

# TUSCANIA

**Boughner, William Ernest**  
**1893 Canada – 1940 MI**

BOUGHNER WILLIAM ERNEST		HOSP	2264942
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Boughner, William E. 249,808 white  
 Residence: Birmingham Jefferson County ALABAMA  
 Enlisted RA at Columbus Bks, Ohio on Aug 16/17  
 Place of birth: Filsonburg, Mich. Age or date of birth: 23 5/6 yrs.  
 Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:  
 100 Aer Sq Mitchell Fld LI NY to disch.  
 Grades, with date of appointment: Sgt 1st Dec 1/18  
 Engagements:  
 Wounds or other injuries received in action: none  
 Served overseas from Jan 24/18 to May 31/19 from to  
 Hon. discharged on demobilization June 14/19  
 In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 percent disabled.  
 Remarks:

## William E Boughner

Military • Alabama, World War I Service Cards, 1917-1919

Alabama WWI service card - Error: born in Canada not Filsonburg MI  
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**William Ernest Boughner**

Vital • Canada, Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899

Name	<b>William Ernest Boughner</b>
Sex	<b>Male</b>
Father's Name	<a href="#">Leander Boughner</a>
Father's Sex	<b>Male</b>
Mother's Name	<a href="#">Fanny Farrah</a>
Mother's Sex	<b>Female</b>
Event Type	<b>Birth</b>
Event Date	<b>1893</b>
Event Place	<b>Houghton, Norfolk, Ontario, Canada</b>
Source Details	<b>cn 22045</b>

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**William E. Boughner**

William E. Boughner, 46, of Birmingham, Oakland county, a World war veteran, died at 3 a. m. today in the Veterans Administration facility, Camp Custer, where he had been a patient since July, 1935. Mr. Boughner was born Oct. 10, 1893, in Tiltonsburg, Ontario. He served in the 100th Aero squadron of the United States army during the World war. Surviving are the widow, Esther, of San Francisco, Cal.; a sister, Mrs. James Walton of Birmingham, and a brother, Charles Walton of Birmingham. The body was taken to the Farley funeral home and was to be sent this afternoon to Birmingham for funeral services and burial.

Obituary "Battle Creek [MI] Enquirer" Friday 2 Aug 1940 p 2 - age 46, resident of Birmingham, Oakland Co. MI - b. 10 Oct 1893 Tiltonsburg, Ontario, 100th Aero Squadron in WWI, survived by wife Esther in San Francisco CA, sister Mrs. James Walton (Birmingham MI) & brother Charles Walton [sic/Boughner] of Birmingham MI.

## MICHIGAN DEATHS

NORTH BRANCH—Frank Sutherland, 83.  
 CROSWELL—Mrs. Adeline Gardner, 88.  
 HARTFORD—Mrs. Rose Clinard, 76.  
 SHELBY—John R. Kemink, 63.  
 MOLINE—Henry Helmholdt, 70.  
 BEAVER DAM—Reinder Knap, 83.  
 LANSING—Mrs. Grace M. Cotton, 85½;  
 Arthur M. Sherman, 78.  
 BIG RAPIDS—Mrs. Mary Fletcher Hill, 86.  
 BAD AXE—Frank Rheume, 43; Paul W. Smith, 39.  
 RICHMOND—Mrs. Anna Schirmer, 71.  
 YALE—Arnest C. Baker, 63.  
 CROSWELL—Mrs. Adeline Gardner, 91.  
 GRAND RAPIDS—Dedrich Mehrtens, 94; John Baar, Sr., 80; John Hazewinkel, 76; Mrs. Eva Landstra, 62; Lawrence Elzinga, 33; Milo V. Rickle, 52.  
 JACKSON—Percy P. Moore, 69.  
 MUSKEGON—Mrs. Ewald H. Zeckzer, 43; Mrs. Robert A. Risk, 56; Alonzo A. Smith, 57.  
 INLAY CITY—Jerry Laurel, 76.  
 BATTLE CREEK—William E. Boughner, 46; Mrs. Frank Barton, 87.  
 COLDWATER—William A. Benjamin, 65.  
 PAW PAW—Mrs. Fannie Woodman.  
 LUDINGTON—Gustave Reickhoff, 73.  
 SAGINAW—Mrs. Katherine Oroz, 89½; Mrs. Marie B. Fedor, 55; Mrs. Amelia S. Reetz, 71.

## **'Bill' Boughner Pioneer Auto Man, Buried Tuesday**

William G. Boughner, who with his brother, Charles, opened the first automobile agency in Birmingham in 1913, was buried Tuesday morning following an 11 o'clock service at the S. O. Wylie Bell home on East Maple avenue.

The Rev. Charles C. Becker, of the First Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery.

The Boughner brothers' first agency occupied the site where The Eccentric is now located. The brothers opened up there in 1913 and continued in the same location until 1916, when they moved to 168½ South Woodward avenue.

Mr. Boughner came to Birmingham in 1900 from Tilsburg, Ont., where he was born in October, 1893. During the war he served with the 100th aerial squadron and was aboard the Tuscan, transport ship that was torpedoed early in February, 1917, off the coast of Ireland. Many lives were lost in this tragedy.

Mr. Boughner, who had been in poor health for the past five years, died early Friday morning at Veterans' Administration Hospital at Camp Custer.

Surviving are his widow, Esther, of San Francisco, and a daughter, Jane, also of San Francisco. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Fanny Boughner, of Birmingham, Charles L., also of Birmingham, another brother, John B., of Discov, and a sister, Mrs. James W. Walton, of Birmingham.

Obituary from "Birmingham (MI) Eccentric" 8 Aug 1940 p 1 – from Find A Grave 46301837

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK - THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>None</b> If veteran, name was		<b>CERTIFICATE OF DEATH</b> MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Bureau of Records and Statistics		State File No. <b>13 7235</b>	
FULL NAME <b>BOUGHNER William E.</b>				Local File No. <b>35</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH County <b>Calhoun</b> Township <b>Bedford</b> City or Village <b>Camp Custer</b> Name of hospital <b>Veterans Administration</b> Length of stay: In hospital <b>1842 days</b> In the community		USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: State <b>Michigan</b> County <b>Oakland</b> Township City or Village <b>Birmingham</b> Street No. If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. Y <b>Unknown</b> years			
Sex <b>male</b>	Color or Race <b>white</b>	Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced <b>married</b>		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	
NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE Name <b>Esther Boughner</b> Age, if alive		Date of death <b>August 2 1940</b>			
Birth date of deceased <b>Oct. 10, 1893</b>		I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>July 18 1935</b> to <b>Aug. 2 1940</b> . I last saw him alive on <b>Aug. 1 1940</b> . Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at <b>2:20 A.M.</b>			
Age: Years <b>46</b>	Months <b>9</b>	Days <b>22</b>	If less than one day hrs. min.		Duration
Birthplace <b>Tilsonburg, Ont., Canada</b>		Immediate cause of death <b>General paralysis of insane, tabetic</b>			
Usual occupation <b>Automobile mechanic</b>		Other contributory causes of importance			
Industry or business		Major findings and dates: Of operations			
Father Name <b>Leander S. Boughner</b> Birthplace <b>Canada</b>	Of autopsy				
Mother Maiden Name <b>Fannie Farrah</b> Birthplace <b>Canada</b>	In case of violence, state if accident, homicide or suicide				
Informant <b>Veterans Administration</b>		Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county, or state)			
Address <b>Camp Custer, Michigan</b>		In industry, home or public place?			
Burial, cremation or removal (Circle the word which applies) Place <b>Birmingham, Michigan</b> Cemetery <b>George Farley</b> Date <b>Aug 10 1940</b>		Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? <b>No</b>			
Funeral director's signature <b>The Farley company</b>		Signature <b>G.D. Rice</b> Address <b>Veterans Administration</b> <b>Camp Custer, Michigan</b>			
Address <b>Battle Creek, Mich.</b>		Local Registrar <b>Berbert Evans</b> Filed <b>Aug. 7 1940</b>			

MI Death Record: William Ernest Boughman, d. at Camp Custer, Bedford township, Calhoun Co. MI on 10 Oct 1893 at age 46 years, 9 months, 22 days. B. Tilsonburg, Ontario, Canada. Automobile mechanic. Married, wife: Esther Boughner. Father: Leander S. Boughner, b. Canada. Mother: Fannie Farrah [surname crossed off & "Farrsh" substituted], b. Canada. Resident of Birmingham, Oakland MI. Unknown how long lived in U.S. In hospital from 18 Jul 1935 to 2 Aug 1940. Died from "general paralysis of insane, tabetic" [tabetic is an outdated psychiatric term referring to syphilitic tabes dorsalis, a condition in which advanced syphilis affects walking] -

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**CHECK TYPE REQUIRED**  
(See instructions attached)

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

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

Enlistment dates Aug 16, 1917  
 Discharge dates June 14, 1919  
 Pension number 342308  
 Serial number 342308

**ORIGINAL**  
**GRANITE MARKER**

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
<u>BOUGHNER, William E.</u>	<u>Sergt. 1st</u>		<u>100th Aero Squad.</u>	<u>Aug. 2, 1940</u>

Name of Cemetery	Located in or near— City	State	If World War Veteran Division	State	EMBLEM Christian Jewish Other
<u>Roselawn, Park</u>	<u>Royal Oak</u>	<u>Mich</u>	<u>non des.</u>	<u>Mich</u>	<u>Christian</u>

To be shipped to Mrs. James P. Walton at Birmingham, Michigan  
 (Name of consignee) (Give R. R., NAME OF TOWN, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is 691 W. Frank St., Birmingham, Michigan

**DO NOT WRITE HERE**

For verification Aug 21 1941  
 Ordered WEST CHESTER, MASS.  
 B/L 3746966  
 Shipped 10-10-41

This application is for a headstone or marker for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood 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. The BRONZE marker will be shipped at Government expense by parcel post to consignee direct. 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.

M. E. Siple Applicant. CE 113 5/29/41

WAR DEPARTMENT  
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623

Approved Aug. 12, 1931;  
May 15, 1932; Feb. 15,  
1937; May 1, 1938; July 1,  
1940

Address 215 First Nat. Bldg. Date May 22, 1941.  
Pontiac, Michigan.

16-33451 GPO

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Life:

John and Will Boughner, of San Francisco, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Frances Boughner, on the Campbell subdivision.

"Detroit (MI) Evening Times" Friday 11 Jul 1913 p 5

Tuba County.

William E. Boughner, formerly of this city, living now at Fresno, spent the week end visiting friends here, leaving this morning for San Francisco and the Bay cities for a fortnight before returning to Fresno.

"Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record" Monday 10 Jul 1916 p 3



## Michigan Men Who Are Known To Have Been On Tuscania

(By The Associated Press)

Detroit, Feb. 8.—The Detroit Journal today received from its Washington correspondent a list of persons aboard the liner Tuscania. The list includes soldiers and civilians and does not designate the companies to which the men belonged. Eighteen men were from Detroit. The remainder of the list follows:

Lansing — Wilbur Clark, Otto K. Cady, Glenn F. Dennison.

Bay City—Ralph Story, Marshall J. Smith, sanitary squad; Louis Chaltrow, sanitary squad; Barnard Mienkiewicz, sanitary squad; Richard L. Thomas.

Grand Rapids—Henry Broudyke, William W. W. Eaton, Albert A. Bettings.

Muskegon—Arthur J. Siplon.

Kalamazoo — Roscoe Lenlad, first Lieutenant, sanitary squad; John E. Stevens and Robert H. Broyles, sanitary squad.

“Port Huron (MI) Times Herald” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 4

## Pontiac Workmen Listed Among Those on Tuscania

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 8.—Corporal William J. McCartney, of Pontiac, who is listed as aboard the transport Tuscania, was employed here as a wood worker in a factory, but had no relatives in the city.

At the rooming house where he stayed little was known of the man. It is learned from his draft registration that he had formerly lived at Hartland, Mich. William Glickman, his friend could not be found this evening. McCartney was in the last Pontiac draft contingent.

Sergeant William E. Boughner, of Birmingham, also listed as on the Tuscania, is a son of Mrs. Fannie Boughner, of that village, and a brother of John and Charles Boughner, garage proprietors there. He was a draft man at Custer.

“Detroit Free Press” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

The following list of names of Michigan men who were aboard the Tuscania is taken from the official ship's roster, telegraphed to Adj. Gen. McCain from the port of embarkation after the Tuscania was reported sunk. In addition to the possibility of mistakes in transmission, the lists had been copied at least three times before they were turned over to the newspapermen and sufficient time had not been allowed for thorough checking up and correction. There are undoubtedly mistakes in spelling of names and names probably have been omitted.

Up to the first of this week a number of these men had not yet been accounted for.

Excerpt:

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 George E. Schwartz, private, Richmond.  
 Cosmers H. Slater, private, Munising.  
 Ralph T. Storey, private, Bay City.  
 Albert A. Crumley, 1st lieutenant, Detroit.  
 William E. Boughner, sergeant, Birmingham.  
 Mark R. Fulsher, cook, Harrisville.  
 Edmund F. Seymour, cook, Detroit.

"Yale (MI) Expositor" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 2

## Michigan Men Are Survivors

The names of the Michigan survivors of the Tuscania disaster, as compiled up to midnight Sunday are as follows:

John L. Lindstrom, Marquette.  
Roy C. Richardson, Marquette.  
Wilbur S. Adair, Harrisville.  
Stanley D. Anderson, Highland Park

Charles N. Baillentine, Port Huron.  
Stephen C. Bergmuser, Carleton.  
Albert A. Bettings, Grand Rapids.  
Charles L. Burns, Beaverton.  
Ephraim Buck, Detroit.  
H. G. Cortan, ———.  
William Deacon, Walkerville.  
Bernard E. Flickey, Adalia.  
Frank J. Gronowski, Detroit.  
Merle T. Howe, Mount Pleasant.  
Hugh I. Joseph, Detroit.  
Eli W. Kittl, Oakar.  
Fred A. Krey, Harrisburg.  
Arthur W. Loga, Temperance.  
Reginald I. Mitchell, Trimountain.  
Ernest Monroe, Weberville.  
Archie E. Moore, Elsie.  
Carlo Rosignolia, Detroit.  
Ernest M. Shield, Lowell.  
Cosmore H. Slater, Munising.  
Claude D. Smith, Lannon.  
Thomas P. Bowland, Detroit.  
William E. Boughner, Birmingham.  
Earl Burton, Redland.  
Albert Crumley, Detroit.  
Glenn S. Gennison, Lansing.  
Silverster Felapbauer, Berford.  
John Fyvie, Jr., Newberry.  
Mark R. Fulsher, Haringville.  
G. G. Gove, Techumsah.  
Wesley G. Green, St. Johns.  
Jacob Hamstra, Zeeland.  
Frank E. Haushee, Detroit.  
Leon J. Kilgore, Marcellus.  
Frank E. Kountz, Saginaw.  
Oliver E. Kulss, Battle Creek.  
Richard T. McGrath, Powers.

Santey Marili, Republic.  
Walter Moczarki, Detroit.  
Leonard E. Ree3, Hubbardstown.  
Frederick S. Roach, Rock.  
Max T. Rogers, Flowerfield.  
Edward E. Seymour, Detroit.  
George E. Schwartz, Richmond.  
Arthur J. Siblond, Muskegon.  
Donald A. Smith, Detroit.  
Charles Stoddard, Mt. Clements.  
Richard L. Thomas, Bay City.  
George Banderlaan, McBain.  
William J. Widman, Detroit.  
Vahan Yacobian, Detroit.  
Adolph E. Zimmerman, Neta.  
Henry Broupyke, Grand Rapids.  
Robert H. Broyler, Kalamazoo.  
Louis Chaitraw, Bay City.  
Bruce Sheldon Goulder, Ingalls.  
Otto K. Kady, Lansing.  
Roscoe G. Leland, Kalamazoo.  
Robert A. McNeol, Detroit.  
Barney Mienkwiez, Bay City.  
Paul S. Rehs, Detroit.  
Harry L. Richards, Rodney.  
William Schrader, Byron Center.  
Jake H. Shiller, Detroit.  
Clarence Shugars, Edmore.  
Frank Slocum, Saginaw.  
Marshall J. Smith, Bay City.  
John E. Stevens, Kalamazoo.  
Harry W. Stewart, Algona.  
Ralph T. Storey, Bay City.  
Charles P. Ward, Ann Arbor.  
Ralph Winked, Marion.  
August Wolf, Detroit.


"Escanaba (MI) Morning Press" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 4

Wife Esther Schnitman

State of California, } ss. **MARRIAGE LICENSE** 66700  
City and County of San Francisco

**These Presents** are to authorize and license any Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the District Court of Appeals, Judge of the Superior Court, Judge of the Police Court, Justice of the Peace, Priest or Minister of the Gospel of any denomination, to solemnize, within said County, the Marriage of William Doughner, white, aged 26 years and past, resident of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and Ester Christman, white, aged 23 years and past, resident of City and County of San Francisco, State of California, said parties being of sufficient age to be capable of contracting marriage as appears by affidavit of record in my Office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, this 23 day of October, 1919.

 **H. I. MULCASTY**  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Superior Court  
By HARRY J. WOOD Deputy.

State of California, } ss. **This Certifies that**  
City and County of San Francisco

William Doughner and Ester Christman  
the parties in the above license, were joined in marriage by me on the 24 day of October, A. D. 1919, in said City and County and State; that Kenneth Bailey, a resident of City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and Sorachy Freeman, a resident of City and County of San Francisco, State of California, were present as witnesses of said ceremony.

Witnesses: Name Kenneth Bailey No. 746-17th Ave Street  
Name Sorachy Freeman No. 151 Bowney Street

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 24 day of October, A. D. 1919  
Morris Oppenheim Judge of the Police Court  
San Francisco City

Filed for Record at the request of M. Oppenheim on Oct 25 1919  
No. 42

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Wife:

## Esther Boughner

Vital • California Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	<b>Esther Boughner</b>
Sex	<b>Female</b>
Father's Name	<a href="#">Schnitman</a>
Mother's Name	<a href="#">Pullman</a>
Event Type	<b>Death</b>
Event Date	<b>28 Apr 1980</b>
Event Place	<b>Alameda, California, United States</b>
Birth Date	<b>26 Nov 1894</b>
Birthplace	<b>Illinois</b>

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LVFG-DZY>

Cemetery, Hayward.  
**SOHNITMAN**—In this city, Feb. 3, 1922, Abraham Schnitman, dearly beloved husband of Mary Schnitman, loving father of Dorothy and Michael Schnitman, Mrs. Minnie Holbert and Mrs. Esther Boughner.  
 Friends are invited to attend the funeral services today (Sunday, Feb. 5, 1922) at 2 o'clock, at the Hebrew Burial Association, 1117 Buchanan street. Please omit flowers.

"San Francisco (CA) Examiner" Sunday 5 Feb 1922 p 86

**SCHNITMAN**—In this city, December 5, 1953. Mary, beloved mother of Dorothy and Michael Schnitman, Minnie Holbert and Esther Boughner, a very devoted grand and great-grandmother.  
 Services were held Monday, Sinai Memorial Chapel Divisadero Street at Geary.

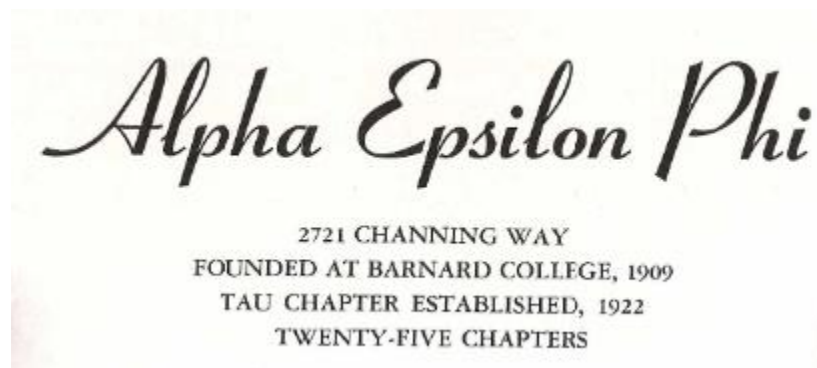
"San Francisco Examiner" Tuesday 8 Dec 1953 p 23





“Berkeley (CA) Gazette” Wednesday 30 Apr 1980 p 30

Daughter:



Daughter Marilyn Jane Boughner Saunders (1920-2004) – University of California, Berkeley,  
 yearbook 1940 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1428986140:1265>






University of California, Berkeley yearbook 1939 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1429019452:1265>

## Marilyn Jane Boughner

in the Carson City, Nevada, U.S., Marriage Index, 1855-1985



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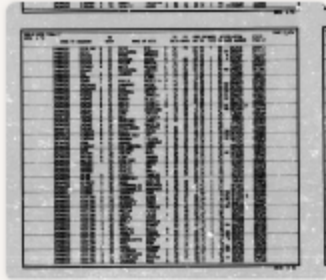
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Detail	Source
Name	Marilyn Jane Boughner
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	15 May 1942
Marriage Place	Carson City, Nevada, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Thomas N. Saunders</a>
Marriage Description	Carson
Marriage Record Number	39720690

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## Marilyn J Boughner

in the California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966-1984



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### Detail Source

Name	Marilyn J Boughner
Spouse Name	Thomas N Saunders
Location	San Francisco City
Date	May 1970

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### Jane B. Saunders, 632 Wildcat Canyon Road, writes to State Sen. Luther Gibson:

It appears to me that in your apparently negative attitude towards meaningful fair housing legislation you are standing in the schoolhouse doorway just as surely as is Governor Wallace of Alabama.

Through our legislature, we have the opportunity to demonstrate to the nation and the world that Californians will not tolerate bigotry and prejudice, and that we recognize that there are no rights higher than human rights.

Is this opportunity to correct some of the wrongs occurring in the deep South to be smashed by a handful of State Senators acting in open defiance of the political party to which they claim allegiance, a majority of spokesmen for the churches, a number of city and county governing boards, and the President of the United States?

If a decent fair housing law is not enacted, this handful of defiant men must be held largely accountable for any demonstrations for equal rights which may occur in California, because surely the Negro will be in as disadvantageous a position in California as in the deep South. In Alabama, he's given separate but equal facilities; according to your doctrine, they are simply to be separate.

"Berkeley (CA) Gazette" Wednesday 12 Jun 1963 p 31

## Marilyn Jane Boughner

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

Name	Marilyn Jane Boughner [Marilyn Jane Saunders] [Jane Saunders]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	14 Oct 1920
Birth Place	Detroit, Michigan [Detroit Wayn??, Michigan]
Death Date	26 Apr 2004
Father	William E Boughner
Mother	Esther Schnitman
SSN	560101002
Notes	Jan 1937: Name listed as MARILYN JANE BOUGHNER; Sep 1945: Name listed as MARILYN JANE SAUNDERS; Jun 1954: Name listed as JANE BOUGHNER SAUNDERS; 04 May 1983: Name listed as JANE B SAUNDERS

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## SAUNDERS

### JANE SAUNDERS

Died April 26, 2004 at age 83. Founder of The Body Shop in Berkeley in 1970, Mrs. Saunders innovated the concept of natural body care products and opened her first store in a former auto body shop on Telegraph Avenue, with her partner Peggy Saunders Short. After opening 6 stores and a national wholesale business, their ingenious trade name was purchased by a British company of the same name. Her business continued as a wholesale operation, TerraNovaR, run by her two daughters, Ann and Kathy. Jane was born in Michigan and moved to San Francisco with her widowed mother in 1935. She attended Lowell High School while living at the Emmanuel Sisterhood Residence Club at 300 Page Street. She graduated from The University of California, Berkeley, with a degree in Decorative Arts. Jane was beloved by her family, friends and business associates.

She is survived by her two daughters, three grandchildren, Leslie, Jacob and Sara, and sons-in-law, Walter and Gary.

Contributions may be made to: Over 60 Health Center, 3260 Sacramento St., Berkeley, CA 94702, ATTN: Brenda Shipp.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Thursday 29 Apr 2004 p 18

Father:

# Leander Boughner

Death • Canada, Ontario Deaths, 1869-1937 and Overseas Deaths, 1939-1947

SAVE

EDIT

SHARE

Name **Leander Boughner**  
 Sex **Male**  
 Age **46 years**  
 Birth Year (Estimated) **1856**  
 Birthplace **Middleton**  
 Marital Status **Married**  
 Occupation **Farmer**  
 Event Type **Death**  
 Event Date **1902**  
 Event Place **Ontario, Ontario, Canada** ▾  
 Record Number **144**  
 Source Details **yr 1902 cn 17385**

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Mother


Mrs. Fanny Boughner is very ill with pneumonia at her home on the Campbell subdivision.

“Detroit Evening Times” Wednesday 4 Jun 1913 p 2

Mrs. Francis Boughner, who has been very ill with pneumonia and heart trouble is convalescent.

“Detroit Evening Times” Friday 6 Jun 1913 p 4

Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1801-1928



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Name	Hannah Frances Farrah
Gender	Male
Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1865
Birth Place	Not Certain
Marriage Date	7 Dec 1886
Marriage Place	Norfolk, Ontario, Canada
Spouse	Leander Sylvester Boughner
Father	James Farrah
Mother	Jane Farrah

William's parents married 7 Dec 1886, the day William's oldest brother Charles Boughner was born - [https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/78551562/person/120196014169/facts?\\_phsrc=cPx18290&\\_phstart=succSource](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/78551562/person/120196014169/facts?_phsrc=cPx18290&_phstart=succSource)



**SOCIAL SECURITY NO.**  
If veteran, name was \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Bureau of Records and Statistics

State File No. **163 890**

Local File No. **AA**

**FULL NAME** Fanny Boughner

**PLACE OF DEATH:**  
County Oakland  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
City or Village Birmingham, Michigan  
Name of hospital 691 W. Frank St.  
(If not in hospital, give street address.)  
Length of stay: In hospital \_\_\_\_\_ In this community 39 yrs

**USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:**  
State Michigan County Oakland  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
City or Village Birmingham  
Street No. 691 W. Frank St.  
Citizen of Foreign Country? \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, Name Country \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex** Female **Color or Race** White **Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced** Widow

**NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE**  
Name Leander S. Boughner Age, if alive \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date of deceased September 28 1886  
Age: Years 74 Months 5 Days \_\_\_\_\_ If less than one day \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthplace Courtland Ontario Canada  
Usual occupation House wife  
Industry or business \_\_\_\_\_

**Father** Name James Farrah  
Birthplace England  
**Mother** Maiden Name Jane Cornell  
Birthplace Ireland

**Informant** Mrs James B. Walton  
Address 691 W. Frank St Birmingham

**Burial** cremation or removal (Circle the word which applies)  
Place Berkley Michigan  
Cemetery Rossland Date Mar. 3. 1941

**Funeral director's signature** S.O. Wolfe Bell and Son  
Address Birmingham, Mich  
Filed March 1, 1941 David H. Hickey Local Registrar

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**  
Date of death Feb. 28, 1941  
I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Feb 25 to Feb 28, 1941. I last saw him alive on Feb 19, 1941. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6 P. M.  
Immediate cause of death Chronic Intermittent Myocarditis  
Other contributory causes of importance \_\_\_\_\_  
Major findings and diagnosis none  
Of operations none  
Of autopsy none  
In case of violence, state if accident, homicide or suicide \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county, or state) \_\_\_\_\_  
In industry, home or public place? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? no  
Signature Dr. Beck M.D.  
Address Birmingham Mich.  
O.H. Ryan M.D.  
Oakland Co. Coroner

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2539489:60872?tid=&pid=&queryId=b9cf8b37-961a-4ca4-8de7-8990a2b80add&\\_phsrc=cPx18286&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2539489:60872?tid=&pid=&queryId=b9cf8b37-961a-4ca4-8de7-8990a2b80add&_phsrc=cPx18286&_phstart=successSource)

Siblings:

**BIRMINGHAM.**

The Rebekah lodge will hold a card party at their lodge rooms on Wednesday, March 19.

Charles Boughner, who is working in Detroit, is at home this week, unable to work on account of an injured hand.

Brother Charles Leslie Boughner (1886-1967) "Detroit Evening Times" Tuesday 18 Mar 1913 p 2

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

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b>	<b>1. NAME (Print)</b>	<b>ORDER NUMBER</b>
U -1452	Charles Leslie Boughner (First) (Middle) (Last)	
<b>2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)</b>		
579 RIDGEDALE AVE. BIRMINGHAM OAKLAND MICH. (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>		
Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
<b>4. TELEPHONE</b>	<b>5. AGE IN YEARS</b>	<b>6. PLACE OF BIRTH</b>
Birmingham 1014 (Exchange) (Number)	56 DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 7 1886 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	Tilsonburg (Town or county) Ontario, Canada (State or country)
<b>7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS</b>		
Hallie Foster 2411 Lake Mich. (Name and address)		
<b>8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b>		
Self 168 1/2 So. Woodward Ave. Birmingham Mich. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
<b>9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS</b>		
168 1/2 So. Woodward Ave. Birmingham Oakland Mich. (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 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-2 Charles L. Boughner (Registrant's signature)

## DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	5'8"		160		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue	✓	Blond	✓	Ruddy	✓
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown		Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Fillipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

*Small mole on left cheek bone*  
 all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

*None to my knowledge*

*L. K. Plumstead*  
 (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board *7* *Oakland Mich*  
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *April 26, 1942*

Local Board No. 7	62
Oakland County	125
MAY 2 1942	007
Municipal Board (LOCAL BOARD)	

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

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Fenton, Michigan, appeared on the face of late reports to have been the center of the storm area in the state. A tornado cutting a swath twenty miles long from Long Lake to Grand Blanc blew down a farm house three miles north of Fenton and killed four persons. The dead: Mrs. Walter Farley and three-year-old daughter, of Holly, Michigan; Mrs. A. Nash; Mrs. Charles Boughner, of Birmingham. George Malburg, farmer, was killed at Hart, Oceana county, in the collapse of his barn. Three—Miss Edith Bilson, Mrs. James Moon and Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks—were killed at Maple Grove Center, sixteen miles from Battle Creek.

Death of Charles's 1<sup>st</sup> wife when car overturned in storm – "Battle Creek (MI) Moon-Journal" Monday 29 Mar 1929 p 1

## Lightning Hits Auto; Woman Dies

(By The Associated Press)

Pontiac, Mich., March 29—

Mrs. Nellie G. Boughner, 35 years old, wife of Charles Boughner, garage owner of Birmingham, died this morning as the result of injuries sustained at 8 o'clock yesterday, when a heavy touring car in which she was riding was struck by lightning and she was pinned under the wreckage. Mr. Boughner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deer and son of Birmingham were in the car and stunned by the shock. The accident happened near Holly.

"Port Huron (MI) Times Herald" Monday 29 Mar 1929 p 12

## **Mrs. James Walton, 52-Year Resident**

Frances Boughner Walton, 60, of 691 West Frank, died Monday at her residence following a long illness.

She was the wife of James Walton, prominent Birmingham jeweler, with whom she was associated in the business until four years ago.

Mrs. Walton was born July 31, 1894, in Tillsonburg, Ont., and married in August 1927 in Toledo, Ohio.

A Birmingham resident since 1902, coming from Ontario, Mrs. Walton was a member of the First Methodist church.

Only survivor besides her husband is a brother, Charles Boughner, of Birmingham.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Manley Bailey funeral home with Dr. Harry O. Martin officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

Sister Frances Boughner Walton (1887-1955) – published in “Birmingham (MI) Eccentric”  
13 Jan 1955 p 1 – on Find A Grave 22694999



Brother John Bauerbank Boughner (1892-1952) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/34165858/person/162475441225/media/6ff1f41c-e8db-40f1-8bd1-6570d4990557>



## Michigan, U.S., Death Records, 1867-1952

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Name John B Boughner  
 Gender Male  
 Race White  
 Marital Status Married  
 Death Age 59  
 Birth Date 28 Jun 1892  
 Birth Place Tillsonburg, Ontario  
 Death Date 6 May 1952  
 Death Place Shelby, Macomb, Michigan, USA  
 Father Alfred Boughner  
 Mother Fannie Farrel  
 File Number 13699

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## Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

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Name John B Boughner  
 Gender Male  
 Race White  
 Age 26  
 Birth Date abt 1891  
 Birth Place Tillsonburg, Ont  
 Marriage Date 24 Nov 1917  
 Marriage Place Birmingham, Michigan, USA  
 Residence Place Birmingham  
 Father Alfred Boughner  
 Mother Fannie Farrell  
 Spouse Mary B Tyrrell  
 Record Number 691

691	Nov. 23rd, 1917	John B. Boughner	26	w	Birmingham	Tillsonburg, Ont.	Garage	Alfred
		Mary B. Tyrrell	19	w	Birmingham	Chicago, Ill	at home	Frank

Fannie Farrell	O	11/24/17	Birmingham	Earl R. Rice	Mrs. Wm. R. Deer
not given	O			Min. of Gospel	Wm. R. Deer

[https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/34165858/person/162475441225/facts?\\_phsrc=cPx18278&\\_phstart=succSource](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/34165858/person/162475441225/facts?_phsrc=cPx18278&_phstart=succSource)

# Walter Stanley Boughner

Birth • Canada, Ontario Births, 1869-1912

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Name **Walter Stanley Boughner**

Sex **Male**

Father's Name [Leander Boughner](#)

Mother's Name [Fanny Farrah](#)

Event Type **Birth**

Event Date **1897**



Event Place **Ontario, Ontario, Canada**

Source Details **213**

Brother Walter Stanley Boughner (1897-1898) -  
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# Walter Stanley Boughner

Death • Canada, Ontario Deaths, 1869-1937 and Overseas Deaths, 1939-1947

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Name **Walter Stanley Boughner**

Sex **Male**

Age **1 years**

Birth Date **1897**

Birthplace **Middleton**

Event Type **Death**

Event Date **1898** 

Event Place **Ontario, Ontario, Canada**

Source Details **yr 1898 cn 9475**

399		SCHEDULE C.		County of <i>York</i>	
NAME OF DECEASED	Sex, (M. or F.)	Date of Death	Age	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION, MARRIED OR SINGLE
(FOR NAME FIRST)		Month. Year.		No. of House or Lot.	CHURCH or STREET.
<i>Mabee Mary</i> + F.		<i>July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1898</i>	<i>75 years</i>	<i>Lot 7, Con. 4<sup>th</sup>, Middleston</i>	<i>Widow</i>
<i>Voigt Louis</i> + M.		<i>Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1898</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>12, Con. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Middleston</i>	<i>Widow</i>
<i>Blakley Jane</i> + F.		<i>Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1898</i>	<i>57 years</i>	<i>Village of Ralph, Middleston</i>	<i>Widow</i>
<i>Barham Nick</i> + M.		<i>Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1898</i>	<i>17 years</i>	<i>Lot 27, Con. 1<sup>st</sup>, Middleston</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Morden Mabel</i> + F.		<i>Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1898</i>	<i>13 months</i>	<i>37, Con. 1<sup>st</sup>, Middleston</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Pick Robert</i> + M.		<i>Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1898</i>	<i>83 years</i>	<i>36, Con. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Middleston</i>	<i>Widow</i>
<i>Voigt Louisa</i> + F.		<i>Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1898</i>	<i>Still born</i>	<i>7<sup>th</sup> of Middleston</i>	<i>Widow</i>
<i>Field Bertha</i> + F.		<i>Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1898</i>	<i>2 days</i>	<i>Lot 5, Con. 5<sup>th</sup>, Middleston</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Lahman Louis</i> + M.		<i>October 29<sup>th</sup> 1898</i>	<i>21 years</i>	<i>45<sup>th</sup>, Con. 1<sup>st</sup>, Middleston</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Boughner William</i> + M.		<i>December 19<sup>th</sup> 1898</i>	<i>19 months</i>	<i>24, Con. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Middleston</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Simmons Winnie</i> + F.		<i>Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1898</i>	<i>3 days</i>	<i>Lot 24, Con. 1<sup>st</sup>, Middleston</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Taylor James</i> + M.		<i>Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1898</i>	<i>2 years</i>	<i>23, Con. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Middleston</i>	<i>Blacksmith</i>

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J63Y-M29>

The 17-months'-old son of Leander Boughner, of Cornell, died on Friday and was buried to-day.

Tilsonburg MI news: "Yale (MI) Expositor" Monday 19 Dec 1898 p 4

#### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

#### Name: William Ernest Boughner

Name variations: surname also found as Buchner, was of German ethnicity – nickname:

Bill

#### Military:

On Tuscania: 100<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron - sergeant

Serial number: 249,808

Entered service from: Birmingham, Oakland MI  
 Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William E. Boughner  
 Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Charles Boughner, 414 Townsend St., Birmingham MI  
 Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919  
 Sailed on return ship as: William E. Boughner  
 Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Charles Boughner, Birmingham MI (sgt 1st class, 100th Aero Sq)  
 World War I draft registration (1917): as William E. Boughner - b. 10 Oct 1893 Houghton township, Ontario, Canada; res: Woodward, Birmingham MI. Single. Citizenship status: alien. Claimed exemption from draft due to alien status. Mechanic, Boughner Bros., Birmingham MI. Tall in height, medium build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:  
 Enlisted 16 Jul 1917  
 Discharged 14 Jun 1919  
 Address: 316 Park St., Birmingham MI  
 Rank/unit: sergeant 1<sup>st</sup> class, 100<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron

#### Birth & death:

Born: 16 Oct 1893 Houghton Twp., Norfolk, Ontario, Canada (or Tillsonburg, Oxford, Ontario, Canada) (or obit: Tiltsonburg, Ontario, Canada)  
 Died: 2 Aug 1940 Camp Custer, Bedford township, Calhoun Co. MI [in Veterans Administration facility where he had been a patient since July 1935 – 1,842 days according to his MI death certificate)  
 Find A Grave record: 46301837, presence on Tuscania noted in flower  
 Burial location: Berkley, Oakland MI  
 Cemetery: Roseland Park  
 Tombstone: veteran flat - Michigan Sgt 1 CL 100 Aero Sq

Father: Leander Sylvester Boughner, 9 Feb 1855 Middleton, Norfolk, Ontario, Canada – 26 Apr 1902 Middleton, Ontario, Canada. Father listed as John Sylvester Boughner (F: 46302725) & as William Boughner (on Find A Grave family trees, which in this family's case are unreliable). Mother was Mariah Walker. On son William's birth certificate, Leander's occupation is farmer. Buried in Rosanna Cemetery, Rock's Mills, Oxford County Municipality, Ontario, Canada.  
 Find A Grave: 46302048

Mother: Hannah Francis ("Fanny") Farrah Boughner, 28 Sep 1865 Courtland, Norfolk, Ontario, Canada – 28 Sep 1941 Oakland Co. MI.  
 Daughter of James Dunwall Farrah & Eliza Jane Cornell, who later married Dennis Warner Young.  
 Buried in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley, Oakland MI, the same cemetery as William.  
 Find A Grave: 46302255

Parents' marriage: 7 Dec 1886 Delhi, Norfolk, Ontario, Canada [this marriage date is also the birthdate of their 1<sup>st</sup> son, Charles Leslie Boughner.

Incorrect family tree: which shows Ernest's "mother" (not named Hannah Farrah) also as the mother of Ernest's wife Esther Schnitman - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/77332834/person/38404071857/facts> - there are several erroneous attempts at family trees online.

Spouse: Esther Schnitman Boughner, 26 Nov 1894 IL – 28 Apr 1980 Alameda Co. CA. Daughter of Abraham Schnitman (F: 70492596) & Mary Pullman/Pullmon (F:70492630), both born in Poland.

Obituary: "Berkeley (CA) Gazette" 30 Apr 1980 p 30 – survived by daughter Jane Saunders, sister Dorothy Schnitman (1888 NY – 1988 CA, F: 147408963) & sister Minnie Holbert. Buried in Home of Eternity Cemetery, Oakland. Alameda Co. CA with their daughter, Marilyn Jane Boughner Saunders.

Spouse Find A Grave: 169709946

Marriage: 24 October 1919 in San Francisco, San Francisco CA to Esther Schnitman. William Boughner, age 26, resident of Birmingham MI, single, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, employed in automobile business at garage, father Leon Boughner (b. Canada) & mother Frances Farrah (b. Canada). Esther Schnitman, age 23, of 146 Dolores St., San Francisco, single, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, employed as stenographer in wholesale women's wear, father Abraham Schnitman (b. Poland) & mother Mary Pullman (b. Poland). Married by a police judge.

#### Children:

- Marilyn Jane Boughner Saunders, 14 Oct 1920 Detroit, Wayne MI – 26 Apr 2004 Berkeley, Alameda CA. She used the name "Jane B. Saunders." - She married Thomas Neugass Saunders on 15 May 1942 in Carson City NV. They divorced May 1970 in San Francisco, San Francisco CA. - Thomas was born with the surname Neugass as his mother Babette Heller (1891-1941, F; 262072371) was married to a Neugass. Widowed, Babette Neugass married college professor Kenneth J. Saunders on 22 Nov 1921 in Alameda Co. CA. In the 1920 census, Thomas's last name was Neugass. In 1930, he & his siblings who resided with Kenneth & Babette Saunders used the surname Saunders. Kenneth Saunders (born 10 Jan 1883 in South Africa) taught at the U of Alabama & in Honolulu HI & died in 1937 while visiting England. – Thomas Saunders & Jane divorced May 1970 in San Francisco CA; his birth year is recorded as 1916 on the divorce index. Thomas Neugass Saunders was born 20 May 1916 CA & died 24 Jul 2009 CA, F: 248372083. - Founder of The Body Shop in Berkeley CA in 1970, with partner Peggy Saunders Short, selling natural body care products. Had founded 6 stores & a national wholesale business when a British company of the same name purchased her operation. Her obituary says she & her widowed mother moved to San Francisco in 1935. [Mother Esther was not widowed; Marilyn Jane's father William moved to the Veterans Administration hospital in 1935.] She was a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley. – Buried in Home of Eternity Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda CA. F: 170413341



## Siblings:

- Charles Leslie Boughner, 7 Dec 1886 (9 Feb 1885 in 1901 Canada Census) Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada – 2 May 1967 Birmingham, Oakland MI. Age 24 in 1910 U.S. census, age 15 in 1901 Canada census. Married Nellie Gertrude Ford (1883-1920, F: 232485017) on 9 Apr 1913 in Detroit, Wayne MI. Nellie died when the car in which she was a passenger turned over in a high wind. – When he registered for the WWI draft (12 Sep 1918) in the US., Charles was a British subject (from Canada), residing at 424 Townsend Ave., Birmingham, Oakland MI with wife Mrs. Nellie Gertrude Boughner. He was the proprietor of a garage named Boughner Bros. at 128 Woodward Ave., Birmingham MI. - Married Helen M. Myers (5 May 1897-24 Jul 1988) in Detroit, Wayne MI on 17 Sep 1924. Helen was the daughter of Frank & Christina Myers. Charles's burial details unknown. F: 232485079
- Frances Boughner Walton, 31 Jul 1887 Ontario, Canada – 10 Jan 1955 Birmingham, Oakland MI. Wife of James Bernal Walton (1901 Canada-1960 MI, F: 22886704.), a jeweler, whom she married 25 Aug 1927 in Lucas Co. OH. - Frances is buried in the same cemetery as her brother William: Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley, Oakland MI, F: 22694999
- John Bauerbank Boughner, 28 Jun 1892 Tilsonburg, Ontario, Canada (WWI draft lists birth of 28 Jun 1891, as does the 1901 Canada census, but tombstone reads 1892) – 6 May 1952 Shelby, Macomb MI. Age 18 in 1910 U.S. census. Married Mary B. Tyrrell (1901-1973, F: 6705920) in Birmingham, Oakland MI on 24 Nov 1917. Buried in Utica Cemetery, Utica, Macomb MI. F: 6705919
- Walter Stanley Boughner, 31 May 1897 Middleton, Norfolk, Ontario, Canada - 18 Dec 1898 in Canada, buried in same cemetery as his father Leander – Rosanna Cemetery, Rock's Mill, Oxford County Municipality, Ontario, Canada. F: 202592420

## Notes:

## Pre-war:

Immigrated to U.S. from Canada in 1902. His mother & sister Frances emigrated in the same year. His father Leander had died in April 1902.

## Wartime:

## Post-war:

## Obituary:

## Social Security Number:

## Censuses:

1901 Canada census – conducted 31 Mar 1901 – Norfolk, Ontario, Canada

Found at: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSS1-L7SY-4?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AKHLL-T1W&action=view>

Boughner Leander	M.	H.	Head	M.	9 Feb	1855	45
" Frances	F.	W.	Wife	M.	28 Sep	1865	35
" Charles	M.	H.	Son	S.	7 Dec	1885	15
" Frances A.	F.	W.	Daughter	S.	31 July	1887	13
" John B.	M.	H.	Son	S.	28 June	1891	9
" William E.	M.	H.	Son	S.	10 Oct	1893	7

Leander Boughner, 45 Ontario, b. 9 Feb 1855, of German ethnicity/nationality, farmer

Frances, 35 Ontario, b. 28 Sep 1865, of English ethnicity/nationality

Charles, 15 Ontario, b. 7 Dec 1885

Frances A., 13 Ontario, b. 31 Jul 1887

John B., 9 Ontario, 28 Jun 1891

William E., 7 Ontario, b. 10 Oct 1893

The religion of all in the family: Methodist. The children are of German ethnicity/nationality.

1910 Bloomfield, Oakland MI

Fannie Boughner, 43 Canada, parents b. Canada, widow, was married 25 years, emigrated 1900, naturalized, gave birth to 6 children, 4 are living [head of household]

Charlie, 24 Canada, parents b. Canada, single, emigrated 1900, naturalized, laborer, automobile shop [son]

Francis/Frances A., 22 Canada, parents b. Canada, single, emigrated 1901 [daughter]

John, 18 Canada, parents b. Canada, laborer, automobile shop [son]

William C., 16 Canada, parents b. Canada

1920 US census – Bloomfield, Oakland MI – 132 Woodward Ave.

Fanny Boughner, 54 Canada, parents b. Canada, widow, citizenship status unknown, emigrated 1902 [head of household]

Frances Boughner, 30 Canada, single, parents b. Canada, emigrated 1902, citizenship status unknown, bookkeeper, garage [daughter]

William E. Boughner, 26 Canada, parents b. Canada, married, emigrated 1902, citizenship status unknown, proprietor, garage [son]

Esther Boughner, 25 IL, parents b. Poland, married [daughter-in-law]

Tressa Boughner, 29 MI, parents b. Canada, single, bookkeeper, garage [niece]

& a male boarder Ray Ebling, 25 MI, single, chauffeur, taxi service

1930 US census – Birmingham, Oakland MI – 552 Park St.

Wm. E. Boughner, 36 Canada, parents b. Canada, age 26 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, dealer, automobile, WWI veteran

Esther, 34 IL, parents b. Poland, age 24 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Marilyn Jane, 9 MI

1940 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 11 Homewood Dr. – in 1935 resided in Birmingham, Oakland MI – line 15 - conducted 6 May 1940 (William died 2 Aug 1940, cannot locate him in 1940 census)

Esther Boughner, 43 IL, married, employee, house mother?/master? – social worker/orphanage