

# TUSCANIA

## Bock, Lawrence (Laurence Adolph) 1898 WI – 1919 WI

BOCK, LAURENCE ADOLPH		C- 338 485
PVT CO F 101 Sup Trn QMC 520 E. 2nd, Ashland, Wisc.		RS-
Sn. 251 261		Died V-
Born 2/17/98		N-
Enl. 7/15/17	Dis. 4/26/19	K-
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		T- 239 712
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Lawrence Bock	
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004	
	
Detail	Source
Name	Lawrence Bock
Death Date	10 Dec 1919
Death County	Ashland, Wisconsin, USA

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Life:

# BADGER SOLDIERS LISTED ON BOARD LINER TUSCANIA

CLARENCE BLACK, private, Baraboo.  
 EARL E. BLANK, private, Mellen.  
 LAWRENCE BOCK, private, Mellen.  
 HERSCHEL C. BIRD, private Superior.

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

CO. E, 107TH SUPPLY TRAIN N. G.	
Onstad, Arthur E., corp.	Cumberland
Paulson, Guy W., corp.	Spooner
Rauchstadt, Emil W., corp.	Shell Lake
Rhoades, Lon, corp.	Crango
Sorenson, Nels G., corp.	Cumberland
Stockenbauer, Herbert E., corp.	Baraboo
Sanderson, Ralph L., corp.	Baraboo
Talbot, Irvin F., corp.	Cumberland
Veerhusen, Earl W., corp.	Milwaukee
Holtman, Tony, clerk.	Milwaukee
Wichdrn, Fred L., clerk.	Barron
Dubisar, William L.	Haugen
Kramer, Joe	Mellen
Larson, Hans C.	Rice Lake
Nelson, George G.	Westboro
Post, H. E.	Barron
Peterson, Frank N.	Shell Lake
Shaffer, H. W.	Spooner
Brown, W. C.	Cumberland
Anderson, H. L.	Cumberland
Braun, Clarence	Baraboo
Bickford, Daniel W.	St. Paul, Minn.
Blank, Earl E.	Mellen
Bock, Lawrence	Mellen
Bird, H. G.	Superior

“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 3

Mother:

Registration	
No.	154
1. Full name of husband	Chernalt, A. H. Bock
2. Name of the father of husband	Ch. H. D. Bock
3. Name of the mother of husband before marriage	Anna C. Michaelson
4. Occupation of husband	Laborer
5. Residence of husband	Perkintown Wis
6. Birthplace of husband	Germany
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage	Mary Helena Vogt
8. Name of the father of wife	Edward Vogt
9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage	Mary A. Gottsacker
10. Birthplace of wife	Pertherton Wis
11. Time when the marriage was contracted	May 28 <sup>th</sup> 1895
12. The place, town or township, and county, where the marriage was contracted	Perkintown Wis
13. The color of the parties	White
14. By what ceremony contracted	Civil Ceremony
15. Names of subscribing witnesses	Herman Lumpyke Nathalie Bock Sam C. Lough
16. Name of person pronouncing marriage	Perkintown
17. Residence of person last named	Perkintown
18. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage	28 <sup>th</sup> May 1895
19. Date of registration	28 <sup>th</sup> May 1895
20. Any additional circumstances	

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Mary Helena Vogt Bock - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/155924029/person/392172175989/media/bcd4ad2d-965a-4e61-8258-f50a2026e307>

## CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY

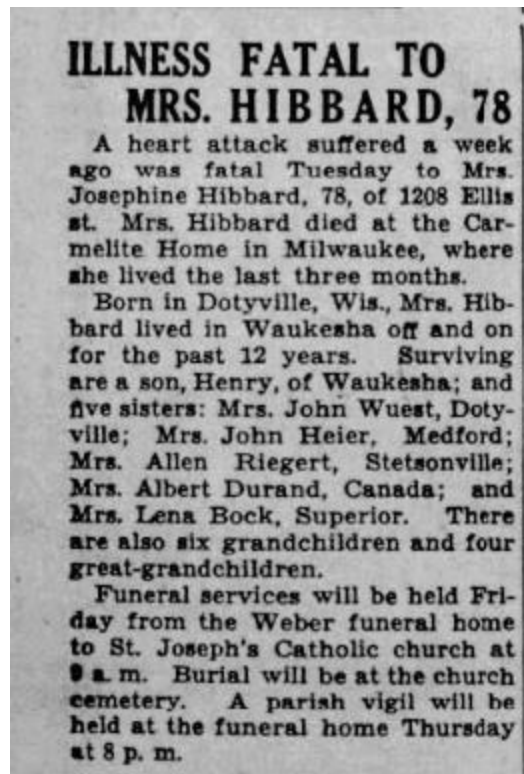
### Eight Criminal Cases Listed for Trial at January Term.

The January term of circuit court for Iron county will convene at the court house on Monday with Judge G. N. Risjord presiding. The first day of the term will be taken up hearing applications for citizenship papers, motions, etc. The jurors have been summoned for the second day of the term. It is probable that the term will not extend longer than a week as the calendar of cases is not a long one. There are eight criminal cases scheduled for trial, two civil jury cases and five fact-court cases. In the fact-court cases, three are default divorce actions from other counties. Following are the cases listed for trial:

Excerpt:

Fact-Court—Josie Chiolino vs. James Chiolino; T. E. Brown vs. Agnes M. Brown; Lena Bock vs. Thomas Bock; Henry M. Kritz vs. Emily M. Kritz; Mary Godleski vs. Andrew Godleski.

"Iron County Miner" (Hurley WI) Friday 7 Jan 1921 p 1



Lena's sister Josephine Vogt Hibbard (1863-1941, F: 65170889) - "Waukesha (WI) Freeman" Wednesday 10 Dec 1941 p 1

### Siblings:



Sister Alma Kathryn Bock Morencyk (1896-1988) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/155924029/person/392210302858/facts>



Miss Loraine Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page, and Reynold Bock, of Ashland, were married at Bessemer on Wednesday, October 10. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stutz. The bride for a time was in training as a nurse at St. Joseph's hospital at Ashland.

Brother Reynold Peter Bock (1903-1982) – “Iron County News” (Hurley WI) Saturday 20 Oct 1923 p 5

Form CER-1  
Answer should be made to each query.  
If it is "NONE" or "UNKNOWN", so indicate.

SOCIAL SECURITY—CARRIER EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION  
APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNT NUMBER

708-07 1096

PRINT NAME  
1. Reynold Peter Bock  
(EMPLOYEE'S FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)  
(MARRIED WOMEN: GIVE MAIDEN FIRST NAME, MAIDEN LAST NAME, AND HUSBAND'S LAST NAME)

2. 309 Willis Ave. 3. Ashland Wisconsin  
(STREET AND NUMBER) (POST OFFICE) (STATE)

4. Chicago & North Western Railroad  
(NAME OF CARRIER BY WHICH EMPLOYED)

5. Ashland Wisconsin 6. Stationary Fireman  
(PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT—CITY OR VILLAGE AND STATE) (OCCUPATION)

7. 33 8. DATE OF BIRTH March 10 1903 9. PLACE OF BIRTH Medford - Taylor - Wisconsin  
(AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY) (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (CITY OR VILLAGE, COUNTY AND STATE)

10. Thorwald Adolph Bock 11. Mary Helene Vogt  
(FATHER'S: FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME) (MOTHER'S: FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (MAIDEN LAST NAME)

12. SEX: MALE ☒ FEMALE ☐  
(CHECK (✓) WHICH)

13. COLOR: WHITE ☒ NEGRO ☐ OTHER ☐  
(CHECK (✓) WHICH) (SPECIFY—SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILLED OUT A GOVERNMENT CARD LIKE THIS, SHOW No  
(NAME OF EMPLOYER FOR WHOM WORKING AT TIME OF FILING) (PLACE) (DATE) (NUMBER, IF ASSIGNED)


15. Jan. 16-1937 16. Reynold Peter Bock  
(DATE SIGNED) (EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE, AS USUALLY WRITTEN)

U.S., Chicago and North Western Railroad Employment Records, 1935-1970 for Thorwald Adolph Bock  
CNW Social Security Applications > Blome - Bogaerts

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150381734:6944?tid=155924029&pid=392210302497&queryId=9276f896-05fe-4631-863f-1d1e51e8eebd&phsrc=cPx16120&phstart=successSource>

## Helen Ann Bock

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1921



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Detail	Source
Name	Helen Ann Bock
Gender	Female
Birth Date	8 Jun 1905
Birth County	Taylor, Wisconsin, USA
Birth Registration Date	23 Jul 1952
Father	Thomas Bock
Mother	Mary Helena Vogt

Sister Helen Ann Bock Frisbie (1905-2002) - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/122997:61482?tid=155924029&pid=392210303079&queryId=1e8f8a17-4d18-4661-8f1c-f7c9ab6d7a5c&\\_phsrc=cPx16071&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/122997:61482?tid=155924029&pid=392210303079&queryId=1e8f8a17-4d18-4661-8f1c-f7c9ab6d7a5c&_phsrc=cPx16071&_phstart=successSource)

## Helen Frisbie

Helen Ann Frisbie, 97, 330 Bartlett Court, Eau Claire; died at St. Mary's Care Center in Madison, Wisconsin, on Thursday, September 26, 2002. She was born in Medford, Wis., on June 8, 1905, and lived in Superior, Wis., for over 70 years before moving to Eau Claire in 1997.

Helen led a full and satisfying life, and will be remembered for the simple pleasures she brought to others with her spontaneous sense of humor, her generosity, her gentle

wisdom, and her unconditional love.

She is survived by her daughter, Jacquelyn (Robert) Geimer of Verona, Wis.; her son, Thomas Frisbie of Eau Claire, Wis.; some very special relatives and friends, including a much loved nephew, James (Marg) Bleskan; a most caring niece, Betty Petony and her seven daughters; her close friend, Mary Mickel; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; many nieces, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester W. Frisbie.

A memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 4, 2002, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Superior, Wis., with interment of ashes in St. Francis Cemetery.

Friends may call one hour before services on Friday.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Saturday 28 Sep 2002 p 10

Catherine H. 'Katie' Bleskan, 84, 1120 Broadway, a longtime Superior resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999, in her home.

She was born Sept. 14, 1914, in Mellen, graduated from high school and received her registered nursing degree in Ashland. She previously worked as a registered nurse in the former office of Dr. Joseph Weisberg. More recently, she retired as a registered nurse from Fraser Shipyards. She was a longtime member of Cathedral of Christ the King.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Alma Moranczyk, and a brother, Reynold Bock.

Surviving are her husband, Anton 'Tony,' with whom she celebrated 49 years of marriage in April of 1998; a son, James 'Jim' (Margie) Bleskan, Superior; one sister, Helen Frisbie, Eau Claire; a special niece, Betty Pentony; and several other nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be after 9 a.m. Friday and continues until the 10 a.m. funeral Mass in Cathedral of Christ the King. The Rev. Dan Dahlberg will be celebrant. Interment will be in St. Francis Cemetery. Lenroot-Maetzold Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Sister Catherine Helen (Katie) Bock --- Bleskan (1914-1999) – Find A Grave 48787407

#### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

#### **Name: Lawrence Bock**

Name variations: Laurence Adolph Bock, Beck

#### **Military:**

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. E - private

Serial number: 251,261

Entered service from: Mellen, Ashland WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Lawrence Bock

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Tom Bock, Mellen WI

Returned from war on: "Winifredian" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Lawrence Bock

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Lena Bock, Mellen WI (pvt, Co. F, 101st Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Laurence Adolph Bock

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917



Discharged 26 Apr 1919

Address: 520 E. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ashland WI

Rank/unit: private, Co. F, 101 Sup Trn QMC

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Feb 1898 WI

Died: 10 Dec 1919 Mellen, Ashland WI

Find A Grave record: 12838763, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Mellen, Ashland WI

Cemetery: Mellen Union

Tombstone:

Father: Thorwald Adolph ("Tom"/"Thomas") Bock, 17 Jul 1869 Germany – 23 Oct 1929 Mellen, Ashland WI.

Buried in Mellen Union Cemetery, Mellen, Ashland WI.

Find A Grave: 12838764

Mother: Mary Hellen/Helena ("Lena") Vogt Bock, Mar 1876 Jericho, Calumet WI – 16 Nov 1956 Superior, Douglas WI. In the 1880 census Hellen Vogt resides with her parents in Little Black, Taylor WI. Daughter of Edward Elvin Vogt (1838-1911, F: 190114660) & Helen Mary Gottsacker (1844-1912, F: 190114662).

Buried in St. Francis Cemetery, Superior, Douglas WI.

Find A Grave: 75401514

Parents' marriage: 25 May 1895 in Perkinstown, Taylor WI. Thernalt A.H. Bock, the son of T.H.D. Bock & Anna C. Michaelson, married Mary Helena Vogt, b. Brothertown WI, daughter of Edward Vogt & Mary A. Gottsacker.

In Jan 1921, legal action, apparently a divorce, is taken in Hurley, Iron Co. WI by Lena Bock vs. Thomas Bock.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings:

- Alma Kathryn Bock Morancyk, 14 Apr 1896 Taylor Co. WI – 11 Nov 1988 Superior, Douglas WI. WI birth records: Lena Bock, 29 Mar 1896, Perkinstown, Taylor WI, to Tom Bock & Lena Vogt. – Married 5 Jan 1925 in Ashland Co. WI to Walter A. ("Bud") Morancyk (1900-1955, F: 81789041). Buried in St. Francis Cemetery, Superior, Douglas WI. F: 81789025
- Reynold Peter Bock, 10 May 1903 Medford, Taylor WI - 3 May 1982 Ashland Co. WI. Listed as son of Thomas Bock & Lena Vogt on his marriage record to Lorraine J. Heim (1904-1979, F: 12077105)(also found as Loriane Hein) on 10 Oct 1923 in Bessemer, Gogebic MI. Resides with Lorraine D. Bock in Ashland WI in 1930 & 1940 censuses. Buried in St. Agnes Cemetery, Ashland, Ashland WI. F: 12077108

- Helen Ann Bock Frisbie, 8 Jun 1905 Medford, Taylor WI – 26 Sep 2002 Madison, Dane WI. Wife of Chester William Frisbie (1905-1989, F; 75757905). Buried in St. Francis Cemetery, Superior, Douglas WI. F: 75757906.
- Catherine Helen (Katie) Bock Bleskan, 14 Sep 1914 Mellen, Ashland WI – 24 Feb 1999 Superior, Douglas WI. She is not listed with the family in the 1920 census but appears with her mother Lena in the 1930 census. There, her father is listed as being born in the US. Her obituary reports she graduated from Ashland (WI) High School. In the 1940 census, “Catharene Bock” is listed as divorced. She married Anton John (Tony) Bleskan (8 Jan 1911 Superior, Douglas WI – 21 Jul 2001 Duluth, St. Louis Co. MN, F: 75401505) in Douglas Co. WI on 23 Apr 1949. Was a registered nurse. Buried in St. Francis Cemetery, Superior, Douglas WI. F: 48787407

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Grover, Taylor WI

Thomas Bock, 39 (blurry & that number “does not compute”) Germany, Jul 1870, parents b. Germany, married 16 years, emigrated 1880, 21 years in US, pack lifter, tannery  
 Lena, 24 WI, Mar 1876, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living  
 Alma, 4 WI, Apr 1896, father b. Germany, mother b. WI  
 Lawrence, 2 WI, Feb 1898 [status where relationship of “son” should be is blank], father b. Germany, mother b. WI

1905 WI state census – Medford, Taylor WI

Thomas Bock, 40 Germany, parents b. Germany, m laborer  
 Emilie, 31 Germany, parents b. Germany  
 Alma, 9 WI  
 Lawrence, 5 WI

1910 Mellen, Ashland WI – 210 Monroe St.

Tom Bock, 39 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 14 years, emigrated 1883, naturalized, laborer, tannery  
 Helena, 34 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
 Elma, 14 WI  
 Lawrence, 12 WI  
 Renold, 7 WI  
 Helan, 4 WI

1920 Mellen, Ashland WI – conducted 20 Jan 1920 – Lawrence is dead – father not listed here, nor is Katherine, b. 1914

Lena Bock, 42 WI, parents b. Germany, married, manager, restaurant

Alma, 23 WI, parents b. Germany, teacher, rural school  
 Reynold, 16 WI, parents b. Germany, laborer, lath mill  
 Helen, 14 WI, parents b. Germany

1930 Ashland, Ashland WI – mother & sister  
 Lena Bock, 54 WI, parents b. Germany, cooking, restaurant  
 Kathrine, 15 WI, father b. US, mother b. WI

1940 Ashland, Ashland WI – 108 – 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.- very faint, difficult to read  
 Lena (indexed as Puna) Bock, 64 WI, widow, manager of boarding house  
 Catharene Bock, 24 WI, divorced, assistant, boarding house  
 & several boarders