

# TUSCANIA

**Tolleth, Hale Robert**  
**1890 WI – 1964 WI**



Top Row-Left to Right:  
 Fred Tolleth  
 Agnes Tolleth  
 Hale Tolleth  
 Gert Tolleth  
 Flossie Tolleth

Bottom Row-Left to Right:  
 Dewey Tolleth  
 Margaret Tolleth  
 Henry Tolleth  
 Lena Hansen Tolleth  
 Claire Tolleth

Tolleth family – back row (left to right): Frederick (dark shirt, hair in face), Agnes, Hale (tall man), Gertrude, Florence/Flossie – front row (left to right): Dewey (bow tie), Margaret, father Henry, mother Lena, Claire (shirt with buttons) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/104305505/person/430039520890/media/fc7b6509-f512-4910-b5a1-b38b585acf9e>

**Hale R. Tolleth**  
**WISCONSIN DELLS** — Hale R. Tolleth, 74, a retired Texaco Oil Co. employe, died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home of a heart attack.  
 The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Fedderly funeral home where friends may call after 4 p.m. today.  
 Surviving are his wife, Vernice; three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Wisconsin Dells, Mrs. Durward Lindquist, Menasha; and Mrs. John Joyce, Endeavor; three sisters, Gertrude Tolleth, Wisconsin Dells; and Mrs. Walter Risinger and Mrs. Oliver Shumway, both of Wisconsin Dells; two brothers, Fred, Wisconsin Dells; and Dewey, Libertyville; and six grandchildren.

Obituary of Hale Robert Tolleth – “Portage (WI) Daily Register” Friday 24 Apr 1964 p 3

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TOLLETH, Hale R.						Spring Grove Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Wis.			
2. SERVICE NUMBER		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.					
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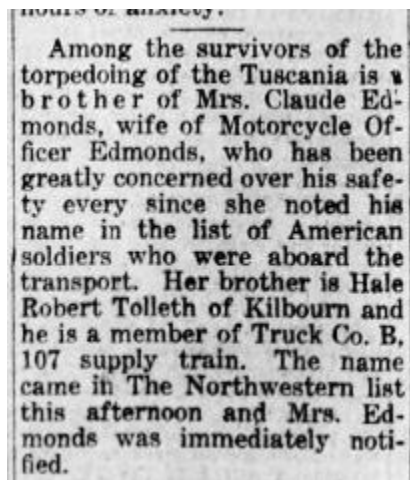
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 2109—Hale Robt. Tolleth  
 1802—Andrew C. Trumble  
 1796—David C. VanWie  
 1650—Leon George Vogt

On the draft list from Kilbourn WI – “Portage (WI) Daily Register” Tuesday 17 Jul 1917 p 3



Excerpt – “Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday 24 Oct 1917 p 5



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Sister Agnes Tolleth Edmonds rejoices over the rescue of her brother Hale – she died 31 May 1918 – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3

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**KENOSHA SURVIVORS.**

The following men who were listed as members of the Kenosha companies, are reported as saved up to three o'clock this afternoon and the lists are still being received by cable and telegraph:

Corporal Hale Tolleth.  
 Corporal Allen A. Williams.  
 Private Frances E. Anderson.  
 Private Harold W. Bresnahan.  
 Private Lawrence Garglas.  
 Private Victor J. Novak.  
 Private George Roskos.  
 Private George Schunk.  
 Private Elmer Williams.  
 Private John J. Yung.  
 Private August Zura.

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"Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

## TUSCANIA DISASTER SURVIVORS

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HALE ROBERT TOLLETH, Kilbourne, Wis.  
 IRVIN FULLER TALBOT, Cumberland, Wis.  
 ARTHUR HOWARD THAYER, Reedsburg, Wis.  
 OLIN R. THOMPSON, Abbottsford, Wis.  
 ALFRED C. THORSTAD, Wautoma, Wis.  
 HARRY R. TURNER, Wautoma, Wis.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3



# State Journal Rushes Names of Survivors to '40-Mile Zone' Parents

"Hello! This is The Wisconsin State Journal at Madison. We are glad to inform you that your son, who was on board the Tuscania, is one of the survivors! He's safe and sound in England! Congratulations!"

This was the joyful news sent out by telephone and telegraph to scores of anxious mothers and fathers living "within 40 miles of the capitol" as fast as the names of the survivors came in over the United Press wires yesterday.

Many of these heart-stricken mothers and fathers living in Beaver Dam, Reedsburg, Kilbourn, Baraboo and other neighboring towns and cities received the first intimation of "their boy's" safety from The Wisconsin State Journal.

[article continues]

## Kilbourn Man Notified

The first one to be notified by The State Journal was Henry Tolleth of Kilbourn. At approximately 2 p. m., The State Journal informed Mr. Tolleth that his son—Hale Robert Tolleth—was one of the survivors.

"Oh, thank you! Thank you!" he said, his voice trembling.

[article continues]

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

Hale Tolleth of Kilbourn was in this city today.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Saturday 2 Apr 1921 p 3

Hale Tolleth and sister Miss Gertie are visiting in Milwaukee.

"Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Thursday 8 May 1924 p 3

**Dells Man On Illinois Trip**  
Wisconsin Dells — Hale Tolleth spent yesterday in Libertyville, Ill., visiting his brother. He also visited Chicago and attended a baseball game.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 21 Sep 1932 p 6

PAGE EIGHT KENOSHA EVENING NEWS FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1936  
**Ask Help of Public to Complete Roll of Kenosha World War Veterans**  
H. R. Tolleth

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 26 Jun 1936 p 8

**Legion Cops Dells Bowling Crown**  
WISCONSIN DELLS—The 16-team Wisconsin Dells Bowling League closed its 30-week schedule at Wenkman's alleys last week with the American Legion team as the champion. Outstanding individual scores for the season are:  
Best average: Henry Kenkman 186; Glen Blatchley 185; Herb Cone 183.  
High single games: Hale Tolleth 278; Ross Hansch 268; Henry Wenkman 267.  
High three-game total: Joe Will 707; Glen Blatchley 681; and Henry Wenkman 672.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Wednesday 7 May 1941 p 22

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Tolleth were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce

Dinner at Vernice's daughter Marlea Joyce's home – "Portage (WI) Daily Register" Tuesday 10 Apr 1947 p 5

Portage.  
Sunday visitors at the John Joyce home were Mr. Hale Tolleth, Mrs. Tolleth and daughter and Mrs. Earl Rackey. Mrs. Hale Tolleth returned home with them after spending a few weeks at the Joyce home.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Wednesday 26 Nov 1947 p 5



## Mark 30th Year For Company M

Thirty years ago this morning, Company M, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry, marched through Kenosha to the railway station and embarked on a trip from which many never returned.

Company M was the first infantry unit to be furnished by Kenosha during the war, although a cavalry troop, later converted to an artillery battery under Capt. John S. Coney, had left previously. The company was recruited personally by its company commander, Captain Ed Dayton, after other recruiters had given up the attempt as impossible.

The company trained at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, Camp MacArthur, Texas, and Camp Merritt, New Jersey, before beginning its eighteen months of combat service at the front in France. In addition to Capt. Dayton, it was staffed by Lieutenants Asbury H. Vale and Francis A. Singer.

Part of the company sailed to Europe on the liner Tuscania which was torpedoed and sunk en route. Cpl. Arthur Junker was lost in this action, one of Kenosha's first casualties.

### Roster of Veterans

The final muster of the men who made up the Kenosha unit prior to its departure was released today by Capt. Dayton and is reprinted here as a tribute to their service.

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Edward W. Schmidt, George Schunk, Arthur Schultz, Leonard J. Seiler, John Simowitz, John Simpson, Leo J. Spychalla, Adolf Staudenraus, Frank J. Stec, Peter Stoiber, Joe Sulzyski, Carl C. Teeter, Ralph Teeter, Albert J. Tekip, Hale R. Tolleth, John C. Tenant, Norbert M. Tyson, Edward L. Van Lone, Mike Vidkos, Philip W. Unti, William Weiss, Hosea E. Wells, Roy Werntz, Clarence White, Elmer Williams, Arthur Woodward, John J. Young, John Zapustcinski, August Zura.

## M Troop roster from WWI found

The names of the 154 officers and men of Company M, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry who answered their country's call to arms on July 15, 1917, were not available to the News when a story on the 50th anniversary of the unit appeared this summer.

They have since been found and turned over for publication through the courtesy of Frank H. Tanking, 4226 Wilson Rd., a member of the unit.

Both Troop E, a cavalry unit, and Troop M were sent into service in World War I at the same time. A history of both units, which were composed mainly of Kenosha men, was published last July 24, but only the Troop E roster was available.

Listed here are the officers and men of Troop M:

Frank H. Wanna, Earl M. Harding, William L. Heim, Nestor Horropuchik, Wilbur Jacques, Adam Jacobs, Fred Jahnke, Antoni Jurenik, Peter Klepesky, Henry H. Kleist, Henry Knautz, Joseph Konon, Frank Korelaski, Thomas Koraskik, Frank Koslowski, Christ J. Larsen, Harry Larsen, Arthur Larsson, Curtis Lawrence, Fred M. Lawrence, Austin Lee, August Lemke, Racl C. Leonard, Dominic Leonetti, Peter Lisowski, Frank Lorenz, Michael J. McGinn, Mathias Metten, Maurice Meyre, Fred Mitchell, John Mitchell, Stanley J. Mitchell, Otto Nelson, Michael J. Neubauer, Victor Novak, Dominic Pairse, Anton Pemenko, Anton Perrone, Dominic Petracci, Pieter Pietrocco, Alex Puhalski, Joe Pulokas, Antioy Rabey, Otto Romanik, Robert F. Riley, Wallie Ronzia, George Roskos, Edward W. Schmidt, George Schunk, Arthur Schultz, Leonard J. Seiler;

John Simowitz, John Simpson, Leo J. Spychalla, Adolph Staudenraus, Frank J. Stec, Peter Stober, Joe Sulzycki, Carl C. Teeter, Ralph Teeter, Albert J. Tekip, Halse R. Tolleth, John C. Tenant, Norbert M. Tyson, Edward L. Van Lone, Mike Vidkos, Philip W. Unti, William Weiss, Hosea E. Wells, Roy Wernitz, Clarence White, Elmer Williams, Arthur Woodward, John J. Young, John Zapustcinski, August Zura.

Capt. Edward Dayton, 1st Lt. Asbury H. Vale, 2nd Lt. Francis A. Singer, 1st Sgt. Joseph Bartol, Mess Sgt. George B. Stephenson, Supply Sgt. Charles W. Soukup, and Sgts. Lawrence J. Melbusch, Earl M. Lovejoy, John Murphy, Frank W. Pearson, Edward Wold, William S. Gallagher, Frank M. Lane and Homer H. Hoffman.

Cpls. Arthur Junker, Ray W. Shore, William H. Saltrecht, George Prusynski, Floyd S. HRL, Frank S. Singer, Fred Orth, Hans T. Anderson, Joseph C. Mayer, Ray S. Coshun, Otto Mowrey, Berdeen Marsh, Henry Werner, Leo F. Hopper, Harry J. Davis, Fred Von Rembow and John A. Mahoney.

Cooks Victor Skogstad, Motenicz Wojnicz, and Frank H. Tanking. Mechanics Albert L. Larsen and Joseph J. Felton, Buglers Louis E. Regnier and William Anderson.

Privs. Zygmant Adamovich, Zenon Alkowitz, Alberta H. Anderson, Francis E. Anderson, Lynn Anderson, Dominick Angelo, William Ball, Adolph Bekiaz, Joseph Bisunowicz, Ernest Bolion, Bruno Bombay, Albert Bonn, William A. Boutotte, Harold W. Bresnahan, Rollin Brooker, Christian Bunk, Charles Bushman, Paul Bessa, Earl Butler, Galtano Cammirre, Eli T. Chagnon, Stanley V. Chesley, Mike Cryzewski, Marcel Dudkowski, James Farrand, Arthur Frost, Harvey Earl, Lawrence Gargia, William L. Garner, John Gedraitis, Antonia Gepalla, Byron Gillmore, George Gillmore, Tadeus Gostynski, Bruce S. Goulder, William Howard, Paul A. Heyer, Karl H. Hultenius, Rudolph A. Hultenius;

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 29 Sep 1987 p 16

Wife:

**Tolleth, Vernice**  
**WISCONSIN DELLS** — Vernice Tolleth, age 81, died on Wednesday, September 13, 1978. She was born May 28, 1897 in Wisconsin. Mrs. Tolleth was a member of the Newport Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hale Tolleth, whom she had married October 15, 1938 in Wisconsin Dells. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Janice Peterson, Wisconsin Dells, Alice Lindquist, Menasha, Wisconsin and Marlea Joyce of Briggsville; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 15, at 3 p.m. at THE NEWPORT LUTHERAN CHURCH. Reverend David Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in the Newport Lutheran Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, at THE FEDDERLY FUNERAL HOME, Wisconsin Dells. Memorials may be made to the Newport Lutheran Church.

Obituary of wife Vernice Julson Fabian Tolleth – “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Thursday 14 Sep 1978 p 4

Hale R Tolleth	
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004	
Detail	Source
Name:	Hale R Tolleth
Marriage Date:	15 Oct 1939
Marriage County:	Columbia, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse:	Vernice L Fabian

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**Here's Marriage  
License List in  
Nearby Counties**

**COLUMBIA COUNTY**

Rudolph J. McChesney, township of Vienna, Dane county; Dorothy M. Strangeway, West Point township.

Richard J. Jenicek and Helga R. Jackson, both of Lewiston township.

Gordon Bush, Marcellon township; Arlene Owen, township of Buffalo, Marquette county.

Melvin C. Bongard, Wonewoc; Elizabeth C. Godfrey, Lodi.

Hale R. Tolleth and Vernice L. Fabian, both of Wisconsin Dells.

Oswald Schumann and Margaret Lytle, both of Wyocena village.

Hugo L. Traub, Milwaukee; Dorothy L. Williams, Portage.

Hilary Hughes and Evelyn Isabell Steiner, both of Pardeeville.

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Sunday 15 Oct 1939 p 25

Mrs. Hale Tolleth of Wisconsin Dells was a Saturday business caller here.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Monday 18 Nov 1940 p 4

Mrs. Hale Tolleth and Miss Alice Fabian of Wisconsin Dells were business visitors here Saturday.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Monday 24 Mar 1941 p 4

Miss Nora Julson and Mrs. Hale Tolleth visited relatives in Tomah Saturday.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Tuesday 18 Feb 1947 p 4

Oscar Fabian, former violinist of the Peterson Harp orchestra, and A. P. Julson have purchased of George Koberstein the equipment and business of the Crystal Theatre at Kilbourn and will operate the business.

Oscar C. Fabian, 1<sup>st</sup> husband of wife Vernice Julson - "Portage (WI) Daily Register" Monday 17 Jul 1916 p 4

**MARRIED**

**Fabian-Julson**

At the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Julson, in Kilbourn, October 11, at noon, Miss Vernice Julson was married to Mr. Oscar Fabian, the Rev. B. C. Swenson officiating. The wedding was informal, only members of the families being present. They left on the afternoon train west on a wedding trip.

The Kilbourn Events says this of the happy young couple: The bride's whole life has been spent in Kilbourn, and her bright, genial, sunny girlhood has won for her a large circle of loving friends, whose sincere wishes for her happiness afford her a pleasing evidence of this esteem. The groom came to Kilbourn from Tomah as first violinist in the popular Peterson harp orchestra, and his talent as a musician and excellent qualities as a man have won favorable opinion of all who knew him. He recently gave up his place in the orchestra to assume the management of the Crystal Theatre, in which he is attaining popular approval and success.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Saturday 14 Oct 1916 p 4 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/611128826/>



Mr. Oscar Fabian and daughter, Janice of Kilbourn, are guests of relatives in this city and vicinity.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday 17 Oct 1920 p 2

Oscar Fabian has purchased the music department and musical merchandise trade of H. J. Knippel and will open a music store in the new Weber theatre building.

"Baraboo (WI) Weekly News" Thursday 25 Nov 1920 p 3

## **Husband in Jail Charged by Wife With Non-Support**

Oscar Fabian, arrested in Tomah Monday for failure to support his wife and three small children, was arraigned here Monday afternoon before Justice Elizabeth L. Cushing.

Fabian's case was adjourned until Oct. 8, when his hearing is set for 10 a. m. Unable to post a \$500 bond, Fabian is in the county jail here. He has been living in Tomah where Sheriff A. E. Gilbert arrested him upon the complaint of his wife, who lives in this county at Kibbourn.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Tuesday 30 Sep 1930 p 1

## TO SUSPEND SENTENCE ON FILING BOND

### Father Must Pay Alimony to Support Children and Their Mother

Oscar Fabian, appearing in county court before Judge A. F. Kellogg Wednesday afternoon for failure to support his former wife Mrs. Vernice Fabian and their three minor children, was given a suspended sentence of two years provided he can furnish a \$1,000 bond as guaranty that the support money will be paid during the allotted time.

Mrs. Fabian obtained a divorce from her husband on Sept. 2—exactly one month before he appeared in county court—on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. When the divorce was granted the court ordered Fabian to pay the attorney and suit costs, divide the property and pay \$40 a month towards the support of Mrs. Fabian and their three children, Janice, Alice and Marlea. Mrs. Fabian was awarded custody of the children.

When he failed to make payment, Fabian was arrested and brought here for hearing. He pleaded guilty to the charges and was given a two year sentence. However, the court ordered that sentence be suspended if Fabian produced the \$1,000 bond as guaranty for his payment of \$40 a month towards his family's support. He is now endeavoring to find signers for his bond.

Fabian is a musician and lives at Tomah where he was arrested. Mrs. Fabian and the children live at Kilbourn.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Thursday 2 Oct 1930 p 1

## Tomah Musician is in Jail Here Charged with Court Contempt

Oscar Fabian of Tomah is in jail here on contempt of court charges for failure to pay attorney's fees when his former wife was granted a divorce from him more than a year ago.

Sheriff A. E. Gilbert apprehended Fabian, a musician, at Tomah, Friday, when he was returning from Sparta where he left five children at the state school. Tomah authorities had been notified to pick the man up several months ago.

Fabian has been paying support money to his former wife for their three children, but failed to pay about \$90 attorney's fees to J. F. Dougherty of Kilbourn, Mrs. Fabian's lawyer in the divorce action. Mrs. Fabian and the children live in Kilbourn.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Saturday 1 Aug 1931 p 1

Mrs. Vernice Fabian, Mrs. Anna Kettleson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Hale Tolleth of Wisconsin Dells and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Frances called at the James Lunde home Sunday evening.

Vernice Julson Fabian & Hale Tolleth – "Portage (WI) Daily Register" Friday 22 May 1936 p 7

**OSCAR FABIAN**

Services for Oscar Fabian, 68, 2538 S. 27th Av., will be held at 2 p.m. today in Anderson-Peterson mortuary. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Fabian, who died Friday, was a native of Tomah, Wis., and had lived in Minneapolis 40 years. He was employed at the Illinois Shade Cloth Corp. for 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Susanne; a son, Russell; and seven daughters, Mrs. Janeice Anderson, Minneapolis; Mrs. Alice Lindquist in Wisconsin; Mrs. Merlea Joyce, Briggsville, Wis.; Mrs. Robert Banks, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Donald Fristed and Mrs. Robert Byers, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Merrien Allison, Hopkins.

Obituary of Oscar C. Fabian – “Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune” Monday 28 Dec 1959 p 25

Stepchildren:

## Mrs. Janeice H. Peterson

WISCONSIN DELLS — Mrs. Janeice H. Peterson, age 65, of Wisconsin Dells passed away Saturday at the Divine Savior Hospital in Portage.

Funeral services will be held from the Pflanz Funeral Home in Portage on Tuesday March 1, 1983 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Leo A. Joyce will officiate and burial will be made in the Newport Lutheran Cemetery, Township of Newport. Friends may call at the funeral home in Portage on Monday from 5 to 9 p.m.

Survivors are two sisters Mrs. Alice Lindquist, Menasha, and Mrs. Marlea (John) Joyce, Briggsville; numerous neices, nephews, and other near relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert.

Mrs. Peterson was born in Wisconsin Dells on Nov. 17, 1917, the daughter of Oscar C. and Vernice Tolleth Fabian. She was the manager for the Patio Restaurant in Wisconsin Dells for over 20 years.

Obituary of [stepdaughter Janeice H. Fabian Peterson \(1917-1983\)](#) – “Portage (WI) Daily Register”  
Monday 28 Feb 1983 p 8

A daughter was born on November 17, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fabian at Kilbourn.

Birth of Janeice Fabian – “Portage (WI) Daily Register” Saturday 24 Nov 1917 p 3



**Peterson, Mrs. Janeice H.**  
**WISCONSIN DELLS** — Mrs. Janeice H. Peterson, age 65, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 26, 1983, at the Divine Savior Hospital in Portage. Born in Wisconsin Dells on November 17, 1917, she was the daughter of Oscar C. and Bernice Tolleth Fabian. She was the manager of the Patio Restaurant in Wisconsin Dells for over twenty years. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Alice Lindquist of Menasha and Mrs. Marlea (John) Joyce of Briggsville; and numerous nieces, nephews and other near relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert. Funeral services will be held from the PFLANZ FUNERAL HOME in Portage on Tuesday, March 1, 1983, at 11 a.m. with the Reverend Leo A. Joyce officiating. Burial will be made in the Newport Lutheran Cemetery in the Township of Newport. Friends may call at the PFLANZ FUNERAL HOME in Portage on Monday from 5 to 9 p.m.

Obituary of Janeice Fabian Peterson – "Wisconsin State Journal" Monday 28 Feb 1983 p 26

## Lindquist, Alice Marie Fabian



Alice Marie Fabian Lindquist, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, died on December 7th in St. Petersburg, Florida. She was 83.

Alice was born in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin on March 27, 1920. She was the daughter of Vernice (Hale) Tolleth and Oscar Fabian, granddaughter of Nora Julson, sister of the late Janice Fabian Peterson and Marlea Fabian Joyce, and widow of Durward (Dewey) Walter

her family and friends, Alice spent her childhood in the Dells, graduating from Wisconsin Dells High School in 1938. As a resident of the Dells, she held a variety of jobs, including singing "requests" on local radio broadcasts. In 1941, Alice married Dewey Lindquist and subsequently moved to Menasha, where she worked at Menasha High School until she retired, and then went on to do volunteer work in the Fox Valley area, donating her time at Theda Clark Hospital and the Fox Valley Visitor's Bureau.

Recently Alice had relocated to St. Petersburg, where she was a resident of The Fountains at Boca Ciega Bay. There she learned to play shuffleboard, enjoyed singing on Sunday

evenings, and continued to volunteer her time in the Fitness for Life Program.

Alice had a passion for cooking, conversation, and cards. Her beauty, sense of humor, and spirit live on in the many memories of all those her life has touched.

Alice Lindquist is survived by her daughter Judy (Lindquist) Green, two grandchildren, Joseph Durward Lewandowski and Rebecca Nora Lewandowski, her great-grandson, Adam Owen Wimmer, her sister-in-law, Lorraine Lindquist, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in Appleton on a date to be announced.

## **Durward L. Lindquist**

**MENASHA** — Services were held Monday, Sept. 27, for Durward L. "Dewey" Lindquist, 69, Menasha, who died Friday, Sept. 24. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Appleton.

Mr. Lindquist was born Dec. 23, 1912, in Thorp. He married Alice Fabian.

He had been a Twin City resident for 37 years. He was a civil engineer for Trussco Co., Appleton. Mr. Lindquist was a member of Germanias, Neenah-Menasha Elks Lodge No. 676, and St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Menasha. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. James (Judy) Green, Milwaukee; one brother, Charles, Colusa, Calif.; two sisters, Lorraine Lindquist and Mrs. Chester (Minnie) Johnson, both of Menasha; and four grandchil-

Obituary of Alice Fabian's husband Durward L. Lindquist – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern"  
Wednesday 29 Sep 1982 p50

## MARLEA E. JOYCE

BRIGGSVILLE — Marlea E. Joyce, age 71, of Briggsville, died on Tuesday, June 20, 1995 at her home.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 23, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Briggsville, with Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald and Rev. Roger Taylor co-officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Briggsville. Friends may call on Thursday, June 22, 1995 at the Pflanz-Mantey-Mendrala Funeral Home in Portage from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services. A Scripture service will be held on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Pflanz-Mantey-Mendrala Funeral Home in Portage.

Marlea Joyce was born on November 21, 1923 in Onalaska, Wisconsin, the daughter of Oscar and Vernice (Julson) Fabian. She was married to John (Mick) Joyce on November 22 1942. Marlea was the

church organist at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Briggsville for over 45 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Briggsville, the Altar Society, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Marlea is survived by her husband, John "Mick" Joyce, Briggsville; five children, Suellen (Ed) Wilkinson, New Albany, Indiana, Theresa (Jake) Jucenas, Vista, California, John (Cathy) Joyce, Shreveport, Louisiana, Loretta (Walter) Grueninger, St. Louis, Missouri, and Peter (Carole) Joyce, Briggsville, Wis.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her sister, Alice Marie Lindquist, Appleton; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister, Janice Peterson.

The family suggests memorials may be made to St. Coletta's Music Department.

Obituary of **stepdaughter Marlea E. Fabian Joyce (1923-1995)** – "Portage (WI) Daily Register"  
Wednesday 21 Jun 1995 p 5

Father:

# Obituary

## Henry Tolleth

Henry Tolleth was born September 25, 1865 to James and Perth Skip Tolleth at Fredonia, Wisconsin.

He was married to Lena Hanson on February 11, 1885 and to them seven children were born - all of whom are living: Gertrude Hale, Flossie (Mrs. Walter Risinger) of Milwaukee; Fred, Dewey, Liberty-

ville, Illinois; Claire, Los Angeles, California and Margaret (Mrs. Ollie Shumway).

For thirty years he worked as a salesman for the Penney Co., and in his later years he did carpenter work. He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge of Portage and also a member of the Rebecca Lodge.

Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his loss a sister Mrs. Eliza Fanning of Winnetka, Illinois.

He had been in failing health for some time and was in the Portage hospital at the time of his death at three o'clock on April 11.

Services were held in the Methodist church of Wisconsin Dells on Tuesday at 2 o'clock with Rev. Howard White officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.



## Tolleth Services

WISCONSIN DELLS — Funeral services for Henry Tolleth, 87, who died Saturday at a hospital in Portage, will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Methodist church, the Rev. Howard White officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Mr. Tolleth was born in Fredonia, Wis., and was married on Feb. 11, 1855, to Lena Hansen, Waukegan, Wis. The couple lived there and at Wild Rose until 1911.

He was a carpenter and potato buyer until his retirement. He was a member of the Methodist church, the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges.

Surviving are his wife, Lena; three daughters, Gertrude, at home; Mrs. Ollie Shumway, Wisconsin Dells, and Mrs. Flossie Risinger, Milwaukee; four sons, Fred, Wisconsin Dells; Hale, Wisconsin Dells; Dewey, Libertyville, Ill., and Claire, Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Liza Fanning, Waukegan, Neb.

The body is at the Fedderly funeral home.



TOLLETH

## 7 of 8 Children Will Help Tolleths Mark Anniversary

WISCONSIN DELLS — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tolleth of Wisconsin Dells will observe their 60th wedding anniversary today.

With the exception of a son, Claire, Los Angeles, all of their eight children will be at the observance. The Tolleth's who have lived in Wisconsin Dells for 34 years, were married at Waupaca in 1885. Henry Tolleth, 79, was born in Fredonia and Mrs. Tolleth, 77, in Waupaca.

Their eight children are Gertrude, Hale, Fred, and Mrs. Ollie Shumway, all of Wisconsin Dells; Mrs. Walter Risinger, Milwaukee; Dewey, Libertyville, Ill.; Claire, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Claude Edmonds, Oshkosh.

The couple also has 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS.  
HENRY TOLLETH

60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of parents – “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Sunday 11 Feb 1945 p 23

Mother:



Mother Lena Hanson Tolleth – Find A Grave 81448669

# **Mrs. Tolleth Dies At Dells**

**WISCONSIN DELLS — Mrs. Henry Tolleth, 95, Wisconsin Dells, died at her home Tuesday after a long illness.**

Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the Fedderly funeral home here, where friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

Mrs. Tolleth is survived by three daughters, Gertrude, Mrs. Walter Risinger, and Mrs. Oliver Shumway, all of Wisconsin Dells; four sons, Hale and Fred, both of Wisconsin Dells; Dewey, Libertyville, Ill.; and Claire, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

"Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Thursday 15 Nov 1962 p 4

Siblings:

## **Miss Gertrude Tolleth**

WISCONSIN DELLS — Miss Gertrude Tolleth, 87, died Saturday (July 7, 1973) in a nursing home after a brief illness.

She was a retired telephone operator and a member of the Telephone Pioneers, the Eastern Star, and a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Shumway, Wisconsin Dells; and Mrs. Walter Risinger, King; two brothers, Fred Tolleth, Wisconsin Dells; and Dewey Tolleth, Libertyville, Ill.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Fedderly Funeral Home where friends may call after 7 tonight.

Obituary of **sister Gertrude Tolleth (1886-1973)** – “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Sunday 8 Jul 1973 p 35



Mrs. Agnes Tolleth Edmonds, wife of Motorcycle Officer Claude Edmonds, passed away at St. Mary's hospital last evening at 8:30 o'clock, after a brief illness with peritonitis. She was born in Wisconsin October 22, 1887, and was therefore thirty years of age. Those surviving are the husband, one child, Evadna Irene, aged seven, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tolleth, of Kilbourn, Wis., four brothers, Hale of Kilbourn, Fred, Dewey and Claire, all serving in the American army in France, and three sisters, Gertrude, Flossie and Margaret, all of Kilbourn.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon, with services at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 48 Boyd street. Interment will be at Riverside cemetery, in the Masonic section. Friends may view the remains from 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon to the hour of the funeral on Monday.

Daily Northwestern, Oshkosh, WI  
Sat. June 1, 1918 page 3

Obituary of [sister Agnes Tolleth Edmonds \(1887-1918\)](#) – Find A Grave 120040634 and

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/245722150/>

Record Number.	Date of License.			Full Name of Bridegroom and Bride, and Maiden Name of Bride if a Widow.	Age of Each in Years.	White, Black, Mulatto, Etc.
	Month.	Day.	Year.			
342	Oct	2	1909	Claude James Edmond Agnes Tolleth	24 21	W "

### Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name	Claude James Edmond
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	24
Birth Date	1885
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Marriage Date	2 Oct 1909
Marriage Place	Menominee, Menominee, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Father	Jos Tho S Edmond
Mother	Elizabeth Williams
Spouse	Agnes Tolleth
Record Number	343

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/104305505/person/430039520229/facts>

**Mrs. Walter Risinger of Milwaukee  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Tolleth.**

Sister Florence Tolleth Risinger (1892-1976) – “Baraboo (WI) News-Republic” Friday 19 Aug 1921 p



**Tolleth, Fred**  
**WISCONSIN DELLS —** Fred Tolleth, age 90, of Wisconsin Dells, died on Thursday, September 20, 1984, in a Baraboo hospital. He was born on March 7, 1894. He was a member of the American Legion Harold B. Larkin Post #187. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Mable; one sister, Margaret Tolleth Shumway of Wisconsin Dells. The funeral will be held at the **FEDDERLY FUNERAL HOME**, Wisconsin Dells, at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 23. Reverend Tom Lewis will officiate. Burial will be in **SPRING GROVE CEMETERY**. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, at the **FEDDERLY FUNERAL HOME**, Wisconsin Dells.

Obituary of **brother Frederick Tolleth (1894-1984)** – “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Saturday 22 Sep 1984 p 12

Dewey Tolleth, of Kilbourn, Wis., who visited with the family of his cousin, Mrs. J. S. Miner, left Sunday for Wauneta, for a further visit with relatives. He is traveling in the west for the benefit of his health.

**Brother Dewey Edward Tolleth (1898-1975)** – “Johnson County Journal” (Tecumseh NE) Thursday 17 Mar 1921 p 4

## KILBOURN

Fred and Dewey Tolleth returned home from France last Saturday night.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 21 May 1919 p 2

## MISS MADELYN ZOOK AND DEWEY TOLLETH MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Zook announce the marriage of their daughter, Madelyn to Dewey Edward Tolleth Saturday, July 5. The ceremony took place at the M. E. parsonage and was kept secret until Thursday evening. It came as a surprise to their many friends who extend hearty congratulations.

Madelyn is a favorite in Libertyville church and social circles and is a talented, capable young lady. Mr. Tolleth is from Kilbourn, Wis., but has lived in Libertyville for the past year and is well liked and is an enterprising young man.

They will reside in Libertyville.

Marriage on 5 Jul 1924 in Libertyville IL of Dewey Edward Tolleth & Madelyn F. Zook – "Lake County Register" (Libertyville IL) Saturday 12 Jul 1924 p 1

In a letter from "over seas," Dewey Tolleth tells his family at Kilbourn of a comrade of his band who obtained a book from the library sent from the United States, in which was written the name of "Claire Tolleth," of Kilbourn. Such coincidences brings the war nearer home.

Brother Claire Hudson Tolleth (1902-1964) whose book winds up in France with a comrade of his brother Dewey Tolleth – "Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Monday 24 Mar 1919 p 3

Harris Botsford and Claire Tolleth have enlisted in the 120th Wis. Field artillery and are assigned to the band. They are spending two weeks with the regiment at Camp Custer, Mich., Their regiment passed through Kilbourn Friday.

“Baraboo (WI) Republic” Thursday 24 Aug 1922 p 5

Dr. and Mrs. Hale Tolleth, son of Claire Tolleth, of San Francisco, Calif. spent several days visiting relatives and friends in the Dells last week. They were enroute to Washington, D. C. where Dr. Tolleth displayed an exhibit at the International Convention of plastic surgery.

Miss Gertrude Tolleth is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marz at Carroll, Iowa. She will leave from there for San Francisco, Calif. where she will visit her brother, Claire Tolleth and family for several months.

“Portage (WI) Daily Register” Saturday 2 Nov 1963 p 2

## Theresa McCalmont

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

Name: Theresa McCalmont  
[Theresa Tolleth]  
[Theresa Domagalski]

Gender: Female

Race: White

Birth Date: 3 Oct 1907

Birth Place: Grand Rapids, Michigan  
[Grand Rapids]

Death Date: 26 Aug 2005

Claim Date: 11 Jun 1970

Father: John Domagalski

Mother: Mary Niedmielski

SSN: 318187356

Notes: Apr 1949: Name listed as THERESA MCCALMONT

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/18528422:60901?ssrc=pt&tid=104305505&pid=430039521029>

### Shumway—Tolleth

Oliver Shumway, of Stevens Point and Miss Margaret Tolleth, Kilbourn were married at the Baptist Tabernacle in Milwaukee Sept. 5, the Rev. Spear officiating. Witnesses and attendants at the ceremony were the parents, brother and sister of the bride, and a few intimate friends of the family. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H Tolleth, and a recent graduate of the Kilbourn High school.

Marriage of sister Margaret Tolleth (1906-1987) to Oliver Ardin Shumway on 5 Sep 1923 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – "Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Monday 10 Sep 1923 p 5

## Oliver Shumway

Oliver A. Shumway, 67, died Tuesday Oct. 17 in a Baraboo hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Ashland, came to Wisconsin Dells in 1922. He married the former Margaret Tolleth in 1923, and was a carpenter.

Surviving in the area are one son, John, Wisconsin Dells.

Also surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Marz, Iowa; and Dr. Mary Shumway, Stevens Point; a sister, Mrs. Etta Barry, Waupaca; two brothers, Darwin, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Norman, Franklin, O.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Fedderly Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

Obituary of Margaret Tolleth's husband Oliver Shumway – "Portage (WI) Daily Register" Thursday 19 Oct 1972 p 5



**Shumway, Margaret (Peg)**  
**WISCONSIN DELLS** — Margaret (Peg) Shumway, age 81, of Wisconsin Dells, died on October 19, 1987, at home. She was born on January 23, 1906, in Wild Rose, Wisconsin. Survivors are a son, John of Wisconsin Dells; two daughters, Norma Marz of Wisconsin Dells, Mary Shumway of Stevens Point, Wisconsin; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Her husband, Oliver and a grandson Paul Shumway preceded her in death. Funeral will be held at UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Wisconsin Dells, at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 22, with The Reverend Tom Lewis officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, at the FEDDERLY FUNERAL HOME, Wisconsin Dells.

Obituary of Margaret Tolleth Shumway – “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Wednesday 21 Oct 1987 p 16

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Hale Robert Tolleth**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - corporal

Serial number: 251,005

Entered service from: Kilbourn, Racine WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Hale Robert Tolleth

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Henry Tolleth, Kilbourn WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Hale R. Tolleth

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Henry Tolleth, Kilbourn WI (cpl, Co. B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Hale Robert Tolleth - b. 26 Jan 1890 Elderon WI; res: Kilbourn, Columbia WI. Single. Street foreman, Wisconsin Gas & Electric Co., Kenosha WI. Tall in height, medium build. Registered 24 May 1917, in advance of the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: Kilbourn WI - 1955 WI Survivors: 324-1/2 Wisconsin Ave., Wisconsin Dells WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Hale Robert Tolleth - b. 26 Jan 1890 Eldron [sic/Elderon] WI; res: Cedar St., Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI. NOK Vernice Tolleth, Wisconsin Dells WI. Employed by H.A. Field, Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI. Height: 6'1" – 172 lbs.

## Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: Superior St., Kilbourn WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Cas Det 2 Tng Bn, 161<sup>st</sup> Depot Brigade

Birth & death:

Born: 26 Jan 1890 Elderon, Waupaca WI

Died: 22 Apr 1964 Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI (at his home in Wisconsin Dells)

Find A Grave record: 120204693 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI

Cemetery: Newport Lutheran Church

Tombstone:

Father: Henry Tolleth, 25 Sep 1865 Fredonia, Ozaukee WI – 11 Apr 1953 Portage, Columbia WI.

Son of James Tolleth & Martha Jones [according to Find A Grave but reported as Perthia Skip in his obituary]. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI.

Find A Grave: 31448640

Mother: Lena Hanson [Hansen] Tolleth, 21 Oct 1867 Waupaca Co. WI – 13 Nov 1962

Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI. Daughter of Ole C. Hansen (1832-1917, F: 102999795) &



Margretta Knutsen (1841-1921, F: 102999782). Ole had 11 children, only 5 of whom survived him. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI.

Find A Grave: 31448669

Parents' marriage: 11 Feb 1885 Portage, Columbia WI

Spouse: Vernice L. Julson Fabian Tolleth, 28 May 1897 WI – 11 Sep 1978 Wisconsin Rapids, Columbia WI.

First name was misspelled Verniece on her Find A Grave record but reads "Vernice" on her tombstone.

Vernice was first married to Oscar C. Fabian, 16 Jan 1891 WI – 25 Dec 1959 Hennepin Co. MN. He was a musician, theater manager, operator of a music store. They married 11 Oct 1916 in Kilbourn City, Columbia WI, at the home of her paternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. George Julson. They were divorced 2 Sep 1930 & Vernice given custody of their 3 children: Janeice, Alice & Marlea. Oscar was jailed for contempt of court in Sep 1930 for failure to pay support & then arrested for failing to pay attorney costs. In Oct 1930, he was given a suspended sentence of 2 years. He remarried & fathered more children. Oscar is buried in Hillside Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. F: 176933524.

Vernice is buried in Newport Lutheran Church Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 120204881

Marriage: 15 Oct 1939 Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI

Children:

Stepchildren: by his wife Vernice Julson's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, to Oscar C. Fabian

- Janeice H. Fabian Peterson, 17 Nov 1917 Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI – 26 Feb 1983 Portage, Columbia Co. WI. Wife of Herbert M. Peterson (1916-1974, F: 120206647). Buried in Newport Lutheran Church Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI. F: 120208587
- Alice Marie Fabian Lindquist, 27 Mar 1920 Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI – 7 Dec 2003 St. Petersburg, Pinellas FL. Married in 1941 to Durward L. ("Dewey") Lindquist (23 Dec 1912 Thorp WI – 24 Sep 1982 Menasha WI. Durward is buried in Highland Memorial Park, Appleton, Outagamie WI but not on Find A Grave as of 29 Mar 2023. Alice is not on Find A Grave as of 29 Mar 2023 either.
- Marlea E. ("Molly") Fabian Joyce, 21 Nov 1923 Onalaska WI – 20 Jun 1995 Briggsville, Marquette Co. WI. Wife of John R. ("Mick") Joyce (1922-2001, F: 76291697). Buried in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Briggsville, Marquette WI. F: 76291763

Siblings:

- Gertrude Tolleth, 10 Feb 1886 Waupaca, Waupaca WI – 7 Jul 1973 Wyocena, Columbia WI. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI. F: 120039512
- Agnes Tolleth Edmonds, 22 Oct 1887 Waupaca, Waupaca WI – 31 May 1918 Oshkosh, Winnebago WI. Wife of Claude James Edmonds (1884-1929, F: 120044543) whom she married on 2 Oct 1909 in Menominee, Menominee MI. He was a motorcycle officer on the Oshkosh WI police force when Agnes died after a brief illness of peritonitis. She was also survived by a 7-year-old daughter Evadna Irene Edmonds. Her 4 brothers – Hale, Frederick,

Dewey & Claire – were all serving in France at the time of her death. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Oshkosh, Winnebago WI. F: 120040634

- Florence F. (“Flossie”) Tolleth Risinger, 5 Jun 1892 Waupaca Co. WI – 17 Apr 1976 King, Waupaca WI. SSN 394-52-2320. Wife of Walter Theophilus Risinger (1894-1974, F: 38652953), a WWI veteran. Listed as Mrs. Walter Risinger of Milwaukee WI in her father’s Apr 1953 obituary. Buried in Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, King, Waupaca WI. F: 38652927
- Frederick (“Fred”) Tolleth, 7 Mar 1894 Ogdensburg, Waupaca WI – 20 Sep 1984 Baraboo, Sauk WI. Resident of Wisconsin Dells WI in his father’s Apr 1953 obituary. Husband of Mable Etta (1897-1990, F: 120303383). Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI. F: 120300950
- Dewey Edward Tolleth, 8 May 1898 Ogdensburg, Waupaca WI – 12 Feb 1975 Lake Co. IL. Resident of Libertyville IL in his father’s Apr 1953 obituary. Husband of Madolyn F. Zook (1897-1985, F: 120347865) whom he married 5 Jul 1924 in Libertyville, Lake IL. Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Libertyville, Lake IL. F: 120347733
- Claire Hudson Tolleth, 9 Aug 1902 Wild Rose, Waushara WI – 21 Jan 1964 Los Angeles CA. He was a resident of Los Angeles CA in his father’s Apr 1953 obituary & of Manhattan Beach CA in Nov 1962. – Husband of Theresa Domagalski, daughter of John Domagalski & Mary Niedmielski, who were born in Russia. Theresa was b. 3 Oct 1907 Grand Rapids, Kent MI & d. 26 Aug 2005 with the surname McCalmont. Her SSN is 318-18-7356. She had apparently married John Simon on 25 Aug 1925 in Wyandotte Co. MN & married H.D. McCalmont (who died Aug 1959 in San Bernardino Co. CA.) – Husband of Violet Elizabeth Cramer (1903-1997, F: 18718408). Buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles CA. F: 120393015
- Margaret (“Peg”) Tolleth Shumway, 23 Jan 1906 Wild Rose, Waushara WI – 2 Oct 1987 Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI. Listed as Mrs. Ollie Shumway of Wisconsin Dells WI in her father’s Apr 1953 obituary. Wife of Oliver Ardin Shumway (1904-1972, F: 31448483) whom she married 5 Sep 1923 in the Baptist Tabernacle in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI. F: 31448500

#### Notes:

Hale’s brother Claire names one of his sons Hale Robert Tolleth.

#### Pre-war:

#### Wartime:

“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – at 12:02 p.m. 9 Feb 1918 the “State Journal” received word from the United Press that survivor names would be released 2 days earlier than anticipated. The 1<sup>st</sup> call was made to Henry Tolleth of Kilbourn around 2 p.m. that son Hale was safe. “‘Oh, thank you! Thank you!’ he said, his voice trembling.”

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” 9 Feb 1918 p 3 – Hale is brother of Mrs. Claude Edmonds

Post-war:

Obituary:

“Madison [WI] Capital Times” 24 Apr 1964 p8 & “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) 24 Apr 1964 p 22 & 14 Sep 1978 p 4 – res. Of Wisconsin Dells, d. at home, age 74, Fedderly Funeral Home (Wisconsin Dells), wife Vernice d. at age 81 on 13 Sep 1978, she & Hale married 15 Oct 1938 in Wisconsin Dells

Social Security number: 393-09-4832

Censuses:

1900 St. Lawrence, Waupaca WI

Henry TOLLESH, 33 WI, Sep 1866, father b. Scotland, mother b. NY, married 15 years, day laborer

Lina, 32 WI, Oct 1867, parents b. Denmark, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Gertrude, 14 WI, Feb 1886, at school

Agness, 12 WI, Oct 1887, at school

Hail, 10 WI, Jan 1890, at school

Flossie, 7 WI, Jun 1892

Fred, 6 WI, Mar 1894

Dewey, 2 WI, May 1898

1905 WI state census – Wild Rose, Waushara WI

Henry TOELETH, 39 WI, father b. NY, mother b. WI, potato buyer

Lena, 37 WI, parents b. Denmark

Gertrude, 19 WI

Agnes, 17 WI

Hale, 15 WI, farm laborer

Flossie, 13 WI

Fred, 11 WI

Dewey, 7 WI

Claire H., 3 WI

1910 Rose, Waushara WI

Hale FLIETH, 19 WI, single, parents b. WI, general farm, working out [hired man]

Living with John D. Roberts (43 WI & his wife Ella (35 WI

1920 Newport, Columbia CA

Henry TALLETH [Tolleth], 54 Wi, father b. Scotland, mother b. NY, buyer, produce

Lena, 52 WI, parents b. Denmark

Hall, 29 WI, salesman, warehouse

Floss, 27 WI, servant, private home

Fred, 25 WI

Dewey, 21 WI, clerk, hotel

Clare, 17 WI

Margaret, 13 WI, parents b. WI

Evaline Edwards, 7 WI, parents b. WI [this is the daughter of Agnes Tolleth Edmonds, who died in 1918]

1930 Newport, Columbia WI – Superior St.

Henry Tolleth, 64 WI, father b. Scotland, mother b. NY, age 20 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, carpenter, house

Lena, 62 WI, parents b. Denmark, age 18 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Gertrude, 43 WI, single, operator, telephone office

Hale R., 39 WI, single, truck driver, oil company, WWI veteran

1940 Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI – all in same place in 1935

Hale Tolleth, 50 WI, distributor, gas & oil

Vernice Tolleth, 42 WI [wife]

Janiece TABIAN [Fabian], 23 WI, waitress, restaurant [daughter]

Alice TABIAN [Fabian], 20 Wi, sales woman, variety store, retail [daughter]

Marlea TABIAN [Fabian], 16 WI [daughter

& lodger Herbert Peterson, 24 Wi, single, clerk, retail & grocery, meat [who marries Janiece Fabian]

& lodger Herbert Cone, 35 Wi, single, attendant, filling, gas station

1950 cannot locate