

TUSCANIA

Blank, Earl Embrus 1894 WI – 1961 WI

12-11-61

BLANK EARL EMBRUS ~~1964930~~ ~~C~~ 1964930

Pvt Co F 101 Sup Trn K

Mellen Wis A 2 900 924

Sa 251 253 Died 12-9-61 T 239 713 F

Born 4/3/94 R

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Earl E Blank

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Index, 1959-1997

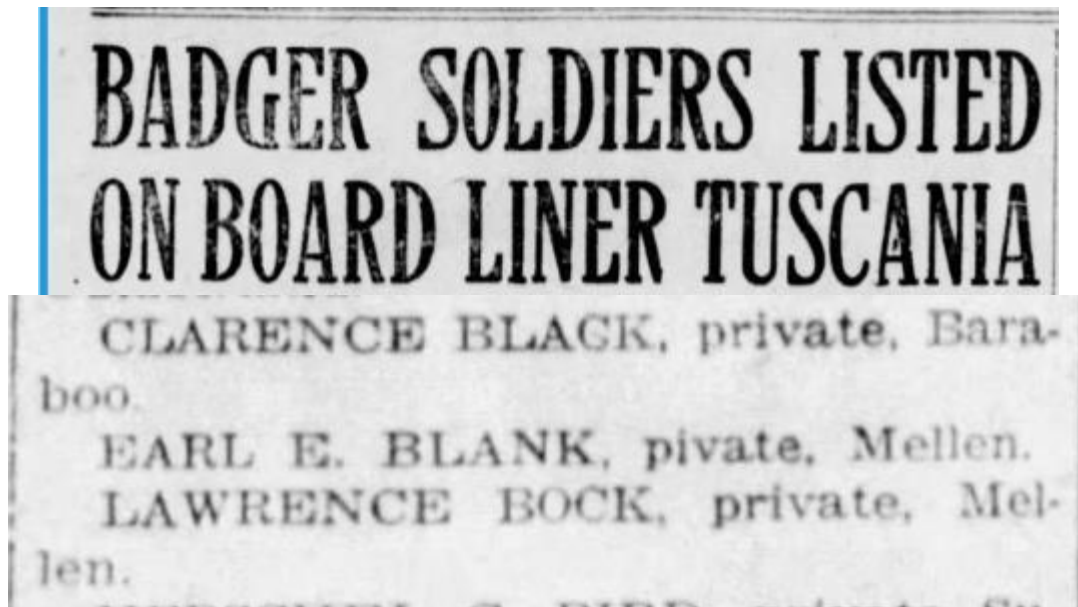
Name	Earl E Blank
Age	65
Sex	M (Male)
Birth Date	abt 1896
Death Date	9 Dec 1961
Location	Milw
Certificate	035154

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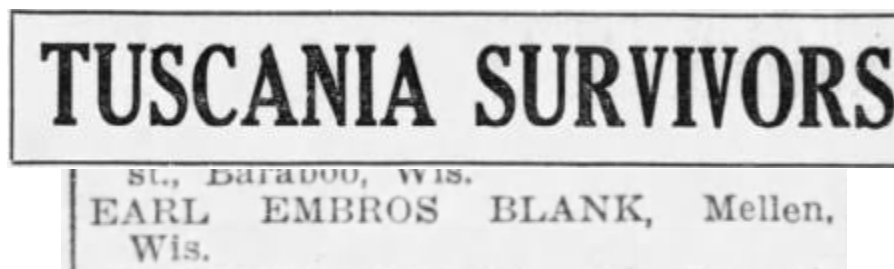
WW I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WW II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KOREA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) BLANK, Earl E.		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) VA Cemetery, Wood, Wis.	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251 253	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER 1 964 930	IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 6-11-17 <i>1917</i>	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 4-26-19 <i>1919</i>	18. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
6. STATE Wisconsin	7. MEDALS	NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) D. C. FIRMIN	
8. GRADE OR RANK Pvt	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Co F, 101st Supply Train	RELATIONSHIP Center Dir.	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 4-3-96	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 12-9-61	ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) VAC, Wood, Wis.	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) XX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM	13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED XX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>D. C. Firmin</i>	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		DATE 12-29-61	
FOR VERIFICATION JAN 2 1962	ORDERED JAN 23 1962	16. FREIGHT STATION West Allis, Milwaukee County, Wis.	
B/L B-3089897	CONTRACTOR GEORGIA MARBLE CO. TATE, GEORGIA	17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER VA Cemetery, Wood, Wis.	
Pvt Co F / 101 Supply Trn / 26 Division / WWII / 1917-1919		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)	
DD FORM 1330, 1 AUG 60 REPLACES DD FORM 1315		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.	
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER		SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE	
		Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-R205	

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Life:



"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 7



"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

Father:

FORMER RESIDENT OF COLBY IS DEAD

Burial Rites Held Today At St. Mary's Cemetery

(By News-Herald Correspondent)

Colby, July 7—The remains of Louis Blank, 70, a former resident of this community, who died Thursday, July 3, at his home in Mellen, were interred this morning in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Mellen Catholic church, with Father Schanz officiating, after which the body was brought here to lie in state at the Joseph Will funeral home until today.

Surviving members of the family are Earl Blank, Mellen, William Blank, Park Falls, and Mrs. James M. Conklin, Shorewood, besides two brothers, Paul of Hortonville and Edward of Cushing, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Lena Hettig, Milwaukee.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. James Conklin and son Jimmie of Shorewood, William Blank and family of Park Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Will of Sheboygan.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 7 Jul 1930 p 2

Louis Blank and wife, of Unity, were guests of Edward Herman since our last issue.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 3 Oct 1889 p 5

tives.

Louis Blank has rented Mrs. C. G. Flood's hotel building, and will soon start a saloon and boarding house.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 5 Nov 1891 p 8

A fire broke out in Louis Blank's residence Monday morning about 10:30 o'clock, but with great difficulty it was extinguished after doing considerable damage to the house. The fire caught from the stovepipe, between the roof and ceiling of the kitchen. It was only by prompt action that the building was saved.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 24 Mar 1892 p 8

UNITY.

MARCH 30.—In our last week's items it was stated that Louis Blank's house caught fire from the stove-pipe. We were misinformed on the subject. The origin of the fire is not known.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 31 Mar 1892 p 10

—Louis Blank of Unity, Wis., was visiting with Wm. Dufferin and shook hands with old time friends in our burg last week. Louis runs the only blacksmith shop in Unity and is doing a good business. His first lessons in the trade he received from Louis Herman of St. Lawrence and Wm. Dufferin of this place.

"Hartford (WI) Press" Friday 16 Jun 1893 p 2

Louis Blank, town treasurer of the town of Unity, was kept pretty busy making out tax receipts, Saturday. After Jan. 10th he calls on you and also calls for 5 per cent.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 10 Jan 1895 p 8

UNITY.

In the town of Unity several candidates are all ready mentioned for the town offices. Among them are Louis Blank for treasurer, Chas Flood and Jos. Frane, for assessor. F. A. Schmitz is being pushed for town clerk by his friends. No doubt another ticket, besides the one nominated at the caucus, will be in the field. The town of Brighton, we learn, has also a number of candidates to go into the field for the offices of that town.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 21 Mar 1895 p 9

Following ticket was elected in town of Unity: Cullen Arer Sr., Ch'n; Wm. Miller, Herman Andrae, Supervisors; F. A. Schmitz, Clerk; Louis Blank, Treasurer; Jos. Frane, Assessor; S. A. Pickett, F. A. Schmitz, C. O. Graham, Justices; J. K. Horn, Chas. Manthe, Geo. Schofield, Constables.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 11 Apr 1895 p 8

Louis Blank has men cutting up his timber and is making staves of different sizes. The timber works up nicely and Mr. Blank is getting a fine quality of staves from the same.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 11 Feb 1897 p 8

Louis Blank, treasurer of the town of Unity, made out receipts on 116 forties Monday. He reports taxes coming in faster and earlier than last year.

“Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub” Thursday 23 Dec 1897 p 12

Louis Blank shipped a carload of stones and also a carload of hay to the Schmitz & Weisner Cooperage company, of Milwaukee, the fore part of the week.

“Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub” Thursday 31 Mar 1898 p 8

Louis Blank, of Unity, was in the city Tuesday. He has sold out his business at Unity to Henry Davis of Granton, giving possession on Monday. Mr. Blank expects to go north into the the mining country.

“Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub” Thursday 19 Sep 1901 p 7

Mother:

Anna

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

Name	Anna [Anna Will]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	26 Jul 1859
Birth Place	Herman, Wisconsin
Father	Wilhelm Will
Mother	Albertine Ruprecht
FHL Film Number	1305589

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Anna Will

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

Name	Anna Will
Maiden Name	Will
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	20 May 1884
Marriage County	Herman, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Louis Blank

Registration of Marriage	
No. 178 139	
1. Full name of husband.....	Louis Blank.
2. Name of the father of husband.....	Louis Blank.
3. Name of the mother of husband before marriage.....	Josephine Blank.
4. Occupation of husband.....	Blacksmith
5. Residence of husband.....	Mette Clark Colwis.
6. Birthplace of husband.....	Shlesingerville
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage.....	Anna Hill.
8. Name of the father of wife.....	Wilhelm Hill.
9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage.....	Albertine Hill.
10. Birthplace of wife.....	Town German.
11. Time when the marriage was contracted.....	May 20/84.
12. The place, town or township, and county, where the marriage was contracted.....	German Shes Co.
13. The color of the parties.....	White.
14. By what ceremony contracted.....	Roman Cath.
15. Names of subscribing witnesses.....	Joseph Hill.
	Kasper Sturm.
16. Name of person pronouncing marriage.....	Herrman Hellstern.
17. Residence of person last named.....	St Mendell Manitowish.
18. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage.....	May 20/84.
19. Date of registration.....	June 6/84.
20. Any additional circumstances.....	

Anna Blank

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

Name	Anna Blank
Death Date	2 Apr 1950
Death County	Manitowoc, Wisconsin, USA

Is this his mother? - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3458227:61483?tid=113564349&pid=410116566521&queryId=4bf4828f-6776-440d-bf1f-253328d0157b&phsrc=cPx11289&phstart=successSource>

WM. WILL ANSWERS SUMMONS

FATHER OF JOHN W. WILL OF THIS CITY DIES AT MELLEN, WIS.

John W. Will, vice president of the Cigar Box Lumber & Manufacturing Co. received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his father William Will which occurred last evening at Mellen, Wisconsin where he had gone some two month ago for a visit with a son and daughter.

The remains will arrive in this city Saturday evening and will be taken to the Undertaking parlors of Henry Fessler and later to the town of Herman where the funeral services will be held from the St. Joseph's church and in all probability the funeral services will be held Monday morning.

Mr. Will was born in Germany and had he lived until Nov. 1 next would have been 86 years of age. With his parents he came to America when 19 years of age and for a time resided on a farm upon which they entered at that time. Later after his marriage he lived on the old homestead and disposed of this about fifteen years ago

when they moved to this city. They took up their residence on Superior avenue, living there until three years ago when they moved to Reedsville, where two daughters lived. Here they purchased a fine home and he seemed to enjoy the best of health. In fact he was never sick a day in his life until the last fatal illness. Two months ago Mr. and Mrs. Will went to Mellen, Wis. for a visit with a daughter Mrs. Louis Blank a son Andrew, making their home with the former. Two weeks later he was still ill and gradually grew worse until the end came. Mr. Will was a man who enjoyed an extensive acquaintance and his death will come as a shock to a wide circle of friends. He was not a man given to show, taking enjoyment out of living the simple life surrounded by those near and dear to him. Besides the widow he is survived by the following children:

William Will, Colby; Mrs. Louis Blank, Mellen, Wis., Cornelius Will, town of Herman; Andrew, Mellen, Wis., Mrs. Gus Olm and Mrs. Fred Bergeman, Reedsville, Wis. and John W. Will this city.

Death of Anna Will Blank's father - "Sheboygan (WI) Press" Friday 6 Aug 1915 p 1

Saturday.
Louis Blank, age 70, former resident of this community, died of high blood pressure at his home at Mellen, July. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 5, from the Catholic church, the Rev. Mr. Schanz officiating, after which the body was conveyed to this city and lay in state at the Will funeral home until Monday morning when interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Colby.

He is survived by three children, Earl Blank of Mellen, William Blank of Park Falls, Mrs. James M. Conklin of Shorewood, two brothers, Paul Blank of Hortonville, Edward Blank of Cushing, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. Lena Hettig of Milwaukee.

Relatives from away who were here for the funeral were Mrs. James Conklin and son, Jimmie, of Shorewood, William Blank and family of Park Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Will of Sheboygan.

"Wausau (WI) Daily Herald" Wednesday 9 Jul 1930 p 7

Siblings:

Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959-2004

[View record](#)

Name **Edna Anna Conklin**
 Death Date **12 Jan 1949**
 Death County **Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA**

Sister Edna Anna Blank Conklin (1886-1949) - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/196029017/person/212548204952/facts?_phsrc=cPx11303&_phstart=succesSource

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

[View record](#)

Name **Edna Anna Blank**
 Maiden Name **Blank**
 Gender **Female**
 Marriage Date **27 Aug 1919**
 Marriage County **Ashland, Wisconsin, USA**
 Spouse **James Morgan Conklin**

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Louis Blank

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

Name	Louis Blank
Gender	Male
Spouse	Anna Will
Child	Willie Blank
FHL Film Number	1299485

Brother William Blank (1887-1946) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150332128:2544?tid=113564349&pid=410116566522&queryId=be0c339e-489c-4b31-ac5f-43597b324bd0&_phsrc=cPx11299&_phstart=succesSource

Battalion F, 1st Regiment Field Art. Replacement Depot

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See instructions attached)

☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment dates Aug 2-1918
Discharge dates Dec 17-1918
Pension number C 4405376
Serial number 2897255

ORIGINAL

FLAT GRANITE

Name <u>Born 10/9/87</u> <u>William Blank</u>	Rank <u>Pvt</u>	Company <u>Battery F</u> <u>1st Regt F.A.R.D.</u>	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death <u>March 16, 1946</u>
Name of Cemetery <u>Nola</u>	Located in or near— City <u>Park Falls</u> State <u>Wis</u>		If World War Veteran Division <u>F.A.R.D.</u> State <u>Wis</u>	
To be shipped to <u>Theresa Blank</u> (Name of consignee)		at <u>Park Falls Wis</u> (Give R. R., NAME OF TOWN, county, and State)		
Whose post-office address is _____				

DO NOT WRITE HERE
For verification _____
Ordered WILHELMSFORD, MASS. MAY 20 1946
B/L 6014788
Shipped _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. G. M. G. Form No. 623
25 APR 1946

Approved Aug. 12, 1913;
May 18, 1931; Feb. 15,
1937; May 1, 1939; July 1,
1940; July 1, 1942.

This application is for a headstone or marker for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. The Government STONE will be furnished and shipped freight prepaid at Government expense to you direct, where "Delivery Service" by the railroad is in effect; otherwise to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone or marker at destination, remove it, and properly place it at decedent's grave at my expense.

Theresa Blank Applicant.
(Signature of Applicant)

Address Park Falls Wis Date March 27, 1946

IMPORTANT—COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE

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William Blank

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

Name	William Blank
Death Date	16 Mar 1946
Death County	Price, Wisconsin, USA

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

SERIAL NUMBER U <u>18</u>	1. NAME (Print) <u>WILLIE</u> (First) <u>(none)</u> (Middle) <u>BLANK</u> (Last)			ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) <u>270 - Fourth Ave So - Paulsalls, Price, 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]				
3. MAILING ADDRESS <u>same</u> (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)				
4. TELEPHONE <u>Yes</u> <u>4170</u> (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS <u>54</u> DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct 9 1887</u> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		6. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Unity, Wis.</u> (Town or county) (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <u>TRESSA BLANK - Paulsalls, Wis.</u>				
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>self</u>				
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <u>Paulsalls Price, Wis.</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.				
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)		<u>Willie Blank</u> (Registrant's signature)		

(over)

16-21630-2

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	X	5' 9"		190		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	X
Negro		Blue	X	Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown		Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray	X	Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

None

Registrar for Local Board.....

(Number)

(City or county)

(State)

Date of registration.....

Local Board No. 4942

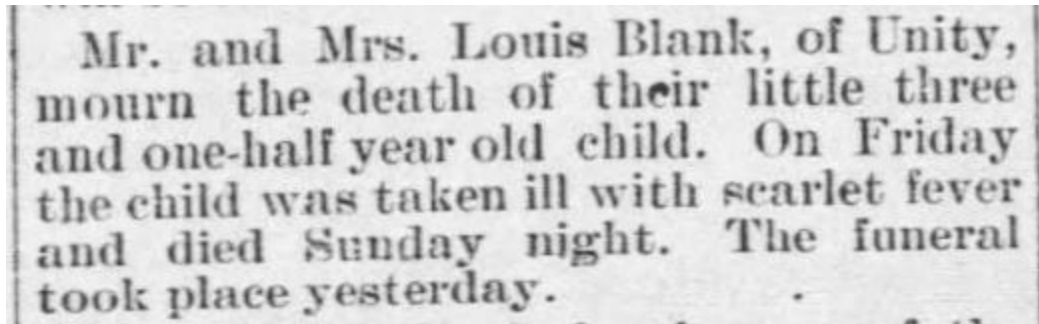
Price County

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MAY 20 1942

Court House
Phillips, Wisconsin
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)



Elmer Blank born 22 Feb 1890, died Sunday, 29 Jan 1893 in Unity, Clark WI -“Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub” Thursday 2 Feb 1893 p

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Earl Embrus Blank

Name variations: Earl Embros Blank

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. E - private

Serial number: 251,253

Entered service from: Mellen, Ashland WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Earl Embros Blank

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father Louis Blank, Mellen WI

Returned from war on: "Winifredian" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Earl E. Blank

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Lewis Blank, Mellen WI (pvt, Co. F, 101st Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Earl Embrus Blank - b. 3 Apr 1894 Unity WI; res: Mellen, Ashland WI. Form reads “Ambros” as middle name, then signature is crossed off & what appears to be Embros is written above. Single. Father & mother are dependents.

Laborer, Stearns Lumber Co., Adanah WI. Tall & slender.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Mellen WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Earl Embrus Blank - b. 3 Apr 1894 Unity WI; res: Mellen, Ashland WI. NOK Mrs. Annie Blank, Mellen WI. Unemployed. Height: 5’8” – 119 lbs. “parts of index and second fingers, right hand, missing” – dated 25 Apr 1942

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 26 Apr 1919

Address: Mellen WI

Rank/unit: private, Co. F, 101st Supply Train

Earl E Blank

Military • United States National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938

Name **Earl E Blank**

Age **30 years**

Birth Date **1902**

[Expand Edit History](#)

Birthplace **, Wisconsin**

Event Type **Military Service**

Event Date **1932**

Event Place **Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States**

Page Number **41053**

Registration Number **Register, no. 40000-41499**

Affiliate Publication Number **M1749**

Affiliate Publication Title **Historical Registers of National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938**

Earl E Blank, S.

MILITARY HISTORY										
Time and Place of Each Enrollment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disabilities when Admitted to the Home					
June 11, 1917, Mellen Wis.	1st Lt.	101st Inf. Train	April 26, 1919, Ft. Snodgrass, Mo.	For Dis.	0417 Deflected left arm 1578 Consilient					

DOMESTIC HISTORY											
Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Read and Write	Religion	Occupation	Residence Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of Nearest Relative
Wis.	30	5' 6"	White	Blue	Dark	Yes	Cath.	Laborer	Mellen Wis.	Single	Mother, Mrs. Annie Blank, Mellen Wis.

HOME HISTORY						
Date of Pension	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
	Adm. Va. H. 7/4/32		Aug. 2, 1932	Dis. M.H.B.		

US National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Milwaukee WI

Earl E. Blank, enlisted 11 Jun 1917 Mellen WI. Private, 101st Supply Train. Discharged 26 Apr 1919 Camp Grant IL. In hospital with tonsillitis & septicemia. Born WI, age 30 (?), Catholic, single, laborer, resident of Mellen WI. NOK mother Mrs. Annie Blank, Mellen WI. Admitted to hospital 14 Jul 1930; discharged 6 Aug 1932.

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Birth & death:

Born: 3 Apr 1894 Unity, Clark WI

Died: 9 Dec 1961 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Find A Grave record: 375334, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Cemetery: Wood National

Tombstone: veteran upright – Wisconsin / Pvt Co F / 101 Supply Tn / 26 Division / WWI.

Headstone application lists enlistment date as 11 Jun 1917, with a handwritten note in red above of 15 Jul 1917. A birth date of 3 Apr 1896 has a handwritten note above in red indicating 1894.

Father: Louis Blank, Jan 1860 WI – 3 Jul 1930 Mellen, Ashland WI. Parents Louis & Josephine Blank born in Germany. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Colby, Clark WI. Saloonkeeper & blacksmith. Also Unity, Clark WI town official. His obituary on his Find A Grave record said he was survived by Earl Blank (Mellen WI), William Blank (Park Falls WI) & Mrs. James M. Conklin (Shorewood WI).

Buried in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Colby, Clark WI

Find A Grave: F: 78734378

Mother: Anna Will Blank, 26 Jul 1859 Herman, Sheboygan WI – 1950. Parents Wilhelm Will & Albertine Rupprecht were born in Germany. Buried in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Colby, Clark WI

Find A Grave: 78734429

Parents' marriage: 20 May 1884 Herman, Sheboygan WI.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings: [one sibling dead by 1900 census]

- Edna Anna Blank Conklin, 1887 on tombstone, also found as 22 Mar 1886 Unity Clark – 12 Jan 1949 Milwaukee Co. WI. Wife of James Monroe Conklin (1888-1944,

F: 196967012) whom she married 27 Aug 1919 in Mellen, Ashland WI. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery & Mausoleum, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. F: 196967030

- William Blank, 9 Oct 1887 Unity, Clark WI or Chippewa Co. WI – 16 Mar 1946 Park Falls, Price WI. WWI draft: b. 9 Oct 1888, carpenter in Park Falls WI. Married Theresa M. Herbst (1883-1983, F: 11026674). In the 1950 census for Park Falls, Price WI, William Blank (52 WI, private carpenter) lived in the same house as he had in 1935, with wife Theresa (56 WI), son Harland (20 WI, delivery boy for a grocery store) & daughter Bernardine (13 WI). - Buried in Nola Cemetery, Park Falls, Price WI. F: 11026676.
- Elmer E. Blank, 22 Feb 1890 Unity, Clark WI – 29 Jan 1893 Unity, Clark WI. Died of scarlet fever; ill two days. Buried in the same plot with his parents in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Colby WI. F: 115573384

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 387-18-0115

Censuses:

1895 WI state census – Unity, Clark WI

Louis Blank, with 3 males & 2 females in his household, all 5 residents born US

1900 Unity, Clark WI

Louis Blank, 40 WI, Jan 1860, parents b. Germany, married 16 years, saloon keeper

Anna, 40 WI, Jun 1859, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living

Edna, 14 WI, Mar 1886, at school

William, 12 WI, Oct 1887, at school

Earl, 6 WI, Apr 1894, school

1905 WI state census – Morse, Ashland WI

Louis P. Blank, 45 WI, parents b. Germany, saloonkeeper

Annie, 45 WI, parents b. Germany

Edna A., 18 WI

William, 17 WI

Earl, 10 WI

& nephew Henry Mill, 22 WI, carpenter

1910 Mellen, Ashland WI – 102 Main St.

Louis Blank, 49 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 25 years, blacksmith, shop

Anna, 49 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living

Edna, 22 WI, student, school [Edna is older than William]

William, 22 WI, carpenter, house

Earl, 16 WI

1920 Mellen, Ashland WI

Louis Blank, 60 WI, parents b. Germany, blacksmith, veneer plant

Annie, 60 WI, parents b. Germany

Earl, 25 WI, cook in lumber camp

1930 Mellen, Ashland WI – 64 Main St.

Louis Blank, 70 WI, age 23 at 1st marriage, parents b. Germany, retired

Annie, 70 WI, age 23 at 1st marriage, parents b. Germany

Earl, 36 WI, single, laborer, odd jobs, WWI veteran

1940 Mellen, Ashland WI – River St. – same house in 1935

Anna Blank, 78 WI, widow

Earl, 43 WI, single, laborer, WPA [son]

1950 cannot locate