

TUSCANIA

One of the Baraboo 21
Braun, Clarence
1894 WI – 1967 WI



Private Clarence Braun
E Co. 107th Supply Train

Tuscania Survivors In Reunion Tonight

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CLARENCE BRAUN

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PRIVATE CLARENCE BRAUN
E Co 107th Supply Train

MADISON, WIS., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1949

'Baraboo's 21,' of Tuscania Fame, Meet



Surviving members of "Baraboo's 21," who escaped alive when the troopship, Tuscania, was sunk in World War I, with a loss of 147 American lives, will hold a dinner and smoker at Baraboo Saturday on the 31st anniversary of the sinking of the ship. Among the 2,030 American soldiers aboard the transport when it was sunk by a German submarine Feb. 5, 1918, off the coast of Ireland were 21 Baraboo soldiers. Fifteen of the 21 are alive but one of them, Wayland Kier, now lives in Montana. The other 14 are expected to attend the reunion in the Baraboo Legion club. The 14 expected at the anniversary celebration are pictured above. They are, from left to right: front row, Richard Mahler, Maywood, Ill.; Horace Cahoon, Lake Delton; Paul L. Stewart, Baraboo city clerk; Edward Coughlin, Baraboo; Charles Kellogg, Janesville, and James Bray, and Randall Herfort, Baraboo; back row, Otto Bates, Baraboo; Earl Veerhusen, Milwaukee; Otto Arndt, Reedsburg; and Earl Powell, Clarence Braun, Arthur Thayer, and Herbert Steckenbauer, Baraboo.



Clarence Braun – to attend "Baraboo 21" reunion in Baraboo, Sauk WI 5 Feb 1949
 "Madison (WI) Capital Times" Friday 4 Feb 1949 p 12

Clarence Braun

Clarence Braun, 72, 223 East Mullet St., died Wednesday at the V. A. hospital in Madison after a long illness.

Mr. Braun was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion and the V. F. W.

Friends may call at the Port funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday and until the funeral hour.

Funeral service will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Port funeral home. The Rev. Glenn Sherman will officiate, and the military organization will give him military honors at the grave in the Kingston cemetery in the town of Merrimac.

Survivors are his wife, Theresa; two sons, Glen of Arlington, Texas, and Arnold of Harrisville, Mo.; one daughter, (Emma) Mrs. Kenneth Peterson of Tomah; one brother, Wi-

son of Tomah; one brother, William Braun of Baraboo; four sisters, (Mable) Mrs. William Kuphal and Lillian Wieshoff, both of Portage, Lena Braun of Mason City, Iowa, and Irene Balducci of Charadon Hills, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Thursday 5 Jan 1967 p 3

Baraboo 21 Survivor Dies At Vet Hospital

Clarence Braun, 72, of Portage, formerly of Baraboo, died on Wednesday at Veterans Hospital in Madison. A veteran of World War I, Clarence was one of Baraboo's 21 Tuscania survivors, local veterans who were aboard the ill-fated troop transport Tuscania when it was sunk by a German torpedo off the coast of Ireland, Feb. 5, 1918.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa; two sons, Glen, Arlington, Tex., and Arnold, Harrisville, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, Tomah; a brother, William, Baraboo; four sisters, Mrs. William Kuphal and Mrs. Lillian Wieshoff, both of Portage, Lean, Mason City, Ia., and Mrs. Irene Balducci of Charadon Hills, Ill., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at Port's funeral home in Portage on Saturday at 130 p.m. and burial will be made in the cemetery at Wiegand's Bay.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Friday 6 Jan 1967 p 1

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

SOCIAL SECURITY—CARRIER EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION
APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNT NUMBER

393-12-2718
720-14-8348

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

2. QUARRK ST. 3. BARABOO WIS.
(STREET AND NUMBER) (POST OFFICE) (STATE)

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

5. Baraboo Wis 6. snowshoover
(PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT—CITY OR VILLAGE AND STATE) (OCCUPATION)

7. 45 8. DATE OF BIRTH DEC. 14 1894 9. PLACE OF BIRTH MERRIMACK, WIS.
(AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY) (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (CITY OR VILLAGE, COUNTY AND STATE)

10. HERMAN 11. EMMA BLOCK
FATHER'S: (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME) MOTHER'S: (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (MAIDEN LAST NAME)

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

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15. Dec. 21 1946 16. Clarence Braun
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Clarence Braun. (9)

MILITARY HISTORY

Time and Place of Enlistment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disabilities when admitted to the Home
<i>6/23/1917 Baraboo Wis.</i>	<i>P.</i>	<i>Co F. 101st Sup. Train.</i>	<i>4/26/1919 Camp Grant Ill. P.</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>1678 Tonsillitis chronic 1466 pyorrhea alveolaris 1752 Nausea.</i>

DOMESTIC HISTORY

Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Read and Write	Religion	Occupation	Residence Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name of Nearest Relative
<i>Wis 12/14/94</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>69</i>									<i>Wife Mrs. Clarence Braun Route #5 Baraboo Wis.</i>

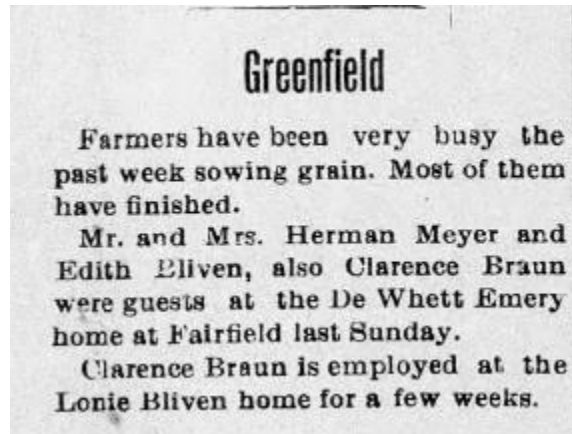
HOME HISTORY

Admission	Date of Admission Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
<i>12⁰⁰</i>	<i>Adm. N.H. 6/16/32 Re-adm. V.A. 8-4-36</i>		<i>July 6, 1932 Dis. A.V.D. M.H.A. 9-7-36 A.W.O.L.</i>			

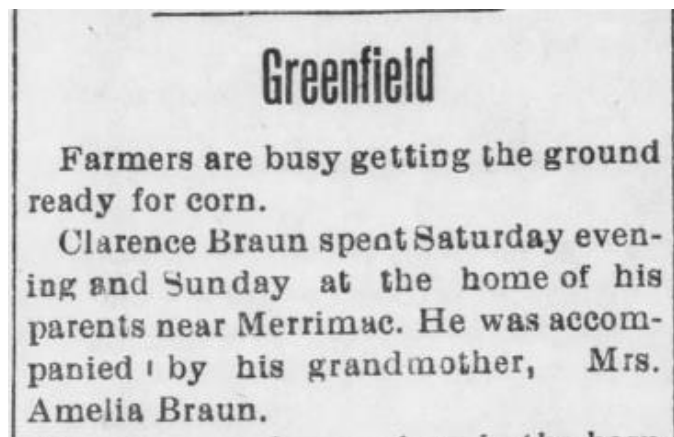
US National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Milwaukee WI – 1932
 Clarence Braun, age 37, enlisted 23 Jun 1917 Baraboo WI. Private, Co. F, 101st Supply Train. Discharged 26 Apr 1919 Camp Grant IL. Born 14 Dec 1894 WI. NOK Mrs. Clarence Braun, Rte. 5, Baraboo WI. Admitted with tonsillitis chronic, pyorrhea alveolaris, nausea (?). Admitted 16 Jun 1932 & discharged 6 Jul 1932. Readmitted Veterans Administration WI 4 Aug 1936 – discharged 7 Sep 1936 A.W.O.L.

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Life:



"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 30 Apr 1913 p 2



"Baraboo (WI) Weekly News" Thursday 22 May 1913 p 5

MEMBERS COMPANY "I" OF BARABOO

Following is the list of members of
Company I of Baraboo:

Capt. Carl Swinson.
First Lieut. Paul L. Stewart.
Second Lieut. Ernest Isenberg.
First Serg. Otto Arndt.
Sup. Serg. George Hattle.
Mess. Serg. Fred Jaquish.
Clerk Arthur Bender.
Serg. Earl Veerhusen.
Serg. Earl Powell.
Cpl. Otto Bates.
Cpl. Joseph Nickel.
Cpl. Randall Herfort.
Cpl. Edward Coughlin.
Cpl. Frank Koons.
Cpl. George Tinkham.
Mech. Vernon Caffisch.
Bugler, Miles A. Bell.
Pvt. Dewey Armbruster.
Pvt. Forrest Barber.

Pvt. Stewart Brand.
Pvt. James Bray.
Pvt. Clarence Braun.
Pvt. Raymond Briscoe.
Pvt. Russell Brodie.
Pvt. Russell Cahoon.
Pvt. Max Coates.
Pvt. Thomas Cullin.
Pvt. Benjamin Doty.
Pvt. Eli Drca.
Pvt. Donald Duncan.
Pvt. Emmett Dwyer.
Pvt. Edward Edwards.
Pvt. Clarence Freising.
Pvt. Eddie Gertsen.
Pvt. George Gilmore.
Pvt. George Guthrie.
Pvt. Floyd Harrison.
Pvt. Simond Hillebrandt.
Pvt. William E. Holmes.
Pvt. Robert Holms.
Pvt. Tony Holtman.
Pvt. Ora Hosaple.
Pvt. Hoyt Hoisington.
Pvt. Lawrence Kaiser.
Pvt. Steven Kamowski.
Pvt. Frederick Kellogg.
Pvt. Charles Kellogg.
Pvt. Ralph Ketchum.
Pvt. Wayland Kier.

Pvt. Wm. Kroeger.
 Pvt. Andro Leonard.
 Pvt. Marco Marriatto.
 Pvt. Richard Maher.
 Pvt. George McGee.
 Pvt. Herbert Moag.
 Pvt. Henry Neuman.
 Pvt. John O'Brien.
 Pvt. Clarence Oleson.
 Pvt. James O'Niel.
 Pvt. Carl Paulson.
 Pvt. Verne Payne.
 Pvt. Arthur Rooney.
 Pvt. Benjamin Rossow.
 Pvt. Leo Solomons.
 Pvt. Ralph Sanderson.
 Pvt. John Sansum.
 Pvt. Clarence Schenck.
 Pvt. William Schlinger.
 Pvt. William Schwanz.
 Pvt. Dewey Schuster.
 Pvt. Louis Schultz.
 Pvt. Herbert Steckenbauer.
 Pvt. Emil Trachsler.
 Pvt. George Weirich.
 Pvt. Tony Wrezesinski.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 23 Aug 1917 p 6

MORE SOLDIERS REPORTED SAFE

The following in the Tuscania disaster are reported safe:

Earl L. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Powell, 508 Fifth avenue.
 Donald Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, 224 Fourth street.
 Otto F. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bates, 604 Ninth avenue.
 Clarence Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Braun, 802 Ridge.
 Herbert Steckenbauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer, Seventh street.
 Vernon Caffisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caffisch, Fairfield.
 Ralph L. Sanderson, son of Ernest Sanderson, 711 West street.

Previously Reported

Paul L. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stewart, 614 Ash street.
 Edward W. Coughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Coughlin, 8 South Center street.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 8

Mrs. Herman Braun has received the following letter from her son Clarence:

February 10, 1918.
Somewhere in England.

Letter From Clarence Braun

Dear Mother: Well, I am safely in England at last. I am feeling fine and hope you are the same. I lost everything I had and have got only what I wear. Your loving son,

CLARENCE BRAUN.

Truck Co. E., 107th Supply Train.
32d Div., Q. M. C., A. E. F.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Monday 11 Mar 1918 p 3

Carries Supplies by Truck to Third Line Trenches

Clarence Braun, somewhere in France, writes the following letter to relatives here.

Somewhere in France, June 18.
My Dear Folks:

It has been almost a month since I have received any mail from home. The last letter was written on April 15, so that is a pretty long while, and I am very anxious to hear from you all.

We have been working pretty hard lately since we moved to this place. We have trucks and carry supplies up to the third-line trenches. We have to carry gas masks all the time, because we are subjected to gas most any minute.

I like it very much here—lots of excitement and we just have lots of good things to eat as we did in the states. We have nice, warm places to sleep—bunks with springs and ticks full of straw, so it is pretty com-

It has been long since I have heard from home, so please try and write to me more often. I am feeling fine and getting fat. Give my best regards to all my friends and tell them to write.

CLARENCE BRAUN.

Co. F 101st Supply Train.
26th Div., Am. E. F.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Saturday 20 Jul 1918 p 5

Captured German Trucks

Clarence Braun writes from France to his mother, Mrs. Herman Braun, as follows:

September 22, 1918.

Dear Mother: I was pleased to receive your letter and to know that you are all as well as you are, and I hope you will be as well as ever when you write again. I am feeling fine though lately have lost some of my fat, as we have been getting "bum" feeds for a few days.

I guess we live as well as most folks at home, because we still get white bread and new potatoes and vegetables, though of course I miss your cooking.

At present I am on the gasoline truck, which makes trips to a town about 20 miles from here, to get gasoline for the trucks every day.

We have had lots of rainy weather lately, but I guess it is harder on the Boche than us, as lately they have lost several thousand prisoners, and we have several German trucks which were captured. In fact, most everybody feels the end of the war is near.

Your son,

PVT. CLARENCE BRAUN.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Thursday 21 Nov 1918 p 6

When the Tuscania Sank

There has been some discussion as to the time of the sinking of the Tuscania and according to a telegram received by J. T. Bates from the government the date was the evening of February 5, 1918. The files of this paper agree to the above date. Following the first news of the sinking were very anxious hours in Baraboo. One after another the messages came telling of those who had been saved until all were reported alive. Baraboo never passed through such a tense period and the good news was celebrated by a monster mass meeting at the Al. Ringling theatre. The Baraboo soldiers (21) on the boat included Paul L. Stewart, Otto Arndt, George W. Hattle, Arthur Bender, Earl L. Powell, Russell Brodie, Otto F. Bates, Horace C. Cahoon, Edward C. Coughlin, Vernon A. Caffisch, Herbert E. Steckenbauer, Charles M. Kellogg, Richard L. Mahler, James F. Bray, Wayland E. Kier, John T. O'Brien, Clarence Braun, Donald M. Duncan, Randall H. Herfort, Ralph L. Sanderson and Earl W. Veerhausen.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Thursday 6 Feb 1919 p 2

Ready to Come Back

Robert E. Braun has received a card from his cousin, Clarence Braun, from Acommay, France, Feb. 20, 1919. He says he is feeling fine and expects to be home soon. He says he has been over there for a year and sure is ready to come home now.

"Baraboo (WI) Weekly News" Thursday 27 Mar 1919 p 7

BARABOO HEROES REACH BOSTON

Fifteen of Baraboo's "twenty-one" have landed in Boston, Mass. The boys who went over on the Tuscania and went through the war without losing a man in actual fighting are in the U. S.

The twenty-one boys left here with Co I. and were sent to Waco, Texas. Soon after they went across abroad the Tuscania, which was sunk by a torpedo over a year ago. In Waco the company was split up and some of the boys were transferred to the 107th Supply train of the 32d division and others were put in the headquarters of the division. When they arrived in France they were changed to the 101st Supply train of the 26th division of which 16 of the 21 were included. The others were in the headquarters of the 26th division. The boys who landed in Boston Friday are:

Edward Coughlin.
Herbert Stickenbauer.
Randall Herfort.
Horace Cahoon.
Earl Powell.
Otto Arndt.
Otto Bates.
Arthur Bender.
Verne Caflish.
Earl Veerhusen.
Russel Brody.
Richard Mahler.
Charles Kellog.
Ralph Sanderson.
Clarence Braun.

Donald Duncan, who died of disease over there, would have been with these men if he had lived.

The boys arrived on board the Winifredian, an interned vessel of Germans.

They went from the boat to Camp Devens.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Saturday 19 Apr 1919 p 1

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM HONEY CREEK AND SUMPTER

A large crowd of neighbors and friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Peetz Saturday evening and surprised them on their wedding anniversary. All report a good time.

Martin Stofels and men are busy sawing lumber at the Eugene Stewart place for the farmers in this vicinity.

Clarence Braun from Baraboo is employed at the Henry Hanusa home.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Friday 18 Apr 1924 p 5

Adverse Hearing In Justice Court

An adverse examination in the case of Herman Carlin of Ableman versus Clarence Braun of Baraboo was heard before Justice Adolph Andro on Monday afternoon.. Braun was at one time employed on a farm in the vicinity of the Carlin home and according to the testimony, he saw more or less of Carlin's wife at that time. Carlin is now bringing suit for alienation of affection and the matter will be heard in circuit court here.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Tuesday 10 Jun 1924 p 5

Sues Baraboo Man For Theft of Affections

**Farmer Alleges Wife's
Love Stolen By
Braun**

(By Special Correspondent)
BARABOO, Wis. — A suit for alienation of affections has been brought in circuit court here by Herman Carlin of Ableman against Clarence Braun of Baraboo. Carlin charges that some time ago Braun was employed on a farm near the Carlins' place and that during that time he stole Mrs. Carlin's affections. No amount is set as damages by Carlin. An adverse examination was held before Judge Adolph Andro here preparatory to opening the suit.

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Wednesday 11 Jun 1924 p 3

Baraboo Veterans Observe Tuscania Disaster Day

BARABOO — Eighteen Baraboo veterans of the World war who were aboard the Tuscania when the transport was sunk off the coast of Ireland will observe the 10th anniversary of the sinking of the vessel on Sunday.

There were 21 Baraboo men on board when a German torpedo sent the Tuscania to the bottom, but three of these have died, all as the result of their service. Russell Brodie died of a pneumonia in southern camp, after his return from overseas, Donald Duncan died in France of the flu, and Clarence Sanderson has passed away within the past year in a Texas sanitarium.

The 18 men who expect to take part in Sunday's reunion are James F. Bray, Paul L. Stewart, Otto Arndt, Earl F. Powell, Arthur Bender, Otto F. Bates, Edward E. Coughlin, Vernon Caffisch, Herbert E. Steckenbauer, and Clarence Braun, all of Baraboo; George W. Hattle, Beloit; Horace C. Cahoon of Kilbourn; Randall H. Herfort of Detroit; Charles M. Kellogg, Janesville; Richard Mahler of Maywood, Ill.; Earl W. Veerhusen, Milwaukee; Wayland Kier of Montana; and John T. O'Brien, Milwaukee. A banquet Saturday night has been planned as part of the anniversary celebration.

"Wisconsin State Journal" Saturday 4 Feb 1928 p 7

Baraboo Boys Aboard Tuscania Hold Reunion

When a German torpedo sank the American transport, the Tuscania, off the coast of Ireland, Feb. 5, 1918, there were 21 Baraboo boys aboard. Comrades in that disaster in which all of the 21 local men escaped, the little group from Baraboo has been observing the anniversary annually since. While the number is no longer 21 and there are several vacant places in the group, Saturday of this week will see the boys, together with their invited guests, assembling at the American Legion hall.

The gathering is generally held on a Saturday night since it is possible for more of the out-of-town men to be here at that time, although the real anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania does not occur until next Wednesday. Invitations have been sent to the following 18 guests of honor:

Paul L. Stewart, Otto Arndt, George W. Hattle of Beloit, Arthur Bender, Earl F. Powell, Otto F. Bates, Horace C. Cahoon of Kilbourn, Edward W. Coughlin, Vernon E. Caffisch, Herbert E. Steck-

enbauer, Randall H. Herfort, Charles M. Kellogg of Janesville, Richard L. Mahler of Maywood, Ill., Earl W. Veerhusen of Milwaukee, James F. Bray, Wayland E. Kier of Montana, John T. O'Brien of Milwaukee and Clarence Braun.

Vacant chairs will be those of Donald Duncan, who died of pneumonia overseas, Russell Brodie who died of the same disease after his return to this country, and Ralph Sanderson who passed away in 1928 in Texas, his death due to his war service.

It was only the past year that secrecy surrounding the sinking of the Tuscania was broken and a German officer revealed the name of the submarine which sank the transport with a loss of 200 American lives. This account, contained in a letter from the submarine commander sent to the historian of the Milwaukee Tuscania association, was read with great interest by the Baraboo boys, and made an interesting feature of last year's gathering.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Tuesday 28 Jan 1930 p 1

"Baraboo's 21" Meet In Annual Reunion Tonight

For the past five years a group of Baraboo boys, survivors of the Tuscania when the American transport was sunk by a German U-boat back on November fifth of 1918, have held a reunion here. Because of the fact that there were 21 boys from Baraboo on board at the time, the group has been known as "Baraboo's 21", however that number has been shifting in the intervening years and death has taken several from the ranks.

Tonight a large group of Baraboo men will join with the survivors in celebrating that event of 13 years ago. The nucleus of the original 21 group will be guests of honor at the party which is to be held in the American Legion hall.

Here is the list of those honor guests who plan to attend:

Paul L. Stewart, Otto Arndt, George W. Hattie, of Beloit, Arthur Bender, Earl L. Powell, Otto F. Bates, Horace C. Cahoon, of Madison, Edward W. Coughlin, Herbert E. Steckenbauer, Randall Herfort, Charles M. Kellogg of Janesville, Richard L. Mahler of Maywood, Ill., Earl W. Veerhusen of Milwaukee, James F. Bray, Arthur H. Thayer, Clarence Braun and John T. O'Brien of Milwaukee. Wayland Kier resides in Montana and cannot be present.

Several Names Missing

There is one less name on the list of survivors this year. Vernon E. Caffisch of the original Baraboo group on the Tuscania passed away just about a year ago and his absence will be one of the sad incidents in connection with the reunion. There are others of the original 21 who will be absent: Donald Duncan who did not return from overseas with the other boys; Russell Brodie who returned only to succumb to pneumonia; and Ralph Sanderson who died three years ago in Texas, death probably being the result of his overseas service.

Part of the Baraboo group went to Milwaukee the past week to take part in the national observance of the Tuscania sinking. At that meeting many interesting accounts of the experiences of the various men were told. It was at last year's meeting that the account of the sinking of the Tuscania was first revealed from the German standpoint, a letter being read from the commander of the German boat which fired the torpedo which resulted in the sinking of the American transport, six hours later.

A permanent organization of the survivors has been formed but the Baraboo group can claim the distinction of being one of the first to hold reunions.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Saturday 7 Feb 1931 p 1

The Clarence Braun family who have lived this winter in the Donald house known as the John Luce farm, moved last week to Lake street in Baraboo.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 13 Feb 1935 p 6

Tuscania Survivors Hold Meeting

BARABOO—Carrying on a tradition of 25 years, "Baraboo's 21," survivors of the sinking of the Tuscania 25 years ago, met at dinner at the Warren hotel Saturday night. When a German torpedo sent the transport to the bottom of the Irish sea, the 21 Baraboo men aboard were saved, and each year since then they have held a reunion. True, the 21 were never all present for two of them lost their lives in the first World war, and others have since died.

Those who hoped to be present Saturday night were Paul L. Stewart, James F. Bray, Otto Arndt, Herbert Steckenbauer, Earl Powell, Edward Coughlin, Otto Bates, Arthur Thayer, Randall Herfort, Clarence Braun, all of Baraboo; Horace Cahoon, Wisconsin Dells; Earl Veerhusen, Milwaukee; Richard Mahler, Maywood, Ill.; and Charles Kellogg, Janesville. Only other surviving member of the group is Wayland Kier, who resides in Montana and could not be here.

The group is affiliated with the National Tuscania Survivors assn., but this group is not holding its

"Wisconsin State Journal" Sunday 7 Feb 1943 p 11

Wisconsin State Journal—9
Friday, February 4, 1944

'Baraboo's 21' Plan Reunion

Tuscania Survivors to Meet Saturday

By IRENE UNDERKOFER
(State Journal Correspondent)

BARABOO — The group of Tuscania survivors, known as "Baraboo's 21", will meet in reunion here on Saturday night, to recall that night of 26 years ago when a German torpedo sent their transport to the bottom of the Irish sea and the 21 Baraboo men aboard found their way to safety.

This year's conversation probably will be different from that of past years, however, for most of the "boys" of the Tuscania disaster are now the fathers of men in service or else themselves are doing "behind the lines" service in war plants or otherwise.

Otto Arndt, always one of the leading spirits in the reunion, is in Alaska, serving as baker for a construction crew, while his three sons are all in military service on widely-scattered fronts. Paul L. Stewart, Baraboo city clerk, will be present at the reunion, but thinking of his two sons in service. Possibly he will be wearing alongside his American Legion button the decoration recently conferred upon him by naval authorities for meritorious service in naval recruiting.

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James F. Bray has a son in service, Earl Powell's boy is in the navy; Otto F. Bates, who will come from Milwaukee where he is employed, has a son in the air corps, and Charles Kellogg, father of a son in service, will be here from Janesville. Edward Coughlin and Randall Herfort will be on hand, their shifts at the Badger Ordnance Works permitting.

Other planning to be present are Herbert C. Steckenbauer, Arthur H. Thayer, Clarence Braun, Horace Cahoon, Wisconsin Dells, and Richard Mahler, Maywood, Ill. Wayland Kier, who lives in Montana, completes the roster of surviving members of "Baraboo's 21". The union dinner will be held at the Warren hotel.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Friday 4 Feb 1944 p 9

13 Tuscania Survivors Still In Local Group

Thirty-six years ago frightening news came to Baraboo—the Tuscania had been sunk by a German torpedo off the coast of Ireland and the army transport was carrying Baraboo boys, in fact quite a few from Wisconsin. While the transport was sunk on Feb. 5, 1918, it was not until Feb. 7th that the word was received here, communication means of those days were not what they are now when radio brings a message of that kind in a matter of seconds.

Not until Feb. 11th did the Baraboo newspapers carry the welcome news — "All 21 Baraboo Boys on Tuscania are Safe".

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Ranks of the 21 have now thinned to 12, while A. H. Thayer has joined the local boys, although he was with a Reedsburg outfit at the time, so there are 13 men now in the local Tuscania survivors group. A state organization has been formed so that the local group is not planning any special celebration this year, some may go to the Eau Claire state meeting, however.

Most of the local group are still from Baraboo — H. E. Steckenbauer, P. L. Stewart, James Bray, Randall Herfort, Ed. Coughlin, Otto Arndt, Otto Bates and A. H. Thayer. Earl Powell is in St. Petersburg, Fla., Richard Mahler is in Maywood, Ill., Horace Cahoon lives at Lake Delton, Charles Kellogg is now of Janesville and Clarence Braun is of Lodi.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Friday 5 Feb 1954 p 1 & p 2

Wife Violet Thomas

Application to Marry

Herman H. Ribbke, Town of Excelsior


Leona Zimmerman, Town of Excelsior

Clarence Braun, Baraboo
Violet Thomas, LaFarge

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Monday 17 Oct 1927 p 2

Violet Thomas Braun

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Violet Thomas Braun
Maiden Name	Thomas
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	20 Oct 1927
Marriage County	Sauk, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Clarence Braun

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Mrs. Clarence Braun of Badger Village is at St. Mary's-Ringling Hospital for medical treatment.

“Baraboo (WI) News Republic” Saturday 4 Nov 1944 p 4

Mrs. Braun Passes Away

Mrs. Clarence Braun, 34, of Baraboo died on Friday evening at a Madison hospital after a long illness. Surviving her are her husband, a daughter Emma of Madison, two sons, Arnold and Glen of Baraboo, her father Mirm Thomas, Woodstock, Wis., six sisters, Mrs. Lillie Boyd, Mrs. Grace Strait, Mrs. Annie Libby, all of Baraboo, Mrs. Stella Van Coulter, Loganville, Mrs. Pansy Dorner, North Lake and Ollie Thomas, North Freedom, and three brother, Leland Thomas, Baraboo, Alfred of Spokane, Wash., and John of Mineral, Wash. also many other relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Scheible and Dyrud funeral home and burial will be in Kingston cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening, 7 to 9.

“Baraboo (WI) News Republic” Monday 4 Mar 1946 p 1

Last Rites of Mrs. Braun

The funeral services for Mrs. Clarence Braun were held Tuesday afternoon at the Scheible & Dyrud funeral home with the Rev. George Price officiating. Hymns were sung by Clinton W. Platt, accompanied by Mrs. William Morse at the organ. The pallbearers were Otto Bates, James Bray, Ed. Coughlin, Randall Herfort, Paul Stewart and Arthur Thayer. Burial was made in the Kingston cemetery.

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Emma Braun of Madison, Miss Ollie Thomas of North Freedom, Alfred Thomas of Spokane, Washington, Mirn Thomas of Woodstock, Wisconsin, Mrs. Pansy Draner of North Lake, Raymond Maples of Hillsboro and Edward Van Coulter of Hillpoint.

Pallbearers were Tuscania survivors – "Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 6 Mar 1946 p 3

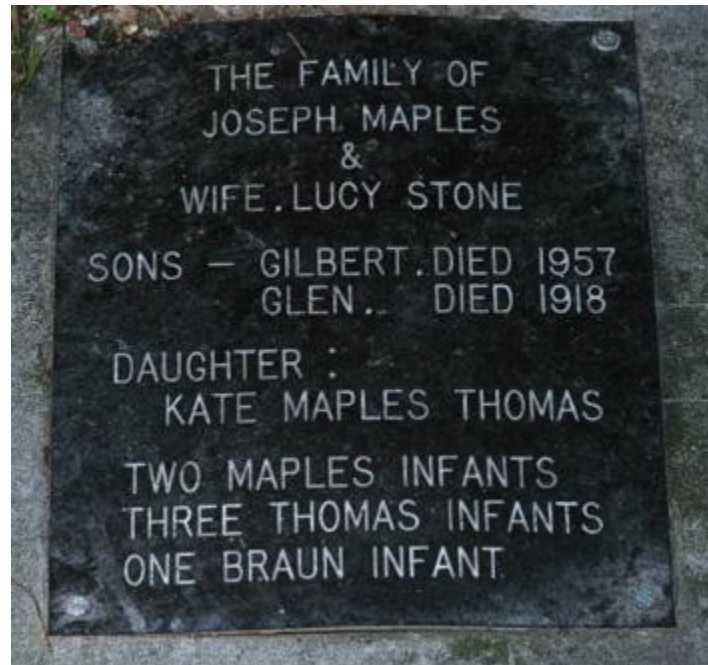
Miss Mattie Werts and Mr. Enos McKee, both of this county, were united in marriage by Justice S. R. Pollard. He also united in marriage Miss Katie Maples to Mr. Earl Thomas, both of this county.

Marriage of Violet's parents following her birth – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Tuesday 9 May 1911 p 5

MARRIED

April 28, by S. R. Pollard, justice of the peace, Mr. Earl Thomas of Vernon county to Miss Katie Maples of Vernon county.

Marriage of Violet's parents - "Vernon County Censor" (Viroqua WI) Wednesday 10 May 1911 p 8



Violet's maternal grandparents Joseph Maples & Lucy (Stone) Maples & her mother, Kate Maples, Thomas and "one Braun infant" - Find A Grave 39477025

Mirn Thomas
 RICHLAND CENTER — Mirn Thomas, 72, Woodstock, died Thursday night in Richland Center hospital after a week's illness.

Mr. Thomas farmed for many years in the La Farge area before moving to Woodstock 25 years ago. He was sexton of the Woodstock cemetery for several years.


His first wife died 20 years ago. Four years later he married the former Mrs. Ida Welborne.

Surviving besides his wife, are three sons, John, Myers Flat, Calif.; Leland, Baraboo; and Alfred, Mead, Wash.; six daughters, Mrs. Jack Dorner, Linden; Mrs. Anna Ironmonger, Mrs. Floyd Boyd, and Mrs. Ed Van Coulter, all of Baraboo; Mrs. Glen Straight, Rt. 3, Madison; and Mrs. Kenneth Newkirk, Milwaukee; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie DeWitt, Ontario; and Mrs. Nellie Buck, Park Rapids, Minn.; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Pratt funeral home, Richland Center, where friends may call after 3 p. m. today.

Obituary of Violet's father Mirn Thomas - "Madison (WI) Capital Times" Friday 8 Jan 1960 p 12 - she predeceased him

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Katy Maples
Maiden Name	Maples
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	28 Apr 1911
Marriage County	Vernon, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Merl Thomas

Marriage of Mirn Thomas & Katy Maples in 1911 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/91409001:61484?tid=&pid=&queryid=46ced3c4-3a35-4c68-8a95-51e311d5f5b6&_phsrc=cPx20462&_phstart=successSource

Wife Tressia Welborn Reed

Tressia Braun

Funeral services for Mrs. Tressia Braun, 69, Rt. 2, Pardeeville, whose death was reported yesterday, will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the Port Funeral Home. The Rev. Glen Sherman will officiate and burial will be in the Kingston Cemetery, Merrimac.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

Survivors include a son, Charles Reed, Rt. 2, Pardeeville; two step-sons, Arnold Braun, Frankfort, Ind., Cecil Brown, Arlington, Tex.; a step-daughter, Emma Shielley, New Mexico; three sisters, Marie Bunts, Eastman, Frieda Chase, Clinton, Iowa, Laretha Vinie, Prairie du Chien; a brother, Charles Welborne, Linden; and eight grandchildren.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Wednesday 26 Jan 1977 p 3

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

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Name	Tressia Ethel Braun
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	27 Apr 1907
Birth Place	Barnum Crawl, Wisconsin
Death Date	Jan 1977
Father	Charles Welborn
Mother	Ida Daley
SSN	397320007
Signature on SSN Card	Clarence Braun II
Relationship of Signature	Signature name differs from NH's name.
Notes	Jun 1952: Name listed as TRESSIA ETHEL BRAUN; Aug 1962: Name listed as TRESSIA WELBORN BRAUN; 28 Dec 1967: Name listed as TRESSIA BRAUN

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/120927843/person/191002686851/facts?_phsrc=cPx20388&_phstart=succesSource

The following Grant county couples took out marriage licenses at Galena last week: Edward E. Amende, Idelia L. Rehmstedt, both of Belmont, Wis. Wayne Reed, Lancaster, Tressia Welborn, Millville.

Marriage license with Wayne Reed – “Platteville (WI) Witness” Wednesday 14 Oct 1931 p 2

Justice Court
Wayne Reed of Waterloo township was brought before Justice C. W. Burrows Saturday charged with stealing \$30 from Frank Bradley. Due to the absence of District Attorney R. M. Orchard the hearing was set for Monday. Reed claims he did not steal \$30 but only \$10. If the latter is true Justice Burrows will sentence him, and if not he will be bound over to circuit court.

Some of Wayne Reed's criminal history - “Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News” Wednesday 12 Aug 1925 p 1

Wayne Reed, who was charged with taking \$30 from Frank Bradley plead guilty to petty larceny on Tuesday of last week and was fined \$10 and costs and made the promise to repay Bradley the full amount taken. Both parties are from Waterloo township, where Reed was employed by Bradley's father.

"Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News" Wednesday 19 Aug 1925 p 1

Platteville Youth Confesses Forgery

Wayne Reed May Be Held to Other Charges, Intima- tion

PLATTEVILLE—Wayne Reed was arrested here Wednesday by Under-sheriff Vesperman, charged with forging checks, using the name of Floyd Tucker, a farmer residing near Platteville. One check was given in Lancaster to the Cottingham Clothing company. A portable phonograph was purchased of the Lance Music company. On arrival at the bank the cashed failed to identify the signature and Reed was arrested. He made confession to the charge of forgery, but it was intimated by Sheriff Vesperman that other charges will be preferred.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Tuesday 27 Dec 1927 p 15

Wayne Reed of Bagley, charged with forgery, pleaded guilty before Judge Smalley Thursday. The Court deferred sentence until a later date. This young man signed Floyd Tucker's name to checks amounting to \$76 and this was the charge placed against him. He is married.

"Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News" Wednesday 28 Dec 1927 p 1

Wayne Reed, aged 22 years, of Burton, who had on Dec. 22nd, pleaded guilty to forgery, received his sentence on Jan. 18. He was given not less than one year nor more than two years at Green Bay reformatory. On account of quarantine for scarlet fever at the reformatory, all persons sentenced there, are held in county jail until the quarantine is lifted.

"Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News" Wednesday 25 Jan 1928 p 1

Wayne Reed, Platteville, who issued a check on the State Bank here was sentenced to Waupun for not less than one year nor more than 15 months. It was his second offense.

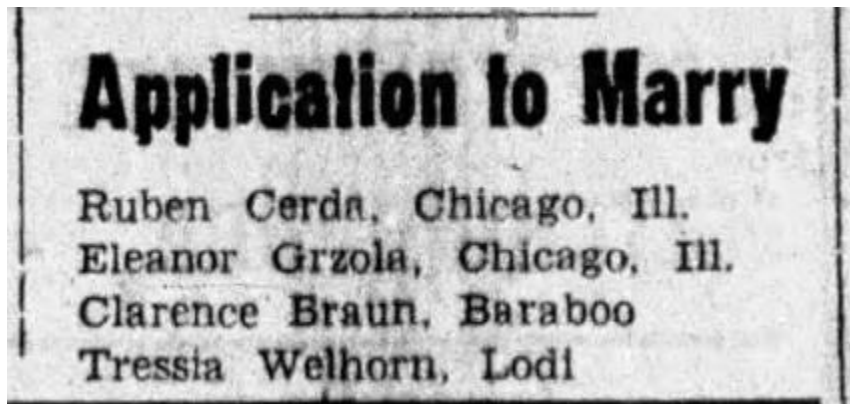
"Grant County Herald" (Lancaster WI) Wednesday 27 Aug 1930 p 6

Wayne Reed, who hails from Waterloo and had been sentenced twice before, was in court to plead guilty to passing a bad check, in payment for a car on a Crawford county dealer. Wayne pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve one to four years in Waupun. In mitigation of the young man's conduct he it said that he seems simple. Yet he is smooth enough to beguile people who do not know him and seems to have a flair for so doing. All culprits were taken to prison Saturday.

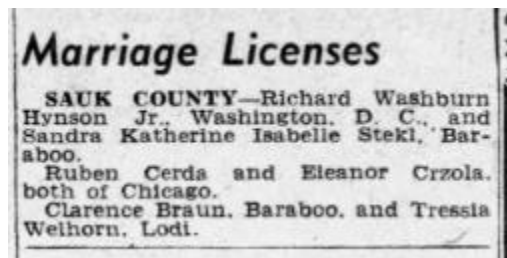
"Grant County Herald" (Lancaster WI) Wednesday 25 Apr 1934 p 1

Wayne Reed, a young man who has been in trouble for forgery before and is obviously eccentric-minded, was arrested by the sheriff at Fennimore last Saturday for several forgeries in the neighborhood, involving sums up to \$25. The young man had a hearing before Justice Sumner and was held for trial in circuit court. He has served two sentences for forgery and seems unable to control a wandering signature.

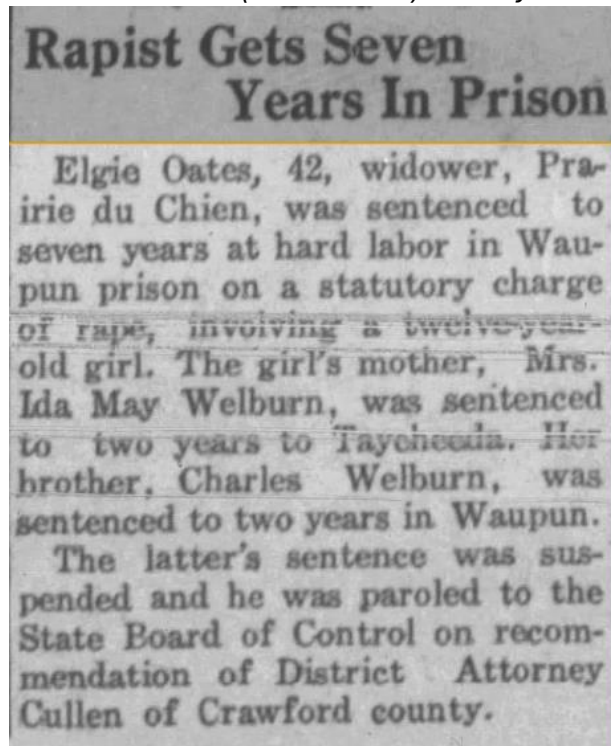
"Grant County Herald" (Lancaster WI) Wednesday 1 Dec 1937 p 1



Marriage license of Tressia Welborn (Welhorn?) & Clarence Braun - "Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 25 Jul 1951 p 1



"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 29 Jul 1951 p 16



"Platteville (WI) Witness" Wednesday 15 Sep 1937 p 1

Prairie du Chien Couple Given Sentences of 5 and 7 Years

Elgie Oates, 42, a Prairie du Chien fisherman was sentenced to serve seven years at hard labor at Waupun for a statutory offense, involving a 12-year-old girl of that city. The young girl, who was sent to the Industrial Home for Girls, at Milwaukee, on Tuesday, claimed that the man had been familiar with her for the past two years. Mrs. Ida Welborn and Charles Welborn, mother and brother of the girl, were also brought before Judge Smalley by Sheriff White of Crawford county, charged with aiding and abetting a statutory offense. Both pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced by the court, the mother to five years at Taycheedah, and the son to two years at Waupun. Execution of the son's sentence, however, was suspended and he was placed on parole to the State Board of Control for the term of his sentence, during

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which time he will be required to repay Crawford county costs of the action.

The trio was represented in court by their attorney, Dominic Jerome, who stated that the son did not know of Oates' attention to his sister until recently. The mother, however, stated that she knew of the delinquency of her daughter for some time, but made no effort to stop it. Oates told the court that he wanted to marry the young girl.

The three were arrested Sunday by Sheriff White after questioning them in connection with the death of Emil Strauman, 65, whose body was found alongside the tracks of the Milwaukee railroad. The three members of the Welborn family and Oates were taken in custody by Sheriff White because of their association with Strauman and it was, while questioning them in connection with Strauman's death that the young girl made statements that resulted in the charges made against Oates and the Welborns.

A coroner's jury at Prairie du Chien Tuesday night returned a verdict that Strauman was accidentally killed by a train while walking along the tracks.

"Grant County Independent" (Lancaster WI) Thursday 9 Sep 1937 p 1

Elgie Oates, 42, Prairie du Chien, who had been arrested there on a statutory charge and was bound over to circuit court on a \$2,000 bond, appeared in court and plead guilty to the offense as charged; openly admitting that he had been living for two years with a 12-year-old girl.

Mrs. Ida Welborn, 50, mother of the girl, and Charles Welborn, 28, her brother, had been arrested with Oates, charged with aiding and abetting in this terrible crime. They were each under \$2,000 bonds.

The three were brought to Lancaster on Wednesday to plead guilty; in charge of Crawford county officers, Sheriff Oliver White, Dist. Atty James Cullen and Harvey Bronson, Clerk of Court. Oates was sentenced to hard labor at Waupun for seven years. Mrs. Welborn was sentenced to the woman's prison at Taycheedah for five years. Chas. Welborn was sentenced to Waupun for two years. The execution of the sentence was then suspended and he was paroled to the State Board of Control for two years, during which time he must pay the cost of the action. The girls was sent to a home for girls at Sparta.

"Bloomington (IL) Record" Wednesday 15 Sep 1937 p 1

Sentenced for Statutory Rape.

Elgie Oates of Prairie du Chien was given 7 years in Waupun last Wednesday afternoon, when he pleaded guilty before Judge Smalley here to a charge of statutory rape, involving a 12-year-old girl. The case was the outgrowth of a sheriff's investigation of the death of Emil Strausman, who was found dead on the railroad tracks near that city. A coroner's jury found that the man had died of injuries received when he was struck by a train. It was during this investigation that the statutory charge came up. Ida Welborn received five years in the reformatory for women at Taycheedah, and Charles Welborn was paroled to the state board of control for two years for aiding and abetting in the crime.

"Grant County Herald" (Lancaster WI) Wednesday 13 Sep 1937 p 1

MRS. IDA MAE DALE

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—Mrs. Ida Mae Dale, 84, of Prairie du Chien died in a local hospital Saturday, Feb. 7, after a long illness.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Otteson and Garrity Funeral Home. The Rev. Harry Moeller will officiate, and burial will be in the Montford, Wis., Cemetery.

Friends were to call after 3 p.m. Tuesday and Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dale is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Buntz of Prairie du Chien, Mrs. Tressia Brown of Portage and Mrs. Leonard Chase of Maquoketa, Iowa; one son, Charles Wilborn of Lyndon; and 22 grandchildren.

Obituary of Ida Mae Dailey Welborn Thomas Dale, the mother of Tressia Welborn Braun (Clarence's 2nd wife) & mother-in-law of Violet Thomas Braun (Clarence's 1st wife) - "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Tuesday 10 Feb 1970 p 13

OBITUARY—ALTA WELBORN.

Alta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welborn, was born at Soldiers Grove, Wis., Sept. 7, 1909, and died Jan. 4, 1922, at Platteville, aged 12 years, 3 months and 26 days.

She leaves to mourn her death her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welborn; three sisters, Loreatha, aged 16, Tressia, aged 14, and Freda, aged 9, and one brother, Charles, aged 6.

Little Alta was a loving and obedient child, loved by all who knew her.

" 'My Lord has need of these flowers gay,
The Reaper said, and smiled;
'Dear tokens of the earth are they,
Where she was once a child.'

" "They shall all bloom in fields of light,
Transplanted by my care,
And saints, upon their garments white,
These sacred blossoms wear."

Obituary of Tressia's sister Alta (1909-1922) – "Bloomington (WI) Record" Wednesday 11
Jan 1922 p 4

Alta, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welborn, died in Platteville Thursday, where the family had been living for a few months. The body was brought here and funeral services were held in the Congregational church Saturday afternoon, and interment was in the Nagle cemetery. The family have rented Mrs. Lydia Wilson's house in the northwest part of town, and will reside there.

"Fennimore (WI) Times" Wednesday 11 Jan 1922 p 1

The Charles Welborn family moved to Platteville last week, where they will reside.

"Fennimore (WI) Times" Wednesday 23 Nov 1921 p 7

Charles Welborn and family moved to Savanna, where they will reside. He has a position with the railroad company there.

"Fennimore (WI) Times" Wednesday 8 Nov 1922 p 11

Mrs. Charles Welborn of Savanna called on friends here Wednesday. She said they like their new home very much.

"Fennimore (WI) Times" Wednesday 14 Mar 1923 p 1

Charles Welborn and family of Savanna, Ill., had a Maxwell touring car go bad near Bloomington; they were fortunate enough to procure every part needed here and returned home Monday.

"Fennimore (WI) Times" Wednesday 29 Jul 1924 p 1

The Charles Welborn family has moved from Bloomington to Platteville.

"Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News" Wednesday 2 Dec 1931 p 6

BLOOMINGTON BUDGET

Wife of Violinist Dead.

Mrs. Seward Garthwaite died Friday morning at her home in this city after an illness of but two days. She was born in Jo Daviess county, Ill., April 4, 1855, but spent most of her life in Grant county, living for some years on a farm east of Lancaster. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Bodenner. Her parents came from England. She was twice married. She was married to Albert Dailey and they became the parents of eight children, six of whom are living. They are: George of Bloomington; Stephen of Patch Grove; Bessie, Mrs. E. Harwood of Platteville; Ida, Mrs. Welborn of Savanna, Ill.; Oscar of Barnum; Gay of Boscobel. Judson and Will are deceased, the latter being killed in an automobile accident several years ago. She was married Nov. 11, 1924, to Seward Garthwaite and has since lived in this city. She was a kind-hearted woman and did everything in her power to lighten Seward's burden of blindness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Burdon. Burial was in the village cemetery. Five of the children were present at the funeral.

Obituary of Tressia's maternal grandmother, Mary Jane Bodenner Dailey Garthwaite –
 "Grant County Herald" (Lancaster WI) Wednesday 13 Feb 1929 p 1

Children:

The little month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braun was brought to St. Mary's-Ringling hospital, Tuesday, for treatment for a dislocated shoulder. Just how the injury occurred is not certain.

*Details on this son lacking, apparently born Jun 1928 – “Baraboo (WI) News Republic”
Wednesday 25 Jul 1928 p 4 – is he buried with his maternal grandmother?*

Emma K. Shilley

August 24, 1929 ~ July 25, 2017 (age 87) 87 Years Old



A memorial service for Emma K. Shilley will be held on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 11:00AM at the First Baptist Church in Roseau, MN. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Emma Katherine Shilley passed away on July 25, 2017 at Lifecare Roseau Manor after a short battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her loving children and her Lifecare Manor family.

Emma was born in Stark, Wisconsin on August 24, 1929 to Clarence Braun and Violet (Thomas) Braun. She married Kenneth Petersen on April 19, 1947 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They lived in the Mineral, Washington area and had five children: Patricia, Mary, Fred, Irene and Joe. They divorced after many years, and in 1968 she married Michael Shilley. They later divorced as well and Emma started traveling and living near family and friends in different states. During this time Emma made a personal commitment to the Lord.

Emma loved fishing, playing cards (especially with her grandkids), gardening, and traveling. She is survived by her children: Patricia Thomas of Roseau, MN; Mary Brison of Rutledge, TN; Fred Petersen (Eva Spear) of Newport, NC; Irene (Robert) White of Dobson, NC; and Joe (Aprill) Petersen of Naches, WA; ten grandchildren, Stephanie Stoll, Michael Frank, Robert Frank, Kevin Frank, Frederick Petersen, Michael Petersen, Christine Parker, Angela Aarons, Carla Petersen, and Jason Petersen; twenty great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, sister-in-law Melva Braun and one special niece Charlotte (Braun).

She was preceded in death by her parents, her two brothers Arnold and Cecil Braun, son-in-law Roger Thomas, great-grandson Alexander Aarons, and nephew Matthew Braun.

Daughter Emma Katherine Braun Peterson Shilley (
<https://www.helgesonfuneralhome.com/obituary/Emma-Shilley>



"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Monday 10 Feb 1930 p 3

Emma Katheryn Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braun of Lodi, underwent an emergency appendectomy last night at St. Mary's-Ringling hospital.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Tuesday 14 Jul 1942 p 4

Kenneth Peterson, 21, and Emma Braun, 18, Mineral, Wash.

"Coeur d'Alene (ID) Press" Monday 21 Apr 1947 p 7

Mrs. Kenneth Petersen has returned to her home in Tacoma, Washington, after being called here by the death of her father, Clarence Braun.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 18 Jan 1967 p 4

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PE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK

HUSBAND

1. HUSBAND—NAME: FIRST *Kenneth L.* MIDDLE *Peter* LAST *Petersen*

2. RESIDENCE—STATE *Idaho* COUNTY *Coconino* CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION *Flagstaff* INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) *YES*

3. STREET AND NUMBER *1001 N. 1st St.* STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) *Denmark* DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) *1-19-42*

WIFE

4. WIFE—NAME: FIRST *Emma* MIDDLE *Peter* LAST *Petersen* MAIDEN NAME *Emma Petersen*

5. RESIDENCE—STATE *Idaho* COUNTY *Coconino* CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION *Flagstaff* INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) *YES*

6. STREET AND NUMBER *1001 N. 1st St.* STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) *Denmark* DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) *1-19-42*

7. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—COUNTY *Coconino* STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) *Idaho* DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) *4-19-42* APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR) *4-19-42*

8. LIVING CHILDREN—TOTAL NUMBER *5* UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE *3* PLAINTIFF *HUSBAND (WIFE, OTHER) (SPECIFY)*

9. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF—NAME *Donald P. Vincent* ADDRESS *Tacoma* (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

10. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: MONTH *January* DAY *8* YEAR *1968* TYPE OF DECREE—ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) *ABSOLUTE DIVORCE*

11. DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND, WIFE, BOTH (SPECIFY) *BOTH* LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) *IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES* COUNTY OF DECREE *Pierce*

12. DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) *1-8-68* SIGNATURE OF CLERK *By L. E. Johanna*

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

RACE—HUSBAND		NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	15	DEATH	DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE)	16	17	18
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RACE—WIFE		NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	19	DEATH	DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE)	20	21	22
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Emma Katherine Shilley

in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017

Name	Emma Katherine Shilley
Maiden Name	Braun
Gender	Female
Marital Status	Divorced (And Not Remarried) (Divorced)
Death Age	87
Record Type	Cremation
Birth Date	24 Aug 1929
Birth Place	Stark, Wisconsin, USA
Inferred Residence Date	Abt 2017
Residence Place	Roseau, Roseau, Minnesota, USA
Occupation	Homemaker
Education	8th Grade Or Less
Industry or Location	Domestic
Death Date	25 Jul 2017
Hospital	Lifecare Medical Center
Death Place	Roseau, Roseau, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	2017
Cemetery	Helgeson Funeral Chapels Company
Burial Place	Roseau, Minnesota
Cremation Place	Roseau, Minnesota, USA
Mother's Maiden Name	Thomas
Informant	Patty Thomas
Informant Relation	Daughter
Informant Residence	Roseau, Minnesota, USA
Father	Clarence Braun
Mother	Violet Thomas
Certificate Number	2017-Mn-025091

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Arnold Clarence Braun

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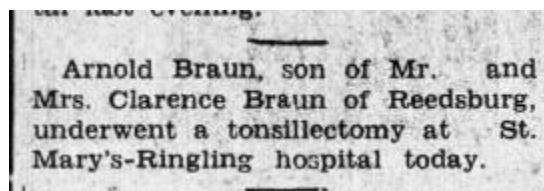
Arnold Clarence Braun, 81, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2012. He was a resident of Franklin.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Jean Roberts of Franklin; and two siblings, Cecil Braun of Arlington, Texas, and Emma Shelly of North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Peggy Marie (Jones) Braun; one brother, Charles Reed; and his parents, Clarence Braun and Violet (Thomas) Braun.

A memorial service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 29 at Temple Baptist Church, 250 E. 14th St., Franklin. Entombment and memorial service with Veterans of Foreign Wars rites will be at Green Lawn Cemetery in Frankfort for family only.


Son Arnold Clarence Braun (1931-2012) – "Franklin (IN) Daily Journal" Saturday 22 Sep 2012 p 5



"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Thursday 9 Jun 1933 p 4

Arnold Clarence Braun

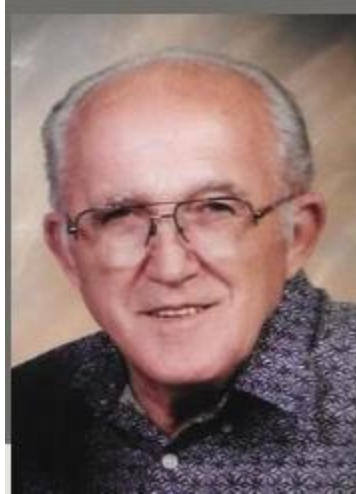
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Detail	Source
Name	Arnold Clarence Braun
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	81
Birth Date	13 Apr 1931
Birth Place	Baraboo, Wisconsin
Death Date	20 Sep 2012
Death Place	Franklin, Johnson, Indiana, USA
Death Registration Date	2012
Father	Clarence Braun
Mother	Violet Thomas
Spouse	Carol Jean Braun
Certificate Number	041637

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Son Cecil Glen Braun (1932-2015) – Find A Grave 148095847

Glen Braun, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braun of Badger Village, underwent an emergency appendectomy last evening at St. Mary's-Ringling hospital.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Friday 1 Sep 1944 p 4

specialized training.
Pfc. Cecil G. Braun, son of Clarence Braun, 601 E. Wisconsin is attending an aviation specialist course in the Technical Training Center, Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Thursday 1 Feb 1951 p 3

Cecil Glen Braun



ARLINGTON — Cecil Glen Braun, 82, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 10, 2015.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, in Moore Memorial Gardens.

Cecil will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Moore Funeral Home

1219 N. Davis Drive Arlington,

817-275-2711

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 21 Jan 2015 p A18

Cecil Glen Braun

in the Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965



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Detail	Source
Name	Cecil Glen Braun
Gender	Male
License Date	20 Dec 1951
License Place	Tarrant, Texas, USA
Marriage Place	Texas, USA
Spouse	Melva Joyce Horton
Document Number	M151009141

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OBITUARY

Melva J Braun

DECEMBER 6, 1935 - FEBRUARY 15, 2021



IN THE CARE OF

Moore Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens

Melva Joyce (Horton) Braun, 85, of Arlington, Texas passed away on Monday, February 15, 2021. Melva was born in Lannius, Texas on December 6, 1935 to Jesse Thurmond and Hattie Eudora (Falls) Horton.

On December 22, 1951, Melva married Cecil Glen Braun. They celebrated 64 years together. She was a very gifted cake decorator for Kotch's Bakery & Minyards Stores for over 40 years! She also made & decorated elaborate wedding, birthday, anniversary, & special occasion cakes for family and friends through the years. Melva loved the monthly luncheons for L.I.F.T. at Moore's Funeral Home. She was a avid reader, loved studying history, and especially loved traveling overseas, Alaska, Hawaii, & Mexico. She loved cruising with her granddaughter, Alicia, in her later years. Cooking for family events, being there for family when they needed her, & enjoying family gatherings is where she shined! She was loved & will be greatly missed!

Melva is preceded in death by her husband, Cecil G. Braun; son, Matthew Braun; parents, Thurmond & Eudora Horton; brother, Jesse Glen Horton. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte & Joe Campanozzi of Arlington; granddaughters, Alicia Wellhausen of Arlington and Christina Tucker of Lewisville; great grandson, Matthew G. Tucker of Arlington; one sister, Shirley Eddings of Sherman, one brother, Travis C. Horton of Arlington, one aunt, Lois Maxwell of Dodd City; one sister-in-law, Jolene Horton-Osborn, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, & extended family.

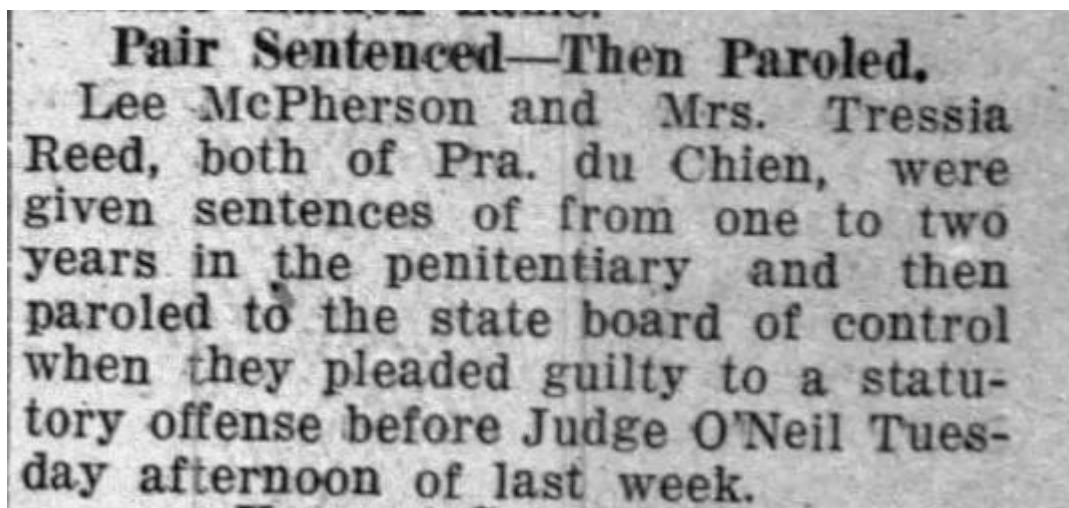
A graveside celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 7th in Moore Memorial Garden of the Good Shepherd in Arlington, Texas.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the American Heart Association.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.moore-funeralhome.com for the Braun family.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/arlington-tx/melva-braun-10069619>

Stepson:



"Grant County Herald" (Lancaster WI) Wednesday 6 Jan 1937 p 1

Charles H. Reed

PORTAGE/GRAND-MARSH — Charles H. Reed, age 78, died on Monday, Jan. 15, 2007, at Moundview Memorial Hospital in Friendship.

Charles was born in Savannah, Ill., the son of Theresa Welborn. Charles served his country as Sergeant in the United States Army during the Korean War, earning the Purple Heart. He married Beverly Weishoff on Aug. 23, 1958 in Portage. Charles was a jack of all trades, a mechanic, carpenter and construction worker. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and was an avid Packer fan.

Charles enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was good at jokes whether it was making one or taking one.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Reed, Grand Marsh; children, Jeanna (Jerry) Jones, Soldiers Grove, Tammy (John) Ruetten, Portage, Bevi (Allen) Hoover, Dalton, Charles Reed Jr., Green Bay, Dean (Helen) Reed,



Manchester, Debra (John) Ronnfeldt, Soldiers Grove, Bobbi Gordinier, Readstown, John Reed,

Grand Marsh, Charles Ware, Madison; brother-in-law, Frank Weishoff, Grand Marsh; 31 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews other relatives and many friends. Charles was preceded in death by his mother on Jan. 24, 1977.


Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, at 11 a.m., at the Portage Community Funeral Home, Port-Axtell in Portage with Father John Hederick presiding. Friends may call on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the family.

Portage Community Funeral Home, Port-Axtell
Portage, Wisconsin
742-5585

Charles Henry Reed

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Charles Henry Reed [Charles H Reed]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	12 Oct 1928
Birth Place	Savannah, Illinois
Death Date	15 Jan 2007
Father	[No Name]
Mother	Tressia Welborne
SSN	388341032
Notes	May 1953: Name listed as CHARLES HENRY REED; 14 Feb 2007: Name listed as CHARLES H REED

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Father:

Mr. HERMAN BRAUN

Herman Braun, son of Amulia and Robert Braun sr., was born in Merrimac, Wis. on Oct. 5, 1866. His youth and manhood were spent in Merrimac, he was united in marriage to Emma Block of Sauk City, and they made their home near Baraboo. Here they raised their family of seven children and it was here that he passed away after a brief illness, on Feb. 22, 1949. He was a loving husband and father who made his home and his children the center of his life. The family circle was broken when his wife and one son passed away several years ago. And also one brother and two sisters preseeded him in death. He is survived by four daughters, Miss Lena Braun Oelwein, Iowa; Mrs. Irene Balducci, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mrs. Mabel Bennett, Bennett, Portage; and two sons, Mr. William Braun Baraboo, Wis. and Mr. Clarence Braun Baraboo, Wis. Besides 20 grand children and eight great-grand children and by a number of distant relatives and friends.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Tuesday 1 Mar 1949 p 4

Herman Braun Dies At Baraboo

BARABOO, Wis. — Herman Braun, 83, died Tuesday at his home here after an illness of two weeks. A resident of this city for the past 30 years, Mr. Braun is survived by two sons, William and Clarence, both of Baraboo; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mrs. Elmer Wishoff, both of Portage; Lena Braun, Oelwein, Ia., and Mrs. Irene Balducci, Hinsdale, Ill. The body is at the Scheible funeral home.

"Madison (WI) Capital Journal" Wednesday 23 Feb 1949 p 12

GREENFIELD.

Alonzo Bliven, who was called to Tomah by the death of his brother, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Lonie Bliven and two children and Mrs. Herman Meyer, who also attended the funeral, returned home last Saturday.

Herman Braun and family have moved in the same house with his mother here. They moved here from Badger Valley.

"Baraboo (WI) Weekly News" Thursday 29 Feb 1912 p 16

Howard.

Herman Braun and family are removing from Merrimack to the city, and will reside on Ridge street.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 26 Oct 1918 p 2

Mother:



Grandfather Charles (Carl) Block, Emma Block Brown, George Block, Hanna (Anna) Block,
Robert Leonhard Block, Clara Block Guethlein, William Casper Block
Great Grandfather Johan G. Block, Great Grandmother Theresa R. Jabel Block



Emma Block BRAUN is standing in the back, 2nd from left -
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Mrs. Herman Braun

Mrs. Emma Braun, wife of Herman Braun, passed away at their home, 449 Lynn street, about four oclock this morning. Mrs. Braun was aged 51 years and 10 months and she had lived in Baraboo for many years.

Beside her husband she is mourned by the following sons and daughters: Lillian, Mable, Olga, Clarence and William, all of Baraboo.

Funeral services are to be held at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon at one oclock, the Rev. W. H. Sproule officiating. Burial will be made in the Town of Merimack.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 5 Jan 1927 p 4

Mrs. Emma Braun Dies
Mrs. Emma Braun, 51, wife of Herman Braun, died at their home, 448 Lynn street, on Wednesday. The family has resided in Baraboo for many years. Besides her husband Mrs. Braun is survived by five children, Mable, Olga, Lillian, Clarence and William. After funeral services at the Baptist church on Friday, burial will be made in the town of Merrimack cemetery.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Thursday 6 Jan 1927 p 115

Siblings:

**ENOCH ARDEN
CASE IN COURT**

Wife Receives Word That Her
Husband Is Killed In An Acci-
dent While In France

**AFTERWARDS SHE MARRIES
AND HE RETURNS TO U.S.**

Soldier Lost a Leg and Is Now in a
Vocational Training School at
Seattle, Washington

Who has not read Tennyson's Enoch Arden, a human interest story with few parallels.

In circuit court in Baraboo on Wednesday another Enoch Arden case came to light, all as a result of the World War in Europe. This incident, too, is filled with events that are unique in the annals of human lives.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. O'Brien, formerly of Baraboo, lived in Beloit when the war broke and from that city he marched away to defend his country. In October, 1918, Mrs. O'Brien was informed by the government that he had been killed in an airplane accident in France. In February of the next year his wife, Lena O'Brien, married Roy Tupper, for some time employed at the county farm in Sauk county.

About one year ago O'Brien was brought to the Walter Reed hospital at Washington and while there a friend wrote from Beloit that his wife had married Roy Tupper. Later it became known to her that her husband was living and a divorce proceeding was necessary. When he heard his wife had married he referred the matter to the Red Cross and the organization advised him to obtain a legal separation. The matter was then referred to Judge J. H. Hill, he being connected with the Red Cross work and is also divorce counsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tupper are now in the west believed to be in one of the Dakotas. Mrs. Tupper made no defense.

LENS.

The soldier was so severely wounded that his leg was amputated twice. He is now in a vocational training school at Seattle, Wash., learning to be a jeweler.

*Sister Lena Verna Braun O'Brien Tupper "Brown" – "Baraboo (WI) News Republic"
Thursday 1 Apr 1920 p 1*

Miss Lena Braun is wearing a fine, new ring as a present from a number of young friends who joined together to assist her in celebrating her sixteenth birthday. The event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beemis where there was a merry time.

"Baraboo (WI) Weekly News" Thursday 12 Dec 1912 p 8

O'Brion—Braun


At the German Lutheran parsonage on Saturday afternoon, Miss Lena Braun of this city was united in marriage to James P. O-Brion of Beloit. Rev. H. Mueller performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Mable Braun, William Block, Miss Huldah Braun and Clarence Braun. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white messaline.

After the ceremony all departed to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Braun, 802 Ridge street, where a wedding supper was served. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing and music, and many useful and pretty gifts were left. Those from out of town to attend were: William Block, Prairie du Sac; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Block, Rochester, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guetlein, Prairie du Sac, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Braun of Sumpter.

The couple will reside at Beloit, where the groom is employed in the Gardner Machine company.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Tuesday 12 Dec 1916 p 4

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



Detail	Source
Name	Lena V Braun
Marriage Date	9 Dec 1916
Marriage County	Sauk, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	James P O Brion

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James O'Brien was home from Beloit to spend Sunday, returning to his work this morning.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 25 Jan 1917 p 6

Mrs. James O'Brien spent Sunday in Beloit with her husband.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Monday 30 Apr 1917 p 3

Mrs. James O'Brien and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Amelia Brown and Miss Mabel Brown visited over Sunday in Merrimack, the guests of Mrs. Chas. Busch.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 9 Aug 1917 p 10

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Strauss also received a cablegram from their nephew James O'Brien last evening. It read the same as James Bray's.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 7 Mar 1918 p 4

(First pub. March 19, last Apr. 23) d
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
Court for Sauk County.
Lena V. O'Brion, Plaintiff
vs.
James P. O'Brion, Defendant.
Summons.
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN to the
said DEFENDANT:
 You are hereby summoned to appear
 within twenty days after the service
 of this summons upon you, exclusive
 of the day of service, and defend the
 above entitled action in the court
 aforesaid, and in case of your failure
 so to do, judgment will be rendered
 against you according to the demand
 of the complaint, of which a copy is
 herewith served upon you.
J. WILFRED FRENZ,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Post Office Address:
Baraboo, Sauk County, Wis.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 4 Apr 1918 p 12

HONOR ROLL

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 65; died of wounds, none; died of accident and other causes, none; died of airplane accident, none; died of disease, 92; wounded severely, 679; wounded, degree undetermined, 569; wounded slightly, 705; missing in action, 56. Total, 2,166.

Wisconsin men included are:

Killed in Action
 Pvt. William C. Briel, Stitzer.

Died of Disease
 Pvt. George H. Klaye, Milwaukee
 Det. Corby G. Larson, Therfield

Pvt. Walter Smolinski, Milwaukee.
MISSING IN ACTION
 Lieut. Gregory W. Dempsey, Portage.
 Sergt. Walter Jewzakowski, Milwaukee.
 Corp. Edward F. Auster, West Ashland.
 Pvt. August M. Sauser, South Kaukauna.
 Pvt. Frank W. Kramer, Peshtigo.
 Pvt. Benjamin P. Krpka, Junction City.
 Pvt. Louis Larson, Alma Center.
 Pvt. Harry A. Newbury, Phillips.
 Pvt. Andrew A. Fischer, Marshfield.
 Pvt. Louis A. Firary, Burnette.
 Pvt. John A. Jesko, Eger.
 Pvt. Donald Tina, Milwaukee.
 Pvt. Arthur W. Arndt, Maiden Rock.
 Pvt. William C. Hill, Janesville.
 Pvt. Frank Majchrzak, Milwaukee.
 Pvt. John Maciaszyk, Milwaukee.
 Pvt. James P. O'Brien, Beloit.


"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Friday 13 Dec 1918 p 4

Steve Gatto, Milwaukee.
**Wounded, Degree Undetermined, Pre-
 viously Reported Missing.**
 Chauncey Grunert, Appleton.
 James O'Brien, Beloit.
 John Solvorn, Wautoma.

"Watertown (WI) News" Thursday 26 Dec 1918 p 2

Lena Verna Brawn

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Lena Verna Brawn
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	2 Dec 1896
Birth Place	Prairie Du Sac, Sauk, Wisconsin
Father	Herman Brawn
Mother	Emma Block
FHL Film Number	1305585

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No. 00473	
1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Lena Verma Braun
2. COLOR	white
3. SEX	Female
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	Clarence
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Herman Braun
6. OCCUPATION	Fanner
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Emma Block
8. DATE OF BIRTH	Dec 2, 1896
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	St. Louis, Mo.
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	Merrimac, Wis.
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	St. Louis, Mo.
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	J. W. Buckler
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	St. Louis, Mo.
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	Dec 12 - 1896
15. DATE OF REGISTRATION	Dec 24 - 1896
16. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	stem 1 inch; 9 comp. from 2-1/2 per Pauline Stealey. 11/1/92

Mrs. Lena V. Brown

MASON CITY — Mrs. Lena V. Brown, 92, formerly of 1037 19th St. S.W., died Thursday (March 30, 1989) at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Mason City.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The body was donated to the University of Iowa Department of Anatomy.

Major Erickson Funeral Home, 209 Second St. N.E., is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Dec. 2, 1896, at Baraboo, Wis., to Herman and Emma (Block) Braun. She attended school in Baraboo, Wis. After her schooling she worked in a woolen mill in Baraboo, Wis., for a number of years. She then worked as a cook in a restaurant in West Union for a number of years and then as a clerk in a department store in Oelwein.

Mrs. Brown moved to the IOOF Home in Mason City in 1960 and lived there until entering the nursing home in August 1988.

She was a member of Queen
 Rebekah Lodge No. 74 in Oelwein
 and the Methodist Church in Oel-
 wein.

Survivors include one daughter,
 Mrs. Pauline Chesley, Mason
 City; and two sisters, Mrs. Irene
 Balducci, Eureka, Ill., and Mrs.
 Mabel Kupfer, Portage, Wis.

She was preceded in death by
 her parents and her husband.

"Mason City (IA) Globe-Gazette" Saturday 1 Apr 1989 p 12

Mrs. Lena O'Brien of Beloit is visit-
 ing here with her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Herman Braun.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Thursday 19 Jul 1917 p 4

Wants More Letters

Mrs. Lena V. O'Brien, 620 Fourth avenue, Baraboo, has received the following letter:

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.

December 17, 1917.

Dear Cousin and All:

Received your letter of the 11th a few days ago, which found me and Clarence in the best of health. The weather has been disagreeable the last week, but as yet it isn't very cold, only that it's misting most of the time. This is what they call winter. It isn't bad, but I'd take my winters in Wisconsin if I had my choice.

But, as the colors were calling, I told my mother that it was my place to answer the call, for my younger brother has a family and the other is too old and of better service at home, so I enlisted that I might serve my country. Of course I didn't like to leave my mother and friends, but in time of war there's lots of things that aren't pleasant, but nevertheless they have to be done and obeyed.

Received the box you sent for Clar-

ence yesterday O. K. Everything was fine and in first-class condition; besides it sure tasted good, for which we both thank you very much.

Clarence's address is Truck Co: No. 5, 107th Supply Train, Camp MacArthur, but I expect that in a day or so it will be Aux. Remount Depot No. 324, Camp MacArthur, as his transfer has gone through.

I'm doing guard duty at the Remount now. It's night work, but I enjoy it.

We have a player piano now, which the boys here at the Remount chipped in and bought. It sure is a dandy and makes things seem more home-like.

Say, Lena, if anyone wants to write to either of us you can give them our address, for we enjoy receiving mail from anyone from home.

Am sending you a picture of myself and the two horses I had while I was on riding duty.

Will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain your cousin.

ROLLA E. BRAUN.

Aux. Remount Depot No. 324.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Monday 24 Dec 1917 p 7

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tupper and daughter, Pauline, of West Union, Mrs. Lee Ackley and daughter, Evelyn of Baraboo, Wis., and A. S. Thompson of West Union were Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Holmes home.

"Fayette (IA) County Leader" Thursday 18 Sep 1920 p 4

O'BRIEN JAMES PATRICK		Xc	7-13-62
Pvt Co A 364 Inf		K	305 595
National Home Wisc		A	93 208
No 2 783 953	Died 5-9-67	T	2 394 165
Born 2/12/90		R	3 742 682
Enl 5/6/18	Dis 10/3/19	Cl	70 562
		I	1 428 647

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
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A foreclosure was granted in the case of J. P. O'Brien vs. Lena O'Brien.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Saturday 18 Sep 1920 p 4

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tupper and daughter from South Dakota are visiting in the city with Mrs. Tupper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, and other relatives.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Friday 2 Sep 1921 p 4

Mrs. Roy Tupper and daughter Pauline of Iowa, Wm. Braun and Lillian Braun spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braun.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Thursday 13 Jan 1927 p 6

WEST UNION.

Knights Templar: Herbert Schaefer, eminent commander; L. S. Cooley, generalissimo; Marion Foote, captain general; Leon Layton, senior warden; M. J. Channer, junior warden; P. M. Grimes, prelate; George Woodard, treasurer; F. W. Schneider, recorder.

Royal Neighbors: Mrs. Clarence Burnham, oracle; Mrs. George Craft, vice oracle; Mrs. Denny Dorland, past oracle; Mrs. H. A. Reiners, receiver; Miss Florence Helms, recorder; Mrs. Freeman Waldron, marshal; Miss Elizabeth Savelle, assistant marshal; Mrs. Ted Dorland, chancellor; Mrs. Harry Broughton, inner sentinel; Miss Mable Grimes, outer sentinel; Mrs. Floyd Lane, flag bearer; Mrs. Karl Kohler, musician; Mrs. O. S. Schroyer, Mrs. Roy Tupper and Mrs. Ray Lohr.

"Waterloo (IA) Courier" Thursday 24 Dec 1931 p 12

Roy Tupper

in the Iowa, U.S., Consecutive Registers of Convicts, 1867-1970



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Detail	Source
Name	Roy Tupper
Birth Year	abt 1887
Age	23
Nationality	American
Birth Place	Iowa
Residence Place	Fayette, Iowa, USA
Admission Date	16 Mar 1910
Admission Place	Anamosa, Jones, Iowa, USA
Crime	B And E

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tupper left yesterday afternoon for Charles City, Ia., after spending a week in the city with Mrs. Tupper's aunt, Mrs. F. E. Bullard. They were accompanied as far as Madison by Miss Ethel Bullard.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 3 Aug 1916 p 3

Mrs. Roy Tupper and daughter Pauline, have gone to Western Union, Ia., for an extended visit, with relatives. Mr. Tupper has been there for some time.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 2 Oct 1919 p 3

GUILTY OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Roy Tupper, West Union barber, pled guilty Saturday in Justice Carter's court to the charge of driving while intoxicated, and was taken back to West Union, bound over to the grand jury.

He was turning his car around in the middle of Main street Friday night, and the car struck an Oelwein laundry truck. Marshal Dan Pritchard arrested him and the sheriff was summoned from West Union. He was slated to appear here Saturday, and at that time pled guilty.

"Fayette (IA) County Leader" Thursday 11 Mar 1937 p 1

RAILROAD SHOPS.

Two divorces were granted this week. Judge Elchendorf gave a decree Monday to Anna E. McCallum, who was suing her husband, Clarence McCallum, Oelwein; and yesterday to Lena Tupper, who was suing her husband, Roy Tupper, West Union.

"Fayette (IA) County Leader" Thursday 23 Sep 1937 p 4

WEST UNION — Wade Tupper, 77, died Sunday at Iowa City. Funeral services were held Tuesday at West Union. He was born Nov. 3, 1860, at Evansville, Wis., and came with his parents to West Union in 1870. He was married to Ella Thompson in 1889. She died in 1933. He is survived by a stepson, Roy Tupper of Baraboo, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Dildine, Pierce City, Mo., and Mrs. C. L. Ober, Cedar Rapids; and two brothers, Ward and Harry Tupper, both of West Union.

"Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette" Wednesday 16 Feb 1938 p 13

Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odekirk were Mrs. Emma Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Case and daughter, Karen, and Roy Tupper, all of Baraboo, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miner, Madison, Wis.

"Fayette (IA) County Leader" Thursday 23 Aug 1945 p 4

Misses Lena and Mabel Braun spent Sunday in Merrimack with their parents.

Sister Mabel Ella Braun DuBoise Bennett Kuphal (1899-1995) -

"Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Monday 24 Aug 1914 p 5

MABEL E. KUPHAL

PORTAGE — Mabel E. Kuphal, age 95, of Portage, died Wednesday, August 9, 1995 at Divine Savior Nursing Home in Portage.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 11, 1995, at 1:30 p.m. from Port-Axtell Funeral Home in Portage.

The Rev. W.S. Muir will officiate.

Burial will be at the Silver Lake Cemetery in Portage.

Friends may call at the Port-Axtell Funeral Home on Friday, Aug. 11 from 12:00 noon until the time of services.

The former Mabel Ella Braun was born December 16, 1899 in Baraboo, Wisconsin to Herman and Emma (Block) Braun. She was united in marriage with Peter DuBoise, who preceded her in death. In 1922, Mabel was united in marriage with Fred Bennett who preceded her in

death in 1953. In June of 1957, Mabel was united in marriage with William Kuphal. He preceded her in death in the early 1970s. Mabel had worked at Armour & Company, currently AMPI, in Portage for several years, retiring in 1964.

Surviving are a son, Henry (June) Bennett of Rio; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and other near relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kuphal was also preceded in death by her parents and two daughters, Ruth Carpenter and Jeanett Ware.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Thursday 10 Aug 1995 p 2

Peter J Dubois

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



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Detail Source

Name	Peter J Dubois
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	13 Jan 1921
Marriage County	Sauk, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Mabel Dubois

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JEANETT V. WARE

PORTAGE — Jeanett V. Ware, age 73, of Portage, died Sunday, April 30, 1995, at Divine Savior Hospital.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, at 2 p.m. from the Port-Axtell Funeral Home in Portage with the Rev. Thomas J. Wagner officiating. Burial will be in the Silver Lake Cemetery at Portage.

Friends may call at the Port-Axtell Funeral Home in Portage on Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday until the time of funeral services.

The former Jeanett Verna DuBoise was born at Baraboo, Wis., on March 1, 1922, to Peter DuBoise and Mabel E. Braun. Jeanett was united in mar-

riage with Willard D. Ware in Lebanon, Missouri. He preceded her in death. She had made her home in Portage since 1952.

Surviving are her children, Francis C. Braun, William D. Ware, George A. Ware, Charles L. Ware and Jerry L. (Ware) Nehls, all of Portage; her mother, Mabel Kuphal of Portage; a step-brother, Henry Bennett of Rio; 22 grandchildren; and many other close relatives and friends.

Jeanett was also preceded in death by her step-father, William Kuphal; a son, Robert D. Ware; a daughter, Mary A. Ware; a sister, Ruth Carpenter; and a grandson, Jerry Nehls Jr.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Monday 1 May 1995 p 5

HYMENEAL

Bennett-Braun

Fred Bennett and Mabel Braun, both of Portage, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. R. B. Hindman, on Monday Feb. 5.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Friday 9 Feb 1923 p 1


Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1826-1908

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Name	Brann
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	6 Nov 1900
Birth Place	Merrimac, Sauk, Wisconsin
Father	Herman Brann
Mother	Emma Block
FHL Film Number	1305586

Brother Herman R. Braun (1901-1918) - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/26183510/person/180164103180/facts?_phsrc=cPx20406&_phstart=succcessSource


Herman M Brann
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Index, 1808-1907



<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Herman M Brann
Birth Date	6 Nov 1900
Birth Place	Sauk, Wisconsin, USA
Reel	0265
Record Number	002078

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90083:4750?tid=26183510&pid=180164103180&queryid=ba4773a9-f435-4b06-b293-6e95ac84fe9e&_phsrc=cPx20409&_phstart=successSource

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



<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Herman Robert Braun
Death Date	4 Aug 1918
Death County	Sauk, Wisconsin, USA

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2676710:61483?tid=26183510&pid=180164103180&queryid=087d527a-56ba-4849-b67d-1a3973df88df&_phsrc=cPx20407&_phstart=successSource

Obituary

Herman Braun

Herman Braun died Sunday morning, August 4 at his home in Glenville at the age of 18 years. He had been suffering from acute nephritis. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and then the remains were taken to Merrimack, where burial took place in the Klippschield cemetery. Rev. Henry Mueller officiated and members of the Lutheran congregation sang. The bearers were Mr. Schankie, Fred Reece, Albert Bayer, Charles Rau, Ernest Johnson and Roy Radel.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Braun, deceased leaves one brother and four sisters, all at home.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 7 Aug 1918 p 6

The funeral of Herman R. Braun took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to Sauk Prairie for interment. He was about 17 years of age.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 8 Aug 1918 p 8

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William Braun

BARABOO — William R. Braun, 68, died Tuesday (Oct. 10, 1972) in a hospital after a long illness.

He was a lifelong area resident and was employed with the Circus World Museum until retiring in 1969.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy three daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Potter, Pell Lake; Mrs. Gary Hammermeister, Baraboo; and Rita, at home; two sons, Frank and Donald, both of Baraboo; four sisters, Miss Lena Braun, Mason City Ia.; Mrs. Irene Balducci, Hinsdale, Ill.; and Mrs. Lillian Weishoff, and Mrs. Mabel Kuphall, both of Portage; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Hansen Funeral Home, where friends may call from 7 to 9 tonight.

William R. Braun

William R. Braun, 68, Baraboo, passed away early Tuesday (Oct. 10, 1972) at St. Clare Hospital shortly after admission. He had been in ill health for several months.

He had been employed by the Circus World Museum until the time of his retirement and had been a life long area resident.

Mr. Braun is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Welk; three daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Potter, Pell Lake, Wis; Mrs. Gary Hammermeister, Jr., Baraboo, and Rita at home; two sons, Frank and Donald both of Baraboo; four sisters, Miss Lena Braun, Mason City, Iowa; Mrs. Irene Balducci, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mrs. Lillian Weishoff, Portage; Mrs. Mabel Kuphall, Portage; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 at the Hanson Funeral Home with Fr. Joseph L. Henry officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Burial will be in the St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Brother William Robert Braun (1904-1972) – left: "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Wednesday 11 Oct 1972 p 7 and right: "Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Tuesday 10 Oct 1972

JAILED FOR TAKING LOG CHAIN; BLAMES HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

PORTAGE, Wis. —(AP)— Elmer Weishoff is spending his honeymoon in the Columbia county jail, for which he blames his father-in-law.

Weishoff was sentenced after pleading guilty to stealing a log chain from Albert Millard. He says he quarreled with the then prospective father-in-law, who told Millard about the chain.

Weishoff had secured a license to marry Lillian Braun when incarcerated. Sheriff A. E. Gilbert granted him time off to get married. The bride visits the jail daily to lend him moral support.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 18 Jan 1932 p 1

Belated Honeymoon Started When Jail Sentence Expires

Elmer Weishoff, who was given three and one-half hours vacation from the county jail by Sheriff A. E. Gilbert to get married, yesterday began his belated honeymoon.

Elmer, who lives near Lake George growing in the town of Pacific, served a 30-day sentence for stealing a logging chain from Albert Millard, Portage.

He already had his marriage license so he thought he might as well use it. If he hadn't gotten married, he would have had to get another license, and that would have cost 50 cents. In view of the depression, and everything, he decided that there was no time like the present.

This story, like all others, ends with the hero and heroine happily married. Even if Elmer did have to wait until his 30-day sentence was served out.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Thursday 4 Feb 1932 p 1

***Starts Honeymoon Delayed
by Term in Portage Jail***

PORTAGE — Elmer Weishoff Wednesday began his belated honeymoon which was deferred while Elmer spent 30 days in the county jail for stealing a log chain from Albert Millard, Portage.

Elmer had already obtained his marriage license when Millard had him arrested for stealing the chain. After spending a few days in jail, he decided that he should get married before the marriage license expired. He obtained a three-hour leave from the jail, married and returned to jail.

Wednesday he returned to his bride. They live on Weishoff's farm about four miles southeast of town.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 7 Feb 1932 p 18

Application for First 1932 Marriage License is Filed

The first marriage license of 1932 issued in Columbia county was granted Monday to Elmer Weishoff and Lillian Braun, both of the town of Pacific. Another application for license made Monday at the office of the county clerk was by Milon Kohn of the town of Marquette, Green Lake county, to Ruth Lytle of the town of Scott.

Sister Lillian Braun Weishoff (1906-1977) -
"Wisconsin State Register" (Portage WI) Friday 8 Jan 1932 p 1

Lillian Wieshoff

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail Source

Name	Lillian Wieshoff
Social Security Number	397-20-2187
Birth Date	3 Jun 1906
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	53939, Kingston, Green Lake, Wisconsin, USA
Last Benefit	53901, Portage, Columbia, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Oct 1977

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/67177948%3A3693>

Elmer Weishoff

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Elmer Weishoff
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	9 Jan 1932
Marriage County	Columbia, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Lillian Braun

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Elmer Weishoff

PORTAGE — Elmer Weishoff, 81, of rural Kingston, died Friday at the Divine Savior Hospital.

He was a retired employee of Samuels Co. in Portage.

Survivors include six sons, Roger of Kingston, Donald of Briggsville, Eugene of Merrimac, Frank of Dalton, and Robert and Raymond, both of Portage; four daughters, Arlean Knight of Beaver Dam, Pauline Weishoff of Merrimac, Beverly Reed of Dalton and Shirley Weishoff of Fond Du Lac; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Port-Axtell Funeral Home on Sunday from 7-9 p.m.

Services will be on Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Port-Axtell Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Wahl officiating. Burial will be in the Doylestown cemetery.

Elmer father of Beverly Jean Reed, the wife of Charles H. Reed, who is the son of Clarence Braun's sister Lillian Weishoff – "Portage (WI) Daily Register" Saturday 17 May 1980 p 3

Earlier yesterday William Kuphal received a sentence of one year in the County jail and was placed on parole to the department of public welfare.

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"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Wednesday 25 Jul 1945 p 1

4 Sentenced in Vice Roundup

PORTAGE — Two juveniles and two adults drew institution sentences Tuesday when they were arraigned before County Judge Elton J. Morrison on morals charges.

Six persons, four men and two women, were involved in the case. The four sent to institutions pleaded guilty as did a fifth, William Kuphal, about 50, Wyocena, who was given a year's probation for lewd and lascivious conduct.

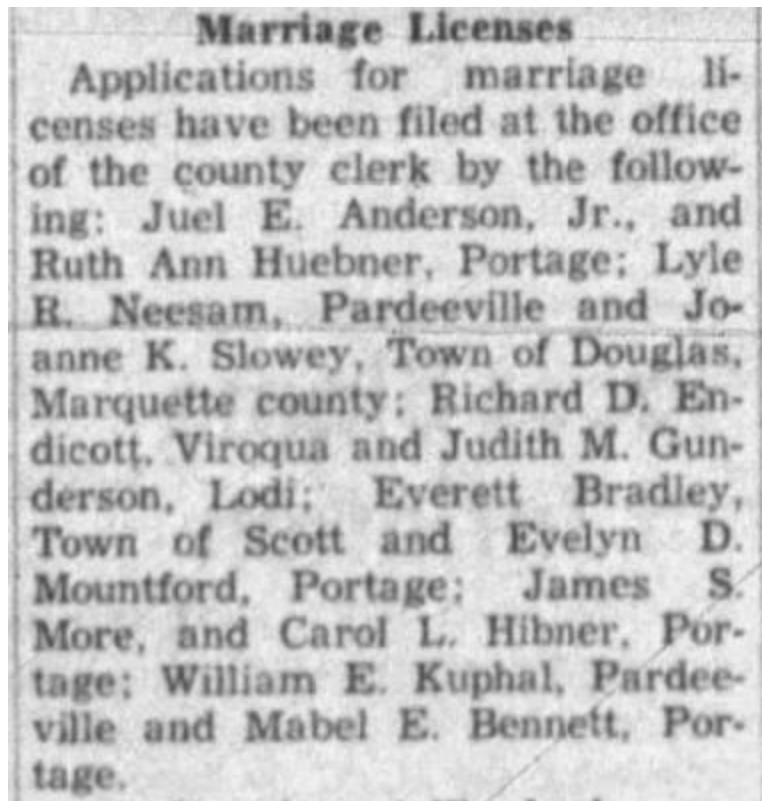
The sixth person, a man about 52, requested a stay of execution after being ordered to Waupun, and his case will be reopened, Dist. Atty. William Leitsch said.

City and county police arrested the half dozen members of a family ring after a raid on the Marie Broesch residence here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Broesch, 24, was sent to Taycheedah on two counts of adultery.

Morrison ordered Russell Skinner, 25, Portage, to the state reformatory at Green Bay on two counts of incest. A 17-year-old girl went to Taycheedah and a 16-year-old to the state school at Oregon. Both the juveniles admitted lewd and lascivious conduct and other immoral acts.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Thursday 26 Jul 1945 p 16



"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Monday 24 Jun 1957 p 3

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Irene C. Balducci

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

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Detail	Source
Name	Irene C. Balducci
Social Security Number	344-01-8645
Birth Date	20 Jun 1908
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Illinois
Last Residence	61530, Eureka, Woodford, Illinois, USA
Death Date	30 May 1994

Sister Irene C. Braun Balducci (1908-1994) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2573330:3693?tid=180252697&pid=412350752844&queryid=d70a94a1-ecde-43be-8a59-6cc7a5a1b2c2&phsrc=cPx20422&phstart=successSource>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Clarence Braun

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. E - private

Serial number: 251,248

Entered service from: Baraboo, Sauk WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Clarence Braun

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Herman Braun, 617 - 7th Ave., Baraboo WI

Returned from war on: "Winifredian" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Clarence Braun

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Emma Braun, 620 - 4th Ave., Baraboo WI (pvt, Co. F, 101st Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Clarence Braun - 14 Dec 1894 Merrimack WI; res: 617 - 6th, Baraboo, Sauk WI. Single. Farmer, Ed Von Wald, Baraboo. When asked if he claimed exemption from the draft, "not answered." Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Baraboo WI

World War II draft registration (1942): b. 14 Dec 1894 Merrimac Township WI; res: West Point township, Columbia WI Mailing address: Lodi WI. NOK Mrs. Clarence of Lodi WI, their mailing address] Employed by Orville Alcott of West Point township, Columbia Co. WI. Height: 5'6" - 175 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 26 Apr 1919

Address: 510 Elizabeth St., Baraboo, Sauk WI

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

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Dec 1894 Merrimac township, Sauk WI

Died: 4 Jan 1967 Madison, Dane WI (in a hospital)

Find A Grave record: 33102458, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Merrimac, Sauk WI

Cemetery: Kingston

Tombstone: buried with his two wives on either side of him

Father: Herman Braun, 1863 Merrimac, Sauk WI – 22 Feb 1949 Baraboo, Sauk WI.

Son of Robert Karl Heinrich Braun & Hanna Maria Emilie (Amelia) Bilke. Obituary: "Madison (WI) Capital Times" 23 Feb 1949 p. 12 – Herman, age 83, d. 22 Feb 1949 at his home in Baraboo after an illness of 2 weeks. A Baraboo resident for 30 years. Survived by 2 sons: William & Clarence Braun, both Baraboo WI, and 4 daughters. Mrs. Fred Bennett (Portage WI), Mrs. Elmer Wishoff (Portage WI), Lena Braun, Oelwein IA & Mrs. Irene Balducci (Hinsdale IL).

Buried in Kingston Cemetery, Merrimac, Sauk WI.

Find A Grave: 33102917

Mother: Emma Block Braun, Feb 1875 Prairie du Sac, Sauk WI – 5 Jan 1927 Baraboo, Sauk WI (at her home).

Daughter of John G. Block (1842-1921, F: 148874616) & Theresa Rosine Jabel (1849-1944, F: 148874645).

In the 1880 census, Emma Block (5 WI) lived in Prairie du Sac, Sauk WI with parents John Block (age 38, born Saxony, parents b. Saxony, farmer) & Theresa (28 WI, father b. Prussia, mother b. Saxony, keeping house) & siblings Hannah (9), Charles (7), George (2) & Robert (3 months), all born WI.

Buried in Kingston Cemetery, Merrimac, Sauk WI.

Find A Grave: 33102976

Parents' marriage: 11 Jan 1894 Sauk Co. WI

Spouse: Violet Cementha Thomas Braun, 30 Mar 1911 Vernon Co. WI – 1 Mar 1946

Madison, Dane WI. Referred to as "Samantha" in son Cecil's obituary.

Her father was Mirn A. or E. (Earl?) Thomas (1887-1960, F: 135561421). In Mirn's obituary ("Madison Capital Times" Friday 8 Jan 1960 p 12), it says his 1st wife had died 20 years earlier [i.e. ca. 1940] & 4 years later, he married Mrs. Ida Welborne [i.e. ca. 1944]. She is the mother of Clarence Braun's 2nd wife, Tressia Welborn.

Violet's mother was Catherine/Katherine (Kate) Maples, the daughter of Joseph F. Maples (died 7 Apr 1925 Richland Co. WI) & Lucy A. Stone. Mirn Thomas & Katie Maples married 28 Apr 1911 in Vernon Co. WI, a month after Violet's birth. His marriage information uses the name Earl Thomas. Kate Maples Thomas is buried in Jug Creek Cemetery, Rockton, Vernon WI, F; 39477025, with an unknown death date.

In 1910, her mother Katie M. Maples (21 WI) lived in Stark, Vernon WI with father Joseph Maples (63 OH, in his 3rd marriage, a farmer) & mother Lucy (42 WI, in her 2nd marriage) & siblings Albert (23 KS), Gertie R. (19), William G. (15), Della M. (10), Martin G. (8) & Oscar R. (1). Her siblings are all born in WI. Other records list Katie's birth in Kansas & the rest of her siblings in WI. The 1900 census for Whitestown, Vernon WI lists her mother Katy M.

Maples's birthdate as Jun 1889 KS. Kate Thomas (54 WI) was alive on 27 Apr 1940 in Henrietta, Richland WI, married to Mirn Thomas (52 WI), when the census was conducted.

In the 1950 census for Henrietta, Richland WI, Violet's father Mirn Thomas (63 WI farmer) lives with wife Ida M. (65 WI).

Buried in Kingston Cemetery, Merrimac, Sauk WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 33102760

Marriage: 1928 in Sauk Co. WI

Spouse: Tressia Ethel Welborn (Wellborn/Wellborne/Wilburn) Reed Braun, 27 Apr 1907 Crawford Co. WI – 24 Jan 1977 Portage, Columbia WI.

Daughter of Charles Henry Welborn/Wilburn (ca. 1872 IN according to 1910 census or ca. 1866 IN according to 1920 census) – 18 Apr 1934 Crawford Co. WI) & Ida May Dailey. Ida was the daughter of Albert George Dailey (1853-1930, F: 191865975) & Mary J. Bodenner (1855-1929, F: 177093219). Charles & Ida married on 10 Apr 1900 in Grant Co. WI. She had been sentenced in sep 1937 to 5 years in the Waupun (WI) Correctional Institute for knowing of and therefore allowing the sexual abuse of her 12-year-old daughter (Tressia's younger sister) by a 42-year-old man.

Tressia's mother Ida Dailey Welborn later married Mirn Earl Thomas, the father of Clarence Braun's 1st wife, Violet Thomas. Ida died with the surname Dale on 7 Feb 1970 in Prairie du Chien WI & is buried in Hill Crest Cemetery, Montfort, Grant WI, F: 148240916. Ida had married Cornelius Ferris ("Nick") Dale (1891-1965, F: 148240519).

In 1910, Charles Wilburn (38 IN, parents b. IN, in his 1st marriage, married 9 years, miner in a zinc mine) lived in Platteville, Grant WI with his wife Ida M. (25 WI, parents b. WI, in 1st marriage) & children Retha (5 WI), Tessie (3 WI) & Alta (9 months WI). This census was conducted 20 Apr 1910.

In 1920, Chas. H. Wilburn (54 IN, parents b. US, laborer, general farm) lived with wife Ida M. (35 WI, father b. WI, mother b. England) in Millville, Grant WI with children Loretta M. (14 WI), Thressa E. (12 WI), Alta A. (10 WI), Frieda G. (8 WI) & Charles A. (4 WI).

Tressia Welborn of Millville WI obtained a marriage license in Grant Co. WI in Oct 1931 with Wayne Reed of Lancaster WI. Wayne Valley Reed, 20 Sep 1905 Burton, Grant WI – 8 May 1992 Grant Co. WI is buried in Burton Cemetery, Burton, Grant WI, F: 11455602. He had been previously married and in trouble with the law, being arrested, convicted and imprisoned/jailed several times. He was the son of Morgan Reed & Myrtle Shinow. In 1920, Wayne V. Reed (14 WI) lived with parents Morgie Reed (55) & Myrtle Reed (43) in Waterloo, Grant WI.

In 1950, Tressia Reed, 42 WI, separated, lived at 915 Vilas, Madison, Dane WI where she was the maid in the private household of Morris & Rose Heifetz & their children.

Obituary: "Portage (WI) Daily Register" 26 Jan 1977 p 3 – Tressia Braun, age 69, of Rte. 2 Pardeeville WI, death was reported yesterday. Survived by son Charles Reed of Pardeeville WI & 2 stepsons Arnold Braun (Frankfort IN) & Cecil Brown [sic] (Arlington TX) & stepdaughter Emma Shielley (NM) & brother Charles Wellborne (Linden WI). "Portage Daily Register" 25 Jan 1977 p 5 – died 24 Jan at Divine Savior Hospital. May be the Thressa E. Wilburn listed with father Charles H. & mother Ida M. in WI censuses.

Buried in Kingston Cemetery, Merrimac, Sauk WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 33102722

Marriage: obtained marriage license in Jul 1951 in Sauk Co. WI.

Children: by Violet Thomas

- A son, ca. Jun 1928? The "*Baraboo (WI) News Republic*" Wednesday 25 Jul 1928 p 4 reports that the one-month-old son of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Braun was admitted to the Ringling Hospital in Baraboo, Sauk WI with a dislocated arm, cause of the injury unknown. Not listed in 1930 census. Find A Grave record 39477025 shows the tombstone of Joseph & Lucy (Stone) Maples, their 2 sons, their daughter Kate Maples Thomas & "One Braun infant." Kate Maples Thomas was the mother of Violet Thomas Braun & presumably the grandmother of a Braun baby. Is this Clarence & Violet's son? There is no separate Find A Grave record for the infant.
- Emma Katherine Braun Petersen Shilley, 24 Aug 1929 Stark, Vernon WI – 25 Jul 2017 Roseau, Roseau MN, - Listed as Mrs. Kenneth Peterson of Tomah WI when her father dies Jan 1967 & as Emma Shielley of NM when her stepmother Tressia dies Jan 1977 & as Emma Shilley of MN when her brother Cecil dies in 2015. – Married Kenneth Petersen (often found as Peterson) on 19 Apr 1947 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID; they had 5 children before divorcing. Kenneth Lester Petersen was born 6 Sep 1928 Chehalis, Lewis WA & died 24 Sep 2006 in Spokane Co. WA, the son of Martin J. Petersen & Alice M. Henderson. – In the 1950 census Kenneth L. Petersen (21 WA, logging, lumber) lived with wife Emma K. (20 WI) & daughters Patricia A. (2 WA) & Mary Lou (Feb 1949 WA) in Fortuna, Humboldt CA. Married Michael Shilley in 1968; they divorced.
- Arnold Clarence Braun, 15 Apr 1931 Baraboo, WI – 20 Sep 2012 Franklin, Johnson IN. Listed in Jan 1977 & 2008 as a resident of Frankfort IN. Died before brother Cecil (who died in 2015). Husband of Peggy Marie Jones (1938-1999, F: 159607294) whom he married in Jackson Co. MO on 11 Jun 1959. She was the daughter of Chester Arthur Jones Jr. & Helen Katherine Novich. – On 18 Nov 2000 in Franklin, Johnson IN, Arnold married Carol Jean Ames (1954 IN – 2020 AZ) who had previously married Richard Everett Roberts on 5 Mar 1954 in IN. - Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Frankfort, Clinton IN. F: 159607248
- Cecil Glen Braun, 11 Nov 1932 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 10 Jun 2015 Arlington, Tarrant TX. Cecil was a resident of Arlington TX in Jan 1977 when his stepmother Tressia died & living in Arlington TX in Jan 1967 when his father dies. Find A Grave record lists parents as Clarence Braun & Samantha Thomas. In US Air Force. Preceded in death by brother Arnold Braun. Survived by sister Emma Shilley of MN. – Husband of Melva Joyce Horton (1935-2021, F: 265820736), whom he married in Tarrant Co. TX on 20 Dec 1951. Melva was the daughter of J.T. Horton. - Buried in Moore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Arlington, Tarrant TX. F: 1480953847.

Stepson: son of 2nd wife Tressia Welborn

- Charles Henry Reed, 1928 Savanna, Carroll IL – 15 Jan 2007 Friendship, Adams WI, Since his mother Tressia Welborn did not marry Wayne Reed in WI until 1931 & the Welborn family moved to Savanna IL in Nov 1922, and Charles's obituary does not name his father, it is likely that he was not fathered by Wayne Reed but used the

Reed surname. - Resident of Pardeeville WI in Jan 1977. F: 106458331) His obituary in the "Portage (WI) Daily Register" of Tuesday 16 Jan 2007 p 12 lists his mother as "Theresa Welborn" and does not list a father. - He married Beverly Jean Weishoff on 23 Aug 1958 in Portage, Columbia WI. Beverly was the sister of Elmer Weishoff, who was married to Clarence Braun's sister Lillian Braun. - Buried in Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Doylestown, Columbia WI. F: 106458331

Siblings:

- Lena Verna Braun O'Brion (O'Brien) Tupper Brown, 2 Dec 1896 Prairie du Sac, Sauk WI – 30 Mar 1989 Mason City, Cerro Gordo IA. – Married James P. O'Brion of Beloit, Rock WI on 9 Dec 1916 at the German Lutheran Church parsonage in Baraboo, Sauk WI. His surname is spelled O'Brion in the article about his marriage, and also in an April 1918 legal summons filed by Lena O'Brion. He entered WWI from Beloit WI. One newspaper account in 1918 reports he was missing in action; another that he was wounded, degree undetermined & had previously been reported as missing in action. In those articles, his name is listed as James P. O'Brien of Beloit WI. - In April 1918, Lena V. O'Brion published a legal notice requesting James P. O'Brion to appear, the cause for the summons not noted. - Lena is then notified on Oct 1918 that James was killed in an airplane accident in France. - She married Roy Tupper in Feb 1919. Roy was born May 1885 in Fayette Co. IA, the son of Wade Oakley Tupper (1860-1938, F: 134084009) & Marilla Ella Thompson (1863-1932, F: 134084174). He had been sentenced in Fayette Co. IA on 1 May 1907 to serve 16 months for breaking & entering to the Men's Reformatory at Anamosa IA, which he entered 16 Mar 1910 & from which he was paroled 25 May 1911. - According to several WI newspaper articles in Apr 1920, James P. "O'Brien" returns home alive from war, having had his two amputations on leg amputated twice, and is recovering in Walter Reed Hospital in Maryland when someone tells him his wife in Baraboo WI has remarried. A divorce action is filed in Apr 1920. The case is called an "Enoch Arden" case, after the title character Enoch Arden in a narrative poem written by Alfred Lord Tennyson in 1865, describing a similar situation in which a man, thought lost at sea, returns to find his wife remarried. It is used to refer to the legal principle about someone being declared dead after a certain period of time without contact. - A foreclosure notice between Lena V. & James P. "O'Brien" is published in Sep 1920 in Baraboo WI. - It was not found possible to trace James P. O'Brion/O'Brien definitively. - In the IA state census of 1925, Roy Tupper (38), Lena (38) & daughter Pauline (8) live in West Union, Fayette IA. - In the 1930 census, Roy Tupper (43 IA, parents b. IA, laborer on the county bridge), his wife Lena (38 WI, parents b. WI) & daughter Pauline (14 WI, father b. IA [disputable], mother b. WI) live with Roy's parents, Wade & Ella Tupper in West Union, Fayette IA. Wade is a section man on the railroad. Roy reports he was age 27 at the time of his 1st marriage; Lena says she was 17. - Lena divorced Roy Tupper in Sep 1937. "Fayette County [IA] Leader" 23 Sep 1937 p 4 – divorce granted to Lena Tupper, who sued husband Roy Tupper of West Union. - Then she drops the Tupper name in favor of using the surname "Brown," the Anglicized version of the name "Braun." - Resident of Oelwein IA in

Feb 1949 when her father dies & of Mason City IA in Jan 1967 when her brother Clarence dies. According to her obituary, she had donated body to the University of Iowa Department of Anatomy. - Her daughter Pauline Ada Tupper married Albert Bernard ("Bert") Chesley. Pauline (15 Apr 1916-7 Feb 2013, F: 186142731) who also donated her body to the University of Iowa Anatomical Department. Note Pauline was born before Lena's marriage to James P. O'Brien. She is listed as an O'Brien daughter in early newspaper articles & then becomes "Pauline Tupper." - Obituary: "Mason City (IA) Globe-Gazette" 1 Apr 1989 p 12 – Lena V. BROWN, age 92, b. 2 Dec 1896 in Baraboo WI to Herman & Emma (Block) Braun. Formerly a resident of 1037 – 19th St. SW, Mason City IA. Died 30 Mar 1989 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Mason City. Body donated to University of Iowa Department of Anatomy. She attended school in Baraboo & worked in a woolen mill there for several years. Was a cook at a restaurant in West Union IA. Clerk in Oelwein IA department store. She moved to the IOOF Home in Mason City in 1960, there until she entered the nursing home in Aug 1968. Survived by daughter Mrs. Pauline Chesley (Mason City) & 2 sisters: Mrs. Irene Balducci (Eureka IL) & Mrs. Mabel Kuphfer (Portage WI). Preceded in death by parents & husband. Buried in Buried in Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, Johnson IA as Lillian V. Brown. F: 152485868.

- Mabel Ella Braun DuBoise Bennett Kuphal, 16 Dec 1899 Merrimac, Sauk WI – 9 Aug 1995 Portage, Columbia WI. – Married on 13 Jan 1921 in Sauk Co. WI to Peter DuBoise (DuBois), listed as her husband & father of daughter Jeanett V. DuBoise Ware, who died 30 Apr 1995 Portage WI. Their daughter Jeanett/Janett Verna DuBoise was born 1 Mar 1922 in Baraboo, Sauk WI. She died with the surname Ware on 30 Apr 1995, F: 95855626. – Peter appears to be the Peter Duboise (4 WI) living in Baraboo, Sauk WI in 1900, with parents "Pelie" Duboise (62 NY) & Carrie G. (46 WI). In 1920 a Peter J. Dubois (24 WI) lives at 314 Third Ave., Baraboo, Sauk WI with wife Jennie. He may be the Peter James Duboise Jr., 13 Sep 1895 or 1896 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 21 Jun 1954, buried in Patton Cemetery, F: 91914238, the son of Peter DuBois & Caroline Link. - Married Fred Bennett 5 Feb 1923 in the Presbyterian manse. Both were residents of Portage WI. ("Portage Daily Register 9 Feb 1923 p 1). Fred Bennett (1872-1953, F: 38703963).. Listed as Mrs. Fred Bennett of Portage WI in Feb 1949 when her father dies. She had at least one child – Henry Bennett – with Fred Bennett. Living with Fred in 1930 in Portage WI. - Married to William Kuphal in Jun 1957 when widowed (resident of Portage WI when her brother Clarence dies). William Edward Kuphal (1896-1976, F: 97789870) is buried with a wife named Violet (F: 977898780). - Living in Pardeeville WI in Oct 1977 when her sister Lillian dies. Resident of Frankfort IN when her daughter Ruth I. Carpenter dies. [Ruth's birth name given as Braun in Ruth's obituary] Obituary: "Portage Daily Register" 10 Aug 1995 p. 2 Died at age 95 on 9 Aug 1995 in Divine Savior Hospital, Portage WI. Resident Portage WI. Burial in Silver Lake Cemetery. B. 16 Dec 1899 to Herman & Emma (Block) Braun. Married to Peter DuBoise, who predeceased her. In 1922, married Fred Bennett, who d. 1953. In Jun 1957 married William Kuphal; he died early 1970s. Survived by son Henry (June) Bennett of Rio WI. Predeceased by her

parents & 2 daughters, Ruth Carpenter & Jeanett Ware. – Mabel is buried in Silver Lake Cemetery, Portage, Columbia WI. F: 97790142

- Herman Robert Braun, 6 Nov 1901 Merrimac, Sauk WI – 4 Aug 1918 Merrimac, Sauk WI or in Glenville WI. Died at age 17 of acute nephritis. Buried in Kingston Cemetery, Merrimac, Sauk WI. F: 33102833
- William Robert Braun, 22 Apr 1904 Merrimac, Sauk WI – 10 Oct 1972 Baraboo, Sauk WI. Resident of Baraboo WI in Jan 1967. Obituary: “Portage Daily Register” 11 Oct 1972 p 5 – d. at age 68 on 10 Oct 1972. Baraboo resident. Survived by 4 sisters: Mrs. Lillian Weishoff (Portage WI), Mrs. Mabel Kuphall (Portage WI), Miss Lena Brown (Mason City IA) & Mrs. Irene Balducci (Hinsdale IL). – Husband of Dorothy L. Welk (1914-1980, F: 214958426), the daughter of Frank & Theresa M. Welk. Buried in Saint Joseph’s Cemetery, Baraboo, Sauk WI. F: 234742080
- Lillian T. Braun Weishoff/Wieshoff, 3 Jun 1906 WI – 19 Oct 1977 in Divine Savior Hospital, Portage, Columbia WI. Resident of Portage WI in Jan 1967 when brother Clarence dies & in Portage WI as Mrs. Elmer Wishoff [sic] in Feb 1949 when her father dies. – Wife of Elmer W. Weishoff (26 Aug 1898 WI or 1890 WI-8 May 1980 Kingston, Green Lake WI, F: 167782717). He was the son of William W. Weishoff (1870-1945, F: 7753586) & Emma Panzer (1871-1951, F: 7753588). In 1930 census for Portage WI, Lillian T. Braun, 22 WI, was living with Fred Bennett & Mabel B., their 2 daughters & a son. Also in the residence was a niece, Arlean Braun, 4 WI. – Elmer and Lillian married 9 Jan 1932 in Columbia Co. WI. - In 1940 census for Portage WI, Lillian (32 WI) was living with husband Elmer Weishoff (41 WI) & their oldest child was Arlene. Lillian Braun had already applied for a marriage license with Elmer Weishoff when her father, Herman Braun, notified authorities that Elmer had stolen a logging chain from Albert Millard & was hiding it under his bed. “Rhinelander (WI) Daily News” 18 Jan 1932 p 1 & other papers: Elmer Weishoff spent his honeymoon in the Columbia County jail. He pled guilty after his future father-in-law turned him in. He had already taken out a license to marry Lillian & was given time off to get married. His bride visits daily. “Wisconsin State Journal” 12 Apr 1933 p 6 – Elmer, who last year spent his honeymoon in jail, was threatened with another jail sentence 11 Apr for contempt of court when he left the courtroom after the judge said no one could leave. - “Portage Daily Register” 15 Mar 1946 p 3 – Elmer was in court 15 Mar for possessing an illegal fish net, after being arrested by a game warden. Given the choice of paying \$54.85 or 30 days in the county jail at hard labor, he chose jail. Any money he earns while in jail will be given to his family for support. “Portage Daily Register” 24 Jan 1955 p 1 – Elmer is on probation for 1 year for concealing stolen property of farmer Glenn Hanson; pled guilty. “Portage Daily Register” 5 Aug 1958 p. 1 – in Columbia County court, sentenced to 1 year in county jail for non-support; put on probation for 1 year. Lillian & Elmer had 6 sons & 4 daughters. Elmer Weishoff of rural Kingston WI d. 16 May 1980 in Divine Savior Hospital, leaving 6 sons & 4 daughters. “Portage (WI) Daily Register” 20 Oct 1977 p 7 – Lillian WIESHOFF, d. at age 71 in Divine Savior Hospital on 19 Oct 1977, survived by 4 daughters & 6 sons. Does not mention husband. Survived by 3 sisters: Lena Braun, Olewine [sic] IA, Irene Balducci (Woodruff) & Mable Kuphal, Pardeeville WI. -

Elmer W. is buried as WEISHOFF (1890-1980, F: 167782717) in Doyleston, Columbia WI). – Her children spell their surname Weishoff and Wieshoff- Lillian is buried in Silver Lake Cemetery, Portage, Columbia WI with surname spelled WIESHOFF (also used in her obituary). F: 95799563

- Irene C. Braun Balducci, 20 Jun 1908 West Point, Columbia WI – 30 May 1994 [likely in Woodford Co. IL]. Listed as Irene Balducci of Charadon Hills IL in Jan 1967 when brother Clarence dies & as Mrs. Irene Balducci of Hinsdale IL in Feb 1949 when her father dies. Wife of Alberta/Albert A. Balducci, 1911-1945, F: 122152236. – Irene is buried in Bronswood Cemetery, Oak Brook, DuPage IL. F: 122153895

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Chicago & North Western Railroad employment record – 2 Dec 1940

Clarence Braun, Quarry St., Baraboo WI. Age 45, b. 14 Dec 1894 Merrimac, Sauk WI. Son of Herman Braun & Emma Block. SSN 393-12-2718. Employed as snow shoveler at Baraboo.

Obituary:

"Madison [WI] Capital Times" 6 Jan 1967 p 26 - age 72, of Portage, d. in a Madison hospital, WWI veteran, member of American Legion & VFW, funeral in Portage

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" 5 Jan 1967 p 3 – d. at age 72, resident of 223 E. Mullet St., Portage. Died 4 Jan 1967 in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Madison WI after a long illness. WWI veteran, member of American Legion & VFW. Funeral 7 Jan, with military honors. Survived by wife Theresa [sic] Braun, son Glen Braun of Arlington TX & daughter Emma (Mrs. Kenneth) Peterson of Tomah WI. Also survived by brother William Braun (Baraboo WI) & 4 sisters: Mable (Mrs. William) Kuphal (Portage WI), Lillian Weishoff (Portage WI), Lena Braun (Mason City IA) & Irene Balducci (Charadon Hills IL).

Social Security Number: 393-12-2718

Censuses:

1895 WI state census – Merrimac, Sauk WI – conducted 1 Jun 1905

Herman Braun, 42, teamster

Emma, 26, housewife

Clarence, 10

Lena, 8

Mabel, 6

Herman, 4

Willie, 1

Listed with Herman's parents:

Robert Braun, 66 Germany, farmer
 Emile, 63 Germany, housewife

1900 Merrimac, Sauk WI - conducted 7/8 Jun 1900

Herman Braun, 34 WI, Oct 1865, parents b. Germany, married 16 years, farmer
 Emma, 24 WI, Feb 1876, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living
 Clarence, 4 WI, Dec 1895
 Verna, 2 WI, Dec 1897
 Mabel, 6 months WI, Dec 1899

1905 WI state census – Merrimac, Sauk WI

Herman Braun, 42 WI
 Emma, 26 WI
 Charles, 10 WI
 Lena, 8 WI
 Mabel, 6 WI
 Herman, 4 WI
 Lillie, 1 WI

1910 West Point, Columbia WI

Herman Braun, 45 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 18 years, laborer,
 general farm
 Emma, 33 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are liing
 Clarence, 15 WI
 Lena, 12 WI
 Mabel, 10 WI
 Herman, 8 WI
 Willie, 6 WI
 Lilly, 4 WI
 Irene, 1 WI

1920 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 527 Clark St.

Herman Braun, 54 WI, parents b. Germany, laborer, farm
 Emma, 45 WI, parents b. Germany
 Mabel, 20 WI, weaver, linen mill
 William, 15 WI
 Clarence, 23 WI, laborer, farm, single
 Lillian, 12 WI
 Irene, 10 WI

1930 Sumpter, Sauk WI – Pleasant Rd. – rented – conducted 24/25 Apr 1930

Clarence Brown, 35 WI, parents b. WI, age 33 at 1st marriage, farm laborer, general farm,
 war service section left blank (on entire page, either blank or not a veteran – seems unlikely
 no one served in WWI)

Violet, 19 WI, parents b. WI, age 17 at 1st marriage
Emma C., 4 months [? – blurry] WI

1940 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 545 Quarry St. – resident Reedsburg, Sauk WI in 1935

Clarence Braun, 45 WI, farmer, farming

Violet, 29 WI

Note: no children are listed

1950 cannot locate