

TUSCANIA

Tanking, Frank Henry
1896 WI – 1967 WI



Frank Henry Tanking - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/81519275/person/350081610709/media/8007ecbc-ce20-4fd7-ba3e-b2de6db995d6?_phsrc=hFB61115&_phstart=successSource

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"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 2 Jan 1968 p 8

Life:

Headquarters, 107th Supply Train:

Corporal Ernest Bollon.
 Private Francis E. Anderson.
 Private Hans Anderson.
 Private Lynn Anderson.
 Private Harold W. Bresnahan.
 Private Harvey Earl.
 Private Lawrence Garglas.
 Private Frank E. Hanna.
 Private Floyd S. Hill.
 Private Leo F. Hopper.
 Private Fred Jahnke.
 Private Arthur Junker.
 Private Henry M. Kleist.
 Private Albert L. Larsen.
 Private Michael J. McGinn.
 Private Fred Mitchell.
 Private John Mitchell.
 Private Otto Mowrey.
 Private Victor J. Novak.
 Private Louis E. Regnier.
 Private Robert F. Riley.
 Private Otto Romanek.
 Private George Roskos.
 Private Edward Schmidt.
 Private George Schunk.
 Private William Seltrecht.
 Private Frank H. Tanking.
 Private Norbert Tyson.
 Private Elmer Williams.
 Private John J. Yung.
 Private August Zura.

***Kenosha Soldiers on
Roster of "Tuscania"***

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

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"Racine (WI) Journal Times" 12 Mar 1918 p 11 - letter from Frank in Ireland to father John B., spent 4.5 hours in lifeboat until picked up by destroyer, makes light of situation, says you can read it about it in Chicago newspapers which cover war news

RESCUED FROM TUSCANIA

The name of Frank Tanking of Burlington is published as among those rescued from the Tuscania that was torpedoed by a German submarine last week off the Irish coast. His father, John B. Tanking of New Munster, has since received two telegrams from him announcing his rescue and safe arrival in France. He is 21 years old and was working in Kenosha when he enlisted in Co. M. there last July and was sent to Camp Custer, Mich., and later to Camp Gardner, New Jersey.

"Burlington (WI) Free Press" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

Uncle Sam.
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"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Tuesday 12 Mar 1918 p 11

31 Kenoshans on 'Tuscania'

**Kenosha Survivors of Sinking
of Troop Ship Meet in
Milwaukee Feb. 5**

The names of 31 Kenosha men who were on the troopship "Tuscania" when it was torpedoed on Feb. 5, 1918, were today announced by Floyd Hill who is handling reservations here for the 12th anniversary celebration which will be staged at the Republican hotel, Milwaukee, on Feb. 5.

Most of the Kenosha veterans are expected to attend the banquet. Reservations are being made by survivors of the disaster from all over Wisconsin and from many parts of the country.

31 Kenoshians Aboard

Kenosha men who were on the "Tuscania" that fateful night of Feb. 5, 1918, when an enemy submarine torpedoed it off the coast of Ireland are:

Hans Thorvald Anderson, Ernst Bolton, Claude Forbes, Lawrence Garglas, Floyd Hill, Rudolph August Holtenius, Fred Jahnke, Henry Kleist, Fred Mitchell, Otto Nelson, Victor John Novak, Louis Regner, Robt. F. Riley, Norbert Tyson, Asbury Vale, Elmer Williams, John Joseph Yung, August Zura, Henry Huetten, Frank M. Lane, Edward Wm. Schmidt, H. Earl, Frank H. Tanking, Fred A. Scholey, Otto Mowrey, Roy Stevenson, Leo Hopper, Paul Bussa, Francis Anderson, Harold Bresnahan.

While many Kenosha veterans have already made reservations for the affair, others are just now making reservations.

Chairman Hill announced today that he is handling the reservations here and that he can be reached by telephone either at 8032 or at 8751.

Name Men in Tuscania Meet

Kenosha Committees to Direct Nat'l Convention Here Appointed

A host of active workers is busy in Kenosha preparing plans for the national Tuscania Survivors' association convention in Kenosha Feb. 5.

For several weeks meetings of various committees have been held regularly and the work has progressed so far that the entire convention is practically outlined.

Fred A. Scholey, Kenosha, national president of the association and general chairman of the arrangements committee, announced today that the convention of the association in Kenosha promises to be the largest ever held in the 15 years since the group was formed.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Moose ballroom, already there has been received indications that the enrollment of delegates will be widespread and cover many states.

Name Committees

Eight committees which have been functioning for the past few weeks were announced today by the chairman.

Here is the list:

Memorial Committee — C. W. Knaup, chairman; August Zura, Carl Hultenius, Albert Larson.

Transportation Committee — Otto Mowery, chairman; Hans Anderson, Peter Stoiber, Henry Huettner.

Hall Committee — Ed Schmidt, chairman; Rudolph Hultenius, Ed Regnier, Claude Forbes.

Registration Committee — Frank Tanking, chairman; Norbert Tyson, Wm. Garner, Fred Young.

Hotel Committee — Floyd Hill, chairman; Leo Hopper, Henry Kleist, John Mitchell.

Entertainment Committee — Fred A. Scholey, chairman; Robert F. Riley, Frank H. Tanking, Ray Stephenson, Otto Mowrey, Norbert Tyson.

Banquet Committee—Ray Stephenson, chairman; Elmer Williams, Domenico Leonetti.

Publicity Committee — Robert F. Riley, chairman; Fred A. Scholey, Frank H. Tanking.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Thursday 11 Jan 1934 p 8

32nd Division to Honor Dead

Kenosha County Association Holds Memorial Rites Sunday

Memorial rites in honor of their dead will be held Sunday, May 24, by members of the Thirty-second Division Association of Kenosha county, during which fitting tribute will be paid to departed comrades buried in this vicinity.

Veterans of the famous "Red Arrow" division will meet at the court house here at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. From there, they will go to various cemeteries and a red arrow, the insignia of the Thirty-second Division, made up of poppies, will be placed on the grave of each soldier who served in the division during the World War.

Elect New Officers

Troop E, Wisconsin National Guard, will furnish a firing squad and buglers to fire the volley and sound taps at each cemetery.

Three Thirty-second division veterans have been added to the list of the dead since last Memorial Day. They are Otto Nelson, Capt. John S. Coney, and Mike Terenzio.

Following the Memorial services, the members of the association will gather at the Legion club rooms for their annual business meeting. New officers for the coming year will be elected. Present officers include Floyd S. Hill, president and Frank H. Tanking, secretary and treasurer.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 22 May 1936 p 7

William Holton is President of 32nd

**Retiring Secretary-Treasurer Named
Head of Kenosha Veterans
Association**

William Holton, retiring secretary-treasurer, has been elected president of the Kenosha County Thirty-Second Division Veterans' association for the ensuing year, it was announced today. He succeeds Frank H. Tanking.

Raymond Stephenson was elected secretary-treasurer. The annual election of officers was held following Memorial services for departed comrades of the division.

The association announced plans today for a banquet, to be held Saturday, July 31, at the Simmons Club House and park, at the south side of the city, on Sheridan Road. During the past year, bronze "Red Arrows", emblematic of the insignia of the famous Red Arrow division, were placed on the graves of all 32nd Division veterans in cemeteries of the city and county.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 26 May 1937 p 7

Tuscania Vets Reunion Here to Bring 300

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gow, Scotland, and Wilhelm Meyer, the U-Boat commander, is believed to be living in Berlin.

Kenosha is President

Frank H. Tanking, Kenosha, is president of the national association, and the other officers are Dr. Fred Vater, Milwaukee, vice-president; George Ray Stephenson, Kenosha, secretary; Fred A. Scholey, Kenosha, treasurer; Charles B. Dunn, Chicago, judge advocate; Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian; Stanley D. Anderson, Saginaw, Mich., sergeant-at-arms, and Arthur J. Siplon, Muskegon, Mich., chaplain.

Kenosha's lone casualty on the Tuscania was Arthur Junker, for whom the Veterans of Foreign Wars post here has been named. Most of the others lost were Wisconsin soldiers, and of the survivors more than 300 still live in this state.

[excerpt] – "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 20 Jan 1940 p 7

War Veterans Get Greeting From Germany

Tuscania Survivors Finally Hear from U-Boat Com- mander in Saarbruecken

A belated greeting to the veterans who met in Kenosha on Feb. 3 for the annual convention of the National Tuscania Survivors association came today from the commander of the German submarine which sank the British troop ship on the early morning of Feb. 5, 1918, off the Irish coast.

Frank H. Tanking, Kenosha president of the association, had sent a greeting and invitation to Dr. Wilhelm Meyer, the submarine commander, at his home in Saarbruecken, Germany, on Dec. 18. It was sent via airmail, and enclosed with the letter were international reply coupons for the doctor's reply.

But the convention came and went, and no word was heard from the former commander.

Both Letters at Once

Today, however, two letters were received by Tanking. One had come via air mail and the other by regular mail. The air mail letter had left Germany Jan. 18, and four days later Dr. Meyer sent the second letter.

The letters showed evidence of having been examined by censors, not only in Germany, but probably also under British scrutiny.

Dr. Meyer suspected that the air mail letter might have been delayed so in his second letter he wrote to Tanking:

"On Jan. 18, 1940, I sent you by air mail my answer to your letter of Dec. 18, 1939. In the meantime I saw by the papers that the American airships to Bermuda are inspected by the British and the mail confiscated. I therefore must reckon with the fact that my letter will be kept back and not reach you. I therefore send you by ordinary mail the same letter as I attach great importance to the fact that you receive my answer.

Repeats Letter

"My first letter read:

"Just received your letter of Dec. 18 which has pleased me very much since I could see from it that the war into which my fatherland is again dragged, has not torn asunder the bonds of friendship binding us together.

"I assume that you and your people are convinced of the fact

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War Veterans Get Greeting From Germany

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that Germany is not waging a war of conquest, but is compelled to fight for its existence. Under our Fuehrer we will, we are certain, win the war; for never before in the 2,000 years history of our people was its political and military power greater than today.

"On Feb. 5 my thoughts will be with you and will renew the bonds of comradeship which bind us together. I wish success to the Tuscania Survivors association, and remain with comrade's greeting,
Dr. Wilhelm Meyer."

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"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Monday 4 Mar 1940 p 7

S. S. Tuscania Loss Recalled

Memories of the twin terror of a pair of torpedo trails that brought a major American disaster in the sinking of the Allied troopship, S. S. Tuscania, two generations ago stirred again today.

It was exactly 40 years ago, at dusk on Feb. 5, 1918, that the prowling German submarine, U-77, commanded by Dr. Wilhelm Meyer, spotted the camouflaged British ship as it carried 2,300 American soldiers in the North Channel off the coast of Ireland, zeroed in on the ill-fated vessel and fired three sub-surface missiles.

Only two of the explosive metal fish reached the target, but the death toll in the disaster ran to a tragic 226 Americans, including Kenoshan Arthur Junker in whose memory Junker-Ball Post 1865 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is

named. Junker was buried with a group of the disaster dead in Scotland and others who died in the sinking of ship are interred in Eire.

Annual Reunion Set

While no commemorative program marking today's anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania is contemplated in Kenosha, members of the National Tuscania Survivors Association, organized in Milwaukee in 1926, will hold their annual meeting and reunion at Cudworth Post 23 of the American Legion, 1756 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Saturday, Feb. 8. The program will start at 4:30 p.m.

The ranks of the 1,954 survivors have thinned, but Kenosha still has a large delegation of members who perpetuate the living memory of the long-ago, tragic attack.

Originally about 40 Kenosha soldiers, members of the famous Red Arrow, 32nd Division, survived the Tuscania sinking. Now the list of survivors has dwindled, according to Frank H. Tanking, 600 71st St., a for-

mer secretary of the association, to a group of 22 known Kenoshans and former residents of the city who still survive.

Tanking said that the Saturday reunion will permit a renewal of old acquaintances and will, he hopes, give the Kenosha delegation an opportunity to make a complete listing of those local residents who still recall their participation in the wartime incident that formed their tragic bond.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 5 Feb 1958 p 8

Wife:

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Mrs. Grace Tanking, business woman, dies

Mrs. Grace Tanking, 65, of 600 71st St., died at Kenosha Memorial Hospital Monday evening following a short illness.

Born in Kenosha on Aug. 21, 1898, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenleaf. She received her education at St. James School, Kenosha High and the College of Commerce. She had been associated with Lepp and Co. since 1937 as office and credit manager.

On May 26, 1920, in Kenosha, she married Frank Tanking, who survives her.

Mrs. Tanking was a member of the Quota Club and the Credit Women's Breakfast Club.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Eugene and Robert of Kenosha; two brothers, Louis Rosing of Canton, Ohio, and Ira Rosing of Kenosha; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Blankley, Mrs. Daniel Galley and Mrs. Frank McGovern, all of Kenosha; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Obituary of Grace E. Greenleaf Tanking – Find A Grave 211141784

Frank Henry Tanking

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

Detail Source

Name: Frank Henry Tanking

Marriage Date: 26 May 1920

Marriage County: Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA

Spouse: [Grace E. Greenleaf](#)

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1200871:61484>

GREENLEAF-TANKING.

Miss Grace Elizabeth Greenleaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rosing, 726 Quinton street, and Frank Henry Tanking, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tanking, were married at eight o'clock this morning in the St. Thomas church. The Rev. W. D. Malone read the nuptial mass. The bride wore blue tricotine, and a hat of horsehair braid. Her flowers were a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Miss Susan Schwartz, her bridesmaid, wore a navy suit, hat of horsehair braid, and corsage of roses and sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Tanking left immediately after the ceremony on a trip to southern Illinois. They will receive their friends at 316 Wescott street after the first

The final line is very faint & the story does not continue elsewhere on the page – “Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday 26 May 1920 p 3

Girls, Boys, 10 Years Hence What? YOU'RE DECIDING IT NOW GIRLS, YOURS—

From Chicago office Stenotype Company, March 1, signed Miss Strohm, employment manager: "Mr. Trenary—I am glad to report Miss Leila Gressman went to work Monday morning and Miss Spies goes to work tomorrow morning. We have two other calls this morning that we cannot fill. Have you any OTHER girls that want to come to the City?"

Ella Bertog, Marguerite Williams, Katherine Spies and Leila Gressman from our STENOTYPE DEPARTMENT now hold fine positions in Chicago and more are wanted constantly. At home Linda Weber and Grace Greenleaf have just taken exceptional positions at the Allen Company office, and Esther Brankow at the American Brass. Others are being called for and none to go.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 4 Mar 1916 p 5

COLLEGE TERM CLOSES TONIGHT

Twenty-Four Diplomas To
Be Given Tonight to Grad-
uates of Kenosha's Col-
lege of Commerce.

BANQUET AT HOTEL MAYWOOD

Girls and Boys Already Employed Find
Time to Add to Their Store of Know-
ledge — Interesting Program
Is Promised.

Excerpt:

Those who will be graduated are:
 Florence Toussaint, American Brass
 Company; Henry Curtis, Arnold Con-
 struction Company; Grace Greenleaf,
 Tannery; Everett Bose, First National
 Bank; Ione Stoneman, American Brass
 Company; Katherine Spies; George
 Bares; William Delmater, C. & N. W.
 Railway; Frank Gehring; Elizabeth
 Willems, Kenosha Realty Company;

"Kenosha (WI) News" Thursday 27 Jul 1916 p 3

Miss Melitta Rauert of Middle street
 entertained at a dinner party for the
 Misses Edith Smith, Grace Greenleaf
 and Lynda Weber, brides-elect. Each
 was presented with a gift of cut glass.
 Bunco amused the guests after dinner
 which was served at seven o'clock. The
 first, second and consolation awards
 were given to Mrs. Chester Hubbard,
 Miss Greenleaf and Miss Nora Brad-
 ley, respectively.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 7 May 1920 p 3

The Rev. Father Malone will be the
 celebrant of the nuptials of Henry
 Tanking and Miss Grace Elizabeth
 Greenleaf, both of Kenosha, who made
 application for a marriage license on
 Tuesday.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 19 May 1920 p 3

Children:



Son Eugene John Tanking (1921-2005) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/28472567/person/252403937804/media/56a7c229-7a7b-4591-91e7-48b72862c287>

Eugene S. Tanking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tanking, 6728 Thirtieth avenue, has graduated from the Gunnery School at Tyn-dall Field, Fla., and promoted to the grade of Sergeant.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 11 Oct 1943 p 7

Frank Tanking Wed in Toledo

News of the marriage of Robert George Tanking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tanking, 7524 Fourteenth avenue, has reached here. Tanking was married to Miss Ann Pauline Sradeja, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sradeja, Toledo, O., on Saturday at Holy Rosary church.

The bride wore a white satin gown and fingertip veil, and her flowers were white roses. She was attended by four bridesmaids, and Mr. Tanking was attended by his brother, Eugene, Kenosha, as best man. Present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Tanking and Miss Hazel Hansen, Kenosha.

Breakfast was served to the bridal party and relatives, and dinner was in the evening, followed by a reception for 200 guests. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tanking will be at home at 2408 Caledonia street, Toledo. Mr. Tanking works as a carpenter.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 19 Jan 1948 p 4

Ann Tanking, Kenosha, received a divorce from Robert Tanking, Kenosha. They were married in Lucas, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1948, and have five children.

Divorce of son Robert George Tanking (1926-2001) & wife Ann Pauline Sradeja – “Kenosha (WI) News” Thursday 10 Aug 1972 p 17

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Marriage on 17 Jan 1948 in Toledo, Lucas OH of Robert George Tanking & Ann Pauline Sradeja – “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 19 Jan 1948 p 4

Robert G. Tanking

Robert G. Tanking, 75, of Kenosha, died Monday (Aug. 27, 2001) in West Salem.

Born Jan. 14, 1926, in Kenosha, he was the son of Frank H. and Grace E. (Greenleaf) Tanking.

A lifelong Kenosha resident, he attended local schools.

From Sept. 7, 1943, to May 11, 1946, he served with the U.S. Navy as a Bugler 1st Class aboard the USS Windham Bay and received the American Area Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Area Ribbon with three stars, and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

On Jan. 17, 1948, he married Ann Sradeja in Toledo, Ohio.

As a young man, he was employed by American Motors and as a mail carrier with the U.S. Post Office in Kenosha. He then was employed for many years as a cement finisher for Kenosha County contractors until retiring in 1971.

He was a former member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of the Kenosha Building and Trades Labor Union.

In his younger years, he participated in numerous Kenosha bowling leagues.

Survivors include his former wife, Ann Swanson, of Kenosha; three sons, Jeffrey M. (Deborah) Tanking, Robert T. (Penney) Tanking, and Matthew A. Tanking, all of Kenosha; two daughters, Susan L. (William) Gibson of Kenosha and Ann Marie Olszewski of Salem; a brother, Eugene Tanking of Harrisburg, Pa.; and eight grandchildren.

His parents preceded him in death.

Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home, 3720 39th Ave., is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of son Robert George Tanking – "Kenosha (WI) News" Sunday 2 Sep 2001 p 16

Father:

John Tanking, 74, Dies At His Home

John Tanking, 74, died at his home, 259 McHenry street, early on Wednesday morning, October 24.

He was born in the Town of Wheatland November 10, 1871, and attended the Catholic school at New Munster. He held an office in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for over 20 years and was a trustee of the St. Alphonsus' church in New Munster for several years. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Mary parish in Burlington.

Fourteen years ago Mr. Tanking retired from his farm near New Munster and came to Burlington to live.

Mr. Tanking is survived by seven children: Henry of Lake Geneva; Frank of Kenosha; William and John of Burlington; and Frances Robers, Mary Holtz and Gertrude Frahm, all of Burlington. Also surviving him are 18 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

John B. Tanking Dies At His Home Wednesday

John B. Tanking, 75, died Wednesday morning at his home on McHenry street. The funeral mass will be at St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m. Saturday, with burial in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call at the Tanking home Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. Tanking was born Nov. 10, 1870, in the Town of Wheatland, the son of Henrikus and Johanna Tanking. He lived on a farm in the Town of Wheatland until 1931 when he retired to live in Burlington. He was an officer in the Farmers Mutual Life Insurance for 20 years, and was a trustee at St. Alphonsus Church in New Munster.

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Obituary of father John Bernard Tanking – left: “Burlington (WI) Free Press” Thursday 25 Oct 1945 p 1 & on Find A grave 75465149 and right: “Racine (WI) Journal Times” Thursday 25 Oct 1945 p 8

Mother Mary Hollencamp

Free Press, Sept. 24, 1902

Mrs. John Tanking, of New Munster, died last Sunday after a short illness, aged 26 years. She leaves surviving her, a husband and six children, the oldest child being eight years of age and the youngest a baby ten days old. The funeral takes place this morning from St. Alphons church at New Munster.

Mother died days after giving birth - Obituary on Find A Grave 54911197 – published in the
 “Burlington (WI) Free Press” Wednesday 24 Sep 1902 p 5 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/644325536/>

Stepmother Gertrude Bell:

Mrs. John Tanking (nee Bell) died on Monday evening at her home a short distance west of New Munster of blood poisoning, aged 40 years, 4 months and 23 days. The deceased was a native of the town of Caledonia in this county and is survived by a husband and two children. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Alphons' Catholic church at New Munster.

Obituary of Gertrude Bell Tanking on Find A Grave 54911193

Caledonia
 Caledonia, May 23, 1907.
 The marriage of Miss Gertrude M. Bell to Mr. John Tankon of New Munster occurs Monday morning at half past eight at St. Louis Church, Rev. Ph. Dress officiating. The newly married couple will make their future home at New Munster.

Marriage of Gertrude Bell to John Henry Tanking on 23 May 1907 – “Racine (WI) Journal Times” Saturday 25 May 1907 p 9

Stepmother Catherine Frances Claus Tanking:

Mrs. J. B. Tanking Dies at Hospital; Services Thursday

Mrs. John B. Tanking, 69, died at 3:25 a. m. Tuesday at Burlington Memorial hospital, where she had been taken Saturday afternoon. Her death terminated a long illness.

Mrs. Tanking was born Jan. 23, 1872, on what is known as the Weinborn farm, west of Burlington. Her maiden name was Catherine Claus. She became the wife of John B. Tanking May 7, 1918, in a ceremony performed at St. Alphonsus' Catholic church, New Munster. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Tanking made their home on a farm three miles southwest of New Munster until nine years ago, when they retired and moved to Burlington.

Surviving are her husband, John B. Tanking, Burlington, and a sister, Miss Minnie Claus, who lives near Bohner's lake. She also is survived by Henry Tanking, Frank Tanking, Ben Tanking, William Tanking, John Tanking, Mrs. Frances Robers, Mrs. Mary Holtz and Mrs. Gertrude Frahm, all step-children.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. Edward Kersting, pastor of St. Mary's, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Find A Grave 75465125

Obituary for stepmother Catherine (Claus) Tanking, wife of John B. Tanking, in "Racine (WI) Journal Times" 12 Mar 1941 p 12 - age 69, d. 11 Mar 1941, b. 23 Jan 1872, married John 7 May 1918, survived by husband & stepchildren, Henry, Frank, Ben, William, John Tanking & Mrs. Frances Robers, Mrs. Mary Holtz, Mrs. Gertrude Frahm. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. John B. Tanking

Mrs. John B. Tanking, 69, died early Tuesday morning at the Burlington Memorial hospital. She had been ill for several weeks prior to her death.

Mrs. Tanking (nee Catherine Clauhs) was born in the town of Burlington on January 23, 1872, and has been a resident of this vicinity all her life. On May 7, 1918 she was united in marriage with John B. Tanking at St. Alphonsus' church, New Munster. Following their marriage the couple made their home on a farm in the town of Wheatland.

Nine years ago Mrs. Tanking moved with her husband, who retired from farming, to Burlington. Mr. Tanking built a home on McHenry street at that time and the couple has lived there ever since.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Tanking is survived by a sister, Millie Clauhs of Burlington; five step-sons and three step-daughters.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this (Thursday) morning from St. Mary's church with Rev. Edward J. Kersting officiating. Burial took place at the parish cemetery.

"Burlington (WI) Free Press" Thursday 13 Mar 1941 p 5

Siblings:

Henry T. Tanking

LAKE GENEVA — Henry T. Tanking, 67, died unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon in the home of his son, Henry Jr., Lake Geneva.

The son of John B. and Mary Hollencamp Tanking, he was born July 19, 1894. He was a retired Wisconsin Power & Light Co. employe.

Surviving are his wife, Irene; a son, Henry; four daughters, Mrs. Etta Clark, Manitowoc, Miss Elva Tanking, Santa Barbara, Calif., Mrs. Leah Osman, Williams Bay, and Mrs. Judy Townsend, Madison; 15 grandchildren; three brothers, Frank and William, of Kenosha, and John, of Alhambra, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Frances

Roberts, Salem, and Mrs. Gertrude Frahm, Burlington.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Derrick and Bailey Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday afternoon and evening.

obituary of brother Henry Theodore Tanking (1894-1961) – "Janesville (WI) Daily Gazette" Thursday 31 May 1962 p 21 – Find A Grave 34022730

Burlington Man Dies in Hospital; Funeral Monday

Bernard P. Tanking, 43, died shortly before 5 a. m. Thursday at Burlington Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient for only a short time. Mr. Tanking had not been in good health for some time, and around the first of the year went to the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn. for treatments.

Mr. Tanking was born Dec. 18, 1897 in the town of Wheatland. He was the son of John and Mary Hollencamp Tanking. His entire life was spent in this vicinity, and for the past 12 years he made his home in Burlington. By trade he was a painting contractor. He never married.

Surviving are his father, John B. Tanking, Burlington; three sisters, Mrs. Felix Robers, Slades Corners; Mrs. William Hoelz, Burlington; Mrs. Wallace Frahm, New Munster; and four brothers, William Tanking, Pleasant Prairie; John V. Tanking, Paris; Henry Tanking, Lake Geneva, and Frank Tanking, Kenosha.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Monday, at St. Charles' church. Rev. Charles Myers, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in St. Charles' cemetery.

Mr. Tanking will lie in state at the McCarthy funeral home until noon Sunday, when he will be removed to the home of his father at 259 McHenry street, to remain there until the hour of the funeral.

Obituary of **brother Bernard Peter Tanking (1897-1941)** – Find A Grave 55939961
 obit for brother Bernard P. Tanking - "Racine Journal Times" Friday 11 Apr 1941 p 17 - d. 10 Apr 1941, b. 18 Dec 1897 town of Wheatland, single, son of John & Mary (Hollencamp) Tanking, survived by father John B., 3 sisters: Mrs. Felix Robers, Mrs. William Hoelz, Mrs. Wallace Frahm, & 4 brothers: William, John V., Henry & Frank (Kenosha) - burial in St. Charles Cemetery

<p style="text-align: center;">Ben Tanking</p> <p>Ben Tanking, 43, died early this morning at the Burlington Memorial hospital. He had been in poor health since last October and recently received treatment at Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn.</p> <p>Mr. Tanking was born on December 18, 1897, at New Muster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanking. For the past thirteen years he has been a resident of Burlington, where he was employed as a painter.</p> <p>This is the second time within less</p>	<p>than a month that death has visited the Tanking family, Mrs. John Tanking having died on Tuesday, March 11th.</p> <p>Besides his father, Mr. Tanking is survived by four brothers: Henry of Lake Geneva; Frank of Kenosha; William of Pleasant Prairie; and John of Dover; three sisters: Mrs. Frances Robers of Slade's Corners, Mrs. William Holtz of Burlington; and Mrs. Wallace Frahm of New Munster.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at St. Charles' church at 9 a. m. Monday morning. Rev. Charles G. Myers, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will be made in St. Charles' cemetery.</p>
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Obituary of Bernard Peter (Ben) Tanking – "Burlington (WI) Free Press" Thursday 10 Apr 1941 p 4

TANKING—Funeral services for the late Mr. William Tanking of 4706 60th St., will be held on Saturday, September 28th at 8:30 a.m. from the Bruch Funeral Home and Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. from St. Mary's Church. Interment will be in St. James Cemetery. Rosary services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. Friends may call at the Bruch Funeral Home after 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

Obituary of brother William Bernard Tanking (1899-1963) – Find A Grave 169696418 – published in "Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 27 Sep 1963 p 23

Heart attack claims William Tanking, 64

William Tanking, 64, of 4706 60th St., died in the Kenosha Memorial Hospital today after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Tanking was born in New Munster on Aug. 17, 1889, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Tanking. He came to Kenosha to make his home in 1923. He was an employe of the American Brass Co. for 20 years. On June 23, 1956, he was married to Mrs. Jean Anderson in St. Mary's Catho-

olic Church, of which he was a member. He also was a member of the American Brass Union.

Surviving are his wife, a step-son, Robert C. Anderson; three step-daughters, Mrs. Donald Fitz, Mrs. Raymond Mutchler and Miss LuAnn Anderson, all of Kenosha; a brother Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Frances Robers, both of Kenosha; a half-sister, Mrs. Wallis Frahm, New Munster; a half-brother, John Tanking, Alhambra, Calif.; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Obituary of William Bernard Tanking – “Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday 25 Sep 1963 p 8

Mrs. Anderson, William Tanking Say Nuptial Vows

A wedding Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic church united Mrs. Geraldine Mary Anderson, 7301 39th Ave., and William Ben Tanking, 4706 60th St. The Reverends R. C. Bell and Frederick Schmidt officiated at the 9 a.m. rite. The church choir sang the mass accompanied by Sister Cecelia at the organ.

The bride appeared in a ballerina length gown of sheer blue nylon over taffeta. She wore matching mitts and held a nosegay of pink and white carnations.

John Tanking of Alhambra, Calif., was his brother's best man. Ushers were Robert Anderson, the bride's son; Peter Stevens of Waukegan and Ronald Robers, nephew of the bridegroom.

A wedding breakfast followed at the Hotel Dayton and an evening reception for about 400 guests was held at the Fox River Gardens.

The couple will honeymoon in northern Wisconsin and will return to make their home at 4706 60th St. Mr. Tanking is employed at American Brass company.

Marriage of William Bernard Tanking to Geraldine Mary Alberts Anderson on 23 Jun 1956 – “Kenosha (WI) News” Thursday 28 Jun 1956 p 9

C. T. Anderson Dies at Madison

Charles T. Anderson, 44, 7301 Thirty-ninth avenue, died yesterday afternoon at the Wisconsin General hospital at Madison following an operation. He had been ill but a few weeks.

He was born in Chicago on October 30, 1903, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson. He moved here with his parents in his childhood and was educated in the schools of Kenosha. A former employe of the Simmons and Quaker Stretcher companies, he was employed in the foundry at Nash Motors when he became ill.

On April 5, 1923 he was united in marriage to Miss Geraldine Alberts in Kenosha.

He was a member of United Auto Workers Union 72 and of the Ke-Nash-A club.

Anderson is survived by his widow, one son, Robert, and three daughters, Joyce, Lu Ann and Donna Mae Anderson, all of Kenosha. He is also survived by one grandson, three brothers, Alvin Anderson of Kenosha, John Anderson, Chicago, and LeRoy Anderson of Richmond, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Bouse, Sturtevant, and Mrs. Conrad Ottman, Richmond, Cal. He was preceded in death by one son, Gerald, on December 13, 1945.

Mrs. Frances Robers

Mrs. Frances Robers, 67, Rt. 5, Burlington, died this morning at Burlington Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born Feb. 18, 1901, in New Munster, Wis., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanking, she spent most of her life in the New Munster community.

In 1919 she married Felix Robers in New Munster. He preceded her in death in 1960.

A member of St. Alphonsus Church in New Munster, she also was a member of the Christian Mothers of the church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Lorraine) Bauman of Burlington; four sons, Stanley of Denver, Colo., Cletus of New Berlin, Ronald of Kenosha and Norman of Burlington; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A half-brother, John Tanking of Union Grove, and a half-sister, Mrs. Wallace Frahm of Burlington, are other survivors.

Mrs. Robers was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

Obituary of sister Frances Josephine Tanking Robers (1901-1968) – “Kenosha (WI) News” Tuesday 22 Oct 1968 p 10

Mrs. Arthur Peterson

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, 44, died at Memorial hospital Saturday. Her funeral was Thursday morning at St. Mary church and interment was in St. Mary cemetery. Msgr. Edward J. Kersting officiated.

Mrs. Peterson was born Mary Tanking, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanking, in Wheatland, September 9, 1903. She was married to Arthur Peterson in Burlington, April 28, 1947. She was a member of St. Mary church and of the Royal Neighbors. She lived in Burlington and vicinity all her life.

Survivors include Mr. Peterson and three daughters and one son by a previous marriage: Mrs. Ralph E. Yopp, Mrs. LeRoy Stochr and Wenzel Tauscher of Burlington, and Mrs. Harold Skarie of Waterford. Her living sisters are Mrs. Felix Robers of Slade's Corners, and Mrs. Wallace Frahm of Wheatland. Her brothers are Henry Tanking of Lake Geneva, Frank and William of Kenosha, and John Tanking of California. There are four grandchildren.

Obituary of [sister Mary Tanking Tauscher Peterson](#) – Find A Grave 137107610

Half-siblings:

FRAHM, GERTRUDE M.**Route 7, Burlington**

Age 74. Passed away on Friday, November 23, 1984, at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee. She was born December 21, 1909 in the town of Wheatland, WI. to John and Gertrude (Bell) Tanking. She was a lifetime resident of Wheatland. She was married January 30, 1932, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in New Munster to Wallace Frahm. She was a housewife, a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, and the Ladies Guild. Surviving are her husband, Wallace; one daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Harold Malzahn of Kenosha; two grandchildren, Jerry and Linda Malzahn; two great-grandchildren, Joey and Jason Malzahn; one brother, John Tanking of Union Grove. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Burlington, with Rev. Robert J. Wolf officiating. Burial will be at St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Friends may call Monday, November 26 from 4:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the McCARTHY-KOENIG FUNERAL HOME, 101 E. State St., Burlington. Vigil service will be at 8:00 p.m. on Monday.

Obituary of half-sister Gertrude M. Tanking Frahm (1909-1984) – "Racine (WI) Journal Times"
 Sunday 25 Nov 1984 p 58

JOHN V. TANKING

(PRS) - John V. Tanking, 82, Burlington, died Sept. 6, 1993, in Mount Carmel Care Center, Burlington.

He was born Dec. 6, 1910, to John and Gertrude (Bell) Tanking in New Munster. A former Union Grove resident, he was a member of St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Union Grove. He retired from Wisconsin Southern Center, Union Grove. In later years, he worked as a custodian at St. Robert Bellarmine.

Services, conducted by the Rev. Charles Conley, were scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, in St. Robert Bellarmine. Visitation was scheduled from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Polnasek Funeral Home, 908 11th Ave., Union Grove. Burial was scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10, in St. Charles Cemetery, Burlington.

Surviving are a daughter, Francie (Don) Carlson, Burlington; a son, Kenneth (Katrine) Carter, Indianapolis; seven grandchildren; and other relatives.

His wife, Mary, died Sept. 9, 1982. He was further preceded in death by six brothers and sisters.

TANKING, MR. JOHN V.
677 East State Street
 Burlington, Wis.
 Age 82. Passed away at Mt. Carmel Care Center on Monday, September 6, 1993. He was born in New Munster, Wis. on December 6, 1910, son of John and Gertrude (nee: Bell) Tanking and was a former resident of Union Grove, Wis. John was a retiree of Southern Wisconsin Center in Union Grove, Wis. and a member of St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, where he worked in later years as a Custodian. Surviving are his daughter and son-in-law, Francie and Don Carlson of Burlington, Wis.; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Katrine Carter of Indianapolis, Ind.; seven grandchildren and other relatives. Preceding him in death were his wife, Mary on September 9, 1982, and six brothers and sisters. The Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Highway 45, Union Grove, Wis. on Thursday, September 9, 1993, at 7 p.m. with Rev. Charles E. Conley officiating. Burial will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday in St. Charles Cemetery, Burlington, Wis. Visitation will be held on THURSDAY AT POLNASEK FUNERAL HOME, Union Grove, Wis. from 4 until 6:30 p.m.
POLNASEK FUNERAL HOME
 908 Eleventh Avenue
 Union Grove, Wis. 878-2011

Obituary of John Valentine Tanking – “Racine (WI) Journal Times” Wednesday 8 Sep 1993 p 10

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Frank Henry Tanking

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - cook

Serial number: 251,032

Entered service from: Burlington, Racine WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Frank Henry Tanking

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father John Bernard Tanking, RFD 20, Box 64, Burlington WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Frank H. Tanking

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father John B. Tanking, RFD 20, Box 64, Burlington WI (cook, Co B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Frank Tanking - b. 15 Apr 1896 Burlington WI; res: 426 Howland, Kenosha WI. Single. Auto assembly, Municipal Eng. & Const. Co., Winthrop Harbor IL. Claimed exemption from draft: "Yes – Enlisted Kenosha Inf." Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: 6724 - 30th Ave., Kenosha WI - 1955 WI Survivors: Kenosha WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Frank Henry Tanking - b. 15 Apr 1896 Burlington WI; res: 6728 – 30th Ave., Kenosha, Kenosha WI. NOK Grace Tanking [no address] Employed at Lepp & Co., maintenance, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. "scar – left side scalp" – Height: 5'8" – 130 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: 765 Howland Ave., Kenosha WI

Rank/unit: cook, Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 161st Depot Brigade

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Apr 1896 Burlington, Racine WI [Find A Grave: New Munster, Kenosha WI]

Died: 31 Dec 1967 Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Find A Grave record: 212080890 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Cemetery: Sunset Ridge Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: John Bernard Tanking, 10 Nov 1870 Wheatland WI – 24 Oct 1945. Son of Johann Heinrich Tanking & Johanna Tenspolde.

Married in 1894 to Mary Hollencamp (1875 – 1906). She was the mother of Frank Henry Tanking.

Married in 1907 to Gertrude Bell (1875 – 1915).

Married in 1918 to Catherine Frances Claus (1872-1954).

Buried in Gods Acre Cemetery, Burlington, Racine WI.

Find A Grave: 75465149

Mother: Mary Hollencamp Tanking, 27 Dec 1875 New Munster, Kenosha WI – 22 Sep 1902 New Munster, Kenosha WI. Daughter of Henry Hollemcamp & Wilhelmina Schuerman. She was the first of John Bernard Tanking's 3 wives & the mother of Frank Henry Tanking.

Was the mother of 6 when she died shortly after giving birth to Mary Tanking. The date of 1906 on Find A Grave is incorrect & negated by newspaper accounts of her death & the date on her tombstone.

Buried in Saint Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery, New Munster, Kenosha WI.

Find A Grave: 54911197

Parents' marriage: 1894

Stepmother: Gertrude Bell Tanking, 28 Dec 1875 Caledonia, Racine WI – 22 Jun 1915 New Munster, Kenosha WI. Died at age 40 of blood poisoning, 3 days after giving birth to daughter Lydia Tanking, who died the day of her birth (19 Jun 1915). Buried in Saint Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery, New Munster, Kenosha WI.

Stepmother Find A Grave: 54911193

Stepmother marriage: 1907

Stepmother: Catherine Frances Claus [Clouse] Tanking, 23 Jan 1872 – 11 Mar 1941.

Daughter of John Clouse & Anna Maria Weinborn. Buried in Gods Acre Cemetery, Burlington, Racine WI.

Stepmother Find A Grave: 75465125

Stepmother marriage: 7 May 1918

Spouse: Grace Elizabeth Greenleaf Tanking, 21 Aug 1898 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 9 Sep 1963 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Daughter of Samuel Greenleaf. Buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 211141784

Marriage: 26 May 1920 Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Children:

- Eugene John Tanking, 25 Feb 1921 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 7 Oct 2005 Harrisburg, Dauphin PA. Husband of Marlene M. Zastrow (1932-1980, F: 173416117) whom he married in 1955. Buried in Fishkill Burial Cemetery, Fishkill, Dutchess NY. F: 173416087
- Robert George Tanking, 14 Jan 1926 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 27 Aug 2001 West Salem, La Crosse WI. Married on 17 Jan 1948 in Toledo, Lucas OH to Ann Pauline Sradeja, daughter of Martin Sradeja. They divorced in Aug 1972 in Kenosha, Kenosha WI; they had 5 children. Ann became the wife of Lee Swanson of Kenosha WI. - Buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 93597401

Siblings:

- Henry Theodore Tanking, 19 Jul 1894 Wheatland, Kenosha WI – 29 May 1961 Lake Geneva, Walworth WI. Married 14 Feb 1917 in Burlington, Racine WI to Irene Eunice Wood (1897-1954, F: 34022704), who later married James A. Steinmetz Sr. on 3 Oct 1971 in Lake Geneva, Walworth WI. – Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lake Geneva, Walworth WI. F: 34022730
- Bernard Peter ("Ben"/Benjamin) Tanking, 18 Dec 1897 Wheatland, Kenosha WI [obituary] or Kenosha, Kenosha WI [Find A Grave] – 10 Apr 1941 Burlington, Racine WI [in Burlington Memorial Hospital – obituary] or New Munster, Kenosha WI [Find A Grave]. Painting

contractor. Never married. Buried in Saint Charles Cemetery,, Burlington, Racine WI. F: 55939961

- William Bernard Tanking, 17 Aug 1899 WI – 25 Sep 1963 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Married on 23 Jun 1956 in Kenosha, Kenosha WI to Geraldine Mary Alberts Anderson (1904-1988, F: 205104425). Her 1st husband was Charles T. Anderson (1903-1948, F: 112884446), whom Geraldine Alberts married 5 Apr 1923 in Kenosha Co. WI. Buried in St. James Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 169696418
- Frances Josephine Tanking Robers, 18 Feb 1901 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 22 Oct 1968 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Wife of Felix Henry Robers (1896-1960, F: 54911399) whom she married 10 Nov 1919 in New Munster, Kenosha WI. Buried in Saint Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery, New Munster, Kenosha WI. F: 54911400
- Mary (“Mamie”) Tanking Tauscher Holtz/Hoelz Peterson, 9 Sep 1902 New Munster, Kenosha WI [or Wheatland, Kenosha WI] – 16 May 1948 Burlington, Racine WI. - Wife of Wenzel E. Tauscher (1892-1931, F: 137107993) whom she married 1 Feb 1921. She is found listed as Mayme TOWSER in a family obituary. – Wife of William A. Holtz [Hoelz], 1887-1952, F: 55939454 whom she married in 1935. His father is listed as John William H. HOELZ (1856-1906, F: 206506488) & his mother as Mary Catherine Dorothea Elizabeth (Dorothy) Elbert (F: 206506534). Family obituaries from this time list her as Mayme Hoelz, Holz & Holtz. - Wife of Arthur Peterson, whom she married 28 Apr 1947 in Burlington, Racine WI according to her obituary but in Iowa City IA according to IA marriage records. Buried as Mary Tauscher Peterson in Gods Acre Cemetery, Burlington, Racine WI. F: 137107610

Half-siblings: by his father John’s marriage to his 2nd wife, Gertrude Bell:

- Gertrude M. Tanking Frahm, 21 Dec 1909 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 24 Nov 1984 New Munster, Kenosha WI. Wife of Wallace Frahm (1910-1993, F: 97839327). Buried in Saint Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery, New Munster, Kenosha WI. F: 54911248
- John Valentine Tanking, 6 Dec 1910 New Munster, Kenosha WI – 6 Sep 1993 Union Grove, Racine WI [Find A Grave] or Burlington, Racine WI [at Mount Carmel Care Center, according to obituary]. Husband of Mary Geraldine Owen (1905-1986, F: 55939963). Buried in Saint Charles Cemetery, Burlington, Racine WI. F: 55939962
- Lydia Tanking, b. & d. 19 Apr 1915 New Munster, Kenosha WI. Her other, Gertrude Bell Tanking, died 3 days after Lydia’s birth of blood poisoning. Buried in Saint Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery, New Munster, Kenosha WI. F: 54911427

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

President of National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939/1940

his grandson Peter Enrich Tanking d. 20 Jul 1957 Wausau WI, infant, son of Eugene Tanking & Marlene (Zastrow) Tanking, survived by his brother John & paternal grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Frank Tanking, Kenosha WI.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 390-03-5701

Censuses:

1900 Wheatland, Kenosha WI

John TANKING, 29 WI, Nov 1870, parents b. Germany, married 6 years, farmer
 Mary, 24 WI, Dec 1875, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living
 Henry, 5 WI, Jul 1894
 Frank, 4 WI, Apr 1895
 Bernard, 2 WI, Dec 1897
 William, 9 months WI, Aug 1899

1905 WI state census – Wheatland, Kenosha WI

John B. Tanking, 34 WI, parents b. Germany, widowed, farm
 Henry, 10 WI
 Frank, 8 WI
 Bernard, 7 WI
 Wm., 5 WI
 Frances, 4 WI
 Mary, 2 WI
 & mother Johane Tanking, 50 Germany
 & John Lahous, 38 WI, single

1910 Wheatland, Kenosha WI – conducted 27 Apr 1910

John Tanking, 39 WI, parents b. Germany, in 2nd marriage, farmer, general farm
 Gertie, 35 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st wife, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living
 Henry, 18 WI
 Frank, 14 WI
 Benjamin, 12 WI
 William, 10 WI
 Frances, 9 WI
 Gertie, zero WI

1920 Kenosha, Kenosha Wi – 214 Howland Ae.

Frank Tanking, 21 WI, parents b. WI, single, laborer, automobile,
 Roomer with Bernie & Olie Peymbur

1930 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 7206 – 31st Ave.

Frank H. Tanking, 33 Wi, parents b. WI, age 24 at 1st marriage, knitting, hosiery mill, WWI
 veteran
 Grace E., 30 WI, father b. IL, mother b. WI, age 21 at 1st marriage, dressmaking, home

Eugene J., 9 WI

Robert G., 4 WI

1940 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 6724 – 30th Ave. – same house in 1935

Frank Tanking, 43 WI, fixer, hosier mill

Grace, 41 WI, bookkeeper, ladies ready-to-wear

Eugene, 19 WI

Robert, 14 WI

1950 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 7524 – 14th

Frank H. TONKING, 53 Wi, machinist, spring machinery

Grace C., 50 WI, credit manager, retail clothing

Robert, 24 WI, married, clerk, retail grocery

Ann P., 23 OH, married [daughter-in-law]

Susan L., Jun 1949 OH [granddaughter]

& lodger Hazel M. Hanson, 45 WI, never married