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## **Thad. (Ted) Black**

Thad. (Ted) Black, 69, Pulaske, Rt. 1, died Tuesday morning in a Madison hospital. He was born Jan. 19, 1898 in Angelica and was an engineer for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. He retired in January of 1964. His wife, the former Agnes DeBauche, preceded him in death Feb. 18, 1964. He was a member of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322 F & AM; Warren Chapter No. 8 R.A.M.; Warren Council No. 13 R & S.M.; Palestine Commandery No. 20 K.T.; The Valley of Milwaukee Consistory; Tripoli Shrine; Green Bay Shrine Club; Eastern Star; and the White Shrine; he was also a member of the American Legion; served in the United States Army during World War I; and was a member of the B.L.F. & E.

He is survived by one son, Virgil, Green Bay; one grandchild; one brother, Robert J. Black, Kempster; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Carey, Milwaukee.

At the Lyndahl Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday and until noon Friday, then at the Angelica Methodist Church. Masonic Memorial Services 7:30 p.m. Thursday, the funeral home. Funeral 2 p.m. Friday. Burial in Hillside Cemetery, Angelica.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 8 Feb 1967 p 33

**Funeral Services**

Thad. (Ted) Black — At Lyndahl Funeral Home today and until noon Friday, then at the Angelica Methodist Church. Masonic Memorial Services 7:30 p.m. tonight, the funeral home. Funeral 2 p.m. Friday. Hillside Cemetery, Angelica.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 9 Feb 1967 p 31

Life:

4 THE SUNDAY STATE JOURNAL, FEBRUARY 10, 1918.

**TUSCANIA SURVIVORS—MAYBE HIS NAME IS HERE!**

**THADDEUS BLACK, Pulaski, Wis.**

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

## TWO DICE GAME TABOO

A policeman some weeks ago was attracted by a group of young men on the sidewalk in front of a hotel near the Northwestern depot who were apparently concentrated on some important happening. He strolled over and said "Nothing doing in the African golf line in this town, boys. Put away the bones." They did so. The police heard that the gentle tip was not being taken seriously and one evening last week Chief Trochlell walked over to see about it. Three men were on their knees on the sidewalk and the galloping ivories clicked merrily while urgent entreaties to "Big Dick" and "Little Jo" to kindly favor the devotee of the great Afro-American game were heard. The chief threw a seven and gathered in pot and players. Thaddeus Black (perfectly appropriate for a crap game), John Schmidt and Charles Munising each paid the clerk \$10.46 in municipal court the next morning.

It certainly requires some nerve to indulge in a regular crap game on a street sidewalk, especially after being given a kindly warning.

"Manitowoc (WI) Pilot" Thursday 28 Jul 1921 p 1

Finally, spectators gasped Saturday afternoon when a taxi pulled across the Dousman street crossing directly in front of a northbound streamliner coming into the North Western station. The Diesel locomotive scraped the cab's rear bumper, but no apparent damage.

Ted Black, Green Bay engineer, applied the emergency brakes, and stopped the streamliner just past the end of the station platform canopy.

North Western officials said the cab was driven by A. J. Langley, 709 S. Jefferson street. His passenger, in a hurry to catch Train 120, which was waiting, got aboard before his name could be obtained.

"He looked a little white, but he paid his cab fare," a witness related.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 19 Jul 1928 p 8



# Truck Rams Train, Valders Man Killed

CLEVELAND (Special) — A Valders man was killed today when the truck in which he was riding skidded 160 feet into the side of a Chicago and Northwestern freight train.

The victim, Ervin Quante, about 30, of R. 1, Valders, died of a cerebral hemorrhage caused by a skull fracture.

Quante was riding in a Lakeland Co-operative egg truck driven by Kennard Erickson, R. 1, Valders, at the time of the accident.

Erickson, hospitalized at Manitowoc with facial lacerations and a possible arm fracture, told police he was talking with Quante and failed to see the train at the crossing until it was too late to stop.

Dr. Theodore Teitgen, Manitowoc County coroner, said an inquest will be held.

The driver's side of the truck, traveling east on County Trunk U through Newton, struck the train. It then was knocked into

the ditch north of the road burying Quante under smashed egg crates.

The victim started work with the co-operative Wednesday and was riding with Erickson to learn the egg route.

Conductor of the north bound freight, C. A. Gratton of Green Bay, stated he was riding in the caboose and did not know of the accident until he saw the truck in the ditch. He then pulled the emergency brake. Thad Black, also of Green Bay, was the engineer.

Ervin Quante moved to Valders from DePere a year ago and lived on a farm with his wife, the former Kathleen Frowley. The couple was married in DePere June 13, 1953. They have no children.

Survivors are his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Quante, Town of Cato, Manitowoc County, and a sister, Mrs. Eugene Kabat, St. Nazianz.

Funeral services will be held

9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Clark Mills. The Rev. Father Setko, pastor, will be celebrant of the mass and will officiate at the burial in church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berge Funeral Home, Valders, after 2 p.m. Monday until 9 a.m. Tuesday. The rosary will be recited at 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.



## Driver Acquitted in Road Death

MANITOWOC — Coroner Dr. Theodore Teitgen found that Kennard Erickson of Valders was innocent of criminal negligence in an accident which was fatal to Erwin Quante, 28, of Rt. 1, Valders, last Feb. 4.

Quante was riding in a Lake-to-Lake Egg Coop truck driven by Erickson when it smashed into a freight train at Newton Station. The impact threw the truck into the ditch. Quante was hurled out and crushed beneath egg crates which spilled out of the truck.

Dist. Atty. Robert E. Koutnik said no charges are pending against Erickson at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schmidt testified that they heard the crash from their store near the crossing. She ran to the window and saw the truck in the ditch. The Schmidts were the first to arrive at the accident scene.

on the accident scene.

C. A. Gratton of Green Bay, conductor of the Chicago North Western diesel freight train, said he first knew of the accident when the caboose went through the crossing waving him to stop. He pulled the emergency brake and the freight ground to a halt.

Engineer Thad Black of Green Bay said he knew nothing of the accident until he felt the emergency brake go on.

Driver Erickson explained that Quante was about to take over the egg route. Erickson was familiarizing Quante with the route. They were driving east into the rising sun, talking about the next stop. Erickson said he saw the wig-wag signal working 200 feet away. He slammed on the brakes. The truck slid sideways into the train and landed in the ditch.

Testimony was also given by Chief William Ladwig, Capt. Henry Pleuss and Officer Frank Suchomel, all of county traffic police. They investigated the accident.

“Manitowoc (WI) Herald Times-Reporter” Saturday 14 Apr 1956 p 13

# **Derailment Cause Still Being Sought**

## **Probe Continuing of Duck Creek Pileup**

Unofficial damage estimates running between \$4,000 and \$5,000 were given by Chicago and North Western Railway officials today in the Monday morning derailment of three diesel engines and 13 freight cars at Barlament's Crossing near Duck Creek.

Officials of the road said sections of track between Green Bay and Eland and between Green Bay and Escanaba, Mich., blocked by the derailment were to be reopened for traffic shortly after noon today.

Michael Jacobs, division superintendent, spent 30 consecutive hours in an attempt to pinpoint the cause of the derailment Monday. No cause has been determined as yet, however, and the investigation by Jacobs and other road executives will continue.

The \$4,000 to \$5,000 damage estimate includes damage done to track and railroad signals as well as to the cars and diesel engines. An official damage estimate will have to await checking of the cars and diesels when they are placed on a repair track.

The diesels and 13 cars of the 75-unit train left the track at 4:10 a.m. Monday at a point four miles north of Green Bay near Duck Creek.

Engineer of the freight was Thad L. Black and the conductor was Clarence Van Ess, both of Green Bay.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 30 Oct 1956 p 16

## Early Estimate Of Derailment Cost Trebled

Revised damage estimates of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 have been fixed by the Chicago and North Western Railway in last Monday's derailment of three diesel engines and 13 freight cars at Barlament's Crossing near Duck Creek.

Road officials said this figure would accurately describe damage to the cars and diesels as well as to track and signals. Earlier estimates had mentioned that damage would total between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Railroad spokesmen said the derailment probably was caused by the lead diesel of the 75-unit train running through an open switch. Engineer of the freight was Thad L. Black and the conductor was Clarence Van Ess, both of Green Bay.

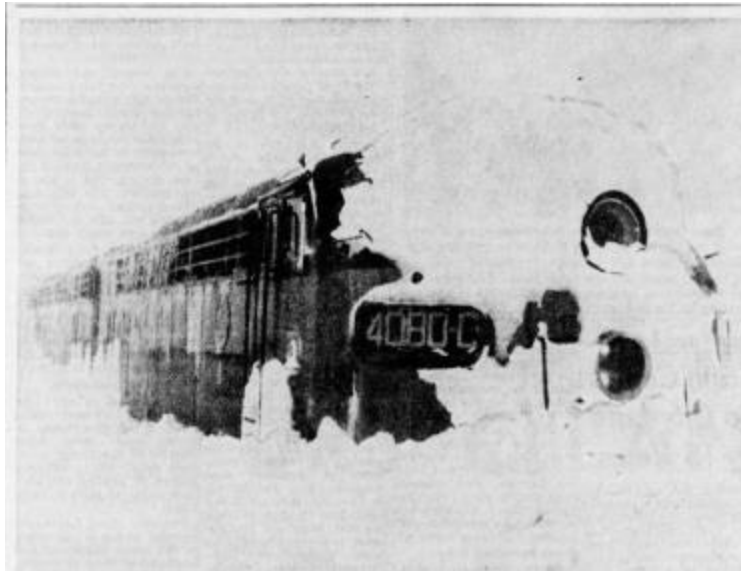
The road's Green Bay office reported today that normal traffic on the Peninsula Division between here and Escanaba, Mich. has been resumed. The main line between Green Bay and Eland and as well as traffic to Escanaba had been blocked temporarily by the derailment.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 3 Nov 1956 p 5

**Male Officers**

Male members of the Shrine holding an office are Forrest Hansen, watchman of shepherds; Warren Fuller, associate watchman; Robert Brown, Harvey Lenz and Lloyd Hamm, first, second and third wise men; Edgar Nancarrow, king; Arthur Laudenklos, worthy guard; Vernon Sinkler, American flag bearer; A. B. Pinkerton, Christian flag bearer; Edward Frahs, captain of guards; Harold Bierke, Kenneth Bierke, Robert Biskner, Harley Green, Marvin Jerry, Harry Olseng, Thaddeus L. Black, Chester Vanden Branden, Neil Wallace, Harvey Kamholtz and Allyn Trask, king's guards.

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Tuesday 16 Apr 1957 p 10



**One To Remember**—Veteran rail-  
roaders agreed Friday's storm was  
one of the worst they have seen.  
Snow drifts up to 15 feet high made  
tough going for the North Western

passenger No. 317 in the Maribel area,  
where these pictures were taken. The  
train arrived in Green Bay nearly  
15 hours late.

(Photos by Frank Wood)

## ***Train Stalled at Maribel Arrives 15 Hours Late***

**15 Passengers, Crew on North Western  
Witness One of History's Worst Storms**

Grandpa's and Grandma's stories about big snows no longer impress the hungry party that finally arrived at the North Western station here Friday night.

Fifteen passengers and crew, they were 15 hours late when their train panted into the yards just before

9 o'clock. For nearly 11 hours they had been stalled in snowdrifts south of Mariabel.

The train was No. 317, due in Green Bay at 6:15 a.m. from Chicago.

But hungry—and cold, too—everybody was in a good-natured mood. Crew members declared the passengers were to be commended for putting up with everything so cheerfully.

Adolph Schmitt, 65, and Ted L. Black, 61, affirmed it was as bad a storm they had encountered in all their years of railroading. Schmitt was the engineer on No. 317, while Black piloted a freight train that was forced to abandon 118 cars at Manitowoc.

#### **One for History**

The storms of 1922 and 1936 were severe, they agreed, but this one was just as bad.

"You have to remember we have better equipment today," Schmitt pointed out.

Diesels have replaced the old iron horses, but it required a total of 8,300 horsepower to bring the passenger train into Green Bay. This included the passenger unit of 2,200 horsepower, the triple-header freight diesel of 4,500, and a wrecker with a snowplow that develops 1,600 horsepower.

Things had gone pretty well with No. 317, although it was snowing heavily and drifts were piling higher by the minute, until shortly before dawn Friday. Then, just north of Francis Creek, the train became hopelessly stalled in an eight-foot drift.

A member of the train crew toiled cross-country to a farmhouse and called the depot at Manitowoc. The freight with its 118 cars had arrived from the south a short time before, and the three-Diesel unit was uncoupled and sent to aid the passenger.

#### **Back to Francis Creek**

Forward progress, Engineers Schmitt and Black agreed, seemed impossible. The passenger train was split in two, and the three freight Diesels, by making two trips, pulled it back to Francis Creek.

The train was recoupled there, with the three freight Diesels and the passenger unit ahead of it.

This time they were able to clear the high drifts at Fran-

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## **Train Comes To City Late By 15 Hours**

cis Creek, but near Maribel they encountered a situation much worse. The location was about a half-mile from where the tracks cross County Trunk ZZ in Manitowoc County.

At this point there is a huge cut, nearly a quarter-mile long. It was filled with snow to a height of 10 feet and more, packed hard by the wind.

By alternately bucking and backing up, the powerful Diesels made slow progress until they were less than 300 yards from the end of the cut. Here the drifts were 15 feet high, and the train was unable to budge an inch either way because of the snow packed against the sides of the cars and beneath the trucks.

### **Conductor Is Game**

Conductor Don Skelly of Green Bay was still game, although he should have been exhausted from his first venture out into the storm. He had gone for help the first time the train became stuck, trying five farmhouses before he found one with a telephone.

Now Conductor Skelly set out again. He waded through snow better than a half-mile to Maribel, and called division headquarters in Green Bay.

"This was my first real experience with snow in my 24 years of railroading," said Skelly, "and I hope it was the last one."

Division headquarters dispatched the wrecker with a snowplow. It was almost noon by then, and the boiler on the train went dry. That meant no heat, but fortunately the temperature outside was around 20 degrees above zero.

The train, with hand-shoveling aiding the plow, was freed well after dark, and then comparatively good progress was made the rest of the way to Green Bay.

Besides the 15 passengers, the party aboard the train included the engineer, conductor, fireman, brakeman, flagman and three postal employees.

Among the passengers was Miss Irene Larsen, director of elementary education in Green Bay. She had attended a conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, and had planned to catch a North Central plane in Chicago, but the plane was grounded, and Miss Larsen took the train.

Also disappointed at the airport were Miss Virginia Catching, of New York City, and Clyde Prechter, San Francisco.

Miss Catching is a medical secretary at Cornell University, and was coming to visit friends in Green Bay over the weekend. Prechter was coming here on business and to visit friends, after having been in the East.

#### **Better in California**

"Usually our weather in California is less severe," Prechter commented.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marlow, of Denmark, were returning from Biloxi, Miss. They had

been visiting their son, Linus, and family. Marlow had a personal interest in the events of the day because he is the foreman of the section crew that helped dig out the train.

"We left Biloxi in 65 degree weather, so naturally this comes as something of a shock," Mrs. Marlow observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bradley, Suamico, were returning from Detroit where they had visited friends. "Never saw anything like this before; it's fantastic," declared Bradley.

#### **Seven Basketball Fans**

Another passenger who had intended to take the plane was Robert Stoet, 34, of Milwaukee. A member of an optical firm, he was coming to Green Bay on business.

Seven youths from Milwaukee were on their way to the State Catholic Basketball tournament here to support their team, Milwaukee Cathedral.

"We spent 12 hours playing hearts and finally threw the cards in the air and ripped up the score," said Mike Zingale, 17. Friends with him coming to the tournament were Don Bader, 23; Frank Dacquisto, 18; Joe Volpe, 19; Louie Fragassi, 17; San Dentice, 21, and Russell Enea, 18.

"I'll tell you one thing, Buddy," declared Zingale, "the next time I'm coming to Green Bay it won't be by train."

The men aboard the mail car commented that it was raining when they left Milwaukee.

#### **More Work Ahead**

"If we don't look too cheerful," said Bob Haupt, third clerk, from Wittenberg, "it's because we have another 24 hours of work ahead of us." Working with him were Armand Vanderheiden, 37, of Rockfield, second clerk, and Joe Bisek, 54, Milwaukee, postal transportation foreman.

Frank Wood, editor of the Denmark Press, and Jerry Bielinski, an employe, boarded the train at Maribel shortly after noon, never expecting it would take them nearly nine hours to get to Green Bay.

Wood was fretting that he could not get to Green Bay on time to catch the 9:30 train for Milwaukee. He needn't. It was after midnight before the train left the station.

Another southbound North Western, scheduled to leave at 1:10 a.m., was delayed until after 6 o'clock this morning.

## Rural Whitelaw Driver, 16, Victim of Car-Train Crash



**CAR-TRAIN CRASH**—This is what the automobile looked like after it collided with a Chicago and North Western passenger train at a signalized crossing in the unincorporated village of Maribel early Friday. The driver, Delton A.

Sense, 16, of Rt. 1, Whitelaw, was killed. Two companions were injured, one critically. The demolished car was inspected by County Traffic Police Officer Ernie Walters at the scene. (Photo by Officer James Hopson).

# Delton Sense Dies Instantly; 2 Hospitalized

## Tragedy Follows Lutheran High Picnic Outing

MARIBEL — A picnic outing with members of the junior class at Manitowoc Lutheran High School ended in tragedy early Friday for three Maribel area youths whose automobile was struck and dragged 165 feet by a speeding Chicago and North Western passenger train.

The accident occurred shortly before 12:15 a.m. at an elevated, signalized double track crossing near the Maribel Grain Co. elevator in this unincorporated village.

The driver, Delton A. Sense, 16, of Rt. 1, Whitelaw, was killed instantly.

### Two Hospitalized

Two companions, Daniel Fels, 16, of Maribel, and Edgar Radue, 17, of Rt. 1, Maribel, were hospitalized at Manitowoc — Radue in critical condition. Radue suffered a skull fracture and severe scalp laceration while Fels was being treated for shock and a possible arm injury. Both were taken to Holy Family Hospital by ambulance.

Fels and Radue were being taken home by Sense when the accident occurred. Fels lives just two doors north of the crossing and Radue a little farther to the north. Another companion, Frederick Rabenhorst, who lives about a mile south of Maribel, had been taken home just before the accident.

The boys were returning from an outing with classmates at Mauthe Lake near West Bend. The group had traveled in a convoy of four vehicles with instructors Elwood Lutze and Heine Schnitker as chaperones.

They returned to the high school at Manitowoc about 11:30 p.m. where Sense and his companions transferred to the Sense car for the ride home.

### Drags Car

County traffic police said the northbound car, a 1953 model Studebaker two door, and the 10-car passenger train with twin diesel engines met almost simultaneously at the crossing. The right front fender of the car apparently came in contact with the front of the leading diesel engine. The train was reported to be traveling 70 miles per hour at the time.

The car was dragged along by the train for a short distance and came to rest in an upright position at the bottom of an embankment. Sense, whose head was badly crushed, was found lying about 20 feet from the demolished vehicle.

Fels and Radue had been sitting in the rear seat and stayed inside the car. Following the accident Fels broke what was left of the rear window, climbed out and ran to the nearby Pahl Tavern to notify authorities.

There were wig-wag signals in operation at the crossing. Both county police and Dr. Theodore Teitgen, county coroner, attributed the accident in part to the tired condition of the driver and his companions. Fels said he had been dozing but woke up as they were driving through Maribel.

### No Skid Marks

Doctor Teitgen said there was no evidence of excessive speed on the part of the driver. No skid marks were found at the scene.

Sense was the third person to be killed in a traffic accident in Manitowoc County so far in 1961. Doctor Teitgen indicated that he would probably not call an inquest into the accident.

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# Car-Train

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The train carried 49 passengers and a crew of five, including Engineer Thad L. Black, 63, and Conductor John J. Poirier, 68, both of Green Bay.

Authorities located the dead boy's mother, Mrs. Dorothea Sense, shortly after noon Friday at her home.

The body was removed to the Knutson Funeral Home, Denmark, where funeral arrangements are pending. They will be announced Saturday by the funeral home.

"Manitowoc (WI) Herald-Times" Friday 19 May 1961 p 1 & p 13





**SURVIVES WRECK** — George W. Klasen of 222 Prospect Ave. escaped without apparent serious injury this morning when his station-wagon was demolished by a Chicago and North Western passenger train at the Michigan Ave. crossing. Portions of the

right side of Klasen's vehicle, ripped away by the train, were carried on the front end of the train for a full block. Klasen, manager of Kempf Outdoor Advertising Co. here, was treated at St. Nicholas Hospital. — (Press photo by Schreiber)

## Train Hits Auto, Driver Escapes

A Sheboygan businessman, sustained multiple but not serious injuries today when his station wagon was demolished by a train at the Michigan Ave. crossing just west of N. 13th St.

George W. Klasen, 44, of 222 Prospect Ave., was treated at St. Nicholas Hospital for a head

laceration and multiple bumps and bruises. His condition was not thought to be serious.

Alone in his care at the time, Klasen, manager of Kempf Outdoor Advertising Co. here, had just made a right turn from N. 13th St. onto Michigan Ave. and was proceeding west when the

southbound Chicago and North Western passenger train approached Michigan Ave.

### Car Ripped Apart

The train struck the right side of Klasen's vehicle, ripping it apart and carrying some of the wreckage for a full block before the engine came to a stop just

"He never stopped," Black told the policeman.

Klasen, questioned later at St. Nicholas Hospital, said he could remember nothing from the time he made his turn at N. 13th and Michigan Ave., until he "came to" at the hospital.

"I don't know what happened," he said.

the engine came to a stop just short of St. Clair Ave.

Thad Black of 842 Christiana Ave., Green Bay, the train engi-

neer, told investigating policeman, Victor Herman, that the crossing lights were flashing and the train's warning horn had been sounded.

he said.

The train was delayed for about 30 minutes before departing for Milwaukee.

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Wife Sarah (Seraphin) Debauche Janquart

**Seraphine Debauche**  
in the South Dakota, U.S., Birth Index, 1856-1918

Name	Seraphine Debauche
Birth Date	17 Dec 1888
Birth Place	Beadle, South Dakota, USA
File Date	31 Mar 1942
Father	<a href="#">Joseph Debauche</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Rosalie Delveaux</a>
State File Number	582418

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/42189:6996>

## MRS. SARA BLACK IS BURIED AT ANGELICA

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara Black, 44, for many years a resident of Green Bay, who died at Antigo Thursday afternoon, were held Monday at Angelica.

Out-of-town persons attending the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Victor DeBauche, Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jacobsen, Racine, Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeBauche, Racine, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berkel, Waukegan, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jacobs, Green Bay.

Surviving Mrs. Black are two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Berkel, Waukegan, and Mrs. Clyde Jacobs, this city; eight brothers, G. J. DeBauche, Bay Settlement, Victor DeBauche, Beloit, Adolph DeBauche, Huron, S. D., Joseph DeBauche, Beloit, Adolph DeBauche, Huron S. D., Joseph DeBauche, Green Bay, Jule DeBauche, Dyckesville, Alphonse DeBauche, Akron, O., Frank DeBauche, Green Bay, and Edward DeBauche, Racine; and two sister, Mrs. George Engels, Green Bay, and Mrs. Anton Jacobsen, Racine.

**U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014**[View record](#)

Name	Seraph Debauche
Social Security Number	393-12-1303
Birth Date	17 Dec 1888
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	54302, Green Bay, Brown, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Dec 1975

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2. Name of the father of husband,	Eugene	Barr
3. Name of mother of husband before marriage,	Celine Souseau.	Han
4. Occupation of husband,	Laborer.	Salon
5. Residence of husband,	Green Bay.	Parson
6. Birthplace of husband,	Rosire Wis	Ran
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage,	Sarah De Bauche	Emm
8. Name of the father of wife,	Carier	John
9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage,	Mary Laluzerne	Angel
10. Birthplace of wife,	Caron & Dak.	
11. The color of the parties,	White	
12. No. and date of license,	— July 8 " 1905.	2
13. Time when marriage was contracted,	July 18 "	
14. The place, town or township, and county where marriage was contracted,	Green Bay.	
15. By what ceremony contracted,	Catholic	
16. Names of subscribing witnesses,	Edu. Boulanger & Laluzerne Ang. Bodart & R. Le Gros	
17. Name of person pronouncing marriage,	Mr J Lindregg.	
18. Residence of person last named,	Green Bay Brown Co.	
19. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage,	July 18 " 1915	
20. Date of registration,	Mar 1 " 1906	
21. Any additional circumstances.		

Marriage of Sarah DeBauche to 1<sup>st</sup> husband, John J. Janquart – 18 Jul 1905 -

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[Divorce of Sarah DeBauche Janquart from John J. Janquart - "Green Bay \(WI\) Post-Gazette" Monday 22 Mar 1926 p 2](#)

**John B Janquart**

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Index, 1808-1907

Name	John B Janquart
Marriage Date	18 Jul 1905
Marriage Place	Brown, Wisconsin, USA
Volume	06
Page	0454

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/721843:4997>

## Mr John Janquart

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name	Mr John Janquart
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	43
Birth Date	abt 1886
Birth Place	Kewaunee Co, Wisconsin
Marriage License Place	Menominee
Marriage Date	28 May 1929
Marriage Place	Menominee, Menominee, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Green Bay, Wisconsin
Father	<a href="#">Eugene Janquart</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Salina Sauva</a>
Spouse	<a href="#">Elizabeth Albrecht</a>
County File Number	76
State File Number	55 1103

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1757805:9093>

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Wife Agnes Josephine Debauche Lemerond



## Agnes Lemerond

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004

Name	Agnes Lemerond
Maiden Name	Debauche
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	3 Sep 1935
Marriage County	Brown, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Thaddeus L Black</a>

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90878231:61484>

## Agnes Josephine Black

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004

Name	Agnes Josephine Black
Death Date	18 Feb 1964
Death County	Brown, Wisconsin, USA

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### Mrs. Thad. Black

Mrs. Thad. Black, 58, 842 Christiana St., died early this morning in a local hospital after a long illness. She was born July 2, 1905, in Green Bay, and was a member of Martha Washington Chapter No. 124, O.E.S., and Nazarene Shrine No. 8.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Virgil, Green Bay; one brother, Frank DeBauche, Green Bay, and one grandchild.

At Lyndahl Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Eastern Star memorial services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral 1:30 p.m. Thursday, St. Paul Methodist Church. Burial in Hillside Cemetery, Angelica.

Obituary – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Tuesday 18 Feb 1964 p 18


BLACK, Mrs. Thad, 58, 842  
Christiana St. At Lyndahl  
Funeral Home after 2 p.m.  
Wednesday. Funeral 1:30  
p.m. Thursday, St. Paul  
Methodist Church.

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Tuesday 18 Feb 1964 p 2

Son Virgil Erwin Black, changed name to Robert Michael Black:

## V E Black

in the U.S., Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1



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Detail	Source
Name	V E Black
Birth Date	2 Sep 1929
Residence Date	1978
Address	1115 Echo Ln
Residence	Green Bay, WI
Postal Code	54304-4311

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
 CIRCUIT COURT  
 BROWN COUNTY  
 CASE NO. 87 CV 614  
 NOTICE OF HEARING  
 IN THE MATTER of the  
 Change of Name of: Virgil Erwin  
 Black, to: Robert Michael Black.  
 NOTICE IS HEREWITH GIV-  
 EN, that at a regular term of the  
 Circuit Court of Brown County,  
 State of Wisconsin, on the 1st day  
 of April, 1987, at 2 o'clock P.M.,  
 or as soon thereafter as can be  
 heard, there will be heard and  
 considered the application of:  
 Virgil Erwin Black, for permis-  
 sion to change his legal name  
 and designation to: Robert Mi-  
 chael Black, and for consider-  
 ation of any and all further mat-  
 ters pertaining thereto.  
 Dated at Green Bay, Wiscon-  
 sin, this 5th day of March, 1987.  
 BY THE COURT:  
 /s/ N. Patrick Crooks  
 Circuit Judge  
 Petitioner's Address:  
 1115 Echo Lane  
 Green Bay, WI 54304  
 Telephone: 494-4000  
 March 9, 16, 23, 1987

Legal name change: "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 18 Feb 1964 p 18 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/189925462/>



Official Obituary of

## *Robert M. Black*

September 2, 1929 ~ September 14, 2023 (age 94)

### Robert Black Obituary

Robert M. Black, age 94, of Green Bay, passed away on Thursday, September 14, 2023. He was born on September 2, 1929.

Robert had a zest for life that he maintained until the very end. Curious, open-minded, gentle, and funny, Robert was a true people person, leaving everyone he met with a smile on their soul.

He proudly served our country in the Air Force from 1951 to 1955. During this period, he was stationed in various locations throughout Europe and Morocco. His exposure to new cultures prompted a lifelong love for travel and exploration.

On October 6, 1956, he married Rose Marie Black in Green Bay. An engineer and talented problem solver, he worked for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. and later the City of Green Bay and Village of Ashwaubenon. He was especially proud of his work on the design of Holmgren Way.

Robert was passionate about travel. He and Rose traveled extensively throughout Europe and Mexico. He continued to travel internationally later in life, including a recent trip to Ireland in June 2023.

A man of many interests, Robert was an active member of his community in Green Bay, as well as Arizona, where he and Rose spent winters for many years. He enjoyed volunteering with the local police departments and participating in ride-alongs. Robert also liked staying up to date on the latest technology advancements, staying active through fitness classes, attending church services at Unchurch and cheering on the Green Bay Packers. Most of all, he enjoyed connecting with people through conversation and spending time with his friends.

Robert will be reunited in peace with his wife Rose. He is survived by his daughter, Karen Gore; two grandchildren, Jenny Butman (Tommer) and Kelsey Gore; and one great-grandchild, Lucy Butman. He is also survived by his dear friend, Kris Perry.

A celebration of Robert's life will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at The Lyndahl Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 1350 Lombardi Ave., Green Bay, at 5:00 p.m., with Pastor Scott Eastman officiating. The family will greet relatives and friends from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 5:00 p.m. Please join us after the service for a Guinness in Robert's honor.

Entombment will be at the Shrine of the Good Shepherd Mausoleum.

Robert's family and friends gratefully thank the dedicated caregivers who kept him comfortable over the past three months, including the staff at Woodside Lutheran Home, Emerald Bay Retirement Community and especially ProMedica Hospice Care.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.lyndahl.com](http://www.lyndahl.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Mayo Clinic would be appreciated.

To [send flowers](#) to the family or [plant a tree](#) in memory of Robert M. Black, please [visit our floral store](#).

<https://www.lyndahl.com/obituary/Robert-Black>



Stepchildren: from the marriage of Sarah Debauche to John Janquart



# Adele Janquart

in the Summit County, Ohio, U.S., Marriage Records, 1840-1980

Name	Adele Janquart
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	19
Birth Date	14 May 1906
Birth Place	Green Bay, Wis.
Marriage Date	2 Jun 1925
Marriage Place	Summit, Ohio, USA
Father	John Janquart
Mother	Sarah De Banche
Spouse	Elmer Burckle

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MARRIAGE RECORD      No. 46      SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

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In the Matter of  
Elmer Burckle and  
Adele Janquart

The undersigned respectfully make application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath state that said  
Elmer Burckle  
 is 24 years of age on the 1 day of March, 1925  
 his residence is 214 N. Main St., Akron, Ohio  
 his place of birth is Green Bay, Wis.  
 his occupation is Public Worker  
 his father's name is Charley Burckle  
 his mother's maiden name was Marion Muller  
 that he was not previously married  
 and that he has no wife living.

That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that Joe, George, Arthur & Co. is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 16th day of June, 1925.

By Clara Robinson Probate Judge  
Deputy Clerk

No. 49775 MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

That said Adele Janquart  
 is 19 years of age on the 14 day of May, 1925  
 her residence is 214 N. Main St., Akron, Ohio  
 her place of birth is Green Bay, Wis.  
 her occupation is None  
 her father's name is John Janquart  
 her mother's maiden name was Sarah De Banche  
 that she was not previously married  
 and is not a widow or divorced woman, her married name being  
 that she has no husband living.

Elmer Burckle  
Adele Janquart

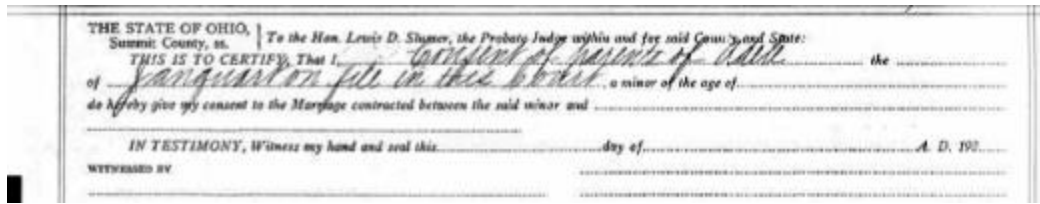
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Marriage License was this day granted to Elmer Burckle and Adele Janquart.

By Clara Robinson Probate Judge  
Deputy Clerk

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I Do Herby Certify, That on the 2 day of June, A. D. 1925, I solemnized the Marriage of  
 Mr. Elmer Burckle with Mrs. Adele Janquart  
 Piled and Recorded June 24, 1925  
Clara Robinson Probate Judge.



Stepdaughter Mary Adele Janquart Buerckel - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1326243:2145>

## Mary Adele Janquart

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928

Name	Mary Adele Janquart
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	14 May 1906
Birth Place	Green Bay, Wisconsin
Father	John J Janquart
Mother	Seraphine De Bouches
FHL Film Number	1299480

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1035900:2544>



## Mrs. George Rose (Jacobs) Steffens

Mrs. George Rose (Jacobs) Steffens, 80, 3767 Hillcrest Dr., died Tuesday evening at home. She was born Dec. 9, 1907 in Green Bay to the late John and Sarah Janquart and was a lifelong Green Bay area resident. She married Clyde Jacobs who preceded her in death. She later married George Steffens in Green Bay. Mrs. Steffens was employed in the business office of H.C. Prange Company for many years and was a member of the Post Office Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; one son and daughter-in-law, Dick and Marion Jacobs, Chippewa Falls; two daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley and Donald Herfort, Minnesota; Joanne and Ken Bennett, Green Bay; 14 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; two stepsons and daughters-in-law, Sherman and Susan Steffens, Eagle River; Samuel and Sandy Steffens, Green Bay; two step-daughters and sons-in-law, Jill and William Smith, Alvin; Jan and Donald Todt, De Pere; one sister, Del Burckle, Ill.; nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at Schauer and

ews, other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at Schauer and Schumacher West Funeral Home, 838 S. Fisk St., 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Parish wake service 7 p.m. Funeral 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Arthur Danks officiating. Burial in Fort Howard Cemetery.

Green Bay Press-Gazette  
16 Nov 1988, Wed - Page 28

Stepdaughter Rose Janquart Jacobs Steffens -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/190916692/?terms=%22sarah%20janquart%22&match=1>

## Clyde J. Jacobs

Clyde J. Jacobs, 54, 943 Roscoe St., died Tuesday afternoon at his home from a heart attack. He had been ill for the past two months. Mr. Jacobs, who was born June 24, 1906, in Ironwood, Mich., was employed by the Green Bay Post Office Dept. since 1930. On May 5, 1928, he married the former Rose Janquart of Green Bay. He was a member of the N.A.L.C.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Richard, Kewaunee; two daughters, Mrs. John Herfort, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Kenneth Bennett, Green Bay;

10 grandchildren; four brothers, Earl, Green Bay; Carl, Java, S. D.; Lawrence, Zion, Ill.; Austin, Jacksonville, Fla.; six sisters, Mrs. J. M. Lannoye, Green Bay; Mrs. Fred Bauer, Java, S. D.; Mrs. Chester Beaudin, Oconto; Miss Elsa Jacobs, and Mrs. James Tighe, both of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Dean Barclay, Sheboygan.

Friends may call at Lymphdahl Funeral Home after 7 o'clock tonight. The Rosary will be recited at 8 each evening. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Church with Msgr. Henry Head officiating. Burial will be in Fort Howard Cemetery.

Obituary of Rose Mary Janquart's 1<sup>st</sup> husband Clyde J. Jacobs – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 22 Mar 1961 p 36

## MISS VIOLA JANQUART SUCCUMBS IN CHICAGO

Viola Janquart, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Janquart, 718 N. Broadway, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a Chicago hospital. Miss Janquart had been in ill-health for the past seven weeks and had gone to Chicago to consult a specialist. She was a graduate of West high school, class of 1928. She is survived by her parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Jacobs of Green Bay and Mrs. E. Burekel of North Chicago.

The body will arrive in Green Bay this evening and will be taken to the family residence. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Stepdaughter Viola Janquart – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 16 Jul 1928 p 17

### ATTEND JANQUART RITES

Out of town persons who attended the funeral yesterday of Miss Viola Janquart, 19, who died Sunday at a Chicago hospital, were her mother, Mrs. Ted Black and Mr. Black of New Butler, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Bauche and Mrs. Mabel Jacobson and children, of Racine.

Thaddeus & wife Sarah at the funeral of her daughter, Viola Janquart - "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 19 Jul 1928 p 8

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Father:

CERTIFICATE OF PROOF OF WILL R. S. Sec. 2295

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.  
SHAWANO COUNTY

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
A. D. 1918, at Shawano, in said County, pursuant to notice duly given, as required by law, at a  
regular Term of the County Court of said County, E. V. Durner,  
one of the  
subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Robert Black  
late of the Town of Angelica, in said County, deceased, hereto annexed was  
produced and duly sworn and examined.

And the proofs having been heard before said Court, and the Court having thereupon found that said  
instrument was in all things duly executed as the last will and testament by the said Robert  
Black on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1913; that he  
was then of full age and of sound mind, and that said instrument was duly attested and subscribed in the  
presence of the testator by the witnesses thereto.

Thereupon said instrument was by the order of said Court duly allowed and admitted to probate, as and  
for the last will and testament of the said Robert Black, deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of the County Court of said County, at Shawano, Wisconsin, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1918.

J. C. J. Arnold, County Judge

County Court For Shawano County

*IN PROBATE*

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF

*Robert Black* Deceased

**CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE**

**FILED**

MAY 8 1918

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**F. A. JAECKEL,**  
COUNTY JUDGE

I, Robert Black of the Town of Angelica, County of Shawano, State of Wisconsin, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, bequests and devises by me made.

1. It is my will that all my just debts, funeral expenses and all charges be paid out of my said estate.

2. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Myrtle Dudley nee Black, the sum of Ten Dollars, (\$10.00).

3. I give and bequeath to my son, Alfred Black, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00).

4. I give and bequeath to my son, Ward Black, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

5. I give and bequeath to my son, Walter Black, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

6. I give and bequeath to my son, Thattias Black, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to be paid to him when he arrives at the age of twenty three years.

7. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ruth Black, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to be paid to her when she arrives at the age of twenty one years.

8. All the rest, residue and remainder of my said estate, of whatever name, title or description, real, personal or mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Robert J. Black, Jr., but charged with this: That my wife, Ellen Black, is to have a good home, support and maintenance on my farm and from my said estate as long as she remains my widow, with board, clothing, suitable medical attendance and nursing in sickness, and that my said executor shall, and he is hereby ordered and directed to pay to my said wife, Ellen Black, as long as she remains my widow, the sum of Twenty Dollars annually, exclusive of any board, clothing, suitable medical attendance and nursing as herein provided.

9. I hereby constitute and appoint my brother, David Black, of the City of Shawano, Wisconsin, executor of this my last will and testament, and in case the said David Black shall not qualify as executor of this my last will and testament, and my son, Robert J. Black Jr., is twenty one years of age, then I order and direct that my said son, Robert J. Black Jr., be, and I do hereby constitute and appoint him executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1913.

Robert Black (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Robert Black as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Name.

P. O. Address.

Alice V. Bagel  
James McEwan  
J. V. Warner

Shawano, Wis.  
Shawano Wis  
Shawano Wis

Will of Robert John Black Sr. – son “Thattias” to receive \$500 on his 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2618389:9088>



ward of Green Bay.  
**M. Sellers to Robert J. Black in consideration of \$400, 100 feet by 121½ feet on east side of 4th avenue, Fort Howard.**

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 21 Oct 1890 p 3

Mother:

## **MRS. JULIA E. BLACK PASSES AWAY, AGED 70**

PULASKI, Wis.,—Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Ellen Black, 70, a former well known resident of Angelica, who passed away Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter in Merrill, following a several months' illness of dropsy and heart trouble, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. R. Shaw officiating.

Mrs. Black was born April 14, 1862 at Shawano, the daughter of John and Sally Mills. She married Robert Black, and the couple settled on a farm in Angelica. Mr. Black preceded her in death fourteen years ago.

Her survivors are two daughters, Mrs. August Hanson, Merrill, and Mrs. Delmar Carey, Cutler, Wis.; and three sons; Walter, Manitowoc; Robert, Kemster; and Thaddeas, Eland; also three brothers; Fred Mills, Detroit; George and Edward, Idaho, and four sisters; Mrs. Polly Smith, Washington; Mrs. Molly Schultz, Two Rivers; Mrs. Elizabeth McKenna and Mrs. Charles McCarter, Shawano; also 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Interment was in the Angelica cemetery.



"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 29 Feb 1932 p 10

## **Mother of Eland Resident Dies at Merrill; Funeral Friday in Shawano County**

Mrs. Ellen Black, 69, of Merrill, mother of P. L. Black of Eland, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Hanhon, at Merrill at 7:11 o'clock last evening after five weeks' illness, due to gangrene. A brief funeral service will be held at the Han-son home at Merrill Friday morning at 8 o'clock by the Rev. R. H. Weber after which the body will be taken to Angelica, Shawano county, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock under Metho-dist auspices.

The deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters, R. J. Black of Kempster, P. L. Black of Eland, Mrs. Delmar Tarry of Cutler, Walter Sears of Manitowoc and Mrs. Hanson of Merrill.

"Hanhon" is Hansen – P.L. Black is T.L. (Thaddeus) – "Tarry" is Carey - "Wausau (WI) Daily Herald" Wednesday 24 Feb 1932 p 12

**Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004 for Jasper Sears**

Pre-1907 > Waupaca (1868-1882)

No. 260 ✓	
1. Date of registration.....	April 24 <sup>th</sup> 1879
2. The color.....	White
3. Full name of husband.....	Jasper Sears
4. Full name of wife previous to marriage.....	Ellen Mills
5. Occupation of husband.....	Labourer
6. Residence of husband.....	Shawano
7. Birthplace of husband.....	Allegheny Co. N.Y.
8. The place, town or township, and county, where the marriage was contracted.....	Clintonville, Hancock Co.
9. Time when the marriage was contracted.....	April 7 <sup>th</sup> 1879.
10. By what ceremony contracted.....	Religious
11. Name of person pronouncing marriage.....	O. P. Clinton
12. Residence of person last named.....	Menasha Winnebago Co. Wis.
13. Names of subscribing witnesses.....	Anna E. Clinton Jane A. Loker
14. Date of certificate of marriage.....	April 7 <sup>th</sup> 1879
15. Name of the father of husband.....	John Sears
16. Name of the mother of husband.....	Lucan Sears
17. Name of the father of wife.....	John Mills
18. Name of the mother of wife.....	Sally Mills

Marriage of mother Julia Ellen Mills to 1<sup>st</sup> husband, Jasper Sears -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2174134:61484>



Father's 1<sup>st</sup> wife Emily McMillin

Robert Black

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004

Name	Robert Black
Marriage Date	30 Mar 1872
Marriage County	Shawano, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Emily McMillen

Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004 for Robert Black

Pre-1907 > Sawyer (1883-1907)-Shawano (1859-1886)

Registration of Marriage

No 10 82

1. Date of registration.....

2. The color.....

3. Full name of husband.....

4. Full name of wife previous to marriage.....

5. Occupation of said husband.....

6. Residence of said husband.....

7. Birthplace of said husband.....

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1872

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Pre-1907 > Sawyer (1883-1907)-Shawano (1859-1886)	
7. Birthplace of said husband.....	Angelic Shawano Co Bel
8. The place, town or township, and county where the marriage was contracted.....	March 30-1872 Ma
9. Time when the marriage was contracted.....	Religiosis Re
10. By what ceremony contracted.....	J W Delap Sa
11. Name of person pronouncing marriage.....	Bess Plamie Ho
12. Residence of person last named.....	Joseph Black Ca
13. Names of subscribing witnesses.....	Charlotte McMillen H
14. Date of certificate of marriage.....	March 18-1872 Ma
15. Name of the father of said husband.....	John Black John
16. Name of the mother of said husband.....	Elvira Black Tru
17. Name of the father of said wife.....	Mrs McMillen John
18. Name of the mother of said wife.....	Emily McMillen Al

Siblings:

## Ruth Helen Carey

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Ruth Helen Carey [Ruth Carey] [Ruth Helen Black]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	9 Jun 1903
Birth Place	Angelica Sha, Wisconsin
Death Date	Jun 1979
Father	<a href="#">Robert Black</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Julia E Mills</a>
SSN	585840835
Notes	Sep 1971: Name listed as RUTH HELEN CAREY; 30 Dec 1987: Name listed as RUTH CAREY

Sister Ruth Helen Black Carey - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/45862202:60901>

## **Delmar C. Carey**

Delmar Charles Carey, 70, of 340 Belford Ave., died at 5:15 a.m. today at his home.

Mr. Carey, a painter, had lived in the Grand Junction area for a year.

He was born June 10, 1895 at Camp Douglas, Wis., and spent his childhood in that city.

On Nov. 30, 1920 he married Ruth Black at Hiles, Wis., and the couple lived in Wisconsin until moving to Colorado a year ago.



They were members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors, in addition to the wife include four sons, Robert of Linden Station, Wis., James of Milwaukee, Wis., Jerry of Waupun, Wis., and Harry, whose address is unknown; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Riojas of Alhambra, Calif., Mrs. Juanita Kellogg of South Beloit, Ill., and Mrs. Hazel Mishleau of Grand Valley; a brother, Alvin of Milwaukee; two sisters, Mrs. Nina Cochran and Mrs. Lillian

Shultz, both of Milwaukee; 32 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Martin's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Husband of sister Ruth Helen Black Carey - "Grand Junction (CO) Daily Sentinel" Friday 5 Nov 1965 p 3 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/537226681/?article=9bbd0402-7aa2-4e46-a5ab-a273ebfe1fe9&focus=0.041252576,0.59909815,0.14915697,0.78591627&xid=3355>



On Thursday afternoon June 14 Miss Ida Seivert daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sievert and Mr. Robert C. Black Jr. were united in marriage at the M. E. church, Angelica, Wis., Rev. I. W. Spitzer officiating.

The young couple were attended by the Misses Elsie Sievert, Anna McKenna Ruth Black and Jennie Kraw, and the Messrs. Thad Black, Elmer Sievert and Percy Lutsey.

After the ceremony the bridal party and a few invited guests partook of a bountiful wedding supper at the home of the bride. In the evening a free wedding dance was given at the Zachow Hall, Music was furnished by the Bon-duel orchestra.

Marriage of brother Robert John Black Jr. (1895-1968) to Ida Sievert, with Thaddeus in the wedding party – “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Friday 29 Jun 1917 p 6

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Half-siblings – by his father’s 1<sup>st</sup> wife Emily McMillin



Half-sister Myrtle Black Dudley (1879-1963) – Find A Grave 143656206

STATE OF WISCONSIN, BROWN  
COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Myrtle Dudley, Deceased.  
A petition for probate or admin-  
istration of the estate of Myrtle  
Dudley, deceased, late of the City  
of Green Bay, Brown County, Wis-  
consin, and for determination and  
adjudication of heirship, having  
been filed,  
IT IS ORDERED:  
That the time within which all  
creditors of said deceased shall  
present claims against such estate  
for examination and allowance is  
hereby fixed and limited up to and  
including the 5th day of August,  
1963:  
That proofs of heirship be taken  
and all claims and demands against  
the said deceased be examined and  
adjusted by the Court on the 6th  
day of August, 1963, at the opening  
of the Court on that day, or as  
soon thereafter as the matter can  
be heard.  
Dated April 9, 1963.  
By the Court,  
/s/ JOHN D. KEHOE,  
County Judge.  
CORNELISEN, DENISSEN,  
KRAZUSH and KUEHN,  
Attorneys,  
211 South Monroe Avenue,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.  
4-13, 20, 27.

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Saturday 13 Apr 1963 p 16

**Mrs. Fred Dudley —** At Coad  
Funeral Home. Funeral, 2 p.m.  
Thursday, funeral home, the  
Rev. James Carrico. Fort How-  
ard Cemetery.

Half-sister Myrtle Black Dudley - “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Wednesday 3 Apr 1963 p

Form 121

PLACE OF BIRTH  
County of Shawano  
Township of Angelica  
or  
Village of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City of \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Street and Number or Name of Hospital) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics  
ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORD—DELAYED  
Registered No. 34

FULL NAME OF CHILD Myrtle Black

Sex of Child Female Color or Race of Child White Twin, Triplet, or other? None If so \_\_\_\_\_ Number in order of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth April 3, 1880  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER		MOTHER	
FULL NAME	<u>Robert Black</u>	FULL MAIDEN NAME	<u>Berna McMillin</u>
RESIDENCE* (Post Office)	<u>Angelica, Wis.</u>	RESIDENCE* (Post Office)	<u>Angelica, Wis.</u>
COLOR OR RACE	<u>White</u>	COLOR OR RACE	<u>White</u>
AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH	<u>2</u> (Years)	AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH	<u>25</u> (Years)
BIRTHPLACE	<u>Ireland</u> (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE	<u>Canada</u> (State or Country)
OCCUPATION* (Nature of Industry)	<u>Farmer</u>	OCCUPATION* (Nature of Industry)	<u>Housewife</u>
Number of children of this mother (Taken as of time of birth of child herein certified and including this child.)		(a) Born alive and now living <u>3</u> (b) Born alive but now dead _____ (c) Stillborn _____	
If above facts were checked with any records, state type of document (hospital, insurance, etc.)			

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If above facts were checked with any records, state type of document (hospital, insurance, etc.)

Dave Black being duly sworn, deposes and says that the birth of this child occurred as above described. his mark  
(Signature) Dave (K) Black Uncle  
Shawano, Wis. Witness to his mark: Gladys Kraitzer  
Present Post Office Address A.P. Wendt  
Shawano, Wis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August 1941  
(Shawano Co. Seal) Vera M. Colburn  
\* At time of this birth. Deputy County Clerk. Notary Public

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
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One of the parents or some near relative or friend who is older and has a full knowledge of the facts must sign the certificate before a notary public.

Half-sister Myrtle Black Dudley

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### **Fred J. Dudley**

Fred J. Dudley, 133 N. Chestnut Ave., insurance man known throughout the state, died Friday evening in a local hospital after a six months illness.

Friends may call at Coad Funeral Home Sunday afternoon and until time of services. The Rev. Lewis Manson Douglass will be in charge of the 2 p.m. funeral service on Monday at the funeral home.

The deceased was born in Algoma, the son of the late James and Ann Dudley. He attended public schools in Algoma and lived in Chicago and Rockford, Ill., before moving to Green Bay, where he had lived for over 50 years. Mr. Dudley traveled the entire state while an insurance man and at the time of his retirement was state manager of the Merchants Fire Assurance Corp.

Survivors are his wife, the former Myrtle Black; a niece, Mrs. Eugene (Charlotte Black) Lytle, Dubuque, Ia., and a nephew, Ward Black of Hinsdale, Ill., plus several cousins. Two half brothers preceded him in death.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 20 Jun 1959 p 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN, BROWN  
COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Myrtle Dudley, Deceased.

A petition for probate or admin-  
istration of the estate of Myrtle  
Dudley, deceased, late of the City  
of Green Bay, Brown County, Wis-  
consin, and for determination and  
adjudication of heirship, having  
been filed,

IT IS ORDERED:

That the time within which all  
creditors of said deceased shall  
present claims against such estate  
for examination and allowance is  
hereby fixed and limited up to and  
including the 5th day of August,  
1963:

That proofs of heirship be taken  
and all claims and demands against  
the said deceased be examined and  
adjusted by the Court on the 6th  
day of August, 1963, at the opening  
of the Court on that day, or as  
soon thereafter as the matter can  
be heard.

Dated April 9, 1963.

By the Court,

/s/ JOHN D. KEHOE,  
County Judge.

CORNELISEN, DENISSEN,  
KRANZUSH and KUEHN,  
Attorneys,  
211 South Monroe Avenue,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.  
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"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 13 Apr 1963 p 16





Half-brother Ward Edward Black Sr. (1891-1931) – Find A Grave 84200732

### Rites Tomorrow For Ward Black



Garret Portrait  
**WARD E. BLACK**

**X WARD E. BLACK**

Funeral services for Mr. Black, sales manager of the Hoberg Paper and Fiber company, who died Monday morning of pneumonia, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 515 Spring-st. The Rev. Leonard A. Parr will officiate and burial will be in the vault at Woodlawn cemetery.

Pall-bearers have been chosen from among his close personal friends and associates at the mill. The active pall-bearers are Earle L. Lambeau, Eldred J. Robinson, Roland A. Kennedy, Arthur Bernhart, Gene Shanley and John Maloney jr., the latter three of Chicago, while the honorary pall-bearers will be Warren Schilling, Frank T. Ramsay, J. M. Conway, H. G. Wintgens, Howard Hollis, Ralph C. Smith, Paul Burke, James Danehy, Sam Campbell, Harry Hector, D. Frank Peck, A. G. Carson, Lester Wood and Francis McCarty.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 20 Jan 1931 p 19



# HOBERG SALES MANAGER, DIES

## Pneumonia Proves Fatal to Well Known Paper Mill Official.

Ward E. Black, sales manager of the Hoberg Paper and Fibre company and one of the best known paper men in the country, passed away this morning at 8 o'clock at his home, 515 Spring-st., after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Black was taken ill last Monday and although he had been delirious the greater part of the time, his death comes as a distinct shock to his host of friends and business associates.

As a representative of the Hoberg company, he traveled throughout the United States and was recognized as an expert in his line by all paper-dealing concerns. He was to have left this week on an annual good-will trip through the South.

### Born in Angelica

Mr. Black was born in Angelica, Wis., May 9, 1891, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black. With his parents he came to Green Bay when he was a small boy. He entered the employ of the Hoberg Paper company 13 years ago as a salesman and although he acted in the capacity of sales manager for many years, it was at the reorganization of the mill personnel five years ago that he was officially appointed to this office by J. M. Conway, general manager.

Mr. Black was a member of the old Gyro club, the Oneida Golf and Riding club and of several paper mill men's associations. Of a genial and a friendly disposition, he had a host of friends here and throughout the country.

### Funeral on Wednesday

Mr. Black was married on Sept. 11, 1920, to Miss Ethel Kelly, who with two children, survives him. The children are Ward Jr., who will be nine years old in March, and Charlotte, age four. There is also his mother,

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## Ward E. Black, Hoberg Sales Manager, Dies

one sister, Mrs. F. J. Dudley, both of Green Bay, and one brother, Alfred of Seattle.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence with the Rev. Leonard A. Parr of the Congregational church officiating. Burial will be in the vault at Fort Howard cemetery.

### Conway Pays Tribute

Mr. Conway issued the following statement this morning:

"The associates of Ward E. Black in the Hoberg Paper and Fibre company organization were greatly shocked this morning by the unexpected and sad news that Ward had passed away; his sickness was of such a short duration. To each the news of his death was received with expressions of personal sorrow and sense of loss.

"During his eighteen years' association with us we learned to know him personally and considered him a loyal and congenial friend, and to him, indeed, we will join in saying, 'The good that men do lives after them.' We feel sorry that we have lost a faithful friend and associate, and we extend our sympathies to his family and many friends. We pay tribute to him who we have enjoyed

as a friend and associate, and we will long cherish his kindly disposition, his many noble qualities of mind and heart, and to me the death of Ward is a particular and personal grief."

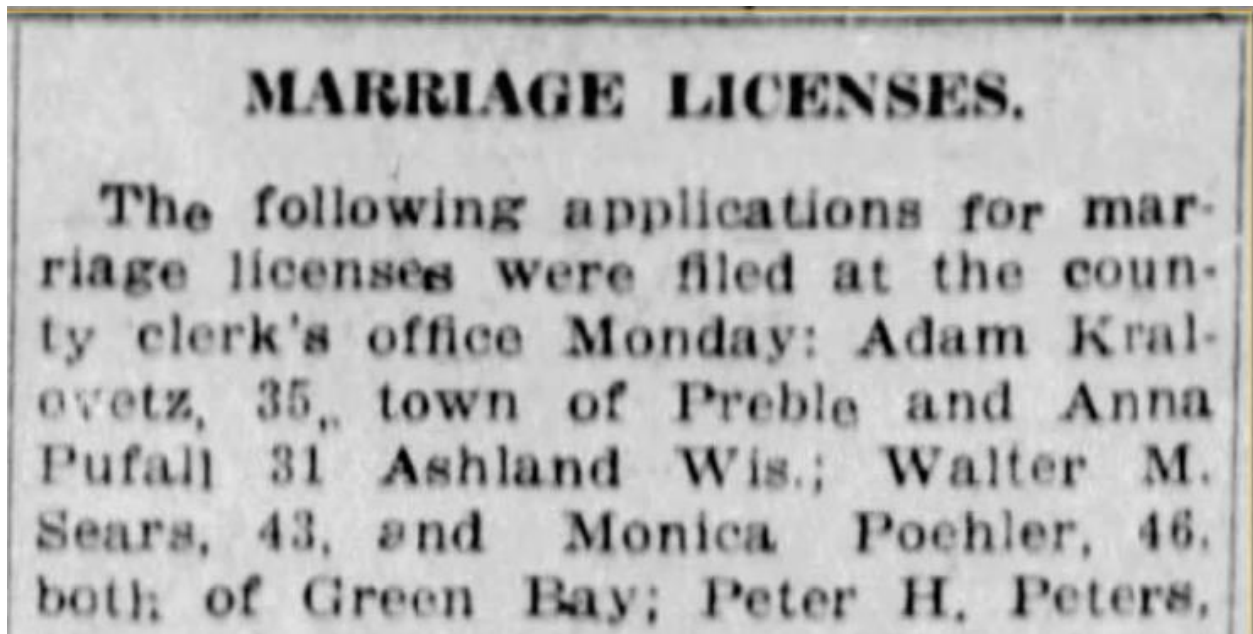
"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 19 Jan 1931 p 11 – note no half-siblings by his father's 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage are listed

Half-siblings: by his mother Julia Ellen Mills's 1<sup>st</sup> husband, Jasper Sears

**REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)**

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> U <u>2477</u>	<b>1. NAME (Print)</b> <u>Walter</u> <u>Merle</u> <u>Sears</u> (First) (Middle) (Last)	<b>ORDER NUMBER</b>
<b>2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)</b> <u>Ainsworth</u> <u>Langlade</u> <u>Wis</u> (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State) [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
<b>3. MAILING ADDRESS</b> <u>Lily Star Route, Pearson Wis.</u> (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
<b>4. TELEPHONE</b>  (Exchange) (Number)	<b>5. AGE IN YEARS</b> <u>58</u> <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> <u>July 25, 1883</u> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	<b>6. PLACE OF BIRTH</b> <u>Schwano</u> (Town or county) <u>Wis.</u> (State or country)
<b>7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS</b> <u>Lyman Jesse. Lily Star Rt. Pearson Wis. (Brother-in-law)</u>		
<b>8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b> <u>Unemployed</u>		
<b>9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS</b> <u>Unemployed</u> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
<b>D. S. S. Form 1</b> (Revised 4-1-49)	16-21630-2	<u>Walter M. Sears</u> (Registrant's signature)

Half-brother Walter Merle Sears - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10929911:1002>



Walter Merle Sears's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife - "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 2 May 1922 p 16

## Walter Merle Sears

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004

Name	Walter Merle Sears
Death Date	25 Apr 1945
Death County	Langlade, Wisconsin, USA

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## Florence Luella Hanson

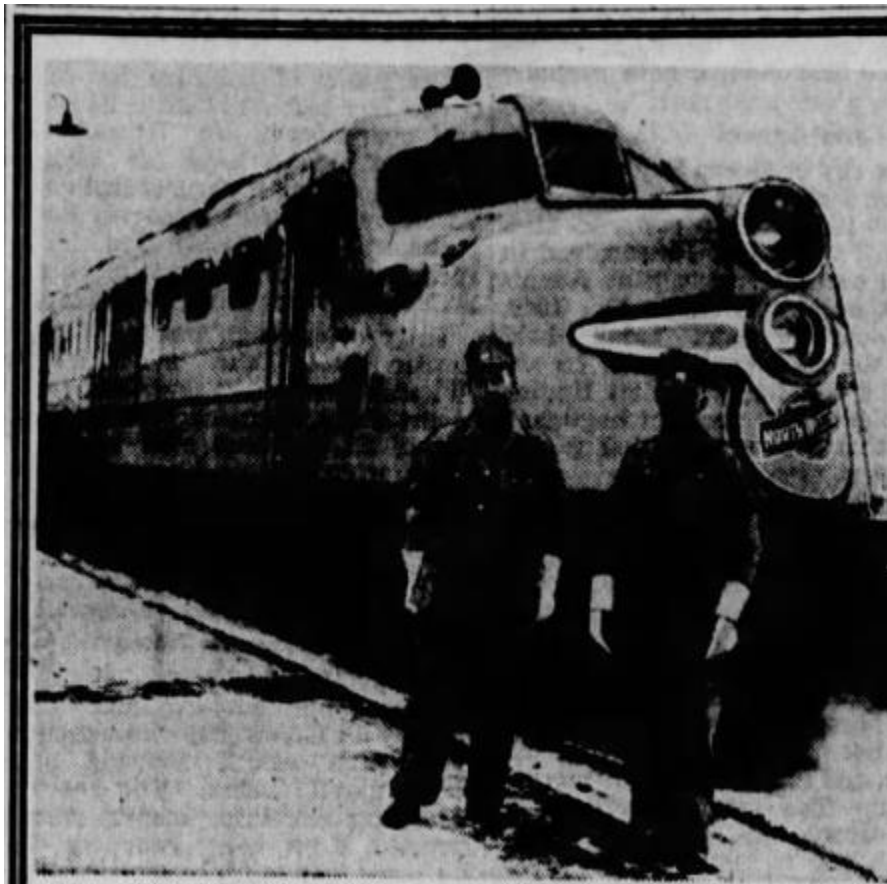
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004

Name	Florence Luella Hanson
Death Date	19 May 1937
Death County	Lincoln, Wisconsin, USA

Half-sister Florence Luella Sears Hansen - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3799233:61483>

# TUSCANIA

**Black, Thaddeus Leroy**  
**1898 WI – 1967 WI**



**The Men On The  
New "400" Streamliner  
prefer**

**Lee OVERALLS**

Roy Empey and Ted Black pictured above on the "400" first trip were equipped 100% in Lee Overalls at Kabat's—Each pair are tailored to fit him.

EVERY PAIR UNION MADE  
EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED

*Sanforized Shrink*

THE FAMOUS LEE SHIELD BACK



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**KABATS**

HEADQUARTERS FOR WORK CLOTHES

419 DOUSMAN ST.

Railroad employee in Lee overalls – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 19 Jul 1928 p 8 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/188509290/>



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## **Thad. (Ted) Black**

Thad. (Ted) Black, 69, Pulaske, Rt. 1, died Tuesday morning in a Madison hospital. He was born Jan. 19, 1898 in Angelica and was an engineer for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. He retired in January of 1964. His wife, the former Agnes DeBauche, preceded him in death Feb. 18, 1964. He was a member of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322 F & AM; Warren Chapter No. 8 R.A.M.; Warren Council No. 13 R & S.M.; Palestine Commandery No. 20 K.T.; The Valley of Milwaukee Consistory; Tripoli Shrine; Green Bay Shrine Club; Eastern Star; and the White Shrine; he was also a member of the American Legion; served in the United States Army during World War I; and was a member of the B.L.F. & E.

He is survived by one son, Virgil, Green Bay; one grandchild; one brother, Robert J. Black, Kempster; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Carey, Milwaukee.

At the Lyndahl Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday and until noon Friday, then at the Angelica Methodist Church. Masonic Memorial Services 7:30 p.m. Thursday, the funeral home. Funeral 2 p.m. Friday. Burial in Hillside Cemetery, Angelica.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 8 Feb 1967 p 33

**Funeral Services**

Thad. (Ted) Black — At Lyndahl Funeral Home today and until noon Friday, then at the Angelica Methodist Church. Masonic Memorial Services 7:30 p.m. tonight, the funeral home. Funeral 2 p.m. Friday. Hillside Cemetery, Angelica.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 9 Feb 1967 p 31

Life:

4 THE SUNDAY STATE JOURNAL, FEBRUARY 10, 1918.

**TUSCANIA SURVIVORS—MAYBE HIS NAME IS HERE!**

**THADDEUS BLACK, Pulaski, Wis.**

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

## TWO DICE GAME TABOO

A policeman some weeks ago was attracted by a group of young men on the sidewalk in front of a hotel near the Northwestern depot who were apparently concentrated on some important happening. He strolled over and said "Nothing doing in the African golf line in this town, boys. Put away the bones." They did so. The police heard that the gentle tip was not being taken seriously and one evening last week Chief Trochlell walked over to see about it. Three men were on their knees on the sidewalk and the galloping ivories clicked merrily while urgent entreaties to "Big Dick" and "Little Jo" to kindly favor the devotee of the great Afro-American game were heard. The chief threw a seven and gathered in pot and players. Thaddeus Black (perfectly appropriate for a crap game), John Schmidt and Charles Munising each paid the clerk \$10.46 in municipal court the next morning.

It certainly requires some nerve to indulge in a regular crap game on a street sidewalk, especially after being given a kindly warning.

"Manitowoc (WI) Pilot" Thursday 28 Jul 1921 p 1

Finally, spectators gasped Saturday afternoon when a taxi pulled across the Dousman street crossing directly in front of a northbound streamliner coming into the North Western station. The Diesel locomotive scraped the cab's rear bumper, but no apparent damage.

Ted Black, Green Bay engineer, applied the emergency brakes, and stopped the streamliner just past the end of the station platform canopy.

North Western officials said the cab was driven by A. J. Langley, 709 S. Jefferson street. His passenger, in a hurry to catch Train 120, which was waiting, got aboard before his name could be obtained.

"He looked a little white, but he paid his cab fare," a witness related.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 19 Jul 1928 p 8

# Truck Rams Train, Valders Man Killed

CLEVELAND (Special) — A Valders man was killed today when the truck in which he was riding skidded 160 feet into the side of a Chicago and Northwestern freight train.

The victim, Ervin Quante, about 30, of R. 1, Valders, died of a cerebral hemorrhage caused by a skull fracture.

Quante was riding in a Lakeland Co-operative egg truck driven by Kennard Erickson, R. 1, Valders, at the time of the accident.

Erickson, hospitalized at Manitowoc with facial lacerations and a possible arm fracture, told police he was talking with Quante and failed to see the train at the crossing until it was too late to stop.

Dr. Theodore Teitgen, Manitowoc County coroner, said an inquest will be held.

The driver's side of the truck, traveling east on County Trunk U through Newton, struck the train. It then was knocked into

the ditch north of the road burying Quante under smashed egg crates.

The victim started work with the co-operative Wednesday and was riding with Erickson to learn the egg route.

Conductor of the north bound freight, C. A. Gratton of Green Bay, stated he was riding in the caboose and did not know of the accident until he saw the truck in the ditch. He then pulled the emergency brake. Thad Black, also of Green Bay, was the engineer.

Ervin Quante moved to Valders from DePere a year ago and lived on a farm with his wife, the former Kathleen Frowley. The couple was married in DePere June 13, 1953. They have no children.

Survivors are his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Quante, Town of Cato, Manitowoc County, and a sister, Mrs. Eugene Kabat, St. Nazianz.

Funeral services will be held

9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Clark Mills. The Rev. Father Setko, pastor, will be celebrant of the mass and will officiate at the burial in church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berge Funeral Home, Valders, after 2 p.m. Monday until 9 a.m. Tuesday. The rosary will be recited at 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" Saturday 4 Feb 1956 p 1

## Driver Acquitted in Road Death

MANITOWOC — Coroner Dr. Theodore Teitgen found that Kennard Erickson of Valders was innocent of criminal negligence in an accident which was fatal to Erwin Quante, 28, of Rt. 1, Valders, last Feb. 4.

Quante was riding in a Lake-to-Lake Egg Coop truck driven by Erickson when it smashed into a freight train at Newton Station. The impact threw the truck into the ditch. Quante was hurled out and crushed beneath egg crates which spilled out of the truck.

Dist. Atty. Robert E. Koutnik said no charges are pending against Erickson at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schmidt testified that they heard the crash from their store near the crossing. She ran to the window and saw the truck in the ditch. The Schmidts were the first to arrive at the accident scene.

on the accident scene.

C. A. Gratton of Green Bay, conductor of the Chicago North Western diesel freight train, said he first knew of the accident when the caboose went through the crossing waving him to stop. He pulled the emergency brake and the freight ground to a halt.

Engineer Thad Black of Green Bay said he knew nothing of the accident until he felt the emergency brake go on.

Driver Erickson explained that Quante was about to take over the egg route. Erickson was familiarizing Quante with the route. They were driving east into the rising sun, talking about the next stop. Erickson said he saw the wig-wag signal working 200 feet away. He slammed on the brakes. The truck slid sideways into the train and landed in the ditch.

Testimony was also given by Chief William Ladwig, Capt. Henry Pleuss and Officer Frank Sucho-mel, all of county traffic police. They investigated the accident.

“Manitowoc (WI) Herald Times-Reporter” Saturday 14 Apr 1956 p 13



# **Derailment Cause Still Being Sought**

## **Probe Continuing of Duck Creek Pileup**

Unofficial damage estimates running between \$4,000 and \$5,000 were given by Chicago and North Western Railway officials today in the Monday morning derailment of three diesel engines and 13 freight cars at Barlament's Crossing near Duck Creek.

Officials of the road said sections of track between Green Bay and Eland and between Green Bay and Escanaba, Mich., blocked by the derailment were to be reopened for traffic shortly after noon today.

Michael Jacobs, division superintendent, spent 30 consecutive hours in an attempt to pinpoint the cause of the derailment Monday. No cause has been determined as yet, however, and the investigation by Jacobs and other road executives will continue.

The \$4,000 to \$5,000 damage estimate includes damage done to track and railroad signals as well as to the cars and diesel engines. An official damage estimate will have to await checking of the cars and diesels when they are placed on a repair track.

The diesels and 13 cars of the 75-unit train left the track at 4:10 a.m. Monday at a point four miles north of Green Bay near Duck Creek.

Engineer of the freight was Thad L. Black and the conductor was Clarence Van Ess, both of Green Bay.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 30 Oct 1956 p 16

## Early Estimate Of Derailment Cost Trebled

Revised damage estimates of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 have been fixed by the Chicago and North Western Railway in last Monday's derailment of three diesel engines and 13 freight cars at Barlament's Crossing near Duck Creek.

Road officials said this figure would accurately describe damage to the cars and diesels as well as to track and signals. Earlier estimates had mentioned that damage would total between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Railroad spokesmen said the derailment probably was caused by the lead diesel of the 75-unit train running through an open switch. Engineer of the freight was Thad L. Black and the conductor was Clarence Van Ess, both of Green Bay.

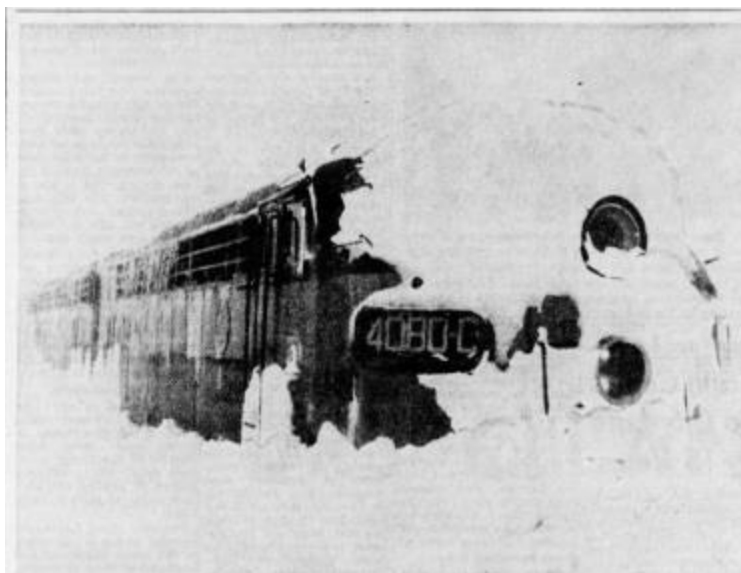
The road's Green Bay office reported today that normal traffic on the Peninsula Division between here and Escanaba, Mich. has been resumed. The main line between Green Bay and Eland and as well as traffic to Escanaba had been blocked temporarily by the derailment.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 3 Nov 1956 p 5

**Male Officers**

Male members of the Shrine holding an office are Forrest Hansen, watchman of shepherds; Warren Fuller, associate watchman; Robert Brown, Harvey Lenz and Lloyd Hamm, first, second and third wise men; Edgar Nancarrow, king; Arthur Laudenklos, worthy guard; Vernon Sinkler, American flag bearer; A. B. Pinkerton, Christian flag bearer; Edward Frahs, captain of guards; Harold Bierke, Kenneth Bierke, Robert Biskner, Harley Green, Marvin Jerry, Harry Olseng, Thaddeus L. Black, Chester Vanden Branden, Neil Wallace, Harvey Kamholtz and Allyn Trask, king's guards.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 16 Apr 1957 p 10



**One To Remember**—Veteran rail-  
roaders agreed Friday's storm was  
one of the worst they have seen.  
Snow drifts up to 15 feet high made  
tough going for the North Western

passenger No. 317 in the Maribel area,  
where these pictures were taken. The  
train arrived in Green Bay nearly  
15 hours late.

(Photos by Frank Wood)

## ***Train Stalled at Maribel Arrives 15 Hours Late***

**15 Passengers, Crew on North Western  
Witness One of History's Worst Storms**

Grandpa's and Grandma's stories about big snows no longer impress the hungry party that finally arrived at the North Western station here Friday night.

Fifteen passengers and crew, they were 15 hours late when their train panted into the yards just before

9 o'clock. For nearly 11 hours they had been stalled in snowdrifts south of Mariabel.

The train was No. 317, due in Green Bay at 6:15 a.m. from Chicago.

But hungry—and cold, too—everybody was in a good-natured mood. Crew members declared the passengers were to be commended for putting up with everything so cheerfully.

Adolph Schmitt, 65, and Ted L. Black, 61, affirmed it was as bad a storm they had encountered in all their years of railroading. Schmitt was the engineer on No. 317, while Black piloted a freight train that was forced to abandon 118 cars at Manitowoc.

#### **One for History**

The storms of 1922 and 1936 were severe, they agreed, but this one was just as bad.

"You have to remember we have better equipment today," Schmitt pointed out.

Diesels have replaced the old iron horses, but it required a total of 8,300 horsepower to bring the passenger train into Green Bay. This included the passenger unit of 2,200 horsepower, the triple-header freight diesel of 4,500, and a wrecker with a snowplow that develops 1,600 horsepower.

Things had gone pretty well with No. 317, although it was snowing heavily and drifts were piling higher by the minute, until shortly before dawn Friday. Then, just north of Francis Creek, the train became hopelessly stalled in an eight-foot drift.

A member of the train crew toiled cross-country to a farmhouse and called the depot at Manitowoc. The freight with its 118 cars had arrived from the south a short time before, and the three-Diesel unit was uncoupled and sent to aid the passenger.

#### **Back to Francis Creek**

Forward progress, Engineers Schmitt and Black agreed, seemed impossible. The passenger train was split in two, and the three freight Diesels, by making two trips, pulled it back to Francis Creek.

The train was recoupled there, with the three freight Diesels and the passenger unit ahead of it.

This time they were able to clear the high drifts at Fran-

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## **Train Comes To City Late By 15 Hours**

cis Creek, but near Maribel they encountered a situation much worse. The location was about a half-mile from where the tracks cross County Trunk ZZ in Manitowoc County.

At this point there is a huge cut, nearly a quarter-mile long. It was filled with snow to a height of 10 feet and more, packed hard by the wind.

By alternately bucking and backing up, the powerful Diesels made slow progress until they were less than 300 yards from the end of the cut. Here the drifts were 15 feet high, and the train was unable to budge an inch either way because of the snow packed against the sides of the cars and beneath the trucks.

### **Conductor Is Game**

Conductor Don Skelly of Green Bay was still game, although he should have been exhausted from his first venture out into the storm. He had gone for help the first time the train became stuck, trying five farmhouses before he found one with a telephone.

Now Conductor Skelly set out again. He waded through snow better than a half-mile to Maribel, and called division headquarters in Green Bay.

"This was my first real experience with snow in my 24 years of railroading," said Skelly, "and I hope it was the last one."

Division headquarters dispatched the wrecker with a snowplow. It was almost noon by then, and the boiler on the train went dry. That meant no heat, but fortunately the temperature outside was around 20 degrees above zero.

The train, with hand-shoveling aiding the plow, was freed well after dark, and then comparatively good progress was made the rest of the way to Green Bay.

Besides the 15 passengers, the party aboard the train included the engineer, conductor, fireman, brakeman, flagman and three postal employees.

Among the passengers was Miss Irene Larsen, director of elementary education in Green Bay. She had attended a conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, and had planned to catch a North Central plane in Chicago, but the plane was grounded, and Miss Larsen took the train.

Also disappointed at the airport were Miss Virginia Catching, of New York City, and Clyde Prechter, San Francisco.

Miss Catching is a medical secretary at Cornell University, and was coming to visit friends in Green Bay over the weekend. Prechter was coming here on business and to visit friends, after having been in the East.

#### **Better in California**

"Usually our weather in California is less severe," Prechter commented.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marlow, of Denmark, were returning from Biloxi, Miss. They had

been visiting their son, Linus, and family. Marlow had a personal interest in the events of the day because he is the foreman of the section crew that helped dig out the train.

"We left Biloxi in 65-degree weather, so naturally this comes as something of a shock," Mrs. Marlow observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bradley, Suamico, were returning from Detroit where they had visited friends. "Never saw anything like this before; it's fantastic," declared Bradley.

#### **Seven Basketball Fans**

Another passenger who had intended to take the plane was Robert Stoet, 34, of Milwaukee. A member of an optical firm, he was coming to Green Bay on business.

Seven youths from Milwaukee were on their way to the State Catholic Basketball tournament here to support their team, Milwaukee Cathedral.

"We spent 12 hours playing hearts and finally threw the cards in the air and ripped up the score," said Mike Zingale, 17. Friends with him coming to the tournament were Don Bader, 23; Frank Dacquisto, 18; Joe Volpe, 19; Louie Fragassi, 17; San Dentice, 21, and Russell Enea, 18.

"I'll tell you one thing, Buddy," declared Zingale, "the next time I'm coming to Green Bay it won't be by train."

The men aboard the mail car commented that it was raining when they left Milwaukee.

#### **More Work Ahead**

"If we don't look too cheerful," said Bob Haupt, third clerk, from Wittenberg, "it's because we have another 24 hours of work ahead of us." Working with him were Armand Vanderheiden, 37, of Rockfield, second clerk, and Joe Bisek, 54, Milwaukee, postal transportation foreman.

Frank Wood, editor of the Denmark Press, and Jerry Bielinski, an employe, boarded the train at Maribel shortly after noon, never expecting it would take them nearly nine hours to get to Green Bay.

Wood was fretting that he could not get to Green Bay on time to catch the 9:30 train for Milwaukee. He needn't. It was after midnight before the train left the station.

Another southbound North Western, scheduled to leave at 1:10 a.m., was delayed until after 6 o'clock this morning.

## Rural Whitelaw Driver, 16, Victim of Car-Train Crash



**CAR-TRAIN CRASH**—This is what the automobile looked like after it collided with a Chicago and North Western passenger train at a signalized crossing in the unincorporated village of Maribel early Friday. The driver, Delton A.

Sense, 16, of Rt. 1, Whitelaw, was killed. Two companions were injured, one critically. The demolished car was inspected by County Traffic Police Officer Ernie Walters at the scene. (Photo by Officer James Hopson).

# Delton Sense Dies Instantly; 2 Hospitalized

## Tragedy Follows Lutheran High Picnic Outing

MARIBEL — A picnic outing with members of the junior class at Manitowoc Lutheran High School ended in tragedy early Friday for three Maribel area youths whose automobile was struck and dragged 165 feet by a speeding Chicago and North Western passenger train.

The accident occurred shortly before 12:15 a.m. at an elevated, signalized double track crossing near the Maribel Grain Co. elevator in this unincorporated village.

The driver, Delton A. Sense, 16, of Rt. 1, Whitelaw, was killed instantly.

### Two Hospitalized

Two companions, Daniel Fels, 16, of Maribel, and Edgar Radue, 17, of Rt. 1, Maribel, were hospitalized at Manitowoc — Radue in critical condition. Radue suffered a skull fracture and severe scalp laceration while Fels was being treated for shock and a possible arm injury. Both were taken to Holy Family Hospital by ambulance.

Fels and Radue were being taken home by Sense when the accident occurred. Fels lives just two doors north of the crossing and Radue a little farther to the north. Another companion, Frederick Rabenhorst, who lives about a mile south of Maribel, had been taken home just before the accident.

The boys were returning from an outing with classmates at Mauthe Lake near West Bend. The group had traveled in a convoy of four vehicles with instructors Elwood Lutze and Heine Schnitker as chaperones.

They returned to the high school at Manitowoc about 11:30 p.m. where Sense and his companions transferred to the Sense car for the ride home.

### Drags Car

County traffic police said the northbound car, a 1953 model Studebaker two door, and the 10-car passenger train with twin diesel engines met almost simultaneously at the crossing. The right front fender of the car apparently came in contact with the front of the leading diesel engine. The train was reported to be traveling 70 miles per hour at the time.

The car was dragged along by the train for a short distance and came to rest in an upright position at the bottom of an embankment. Sense, whose head was badly crushed, was found lying about 20 feet from the demolished vehicle.

Fels and Radue had been sitting in the rear seat and stayed inside the car. Following the accident Fels broke what was left of the rear window, climbed out and ran to the nearby Pahl Tavern to notify authorities.

There were wig-wag signals in operation at the crossing. Both county police and Dr. Theodore Teitgen, county coroner, attributed the accident in part to the tired condition of the driver and his companions. Fels said he had been dozing but woke up as they were driving through Maribel.

### No Skid Marks

Doctor Teitgen said there was no evidence of excessive speed on the part of the driver. No skid marks were found at the scene.

Sense was the third person to be killed in a traffic accident in Manitowoc County so far in 1961. Doctor Teitgen indicated that he would probably not call an inquest into the accident.

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# Car-Train

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The train carried 49 passengers and a crew of five, including Engineer Thad L. Black, 63, and Conductor John J. Poirier, 68, both of Green Bay.

Authorities located the dead boy's mother, Mrs. Dorothea Sense, shortly after noon Friday at her home.

The body was removed to the Knutson Funeral Home, Denmark, where funeral arrangements are pending. They will be announced Saturday by the funeral home.

"Manitowoc (WI) Herald-Times" Friday 19 May 1961 p 1 & p 13



**SURVIVES WRECK** — George W. Klasen of 222 Prospect Ave. escaped without apparent serious injury this morning when his station-wagon was demolished by a Chicago and North Western passenger train at the Michigan Ave. crossing. Portions of the

right side of Klasen's vehicle, ripped away by the train, were carried on the front end of the train for a full block. Klasen, manager of Kempf Outdoor Advertising Co. here, was treated at St. Nicholas Hospital. — (Press photo by Schreiber)

## Train Hits Auto, Driver Escapes

A Sheboygan businessman, sustained multiple but not serious injuries today when his station wagon was demolished by a train at the Michigan Ave. crossing just west of N. 13th St.

George W. Klasen, 44, of 222 Prospect Ave., was treated at St. Nicholas Hospital for a head

laceration and multiple bumps and bruises. His condition was not thought to be serious.

Alone in his care at the time, Klasen, manager of Kempf Outdoor Advertising Co. here, had just made a right turn from N. 13th St. onto Michigan Ave. and was proceeding west when the

southbound Chicago and North Western passenger train approached Michigan Ave.

### Car Ripped Apart

The train struck the right side of Klasen's vehicle, ripping it apart and carrying some of the wreckage for a full block before the engine came to a stop just

"He never stopped," Black told the policeman.

Klasen, questioned later at St. Nicholas Hospital, said he could remember nothing from the time he made his turn at N. 13th and Michigan Ave., until he "came to" at the hospital.

"I don't know what happened," he said.

the engine came to a stop just short of St. Clair Ave.

Thad Black of 842 Christiana Ave., Green Bay, the train engi-

neer, told investigating policeman, Victor Herman, that the crossing lights were flashing and the train's warning horn had been sounded.

he said.

The train was delayed for about 30 minutes before departing for Milwaukee.

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Wife Sarah (Seraphin) Debauche Janquart

**Seraphine Debauche**  
in the South Dakota, U.S., Birth Index, 1856-1918

Name	Seraphine Debauche
Birth Date	17 Dec 1888
Birth Place	Beadle, South Dakota, USA
File Date	31 Mar 1942
Father	<a href="#">Joseph Debauche</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Rosalie Delveaux</a>
State File Number	582418

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/42189:6996>

## MRS. SARA BLACK IS BURIED AT ANGELICA

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara Black, 44, for many years a resident of Green Bay, who died at Antigo Thursday afternoon, were held Monday at Angelica.

Out-of-town persons attending the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Victor DeBauche, Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jacobsen, Racine, Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeBauche, Racine, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berkel, Waukegan, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jacobs, Green Bay.

Surviving Mrs. Black are two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Berkel, Waukegan, and Mrs. Clyde Jacobs, this city; eight brothers, G. J. DeBauche, Bay Settlement, Victor DeBauche, Beloit, Adolph DeBauche, Huron, S. D., Joseph DeBauche, Beloit, Adolph DeBauche, Huron S. D., Joseph DeBauche, Green Bay, Jule DeBauche, Dyckesville, Alphonse DeBauche, Akron, O., Frank DeBauche, Green Bay, and Edward DeBauche, Racine; and two sister, Mrs. George Engels, Green Bay, and Mrs. Anton Jacobsen, Racine.

**U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014**[View record](#)

Name	Seraph Debauche
Social Security Number	393-12-1303
Birth Date	17 Dec 1888
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	54302, Green Bay, Brown, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Dec 1975

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1. Full name of husband,	John B Janguart.	Peter
2. Name of the father of husband,	Eugene	Barr
3. Name of mother of husband before marriage,	Celine Souseau.	Han
4. Occupation of husband,	Laborer.	Salon
5. Residence of husband,	Green Bay.	Parson
6. Birthplace of husband,	Rosire Wis	Rau
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage,	Sarah De Bauche	Emm
8. Name of the father of wife,	Carier	John
9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage,	Mary Laluzerne	Angel
10. Birthplace of wife,	Caron & Dak,	
11. The color of the parties,	White	
12. No. and date of license,	— July 8 " 1905.	2
13. Time when marriage was contracted,	July 18 "	
14. The place, town or township, and county where marriage was contracted,	Green Bay.	
15. By what ceremony contracted,	Catholic	
16. Names of subscribing witnesses,	Edu. Boulanger & Laluzerne Ang. Bodart & R. Re Bros	
17. Name of person pronouncing marriage,	Mr J Lindregg.	
18. Residence of person last named,	Green Bay Brown Co.	
19. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage,	July 18 " 1915	
20. Date of registration,	Mar 1 " 1906	
21. Any additional circumstances.		



Marriage of Sarah DeBauche to 1<sup>st</sup> husband, John J. Janquart – 18 Jul 1905 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/91686833:61484?tid=&pid=&queryId=85c2d692-00e5-4f86-97e5-df2bfeb38d9a&phsrc=cPx10213&phstart=successSource>



[Divorce of Sarah DeBauche Janquart from John J. Janquart - "Green Bay \(WI\) Post-Gazette" Monday 22 Mar 1926 p 2](#)

**John B Janquart**

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Index, 1808-1907

Name	John B Janquart
Marriage Date	18 Jul 1905
Marriage Place	Brown, Wisconsin, USA
Volume	06
Page	0454

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/721843:4997>

## Mr John Janquart

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name	Mr John Janquart
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	43
Birth Date	abt 1886
Birth Place	Kewaunee Co, Wisconsin
Marriage License Place	Menominee
Marriage Date	28 May 1929
Marriage Place	Menominee, Menominee, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Green Bay, Wisconsin
Father	<a href="#">Eugene Janquart</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Salina Sauva</a>
Spouse	<a href="#">Elizabeth Albrecht</a>
County File Number	76
State File Number	55 1103

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1757805:9093>

Wife Agnes Josephine Debauche Lemerond

## Agnes Lemerond

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004

Name	Agnes Lemerond
Maiden Name	Debauche
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	3 Sep 1935
Marriage County	Brown, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Thaddeus L Black</a>

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90878231:61484>

## Agnes Josephine Black

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004

Name	Agnes Josephine Black
Death Date	18 Feb 1964
Death County	Brown, Wisconsin, USA

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### Mrs. Thad. Black

Mrs. Thad. Black, 58, 842 Christiana St., died early this morning in a local hospital after a long illness. She was born July 2, 1905, in Green Bay, and was a member of Martha Washington Chapter No. 124, O.E.S., and Nazarene Shrine No. 8.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Virgil, Green Bay; one brother, Frank DeBauche, Green Bay, and one grandchild.

At Lyndahl Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Eastern Star memorial services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral 1:30 p.m. Thursday, St. Paul Methodist Church. Burial in Hillside Cemetery, Angelica.

Obituary – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Tuesday 18 Feb 1964 p 18


BLACK, Mrs. Thad, 58, 842  
Christiana St. At Lyndahl  
Funeral Home after 2 p.m.  
Wednesday. Funeral 1:30  
p.m. Thursday, St. Paul  
Methodist Church.

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Tuesday 18 Feb 1964 p 2

Son Virgil Erwin Black, changed name to Robert Michael Black:

## V E Black

in the U.S., Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1



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Detail	Source
Name	V E Black
Birth Date	2 Sep 1929
Residence Date	1978
Address	1115 Echo Ln
Residence	Green Bay, WI
Postal Code	54304-4311

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
 CIRCUIT COURT  
 BROWN COUNTY  
 CASE NO. 87 CV 614  
 NOTICE OF HEARING  
 IN THE MATTER of the  
 Change of Name of: Virgil Erwin  
 Black, to: Robert Michael Black.  
 NOTICE IS HEREWITH GIV-  
 EN, that at a regular term of the  
 Circuit Court of Brown County,  
 State of Wisconsin, on the 1st day  
 of April, 1987, at 2 o'clock P.M.,  
 or as soon thereafter as can be  
 heard, there will be heard and  
 considered the application of:  
 Virgil Erwin Black, for permis-  
 sion to change his legal name  
 and designation to: Robert Mi-  
 chael Black, and for consider-  
 ation of any and all further mat-  
 ters pertaining thereto.  
 Dated at Green Bay, Wiscon-  
 sin, this 5th day of March, 1987.  
 BY THE COURT:  
 /s/ N. Patrick Crooks  
 Circuit Judge  
 Petitioner's Address:  
 1115 Echo Lane  
 Green Bay, WI 54304  
 Telephone: 494-4000  
 March 9, 16, 23, 1987

Legal name change: "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 18 Feb 1964 p 18 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/189925462/>





Official Obituary of

## *Robert M. Black*

September 2, 1929 ~ September 14, 2023 (age 94)

### Robert Black Obituary

Robert M. Black, age 94, of Green Bay, passed away on Thursday, September 14, 2023. He was born on September 2, 1929.

Robert had a zest for life that he maintained until the very end. Curious, open-minded, gentle, and funny, Robert was a true people person, leaving everyone he met with a smile on their soul.

He proudly served our country in the Air Force from 1951 to 1955. During this period, he was stationed in various locations throughout Europe and Morocco. His exposure to new cultures prompted a lifelong love for travel and exploration.

On October 6, 1956, he married Rose Marie Black in Green Bay. An engineer and talented problem solver, he worked for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. and later the City of Green Bay and Village of Ashwaubenon. He was especially proud of his work on the design of Holmgren Way.

Robert was passionate about travel. He and Rose traveled extensively throughout Europe and Mexico. He continued to travel internationally later in life, including a recent trip to Ireland in June 2023.

A man of many interests, Robert was an active member of his community in Green Bay, as well as Arizona, where he and Rose spent winters for many years. He enjoyed volunteering with the local police departments and participating in ride-alongs. Robert also liked staying up to date on the latest technology advancements, staying active through fitness classes, attending church services at Unchurch and cheering on the Green Bay Packers. Most of all, he enjoyed connecting with people through conversation and spending time with his friends.

Robert will be reunited in peace with his wife Rose. He is survived by his daughter, Karen Gore; two grandchildren, Jenny Butman (Tommer) and Kelsey Gore; and one great-grandchild, Lucy Butman. He is also survived by his dear friend, Kris Perry.

A celebration of Robert's life will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at The Lyndahl Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 1350 Lombardi Ave., Green Bay, at 5:00 p.m., with Pastor Scott Eastman officiating. The family will greet relatives and friends from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 5:00 p.m. Please join us after the service for a Guinness in Robert's honor.

Entombment will be at the Shrine of the Good Shepherd Mausoleum.

Robert's family and friends gratefully thank the dedicated caregivers who kept him comfortable over the past three months, including the staff at Woodside Lutheran Home, Emerald Bay Retirement Community and especially ProMedica Hospice Care.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.lyndahl.com](http://www.lyndahl.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Mayo Clinic would be appreciated.

To [send flowers](#) to the family or [plant a tree](#) in memory of Robert M. Black, please [visit our floral store](#).

<https://www.lyndahl.com/obituary/Robert-Black>



Stepchildren: from the marriage of Sarah Debauche to John Janquart

# Adele Janquart

in the Summit County, Ohio, U.S., Marriage Records, 1840-1980

Name	Adele Janquart
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	19
Birth Date	14 May 1906
Birth Place	Green Bay, Wis.
Marriage Date	2 Jun 1925
Marriage Place	Summit, Ohio, USA
Father	John Janquart
Mother	Sarah De Banche
Spouse	Elmer Burckle

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MARRIAGE RECORD
No. 46
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of  
Elmer Burckle and  
Adele Janquart

The undersigned respectfully make application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath state that said  
Elmer Burckle  
is 24 years of age on the 1 day of March, 1925  
his residence is 214 N. Main St., Akron, Ohio  
his place of birth is Green Bay, Wis.  
his occupation is Public Worker  
his father's name is Charley Burckle  
his mother's maiden name was Marion Muller  
that he was not previously married  
and that he has no wife living.

That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that Joe, George, Arthur & Co. is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 16th day of June, 1925.

By Clara Robinson Probate Judge  
Deputy Clerk

Probate Court, Summit County, Ohio.

No. 49775 MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

That said Adele Janquart  
is 19 years of age on the 14 day of May, 1925  
her residence is 214 N. Main St., Akron, Ohio  
her place of birth is Green Bay, Wis.  
her occupation is None  
her father's name is John Janquart  
her mother's maiden name was Sarah De Banche  
that she was not previously married  
and is not a widow or divorced woman, her married name being  
that she has no husband living

Elmer Burckle  
Adele Janquart

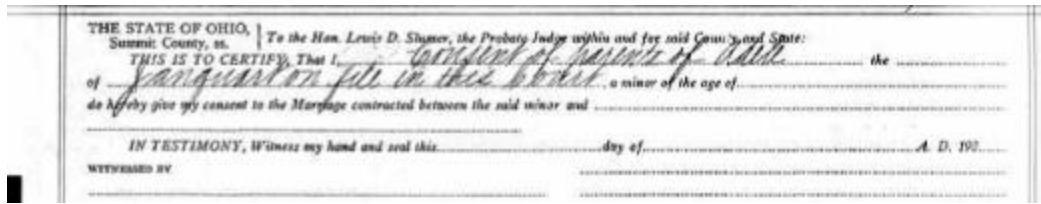
ENTRY

Marriage License was this day granted to Elmer Burckle and Adele Janquart

By Clara Robinson Probate Judge  
Deputy Clerk

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I Do Herby Certify, That on the 2 day of June, A. D. 1925, I solemnized the Marriage of  
Mr. Elmer Burckle with M. Adele Janquart  
Filed and Recorded June 24, 1925  
Clara Robinson Probate Judge.



Stepdaughter Mary Adele Janquart Buerckel - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1326243:2145>

## Mary Adele Janquart

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928

Name	Mary Adele Janquart
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	14 May 1906
Birth Place	Green Bay, Wisconsin
Father	John J Janquart
Mother	Seraphine De Bouches
FHL Film Number	1299480

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1035900:2544>

## Mrs. George Rose (Jacobs) Steffens

Mrs. George Rose (Jacobs) Steffens, 80, 3767 Hillcrest Dr., died Tuesday evening at home. She was born Dec. 9, 1907 in Green Bay to the late John and Sarah Janquart and was a lifelong Green Bay area resident. She married Clyde Jacobs who preceded her in death. She later married George Steffens in Green Bay. Mrs. Steffens was employed in the business office of H.C. Prange Company for many years and was a member of the Post Office Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; one son and daughter-in-law, Dick and Marion Jacobs, Chippewa Falls; two daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley and Donald Herfort, Minnesota; Joanne and Ken Bennett, Green Bay; 14 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; two stepsons and daughters-in-law, Sherman and Susan Steffens, Eagle River; Samuel and Sandy Steffens, Green Bay; two step-daughters and sons-in-law, Jill and William Smith, Alvin; Jan and Donald Todt, De Pere; one sister, Del Burckle, Ill.; nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at Schauer and

ews, other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at Schauer and Schumacher West Funeral Home, 838 S. Fisk St., 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Parish wake service 7 p.m. Funeral 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Arthur Danks officiating. Burial in Fort Howard Cemetery.

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Stepdaughter Rose Janquart Jacobs Steffens -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/190916692/?terms=%22sarah%20janquart%22&match=1>



## Clyde J. Jacobs

Clyde J. Jacobs, 54, 943 Roscoe St., died Tuesday afternoon at his home from a heart attack. He had been ill for the past two months. Mr. Jacobs, who was born June 24, 1906, in Ironwood, Mich., was employed by the Green Bay Post Office Dept. since 1930. On May 5, 1928, he married the former Rose Janquart of Green Bay. He was a member of the N.A.L.C.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Richard, Kewaunee; two daughters, Mrs. John Herfort, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Kenneth Bennett, Green Bay;

10 grandchildren; four brothers, Earl, Green Bay; Carl, Java, S. D.; Lawrence, Zion, Ill.; Austin, Jacksonville, Fla.; six sisters, Mrs. J. M. Lannoye, Green Bay; Mrs. Fred Bauer, Java, S. D.; Mrs. Chester Beaudin, Oconto; Miss Elsa Jacobs, and Mrs. James Tighe, both of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Dean Barclay, Sheboygan.

Friends may call at Lymphdahl Funeral Home after 7 o'clock tonight. The Rosary will be recited at 8 each evening. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Church with Msgr. Henry Head officiating. Burial will be in Fort Howard Cemetery.

Obituary of Rose Mary Janquart's 1<sup>st</sup> husband Clyde J. Jacobs – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 22 Mar 1961 p 36

## MISS VIOLA JANQUART SUCCUMBS IN CHICAGO

Viola Janquart, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Janquart, 718 N. Broadway, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a Chicago hospital. Miss Janquart had been in ill-health for the past seven weeks and had gone to Chicago to consult a specialist. She was a graduate of West high school, class of 1928. She is survived by her parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Jacobs of Green Bay and Mrs. E. Burekel of North Chicago.

The body will arrive in Green Bay this evening and will be taken to the family residence. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Stepdaughter Viola Janquart – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 16 Jul 1928 p 17

### ATTEND JANQUART RITES

Out of town persons who attended the funeral yesterday of Miss Viola Janquart, 19, who died Sunday at a Chicago hospital, were her mother, Mrs. Ted Black and Mr. Black of New Butler, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Bauche and Mrs. Mabel Jacobson and children, of Racine.

Thaddeus & wife Sarah at the funeral of her daughter, Viola Janquart - "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 19 Jul 1928 p 8

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Father:



CERTIFICATE OF PROOF OF WILL R. S. Sec. 2295

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.  
SHAWANO COUNTY

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
A. D. 1918, at Shawano, in said County, pursuant to notice duly given, as required by law, at a  
regular Term of the County Court of said County, E. V. Durner,  
one of the  
subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Robert Black  
late of the Town of Angelica, in said County, deceased, hereto annexed was  
produced and duly sworn and examined.

And the proofs having been heard before said Court, and the Court having thereupon found that said  
instrument was in all things duly executed as the last will and testament by the said Robert  
Black on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1913; that he  
was then of full age and of sound mind, and that said instrument was duly attested and subscribed in the  
presence of the testator by the witnesses thereto.

Thereupon said instrument was by the order of said Court duly allowed and admitted to probate, as and  
for the last will and testament of the said Robert Black, deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of the County Court of said County, at Shawano, Wisconsin,

this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1918.

J. C. J. Arnold, County Judge

County Court For Shawano County

*IN PROBATE*

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF

*Robert Black* Deceased

**CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE**

**FILED**

MAY 8 1918

Do

**F. A. JAECKEL,**  
COUNTY JUDGE

I, Robert Black of the Town of Angelica, County of Shawano, State of Wisconsin, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, bequests and devises by me made.

1. It is my will that all my just debts, funeral expenses and all charges be paid out of my said estate.

2. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Myrtle Dudley nee Black, the sum of Ten Dollars, (\$10.00).

3. I give and bequeath to my son, Alfred Black, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00).

4. I give and bequeath to my son, Ward Black, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

5. I give and bequeath to my son, Walter Black, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

6. I give and bequeath to my son, Thattias Black, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to be paid to him when he arrives at the age of twenty three years.

7. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ruth Black, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to be paid to her when she arrives at the age of twenty one years.

8. All the rest, residue and remainder of my said estate, of whatever name, title or description, real, personal or mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Robert J. Black, Jr., but charged with this: That my wife, Ellen Black, is to have a good home, support and maintenance on my farm and from my said estate as long as she remains my widow, with board, clothing, suitable medical attendance and nursing in sickness, and that my said executor shall, and he is hereby ordered and directed to pay to my said wife, Ellen Black, as long as she remains my widow, the sum of Twenty Dollars annually, exclusive of any board, clothing, suitable medical attendance and nursing as herein provided.

9. I hereby constitute and appoint my brother, David Black, of the City of Shawano, Wisconsin, executor of this my last will and testament, and in case the said David Black shall not qualify as executor of this my last will and testament, and my son, Robert J. Black Jr., is twenty one years of age, then I order and direct that my said son, Robert J. Black Jr., be, and I do hereby constitute and appoint him executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1913.

Robert Black (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Robert Black as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Name.

P. O. Address.

Alice V. Bagel  
James McEwan  
J. V. Warner

Shawano, Wis.  
Shawano Wis  
Shawano Wis

Will of Robert John Black Sr. – son “Thattias” to receive \$500 on his 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2618389:9088>

ward of Green Bay.  
**M. Sellers to Robert J. Black in consideration of \$400, 100 feet by 121½ feet on east side of 4th avenue, Fort Howard.**

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 21 Oct 1890 p 3

Mother:

## **MRS. JULIA E. BLACK PASSES AWAY, AGED 70**

PULASKI, Wis.,—Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Ellen Black, 70, a former well known resident of Angelica, who passed away Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter in Merrill, following a several months' illness of dropsy and heart trouble, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. R. Shaw officiating.

Mrs. Black was born April 14, 1862 at Shawano, the daughter of John and Sally Mills. She married Robert Black, and the couple settled on a farm in Angelica. Mr. Black preceded her in death fourteen years ago.

Her survivors are two daughters, Mrs. August Hanson, Merrill, and Mrs. Delmar Carey, Cutler, Wis.; and three sons; Walter, Manitowoc; Robert, Kemster; and Thaddeas, Eland; also three brothers; Fred Mills, Detroit; George and Edward, Idaho, and four sisters; Mrs. Polly Smith, Washington; Mrs. Molly Schultz, Two Rivers; Mrs. Elizabeth McKenna and Mrs. Charles McCarter, Shawano; also 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Interment was in the Angelica cemetery.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 29 Feb 1932 p 10

## **Mother of Eland Resident Dies at Merrill; Funeral Friday in Shawano County**

Mrs. Ellen Black, 69, of Merrill, mother of P. L. Black of Eland, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Hanhon, at Merrill at 7:11 o'clock last evening after five weeks' illness, due to gangrene. A brief funeral service will be held at the Han-son home at Merrill Friday morning at 8 o'clock by the Rev. R. H. Weber after which the body will be taken to Angelica, Shawano county, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock under Metho-dist auspices.

The deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters, R. J. Black of Kempster, P. L. Black of Eland, Mrs. Delmar Tarry of Cutler, Walter Sears of Manitowoc and Mrs. Hanson of Merrill.

"Hanhon" is Hansen – P.L. Black is T.L. (Thaddeus) – "Tarry" is Carey - "Wausau (WI) Daily Herald" Wednesday 24 Feb 1932 p 12

**Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004 for Jasper Sears**

Pre-1907 > Waupaca (1868-1882)



No. <b>260</b> ✓	
1. Date of registration.....	April 24 <sup>th</sup> 1879
2. The color.....	White
3. Full name of husband.....	Jasper Sears
4. Full name of wife previous to marriage.....	Ellen Mills
5. Occupation of husband.....	Labourer
6. Residence of husband.....	Shawano
7. Birthplace of husband.....	Allegheny Co. N.Y.
8. The place, town or township, and county, where the marriage was contracted.....	Clintonville, Hancock Co.
9. Time when the marriage was contracted.....	April 7 <sup>th</sup> 1879.
10. By what ceremony contracted.....	Religious
11. Name of person pronouncing marriage.....	O. P. Clinton
12. Residence of person last named.....	Menasha Winnebago Co. Wis.
13. Names of subscribing witnesses.....	Anna E. Clinton Jane A. Loker
14. Date of certificate of marriage.....	April 7 <sup>th</sup> 1879
15. Name of the father of husband.....	John Sears
16. Name of the mother of husband.....	Lucan Sears
17. Name of the father of wife.....	John Mills
18. Name of the mother of wife.....	Sally Mills

Marriage of mother Julia Ellen Mills to 1<sup>st</sup> husband, Jasper Sears -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2174134:61484>



Father's 1<sup>st</sup> wife Emily McMillin

Robert Black

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004

Name	Robert Black
Marriage Date	30 Mar 1872
Marriage County	Shawano, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Emily McMillen

Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004 for Robert Black

Pre-1907 > Sawyer (1883-1907)-Shawano (1859-1886)

Registration of Marriage

No 10 82

1. Date of registration.....

2. The color.....

3. Full name of husband.....

4. Full name of wife previous to marriage.....

5. Occupation of said husband.....

6. Residence of said husband.....

7. Birthplace of said husband.....

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1872

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Pre-1907 > Sawyer (1883-1907)-Shawano (1859-1886)	
7. Birthplace of said husband.....	Angelic Shawano Co Bel
8. The place, town or township, and county where the marriage was contracted.....	March 30-1872 Ma
9. Time when the marriage was contracted.....	Bellevue Re
10. By what ceremony contracted.....	J W Delap Sa
11. Name of person pronouncing marriage.....	Bess Plamie Ho
12. Residence of person last named.....	Joseph Black Ca
13. Names of subscribing witnesses.....	Charlotte McMillen H
14. Date of certificate of marriage.....	March 18-1872 Ma
15. Name of the father of said husband.....	John Black John
16. Name of the mother of said husband.....	Elvira Black Tru
17. Name of the father of said wife.....	Mrs McMillen John
18. Name of the mother of said wife.....	Emily McMillen Al

Siblings:

## Ruth Helen Carey

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Ruth Helen Carey [Ruth Carey] [Ruth Helen Black]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	9 Jun 1903
Birth Place	Angelica Sha, Wisconsin
Death Date	Jun 1979
Father	<a href="#">Robert Black</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Julia E Mills</a>
SSN	585840835
Notes	Sep 1971: Name listed as RUTH HELEN CAREY; 30 Dec 1987: Name listed as RUTH CAREY

Sister Ruth Helen Black Carey - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/45862202:60901>

## **Delmar C. Carey**

Delmar Charles Carey, 70, of 340 Belford Ave., died at 5:15 a.m. today at his home.

Mr. Carey, a painter, had lived in the Grand Junction area for a year.

He was born June 10, 1895 at Camp Douglas, Wis., and spent his childhood in that city.

On Nov. 30, 1920 he married Ruth Black at Hiles, Wis., and the couple lived in Wisconsin until moving to Colorado a year ago.



They were members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors, in addition to the wife include four sons, Robert of Linden Station, Wis., James of Milwaukee, Wis., Jerry of Waupun, Wis., and Harry, whose address is unknown; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Riojas of Alhambra, Calif., Mrs. Juanita Kellogg of South Beloit, Ill., and Mrs. Hazel Mishleau of Grand Valley; a brother, Alvin of Milwaukee; two sisters, Mrs. Nina Cochran and Mrs. Lillian

Shultz, both of Milwaukee; 32 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Martin's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Husband of sister Ruth Helen Black Carey - "Grand Junction (CO) Daily Sentinel" Friday 5 Nov 1965 p 3 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/537226681/?article=9bbd0402-7aa2-4e46-a5ab-a273ebfe1fe9&focus=0.041252576,0.59909815,0.14915697,0.78591627&xid=3355>

On Thursday afternoon June 14 Miss Ida Seivert daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sievert and Mr. Robert C. Black Jr. were united in marriage at the M. E. church, Angelica, Wis., Rev. I. W. Spitzer officiating.

The young couple were attended by the Misses Elsie Sievert, Anna McKenna Ruth Black and Jennie Kraw, and the Messrs. Thad Black, Elmer Sievert and Percy Lutsey.

After the ceremony the bridal party and a few invited guests partook of a bountiful wedding supper at the home of the bride. In the evening a free wedding dance was given at the Zachow Hall, Music was furnished by the Bon-duel orchestra.

Marriage of brother Robert John Black Jr. (1895-1968) to Ida Sievert, with Thaddeus in the wedding party – "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Friday 29 Jun 1917 p 6

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Half-siblings – by his father's 1<sup>st</sup> wife Emily McMillin





Half-sister Myrtle Black Dudley (1879-1963) – Find A Grave 143656206

STATE OF WISCONSIN, BROWN  
COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Myrtle Dudley, Deceased.  
A petition for probate or admin-  
istration of the estate of Myrtle  
Dudley, deceased, late of the City  
of Green Bay, Brown County, Wis-  
consin, and for determination and  
adjudication of heirship, having  
been filed,  
IT IS ORDERED:  
That the time within which all  
creditors of said deceased shall  
present claims against such estate  
for examination and allowance is  
hereby fixed and limited up to and  
including the 5th day of August,  
1963:  
That proofs of heirship be taken  
and all claims and demands against  
the said deceased be examined and  
adjusted by the Court on the 6th  
day of August, 1963, at the opening  
of the Court on that day, or as  
soon thereafter as the matter can  
be heard.  
Dated April 9, 1963.  
By the Court,  
/s/ JOHN D. KEHOE,  
County Judge.  
CORNELISEN, DENISSEN,  
KRANZUSH and KUEHN,  
Attorneys,  
211 South Monroe Avenue,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.  
4-13, 20, 27.

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Saturday 13 Apr 1963 p 16

**Mrs. Fred Dudley —** At Coad  
Funeral Home. Funeral, 2 p.m.  
Thursday, funeral home, the  
Rev. James Carrico. Fort How-  
ard Cemetery.

Half-sister Myrtle Black Dudley - “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Wednesday 3 Apr 1963 p

Form 121

PLACE OF BIRTH  
County of Shawano  
Township of Angelica  
or  
Village of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City of \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Street and Number or Name of Hospital) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics  
ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORD—DELAYED  
Registered No. 34

FULL NAME OF CHILD Myrtle Black

Sex of Child Female Color or Race of Child White Twin, Triplet, or other? None If so \_\_\_\_\_ Number in order of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth April 3, 1880  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER		MOTHER	
FULL NAME	<u>Robert Black</u>	FULL MAIDEN NAME	<u>Bessie McMillin</u>
RESIDENCE* (Post Office)	<u>Angelica, Wis.</u>	RESIDENCE* (Post Office)	<u>Angelica, Wis.</u>
COLOR OR RACE	<u>White</u>	COLOR OR RACE	<u>White</u>
AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH	<u>25</u> (Years)	AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH	<u>25</u> (Years)
BIRTHPLACE	<u>Ireland</u> (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE	<u>Canada</u> (State or Country)
OCCUPATION* (Nature of Industry)	<u>Farmer</u>	OCCUPATION* (Nature of Industry)	<u>Housewife</u>

Number of children of this mother (Taken as of time of birth of child herein certified and including this child.) \_\_\_\_\_ (a) Born alive and now living 3 (b) Born alive but now dead \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Stillborn \_\_\_\_\_

If above facts were checked with any records, state type of document (hospital, insurance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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If above facts were checked with any records, state type of document (hospital, insurance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Dave Black being duly sworn, deposes and says that the birth of this child occurred as above described. his mark \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) Dave (K) Black \_\_\_\_\_ Uncle \_\_\_\_\_  
Shawano, Wis. \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship, if any)  
Present Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_ Witness to his mark: Gladys Kraitzer  
A.P. Wendt  
Shawano, Wis. \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August 1941.  
(Shawano Co. Seal) \_\_\_\_\_ Vera M. Colburn  
\* At time of this birth. Deputy County Clerk. Notary Public

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
Write Plainly With Unfading Ink—This Is a Permanent Record  
One of the parents or some near relative or friend who is older and has a full knowledge of the facts must sign the certificate before a notary public.

Half-sister Myrtle Black Dudley

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61482/images/47761\\_3421606191\\_1357-00220?pld=692702](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61482/images/47761_3421606191_1357-00220?pld=692702)

### **Fred J. Dudley**

Fred J. Dudley, 133 N. Chestnut Ave., insurance man known throughout the state, died Friday evening in a local hospital after a six months illness.

Friends may call at Coad Funeral Home Sunday afternoon and until time of services. The Rev. Lewis Manson Douglass will be in charge of the 2 p.m. funeral service on Monday at the funeral home.

The deceased was born in Algoma, the son of the late James and Ann Dudley. He attended public schools in Algoma and lived in Chicago and Rockford, Ill., before moving to Green Bay, where he had lived for over 50 years. Mr. Dudley traveled the entire state while an insurance man and at the time of his retirement was state manager of the Merchants Fire Assurance Corp.

Survivors are his wife, the former Myrtle Black; a niece, Mrs. Eugene (Charlotte Black) Lytle, Dubuque, Ia., and a nephew, Ward Black of Hinsdale, Ill., plus several cousins. Two half brothers preceded him in death.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 20 Jun 1959 p 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN, BROWN  
COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
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"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 13 Apr 1963 p 16



Half-brother Ward Edward Black Sr. (1891-1931) – Find A Grave 84200732

### Rites Tomorrow For Ward Black



Garret Portrait  
**WARD E. BLACK**

**X WARD E. BLACK**

Funeral services for Mr. Black, sales manager of the Hoberg Paper and Fiber company, who died Monday morning of pneumonia, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 515 Spring-st. The Rev. Leonard A. Parr will officiate and burial will be in the vault at Woodlawn cemetery.

Pall-bearers have been chosen from among his close personal friends and associates at the mill. The active pall-bearers are Earle L. Lambeau, Eldred J. Robinson, Roland A. Kennedy, Arthur Bernhart, Gene Shanley and John Maloney jr., the latter three of Chicago, while the honorary pall-bearers will be Warren Schilling, Frank T. Ramsay, J. M. Conway, H. G. Wintgens, Howard Hollis, Ralph C. Smith, Paul Burke, James Danehy, Sam Campbell, Harry Hector, D. Frank Peck, A. G. Carson, Lester Wood and Francis McCarty.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 20 Jan 1931 p 19



# HOBERG SALES MANAGER, DIES

## Pneumonia Proves Fatal to Well Known Paper Mill Official.

Ward E. Black, sales manager of the Hoberg Paper and Fibre company and one of the best known paper men in the country, passed away this morning at 8 o'clock at his home, 515 Spring-st., after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Black was taken ill last Monday and although he had been delirious the greater part of the time, his death comes as a distinct shock to his host of friends and business associates.

As a representative of the Hoberg company, he traveled throughout the United States and was recognized as an expert in his line by all paper-dealing concerns. He was to have left this week on an annual good-will trip through the South.

### Born in Angelica

Mr. Black was born in Angelica, Wis., May 9, 1891, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black. With his parents he came to Green Bay when he was a small boy. He entered the employ of the Hoberg Paper company 13 years ago as a salesman and although he acted in the capacity of sales manager for many years, it was at the reorganization of the mill personnel five years ago that he was officially appointed to this office by J. M. Conway, general manager.

Mr. Black was a member of the old Gyro club, the Oneida Golf and Riding club and of several paper mill men's associations. Of a genial and a friendly disposition, he had a host of friends here and throughout the country.

### Funeral on Wednesday

Mr. Black was married on Sept. 11, 1920, to Miss Ethel Kelly, who with two children, survives him. The children are Ward Jr., who will be nine years old in March, and Charlotte, age four. There is also his mother,

Continued on Page 11, Column 7

## Ward E. Black, Hoberg Sales Manager, Dies

one sister, Mrs. F. J. Dudley, both of Green Bay, and one brother, Alfred of Seattle.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence with the Rev. Leonard A. Parr of the Congregational church officiating. Burial will be in the vault at Fort Howard cemetery.

### Conway Pays Tribute

Mr. Conway issued the following statement this morning:

"The associates of Ward E. Black in the Hoberg Paper and Fibre company organization were greatly shocked this morning by the unexpected and sad news that Ward had passed away; his sickness was of such a short duration. To each the news of his death was received with expressions of personal sorrow and sense of loss.

"During his eighteen years' association with us we learned to know him personally and considered him a loyal and congenial friend, and to him, indeed, we will join in saying, 'The good that men do lives after them.' We feel sorry that we have lost a faithful friend and associate, and we extend our sympathies to his family and many friends. We pay tribute to him who we have enjoyed

as a friend and associate, and we will long cherish his kindly disposition, his many noble qualities of mind and heart, and to me the death of Ward is a particular and personal grief."

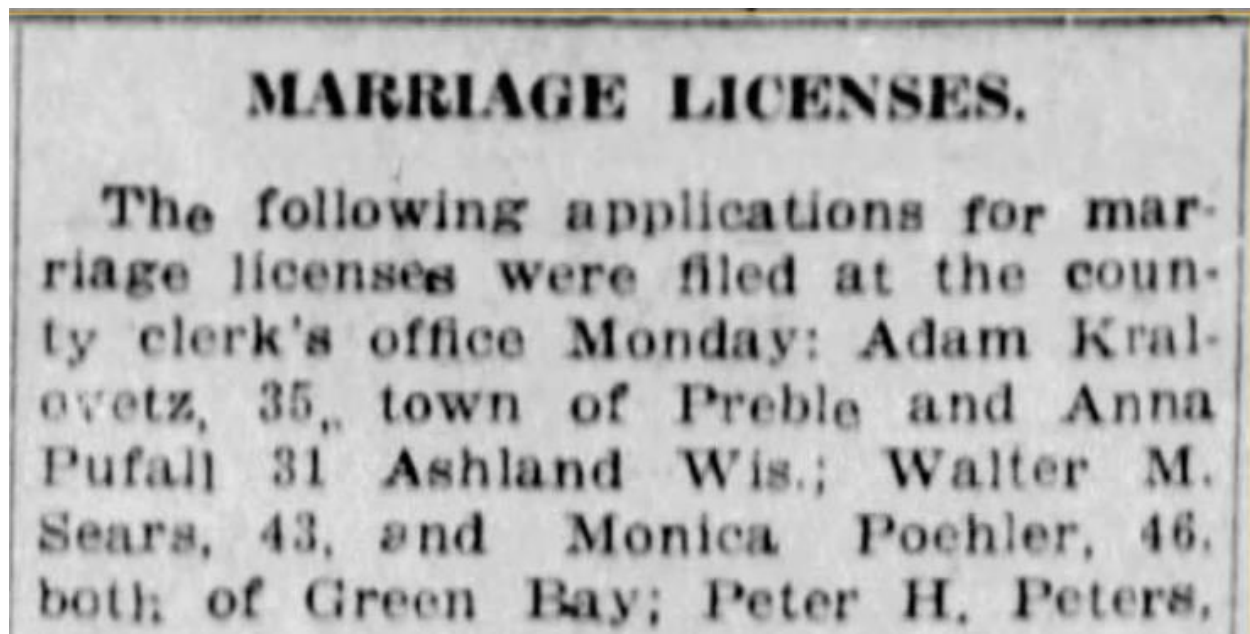
"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 19 Jan 1931 p 11 – note no half-siblings by his father's 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage are listed

Half-siblings: by his mother Julia Ellen Mills's 1<sup>st</sup> husband, Jasper Sears

**REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)**

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> U 2477	<b>1. NAME (Print)</b> Walter Merle Sears (First) (Middle) (Last)	<b>ORDER NUMBER</b>
<b>2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)</b> Ainsworth Langlade Wis (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State) [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
<b>3. MAILING ADDRESS</b> Lily Star Route, Pearson Wis. (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
<b>4. TELEPHONE</b> (Exchange) (Number)	<b>5. AGE IN YEARS</b> 58 <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> July 25, 1883 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	<b>6. PLACE OF BIRTH</b> Schwano Wis. (Town or county) (State or country)
<b>7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS</b> Lyman Jesse, Lily Star Rt. Pearson Wis. (Brother-in-law)		
<b>8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b> Unemployed		
<b>9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS</b> Unemployed (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
<b>D. S. S. Form 1</b> (Revised 4-1-49)	1238 of 2062 16-21630-2	Walter M. Sears (Registrant's signature)

Half-brother Walter Merle Sears - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10929911:1002>



Walter Merle Sears's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife - "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 2 May 1922 p 16

## Walter Merle Sears

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004

Name	Walter Merle Sears
Death Date	25 Apr 1945
Death County	Langlade, Wisconsin, USA

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3651953:61483?tid=&pid=&queryId=f615e178-8f8d-4989-ad34-bb99aef87eda&\\_phsrc=cPx10266&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3651953:61483?tid=&pid=&queryId=f615e178-8f8d-4989-ad34-bb99aef87eda&_phsrc=cPx10266&_phstart=successSource)

## Florence Luella Hanson

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004

Name	Florence Luella Hanson
Death Date	19 May 1937
Death County	Lincoln, Wisconsin, USA

Half-sister Florence Luella Sears Hansen - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3799233:61483>

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Thaddeus Leroy Black**

Name variations: Thad Black, Thad L. Black, Ted Black

**Military:**

On Tuscania: 107th Eng. - wagoner

Serial number: 251,664

Entered service from: Pulaski, Brown WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Thaddeus Black

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Ellen Black, Pulaski WI

Returned from war on: on "Aeolus" Dec 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Thadeus [sic] Black

Next-of-kin on return ship &amp; rank: mother Mrs. Ellen Black, Puleski (sic) WI (wagoner, 107th Eng. Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 1939 NTSA: CNWRR Co., Pearson WI  
- 1955 WI Survivors: same address

World War II draft registration (1942): as Thaddeus Leroy Black – b. 19 Jan 1898 Angelica WI; res: 933 De Terville St., Green Bay, Brown WI. Mailing address: RR 4, Green Bay WI.

Contact: George Engels, 1226 Reher, Green Bay WI. Employed by C &amp; NW Railway Co., Green Bay WI. Card signed Thad L. Black. Height: 5'10 ¾" – 180 lbs.

**Veterans Administration Military Index:**

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 1 Mar 1919

Address: 718 N. Broadway St., Green Bay WI

Rank/unit: wagoner, 107<sup>th</sup> Eng. Train**Birth & death:**

Born: 19 Jan 1898 Angelica, Shawano WI

Died: 7 Feb 1967 Madison, Dane WI

Find A Grave record: 27110612 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Angelica, Shawano WI

Cemetery: Hillside

Tombstone:

Father: Robert John Black Sr., 7 Jan 1844 Ireland (Northern) – 13 Mar 1918 WI (date on WI death record; reported as 11 Feb 1917 in his wife's obituary). Son of John Curtis Black

(1817-1900, F: 97284244) & Ellen/Elnora Woods (1823-1905, F: 97284212), both born in Ireland, both died in WI, who had married in 1843 in Ireland.  
Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Angelica, Shawano WI.  
Find A Grave: 27110096

His father's 1<sup>st</sup> wife: Emily I. McMillin Black, 1855 Ontario, Canada – 1934 Green Bay, Brown WI.

Daughter of William McMillin (1817-1876) & Charlottie ("Sharlott") Burns (1819-1897). The spelling of McMillen is used on Emily's marriage license with Robert Black,  
Buried in Fort Howard Memorial Park, Green Bay, Brown WI.  
Find A Grave: 84200727

Marriage: Robert Black married Emily on 30 Mar 1872 in Angelica, Shawano WI. The marriage ended in divorce. In the 1900 census, a divorced Emma Black is living with her two children Myrtle & Ward Black in Angelica, Shawano WI, in the household of her sister Mary Zubrigg (also divorced), Mary's daughter Lula May Zubrigg & Mary's nephew Willie Braughton (age 8).

Mother: his father's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Julia Ellen ("Nellie") Mills Sears Black, 14 Apr 1862 Richmond, Shawano WI – 2 Mar 1932 Merrill, Lincoln WI. Known as Ellen.

Daughter of John Mills (1832-1909, Civil War veteran) & Sarah Bedelia (Sally) Wilks (1832-1911).

Married 7 Apr 1879 in Clintonville, Waupaca WI [also found as 24 Apr 1879] to Jasper Sears (b. ca. 1846 in Alleghany Co. NY), the son of John & Susan Sears. Jasper Sears had earlier married Olive Norton on 7 Sep 1873 in Shawano Co. WI. Jasper & Ellen had 3 children: Florence, Walter & Eugene Sears. It was not possible to trace Jasper Sears.

According to an obituary on her Find A Grave record, she married Robert Black in 1879 but this does not agree with information on Find A Grave about Emily & Robert's children.

Married Robert J. Black in 1894 in Shawano, Shawano WI.

In the 1910 census, Ellen indicates this is her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage; she had given birth to 6 children, 5 of whom were living, but only 3 are listed with Robert.

According to these obituaries, Julia died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Hansen, at Merrill [Lincoln Co.] WI. She was survived by 3 sons: Robert, Thaddeus & Walter Black, who were pallbearers. Born Shawano WI 14 Apr 1862, the daughter of John & Sally Mills. She married Robert Black at Shawano in 1879. (?) They lived in Angelica WI until he died 11 Feb 1917. The couple had 6 children, 1 of whom died 28 years ago. [ca. 1904 – does not agree with Eddie's death date of 1890]. The other obituary says she is survived by Mrs.

August Hansen, Walter Black of Manitowoc WI, Robert Black of Kampster [Langlade Co.] WI, Thaddeus Black of Eland [Shawano Co.] WI & Mrs. Delmar Carey of Cutler [Juneau] WI. Obituary: "Green Bay Press-Gazette" 29 Feb 1932 p 10 – Julia E. Black d. at age 70 at the home of her daughter in Merrill WI. Born 14 Apr 1862 in Shawano WI to John & Sally Mills. She married Robert Black & they farmed in Angelica WI. Survived by 2 daughters: Mrs. August Hanson of Merrill WI & Mrs. Delmar Carey of Cutler WI & 3 sons: Walter Black (Manitowoc), Robert Black (Kemster) & Thaddeus Black (Eland WI), also 3 brothers & 4



sisters. Interment in Angelica WI. Note: None of her obituaries mention her husband's children by his 1<sup>st</sup> marriage.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Angelica, Shawano WI.

Find A Grave: 27110198

Marriage; The 1900 census indicates Robert & Julia Ellen were married 20 years, making their wedding ca. 1880. This agrees with the wedding date of 1879 given in her obituary.

Spouse: Sarah/Sara E. (Seraphin) DeBauche Janquart Black, Apr 1887 [1900 census]

Cavour, Beadle SD – 10 Nov 1932 Antigo, Langlade WI.

Buried in Hillside, as are Thaddeus & his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife.

**\*\*Do not confuse with a man named Seraphin/Seraph DeBauche – who seems to have the same birthdate – 17 Dec 1888 - in several records. He was the husband of Clemence Bertrand.**

Daughter of Xavier DeBauche (1853-1921, F: 84202744) & Mary Josephine Laluzerne (1855-1909, F: 84202740). She is listed as Mrs. John Janquart in her father's 1921 obituary on his Find A Grave record.

Sarah married John J. Janquart on 18 Jul 1905 in Green Bay, Brown Co. WI, in a Catholic ceremony. The son of Eugene Janquart & Celine Sonvaux, he was born 6 Nov 1885 in Rosiere, Kewaunee WI & died 17 Nov 1948 in Green Bay, Brown WI. On 28 May 1929, John Janquart married in Menominee, Menominee MI., John married Elizabeth V. Bodart Albrecht (1887-1968) with Albrecht her surname at the time. John is buried in Fort Howard Memorial Park, Green Bay, Brown WI, F: 84206302.

Obituary: "Green Bay Press-Gazette" 16 Nov 1932 p 4 – Mrs. Sara Black, age 44, for many years a Green Bay resident, d. Antigo WI 10 Nov 1932. Funeral on 14 Nov at Angelica WI. Survived by 2 daughters: Mrs. Elmer Berkel of Waukegan IL & Mrs. Clyde Jacobs of Green Bay, plus 8 brothers named DeBauche (including a Frank DeBauche of Green Bay) and 2 sisters, Mrs. George Engels (Green Bay) [i.e. Adele DeBauche Engels] & Mrs. Anton Jacobsen (Racine WI). [This obituary does not mention her husband Thaddeus.] "Mrs. Elmer Berkel" is Mrs. Elmer W. Burckle – Mary Adele Burckle – F: 61744460. Mrs. Clyde Jacobs is Rose M. Jacobs (1907-1988, F: 84206228).

Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Angelica, Shawano WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 27110762

Marriage: ca. 1928 according to the 1930 census, the couple indicates they had married 4 years earlier (ca. 1928).

Spouse: Agnes Josephine DeBauche Lemerond Black, 2 Jul 1905 Green Bay, Brown WI – 18 Feb 1964 Green Bay, Brown WI.

Daughter of Joseph John Debauche (1881-1946, F: 84202729) & Emily Dekaster (1884-1914, F: 84202722). Her brother was Frank Xavier Debauche (1907-1982, F: 217545928). First married to a Lemerond – her surname when she married Thaddeus in 1935.

Buried in Hillside - as are Thaddeus & 1<sup>st</sup> wife Sarah. Obituary: "Green Bay Press-Gazette" 18 Feb 1964 p 18 – Mrs. Thad Black d. at age 58. Resident 842 Christiana St., Green Bay. Died in Green Bay. Survived by husband & son Virgil, both of Green Bay, and her brother, Frank DeBauche of Green Bay.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Angelica, Shawano WI

Spouse Find A Grave: 27110466

Marriage: 3 Sep 1935 Brown Co. WI as Agnes Lemerond & Thaddeus L. Black.

Child: by wife Sarah DeBauche:

- Virgil Erwin Black, with legal name change to Robert Michael Black in 1987, 1 Sep 1929 Green Bay, Brown WI – 14 Sep 2023 Green Bay, Brown WI. Served in the US Air Force 1951-1955. Married 6 Oct 1956 to Rose Marie Skarban (1929-2006, F: 193448075). "Green Bay Press-Gazette" 16 Mar 1987 p. 26: On 5 Mar 1987, Virgil Erwin Black filed a petition in Brown Co. WI Circuit Court to change his name to Robert Michael Black. Buried in Nicolet Memorial Gardens, Green Bay, Brown WI. F: 260063148

Stepchildren: by his wife Sarah DeBauche Janquart's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, to John J. Janquart

- Rose Mary Janquart Jacobs, 9 Dec 1907 WI – 15 Nov 1988. Married Clyde Jacobs on 5 May 1928. Buried in Fort Howard Memorial Park, Green Bay, Brown WI. F: 84206228
- Viola Janquart, 15 Mar 1910 WI – 15 Jul 1928 Chicago, Cook IL. Died in a Chicago hospital after an illness of 7 weeks. Buried in Fort Howard Memorial Park, Green Bay, Brown WI. F: 84206304

Full siblings: by his mother Julia Ellen Mills Black

- Eddie (Edward) Black, 17 Mar 1885 Angelica, Shawano WI – 17 Mar 1890 Angelica, Shawano WI. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Angelica, Shawano WI. F: 97216749
- Robert John Black Jr., 7 Apr 1895 Shawano, Shawano WI – Jul 1968 Langlade, Langlade WI. Married 14 Jun 1917 in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Angelica, Shawano Co. WI to Ida H. Sievert (1894-1949, F: 27109539). Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Angelica, Shawano WI. F: 27109594
- Ruth Ellen Black Carey, 9 Jun 1903 Angelica, Shawano WI – Jun 1979 WI. Age 6 in 1910 census. Resident of Cutler, Juneau Co. WI in 1932 & Milwaukee 1967. Wife of Delmar Charles Carey, whom she married 3 Nov 1920 in Hiles, Forest WI. Resident of Milwaukee WI in 1967. From Delmar's obituary in the "Grand Junction (CO) Daily Sentinel" 5 Nov 1965 p 3 – Delmar Charles Carey, age 70, d. at his Grand Junction CO home. Born 10 Jun 1895 Camp Douglas WI. Married on 30 Nov 1920 [sic] to Ruth Black at Hiles [Forest Co.] WI. Delmar & Ruth lived in WI until 1 year ago when they moved to Grand Junction. He was a painter & paper hanger.

Half-siblings: listed as 6 siblings on Find A Grave, by his father's 1<sup>st</sup> wife Emily McMillin/McMillan/McMellen Black

- Alfred Edgar Black, 8 May 1873 Angelica, Shawano WI – 23 Nov 1955 Longview, Cowlitz WA. Husband of Lucille Johnson (1876-1924, F: 702770208). Farmer. WA death certificate leaves names of parents blank. A resident of Seattle WA in 1931. Buried in Cowlitz View Memorial Gardens, Kelso, Cowlitz WA. F: 100714561

- Walter Black, Oct 1876 WI – Jun 1963. Married Delia Mahon (b. ca. 1882) on 22 Aug 1916 in Hamilton Co. OH.
- Myrtle V. Black Dudley, 3 Apr 1880 Angelica, Shawano WI – likely late Mar/early Apr 1963 Green Bay, Brown WI. Her will was probated in Apr 1963; her funeral visitation was held 3 Apr 1963. Wife of Fred Joseph Dudley (1877-1961, F: 143655883). Her WI marriage license lists her parents as Robert Black & Emily McMillan. She married Fred G. Dudley 14 Sep 1970 in Brown Co. WI. He was the son of James Dudley & Anna McMillan. Buried in Fort Howard Memorial Park, Green Bay, Brown WI. F: 143656206
- Ward Edward Black, 9 May 1891 Angelica, Shawano WI – 19 Jan 1931 Green Bay, Brown WI. Married to Ethel Mildred Kelly (1895-1974, F: 84202681), whose birth surname was Kuchenberg; it was changed because of its Germanic connotations. Ethel's parents were Willard Adolph (William) Kuchenberg, later Kelly & Mildred Frederick Wilhelmine Senn. She later married Harry Eugene Davis (F: 84202690). – Ward's best friend (and pallbearer) was Earle (Curly Lambeau, founder & 1<sup>st</sup> manager of the Green Bay Packers professional football team, the namesake of Lambeau Field. Obituary: "Green Bay Press-Gazette" 20 Jan 1931 p 1, 11, 19 – photo – sales manager, Hoberg Paper & Fiber Co., d. 19 Jan 1931 of pneumonia. One of best-known paper men in the US, b. 9 May 1891 Angelica WI to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Black. Came with parents to Green Bay as a small boy. Began employment 18 years ago at Hoberg as a salesman. Married 11 Sep 1920 to Ethel Kelly, who survives, with 2 children. Survived by his mother of Green Bay, sister Mrs. F.J. Dudley (Green Bay) & brother Alfred Black (Seattle WA). Note: he does not mention his father's 2<sup>nd</sup> family or half-siblings. Buried in Fort Howard Memorial Park, Green Bay, Brown WI. F: 84200732

Half-siblings: by his mother Julia Mills's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, to Jasper Sears:

- Florence Luella Sears Hansen, 14 May 1880 Shawano, Shawano WI – 19 May 1937 Merrill, Lincoln WI. Wife of August Hansen (1873-1953, F: 149418330), whom she married in 1928 in Milwaukee Co. WI. Listed as Mrs. August Hansen of Merrill, Lincoln Co. WI in 1932. Buried in Merrill Memorial Park, Merrill, Lincoln WI. F: 149418594
- Walter Merle Sears, 25 Jul 1883 [WWII draft, reported as 25 Jul 1881 on WWI draft] and 1882 on tombstone, Angelica, Shawano WI – Jul 1945 Angelica, Shawano WI. SSN 388-14-9903. Married 19 Mar 1903 in Shawano Co. WI to Lucinda/Lucy Jessey (1885-1949, F: 34199583) who later married George J. Siebert in 1921. – Walter married Monica Poehler on 4 May 1922 in Brown Co. WI. - Walter is buried in Hillside Cemetery, Angelica, Shawano WI. F: 27556664
- Eugene Sears, 1884 – 1903 Angelica, Shawano WI. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Angelica, Shawano WI. F: 27556702

Who is this? "Green Bay Press-Gazette" 30 Jul 1917 p 8

Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Black announce the marriage of their daughter Estelle Black, to Kenneth Powell of Tacoma WA on 28 Jul 1917 at the home of Estelle's sister, Mrs. Charles S. Lyons of Tacoma. The couple will reside at 3631 N. Ferdinand St., Tacoma.

Notes:

According to his father's tombstone, he died one month after the Tuscania sank, while Thaddeus was at war.

There are numerous erroneous online records about this family – compounded by the fact that Thaddeus married two women with the same maiden name, and his parent's two marriages.

Wartime:

Post-war:

"Green Bay Press-Gazette" 7 Feb 1949 p 8 – spectators gasped 5 Feb when a taxicab pulled across a train crossing directly in front of a northbound streamliner coming into the North Western station. Ted Black, Green Bay engineer, applied the emergency brake & stopped the train just past the station platform canopy. The white-faced passenger in the cab did pay the fare.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" 4 Feb 1956 p 1

A Valders WI man, Ervin Quante, was killed on 4 Feb when the truck in which he was a passenger skidded 160 feet before hitting the side of a Chicago & North Western freight train. The driver of the Lakeland Co-operative egg truck, Kennard Erickson, was talking to Quante, who had begun employment with Lakeland two days earlier. Erickson was showing him the route, and did not see the train in time. The engineer was Thad Black of Green Bay.

"Green Bay Press-Gazette" Sat., 3 Nov 1956 p 5

The derailment of the Chicago & North Western Railway passenger train last Monday will cost more than estimated. Three diesel engines & 13 freight cars derailed near Duck Creek. Originally estimated to cost \$4,000-5,000, the bill to fix the engines, cars, track & signals will cost \$12,000-\$15,000. Probably occurred when the diesel ran through an open signal. Engineer Thad L. Black & conductor Clarence Van Ness, both of Green Bay. Regular traffic has resume after the line closure.

"Manitowoc (WI) Herald-Times" 19 May 1961 p. 1 & p 13 – Delton A. Sense, age 16, was killed & 2 passengers injured in the car he was driving, when the 1953 Studebaker 2-door arrived simultaneously at the train crossing near Maribel. The train, going 70 miles per hour, hit the car's right front fender & dragged it 165 feet. Sense was thrown about 30 feet from his car. The boys were returning from a Manitowoc Lutheran High School picnic; the

accident occurred at 12:15 a.m. and was likely due to a tired driver. The train carried 49 passengers & 5 crew, including engineer Thad L. Black, age 63, Green Bay.

“Sheboygan (WI) Press” 25 Nov 1961 p 1 – Sheboygan businessman George W. Klasen was injured when the station wagon he was driving was demolished by a train at the Michigan Avenue crossing. The southbound train carried the car wreckage for a block. The train’s engineer was Thad Black, 842 Christiana Ave., Green Bay. The crossing lights were flashing & the train’s horn had sounded. Black said, “He never stopped.”

#### Obituary:

“Green Bay Press-Gazette” 8 Feb 1967 p 33

Thad (Ted) Black, age 69, Rte. 1, Pulaski WI, d. 7 Feb 1967 in a Madison WI hospital. Born 19 Jan 1898 in Angelica WI. Engineer for Chicago & North Western Railroad, retired Jan 1964. His wife Agnes DeBauche Black d. 18 Feb 1964. Survived by 1 son Virgil Black of Green Bay WI – 1 brother Robert J. Black of Kempster WI – 1 sister Mrs. Ruth Carey of Milwaukee. Funeral 8 Feb. Burial in Hillside.

Social Security Number: 708-07-0222

#### Censuses:

1880 Richmond, Shawano WI – Thaddeus’s mother Julia Mills & her 1<sup>st</sup> husband, Jasper Sears – conducted 11 Jun 1880 (Julia & Jasper had married 7 Apr 1879).

Jasper Sears, 24 unknown birth state, father b. PA, mother’s birthplace unknown, farmer  
Ellen, 18 WI, father b. PA, mother’s birthplace unknown, keeps house  
Florence, 3 months WI, father b. WI, mother’s birthplace unknown

1880 Angelica, Shawano WI – Thaddeus’s father Robert Black & his 1<sup>st</sup> wife, Emily/Emma McMillin – conducted 15 Jun 1880

Robert Black, 36 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, farmer  
Emma, 26 Canada, parents b. Ireland, keeps home  
Alford E., 6 WI, at school  
Walter, 4 WI  
Myrtle, 2 months WI, b. Apr 1880

1900 Angelica, Shawano WI

Robt. Black, 56 Ireland, 4 Jan 1844, parents b. Ireland, married 20 years, emigrated 1868, naturalized, in US for 32 years, farmer  
Nell, 38 WI, 28 Apr 1862, father b. PA, mother b. England, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living  
Robt. J, 5 WI, Apr 1895  
Thadaus, 3 WI, Apr 1897

1900 Richland, Beadle SD – Thaddeus's 1<sup>st</sup> wife Sarah DeBauche

Xavier DEBOUCH, 46 Belgium, Jun 1853, parents b. Belgium, married 25 years, emigrated 1872, in US for 27 years, naturalized, farmer

Mary, 44 Belgium, Nov 1855, parents b. Belgium, emigrated 1872, in US for 27 years, gave birth to 13 children, 12 are living

Joseph, 19 WI, May 1881, farm laborer

Jule, 14 WI, Aug 1885, farm laborer

Sarah, 12 SD, Apr 1887, housekeeper

Alpheu, 10 SD, Jul 1889, farm laborer

Frank, 8 SD, Oct 1891

Louise, 6 SD, Sep 1893

Eddie, 5 SD, Nov 1894

Mabel, 2 SD, Sep 1897

Bernardine, 92 Belgium, Sep 1807, parents b. Belgium, widow [mother]

1900 Angelica, Shawano WI – his father's 1<sup>st</sup> wife

Mary Zubrigg, 30 OH, Feb 1870, parents b. OH, divorced

Lula May Zubrigg, 13 WI, Nov 1886, parents b. OH [daughter]

Emma Black, 41 Canada, parents b. OH, Mar 1859, divorced [sister]

Myrtle Black, 20 WI, Apr 1880, father b. Ireland, mother b. Canada [niece]

Ward Black, 9 WI, May 1891, father b. Ireland, mother b. Canada [nephew]

Willie Braughton, 8 WI, Apr 1892, father b. OH, mother b. Canada [nephew]

1905 WI state census – Angelica, Shawano WI

Robert Black, 61 Ireland, farmer

Ellen, 43 WI

Robert, 10 WI

Thadius, 7 WI

Ruth, 2 WI

1910 Angelica, Shawano WI

Robert Black, 66 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, in his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, married 16 years, farmer, general farm

Ellen, 48 WI, father b. PA, mother b. England, in her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

Robert, Jr., 15 WI

Thaddeus, 12 WI

Ruth, 6 WI

1910 Preble, Brown WI – Thaddeus' wife Agnes

Joseph Debauche, 25 WI, parents b. Belgium (France), in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 5 years, cooper, cooper shop

Emily, 23 WI, parents b. Belgium (France), in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living



Agnes, 4 WI

Frank, 2 WI

1920 Green Bay, Brown WI -336 N. Chestnut St.

Thaddeus S. Black, 21 WI, parents b. WI, fireman on the railroad, a boarder with:

Nonice Poehler, 44 Germany, her son & 3 male boarders. The Poehler son & the 4 boarders (including Thaddeus) are all 21 or 22 years old & all are firemen on the railroad.

1920 Preble, Brown WI – Thaddeus's 1<sup>st</sup> wife Sarah DeBauche with her 1<sup>st</sup> husband, John Janquart

John JONQUART, 34 WI, parents b. Belgium (Walloon), boiler maker, North Western

Sarah, 33 SD, parents b. Belgium (Walloon)

Adele, 13 WI

Rosie, 12 WI

Viola, 9 WI

1930 Manitowoc, Manitowoc WI – 426 S. 21<sup>st</sup> St. – De Terville St. - conducted 21 Apr 1930

Thaddeus L. Black, 32 WI, father b. Ireland (Northern), mother b. WI, age 28 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
locomotive fireman, railroad, WWI veteran

Sara M., 38 SD, parents b. Belgium, age 29 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage [wife - Sarah dies in 1932]

Virgil T., 7 months WI [son]

Ellen J. Black, 68 WI, widow, father b. NY, mother b. England, age 17 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
[mother]

1940 Green Bay, Brown WI – same place in 1935

Thaddeus L. Black, 41 WI, fireman, steam railroad

Agnes J., 34 WI [a different wife than in 1930. And younger]

Virgil, 10 WI

1950 Green Bay, Brown WI – 908 Elmore

Thaddeus Black, 52 WI, locomotive operator, railroad company

Agnes, 44 WI

Virgil E., 20 WI