and William Ameigh of this city; one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Updike of Bradford, Penn., and eight grandchildren.

Stevens Point Daily Journal
STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1921

The many friends of R. J. Ameigh were grieved to hear of his death at Stevens Point last Friday. Mr. Ameigh lived here before moving to Stevens Point last fall.

Wm. Krake attended the funeral of his mother at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtz are visiting Mrs. Holtz's brother, Robert Roberts and family.

Mrs. Carrie Ameigh of Fond du Lac visited friends here Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Ameigh came up to attend the funeral of R. J. Ameigh.

The ladies of the Baptist church

Father Richman James Ameigh – Find A Grave 46551162 – right: from the Bancroft news column, "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" 23 Feb 1921 p 18

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Richmond Jones Ameigh's service in the Civil War, for the Union - Veterans Administration Master Index - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1M-W7PK-4?cc=2968245&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPZJ-4WW8>

Mother:

STEVENS POINT (WISCONSIN) DAILY JOURNAL

Funeral of Mrs. Ameigh

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ellen Ameigh, a former resident of Stevens Point and mother of Harley Ameigh, 622 South Illinois avenue, who died at the home of her son, William, at Prentice last Friday, were held on Sunday. A short service was held at the Hanson funeral parlors at Prentice at 9 a. m. and services were held at Campbell Corners at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Arthur Johnson officiated. Burial took place in the Plainfield cemetery. Pallbearers were Ed. Cornwell, Charles Crawford, Ed. Dolan and Fred Weymouth. During the services "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Coming Home" were sung.

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Wednesday, August 30, 1939

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Obituary of Sarah Ellen Lansdown Ameigh – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 30 Aug 1939 p 2 – also on Find A Grave 46551172

Mrs. Sarah Ameigh

Mrs. Sarah Ameigh, 84, a former resident of West Plainfield and widow of Richmond Ameigh, died suddenly this morning of a heart attack at the home of her son, William Ameigh, at Prentice.

Tentative funeral arrangements have been made for Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Plainfield Baptist church.

Surviving are five children, H. R. Ameigh, 522 South Illinois avenue, Walter of Beloit, William of Prentice, Mrs. Charles Marvin and Mrs. Grover Tripp of Tacoma, Washington. Wilbur Ameigh, 602 Shaurette street, is a nephew.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 25 Aug 1939 p 3

Siblings:

Plainfield, May 12—John Bovee and Mersey Youngs were Stevens Point visitors Monday and while there called at the hospital to see George Ameigh, who recently had an operation and is still very sick but improving.

Brother George W. Ameigh (1876-1920) died on 22 May 1920 – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 14 May 1920 p 5

GEORGE AMEIGH CALLED

FORMER CHAIRMAN OF TOWN OF PINE GROVE DIES AT HOS- PITAL IN THIS CITY

Bancroft, Wis., May 26—George Ameigh, until last month chairman of the town of Pine Grove, died at St. Michael's hospital at Stevens Point Saturday, May 22, after an operation for kidney trouble.

Funeral services were held in the Bancroft Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Joselyn officiating, after which the body was laid to rest in Lone Pine cemetery.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Thursday 27 May 1920 p 2

GEORGE W. AMEIGH has put himself into important and influential relationship with Portage County in several different ways. He has been an official of Pine Grove Township at different times and is present township chairman. He has also helped raise the status of Portage County as a potato growing district, and is one of the most successful potato planters in the county, his crop helping to swell the volume of many thousands of bushels which every years are marketed through Bancroft.

Mr. Ameigh has been a resident of Portage County nearly all his life but was born in Marshall County, Indiana, in 1876, a son of Richmond J. and Sarah Ellen (Lansdrum) Ameigh. His father was a native of New York State and his mother of North Carolina. In March, 1881, the family moved from Indiana to Portage County, Wisconsin, locating at Bancroft, where the parents had their home many years, but now reside at Plainfield. Richmond J. Ameigh put in a great many years as an engineer in saw mill plants, but is now enjoying a well deserved retirement. He and his wife had seven children: George W., Leota, Lasana, Minnie May, William Harvey, Walter Edward and Harley. Harley is now in the American Army, with Company L of the Fifth Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry.

George W. Ameigh was educated in the common schools of Portage County, and as a youth took up farming, which he has prosecuted continuously and with growing success, as a result of experience, in Pine Grove Township for over twenty years. He has been on his present farm of eighty acres for eighteen years, and has made most of the improvements in the way of buildings and other changes and modifications that add to the value and convenience of the farm. His biggest crop for years has been potatoes and the people of Portage County look upon Mr. Ameigh as one of the real authorities on potato culture.

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Mr. Ameigh was first elected township chairman of Pine Grove in 1910 and was again elected to a similar honor in the spring of 1917. He has served as supervisor four different terms. He is a member of the Baptist Church and is affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of America. In the spring of 1898 Mr. Ameigh married Carrie Wilson. Mrs. Ameigh was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, daughter of Samuel Wilson.

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"A Standard History of Portage County, Wisconsin" 9

<https://books.google.com/books?id=rx4rAQAAIAAJ&printsec=frontcover#v=onepage&q=ameigh&f=false>

The county board is expected to conclude its business and adjourn on Saturday morning. The board held a session this afternoon, as well as this morning, and will also meet Thursday morning. It is probable, however, in accordance with custom, that the board will take Thanksgiving day afternoon off.

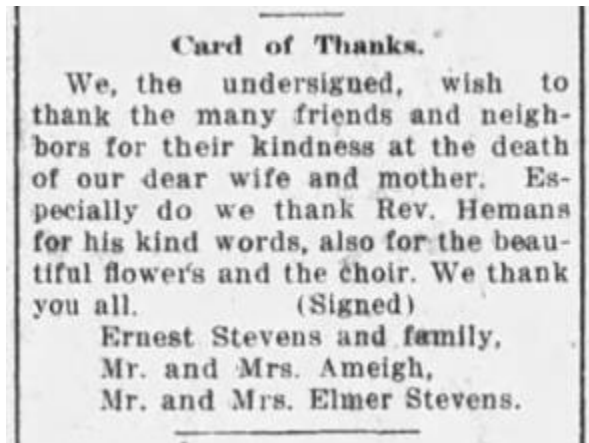
At Tuesday's session the board adopted resolutions expressing sorrow over the death of George Ameigh, late supervisor of the town of Pine Grove, and Bert Shanklin, late supervisor of the town of Amherst.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 24 Nov 1920 p 3

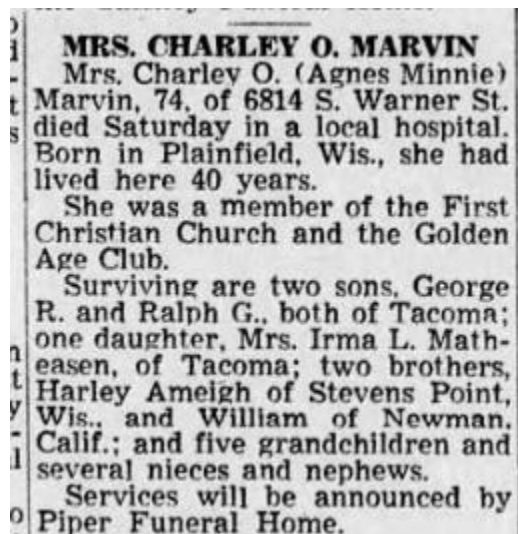
MRS. GROVER C. TRIPP

Mrs. Leota A. Tripp, 57, died Friday at her home, 3514 So. Fawcett ave. A native of Indiana, Mrs. Tripp had lived here 12 years. Surviving are her husband, Grover C., of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Bauer of San Pedro, Calif.; one son, Nelson Tripp of Paducah, Ky.; three brothers, Walter Amigh of Beloit, Wis., Harley Amigh of Stevens Point, Wis., and William Amigh of Prentice, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. C. O. Marvin of Tacoma, and one grandson. Piper's are completing the funeral arrangements.

Obituary of *sister Leota Ameigh Tripp (1882-1929)* – “Tacoma (WA) Times” Monday 30 Oct 1939 p 3



Card of thanks following funeral of *sister Leausane Ameigh Stevens (1884-1915)* – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Thursday 4 Mar 1915 p 8



Obituary of *sister Agnes Minnie Ameigh Marvin (1886-1961)* – “Tacoma (WI) News Tribune” Sunday 12 Feb 1961 p 50

William H. Ameigh
 NEWMAN — Final rites will be held at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow in the Evans-Krieger Funeral Home for William Harvey Ameigh, 78, who died Thursday in the Del Puerto Hospital, Patterson, after a long illness.
 Burial will be Tuesday in Inglewood.
 A native of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Ameigh had lived here for a number of years.
 He leaves a daughter, Margaret May of Santa Cruz; son, Wilbur R. Ameigh of Ukiah, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
 He was a member of the Odd Fellows for more than 50 years.

Obituary of *brother William Harvey Ameigh (1891-1969)* – which mentions no siblings, as he was the last of them to die – “Modesto (CA) Bee” Sunday 10 Aug 1969 p 2

W. E. Ameigh Sr.
 BELOIT — Walter E. Ameigh Sr., 64, Beloit, a bartender at the Top-O-Town tavern here, died Monday after a sudden illness.
 Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Rosman-Uehling-Kinzer funeral home.

Obituary of brother Walter Edward Ameigh (1893-1958) – “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Tuesday 18 Feb 1958 p 12

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Harley Richmond Ameigh

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C – private 1st class

Serial number: 251,104

Entered service from: Plainfield, Waushara WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Harley R. Ameigh

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father R.J. Ameigh, Plainfield WI

Returned from war on: "Baltic" Sep 1918, "sick"

Sailed on return ship as: Richmond H. Ameigh

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Richmond A. [i.e. J] Ameigh, Plainfield PA [i.e. WI] (pvt, Co. C, 107 San. Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Harley Ameigh - b. 6 Mar 1896 Plainfield, Waushara WI, res: Plainfield WI Single. Employed in drainage work, S.O. Briggs Co., Omaha NE, in Harrison Co. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 1955 WI Survivors: 522 S. Illinois St., Stevens Point WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Harley Richmond Ameigh - b. 6 Mar 1896 Plainfield WI, res: 522 S. Illinois Ave., Stevens Point, Portage WI. NOK Mrs. H.R. Ameigh of same address. “scara on lt. side of cheek” – card signed H.R. Ameigh. Height: 5’5” – 160 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: cannot locate

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Mar 1896 Plainfield, Waushara WI

Died: 10 Oct 1968 Arnott, Portage WI (obituary: St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point, Portage WI)

Find A Grave record: 92602615 - presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI

Cemetery: Restlawn Memorial Park

Tombstone: veteran flat - Wisconsin - PFC Inf WWI

Father: Richman James Ameigh, 30 Apr 1842 Tioga Co. PA [also found as Wells, Jackson PA] - 18 Feb 1921 Stevens Point, Portage WI. First name sometimes spelled Richmond, as in his obituary & his son Harley’s middle name, but is Richman on his tombstone. Son of John D. Ameigh & Margaret Marie Crandall Ameigh Butts.

Served in the Civil War, for the Union, 7 Jul 1861 – 3 Aug 1864, then transferred & mustered out 27 Jun 1865, from NY.

Buried in Plainfield Cemetery, Plainfield, Waushara WI.

Obituary “Stevens Point Journal” 19 Feb 1921 p 15 – for Richmond James. Survived by 2 daughters: Mrs. G.C. Tripp (Mitchellville IA) & Mrs. C.L. Marvin (Tacoma WA) & 3 sons: Walter (Beloit WI), Harley (Beloit) & William (Stevens Point).

Buried in Plainfield Cemetery, Plainfield, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 46551162

Mother: Sarah Ellen Lansdown Ameigh, 31 Dec 1852 NC – 25 Aug 1939 Prentice, Price WI.
 Daughter of Seth Lansdown. Buried without a tombstone in Plainfield Cemetery, Plainfield, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 46551172

Parents' marriage: 1874 Argus, Marshall IN

Spouse: Viva Jeanette Bennett Ameigh, 27 Apr 1900 Portage Co. WI – 3 Dec 1969
 Wisconsin Rapids WI, Wood WI. Daughter of Ernest Emery Bennett & Minnie Amelia
 Adams. Buried in Restlawn Memorial Park, Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 46551172

Marriage: 21 Jun 1920 Des Moines, Polk IA. Harley age 25, b. Plainfield WI, son of
 Richmond Ameigh & Sarah Landsdown, he resident of Bancroft WI, occupation: fireman -
 Viva J. Bennet, resident of Stevens Point WI, daughter of Earnest E. Bennett & Minnie A.
 Adams. First marriage for both.

Children:

- Wilma Jean Ameigh Phillip, 12 Jul 1922 Portage Co. WI – 24 Dec 1990 Stevens Point, Portage WI. Wife of Gerald A. Phillip (1920-1972, F: 13884751) whom she married 21 Jun 1947. Buried in St. Stephen Cemetery, Stevens Point, Portage WI. F: 13884779
- Rex Ameigh, 5 Apr 1926 Stevens Point, Portage WI – 1 Jun 2016 Stevens Point, Portage WI. Graduate of P.J. Jacobs High School (1944). At age 18, joined the US Navy; was a radio operator. While in the Navy, married Caroline V. Hintz (1926-2022, F: 13884680) on 28 Jan 1946 in Stevens Point, Portage WI. Buried in Guardian Angel Cemetery, Stevens Point, Portage WI. F: 13884654

Siblings:

- George W. Ameigh, 23 May 1876 Walnut, Marshall IN – 22 May 1920 Portage Co. WI. Married 30 Apr 1899 to Carrie A. Wilson (1878-1952, F: 25582767). Died following an operation; had kidney problems. Buried in Lone Pine Cemetery, Almond, Portage WI. F: 25582772
- Leota Almitta Ameigh Tripp, Jun 1882 IN – 27 Oct 1939 Tacoma, Pierce WA. Married in Plainfield, Waushara WI on 22 Nov 1906 to Grover Cleveland Tripp (1885-1959, F: 36890951). Resident of Mitchellville IA in 1921 & of Tacoma WA in 1969. Listed as "Ota" in 1905 WI census. Buried in Mountain View Memorial Park, Lakewood, Pierce WA. F: 123571090
- Leausane A. ("Lanie") Ameigh Stevens, 1884 Waushara Co. WI – 1915 Eau Claire Co. WI. Married 2 Apr 1902 in Waushara Co. WI to Ernest H. Stevens (1876-1952, F: 54891556). She was listed as the daughter of Richmond & Sarah Ellen Ameigh, Ernest as the son of Bert & Almira Stevens. In the 1910 census, Ernest (30 WI) & Lanie (26 WI) Stevens lived in Eau Claire WI. father b. PA & mother b. MO. "Eau Claire Leader-Telegram" 4 Mar 1915 p 8 – card of thanks for assistance at time of

her death from Ernest Stevens & family and Mr. & Mrs. Ameigh. – Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. F: 54891618

- Agnes May “Minnie” Ameigh Marvin, 15 Aug 1886 Plainfield, Waushara WI – 11 Feb 1961 Tacoma, Pierce WA. She married Charles A. Marvin 19 Jul 1906 in Plainfield, Waushara WI. He was the son of William P. & “Czarena” (Czrena) Marvin; she was the daughter of Richmond J. & Sarah Ameigh. Husband Charley (also found as Charles & Charlie) Oscar Marvin (1878-1948, F: 61742085). Son of William P. (F:61746388) & Czrena (F:61746420) Marvin. In 1910 census in South Bend IN, in 1920 in Seattle WA, in 1940 in Tacoma WA. Agnes Marvin is buried in Mountain View Memorial Park, Lakewood, Pierce WA. F: 61742130
- William Harvey Ameigh, 27 Aug 1891 Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI (WWII draft & obituary – WWI draft says born Seneca WI) – 7 Aug 1969 Stanislaus Co. WI (CA Death Index, also found as Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz CA on Ancestry.com family trees. Was age 15 in the 1905 WI state census. Resident of Newton CA in 1968. Married Mayme Mullen (1890 Ireland – 1956 CA, F: 251372473) whom he married 22 Mar 1911 in Cody WY. When he registered for the WWI draft on 3 Jun 1917, he was married with 2 children. According to his obituary, buried in “Inglewood CA.” He is not on Find A Grave, but Mayme Mullen Ameigh is buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles CA. F: 251372473
- Walter Edward Ameigh, 15 May 1893 Plainfield, Waushara WI – 17 Feb 1958 Beloit, Rock WI, Married Rhoda Ellis Brauer (1895-1975, F: 43430167). Rhoda had married Aaron Brauer in 1913; he died 1916. Rhoda married Walter Ameigh in 1917. Walter is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, South Beloit, Winnebago IL. F:56616648

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Member of Stevens Point Board of Education after two-year term, decided not to seek re-election in June 1937

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 392-07-0305

Censuses:

1900 census – Plainfield, Waushara WI

Richmond J. Ameigh, 58 PA, Apr 1842, parents b. PA, married 29 years, engineer, saw mill
Sara E., 46 NC, Dec 1853, parents b. NC, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Daughter, WI, Jun 1882 [this is Leota]

Winnie (spelling?) M., 14 WI, May 1886, at school [this is Agnes]
 William H., 9 WI, Aug 1890, at school
 Walter E, 7 WI, May 1893, at school
 Harley R., 4 WI, Mar 1896
 & mother Mariah Butts, 87 PA, Jun 1812, parents b. NY, widow

1905 WI State census – Plainfield, Waushara WI
 Richmond J. Ameigh, 63 PA, parents b. NY, engineer
 Sarah E., 53 NC, parents b. IN
 William H., 15 WI
 Ota, 22 WI, dressmaker
 Walter, 12 WI
 Harley, 7 WI
 & mother Maria Butts, 94 NY, parents b. NY, widow

1910 Plainfield, Waushara WI
 Richmond J. Ameigh, 68 PA, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, married 36 years, farmer,
 general farm
 Sara E., 58 NC, parents b. NC, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 9 children, 7 are living
 Watler [sic] E., 17 WI
 Harvey, 14 WI

1920 cannot locate – perhaps in Iowa or in transit to Iowa?

1930 Stevens Point, Portage WI – 522 S. Illinois Ave.
 Harley Ameigh, 34 WI, father b. NY, mother b. US, age 24 at 1st marriage, clerk, grocery,
 WWI veteran
 Viva, 29 WI, parents b. WI, age 20 at 1st marriage
 Wilma J., 7 WI
 Rex, 4 WI
 & mother-in-law Minnie Barrett [Bennett], 62 WI, father b. NY, mother b. England, age 22 at
 1st marriage, widow, solicitor, HH necessities

1940 Stevens Point, Portage WI - 522 S. Illinois Ave. – same house in 1935
 Harley R. Ameigh, 44 WI, proprietor, retail grocery
 Viva, 39 WI, saleswoman, retail grocery
 Wilma Jean, 17 WI
 Rex, 14 WI
 & mother-in-law Winnie Bennett, 72 WI, housekeeper, daughter's house

1950 Stevens Point, Portage WI – 522 S. Illinois
 Harley Ameigh, 54 WI, owner, grocery store
 Viva, 49 WI, clerking, grocery store
 The next census entry is for their married son:

Rex Ameigh, 24 WI, office work, paper mill

Caroline, 23 WI, telephone operator, insurance [Rex's wife]