TUSCANIA

Brondyke, Henry 1896 MI – 1982 MI





Henry Brondyke - "Detroit (MI) Free Press" 11 Feb 1918 p 3

ONE OF GRAND RAPIDS MEN ON THE TUSCANIA KNOWN TO BE SAVED

ESCAPES DEATH AS TUSCANIA IS LOST



Henry Brondyke of Grand Rapids, private in 107th supply train, who was on board the torpedoed liner Tuscania. Brondyke is reported as among the survivors.

Henry Brondyke Is Listed Among Survivors; Others May Have Landed.

MANY WOLVERINES RESCUED

Washington Gives Out Names of Ones Not Lost on Transport.

Washington, Feb. 9,—At least one of the three Grand Rapids soldiers abourd the transport Tuscania, sunk Tuesday night by a German submarine, is known to have been saved.

Included in a list of several hundred survivors given out today by the war department is the name of Henry Brondyke, 312 Fourth-st., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich,
The fact that Albert A. Battinga and William W. Eaton, the other two Grand Rapids men listed as being on the transport, have not yet been announced as being survivors is no indication that they lost their lives, as the names are still streaming across the cables to Washington.

Not until the entire list is in will the war department be able to check up and determine those who gave up their lives in the cause of liberty.

William Schrader of Byron Center is among those rescued.

Paul J. Czrenahowski of Dorr, Mich., also is given in the list as being a survivor and a number of men from other cities and towns about the state likewise are included.

These Are Among Michigan Survivors

Henry Brondyke, 312 Fourth-st., Grand Rapids.

Paul J. Czrenabowski, Dorr.
William Schrader, Byron Center.
George Vanderlaan, McBain.
Robert H. Broyles, Kalamazoo.
Ralph Winkle, R. F. D. No. 4,
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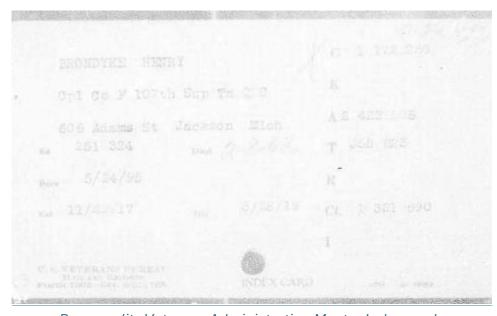
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Life:

TUSCANIA CARRIED 90 MICHIGAN MEN; THREE FROM GRAND RAPIDS

Henry Brondyke, William W. Eaton and Albert A. Battingh Included Among Those Who Were in Torpedoed Liner; Nearby Towns Also Find Sons Listed.

(BY MARK FOOTE.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Ninety Michigan men, including three from Grand Rapids, were aboard the liner Tuscania when it was sunk by a German torpedo off the Irish coast Wednesday.

THE GRAND RAPIDS MEN.
William W. Eaton, private; wife, Mary Eaton, 1256 Frederick-st.

Albert A. Batting, private; cousin, Peter Oly, Beverly, Henry Brondyke, private; sister, Helen Agema, 312 Fourth-st.

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BUERMANN AND JOHNSON SAFE

Local Man Talks with Two Who Were Believed to Be on Tuscania.

George F. Cornell, 2009 Divisionav., S., who visited his son, a member of the Grand Rapids National Guard unit, at a camp in New Jersey this week, reported Friday that he talked with Lieut. Roy W. Johnson and Lieut. Cline S. Buermann as late as last Tuesday. He believes both men are still in the eastern camp.

Word from Washington Thursday night was to the effect that Warren Kusterer of this city, a member of headquarters company, 107th engineers and who also was believed to be on the Tuscania, was not listed among the Michigan men who sailed on that ship.

The names of Albert A. Bettinga and Henry Brondyke do not appear in the Grand Rapids city directory, neither is there any record of them at the local recruiting stations or at the War Aid bureau. Mrs. Agnes Brondyk, 855 Watkins-st., said Friday that she had a nephew. Henry, but had not heard from him in several years. It is believed both Bettinga and Brondyke enlisted in some other ctiy and gave Grand Rapids as their home ad-

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HURLED TO DEATH BY TRAIN.

CHELSEA, Mich., Dec. 5.—While walking east on the west-bound track between this place and Francisco, at 6:45 yesterday morning, Henry Sager, aged 41, was struck by eastbound passenger train, No. 36, and instantly killed. No. 36 had crossed to the west-bound track to get by a wreck that blocked the eastbound track at Chelsea, and Sager evidently did not notice the train as he was not expecting it on that track. Sager was a clerk in Walz's store at Francisco, and is survived by a widow and seven children.

Death of Viola Sager's father – "Detroit (MI) Evening Times" Tuesday 6 Dec 1910 p 8

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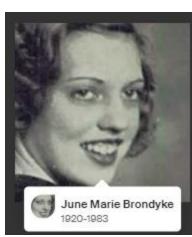
"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Thursday 24 Aug 1989 p 39

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daughter Gloria Maxine Brondyke Melville Smith (1921-1998) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1521256/person/-1475067876/media/5520c2bb-9fc9-4d80-8203-fd46087fd260

Maxine Gloria Brondyke

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



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Detail Source	
Name	Maxine Gloria Brondyke [Maxine Brondyke Melville] [Maxine Smith] [Gloria Smith]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	4 Dec 1921
Birth Place	Grass Lake, Michigan [Jackson CO, Michigan]
Death Date	23 Sep 1998
Father	Henry Brondyke
Mother	Viola Sager
SSN	370149163
Notes	Apr 1939: Name listed as MAXINE GLORIA BRONDYKE; Nov 1941: Name listed as MAXINE BRONDYKE MELVILLE; May 1973: Name listed as MAXINE GLO SMITH; 05 Nov 1998: Name listed as GLORIA M SMITH

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Gloria Maxine Brondyke in the Indiana, U.S., Marriages, 1810-2001



Detail Source	
Name	Gloria Maxine Brondyke
Gender	Female
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Age	19
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Birth Date	4 Dec 1920
Birth Place	Jackson, Michigan
Marriage Date	26 Sep 1939
Marriage Place	Indiana, United States
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Father	Henry Brondyke
Mother	Viola C Sager
Spouse	Donald Edward Melville
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Henry Brondyke's Spouses and Children

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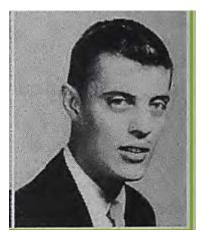
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62, Age passed away on August 31, 1993. He was born in Jackson, MI on December 3, 1930, and has been a lifelong resident of Lansing. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Navy; and was employed with the State of Michigan Highway Dept. for 22 years, retiring in 1985 as a Mechanical Engineer. Surviving are wife, Evelyn; 2 sons, Rich-

ard H. (Tracy) Brondyke of Holt, Kevin (Kim) Brondyke of Jackson; 2 daughters, Constance Brondyke and Vicki (Troy) Underwood, both of Jackson; 5 grandchildren; l- sister, Maxine Smith of Jackson; 2 brothers, - Roland Brondyke of a Columbus, IN and f Robert Brondyke of I Reno, NV; many nieces and nephews. There will be no visitation or services, Ar-1 rangements by the Estes-Leadley Holt/Delhi Chapel.

son Richard Duane Brondyke (1930-1993) – "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Thursday 2 Sep 1993 p 8

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Michigan State University 1957 yearbook - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/481604311%3A1265



inate the church and pink and tion white gladioluses banked the din altar. Nosegays of pink and and white flowers marked the pews. ser Mrs. Helen T. Stoddard played rec traditional organ music. The Glo bride was escorted to the altar Car by her father. Her gown featured a portrait neckline with cowl collar inset with lace and the bodice formed a V at the waistline. Unpressed pleats of the skirt fell to bal-lerina length. She wore a threestrand pearl necklare, a gift of the bridegroom, and a pleated lace cloche to hold her fingertip length veil of nylon tuile. She carried a white Bible on which a whi:te orchid was fastened. Attendants Wear Pink Barbara Harlow and LoWayne Kay were bridesmaids for their friend. They wore gowns identical to the bride's in pale pink. Each carried a nosegay of marconta daisies. Robert Brondyke of Jackson was his brother's best man. Serving as ushers were Allen Harlow, Carl Shepard and Clyde Barnes, San Diego. Melvin Brown, tenor, sang "O Promise Me," "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer" adapted to Sibelus' "Finlandia." For her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Hurd chose an irridescent aqua-black shantung dress styled with an empire waistline, full sleeves and skirt. She wore white accessories and a corsage of Illies of the valley. Mrs. Brondyke received guests wearing a yellow print taffeta

dress styled in princess lines and

a yellow rose corsage. Mr. and

Mrs. Brondyke and Robert mo-

tored here from Michigan to at-

Pink and white flowers and

tend the wedding.

Two seven-branch candelabraheld lighted pink tapers to illum-

Wearing a white chromespun taffeta gown of her own design, Ruth Annis Hurd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hurd, recited marriage vows with Richard Duane Brondyke of Jackson, Mich., and San Diego in eight o'clock rites Saturday evening. Some' 150 guests gathered at the First Methodist Church here to witness the wedding and were received following the rites in the church social hall.

Mr. Brondyke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brondyke of Jackson, Mich.

The young couple will reside in East Lansing, Mich., where both will attend classes at Michigan State College in September. pink candles decorated the reception hall and a three tier wedding cake trimmed with pink and white flowers centered the serving table. Assisting at the reception were Barhara Durbin, Gloria Howell, Nancy Perrine, Carol Johnson, all of Escondido, Shirley Christman of San Diego

and Mmes. LeMoine Schick and James Bassett, both of Escondido. Selects Aqua Linen When the young couple left the reception on their wedding trip, the new Mrs. Brondyke was wearing an aqua linen suit-dress with white accessories and carried a white stole which she herself had knit. The bride was graduated from Escondido Union high school and completed her sophomore year at San Diego State College in June. Mr. Brondyke was graduated from Jackson Junior College in Michigan. He plans to major in psychology at Michigan State College, He has been employed at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft corporation, design drafting de partment, San Diego.

"Escondido (CA) Weekly Times-Advocate" Friday 18 Jun 1954 p 11

Rocco Costanzo, Ruth Brondyke Wed In Lemon Grove Ceremony

The Lemon Grove Congregational Church was the setting Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Rocco Costanzo of San Diego to Ruth Hurd Brondyke of Escondido. The Reverend Tom Lasswell, formerly of Escondido, officiated at the single ring ceremony before the altar, which was decorated with a basket of bronze crysanthemums and yellow gladioli. Organist was Edgar Walker, who played "The Rubestraum," by Liszt in lieu of a solo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hurd of Escondido and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Chioli of San Diego.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a mint g r e e n embroidered taffeta sheath featuring an empire Qu waistline, a full skirted back, we short sleeves and a scoop neck- fee e line. She wore gloves made by go the bridegroom's mother and on carried three talisman roses in orange tones. Mrs. Barbara Cordray served the as matron of honor wearing a fac beige silk shantung in the same Eu style as that of the bride's. She carried a single talisman rose in too orange tones. Jack Kennedy of Pomona serv-cli ed as best man with Ed Hickok pir and Terry Olmstead seating the guests. A garden reception for 100 guests was held following the las ceremony at the bridegroom's mother's home. Mrs. Hurd greeted guests wearing a navy suit dress with a white begonia corsage. Mrs. Chioli chose a light Mrs. Costanzo studied two blue silk organza dress with a years at San Diego State College white begonia corsage. Assisting Kt and received her BA degree from with the reception was Mrs. Alice Vq Michigan State University in Lockridge. 1956 in social work. Her husband For her wedding trip to an unattended Pomona College and a disclosed destination, the bride graduated from San Diego State chose a beige sheath dress with 11, College with a BA degree in an empire waistline embroidered ha English. He is presently employwith white, beige and brown. cli, ed by Cannon and Sullivan Tech-Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. nical Publications in San Diego Costanzo will reside in San Dim, as a technical writer.

Remarriage of wife Ruth Annis Hurd Brondyke to Rocco Costanzo – "Escondido (CA) Daily Times-Advocate" Monday 29 Aug 1960 p 5



CARLA CLARK | FOR THE REPUBLIC

Ron Brondyke asks Dr. David Carlson about Sharia Law in Dearborn, Mich. on Sunday during the question-and-answer session following Dr. Carlson's presentation "What Every American Needs To Know About ISIS", at First Baptist Church.

Son Rollin H. (Ron) Brondyke – "Columbus (IN) Republic" Tuesday 2 Feb 2016 p A4



Photo for The Republic by Aaron Fergusor
Brandon Brooks holds a World War II carbine as Steve Rucker, right, and Ron Brondyke
back with Korea hat, watches during the Armed Forces Day open house outside
Atterbury-Bakalar Museum, Saturday. The free event continues from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
today.

"Columbus (IN) Republic" Sunday 18 May 2008 p 3

Man leaves pipe bombs in trunk of wife's car

By Troy Guthrie The Republic

The Republic

Three pipe bombs found in a car's trunk Friday probably wouldn't have gone off in the trunk, but police estimated the pipe bombs were the equivalent of six hand grenades.

The bombs were not related to any militant cause, police said. It is believed the car's owner made them out of curiosity and didn't realize how dangerous they could be or how illegal his actions were.

Michael Kleinhenz, 28, of Hope admitted to Bartholomev County Sheriff's Department that he made the pipe bombs of various lengths from a few inches to about 10 inches long.

Illegal to make, possess Making, possessing or hurling a bomb is a federal offense, said Sgt. Greg Duke, the sheriff's department detective working the case. Paperwork has been given to Bartholomew County prosecutor's office, and Kleinhenz is facing fed-eral charges. He wasn't incarcer-ated Friday.

The charges will be determined.

The charges will be determined by the prosecutor's office, Duke said.

said.

Kleinhenz told police he made the Pyrodex black powder-filled bombs, unsuccessfully tried to detonate one in a creek and then put them in his trunk. His wife drove his car Priday and brought it to Midas because she believed the brakes didn't work properly.

A frightening find

Midas technicians opened the trunk to get a tool for removing the

car's wheels and noticed galva-nized steel tubes that looked like pipe bombs, Duke said.

Ron Brondyke, the shop's man-ager, called Maj. Kenny Whipker, the department's chief deputy and an acquaintance of Brondyke's, to see if the description sounded like pipe bombs. Whipker confirmed Brondyke's suspicions and officers headed toward Midas, Duke said.

Kleinhenr's wife had left the shop, and she was stopped by county and Columbus police offi-cers at 25th Street and Hawcreek Boulevard. Besides: the pipe bombs, extra containers of black.

Boulevard. Besides the pipe bombs, extra containers of black powder and fuse and the remain-ing portion of a cloth for packing the powder in the pipe bombs were found in the trust.

(See BOMBS on Page A6)



holomew County Sheriff's Department seized three pipe bs constructed by Michael Kleinhenz, 28, of Hope Friday

*BOMBS

(Continued from Page One)

Capt. Steve Shireman, the sheriff's department's trained bomb technician, determined the pipe bombs weren't likely to go off without lighting the fuses because they would require more jostling than simply riding in the car.

No agenda behind bombs

When questioning determined Kleinhenz's wife knew nothing about the pipe bombs, police contacted him at work in Greensburg. Kleinhenz came home for questioning and consented to a search of his home, Duke said.

No other explosive materials were found.

"He cooperated fully with us and he told us he wasn't unhappy about anything and planning to use the pipe bombs for any political agenda or anything like that," Duke said. "He was just tinkering, experimenting. After it didn't go off in the creek, he got it out and just put them in the trunk."

Kept safe

Shireman put the pipe bombs in an approved secured container later Friday. They will remain there until they are safely detonated, he said

The largest of the three devices would probably carry a punch comparable to three hand grenades, Shireman said. The other two pipe bombs likely had the blast power of a total of three more grenades, he said.

Black powder is highly volatile, but it can be purchased at several stores that sell hunting and firearm supplies, Duke said.

Although the powder is easy to obtain and small amounts used in ammo for hunting isn't as dangerous, it isn't anything to take light-

Bad memories

The incidents aren't related but the situation reminded police of another bomb found nearly two years ago against the outside of Bartholomew County Courthouse. The courthouse bomb remains the sheriff's department's biggest unsolved criminal case, Duke said.

That bomb - high-explosive tovex encased in PVC plastic pipe was found in late September

1996 against the building's east side. It was mistaken for a toolbeing used by construction crews.

Bomb experts from Marion, County Sheriff's Department countercharged the bomb and de-activated it on the courthouse lawn.

A device that was believed to be. a manufactured explosive was also found a month earlier than the courthouse bomb at the post office. The item was ruled a fake.

"Columbus (IN) Republic" Saturday 25 Jul 1998 p 1 & 6

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Charles Dennis Sporleder

Jan. 10, 1915 - Nov. 2, 2005

^a Charles Dennis Sporleder, 90, Columbus and formerly of Seymour, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at Four Seasons Facility Health Center.

Mr. Sporleder retired in 1980 from Central Pharmaceuticals in Seymour after 30 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Columbus.

Born Jan. 10, 1915, in Jennings County, he was a son of Roy and Pearl Eberwein Sporleder, both of whom preceded him in death. On May 15, 1937, he married Edith E. Forman in Kentucky, and she survives.

Other survivors include two children, Lois Ann (Rollin) Brondyke, Columbus and Debra (Dan) McGill, Bloomington; six grandchildren; one greatgrandchild; and one nephew, Charles Ray Sporleder, Bloomington.

The Rev. John Carlstrom will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Voss Chapel. Burial will take place at Riverview Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and from 1 p.m. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to Four Seasons Activities Fund or Alzheimer's Association.

www.vossfuneralservice

[&]quot;Seymour (IN) Tribune" Friday 4 Nov 2005 p 3

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Sister Helen Brondyke Agema Crawford (1891/1892 – 1930) – Find A Grave 129302682 and https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2775948%3A60872

Helen Agema in the Michigan, U.S., Divorce Records, 1897-1952



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Name	Helen Agema
Marriage Date	5 Nov 1907
Marriage Place	Lela City Michigan
Decree Date	25 May 1921
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Spouse	Jake Agema
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Sister Helen Brondyke Agema Crawford (1892-1930) -

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Man Held for Theft.

Jacob Agema, 312 Fourth street, N. W., was arrested Wednesday morning by the Halloran Detective agency and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Alfred Eckstrom on a charge of stealing from the Swiss-American Knitting mills and the Inner-Shoe Tire company, Front avenue, N. W., rags and brass to the value of \$100. Agema was a fireman and engineer in the building. The thefts are said to have extended over a period of eighteen months.

"Grand Rapids (MI) Press" Wednesday 18 Apr 1917 p 18

Helen Agema, mother of Theodore and Nellie Agema, survivors of the Juvenile Detention home fire last July, is plaintiff in a divorce suit against Jake Agema. Mrs. Agema charges cruelty.

"Grand Rapids (MI) Press" Monday 21 Apr 1919 p 8

Judge Willis B. Perkins has ordered an amended decree for divorce be prepared in circuit court for Helen Agema against Jacob Agema, ordering the latter to turn over personal property claimed by the plaintiff.

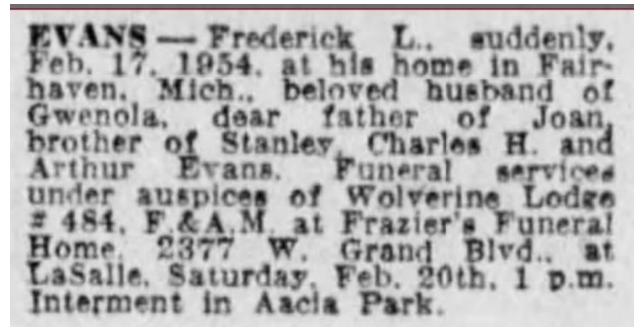
"Grand Rapids (MI) Press" Tuesday 5 Aug 1924 p 16

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"Detroit (MI) Free Press" Friday 19 Feb 1954 p 26

Mrs. Ida Belle Evans, wife of Lewis H. Evans, died last evening at the General Hospital, aged 53 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Charles Evans, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Fred Evans, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Dora Groom, of this city. The body was taken to No. 546 Main street west.

[&]quot;Rochester (NY) Democrat & Chronicle" Sunday 19 Oct 1924 p 38

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A decree of divorce was given to Helen Evans from Fred Evans by Judge Major L. Dunham.

Divorce from Fred Evans in Mar 1923 - "Grand Rapids (MI) Press" Friday 30 Mar 1923 p 30

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Marriage license with William E. Crawford May 1923 – "Grand Rapids (MI) Press" Friday 18 May 1923 p 2

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Brother Dirk/Richard Brondyke (1893-1918) – Find A Grave 130668259

Stepsiblings:

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John H. Boven

Imlay City — John H. Boven Sr., 67, of 3440 Blacks Corners road, died Monday in Hurley Hospital, Flint, after a long illness. Mr. Boven was born in The Netherlands, Aug. 3, 1889. He married Maude Robyn, July 25,

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Fultz and Mrs. Henrietta Root, both of Kalamazoo; five sons, Henry, William and Steven, all of Flint, and Harm and John, both of Imlay City; 23 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and a brother, Tyes Boven, also of Kalamazoo.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Muir Brothers funeral home with Rev. Randolph Crisp, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Imlay Township Cemetery.

Stepbrother John H. Boven (1888-1957) – Find A Grave 109835695 – published in "Port Huron (MI) Times Herald" Tuesday 5 Mar 1957 p 13

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Stepbrother Stoffer Pieter Boven (1891-1940) – Find A Grave 25801888

Abbreviations:

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Henry Brondyke

Name variations: no records use a middle name of "Heine" – but he is found on Ancestry.com as Henry Heine Brondyke. Perhaps Heine was a nickname – or a Dutch alternative to Henry.

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - private

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Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Henry Brondyke

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Helen Agema, 312 - 4th St., Grand Rapids MI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919 Sailed on return ship as: Henry Brondyke Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Ben Brondyke, Kalamazoo MI [cpl, Co. F, 107th Supply Train]

World War I draft registration (1917): as Henry Brondyke - b. 24 May 1895 Cadillac MI; res: 205 Willow, Jackson MI. Single. Automobile repair man, Brico Motor Co., Jackson MI. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Henry Brondyke – middle name: X - b. 24 May 1895 McBain MI; res: 1309 Leroy St., Jackson, Jackson MI. NOK June Brondyke, of the same address. Employed by NYC Railway, Junction, Jackson, Jackson MI. Height: 5'10 ½" – 140 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: birthdate of 24 May 1895

Enlisted 22 Nov 1917 Discharged 28 May 1919

Address: 606 Adams St., Jackson MI

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. F, 107th Supply Train

MI, Census of WWI Veterans – enlisted 24 Nov 1917. Resident Jackson, Jackson MI. 107th Supply Train, 32nd Div. – summary found at:

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPLV-4ZW7

Birth & death:

Born: 24 May 1896 (Find A Grave text & tombstsone) or 24 May 1895 (WWII draft & Veterans Administration Master Index) Cadillac, Wexford MI (WWI & marriage license application) or McBain, Missaukee MI (WWII)

Died: 8 Feb 1982 Jackson Co. MI

Find A Grave record: 57020922, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Jackson, Jackson MI Cemetery: Hillcrest Memorial Park

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Father: Berend (Ben/Benjamin) Brondyk [not a final "E"], 29 May 1867 Spijk, Delfzijl Municipality, Groningen, Netherlands – 28 Dec 1931 Cooper, Kalamazoo MI.

Son of Derks Arents Brondyk & Eike Agnes Bosscher.

Arrived in US in 1880. Henry is a son by his 1st wife, Nellie.

Berend then married Henderika Grooten Boven, (1865 Netherlands – 1943 MI, F:

25802503). Her 1st husband (1844-1903) was Hindrik Dirks Boven, in the Netherlands.

Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI.

Find A Grave: 25802502

Mother: Neeltje (Nellie) Henderika Bronkema/Bronk Brondyk, 4 Apr 1867 Hornhuizen, De Marne Municipality, Groningen, Netherlands – 28 Jul 1903 Riverside township, Missaukee MI.

Daughter of Hendricus (Henry) Bronkema & Hilje (Helen) Blaauw. Hilje's 2nd husband was Ekke Van Putten whom she married 2 Aug 1884; their child was born in the Netherlands in 1885. In 1888, the family moved to the US.

She dies 25 days after the birth (and death) on the same day - 3 Jul 1903 – of an infant daughter. Her death certificate gives the cause of death as gastritis, nephritis, cystitis. Buried in Clam Union Cemetery, Falmouth, Missaukee MI.

Find A Grave: 191117222

Parents' marriage: 11 Mar 1890 Muskegon, Muskegon MI

Stepmother:

Henderika Grooten Boven Brondyk, 14 Dec 1865 Midwolda, Oldambt Municipality, Groningen, Netherlands – 30 Dec 1943 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI.

Daughter of Ties Grooten & Hendrika Schuur.

Her 1st husband was Hindrik Dirks Boven (1844-1901), married in the Netherlands. Hindrik & Henderika Boven had 4 children, two of whom (Henry & Stoffer Pieter Boven, were living with the Brondyke family in the 1910 census.

Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI.

Find A Grave: 25802503

Stepmother's marriage: 10 Oct 1907 Prosper, Missaukee MI

Spouse: Viola K. Sager Brondyke, 27 Nov 1902 Grass Lake township, Jackson Co. MI – 18 Jun 1989 Jackson, Jackson MI. Surname sometimes found as Schager. Tombstone: "beloved grandmother."

Daughter of Henry Sager (1869 MI – 1910 MI, F: 20916360, killed by a Michigan Central Train while walking on the railroad tracks) & Louisa Rosianna Maute (1871-1964, F: 20916387).

Buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Jackson, Jackson MI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 57020879

Marriage: 21 Nov 1919 Jackson, Jackson MI. Viola was age 18 & Henry age 24.

Children:

- June Marie Brondyke Falahee Vogt, 24 Jul 1920 jackson, Jackson Co. MI 19 Sep 1983 Dearborn, Wayne MI. Married on 23 Feb 1943 in Jackson, Jackson MI to Thomas James Falahee, Jr. (1915-1968, F: 145642993) by a Catholic priest. Thomas was the son of Thomas James Falahee Sr. & Glendola J. Hulton. Died as the wife of Leo Joseph Vogt (1919-2002, F: 223823751). Obituary: "Detroit Free Press" 20 Sep 1983 p 27 June M. (Falahee) Vogt, age 63, wife of Leo Vogt, daughter of Mrs. Henry Brondyke [i.e. stepdaughter]. Survived by 2 brothers & 1 sister [not named]. Funeral at the Catholic church. Buried in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown township, Wayne MI. F: 224594317
- Maxine Gloria / Gloria Maxine Brondyke Melville Smith, 14 Dec 1921 Grass Lake, Jackson MI – 23 Sep 1998 [probably in Jackson, Jackson MI where she was a resident]. - Married 26 Sep 1939 in DeKalb Co. IN to Donald Edward Melville (1918-1985, F: 57020594). - Married Malcham Kent Smith (1921-1992, F: 57030737); she

- changed her surname with the Social Security Administration from Melville to Smith in May 1973. Buried with Malcham in Jackson MI, in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Jackson, Jackson MI. F: 57020701
- Richard Duane Brondyke, 3 Dec 1930 Jackson, Jackson MI 31 Aug 1993 Lansing, Ingham MI. Married on 12 Jun 1954 in Escondido, San Diego CA to Ruth Annis Hurd (12 May 1934 Riverside Co. CA), daughter of Paul Richardson Hurd (1902 IA 1977 CA) & his wife Ruth (1906 KY 1987 CA). Richard & Ruth then moved back to MI to study at Michigan State University. Ruth married Rocco J. Costanzo on 27 Aug 1960 in San Diego Co. CA & then as Ruth Costanzo, married Gordon E. Lekson on 16 Sep 1982 in Clark Co. NV. Married in 1973 to Evelyn Jane Dohse (1924-1993, F: 115730721) who was previously married to Thomas Francis Lyon Jr. (1923-1990). Obituary: "Lansing State Journal" 2 Sep 1993 p 8 age 62, d. 31 Aug 1993. B. Jackson MI 3 Dec 1930. Lifelong resident of Lansing MI. In US Navy in Korean War. Employed by MI Highway Dept. for 22 years, retiring in 1985 as a mechanical engineer. Survived by wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 2 brothers: Roland Brondyke of Columbus OH & Robert Brondyke of Reno NV & sister Maxine Smith of Jackson MI. No visitation or services. Buried in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Dewitt, Clinton MI. F: 115730829
- Rollin H. ("Ron") Brondyke, 22 Mar 1933 MI On 3 Feb 1980 married Lois Ann Sporleder demaren in Columbus, Bartholomew IN. Lois was the daughter of Charles Dennis Sporleder (1915-2005, F: 224681009) & Edith Eloise Foreman (1920-2008, F: 27238777). The couple resided in Columbus IN.
- Robert Louis Brondyke, 16 Dec 1934 Jackson, Jackson MI 6 Jan 2009 Reno, Washoe NV. Served in the Vietnam War. – Married Lee Ann Frazee on 8 Sep 1959 in Maricopa Co. AZ. - Buried in Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Fernley, Lyon NV. F: 38019987

Siblings:

Helen Brondyke Agema Evans Crawford, 11 Sep 1892 [1891 on tombstone] Muskegon, Muskegon MI - 22 Dec 1930 Grand Rapids, Kent MI. - Married Jacob Agema (1887 Netherlands-1956, F: 96775864) on 5 Nov 1907 in Lela [Lake?] City, Missaukee MI; divorced 25 May 1921 in Kent Co. MI. The divorce decree was amended in Aug 1924; her children had been in the Juvenile Detention Center. -Married Fred L. Evans on 2 Jun 1921 in Grand Haven, Ottawa MI. Her name is listed as Helen Brondyke. He was a police officer, age 28, resident of Grand Haven MI, She was also a resident of Grand Haven MI, employed as a waitress. Each had been previously married. - Fred seems to have been born Freddie Louis/Lewis Evanson 30 Mar 1893 in Cannonsburg, Kent MI (although also listed as 30 Mar 1894 & with a birthplace in Weedsport, Cayuga NY). He was the son of Louis Evans & Ida Belle Devoe (d. 18 Oct 1924) & had married Blanch Palmerlee on 9 Dec 1918 in Grand Rapids, Kent MI. On that marriage record, he says he was born in Cayuga Co. NY & was a steamfitter. In the 1900 census Louis H. Evans (37 NY, Aug 1862, farm laborer) lived with wife Ida V. (26 MI, Nov 1871) & sons Charlie E. (11 NY, Aug 1885) & Freddie L. (6 NY, Mar 1894) In 1920 the family lived in Grand Rapids, Kent MI –

Lous Evans (59 NY, carpenter) & Ida (49 MI, laborer) & son Fred (27 NY, single, fireman) & daughter Dora (19 NY). Louis H. Evans age 23, b. Wayne Co. NY had married Ida B. "DeVore," b. Cannonsburg MI, on 28 Apr 1886 in Cannonsburg, Kent MI. Fred's brother was Charles Edwin Evans (also born in Cannonsburg, Kent MI on 1 Aug 1883, died 25 Apr 1927 Grand Rapids, Kent MI, F: 103639262) who, when he married Rose Elizabeth Hook on 21 Oct 1909 in Onondago Co. NY said his father Louis was born in Fair Haven NY. Charles then married Tillie Smith in Kent Co. Mi between 1992 & 1924; she survived him.) His sister Dora R. Evans was born 27 Jan 1923 in Monroe Co. NY & married Emmitt E. Groom (F: 104217657 – Emmitt F: 104217603) – As Helen Evans, married William Edward Crawford (23 Apr 1894 Broughton OH – 7 Mar 1954) on 16 May 1923 in Grand Rapids, Kent MI. William was age 29, Helen was age 30, both residents of Grand Rapids MI. It was his 1st marriage; she had been married twice before. A patrolman, he was the son of George Adam Albert Crawford & Florence Savannah Russell. Died of pneumonia, cerebral hemorrage, syphilis. Buried as Helen Crawford in Greenwood Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Kent MI. F: 129302682

- <u>Dirk (Richard) Brondyke</u>, 28 [or 29] May 1893 MI 23 Dec 1918 Grand Rapids, Kent MI. He had married Mary Hart before 1917; his surviving wife on his MI death record is listed as Dody. Served in WWI as a private in the 160th Depot Brigade. He died in the Red Cross Hospital of influenza & bronchopneumonia. He was a machinist. Buried as Richard Brondyke in Greenwood Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Kent MI. F: 130668259
- Agnes (Aggie) Brondyke Adamy Luther Murray, 15 Aug 1898 McBain, Missaukee MI 4 Aug 1989 Grand Rapids, Kent MI. Married George Raymond Adamy (1897-1979, F: 93115861) on 19 May 1917 in Rockford, Kent MI. Married Harold O. Luther (1895-1980, F: 73680078) on 29 Jun 1920 in Grand Rapids, Kent MI; divorced 14 Feb 1925.
 Married to Jack L. Murray (1899-1957, F: 26804369) & buried with him in Rockford MI. Buried in Bostwick Lake Cemetery, Rockford, Kent MI.
- <u>Infant girl Brondyke</u>, b. & d. 3 Jul 1903. Her mother Nellie died 25 days later. Buried in Clam Union Cemetery, Falmouth, Missaukee MI. F: 198463071

Stepsiblings:

- Tys Boven, 8 Feb 1887 Oostwold, Oldambt Municipality, Groningen, Netherlands –
 1958 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. Married to Lavina (Elaine) Walhout (1891-1937).
 Married 24 Aug 1949 to Mildred Francis (Millie) Blentlinger (1888-1975, F:
 256772551), listed as the last of her 6 husbands. Buried in Riverside Cemetery,
 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. F: 11001540
- John H. Boven (Sr.), 13 Aug 1888 Oostwold, Oldambt Municipality, Groningen, Netherlands – 4 Mar 1957 Flint, Genesee MI. Married in 1908 to Elsie Martens (1884-1927, F: 25801872). – Married 25 Jul 1928 to Maude Adrianna Robyn (1891-1961, F: 25801885). Buried in Imlay Cemetery, Imlay, Lapeer MI. F: 109835695
- Stoffer [Steven] Pieter Boven, 8 Aug 1891 Oostwold, Oldambt Municipality,
 Groningen, Netherlands 14 Jun 1940 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. Married to Trijnje

- (Tena) DeWitt (1891-1977, F: 25814695) who married William Lewis Graham (1880-1970) in 1943 but she is buried at the Boven tombstsone. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. F: 25801888
- Hendrick (Henry) Boven (Sr.), 30 Aug 1893 Oostwold, Oldambt Municipality,
 Groningen, Netherlands 15 Jan 1951 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. Married 21 May
 1918 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI to Neeltje Pieters (Nellie) Talma (1895-1981, F:
 21900622). Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. F: 25801877

Notes:

Wartime:

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Censuses:

1900 Riverside, Missaukee MI – conducted 1& 2 Jan 1900

Benjamin Brondyke [also indexed as Broudyke], 33 Netherlands, May 1867, parents b. Netherlands, married 10 years, emigrated 1883, in US for 17 years, laborer, saw mill Nellie H., 33 Netherlands, Apr 1867, parents b. Netherlands, no emigration information, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Helen, 8 MI, Sep 1891 Durk, 7 MI, Apr 1893 Henry, 5 MI, May 1895 Aggie, 1 MI, Aug 1898

1910 Muskegon, Muskegon MI – 210 Apple St.

Benard Brondyke, 43 Netherlands, parents b. Netherlands, in his 2nd marriage, laborer, farm

Reke, 44 Netherlands, parents b. Netherlands, in her 2nd marriage [this is Henry's stepmother Henderika Grooten Boven Brondyk, his father's 2nd wife], gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Steven Boven, 18 Netherlands [Benard's stepson]
Richard Brondyk, 17 MI, laborer, furniture factory [son]
Henry Boven, 16 Netherlands, laborer, box factory [Benard's stepson]
Henry Brondyk, 17 MI [son]
Agnes Brondyk, 11 MI [daughter]

1920 Jackson, Jackson MI Henry Brondyke, 24 MI, parents b. Holland, machinist, general Viola Brondyke, 18 MI, parents b. MI Orin H. Sager, 19 MI, single, drill presser, auto factory [brother-in-law] Harry Hagen, 29 MI, inspector, auto factory [boarder]

1930 Jackson, Jackson MI – 836 Seymour Henry H. Brondyke, 32 MI, parents b. MI, age 23 at 1st marriage, machinist, steam railway, WWI veteran Viola C., 28 MI, parents b. MI, age 19 at 1st marriage, machine operator, horn plant June M., 8 MI G. Maxine, 7 MI

1940 Jackson, Jackson MI – 1309 Leroy St. – same house in 1935 Henry Brondyke, 42 MI, machinist, railroad Viola, 39 MI, housewife, home June, 19 MI, clerk, department stsore Richard, 9 MI Rollin, 7 MI Robert, 5 MI

1950 Jackson, Jackson MI – 1319 or 1309 Leroy Henry Brondyke, 51 MI, machinist, gear factory Viola C., 45 MI Richard H., 19 MI Roland D., 17 MI Robert L., 15 MI, paper delivery, city paper