

TUSCANIA

Bowman, Alva William
1891 IL – 1973 SD



Alva William Bowman – "Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" 8 Feb 1918 p 1



"J. W. Bowman and Family Golden Wedding Celebration" Carmi, Illinois, 1927. Both photos need some identification work.

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A fellow named Ned Bowman, from Norwalk, Conn. called the other day looking for someone who could help him track down long-lost White County relatives.

In a follow-up letter, Bowman wrote that he's "interested in contacting members of the family of JACOB W. BOWMAN and NACKEY ANN (MANLEY) BOWMAN, who came to Heralds Prairie Township of White County between 1888 and 1892, from Daviess County, Ind.

"They had children Mary Ella (born 1878), Sarah A. (b. 1879),

D. Delmer (b. 1881), Nola M. (b. 1884), W. Alva (b. 1888), Fay (b. 1892), Nora (b. 1894) and Mildred (b. 1897)....

"Jacob and Nackey Ann Bowman celebrated a golden wedding anniversary in the 1920s, still on the same farm.

"I would like to contact descendants of this family. If you are, or know of others who are, I would appreciate hearing from you: I know a lot of their relatives with whom they may not be acquainted (me included)--and I can tell them something about their ancestors."

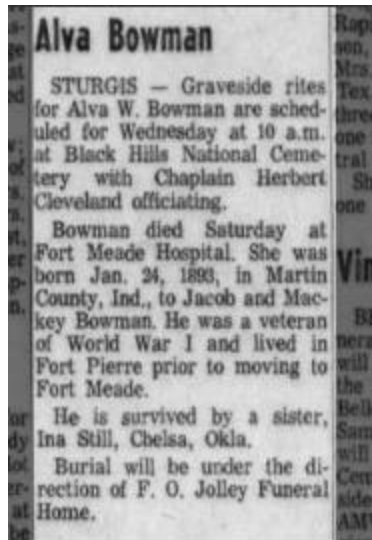
Bowman's address is 38 East Ave., Norwalk, CT 06851.

"Carmi (IL) Times" Friday 21 Jun 1985 p 1

BOWMAN ALVA	C 228 666
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Born 1/23/91 Died	R 39 691
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"Rapid City [SD] Journal" Tuesday 6 Mar 1973 p 2, dateline Sturgis, burial Black Hills National Cemetery on 7 Mar, b. 24 Jan 1893 Martin Co. IN to Jacob & Mackey Bowman, WWI vet, lived at Ft. Pierre prior to Ft. Meade, only survivor is sister Ina Still, Chelsa [sic] OK. Note: His daughter Phyllis is still alive, as is his ex-wife.

Excerpt from book "The Sinking of the Tuscania" by Marilyn C. Gahm, page 203:

The residents of Port Ellen generously made their two hotels available to survivors, with three men to a room. One of these was the White Hart Hotel, one the Machrie family hotel. The night of the disaster, the White Hart was converted into an emergency hospital. In 1955, Everett Harpham visited the hotel room to which he had been carried 37 years earlier. A look at the hotel's register showed Harpham the names of the comrades who had joined him there. In addition, survivors were billeted in Islay homes, about two or three in every house. Schoolgirl Isabelle Macgilvary recounted visiting them and singing to the men, including those at 8 Charlotte Street (the current Trout Fly Bed & Breakfast), then the residence and shop of Mrs. MacGibbon who cared for her motherless granddaughters, Anna and Mary. Four men were lodged in the local schoolhouse, with two apiece in the homes at the distillery. Edward C. Barker told his son Robert that he had been housed in the school. Supposedly Anna MacGibbon later moved to the U.S. and married one of the soldiers; that turned out to Stanley Pemberton Brady, in Hanford, California, in 1922, when she was 18.

Mrs. Curtis Reedy of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, wrote Miss Jean Currie of Port Ellen, who had sheltered Mrs. Reedy's brother, Alva William Bowman. "I hope that if Fay [her and Alva's brother] should meet with the same misfortune that Alva did he will also be as fortunate in reach a place of safety and his lot cast among people so hospitable."

Life:

Department of the Interior, United States
Land Office, Pierre, S. D., July 22, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Alva Bowman, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8168-06660, made Oct. 29, 1906, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 6-N, Range 19-E, by Samuel Campman, contestee, in which it is alleged that entryman has wholly abandoned the said tract of land for more than six months last past and since making said entry and has wholly failed to improve and cultivate the same as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 1st 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Pierre, S. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 22, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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John L. Lockhart, Register.

"Bad River (SD) News" Thursday 5 Aug 1909 p 8

Alva Bowman left last Saturday for Sioux Falls where he will enter school. After devoting a year or so to his preliminary studies, he plans to take a law course.

"Bad River (SD) News" Thursday 16 Sep 1909 p 5

Filings in the Land Office.

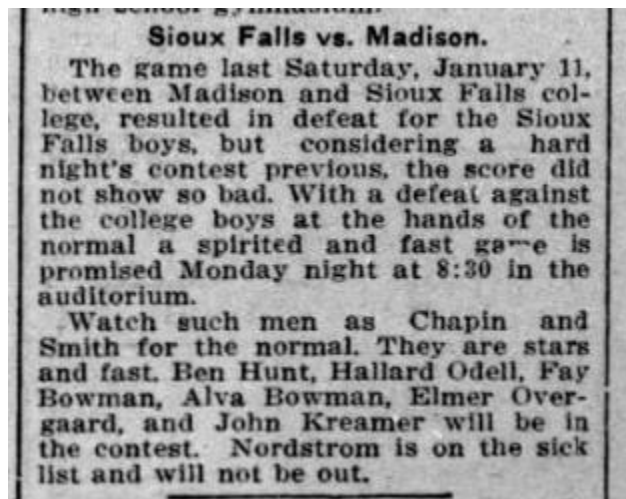
Applications for land were filed in the United States land office yesterday, as follows:

Homestead Application—

15, T 3N R 17E.

022625. — Alva Bowman, Philip,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, T 10N R 16E.

"Rapid City (SD) Journal" Wednesday 27 Apr 1910 p 5



"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Saturday 18 Jan 1913 p 8

FRESHMEN OF SIOUX FALLS COLLEGE WIN IN TUG-O'-WAR AT PARK

Both the girls and boys of the Sioux Falls college freshman class won the tug-o'-war events held at Sherman park yesterday afternoon in competition with teams from the sophomore class. The contests were

watched by a big crowd composed of members of other classes and the faculty of the college.

The first of the matches between the girls' teams of the two classes was across the bridge over the river, the freshmen girls winning easily. The second tug-o'-war, between the boys' teams, was a hard-fought contest. The opposing teams were on opposite sides of the river and, after an exciting struggle, the freshmen pulled their opponents into the river, winning the victory. Those of the two classes who took part were:

Girls' teams: Sophomores, Mildred Buck, Lucille Schweppe, Clare Oaks, Edna Lemmon, Ghern Batie, Eva Glassbrook; freshmen, Inez Norwood, Ethel Nordell, Eva Johnson, Ruth Stierwalt, Lena Wernli. Albertina Park.

Boys' teams: Sophomores, Clifford Overgaard, Melvin Olsen, Oliver Nelson, Joe Gudahl, Alva Bowman, Earl Tyler; freshmen, Joseph Gleason, Harvey Lawson, Fay Bowman, John Kreamer, Fay Reeves, Robert Lemmon.

At the conclusion of the contest, the college students enjoyed a picnic lunch on the park grounds.

Argus-Leader - Sat, Jul 07, 1917 - Page Page 9 - (Sioux Falls, South Dakota)

THE DAILY ARGUS-LEADER, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA. NINE

ABOUT 260 OF THESE WILL BE DRAWN AT WASHINGTON

2305—William H. Burke, Sioux Falls
 2306—Alva W. Bowman, Sioux Falls
 2307—Fay D. Bowman, Sioux Falls
 2308—Carsten Broughton, Sioux Falls

Brothers Alva & Fay - "Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Saturday 7 Jul 1917 p 9

Numbers in Order Drawn

EXPLANATORY.

The serial numbers in Minnehaha county run as high as 3,977, also the highest in any county in South Dakota. In the list below all numbers above 3,977 are omitted as they will have no application in South Dakota, but the order of drawing is shown by the first column of figures, so that a person may see at a glance how much of a gap was made by omitting the higher numbers. The second column of figures represents the serial numbers of each man, these numbers being on the slips of paper drawn at Washing.

3991—2625 Haakon B. Ophieum, S. F.
 3992—1227 Otto Mokiness, Dell Rapids.
 3995—2306 Alva W. Bowman, S. F.
 3996—2486 John H. Bingner, S. F.
 3998—124 Howard R. Grisvold, S. F.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Monday 23 Jul 1917 p 1

Sioux Falls College Con- tingent Off to War

Five students of Sioux Falls college have answered the call of their country and left over the Milwaukee last evening for Aberdeen, where they will take another physical examination before going to St. Louis. Dana Button, of Lucas, a freshman; Fay Bowman, sophomore; Alva Bowman, junior; Howard Nelson, of Dell Rapids, fresh-

man, and Oliver Nelson, of Dell Rapids, junior, made up the group from the college.

Yesterday morning a special service was held in Sioux Falls college chapel for the boys. Dr. H. R. Best presided at the meeting and made a few appropriate remarks. The music department was present and rendered special music.

A special dinner was also served at the college yesterday noon.

Last evening the entire student body accompanied the boys to the station to say farewell. Short talks, and college yells, were given by the students and a few parting words by Dr. Rolvix Harlan before the train pulled out. This is the first contingent to leave Sioux Falls college since the opening of the school year.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Friday 7 Dec 1917 p 11

MANY ARE APPLYING BUT FEW ARE TAKEN

Nine Men Received for Different Branches of Government Service Yesterday

Although the number of applications was large yesterday, only nine men were accepted as finally passed, at the local army recruiting office in the Peck building. The others will be disposed of today. Those who went into service and were sent to Aberdeen last evening are: Fay D. Bowman, Sioux Falls; Dana B. Button, Sioux Falls; Howard A. Nelson and Oliver A. Nelson, Dell Rapids; all in coast artillery; Lewis Swezey, Wakonda; Virgil N. Joslin, Cedar Butte; Merle C. Craig, Watertown; Edwin W. Harkrader, Watertown; all in the aviation. Alva Bowman, Sioux Falls in 20th engineers national army.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Friday 7 Dec 1917 p 10

LOCAL CHURCHES HONOR PATRIOTS

Service Flag Has Been Adopted By the Different Congre- gations

Long Roll of Stars for Boys Who Went at Country's Call Shows Many Enlistments

Many of the churches of Sioux Falls are preparing service flags for display within the edifices to indicate the number of men from their congregations who have responded to the call to the colors.

and Dr. Victor Armstrong.

On the Baptist flag will appear one star for a young woman of the congregation, Miss Esther Nelson, who has entered the Red Cross service and is already in the service. The young men enlisted are Fred Best, Jake Schopf, Alva Bowman, Fay Bowman, DeForest DeLapp, Oliver Nelson, Howard Nelson, Dana Button, Alton Gardner, Dr. T. E. Jones, Eugene Foster, Fred Cashman, Ed. Churchill, John Smith, George Hinton, Clifford Porter, Charles Clausen, Dayne Scott, Rolland Scott, Earl Odell and Neal Dow.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Thursday 20 Dec 1917 p 8

INCOMPLETE LIST OF SURVIVORS AS REPORTED TODAY

Washington, Feb. 7.—Following is a list of survivors of the ill-fated transport *Tuscania*, the names including only such as received by the war department today from representatives at the ports of Scotland and Ireland where the survivors were landed.

Among those arriving at Port Ellen, Islay, Scotland, were:

Second Lieutenant Frank L. Maker, engineers; following belonged to Company E, Sixth battalion, Twentieth engineers: First Lieutenant Schweissinger, Sergeant Harry A. Kelly, Corporal Howard E. Bullock, Corporal William A. Cherry, Privates Alva Bowman, Dale C. Hazelett, William A. Hickring, Charles H. Ineck, Harry A. Keeler, Lloyd Ledbetter, James T. Moss, Walter Maczarek, David Foe, Edward B. Peterson, J. M. Redd, L. M. Roberts, Lee F. Terzia, Ralph Uphus, A. Van Deriesche, Coliman White, John S. Williams, Edward L. Anderson, Tom A. Ashby, Frank Broz, James Basye, Alexander M. Bush.

From the One Hundred Seventh supply train: Private H. Kleist; One Hundred Fifty-eighth aero squadron, Privates J. B. Fleming and Edward F. Klingman.

“Rock Island (IL) Argus” Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 1 – Pvt. Alva Bowman landed at Port Ellen on the isle of Islay, Scotland - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/436574548/>

Sioux Falls Boy Among Survivors of Transport Disaster Near Ireland

**Alva Bowman, Formerly Student
and Prominent Athlete at Sioux
Falls College, Lands at Islay,
Scotland, Say Dispatches**

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Had Been Sick at Camp.

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AMONG THE SAVED

**Alva Bowman of Carmi, Nephew of
James Manley.**

Among the list of survivors of the Tuscania was the name of Alva Bowman, son of J. W. Bowman of Carmi.

Alva Bowman is the son of a sister of James Manley of this city, and the news of his safety was gladly received by Mr. Manley.

The young man had been attending college in North Dakota when he enlisted for the war.

"Mount Carmel (IL) Daily Republican-Register" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

SOME SURVIVORS

Partial List of Soldiers from
the Torpedoed Liner Report-
ed Safe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—
Home addresses of the first
survivors reported were given
late today as follows:

Edward L. Anderson, brother, Bige-
low, Ark.

Tom Ashby, Liberty, Kas.

James Basye (appears as Joseph on
record), father, Wesley J. Basye, Kal-
listell, Mont.

Frank A. Broz, mother, Mrs. Marie
Broz, 3737 East Fifty-second street,
southeast, Cleveland, O.

Alexander H. Bush (appears as Bufh
on record), Godfrey, Ontario.

Corporal William A. Cherry, brother-
in-law, Robert A. Mance, Demopolis,
Ala.

William A. Hickring (appears as
Hinkling on record), Leicester, Eng-
land.

Rale C. Hazlett, West Liberty, Ia.

Charles H. Ineck, 1207 Douglas ave-
nue, Ames, Ia.

Harry A. Keeler, cousin, Lyle H. Ped-
lar, 440 First avenue, San Francisco.

Sergt. Harry A. Kelley (appears as
Harry Kelley on record); mother, Mrs.
M. J. Kelley, San Francisco.

James T. Moss, Corry, Ind.

David Poe; mother, Mary Burns, Lay-
tonville, Cal.

L. N. Roberts (appears as Marcus L.
Roberts on record); father, Thomas P.
Roberts, Venice, Cal.

Frank Vandendriessche, R. F. D. No.
2, box 88, Stevensville, Mont.

John S. Williams (appears as John L.
Williams on record); father, W. A. Wil-
liams, Gardner, Fla.

Gollman White (appears as Goalman
White on record); mother, Mrs. Jennie
White, Augusta, Mont.

Alva Bowman, Carmi, Ill.

Corporal Howard E. Bullock, New-
port, Wash.

Lloyd Ledbetter (no address availa-
ble).

List continues — "Chicago Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

SOME OF THOSE RESCUED FROM LINER TUSCANIA

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"Sioux City (IA) Journal" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 3

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**A FORMER HAAKON COUNTY BOY
AMONG SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA.**

Many Philip people remember Alva Bowman, whose parents proved up a homestead just west of Grindstone Buttes; so they will read with more than passing interest the list first reported of the survivors of the ill fated Tuscania who were landed at Fort Ellen, Islay, Scotland, because it contained the name of Alva Bowman.

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"Philip (SD) Pioneer" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

Alva E. Bowman, at one time a resident west of Elbon, and during his stay in this country employed by T. J. Robinson and H. A. Kumm, is among the survivors from the transport Tuscania, sank on Tuesday of last week by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. Mr. Bowman is a member of the forestry regiment which was on board. He enlisted in December. Mrs. C. M. Weirauch, of Sansarc, and Mrs. Curtis Reedy, of Sioux Falls, both well known here, are his sisters.

"Philip (SD) Pioneer-Review" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 5

SIoux FALLS STUDENT AMONG SHIP'S SURVIVORS

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 8. —Alva E. Bowman of Sioux Falls, a former student at Sioux Falls college it developed today was among the survivors of the ill fated transport Tuscania. War department dispatches yesterday announcing the landing of 17 survivors of the Tuscania at Fort Ellen Islay, Scotland gave the name of Private Alva Bowman, Company E, 6th Battalion 20th engineers as one of the saved. Mrs. Curtis Reed, a sister of Bowman living here, today said that Bowman was a member of Company 4, 6th battalion, 20th engineers, a forestry regiment. He enlisted here several months ago.

His sister is Mrs. Reedy, not Reed - "Mitchell (SD) Capital" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 2

WRITES OF RESCUE

**Nephew of James Manley Writes to
Parents at Carm.**

The following letter from Alva W. Bowman tells of the sinking of the Tuscania:

58 Frederick Crescent,
Port Ellen, Islay, February 7.

Dear Home Folks:

I landed safely on the above island after we were torpedoed off the coast of Ireland in the North Sea. There were 2700 boys on the boat, only 140 boys accounted for so far alive. There were lots of the boys drifted against the rocks at shore and beat to death by the waves. The coast is strewn with dead bodies. We have been picking them up as soon as we can.

We were torpedoed at 6:00 o'clock on Tuesday eve after dusk. We rode in the boat twelve hours before the tide carried us ashore. We were in ten feet of death many times, being dashed to pieces by the waves and the rocks. But God only spared our lives although I was ready to die if I had been killed; you all may thank God that he spared my life. Many of my best friends are dead.

(A paragraph here blotted out by censor.)

Submarine fired two shots at the boat, first one taking effect, the other one missing. It seemed that the Germans knew just the date we sailed from New York and the time we would arrive in the strait, so they were waiting for us. The Germans claim they are waiting for the troops to come across to sink the vessels. They have an awful good place to stay in the channel. It is like looking for a needle in a hay stack to find a periscope. They attack the ships at dusk in the evening or morning, but mostly evenings so they will have to suffer all night in the water. The people claim

that the Irish people are helping the Germans. The Germans seem to know more about America than the American people do.

We are entertained in a quaint Scottish village of ten thousand inhabitants. All the houses are built of stone and together in one solid block, many blocks in the town. A boy friend and I are entertained in a wealthy Scottish home. They try to do too much for us and all the good things to eat beats America. The hills are green with grass. It is fairly warm, rains every day. I like the place so well that I would like to make my home here. If anything ever happens to me I will come here to stay until after the war. Things in America cost two-thirds as much as here. Get a shave for four cents; in n American fifteen.

Now don't worry about me or Fay. God is with us. I am feeling fine. You know my writing and you also have my address.

So Good-bye.
—Carmi Tribune-Times.

Residing at 58 Frederick Crescent, Port Ellen, Islay – believes only 140 survivors out of 2,700 soldiers - “Mount Carmel (IL) Daily Republican-Register” Friday 8 Mar 1918 p 2

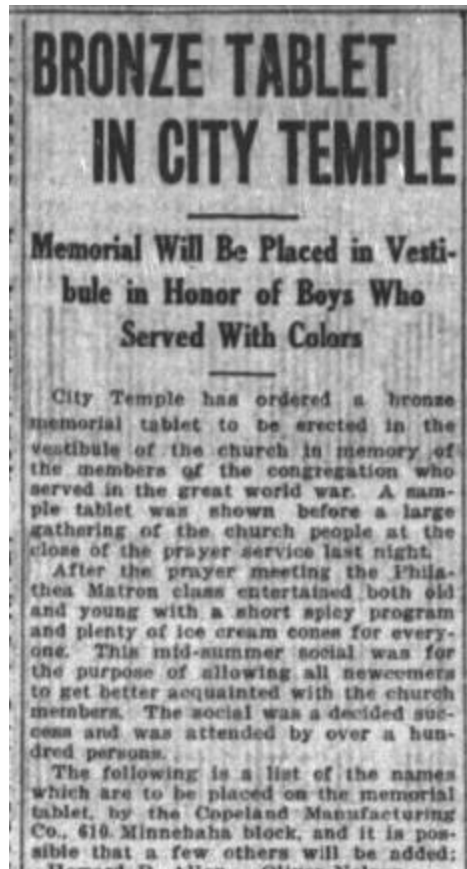
TOOK U. S. SOLDIERS INTO THEIR HOMES

CARMI BOY TELLS OF TREAT-
MENT RECEIVED BY TUS-
CANIA SURVIVORS

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"Mount Carmel (IL) Daily Republican" Friday 8 Mar 1918 p 3



City Temple Church is erecting a bronze plaque in its vestibule to honor those in WWI service, including the name of Alva Bowman. "Sioux Falls Argus-Leader" Thursday 17 Jul 1919 p 14 –

To Attend Sioux Falls College.

While others are preparing to go away to school, the largest number ever of young people here are planning to take advantage of the opportunities offered in this city and attend college at home. Among those who expect to enroll at Sioux Falls college this fall are:

Eloise Bennet, Edla Nelson, Jessie Mae Martini, Perry VanTuyt, Harold Swift, Howard and Alice Nelson, Fremont Faul, Harold Odell, Gladys Newberry, Irene Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aschenbach, and Paul Norberg. Others who may attend are: J. J. Handy, of high school football fame, Fay Reeves, Alva Bowman and Karl Stuckeman, while the academic and other departments at college will draw correspondingly good number so that the total enrollment of local young people at the Baptist institution is expected to be nearly 50.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Saturday 16 Aug 1919 p 16

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Ending of the war has also brought favors thankfully received. Paul Norberg and Ben Stark, both former letter men who played on army teams, Carl Johnson, a brother of T. R., and likewise a veteran gridiron man—all three of these are expected in the line-up. Others who are billed to come back to the fold are Ray Reeves, former captain, Harold Odell, Karl Stuckeman, Alva Bowman and Milton Norberg, all stars of former years. Then there is Harold Swift, the fast Washington high school back-field man, and Handy, also Washington high full-back of all-state fame. Others expected include Shelby Olsen, of Valley Springs, Fremont Faul, of this city, Robert Lemmon of Pierpont, and Melhoff, the veteran 200-pound guard.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Wednesday 27 Aug 1919 p 10

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“Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader” Wednesday 27 Aug 1919 p 10

Hike to Sherman Park.

Tomorrow night the whole student body and the faculty plan a hike to Sherman park and a picnic there. It will be the first affair of this kind so far this year and all are looking forward to it as an opportunity better to get acquainted.

Students are still continuing to enroll. Among the recent arrivals are: Miss Myers of Ellis, Henry Wordleman of Colome, and George Oleen of Orleans. The latter graduated from the academy in 1918 and has returned to enroll as a freshman after a year in the service. Alva Bowman, Paul and Milton Norberg, all former letter men there in football, have returned. Maida King, a graduate from the local high, entered last week.

“Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader” Monday 6 Oct 1919 p 8

Opens Season for Both.

The battle today will open the schedules for both teams. It is known that Mitchell's team is composed largely of old men while half of T. R.'s squad has never played in a regular game before. Added interest in this game today is due to the fact that it is the first to be played by the Sioux Falls college eleven under the training of its famous coach, T. R. Johnson, recognized as one of the best in the northwest. His work this fall has been handicapped, however, by having to work with so many green men.

Some of the gloom which prevailed in the local camp has been dispelled during the hard training of the past week and the men left this morning in good spirits and full of fight. The following were picked to start the game for Sioux Falls: Paul Norberg, right end; Lund, right tackle; Thompson, right guard; Alva Bowman, center; MacGilvray, left guard; Capt. Ben Stark, left tackle; Bentsen, left end; Reeves, quarterback; Swift, left half; Knudsen, right half, and Ezra Moore, full-back.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Monday 13 Oct 1919 p 2

Interest Growing.

Local interest in the game Saturday between the Catholic eleven from Chamberlain and the local Baptist team is growing and a big crowd is expected to turn out to see the initial college football game of the season here. Several local boys, including Captain Joe Donahoe, of the visiting - aggregation, "Red" Swift and Ezra Moore of Washington high school fame, and Fay Reeves, Paul Norberg and Alva Bowman, old stars, who are playing again this year with the college, will probably all be seen in action on the gridiron Saturday afternoon. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

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up a close score.

Sioux Falls college has a team to be proud of, having won three conference games with clean sportsmanship and gameness, displaying what local fans term expert team work. It is this ability to work together plus the skill of its players that the team has been so successful this season. Not a single game has been lost in the city league schedule. Six games have been played and two more remain. Several of the teams in the city are composed of ex-college men, old stars at the game and some of the contests have been nip and tuck affairs but the collegians have scooped in victory after victory.

A Review of Players.

Francis Olson, forward and captain, of the speedy five, has won the reputation as the most accurate and clever basket shooter for some distance around and local fans as well as those from other colleges are free in their comment as to his speed and gameness. Alva Bowman as center has thrilled the audiences more than once with his successful shots and ability as player, while Harold Swift who just recently came out for team, is fast coming to the front and plays as running mate for Olson.

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Ina Reedy to Alva Bowman, lot 9, block 1, Gerrish & Lord's addition, \$1.
Security Savings bank to Ina Reedy, lot 9, block 1, Gerrish & Lord's addition, \$1.00.

Alva purchases land from sister Willmina (Ina) Bowman Reedy – "Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Tuesday 21 Dec 1920 p 8

S. F. C. GRADUATES SAY FAREWELL

Six College and Seven Academy Students Receive Diplomas at Exercises Friday Evening

Exercises for Sioux Falls college graduates were held last night at the City Temple before a large audience.

Diplomas were presented the academic graduates by Principal E. F. Kruger and to the college graduates by Dean

A. W. Pauquet.

College graduates were Alva Bowman, Rena Button, Esther Ellison, Oliver Nelson, Susie Olson and Mrs. Anna Raugust.

Graduates receiving diplomas last night from the academy were Holger Bentson, Myrtle Carlberg, Lynn Graves, Ferrill Kincheloe, Lauris Olson, Edward Thomsen and Carl Swenson.

Walsh Oratorical Prize

Ralph Nordlund of Sioux Falls college won the Walsh Oratorical prize with Muriel Hornbeck, second. In freshman oratory, Helen Wordelman was first and Carl Speaker was second.

Two scholarships were awarded. The freshman prize was awarded to Ralph Nordlund and Katherine Martini of the ninth grade won the second scholarship.

Ralph Knudson won the men's debate prize, with Oliver Nelson, second. The women's debate was won by Mrs. Alma Raugust and Opal Leonard was second.

The academy debate was won by Robert Harris with Carl Swenson, second.

In the declamatory contest, Lillian Park was first, and second, Loretta Nelson.

Lewis Kiser of the Rochester Theological seminary of New York was granted an honorary degree of D. D. by the board of trustees of the Sioux Falls college.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Tuesday 4 Jun 1921 p 10

Alva Bowman, a graduate of Sioux Falls college, class '21 left today for Berkeley, Cal., where he will take up a physical education course.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Monday 22 Aug 1921 p 5

Alva Bowman has gone to Berkeley, Calif., where he will study in the university.

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"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Tuesday 24 Oct 1922 p 2

S. F. C. ALUMNI AWAIT SATURDAY

Home Coming at College to Bring Inrush of Former Students From Outside

According to a report made today by J. B. Allen, president of the alumni association of Sioux Falls college, to the committee in charge of the Home Coming day Saturday at Sioux Falls college this will be one of the biggest events in the history of the association and the college. That the event will bring the biggest representation from the alumni is based on the reports received of the intended attendance by a large number of former students.

Among those who have signified their intention of attending are: Melvin Olson, Dell Rapids, former athletic star; Fred Hanson, Sioux Falls, all conference fullback; Alva Bowman, all conference center, Sioux Falls; Lowell Eno, Montrose, basketball star and official; Robert Geld, Avon, one of the best half-backs that the college has ever had and an all conference man; Joe Goodall, fullback and all around athlete; Eloise Bennett, Merial Hornbech.

Dr. Edward F. Jorden, president for 10 years of the college, will be present to meet all old time students. J. D. Coon, Milton Norberg, Carl Norberg, Fae Reeves, Lawrence Green, P. J. Hoffman, John Hamstra and O. N. Phillips, the man who was an outstanding figure in obtaining the present athletic fields, and Carl Stucheman have all signified their intention of being present.

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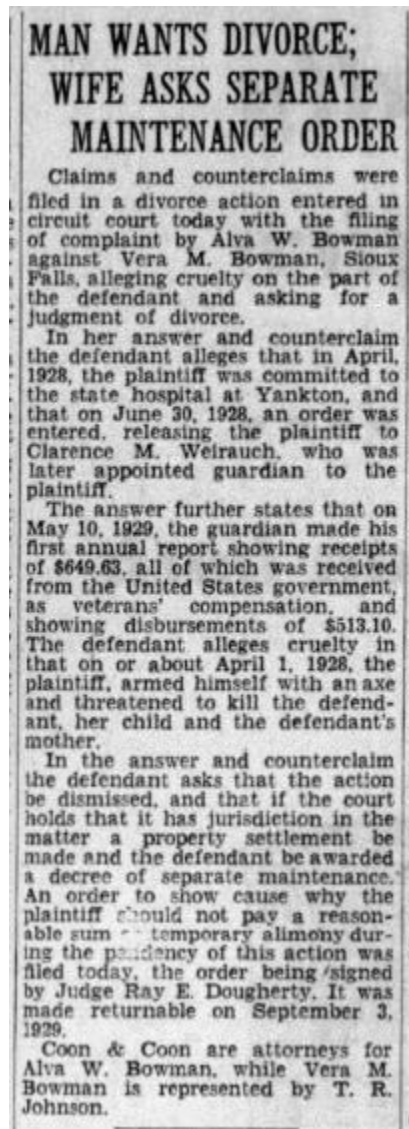
Miss Odell, June Bride, Honored at Evening Party—

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bowman were hostess Wednesday evening at an informal party, complimenting Miss Myrtle Odell and her fiancé, George Cutsinger, whose marriage is to take place early in June.

Only intimate friends were guests. Spring flowers in pink and white were graceful decorations about the rooms.

A delicious luncheon was served at small tables. A beautiful gift was presented the honor guest by the young people.

“Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader” Thursday 24 May 1923 p 3



“Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader” Wednesday 28 Aug 1929 p 24 – “claims and counterclaims” - Alva W. Bowman filed for divorce against Vera M. Bowman of Sioux Falls, claiming cruelty. Vera said that in Apr 1928 Alva was committed to the state hospital at Yankton SD. [The Yankton State Hospital for the Insane] On 28 Jun 1928 an order released Alva to Clarence M. Weirauch, who was later appointed Alva’s guardian. [Clarence was Alva’s brother-in-law, married to Alva’s sister Sarah Alice.] Vera stated that on 10 May 1929 his guardian made the first annual report, showing receipts of \$649.63 (all funds from the U.S. government as Alva’s veterans’ compensation) and disbursements of \$513.10. She said that around 1 Apr 1928 Alva armed himself with an axe and threatened to kill her, her child & her mother. She is requesting a property settlement & separate maintenance.

The United States government and the guardian of an incompetent person were ordered to pay alimony to Vera M. Bowman, Sioux Falls, by terms of a court order awarding her a divorce from Alva M. Bowman, a patient at the Battle Mountain sanitarium at Hot Springs. The defendant was awarded the divorce, custody of a minor child and \$38 per month alimony on a cross bill filed by her attorneys. The government will pay \$20 of the alimony and Clarence M. Weirauch, as guardian, \$18. Mr. Weirauch was named as a plaintiff in the suit, acting as guardian of an incompetent person. Judge Ray E. Dougherty signed the decree. T. R. Johnson appeared for the defendant and Coon & Coon represented the plaintiffs.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Thursday 20 Aug 1931 p 11 – The U.S. government & the guardian of incompetent Alva Bowman were ordered to pay alimony to Vera M. Bowman of Sioux Falls, who was granted a court order for divorce from Alva M. [sic/W.] Bowman, a patient at Battle Mountain Sanitarium in Hot Springs SD. Vera received a divorce, custody of a minor child & \$38 per month in alimony. The U.S. government will pay \$20 & Alva's guardian Clarence M. Weirauch [husband of Alva's sister Sarah Alice Bowman] the remaining \$18.

Test Case

Sioux Falls, June 17—(P)—Federal regulations making soldiers' bonus bonds attachment free will receive a test case in the South Dakota courts as the result of an action filed in circuit court here by Vera M. Bowman against Alva W. Bowman, Ft. Pierre, her former husband.

Bowman, an incompetent, has been ordered to appear before Judge L. J. Wall June 22 and show cause why his bonus bonds should not be delivered to Mrs. Bowman as part payment on \$1,332 past due alimony.

His guardian, Alice Weirauch, Ft. Pierre, was named correspondent in the act.

Mrs. Bowman is a teacher here.

Bowman, rated as totally disabled as the result of war service, was confined until recently in the veterans' hospital at Hot Springs.

The couple was divorced here August 19, 1931. Mrs. Bowman has custody of a 10-year-old child. She charges Bowman has paid her no alimony or support money since April 12, 1933.

The veteran has been enjoined from disposing of his bonus bonds pending determination of Mrs. Bowman's action.

"Rapid City (SD) Journal" Wednesday 17 Jun 1936 p 4 – federal regulations making soldiers' bonus bonds "attachment free" will have a test case in South Dakota courts because of an action filed in Circuit Court by Vera M. Bowman against Alva W. Bowman of Fort Pierre SD, her former husband. "Bowman, an incompetent," was ordered to appear before Judge L.J. Wall on 22 Jun & show cause why his bonus bonds should not be delivered to Vera as part payment on \$1,332 in past-due alimony. Alva's guardian, Alice Weirauch [his sister], was named a correspondent in the case. Vera is a teacher in Sioux Falls. Alva is totally disabled as a result of his war service. [note Alva was playing basketball & football after leaving the service] and was confined until recently in the veterans' hospital at Hot Springs SD. Vera has custody of their 10-year-old child. She claims Alva has paid no alimony or support since 12 Apr 1930. Alva cannot dispose of his bonds until the court determines the outcome.

Uncredited newspaper, apparently 1951 (33 years since the Tuscania sinking) & likely from Fort Pierre SD - link on http://andis.azboman.net/jacob_&_nackey%27s_children_-_notes.htm

“Old Letter tells of Troop Ship Sinking Thirty-three Years Ago” – Mrs. C.M. Weirauch has a part of the “Carmi Tribune” from Carmi IL in 1918, which printed a letter written by her brother, Alva W. Bowman, to his parents in IL, about the torpedoed Tuscania. “Bowman now lives at the Weirauch home in Ft. Pierre. The letter is being reprinted here, not only because of its historical interest, but also because many people who see Mr. Bowman every day do not realize the experience he went through.” The 1918 Carmi paper printed an introduction, explaining that Alva was in Co. I, 20th Regiment, Battalion 6, attached to the Forestry Regiment, and had undergone training at American University, Washington DC, before departing for France. Written from 58 Frederick Crescent, Port Ellen, Islay, Febr. 7. He landed safely on Islay. Ship carried 2,700 boys [overestimate] “and only 140 accounted for so far alive” [casualties numbered 215, so majority lived]. Many were “beat to death by the waves” on the rocks on the shore. “The coast is strewn with dead bodies. We have been picking them up as soon as we can.” Torpedoed at 6 p.m. Tuesday after dusk & rode in the lifeboat for 12 hours before carried ashore by the tide. Within 10 feet of death many times. “But God only spared our lives, although I was ready to die if I had been killed; you may all thank God that He spared my life. Many of my best friends are dead.” [paragraph omitted in original letter by censor]. Said the submarine fired twice at the ship, with the first torpedo hitting & the second missing. “It seemed that the Germans knew just the date we sailed from New York and the time we should arrive in the strait, so they were waiting for us.” “The people claim that the Irish people are helping the Germans.” He & others were “entertained” in a quaint Scottish village of 10,000 inhabitants.” [This was a higher number than the entire population of Islay.] “All the houses are built of stone and together in one solid block many blocks in the town.” He and another friend were entertained “in a wealthy Scottish home. They try to do too much for us and all the good things to eat beats America. The hills are green with the grass. It is fairly warm, rains every day. I like the place so well I would like to make my home here. If anything ever happens to me I will come here to stay until after the war.”

Wife:

Lincoln School Teacher Weds Alva William Bowman—

Miss Vera Howard, for the past four years a teacher in the Lincoln school was married Wednesday at her home in Shenandoah, Ia., to Alva William Bowman a well known Sioux Falls young man.

Speaking of the wedding the Tri-Weekly Sentinel Post of Shenandoah has the following:

"The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howard of this city formed the setting for the marriage of their daughter Vera to Alva William Bowman at eight o'clock last evening. Preceding the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Alexander Robertson, pastor of the Baptist Church, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Robertson. The bride wore a costume of azure blue Spanish lace over satin of the same shade. Her corsage bouquet was of Ophelia roses. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the 30 guests by Miss Eleanor Foskett, Miss Nellie Mygatt, Miss Myrtle Whitehill, Miss Arline Whitehill, Miss Carolyn Farmer and Miss Katherine Aldrich. The home and the tables were beautifully decorated with garden flowers and ferns with Queen Ann roses predominating. The bride and the bridegroom left on the 9.37 Wabash train for a wedding trip the destination of which had been kept a secret.

"Mrs. Bowman is a graduate of the Shenandoah high school and the State Teachers' college, Cedar Falls. For the last four years she has taught in the Lincoln school of Sioux Falls, where she met her husband. She has been the honor guest at a number of parties

and social functions both at Sioux Falls and at Shenandoah since the announcement of her engagement and approaching marriage. Mr. Bowman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman of Carmi Ill. He is a graduate of Sioux Falls college, Sioux Falls, S. D., and has taken graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and the University of California, Berkley. He plans to be athletic director in a high school near Sioux Falls next year. Mr. Bowman served three years overseas in an engineering corps and was one of the survivors of the ill-fated transport which was sunk off the coast of Ireland with a loss of life of two hundred soldiers.

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Attentions are Showered Upon Fair Brides-Elect—

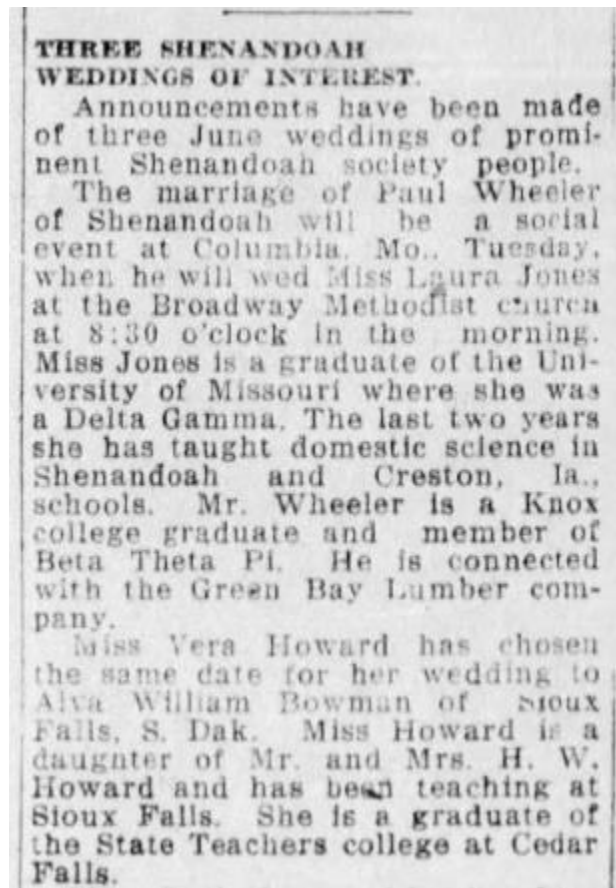
Many delightful informal social affairs are being given for June brides, several of them being in honor of teachers who will be married soon and who will leave Sioux Falls the latter part of the week.

Miss Ella Griffin, principal of the Lincoln school, complimented three of the teachers of her school last evening by giving an informal company at her home, 916 West Ninth st. The honor guests were Miss Katherine Ellsworth whose marriage to Charles Cronin takes place June 21 and Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald who will become the bride of Vernon C. Zimmerman of Wentworth, on the same day, and Miss Vera Howard of Shenandoah, Ia., who will during the month wed A. W. Bowman, of Sioux Falls.

Floor vases filled with peonies were used by the hostess to florally trim the rooms. Informality passed a delightful evening for the guests who were teachers of the Lincoln school. A set of Maderia luncheon napkins was presented each of the soon-to-be brides after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Griffin was at home informally to the principals of the different schools, honoring Miss Elizabeth Stark, who will be married at her home during the month.

Wedding shower for Vera Howard - "Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Thursday 8 Jun 1922 p 17



Vera's upcoming wedding - "Des Moines (IA) Register" Sunday 18 Jun 1922 p 29

A W Bawman

in the Iowa, U.S., Marriage Records, 1880-1947



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Detail	Source
Name	A W Bawman [A W Bowman]
Gender	Male
Marriage Place	Page, Iowa, USA
Spouse	Vira M Howard
Father	J W Bowman
Mother	Naskey Manley

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Mrs. Vera Bowman, teacher at Lincoln Elementary School, was called to Minneapolis today after the death of her brother, Leonard Howard.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Tuesday 10 Mar 1959 p 2

Reception Honors Lincoln Teacher

Mrs. Vera Bowman, who has taught at Lincoln School for the past 33 years and is retiring, was honored at a recognition reception Tuesday night, hosted by the Lincoln PTA.

Bud Benz was master of ceremonies. Fourth, fifth and sixth graders presented songs. Miss Joan Wylie gave a piano selec-

tion.

Mrs. Bowman, presently the third grade teacher, received a corsage from her pupils. Mrs. E. W. Mullen and Mrs. John Loesch, representing the PTA, presented the honoree with a basket of roses and a wishing well.

Mrs. L. Zenner, Miss Gladys Bairey and Mrs. Joe Dieken listed guests. Miss Nan Nelson and Mesdames J. N. Oyan, L. J. Wylie and E. Loft were at the silver services.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Wednesday 11 May 1960 p 6

Coffee Party for Mrs. Bowman—

Mrs. Vera Bowman, who is retiring from teaching in the public schools of Sioux Falls, was the inspiration of a coffee party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dieken, 1900 Austin Dr. Mrs. Ralph Ledyard, Mrs. Ethel Loft and Miss Gladys Baiery assisted. L. J. Wylie, Lincoln School principal, presented the honored guest with a gift from the teachers at that school.

“Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader” Friday 8 Jun 1960 p 6

Mrs. Vera Bowman, 115 W. 12th St., who has retired after teaching at Lincoln School for more than 30 years, left today for Minneapolis, where she will make her home.

“Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader” Wednesday 8 Jun 1960 p. 7

*Welcome
Newcomers*

Mrs. Vera Bowmar: from Milwaukee, Wis., to 500 S. Spring Ave.

“Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader” Sunday 15 Nov 1970 p 14

Vera M. Bowman

ST. LEWIS PARK, Minn. —
Vera M. Bowman, age 93, died Fri-

day, Feb. 10, 1989 at Westwood Nursing Home in St. Lewis Park, Minn..

Family funeral services were held in Rosehill Cemetery at Shenandoah, Iowa.

The former Vera Howard was born at Shenandoah Iowa to Henry and Carrie (Oviatt) Howard. She had taught in the public school systems of Souix Falls, South Dakota and Milwaukee, Wis. During her retirement she lived in Portage before moving to St. Lewis Park, Minn.

She is survived by one daughter, Phyllis Boll of St. Lewis Park, Minn.

Port-Axtell Funeral Home served the family.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Monday 13 Feb 1989 p 11

Bowman
Edith P., age 88, of Richfield.
Arrangements pending.
Werness Brothers
3700 Nicollet Av S, 824-2624

"Minneapolis Star Tribune" Monday 13 Feb 1989 p 14

Daughter:

**S. F. Girl, German Youth United
Here After Engagement Via Mail**
By DOUG KANE * * * * * * * * * * *



LETTERS BRING CHANGE—Some of the letters that resulted in the engagement of a Sioux Falls girl and a German youth are here scanned by the couple, Horst E. Boll and Phyllis E. Bowman, 500 West Thirteenth st. The couple started exchanging views of world peace, ended up by giving their ideas on matrimonial peace.

—Photo by Herb Qualset.

By DOUG KANE

Argus-Leader Staff Writer

Working together for world peace and international understanding is the basis upon which a Sioux Falls girl and a young German theological student will stake their future marriage.

The German student, Horst E. Boll, 22, arrived in Sioux Falls one week ago to meet the girl, Phyllis Bowman, 500 West Thirteenth st., to whom he has been engaged for the last 17 months. It was the first time the couple, who have corresponded for more than three years, had met.

The courtship—via airmail letters written about three times a week—began when Miss Bowman wrote an article giving her ideas for the establishment of world peace which was printed in the Christian Science Monitor.

Boll, a member of a youth discussion group in Germany, read the article and picked Miss Bowman as a correspondent with which to exchange views.

Miss Bowman has written to many Europeans and has sent food parcels to a member of war refugees.

Explaining their acquaintance and subsequent engagement by mail, Boll said, "We both feel that we know each other as well as possible. We feel it is possible, if both persons are completely honest, for a couple to know each other as well by writing as by a normal friendship."

It was about 17 months ago, after numerous pictures had been exchanged together with ideas on world peace, that Horst sent a plain white silver ring to Miss Bowman. She accepted it. The ring has since led to many persons believing that the couple are already married.

"In Germany," explained Horst, "it is the custom for an engaged couple to wear single bands of either silver or gold on the third finger of the left hand. When the couple are married, the rings are switched to the third finger of the right hand." Horst also wears a ring to signify that he is engaged.

Horst, a former student at Marburg university near Frankfurt, is in this country as a member of a special group of 60 ministers, agriculturists and economists which is visiting under the cultural exchange program of the U. S. State department. He is being sponsored by the National Lutheran council.

During his stay in the United

States he will study the church activities in local communities. He will of July before leaving for the Twin remain in Sioux Falls until the end Cities, Chicago and then Philadelphia. If possible, he will stay in the United States and attend school at Augustana college.

At present, however, he doesn't know how long he will stay in this country. His tour ends in September, his passport is for just three months, his travel orders are good for six months and the visa issued him by the U. S. consulate is for 12 months.

Marriage 'Possible'

The couple are not making any

definite statements about their present plans, but they say that a marriage in the near future is "quite possible."

Miss Bowman, who is a teacher in a private school at Minneapolis, and Boll are aware of the fact that their courtship didn't follow the pattern of events. But they are confident that their years of correspondence will offset the fact that their actual acquaintance is slightly more than a week old.

Horst has written a two-volume account of their courtship by mail and their common bond of seeking to make the world a better place in which to live. They hope to have it published.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES	
Horst E. Boll	Sioux Falls
Phyllis M. Bowman	Sioux Falls

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Tuesday 11 Jul 1950 p 2

Phyllis Bowman Is Married to Sweetheart From Germany

Miss Phyllis Marie Bowman, daughter of Mrs. Vera Bowman, 500 West Thirteenth st., became the bride of Horst Egon Boll of Marburg, Germany, Wednesday in the East Side Lutheran church. The Rev. Harry R. Gregerson performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and friends.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Ann Bryant sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me."

The bride wore a floor length gown of white slipper satin and a finger tip veil. Her bouquet was of white roses tied with satin ribbon. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Joseph O. Howard, Shendoah, Ia.

Miss Beth Hermanson was maid of honor and Milo Brekke was best man.

A reception was held in the Embassy room at the Carpenter hotel for 50 guests. Miss Beatrice Yager and Mrs. J. W. Schoff were at the silver services. Mrs. George Thompson and Miss Alberta Mueller served the cake. Miss Ruth Long had charge of the guest book and Miss Mary Gudahl took care of the decorations. Miss Bryant and Leonard Boe furnished the music for the evening.

Mrs. Boll is a graduate of Sioux Falls college and the past year has been a teacher in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Boll is a theological student at the University of Marburg, Marburg, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Boll will leave soon for the east coast where Mr. Boll will continue his tour of American churches.



Mrs. Horst Egon Boll

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Sunday 16 Jul 1950 p 17

Horst Boll Talks to E. S. Lutheran Aid—

Horst Boll was a guest of the East Side Lutheran society Wednesday afternoon, and was interviewed by the Rev. H. Gregerson on his life in Germany, and on the religions and churches of his country. Mrs. Boll, the former Phyllis Bowman, was also a guest and was remembered with a gift from the society.

Rev. Mr. Gregerson offered devotions. Jean Nerison was vocalist, Mrs. Gregerson at the piano. Richard Stene entertained with piano solos.

Business for the society included plans to have a stand at the Sioux Empire fair and to serve a lute-fisk supper early in November.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Charles Neuberger, Melvin Bjerke, C. R. Neuberger, Emil Lovro, Ole Lee, Emil Farstead, Ole Mennis, Benny Mennis, Floyd Olson, Walter Lien, William Kohrs, Darrel Holcomb, Harold Neuberger, W. Slayton, Harold Erickson and Kenneth Bjerke.

“Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader” Thursday 20 Jul 1950 p 4

Courthouse News

Phyllis Boll has been awarded a divorce from Horst E. Boll on grounds of neglect in a judgement by Judge John T. Medin. The couple was married here July 12, 1950. Henry C. Mundt represented Mrs. Boll.

“Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader” Monday 20 Jul 1953 p 17

Home for Speech Handicapped Children Is Planned for S.F.

A drive is currently underway in Sioux Falls for \$2,000 to finance a South Dakota Home for Speech Handicapped Children in the city.

At the present time the association, which filed as a corporation in June of 1952, is renting a private home on the outskirts of South Sioux Falls, 3501 S. Hawthorne Ave. Students whose parents do not live in Sioux Falls, are housed, fed and cared for there.

With Hollister School

The Hollister School, 1020 E. 26th St., run by Mrs. Dorothy A. Hollister, has been in existence here for eight years, serving Sioux Falls children first and now including others throughout the state. It is now associated with the South Dakota Home for Speech Handicapped Children and all classes are held there.

Last year, Mrs. Hollister and Mrs. Phyllis Boll, Sioux Falls, had 28 students, about half of them from Sioux Falls. They ranged in age from 5 to 19. All of them had either been slow to learn in public schools or had serious speech difficulties.

"Several of them couldn't even talk when they came here, but they soon learned," Mrs. Hollister said. Purpose of the school is to let the children learn at their own speed and then return them to the public schools when they have mastered the fundamentals, she explained.

50 Applicants

"This year we have 50 applications for our school but we can only handle 30," Mrs. Hollister said. Several of the students are from the Redfield Home for the Feeble-Minded, but are "very educatable and learn quite well here. Unfortunately Redfield is just an institution and not a school for these children, and they do progress when given a chance," she explained.

The Hollister school uses the same lesson plans and books as the public schools; the only difference

is that the lessons are presented in a more simplified manner and vocational training is stressed.

Although most of the students eventually return to the public schools, Mrs. Hollister has two who have been with the school since it started.

Discipline No Problem

"Not many people want to keep these children in their own homes, but they are not discipline problems," Mrs. Hollister explained. One young boy, about 8 years old, had developed the habit of tugging on an adult's arm and then pointing at certain objects to supplement his limited speaking vocabulary. His speech was limited to the words commonly used by a two year old only, but he was slowly acquiring the tools of the language.

Students attend the school, starting Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The building occupied by the out-of-town students is developing into somewhat of a ranch with three acres of land adjoining it. The area is planted with sweet corn, potatoes, tomatoes, beans and other vegetables to help feed the children. Two brooder houses containing some 500 chickens are also maintained.

3 Acres of Land

Mrs. Thelma Clark is in charge of the building where the nine children are housed. Besides feeding and washing clothes for the youngsters, she maintains the three acres surrounding the building. An old bus, purchased from a band leader in the area, is used to transport the children from the home to school and back.

Although the yard is quite large, the children have no recreational facilities as yet, something that is planned for the future.

The South Dakota Home for Handicapped Children charity appeal has been approved by the Sioux Falls Community Appeals Board in the amount of \$2,000.

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CLASS OF '45 REUNION

The Sioux Falls Washington High School Class of 1945 reunion will be July 28-30. The following classmates' addresses are incomplete or unknown.

Jack Angelos, Rose Ann (Zandt) Armstrong, Marvin Augsburg, Harold Bates, Betty (Carson) Bergstrom, Phyllis (Boll) Bowman, Morton Bos, Jerry Brandts, Marilyn Campbell, the Rev. Gordon Carls, Paul Custer, Harold Derflinger, Edna (Knox) Downard, Annamarie Dubbe, Neil Ek-

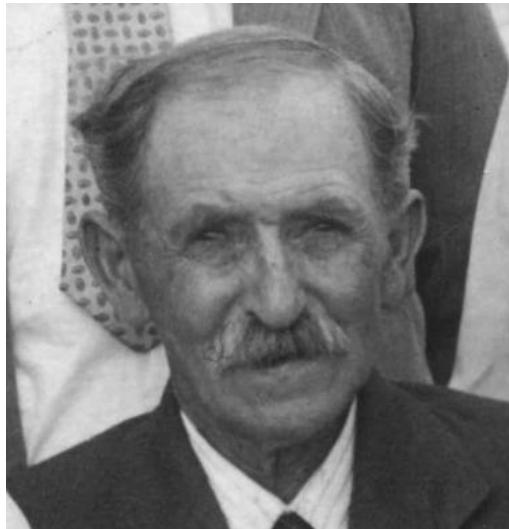
da Rosebrock, Robert Schoening, Donald Steffe, Martin Steffen, Berniece Sturset, Patricia Sweeney, Evelyn (Fjelseth) Thompson, Lawrence Thornton, Carolie (Reilly) Van Berg, Roberg Warnes, Winifred (Rogers) Whitfield and Lois (Brobst) Zimmel.

If information is known, please call Arnie Teslow at 338-0081 or Ralph Teslow at 331-7627.

berg, Betty (Hart) Farnsworth, Dr. Dean Guenther, Kenneth Hanson, Joyce (Stelle) Johnson, Ann (Bostwick) Kehm, Earl Koehler, Ray Krohn, Marion Delores (Ainoa) Leach, Dolores (Parker) Lehman, LaVonne (Reiter) Lewis, Harry Millar, Betty (Clark) Moxness, Winston Oleson, Leonard Olson, Dorothy (Miller) Pennock, Frie-

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Father



Jacob Wilson Bowman - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17789089/person/555938069/media/c5eb6556-d50e-4a19-ac53-d326a3e7a271>

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947

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Name	Jacob Wilson Bowman
Birth Date	11 Nov 1857
Birth Place	Ind
Death Date	29 Apr 1936
Death Place	Carmi Twp , White, Illinois
Burial Date	2 May 1936
Burial Place	Indian Creek Twp., White, Ill.
Cemetery Name	West Union
Death Age	78
Occupation	Taxi Driver
Race	White
Marital Status	M
Gender	Male
Residence	Carmi, White, Ill.
Father Name	Wm. Bowman
Father Birth Place	Ind.
Mother Name	Amanda
Spouse Name	Nackeya Bowman
FHL Film Number	1766162

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Jacob Wilson Bowman

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parents: [William H Bowman](#) and [Julia Ann Andis](#)

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Birth: 25 Oct 1856 Martin Co, IN

Death: 29 Apr 1936 Brownsville, White, IL

Burial: West Union Cemetery, Carmi Twp, White, IL

Marriage #1

[Nackey Ann Manley](#)

04 May 1877 Martin Co, IN

Children

Mary Ella Bowman	24 Jan 1878
Sarah Alice Bowman	02 Oct 1879
David Delmer Bowman	07 Aug 1881
Zola May Bowman	09 Jan 1884
Willmina Bowman	30 May 1886
Alva William Bowman	23 Jan 1891
Fay David Bowman	07 Feb 1892
Nora Bowman	20 Jun 1894
Mildred V Bowman	25 May 1897

[children of Jacob Wilson Bowman and Nackey Ann \(Manley\) Bowman](#)

Miscellaneous Information

- 1) Jacob's father (William H) mentions Jacob in his [will](#) and in a [deposition](#).
- 2) Jacob and Nackey's [marriage record](#).
- 3) Jacob's deposition was taken when his mother, Julia Ann, was attempting to acquire pension money after the death of her son, Pleasant H, in the Civil War. ([click here to view all depositions](#))
- 4) Jacob worked the family farm for a brief time after the death of his father, William. He and his wife, Nackey, moved to Carmi, White, IL some time before August 1896.
- 5) Jacob is mentioned when his father's land was [partitioned](#) out to various family members.
- 6) In the 1920 and 1930 Federal census, Jacob Bowman was listed as a taxi driver. When asked about this, his grandson, Chares W Reedy said: "I used to go with my grandfather in the Model A (he had it enclosed) to pick up people at the train."
- 7) We have an [obituary](#) for Jacob.

https://andis.azboman.net/jacob_wilson_bowman.htm

Mother:

Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941

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Name	Jacob W Bowman
Marriage Date	4 May 1877
Marriage Place	Martin, Indiana, USA
Spouse Name	Nackey A Manley

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Nackey Ann Manley Bowman - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17789089/person/555936803/media/d2ecee26-cec2-4277-bc7b-eda68c0b8adf>

MRS. NACKEY BOWMAN

Wessington Springs, S. D.—Mrs. Nackey Bowman died this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Reedy in this city. The body is being taken to Carmi, Ill., for burial. Mrs. Bowman celebrated her 82nd birthday in February of this year, when a party of 25 Royal Neighbors of America had a party for her, also celebrating her 40-year membership in that order.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Saturday 23 Mar 1940 p 14

Nackey Ann Manley

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parents: David O Manley and Elizabeth Ann Osborn

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Birth: 01 Feb 1858 Coffey Co, KS

Death: 19 Mar 1940 Wessington Springs, Jerauld, SD

Burial: West Union Cemetery, Carmi Twp, White, IL

Marriage #1

[Jacob Wilson Bowman](#)

04 May 1877 Martin Co, IN

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[children of Jacob Wilson Bowman and Nackey Ann \(Manley\) Bowman](#)

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Siblings:



Sister Mary Ella Bowman Griesel (1878-1963) – Find A Grave 62290784

California Death Index, 1940-1997

[View record](#)

Name	Mary E Griesel
Gender	Female
Birth Date	24 Jan 1878
Birth Place	Indiana
Death Date	3 Apr 1963
Death Place	Ventura
Mother's Maiden Name	Manly

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Mary Griesel

Mrs. Mary Ella Griesel, 85, of 515 Park Ave., Port Hueneme, died yesterday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Born Jan. 24, 1878, in Burn City, Ind., she came to the county 17 years ago from Florida. She was a member of Port Hueneme Baptist Church.

Survivors include her brothers, Alva Bowman, Ft. Pierre, S. D., and Fay Bowman, Sebastopol; sisters, Mrs. Ina Still of Meiners Oaks, Mrs. Alice Weirauch of Ft. Pierre, S.D., and Mrs. Mildred Honsinger of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Ted Mayr Loma Vista Funeral Chapel, Ventura, with the Rev. Clarence Weirauch and the Rev. F. W. Carter officiating. Inez Smith will be soloist, accompanied by Margery Eggert at the organ. Burial will be in Ivy Lawn Cemetery.

"Ventura (CA) County Star" Thursday 4 Apr 1963 p 5

Mary Ella Bowman

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parents: [Jacob Wilson Bowman](#) and [Nackey Ann Manley](#)

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Birth: 24 Jan 1878 Burns City, Martin, IN

Death: 03 Apr 1963 Ventura, Ventura, CA

Burial: Ivy Lawn Cemetery, Ventura, Ventura, CA

Marriage #1

George Henry August Griesel

23 Sep 1908 Stanley Co, SD (divorced after 1920)

Children

Lee Griesel

c. Aug 1910

[children of George Henry August Griesel and Mary Ella \(Bowman\) Griesel](#)

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Services Monday For Sarah Weirauch, 88

PIERRE — Funeral services for Sarah Alice Weirauch, 88, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Congregational United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Jeannine Lindstrom officiating.

Burial will be in the Philip Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Thompson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weirauch died Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre.

She was born Oct. 2, 1879 in Bern City, Ind. She was married April 7, 1900 to C. M. Weirauch, and they came to the Pierre area in 1909.

Mrs. Weirauch is a past matron of the Eastern Star, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Boyesen of Shelton, Wash., and Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Pierre, and a son, Charles of Shelton, Wash.



Sister Sarah Alice Bowman Weirauch (1879-1967) – left: “Rapid City (SD) Journal” Sunday 10 Dec 1967 p2 & Find A Grave 52669341 and right: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17789089/person/555938072/media/1522009e-403d-4923-9f22-b4306a6087e9>

MRS. SARAH M. WEIRAUCH.

Mrs. Sarah M. Weirauch, a resident of Fort Worth approximately 60 years, died Tuesday at her home, 517 W. Daggett.

Her late husband, E. Paul Weirauch, operated a leather factory here.

Mrs. Weirauch is survived by two daughters, Miss Kate Weirauch of Fort Worth and Mrs. P. M. Thorp of Dallas; a grandson, Paul M. Thorp of Dallas, and one great-grandson, Paul M. Thorp III of Dallas.

Rev. Blanchard Boyer of Dallas will conduct services for Mrs. Weirauch at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Robertson - Mueller - Harper Chapel. Burial will be in Greenwood.

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Sarah Alice "Rapid City (SD) Journal" Sunday 10 Dec 1967 p 2

Sarah Alice Bowman

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parents: [Jacob Wilson Bowman](#) and [Nackey Ann Manley](#)

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Birth: 02 Oct 1879 Burns City, Martin, IN

Death: 07 Dec 1967 Pierre, Stanley, SD

Burial: Scotty Philip Memorial Cemetery, Ft Pierre, Stanley, SD

Marriage #1

Clarence Merrill Weirauch 07 Apr 1899 Norris City, White, IL ([marriage record](#))

Children

Stewart A or L "Steve" Weirauch	1902
Maurice V Weirauch	04 Feb 1904
Cheerful Maxine Weirauch	19 Jan 1908
Charles W "Chuck" Weirauch	01 Jan 1909
Ruth E Weirauch	09 Jan 1911
Wilma Theodosia Weirauch	07 Dec 1913

[children of Clarence Merrill Weirach and Sarah Alice \(Bowman\) Weirach](#)

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"Bowman Cousins attending World's Fair at St. Louis" Labelled by Nora Bowman Stotts (upper right) Children of Jacob & Nackey Ann Bowman
Probably made in 1904

Sarah Alice Bowman is in the 2nd row from the front, 2nd from left (i.e., between the 2 women at the front. She has a dark dress, with what appears to be a stand-up collar & a dark lace overlay) – The Nora Bowman Stotts in this photo is not Sarah's sister, as Nora

Bowman was 10 years old when she died, admittedly in 1904 when this photo was apparently taken, but too young to be the woman pictured -

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Sister Zola May Bowman Waggoner (1884-1961) (on left), other woman not identified – Find A Grave 62290712

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Division of Vital Statistics		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE OF IOWA		State File No. 114-61-14780	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY JOHNSON		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE IOWA		b. COUNTY LINN	
3. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION IOWA CITY		4. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		5. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. LENGTH OF STAY IN 30 days		7. STREET ADDRESS CEDRA RAPIDS		8. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL		10. STREET ADDRESS 913 THIRD ST. S.W.		11. DATE OF DEATH JULY 30 1961	
12. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) ZOLA MY WAGONER		13. SEX FEMALE		14. COLOR OR RACE WHITE	
15. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>		16. DATE OF BIRTH JAN. 9 1884		17. AGE (In years last birthday) 77	
18. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		19. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY own home		20. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Burns City, Indiana	
21. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.		22. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Nackey ?		23. FATHER'S NAME Jacob Bowman	
24. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) no		25. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 480-03-4747		26. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Vincent H. Soule	
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37. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		38. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE			
39. I attended the deceased from 7-27-61 to 7-30-61 and last saw him/her alive on 7-30-61		40. DATE SIGNED 7-30-61			
41. SIGNATURE Robert B. Valla MD		42. ADDRESS S.U.I. HOSP. IOWA CITY, IOWA		43. DATE SIGNED 7-30-61	
44. Burial, Cremation, or other disposal (Specify) Burial		45. Date Aug. 1, 1961		46. Name of Cemetery or Crematory Linwood Cemetery	
47. Location (City, town or county) Cedar Rapids, Iowa		48. F. S. License Number 764		49. Registrar's Signature Joseph J. Jueba	
50. Date Rec'd by Local Registrar AUG 1 1961		51. Registrar's Signature		52. File Number 793	

Zola May Bowman

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parents: [Jacob Wilson Bowman](#) and [Nackey Ann Manley](#)

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Birth: 09 Jan 1884 Burns City, Martin, IN

Death: 30 Jul 1961 Iowa City, Johnson, IA

Burial: Linwood Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Linn, IA

Marriage #1

Charles Lewis Waggoner

15 Nov 1917 Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, SD

Children

Wilma May Waggoner	08 May 1919
Lorraine Inez Waggoner	14 Oct 1920
Robert Lee Waggoner	11 Mar 1927

[children of Charles Lewis Waggoner and Zola May \(Bowman\) Waggoner](#)

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Sister Willmina Bowman Reedy Still (1886-1976) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17789089/person/20449983612/media/97d3e40d-dfdd-4915-9229-2b221ab7b811>

California Death Index, 1940-1997

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Name	Willmina R Still
Social Security #	504181401
Gender	Female
Birth Date	30 May 1886
Birth Place	Indiana
Death Date	2 Aug 1976
Death Place	Ventura

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/17789089/person/20449983612/facts>

Public services will be held tonight at 7 at United Methodist Church for **MRS. WILLMINA REEDY STILL**, 90, who died early Monday at Julene Convalescent Hospital in Camarillo.

Born May 5, 1896 in Freetown, Ind., Mrs. Still was the mother of Curtis W. Reedy and Charles W. Reedy, both of Camarillo.

Other survivors include: Mrs. Howard Reedy, Seattle, daughter-in-law; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

"Camarillo Star" Wednesday 4 Aug 1976 p 3

Willmina Still

Memorial services for Willmina Bowman Reedy Still, 90, of 35 Jody Lane, Camarillo, will be at 7 p.m. today at the United Methodist Church, Camarillo, with the Rev. Richard Brooks officiating. Private burial will be in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura.

Mrs. Still died Monday in a local convalescent hospital after a long illness. A Ventura County resident for the past 31 years, coming from Illinois, she was born May 30, 1886, in Freetown, Ind.

She is survived by two sons, Charles and Curtis Reedy, both of Camarillo; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Channel Cities Memorial Society, Santa Barbara. The family requests donations to the United Methodist Church.

Willmina - "Ventura County Star" Wednesday 4 Aug 1976 p 14

Willmina R Still

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail Source

Name	Willmina R Still
Social Security #	504181401
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Willmina Bowman

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parents: [Jacob Wilson Bowman](#) and [Nackey Ann Manley](#)

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Birth: 30 May 1886 IN

Death: 02 Aug 1976 Camarillo, Ventura, CA

Burial: Ivy Lawn Cemetery, Ventura, Ventura, CA

Marriage #1

Curtis Reedy Sr 19 Nov 1905 White Co, IL (by David O Manley)

Children

Howard Marion Reedy	03 Jan 1910
Curtis Wesley Reedy	09 Jun 1920
Charles Walter Reedy	24 Oct 1922

[children of Curtis Reedy Sr and Willmina \(Bowman\) Reedy](#)

Marriage #2

Toby Anderson Still 21 Jun 1950 Benton Co, AR; [marriage record](#)

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BOWMAN—In San Francisco, Dec. 18, 1965; Fay David Bowman, dearly beloved husband of Louise M. Bowman, devoted father of Virginia Welch and Harold Bowman, brother of Ina Still, Alice Weirauch, Mildred Honsinger and Alva Bowman; also survived by eight grandchildren. A native of Illinois, age 73 years. A member of the Square Dance Callers of Northern California. Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. at Gantner, Felder, Kenny Chapel, 1965 Market st., San Francisco. Inurnment, Olivet Memorial Park.

brother Fay David Bowman (1892-1965) – “Santa Rosa (CA) Press Democrat” Monday 20 Dec 1965 p 16

BOWMAN, Fay David—In this city, December 18, 1965, Fay David Bowman, dearly beloved husband of Louise M. Bowman, devoted father of Virginia Welch and Harold Bowman; loving brother of Ina Still, Alice Weirauch, Mildred Honsinger and Alvan Bowman; also survived by eight grandchildren. A native of Illinois; aged 73 years. A member of the Square Dance Callers of Northern Calif.


Funeral services Tuesday at 1 p.m. at GANTNER-FELDER-KENNY CHAPEL, 1965 Market Street at Duboce Ave. Inurnment Olivet Memorial Park.

"San Francisco Examiner" Monday 20 Dec 1965 p 55

Fay D. Bowman, 28, and Margaret A. Schwarz, 28, both of 110 Gough street.

Fay's marriage license with Margaret Schwarz - "San Francisco Chronicle" Saturday 19 Jun 1920 p 5

California, Death Index, 1905-1939

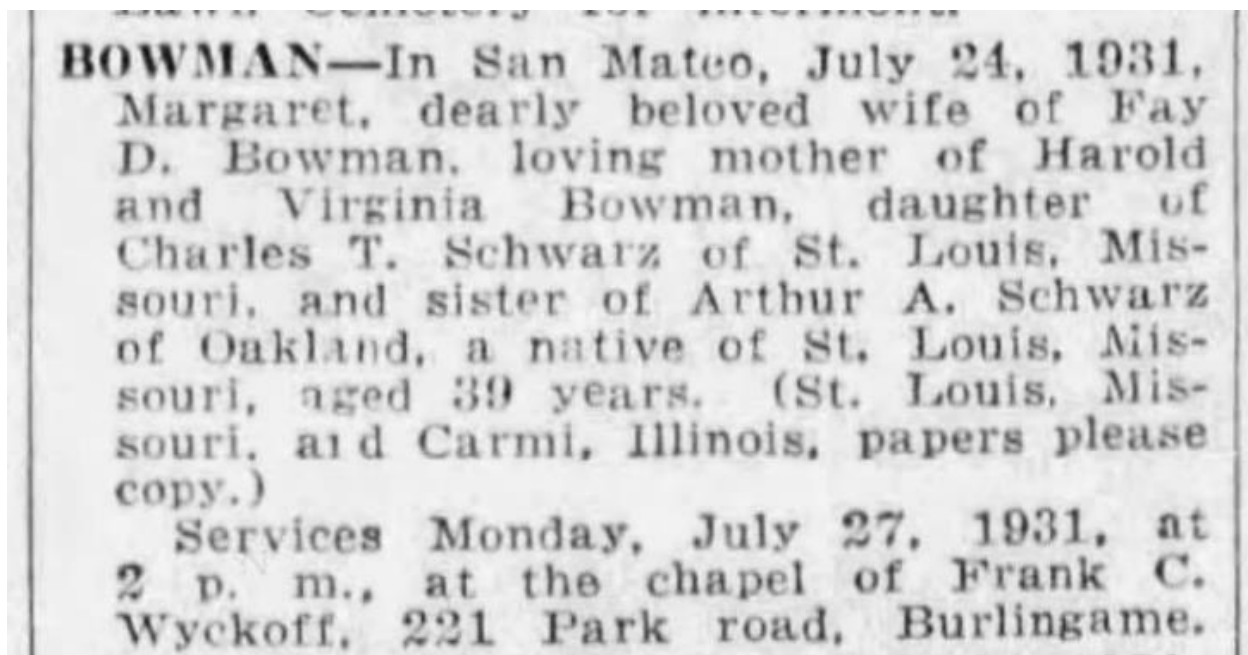


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Name	Margaret A Bowman
Birth Year	abt 1892
Death Date	24 Jul 1931
Age at Death	39
Death Place	San Mateo, California, USA

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“San Francisco Examiner” Sunday 26 Jul 1931 p 9

RED CROSS STARTS SWIMMING LESSONS

**Fay Bowman, Instructor, Says
He Has Taught 4,800 to Swim
After 30 Minutes' Guidance**

"Learn to swim in thirty minutes," is the slogan adopted by the Red Cross in putting across its "Learn to Swim Week" as a part of the educational campaign planned for the year.

In the face of the many fake advertisements, such as "Become a motion picture star for 10 cents" and others of that ilk, people are inclined to make fun of what seems like an impossibility.

Swim Before They Know It.

But Fay D. Bowman, swimming instructor and life-saving expert for the past ten years, declares that it can be done, and that 4,500 people have learned in that time under his instructions. He says that so gradual is the progress toward each more intricate position that his pupils are actually swimming before they realize they are really staying on top of the water.

Men, women and boys and girls are

invited to learn free of charge. Free tickets may be obtained at the office in the Girls' Community Club at 716 I Street, and the Y. M. C. A. pool and the Riverside Baths have been turned over to the Red Cross during the instruction hours. Just bring your bathing suit is all that is required.

The hours for instruction at the Y. M. C. A. follow:

Tuesday morning, 9:30 to 10, for girls only; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9:30 to 10, for boys; Wednesday evening, 8 to 8:30, for girls only. The rest of the evenings of the week, at the same hour, for boys.

On Thursday evening only, 5 to 5:30, will be for the instruction of business men only.

Riverside Baths, 11 to 11:30 daily, for everybody; 3 to 3:30 daily, for everybody; 7:30 to 8 and 8:30 to 9 o'clock daily, for everybody.

TEAMS SELECTED FOR CAGE TOURNNEY

Championship of Bay Cities
to Be Decided by Star
Quintets

The ten teams which will participate in the elimination contests for the basketball championship of the Bay Cities Amateur Athletic Federation, beginning February 27 and continuing through March 1 and 2 at Dreamland Rink, are as follows:

The Emporium, Fay D. Bowman, manager.

Standard Oil Company.

A. Carlisle & Co., George L. McMullin, manager.

Y. M. C. A. Golden Gate team, V. E. Seiler, manager.

Niagara Insurance Company, W. J. Feneran, manager.

First Presbyterian Church, Charles W. Thomas, manager.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Ray Glasson, manager.

First National Bank, Charles W. Thomas, manager.

Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, G. W. Gardner, manager.

One team still to be selected.

The survivor of this elimination contest will battle for the championship of the federation with the team from across the bay which wins a similar tournament which is being conducted in Oakland. The date for the title play has not yet been selected.

More than 200 teams, with over 2000 players, started playing some weeks ago. The teams which now are to compete are the best in the federation and are those who have come through the preliminary elimination contests.

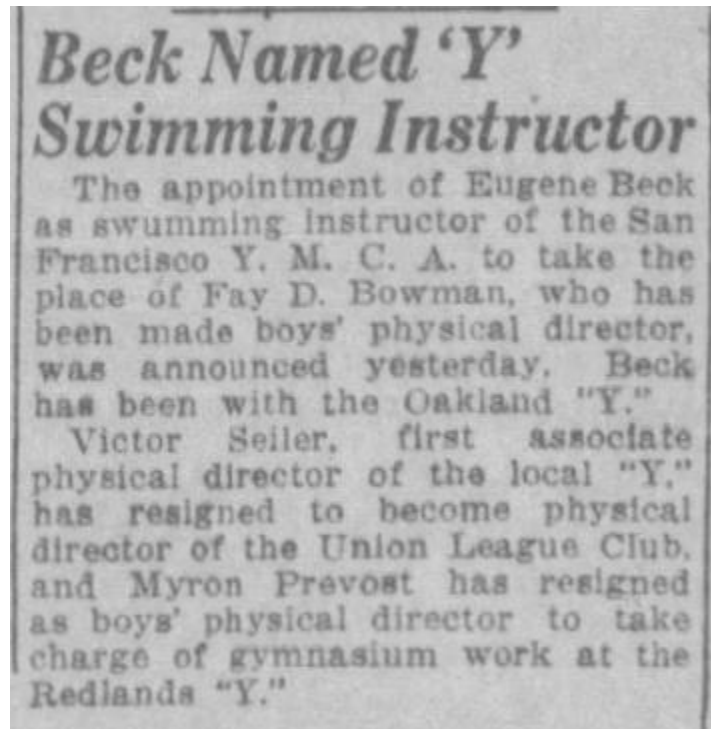
Fay - "San Francisco Journal & Daily Journal of Commerce" Sunday 19 Feb 1922 p 7

Vital Statistics

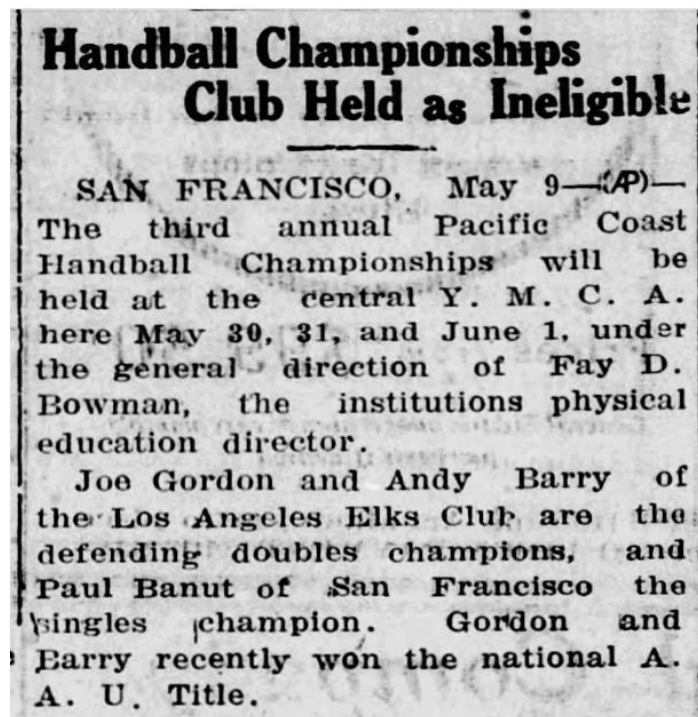
Births

BOWMAN—In this city July 16, to the wife of Fay D. Bowman, 1325 Ellis street, a daughter.

Birth of Fay's daughter on 15 Jul 1923— "San Francisco (CA) Journal & Daily Journal of Commerce" Saturday 21 Jul 1923 p 10



"San Francisco Examiner" Monday 3 Sep 1923 p 23



"Grass Valley (CA) Morning Union" Friday 10 May 1935 p 10

Mary Mueller Betrothed to Fay Bowman

The engagement of Miss Mary Louise Mueller, dean of women at Lux School for Girls, to Mr. Fay Bowman, head of athletics at the Y. M. C. A., was announced at a tea given recently at the home of Mrs. E. J. Mahon in 19th avenue. Those assisting in receiving at the tea were:

MISSES

Betty Davis	Signe Gustavson
Virginia Bowman	Martha Wickersham
Vera Schmidt	Mrs. Enid Hudspeth

“San Francisco Examiner” Sunday 10 Nov 1935 p 40

BOWMAN-MUELLER—Fay D. Bowman,
43, Burlingame, and Louise W. Mueller,
34, 109 19th ave.

Fay's marriage license - “San Francisco Examiner” Tuesday 10 Dec 1935 p 11

Louise W Muller

in the U.S., Passport Applications, 1795-1925



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Detail	Source
Name	Louise W Muller [Louise Wilhelmina Muller]
Age	20
Birth Date	13 Mar 1901
Birth Place	San Francisco, California
Residence Place	San Francisco, California
Passport Issue Date	24 Feb 1922
Father	Rudolph Muller
Has Photo	Yes

The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph.
A loose signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application.
The photograph must be on thin paper, should have a light background, and be not over three inches in size.

22 This blank must be completely filled out. The least fee of one dollar, in currency or postal money order, must accompany the application.

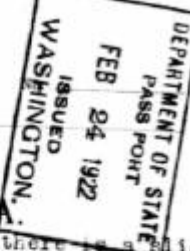
A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must state whether her husband is a native citizen.

The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Division of Passport Control, Washington, D. C.

[Errors or Omissions]

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

Issued



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF California
City & COUNTY OF San Francisco

I, Louise W. Mueller

Louise Wilhelmina Mueller (unmarried)

UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

(See separate application of father filed this date at
San Francisco)

It will be noted that there is a slight difference in the spelling of the family name of this applicant as shown by father's signature on affidavit. The father states the children have always spelled their name Mueller.

I solemnly swear that I was born at San Francisco in the State of California, on or about the 13th day of March, 1901; that my father, Rudolph Mueller, was born in Germany and is now residing at 1323 Church St. San Francisco, California; that he emigrated to the United States from the port of San Francisco on or about September, 1885; that he resided 36 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1885 to 1922, at San Francisco, Calif.; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Superior Court of San Francisco, at San Francisco, California, on March 31, 1912, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I have resided outside of the United States at the following places for the following periods:

Never

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from

to

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at San Francisco in the State of California, where I follow the occupation of student

My last passport was obtained from none where I follow the occupation of student
 and was none on none I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I
 intend to return to the United States within 4 months with the purpose of residing and per-
 forming the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries
 hereinafter named for the following purpose:

(Name of country.) B. J. Germany
 (Name of country.) Switzerland
 (Name of country.) France
 (Name of country.) Holland

(Object of visit.) Personal
 (Object of visit.) Personal
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 (Object of visit.) Personal

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York
 sailing on board the Princess Metelka on May 27th 19 22

(Name of vessel.) (Date of departure.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.
 Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States
 against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and
 that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Sworn to before me this 11 day of February 19 22
 at San Francisco, Calif.

(Signature of applicant.) Louis W. Mueller
 (Signature of official.) H. H. McCormick
 Clerk of the San Francisco Court at San Francisco

Passport Agent, Department of State

* A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate with his application, or if the birth was
 not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other person having actual knowledge
 of the birth.
 † If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.
 [OVER.]

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 20 years. Mouth: Medium
 Stature: 5 feet, 6 inches, Eng. Chin: Round
 Forehead: Medium Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Blue Complexion: Sallow
 Nose: Medium Face: Round
 Distinguishing marks: ----

IDENTIFICATION.

I, Henrietta Brandon, Feb 11, 1922, solemnly swear that I am a native born citizen of the United States; that I reside at 1520 Harrison St. Oakland, Cal.; that I have known the above-named Louise H. Muller personally for 15 years and know her to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in her affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

To be sworn to only
 before Passport Agent,
 U. S. Custom House,
 San Francisco, Calif.

Henrietta Brandon
Louise wife
 (Occupation)

1520 Harrison St. Oakland
 (Address of witness.)

Sworn to before me this 11 day.

[SEAL]

of February, 1922

W. H. Muirson
 Passport Agent, Department of State
 Clerk of the Court at San Francisco, California

Applicant desires passport to travel to -----

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

1343 Church Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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Note: See separate application
of father filed this date at
San Francisco.

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached
hereto must be sent to the Department with the appli-
cation, to be affixed to the passport with an impression
of the Department's seal.



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BOWMAN-MUELLER WEDDING
To Be Held in St. Mark's Church Monday

Couple Will Spend Honeymoon at Yosemite

At a wedding to be held Monday, December 16, at Saint Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Miss Louise Mueller will become the bride of Mr. Say Bowman.

Miss Mueller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mueller of San Francisco.

She will have as her attendants Mrs. Edmund Mahon, matron of honor; Miss Signe Gustafson, bridesmaid, and Miss Virginia Bowman, junior bridesmaid. Mr. Harold Otto will act as best man. Ushers will be Messrs. Kurt Ritter, George Hamilton, Louis Geils and Laurence Mueller.

The bride's gown will be of white satin, made with a lace and seed pearl collar, sleeves and train. She will wear a long veil, the cap of which will be fashioned in coronet effect and caught at the back with orange blossoms. Her bouquet will be of gardenias and lily of the valley.

The attendants will wear blue and will carry shower bouquets of bouvardia.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception and buffet supper will be held. Fifty guests are invited.

The young couple will motor to Yosemite for their honeymoon.

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"San Francisco Examiner" Sunday 15 Dec 1935 p 49



"San Mateo (CA) Times" Monday 23 Dec 1935 p 4

Louise M Bowman

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

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Detail	Source
Name	Louise M Bowman [Louise M Mueller]
Social Security #	568304061
Gender	Female
Birth Date	13 Mar 1901
Birth Place	California
Death Date	24 Sep 1991
Death Place	San Mateo
Mother's Maiden Name	Derbfuss
Father's Surname	Mueller

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Fay David Bowman

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parents: [Jacob Wilson Bowman](#) and [Nackey Ann Manley](#)

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Birth: 07 Feb 1892 Brownsville, White, IL

Death: 18 Dec 1965 San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Burial: Olivet Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo, CA

Marriage #1

Margaret Ann Schwarz

19 Jun 1920 San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Children

Charles Harold Fay "Hal" Bowman

03 Apr 1921

Virginia Irene Bowman

15 Jul 1923

[children of Fay David Bowman and Margaret Ann \(Schwarz\) Bowman](#)

Marriage #2

Louise Wilhelmina Mueller

16 Dec 1935 San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Children

no children

https://andis.azboman.net/fay_david_bowman.htm

Web: Illinois, Select Deaths Index, 1877-1916

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Name	Nora Bowman
Gender	Female
Death Age	10
Birth Date	abt 1894
Death Date	25 Nov 1904
Death Place	Heralds Prairie Twp, White, Illinois, USA
Volume	2
Page	158
Certificate Number	153

Sister Nora Bowman (1894-1904) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/17789089/person/555938077/facts>



Sister Mildred V. Bowman Honsinger (1897-1966) – 1963 photo - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17789089/person/555938078/media/4a44e681-1ca7-4fc1-a307-82f0b335b3a8>

HONSINGER
MILDRED B., Dec. 22, of 15734
 Benfler. Beloved wife of Gerald;
 dear mother of Mrs. Barbara
 Hannert and Mrs. John (Kathryn)
 Ostrander; sister of Mrs. Alice
 Weirauch, Mrs. Ina Still and Alva
 Bowman. Leaves four grandchil-
 dren. Service Tuesday 11 a.m.
 at Ross B. Northrop & Son Fu-
 neral Home, 22401 Grand River,
 (Redford.)

“Detroit Free Press” Sunday 25 Dec 1966 p

Mildred V Bowman

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parents: [Jacob Wilson Bowman](#) and [Nackey Ann Manley](#)

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Birth: 25 May 1897 IN

Death: 23 Dec 1966 Detroit, Wayne, MI

Burial: Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, MI

Marriage #1

Gerald Edward Honsinger c. 1925

Children

Robert Lee Honsinger	1926
Barbara A Honsinger	living?
Kathryn J Honsinger	06 Jul 1933

[children of Gerald Edward Honsinger and Mildred V. \(Bowman\) Honsinger](#)

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Alva William Bowman

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,475 [Veterans Administration Military Index card: 450,475]

Entered service from: Carmi, White IL

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Alva Bowman

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father J.W. Bowman, Carmi IL

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Alva Bowman

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Jacob W. Bowman, Carmi IL (pvt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Alva William Bowman - b. 23 Jan 1891 Carmi IL; res: 809 S. Dul. [Duluth] Ave., Sioux Falls SD. Single. Student & physical director (spelling?) at Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls SD. Tall in height, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Alva Bowman

Enlisted 10 Dec 1917

Discharged 7 Jun 1919

Address: Carmi IL

Rank/unit: private, 20th Engineers, Co. E, 6th Battalion, 18th Co., Cas Det 669

Birth & death:

Born: 23 Jan 1891 Carmi, White IL (obit: Martin Co. IL)

Died: 3 Mar 1973 Fort Meade, Meade SD (Fort Meade Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 24677159, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Sturgis, Meade SD

Cemetery: Black Hills National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: South Dakota Pvt 18 Co 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Jacob Wilson Bowman, 25 Oct 1856 Martin Co. IN (or 11 Nov 1857 IN death?) – 29 Apr 1936 Brownsville, White IN. Son of William H. Bowman & Julie Ann Andis.

Buried in West Union Cemetery, Brownsville, White IL.

Find A Grave: 9742560

Mother: Nackey Ann Manley Bowman, 1 Feb 1858 Coffey Co. KS – 19 Mar 1940 Wessington Springs, Jerauld SD. Daughter of David Manley (1831-1905) & Elizabeth Ann Osborn Dillon (1827-1896).

Buried in West Union Cemetery, Brownsville, White IL.

Find A Grave: 9742557

Parents' marriage: 4 Aug 1877 Martin Co. IN

Spouse: Vera Marie Howard Bowman, 12 Jun 1895 Shenandoah, Page IA – 10 Feb 1989 St. Louis Park, Hennepin MN. Daughter of Henry Woodford Howard & Carrie Ellie Oviatt.

Buried in Rose Hill, Shenandoah IA. Obituary: "Minneapolis Star Tribune" 5 Jul 1989 p 22 – death of Vera Marie Bowman, age 93, in Hennepin Co. MN, resident of 7500 W. 22nd St., St. Louis Park MN.

Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Shenandoah, Page IA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 136274902

Marriage: 20 Jun 1922 at the home of the bride's parents, Shenandoah, Page IA

Divorce: 1929 Sioux Falls, Minnehaha SD

Children:

- Phyllis Marie Bowman Boll, 16 Jan 1927 MN – 3 Jun 2009 Cicero, Cook IL. Married Horst Egon Boll 12 Jul 1950 in Minnehaha Co. SD. He was a theology student at Marburg University near Frankfurt in Germany, who wrote to Phyllis Bowman after seeing her comments about world peace in the “Christian Science Monitor.” She was a teacher in a Minneapolis private school. They corresponded for 3 years, via airmail 3 times a week, before he came to the US in Jul. He had sent her an engagement ring 17 months prior to his arrival. They married a few weeks later, on Wednesday 12 Jul 1950 in East Side Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha SD. Phyllis petitioned for a divorce in Jul 1953 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha SD. – He may be the Horst Boll (1928-2005), buried in Friedhof Bremen-Oberneuland, F: 211186241. – Phyllis Boll is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Shenandoah, Page IA where her mother Vera is buried. F: 136275592

Siblings: http://andis.azboman.net/jacob_&_nackey%27s_children_-_notes.htm

- Mary Ella Bowman Griesel, 24 Jan 1878 Burns City, Martin IN – 3 Apr 1963 Ventura, Ventura CA. Married August George Henry Griesel (1880-1956, F:188405594) on 23 Sep 1908 Stanley Co. SD; divorced after 1920. Buried in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, Ventura CA. F: 62290784
- Sarah Alice Bowman Weirauch, 2 Oct 1879 Burns City, Martin IN – 7 Dec 1967 Pierre, Hughes SD (Find A Grave: Fort Pierre, Stanley SD). Married Clarence Merrill Weirauch (1879-1977, F: 52669419) on 7 Apr 1899 Norris City, White IN (her obituary reports date of 7 Apr 1900). Clarence was a minister, the Stanley Co. SD auditor & a SD state representative. - Buried with name Alice Weirauch on tombstone & as Alice Weirauch on Find A Grave record, in Scotty Philip Cemetery, Fort Pierre, Stanley SD. F: 52669341
- David Delmer Bowman, 7 Aug 1882 IN – 23 Dec 1906, likely in White Co. IL. Shares his tombstone with his sister Nora. Buried in West Union Cemetery, Brownsville, White IL where his parents are buried. F: 9742552.
- Zola May Bowman Waggoner, 9 Jan 1884 Burns City, Martin IN – 30 Jul 1961 Iowa City, Johnson IA [in the University of Iowa Hospital] (also found incorrectly as Anaheim, Orange CA.) Buried in IA. Wife of Charles Louis (Carl) Waggoner (1887-1958), F: 124118029) whom she married 15 Nov 1917 in Sioux Falls, Lincoln SD. Buried in Murdoch-Linwood Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Linn IA. F: 62290712
- Willmina (“Ina”) Bowman Reedy Still, 30 May 1886 Shelby Co. IN – 2 Aug 1976 Camarillo, Ventura CA. Buried in Ventura CA. - Married to Curtis Reedy, Sr. (1880-1947, F: 132220646) on 19 Nov 1905 in White Co. IL. - Married to Toby Anderson (T.A.) Still (1890-1970, F: 20717825) on 21 Jun 1950 in Bentonville, Benton Co. AR, when she was age 64 & he age 60, both residents of Haven, Reno KS. He had married in 1913 to Myrtle Powell (1890-1947). She is buried under the surname “Reedy.” Buried in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, Ventura CA. F: 132220919

- Fay David Bowman, 7 Feb 1892 Brownsville, White IL – 18 Dec 1965 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. - Married Margaret Ann Schwarz on 19 Jun 1920 in San Francisco. She was the daughter of Charles Theodore Schwarz (1867-1953, F: 43523382) & Matilda H. Schulz (1879-1941, F: 43523375). Margaret died at the age of 39 on 24 Jul 1931 in San Mateo CA; she was born in St. Louis MO in 1892. - Married Louisa Wilhelmina Mueller (Muller) (F: 26816885) on 16 Dec 1935 in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Louise was born 13 Mar 1901 San Francisco, San Francisco CA & died 24 Sep 1991 San Mateo, San Mateo CA, the daughter of Rudolph Muller & Sophie Derphuss. Louise & Fay are buried in Olivet Gardens of Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA. F: 26816875
- Nora Bowman, 20 Jun 1894 IN – 25 Nov 1904 Heralds Prairie township, White Co. IL. Died at age 10. Shares her tombstone with brother David. Buried in West Union Cemetery, Brownsville, White IL, where her parents are buried. F: 9742555
- Mildred V. Bowman Honsinger, 25 May 1897 White Co. IL – 23 Dec 1966 Detroit, Wayne MI. Wife of Gerald Edward Honsinger, 1897-1977, whom she married on 29 Sep 1922 in Detroit, Wayne MI. Buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne MI. F: 39579559

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Alva Bowman

in the U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938



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Detail	Source
Name	Alva Bowman
Admission Age	39
Birth Date	abt 1891
Birth Place	Carmi, Illinois
Enlistment Date	5 Dec 1917
Enlistment Place	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Discharge Date	15 Jun 1919
Discharge Place	Camp Dodge, Iowa
Military Regiment	20th Engineers
Admission Date	1930
Residence Date	1930
Residence Place	Hot Springs, Fall River, South Dakota, USA
Notes	Battle Mountain Sanitarium

Alva Bowman 10078											
MILITARY HISTORY											
Time and Place of Each Enrollment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disability when admitted to the Home						
Dec 5-1917 Sioux Falls, SD	Priv	20th Engrs	June-15-1919 Camp Dodge, Ia	Demob	1644. Syphilis tertiary 1199. Paralysis of muscle, levator palpebrae super- ioris						

DOMESTIC HISTORY											
Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Build and Weight	Religion	Occupation	Residence Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of Nearest Relative
Carmi, Ill.	39	5'10"	White	Gray	Brown	Yes	Prot	Supt of school	St Pierre, SD	Divorced	daughter Phyllis M. Bowman Sioux Falls, SD 703 - East 20th St
Jan-23-1891											

HOME HISTORY						
Date of Admission to Facility	Conditions of Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death	
ad BMS Mar 8-1930		Dis May 31-1932	OT			

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1930-1932 U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hot Springs SD
 Alva W. Bowman, enlisted 5 Dec 1917 in San Francisco CA. Private, 20th Engineers.
 Discharged 15 Jun 1919 Camp Dodge IA. Admitted with tertiary syphilis / paralysis of muscle, levator palpebrae superioris. Born Carmi IL 23 Jan 1891. Age 39, 5'10" tall, Protestant, superintendent of school. Resident of Fort Pierce SD. Divorced. Next-of-kin daughter Phyllis M. Bowman, 703 E. 20th St., San Francisco CA. Admitted to facility 8 Mar 1930 – discharged 31 May 1932.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 503-62-0107

Censuses:

1880 Brown, Martin IN – conducted 18 Jun 1880

Jacob W. Bowman, 23 IN, father b. TN, mother b. IN, farmer

Nackey A., 21 KS, father b. England, mother b. IN, keeping house

Mary E., 2 IN

Sarah A., 7 months IN

& servant Jefferson Cundorf, 17 IN

1900 Heralds Prairie, White Co. IL

Jacob Bowman, 43 IN, Oct 1836, father b. TN, mother b. IN, married 22 years, occupation: N.G.

Nackey A., 41 KS, Feb 1859, father b. England, mother b. IN, gave birth to 9 children, 9 are living [Sarah Alice has married & is not listed here]

Ella M., 22 IN, Jun 1878

D. Delmer, 18 IN, Aug 1881, farm laborer

Zola M., 16 IN, Jan 1884

Wilminia, 14 IN, May 1886

W. Alva, 12 IN, Jan 1888

Fay, 8 IL, Feb 1892

Nora, 5 IN, Jun 1894

Mildred, 3 IL, May 1897

[note Fay & Mildred have Illinois birthplaces]

1910 Philip, Sterling SD – Center Ave. – line 75

Alva Bowman, 21 IL, parents b. US, single, clerk, general store

Roomer with Herman A. Kumm, merchant, general store

1920 Sioux Falls, Minnehaha SD – S. Duluth Ave.

Alva Bowian/Bownay/Bowman, 28 US, parents b. US, single, occupation: none

Roomer with Norton & Emma Odell, their 3 children & a female roomer

1930 Township 7, Fall River Co. SD – Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Ward #18 – line 58

W. Alva Bowman, 39 IL, parents b. IN, patient, occupation: sup – school, institutionalized, WWI veteran

1930 Sioux Falls, Minnehaha SD – 711 – 20th St.

Vera Marie Bowman, 35 IA, parents b. IL, divorced, teacher, public school

Phyllis Marie Bowman, 3 MN, father b. IL, mother b. IA [daughter]

Carrie E. Howard, 63 IL, father b. NY, mother b. IL, widow

1940 Sioux Falls, Minnehaha SD – 500 Dakota Ave. – same place in 1935

Vera Bowman, 44 IA, divorced, teacher, public school

Phyllis Bowman, 13 MN [daughter]

Carrie Howard, 72 IL, widow [mother]

1950 Fort Pierre, Stanley SD

Clarence M. Weirauch, 70 IL, auditor, South Dakota Taxation Department

S. Alice Weirauch, 70 IN [wife]

Alva W. Bowman, 61 IN, separated [actually divorced] [brother-in-law]

Stewart L. Bowman, 48 IL, divorced, electrician, electrical cont. [his relationship is crossed through]

