

TUSCANIA

Brunette, Russell Joseph 1891 WI – 1981 WI



Russell & Leslie Brunette

Contributed by Roger Navarre

Russell Joseph Brunette, with wife Leslie - courtesy of Steven Schwartz and found at:
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Robert & wife Leslie at top left – Maud C. Navarre is holding baby, Cynthia Anna Grignon at far right – others unidentified - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/81434721/person/392043063687/media/fb99e86f-4816-4513-9276-bb588af993d3?_phsrc=yGI2679&usePUBJs=true and https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/152880981/person/252025390557/media/d00db695-bf0e-407e-8981-805b16e62a42?queryId=ca08956d-6c42-447d-84e2-21b9837c768f&_phsrc=cPx22933&_phstart=successSource

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| 1. NAME OF DECEASED AS DESIRED ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER | | | <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE | | |
| FIRST (Or initial) Russell | MIDDLE (Or initial) J. | LAST Brunette | 12. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, State and ZIP CODE) Rev. Bernard M. Brunette 1905 West Beltline Hy Madison, WI 53713 | | |
| NOTE—Shaded blocks are optional inscription items. See Inscription Information. | | | | | |
| 2. HIGHEST RANK ATTAINED Sgt. | 3. BRANCH OF SERVICE U. S. Army | 4. WAS DECEASED AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | | 13. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 608 271 5771 | 14. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Son |
| 5. WAR SERVICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WWI <input type="checkbox"/> WWII <input type="checkbox"/> KOREA <input type="checkbox"/> VIET-NAM <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in Item 24) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | I accept responsibility for placement of the headstone or marker at no expense to the Government. I certify that all statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. | | |
| 6. YEAR OF BIRTH * October 7, 1891 | | 7. YEAR OF DEATH * July 17, 1981 | | 15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Rev. Bernard M. Brunette | 16. DATE 7-20-1981 |
| *Give complete dates (month, day, year) if desired on inscription. | | | | | |
| 8. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE | | | | | |
| 9. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM, IF DESIRED (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> WHEEL OF RIGHT-EOUSNESS (Buddhist) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | | |
| 10. SERVICE NO., SOCIAL SECURITY NO., OR VA CLAIM NO. 250 479 XC-17 613 509 | | | | | |
| 11. SERVICE INFORMATION (Last period of active duty) A. DATE ENTERED (Month, day, year) December 8, 1917 B. DATE RELEASED (Month, day, year) June 12, 1919 | | | | | |
| I agree to accept headstone or marker on behalf of applicant. | | | | | |
| 19. SIGNATURE OF PERSON TO ACCEPT DELIVERY Allouez Catholic Cemetery | | | | 20. DATE 7-21-81 | |
| 21. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Allouez Catholic Cemetery Green Bay, WI | | | | | |
| The headstone or marker of the type checked in item 8 will be permitted on the unmarked plot or grave of the named deceased. | | | | | |
| 22. SIGNATURE OF CEMETERY OFFICIAL Sheldow Bronze Co. Green Thomas Supt. | | | | 23. DATE 7-21-81 | |
| FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION | | | | | |
| INSCRIPTION DATA SGT US ARMY / WWI | | | | | |
| ORDER NO. 107429 | DATE ORDERED AUG 7 1981 | CONTRACTOR Sheldow Bronze Co. | | | |
| VA FORM 40-1330 AUG 1977 (SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE) APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER | | | | | |

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Russell Brunette

Russell Brunette, 89, formerly of 818 S. Roosevelt St., died Friday evening in a local convalescent home after a short illness.

He was born in Howard to the late Mr. and Mrs. Mose Brunette. He married Leslie Houle in 1920 in Green Bay. She preceded him in death July 15, 1977.

Prior to his retirement he was a building contractor in Green Bay. Mr. Brunette was a member of St. Willebrord's Church and a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters 1611.

Surviving are one son, the Rev. Bernard Brunette O Praem of Madison and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Walters, Green Bay. One daughter, Marcella, preceded him in death in 1927. Nieces and nephews also survive.

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Friends may call at the Proko-Wall Funeral Home, 1630 E. Mason St., from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday and prior to the funeral. Prayer service will be at 8 p.m. Monday. Concelebrated Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Willebrord's with the Rev. Bernard Brunette as the main celebrant. Burial will be in Allouez Cemetery.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Sunday 19 Jul 1981 p 44

Life:

BRINGS \$5,000 SUIT FOR LOSS OF THUMB

**Russell Brunette Asks Heavy
Damages of Samuel Bru-
nette in Circuit Court.**

**Papers Are Filed in Action by Attor-
neys Calkins and McGruer—Ring
Thief Is Caught and Fined—Divorces
Are Granted.**

Papers were filed today in a suit brought by Moses Brunette on behalf of his son, Russell, to recover \$5,000 for the loss of the lad's right thumb, which was torn off his hand while he was working at the stone quarry of Manuel Brunette in the town of Howard.

The complaint alleges that the power in the machine used for hoisting rock or stone, was turned on while the boy was placing ropes, attached to a pulley, around the rock. The thumb, it is alleged, was caught in the rope and when the rock was hoisted without the boy's notice the thumb was wrenched from its socket.

Calkins & McGruer are the attorneys who have charge of the plaintiff's case.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 14 Jan 1908 p 5

VALUE THUMB TIP AT \$500

Russell Brunette Secures Settlement for Loss of Digit's End.

ACCIDENT HAPPENED IN DUCK CREEK QUARRY

L. A. Calkins Appears for Plaintiff—
Mrs. Laura Washburn Wins Suit
Against Fred Buckley in Which
Slander Was Alleged.

Five hundred dollars is the value placed upon the tip of the thumb on the right hand of Russell Brunette, 17 years old. He secured a settlement out of court for that amount from his uncle, Emmanuel Brunette, owner of the Duck Creek stone quarry.

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Young Brunette was employed at the quarry when the thumb was torn off at the joint. The member was caught between a rope and pulley which were used in raising slabs of stone. The derrick which lifted the stone was set in motion while the boy's thumb was pinned underneath the rope and as the stone ascended over his head the thumb was jerked out of its socket.

L. A. Calkins represented the plaintiff in the action and Robert E. Freeman of Milwaukee, the defendant. The case was on the March calendar of the circuit court.

Damage of \$1.06 Awarded.

The jury in the slander case of Mrs. Laura E. Washburn against Fred L. Buckley which retired late yesterday afternoon returned last night to circuit court with a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding her compensatory damages of six cents and punitive damages of \$1.00.

A. D. McGruer and James H. McGillan, as counsel, represented the plaintiff, and Minahan & Minahan, the defendant. Mr. Calkins of Calkins & McGruer was not connected with the suit.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 20 Mar 1908 p 1

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once
—1 bay mare, weight about 1450,
sound and right; also grey horse,
weight about 1150 lbs. Inquire of
R. J. Brunette, R. 9, or Phone
9628-J13. 4-29-3d

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 30 Apr 1915 p 15

BADGER SOLDIERS LISTED ON BOARD LINER TUSCANIA

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Twentieth Engineers.

RAYMOND BUTLER, New Richmond.

CORNELIUS HARRINGTON, Hurley.

ARTHUR EVENSON, Marshfield.

OSCAR L. PETERSON, Upson.

GEORGE O. NELSON, Fairchild.

ALVIN M. COLLINS, Markesan.

LEONARD CARLSON, Westboro.

EDWARD GERBER, Durand.

JAMES A. SCHLEISS, Rice Lake.

CLOVIS J. M'GEEHAN, Ashland.

RUSSELL J. BRUNETTE, Suring.

LEE J. DOYLE, Brooklyn.

HENRY GOLDEN, Granton.

WILBUR H. KENNEDY, Soperton.

GEORGE A. REINHARDT, Jefferson.

LESLIE A. ROESLER, Jefferson.

BENJAMIN E. SIVYER, Milwaukee.

STEVEN HUGH THORSON, Superior.

CHARLES E. SWANSON, Rothschild.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 7

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES AWARDS

Awards for financial assistance to ex-service men in obtaining vocational training were made to 18 men by the Y. M. C. A. awards committee, it was announced Wednesday by Chairman C. R. Phenice.

Those to whom aid was granted are: Frank J. McLaughlin, West De Pere, bookkeeping, Y. M. C. A. schools, Leo P. Van Kilsdonk, West De Pere, salesmanship, Y. M. C. A. schools, Antone J. Erdman, Green Bay, teaching, Oshkosh normal, Joseph J. McKeough, Green Bay, electrical engineering, school of engineering, Joseph Van Driese, New Franken, salesmanship, Y. M. C. A. schools, Russell J. Brunette, Green Bay, course in boiler room methods, Y. M. C. A. schools, Henry C. Erdmann, Green Bay, telegraphy, Northwestern Telegraph school, George F. Thomas, Green Bay, manual training, Stout Institute, Harry C. Sasse, Green Bay, automobile construction, John F. VanderZanden, De Pere, dairy farming, Joel W. Larson, Green Bay, highway surveying, Robert Moore, mechanical drawing, Clarence LeGault, Green Bay, automobile mechanics, Francis E. Crowley, Green Bay, English, Wesley F. Carter, Green Bay, building construction, Carl W. Speck, Green Bay, advertising shop and management practice, Antoon J. Balza, Green Bay, storage battery course and Lapum L. Sanderson, Green Bay, architectural construction. These last all applied for courses in the Y. M. C. A. schools.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 30 Mar 1921 p 12

Miss Arvilla Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Olsen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Brunette and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Dvorshak and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodchild have returned home after spending a weekend camping at the Dells and Madison.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 9 Jul 1925 p 8

PIONEER LUMBERMAN OF NEOPIT IS DEAD

Abe Fredenberg of Neopit, well known lumberman throughout northern Wisconsin and formerly connected with the Athearn hotel at Suring for 20 years, died Friday afternoon at a local hospital of pneumonia after an illness of five weeks. Mr. Fredenberg was 70 years of age, and a son of the late Abe and Mary Fredenberg. Mr. Fredenberg's father came from Vermont over 70 years ago and located in Howard. Surviving are his widow, two sisters, Mrs. Mose Brunette of Suring and Mrs. Charles Money of Milwaukee; three nieces, Mrs. George Salscheider, Mrs. Felix Mazke, Mrs. Joe Walters and one nephew, Russell Brunette of Green Bay.

Remains were taken to the Findelsen and Greiser chapel. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church with burial in the Duck Creek Catholic cemetery.

Maternal grandfather - "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 3 Apr 1926 p 15

Applications for building inspector from Albert Manders, Russell J. Brunette, Peter Peot, Gus Warwick H. W. Powers, Ray P. Clark, Jos. W. Meyer and C. H. Williams were presented. Following is the result of the ballot: total number of votes cast 22 of which Mr. Manders received 14, Mr. Peot 1, Mr. Clark 1, Mr. H. Hansen 1, and Mr. Warwick 5. Moved and seconded the informal ballot be declared formal and Mr. Manders be declared elected city building inspector for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 26 Apr 1932 p 21

Building inspector led in the number of applications filed up to noon today, with eight: Paul LeCointaine, Murray C. Corwell, Gus Warwick, Russell J. Brunette, George H. Holz, Clayton L. Thelen, Joseph E. Brosseau and Richard Thiessen. Assessor was next with six: Frank L. Gabryzek, Phil F. Haevers, Cornelius Francart, M. E. O'Neil, James D. Beth and George A. Platten.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 17 Apr 1933 p 1

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION
GREEN BAY METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.**
Regular meeting of the Commission held Wednesday afternoon, August 15th, 1934, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.
PRESENT: Commissioners McGinnis, Neufeld and Servotte.
ABSENT: None.
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Letters of application from John B. Lodeski and Russell J. Brunette were read and ordered placed on file.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 25 Aug 1934 p 15

Precinct Men Named

Precinct committeemen elected at the primary and those appointed last night now complete the progressive's county organization. In Green Bay they are: 1st ward, Joseph Donckers; 2nd ward, first precinct, Hudson J. Slattery and second precinct, Louis Dudkiewicz; 3rd ward, Henry W. Toltzman; 4th ward, M. F. Kresky; 5th ward, Russell J. Brunette; 6th ward, Lawrence De Wane; 7th ward, Joseph Hujet.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 29 Sep 1934 p 2

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ARCHITECTS

Gordon Feldhausen, 1540 Elm. St.
Foeller, Schober & Berners, 310 Pine St.
Levi A. Geniesse, 226 N. Washington St.
Oppenheimer & Obel, 110 N. Washington

MASON, CONCRETE AND CEMENT CONTRACTORS

Jos. J. Ourada, 516 Newhall St.
Otto Henkelman, 1102 Chicago St.
Wm. Van Ess, 114 South Maple Ave.
Herman Bishop, 1120 McCormick Ave.
Fred Ronsmans, 1529 Elmore St.
Fred J. De Coster, 947 Velp Ave.
Geo. Hougard, 1275 Eliza St.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Cameel Derenne, 431 Newhall St.
A. H. Despins, 239 N. Ashland Ave.
Roehr & Cohler Co., 316 So. Broadway
Martin Nooyen, 1610 Morrow St.
J. Osterman & Sons, 821 Derby Lane
I. W. Belongea, 851 Elmore St.
Edw. Agamaite & Son, 1147 Day St.
Russell J. Brunette, 520 Baird St.
L. J. De Groot, 309 E. Mason St.
Jos. M. Foeller, Decker Ave.
J. H. Geniesse Co., 720 S. Clay St.
General Construction Co., Bellin Bldg.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Fred W. Griewisch, 301 S. Oakland Ave.
Lorenz Hansen & Sons, 825 Howard St.
Ole P. Madsen, 315 Northern Ave.
Pinchard Bros., 1356 Elm St.
The Selmer Company, 305 E. Walnut St.
Jos. H. Servotte, 915 Doty St.
W. E. Beard, 643 Melrose Ave.
Ed. Biebel, 501 So. Baird St.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 13 May 1935 p 12

NOTICE!

Visit the two family flat being built at Webster Ave. and Doty St. Compare the type of construction and workmanship with others. Then if you are planing on building a new home or modernizing your old, you you may have the same kind of construction and workmanship by calling Adams 2519. I will gladly help you with plans and give an estimate of the cost.

**RUSSELL
BRUNETTE**
General Contractor
PHONE ADAMS 2519
320 S. BAIRD ST.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 29 Apr 1935 p 12

Peter Zellner and Mary, his wife to Russell J. Brunette and Leslie, his wife, property in the 800 block on S. Roosevelt street.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 18 Jun 1938 p 11

The following real estate transfers have been filed in the office of Rigney L. Dwyer, register of deeds:

William Vandenplac, Russell J. Brunette and Leslie, his wife, Amanda Silget, Jules Delvoux and Jennie, his wife, Ralph La Fortune and Lulu, his wife, Frank Riebe and Alma, his wife, Emma Schwarz and Carrie Schwarz, and Louise Lucas to the City of Green Bay, property in the 300 block on S. Baird street and property in the 1300 block on Crooks street.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 20 Jun 1938 p 16

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| <h2 style="text-align: center;">Hospital Notes</h2> <p>Persons wishing the names of patients in local hospitals listed in this column should notify hospital attaches, or phone or write the Press-Gazette, Adams 4400.</p> <p>ST. VINCENT</p> <p>Mrs. Adele Destree, 1301 Crooks street, surgical, may have visitors.</p> <p>Mrs. Ernest Neuman, 1102 S. Jackson street, dismissed.</p> <p>Russell Brunette, 48, 818 S. Roosevelt street, wrenched back muscle in fall from scaffold while at work for the Green Bay Home Builders at Shore Acres.</p> |
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"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 22 May 1940 p 23

Three women, sitting in a parked car, were injured, none seriously, in a three-car accident on Deckner avenue Saturday afternoon. Sister Antonina, Racine, was treated at St. Vincent hospital for neck and back injuries and released; Miss Martha Hollenbeck and Miss Anna Brienon, Preble, were taken home after being treated for cuts and bruises.

Car Stopped at Time

The Hollenbeck car, bound west on Deckner avenue, was stopped at the time, according to county police. The car of John Vogels, route 3, pulled out from a mailbox behind the Hollenbeck car, and was struck by the machine of Russell Brunette, 818 S. Roosevelt street, bound west on Deckner. The impact threw the Vogels car into the Hollenbeck car. The other two drivers were unhurt.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 23 Aug 1943 p 8

Officers Named by Foresters Court

John M. Doro was reelected chief ranger of St. Willebrord's Court No. 1611 COF, at a meeting held Thursday. Also elected to official positions were Donald E. Thomas, vice chief ranger, Edward Van Dalen, past chief ranger, M. J. Rousseau, recording secretary, Earl J. Thomas, financial secretary, L. V. Barlament, treasurer, the Rev. D. M. Burke, spiritual director, Henry Vanden Elzen, juvenile director. On the board of trustees are Russell J. Brunette, Charles T. Janssen and Fred Dahlgard. Dr. A. H. Brusky is court examiner.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 4 Sep 1954 p 24

all voting "Aye" on roll call.

Dr. Clifford moved that the Board select an architect to prepare plans for the building of a new Tank School. Motion seconded by Mrs. Massey. Motion carried, all voting "Aye."

Dr. Clifford moved that the Board cast an informal ballot for the selection of an architect to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed new Tank school. Motion carried, all voting "Aye".

The result of the ballot was:

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| Harry Williams | 6 votes |
| Oppenhamer and Obel | 1 vote |

Dr. Clifford moved that Harry Williams be the architect selected to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed new Tank School. Motion seconded by Mr. Johnson. Motion carried, all voting "Aye".

Mr. H. Anderson moved that the Secretary be authorized to issue checks to the following upon completion and examination of the deed and abstract by the City Attorney and a written opinion from him that the title is correct:

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| ion from him that the title is correct: | |
| The North 120 feet of Lot 1, Block 128, belonging to Emma Schwarz, Carrie Becker and Louise Lucas | \$2,800.00 |
| The North 120 feet of Lot 2, Block 128, owned by Walter Welsing and wife | 6,150.00 |
| The North 60 feet of the South 120 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 128, owned by Ralph LaFortune and Lulu LaFor- tune, his wife | 6,250.00 |
| The South 60 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 128, belonging to William Vandenplas | 6,000.00 |
| Lots 3 and 4, Block 128, be- longing to John Naumann and Anna Nauman | 6,700.00 |
| Lot 5, Block 128, belonging to John Lonsdale and Estelle Welsing, his daughter | 5,000.00 |
| Lot 6, Block 128, belonging to Christ F. Larson | 3,600.00 |
| The South 120 feet of Lot 14, Block 128, owned by Frank Riebe and Alma Riebe | 4,000.00 |
| The North 60 feet of Lots 14 and 15, Block 128, owned by Russell Brunette and Leslie E. Brunette, his wife | 6,500.00 |
| Lot 16, Block 128, in the name of C. C. Marcott, guardian of Noel Pearson also known as Russell Olson | 4,750.00 |
| Lot 17, Block 128, owned by Jules Delvaux and Jennie Delvaux, his wife | 7,100.00 |
| Lot 18, Block 128, owned by Amanda Silget | 3,700.00 |
| Lot 20, Block 128, owned by George Moureau and Minnie Moureau, his wife | 3,750.00 |

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 25 Jun 1938 p 21

Wife Elizabeth Lawe

Elizabeth Lawe

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952



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Detail Source

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| Name | Elizabeth Lawe |
| Gender | Female |
| Race | White |
| Age | 22 |
| Birth Date | abt 1893 |
| Birth Place | Keshena, Wisconsin |
| Marriage Date | 26 Jan 1915 |
| Marriage Place | Menominee, Michigan, USA |
| Residence Place | Keshena, Wisconsin |
| Father | Jerome Lawe |
| Mother | Margaret Bennett |
| Spouse | Russell Brunette |
| Record Number | 24 |

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Keshena Pioneer, J. Lawe, Passes

Special to Press-Gazette

SHAWANO, Wis. — Funeral services for Jerome Lawe, 85, pioneer resident of the Menominee Indian reservation who died Sunday, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in St. Michael Catholic church, Keshena. The body will lie in state at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keshena, at Keshena, until the time of the services.

Born Sept. 1, 1861, at Keshena, he attended school at Robinsonville, Wis., Catholic boarding school, and Pia Nona college, Milwaukee. His marriage to Margaret Bennett of Kaukauna took place in 1889. As a young man Mr. Lawe was an Indian trader, a member of the reservation police force and official government interpreter. He also served as judge of the Indian court, from which he retired in 1941.

Survivors are two sons, Jerome Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz., and Ray, of Green Bay; one daughter, Mrs. Simon Worden, Keshena; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Mrs. Lawe died in 1926.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 11 Mar 1947 p 15

Sons of Veterans Would Cut Salary

Recommend National Secretary's Pay be Slashed to \$1,200

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War yesterday passed a resolution recommending the salary of the national secretary be reduced to \$1,200, and the savings thereby be passed on to the various camps. The reduction is more than 50 per cent.

The veterans received greetings from other organizations attending the annual encampment of the state Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations, and heard a talk by Simon Worden of the Keshena Indian camp, the only one of its kind in the country. He told the group of a recent initiation at Keshena at which 300 persons attended. There are 27 members of the Indian camp of the Sons of Veterans.

A grand ball at Eagle hall at which a drill team of the auxiliary to the Sons and Veterans and another from the Women's Relief Corps, took part, completed yesterday's program.

This morning there was a report from the various camps in the state on their activities such as placing flags on graves on Memorial day, activities of drill teams and burial teams, and exercises they have conducted. Madison reported that more than half the members of the state supreme court are members of its camp.

Park M. Yengling, commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans, spoke to the meeting. At noon today the members had a joint dinner with the members of the G. A. R. at Hotel Appleton.

The veterans also made plans for carrying two battle torn flags in the parade Wednesday afternoon. One was to be carried by the Keshena Indian delegation.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Wednesday 13 Jun 1934 p 4

Veterans' Camp Is Maintained At Keshena Village

Keshena, Wis.—This Indian village on the Menominee reservation boasts of having the only Indian camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the United States. It is Louis Worden Camp No. 17, and is considered by officers of the department of Wisconsin to be one of the most active in the state.

Officers who led the camp in its program during the past year are headed by Frank Keshena, commander; Simon Worden, senior vice-commander; Peter Brunette, junior vice-commander; Leo Harrington, patriotic instructor; Dave Martin, chaplain; John Fox, secretary and treasurer; Louis Waukechon, Domic Worden and George Lawe, members of the camp council.

The state department paid the expenses of the delegation of the camp and auxiliary to the St. Paul encampment in September, 1933, and the organization drew a great deal of attention.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" Friday 19 Oct 1934 p 5

Goodman Testifies In Lumber Action

The federal government called up its first witness today in the \$2,000,000 timber damage suit instituted by the Menominee Indian tribe being heard in federal court here by Commissioner Paul Thompson of the Washington Court of Claims.

Robert B. Goodman, president of the Goodman Lumber company, Goodman, Wis., testified in the government's behalf on the basis of his quarter century of experience as a Northern Wisconsin lumberman. By his testimony, in which he compared the Goodman company's operations with those of the Menominee Reservation, the government attempted to prove that it was impractical to selectively log the 20,000 acre tract which the Menominees charge it destroyed during a 16-year period by improper practices. Following examination by the defendant, the government, the witness was cross-examined by the plaintiff's counsel this afternoon.

Present at today's hearings were Chairman James G. Frechette, of the Menominee Advisory council, tribal governing body, and Simon Worden, council member, but they did not testify.

After Saturday's sessions here, trial proceedings will be moved to Shawano for two weeks for convenience of witnesses.

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Born Sept. 1, 1861, at Keshena, he attended school at Robinsonville, Wis., Catholic boarding school, and Pia Nona college, Milwaukee. His marriage to Margaret Bennett of Kaukauna took place in 1889. As a young man Mr. Lawe was an Indian trader, a member of the reservation police force and official government interpreter. He also served as judge of the Indian court, from which he retired in 1941.

Survivors are two sons, Jerome Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz., and Ray, of Green Bay; one daughter, Mrs. Simon Worden, Keshena; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Mrs. Lawe died in 1926.

Elizabeth's father — "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 11 Mar 1947 p 15

Indians Reject Proposal To Give Them Freedom

**Menominee Leaders Feel It Wiser To Remain
Wards for Present; Senator Praises Tribe**

Special to Press-Gazette

KESHENA, Wis.—The Menominee Indian tribe rejected a plan Saturday that offered it immediate and complete independence from the United States government.

Spokesmen for the Menominees declared they are perfectly content to remain wards of the federal government for the present. They also told officials that they expect the government to pay their claims in full.

More than 200 tribal members attended the general council. The session lasted all day, and covered a thorough discussion of affairs involving some 3,000 members of the tribe.

ing the Indians with their problems for over 125 years Watkins continued. Its aim has been to bring the Indians to the point where they can take care of their own responsibilities and problems.

"A Great People"

"I believe you are a great people."

the tribe.

Representing the Great White Father at Washington was Senator Arthur Watkins of Utah, chairman of the senate's Indian subcommittee. Several members of Watkins' staff also were present.

Senator Watkins arrived on the reservation Friday. He spent the afternoon inspecting Indian property and gathering information. Watkins declared he was favorably impressed with the homes, the forest management and the mill of the Indians.

Praised By Senator

"You Menominees have been doing very well," Senator Watkins told the council Saturday. "You have a much better reservation than some of the other Indian tribes from the standpoint of beauty and productiveness."

The senator's remarks to the Indians were being interpreted by Simon Worden. After a few minutes he stopped, turned to the assembled delegates, and asked: "How many of you can speak English?" All but one man, an aged Menominee, stood up.

Watkins expressed pleasure. He pointed out that 80 per cent of the Navajo Indians cannot speak, read or write the English language.

The government has been help-

"I believe you are a great people," the senator told the Menominees, "and you should be able to take care of yourselves. The people (whites) who came to this country had to stand on their own feet, and I hope you have the same confidence in yourselves."

"You had a just complaint on your Indian claims, and congress has adjusted it. Your principal economy is your forests, but there is no question about your being able to go into agriculture, too."

Senator Watkins then touched on the matter of the \$10½ million which the government wants to turn over to the Menominees. An immediate payment of \$1,500 to each tribal member has been proposed.

Al Dodge informed the senator that so far as he is concerned, the \$1,500 should be paid now and the rest kept in reserve for payment at a later date.

Gordon Dickie, a member of the advisory council, wondered what would happen if the tribe decided to reject independence at this time. Watkins thought this would be unwise. "The only way you can get on your feet is by going on your own," he answered.

Wants To Buy

Wants To Pay

Gordon Keshena asked the senator: "Do you want to get out of paying us the \$1,500?" Watkins assured him that the government has nothing like that in mind. The government wants to pay its obligations to the Indians and then end its control over the Indians.

Keshena figured that independence would be nice, but thought that acquiring it should be a gradual process.

"I think you people are entirely ready to go on your own at this time," Watkins asserted.

There was a discussion about sovereign rights. Raymond Lawe brought up the question, and the procedure was explained by the tribe's Washington attorney, Glen A. Wilkensen.

Would Be Harmful

Another Menominee, James Dick, said he feared giving the Indians complete independence now would have harmful effects. He said such a course proved harmful for the Oneidas, Stockbridges and Chippewas. He didn't want that to happen to the Menominees.

Dick said the \$1,500 coming to the Indians now should be used primarily for educational purposes. Education he argued, would help prepare them for independence.

When the matter had been thoroughly aired the 200 delegates representing the 3,000-plus tribal members adopted a resolution. In effect, it requested the government to give the Indians three years to gather technical data and become better acquainted with business management.

Officials besides Watkins who attended the meeting were H. Rex Lee, associate commissioner of Indian affairs; Don Foster, Ashland, area director of the bureau of Indian affairs, and Wilkensen and John Jex of Senator Watkins' staff.

Indian Politics Plenty Lively, New Commissioner Learns at Keshena

BY JEROME CAHILL

Keshena, Menominee Indian Reservation — Indian Commissioner Glenn L. Emmons invaded Indian territory Monday with a smile on his lips and his strong right hand extended.

He put both to good use during a 2½-hour general council conducted by more than 100 members of the Menominee tribe, who are among the 2,800 inhabitants of this 234,000-acre tract of timber and farm land in Shawano county.

Commissioner Emmons displayed a warm interest for the Indians as he led off the morning session of the council with a pledge of moderation and justice in the administration of their affairs, and concluded it by personally greeting every Menominee at the council.

Tribal Accord Dissolves

During the council itself, tribesmen demonstrated to Emmons that Indian politics on the reservation are surpassed by none when it comes to the quantity of heat generated.

After the commissioner's

After the commissioner's opening address, tribal accord dissolved in a dispute over the proper order of council business. It took the Menominee two hours to resolve the issue and get around to the main business at hand — their views of the proposal that the tribe be removed from the wardship of the government.

Simon Worden, wiry little tribesman who served as interpreter during the council for older members of the tribe, precipitated the controversy. After Emmons' address, Worden came forward with a demand that no further business be conducted until the tribe had received reports from members of the Menominee advisory council on their trip to Washington.

Over the objections of younger tribal leaders, Worden asserted in his native tongue and in English that "it is the custom of the Menominee to get a report from their delegates to Washington when they get back, and not to have to wait on pins and needles for more than a year."

Roller, Older Members

Rallies Older Members

Older members of the tribe rallied behind their spokesman and carried his motion. When Antoine Waupochick, chairman of the tribe's advisory council, and other councilors moved to rescind the action, they were voted down 55-50.

By this time the clock was pushing 12 noon, appointed hour for the commissioner's departure, and tribal patriarchs finally relented from their stand. But not until Worden had his say.

"As long as I can remember," the interpreter said, "big men have been coming from Washington and telling us 'We're your best friend but we can only stay 30 minutes.' When we send delegates to Washington they stay three, four weeks. If the commissioner is really our best friend, he can stay more than 30 minutes."

Emmons protested his interest in the problems of the tribe. He said he was traveling "day and night" throughout the country to meet the more than 200 tribal units in America, asserting that his primary goal was "to get to the grass roots, to meet and discover the aspirations and problems of the Indians."

Article continues – includes 2 photos – "Green Bay (WI) Post-Gazette" Monday 22 Jun 1953
p 19

Wife Leslie E. Houle



Leslie Houle Brunette with unidentified baby -
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/LJGZ-GBD>



Mothers Meet—Mothers of Norbertine Fathers were entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon by Mrs. A. J. Blecha, 1140 Kellogg street. From left, seated, the Mmes. Catherine Burke, Blecha, Michael Kain, Edward Guyon, Russell Brunette and John J. Hyde. Standing, from left, the Mmes. Louis De Peaux, H. W. Berendsen, Charles Wieber, Martin Koepen and Catherine La Mal. Absent were the Mmes. Marion Brooks, Elsie Defnet, Chris Toonen and Thomas Killeen.



Leslie Houle Brunette – seated, 2nd from right - “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Tuesday 22 Jan 1952 p 26

Leslie Houle

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



| Detail | Source |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Name | Leslie Houle |
| Marriage Date | 5 Apr 1920 |
| Marriage County | Brown, Wisconsin, USA |
| Spouse | Russell Brunette |

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Leslie Eugenia Houle

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1921



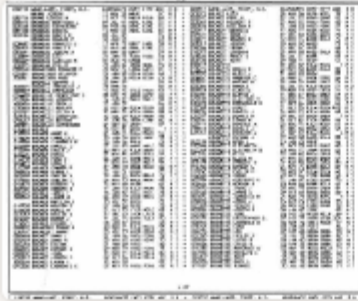
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|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Name | Leslie Eugenia Houle |
| Birth Date | 22 Aug 1889 |
| Birth County | Oconto, Wisconsin, USA |
| Father | Gabriel Houle |
| Mother | Theresa Grignon |

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Leslie E Brunette

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Index, 1959-1997



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| Detail | Source |
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| Name | Leslie E Brunette |
| Age | 87 |
| Sex | F (Female) |
| Birth Date | abt 1890 |
| Death Date | 15 Jul 1977 |
| Location | Grba |
| Certificate | 017393 |

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY
COURT FOR BROWN COUNTY—In
Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Theresa Houle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the
regular term of the county court, to be
held in and for said county, at the
court house, in the city of Green Bay,
in said county, on the first Tuesday
of September, A. D., 1924, the follow-
ing matter will be heard and con-
sidered:

The application of Leslie Houle
Brunette to admit to probate the last
will and testament of Theresa Houle,
late of the city of Green Bay in said
county, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given that
at the regular term of said court, to
be held on the first Tuesday of Jan-
uary, A. D., 1925, claims of creditors
of said Theresa Houle late of the city
of Green Bay in said county, deceased,
will be examined and adjusted by the
court.

And notice is hereby further given
that in accordance with an order of
said court, duly entered, said credi-
tors may in the meantime from the
date hereof, up to and including said
first Tuesday of January next, pre-
sent their claims for examination and
allowance.

Dated this 11th. day of August, 1924.

By order of the Court.

CARLTON MERRILL.

County Judge.

JAMES H. M'GILLAN, Attorney for
Estate.

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"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 19 Aug 1924 p 13

Mrs. Russell Brunette

Mrs. Russell (Leslie) Brunette, 87, formerly of 818 S. Roosevelt St., died Friday afternoon at a local nursing home, after a long illness. Born in Suring to the late Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Houle, she married Mr. Brunette in 1920 in Green Bay. Mrs. Brunette was a member of St. Willebrords Church, the Sanctuary Society of the Church, and the Golden Age Club.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Rev. Bernard Brunette, O'Praem. One daughter, Marcella, preceded her in death in 1927.

Friends may call at Proko-Wall Funeral Home, 1630 E. Mason St., after 9 a.m. Monday. Concelebrated Mass 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Willebrords Church, with her son, Rev. Bernard Brunette officiating. Burial in the Allouez Cemetery.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 16 Jul 1977 p 17

Officers Elected by Royal Neighbors

Officers for the coming year were elected at yesterday's meeting of the Royal Neighbors in the Fern room of the Columbus Community club. They are. Mmes. Margaret Shocker, oracle; Ann Dietrich, past oracle; Christine Timmers, vice-oracle; Mary Cauwenbergh, chancellor; Minnie Davis, press correspondent and recorder; Ida Huth, receiver; Lila Daharsh, marshall; Lena La Plant, assistant marshall; Myrtle Richards, inner sentinel; Margaret Terry, outer secretary; Florence Jacques, flag bearer, and the five graces: Adelia Dietrich, faith; Betty Wygralok, unselfishness; May Anna Whiting, modesty; Leslie Brunette, endurance, and Della Derozier, courage. Managers are Mmes. Ada Lier, Gladys Walters, and Cecelia King. Mrs. Hattie Bonchers is musician.

A Christmas party was planned for Thursday, Dec. 27, with dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Gifts will be exchanged.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 13 Dec 1934 p 8

Children:

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brunette, 1165 Lawe-st., announce the birth of a seven pound daughter, born at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday. The baby will be named Marcella Marie.

Daughter Marcella Marie Brunette (1923-1927) - "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 16 Aug 1923 p 5

**MARCELLA BRUNETTE
DIES AT RHINELANDER**

Word was received here this morning of the death of Marcella, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brunette, 1165 Lawe-st. Marcella died at Rhineland where her parents had made their home for several months. The remains will arrive in this city this afternoon and will be taken to the residence on Lawe-st. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 15 Jan 1927 p 18

Brunette—Funeral services for Marcella, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brunette, 1165 Lawe-st., who died at Rhinelander, were held this afternoon from St. Willebrord's church. Interment in Allouez.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 17 Jan 1927 p 2



Son Fr. Brunette Milton Brunette (1926-2004) – Find A Grave 135173711

**Brunette, Father
Bernard Milton**

Father Bernard Milton Brunette, O. Praem, 78, St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere, died early Friday morning, November 26, 2004, at home.

The Reception of the Body/Vespers of the Dead Service will be held at St. Norbert Abbey on Monday, November 29, 2004, at 7:30 p.m.. Visitation will follow until 9 p.m. and will continue on Tuesday, November 30, 2004, from 8 until 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Abbey Church with burial to follow in the Abbey Cemetery. Ryan Funeral Home of De Pere is serving the Norbertine Community. Complete obituary information will be published in Saturday's edition.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 27 Nov 2004 p 10

Brunette, Father Bernard Milton

Father Bernard Milton Brunette, O. Praem., age 78, a member of the Norbertine Community of St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere, Wis., and a Norbertine priest, passed into God's eternal kingdom on November 26, 2004.



Father Brunette was born on March 5, 1926, in Green Bay, Wis. to Russell and Leslie (Houle) Brunette. His home parish was St. Willebrord Parish, Green Bay, Wis.

In June of 1944, Father Brunette graduated from Central Catholic High School in Green Bay. He received a B.A. degree in Philosophy from St. Norbert College, De Pere, in 1948 and an M.A. degree in Education from the University of Delaware, Newark, Del., in 1957.

Father Brunette entered St. Norbert Abbey where he was vested as a novice on August 28, 1944. He professed Simple Vows on August 28, 1946, and Solemn Vows on August 28, 1949. Father Brunette was ordained to the Priesthood on May 19, 1951.

Father Brunette was a member of the faculty at St. Norbert High School, De Pere; Archmere Academy, Claymont, Del; and Abbot Pennings High School, De Pere. He also served as Associate Pastor at St. Willebrord Parish, Green Bay and for 21 years as Pastor at St. Joseph Parish, Madison, Wis.

He served as chairman of the Delaware Teachers of Science, Green Bay Diocese Science Teachers, and Abbot Pennings Science department.

Fr. Brunette loved to travel and to keep community members guessing about the location of his next vacation. He had many interests, especially in areas of science and kept up with scientific advances. He had an inquiring and open mind. He loved games, especially Scrabble, and in his later years regularly trounced any who would compete with him. Fr. Brunette possessed an affable and amicable personality and was a great conversationalist. He will be missed.

Father Brunette is survived by the Norbertine Community, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Marcella.

The Reception of the Body/Vespers of the Dead Service will be held at St. Norbert Abbey on Monday, November 29 at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will follow until 9 p.m. and will continue on Tuesday, November 30 from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held in the Abbey Church on Tuesday, November 30 at 11 a.m. Rt. Rev. Gary J. Neville, O. Praem., Abbot of St. Norbert Abbey, will preside at the funeral liturgy.

Burial will be in the St. Norbert Cemetery.

Ryan Funeral Home, De Pere, is in charge of the arrangements

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 27 Nov 2004 p 10

Rev. Brunette Will Attend Science Fair

The Rev. Bernard M. Brunette, O. Praem., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brunette of 818 S. Roosevelt St., will accompany a group of Delaware science fair prize winners to the National Science Fair at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., according to a recent article in the Wilmington, Del., Journal. The national fair will be held May 13-15.

Father Brunette is presently a physics and mathematics teacher at Wilmington's Archmere Academy and is also studying for his Master of Education degree in science at the University of Delaware. He was a member of the Delaware fair's eligibility and judging committee which picked the prize winners.

A graduate of Central Catholic High School and St. Norbert College, Father Brunette was ordained in 1951 and taught briefly at the college and St. Norbert High School before his present assignment. He is in his second year of teaching at Archmere.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 27 Apr 1954 p 10

Father:



Mose Brunette & wife Jane Fredenberg/Fredenburg - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/81434721/person/32445110094/media/c5fbd64c-1f08-49b1-ac5b-4072a32600ef?queryId=7b741ee2-5634-4ee5-9079-f55e4caf97b9&_phsrc=cPx22937&_phstart=successSource

Mose Brunette, 86, Dies Saturday Night

Mose Brunette, 86, 223 12th avenue, died in a local hospital Saturday evening after a short illness.

He was a commercial fisherman in Duck Creek for many years. Later he had a farm in Suring and for the last 18 years he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Walter, Green Bay.

He is survived by five daughters, Mmes. George Salscheider, Felix Matzke, Joe Walter, Richard Kuester, all of Green Bay, and Mrs. L. H. Brewer, Chicago; three sons, Russell, Green Bay, Robert, Milwaukee, Arnold Suring, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Cornell, town of Howard, Mrs. Louis Dionne, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Anton Christenson, Denmark. He is also survived by 27 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The body is at the Schauer and Schumacher Funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Wednesday morning in Annunciation church with the Rev. William Kiernan officiating. Burial will be in the Duck Creek cemetery.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters of St. Virginia Court No. 1081, of which Mrs. Walter is a member, will recite the rosary for the deceased at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 7 Aug 1944 p 19

Oldest Native Born Citizen of County Observes Birthday



CHARLES BRUNETTE

Over sixty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Christenson, 1259 S. Quincy, Sunday to participate in the celebration of the 90th birthday of Charles Brunette, believed to be the oldest native born citizen of Brown county.

Charles Brunette was born Sept. 15, 1835 in a little log house on the present site of the Diamond Lumber company. His paternal grandfather, Dominick Brunette, Sr., was born in Little Moscow, Canada in 1780 and in 1796, in company with four or five other French Canadians came to Green Bay in the interests of the fur company by which he was employed at seven dollars per month for five years.

They would trade bags of flour and beads with the Indians and would carry these bags on their backs with a strap around their head and sometimes travel twenty-five miles per day. Their only means of transportation was a frail bark canoe and after many hardships and perils on the great lakes were wrecked at "Death Door" about one hundred miles from Green Bay. Camping on this island for a week, they were able to get pitch from pine trees and birch with which to mend their boat, and arrive safely at Green Bay.

Day.
 Dominick Brunette, Sr., was married to Miss Domitelle Grignon in 1811 and settled on a French claim given Mrs. Brunette by her father. This claim was formerly Fort Howard, the property being lost by litigation. Twelve children were born one being the father of Charles Dominick, Jr., the oldest of seven children.

Charles Brunette at the age of twenty was married to Philomena Allard who was but fourteen years of age at the time. Fifteen children were born of whom eight survive. They are Mose Brunette of Suring, George Brunette, Mrs. C. C. Connell and Edward Brunette of Howard; Joseph Brunette of Suamico; Mrs. Louis Dione of Detroit, Frank Brunette and Mrs. Antone Christenson of Green Bay. He has seventy-three grand children, sixty-three great grand children and two great great grand children.

Mr. Brunette's health is very good. He plays cards with his guests until late in the evening. A cake holding ninety candles occupied the center of the table. The out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Major of Tomahawk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Massart and Felix Massart of Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunette of Sparta and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allard and Mrs. Emme Cyrs of De Pere.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 16 Sep 1925 p 13

Mother:

Brunette—Mrs. Jane Brunette, 68, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Salscheider, 325 S. Clay-st., after an illness of about a year. She is survived by eight children, Mrs. Salscheider, Mrs. Felix Matske, Mrs. Joseph Walters, Mrs. Richard Klester and Russell Brunette of Green Bay, Robert of Milwaukee, Mrs. Louis Brewer of Chicago and Arnold Brunette of Suring. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a. m. from St. John the Baptist church, Duck Creek, with burial in the Duck Creek cemetery.

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Thursday 19 Dec 1929 p 21

MARY MOSES, an aged Indian woman resident on the Oneida reservation, has been awarded a pension of \$12 a month and pension arrears of \$2,000 on account of the death of her son John.

maternal grandmother – 12 Oct 1887 Watertown WI - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/191679279/person/392577749119/media/d433e642-3059-4338-a4d6-c74baa8a2481>

Siblings:

EMANUEL BRUNETTE IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Resident of Duck Creek for Twenty-five Years is Killed in Runaway at Phlix, Wis.

Emanuel A. Brunette, a resident of Duck Creek all of his life was killed in the woods near Phlix, Wis., Wednesday by being thrown out of a buggy. Mr. Brunette was driving a team when the horses became frightened and he was thrown out. It is thought that his head struck a tree.


The remains arrived in this city this afternoon at 3:05 over the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and were taken to the home of his father Joseph Brunette at Duck Creek. The funeral will be held Monday morning from the St. John's church. The Rev. Father Duffy will officiate and the remains will be interred in the Duck Creek cemetery.

Mr. Brunette was born in Duck Creek and has made his home there all his life. He was 25 years old and was well known in this city and surrounding towns. He is survived by three brothers and five sisters and a mother and father.

*Brother Emanuel Abraham Brunette (1882-1908) -
"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 3 Apr 1908 p 11*

Abraham Brunette

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| Father | Moses Brunette |
| Mother | Johanna Fredenburg |
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| 6. OCCUPATION | farmer |
| 7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER | Johanna Fredericks |
| 8. DATE OF BIRTH | July 9 th 7 th 1882 |
| 9. PLACE OF BIRTH | Duck Creek Bro & Wm |
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Mrs. Mayme Salscheider

Mrs. Mayme Salscheider, 93, formerly of 325 S. Clay St., died Wednesday morning at a local nursing home. The former Mayme Brunette was born in Howard. Her husband, George, preceded her in death in 1938. Mrs. Salscheider was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Jerome, Green Bay; Robert, Santa Rosa, Calif.; five daugh-

ters, Miss Kathryn, Green Bay; Mrs. Thomas (Evelyn) Massonet, Appleton; Mrs. Harold (Mable) Verriden, Leesburg, Fla.; Mrs. Danford (Margaret) Larkin and Mrs. Gerald (Barbara) Proko, both of Green Bay; one brother, Russell Brunette and one sister, Mrs. Mable Walters, both of Green Bay; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Proko-Wall Funeral Home, 1630 E. Mason St., from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. Rosary 8 p.m. Friday. Funeral 11 a.m. Saturday, St. John the Evangelist Church, with the Rev. Bernard Brunette, a nephew, and the Rev. David Kasparak as concelebrants. Burial in St. John the Baptist Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in her memory.

Sister Mayme Catherine Brunette Salscheider (1883-1977) – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 3 Nov 1977 p 42

No. 44 2469 ✓

1. FULL NAME OF CHILD *Mary E. Burnette*
2. COLOR *White*
3. SEX *Female*
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER *Arthur Burnette*
6. OCCUPATION *alover*
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Jenny Frederickson*
8. DATE OF BIRTH *Nov 3/83*
9. PLACE OF BIRTH *Howard*
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER *Howard*
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER *Howard*
12. NAME OF ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE *E. J. Van Kootigen*
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON *Howard*
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE *Nov 7/83*
15. DATE OF REGISTRATION *Nov 13/83*
16. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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| 1. Full name of husband, | George Salscheider |
| 2. Name of the father of husband, | Michael " |
| 3. Name of mother of husband before marriage, | Louise Lampertine |
| 4. Occupation of husband, | Saloon Keeper |
| 5. Residence of husband, | Duck Creek, |
| 6. Birthplace of husband, | " |
| 7. Full name of wife previous to marriage, | Mary Brunette |
| 8. Name of the father of wife, | Moses " |
| 9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage, | Jane Fredenburg |
| 10. Birthplace of wife, | Duck Creek, |
| 11. The color of the parties, | White |
| 12. No. and date of license, | 17. Jan 30 1906 |
| 13. Time when marriage was contracted, | " |
| 14. The place, town or township and county where marriage was contracted, | Green Bay |
| 15. By what ceremony contracted, | Catholic |
| 16. Names of subscribing witnesses, | Louis Perhault Grace Brunette |
| 17. Name of person pronouncing marriage, | M J O'Brien |
| 18. Residence of person last named, | Green Bay |
| 19. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage, | Jan 31 1906 |
| 20. Date of registration, | Feb 23 1906 |
| 21. Any additional circumstances. | |

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Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1921



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Name Mary E Burnette
 Birth Date 3 Nov 1883
 Birth County Brown, Wisconsin, USA
 Father Burnette
 Mother Fredenburg

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| 1. Full name of deceased..... | Helen Cecily Brunette |
| 2. Color..... | White |
| 3. Sex..... | female |
| 4. Age..... | 2 years |
| 5. Name of the father of deceased..... | Moses Brunette |
| 6. Name of the mother of deceased..... | Young Friedenberg |
| 7. Occupation..... | |
| 8. Place of birth..... | Howard Brown & Wm |
| 9. Name of the wife of deceased..... | |
| 10. Name of the husband of deceased..... | |
| 11. Date of birth and date of death..... | Oct. 5 th 85 Oct 28 th 87 |
| 12. Cause of death..... | |
| 13. Name of the place, town or township and county in which the person died..... | Howard Brown & Wm |
| 14. Name and location of burial ground in which interred..... | " " " " |
| 15. Name of person returning certificate..... | E. J. Van Horstgen |
| 16. Residence of such person..... | Howard Wm |
| 17. Date of certificate..... | Oct. 26 th 1887 |
| 18. Date of registration..... | Nov. 2 nd 1887 |

Sister Helen Cecily Brunette (1885-1887) -

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| Registration of Death | |
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| 2196 No. 43 | |
| 1. Full name of deceased | Helen Lucile Brunette Carr |
| 2. Color | White |
| 3. Sex | Female |
| 4. Age | 8 ¹ / ₂ Oct. 1885 |
| 5. Name of the father of deceased | Mass Brunette |
| 6. Name of the mother of deceased | Joanna Friedenberg |
| 7. Occupation | |
| 8. Place of birth | |
| 9. Name of the wife of deceased | |
| 10. Name of the husband of deceased | |
| 11. Date of birth and date of death | Oct. 26 1887 July |
| 12. Cause of death | |
| 13. Name of the place, town or township and county in which the person died | Brown Co. Wis. - Brown |
| 14. Name and location of burial ground in which interred | Duck Creek Cath. Cem., Duck Creek |
| 15. Name of person returning certificate | Taken from the |
| 16. Residence of such person | Van Hootegum rector |
| 17. Date of certificate | Feb. 15 ¹ / ₂ 1894 Feb. |
| 18. Date of registration | Feb. 23 ¹ / ₂ 1894 Feb. |

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Funeral Services

Mrs. Grace Matzke — At Findeisen-Greiser Funeral



Mrs. Matzke

Home after 7 tonight. Rosary 7:30 tonight;; Friday at 7:30 p.m., Msgr. E. J. Westenberg. Funeral 9 a.m. Saturday, St. John Church, Msgr. Westenberg. Allouez Cemetery. Mrs. Matzke died Wednesday morning in a local hospital. Born in Duck Creek, the former Grace Brunette married Felix Matzke in 1915.

Sister Grace Brunette Matzke (1887-1962) - "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 10 May 1962 p 34

Mrs. Grace Matzke

Mrs. Grace Matzke, 73, 1125 Crooks St., died this morning in a local hospital. Born in Duck Creek, the former Grace Brunette married Felix Matzke in 1915. Her husband preceded her in death in 1953. Mrs. Matzke was a member of St. John Church and its Altar Society.

Survivors include one son, James, Green Bay; one daughter, Mrs. A. C. (Olive) Gauthier, Green Bay; three sisters, Mrs. Mayme Salscheider, and Mrs. Mabel Walters, both of Green Bay; Mrs. Lew Brewer, Chicago, Ill.; three brothers, Russell, Green Bay; Robert, Milwaukee; Arnold, Suring, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at Findelsen-Greiser Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Thursday. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Friday at 7:30 p.m. by Msgr. E. J. Westenberger. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. John Church with Msgr. Westenberger in charge. Burial will be in Allouez Cemetery.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 9 May 1962 p 48

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at the St. Patrick's church, when Miss Grace Brunette became the bride of Felix F. Matzke. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father M. J. O'Brien. The bride was attended by Miss May Matzke, a sister of the bridegroom, while Robert Brunette, the bride's brother, was best man. The bride wore a suit of blue velvet with a hat to match and carried a large bouquet of Ophelia roses, while the bridesmaid was attired in a suit of green broadcloth and carried carnations.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. J. A. Walthers, a sister of the bride. The young people left on a short wedding trip. After November 6 they will be at home to their friends at 306 South Pearl street.

Robert as best man – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 28 Oct 1915 p 11

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Mrs. Richard Kuester Dies in Hospital Here

Mrs. Richard Kuester, 48, 439 S. Quincy street, died at a local hospital Thursday morning after an illness of three months.

Mrs Kuester is survived by her husband; three sons, Richard Jr., Clayton and Donald; two daughters, Helen and Ruth, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. Mayme Salscheider, Mrs. Felix Matzke and Mrs. Mabel Walter, Green Bay, and Mrs. Louis Brewer, Chicago, and three brothers, Russell Brunette, Green Bay, Robert, Milwaukee, and Arnold, Suring.

Her body is at the Schauer and Schumacher funeral home, where the rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock tonight. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. John's church with Msgr. J. J. Loerke officiating. Burial will be in the Duck Creek cemetery.

Sister Loretta Brunette Kuester (1889-1947) – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 21 Nov 1947 p 4

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following permits to marry were issued at the office of the county clerk Thursday:

William Van Langendon, 35, Velp ave., and Ottilla Stika, 30, 423 Third st.

Richard Kuester, 33, Green Bay, and Loretta Brunette, 21, Oconto county.

Anthony F. Servaes, 30, Kaukauna and Anna C. McGowan, 23, De Pere.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 17 Aug 1923 p 14

Mabel A. Walter

Mabel A. Walter, 94, 2961 St. Anthony Dr., died Tuesday afternoon at a local nursing home. She was born Feb. 24, 1890 in the Town of Howard to the late Moes and Jane Brunette.

She married Joseph Walter May 6, 1914 at South Branch. He preceded her in death March 3, 1942.

Mrs. Walter was employed by the City of Green Bay as a custodian at Franklin Junior High School until her retirement in 1965. She was a prioress for the

Third Order of St. Norbert.

She was a charter member of the Annunciation Church; member of the St. Elizabeth Sanctuary Society; and the Womens Catholic Order of Foresters St. Virginia Court No. 1081.

Survivors are one son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Virginia Walter, Lake Bluff, Ill. and Dunedin, Fla.; one daughter and son-in-law, Marjorie and Edward Fermanich, Green Bay; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Peter (Cecelia) Chiuminatto, Green Bay.

She was preceded in death by one son, Russell; one daughter (Beatrice) Sister Marjorita; five sisters and four brothers.

Friends may call at Proko-Wall Funeral Home, 1630 E. Mason St., from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday and after 9 a.m. Friday. Prayer service 7 p.m. Thursday by Msgr. Dennis Lally. Funeral 11 a.m. Friday at Annunciation Church, with her nephew, the Rev. Bernard M. Brunette officiating. Burial in St. John The Baptist Cemetery, Town of Howard.

Sister Mabel Alma Brunette Walter (1890-1985) – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 30 Jan 1985 p 32

ENTERTAINED AT SHOWER

Employees of Model Laundry Entertained at Linen Shower.

The employees of the Model laundry were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Gould, 709 East Mason street. This was in the nature of a linen shower in honor of Miss Mabel Brunette. Games were played during the evening and dancing was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 27 Jan 1914 p 7

WEDDING LICENSES TO FOUR

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk to four couples as follows: Roscoe Whitney and Margaret Mathys of Green Bay, Albert Rosin of Wrightstown and Elsie Zuelke of Holland, Peter Webster and Emma Coulon of Hobart, Joseph A. Walter and Mable Brunette of Green Bay.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 29 Apr 1914 p 10

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Rites Held for Robert Brunette

Funeral services for Robert W. Brunette, 71, a former Green Bay resident, were held Saturday morning at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, North Milwaukee. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery. He died March 2 at his home, 2961 N. 74th Street.

Mr. Brunette was a member of the Veterans of World War I and American Legion. Survivors are his wife, a son, Robert, of Milwaukee; two brothers, Arnold. Suring, and Russell, Green Bay; three sisters, Mrs. George Salscheider and Mrs. Mabel Walter, Green Bay, and Mrs. L. H. Brewer of Chicago.

Brother Robert William Brunette (1893-1965) – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 10 Mar 1965 p 2

Son to Mr. and Mrs. M. Brunette—

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mose Brunette at Duck Creek on Wednesday.

Brother Arnold Louis Brunette (1896-1974) – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 9 Jul 1896 p 5

MISS ETHEL BRUNETTE WEDS LEWIS BREWER

(Special to Press-Gazette)

HOWARD, Wis.—Miss Ethel Brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Brunette of Suring was married Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to Lewis Brewer of Chicago at St. John's parsonage, Green Bay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Thirion. The bride was attended by Mrs. Loubre Mortensen of Crystal Lake, Ill., sister of the groom. Jerome Salschieder, nephew of the bride, attended the groom.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Felix Matzke, S. Madison-st., Green Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer left on a motor trip to Medicine Bow, Wyoming where Mr. Brewer owns a section of land. They will also visit at Des Plaines, Nebraska and will reside in Chicago on their return, August 1. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Mose Brunette of Suring, Mrs. Mabel Kobow, Des Plaines, Ill.; Mrs. Loubre Mortensen, Crystal Lake, Ill.

Sister Ethel Marie Brunette Brewer (1898-1971) – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 10 Jun 1926 p 21

Brower

Ethel M. Brower, nee Brunette, beloved wife of Lewis; dearest mother of Elaine (Georgia) Kremareller, Alex, Margaret (Jack) Wallace and Carol (LeRoy) Marx; fond grandmother of 21. Member of St. Tarcisus Altar & Rosary Society. Funeral Monday, 9 a. m., from Koop Funeral Home, Dulak & Laskowski Directors, 5844-46 N. Milwaukee Av., to St. Tarcisus Church, Mass 9:30 a. m. Interment Greenwood Twp. Cemetery, Woodstock, Ill. Visitation after 4 p. m. Saturday. 763-5111.

"Chicago (IL) Tribune" Sunday 16 May 1971 p 40

? - Partner Frances Heath & reportedly his daughter Jane (Jennie) Heath Weso



Jane Heath

BIRTH 03 26 1911 • Menominee Indian Reservation, Oconto, Wisconsin, USA

DEATH 02 23 1979 • Keshena, Menominee, Wisconsin, USA

Family

Parents



Russell J Brunette
1891-1932



Frances Heath
1894-1932

Siblings

Spouse and children




Monroe Moon Weso
1904-1983

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/8298842/person/300172810370/facts>

Frances Heath

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




| Detail | Source |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Name | Frances Heath |
| Marriage Date | 2 Oct 1913 |
| Marriage County | Oconto, Wisconsin, USA |
| Spouse | Thomas Morgan |

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Frances Morgan

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



| Detail | Source |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Name | Frances Morgan |
| Death Date | 23 May 1932 |
| Death County | Shawano, Wisconsin, USA |

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Russell Joseph Brunette

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,479

Entered service from: Suring, Oconto WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Russell J. Brunette

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Mose Brunette, Suring WI

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Russell J. Brunette

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Mose Brunette, RFD 1, Suring WI (sgt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Russell J. Brunette - b. 7 Oct 1891 Duck Creek WI; res: Suring, Oconto WI. Single. Employed as sawmill laborer for Brooks-Scanlon Lbr. Co., Bend OR – registered in Bend OR. "thumb off on right hand" – Caucasian – Height: 5'6" – 157 lbs. Card signed Russell (with two L's). Registered early, on 25 May 1917, in advance of 5 Jun 1917 national registration day

World War II draft registration (1942): as Russell Joseph Brunette - b. 7 Oct 1891 Brown WI; res: 818 S. Roosevelt St., Green Bay, Brown WI. NOK Mrs. Leslie Brunette, of same address. Employed at Green Bay Home Building Co., 404 N. Adams St., Green Bay, Brown WI. Height 5' 5 ½ inches, 160 lbs. "Thumb amputated at 1st joint on right side"

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 8 Dec 1917

Discharged 12 Jun 1919

Address: 1165 Law St., Green Bay WI

Rank/unit: sergeant, 17th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 7 Oct 1891 Duck Creek, Brown WI

Died: 17 Jul 1981 Green Bay, Brown WI (in a Green Bay convalescent home, after a short illness)

Find A Grave record: 84403727, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Green Bay, Brown WI

Cemetery: Allouez Catholic

Tombstone: veteran flat - Sgt US Army WWI

Father: Mose Brunette, 17 Nov 1857 Green Bay, Brown WI – 5 Aug 1944 Green Bay, Brown WI. Son of Charles Dominick Brunette (1835-1928, F: 147652420) & Philomene Allard (1843-1915, F: 147652420). According to Philomene's Find A Grave record, the couple had 15 children.

Obituary: "Green Bay Press-Gazette" 7 Aug 1944 p 19 – d. age 86 on 5 Aug at a local hospital, resident 223 – 12th Ave., commercial fisherman in Duck Creek for many years, later farmed in Suring WI. During the last 18 years lived with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Walter, in Green Bay. Survived by 5 daughters – Mrs. Joe Walter, Mrs. George Salscheider, Mrs. Felix Matzke, Mrs. Richard Kuester (all of Green Bay) & Mrs. L.H. Brewer of Chicago IL – and 3 sons: Russell Brunette (Green Bay), Robert Brunette (Milwaukee WI) & Arnold Brunette (Suring WI). Funeral 9 Aug; burial in Duck Creek.

Buried in St. Joseph the Baptist Church Cemetery, Howard, Brown WI.

Find A Grave: 147652005

Mother: Jane Fredenburg/Fredenberg Brunette, 10 Mar 1861 Brown Co. WI – 19 Dec 1929 Green Bay, Brown WI.

Daughter of Abraham Fredenberg (Fredenburg) (1816 VT – 1900, F: 148207708 & Mary Pe-Tah-Kow Moses (a Native American, 1824 WI – 1 Mar 1887 Howard, Brown WI)

Obituary: “Green Bay Press-Gazette” 19 Dec 1929 p 21 – Mrs. Jane Brunette, age 68, d. 19 Dec 1921 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Salscheider, 225 S. Clay. She was ill about 1 year. Survived by 8 children: Mrs. George [Mayme] Salscheider, Mrs. Felix [Grace] Matzke, Mrs. Joseph Walters [Mabel/Mable] & Mrs. Richard Kiester [Loretta Kuester] & Russell Brunette – all of Green Bay WI – plus Robert Brunette (Milwaukee WI), Mrs. Lewis [Ethel] Brewer of Chicago IL & Arnold Brunette of Suring WI. Maiden name found spelled a variety of ways, such as Fredenberg, Friedenberg, Vradenberg. She is listed as Indian (Native American) in the 1910 census, a member of the Menominee tribe. In this census, her children were originally entered as white & then “IND” written over those entries. Her father, Abraham/Abram Fredenburgm was white, born in VT. Her mother Mary Moses (1824-1887) appears to be Native American, the daughter of W-Tah-Quah-Ne & So-Was-Ka-Kum.

Buried in St. John the Baptist Church Cemetery, Howard, Brown WI.

Find A Grave: 147652018

Parents’ marriage: 1881

Family tree: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/191679279/person/392577747754/facts>

Partner?

Ancestry.com genealogy indicates that Russell fathered a child with Frances Heath, 1894 Menominee Indian Reservation, Shawano Co. WI – 30 May 1932 at the same location.

Frances was the daughter of Walter & Maggie Heath.

Allegedly, Russell’s daughter was Jane (Jennie) Heath, born 26 Mar 1911. She married Monroe Kaso Weso (1904-1983) on 2 Oct 1913 (also found as 8 Nov 1913) in Keshena, Menominee WI. Frances Morgan died 23 Feb 1979. Jane Weso is buried in St. Michael’s Catholic Church Cemetery, Keshena, Menominee WI.

On 8 Nov 1913 Frances Heath married Thomas Morgan (17 Sep 1877 – 10 May 1932 WI) in Keshena, Menominee WI.

Spouse: Elizabeth V. (Lizzie) Lawe Brunette Worden, 8 Aug 1892 Keshena, Menominee WI – 29 Oct 1971.

Daughter of Jerome Mamahawa Lawe Sr. (1861-1947) & Margaret Zepherine (Maggie) Bennett (ca. 1875 -).

In the 1900 census for the Menominee Indian Reservation in Shawano WI, “Lizzie” Lawe (8 WI, born Aug 1891) lived with parents James Lawe (39 WI, parents b. WI, hotel keeper) & Maggie (25 WI, Sep 1874) plus brothers Jerome J. (8 WI, Mar 1894) & Raymond (4 WI, Jan 1896). Her parents had been married 11 years; her mother had given birth to 3 children, 3 of whom were living. Everyone’s parents had been born in Wisconsin.

In the 1905 WI state census, she is living with her parents Jerome (45 WI, hotel keeper) & Maggie (29 WI) Lawe on the Menominee Indian Reservation at Shawano WI. She is listed as age 10, b. WI. Her siblings are Jerome Jr. (11 WI) & Raymond (9 WI). All are listed as "Indian" (Native American).

In 1910, Elizabeth Law [sic] (18 WI) lives on the Menominee Indian Reservation, Shawano WI with parents Jerome Law (48 WI, keeper of a general store) & wife Maggie (35 WI) & brothers Jerome (15 WI) & Raymond (14 WI) Her parents are both in their 1st marriages, married 20 years. Her mother has given birth to 3 children, 3 of whom are living. All are Indian.

Following her marriage in 1915 to Russell Brunette, Elizabeth married Simon F. Worden. Simon was born 15 Jun 1892 on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Shawano WI, according to his WWII draft registration. His next-of-kind was "Mrs. Simon Worden" and he worked at the Menominee Indian Mills in Neopit WI.

In the 1940 census for the Menominee Indian Reservation in Shawano WI, Simon is listed as Simon Kakquitak (48 WI), residing with wife Elizabeth Kakquitak (48 WI) & children Jerome (20 WI) & Virginia (22 WI). Virginia later marries a man named Waukau. Theirr

In the 1950 census for the Menominee Indian Reservation in Shawano WI, Simon F. Worden (57 WI) lives with wife Elizabeth V. (57 WI). Both are Native American; neither has an occupation.

Simon appears in newspaper accounts as an interpreter, mentioned through 1953. His name also appears as Simion Kakwitch.

Buried in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Keshena, Menominee WI

Spouse Find A Grave: 243011160

1st marriage: 26 Jan 1915 in Menominee, Menominee MI to Elizabeth Lawe. Russell Brunette was a resident of Neopit WI, b. Duck Creek WI, age 23, setter in mill, son of Mose Brunette & June Fredenburg. Elizabeth was a resident of Keshena WI, b. Keshena WI, age 22, cook, daughter of Jerome Lawe & Margaret Bennett. Married by justice of the peace. (in the eyes of the Catholic Church, would not be considered a valid marriage)

Spouse: Leslie E. Houle Brunette, 22 Aug 1889 Suring, Oconto WI – 15 Jul 1977 Green Bay, Brown WI.

Daughter of Gabriel Houle Jr. (1848-1907, F: 107586237) & Theresa Nancy (Ne kik o qua) Grignon (1844/1845 – 1924, F: 86686869).

Her son, Rev. Bernard Brunette, a Catholic priest, officiated at her funeral.

Buried in Allouez Catholic Cemetery, Green Bay, Brown WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 84403714

2nd marriage: to Leslie E. Houle on 5 Apr 1920 in Green Bay, Brown WI.

Children: by 2nd wife Leslie Houle:

- Marcella Marie Brunette, 15 Aug 1923 Green Bay, Brown WI – Jan 1927 Rhinelander. Oneida WI. Obituary: "Green Bay Press-Gazette" 17 Jan 1927 p 2 – Funeral of Marcella Brunette, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Brunette of 1165 Lewis, who died at Rhinelander WI, will be held at St. Willebrords on 17 Jan 1927. Buried in Allouez Catholic Cemetery, Green Bay, Brown WI. F: 84403718

- Bernard Milton Brunette, 5 Mar 1926 Green Bay, Brown WI – 26 Nov 2004 St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere, Brown WI. A Catholic priest. Obituaries: “Green Bay Press-Gazette” 28 Nov 2004 p 18 – photo - Father Bernard Milton Brunette, O. Praem. (Ordo Praemonstratensis, the Norbertine fathers), age 78, of St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere d. on 26 Nov at his home. Burial in the Abbey Cemetery. Member of the Norbertine Community of St. Norbert Abbey & a Norbertine priest. Born 26 Mar 1926 in in Green Bay to Russell & Leslie (Houle) Brunette. Home parish was St. Willebrord Parish in Green Bay. Graduate Central Catholic High School, Green Bay, in Jun 1944. B.A. in philosophy from St. Norbert College, De Pere WI, 1948. M.A. in education from the University of Delaware 1957. Entered St. Norbert Abbey & professed as a novice on 28 Aug 1944. Took simple vows 28 Aug 1946 & solemn vows 28 Mar 1949. Ordained a priest 19 May 1951. Member of faculty at St. Norbert High School (De Pere WI) – Archmere Academy (Claymont DE) – Abbot Pennings High School (De Pere). Associate pastor of St. Willebrord. Pastor of St. Joseph Parish (Milwaukee WI) for 21 years. Preceded in death by parents & 1 sister Marcella. – Buried in Saint Norbert Abbey Cemetery, De Pere, Brown WI. F: 135173711

Siblings:

- Emanuel Abraham (Manuel/Mannie) Brunette Jr., 9 Jul 1882 Duck Creek, Brown WI – 1 Apr 1908 Duck Creek, Brown WI. Obituary: “Green Bay Press-Gazette” 3 Apr 1908p 11 – “Emanuel Brunette is Killed in Runaway” – resident of Duck Creek for 25 years, b. in Duck Creek & lived there entire life, killed in the woods near Phlix WI [Phlox, Langlade Co. WI?] when he was thrown out of the buggy he was driving. The team became frightened; it is believed his head hit a tree. His body arrived in Green Bay at 3:05 p.m. today on the Chicago & North Western Railroad & was taken to the home of his father, Joseph (?) at Duck Creek. Funeral at St. John’s Church, with burial in Duck Creek. He is survived by his parents, 3 brothers & 5 sisters. Buried in St. John the Baptist Church Cemetery, Howard, Brown WI. F: 147652064
- Mayme Catherine [born Mary Ellen] Brunette Salscheider, 3 Nov 1883 Green Bay, Brown WI – 2 Nov 1977 Green Bay, Brown WI. Husband of George Salscheider (1879-1938, F: 149362223), whom she married in Green Bay, Brown WI on 30 Jan 1906. Obituary: “Green Bay Press-Gazette” 3 Nov 1977 p 42. When she died, was survived by 2 siblings: Russell Brunette & Mrs. Mable Walters, both of Green Bay. One online genealogy lists her as “Mary Elisa Brunette.” Buried in St. John the Baptist Church Cemetery, Howard, Brown WI. F: 149362303
- Helen Cecily/Cecilia Brunette, 8 Oct 1885 Duck Creek, Brown WI – 26 Oct 1887 Duck Creek, Brown WI. Her middle name on one WI death certificate is Cecily; on the other, it is Cecilia. Funeral at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Buried in Duck Creek Cemetery, Green Bay, Brown WI. F: 227118885
- Grace Abby Brunette Matzke, 2 Sep 1887 Duck Creek, Brown WI – 9 May 1962 Green Bay, Brown WI. Wife of Felix F. Matzke (1884-1953, F: 123049397). They married 28 Oct 1915 in St. Patrick’s Church, Green Bay, Brown WI. Obituary: “Green Bay Press-Gazette” 9 May 1962 p 48 – b. Duck Creek WI, married 1915 to Felix Matzke.

Survived by 3 sisters: Mrs. Mayme Salscheider (Green Bay), Mrs. Mabel Walters (Green Bay) & Mrs. Lewis Brewer (Chicago) & 3 brothers: Russell Brunette (Green Bay), Robert Brunette (Milwaukee) & Arnold Brunette (Suring WI) Buried in Allouez Catholic Cemetery, Green Bay, Brown WI F: 123049398

- Loretta L. Brunette Kuester (also listed as Kiester), 5 Nov 1889 (also found as 1901) Brown Co. WI – 20 Nov 1947 Green Bay, Brown WI. Wife of Richard W. Kuester (1879-1972, F: 82922820) whom she married in 1923. “Green Bay Press-Gazette” 17 Aug 1923 p 14 – marriage license application of Richard Kuester, age 33, Green Bay WI to Loretta Brunette, 21, Oconto Co. WI. Appears to be the Loretta Kuester 1889-1947 buried in St. John the Baptist Church Cemetery, Howard, Brown WI. F: 148563506
- Mabel Alma Brunette Walter, 24 Feb 1890 Howard, Brown Co. WI – 29 Jan 1985 Green Bay, Brown WI. Wife of Joseph A. Walter (1880-1942, F: 149876316) whom she married 6 May 1914 – The last of the siblings to die. - Buried in St. John the Baptist Church Cemetery, Howard, Brown WI. F: 149876302
- Robert William Brunette (Sr.), 13 Dec 1893 Green Bay, Brown WI – 2 Mar 1965 Menominee Falls, Waukesha WI. Birth listed as Mar 1894 in the 1900 census, but all other records use the Dec 1893 date. - Married to Theresa Rheude (1897-1983, F: 169175333) ca. 1916. - Served in WWI; sailed to war on ship “22” on 4 Mar 1918 & home on the “Wilhelmina” in May 1919. Obituary: “Green Bay Press-Gazette” 10 Mar 1965 p 2 – age 71, funeral was 6 Mar, with burial at Forest Hill. Died 2 Mar 1965 at his Milwaukee home, 2961 N. 74th St. Wife Theresa. Survived by brothers Russell Brunette (Suring WI) & Russell Brunette (Green Bay) & 3 sisters: Mrs. George Salscheider & Mrs. Mabel Walter of Green Bay & Mrs. L.H. Brewr of Chicago. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery & Mausoleum, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. F: 169175171
- Arnold Louis (“Doc”) Brunette, 8 Jul 1896 Duck Creek, Brown WI – 2 Jul 1974 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Resident of Suring WI in 1962.
- Ethel Marie Brunette Brewer, 29 Jun 1898 Brown Co. WI – 14 May 1971 Cook Co. IL. Wife of Lewis Herbert Brewer (1891-1981). Marriage: “Green Bay Press-Gazette” 10 Jun 1926 p 21 – Miss Ethel Brunette, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mose Brunette of Suring WI married 5 Jun 1926 to Lewis Brewer of Chicago at St. John’s parsonage, Green Bay. The wedding breakfast was hosted at her sister Mrs. Felix Matzke’s home at 5 Madison St., Green Bay. The couple will live in Chicago. - Buried in Greenwood IL. F: 102386121
- Raymond Martyr Brunette, 10 Jun 1903 Howard, Brown WI – 29 Jan 1904 Duck Creek, Brown WI. Name also found as Martin Raymond Brunette. Buried in St. John the Baptist Cemetery. F: 179457779
- Marie Philomene Brunette, 17 Mar 1906 Duck Creek, Brown WI – 20 Mar 1906 Duck Creek, Brown WI.

Notes: Russell’s mother is half Native American. His wife Elizabeth Lawe was Native American, while wife Leslie Houle was half Native American.

Pre-war:

Numerous newspaper reports in 1908 when his father Mose sues Emmanuel/Manual/Samuel Brunette (Mose's brother) for the loss of Russell's right thumb tip. [A defect noted in Russell's 1917 WWI draft application] –

"Green Bay Semi-Weekly Gazette" 25 Mar 1908 p 3 – "Value Thumb Tip at \$500" – 17-year-old Russell got a settlement of \$500 for the loss of the thumb tip on his right hand from his uncle, Emmanuel Burnette, owner of the Duck Creek stone quarry. His thumb was torn off at the join when Russell was employed at the quarry, and got his thumb caught between a rope & a pulley (and a stone from other reports) as the stone was being raised. – The amount of damages requested was much higher at the start:

"Green Bay Press-Gazette" 14 Jan 1908 p 5 – In papers filed by Moses Brunette on the behalf of his son Russell, he is asking for \$5,000 for the loss of his thumb tip from Samuel Brunette. Russell was working at the stone quarry owned by Manuel Brunette [the name changes from the use of Samuel in the headline to the use of Manuel in the text] in the town of Howard.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Green Bay [WI] Press-Gazette" 19 Jul 1981 p 44 - age 89, former residence: 818 S. Roosevelt St., Green Bay, b. Howard WI, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mose Brunette, married Leslie Houle 1920 in Green Bay (she d. 15 Jul 1955), daughter Marcella d. 1927, survived by son, Rev. Bernard Brunette, a Catholic priest, who celebrated his father's funeral Mass 21 Jul 1981 at St. Willebrord's. Was building contractor in Green Bay WI. His only surviving sibling is his sister, Mrs. Mabel Walters, of Green Bay.

Social Security Number: 396-03-7803

Censuses:

1900 Howard, Brown WI

Moses Brunette, 42 WI, Nov 1857, parents b. WI, married 19 years, fisherman

Jane, 39 WI, Apr 1861, father b. PA, mother b. WI, Apr 1861, gave birth to 10 children, 8 are living

Abram, 17 WI, Jul 1882, day laborer

Mamie, 16 WI, Nov 1883, at school

Grace, 12 WI, Oct 1887, at school

Mabel, 11 WI, Feb 1889, at school

Russel, 8 WI, Oct 1891, at school

Robert, 6 WI, Mar 1894, at school

Arnold, 4 WI, Jul 1895

Ethel, 2 WI, Jul 1897

Note: all family members are listed as white

1905 WI state census – Howard, Brown WI
 Moses Brunette, 47 WI, parents b. WI, fisherman
 Jane, 40 WI, parents b. WI
 Manuel, 22 WI, bar tender
 Maurice (spelling? – this is Mayme), 21 WI
 Grace, 17 WI
 Mable, 15 WI
 Rusell [sic], 13 WI
 Robert, 11 WI
 Arnold, 9 WI
 Ethel, 6 WI
 Loretta, 3 WI

1910 Menominee Indian Reservation, Oconto WI – Southbranch Rd.
 June Brunette, 48 WI, head of household, Indian, father b. VT, mother b. WI, in 1st marriage, married 29 years
 Mose, 52 WI, white, parents b. WI, in 1st marriage, laborer, farm
 Grace, 23 WI, what appears to be white overwritten with Ind, postmistress, post office
 Russell, 19 WI, what appears to be white overwritten with Ind, odd jobs
 Robert, 15 WI, what appears to be white overwritten with Ind
 Names are entered again at bottom of page in the Indian section, as members of the Menomonee tribe, with
 June listed as ½ Indian, Mose as white, children as ¼ Indian & ¾ white

1920 Green Bay, Brown WI – S. Adams St.
 Joseph A. Walter, 39 WI, parents b. WI, engineer, steam railway
 Mable A. Walter, 29 WI, parents b. WI [Russell's sister]
 & 3 Walter children, plus their boarder:
 Russell Brunette, 28 WI, parents b. WI, divorced, receiving clerk [actually Joseph's brother-in-law]

1930 Green Bay, Brown WI – 320 S. Baird St.
 Russel [sic] Brunette, 48 WI, parents b. WI, age 28 at 1st marriage [not accurate], carpenter, house, WWI veteran
 Leslie, 39 WI, parents b. WI, age 29 at 1st marriage
 Bernard, 4 WI
 Everyone is listed as white.

1940 Green Bay, Brown WI – 818 S. Roosevelt – same place in 1935
 Russel [sic] Brunette, 48 WI, carpenter, lumber building
 Leslie, 50 WI
 Bernard, 14 WI

1950 Green Bay, Brown WI – 818 S. Roosevelt

Russel [sic] J. Brunette, 58 WI, carpenter foreman, meat packing company

Leslie E., 60 WI