

# TUSCANIA

**Veum, Henry**  
**1894 WI – 1958 WI**





Henry Veum, far right – “Winona (MN) Daily News” Tuesday 7 Feb 1950 p 7



## Old Buddies Meet

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

# Trempealeau Tuscania Club Holds Reunion at Whitehall

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

The group included nine *Tuscania* survivors, Nathan Carhart of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Reviews 32nd Division**

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

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

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

#### Club Three Years Old

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

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

Waco, Tex., where they were sent for training the boys were separated.

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

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

#### **Buried In Ireland**

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

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

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

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

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

ANNA OLSON VEUM

Born September 28, 1871  
Died 1937



ANNA VEUM



Halvor Veum



Lillian, Roy, Leon, Henry, Jim, Alvin, Julia

ANNA OLSON was the first child born to Jorgen and Berit Olson. She grew up in Chimney Rock and lived most of her childhood on the first farm that her parents owned, being about fourteen when they moved to a larger farm in the same area. She married Halvor Veum. Halvor had immigrated from Norway with his parents in 1868 at the age of two years. Anna and Halvor had eight children, one that died in 1905. Anna and Halvor farmed in Bennett Valley. Anna died in 1937. Halvor's eyesight failed in his later years. He continued farming, despite his blindness, and was very self sufficient. Their children all stayed in this area of Wisconsin. They were Roy, Henry, Julia (Gunderson), James, Alvin, Lillian (Kloss) and Lionel.

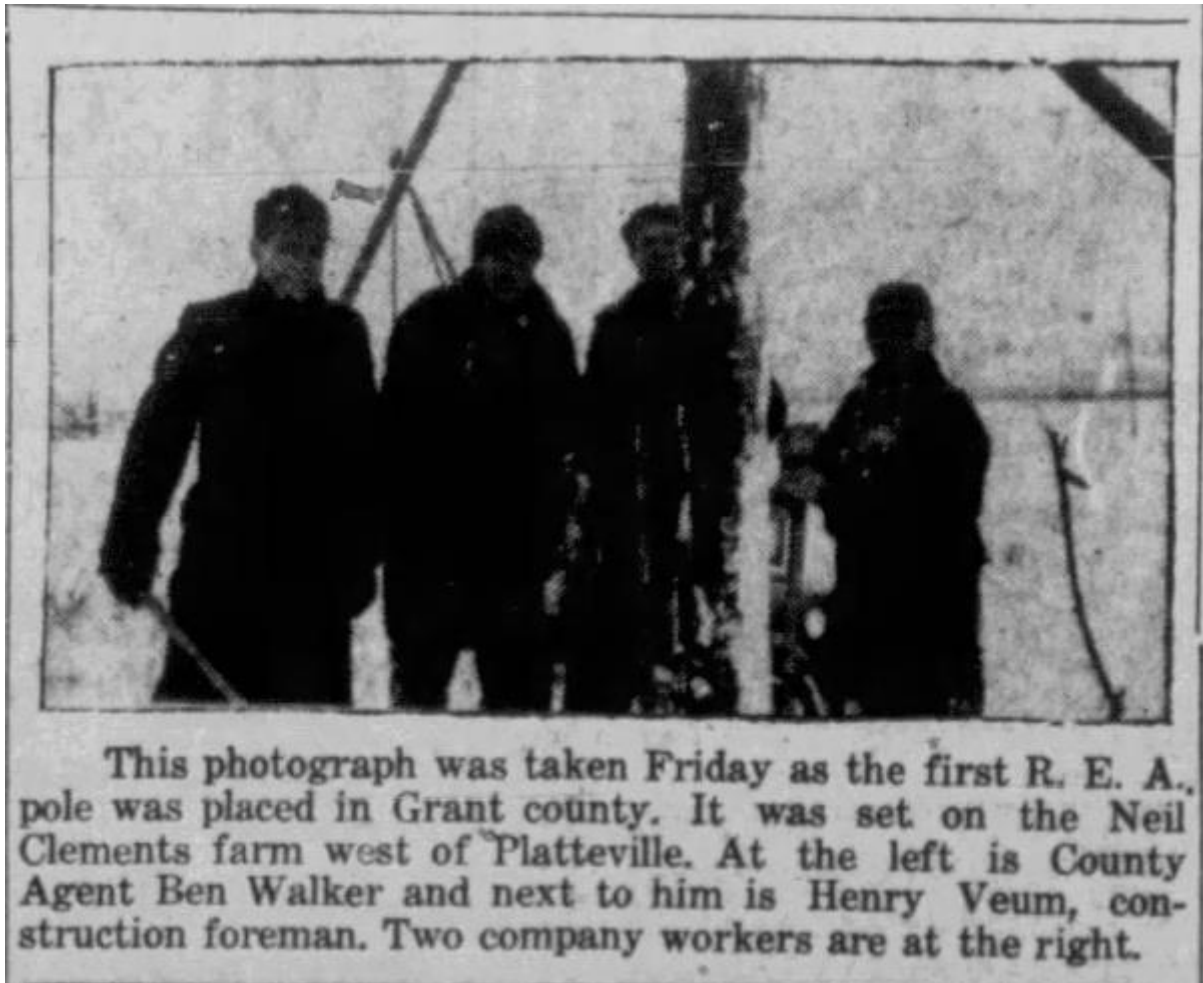
Photo of mother Anna Olson Veum (top left) & father Halvor Veum (top right) and Veum siblings (left to right): Lillian Veum Kloss, Roy Veum, Lionel/Leon Benjamin Veum, Henry Veum, James Arnold Veum, Alvin Helmer Veum & Julia Veum Gunderson -

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Henry Veum is 2<sup>nd</sup> from left – "Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News" Wednesday 19 Jan 1938 p 1





## Tuscania Survivors—

Members of the Trempealeau county Tuscania Survivors association met here Monday night to observe the 33rd anniversary of the sinking of the U. S. troopship off the Irish coast during the first World war. Left to right are Clarence Jaquish, Lewis Rist and Henry Veum of the arrangements committee, Oakley Parkhill, president, and Nathan Carhart, secretary and treasurer. The association membership covers a wide area of northwest Wisconsin. The dinner meeting was held at the Hotel Edwards, with the Rev. Roy B. Schmeichel, national chaplain of the VFW, as the principal speaker.

Staff photo

Henry Veum is in the center – "Eau Claire (WI) Daily Telegram" Tuesday 6 Feb 1951 p 3

ORIGINAL

**AD JULY 15 1917**

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) <b>VEUM, Henry</b>			<b>APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER</b> (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)		
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) <b>6-29-1917</b>		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) <b>5-27-1919</b>		12. EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW (Star of David) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
4. SERVICE NO. <b>251 730</b>		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO. <b>XC</b>		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
6. STATE <b>Wisconsin</b>		7. GRADE <b>Wagoner</b>		8. MEDALS <b>none</b>	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP <b>Army - 32nd Div. 107th Engr. Train</b>		14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) <b>Arnold Eide, Odseo, Wisconsin</b>			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <b>2-11-1894</b>		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <b>8-17-1958</b>		15. FREIGHT STATION <b>Osseo, Wisconsin</b>	
16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <b>Osseo Cemetery, Osseo, Wisconsin</b>		17. THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE <b>Arnold F. Eide</b> DATE <b>9-2-1958</b>			
DO NOT WRITE HERE		18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) <b>Emma Veum</b> <b>319 Bellinger St., Eau Claire, Wisconsin</b>			
RECEIVED		COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War.			
VERIFIED		I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.			
B/L <b>WY 7922550</b>		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <b>Emma Veum</b> DATE <b>9-2-1958</b>			
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**VEUM HENRY**

**Wag 107 Engr Tn**

**Independence Wis**

**No 251 730** **Died 8-17-58**

**Born 2/11/94**

**Enl 6/29/17** **Dts 5/27/19**

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**HENRY VEUM**

Henry Veum, 66, of 319 Bellinger Street, Eau Claire, died at Luther Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Lenmark's, Eau Claire, and at 2 p.m. from the Osseo Lutheran Church, with the Rev. O. C. Aune officiating. Burial will be in the Osseo Cemetery.

Friends may call this afternoon and evening and Wednesday until time of services at Lenmarks.

Mr. Veum was born in Trempealeau County and had been a resident of Eau Claire for the past 33 years. Since 1925 he had been an employe and construction foreman with the L. G. Arnold Co. He served overseas in World War I and was one of the survivors of the Tuscania, which was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland.

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Obituary of Henry Veum – “Eau Claire (WI) Daily Telegram” Monday 18 Aug 1958 p 2

Life:

Messrs. Henry Veun and Irving Gunderson and Miss Julia Veum of Russel visited in the village Monday.

Veum misspelled as Veun - “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Saturday 2 Sep 1916 p 2

## INDEPENDENCE GIVES TWO DOZEN YOUTHS TO FIRST WISCONSIN

INDEPENDENCE, Wis., June 30.—This town set up a record for patriotism which will be hard to equal, last night when twenty-four young men of the village enlisted in the First regiment of the Wisconsin national guard. There are 800 people in the village, making yesterday's enlistments a splendid per centage of the population. Previously eight boys were sent to the navy.

The names of the young men who enlisted follow:

Amos Jackson, Elmo Elstad, Myron Jackson, Lon F. Tubbs, Arthur Bidney, Frank A. Glerok, Martin Wiemer, Joe Marsolek, Albert Marsolek, Raymond Gatzkewicz, Andrew Kamla, Henry Veum, John Filla, Ingvald Pederson, Frank Andre, Ignatz Kampa, Alf. Pederson, Robert Kampa, Frank Machinek, Joe Sluga, John Gallus, Mike Maclosek, Joe Matchey, Louise Wiersgalla.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Saturday 30 Jun 1917 p 1

## MORE OF WISCONSIN'S TUSCANIA'S SURVIVORS

Excerpt:

E. W. Verhuson, Milwaukee.  
 Henry Veum, Independence.  
 W. N. White, Waterloo.  
 Asa R. Willey, Washburn.  
 E. L. Wold, Stanley.  
 Edmond Yell, Chippewa Falls.  
 L. V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee.  
 Earnest Dearth, Eau Claire.  
 Frank Demaulin, Green Bay.  
 J. A. Falch, Eau Claire.  
 P. O. W. Gagnie, Milwaukee.  
 Earl J. Gonia, Mellen.  
 G. E. Pinney, Spooner.  
 E. W. Rauchtadt, Shell Lake.  
 L. A. Roessler, Jefferson.  
 H. C. Bird, Superior.  
 Joseph Bizunowicz, Milwaukee.  
 Ora L. Briggs, Rice Lake.  
 C. F. Brisbin, Spooner.  
 R. W. Brodie, Portage.  
 H. C. Cahoon, Baraboo.  
 R. W. Camp, Fond du Lac.  
 W. L. Dubisar, Haughon.

Excerpt:

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 2

way home to Minneapolis.  
 Henry Veum of Eau Claire visit-  
 ed at the Roy Veum home.

"Dunn County News" (Menominee WI) Thursday 28 Oct 1926 p 16

25. Isaac Isaacson and wife to  
 Henry Veum, WD, \$1.00, S. ½ of Lots  
 8 and 9, Blk. 4, Hodgeboom and Bar-  
 land's Add. to Eau Claire.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Sunday 7 Apr 1929 p 20

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veum, Eau Claire, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Omstad.**

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Friday 2 May 1930 p 5

The Independence News-Wave referring to 15th anniversary of the sinking of the troop ship Tuscania (to be celebrated in Chicago with presence of Dr. Wilhelm Meyer commander of the German U-boat) recalls that "Independence boys who were on the ship as it sunk are Otis E. Hutchins, who was drowned, Jos. J. Marsolk, Oscar J. Jahr, Henry Veum and Arthur Bidney, who were saved."

The ship was carrying many of the 32nd division, and was sunk off the coast of Iceland Feb. 5, 1918.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Saturday 7 Jan 1933 p 3

## **COMPENSATION CLAIMS HEARD BY COMMISSION**

**Two Cases Slated at  
Hearing Here Are  
Settled**

A. T. Flint, examiner for the Wisconsin Industrial Commission, opened a two day hearing in the circuit court room here Tuesday and heard two cases in the morning.

[excerpt:]



menomone on company.

King, a farmer living near Neils-ville was questioned at length on his injury which occurred Oct. 3, 1932, when he was working as a laborer for the Arnold company on a highway construction job. He was caught in a cement mixer and his left leg was injured. He told of treatment given him, and of the trouble that he still had in working. He also stated that his back gave him trouble.

Dr. H. V. Gibson, Fairchild, testified as to the extent of his injuries and stated that he did not think that the back injury was connected with the accident. Henry Veum foreman on the job, and W. H. Swanke, timekeeper for the Arnold company both testified as to wage scales prevalent for a year before the injury.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Friday 2 Mar 1934 p 2

## **SUBSTATION LATEST IN DESIGN, EFFICIENCY**

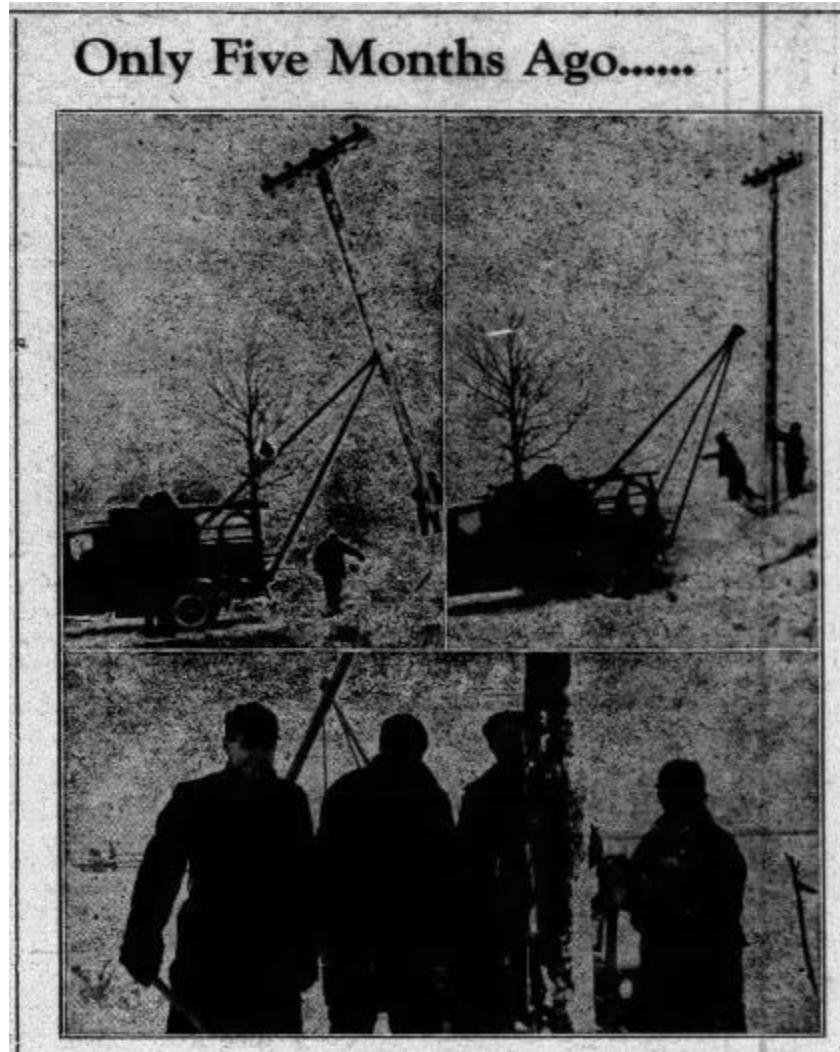
The new substation of the Grant County Cooperative Rural Electric Association, located in Section 36 of the Town of South Lancaster, is the latest and most modern design in construction and materials. This substation will receive electric energy from the Interstate Power company at 33,000 volts, step down the voltage to 7,200 volts, and send it on at this voltage for use through the farmers' transformers at 220 volts.

There are three 150 KVA high efficiency transformers, each supplied with 270 gallons of special cooling oil.

Excerpt:

ent is E. E. Halsbeck.

Construction work for the first 1.5 miles of line was handled by the L. G. Arnold company of Eau Claire, Wis. The contractor's construction superintendent was Henry Veum.



Of course, there were hours upon hours of preliminary work—organization, contacts, easements, legal requirements, specifications, quotations—but it was only five months ago, on January 14, that the first pole for Grant county's rural electrification program was set, on the Neil Clements farm in the town of Platteville. Recorded above is this first step, showing a mechanical hoist lifting the first pole into place and dropping it into position. The lower picture shows Ben H. Walker, county agricultural agent, just as he finished the job of shoveling dirt in around the pole. To his left is Henry Veum, construction foreman, and two workmen engaged in tamping the dirt into place. Five months later, on June 15, Mr. Walker and Mr. Veum witnessed the throwing of the switch at the sub-station, south of Lancaster, which sent the first electricity through the rural electrification lines.

"Grant County Independent" (Muscoda WI) Thursday 16 Jun 1938 p 1

"C" project construction will be complete by August 1, according to Henry Veum, Construction Superintendent for the L. G. Arnold Company, who is building the lines for the Co-operative.

"Grant County Independent" (Muscoda WI) Thursday 27 Jul 1939 p 7

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veum from Bicknell, Indiana, visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Martin Brynterson. Mr. and Mrs. Veum were formerly residents of Osseo. Peter Ronglein of Colfax also visited at the Brynterson home.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Wednesday 15 Nov 1939 p 4

## **Contributors to Badger Bomber Campaign Listed**

The following are contributors of \$1 or more to the Badger Bomber fund who have not previously been listed:

Martin Manthei, \$1.00; A. Leren, 1.00; Wm. Larson, 1.00; Sever Anderson, 1.00; Harold Jesseau 2.00; Mrs. Ernie Johnson, 1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veum, 5.00; Ole B. Olson, 1.50; Frank Fisher, 1.00; Anonymous, 1.00; Dr. E. C. Ender-son, 2.00; A. J. Elliott, 1.00; Frank Turney, 1.00; Joseph M. Ballard, Aux. Spanish War Veteran, 5.00; J.

[list continues]

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Thursday 19 Feb 1942 p 5

Henry Veum and Emma Veum to Freeman von Schrader, WD, \$1; S<sup>1/2</sup> of Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 4, Hodgeboom and Barland's Add. to City of Eau Claire.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Sunday 15 Apr 1945 p 10

Sunday, June 23, in memory of Robert Veum of this city, who died of injuries received in an auto accident while serving with the Marines in Japan on April 15.

Rev. Raymond A. Olson had charge of the service assisted by the color guards, Russell Petska, Clayton Prill, John Allen, Wilmer Marek, Marjon Berg and Francis Clements. Taps were given by Robert Keller. The chaplain, Mr. Reynolds of Chippewa Falls spoke a few words. The guard of honor was composed of Marjon Berg and Russell Petska.

Out of town guests were Miss Lee Veum of St. Paul; James Veum of Bell, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Obermuller and family, A. L. Webb and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lebtorine and family of Glenwood City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Obermuller of River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Obermueller of Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl, Mrs. Ray Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veum, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Veum and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Veum all of Eau Claire; Mr. and Mrs. George Gunderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson of Eleva, James Veum and son and Mr. Wm. Lowe of Strum.

After the services lunch in the church dining room was served by the "Sunshine Circle" of the church of which Mrs. Veum is a member.

Memorial service was held at Our Savior's Lutheran church on

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Thursday 27 Jun 1946 p 10

## Tuscania Went Down 30 Years Ago Today

Whitehall, Wis. — (Special) — Thirty years ago today the steamer Tuscania, hit by a German torpedo, went down off the Irish coast. Among the 2,179 American troops aboard were 15 from Trempealeau county, one of whom lost his life in the disaster.

Otis E. Hutchins, Whitehall, was killed then and later buried with other American soldiers in Scotland. The total loss of American servicemen was placed at 345.

The other 14 Trempealeau county boys aboard the ship were Gordon P. Herreid, John A. Hellekson, Henry A. Oksnee and Carl J. Herreid, Ettrick; Arthur Bidney, Joseph Marsolek and Henry Veum, Independence; Martin J. DeBoer, Oscar Jahr and Ray C. Marsh, Galesville; Lee M. Matheson and Omer Houkum, Blair, and Henry F. Vandenburg and Nathan Carhart, Trempealeau.

Whitehall's first American Legion post was organized in the early 20's and was named after Hutchins, the first casualty from this city and area. After World War II another name was added to the title of the post, that of Stendahl, to commemorate Harold Stendahl who was the first casualty in this area.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Thursday 5 Feb 1948 p 3



## Tuscania Club Holds Dinner

Galesville, Wis. —(Special)— The second annual meeting of the Trempealeau county Tuscania club was held at a dinner meeting in the city hall here Saturday evening.

Fourteen members who survived the ill-fated American troop transport Tuscania formed a club last year. The ship was sunk by a German mine off the coast of Scotland February 5, 1918. At that time 174 soldiers were lost and 53 of the crew drowned.

Club members were at one time living in Trempealeau county but now have scattered. Ray Marsh, formerly of Winona and later Galesville, now living in California, was unable to attend. He was one of the club's organizers, and was a former secretary and treasurer.

Oakley Parkhill, Galesville, was re-elected president; John Hellekson, Blair, vice-president and Nat Carhart, Galesville, secretary and treasurer.

Other members present were Oscar Jahr, Independence; Lee Mattson, Blair; Carl and Gordon Herreid, Ettrick; Henry Oksnee, and August Cierzan, both of Winona; Sigurd Simonsen, Chippewa Falls; Henry Veum and Clarence Jaquish, both of Eau Claire and Martin De Boer, La Crosse.

A telegram from Governor Oscar Rennebohm was read at the meeting. Greetings of the Wisconsin state legislature were brought by G. M. Wiley, Galesville assemblyman. Lon Tubbs, Whitehall, county veterans service office, brought greetings from the county. Clarence Brown and Bert Gipple, both of Galesville, represented the city.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 1950 in Whitehall. Plans were also made for a summer picnic meeting at Perrot park at Trempealeau August 7.

## Tuscania Club Holds Perrot Picnic Sunday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following attended a birthday party in honor of Roy Veum at his home here Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Veum and Maryann, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Veum and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. James Veum and Arlie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veum, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kloss, Lois and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kloss, Mrs. Julia Gunderson, Mrs. John Dahl, Mr. Lowell Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corrick, Colleen, Jim and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marquardt, Donald and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bauer, Jr. and Michael and Miss Lilah Veum.

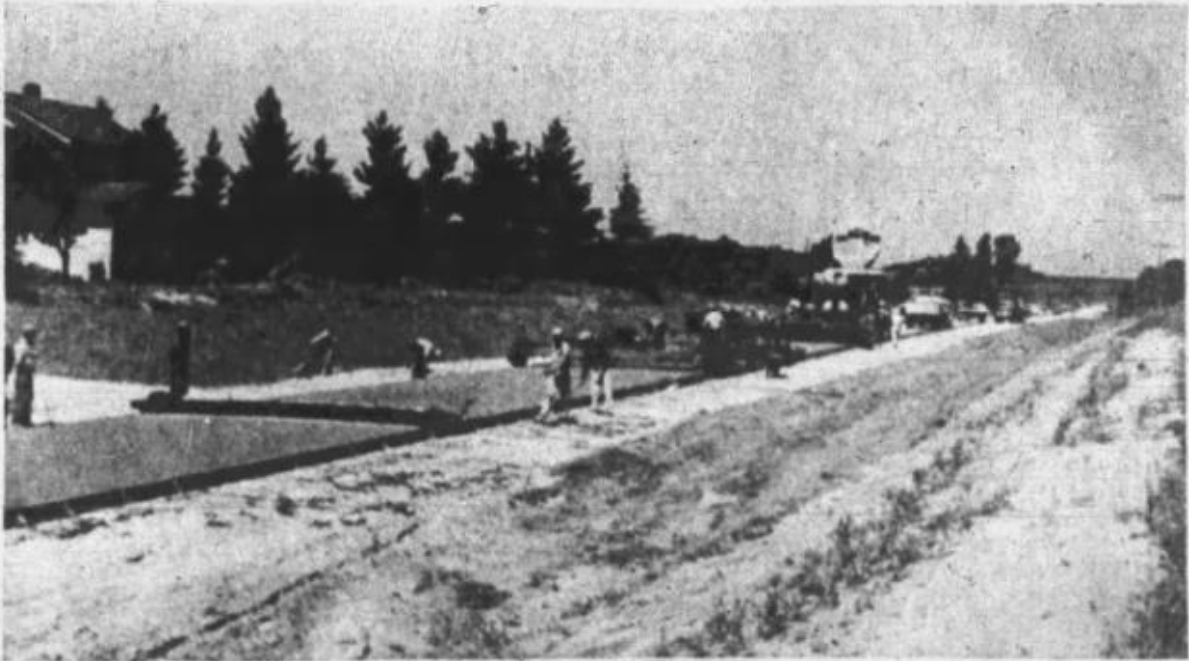
"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Saturday 6 May 1950 p 4

## Veum Reunion

WHITEHALL, Wis. —(Special) —The Veum cousins held their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson in Chimney Rock Sunday, partaking of a meal spread under the evergreens.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veum, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Veum, Constance and Ilene, Mrs. Julia Gunderson and Joanne, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Veum, Marian and David, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Olson, Gerald and Dean Kamperud, Eau Claire; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veum, Bloomer; Mr. and Mrs. Helge Dokkestul, Hixton; Mrs. Sena Larson, Neillsville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Johnson and grandsons Charles, Wayne, Lynn and Gary, Floyd and Jane Werlien and Josephine Hanson, Mondovi; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenaas, Nancy, Sharon, Anita and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Christianson, Muriel and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wenaas and Vicky, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olso, and Emily, Winifred Olson, Dora Jean Lokken, Mrs. Maggie Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rothering, Eleva; Rosalie Mae Heath, Galesville.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Friday 14 Jul 1950 p 3



Leader-Telegram Photo

**Concrete for Highway 53—** The new dual-drum paving machine, at upper right above, is laying concrete for highway 53 between Pigeon Falls and Osseo at the rate of about 2,200 feet each day. According to the paving crew foreman, about three more weeks will be required before highway travelers can drive on concrete nearly all the way through Trempealeau county. Each batch of concrete laid down by the machine contains about two and one half tons of material.

#### U.S. Highway 53 Improved

## Concrete Will Facilitate Traffic in Trempealeau

OSSEO—Motorists will soon be able to travel on a concrete U. S. highway 53 almost from the southern tip of Trempealeau county to the northern end,—about 45 miles—if the present rapid construction of the highway is continued.

A 50-man highway construction crew in addition to 35 truck

drivers are now laying concrete at the rate of about 2,200 feet a day about two miles south of here. Some four miles of the new road between Galesville and Frenchville will be open to the public by about the middle of next week.

#### **Little Left Unpaved**

The concrete has been laid in this section for some time, officials report, but opening of the road was delayed by the construction of curb and gutters in the city of Galesville and the completion of shoulders.

The only portions of highway 53 in Trempealeau county still unpaved will be a few miles south from Galesville to Hunter's bridge and about a mile or two from Osseo north to the Eau Claire county line. These sections have a good bituminous surface.

The L. G. Arnold Construction company of Eau Claire, has the road building contract. Walter Hanson of Sheldon, paving crew foreman, said yesterday that about three weeks will be required to finish the job into Osseo.

#### **Laying Standard Strip**

The new dual-drum paver being used is laying the 20 feet wide strip of concrete at a depth of eight inches. Some 600 batches of mix are run through the machine in an eight hour day.

Each batch of mix consists of about two and one-half tons of material. That makes a total of roughly 1,800 tons of concrete that is applied in each eight hour day.

Henry Veum, a native of Osseo, is in charge of the "batcher", a machine that loads the proper mixture of pea gravel, cement, sand and gravel into the trucks waiting to haul the material to the paver.

Pigeon Falls, Osseo and the Whitehall areas have supplied most of the labor for the construction project.

## Tuscania Sinking to Be Observed

The 33rd anniversary of the sinking of the U. S. troopship Tuscania off the Irish coast will be observed by the Trempealeau County Tuscania Survivors association at the Edwards hotel here Feb. 5.

L. B. Rist, chairman of the local committee in charge of arrangements, announced that the dinner will be served at 8:50 p.m. to be followed by a program at which the Rev. Roy B. Schmeichel, national chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be the principal speaker.

Councilman Dennis Danielson will welcome the guests, there will be a Memorial service for those who lost their lives when a German submarine sank the Tuscania, and movies will be shown. On the committee with Rist are Henry Veum, Clarence Jaquish, Sigurd Simonson and William Gereau. It is expected that between 40 and 50 members of the organization will attend.

Officers of the survivors' association are Oakley Parkhill, president, Oscar Jahr, vice president, and Matt Carhart, secretary-treasurer. Similar programs have been held annually on the anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania.

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## Highway Project Progresses



Above is shown a photograph of that portion of the large retaining wall, which is being constructed below the hill on Wagner street as a part of the project to connect the two ends of Highway 29 with a concrete pavement. The wall is seventeen and one-half feet high, 18 inches at the base and 12 inches wide at the top. All of the footing has been poured and about 200 feet of the wall, which will be 250 feet long, has been completed. Cold weather has delayed the work to some extent. Henry Veum is the supervisor; Art Kotz the engineer, and Marvin Bronko, the carpenter foreman. L. G. Arnold, Inc., of Eau Claire has the contract for the project, the entire cost of which will be about \$600,000.—(Herald-Telegram Photo)

“Chippewa Herald-Telegram” (Chippewa Falls WI) Saturday 10 Feb 1951 p 1

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veum of  
Eau Claire visited at the Mr.  
and Mrs. Herbert Marquardt  
home Sunday.

“Chippewa Herald-Telegram” (Chippewa Falls WI) Wednesday 7 Oct 1953 p 8

One fender-bender blotted the local traffic scene Thursday, police reported today.

A parked car owned by Robert P. Parker, 3308 Third street north, was damaged on the right side when it was hit by a pickup truck driven by Henry Veum, Eau Claire, Wis., at 8:30 p.m. in the city parking lot at Fifth avenue north.

Damage to the vehicles was minor, police said.

"St. Cloud (MN) Times" Friday 9 Mar 1956 p 18

Wife:

**OPEN HOUSE**

**STRUM, Wis. (Special)**— Open house will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eide, Strum, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veum, Eau Claire, Dec. 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Strum. The occasion will mark their silver wedding anniversaries. The two couples were married Dec. 14, 1929, in a double ceremony at the church where their anniversary celebration will be held. The Rev. O. A. Hjemboe, retired pastor, residing at Strum, performed the ceremony.

Married in a double ceremony with Theodore Eide & Marie Christianson on 14 Dec 1929 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Strum, Trempealeau WI – "Winona (MN) Daily News" Thursday 2 Dec 1954 p 11

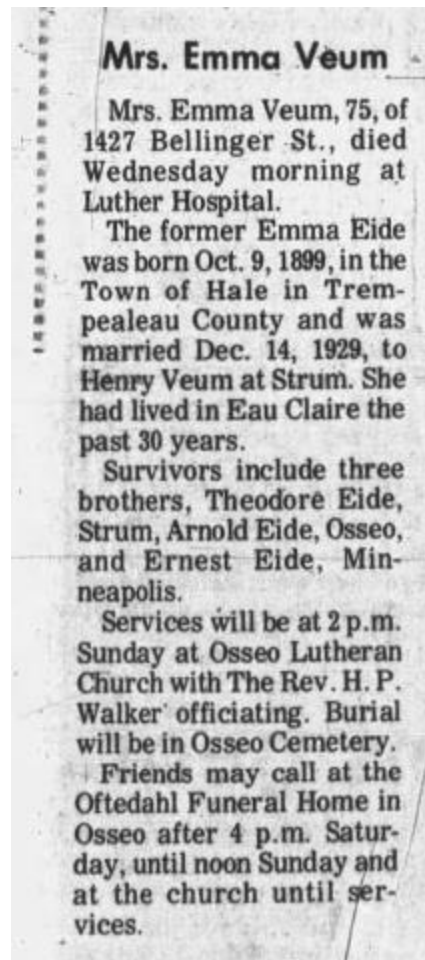
## **Cuples Honored at Double Silver Wedding**

STRUM — Two couples who were married in a double wedding ceremony 25 years ago at St. Paul's Lutheran Church here celebrated their silver wedding anniversaries together at that church recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veum, 319 Bellinger St., Eau Claire, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elde of Strum were honored with open house in the church basement. Hosts and hostesses were relatives of the immediate families.

The two couples were married on Dec. 14, 1929, by the Rev. O. A. Hjemboe. The Rev. Axel Blom, present pastor of the church was master of ceremonies for the open house. Mrs. Blom sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Theo Halvorsen, and the Rev. O. C. Aune of Osseo gave a short talk.

"Eau Claire (WI) Daily Telegram" Thursdday 23 Dec 1954 p 5



Obituary of Emma Eide Veum – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Thursday 30 Jan 1975 p

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<h2>Henry Veum</h2> <p>in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004</p>	
Name	Henry Veum
Marriage Date	14 Dec 1929
Marriage County	Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Emma Eide</a>

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/978112:61484>

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**—Applications for marriage licenses have been filed at the office of the county clerk by the following couples: Mike Card and Elsie Lindow, both of Eau Claire; Henry Veum of this city and Emma Eide, of Osseo.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Tuesday 10 Dec 1929 p 3

Father:

## Halvor Veum, Borst Valley, Succumbs

Halvor Veum, of Borst Valley, died at Luther hospital Friday afternoon. He was born in Sogn, Norway, May 1, 1864, and came to America with his parents when two years old. They located in Goodhue county, Minnesota, where they lived until 1870 when they moved to Borst valley where the deceased had since made his home.

May 9, 1893, he married Anna Olson, of Chimney Rock, who died February 21, 1937.

Mr. Veum is survived by five sons, Roy of Bloomer, Henry and Alvin of Eau Claire, James of Allen and Lionel on the home farm; two daughters, Mrs. George Gunderson of Independence, and Mrs. Alvin Kloss of Eau Claire; 19 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ole Larson of Milwaukee and Mrs. Andrew Syverson of Boyceville.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 15 at 2 p. m. from the Lutheran church in Chimney Rock.

Obituary of father Halvor Veum – "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Sunday 13 Apr 1941 p

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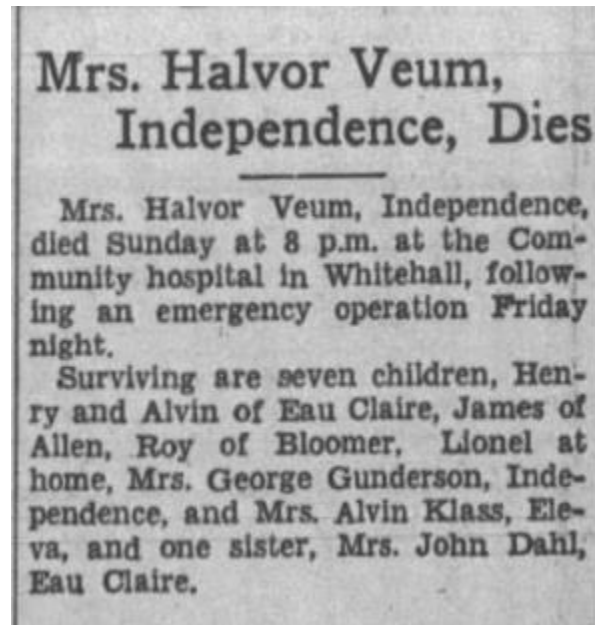
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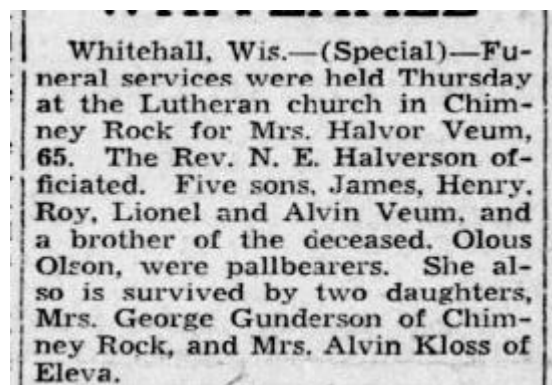
Anna Olson Veum -

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Obituary of Anna Olson Veum – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Tuesday 23 Feb 1937 p

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Funeral of Anna Olson Veum – “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Monday 1 Mar 1937 p 5

Siblings:

**ROY VEUM**

Roy Veum, age 83, of Bloomer, died Tuesday afternoon at the Bloomer Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 28, 1891, in Independence. On Sept. 15, 1914, he married Lelah Beresford in Glenwood City, where they lived until moving to Bloomer in 1929. Mr. Veum was employed by the Chippewa County Dairy for 34 years. He retired 11 years ago.

To Mr. Veum's first marriage were born two sons, James, Bellflower, Calif., and Wallace, Missoula, Mont.; and five daughters, Mrs. Ray (Anna May) Corrick, Mrs. Herbert (Mona) Marquardt, and Mrs. Alfred (Alice) Bauer, Jr., all of Bloomer, Lelah Veum, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Theodore (Donna) Iverson, Chippewa Falls.

On Nov. 14, 1941, Mr. Veum married Ina Shipman in Waucon, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by both wives, one son, Robert, and three brothers, Henry, James and Alvin.

Henry, James and Alvin.

Mr. Veum is also survived by one brother, Lionel, Eau Claire; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Kloss, Chippewa Falls; 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Bloomer, with the Rev. Richard Quamme officiating. Burial will be in the Bloomer City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Olson Funeral Home, Bloomer, from 2 p.m. Thursday (today) until noon Friday, then at the church one hour prior to services.

Obituary of brother Roy Veum (1891-1975) – "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Thursday 16 Jan 1975 p 4

## Roy Veum

BLOOMER — Roy Veum, 83, died at Bloomer Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

He was born April 28, 1891, at Independence.

He married Lelah Beresford Sept. 15, 1914 at Glenwood City.

After her death, he married Inez Shipman Nov. 14, 1941, at Waukon, Iowa.

Mr. Veum was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and was employed by Chippewa County Dairy, retiring 11 years ago.

Survivors include two sons, James, Bellflower, Calif., Wallace, Missoula, Mont.; five daughters, Mrs. Ray Corrick, Mrs. Herbert Marquardt, Mrs. Alfred Bauer Jr., all of Bloomer, Miss Lelah Veum, Minneapolis, Mrs. Theodore Iverson, Chippewa Falls; a brother, Lionel, Eau Claire; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Kloss, Chippewa Falls; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Richard Kuamme officiating. Burial will be in Bloomer City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Olson Funeral Home in Bloomer from 2 p.m. Thursday until noon Friday; and at the church one hour before services.

## Julia Gunderson

Julia Gunderson, 73, of 816 N. 7th St., died Friday afternoon at Luther Hospital.

Mrs. Gunderson was born in Trempealeau County, and has resided in Eau Claire since 1947.

Mrs. Gunderson is survived by one son, George, Tomah; one daughter, Mrs. William Stringer, Cottage Grove, Minn.; two brothers, Lionel Veum, Eau Claire, and Roy Veum, Bloomer; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Kloss, Chippewa Falls; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Chimney Rock Lutheran Church with the Rev. Donald Myhres officiating. Burial will be in the Chimney Rock Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday afternoon and evening and until noon at Lenmarks.

Obituary of [sister Julia Belvina Veum Gunderson \(1897-1970\)](#) – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Saturday 23 May 1970 p 13

## James A. Veum

James A. Veum, 68, Route 6, Eau Claire, died this morning at his home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from the St. John's Lutheran Church, the Rev. Roy B. Schmeichel officiating. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery in Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Veum was born in Independence and farmed in the Town of Clear Creek for many years and was employed with the Frietag Construction Company for the past 10 years. He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Veum is survived by his widow, Gladys; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Olson of Altoona and Mrs. Dale Schwoch of Osseo; one son, James Jr., of Framington, Mass.; three brothers, Alvin and Lionel, both of Eau Claire, Ray of Bloomer; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Gunderson of Eau Claire, Mrs. Lillian Kloss of Chippewa Falls; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday forenoon at Lenmark's.



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**REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)**

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b>	<b>1. NAME (Print)</b>		<b>ORDER NUMBER</b>
T <u>22</u>	<u>James Arnold Veum</u> (First) (Middle) (Last)		T <u>10798</u>
<b>2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)</b>			
<u>2000 Clear Creek Eau Claire Wis</u> (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
<b>3. MAILING ADDRESS</b>			
<u>Sturm Wis R 1</u> (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
<b>4. TELEPHONE</b>	<b>5. AGE IN YEARS</b>	<b>6. PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	
<u>25 R 12</u> (Exchange) (Number)	<u>41</u>	<u>Chimney Rock</u> (Town or county)	
<u>Sturm</u>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<u>June 10 Wis</u> (State or country)	
	<u>Mar 28 1900</u> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		
<b>7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS</b>			
<u>Mrs James A Veum Sturm Wis R-1</u>			
<b>8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b>			
<u>Self employed</u>			
<b>9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS</b>			
<u>Trucking 2000 Clear Creek Eau Claire Wis</u> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
<b>D. S. S. Form 1</b> (Revised 1-1-42)		<u>James Arnold Veum</u> (Registrant's signature)	

☆ GPO 16-21630-2

WWII draft registration of James Arnold Veum – 15 Feb 1942 -

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## Alvin Veum

Alvin H. Veum, 65, of 611 Cochrane St., died suddenly Saturday afternoon. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Roland H. Hansen officiating. Burial will be in Rest Haven Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Veum was born in Trempealeau County and had been a resident of Eau Claire since 1936. He farmed with his father until moving to Eau Claire, and was employed by Uniroyal until retiring in July of 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Nora; three daughters, Mrs. Odd Johnson, Milwaukee, Mrs. James G. Smith and Mrs. Francis Boehm, both of Eau Claire; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Roy of Bloomer and Lionel of Eau Claire; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Gunderson of Eau Claire and Mrs. Lillian Kloss of Chipewewa Falls.

Friends may call from Tuesday afternoon until noon Wednesday at Lenmark's.



## Benjamin Lenord Vaum

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928

Name	Benjamin Lenord Vaum
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	30 Dec 1905
Birth Place	Chimney Rock, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
Father	Holeson Vaum
Mother	Anna Oilson
FHL Film Number	1305596

Brother Benjamin Lenord Veum (b. 30 Dec 1905) - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/988014:2544?tid=&pid=&queryId=6f6155a695db77e9622dec8445235412&\\_phsrc=hFB64914&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/988014:2544?tid=&pid=&queryId=6f6155a695db77e9622dec8445235412&_phsrc=hFB64914&_phstart=successSource)

## Benjamin Leonel Veum

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

Name	Benjamin Leonel Veum
Death Date	11 Apr
Death County	Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA

Benjamin died 11 Apr [year not stated] - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2463216:61483?tid=&pid=&queryId=e498cb9e6b18d593404836bcd70921a2&\\_phsrc=hFB64916&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2463216:61483?tid=&pid=&queryId=e498cb9e6b18d593404836bcd70921a2&_phsrc=hFB64916&_phstart=successSource)



### Lillian Kloss

Lillian A. Kloss, 93, formerly of 1619 Bartlett Ave., Altoona, died Tuesday, October 9, 2001, at Oakwood Villa.

She was born in Independence, Wisconsin, on January 18, 1908, the daughter of Halvor and Anna (Olson) Veum. Lillian married Alvin Kloss in Eleva, Wis., on April 10, 1928. She worked over 25 years as a nurse's aide at the Northern Center for the Developmentally Disabled, until her retirement in 1973. After her retirement, Lillian enjoyed traveling to Europe and Hawaii. She enjoyed country western music, word puzzles and reading. Lillian lived for her family, giving tirelessly of herself to her special granddaughter, Susie, for many years.

Lillian was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Altoona.

Survivors include her son, Alvin "Bud" of New Auburn; daughter, Lois (Lowell) Olson of Altoona; 10 grandchildren, Susan Olson, Don (Joan) Olson and LuAnne Olson, all of Altoona, Cheri (Ed) Kretschmer of Eden Prairie, Minn., Sandy (Herb) Endle, Nanette

(Mark Harings) Boehm and Katy (Scott) Haug, all of Eau Claire, Kirk (Sandra) Boehm of New Glarus, Vicki Loomis of Rockford, Ill., and Jay Kloss of New Auburn; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Leon Veum of Fergus Falls, Minn.; sister-in-law, Nora Veum of Eau Claire; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Duane and his wife, Lucille Kloss; four brothers, Roy, Henry, James and Alvin Veum; and her sister, Julia Gunderson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, October 11, 2001, at the Ecumenical Center at Oakwood Villa, Altoona, with Pastor David B. Karolus officiating. Burial will be in Rest Haven Gardens Cemetery in the town of Washington.

Friends and relatives may call from 5 to 7 p.m. (today) Wednesday, October 10, 2001, at Lenmark-Gomsrud-Linn Funeral Home and an hour prior to services Thursday at the Ecumenical Center.

Please use the Oak Gardens parking lot entrance for the Ecumenical Center.

*Grandma "Lynn" - We love you for your devotion and constant caring; we thank you for your generosity; and we remember you for your keen wit and superb sense of humor. We will miss you more than words can say. God bless and keep you.*

Obituary of **sister Lillian Alice Veum Kloss (1908-2001)** – "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram"  
Wednesday 10 Oct 2001 p 14

## Lionel Veum

Lionel B. Veum, 90, of Fergus Falls, Minn., and formerly of Route 2, Eau Claire, Wis., died Sunday, November 10, 2002, at Pioneer Retirement Community in Fergus Falls, Minn.

He was born in Trempealeau County on December 21, 1911, the son of Halvor and Anna Olson Veum. Lionel married Rose A. Gilbertson in Eau Claire on April 27, 1946.

Lionel owned and operated a dairy farm in Chippewa County from 1946, until he officially retired in 1977.

He continued on as helper and adviser until he and Rose left the farm they loved and moved to Fergus Falls in 1994.

Lionel and Rose were members of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Eau Claire and Bethany Lutheran Church in Colfax. Lionel participated faithfully in these congregations for many years, serving as chairman of the trustee board at Bethesda and chairman of the elder board at Bethany. He taught Sunday School and preached for Sunday afternoon services at Mount Washington Nursing Home. His civic duties included serving on the school board in Trempealeau County.

Trempealeau County.

Lionel is survived by a daughter, Mary Ann (Thomas) Clark of Edina, Minn.; two sons, David (Crystal) Veum of Fergus Falls, Minn., and Donn (Christine) Veum of Oakdale, Minn.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Nora Veum of Eau Claire, Fran Gilbertson of Jackson, Miss., and Pat Gilbertson of North Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Rose; as well as by his parents; four brothers, Roy, Henry, Alvin, and James; and two sisters, Julia and Lillian.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, November 15, 2002, at Bethesda Lutheran Church, with Pastor David Veum officiating. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery in the town of Washington.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Lenmark-Gomsrud-Linn Funeral Home and one hour prior to services Friday at the church.

Obituary of **brother Lionel Benjamin Veum (1911-2002)** – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Wednesday 13 Nov 2002 p 10

### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

### Name: Henry Veum

Name variations:

#### Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Eng.- private

Serial number: 251,730

Entered service from: Independence, Trempealeau WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Henry Veum

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father Oliver Veum, RR 2, Independence WI

Returned from war on: “Haverford” May 1919,

Sailed on return ship as: Henry Veum

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Holvin Veum, Independence WI (wagoneer, 107th Engineer Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Henry Veum - b. 11 Feb 1894 Chimney Rock WI; res: Route 2, Independence, Trempealeau WI. Single. Laborer on farm, Halvor Veum, Chimney Rock WI. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: Osseo WI - 1955 WI Survivors: 319 Bellinger St., Eau Claire WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Henry (none) Veum - b. 11 Feb 1894 Trempealeau Co. WI; res: (temporary) 718 Douglas St., Menomonie, Dunn WI. Mailing address: Route 3, Box 12, Osseo WI. NOK Lara Eide, same mailing address. Employed by L.G. Arnold, Eau Claire WI. "Scars on left cheek and chin." Height: 6' – 180 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 29 Jun 1917

Discharged: 27 May 1919

Address: Independence WI

Rank/unit: wagoneer, 107<sup>th</sup> Engineers Train

#### Birth & death:

Born: 11 Feb 1894 Chimney Rock, Trempealeau Co. WI

Died: 17 Aug 1958 Osseo, Trempealeau WI (Lutheran Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 7657908 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Osseo, Trempealeau WI

Cemetery: Osseo

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin Wagr 107 Engr Tn 32 Div

Father: Halvor H. Veum Jr., 1 May 1864 Lundshaugen, Sogn, Norway – 11 Apr 1941 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. Son of Halvor Halvorson Veum & Johanna Amundson. Emigrated to the US with his parents when he was 2 years old. The family located in Goodhue Co. MN & then moved in 1870 to Chimney Rock, Trempealeau WI. Survived by 5 sons & 2 daughters. Buried in Chimney Rock Cemetery, Strum, Trempealeau WI.

Find A Grave: 121484336

Mother: Anna Olson Veum, 1872 Chimney Rock, Trempealeau WI – 21 Feb 1937 Whitehall, Trempealeau WI. Daughter of Jorgen Olson & Bergit Halvorson. Died following an emergency operation. Survived by 7 children. Buried in Chimney Rock Cemetery, Strum, Trempealeau WI.

Find A Grave: 121484457

Parents' marriage: 9 May 1893

Spouse: Emma Eide Veum, 9 Oct 1899 Hale, Trempealeau WI – 29 Jan 1975 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. Daughter of Lars Lawrence Eide & Kaja Amundson. Buried in Osseo Cemetery, Osseo, Trempealeau WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 7657907

Marriage: 14 Dec 1929 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Strum, Trempealeau WI. Emma Eide & Henry Veum married in a double-wedding ceremony with her brother Theodore ("Ted") Eide (1897-1986, F: 143438984) marrying Marie Christianson (1905-1985, F: 135928822). The couples celebrated their silver wedding anniversaries together in 1943 at the same church.

#### Children:

Siblings: An additional sibling had died by 1900. Anna says in the 1900 census she has given birth to 5 children, 4 of whom are alive. Named at Roy, Henry, Julia, Julia & James. In the 1910 census, Anna says she has given birth to 8 children, 7 of whom are alive. Named are Roy, Henry, Julia, James, Alvin Helmer, Benjamin & Lillian Alice.

- Roy Veum, 28 Apr 1891 Independence, Trempealeau WI – 14 Jan 1975 Bloomer, Chippewa WI. Husband of Lelah N. Beresford (1891-1936, F: 92818407) whom he married 15 Sep 1914 in Glenwood City WI. – Following Lelah's death, Roy married Ina Shipman on 14 Nov 1941 in Waukon IA. -Resident of Bloomer, Chippewa WI in Aug 1958 when his brother Henry died. Buried in Bloomer City Cemetery, Bloomer, Chippewa WI. F; 92818409
- Julia Belvina Veum Gunderson, 10 May 1897 Strum, Trempealeau WI – 22 May 1970 Trempealeau Co. WI. Wife of George Gunderson (1885-1947, F: 145571783). Resident of Eau Claire WI in Aug 1958 when her brother Henry died. Buried in Chimney Rock Cemetery, Strum, Trempealeau WI. F; 145559415
- James Arnold Veum, 28 Dec 1900 Chimney Rock, Trempealeau WI [according to WWI & WWII draft cards & Social Security] – 20 Jul 1968 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. Husband of Willma Lowe (1905-1964, F; 91355515). - Also married to Gladyce Christine Thornby Welke, who survived him. Gladyce (1912 MN – 2012 WI, F: 9615591) was the daughter of Omar Arnold & Annette Thornby. She had married Fritz E. Welke (1897-1958, F: 9615600) on 3 Jun 1936 in Sand Creek WI. Following Fritz's death, she was a teacher. Gladyce Welke married James Veum on 16 Aug 1966 in Altoona, Eau Claire WI. – James was a resident of Allen WI in Aug 1958 when his brother Henry died. Died at age 68. Buried in Union Cemetery, Clear Creek, Eau Claire WI. F: 91355507
- Alvin Helmer Veum, 30 Jan 1904 Independence, Trempealeau WI – 20 Dec 1969 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. Married 2 Jul 1927 in Bennett Valley Church, Eleva, Trempealeau WI to Nora Engum (1901-2003, F: 7993523). Resident of Eau Claire WI in Aug 1958 when his brother Henry died. Buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Washington, Eau Claire WI. F: 77036347
- Benjamin Lenord Veum, 28 Dec 1900 Chimney Rock, Trempealeau WI – died "11 Apr" Trempealeau Co. WI (according to his WI death record). Either the year is missing or this is April 1911. Benjamin was born after the 1900 census was taken (on 13 Jun 1900). He appears in the 1910 census as Benjamin L., age 4. He does not appear in the 1920 census.
- Lillian Alice Veum Kloss, 18 Jan 1908 Trempealeau Co. WI – 4 Oct 2001 Altoona, Eau Claire WI. Wife of Alvin Frank Kloss (1906-1993, F: 176001899). Resident of Chippewa Falls WI in Aug 1958 when her brother Henry died. Buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Washington, Eau Claire WI. F; 145560060
- Lionel Benjamin Veum, 21 Dec 1911 Trempealeau Co. WI – 10 Nov 2002 Fergus Falls, Otter Tail WI. Married in Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI on 27 Apr 1946 to Rose Alice Gilbertson (1914-1995, F: 77077875). Resident of Eau Claire WI in Aug 1958 when his brother Henry died. Buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Washington, Eau Claire WI. F; 77077845

Notes:

Pre-war:

Confirmed in the Chimney Rock Lutheran Church, Eleva, Trempealeau WI on 24 Oct 1909.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 390-01-6938

Censuses:

1900 Chimney Rock, Trempealeau WI - surname indecipherable – not linked to family trees on Ancestry.com – conducted 13 Jun 1900

110	108	114	Halvor H. Veum	Head	M.	M.	May	1864	36	M	7			Norway
			Anna	Wife	M.	F.	Sep	1871	28	M	7	5	4	Wisconsin
			Roy	Son	M.	M.	Apr	1891	9	S				Wisconsin
			Henry	Son	M.	M.	Feb	1894	6	S				Wisconsin
			Julia	Daughter	M.	F.	May	1897	3	S				Wisconsin
			James	Son	M.	M.	Mar	1900	2	S				Wisconsin
			Ness, Anna B.	Servant	M.	F.	Aug	1879	20	S				Norway

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Halvor H. Veum, 36 Norway, May 1864, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1870, in US for 30 years, naturalized, married 7 years, farmer

Anna, 29 WI, Sep 1871, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Roy, 7 WI, Apr 1891, at school

Henry, 6 WI, Feb 1894, at school

Julia, 3 WI, May 1897

James, 2 months WI, Mar 1900

& servant Anna B. Ness, 21 Norway, Aug 1879, parents b. Norway

1910 Chimney Rock, Trempealeau WI – surname is indexed as VERNON – conducted 2 May 1910

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Halvor H. Veum [Vernon], 47 Norway, parents b. Norway, married 17 years, farmer, general farm

Anna B., 38 WI, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living  
 Roy, 17 WI, farm laborer, home farm  
 Henry, 16 WI [misread as Harry]  
 Julia b., 12 WI  
 James A., 10 WI  
 Helmer E., 6 WI  
 Benjamin L., 4 WI  
 Alice L., 2 WI

1920 Chimney Rock, Trempealeau WI  
 Haloor [sic] Veum, 56 Norway, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1866, naturalized 1871,  
 farmer, general farm  
 Annie, 48 WI, parents b. Norway  
 Henry, 25 WI, single, farm laborer, at home  
 Julia, 22 WI, single, teacher, home & school  
 James, 19 WI  
 Elvin, 15 WI  
 Lillian, 11 WI  
 Leon, 8 WI [i.e. Lionel]

1930 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI  
 Henry Veum, 35 WI, father b. US, mother b. WI, age 34 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, foreman, concrete  
 construction, WWI veteran  
 Emma Veum, 30 WI, father b. Norway, mother b. WI, age 30 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage [wife]  
 Paul G. Hanson, 42 WI, parents b. Norway, single, carpenter, buildings [roomer]

1940 Princeton, Gibson IN – 429 E. Walter – in 1935 in Winona MN  
 Henry VEIM, 46 WI, foreman, R.E.A.  
 Wife Veum, 40 WI

1950 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI – 319 Ballinger St.  
 Henry Veum, 56 WI, construction foreman, construction company  
 Emma, 50 WI