

TUSCANIA

Bidney, Arthur Eugene
1896 WI – 1988 WI



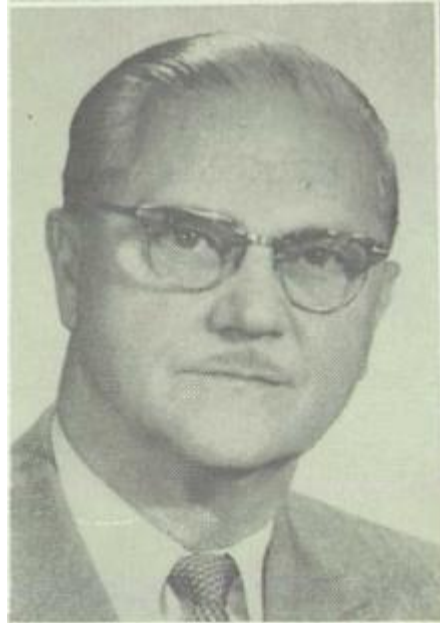
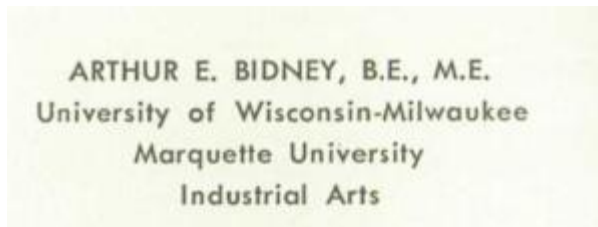
"The Men of the Great War" (Trempealeau County WI) -
http://trempealeaucountyhistory.org/?page_id=5222



U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016 for Arthur E Bidney

Wisconsin > Shorewood > Shorewood High School > 1947

Shorewood (WI) High School, 1947 yearbook - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/378295431:1265?tid=38706333&pid=19998834970&queryId=41998bd3-e246-404f-9d9e-540ae5d3fed5&_phsrc=cPx8674&_phstart=successSource



Shorewood (WI) High School, 1961 yearbook - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/599437163:1265?tid=38706333&pid=19998834970&queryId=20e7d0d8-f9d8-40d6-8c91-d42ece19f32d&_phsrc=cPx8676&_phstart=successSource

U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016 for Arthur E Bidney

Wisconsin > Milwaukee > Milwaukee State Normal School > 1923



ARTHUR E. BIDNEY, Manual Arts
"Gene" Independence
Art Cub, Men's Cub.

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Arthur Bidney mailed a German souvenir – a 1917-model gas mask – home to John Bidney by taping a paper on the mask itself – from the collection of Steven Trout



Arthur Bidney's war souvenirs – from the collection of Steven Trout

U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940

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| Name | Arthur Eugene Bidney |
| Baptism Age | 0 |
| Record Type | Baptism |
| Birth Date | 22 Apr 1896 |
| Birth Place | Indep Wisconsin, USA |
| Baptism Date | 2 Aug 1896 |
| Baptism Place | Osseo, Wisconsin, USA |
| Father | John Bidney |
| Mother | Anne Gilbertson |
| Church Name | Independence Lutheran Church |
| Church Location | Independence, Wisconsin |

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Life:

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS

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:

ERNEST R. BRIDGES, Vancourt, Tex.
ARTHUR E. BIDNEY, Independence, Wis.
FRED BRAEM, JR., Marshfield, Wis.
HARRY ARNOLD BURNHAM, Barron, Wis.

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

the saved.

"The following eight survivors of the Tuscania are included in the partial list of names announced last night by the war department:

"Arthur E. Bidney, Independence, Wis.

"Nathan F. Carhart, Trempealeau, Wis.

"Martin J. Deboer, Galesville, Wis., R. No. 1.

"Everett Herbert Hale, Spring Valley, Minn.

"Fred A. Duxburg, Hixton, Wis.

"Oscar I. Jahr, Galesville, Wis.

"Harry Peter Vanderburg, Trempealeau, Wis.

"Ray C. Marsh, Galesville, Wis."

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

At the American—Harold F. Bean, Viroqua, Wis.; R. L. Graves, Viroqua, Wis.; Ed Vang, Harmony, Minn.; T. N. Peterson, Solcier's Grove, Wis.; John A. Gianoli, Genoa, Wis.; Kenneth Aas, Westby, Wis.; Carl Gilbert, Cashton, Wis.; J. W. Hanlon, Prosper, Minn.

At the Jefferson—Joe Lisbakken, Westby, Wis.; J. A. Erickson, Winona, Minn.; Miss L. Larson, West Salem, Wis.; J. N. Smith, Battle Creek Mich.; F. E. Brown, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. C. S. Snyder, Wausau, Wis.; Will Lambert, Independence, Wis.; Charles Johnson Westby, Wis.; O. H. Larson, Readstown, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hanson, Bangor, Wis.; Elmer Johnson and Octave Brown, Mabel, Minn.; A. E. Bidney, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. Winterood, Des Moines, Ia.; A. J. Broodhead, De Soto, Wis.; R. B. Gillette, Genoa, Wis.; C. C. Noggle, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Thursday 6 Jan 1921 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bidney of Milwaukee and Miss Ina Totchkiss of Independence, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Haugh, 411 Broad street, Menasha.

"Neenah (WI) News-Record" Saturday 28 Aug 1926 p 3

Donald Bulmer and family of Milwaukee are expected to arrive tonight with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bidney of the same city for a visit at the home of Mr. Bulmer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Bulmer. The Bidneys are on a trip by car to Minneapolis and plan to continue their journey tomorrow.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Friday 17 Jun 1927 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bidney and children have returned to their home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, after a week's visit recently with the former's father, John Bidney, of Fairview Avenue.

*"Berwick (PA) Enterprise" Monday 30 Aug 1937 p 8 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/818205524/>*

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bidney and children have returned to Milwaukee after a week with the former's father, John Bidney, Fairview Avenue.

"Wilkes-Barre (PA) Times Leader" Wednesday 1 Sep 1937 p 20

INDEPENDENCE

Independence, Wis. — (Special)—B. L. Hutchins and son Earl went on business to Minong and Minneapolis Saturday. They plan to return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bidney and children of Milwaukee, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lory Halverson. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sura of St. Charles, Minn., visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Anna Sura. Anton Polzer of Durand visited Sunday evening with Dr. and Mrs. William Polger. Mrs. Anna Luli of North Dakota, is visiting at the homes of her brothers John and Lawrence Pomach. Harry Pohlman and Peter went to Eau Claire Monday afternoon on business.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Tuesday 20 Jun 1939 p 14

Tuscania Club Holds Perrot Picnic Sunday

GALESVILLE, Wis. — (Special) — The Tuscania will be remembered Sunday, Aug. 7, when survivors of her sinking will reunite for their second annual picnic in Perrot state park.

Not that she needs remembering, but when word of her torpedoing on Feb. 5, 1918, reached Trempealeau, "remember the Tuscania" became a byword in the whole area, and enlistments jumped.

The sinking cost one man his life. Otis E. Hutchins, son of Dr. S. E. Hutchins, Whitehall, never reached the war in Europe, but was all the more dearly a war casualty.

casualty.

Fifteen Trempealeau county men were aboard the submarine victim. They were, in addition to Hutchins, Gordon P. Herried, John A. Hellekson, Henry Oksnee and Carl J. Herried, Ettrick; Arthur Bidney, Joseph Marsolek and Henry Veum, Independence; Oakley Parkhill, Martin DeBoer, Oscar Jahr and Ray C. Marsh, Galesville; Lee M. Matheson and Omer Houkum, Blair; and Henry Vanderburg and Nathan Carhart, rempealeau.

Oksnee now lives in Winona; and De Boer lives in La Crosse. Parkhill is president of the group.

Not all will be present for the reunion Sunday, although a majority of them are expected to be. Gov. Rennebohm was invited, but it was not known if he could attend.

There were 2,179 American GI's on the Tuscania that day. Of them, 345 lost their lives. They belonged to these units: Companies D, E and F of the 20th engineers; the 170th and 107th engineer trains; the 107th supply train; the 100th and 158th and 213th aero squadrons; replacement detachments 1, 2 and 3 of the 32nd division; and 51 casual officers.

The Whitehall American Legion post was named for Otis Hutchins, the first casualty of World war I from the area. Harold Stendahl, first casualty of World war II, become linked in living memory with Hutchins when the post added his name to become the Hutchins-Stendahl American Legion unit.

The picnic is to be a family affair, eaching bringing its own lunch.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday 7 Aug 1949 p 13



Old Buddies Meet

Nine survivors of the sinking of the *Tuscania* by German U-boats during World War I met at the annual Trempealeau County *Tuscania* club banquet at Whitehall Sunday. They are, top row, left to right: Oscar Jahr, Lee Mathson, Martin DeBoer, Oakley Parkhill and Henry Yeum. Bottom row, left to right: Lewis E. Rist, John Hellekson, Otto F. Bates and Nathan Carhart. The club is one of the few of its kind in the United States. It was started three years ago at Whitehall.

Trempealeau Tuscania Club Holds Reunion at Whitehall

WHITEHALL—(Special)— Thirty-one persons attended a banquet of the Trempealeau County Tuscania club at the Walger hotel Sunday evening on the 32nd anniversary of the sinking of the largest of American troop ships torpedoed by German U-boats in World War I.

The group included nine Tuscania survivors, Nathan Carhart of Trempealeau, secretary-treasurer of the club; Oakley L. Parkhill of Galesville, president; Lewis B. Rist and Henry Veum, Eau Claire; Otto F. Bates, Durand; Oscar Jahr, Independence; Lee Mathson and John A. Hellekson, Blair, vice-president; and Martha J. DeBoer, La-Crosse.

Guests included Col. George Sherman from the adjutant general's office, Madison, speaker for the evening; Assemblyman G. M. Wiley, Bert A. Gipple and Clarence E. Brown of Galesville, honorary members; P. M. Paulson of Whitehall city council who welcomed the group; Mrs. Guy E. Carlson of Trempealeau, sister of Otis E. Hutchins, the only Trempealeau county boy lost in the sinking; Carlson, Lon F. Tubbs, and wives or lady friends of the men.

Reviews 32nd Division

Col. Sherman gave a history of the Wisconsin 32nd Division since World War I when it was organized. He praised the example set by this famous division, called "Les Terribles" by Clemenceau during the war, and the success of it in the Pacific theatre in World War II, the division to which the Japanese general Yamoshita surrendered.

Cards received from Tuscania survivors and friends throughout the state, unable to be present, were read. Among them was a card from Governor Rennebohm.

All officers were re-elected and the group voted to hold its annual summer picnic on July 23 at Irvine Park, Chippewa Falls.

Club Three Years Old

The Trempealeau County Tuscania club, unique organization although there are reunions in Minneapolis, Green Bay and at other places, was organized three years ago by Parkhill and Ray Marsh, now of Puente, Calif. Marsh retains his membership here, while Olin Thompson of Rib Lake and Jake Cramer of Medford are also members. The club has a membership of 15 although it started with six.

The record shows that 14 of the 15 Trempealeau county boys on the Tuscania survived. They were Gordon P. Herreid, Hellekson, Henry A. Oksnee and Carl J. Herreid of Ettrick, Arthur Bidney, Joseph Marsolek and Veum of Independence, DeBoer, Jahr and Marsh of Galesville, Mathson and Omer Houkom of Blair and Henry P. Vanderburg and Carhart of Trempealeau. These were their addresses when they enlisted in the company organized by Capt. William F. Rowles at Galesville. At Waco, Tex., where they were sent for training the boys were separated.

Otis E. Hutchins, the victim from this group, was a sergeant in the 107th supply train. That he died a valiant death was later told by his commanding officer and members of his company, including Sgt. Parkhill and Cpl Houkom, who wrote to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutchins of Whitehall, telling that Hutchins sacrificed his place to another buddy.

The life boat assigned to his group was destroyed and the men waited on board the ship for two hours before a boat was available. Hutchins' absence was not noted until the life boat was clear of the ship.

Buried In Ireland

His body was later washed up on the Island of Islay off Lorne, Ireland, and he was buried there with the other 172 American soldiers lost. Later his remains were moved to Arlington cemetery.

The men recalled the torpedo striking at 5:35 p.m. Feb. 5, 1918, and they didn't need the whistle signal to tell them that the Germans had "packed a wallop."

DeBoer said he had been playing poker. He held a royal flush. Like the others he rushed to the top deck, and discovered that he was still holding the cards.

All remained orderly until the men reached the deck and were awaiting their turn into life boats, with the ship listing heavily.

All but 173 of the 2500 American soldiers and 54 of the crewmen survived. They were drenched,

cold and near despair before being picked up by fishing trollers off the Ireland coast.

Oakley has a diary of the events that he wrote on the stationery of the Kings Arms inn at Lorne, County Antrim, Ireland, where he rested after the disaster.

Hutchins-Stendahl American Legion post at Whitehall is named for Otis E. Hutchins, and the or-

ganization loaned its Legion and American flags to the club for the banquet. A 10-second pause before the dinner was observed while all faced the east in respect to the Tuscania passengers who did not survive.

Paulson of the city council and Mrs. William M. Rogers, present on behalf of the press, were made honorary members of the club.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Thursday 9 Feb 1950 p 3

45-Year Legion Members Honored At Independence

INDEPENDENCE, Wis. — Twenty-eight 45-year members of the Independence American Legion Post were honored at a dinner at Club 186 recently. All but 10 of the 45-year members attended.

Leonard Kern was master of ceremonies. Guest speakers were Lou Chiquette, Bay City, 10th District commander; Arnold Thorpe, Blair, district vice commander, and Martinus Benrud, Galesville, county commander.

M. A. Wiemer talked on behalf of the honored guests. Bob Johnson, post commander, also spoke.

Members of the auxiliary, of which Mrs. Stanley Skroch is president, prepared the dinner which was served by the Junior Auxiliary under supervision of the leader, Mrs. Joseph Kuka. The hall was decorated in gold, red and blue streamers and garden flowers.

Dancing followed the meal. Members of the committee planning the event were Aubyn Smith, chairman; Alan Hanson, Bob Skroch, Leonard Kern and Mike Marsolek.

Honored members attending were: Mike Kloss, D. A. and Simon Marsolek, August D. Mochinek, Myron H. Olson, Peter Passon, Roman Skroch, Joe Soldowski, Ignatz S. Son-salla, Henry Helgeson, Harry Hanson, Thomas C. Bautch, Charles A. Pieterick and Martin A. Wiemer, Independence; L. W. Halverson, Strum; George F. Resler, Brookfield; Arthur E. Bidney, Milwaukee, and Paul J. Gabriel, King.

Not present were Clarence T. Huff, Osseo; Arthur C. Johnson and John Sielaff, Whitehall; Robert T. Kampa, Peter Killian, Peter R. Suchla, C. M. Dusenbery, William Fellenz and Sam Wiersgalla, Independence, and Milo G. Whipple, Eleva.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Sunday 28 Aug 1966 p 10

Hospital Notes

Admitted Tuesday: Mrs. Aubrey Williams, Smiths Grove; Mrs. Maburn Sharer, Hadley; Mrs. Altun Faught, 475 Glen Lily Road; Mrs. James Brooks, 221 J Gordon Ave.; Mrs. J. C. Cole, Morgantown; Mrs. Dean Harmon, Route 5; Rufus Insko, 1334 State St.; Garnett Neagle, Franklin; Mrs. Creedmore Fleenor, 862 Richland Ave.; Clarence Biggs, Franklin; Willie Hazel, 1120 Magnolia Ave.; Mrs. Virgil Phelps, Route 4; Jerry Patton, 375 Lee St.; Mrs. James Breece, Route 3; Henry Bryant, Brownsville; Mrs. Jesse Gibson, 223 Glen Lily Road; Mrs. Willis Kitchens, Drake; Mrs. Troy Marvel, 153 Clearview Ave.; Roger Keown, Aberdeen; Arthur Bidney, Mil-

waukee, Wis.; Tommy Alexander, 403 Chestnut St.; Mrs. Harry Abner, Route 1; Earl Reeder, Route 1, Rockfield; John Jones, 312 State St.; Leonard Meredith, Sweeden; Mrs. Carl Foster, Route 6.

Dismissed Tuesday: Mrs. Hoy Bush, Richardsville; Guthria Childress, Brownsville; W. B. Daws, Gentry Nursing Home; Mrs. Raymond Dillar, Route 4; Mrs. Henry Guess and

infant, Route 1; Mrs. Leslie Hampton, Morgantown; Mrs. Archie Hayes, Route 5; Winfield Ragan Jr., 204 South Ave.; Mrs. Elrow Rich, Bee Spring; Joseph Siddens, 1352 College St.; Mrs. Bobby Williams, Franklin.

Births Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman, Girkin Road, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Beachy, Franklin, girl.

"Park City Daily News" (Bowling Green KY) Wednesday 4 Jan 1967 p 6

Hospital Notes

Dismissed Saturday: Mrs. Thomas Barrett, Franklin; Arthur Bidney, Milwaukee, Wis.; Henry Bryant, Brownsville; Mrs. John Elam, 122 Riverwood Drive; Mike Fontana, 1261 State St.; William Fuqua, Auburn; Mrs. Allen Gee; Tompkinsville; Diana Givens,

"Park City Daily News" (Bowling Green KY) Monday 9 Jan 1967 p 9

Letters To The Editor

Ex-Patient Praises Doctors, Hospital

Editor, Daily News:

I would like to use your column to express my gratitude for the way people of your community and everyone at your hospital treated me while I was hospitalized Jan. 3 to Jan. 7 included.

We were on the way to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. when I became ill after we left Louisville — the roughest 100 miles of my life. We pulled off the super-highway and hit for the nearest motel. The motel owners were able to get a doctor from the hospital and from then on I was treated with such pleasantness and efficiency that seemed to go beyond the call of duty. Mrs. Bidney and myself felt that this spirit of serving

and giving of themselves was genuine.

It was obvious the doctors all had the experience, the efficiency and the apparent good background necessary in their field. The four doctors I had contact with lacked the 'dual personality' that so many seem to have. They all had the one quality which is most essential in helping to get the confidence of the patient and that, of course is personality. The four doctors that helped me must enjoy an enviable reputation.

Again I am very grateful that as long as I had to be in a hospital that it was the well staffed and apparently efficiently run hospital at Bowling Green, Ky.

Arthur M. Bidney
4216 N. Morris Blvd.
Milwaukee, Wisc.

*Thanks for hospital care while traveling — "Park City Daily News" (Bowling Green KY)
Thursday 26 Jan 1967 p 4*

Wife:

Social Security Death Index

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Name | Myrtle V. Bidney |
| Social Security Number | 398-32-7821 |
| Birth Date | 29 Jul 1900 |
| Issue year | 1952-1953 |
| Issue State | Wisconsin |
| Death Date | 16 Nov 1991 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38706333/person/28010442042/facts>

Arthur E Bidney

Marriage • Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Name | Arthur E Bidney |
| Sex | Male |
| Age | 26 |
| Birth Year (Estimated) | 1896 |
| Spouse's Name | <u>Myrtle V Johnson</u> |
| Spouse's Sex | Female |
| Spouse's Age | 21 |
| Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) | 1901 |
| Event Type | Marriage |
| Event Date | 26 Jun 1922 |
| Event Place | Will, Illinois, United States |

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LY73-YLQ>

Sunday.
JOHNSON—Axel Hadley, age 82, 4412
 2nd av S. Survived by wife Christine,
 daughters, Mrs. Roy G. Carlson, Mpls.,
 Mrs. Arthur E. Bidney, Milwaukee; 6
 grandchildren, sisters, Mrs. J. Mochle,
 Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Walter Johnson,
 Los Angeles, and brother Phillip, Can-
 non Falls. Services Sat. afternoon 1:30,
 Werness Brothers chapel. Interment
 Cannon Falls.

Obituary of Myrtle Johnson Bidney's father Axel Hadley Johnson – "Minneapolis Star
 tribune" Saturday 23 Jun 1951 p 14

Children:

JOHN BIDNEY

Camera club, Hi-Y, and four years in band culminating in a first clarinet position comprised a large share of John's co-curricular program. Besides these activities he was elected to the Student Council in his sophomore year, and in his junior year he was chosen Junior Red Cross representative.



Son John Hadley Bidney (1930-2017) – Shorewood (MN) High School yearbook, 1948 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1464751994:1265>



JOHN H. BIDNEY

Marquette University; University of Wisconsin; B.S., M. Ed.

Guidance Counselor, U.S. History, Fresh-Soph Honor Parents.

U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016 for John H Bidney

Illinois > Round Lake > Round Lake High School > 1962

Round Lake (IL) High School yearbook 1962 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/232712531:1265?tid=&pid=&queryId=c3f4f069-9092-447b-870a-644592f5da5c&_phsrc=cPx8699&_phstart=successSource

In Loving Memory

April 4, 1930 – August 7, 2017

Fairhope, AL

John Hadley Bidney, born April 4, 1930, passed peacefully on August 7, 2017 at home surrounded by his family after a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Myrtle Johnson Bidney of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

John graduated from Shorewood High School and Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology. He enlisted the U.S. Air Force and after basic training did his tour of duty with the Office of Special Investigations in Germany.

He returned to Milwaukee after his service and continued his education obtaining a Master's degree in education. He began working at Round Lake High School, Round Lake, Illinois and furthered his education specializing in guidance. He became the Director of Guidance at Round Lake retiring in 1986.

He met his future wife, Marie Lynne McNeill while participating in a local theatre group in Grayslake Illinois and they were married in 1968. They remained in Illinois until they moved to Daphne, Alabama in 1991. They were active in the Lake Forest Yacht Club where John was an active boater before moving to Fairhope, Alabama in 2014 where they were active in the Fairhope Yacht Club.

John leaves behind his wife, Marie; two children, David John Bidney of Daphne, Alabama and Christine (Barry) Hinkeldey of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; his sister, LuAnn (Frank) Tersar of Libertyville, Illinois; three grandchildren, Christine's three step-children, three step-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and a many good friends.

Visitation will be at Hughes Funeral Home, 7951 American Way, Daphne, AL 36526 on Sunday, August 13, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p. m. with the service following. Interment will be private at the Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alabama Lighthouse Association, P.O. Box 250, Mobile, Alabama 36601 or to the charity of your choice. Expressions of condolence may be offered at www.hughesfh.com. Hughes Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

<https://hughesfuneralhome.org/tribute/john-h-bidney-d-august-7-2017/> - also at: <https://obits.al.com/us/obituaries/mobile/name/john-bidney-obituary?id=15273530>



daughter LuAnn Bidney Tersar (1934-) – Shorewood (WI) High School, sophomore class 1950 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/447787316:1265?tid=&pid=&queryId=f08b133b-2480-4348-a6df-1686348db1d5&_phsrc=cPx8703&_phstart=successSource

LU ANN BIDNEY

Lu Ann enjoyed the same activities when a senior as she had as a freshman so she participated in Home Economics club, Dramatics, and Dance club for four years. She directed her energy towards Square Dance club and Hall Monitors for three years. In Lu Ann's freshman and senior years she was chosen Social Chairman.



LuAnn Bidney Tersar, Shorewood (WI) High School senior class, 1952 -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid_4936_1952_0089?treeid=&personid=&rc=&queryId=c046eda7-b0bb-4c10-adb3-9624711a8907&usePUB=true&_phsrc=cPx8706&_phstart=successSource&pld=44882416

Siblings:

STUDENTS HERE FROM ALL PARTS OF BADGER STATE

Large Number Come from Other States to Take up Courses in La Crosse School

A total of 675 students have enrolled at the La Crosse Normal school according to President F. A. Cotton. The enrollment is smaller than that of last year, when the total enrollment was 735.

"One reason why our enrollment is not as large this year," stated President Cotton, "is because there is no college course offered this year."

The primary course leads in the registration with 221 students and the physical education department is second with 215 students.

Active work in all departments of the school have commenced and the students are prepared for a year of earnest work.

Following are the members of the primary grammar grade department:

Margaret Albrecht, Shepherd, Montana; Stella Amborn, Melrose; Maline Anderson, city; Beulah Atkinson, city; Bertha Baer, Baraboo; Ruth Bailey, Janesville; Esther Bauman, city; Christina Beranek, city; Thelma Berg, city; Lillian Bidney, Independence; Mabel Blegan, city; Erma Board, Elroy; Margaret Borm, Blomington; Lorah

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday 30 Sep 1923 p 11

OVER EIGHT HUNDRED AT EXERCISES HELD IN SCHOOL

Bishop G. G. Bennett Delivers the Address this Morning

One hundred and eighty-four seniors of the La Crosse Normal school received diplomas this morning in the fifteenth annual commencement exercises of the school. Over 800 parents and friends of the graduates attended the exercises. The stage was elaborately decorated with flowers and greens.

List of Graduates

Those that have completed their courses at the local school are:

Three year course for high school teachers and principals—Oliver R. Anderson, Rose Beranck, Asora Berg, Harold E. Bittner, Curtis Chitwood, Fred Dikeman, Clifford Field, Esther Finstad, Robert Gilfillan, Fred Heitman, Elizabeth Iden, Claude Justinger, Bernice Kenney, Edward Kromrey, Edward Lynn, Eldon Mulder, Jessie Mulder, Joseph I. Murphy, Hjalmer Oerke, Clarence Olstad, Alben Overgard, Robert G. Petersen, Matt Prijanovich, Leona Reindall, Alfred Schumann, Ferdinand Schweizer, Winona Smith, Julia A. Stocker, Arthur Strand, Anna Svec, William Voss, Elizabeth Ward, Carrol Weigel, Kenneth Zahrt.

Primary Course — Maline Anderson, Esther E. Baumann, Opal Bender, Lillian E. Bidney, Mabel Blegen, Erma Board, Lorchon Bonsack, Edna Burand,

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Friday 6 Jun 1924 p 1

**Host of Graduates of
Primary and Grammar
Department to Teach**

**La Crosse Normal School is
Effective in Placing Many
Alumni Members**

The members of the June graduating class of the primary and grammar grade courses of the La Crosse Normal school have been placed in teaching positions very easily according to an announcement made at the school. Most of all of the June graduates have teaching positions.

Those of the primary course who are teaching now are: Margaret Albrecht, second grade, Hartley, Iowa; Esther Bauman, third and fourth grades, Fariston, Ill.; Opal Bender, first and second grades, Caledonia, Minn.; Lillian Bidney, fourth grade, Elroy; Mabel Blegan, third and fourth grades, La Crosse;

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday 21 Sep 1924 p 5

Stage crumbling, but names remain

By Leo Van Beek

Leader-Telegram correspondent

INDEPENDENCE — A piano dated 1878 hides beneath a cloak of dust. Wooden folding seats defy opening and closing. Tatters remain of the backdrop curtain. Pressed wood covers a huge, carpeted dance floor.

But the names remain: Richard Markham, Casiner Jelen, Helen Filla, Harry Jensen, Irene Sobotta and Edward Killian. The list is endless.

"We all scribbled them," said Marce Lyga. "Just the fact that we had appeared on the stage and were in some of the plays there. We scribbled a little here and a little there."

Lyga graduated from Independence High School in 1932. An annual event among seniors was to participate in a class play, held on the second-floor stage of Independence City Hall.

Cast and other play members also left a calling card — a listing of the play and its actors on the walls of the stage.

Names were printed with pen, crayon, pencil, paint and carving knife. Some have been covered with new names.

Among the first listed on the

Among the first listed on the stage walls is the May 25, 1920, production of "Esmeralda." Cast members were Helen Runel, Lillian Bidney, Albert Bautch, Lester Senty, Brovery Gamroth, Mable Burt, Russell Krueger and Clem Dienbach.

Other titles include the Class of 1923 production "Am I Intruding," "The Clay's the Thing" in 1934, and "The Green String" in 1936.

Both sides of the stage, ceiling areas and a stairway to a window also are filled with the names of students. Only portions of a canvas backdrop scene remain.

"One of the things we did was write our names on that to see who could write their names on it the highest," Betty Sobotta said. "It was just memorabilia, so people

Article continues — "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Saturday 20 Feb 1988 p 8

The marriage of Miss Lillian Bidney, daughter of John Bidney of Berwick, Pa., to Sidney W. Wass, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wass of McLean, Canada, took place on June 28 at St. Margaret's Episcopal church. Mr. Wass and his bride are motoring to Canada and the east for their wedding journey.

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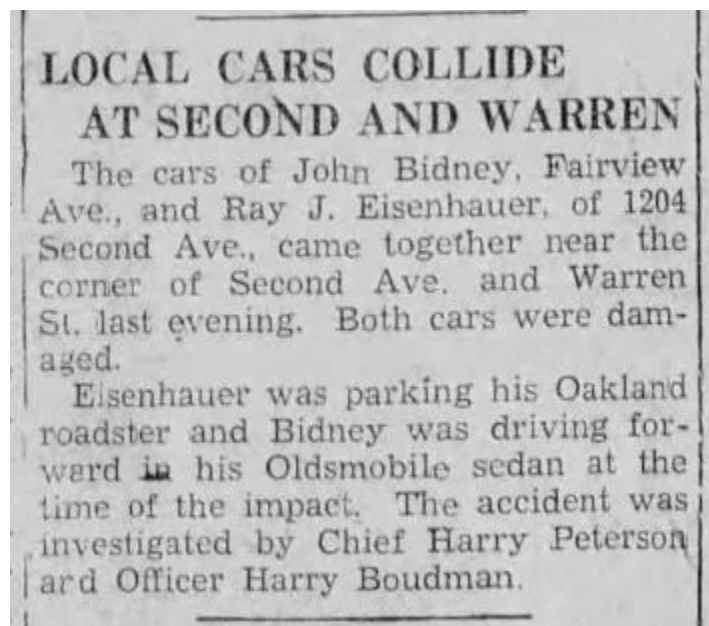
Father:

Wisconsin Births, 1820-1907

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|---------------|-------------------------|
| Name | John Bidney |
| Birth Date | 28 Feb 1871 |
| Birth Place | Buffalo, Wisconsin, USA |
| Reel | 0319 |
| Record Number | DX1216 |

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“Berwick (PA) Enterprise” Friday 30 Jun 1944 p 4

NELS BIDNEY

WHITEHALL, Wis. (Special) — Funeral services were held at Iola, July 7, for Nels Bidney, 88, formerly of Independence, who died July 3.

The deceased, the last of his immediate family, was preceded in death by his brothers, Ole N. and John Bidney of Independence, and sisters, Mrs. Chris Torgerson and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Independence, Mrs. Carl Jahr of Whitehall and Mrs. Seth Fish of Minneapolis.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Wednesday 18 Jul 1956 p 8

Mother:

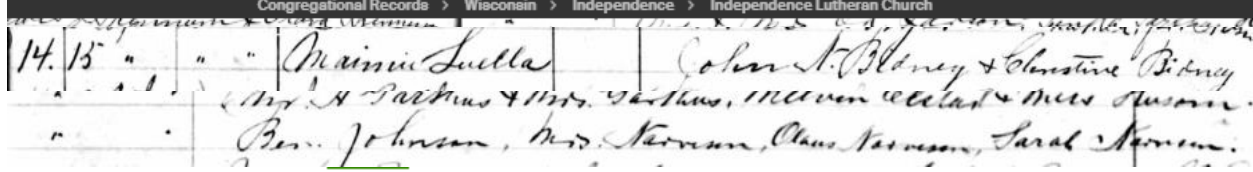
Anna Christina Bidney

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959-2004

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Name | Anna Christina Bidney |
| Death Date | 9 Jul |
| Death County | Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA |

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Siblings:

| U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969 for Maimie Luella Bidney | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Congregational Records > Wisconsin > Independence > Independence Lutheran Church | |
|  | |
| Name | Maimie Luella Bidney |
| Baptism Age | 0 |
| Record Type | Baptism |
| Birth Date | 15 Sep 1898 |
| Birth Place | Indep Wisconsin, USA |
| Baptism Date | 13 Nov 1898 |
| Baptism Place | Osseo, Wisconsin, USA |
| Father | John N Bidney |
| Mother | Christine Bidney |
| Church Name | Independence Lutheran Church |
| Church Location | Independence, Wisconsin |

Sister Maimie/Mamie Luella Bidney (1898 -) <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1033724:60722?tid=3374879&pid=830495235&queryId=ed286138-3982-4de4-a935-d8c6157fdc24&phsrc=cPx8657&phstart=successSource>

| U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 | |
|--|---|
| View record | |
| Name | Lillian Elvera Wase |
| Gender | Female |
| Race | White |
| Birth Date | 5 Nov 1902 |
| Birth Place | Independence Corners, Wisconsin |
| Death Date | 8 Jan 1993 |
| Father | John Bidney |
| Mother | Anna Gilbertson |
| SSN | 366687008 |
| Notes | 15 Aug 1972: Name listed as LILLIAN ELVERA WASS; 14 Jan 1993: Name listed as LILLIAN E WASS |

Sister Lillian Elvera Bidney Wase (1902-1993) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3374879/person/830499584/facts>



*Lillian Elvira Bidney Wass – La Crosse (WI) State Normal School, 1924 yearbook -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/38706333/person/19998818139/media/28458b25-730f-4ba3-acbf-89f15cbb86ac>*

Lillian Wass

Lillian E. Wass, 89, formerly of St. Joseph, died Friday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Mason City, Iowa, where she had resided since 1988.

A private funeral will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Hogan-Bremer Colonial Chapel in Mason City. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Wass was born Nov. 5, 1903, in Independence, Wis. She and her husband, Sidney, who died in 1988, resided in St. Joseph from 1965 to 1986, when they moved to Clear Lake, Iowa.

Survivors include: a son, Ronald of Clear Lake; five grandchildren;

three great-grandchildren.

“Benton Harbor (MI) Herald-Palladium” Tuesday 12 Jun 1993 p 9

Sidney W Wass

in the Cook County, Illinois Marriage Index, 1930-1960

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Name | Sidney W Wass |
| Marriage Date | 18 Jun 1930 |
| Marriage Location | Cook, Illinois, USA |
| Spouse | Lillian E Bidney |
| Marriage license | 1280638 |
| File Number | {95702001-Bd89-44a4-A2b5-B110538df1e1} |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6061521:1500>

Sidney Wass

Sidney W. Wass, 88, of Clear Lake, Iowa, formerly of St. Joseph, died Wednesday in a nursing home in Mason City, Iowa.

The body has been cremated. Private funeral will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Hogan-Bremer Funeral Home, Mason City.

Mr. Wass resided in St. Joseph from 1965 to 1986 after his retirement from Otis Elevator Co., Chicago, Ill. Survivors include: his wife, Lillian; one son, Ronald of Clear Lake; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two brothers — Reginald and Selwyn, both of Canada.

“Benton Harbor (MI) Herald-Palladium” Friday 15 Jul 1988 p 11

The marriage of Miss Lillian Bidney, daughter of John Bidney of Berwick, Pa., to Sidney W. Wass, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wass of McLean, Canada, took place on June 28 at St. Margaret's Episcopal church. Mr. Wass and his bride are motoring to Canada and the east for their wedding journey.

“Chicago Tribune” Sunday 6 Jul 1930 p 62


Social Security Death Index

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| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Name | Edwin Bidney |
| Social Security Number | 394-12-9651 |
| Birth Date | 14 Jun 1905 |
| Issue year | Before 1951 |
| Issue State | Wisconsin |
| Last Residence | 53212, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA |
| Death Date | Feb 1974 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38706333/person/28010433888/facts>

Wisconsin Death Index, 1959-1997

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| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Name | Edwin C Bidney |
| Age | 68 |
| Sex | M (Male) |
| Birth Date | abt 1906 |
| Death Date | 7 Feb 1974 |
| Location | Milw |
| Certificate | 004987 |

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| 1306 | | Edwin Clarence Bidney | | 3217 |
| 2. ADDRESS (Print) 517-N-9TH MILWAUKEE MIL WIS (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State) | | | | |
| 3. TELEPHONE None | 4. AGE IN YEARS 35 | 5. PLACE OF BIRTH Independence (Town or county) WIS (State or country) | 6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A. | |
| 7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MR ARTHUR EUGENE BIDNEY (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last) | | | 8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON BROTHER | |
| 9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 4216-N MORRIS MILWAUKEE MIL WIS. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State) | | | | |
| 10. EMPLOYER'S NAME SELF | | | | |
| 11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 517-N-9TH MILWAUKEE MIL WIS. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State) | | | | |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE. | | | | |
| REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 (over) | | 16-17105 Edwin Clarence Bidney (Registrant's signature) | | |

| DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|---|-------------|---|
| RACE | | HEIGHT (Approx.) | | WEIGHT (Approx.) | | COMPLEXION | |
| White | ✓ | 6' | | 220 | | Sallow | |
| | | EYES | | HAIR | | Light | ✓ |
| Negro | | Blue | ✓ | Blonde | | Ruddy | |
| | | Gray | | Red | | Dark | |
| Oriental | | Hazel | | Brown | ✓ | Freckled | |
| | | Brown | ✗ | Black | | Light brown | |
| Indian | | Black | | Gray | | Dark brown | |
| | | | | Bald | | Black | |
| Filipino | | | | | | | |

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification
Birth MARK Right Shoulder

N. O. Thompson
 (Signature of registrar)
 Registrar for 3 4 MILWAUKEE WIS.
 (Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)
 Date of registration Oct 16 - 1940

LOCAL BOARD No. 4
ROOM 8, COURT HOUSE
MILWAUKEE
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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 Guy Victor
 Mr & Mrs John Bidney
 Mr & Mrs Christ Tolgeson, Helena, Nether, Wis

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Victor Bidney

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959-2004

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Name | Victor Bidney |
| Death Date | 17 Jul 1910 |
| Death County | Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA |

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Arthur Eugene Bidney

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - corporal

Serial number: 251,294

Entered service from: Independence, Trempealeau WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Arthur E. Bidney

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": NOK father John Bidney, Independence WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Arthur E. Bidney

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father John Bidney, Independence WI (cpl, Co. F, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Arthur Eugene Bidney - b. 22 Apr 1896 Whitehall WI; res: Independence WI. Single. Carpenter for John Bidney of Independence WI [his father John was a carpenter himself]. Medium height, slender build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 4216 N. Morris Blvd., Milwaukee WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Arthur Eugene Bidney [indexed by

FamilySearch.org as Bidnet but the final letter is a "Y") – b. 25 Apr 1896 Whitehall WI; res: 4216 N. Morris Blvd., Shorewood WI. Contact: Grant Rahn, 1525 E. Olive St., Shorewood WI. Employed at Shorewood High School, Capitol & Oakland Ave., Shorewood. Has a mustache. Height: 5'8" – 160 lbs.

| REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897) | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER | 1. NAME (Print) | | ORDER NUMBER |
| U 1006 | ARTHUR EUGENE BIDNEY | | |
| | (First) | (Middle) | (Last) |
| 2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) | | | |
| 4216 No. MORRIS BLVD SHOREWOOD MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN | | | |
| (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State) | | | |
| [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL] | | | |
| 3. MAILING ADDRESS | | | |
| SAME | | | |
| (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same) | | | |
| 4. TELEPHONE | 5. AGE IN YEARS | 6. PLACE OF BIRTH | |
| YES | 46 | WHITEHALL | |
| | DATE OF BIRTH | (Town or county) | |
| CHURCH 0251R | APR 22 1896 | WISCONSIN | |
| (Exchange) | (No.) (Day) (Yr.) | (State or country) | |
| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS | | | |
| GRANT RAHN 1525 E. OLIVE ST SHOREWOOD WISCONSIN | | | |
| 8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS | | | |
| SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| 9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS | | | |
| CAPITOL + OAKLAND AVE SHOREWOOD MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN | | | |
| (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State) | | | |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE. | | | |
| D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 4-1-42) | | 16-21630-2 | |
| (over) | | Arthur E. Bidney | |
| | | (Registrant's signature) | |

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

| RACE | | HEIGHT (Approx.) | | WEIGHT (Approx.) | | COMPLEXION | |
|-----------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|---|-------------|---|
| White | ✓ | 5'8" | | 160 | | Sallow | |
| | | EYES | | HAIR | | Light | ✓ |
| Negro | | Blue | ✓ | Blonde | | Ruddy | |
| | | Gray | | Red | | Dark | |
| Oriental | | Hazel | | Brown | ✓ | Freckled | |
| | | Brown | | Black | | Light brown | |
| Indian | | Black | | Gray | | Dark brown | |
| | | | | Bald | | Black | |
| Fillipino | | | | | | | |

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

MUSTACHE

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

NONE TO MY KNOWLEDGE

HILDEGARDE R BERSCH

(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board

32

(Number)

SHOREWOOD WISCONSIN

(City or county)

(State)

Date of registration

APR 27 1942

LOCAL BOARD NO. 32
3930 N. MURRAY AVE.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Address: 437 Merlo Blvd., Milwaukee WI [more likely Menlo Blvd.]

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. F, 107th Supply TrainBirth & death:

Born: 22 Apr 1896 Whitehall WI (WWI draft card) or Independence, Trempealeau WI (Find A Grave)

Died: 8 Sep 1988 Glendale WI (according to Steven Schwartz) - Shorewood, Milwaukee WI (Find A Grave)

Find A Grave record: 216327286 - presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: Wisconsin Memorial Park

Cemetery: Brookfield, Waukesha WI

Tombstone:

Father: John Nels Bidney, 28 Feb 1871 Lookout, Buffalo WI – 30 Aug 1952 IL. His parents were born in Norway: Ole Michal Nilsen [also found as Olav Mikael Nilsson] Bidney (1831-1916, F: 39571297) & Engebor ("Belle") Nelson Kolve (1837-1919, F: 60162234).

Death location also found as PA; unable to be verified either way.

In the 1930 census for Berwick, Columbia PA, John Bidney, 56 WI, parents b. Norway, widowed, lived at 1537 Fairview Ave. He was head of household & was a carpenter, building houses. In his household was housekeeper Blanche Hunsinger, 33 PA, parents b. PA, single, housekeeper for a private family & lodger Orlean A. Peterson, age 11, b. PA, parents b. PA.

In the 1940 census for Berwick, Columbia PA, John Bedney [sic] was age 69 WI, widowed, who had lived in the same house in 1935, was head of household & working as a carpenter, private contractor.

Buried in Bethel Cemetery, Independence, Trempealeau WI.

Find A Grave: 23935595

Mother: Annie G. [Anna Christina] Huff Bidney, Jun 1878 WI – 9 Jul 1911 Trempealeau Co. WI. Her parents were born in Norway.

Buried in Bethel Cemetery, Independence, Trempealeau WI.

Find A Grave: 127719519

Parents' marriage: circa 1896, married 13 years in 1910 census

Spouse: Myrtle V. Johnson Bidney, 29 Jul 1900 MN – 16 Nov 1991.

Daughter of Axel Hadley Johnson & Christine M. Erikson.

Buried in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Brookfield, Waukesha WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 216327286

Marriage: 26 Jun 1922 in Will Co. IL.

Children:

- John Hadley Bidney. 4 Apr 1930 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 7 Aug 2017 Fairhope, Baldwin AL. Online obituary: <https://obits.al.com/obituaries/mobile/obituary.aspx?n=john-hadley-bidney&pid=186322620&fhid=18121>. Son of the late Arthur & Myrtle (Johnson) Bidney of Milwaukee WI. Graduate Shorewood (WI) High School & Marquette University, Milwaukee (B.A. degree in sociology). Enlisted in US Air Force. After service, returned to Marquette University & graduated with a Master's degree in education. Taught at Round Lake (IL) High School. Married to Marie Lynn McNeill. Moved to Daphne AL in 1991. Survived by sister LuAnn (Mrs. Frank) Tersar of Libertyville IL. – Served in the US Air Force in Korea. – Married Marie Lynne McNeill in 1968. Buried in Alabama State Veterans Cemetery, Spanish Fort, Baldwin AL. F: 182244468
- Lu Ann Bidney Tersar, 25 May 1934 WI- . In 1993 a resident of Round Lake Beach IL. Wife of Frank C. Tersar. His company Frank C. Investment of Libertyville IL was founded in 1962 & has permanently closed as of Feb 2024. Frank, born 28 Apr 1935, was the son of Frank & Anne Tersar & was age 4 in the 1940 census in Waukegan IL. – Resident of Libertyville IL in Feb 2024. – According to the obituary of Anne Theresa Tersar Woods (18 Jul 1919 Waukegan, Lake IL – 16 Mar 2000 UT), she had been predeceased by her brother Frank Tersar Sr. & was survived by his wife, Ann Tersar of Libertyville IL. Anne & presumably her brother were children of Anton Tersar & Mary Znidersic, who had emigrated from Slovenia. This obituary found at: <https://www.deseret.com/2000/3/18/19496849/obituary-anne-t-woods> - LuAnn & Frank Tersar of Libertyville, Lake IL are listed as survivors of John Hadley Bidney in his Aug 2017 obituary.

Siblings: an additional sibling had died by the time of the 1910 census

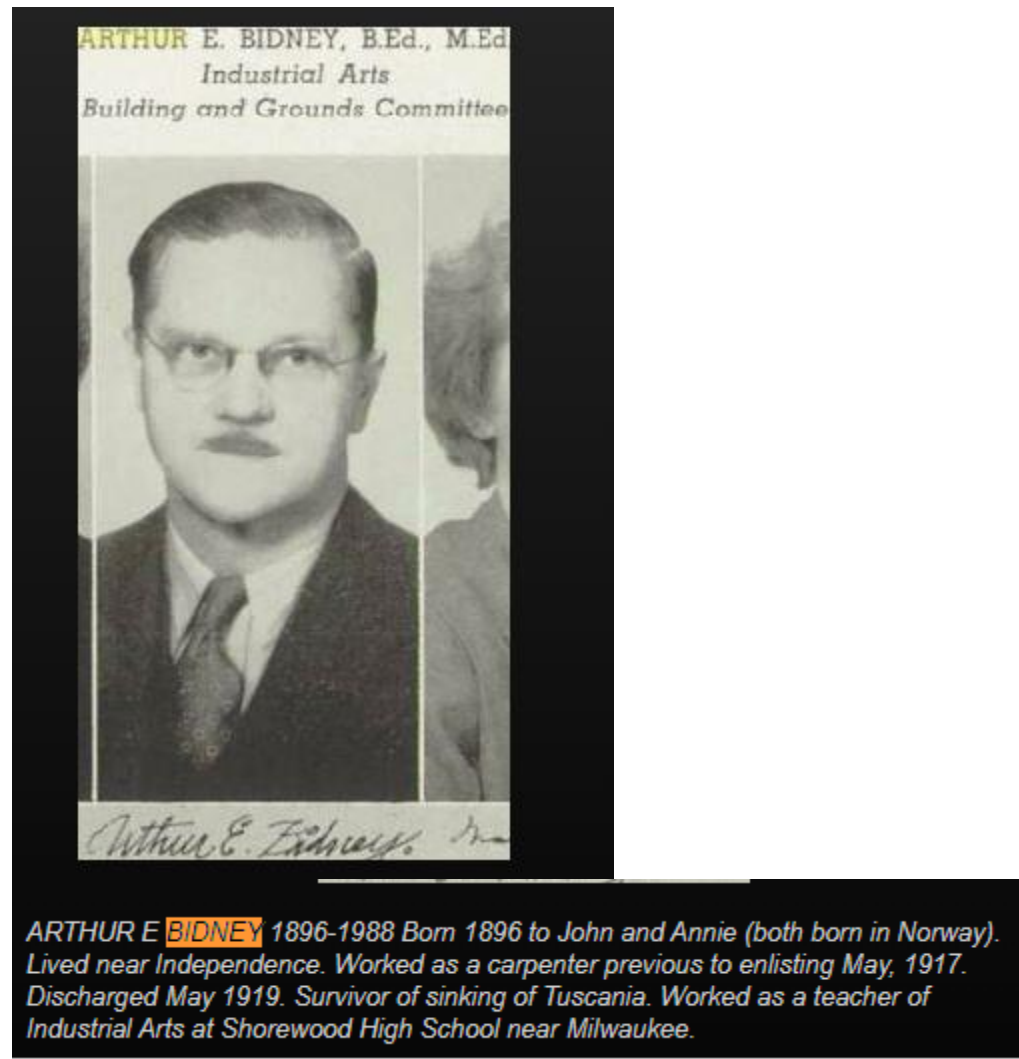
- Mamie Luella Bidney, 15 Sep 1898 Independence, Trempealeau WI - ? Baptized 13 Nov 1898 in Osseo, Trempealeau WI at Independence Lutheran Church as Maimie. Age 10 in 1900 census.
- Lillian Elvira Bidney Wass, 5 Nov 1903 Independence, Trempealeau WI - 8 Jan 1993 Mason City, Cerro Gordo IA. Wife of Sidney William Wass (1899-1968) whom she married 18 Jun 1930 in Cook Co. IL. Sidney was born 7 Nov 1899 McLean, North West Territories, Canada & died 13 Jul 1888 Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo IA. "Chicago Tribune" 6 Jul 1930 p 62 – marriage of Miss Lillian Bidney, daughter of John Bidney of Barwick PA to Sidney W. Wass, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. Wass of McLean, Canada, on 28 Jun 1930 at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Obituary: "St. Joseph (MI) Herald-Palladium" 12 Jan 1993 p 9 – Lillian E. Wass, age 89, formerly of St. Joseph MI, d. 8 Jan 1993 in Mason City IA, where she had lived since 1988. Born 8 Jan 1903 in Independence WI. Her husband Sidney & she had lived in St. Joseph 1965-1986, when they moved to Mason City. No surviving siblings listed. Sidney W. Wass d. 13 Jul 1988 Mason City IA; cremated.

- Edwin C. Bidney, 14 Jun 1905 WI – 7 Feb 1974 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. In 1930 & 1940 censuses, was a boarder in Milwaukee WI. Buried in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Brookfield, Waukesha WI. F: 216332321
- Guy Victor Bidney, 16 Jul 1909 WI – 17 Jun 1910 Osseo, Trempealeau Co. WI. Listed in the 1910 census, conducted 16 Apr 1910.

Notes:

Baptized 2 Aug 1896 in Osseo, Trempealeau WI at Independence Lutheran Church.

Wartime:



Appears in "The Men of the Great War 1917-1919" of Trempealeau Co. WI.
http://trempealeaucountyhistory.org/?page_id=5222. Son of John & Annie Bidney.
 Carpenter prior to enlisting in Army in May 1917. Discharged May 1919. Survivor of the
 Tuscania. Teacher of industrial arts at Shorewood High School near Milwaukee WI.

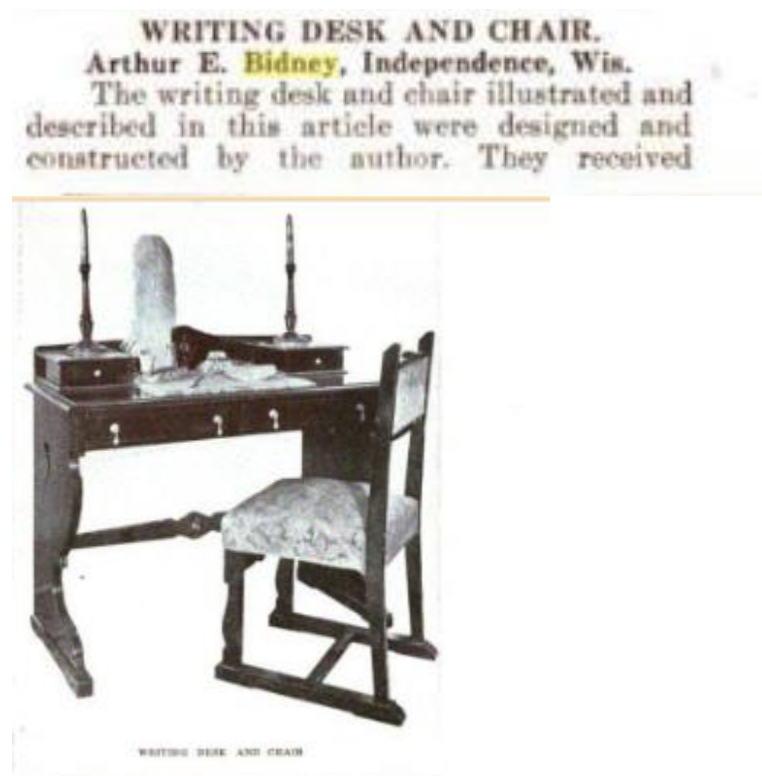
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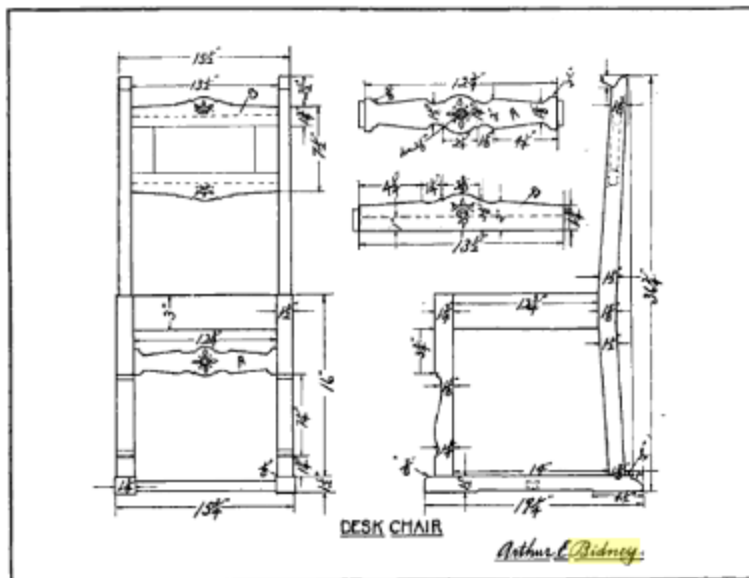
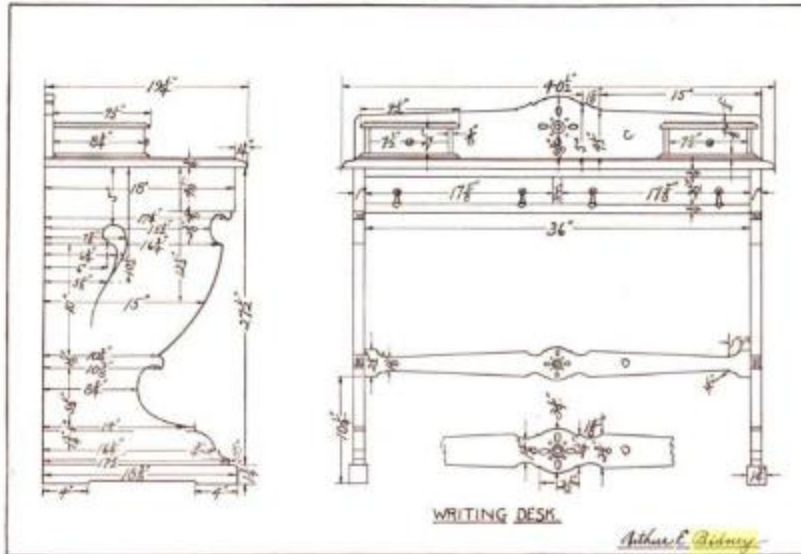
Earned a Bachelor's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and a Master's degree in education from Marquette University, Milwaukee. His photograph appears in the Shorewood (WI) High School yearbook.

—The new teachers in Steubenville are Eddyth Albrecht, Blanche Booth, Bertha Creswell, Grace Dunlap, Catherine Lafferty, Helen Martin, Ida McEldowney, Rose Freifield, Elizabeth Halm, Ruth Dye, Dorothy Glick, Elizabeth Hartford, Doris Kenfield, Dorothy Schaup, Catharine Walter, Elizabeth Blackburn, Elmer B. Hough, Sylvia Jeffrey, Ralph Lawrence, Octa Myers, Barton Z. Rinehart, J. W. Robe, **Arthur E. Bidney**.

He is listed as the new teacher in Steubenville OH in the "Ohio Educational Monthly," vol. 72, Dec 1923, p. 353 -found at:

<https://books.google.com/books?id=83UbAQAAIAAJ&pg=PA353&lpg=PA353&dq=arthur+bidney+%22ohio+educational+monthly%22&source=bl&ots=cyrXDhwxn-&sig=ACfU3U3FgRdGtq91ZDjbmrkR9dLtZB6Pw&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiKot39yo-EAXUxAjQIHb3ICDQQ6AF6BAgJEAM#v=onepage&q=arthur%20bidney%20%22ohio%20educational%20monthly%22&f=false>





Honorable mention at an exhibit of the Wisconsin Society of Applied Arts. The vanity dresser, the project which I submitted last month and this one will instill greater appreciation of furniture design and present a variety of operations to the student.

With the senior high school student, where the individual type of work is permitted, these two projects afford practically all problems in woodworking except woodturning. The carving is very simple but effective, being enameled with harmonizing colors, prussian blue, dark red, gold and black and then made to look antique. The general method used in the design and construction is sufficiently shown by the drawings and photograph. Of course the design of A, B, C and D can be modified or made more elaborate.

It will be necessary to make a full size drawing in order to get the extra shape of the sides and stretchers, and the proper angles in the chair. They were constructed of birch and were stained a dark mahogany, varnished, and rubbed to a stain finish. If walnut or mahogany is available by all means use either one as then you have the real article and not an imitation. The Italian finish would make a very fine finish if they are used. Webbing, springs, curled hair and burlap were used in the upholstery of the chair and the final covering was a good grade of tapestry.

The candle sticks and desk set shown in the photograph were also designed and made by the author.

“Industrial-Arts Magazine” Vol. XII, #12, Dec 1923, p. 487-488 – design of writing desk & chair, with blueprints & photos, by Arthur E. Bidney, of Independence WI.

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Obituary:

Social Security Number: 394-28-3794

Censuses:

1900 Burnside township, Independence, Trempealeau WI

John Bidney, 27 WI, Feb 1873, parents b. Norway, married 4 years, day laborer

Anna, 22 WI, June 1878, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Arthur, 4 WI, Apr 1896

Mamie L., 2 WI, Sep 1898 [indexed as Mannie L.]

1905 WI state census – Independence, Trempealeau WI

John N. Bidney, 32 WI, father b. Norway, carpenter

Annie, 30 WI, father b. Norway

Arthur E., 9 WI
 Mamie L., 6 WI
 Lillian E., 2 WI

1910 Independence, Trempealeau WI - conducted 16 Apr 1910

John Bidney, 38 WI, parents b. Norway, in 1st marriage, married 13 years, carpenter
 Anna, 30 WI, parents b. Norway, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living
 Arthur, 13 WI
 Mamie, 10 WI
 Lillian, 6 WI
 Edwin, 4 WI
 Victor, 8 months WI

1920 Independence, Trempealeau WI – 107 Adams St.

John Bedney [sic], 48 WI, widowed, parents b. Norway, carpenter, general work
 Arthur, 23 WI, single, parents b. WI [son]
 Lillian, 16 WI, parents b. WI [daughter]
 Edwin, 14 WI, parents b. WI [son]

1930 Shorewood, Milwaukee WI – 1454 Morris Blvd.

Arthur Bidney, 34 WI, parents b. WI, age 26 at 1st marriage, teacher at high school, World War I veteran
 Myrtle, 29 MN, parents b. MN, age 21 at 1st marriage

1940 Shorewood, Milwaukee WI – 4216 N. Woodburn – same house in 1935

Arthur Bidney, 43 WI, manual training teacher, public high school
 Myrtle, 39 MN
 John, 9 WI
 Lou Ann, 5 WI

1950 Shorewood, Milwaukee WI – 4216 N. Morris Blvd.

Arthur E. BEDNEY, 53 WI, mechanical arts, village school
 Myrtle V., 49 MN
 John H., 20 WI
 LuAnn J., 15 WI