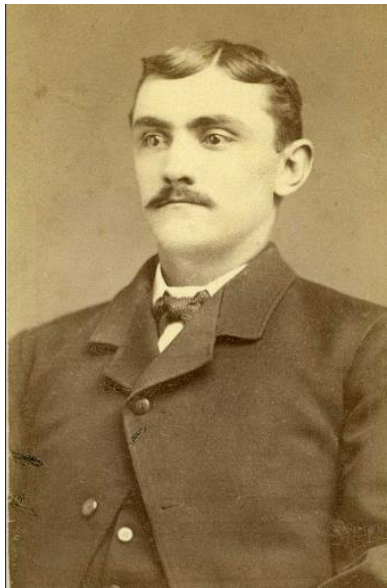


TUSCANIA

Balvin, Emil Fred
1893 IA – 1962 SD



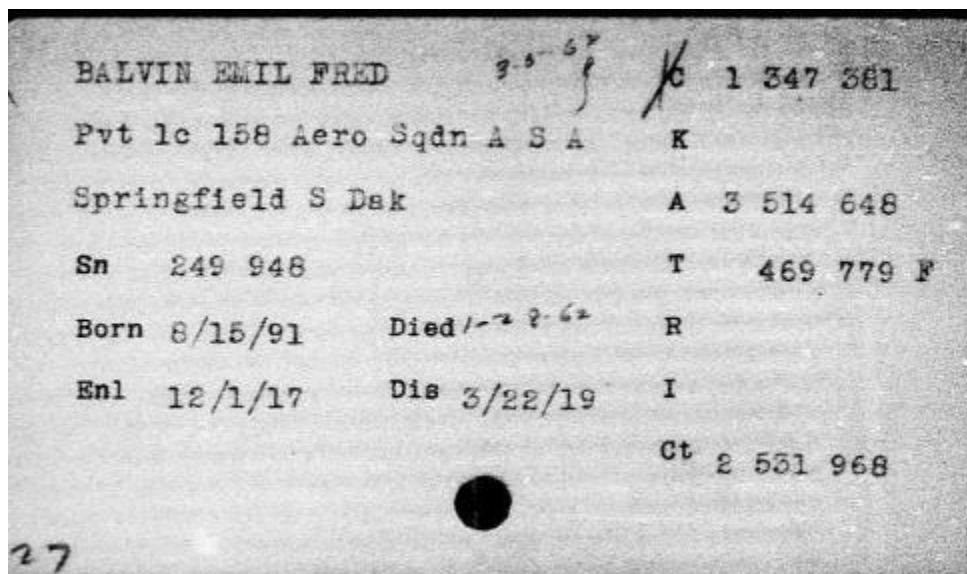
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Emil Fred Balvin - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/86945167/person/44558575057/media/ad9ffd5d-8dd0-401c-9c67-fabc0a9289fb?_phsrc=cPx3808&_phstart=successSource



Baptized 19 Nov 1893 as Emanuel Ferdinand Balvin – born 15 Aug 1893 -
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SOUTH DAKOTA			
CERTIFIED COPY OF DEATH RECORD			
COUNTY OF <u>Bon Homme</u>			
COUNTY NUMBER <u>1318</u>			
Name	First	Middle	Last
<u>Emil Balvin</u>			
Date of Death, (Month, Day, Year)			
<u>Jan. 28, 1962</u>			
Place of Death	County	City, Town or Location	
<u>St. Michael's Hospital</u>		<u>Tyndall</u>	
Sex	Race	Age	Social Security No.
<u>Male</u>	<u>white</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>504-38-2945</u>
Name of Spouse			
<u>Faye Balvin</u>			
Father's Name	First	Middle	Last
<u>John Balvin</u>			
Mother's Maiden Name	First	Middle	Last
<u>Anna Skala</u>			
Informant Name			
<u>Faye Balvin</u>			
CAUSE OF DEATH			
Immediate Cause			
<u>Acute Coronary Occlusion 2-3 min.</u>			
Due To			
<u>Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease</u>			
Due To			
<u>5-6 yrs.</u>			
Accident () Suicide () Homicide ()			
Medical Certifier—Name		Title	
<u>S. Berg</u>		<u>M.D.</u>	
Date Filed			
<u>2-7-62</u>			
I, <u>Elton Rokusek</u> Register of Deeds			
of <u>Bon Homme</u> County, certify that the above is			
a true and correct copy of information appearing on the record of			
death.			
SEAL			
Seal of the Register of Deeds Affixed			
at <u>Tyndall</u> South Dakota,			
this <u>6th</u> day of <u>December</u>			
19 <u>78</u>			
<u>Elton Rokusek</u>			

SD death record of Emil Balvin -0 https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/86945167/person/44558575057/media/341665f4-4c00-40d4-9a34-16ff53fb4416?_phsrc=cPx3810&_phstart=successSource

Life:

List of Drafted Men.

Nos. 251 to 300, Inclusive

1004 Henry Drajean, Lake Andes.
 156 Carl Plattner, Scotland.
 808 Thos. E. Gleason, Tyndall.
 267 Jos. Balvin, Tyndall.

Nos. 751 to 800, Inclusive

80 Jacob R. Welk, Scotland.
 266 Emil F. Balvin, Tyndall.
 123 Harry Emmick, Scotland.
 249 Rissel Butler, Tyndall.

Emil & his older brother Joseph – "Tabor (SD) Independent" Thursday 26 Jul 1917 p 4

Bon Homme county is certainly furnishing her share of aviators for Uncle Sam. To the best of our knowledge the following boys from here have enlisted in this branch of the service: Walter Bussey, Frank Kibble, Emil Balvin, Albert Seibert, Joseph Holas and Morris Wagner. We know that our boys have the nerve, the dash and the daring that goes to make a successful aviator and that they will return to us with medals of honor upon their breasts.

"Scotland (SD) Citizen-Republican" Thursday 13 Dec 1917 p 8

Tyndall. 18—Emil Balvin, jenž je u aviatiky při vojsku poslal kabelogram své matce, že se nalezal na lodi Tuscania kterou u Irských břehů německa ponorka potopila. Byl prý zachráněn. Žádný zde nevěděl, že byl na té lodi až po obdržení kabelogramu. Takových zpráv přijde více.

Translated from the Czech using Google translator:

Emil Balvin, who is still in aviation with the army, sent a cablegram to his mother that he was on the Tuscania, which was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. He was saved. None here knew that he was on the ship until after the possession of the cablegrams. There will be more messages like this.

"Tabor (SD) Independent" Thursday 21 Feb 1918 p 5

On motion the following names were added to the list in the Jury Box as required by law.

Arthur Marks, Reuben Conklin, Jos. Vavruska Jr., Harry Thompson, Alex Geist, Geo. Lehr, Emil Ptak, Orrie Britton Jr., Emil Balvin, Frank W. Noll, E. G. Burk, Jos. Simon, Frank Vellek, George Koletski, Frank Vellek, Albert G. Honner, Peter Hubregste, Rudolph DeRoos, John Nagel, David Giedd, Henry Ewert, Albert C. Giedd, Peter C. Unrub, George Kreber, Ray Patterson, Edwin Hopkins, Sam Henderson, Walter Turner, Frank E. Dawes, Robt. Waipoie Jr., Chas. W. Lumm, John Kraft, Dave Muhlbeier, August Kuk, James Placek, Fred Huismann, George Eisenmann, H. M. Davis.

"Scotland (SD) Citizen-Republican" Thursday 6 May 1920 p 5

Al Wordehoff has sold his farm equipment to Emil Balvin. He gave possession last week. He and Mrs. Wordehoff will spend a part of the winter with Mrs. Wordehoff's mother, Mrs. John Balvin, in Yankton. They have purchased a farm near Gettysburg, South Dakota, where they will make their home after March 1.

Purchases farm equipment from his brother-in-law, Albert S. Woerderhoff – "Scotland (SD) Citizen-Republican" Thursday 30 Dec 1920 p 1

Tyndall, S. D.—Pike post No. 2 of the American Legion has joined other posts in the seventh district campaigning for donations to buy an iron lung. The following are in charge of the campaign: Mike Schmitt, chairman; J. W. Flammig, Dr. E. H. Boon, Edward Metzger, Emil Balvin, Leon Serr, Charles Mejschik, Mike Pekas, Walter Bussey, Edward Hughes, Joe Hisek, H. Monfore, Axel Johnson, and John Lee.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Friday 8 Nov 1940 p 5

Tyndall, S. D.—The War Fund campaign for Bon Homme county was officially opened October 30, and will continue until November 11. A quota of \$4,587.20 has been set for this county. John J. Kostel, of Tyndall, is acting as county chairman, and B. R. Laird as county treasurer of the War Fund campaign. J. T. Trevillyan is publicity chairman. In addition there are the following local chairmen: William Kiehlbauch, Avon; S. M. Stockdale, Scotland; O. J. House, Springfield; K. L. Szymanski, Tabor; and George Ulrich, Tyndall. Precinct chairmen in the community surrounding Tyndall include William Schmöl, Emil Balvin, and Albert Simek.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Sunday 5 Nov 1944 p 17

FOR SALE: MCCORMICK DEER-
ing threshing machine, 22x38 in
good shape. Complete with all
belts. Emil Balvin 6 mile south of
Tyndall, S. Dak. on Hiway 37 and
1/4 east.

"Mitchell (SD) Daily Republic" Tuesday 15 Jul 1958 p 12

Wife:

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Clerk of Courts will please fill all blanks.

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
DIVISION OF CENSUS AND VITAL STATISTICS

County Charles Mix Registered No. _____

Record of Marriage

{ Where } Postoffice Lake Andes
{ Solemnized } County Charles Mix

Date of Marriage Sept 22, 1920
(Month) (Day)

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name	<u>Emil F. Balvin</u>	Name	<u>Fay Payne</u>
Residence	<u>Tyndall, Bon Homme</u>	Residence	<u>Lake Andes, Charles Mix</u>
Postoffice		Postoffice	
Age	<u>27</u>	Age	<u>20</u>
Nationality	<u>White</u>	Nationality	<u>White</u>
Bachelor	<u>Bachelor</u>	Maiden	<u>Maiden</u>
Widower		Widow	
Divorced		Divorced	
Name of Clergyman or Officer Officiating <u>Minister of Gospel</u>		Official Character <u>Minister of Gospel</u>	

NOT RESERVED FOR BINDING—NO MUTILATED CERTIFICATE
WILL BE RECEIVED
Write plainly with unfading ink—This is a permanent record
Use one blank for each marriage.

Marriage to Julia Fay Payne on 22 Sep 1920 in Charles Mix Co. SD -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8561/images/SDVR_M_7-4709?pld=432449

Julia Balvin

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

Name	Julia Balvin
Social Security Number	503-82-4275
Birth Date	15 Feb 1900
Issue year	1973
Issue State	South Dakota
Last Residence	57062, Springfield, Bon Homme, South Dakota, USA
Death Date	Jun 1977

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Children:



June 20, 1925 - August 25, 2006

Dorothy's family would like to invite all in attendance to join them for cake and coffee in the Fellowship Hall at the First Congregational Church immediately following the services. Dorothy Deloris Ferwerda, the daughter of Emil and Julia Faye Payne Balvin, was born June 20, 1925 in Springfield, South Dakota. Her childhood years were spent in Springfield where she received her education and graduated from the Springfield High School. On August 15, 1948, Dorothy married Gene Ferwerda in Springfield, South Dakota. While living in Spencer, Dorothy worked at the Camera Shop and Browns Shoe Fit. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Spencer. Dorothy passed away on August 25, 2006 at Northshire Residence in Spencer, Iowa at the age of 81. She is preceded in death by her parents; one sister Joyce Halsey and one brother, Don Balvin. She is survived by her husband, Gene Ferwerda of Spencer; three daughters: Amy Ferwerda of West Des Moines, IA, Annette Ferwerda and Julie Ferwerda both of Cocoa Beach, Florida; other relatives and friends.

Daughter Dorothy Delores Balvin Ferwerda (1925-2006) – Find A Grave 143841853

SPRINGFIELD SEAMAN IN HURRICANE'S PATH AT CAMP IN VIRGINIA

Springfield, S. D., Sept. 29.—Seaman Don Balvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Balvin here, reports that he was at Little Creek, Va., last week in the direct path of the hurricane which swept the eastern seaboard and found it a harrowing experience.

The storm hit on Tuesday evening and washed one big ship up on the shore. The coast guard and navy rescued the crew and no lives were lost. Lights, telephone and radio were all put out of commission by the storm, some large buses were tipped over and many of the barracks at the naval base there were under water.

The young man is a signalman in the navy and the men were on duty for more than 24 hours without rest while the storm was on. He reports that he had never seen such wind and rain before.

Springfield, S. D.—Word has come here that Don Balvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Balvin here, has been promoted to the rank of Signalman 2/c in the navy. This corresponds to the rank of staff sergeant in the army. He has been in the navy for about 1½ years.

Son Donald Dean Balvin (1925-1995) – left: “Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader” Friday 8 Nov 1940 p 5 and right: Tuesday 27 Feb 1945 p 10

Father:

John Balvin

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

Name	John Balvin
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	25
Birth Date	abt 1857
Birth Place	Bohemia
Marriage Date	6 Feb 1882
Marriage Place	Tama, Iowa, USA
Spouse	Anna Skala
Father	Frank Balvin
Mother	Mary Shelhonic

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

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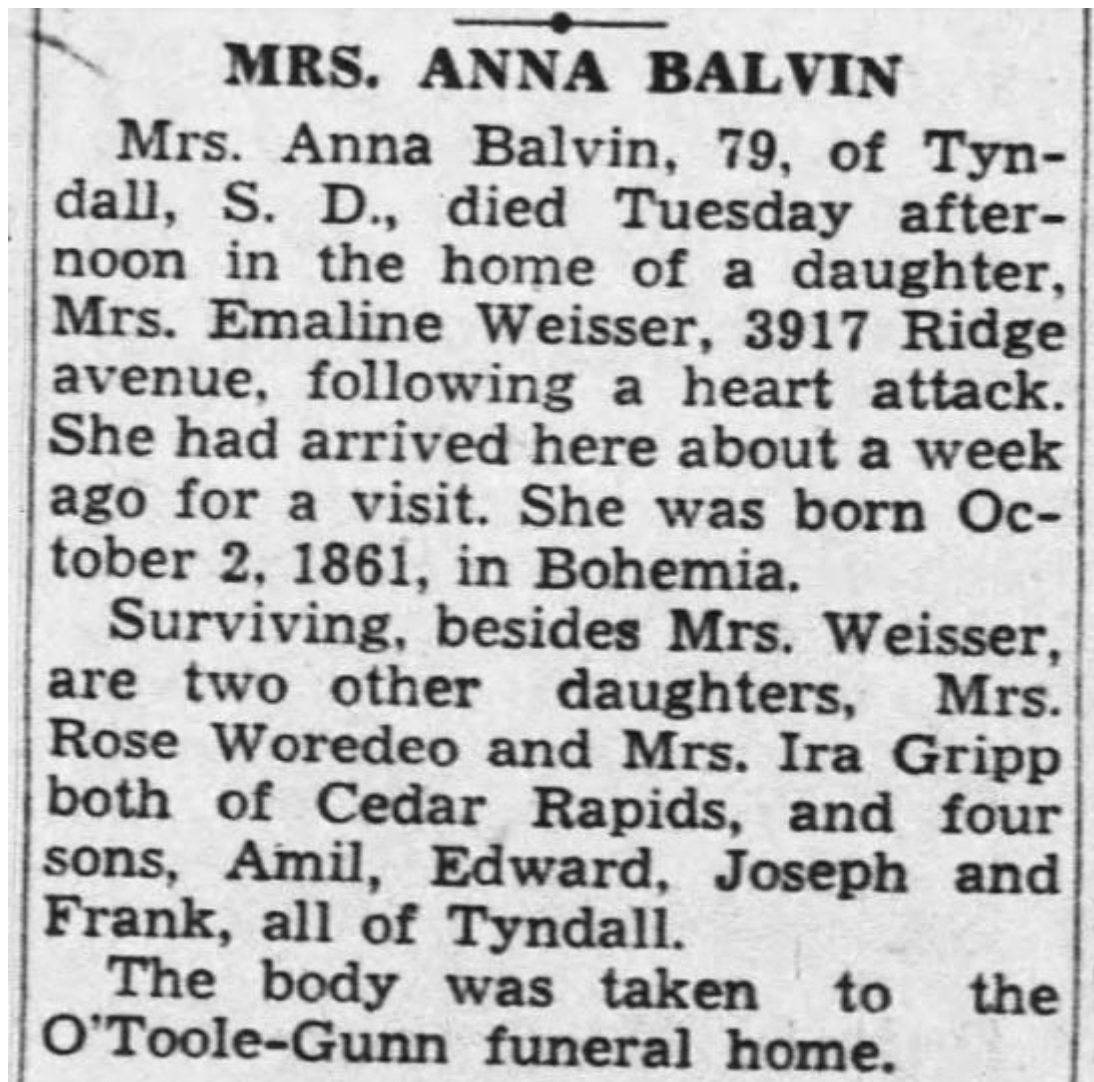
John Balvin

in the South Dakota, U.S., Death Index, 1879-1955

Name	John Balvin
Death Date	10 Sep 1938
Death Place	Bon Homme, South Dakota, USA
Certificate Number	183926
Page number	37

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/103453:8659>

Mother:



Obituary of mother Anna Skala Balvin – “Sioux City (IA) Journal” Wednesday 3 Sep 1941 p 2

Siblings:



Brother Frank Bernard Balvin (1882-1961), wife Mary Beatrice Schneider Balvin – Find A Grave 104779786

Tyndall Funeral Set Monday For Frank Balvin, 78

By Republic News Service

TYNDALL — A Requiem Mass for Frank Balvin, 78, will be said at St. Leo's Catholic Church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Balvin died at St. Michael's Hospital Thursday following a long illness.

The burial will be in the St. Leo's Cemetery with the Petrik Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Balvin was born Nov. 20, 1882 in Tama, Ia. He was married to Mamie Schneider Dec. 31, 1916 at Tyndall. He farmed all of his life south of Tyndall.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Marek and Mrs. Alice Cuka of Tynall, Mrs. Anna Marie Fuchs of Martin and Mrs. Roberta Moradec of Rapid City, two sons, Francis of Pierre and David of Tyndall, two brothers, Emil of Springfield and Joe of Tyndall and three sisters, Mrs. Rose Worderhoff and Mrs. Christine Gripp of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Mrs. Emaline Weisser of Sioux City.

00-207041

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
Delayed Certificate of Birth

Full name at birth Frank Balvin

Date of birth Nov. 20, 1882 Color or Race White Sex M

Birthplace Tama Iowa

Father: Name John Balvin Birthplace Bohemia

Mother: Name Anna Skalla Birthplace Bohemia

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.

Signature Frank Balvin Address Tyndall S.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 13th July 1955 Maudie L. Luter

My commission expires on 19 Clerk of Courts

Applicant—do not write below this line.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		Date original document was made
Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed		
1	<u>Marriage Record, South Dakota</u>	<u>Mar. 31, 1918</u>
2	<u>Daughters Birth Record, South Dak.</u>	<u>Dec. 15, 1921</u>
3		

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents			
	Birth date or age	Birthplace	Maiden Name of Mother
1	<u>Age 36</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	
2	<u>Age 39</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	
3			

Additional information:

Statement of Reviewing Official

I hereby certify that no prior certificate has been found in the County or State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Signature C. E. Jinnens M.D. (State Registrar)

Signature L. E. Chancellor (County Registrar)

Signature L. E. Chancellor (Director Division of Vital Statistics)

Date Filed JUL 21 1955

Frank Balvin – IA birth record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150207599:61441>

Joseph Balvin
TYNDALL, S.D.—Joseph Balvin, 87, died Wednesday at the Tyndall hospital.
Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Tyndall. Christian wake services will be at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the church. Petrik Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Obituary of brother Joseph Balvin (1891-1978) – “Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader” Thursday 7 Dec 1978 p 53

Rose Anne Woerderhoff, 87, formerly of 2036 Washington Ave. SE, died Tuesday at Mercy Hospital following a long illness.

Born June 15, 1895, at Merville, Iowa, she married Albert L. Woerderhoff. He died in 1966.

Surviving are a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church by the Rev. Alfred Brosius. Burial: Mount Calvary Cemetery. Rosary: 7 tonight at Stewart Funeral Home, where friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. today.

Obituary of [sister Rose Anne Balvin Woerderhoff \(1895-1983\)](#) – “Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette”
Wednesday 18 May 1983 p 14

MRS. FRED C. WEISSER

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred C. Weisser, 71, 3917 Ridge Ave., will be at 9 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The Rev. Frank J. Brady will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery under direction of the Larkin Funeral Home.

The Rosary will be recited tonight at the funeral home at 7 o'clock by parishioners and at 7:30 o'clock by Catholic Daughters of America.

Mrs. Weisser died Monday at a Sioux City hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Weisser, the former Emaline A. Balbin, was born March 2, 1897, in Iowa. She is a former resident of Yankton, S.D., moving to Sioux City in 1923. Mr. Weisser died in 1962 at Sioux City. Mrs. Weisser was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters of America.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Nugent of Algona, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Rose Woerderhoff of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a brother, Joseph Balbin of Tyndall, S.D.; and four grandchildren.

Obituary of **sister Emaline A. Balvin Weisser (1897-1968)** – “Sioux City (IA) Journal”
Wednesday 4 Sep 1968 p 8



Obituary of brother Edward William Balvin (1899-1950) – "Sioux City (IA) Journal" Sunday
26 Feb 1950 p 8

Christine Gripp

Christine Gripp, 62, of 610 A avenue NW, died Friday after a long illness.

Born Feb. 10, 1902, in Tyndall, S.D., she had been a resident of Cedar Rapids the last 40 years.

Surviving are two sons, Vern of Fort Worth, Texas, and Lee of Jacksonville, Fla; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Rose Woerdhoff of Cedar Rapids and Emaline Weisser of Sioux City; one brother, Joseph Balvin of Tyndall, S. D. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira.

Mrs. Gripp was a member of St. Patrick's church where Requiem High Mass will be said by the Rev. Father J. Robert McDonald at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Burial: Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Rosary will be recited by Father McDonald at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Teahen chapel where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary of **sister Christine Balvin Gripp (1902-1964)** – "Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette" Friday 30 Oct 1964 p 3

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Bureau of Vital Statistics		1098		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE OF IOWA		State File No. 114- 64-22746	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Linn				2. USUAL RESIDENCE a. STATE IOWA				b. COUNTY Linn	
b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Cedar Rapids				c. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Cedar Rapids				d. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
e. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Mercy Hospital				f. STREET ADDRESS 610 A Ave N.W.				g. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED First Middle Last Christine A. Gripp				4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year Oct. 30 1964					
5. SEX F		6. COLOR OR RACE W		7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year Feb. 10 1902		9. AGE (in years last birthday) 62yrs	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife				10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Home				11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Tyndall S.D.	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA				13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Ann Skala					
14. WAY DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give year or dates of service) No				15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 483 24 6492				16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE U. I. Woerdoff	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per item for 1a, 1b, and 1c.) PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE IN: Malignant Lymphoma				18. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 4 years					
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>				20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury on Part I or Part II of item 20.)					
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Minute Day Year a. m. p. m.									
21. I attended the deceased from death occurred at 4:50 AM on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the record stated.				22. DATE SIGNED 10/6/64					
23a. Signature & Typed Name Julius Pietrzak				23b. ADDRESS Cedar Rapids Iowa					
24. Burial, Cremation, or other disposition Burial				25. Date 11/2/64				26. Name of Cemetery or Crematory Mt Calvary Cemetery	
27. Location (City, town or village) Cedar Rapids, Iowa				28. Date November 10, 1964				29. File Number 988	
30. Registrar's Signature Harold H. Schaefer				31. Registrar's Signature Harold H. Schaefer				32. File Number 942	

IA death record of Christine Balvin Gripp - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1351964930:61442>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Emil Fred Balvin

Name variations: Emanuel Ferdinand Balvin (baptismal name)

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 249,948

Entered service from: Tyndall, Bon Homme SD

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Emil F. Balvin

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Anna Balvin, RFD 1, Tyndall SD

Returned from war on: "Mexican" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Emil F. Balvin

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Annie Balvin, Tyndall SD (PFC, 158th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Emil F. Balvin - b. 15 Aug 1894 Woodberry [sic] IA; res: Tyndall, Bon Homme SD. Single. Agriculturist, for self, at Tyndall SD. Medium height, slender build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Emil Fred Balvin - b. 15 Aug 1893 Woodbury Co. IA; res: Rte. 3, Springfield, Bon Homme SD. NOK wife Mrs. Faye Balvin, no address provided. Self-employed, at Rte. 3, Springfield SD. "Short 3rd finger on left hand." Height: 5'9" – 140 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: birth date of 15 Aug 1891

Enlisted 1 Dec 1917

Discharged 22 Mar 1919

Address: Springfield SD

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 158th Aero Squadron A S A

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Aug 1893 Merville, Woodbury IA (WWI draft: 1894) (Veterans Administration Master Index 1891) – but baptismal record in Nov 1893 cites birth on 15 Aug 1893

Died: 28 Jan 1962 Tyndall, Bon Homme, South Dakota

Find A Grave record: 128310288 - presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: Springfield, Bon Homme SD

Cemetery: Springfield

Tombstone:

Father: Jan (John) Balvin, 15 Jun 1856 Chvalenice, Okres Plzen-mesto, Pizen, Bohemia (now the Czech Republic) – 10 Sep 1938 Bon Homme Co. SD. Son of Frantisek Balvin & Maria Silhankova. Buried in St. Leo Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme SD.

Find A Grave: 87555348

Mother: Anna Skala Balvin, Mar 1861 (obit: 2 Oct 1861) Bohemia (now the Czech Republic) – 2 Sep 1941 Sioux City, Woodbury IA) while visiting her daughter Emaline. Daughter of Joseph Skala & Katherina Anna Paul. Obituary: "Sioux City (IA) Journal" 4 Sep 1941 p 9 – her funeral in Tyndall SD 4 Sep 1941. Mrs. Anna Balvin, age 79, d. 2 Sep 1941 at home of her daughter, Mrs. Emaline Weisser, 3917 Ridge Ave., Sioux City IA. "Sioux City Journal" 3 Sep 1941 p 2 – age 79, of Tyndall SD, d. at home of daughter Mrs. Emaline Weisser. Born 2 Oct 1861 Bohemia. Also survived by 2 other daughters: Mrs. Rose Woredeo & Mrs. Ira Gripp, both of Cedar Rapids IA. And survived by 4 sons: Amil [sic], Edward, Joseph & Frank, all of Tyndall. Buried in St. Leo Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme SD.

Find A Grave: 104775887

Parents' marriage: John & Anna married 6 Feb 1882 Oneida township, Tama IA

Spouse: Julia Fay Payne Balvin, 15 Feb 1900 Ida Grove, Ida Co. IA – Jun 1977. Buried in Springfield Cemetery, Springfield, Bon Homme SD.

Spouse Find A Grave: 128310334

Marriage: 22 Sep 1920 in Charles Mix Co. SD.

Children:

- Twin boys Balvin, d. 11 Jul 1920. Buried in St. Leo Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme SD. F: 180448687
- Joyce Mae Balvin Halsey. 18 Feb 1923 Springfield, Bon Homme SD – 3 Jun 2004 Tyndall, Bon Homme SD. Wife of Lloyd Carl Halsey (1918-199, F: 136218989). Married 8 Mar 1941 Hartington, Cedar NE, she 21, he 22. Buried in Springfield Cemetery, Springfield, Bon Homme SD. F: 136219212
- Dorothy Delores Balvin Ferwerda, 20 Jun 1925 Yankton, Yankton SD – 25 Aug 2006 Spencer, Clay IA. Twin of Donald Dean Balvin. Wife of Mr. Jean (“Gene”) Steven Ferwerda, 1926-2013, F: 106192874) whom she married 15 Aug 1948 in Springfield, Bon Homme SD. A resident of Spencer IA when her brother Donald died May 1995. Buried in Springfield Cemetery, Springfield, Bon Homme SD. F: 143841853
- Donald Dean Balvin, 20 Jun 1925 Yankton, Yankton SD – 29 May 1995 Aberdeen, Brown SD. Twin of Dorothy Delores Balvin. Served in US Navy (signalman, “Sioux Falls Argus-Leader” 29 Sep 1944 p 5). Married in Gettysburg, Potter SD on 26 Nov 1948 to Phyllis Eileen Hinckley (1923-2016, F: 167792874). Buried in Riverside Memorial Park, Aberdeen, Brown SD. F: 107692958.

Siblings:

- Frank Bernard Balvin, 20 Nov 1882 Tama, Tama Co. IA – 8 Jun 1961 Bon Homme Co. SD. Married 31 Dec 1918 in Bon Homme Co. SD to Mary Emily Beatrice Schneider (1889-1980, F: 104779786). Obituary: “Mitchell (SD) Daily Republic” 10 Jun 1961 p 1 – d. age 78, funeral 12 Jun, d. 8 Jun 1961 at Tyndall SD. Born 20 Nov 1882 Tama IA. Farmed south of Tyndall all his life. Survived by 2 brothers – Emil of Springfield & Joe of Tyndall – and 3 sisters: Mrs. Rose Worderhoff of Cedar Rapids IA, Christine Gripp of Cedar Rapids & Emaline Weisser of Sioux City IA. Buried in St. Leo Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme SD. F: 104779764.
- Joseph Balvin, 15 Jun 1891 Woodbury Co. IA – 6 Dec 1978 Tyndall, Bon Homme SD. Husband of Jane Cecilia Tierney (1894-1987, F: 104766740). Buried in St. Leo Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme SD. F: 104766720
- Rose Anne Balvin Woerderhoff (also listed as Worderhoff & Woredeo), 4 May 1895 Merville, Woodbury IA (obituary: 15 Jun 1895) – 17 May 1983 Linn Co. IA. Wife of Albert S. Woerderhoff (1914-1953, F: 69873131). Buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Linn IA. F: 69873251
- Emaline A. Balvin Weisser, 20 Mar 1897 IA (in 1900 census as Emma) - 2 Sep 1968 Sioux City, Woodbury IA. Wife of Frederick C. Weisser (1901-1962, F: 206527479) whom she married 16 Sep 1924 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha SD. Resident of Cedar Rapids IA. Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Sioux City, Woodbury IA. F: 206527480

- Edward William Balvin, 13 Mar 1899 Woodbury Co. IA – 21 Feb 1950 Bon Homme Co. SD. Buried in St. Leo Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme SD. F: 10476838
- Christine Agnes Balvin Gripp, 10 Feb 1902 Tyndall, Bon Homme SD - 30 Oct 1964 Cedar Rapids, Linn IA. Buried in IA. Wife of Ira N. Gripp (1896-1962, F: 69873068). Buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Linn IA. F: 69873272

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 504-38-2945

Censuses:

1900 Merville, Woodbury IA

John Balvin, 45 US, Jun 1855, parents' birthplaces unknown, married 18 years, emigrated 1876, in US for 29 years, naturalized, farmer [he was not born in the US, but Bohemia – he would not have answered emigration questions if born in the US – but his answers are crossed off]

Annie, 40 US, Mar 1860, parents' birthplaces unknown, emigrated 1876, in US for 29 years, gave birth to 9 children, 6 are living [she was not born in the US, but Bohemia – she would not have answered emigration questions if born in the US]

Frank, 17 IA, Nov. 1882

Joseph, 8 IA, Jun 1891, at school

Emil, 6 IA, Aug 1893, at school

Rosa, 5 IA, Mar 1895

Emma, 3 IA, Mar 1897

Edwin, 1 IA, Mar 1899

1910 Cleveland, Bon Homme SD

John Balvin, 52 Bohemia, parents b. Bohemia, married 28 years, emigrated 1876, naturalized, farmer, general farm

Anna, 49 Bohemia, parents b. Bohemia, no emigration data, gave birth to 11 children, 7 are living

Frank, 26 IA, single, farm laborer, farm home

Joseph, 18 IA, farm

Amal [Emaal], 16 IA

Rosa, 14 IA

Ama/Anna, 13 IA

Edward, 11 IA

Christine, 8 SD

1920 Cleveland, Bon Homme SD

Frank Balvin, 36 (? , hard to read) IA, parents b. Bohemia, farmer, farm

Mary, 30 SD, father b. IA, mother b. MD [wife]

Emil, 27 IA, parents b. Bohemia, single, farmer, labor [brother]

Edward, 20 IA, parents b. Bohemia, single, farmer, labor [brother]

1930 Albion, Bon Homme SD

Emil Balvin, 36 IA, parents b. Czechoslovakia, age 26 at 1st marriage, farming, general farm, was a veteran

Faye, 30 IA, age 20 at 1st marriage, father b. IA, mother b. MA

Joyce, 7 SD

Donald, 4 SD [twin]

Dorothy, 4 SD [twin]

1940 Albion, Bon Homme SD – same house in 1935

Emil Balvin, 46 IA, farming, on farm

Faye, 40 IA

Joyce, 17 SD

Donald, 14 SD

Dorothy, 14 SD

1950 Albion, Bon Homme SD

Emil Balvin, 56 IA, farmer, farm

Faye, 50 IA