

TUSCANIA

Bendixen, Oliver Bernet 1896 WI – 1987 WI



FIRST CLASS PRIVATE OLIVER B. BENDIXEN—Wau-
toma, Wis. Born September 19, 1897. Son of Mr.
and Mrs. B. O. Bendixen. Enlisted May, 1917,
Wausoma, Wis., 5th Wisconsin Infantry, Co. L.; Camp
Douglas, Wis.; Camp McArthur. Overseas, Jan. 24,
1918, 18 months; Co. E., 2nd Supply Train; Co. C.,
107th Supply Train, 32nd Division. Discharged Aug.
14, 1919, Camp Grant.

Oliver Bernet Bendixen, "The Honor Roll of Waushara County"
<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~wiwausha/honorroll/bow2disc.jpg>



Oliver Bernet Bendixen – https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/71682068/person/46246688013/media/14a6a4c1-9c55-46ff-8b73-069bc08616a0?_phsrc=yGl591&_phstart=successSource



Marie & Oliver Bendixen - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/80178389/person/48415162333/media/e4ac0465-8766->

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Sally (Selma) Olsen Bendixen, Oliver Bernet Bendixen & Karen Bendixen -

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The Bendixen family – seated at front left: mother Beret Emma (Bertha) Larson Bendixen – seated at far right: father Benjamin O. Bendixen – standing (left to right): Chester Louis (Chet), Carrol Marie, Bernard Odin (“Bob”), Oliver Bernet -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/104608898/person/200041088622/media/63f4d08c-7a41-477d-9ae1-8dd2fe2e5a77>

BENDIXEN OLIVER BERNET		C	671 145
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Oliver Bernet Bendixen

Vital • Wisconsin Births and Christenings, 1826-1926

Name	Oliver Bernet Bendixen
Sex	Male
Race	White
Father's Name	Ben O. Bendixen
Father's Sex	Male
Father's Birthplace	Norway
Mother's Name	Bertha Larson
Mother's Sex	Female
Mother's Birthplace	Norway
Event Type	Birth
Event Date	19 Sep 1896
Event Place	Waushara, Wisconsin, United States

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LVSK-P9H>

Oliver B Bendixen

Death • Wisconsin Death Index, 1959-1997

Name	Oliver B Bendixen
Race	Unknown
Event Type	Death
Event Date	1987
Event Place	Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States
Event Place (Original)	, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LVSK-P9H>

Life:

WISCONSIN SURVIVORS ON TUSCANIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Seventy-nine Wisconsin men who were on the transport Tuscania sunk by a torpedo are known to have been saved, the war department announced today.

Dispatches are being received from across the Atlantic checking up the lists so that a complete list of the missing will soon be known. Wisconsin survivors are:

Melvin Aarensen, Abbottsford, Wis.	Eugene Claison Hart, Racine, Wis.	John Budziszewski, 1063 Garden st., Milwaukee, Wis.
Ray Anderson, 409 South Cherry St., Marshfield, Wis.	Harry Hanson, 667 Mason street, Rhinelander, Wis.	Lyman P. Byse, Wautoma, Wis.
Clarence C. Andrew, 104 James street, Waukesha, Wis.	William D. S. Horne, Red Granite, Wis.	Vernon A. Caflisch, R. F. D. No. 6, Baraboo, Wis.
Guide Frederick Buth, Waterloo, Wis.	Arthur J. Hantschel, Appleton, Wis.	George L. Gunderson, Wautoma, Wis.
Joseph Bauer, Wautoma, Wis.	Barney Kujawski, 24 Center St., Milwaukee, Wis.	Arthur L. Hanson, Kennedy, Wis.
Oliver B. Bendixen, Wautoma, Wis.	Alfred Russell Kost, Lorraine, Wis.	Raymond C. Harrison, Cottage Grove, Wis.
Warren J. Berry, Wautoma, Wis.	Earl William Knight, R. F. D., No. 2, Spooner, Wis.	Adam Wisniewski, Milwaukee, Wis.
Martin D. Bongers, 319 Quincy St., New London, Wis.	Vernon Kelly, 737 First street, Milwaukee, Wis.	Adam J. Zielke, Red Granite, Wis.
Arthur E. Bidney, Independence, Wis.	Albert Harold Anderson, R. F. D.	Clyde P. Diggles, Hancock, Wis.
		Milton A. Doege, Stanley, Wis.

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Out of the war zone today came the names of hundreds of American boys saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania to ease anxiety in the homes of this country. The names are now being sent across the water in a steady stream and as rapidly being compiled for publication. It was not until the entire list is in will the war department be able to check up and determine those who gave up their lives.

Those thus far announced include:

OLIVER B. BENDIXEN, Wautoma, Wis.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

Local.
Judge P. Sorenson is visiting friends and relatives at Wild Rose Pine River and Stevens Point on his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson and children, Blanchardville, arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the Christ Bendixen home. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bendixen and children of Milwaukee and Oliver Bendixen of Detroit are spending their vacations at the Ben Bendixen home. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bremer and daughter, Ruth, Ripon, Wis., were guests of Miss Cora Genderson Monday.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 21 Aug 1931 p 13

Tuscania Survivors Arrange Meeting

Wautoma, Wis.—At a reunion of the Tuscania survivors of this section of the state, held at the Central hotel in Red Granite Tuesday evening, it was voted to hold the 1934 meeting at Coloma.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, A. H. McLaughlin; secretary, Joe Parkin; treasurer, John McArdle.

The following men from Wautoma attended the meeting: John Barnes, Joe Bauer, Oliver Bendixen, Miles Colligan, J. J. Johnson, Art Robbins, Arlon Selsing, Ingwald Sorenson and Charles Stratton.

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Saturday 10 Feb 1934 p 2

Oliver Bendixen returned to CCC camp at Phillips Saturday after spending several days with relatives here.

Wautoma WI news: “Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Thursday 11 Jul 1935 p 9

'Over 50-Year Club' has event for former graduates

HANCOCK — Eight people who graduated from Wautoma High School more than 50 years ago met in the fall of 1973 to organize the "Over-50-Year Club" of Wautoma High School.

Harold King, now of Milwaukee, was elected chairman, and John Bartel, Wautoma, was elected secretary. Both are graduates of 1923.

The first dinner-meeting of all prospective members of the "Over 50-Year Club" was held Saturday night at the Hancock Hotel. Lauretta Younglove Johnson, Wautoma, a graduate of 1921, served as chairman of the dinner-meeting. Other program committee members included Clifford Larsen, Wautoma, (1922); and Douglas Hunt, Wautoma, (1913).

Decorating committee members included Gladys Reeder Young, Wautoma, (1918); Edwin Schultz, Wautoma, (1916), and Kenneth Rose, Wautoma, (1924).

Prizes were given to Mr.

and Mrs. Harvey Ellingson, San Diego, Calif., persons who traveled the farthest distance; Victor Fritz, Wautoma, man with the least amount of hair on his head; Florence Leach Hamlin, Seymour, woman with the most grandchildren; Bertha Belter Anklam, Weyauwega, the oldest person present, and Lillian Jones Dowling, Milwaukee, the youngest person present.

The class with the largest

representation was the Class of 1924, with 11 graduates attending. The alumni belonging to the new club reside in 12 states and in the District of Columbia. Alumni now residing in the Wautoma area with Wautoma addresses, total 21.

In the first graduating class of 1905, 69 years ago, two members are still living, Lucille Youngman Jenkins, Milwaukee, and Bertha Belter Anklam, Weyauwega.

Alumni members who attended the dinner-meeting included Blanche Dignan Beggs, Wautoma, Class of 1911; Florence Leach Hamlin, Seymour; William Wagner, Waupun, and Ann McKeague Byse and Douglas Hunt, both of Wautoma, Class of 1913; John McKeague and William Olson, both of Wautoma, Class of 1914; Regine Lovdall Olson, Wautoma, Class of 1915; and Anita M. Ellingson, Chicago, Edwin Schultz, Wautoma, and Jessie Stilwell Ellingson, San Diego, Calif., Class of 1916.

Also attending were Clarence Emigh, Milwaukee; Harvey Ellingson, San Diego, Calif.; Margaret Minskey Nickodem, Princeton, and Meta Hilliker, Richmond, Inc., Class of 1917; Gladys Reeder Young, Wautoma; Wilbert Schultz, Delavan; Elsie Grimm Pomerening, New London, and Ardin Johnson, Park Ridge, Ill., Class of 1918; Marjorie Boyce Holmes, Rochester, Minn., Florence

Rose Newman, Wisconsin Rapids, Grace Murphy Horne, Fond du Lac, Manning Schultz, Venice, Fla., Dorothy Bendixen Peterson, Bradenton, Fla., and Frances Darling Burkart, Wausau, all from the Class of 1919; Bernice Whalley Nelson, Fond du Lac, Jerrold Cutts, Stevens Point, Oliver Bendixen, West Allis, Class of 1920; Bernice Dilts Dahlke, Oshkosh, Minor Waala and Lauretta Younglove Johnson, both of Wautoma, Class of 1921.

In the Class of 1922, attending were Royden Wiler, Milwaukee, Irma Jones Anderson, Elkhorn, Claire Thorstad Ziegenhagen, Wisconsin Rapids, Dr. Royden Collins, Madison, and Nina Grimm Slater, Milwaukee. In the Class of 1923, Carroll Blair, Milwaukee, Carmen Johnson Kneer, Eau Claire, Harold King and John Bartel, both of Wautoma, Vilah Jameson Steineke, Oshkosh, and Gladys Runnels Kalbfell, Madison.

The largest Class of 1924, attending included Dan Chase, Kenneth Rose, Lawrence Olson and Victor Fritz, all of Wautoma, Edna Buckholz Treadway, Indianapolis, Ind., Lillian Jones Dowling, and Norine Riley Ward, both of Milwaukee; Grace Chase Bartleson, Pine River, Beatrice Cors, Ripon, Marcia Hanley Keipe, Green Lake, and Flora Wilder Grover, La Crosse.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Tuesday 25 Jun 1974 p 20 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/247807181/>

Wife:

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

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Name	Selma Bendixen
Social Security Number	387-10-3757
Birth Date	1 May 1902
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	53219, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Jan 1970

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/104608898/person/200041088654/facts>

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940



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Name	Selma Johanne Olsen
Record Type	Baptism
Birth Date	1 May 1903
Baptism Date	15 Feb 1903
Baptism Place	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Father	Alexander Olsen
Mother	Marie Olsen
Church Name	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Church Location	Milwaukee, Wisconsin

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/55287062/person/122089058364/facts>

Selma Olson

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

Name	Selma Olson
Marriage Date	16 Dec 1939
Marriage County	Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Oliver Bendixen

Marriage on 16 Dec 1939 in Waushara Co. WI - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90856216:61484?tid=55287062&pid=122089058364&queryId=da437d2b-3e4c-4785-ad38-a94b2a53d7e6&_phsrc=cPx6409&_phstart=successSource



the first Selma Johanne Olsen (8 Dec 1889 – Jan 1901 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60722/images/41742_314941-00222?pid=151959350

1. Full name of child (if named) Selma Johanne
 2. The color (a) white
 3. Sex female
 4. Names of other issue living none
 5. Full name of father Sander Olson
 6. Occupation of father painter
 7. Name of mother previous to marriage Maria Sewitson
 8. Hour, day of week, month and year of birth Sun. 8 Dec. 1889
 9. The place, town or township, and county in which born Milwaukee
 10. Birthplace of father Norway
 11. Birthplace of mother "
 12. Any additional circumstances

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true return of the birth and other facts above recorded.

Dated at Milwaukee County, Mar. Habuelsen
 Wisconsin, this 28 day of Dec 1889 (b) Attending Physician.
 Residence 557 Clinton St.
 NOTE.—(a) State the color so distinctly that the race also may be understood, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Mixed White and Indian, etc. (b) Strike out these words if the return be made by some other person, and add other explanatory words. An illegitimate birth or a "still birth" should be so specified.
 Recorded this 28 day of Dec 1889
H. J. Dammgaard Register.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150086991:61719>

Daughter:



Karen M. Bendixen – West Allis (WI) Central High School, 1957 yearbook -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/476110318:1265>

Father:



Parents Benjamin O. Bendixen & Bertha Larson Bendixen -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/104608898/person/200041088648/media/64363e47-a587-4000-844e-db4d1c4d99a5>

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bendixen and sons of Streator, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bendixen and children of Milwaukee visited at the Ben Bendixen home over the Fourth. Miss Marie Bendixen returned to Streator with her brother, Bernie and family for a visit.

Parent Benjamin Bendixen, brother Bernard (Bernie), brother Chester, sister Carrol Marie –
 “Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Friday 8 Jul 1932 p 6

DR. BENDIXEN LOSES FATHER IN WISCONSIN

Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Bendixen were called to Wautona, Wis., last evening by the death of the former's father, B. O. Bendixen Sr.

Funeral services and interment will occur there at three o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bendixen died a number of years ago.

Left in addition to Dr. Bendixen are two other sons, Oliver and Chester Bendixen and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Morris, all of Wisconsin.

Mr. Bendixen was a mortician by profession, retiring from business some time ago.

“Streator (IL) Times” Thursday 17 Jul 1947 p 5

Mother:

MRS. BENDIXON DIES AT WAUTOMA HOME

Wautoma, Wis.—(Special)—Mrs. Bertha Bendixon, wife of a local shoemaker, B. O. Bendixon, passed away this morning at 12:15 o'clock after having been in ill health more than a month. Born in Norway Nov. 1, 1863, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Larson, she came to America in 1870. She had been a resident of Wautoma since her marriage.

Surviving are the husband, one daughter, Miss Marie Bendixon, who teaches at Monroe, Wis., three sons, Dr. Bernie Bendixon, of Streeter, Ill., and Chester and Oliver, both of Milwaukee.

Final arrangements for the funeral have not been made although the services will be Thursday at the Norwegian Lutheran church, the Rev. C. M. Vevle officiating.

Siblings:

Otto Bertinus Bendikson

in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969

Name	Otto Bertinus Bendikson
Baptism Age	0
Record Type	Baptism
Birth Date	30 Oct 1889
Baptism Date	1 Dec 1889
Baptism Place	Shawano, Wisconsin, USA
Father	Bendik O Bendikson
Mother	Bertha Larsen
Church Name	Mt Morris Holden
Church Location	Waushara County, Wisconsin

Brother Otto Bertinius Bendixen (1889-1891) – https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2827582:60722?tid=104608898&pid=200041073543&queryId=b7872499-450b-4470-be04-3809cf1a1a11&_phsrc=cPx6387&_phstart=successSource



Brother Dr. Bernard Odin Bendixen (1892-1972) – Find A Grave 126638658 – left: with wife
Olive Strupp Bendixen

DUNDEE MAN IS RESCUED FROM BURNING HOUSE

SERVED WITH THREATEN- ING BLACKHAND LET- TER TODAY

Dr. B. O. Bendixen, of Dundee, narrowly escaped death when he was caught in a fire at his home last Wednesday. He was saved from the burning structure by Charles Bates and Charles Schinks, who dragged him from the flames just in time to prevent his being burned. The building was destroyed. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. Dr. Bendixen was sleeping when awakened by the crackling of the flames near his bed.

GETS BLACKHAND LETTER

[By United Press.]

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 18—After his home was burned over his head by supposed enemies, Dr. B. O. Bendixen, a newly located physician at Dundee, today received a Black Hand letter threatening to blow him up with dynamite. Bendixen is warned to leave town. He lays the threats to business enemies.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" Thursday 18 Mar 1915 p 1

Retired Physician Succumbs

Dr. Bernard O. Bendixen, a retired medical specialist, succumbed in his home at Route 4, Streator, at 3:55 a.m., today, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Immaculate Conception church. There will be no visitation.

The Elias funeral home is in charge of final arrangements.

Dr. Bendixen was born in Wautoma, Wis., to Bernard and Bertha (Larsen) Bendixen. He married Olive Strupp, who survives him.

Dr. Bendixen received his degree from Marquette University, interned at Milwaukee County hospital, and, after serving in the Armed Forces in World War I, came to Streator, where he practiced medicine in his specialized field of eye, ear, nose, and throat, until his retirement in 1967.

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He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church; local, county, state, and national medical societies; Knights of Columbus; charter member of the Kiwanis Club; a 50-year member of Streator Country Club; and a member of Leslie G. Woods Post, American Legion.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Bernard O. of Winneconne, Wis., and Donald L. of El Cajon, Calif.; one granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Morris, Mendota; two brothers, C. L. Bendixen of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Oliver Bendixen, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Streator (IL) Times" Saturday 2 Sep 1972 p 4

Wisconsin, Deaths, 1820-1907

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Name	Dora M Bendixen
Death Date	28 Mar 1895
Death Place	Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Volume	01
Page number	0112
Reel	138
Image	2002
Sequence Number	022783

Sister Dora May Bendixen (1893-1895) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/104608898/person/200041073542/facts>

Registration of Death	
No. 32002 / 02	
1. Full name of deceased.	Dora May Bendixen
2. Color.	White
3. Sex.	Female
4. Age.	Seventeen months
5. Name of the father of deceased.	B O Bendixen
6. Name of the mother of deceased.	Ruth Anderson Bendixen
7. Occupation.	
8. Place of birth.	Manitowish
9. Name of wife of deceased.	
10. Name of husband of deceased.	Oct 27 1893. Mich. 28 1895 1897
11. Date of birth and date of death.	Harshol
12. Cause of death.	Manitowish
13. Name of the place, town or township and county in which the person died.	Manitowish
14. Name and location of burial ground in which interred.	Int Morris Linday
15. Name of person submitting certificate.	MR Stammers
16. Residence of such person.	Manitowish
17. Date of certificate.	April 11 1895
18. Date of registration.	April 12 1895

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Dora May Bendikson

in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969

Name	Dora May Bendikson
Baptism Age	0
Record Type	Baptism
Birth Date	27 Oct 1893
Baptism Date	1 Jan 1894
Baptism Place	Shawano, Wisconsin, USA
Father	Bendict O Bendikson
Mother	Berther O Bendikson
Church Name	Mt Morris Holden
Church Location	Waushara County, Wisconsin

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2827750:60722?tid=104608898&pid=200041073542&queryId=ab38bd87-1eb6-48b5-99f7-078fe542b83d&_phsrc=cPx6393&_phstart=successSource

BENDIXEN — Chester L., 90, of W. Bend, Wisc, formerly of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, died Wednesday, July 23, 1990 in W. Bend, Wisc. Mr. Bendixen was a 50 year member of The Kiwanis Club and St. Pius X Catholic Church. Mr. Bendixen is survived by a son, Robert Bendixen; and two grandchildren, Charles Bendixen and Mrs. Robert (Carrie) Lloyd all of W. Bend, Wisc. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:00 PM in the Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until service time. Entombment will follow at Forest Lawn N. Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made to the Kiwanis Club P.O. Box 1398, Ft Lauderdale, FL.

BAIRD CASE FUNERAL HOMES

4343 N. Federal Hwy.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

305-492-4000

Brother Chester Louis Bendixen (1899-1990) – “South Florida Sun Sentinel” (Fort Lauderdale FL) Monday 30 Jul 1990 p 18 -

Brookfield Police Radio Has One Of Few Licensed Women Operators

By **SALLY SIBBALD**
Freeman Staff

BROOKFIELD — Several years ago Mrs. Toni Bendixen quit her stenographic job and thought she was headed for retirement. Today she is one of the few women licensed by the federal communications commission as a police radio dispatcher and the only police dispatcher in this area.

Mrs. Bendixen, however, wants it understood that although she has been a day dispatcher for the Brookfield police department since its radio was installed July 7, 1953, her job is now only part time. Full time dispatcher is Raymond Rohr of Elm Grove, who formerly held down the night shift.

"When he's busy, I take the overflow," Mrs. Bendixen says.

Each conversation via the police radio must be recorded immediately in the log book, setting down the time, location, party making the call, and patrolman sent. That's another part of Mrs. Bendixen's job.



As dispatcher she is the important link between the Brookfield public and its police force. An emergency telephone call to the police department will bring a hurried radio call to a cruising squad car, and an officer is on his way.

Mrs. Bendixen — nearly everyone calls her Toni— comes by the dispatcher's job honestly. Her father, John T. Burns, was a dispatcher for the Milwaukee fire department for 43 years.

Another help was the fact that she has a long time knowledge of the Brookfield area, having lived in Elm Grove for 18 years. Only last year, she and her husband, Chester L. Bendixen, an oil salesman, moved to Wauwatosa.

While living in Elm Grove Mrs. Bendixen had been

(Freeman Staff Photo)

Rohr and Mrs. Bendixen at the police radio.

secretary - treasurer of a Milwaukee oil firm. She remained at that post until 1947. Then one day in August, 1952, she was hired to help the Brookfield town clerk "for a few days."

"I'm still here," she said laughing.

In addition to dispatching, she is secretary to the town clerk and police chief, and acts as receptionist. When town offices moved into the present, modern town hall last April, town officials searched up a special nameplate for Mrs. Bendixen's desk. "Town secretary" was decided upon as an appropriate title.

Until the Brookfield police installed its own radio, a number of emergency police calls came to the office

by telephone, and Mrs. Bendixen also took care of these. Following the installation a year and a half ago, and after she was granted the FCC license required of dispatchers, she took over the radio "all day long from 8:30 to 4:30."

"It takes a sense of humor sometimes," Mrs. Bendixen admits, like the icy day when a tearful voice pleaded for police to come get her cat out of the tree. Lost dogs, fires, traffic cases, even a baby born in a speeding ambulance, have all been part of her log.

Her job, she says, affords her "nothing but pleasure. What you put into your job you get out of it. If you put 100 per cent in, you get it back."

La Crosse Teacher on Monroe School Faculty

MONROE, Wis. — The appointment of Miss Margaret Heck, La Crosse, to teach fourth and fifth grade at the North school and the appointment of Miss Carrol M. Bendixen, Wautoma, to teach third and fourth at the East school were made Friday by Supt. E. O. Evans. Miss Heck succeeds Miss Valdorge Lein, Rio, who will teach sixth grade at the North school. Miss Lein is replacing Miss Louise Severson, Stoughton, resigned.

Sister Carrol Marie Bendixen Morris (1907-1990) – “Madison (WI) Capital Times” Saturday 17 Aug 1935 p 5

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

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Name	Carrol M. Morris
Social Security Number	326-44-1978
Birth Date	27 Mar 1907
Issue year	1964-1965
Issue State	Illinois
Last Residence	61342, Mendota, La Salle, Illinois, USA
Death Date	9 Apr 1990

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/104608898/person/200041093629/facts>

FORMER WAUTOMA GIRL MARRIES JANESVILLE MAN

Wautoma —(Special)— Information has been received of the marriage of William Lloyd Morris of Janesville and Miss Carol Marie Bendixon, daughter of B. O. Bendixon, of Wautoma, at Milwaukee, Aug. 18. The bride is a graduate of the local schools and had been employed as a teacher for several years. In the court of Justice of the Peace C. T. Taylor, a jury acquitted Joseph Darling of the charge of un-

Carrol Marie Bendixen's marriage to William Lloyd Morris 18 Aug 1940 Milwaukee WI –
"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 9 Sep 1940 p 17



Carrol Marie Bendixen's wedding to William Lloyd Morris -

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Carrol Marie Bendixen - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/80178389/person/48415161996/media/14bbdd96-507d-4113-a428-eee6c4c89ee5?queryId=4513b576-af02-4ae6-94cf-7ef775e5a46e&_phsrc=cPx6417&_phstart=successSource

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Oliver Bernet Bendixen

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C - private
 Serial number: 251,113
 Entered service from: Wautoma, Waushara WI
 Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Oliver B. Bendixen
 Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Benjamin Bendixen, Wautoma WI
 Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jul 1919
 Sailed on return ship as: Oliver B. Bendixen
 Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Ben O. Bendixen, Wautoma WI (PFC, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)
 World War I draft registration (1917):
 World War II draft registration (1942): as Oliver Burnett Bendixen – b. 19 Sep 1897
 Wautoma WI; res: 2241 S. Muskego Ave., Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. NOK Mrs. Sally Bendixen, same address. Employed at Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co., S. 66th & W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, Milwaukee WI. Height: 5'11 ½" – 158 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:
 Enlisted 15 Jul 1917
 Discharged 14 Aug 1919
 Address: 69 E. Grant St., Highland Park MI
 Rank/unit: private 1st class, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 19 Sep 1896 Wautoma, Waushara Co. WI
 Died: 23 Aug 1987 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI
 Find A Grave record: 101494388 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower
 Burial location: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI
 Cemetery: Forest Home
 Tombstone:

Father: Benjamin O. Bendixen, Aug 1859 Mount Morris, Waushara WI – Jul 1947 Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Son of Ole C. Bendixen (1828-1871) & Meta Doratha Ljursdal Jarvis (1825-1874).

"Streator (IL) Times" 17 Jul 1947 p 5 – Dr. & Mrs. B.O. Bendixen were called to Wautoma [sic] WI 16 Jul by the death of his father, B.O. Bendixen, Sr. The funeral & interment will be 18 Jul 1947. His wife died a number of years ago. B.O. Sr. is survived by 2 other sons – Oliver & Chester Bendixen of WI – and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Morris, of WI. He was a mortician, retired some time ago.

Buried in Hope Lutheran Church, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 110209764

Mother: Beret Emma (buried as Bertha) Larson Bendixen, 1 Nov 1863 or 1868 Lessor, Shawano WI, also found as Norway – 2 Mar 1937 Wautoma, Waushara WI. In 1900 census, birth indicated as Nov 1864. Daughter of George Larson & Maria (Mary) Dahlen. Buried in Hope Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 110209733

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Selma Johanne ("Sally") Olsen Bendixen, 1903 (WI Death Index: born 1904 – Social Security Death Index: born 1 May 1902) WI – 22 Jan 1970 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Daughter of Alexander/Alex/Sander Olsen (1864 Norway – 4 Feb 1937 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI, F: 101498595) & Marie Sivertsen (Servertson, Severtson) (1859-1938, F: 101498619) who married 20 Apr 1889 in Milwaukee Co. WI.

Oliver's wife was the second "Selma Johanne Olsen" in her family. Her older sister, exact same name, was born 8 Dec 1889 & died Jan 1901 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI.

Listed as "Sally" in the 1940 census.

Buried in Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 101494350

Marriage: 16 Dec 1939 Waushara Co. WI

Children:

- Karen M. Bendixen, 15 May 1940 Milwaukee Co. WI - . Resident of West Allis WI in Dec 2023.

Siblings:

- Otto Bertinius Bendixen, 30 Oct 1889 Mount Morris, Waushara WI – 9 Apr 1891 Mount Morris, Waushara WI [also found as Wautoma, Waushara WI]i. Shares tombstone with sister Dora. Buried in Mount Morris Holden Lutheran Cemetery, Mount Morris, Waushara WI. F: 113327301
- Bernard Odin (B.O./Bernie) Bendixen (Sr.), 30 Mar 1892 Mount Morris, Waushara WI – 2 Sep 1972 Streator, LaSalle IL. Name also found as Bob Bendixen. Served in the US Army as a 1st lieutenant in WWI. A physician. Obituary for his wife Olivia Margareta Strupp (1889-1984, F: 126638737, daughter of Nicolaus Strupp & Gertrude Fink) in "Bloomington (IL) Pantograph" 19 Jun 1984 p 24 – she married Dr. B.O. Bendixen in Barton WI in 1917 [at Barton, Washington Co. WI]. His obituaries: "Streator (IL) Times 2 Sep 1972 p 4 and "Streator (IL) Times" 6 Sep 1972 p 18 – Received his degree from Marquette University. After WWI, came to Streator IL, was eye/ear/nose/throat specialist. Retired in 1967. Survived by wife Olive (Stupp), sister Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Mendota IL, brother C.L. Bendixen of Fort Lauderdale FL & brother Oliver Bendixen of Milwaukee WI. – Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Streator, LaSalle IL. F: 126638658
- Dora May Bendixen, 27 Oct 1893 Mount Morris, Waushara WI – 28 Mar 1895 Wautoma, Waushara WI or Marathon Co. WI [records differ]. Died at 17 months of what appears to read "diarrhea." Shares tombstone with her brother Otto. Buried in Mount Morris Holden Lutheran Cemetery, Mount Morris, Waushara WI. F: 113327381
- Chester Louis (Chet) Bendixen, 26 Aug 1899 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 23 Jul 1990 Fort Lauderdale, Broward FL . – Married to Marion Celia Peters (1900-1992, F:

233084392) in 1926 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. She is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. They divorced ca. 1936 in Milwaukee Co. WI - Married on 31 Jul 1937 in Milwaukee Co. WI to Antoinette A. (Toni) Burns (1907-1984, F: 103444068), daughter of John Thomas Burns & Mary Agnes Ormsby. - Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens North, Pompano Beach, Broward Co. FL. F: 103444066

- Carrol Marie Bendixen Morris. 21 Mar 1907 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 9 Apr 1990 Mendota, LaSalle IL Her first names also found as Marie and Carol. Wife of William Lloyd Morris, who was usually known as Lloyd (Lloyd: 25 Sep 1903 Janesville WI – 30 Oct 1975). Before her marriage, she was a school teacher in the public schools. In 1930 census, teacher in Pewaukee, Waukesha WI. In 1940 teacher in Monroe, Green WI. “Oshkosh Northwestern” 9 Sep 1940 p 17 – William Lloyd Morris of Janesville married Carol Marie Bendixen, daughter of B.O. Bendixen of Wautoma WI, at Milwaukee 18 Aug 1940. She is a graduate of the Wautoma schools & was a teacher for several years. [After marriage, worked in Morris Drug Store, Mendota IL. Photos online of William Lloyd & Carrol in front of her brother Chet’s house on their wedding day & she at work in the drug store office.] William Lloyd Morris had a twin sister, Martha Isabel Morris Kampa (Cedarburg WI in 1945), who shared equally in the estate of their mother, Mrs. Mary L. Morris of Janesville. “Janesville (WI) Daily Gazette” 27 Sep 1945 p 6 & “Wausau Daily Herald” 24 Mar 1987 p 14. Her Wausau obituary says Isabel b. 25 Sep 1903 Janesville (as was her twin brother, William Lloyd Morris). She di. 23 Mar 1987 Schofield WI. William died 30 Oct 1975. Isabel was the wife of Edmund P. Kampa, who died 21 Jun 1961.
- Additional sibling, dead by 1910 census, presumably born between 1900 & 1910.

Notes:

Graduate of Wautoma (WI) High School, 1919.

Wartime:

Post-war:

“Oshkosh Northwestern” 21 Aug 1931 p 134 – Mr. & Mrs. Chester Bendixen & children of Milwaukee & Oliver Bendixen of Detroit MI are spending their vacations at the Ben Bendixen home [i.e. their father].

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” 8 Jul 1932 – Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Bendixen & sons of Streator IL and Mr. & Mrs. Chester Bendixen & children of Milwaukee visited at the Ben Bendixen home over the 4th of July. Miss Marie Bendixen returned to Streator with her brother Bernie & family for a visit.

“Wisconsin Rapids Daily Times” 8 Aug 1933 p 10 – Miss Marie Bendixen visited her brother, Dr. B.O. Bendixen, at Streator IL.

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” 10 Feb 1934 p 2 – A reunion of Tuscania survivors from the area was held at Red Granite 6 Feb. Next year it will be held in Coloma. One of the attendees was Oliver Bendixen.

“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Thursday, Jul 1935 p 9 – Oliver Bendixen returned to the CCC camp at Phillips Saturday after spending several days with relatives here.

“Oshkosh Northwestern” 25 Jun 1974 p 20 – “Over 50-Year Club” includes old-time graduates of Wautoma Home School. Among those from the Class of 1919: Oliver Bendixen.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 389-09-4230

Censuses:

1900 Wautoma, Waushara WI - conducted 19 Jun 1900

Ben O. Bendixen, 41 WI, Aug 1859, parents b. Norway, married 12 years, hard ware par.
Bertha, 36 Norway, parents b. Norway, Nov 1864, emigrated 1872, in US for 28 years, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living [does not include births of Otto or Dora, who died before this census]

Bernie, 8 WI, Mar 1892 [son – i.e. Bernard]

Olive, 4 WI, Sep 1896 [son – i.e. Oliver]

Chester, 7 months, Aug 1899 [son]

Mary Larson, 71 Norway, Aug 1829, parents b. Norway, widow, emigrated 1872, in US for 28 years [mother-in-law]

1905 WI state census – Wautoma, Waushara WI

Ben O. BENDIXER, 46 WI, parents b. Norway, retired merchant

Bertha, 41 Norway, parents b. Norway, housewife

Bernnie O., 13 WI

Alive [Olive] B., 8 WI [i.e. Oliver Bernet]

Chester L., 5 WI

Mary Larson, 77 Norway, parents b. Norway

1910 Wautoma, Waushara WI – Mount Morris Ave..

Ben O. Bendiren [sic], 50 WI, parents b. Norway, married 21 years, manager, bottling works

Bertha, 47 Norway, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 7 children, 4 are living

Barney, 18 WI

Olive, 13 WI [Oliver]

Chester, 10 WI

Marie, 3 WI

Mary Larson, 80 Norway, parents b. Norway, widow[mother-in-law]

1920 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 193 Mount Morris Ave.

Ben O. Bendixen, 60 WI, parents b. Norway, shoemaker, own shop

Bertha, 57 WI, parents b. Norway

Oliver B., 22 WI, single

Chester L., 20 WI, single

Carol M., 11 WI

1930 Detroit, Wayne MI – Belleterre

Oliver B. Bendixen, 32 WI, father b. WI, mother b. Norway, shipping clerk, motor auto, WWI veteran, single

With 3 male partners: Harry R. Lovedale, 31 WI – Louis F. Evers, 24 MN – Roy L. Virplank, 35 MI

1940 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 3014 W. Pierce St. – same place in 1935

Oliver B. Bendixen, 42 WI, shipping clerk, wholesale motor oil

Sally, 35 WI [wife]

1950 West Allis, Milwaukee WI

Oliver B. Bendixen, 53 WI, plant guard, general machinery manufacturer

Selma J., 47 WI [wife]

Karen M., 9 WI [daughter]