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**One of the Spooner WI boys
Brisbin, Charles Franklin / Frank Charles Brisbin
1898 WI – 1966 MN**



Charles Franklin Brisbin - "Spooner (WI) Advocate" 15 Feb 1918 p 1



Spooner school students, circa 1910, with teacher Evelyn ("Red Sweater") Guisert. Frank Brisbin is the last student in the second row of desks from the left. From Spooner, Wisconsin: A History to 1930, by Sharon Tarr.

BRISBIN CHARLES FRANKLIN		7-29-66	
Cpl Co F 101 Sup Tr		XCI-546561	
613 Smith St Spooner Wisc		K	
Sn 2 51210	Died 7-18-66	A 1 585 461	
Born 1/11/98		T 401 072	
Enl 7/18/17	Dte 6/21/19	R	
		Cl. 1 65 979	
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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. 254	1. NAME (Print) Charles Franklin Brisbin	ORDER NUMBER 10056
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Clementson Koochiching Minn		
(The place of residence given on the line above will determine local board jurisdiction; line 1 of registration certificate will be identical)		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same		
(Mailing address if other than place reflected on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 44	6. PLACE OF BIRTH SPRANCK
	DATE OF BIRTH JAN 11 1897	WISCONSIN
(Specify month and day)		
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. ALYNA BRISBIN		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS FARMER		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Clementson Koochiching Minn		
(Specify street and street or R. F. D. number)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ADDRESS AND THAT IT IS TRUE Charles F. Brisbin		
(Registrant's signature)		

D. S. R. FORM 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) * 400 10-2089-2

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	5' 9 1/2"	168	Blue		
	EYES	HAIR	Light		
Negro	Blue	Black	Ruddy		
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Brown	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Red	Black		
Philippine					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Nellie Fisher
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board
Edw. H. Munn
(Name and address)

Date of registration
February 16, 1942

KOOCHICHING COUNTY 071
APR 4 1942
STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD
(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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The World War II "old man's draft" card for Frank, who signed his legal name Charles F. Brisbin



*Charles F. Brisbin's grave, Clementson Community Cemetery, Clementson MN
Row 3, Lot 5 – photographs taken by Marlys Hirst, Lake of the Woods Historical Society -
September 2016
Findagrave Record #5083572*

Charles F Brisbin

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



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Detail Source

Name	Charles F Brisbin
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	11 Jan 1898
Birth Place	Spooner, Washburn, Wisconsin
Father	John W Brisbin
Mother	Frances Brecknese
FHL Film Number	1305599

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/969947%3A2544>

OF BIRTHS.	
No. 14.	01903
1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Charles F.
2. COLOR	White
3. SEX	Male
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	John Francis
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	John W. Bustin
6. OCCUPATION	Farmer
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Frances Pickner
8. DATE OF BIRTH	5.25 P.M. Jan. 11-1898
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Spooners, Wis.
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	Dane Co., Ill.
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	Dane Co., Wis.
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	H. H. Ainsworth H.O.
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Spooners, Wis.
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	Jan. 23-1898
15. DATE OF REGISTRATION	May 7-1898.
16. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	

WW I		WW II		KOREA		HON		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) Brisbin, Charles Franklin					14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Clementson Cemetery, Minn.				
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251210					3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER				
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 6/30/1917					5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 6/21/1919				
6. STATE Wisconsin					7. DECORATIONS NONE				
8. GRADE OR RANK Corporal					9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Co. F 161st Sup. Tr. Army				
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 1/11/1898					11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 7/18/66				
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM					13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER				
DO NOT WRITE HERE					15. IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.				
FOR VERIFICATION 21 AUG 1966					16. FREIGHT STATION Baudette, Minn.				
B/L Z-0523537					17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER I-L-Brazie - P.S. 0				
CONTRACTOR BRUCE MARBLE & GRANITE CO. ST. SCOTT, KANSAS					ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) Clementson, Minn.				
DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62					SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Mrs Alvinna Brisbin				
EDITION OF DEC 61					DATE 7/25/66				
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER					I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.				
492 or 4353					SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE I-L-Brazie				
Form Approved					Büdet Bureau No. 22-R205				

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Charles Franklin Brisbin

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



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Detail Source

Name	Charles Franklin Brisbin
Death Age	68
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	11 Jan 1898
Death Date	18 Jul 1966
Death Place	Koochiching, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1966
Mother's Maiden Name	Bickness
Certificate Number	017796
Record Number	1644094

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/310990:7316?ssrc=pt&tid=155465256&pid=282163243832>

Life:

Charles's first mention in the *Spooner (WI) Register* occurs in the 7 Mar 1903, issue when the "School Notes" column reports: "Ethel and Hannah Frances and Frank Brisbin entered the primary room this week." Frank had just turned five years old.

His first mention in the *Spooner (WI) Advocate* occurs when he is eight years old; the 14 Sep 1906 newspaper indicates John and son "Frank" went to Rice Lake, Barron WI to attend the fair.

His name – listed as Frank Brisbin – appears regularly beginning in the 4 Jan 1907 newspapers in the monthly school report, since he is neither absent nor tardy in school attendance. He is in the combined 1st and 2nd grades in the 1906/1907 school year, and in 3rd grade in 1907/1908.



"Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 6

Wife Emily Eleanor Adele Jones:

Emily Brisbin

SPOONER — Emily E. (Nelly) Brisbin, 93, Medford, died at 5 a.m. Monday at Wausau Hospital Center, Wausau, where she had been taken Sunday.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Dahl Funeral Home, Spooner, with the Rev. Richard G. Maser officiating. Burial will be in Spooner Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She was born Jan. 8, 1898, in Canton, S.D., to the late Louis J. and Florabelle (Cuthbert) Jones. She attended schools in Spooner.

She was married to Charles F. Brisbin Sept. 25, 1919, in Spooner. He died in 1966.

She was a homemaker and mother and had resided in Spooner most of her life. She moved to Medford in December 1982 and made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Don and Dorothy Brisbin.

She was a member of United Methodist Church, Spooner, and the Mary Dorcas Circle of the church.

Besides her son, she is also survived by four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also predeceased by one daughter, Adele Thoreson, in 1974, and one sister, Fortense Davies.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Tuesday 29 Jan 1991 p 7



Emily Eleanor Jones Brisbin's grave, Spooner Cemetery

<http://findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=brisbin&GSfn=emily&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GSst=51&GSctry=4&GSob=n&GRid=32950289&df=all&>

Emily Eleanor Adele Jones

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

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Detail	Source
Name	Emily Eleanor Adele Jones
Maiden Name	Jones
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	25 Sep 1919
Marriage County	Washburn, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Charles Franklin Brisbin

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/91192742%3A61484>

Emily Eleanor Brisbin

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Divorce Records, 1907-2015



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Detail	Source
Name	Emily Eleanor Brisbin
Divorce Date	26 Aug 1936
Divorce Place	Wisconsin, USA
Registration Date	21 Mar 1934
Spouse	Charles F Brisbin
Certificate Number	5

Divorce registered 21 Mar 1934 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50184667%3A61485>

Emily Eleanor Brisbin

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Divorce Records, 1907-2015

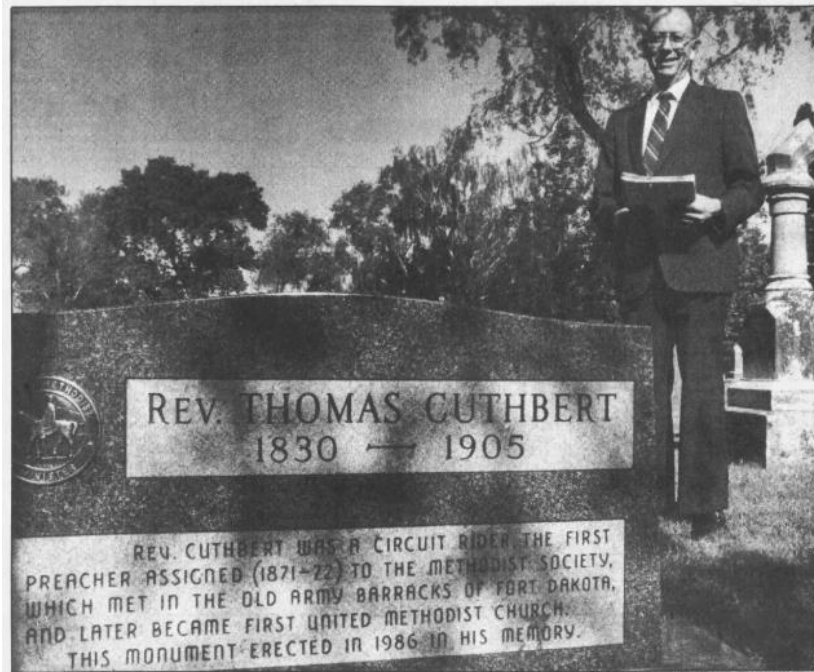


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Detail	Source
Name	Emily Eleanor Brisbin
Divorce Date	26 Aug 1936
Divorce Place	Wisconsin, USA
Registration Date	21 Mar 1934
Spouse	Charles F Brisbin
Certificate Number	5

Divorce granted 26 Aug 1936 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50184667:61485?tid=&pid=&queryid=40beb6c0-c69f-4b77-b9f7-4ab10d5b455e&_phsrc=cPx21187&_phstart=successSource



Argus Leader photo by LLOYD B. CUNNINGHAM
The Rev. Don Klarup prepares for Sunday's dedication of a new stone at the gravesite of the First United Methodist Church founder.

Methodists pay tribute to first church leader

By LISA GUTIERREZ
Argus Leader Staff

Members of the First United Methodist Church this weekend will mark the resting place of the Englishman who founded their church.

The church's founder, the Rev. Thomas Cuthbert, is buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. There, a new marble headstone tells part of the story of the circuit rider who traveled through the Dakota Territory, bringing the Methodist discipline.

From a handful of people, First United has grown to its current 2,300 membership. Cuthbert's pioneering spirit is alive today as the Methodist church continues to grow and expand its ministries, First United's pastor, the Rev. Don Klarup, said.

"I think it's just the spirit of commitment to Christ and the church that would prompt someone to be a pioneer in the church's ministry," Klarup said.

Cuthbert, born in Yorkshire, England, came to the United States in the late 1860s. He came ahead of his wife, Emily, and their two children, whom he left in England while he settled in. The Cuthberts eventually had six children.

"He came over just because he was missionary minded," Cuthbert's granddaughter, Emily "Nellie" Jones Brisbin of Medford, Wis., said. Her mother, Flora Belle Cuthbert Jones, was born in Canton, the first of the six born in the United States. "He came from a family of missionaries. He had a couple of nephews who went to Africa as missionaries."

When he got here, Cuthbert found wilderness. In a letter to his family, he wrote of the land where

"strawberries grew wild and people ate a broad leaf grass (lettuce) and liked it."

According to a church history composed by Nancy Veglahn, Cuthbert had been in the United States only two years before he came to the then-Dakota Territory. He was 41 when he settled a claim just across the Sioux River near the old fairgrounds east of Sioux Falls.

After preaching in Sioux Falls in the morning, he would ride an Indian pony named Jack to Canton and preach there the same evening. Other points on his circuit were Beloit, Hudson and Elk Point.

Cuthbert was a circuit rider, a preacher who would ride from settlement to settlement. Methodists were able to move with the frontiers because of the circuit riders and laymen who came with the homesteaders. Klarup said an old adage says that the circuit riders were there to greet the pioneers.

Brisbin said her grandfather did something similar in England, where she said he was a type of free-lance minister who would travel from village to village. She said he probably didn't have a church of his own in England.

But he started one in the new country, in the fall of 1871. Cuthbert organized First United's first congregation at the old Army barracks, officially known as Fort Dakota near the current Phillips Avenue and Fourth Street.

By this time Cuthbert had brought his family over from England. They settled in a home 2½ miles south of Sioux Falls. Cuthbert had been appointed pastor of the Sioux Falls circuit by the Des Moines conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In an address given on the 75th

anniversary of the church in 1947, Cuthbert's son, the Rev. A.R. Cuthbert, recalled some of the earlier days in the family's part dugout and part sod house. He described his father as a preacher who went to extremes to serve.

"During the following winter, Father was called to some dis-

tance west of Canton, S.D., to perform a marriage ceremony," he wrote. "The trip was made on a handmade sled from timber cut along the river — no box, just slabs to sit on. Father wore boots, and when his feet got cold he ran alongside the sled. The snow was a foot deep, and no trail broken.

He arrived in time for the wedding.

"Next morning the groom informed him he had no money but could give him a sack of Irish potatoes. These were accepted, and they were placed on the sled for a 25-mile trip home — the temperature being minus 25."

The Rev. Thomas Cuthbert died in 1905.

The headstone for Cuthbert's grave will be dedicated following the church's 10 a.m. service Sunday. A bronze medallion on the marble stone designates him as the grave of a pioneer in the Methodist church.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Saturday 24 May 1986 p 5

I, Lewis Jones
 of the City of Spencer
 in the County of Washington
 in the State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, do
 make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, bequests
 and devices by me made: It is my desire and I hereby
 direct that my just debts and funeral
 expenses be paid out of my estate
 further I give devise and bequeath
 to my daughter Emily Clemons A. Brier
 the sum of ten dollars
 Further I give devise and bequeath
 to my daughter Fannie L. Jones
 the sum of ten dollars
 Lastly I give devise and bequeath
 to my beloved wife Flora B. Jones
 All the rest and residue of my
 Estate both real, personal, and
 mixed property, wheresoever
 situate, to have, hold, sell, convey
 or dispose of as and for her use
 with and ther as she may see fit

I do hereby constitute and appoint Flora B. Jones, my said
wife

executor of this my last will and testament:
 and request that she be and be required
 to give Bond as such

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2635059%3A9088>

Wife Alvina Glessing Zandhuizen

John Zandhuizen

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



Detail Source

Name	John Zandhuizen
Marriage Date	8 Apr 1924
Marriage County	Washburn, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Alvina C. Glessing

Marriage to John Richard Zandhuizen 8 Apr 1924 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1091296:61484?tid=&pid=&queryid=a584fb61-9d75-480a-8b95-61c284425a79&_phsrc=cPx21219&_phstart=successSource

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623
Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised July 15, 1929

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

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Name A.S.2352754 <i>OK</i>	Rank <i>OK</i>	Company <i>OK</i>	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel <i>OK</i>	Date of Death
ZANDHUIZEN, John <i>OK</i>	Pvt 1/cl	Cas. Det. #526	163rd Depot Brig.	April 4, 1932
Located in or near—		If World War Veteran—		
City Spooner	State Wis.	Division Mon. Baw	State S. Dak.	Emblem XXXXXX

→ *Zandhuizen, John*
Spooner Cemetery

TO BE SHIPPED TO **Alvina Zandhuizen**, at **Spooner, Washburn County, Wisconsin**
(Name of consignee) (Give town, county, and State)

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE **Spooner, Wisconsin**

DO NOT WRITE HERE

I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.

This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of a **soldier**. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.

Verified **PROCTOR, VT. APR 13 1932**

Ordered **404211**

From **Alvina Zandhuizen** Applicant.

Shipped **5/2/32** Address **Spooner, Wisconsin** Date **April 4, 1932**

*Stones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected.
†State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.

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John S. Zandhuizen

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



Detail Source

Name	John S. Zandhuizen
Death Date	4 Apr 1932
Death County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2127021%3A61483>

After two years military service Ed. Hughes reached Tyndall Tuesday evening. Ed was one of the first volunteers after the U. S. entered the world war. He was a member of the Parker Company of the South Dakota National Guard. After being sent to Camp Green in the fall of 1917 he and John Zandhuisen were separated from the other Tyndall boys in that organization. He reached France in the spring of 1918 and saw active service there until the close of the war.

"Scotland (SD) Citizen-Republican" Thursday 8 May 1919 p 8

ZANDHUIZEN JOHN SJONKE		X C 1 240 346
Pvt 1c Btry E 147 F A		K
279 Marshall St St Paul Minn A		2 426 400
Ssn	2 352 754	Med
Born	9-16-93	T 215 968
Enl	7-16-17	R
	Dte 5-23-19	CL 1 467 592
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Jan S. Zandhuisen

Migration • New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924

Name	Jan S. Zandhuisen	
Sex	Male	
Age	19 years	▼
Birth Date	1894	
Residence Place	Sneek, Holland	
Marital Status	Single	
Nationality	Holland, Dutch	
Additional Person's Name	<u>Klaas Zandhuisen</u>	
Second Additional Person's Name	<u>H Kuipers</u>	
Event Type	Immigration	
Event Date	1913	
Event Place	Ellis Island, New York City, New York, United States	
Page Number	167	
Series Number	T715	
Affiliate Publication Title	Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York , NY, 1897-1957	
Departure Port	Rotterdam, Holland	
Ship Name	Nieuw Amsterdam	

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/GSQM-N61>

1915	Name <i>John S. Zandhuizen</i> Age <i>22</i>
Card No. <i>315</i>	County <i>Donner</i> P. O. <i>Lyndale</i>
Sex <i>M</i>	Town or Township <i>Alton</i> Ward
Color <i>Blk</i>	Do you own your home or farm { Yes..... No.....
Married	Occupation <i>Labour</i>
Single <i>X</i>	Birthplace <i>Netherlands</i> Ancestry <i>Netherlands</i>
Widowed	Father's birthplace
Divorced	Mother's birthplace
Read	Extent of Education <i>8 Lch</i> Graduate of
Write	Military Service: Civil War.....Mexican.....Spanish.....
BlindDeaf...	StateRegimentCompany
Insane ...Idiot...	Maiden name of wifeYear married
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized <i>no</i>	Church affiliation
Years in U.S. <i>2</i>	Signed <i>J. S. Zandhuizen</i> Assessor
Years in S.D. <i>2</i>	This card becomes a permanent record.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-6S47-ZZR?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AMMHY-D3H&action=view>

39284					
<i>John S. Zandhuizen (G)</i>					
MILITARY HISTORY					
Time and Place of Each Enlistment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disabilities when Admitted to the Home
<i>Jul. 10-1917</i> <i>Scotland</i> <i>S.D.</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>	<i>Gas. Det. 5th-163 DB.</i>	<i>May. 23-1919</i> <i>Cp. Hodge</i> <i>Id.</i> <i>Pvt.</i>	<i>Hon.</i>	<i>Pneumonia</i> <i>1878-Immobilis</i> <i>0705-Hemorrhoid</i> <i>0131-Appendicitis</i>
DOMESTIC HISTORY					

DOMESTIC HISTORY											
Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Read and Write	Religion	Occupation	Residence Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of Nearest Relative
Netherlands	37		White	Blue	Light Red	Yes	Prot.	Clerk.	Spooneville, Wis.	Married	Wife: Alvinia Zandhuizen, Spooner, Wis.

HOME HISTORY						
Date of Pension	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
	Adm. N.W. 1/1/32				Apr. 4, 1932	Pulmonary abscess.
	Det. Adm. 4-4-32.					
	The Supply Officer is authorized to ship the effects of Master John S. Zandhuizen, shelter diseases, to Jas. G. Hall, grandson Alvinia Zandhuizen, widow, signed Chas. M. DeArable, Mgr.					

US National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Milwaukee WI -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/238529%3A1200>

Charles F Brisbin

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2022



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Detail	Source
Name	Charles F Brisbin
Marriage Date	4 Jan 1942
Marriage Place	Beltrami, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Alvinia Zandhuizen
Certificate Number	L/507
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

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Children by Emily Eleanor Adele Jones



*The graves of Frank's children, in Spooner Cemetery, Spooner (Washburn County), Wisconsin
FindAGrave #146913189 (Donald) and Adele (#32950348)*

Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2019

View record

Name	Florence Adele Brisbin
Marriage Date	12 Jun 1965
Marriage Place	St. Louis, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Richard Vernon Thoreson
Certificate Number	41900095

Daughter Florence Adele Brisbin Thoreson (1922-19974) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/155465256/person/282195922625/facts>

Web: Minnesota, U.S., St. Louis County, Death Index, 1870-1899

View record

Name	Florence Adele Thoreson
Death Date	8 Sep 1974
Death Place	St. Louis, Minnesota, USA
Certificate Number	930

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/155465256/person/282195922625/facts>

Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2019

[View record](#)

Name	Donald F Brisbin
Marriage Date	14 Dec 1946
Marriage Place	Pine, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Dorothy J Hoffman
Certificate Number	O-44-1946

Son Donald Frank Brisbin (1927-1991) - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152299533/person/112503752127/facts?_phsrc=cPx21206&_phstart=succesSource

Donald Brisbin

MEDFORD — Services for Donald F. Brisbin, 64, Medford, who died at 2:15 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Medford with the Rev. Bob Linaberry-Charis officiating.

Military veterans graveside committal services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Spooner, with the Rev. Richard Maser officiating.

Visitation will be at Hemer Funeral Home, Medford, from 4-9 p.m. today and then at the church from 9 a.m. until service time Wednesday.

He was born July 20, 1927, in Cumberland, to Charles F. and Emily E. (Jones) Brisbin. He attended Spooner public schools and was a 1945 graduate of Spooner High School. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1945-46. He married Dorothy Hoffman Dec. 14, 1946, in Pine City, Minn.

He worked in West Linn, Ore., in 1947 and was later employed in Beloit, Waukesha, Spooner, Neillsville and Ladysmith. He moved to Medford in 1953 as manager of Pechstein's Inc. and purchased that store a few years later. After he closed Pechstein's, he purchased Medford Sewing Center on Highway 13. He later moved that business to his home and sold and repaired sewing machines until he became a patient at the hospital five weeks ago.

He was a member of the United

Methodist Church and a member and past president of the Medford Lions Club. He was also a member and past commander of Landau-Jensen American Legion Post No. 147 of Medford and past president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Wendy Lee) Viegut of Green Bay and Connie Sue Brisbin of Appleton; two sons, Richard L. of Sittisbury, N.C., and

Robert W. of St. Paul, Minn.; one half-sister, Mrs. Tom (Charlene) Howe of Shakopee, Minn.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by one sister, Florence Adele Thoreson, in 1974.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Tuesday 5 Nov 1991 p 15

Pechstein Sells Store He Operated 37 Years

MEDFORD—Herb Pechstein has disposed of the shoe business he operated in Medford for 37 years to A. E. Sullivan, Eau Claire. The new business will be known as Peckstein's, Inc. Donald Brisbin, Spooner, will operate the store, and plans to move his family here in December.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Friday 27 Nov 1953 p 2

Donald Brisbin was granted an application for a "Closing Out Sale" license of merchandise of the Pechstein Shoe store for a period of 60 days.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Thursday 10 Jan 1974 p 6

Daughter by Alvina Glessing:



Charlene Brisbin Howe

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Richard John Zandhuisen

Richard John Zandhuisen, 85, of 790 Wood Ave., a retired rail-



Zandhuisen



road conductor and World War II Navy veteran, died of congestive heart failure Tuesday at a local hospital. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Croxford Funeral Home and Crematory. A celebration of life is planned for later this summer.

Survivors include daughters Merilee Zandhuisen Bauch (James) of Great Falls and Carol Zandhuisen Zimmerman of



**Zandhuisen
in 1960**

Mobile, Ala.; sons R.M. Zandhuisen (Kathy) of Spokane, Hans Zandhuisen of Idaho and Steve Zandhuisen (Eunice) of Wilsonville,

Ore.; a sister, Charlene Howe (Tom) of Shakopee, Minn., 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

Richard was born Feb. 4, 1925, in St. Paul, Minn., and raised in Spooner, Wis., where he was educated, graduating high school in Spooner. He served during WWII in the U.S. Navy as a gunner mate.

In 1947, after serving in the military, Richard came to Great Falls and started his career with the Great Northern Railroad. He worked as a brakeman, then as a conductor, for 42 years. He was a local chairman for the union. He was a lifelong railroader for BNSF.

He met his soulmate, Mary Evelyn Havlick, and they were married in Great Falls in 1954. She preceded him in death on Sept. 3, 1985. He owned and operated Zandhuisen Landscaping. He married Marcia Ilene Kongsli in Coeur d'Alene in 1992, and she preceded him in death on Oct. 25, 1993.

Richard was a lifetime member of the Moose and Eagle Lodge, and the American Legion.

He enjoyed anything that involved family such as fishing, scouting, camping, bird watching and collecting things.

He was a teacher to his family and taught them lifelong survival skills and to love and appreciate dirt and how to take care of our Earth and enjoy it. He loved landscaping with his tractor and was skilled in landscaping, carpentry, roofing, electrical work and repairing vehicles.

He was a loving, amazing Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and Friend to all that knew him. He was hard working, had high morals, was supportive, compassionate to the needs of others, forgiving, fair, a man of his word, generous and always saw the best in people and gave everyone a second chance. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Condolences may be posted online at www.croxfordfuneral-home.com and/or www.gftribune.com/obituaries.

"Great Falls (MT) Tribune" Sunday 18 Apr 2010 p 12

Richard John Zandhuisen

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2022

Name	Richard John Zandhuisen
Marriage Date	28 Apr 1945
Marriage Place	Pine, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Elaine Evelyn Thompson
Certificate Number	N-65-1945
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

marriage to Elaine Evelyn Thompson on 28 Apr 1945 Pine Co. MN -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2027345:70873?tid=&pid=&queryid=bd1f39e8-dc79-4e71-9c12-f72348e97733&_phsrc=cPx21243&_phstart=successSource

This Margin Reserved for Binding WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK OR TYPEWRITER	V. S. No. 18-10M-8-47 Marriage License No. 4547	RECORD FOR STATE REGISTRAR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE STATE OF MONTANA	State File No. Cho. 685 Do Not Write in This Space
	1. County <u>Chouteau</u> 2. City <u>Fort Benton</u> GROOM BRIDE		
3. Name <u>Richard John Zandhuisen</u> 4. Residence <u>Great Falls, Mont.</u> 5. Birth Date <u>2-4-1925</u> 6. Color <u>W</u> or Age Mo. Day Yr. 7. Birth Place <u>St. Paul, Minn.</u> City or County State or Foreign Country Single, Widowed <u>divorced</u> Number of 8. or Divorced <u>divorced</u> Marriage		11. Name <u>Mary Lou Goold</u> 12. Residence <u>Great Falls, Mont.</u> 13. Birth Date <u>5-2-1925</u> 14. Color <u>W</u> or Age Mo. Day Yr. 15. Birth Place <u>Havre, Mont.</u> City or County State or Foreign Country Single, Widowed <u>divorced</u> Number of 16. or Divorced <u>divorced</u> Marriage	
9. Father's Name <u>John Zandhuisen</u> 10. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Alvina Glessing</u>		17. Father's Name <u>Paul Albert Newman</u> 18. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Yvonne Hebert</u>	
Date of Issuance <u>January 19, 1950</u> 19. Marriage License Month Day Year 21. Date of Marriage <u>January 19, 1950</u> Month Day Year Date forwarded to <u>February 6, 1950</u> 23. State Board of Health (COURT SEAL)		Name of Person <u>Howard Meeks</u> 20. Performing Ceremony 22. Official Title <u>Justice of the Peace</u> Minister, Justice of Peace, or Other Clerk of <u>Harold R. Bush</u> 24. District Court By <u>Alvin Archer</u> Deputy	

MT marriage certificate with Mary Lou Newman Goold on 19 Jan 1950 in Fort Benton,
 Chouteau MT - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1050251776%3A61478>

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V. S. No. 19-4M-9-48 Case No. 40338	RECORD FOR STATE REGISTRAR DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT CERTIFICATE STATE OF MONTANA	State File No. 54 072419 Do Not Write in This Space
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1. District Court Eight Judicial District

2. County Cascade

3. City Great Falls, Montana

4. Plaintiff Richard John Zandhuisen Husband
Name Wife or other

5. Defendant Mary Lou Zandhuisen ~~Husband~~ ☒ ~~Wife~~
Name or Wife

6. Date of Marriage January 19, 1950 Month Day Year

7. Place of Marriage Fort Benton, Mont. City or County or Foreign Country

8. Date of Divorce or Annulment Decree July 13, 1954 Month Day Year

9. Disposition, names and ages of children involved Dennis LeRoy Zandhuisen Adopted 10 yrs. old
custody granted plaintiff

10. Grounds Mental Cruelty

If Plaintiff is other than party to the marriage,
11. Insert name of party to the marriage here X

12. State Board of Health Aug. 5, 1954 Date forwarded to

13. District Court Agnes Schrappe Clerk of

12. State Board of Health Aug. 5, 1954 13. District Court Agnes Schrappe

(COURT SEAL)

By Viola M. Toy Deputy.

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Mary Louise Newman

in the Montana, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1865-1993



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Detail

Source

Name	Mary Louise Newman
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	18
Record Type	Marriage
Birth Year	abt 1925
Marriage Date	6 Mar 1943
Marriage Place	Helena, Lewis and Clark, Montana, USA
Father	Paul Albert Newman
Mother	Yvonne Hebert
Spouse	Albert Henry Green
Film Number	001906506
DGS	004351374

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Marriage Annulled

Annulment of the marriage of Mary Louise Green Goold, plaintiff, and Billie Harold Goold, defendant, was granted by Judge C. B. Elwell in district court today.

The couple was married in Saginaw, Mich., on Sept. 18, 1945. At that time, the plaintiff stated, she believed her marriage to Albert Henry Green had been legally dissolved. Later she learned that she and Green were still legally married.

"Havre (MT) Daily News" Wednesday 21 Sep 1949 p 8

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V. S. No. 19-5M-8-46 Case No. 9409	RECORD FOR STATE REGISTRAR DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT CERTIFICATE STATE OF MONTANA	State File No. HL 335 Do Not Write in This Space
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1. District Court Twelfth Judicial District
Judicial District

2. County Hill 3. City Havre

4. Plaintiff Mary Louise Green Goold Name Husband Wife or other wife

5. Defendant Billie Harold Goold Name Husband or Wife husband

6. Date of Marriage September 10th, 1945 Month Day Year 7. Place of Marriage Saginaw, Michigan
City or County or Foreign Country

8. Date of ~~Marriage~~ Annulment Decree September 21, 1949
Month Day Year

9. Disposition, names and ages of children involved
None

10. Grounds plaintiff was still married to Albert Henry Green
that plaintiff had reasons to believe and did believe that her
marriage to Albert Henry Green had been dissolved, and later learned
that she was still married to Albert Henry Green
If Plaintiff is other than party to the marriage.

11. Insert name of party to the marriage here
If Plaintiff is other than party to the marriage, insert name of party to the marriage here.

12. Date forwarded to Oct. 1st, 1949 13. Clerk of BEN DAGGETT
 State Board of Health District Court

(COURT SEAL) By Susie Schlatter Deputy.

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MONTANA CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Local File Number: **AFF130,669** State File Number: **201007-002345**

05/03/2010

Be Completed By: Funeral Director

1. DECEDENT'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) Richard John Zandhuisen		AKAs (If Any)		29. ACTUAL OR PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH (Mo/Day/Yr) (Spell Month) April 13, 2010	
2. SEX Male	Age - last Birthday (Years) 85	4b. Under 1 Year Months Days	4c. Under 1 Day Hours Minutes	5. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) February 04, 1925	17. COUNTY OF DEATH Cascade
14. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one) HOSPITAL: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> ER/Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Dead on Arrival OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/Long term care facility <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
15. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) Benefis Healthcare			16. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH Great Falls		
6. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) St. Paul, Minnesota		9. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		10. SURVIVING SPOUSE	
54. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired.) Conductor		55. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY Railroad		8. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN US ARMED FORCES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7a. RESIDENCE STATE Montana	7b. COUNTY Cascade	7c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Great Falls	7d. STREET NUMBER 709 Wood Ave.	7f. ZIP CODE 59404	7g. INSIDE CITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
51. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only the highest diploma or degree received) <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade or less <input type="checkbox"/> 9th-12th grade; No diploma <input type="checkbox"/> High School graduate or GED completed <input type="checkbox"/> Some college, but no degree <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree (e.g. AA, AS) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS) <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree (e.g. MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (e.g. PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g. MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)		52. DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (Check the box that best describes whether the decedent is Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. Check the No box if the decedent is not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino (Specify) _____		53. DECEDENT'S RACE (Check one or more races to indicate what the decedent considers himself or herself to be.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (Name of the enrolled or principal tribe) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	

To Be Completed By: Medical Certifier	11. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) John Red Zandhuizen		12. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, last name before first marriage) Alvina Catherine-Anne Glessing	
	13a. INFORMANT'S NAME Merilee Z. Bauch		13b. RELATION TO DECEDENT Daughter	
To Be Completed By: Medical Certifier	13c. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code) 899 Wood Ave., Great Falls, Montana 59404		19. PLACE OF DISPOSITION Croxford Crematory	
	18. METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> Burial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Removal from State <input type="checkbox"/> Entombment <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		20. LOCATION (City or Town, State) Great Falls, Montana	
	22. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR OTHER PERSON IN CHARGE OF DISPOSITION Dennis N. Croxford		23. MONTANA LICENSE NO (of licensee if applicable) 313	
	24. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month/Day/Year) April 13, 2010		25. TIME PRONOUNCED DEAD 02:45 Military	
	26. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PRONOUNCING DEATH (only when applicable) Melchisedek L. Margaris, MD		27. LICENSE NUMBER 6592	
	28. DATE SIGNED (Month/Day/Year) April 16, 2010		31. WAS MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER CONTACTED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	30. ACTUAL OR PRESUMED TIME OF DEATH 02:45 Military Actual		33. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	34. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		35. DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Probably <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
	36. IF FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> Not pregnant within past year <input type="checkbox"/> Not pregnant, but pregnant within 42 days of death <input type="checkbox"/> Not pregnant, but pregnant 43 days to 1 year before death <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant at time of death <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown if pregnant within past year		37. MANNER OF DEATH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be Determined	
	38. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year) 39.		39. TIME OF INJURY 41. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
40. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g. Decedent's Home, Construction Site, Restaurant, Wooded Area) 41.		42. LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route, City, Town, State, Zip Code) 42.		
43. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED 43.		44. IF TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SPECIFY <input type="checkbox"/> Driver/Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
45. TO BE COMPLETED BY CERTIFIER: (A certifier can be a MD, PA, APRN, or coroner) <input type="checkbox"/> Certifying Physician: To the best of my knowledge death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pronouncing & Certifying physician: To the best of my knowledge death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated. <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Examiner/Coroner: On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated. SIGNATURE Melchisedek L. Margaris		49. DATE CERTIFIED (Month, Day, Year) April 16, 2010		
46. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN OR CORONER) Melchisedek L. Margaris 401 15th Ave S Suite 201, Great Falls, MT 59405		47. TITLE MD		
LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NAME Sheri Keim		50. DATE FILED (Mo/Day/Yr) April 19, 2010		

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Marriage License

STATE OF MONTANA, } ss.
County of Cascade.

To Any Person Authorized to Solemnize Marriages, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in lawful wedlock, and to celebrate within this county the rite and

ceremonies of marriage between R. J. Zandhussen

of Great Falls, Mont. aged 29 Date of birth Oct. month;

4 day, 1925 year. Born at St Paul, Minn. color white

was previously married, ^{widower} divorced 2 times. Son of John Zandhussen

his mother's maiden name was Alvina Blessing

and Mary Adkisson

of Great Falls, Mont.

aged 33 Date of birth Nov. month, 30 day, 1921 year. Born at

Great Falls, Mont. color white was previously married,


^{widow} ~~divorced~~ 2 times. Daughter of Joseph H. Harlick

her mother's maiden name was Lelia Estill

and this shall be your good and sufficient warrant therefore.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 28th
day of October A. D. 1954 Agnes Schraffe
District Clerk.

Deputy.

 **SEAL**

Marriage Certificate

STATE OF MONTANA. } ss.
County of Cascade. }

THIS CERTIFIES, That the undersigned, a Methodist Minister
did on the 28 day of October A. D. 1954, at Great Falls
join in lawful wedlock R. E. Landhuisen
and Mary Adkisson
with their mutual consent, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Montana.

ATTEST
Robert O. Beverly }
Robert O. Beverly } Witnesses
Morris H. Adams }
Officiating.

R. E. Landhuisen }
Mary Adkisson Landhuisen } Contracting Parties

marriage to Mary Havlick Adkisson on 28 Oct 1954 in Great Falls, Cascade MT -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPV-94LT?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPMQ-8MNT&action=view>

Couple Wed Here

Mary Adkisson and Richard J. Zandhuisen were married here Thursday evening by Rev. Marvin Adams. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beverly. The couple will live at 2118 5th Ave. S. The bride, a graduate of Great Falls High School, is employed by the Great Northern Railroad. Zandhuisen is employed as a brakeman by the Great Northern.

"Great Falls (MT) Tribune" Sunday 7 Nov 1954 p 3

Mary Evelyn Havlick

in the Montana, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1865-1993



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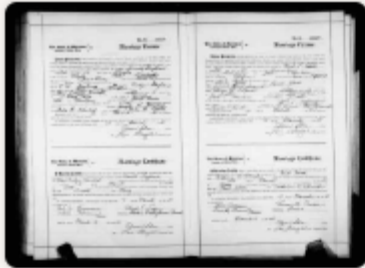
Detail Source

Name	Mary Evelyn Havlick
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	19
Record Type	Marriage
Birth Year	abt 1922
Marriage Date	12 Mar 1941
Marriage Place	Butte, Silver Bow, Montana, USA
Father	Joseph H Havlick
Mother	Delia B Estill
Spouse	Arnold Gayheart
Film Number	001939685
DGS	004351395

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Arnold Gayheart

in the Montana, U.S., County Marriages, 1865-1987



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Detail Source

Name	Arnold Gayheart
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	22
Birth Date	abt 1919
Birth Place	Langley, Floyd, Kentucky
Marriage Date	12 Mar 1941
Marriage Place	Butte, Silver Bow, Montana, USA
Father	E. H. Gayheart
Mother	Maggie Evelyn Gayheart
Spouse	Mary Evelyn Harlick
Certificate Number	A 26568

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She's Number Two; Asks Annulment

Discovery after nearly 2½ years of marriage that her husband had another wife led Monday to annulment proceedings being filed in district court by Mary E. Gayheart against Arnold Edward Gayheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayheart were married at Butte, March 12, 1941, and the wife claims that at the time of the ceremony her husband was already married and that this marriage was in effect.

Gayheart is reportedly in the service but was not at the time of the marriage.

"Great Falls (MT) Tribune" Thursday 3 Aug 1943 p 7

MARRIAGE IS ANNULLED

Great Falls, Aug. 20.—(AP)—District Judge H. H. Ewing granted Mary E. Gayheart an annulment of her marriage to Arnold E. Gayheart, now in the army, after she testified Gayheart already had a wife when they were married at Butte on March 12, 1941.

"Helena (MT) Independent-Record" Saturday 21 Aug 1943 p 6

Mary Evelyn Gayheart

in the Montana, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1865-1993



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Detail Source

Name	Mary Evelyn Gayheart [Mary Evelyn Havlick]
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	22
Record Type	Marriage
Birth Year	abt 1921
Marriage Date	29 Dec 1943
Marriage Place	Chouteau, Montana, USA
Father	Joseph H Havlick
Mother	Delia Belle Estell
Spouse	Roy Ancil Adkisson
Film Number	001902875
DGS	004351302

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V. S. No. 19-5M-7-44		RECORD FOR STATE REGISTRAR		State File No.	
Case No.		DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT CERTIFICATE		Pon. 38	
5902		STATE OF MONTANA		Do Not Write in This Space	
1. District Court <i>Ninth Judicial District</i>					
2. County <i>Pondera</i> 3. City <i>Conrad, Montana</i>					
4. Plaintiff <i>Mary E. Gayheart Adkisson</i> Husband or other <i>wife</i>					
5. Defendant <i>Robert Alan Hanks</i> Husband or Wife <i>Husband</i>					
6. Date of Marriage <i>Dec. 29 - 1943</i> 7. Place of Marriage <i>Port Benton, Montana</i>					
8. Date of Divorce or Annulment Decree <i>Aug. 11 - 1945</i>					
9. Disposition, names and ages of children involved					
<i>Stephen Gary Adkisson (Minor Child - Age not given)</i>					
<i>Minor Child awarded to the Custody of the Plaintiff</i>					
10. Grounds <i>Prior marriage not dissolved</i>					
11. If Plaintiff is other than party to the marriage, insert name of party to the marriage here					
12. Date forwarded to <i>Sept. 10 - 1945</i> 13. District Court <i>C. L. Shepherd</i>					

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Father:



Father John Wilson Brisbin – left: *photograph provided by Ronald Bicknese, Find A Grave30020403* – right: *“Spooner (WI) Advocate” Feb 1913*



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/155465256/person/282162304166/media/282512dc-2261-4264-8c65-08955650f087>



Spooner Advocate ad for the J.W. **Brisbin** Saloon – at Walnut Avenue & River Street – “Wines, Liquors & Cigars.” From Spooner, Wisconsin: A History to 1930, by Sharon Tarr [undated, unpagged]

Obituary;

The death of John W. Brisbin, which occurred at his home in this city on Saturday, March 2, at 10:30 p.m., marks the passing of one of the very earliest settlers of this community, a man who watched this section develop from practically a wilderness into its present state.

Deceased came to this locality forty-three years ago, at a time when Spooner was unknown, the settlement then being at the Chandler Crossing, north of this city. It was through the efforts of men like he that a trail was blazed for later generations and that the community was built up into its present prosperous condition.

John Wilson Brisbin was born on a farm near Chicago, Ill., on October 23, 1855, being therefore 73 years of age at the time of passing. He spent the early years of his life in Illinois, moving to Iowa with his parents when a youth. He grew to young manhood there and was married to Francis Bicknese at Greene, Iowa, on March 7, 1877.

They came to this place in 1886, later moving onto a homestead sixteen miles west of Spooner, near what is known as Middle McKenzie Lake, spending a number of years there, and then returned to Spooner to establish a home and have resided here since.

Possessed of a cheery and friendly disposition, deceased was well known throughout the community and enjoyed the good-will of many friends and associates. During the past number of months he was confined to his home with illness, patiently awaiting the hour when he succumbed to the ravages of his ailment, cancer.

The funeral was held Monday of this week, at 2:00 p.m., from the Roberts Mortuary, Rev. Acker of the M. E. church conducting the last sad rites. Interment was made in the Spooner cemetery.

Surviving are the widow and one son, Frank, of this city, also two grandchildren. Two sons and two daughters preceded their father to the grave.

-Transcribed from the Spooner Advocate, Spooner, Washburn Co., WI, 07 Mar 1929, page 1

Find A Grave 30020403

Mother:



Frances Bicknese Brisbin – Find A Grave 30019041



Florence Bicknese & John W. Brisbin & 2 of their children -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/155465256/person/282163243831/media/2e8e81b1-e981-41cd-9f10-186e86449fa6>

No sooner does the United States declare war in early April 1917 than Frank's mother Frances springs into action. In the 20 Apr 1917 Spooner (WI) *Advocate*, she suggests the women of Spooner organize to make bandages for soldiers and sailors.

Siblings:



Gravestone for siblings Fay, Mary, John Francis and Loren and their father John Wilson Brisbin, Spooner Cemetery. Photograph by Sharon Tarr, September 2008, at FindAGrave Record #30020657 (Fay), #30020634 (Mary/May), #30020596 (John Francis), #30020537 (Loren), #30020403 (John Wilson). John's wife Frances Bicknese Brisbin (#30019041) has no tombstone.



May



Fay



John Francis



Loren

Wisconsin, Death Index, 1820-1907

View record

Name Loran Brisbin
 Death Date 2 Feb 1892
 Death Place Washburn, Wisconsin, USA
 Volume 01
 Page number 0046
 Reel 132
 Image 0944
 Sequence Number 042085

Brother Lorenz/Loren Brisbin (1878-1892) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/155465256/person/282163491212/facts>

Wisconsin, Death Index, 1820-1907

View record

Name John Francis Brisbin
 Death Date 12 Apr 1900
 Death Place Washburn, Wisconsin, USA
 Volume 01
 Page number 0098
 Reel 132
 Image 1158
 Sequence Number 042084

Brother John Francis Brisbin (1879-1900) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/155465256/person/282163489596/facts>

Wisconsin, U.S., Death Index, 1820-1907

View record

Name Orlena May Brisbin
 Death Date 3 Jan 1892
 Death Place Washburn, Wisconsin, USA
 Volume 01
 Page number 0045
 Reel 132
 Image 0938
 Sequence Number 042086

Sister Orlena Mary Brisbin (1885-1892) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/155465256/person/282292863057/facts>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Charles Franklin Brisbin

Name variations: Charles Frank Brisbin, Frank Brisbin, nickname: Bris (pronounced “Briz”) by his wartime comrades. Including in grade school & before & after WWI, he used the name Frank Charles (or Frank C.) Brisbin.

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. E - corporal

Serial number: 251,210

Entered service from: Spooner, Washburn WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Charles Frank Brisbin

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. J.W. Brisbin, Spooner WI

Returned from war on: "Antigone" May 1919, "sick and wounded" - "typhoid fever, conv."

Sailed on return ship as: Charles F. Brisbin

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. J.W. Brisbin, Spooner WI (cpl, Co. F, 101st Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Charles Franklin Brisbin - b. 11 Jan 1898 Spooner WI; res: Clementson, Koochiching MN. NOK Mrs. Alvina Brisbin. Farmer, Clementson, Koochiching MN. Height: 5' 9 ½" – 168 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 18 Jul 1917

Discharged 21 Jun 1919

Address: 613 Smith St., Spooner WI

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

Birth & death:

Born: 11 Jan 1898 Spooner, Washburn WI

Died: 18 Jul 1966 Williams Twp, Koochiching MN

Find A Grave record: 5083572, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Clementson, Koochiching MN

Cemetery: Clementson

Tombstone: Wisconsin / Cpl / Co F 101 Supply Train /WWI

Father: John Wilson Brisbin, 28 Oct 1855 Kane Co. IL – 2 Mar 1929 Spooner, Washburn WI.

Born on a farm near Chicago IL, the son of George H. Brisbin (1834-1917) & Martha Jane (Smith) Brisbin (1839-1914).

He moved with his parents to IA when he was young. In February 1900, John buys "another" 160-acre tract of land in section 15, Township 40 North, 14 West, in Burnett Co. WI. John and wife Frances moved to Chandler, north of Spooner, Washburn WI, in 1886. They then moved to a homestead 16 miles west of Spooner, near Middle McKenzie Lake, by early 1895. He proved his homestead claim in May 1899 at SE ¼ Section 14, Township 40 North, Range 14 W. The Brisbins returned to the city of Spooner in 1886. In Oct 1899, John Brisbin bought the John Paffel saloon on River & Walnut streets in Spooner. He is active in the IOOF lodge, captain in the Spooner fire department, owner of a trotter horse, by 1905 owner of one of the finest homes in the county, one of the organizers & then officer of the Washburn County Fair, large landowner in nearby Burnett Co. WI., Spooner city weighmaster. On April 12, 1900, John and Frances's son John Brisbin Jr. dies at age 20, leaving two-year-old Frank the Brisbins' only living child.

The "Spooner (WI) Advocate of 27 Feb 1903 notes John was the owner of valuable property in the city of Spooner WI & a holder of large land interests in adjacent Burnett Co. WI. In Oct 1903, John sells 400 acres of land on McKenzie Lake, which includes the old Brisbin homestead. On Aug 30 1904, John moves his family into a new home he had built, "one of the finest homes in Washburn county." He buys a blacksmith shop in 1911

Buried in Spooner Cemetery, Spooner, Washburn WI.

Find A Grave: 30020403

Mother: Frances Bicknese Brisbin, 21 Aug 1859 Madison, Dane WI – 31 Aug 1934 Spooner, Washburn WI. Daughter of Christian Bicknese & Frances Hochstein. Moved with her family to Dubuque IA at age 13.

Buried in Spooner Cemetery, Spooner, Washburn WI.

Find A Grave: 30019041

Parents' marriage: 7 Mar 1877 Greene, Butler IA. "Spooner (WI) Advocate" 8 Mar 1928 noted their 51st wedding anniversary.

Spouse: Emily Eleanor Adele (Nellie) Jones Brisbin, 8 Jan 1898 Canton, Lincoln Co. SD – 28 Jan 1991 Medford, Taylor WI.

Daughter of Lewis J. Jones (attorney & judge, 15 Mar 1866-31 Aug 1937) & Flora Belle Cuthbert.

After returning home, Frank married Emily Eleanor Adele ("Nellie") Jones of Spooner on September 25, 1919. Nellie was the daughter of Judge Lewis J. (March 15, 1866-August 31, 1937) and Flora Belle (Cuthbert) Jones.

Lewis and Flora Belle Jones were married 30 Nov 1893 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Attorney L.J. Jones was admitted to the South Dakota bar on 5 Apr 1898. He arrived from Canton SD, where he had been practicing law, in Spooner WI on 19 Dec 1901 & his family followed in Mar 1902. Lewis's parents Elijah and Eleanor A. (Sharp) Jones also moved to Spooner WI in 1901.

Lewis Jones dated his Spooner law firm, originally Jones & Irwin as he was in partnership with F.L. Irwin, as beginning operations on 18 Dec 1901. In Jan 1907, the law firm of Jones

and Fleming is dissolved by mutual consent. Lewis became Spooner city attorney, then district attorney for the county, and then a judge.

Flora Bella won prizes at the 1913 Washburn County fair for her New Yorker potatoes, patchwork quilt and corset cover!

Buried in Spooner Cemetery, Spooner, Washburn WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 32950289

1st marriage: 25 Sep 1919 Spooner, Washburn WI. Wedding announcement: "Spooner (WI) Advocate" 26 Sep 1919: Frank had been in some of the most severe battles of the war. "He won then; he also won in a conflict with flu-pneumonia and typhoid, and now he was won in his choice of companion for life." [That last sentence does not hold true.]

Spouse: Alvina Catherine Anna Glessing Zandhuizen Brisbin, 25 Jul 1904 Barronett, Barron WI – 14 May 1989 Shakopee, Scott MN (in Friendship Manor Nursing Home).

Daughter of Henry Glessing & Anna Boche, 1 of their 13 children.

At age 18, she moved to the Twin Cities area where she was employed at the Veterans' Hospital.

Alvina Glessing married on 8 Apr 1924 to John Richard ("Red") Zandhuizen in Washburn County WI.

Although he used the name John Richard Zandhuizen, his middle name was Sjonke (on the US Veterans Administration Military Index) and indexed as Sjouke on his WWI draft registration. He was born 16 Sep 1893 in Akkrum, Friesland, Holland (the Netherlands), according to the Veterans Administration Military Index & as 1893 on his Netherlands birth record. Jan (Johan) S. Zandhuizen emigrated to the US in 1913 & settled in South Dakota. In the 1915 SD state census, Johan Zandhuizen, 22 Netherlands, resident of the US for 2 years, lived in Tyndall, Bon Homme SD>

John registered for the WWI draft from Bon Homme Co. SD, giving the birthdate of 16 Sep 1894. He served in the US Army in WWI as a cook, enlisting on 10 Jul 1917 in Scotland, Bon Homme SD. John was discharged 22 May 1919.

In 1920, John Zandhuizen, 26 Holland, parents b. Holland, cook in a restaurant, was a lodger with John & Lena Berringer in Tyndall, Bon Homme SD.

In the 1930 census for Trego, Washburn WI, John S. Zandhuizen (36 Holland, parents b. Holland, age 30 at 1st marriage, a cook) lived with wife Alvina C. (25 WI, parents b. Germany, age 19 at 1st marriage) & son Richard G. (5 MN).

John Richard Zandhuizen, a World War I veteran, is buried in the Spooner Cemetery; he died April 4, 1932, of tuberculosis, according to Alvina and Frank's daughter, Charlene Brisbin Howe. According to his US National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Milwaukee WI record, he died of a pulmonary abscess on 4 Apr 1932; he had been admitted to the hospital on 10 Jan 1932. Ironically, John is buried in the Spooner Cemetery, Spooner, Washburn WI (F: 13245803) next to Harry A. McCarty, one of the *Tuscania* survivors.

Alvina & John Zandhuizen had a son Richard John Zandhuizen in St. Paul, Ramsey MN on 4 Feb 1925. John, Alvina and son Richard of Duluth are mentioned in the *Spooner Advocate* of March 19, 1926, as visiting Alvina's sister, Helen Glessing, in Trego. The couple worked

as cooks (stewards, as the *Spooner (WI) Advocate* called them) on boats on the Great Lakes in the summer in the 1920s, Richard as chief cook and Alvina as second cook. One of Alvina's jobs was working at a Spooner area resort.

Postal employee Bob Ramsdell recalled Brisbin left Spooner in September 1935, and Bob Ramsdell replaced him in the post office. Actually Frank had left a few months earlier. Frank and Alvina Zandhuizen left the area together, along with Alvina's brother Carl Glessing.

In 1935, they lived in Hawarden, Sioux Co. IA. In 1936, the couple moved to the Clementon MN area. As of 1940, the couple was farming in Williams township, Koochiching County, Minnesota. Frank farmed on 98.5 acres, had cows and sheep, and worked in lumbering in the woods. The couple lived in a log home. Frank belonged to the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Buried in Clementson Community Cemetery with Charles.

Spouse Find A Grave: 5083564

Marriage: 4 Jan 1942 in Beltrami Co. MN. One source lists Kelliher, Beltrami MN; their daughter reports the wedding occurred in Blackduck, Beltrami MN. Both Kelliher and Blackduck are in Beltrami County MN, the county where the state of Minnesota indicates the marriage took place.

Children: by 1st wife Nellie Jones

- Florence Adele ("Adele") Brisbin Thoreson, 3 Nov 1922 Spooner [or Shell Lake], Washburn WI – 8 Sep 1974 St. Louis Co. MN. - Married Richard Vernon ("Dick") Thoreson (1928-2016, F: 216469199) in St. Louis Co. MN on 12 Jun 1965. He remarried – to Dorothy M. Olson on 17 May 1977 in St. Louis Co. MN - following Adele's death & is buried in Oneota Cemetery, Duluth, St. Louis Co. MN. – Adele is buried in the Spooner Cemetery, Spooner, Washburn WI near her mother with the name of F. Adele Thoreson. F: 32950348
- Donald Frank Brisbin, 20 Jul 1927 Spooner, Washburn WI – 3 Nov 1991 Taylor, Jackson WI. In US Navy in WWII. Married to Dorothy J. Hoffman, daughter of F.W. Hoffman of Chicago IL, on 14 Dec 1946 in Pine Co. MN. Their marriage was announced in the "Spooner (WI) Advocate" of 13 Feb 1947, p 7. The article indicates the newlyweds would live in Oregon City OR with her sister & brother-in-law. - Buried in Spooner City Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Spooner, Washburn WI. F: 146913189

Child: by 2nd wife Alvina Glessing

- Charlene Ann Brisbin Brown Howe, 22 Oct 1944 Vanport City, Multnomah OR - . Attended Baudette MN High School. Retired bookkeeper from Case Power & Equipment and St. Joseph Equipment. Resident of Shakopee, Scott MN in 2000s. - Married Ralph S. Brown 22 Aug 1964 in Koochiching Co. MN. - Married John T. (Tom) Howe.

Stepson: by 2nd wife Alvina Glessing & her 1st husband John Richard Zandhuizen

- Richard John Zandhuizen was born 4 Feb 1925 St. Paul, Ramsey MN & died 13 Apr 2010 in Great Falls, Cascade MT. Raised in Spooner, Washburn WI. Graduate of Spooner (WI) High School. Served in the US Navy in WWII. Employed as a brakeman, then a conductor for 42 years, by the Great Northern Railroad.
- Marriages:
- Married Elaine Evelyn Thompson in Pine Co. MN on 28 Apr 1945. She appears to be Elaine Evelyn Thompson, 1 Apr 1926 South Bend, St. Joseph IN – 5 Mar 2019 Pelican Rapids, Otter Tail MN, who moved with her parents, William Henry Thompson & Clare/Clara Thanghe/Thonghe to MN at age 1. On 21 Nov 1946 she married John Loeffen (1921-1999, F: 74880746) in Otter Tail Co. MN. Buried in St. Henry' Cemetery, Perham, Otter Tail MN. F: 197356171
- Married Mary Louise Newman Goold, daughter of Paul Albert Newman & Yvonne Mary Hebert, on 19 Jan 1950 in Fort Benton, Chouteau MT. They divorced 13 Jul 1954 in Great Falls, Cascade MT. Richard was the plaintiff & custody of their adopted child was awarded to him. In 1950, Richard & Mary reported it was the 2nd marriage for both. Mary Lou/Louise Newman was born 2 May 1925 in Havre, Hill MT. Mary Newman married Albert Henry Green (1919-1993) on 6 Mar 1943 in Helena, Lewis & Clark Co. MT. Albert petitioned for a divorce on grounds of cruelty, which was granted 28 Nov 1945 in Multnomah Co. OR. The divorce papers incorrectly list the date of the Albert/Mary marriage as 5 May 1943. - She married Billie Harold Goold in Saginaw Co. MI on 18 Sep 1945 but the marriage was annulled in Havre, Hill MT on 21 Sep 1949 because Mary had married Billie believing she was divorced from Albert Henry Green, when she legally was not. Billie later used the name Bill Harold Goold. Bill was born 2 Aug 1927 Freeland, Saginaw MI & died 18 Apr 1998. He was the son of William S. Goold & Flora Warren. – As Mary Goold, she married Richard Zandhuizen in 1950. She then married Paul Lloyd LaPlaunt (1909-1972). She is buried as Mary Louise LaPlaunte in Calvary Cemetery, Havre, Hill MT, F: 84832545.
- Married Mary Evelyn Havlick Adkisson (1921-1985, F: 205063206) in Great Falls, Cascade MT on 28 Oct 1954 in Great Falls, Cascade MT. Mary was the daughter of Joseph H. Havlick & Delia Estill. – Mary Havlick married on 12 Mar 1941 in Butte, Silver Bow MT to Arnold Edward Gayheart. Arnold was born 7 Jan 1920 & died 9 Nov 1985. He is buried in Brigham Cemetery, Campbell, Hunt TX, F: 94690560. Arnold was the son of E.H. & Maggie Evelyn Gayheart. - As Mary Evelyn Gayheart, she married 29 Dec 1943 in Fort Benton, Chouteau MT to Roy Ancil Adkisson. Mary & Roy divorced 11 Aug 1945 Conrad, Pondera MT. The “divorce” record indicates that Roy was also known as Robert (Alan) Hanks. Grounds for the divorce were that his previous marriage had not been dissolved. Roy was born 6 Feb 1920 in Savannah TN and lived in Shawnee, Pottawatomie OK in 1942 when he registered for the WWII draft.
- His burial details are unknown. F: 51286143

Siblings:

- Lorenz C. Brisbin, (“Loren” / “Loron” on a sister’s birth certificate) 15 June 1878 – 2 Feb 1892 Spooner, Washburn WI. Buried in Spooner Cemetery, Spooner, Washburn WI. F: 30020537
- John Francis Brisbin (also listed as John Brisbin, Jr., although his & his father’s middle names differ), 3 Aug 1879 Dickinson Co. IA – 12 Apr 1900 Spooner, Washburn WI. Obituary: *Spooner Register*, 14 Apr 1900, John Jr.’s description read: “He was a young man of exemplary character, sober, quiet, industrious and a credit to his family.” The *Spooner Register*, 1 Sep 1900, notes that his father erects a “nice monument” to him in the Spooner Cemetery, Spooner, Washburn WI. F: 30020537
- Orlena Mary (“May”/Orlema/Mary) Brisbin, 10 Jun 1885 IA – 3 Jan 1892 Spooner, Washburn WI, of scarlatina (scarlet fever) at her residence in Ward 6, Spooner, Buried in Spooner Cemetery, Spooner, Washburn WI. F: 30020634
- Fay Brisbin, 18 Jul 1890 Spooner, Washburn WI – 1892 Spooner, Washburn WI. Buried in Spooner Cemetery, Spooner, Washburn WI. F: 30020657

The Washburn County WI Register of Deeds lists a daughter of John “A.” (instead of W.) Brisbin named Lurina, Laura or Lorna (interpretation varies due to handwriting quality), born on February 2, 1892, who died of scarlet fever in Spooner at age 14. This may be “Fay.” Frank’s daughter Charlene Brisbin said that Lorenz had fallen into a creek & contracted “consumption” or pneumonia. The family story was that Frank’s other three siblings died of typhoid, May and Fay in the same year of 1892. Frank’s siblings are all buried in the Spooner Cemetery.

Notes:

Wartime:

Charles F. Brisbin of Spooner, along with Lon Rhoades of Spooner and Frank G. Peterson of Shell Lake, enlisted in Captain John H. Holtz’s militia company in advance of being drafted, as reported in the *Spooner (WI) Advocate* of 6 Jul 1917. His enlistment date is given as 18 Jul 1917, on his Veterans Administration Military Index card. Brisbin & Peterson joined fellow *Tuscania* survivors Davis, Edwards, McCarty, Paulson and Taylor, who had enlisted earlier.

“Spooner Advocate” 15 Mar 1918, letter written 10 Feb 1918 from “somewhere in England” reports on his joyful reunion with fellow Spoonerite & *Tuscania* survivor, Frank Marino, whom he had heard was dead. “On the way over we had quite an experience so I suppose I can tell you all about it as the papers are full of it by now.” Torpedo hit after men went below after supper. All the lights went out. The men were ordered onto the top deck. “The men marched out to the deck in a grand style. Of course, lots lost their heads, but the majority took it rather cool.” - “Some of those that got excited and jumped over board were crushed between the life boats and the ship. But our boys stood fast on the boat and waited until our boats came down.” - “Every one that saw us leave thought we would turn over but we happened to get a bunch at the oars that were good, so we went alright.” Frank got on a lifeboat which carried 60 to 70 other men, nearly double its capacity. He had no

hat or coat so decided to take his turn at an oar to keep warm. "But it was the longest and hardest row I ever had." Picked up after 1 hour by torpedo boat, then relocated to a camp in Ireland. "I was lucky. I did not even get my feet wet, and I am alive and all right. The Kaiser hasn't gotten us yet and isn't going to. His first trial was a poor one,". He lost everything he had & has not had a shave since, because his razor was one of the items lost. He had been anxious about the fate of Frank Marino, as everyone told Brisbin that Marino was dead. On the reverse side, however, Marino had been notified that Brisbin was dead. When Brisbin met Marino coming down the road, "Well it was like a couple of girls meeting." In Ireland, the American soldiers were "used like kings, we were given every comfort they have."

"Spoooner (WI) Advocate" 29 Mar 1918 – in a letter to his parents written Feb 1918, Frank asks them to send him lots of Prince Albert tobacco, which is scarce. Without any money as there has been no payday for a while, the payroll being lost when the ship sunk. He is eagerly awaiting payday as he needs that new razor and other items. The unit is quarantined due to the mumps some soldiers have, and he is rather bored, a hike being his only excitement. Lying around is getting old, and he is eager to drive a truck.

"Spoooner Advocate" 19 Apr 1918 - letter from Frank written in March from England. "The weather today is the nicest I have seen for over a year. It makes me feel as though I was back in dear old Wis." He said if someone says it's a good condition for an air raid, then it is a nice moonlit night. He does not yet know when or where he is destined to go. A reminder to parents: don't forget to send as much American tobacco as they can.

A letter home to his parents written 3 Jun 1918, reports seeing aerial combat between a German and an American pilot, with the American pilot downing the enemy plane – and artillery fire bringing down another German plane. In a 23 Jun 1918, letter to his parents, he reported making the "quickest move I ever made in my life" when he fell flat on the floor because of an incoming shell.

His letter of 10 Jul 1918 says he has not slept for 3 days – and he caught himself falling asleep while driving. Driving must be done without the use of car lights. In a reference to the *Tuscania*, Frank assures his father that the Germans have now shot at him on sea and on land – and missed.

Frank's daughter Charlene recalled that her father said he was pinned down while driving a supply truck & was without water. He and another soldier went to a nearby stream and took a drink, not realizing it was red with blood from men and animals. Although Frank immediately spat out the water, he found himself hospitalized for six months, suffering fever and reducing in weight to about 90 pounds. The other soldier swallowed the water – and died.

Post-war:

A mail carrier in Spooner before the war, he took a job as head motorman for Rick's truck line in Spooner in Jul 1919.

In Apr 1920, Frank, who had been working at the A.C.A. store in Spooner, was named manager of the Cumberland branch. He returned to the Spooner post office by Sep 1921 & was working there in 1926.

On 4 Jul 1919, when the American Legion is organized in Spooner – Engwald R. Moe Post No. 12 – Charles F. Brisbin is a charter member. The Veterans of Foreign Wars post – Dodge-Gilbertson-Carlson Post #1028 - is formed in Spooner on 29 Mar 1923 & he is a charter member. Nellie Brisbin, Frank's first wife, is a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 1028, formed 6 May 1933.

Charter member of the Spooner City Band in Aug 1919, along with fellow *Tuscania* survivors Frank Marino & Guy Paulson. He serves on the Washburn County Fair Association board of directors in the 1920s.

Frank returned to the Post Office. The 9 Sep 1921 *Spooner (WI) Advocate* announced that Frank Brisbin & fellow veteran Joe Butters had finished numbering the houses in Spooner and so would begin free mail delivery on 15 or 16 September 15 1921, with Frank and Joe as the mail carriers. Frank and Joe are thanked on the front page of the 25 Jan 1925 newspaper for their "commendable service" during the Christmas mail rush of 1924, delivering all packages with "extra good" service. This thanks is repeated for the 1926 Christmas rush.

Frank and Nellie build a new home on Hazel Street (8th Street) in Spooner WI in autumn 1922. He serves as a pallbearer for the funeral of World War I veteran, Vernon LaPage, who drowns along with his younger brother Louis William ("Billy") LaPage, in Shell Lake (Shell Lake, Washburn WI) while duck hunting 4 Nov 1923. Following the death of Frank's father John W. Brisbin in 1929, Frank and his family moved into his parents' home.

In early Aug 1919, Frank Brisbin along with fellow *Tuscania* survivors Frank Marino and Guy Paulson, became charter members of the Spooner City Band, a cornet band. Frank serves on the Washburn County Fair Association board of directors in the 1920s.

In Apr 1927, when a National Guard unit returned to Spooner after the absence of several years, Frank Brisbin became a sergeant. Among the Howitzer Company, Sergeant Brisbin ranks among the top in pistol firing in 1927. He is still a member in Feb 1931.

Frank is at National Guard training camp in 1927 when he receives news that his son Donald was born on 20 Jul 1927. Since he cannot wait to get home with the rest on the Saturday morning troop train, he leaves camp the night before, eager to see his new son. One of his camp duties: he and his "detail" had picked blueberries around Camp Douglas, to be made into pie by Mess Sergeant Nick Scalzo.

In 1929, following his father's death, Frank and his family moved into his parents' home.

Robert ("Bob") Ramsdell recalled that in July 1929, while he was still in high school, that postal employees Brisbin, Robert A. Cuthbert & Joseph J. Butters had to go to summer camp of the National Guard, so Bob was a substitute that summer for Butters. "The following year I subbed for Frank Brisbin." He served as a substitute until 1931, when Butters died. "His vacancy was then filled by Frank Brisbin."

As the supply sergeant of the Howitzer Company of the National Guard, Frank is kept busy outfitting the Howitzer Company men with new uniforms in 1929 - and busy teaching the National Guardsmen useful skills. "A suggestion, mothers" recommended the Spooner (WI) *Advocate* of 30 Jan 1930. "When son wants a button sewed on let him do it as Sgt. Brisbin has taught them how." In 1930, Frank is again responsible for making sure the troops go to camp with the correct clothing & equipment, and for handling it once the unit has returned home.

In 1929, Sergeant Frank Brisbin scores high in pistol firing in the National Guard Howitzer Company unit. In Oct 1929, he qualified as a sharpshooter. He seemed to use his good marksmanship in a duck-hunting expedition in Oct 1929, bagging 20 ducks along with his hunting partner, Herman Ganske.

During the 1930 federal inspection of the unit, Sergeant Brisbin receives a commendation for "the appearance and care of clothing, equipment and lockers."

The 16 Oct 1930 *Spooner (WI) Advocate* announced that Frank and Harry Davies had purchased from G.H. Ross the property formerly occupied by the Gardner Chevrolet Company on Railroad Avenue adjoining the *Advocate* office on the north; the building on this property had burned down several years earlier. Excavation work had started on a new 25-by-46-foot building. The new business of partners Brisbin and Davis would be a modern service station for tire sales and service; washing, polishing and painting cars; and a filling station selling gasoline and oil. Davies was Frank's brother-in-law, married to Nellie Jones Brisbin's younger sister, Fortense Lois (Jones) Davies.

Frank aids Sheriff J.J. Waggoner following the 13 Apr 1931 armed robbery of the Spooner State Bank by two Minneapolis men. When the duo flee the scene and head to Evergreen Township, Washburn Co. WI, Frank becomes part of the posse. One of the robbers is picked up by Frank and his companions while the wanted man is walking on the highway. The two robbers had conspired with the assistant bank cashier and two young men of Spooner, who were University of Minnesota students and part of a six-piece popular dance band in the area, to rob the bank.

Now a series of rapid changes occurs in Frank's life.

He reenlists in the National Guard in Feb 1931. He opens the new D & B Super Service Station along with partner Harry F. Davies in Mar 1931 – telephone number 95. But in early Jun 1931, he announces he is retiring from D & B, selling his share to partner Harry Davies. On 24 Jun 1931, Frank purchases the Arnes general store in Barronett, Barron WI, purchasing the stock and business from Matt Arnes. The Brisbin family moves to Barronett during the last days of June 1931.

Since he is leaving Spooner, Frank resigns from the Howitzer Company Wisconsin National Guard when he relocates. His fellow Spooner mail carrier, Joseph J. Butters, died unexpectedly on 15 Sep 1931, so there is likely an employment opening, as Frank returns to Spooner with his family on 18 Nov 1931 & he returns to his position at the Spooner post office. A manager is installed for his store at Barronett.

In late Jul 1932, Frank and his father-in-law L.J. Jones draw considerable interest when they launch their new sailboat on Spooner Lake, the first instance, or at least the first in many years, notes the newspaper, that someone has sailed on this lake.

In February 1933, Frank, Guy Paulson and Frank Marino head by car to Chicago for the fifteenth anniversary of the *Tuscania*'s sinking and a reunion of survivors. "Bris" first entertained his traveling companions with fishing stories, then switched to hunting stories. Paulson, who said people know how he likes to talk, was unable to get a word in edgewise, as Bris told his stories and Marino challenged him at every opportunity.

Once in Chicago, the three Spoonerites phoned former Spoonerite and fellow survivor Harry ("Stub") Edwards, who invites them to stay the night with him or with his sister, Lillian Edwards Russell. The Edwards siblings live in Franklin Park, Illinois. After attending the reunion of *Tuscania* survivors, the three get to enjoy a Spooner reunion in Franklin Park with an Italian dinner at the Edwards home – and get to stay a few days longer because of a blizzard.

And his marriage to Nellie fails. Nellie registers for a divorce on 21 Mar 1934, which is granted 26 Aug 1936. By the time of her father's death on 31 Aug 1937, Nellie is listed in the obituary as Mrs. Nellie Brisbin, indicating she was no longer married.

"Spooner Advocate" of 16 Oct 1930 announced that Frank & his brother-in-law Harry Davies (married to his wife's sister) had purchased property on Railroad Ave. in Spooner to open Brisbin and Davis, an automobile service station. The D & B Super Service station opens in Mar 1931, but in Jun 1931 he sells his shares to his partner. On 24 Jun 1931 Frank purchases the Arnes general store in Barronett, Barron Co. WI, and his family moves there & Frank resigns from the National Guard. On 18 Nov 1931, Frank returns to Spooner with his family & resumes a position at the Spooner post office.

He leaves Spooner (and his wife & two children) in 1935, accompanied by Alvina Zandhuizen. The couple lives in Iowa.

The 1940 census lists Frank and “wife” Alvina farming and living in Williams township, Koochiching MN. The couple married 4 January 1942 in Beltrami County MN. During World War II, Frank and Alvina moved to Vanport City, Oregon, a “temporary” city near Portland, where they worked as pagers on Liberty ships at the Portland shipyards for three months. It was here in Vanport that their daughter, Charlene Ann Brisbin, was born 22 Oct 1944. The couple returned to farm in Clementson until Frank’s death in 1966.

Charles Franklin Brisbin died at his home south of Clementson, Minnesota, on Monday, 19 Jul 1966, having gotten ill in May 1966. His funeral was held in Clementson Lutheran Church on 21 Jul 1966 & he was buried in Clementson Community Cemetery in Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota, in Row 3, Lot 5. Clementson MN lies on the U.S.-Canadian border on the Rainy River.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 468-16-1910

Censuses:

1880 Center Grove, Dickinson IA

John Brisbane, 23 IL, father b. Canada, mother b. NY, laborer
 Frances, 20 WI, father b. Germany, mother b. PA, keeping house
 Lornz (?), 2 IA
 John F., 11 months IA
 & mother Philinda Brisbane, 70 VT, parents b. VT

1895 IA state census – Milford, Dickinson IA - blurry

John Brisbin, 29 IL, carpenter
 Francis, 25 WI
 Loren C., 6 WI
 John F., 4 WI
 Phenda, ?

1900 Spooner, Washburn WI

John W. Brisbin, 45 IL, Oct 1855, father b. Canada, mother b. NY, married 23 years, saloonkeeper
 Francis, 41 WI, Aug 1859, father b. Germany, mother b. PA, gave birth to 5 children, 1 is living
 Chas. F. Brisbin, 2 WI, Jan 1898

1905 WI state census – Spooner, Washburn WI

John W. Brisbin, 49 IL, parents b. NY, deputy sheriff
 Francis, 46 WI, parents b. PA
 Charles F., 6 WI

1910 Spooner, Washburn WI – River St.

John W. Brisbin, 55 IL, father b. Canada, mother b. OH, in 1st marriage, married 31 years, engineer at power house

Francis, 51 WI, father b. Germany, mother b. PA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 1 is living

Frank C., 12 WI

1920 Spooner, Washburn WI – Smith St.

Living with his wife's parents:

Frank C. Brisbin, 22 WI, parents b. IA, clerk in general store

Nellie A. Brisbin, 22 SD

& her parents:

Lewis J. Jones, 53 IA, father b. MA, mother b. MD, lawyer in general practice

Flora B. Jones 44 SD, parents b. England

& Nellie's sister:

Fortense S. Jones, 17 WI

1930 Spooner, Washburn WI – 723 - 8th St.

Frank C. Bresban, 32 WI, parents b. IA, 1st marriage at age 21, mail carrier for US Post Office, WWI veteran

Nellie E., 32 SD, father b. IA, mother b. SD, 1st marriage at age 21 [wife]

Florence A., 7 WI [daughter]

Donald F., 2 yrs 8 months WI [son]

Francis Brisbin, 70 WI, widow, father b. Germany, mother b. PA, 1st married at age 17 [mother]

1940 Williams Township, Koochiching MN – resident of Hawarden, Sioux Co. IA in 1935

Charles F. Brisbin, 42 WI, farmer, agriculture

Alvina, 36 MN, listed as his wife [they did not marry until 1942]

1950 Koochiching Co. MN

Charles F. Brisbin, 52 WI, farmer, farm

Alvina C., 45 WI

Charlene A., 5 OR

1950 Spooner, Washburn WI – his former wife Nellie Jones Brisbin

Harry F. Davies, 54 MN, salesman, insurance & finance

Fortense L., 47 WI, helper, books etc., insurance & finance [wife]

Flora B. Jones, 76 SD, widow [mother-in-law]

Next entry:

Emily E. Brisbin, 52 (or 51 – written over & not evidence which is the correct number) SD, divorced

1950 Spooner, Washburn WI – his son Donald

Donald F. Brisbin, 22 Wi, clerk, retail shoe store

Dorothy J., 20 WI

Richard L., 2 OR

Wendy L., Sep 1949 WI



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