

# TUSCANIA

**Volz, George Fred**  
**1894/1895 IL – 1976 MN**



*Survivors wore British military, naval and civilian clothes, often for several weeks.  
 They are carrying the flag made by the Ileachs.*

The above photograph was sent to the U.S. National Archives by George Volz of St. Paul, Minnesota, the hatless man in the second row at the far right. Volz is awarded the Croix de Guerre by France, reported the University of Minnesota alumni magazine, for "his splendid courage in twice leaving the safety of the life boat and striking out alone to save the lives of two comrades." Volz, a University of Minnesota agriculture student, had actually pulled Boyd Hancock out of the sea into his lifeboat, and jumped into the water to rescue a second man. The only *Tuscania* crewman in their lifeboat was washed overboard.

*Above excerpt from Marilyn C. Gahm's "The Sinking of the Tuscania" page 310-311 – one of the photographs showing the burials of Tuscania victims on the isle of Islay, Scotland -*

## Spokane Boys Lie Buried in Tuscania Cemetery in Scotland



Relatives and friends will pause today to do honor to the memory of several Spokane boys who lie buried in this cemetery near the little village of Port Eller, Scotland. The cemetery contains the graves of victims of the Tuscania disaster. The big transport was torpedoed

while carrying troops to Europe on February 5, 1918. The picture from which this reproduction was made is in possession of George Volz, a Spokane veteran, who was sergeant in charge of the burial detail which placed the dead and the little white crosses. The picture was taken early in 1918.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 30 May 1931 p 2

VOLZ GEORGE FRED		C	270 909
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Se	250 895 Sheridan Wyo	T	248 410
	Med		
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Kil	9/20/17	Ct	2 057 836
	Die 9/16/19	I	218 529
U. S. VETERANS BUREAU			
MAIL AND RECORDS			
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# George F Volz

Military • Minnesota, World War I Records, 1918-1941

Name **George F Volz**  
 Enlistment Date **28 Aug 1907**  
 Birth Date **1 Mar 1895**  
 Military Rank **Private**  
 Military Service Branch **Army**  
 Father's Name **Christian Volz**  
 Father's Sex **Male**  
 Mother's Name **Hedwig Volz**  
 Mother's Sex **Female**  
 Event Type **Military Service**  
 Event Place **St. Paul, Aleutians West, Unorganized  
 Borough, Alaska, United States**  
 Event Place (Original) **St Paul**  
 Birthplace **Harvey, Illinois**

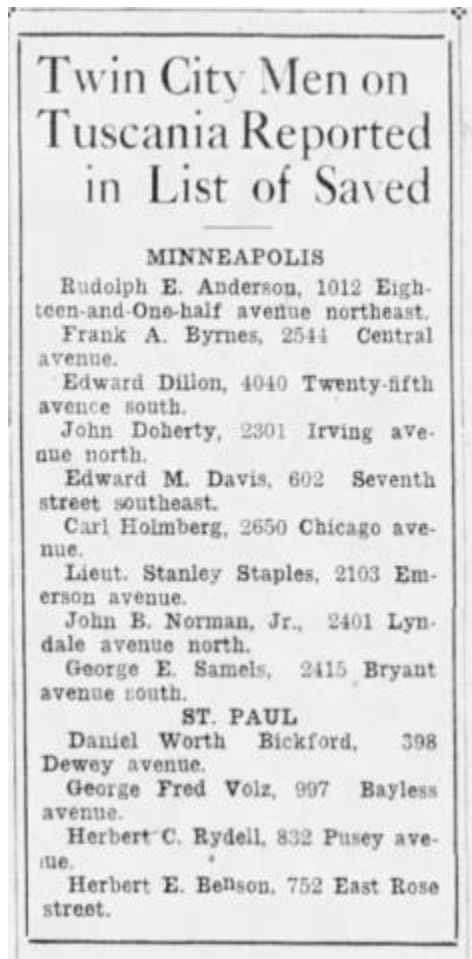
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**DEATHS**

BU HINSELT, Ella, 82, 432 S. Lexington Pkwy.  
 ENGLIN, Margaret, 93, 722 Chippewa Av.  
 GOLDEN, Raymond, 58, 475 Cedar St.  
 GULBRANDSON, Mattie, 81, 1478 Sherburne Av.  
 HOLMES, Ernest, 63, 2060 Wilson Av.  
 JOHNSON, Lucy, 82, 1027 Case Av.  
 JOHNSTON, Lucille, 56, 20996 Juneau Av. N., For-  
 est Lake Twp.  
 LINDBECK, Charlotte, 78, 556 Jenks Av.  
 PETERSON, Margaret, 61, 4415 Snail Lake Rd.,  
 Shoreview.  
 RACINE, Louise, 64, 1993 Minnehaha Av. E.  
 SMITH, Lucille, 76, 747 Rose Av. E.  
 STOUT, Geraldine, 49, 2216 N. Hazel St., Maple-  
 wood.  
 VOLZ, George, 82, 2248 Scudder St.

Ramsey Co. MN deaths: "Minneapolis Star" Thursday 15 Apr 1976 p 34

Life:



"Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

"Alexandria (LA) Town Talk" 14 Feb 1918 p 3 - story by Associated Press correspondent on Islay, Boyd E. Hancock looking "haggard and worn," in hospital on Islay, was in water hour or more when Sgt. Volz pulled him into lifeboat, only crew member on board washed overboard, safely navigated Islay rocks arriving in middle of night, slept until dawn

# SOLDIERS' BODIES ARE MUTILATED

Tuscania Victims Dashed Against  
Rocky Shores of Scotland;  
Many Saved by Act of Bravery

A SCOTCH PORT, Monday, February 11.—The absence of timber on these barren lands, out of which to make coffins, delayed the burials of the American soldiers, who went down in the Tuscania torpedoing, and whose bodies were washed ashore here and made it necessary ultimately to bury most of the bodies of the men in their uniforms, covered with canvas. Some few coffins were provided from trees cut down for the purpose.

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## OWES LIFE TO COMRADE.

Another survivor was looking haggard and worn as a result of his long struggle in the water. He told much the same terrible tale as his comrades. He was Boyd E. Hancock, who says he owes his life to Sergeant George Volz. Hancock, who is a patient in the hospital here, had been in the water for an hour or more when Volz pulled him into the life-boat.

Heroes also appeared among the fisherfolk here. A British colonel who came fifty miles and worked indefatigably with the survivors, mentions in his report to the War Office, Robert Morrison, coast watcher, and Duncan Campbell for bravery. Morrison heard cries in the middle of the night and, running down from his home on top of the cliff, saved many men by dragging them to the higher rocks.

"San Francisco Examiner" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 3 – this story is published in newspapers nationwide

Camp Dodge today is pointing to the first war hero of the Hunhusker division. He is Sergeant George F. Voltz, of St. Paul, Minn. He was transferred to the forestry division and was on the Tuscania with the Twentieth engineers when that great ship was subbed.

Boyd E. Hancock, also a soldier on the boat, declares he owes his life to Voltz who rescued him after he had been in the water for more than two hours.

"Willmar (MN) Tribune" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 2 – with name misspelled as Volz

# Spokane Vet Recalls Sinking of Tuscania

George Volz, E1207 Seventeenth, is one Spokane war veteran to whom the reminiscent strains of "Over There" will bring memories of a submarine attack and a consequent shipwreck.

Volz was on the U. S. S. Tuscania when she was struck in her coal bunkers with a shell fired by the German U77 in February, 1918. Two hundred men were lost; 1000 survived. The sinking of the Tuscania occurred off the coast of Islay, Scotland.

"I was in the seamen's galley, waiting to eat supper," Volz told his story, "when the torpedo struck the ship, seemed to lift her and throw her entirely out of her course.

## PILED INTO LIFEBOAT

"I never ate that supper. I got up from the table, ran up the stairway and piled into a lifeboat with about 20 others. There should have been 40 in that boat, but we had all lost our heads. It was a black night, the few lights in the dining room were out; so we were all panic-stricken.

"We drifted about in the lifeboat until dawn, when we crashed on the rock-bound coast of Islay. The waves were high, and there was no beach to land on.

"We laid on the rocks for quite some time, and then two of us went in search of help. We were isolated, and it looked as if there was no way out. We expected to have to stay there for days before we were discovered.

## FARMER CAME TO THE RESCUE

"We were on the rocks until about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when we saw someone approaching us. 'Hey, there!' he shouted. He came along and told us that he had orders from the British admiralty to look for survivors of the Tuscania disaster. 'Come along to my farm house,' he told us. 'You can stay there until I get orders

to turn you over to someone else.'

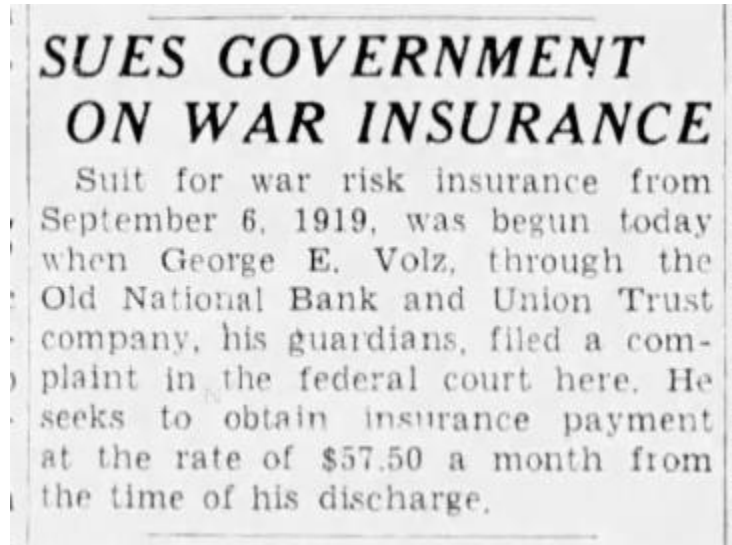
"I went up to the front after that, and although I was badly gassed and wounded, I never had the fear that the shipwreck had given me. I felt solid ground beneath me, then."

Mrs. Christine Volz, George Volz' mother, with whom he lives, waited 10 days after she had heard of the Tuscania disaster before she got word that her son was safe.

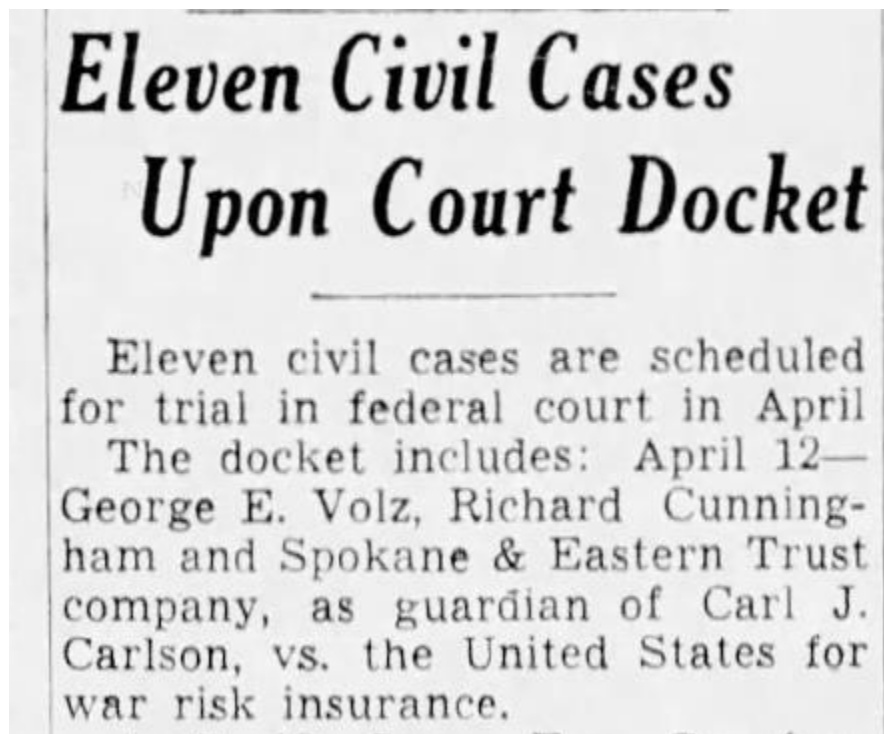
"That long wait nearly killed his father," she said, "and I believe that it was the cause of his later death. Most people have forgotten, but we..."



"Spokane (WA) Press" Wednesday 11 Nov 1931 p 1 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/932655045/>



Under guardianship of Old National Bank & Trust Co. – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Monday 30 Sep 1935 p 6



Should read George F. Volz instead of George E. Volz – "Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Wednesday 17 Mar 1937 p 6

## ACTIONS LISTED BY U. S. COURT

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Five jury cases and four non-jury cases are on this month's civil docket in federal court, officials said Friday.

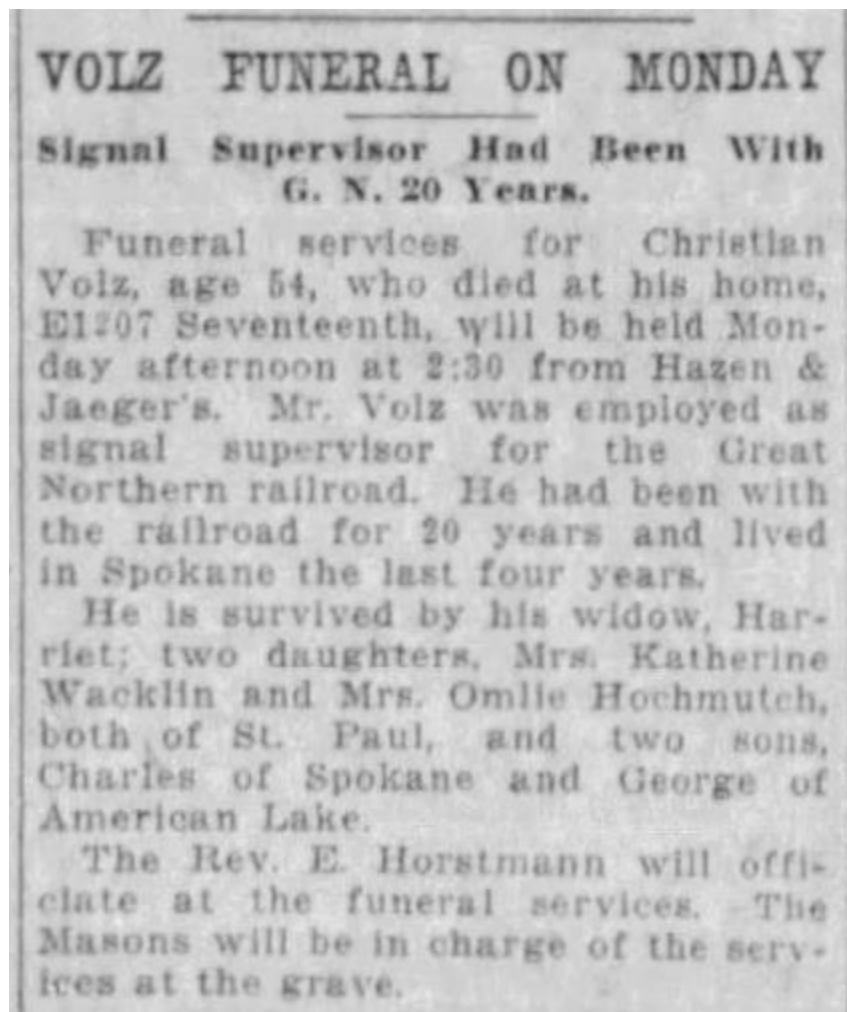
The cases, scheduled for trial late this month after the criminal docket is disposed of, are as follows:

**Jury.**

February 21—Kermit R. West versus Arrow Transportation company of Delaware, personal injury; Richard Cunningham versus United States, war risk insurance; George E. Volz versus United States, war risk insurance.

“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Saturday 5 Feb 1938 p 6

Father:



"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Saturday 16 May 1925 p 5

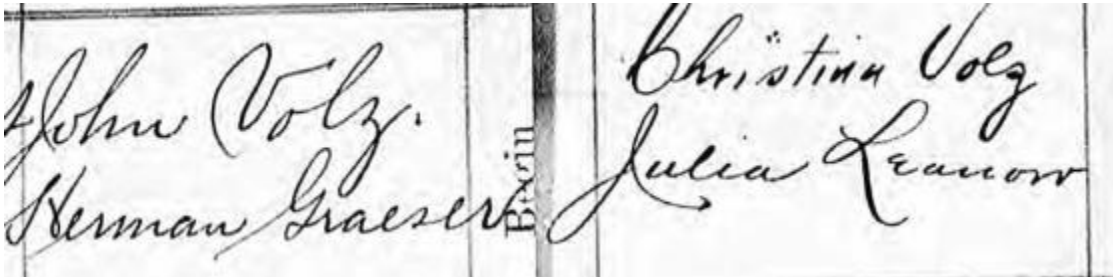
Mother:

**Christ Volz**

in the Michigan, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1822-1940

Name	Christ Volz
Gender	Male
Age	23
Birth Date	abt 1871
Marriage Date	24 May 1894
Marriage Place	Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA
Father	<a href="#">Jake Volz</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Christina Volz</a>
Spouse	<a href="#">Hattie Graeser</a>
Film Number	001377645

: <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/96850:61374?ssrc=pt&tid=176409176&pid=162425405161>



Parents on his parents' marriage record -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326\\_342347-00276?pld=297214](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326_342347-00276?pld=297214)

**VOLZ, Harriet C.**—Her home was in Los Angeles. Mother of George and Charles Volz, Los Angeles; Mrs. Paul F. Hockmuth, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Elmer Wacklin, St. Paul, Minn.; 5 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral Tuesday, June 28, 1:30 p. m. in the GOTHIC CHAPEL at the HAZEN & JAEGER FUNERAL HOME, N1306 Monroe st., Rev. Lionel Kenworthy officiating. Interment Greenwood cemetery.

Obituary of mother Harriet Christine Graeser Volz – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” Monday 27 Jun 1949  
p 18

## Harriett C Volz

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Harriett C Volz [Harriett C Gradser]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	26 May 1874
Birth Place	Other Country
Death Date	22 Jun 1949
Death Place	Los Angeles
Father's Surname	Gradser

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Siblings:



**MR. & MRS. WACKLIN**  
*To be honored*  
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*Couple to Observe  
50th Anniversary*

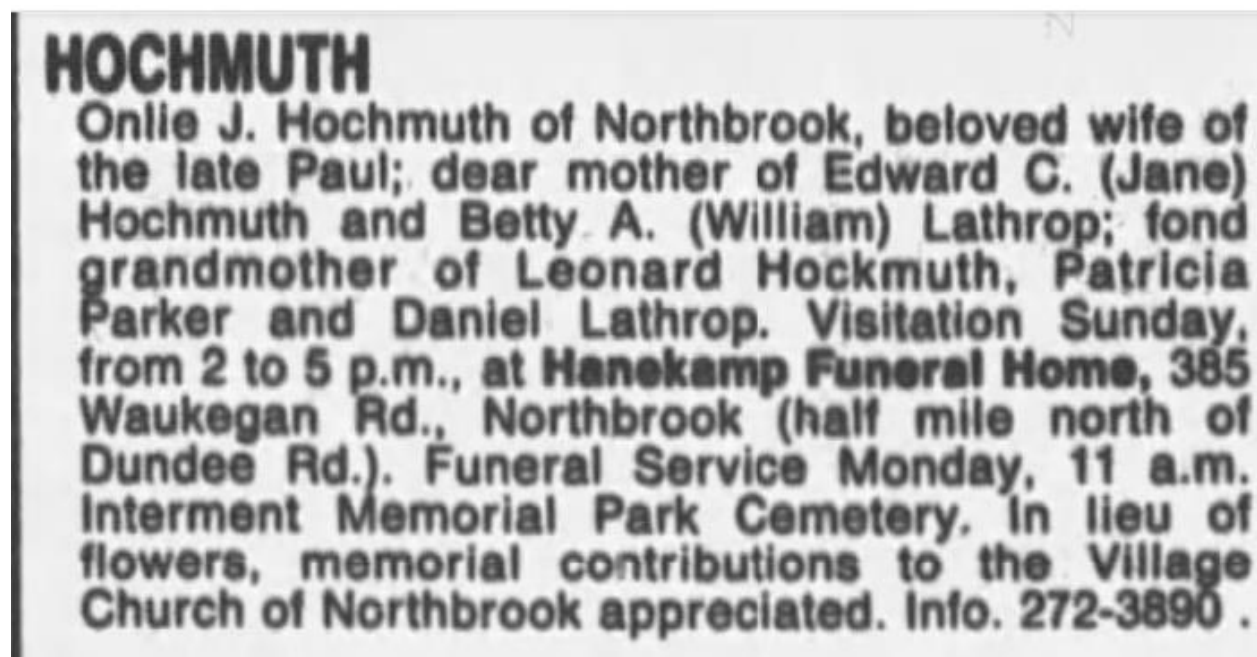
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Wacklin, 2248 Scudder St., St. Paul, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house at their home. Hosts will be their children. Cards have been sent.

Sister Katherine Christina Volz Wacklin (1896-1976) - Find A Grave 97903524 and "Minneapolis (MN) Star" Thursday 23 Nov 1967 p 105





Obituary of sister **Katherine C. Volz Wockmuth (1896-1976)** – “Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune”  
Saturday 3 Jul 1976 p 21



Obituary of Online J. Volz Hochmuth (1898-1987) – “Chicago Tribune” Saturday 14 Mar 1987 p 8

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SERIAL NUMBER <b>2726</b>		1. NAME (Print) <b>CHARLES HENRY VOLZ</b> (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER <b>166</b>
2. ADDRESS (Print) <b>451 SO. BIXEL ST LOS ANGELES CALIF</b> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE <b>MU 1729</b> (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS <b>34</b> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>ST. PAUL MINN</b> (Town or county) (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>U. S. A</b>	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>MRS. HARRIETT VOLZ</b> (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <b>MOTHER</b>	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <b>1207 E 17TH AVE SPOKANE WASH.</b> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <b>SANTA FE P. R.</b>				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <b>408 KERCKHOFF BLD LOS ANGELES CALIF</b> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 (over)		16-17105 <b>CH Volz</b> (Registrant's signature)		



# REGISTRAR'S REPORT

## DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	5ft 11 in	160	Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	X
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
Filipino				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

MEDIUM SIZE MAN

Fern B. Holland

(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for 1030 (Precinct) Los Angeles (City or county) CALIF (State)

Date of registration Oct. 16, 1940

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD No. 222  
ROOMS 812-14  
1709 WEST 8th STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.  
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

# Charles H Volz

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Charles H Volz
Social Security #	539057175
Gender	Male
Birth Date	6 Mar 1908
Birth Place	Minnesota
Death Date	4 Feb 1975
Death Place	Los Angeles

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7638867:5180>

**PLACE OF DEATH**  
County of Ramsey  
Township of \_\_\_\_\_  
Village of \_\_\_\_\_  
City of St. Paul (No. 997 Bayless St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
Registered No. 21314

**FULL NAME** Baby Volz

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX female COLOR white

DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)  
\_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days

☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED

AGE AT MARRIAGE, \_\_\_\_\_ years (if married, age at (first) marriage)  
NUMBER OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Wis.

NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ger.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ger.

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Stillborn

Contributory \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ days

(Signed) R. P. Chelam M. D.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_ (Address)

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents:  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_ How long at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_ days

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bern. Luth. DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER Law & King ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_ Registrar \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (OVER)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

Sister Infant girl Volz, stillborn, 15 Aug 1908` – Find A Grave 170900503

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: George Fred Volz**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F -

Serial number: 250,895

Entered service from: St. Paul, Ramsey MN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: George Fred Volz

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Hattie Volz, 997 Bayless Ave., St. Paul MN [i.e. Bayliss Ave.]

Returned from war on: "America" May 1919 - "Mental Patients Class B" – to Messiah Home

Sailed on return ship as: George L. VOLTZ

Next-of-kin on return ship &amp; rank: mother Mrs. C. Voltz, 997 Bayless Ave., St. Paul MN, pvt., Eng.

World War I draft registration (1917): b. 1 Mar 1895 Harvey IL; res: St. Paul MN

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National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 2248 Scudder St., St. Paul MN

World War II draft registration (1942): b. 1 Mar 1895 Harvey IL; res: Hoyt Hotel, Portland OR [unemployed, mother Mrs. Harry Volz of Los Angeles CA]

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## Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 20 Sep 1917

Discharged: 16 Sep 1919

Address: US Veterans Hospital 86, Fort McKenzie, Sheridan WY

Rank/unit: private, US General Hospital 43

Birth & death:

Born: 1 Mar 1894 (Find A Grave) - or -1 Mar 1895 (WWI draft & Veterans Administration Master Index) Harvey, Cook IL. George's parents were married 24 May 1894, so if the 1894 date is correct, he was born 2 months before their marriage. The 1900 census lists his birth in Mar 1895.

Died: 29 Mar 1976 Ramsey Co. MN

Find A Grave record: 67254217 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Minneapolis, Hennepin MN  
 Cemetery: Fort Snelling National  
 Tombstone:

Father: Christian Volz, 18 Nov 1870 Germany – 14 May 1925 Spokane, Spokane WA. Son of Jakob/John Volz & Christina Walz. Buried in Spokane, Spokane WA.  
 Find A Grave: 143394166

Mother: Harriet ("Hattie") Christine Graeser Volz, 26 May 1874 Germany – 22 Jun 1949 Los Angeles Co. CA. Daughter of Herman Graeser & Julia Leanow (spelling?). Buried in Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Spokane WA.  
 Find A Grave: 143394366

Parents' marriage: 24 May 1894 Detroit, Wayne MI. If George was born 1 Mar 1894, his birth preceded his parents' marriage. Most records indicate a birthdate of 1 Mar 1895, 10 months after his parents' marriage.

Spouse:  
 Spouse Find A Grave:  
 Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Katherine C. ("Katie") Volz Wacklin, 9 Aug 1896 Chicago, Cook IL – 1 Jul 1976 Ramsey Co. MN. Cook Co. IL birth record lists name as Katrina Christina Volz. Wife of Elmer Francis Wacklin (1894-1983). F: 97903540. Married in 1917 (likely Nov) as they celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a party on 26 Nov 1967. Buried in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN.. F: 97903540
- Onlie J. Volz Hochmuth, 25 Aug 1898 IL – 12 Mar 1987 Glenview, Cook IL. Her 1<sup>st</sup> name is found as Annie, Armie. Wife of Paul F. Hochmuth (1892-1974), whom she married 6 Oct 1920 in Spokane Co. WA. – Listed in her sister Katherine's Jul 1976 obituary as Mrs. Olnie Hochmuth of North Brook IL. Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie, Cook IL but not on Find A Grave as of 5 May 2023.
- Charles Henry Volz, 6 Mar 1906 St. Paul, Ramsey MN – 4 Feb 1975 Los Angeles Co. CA. – In 1940, Charles Henry Volz, 34 MN, a railroad clerk, who had resided in Spokane, Spokane WA in 1935, was a lodger in Spokane, Spokane WA. - Married 26 Aug 1949 in Los Angeles Co. CA to Lavina A. Gibson. F: 85540041.
- Baby girl Volz, 15 Aug 1908 Ramsey Co. MN – 15 Aug 1908 Ramsey Co. MN. Stillborn. Buried in Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Ramsey MN. F: 170900503

Notes:

Pre-war:  
 University of Minnesota ag. student 1914-1915



### Wartime:

Awarded the Croix de Guerre by France for saving 2 men on the Tuscania

George was sent to the Messiah Home when his return ship docked in the US. The Messiah Home was a building on the southwest corner of University & Tremont avenues in NYC. It was leased from the Catholic War Council & operated as the psychiatric wing of the Columbia War Hospital. It treated 3,000 mentally ill soldiers beginning in Nov. 1918.

### Post-war:

### Obituary:

Social Security number: 542-28-0635

### Censuses:

1900 Hyde Park, Chicago IL – 9351 Lyons Ave.

Chris Volz, 29 Germany, Nov 1870, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1890, in US for 18 years, papers filed, salesman

Hattie, 26 Germany, May 1874, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1886, in US for 14 years, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

George C., 5 IL, Mar 1895

Katie, 3 IL, Aug 1896

Armie, 1 IL, Aug 1898



997 Bayliss Ave -

[https://www.google.com/maps/place/997+Bayless+Ave,+St+Paul,+MN+55114/@44.9714495,-93.1994191,3a,75y,299.13h,90t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sNNyP51fi39uXNrXsjWrF1A!2e0!7i16384!8i8192!4m7!3m6!1s0x52b32cbf7f9f4ee3:0x92ec3009f5b3f9a7!8m2!3d44.9715718!4d-93.199728!10e5!16s%2Fg%2F11c5p\\_k38n](https://www.google.com/maps/place/997+Bayless+Ave,+St+Paul,+MN+55114/@44.9714495,-93.1994191,3a,75y,299.13h,90t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sNNyP51fi39uXNrXsjWrF1A!2e0!7i16384!8i8192!4m7!3m6!1s0x52b32cbf7f9f4ee3:0x92ec3009f5b3f9a7!8m2!3d44.9715718!4d-93.199728!10e5!16s%2Fg%2F11c5p_k38n)

1910 St. Paul, Ramsey MN – 997 Bayliss Ave.

Christian Volz, 39 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 16 years, emigrated 1892, naturalized, signal supervisor, railroad

Hattie, 35 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, emigrated 1884, gave birth to 7 children, 4 are living

George C., 15 IL

Kate C., 13 IL

Anne L., (as indexed, but appears to read Omne or Orne), 13 IL

Charles H., 4 MN

1920 cannot locate

1930 cannot locate him

His mother "Harriot" Volz resides at 1207 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Spokane, Spokane WA, age 55, b. Germany, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage at age 20.

In the 1931 Spokane WA city directory, George E. & Harriet C. Volz reside at 1207 – 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This is also the address used in a 1931 Spokane WA newspaper article about George's Tuscania experience.

Harriet is also listed in the 1940 census at the 1207 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue address in Spokane WA.

1940 Fort Lewis, Pierce WA – Veterans Administration Facility, American Lake – line 60

George F. Volz, 45 IL, single, patient in an institution, in 1935 in Spokane, Spokane WA

1950 Spokane, Spokane WA – Adlon Hotel Apartment & Sleeping Rooms

George F. VELEZ or VELOZ, 55 IL, never married, unable to work