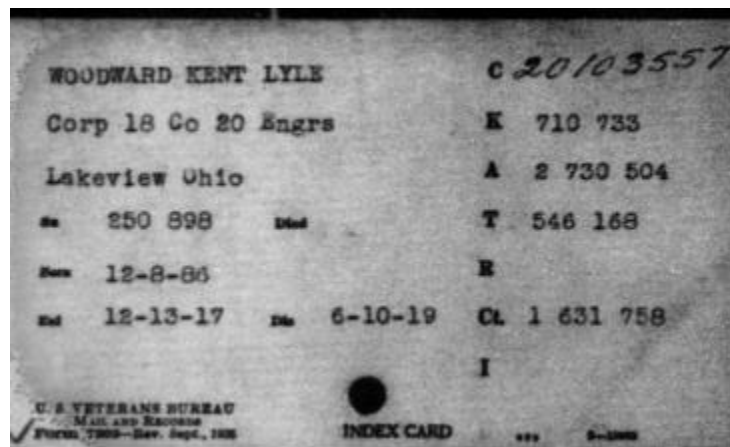


TUSCANIA

Woodward, Kent Lyle (Sr.)
1886 IL – 1974 OH



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KENT L. WOODWARD SR.

RUSHSVLVANIA — Kent L. Woodward Sr., 87, of Rt. 2, Bellefontaine, died at 2:45 p.m. Monday in Lima Memorial hospital.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mabel I. Black; a son, Kent L., Jr. of Rt. 2, Bellefontaine; three grandchildren; and a brother.

He was a retired farmer.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Harper United Methodist Church, Rev. C. Lloyd Harris officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Hilty Funeral Home, here.

Obituary of Kent Lyle Woodward Sr. — published in "Lima (OH) News" Tuesday 26 Mar 1974

p 4 — Find A Grave 30920468 and <https://www.newspapers.com/image/691692898/>

funeral of Mrs. Lehr's uncle, Kent L. Woodward.

Mr. Woodward was born and raised on a farm northeast of Grand Ridge, Dec. 8, 1886, going to Ohio in 1926. He was wed to the former Mable Black, also of Grand Ridge.

Surviving with Mrs. Woodward is a son and three grandchildren. Also one brother from Illiopolis, who also attended the funeral.

Rev. Lloyd Harris conducted services from United Methodist church in Harper, Ohio and the Harper cemetery.

Attend Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lehr returned from Belefountaine, Ohio where they attended the

Attending with Mr. and Mrs. Lehr was a nephew, John Woodward of Stockton, Calif.

Mr. Woodward's wife succumbed in California and he returned with her remains to be buried in Ottawa last week, and has been staying with his sister in Ottawa.

"Streator (IL) Times" Tuesday 2 Apr 1974 p 12

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)			
Woodward, Kent L.				Harper Cemetery at Route 2, Bellefontaine, O.			
2. SERVICE NUMBER		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
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4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)			
13 December 1917		10 June 1919		Mrs. Mabel I. Woodward			
6. STATE		7. DECORATIONS		RELATIONSHIP			
Ohio				Wife			
8. GRADE OR RANK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)			
Corporal		18th Co. 20th Engineers 6th Bn. Army		Route 2 Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311			
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Idaho > 1917-1918 > Biennial Report of the Adjutant General State of Idaho

Warner, Louis	10-25-17	Navy
Wright, Luther Wade	4- 5-18	Marine
Willets, Earl Emery	12-15-17	Army S. C.
Wasley, Thomas C.	6-22-18	Marine
Warren, Lorin H.	6-24-18	Navy
Woodward, Kent Lyle	12-11-17	Army Eng.
Whittlesey, Horace Belden	12-15-17	Army S. C.
Warner, Wilmer Walter	8- 1-17	Navy
Wheeler, Herschel Sawyer	12-15-17	Marine
Woodland, Andrew Morrison	7- 2-18	Navy
Watson, Robert Edwin	11-10-17	Army S. C.
Willey, Thatcher Howe	7- 3-17	Navy
Weddle, Alexander	7- 6-17	Army F. A.
Whittington, Harry Cameron	11-28-17	Army Eng.
Whitson, William Asbury	9-12-17	Army Q. M. C.
Yokshas, Clemens	7-13-17	Army Inf.

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Life:

Kent L. Woodward was a Great Falls visitor yesterday from Kalispell.

Was Kent in Montana in 1910? "Great Falls (MT) Tribune" Friday 6 May 1910 p 7

Mr. Lowry and Kent Woodward moved the well drill from Max Lowman's to Rockland this week.

"American Falls (ID) Press" Saturday 25 Feb 1911 p 6

Kent L. Woodward and Frank Lowry returned to Rockland, Wednesday, after spending several days at home.

"American Falls (ID) Press" Saturday 25 Mar 1911 p 7

Kent Woodward and Frank Lowry returned to their work at Rockland Monday.

"American Falls (ID) Press" Saturday 15 Apr 1911 p 7

Kent Woodward has been hauling lumber from Rockland the past week.

"American Falls (ID) Press" Saturday 13 May 1911 p 4

Kent Woodward got building material from Rex last week and today is busy driving nails into the boards.

"American Falls (ID) Press" Saturday 20 May 1911 p 3

Mr. Kearney is doing some plowing for Kent Woodward.

"American Falls (ID) Press" Thursday 25 May 1911 p 1

Kent Woodward took in the ball game Sunday. He is quite a fan, alright.

"American Falls (ID) Press" Thursday 29 Jun 1911 p 5

Buck Simms and Kent Woodward were in town after supplies Wednesday.

"American Falls (ID) Press" Thursday 16 May 1912 p 5

Kent Woodward, of west of Roy, was a two days' visitor last week. He has a fine piece of land near Roy.

"American Falls (ID) Press" Thursday 10 Dec 1914 p 6

Kent L. Woodward, of the Gem State Lumber company of Rockland was in town Monday as a witness for F. M. Newland who offered final proof on his homestead.

Was also employed by Gem State Lumber Co. when he registered for the WWII draft on 5 Jun 1917 – "American Falls (ID) Press" Thursday 23 Sep 1915 p 7

Kent Woodward, formerly located in the general offices of the Gem State Lumber Co., at Pocatello, is now in charge of the company's yard at Rockland.

"American Falls (ID) Press" Thursday 22 Jun 1916 p 5

Kent Woodward of Idaho is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward and other relatives.

"Streator (IL) Times" Tuesday 28 Aug 1917 p 3

Kent Woodward, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, has returned to his home in Idaho. The visit was an especially pleasant one as Mr. Woodward had not visited home-folks for six years.

"Streator (IL) Times" Tuesday 18 Sep 1917 p 2

Kent Woodward of Pocatello who recently enlisted in the forestry division of the regular army was here the first of the week straightening up business matters.

"American Falls (ID) Press" Tuesday 11 Dec 1917 p 4

Yesterday's Enlistments

Excerpt:

Robert B. Shafer, Cambridge; Leo W. Sperry, Pocatello; Ralph A. Casterline, Salt Lake; Frederick Schindler, Salt Lake; David C. Shaffer, Salt Lake; Jan. W. Heusser, Salt Lake; Osman L. McCoy, Salt Lake; Lowrie A. Bennett, Provo; Joseph D. Hurd, Salt Lake; Kent L. Woodward, Pocatello; Allen D. Stanley, Pocatello; Ray F. Heck, Salt Lake; George D. Perkins, Garfield; Robert D. Henderson, Pocatello; William J. Connors, Pocatello; Henry D. Beyer, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; William C. Shipley, Salt Lake; Samuel Marlor, Magna; George W. Hendry, Salt Lake; James A. Pland, Holper.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Thursday 13 Dec 1917 p 13

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. C. R. Palmer, Wayne Woodward of Grand Ridge, I. L. Woodward of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodward of Fort Dodge, all met their son and brother, Kent Woodward in Chicago Monday. Kent had telephoned his relatives he would pass through Chicago on Monday on his way east, from where he would soon sail for France and this number of his family availed themselves of the opportunity to see him. They spent about three hours together in the city during the time. Kent was dined by his family at one of the leading hotels. The relatives returned to their homes in the evening.

"Streator (IL) Times" Friday 4 Jan 1918 p 2

ONE OTTAWA BOY ON TUSCANIA; RELATIVES SEEK WORD OF HIM

KENT WOODWARD WAS
ON ILLFATED BRITISH
TRANSPORT

WAS WITH 20TH ENG.

WORD FROM HOUSTON HINTS
THAT WOODSMEN REGIMENT
TOOK PLACE ON BOAT OF THIRD
I. N. G. THEN QUARANTINED BY
MFALES.

Kent Woodward, former Ottawa boy and native of Grand Ridge, is believed to have been the only La Salle county resident on the Tuscania, British transport which was sunk Tuesday off the coast of Ireland. Woodward's name was included this morning in the list of passengers supplied by the war department to press services.

Private Woodward, who was a member of the 20th Engineers, a western regiment, is a brother of I. L. Woodward of Ottawa. He was here during the summer on a visit and spent the greater part of month among his local friends.

Enlisting at Salt Lake City, where he was assigned to the regiment of Engineers, Woodward has been in the service for some months. His Ottawa relatives knew he was on his way across, but had held out hopes that he had been shipped by some other boat. Whether or not he has been rescued is unknown to his people here. Word from him is being anxiously awaited.

"Free Trader-Journal & Ottawa Fair Dealer" (Ottawa IL) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

K. WOOWARD OF GRAND RIDGE ON TUSCANIA

**Not Known Here Whether
He is Survivor or Not--
Await Word**

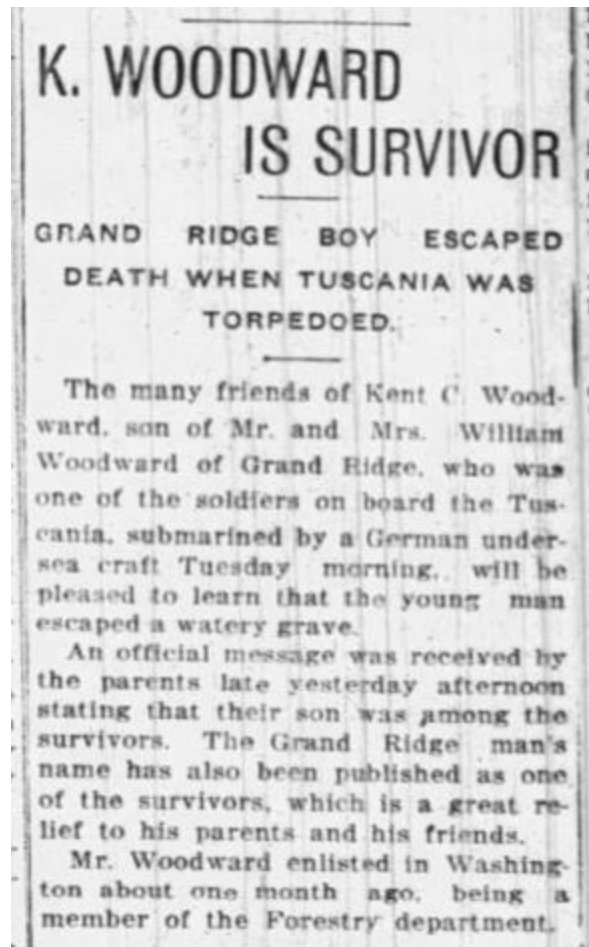
Kent C. Woodward, of Grand Ridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, was one of the soldiers on board the Tuscania, submarined by German under-sea craft Tuesday morning. He is a member of the 20 th engineers in the forestry department. It is not known at this time whether he is among the missing or not. The casualty list has been reduced to fifty-seven. His parents and friends are expecting word any minute telling them the details.

Kent Woodward enlisted about one month ago. He was employed by a large lumber firm in the state of Washington, and when recruits were asked for the forestry department, he enlisted at once. He asked to be sent over there at once, and his wish was gratified.

Kent is a cousin of J. L. Woodward of this city.

Lester King, son of Mr. and Mrs. William King, of near Grand Ridge, is also in the service, and his relatives are anxious to learn whether he was on the Tuscania. He was slated to go across, but, of course, it is not known here what boat he was on, or whether he has sailed. However, he was supposed to have started a few weeks ago.

"Streator (IL) Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1



"Streator (IL) Times" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 8 –
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Brother of Dr. Woodward Safe

Dr. C. E. Woodward received a telephone call Monday morning from his parents who live in La Salle telling him of the receipt of a cablegram from their son Kent L. Woodward, who was on the Tuscania. Kent cabled he is "safe." Later Dr. Woodward read his brother's name in a newspaper list of the saved.

Kent Woodward enlisted in December at Salt Lake City in the forestry division of the 20th Engineers and passed through Chicago on his way East on New Year's day. He was in Washington for three weeks before he sailed on the Tuscania.

"Decatur (IL) Herald & Review" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 3

WORRY OVER SON

CAUSES HER DEATH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Streator, Ill., Feb. 19—Mrs. C. W. Woodward, mother of Kent Woodward of Grand Ridge, a survivor of the Tuscania sinking, died suddenly last night of heart failure due to the nerve strain over the fate of her son.

"Dixon (IL) Evening Telegraph" Tuesday 19 Feb 1918 p 3

Mother of Dr. C. E. Woodward is Dead

Dr. C. E. Woodward, 980 North Water street, received a telegram, Tuesday morning telling of the death of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Woodward, of Grand Ridge, Ill. Dr. Woodward had not known that his mother was ill. His brother Kent Woodward was aboard the Tuscania sun in the English Channel two weeks ago, but was rescued.

"Decator (IL) Herald & Review" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 3

GRAND RIDGE BOY ABOARD TUSCANIA WRITES LETTER

**KENT WOODWARD SAYS HE HAS
SEEN CONSIDERABLE OF THE
EMERALD ISLE.**

"I can't say anything about the Tuscania, it's tough luck," Kent Woodward, a survivor of the torpedoed American transport, said in a brief letter to his brother, I. L. Woodward of Ottawa. The letter bore the postmark of Belfast, Ireland. The letter was the first news relatives received from the young Grand Ridge soldier since the sea disaster.

"Am hale and hearty," the letter went on. "I've seen considerable of the Emerald Isle and like it fine and sandy."

Woodward is a member of the regiment of engineers. He joined Uncle Sam's fighting outfit in Utah last summer.

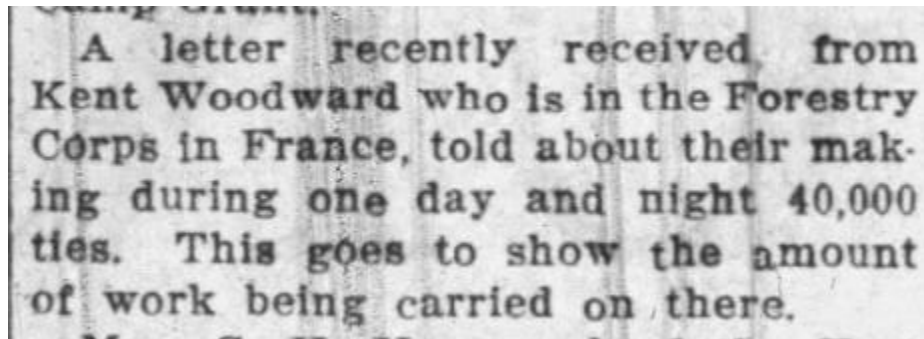
Presumably Kent did not know of his mother's death – "Streator (IL) Times" Tuesday 5 Mar 1918 p 8

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the dedicatory service of a Service Flag in honor of the boys of the church and congregation now in service. The service was a very pretty one indeed. The services opened with an organ prelude, Doxology, and singing, after which H. D. Crosby, superintendent of the Sunday school, presented a beautiful service flag, bearing 15 stars, each star representing a member of the church or congregation who has gone forth to serve his country's cause. This flag was received and accepted by the church in a very fitting manner. After this Rev. White, pastor of the church gave a very able address. The names of the boys in whose honor this flag has been duly installed are. Lieutenant R. C. Williams in France, Lieutenant Kent Woodward in France, Lieutenant Dr. Karl Lewis, Percy H. Lewis, Wm. and Harry Bolle, Ernest and George Crawford, Thad and Harry Woodward, Lloyd Hampson, John Johnson, Roy Esmond, George Ferdinand and Millard Poundstone, France. On Wednesday night of this week,

March 27, at the Hall here a community rally will be held at which time a service flag in honor of all the boys of Grand Rapids and Farm Ridge townships now in army or navy service will be unfurled. This flag will have many stars, as these two townships have given many boys to the colors. A detailed account of Wednesday evening's rally will appear next week.

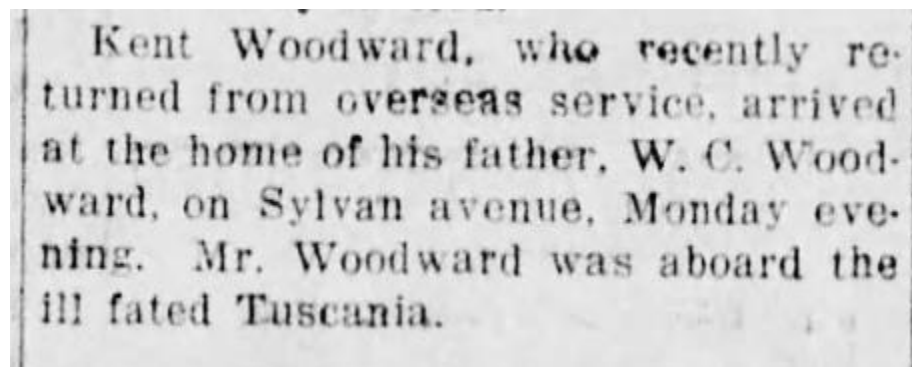
J. L. Woodward and family of Ottawa spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, W. C. Woodward.

Service flag & family news – “Free Trader-Journal & Ottawa Fair Dealer” (Ottawa IL)
Wednesday 27 Mar 1918 p 3



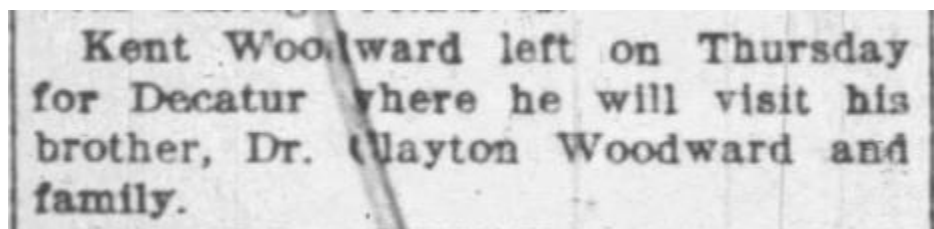
A letter recently received from Kent Woodward who is in the Forestry Corps in France, told about their making during one day and night 40,000 ties. This goes to show the amount of work being carried on there.

Kent was making wooden railroad ties in France, not neckwear – “Streator (IL) Times”
Friday 19 Jul 1918 p 2



Kent Woodward, who recently returned from overseas service, arrived at the home of his father, W. C. Woodward, on Sylvan avenue, Monday evening. Mr. Woodward was aboard the ill fated Tuscania.

“Free Trader-Journal & Ottawa Fair Dealer” (Ottawa IL) Saturday 5 Jul 1919 p 2



Kent Woodward left on Thursday for Decatur where he will visit his brother, Dr. Clayton Woodward and family.

“Streator (IL) Times” Tuesday 9 Sep 1919 p 7

Mrs. C. R. Palmer was hostess at a six o'clock dinner at her home on Sylvan avenue Friday evening in honor of her out of town brothers. The guests being her father, C. W. Woodward of this village, Dr. Clayton Woodward of Decatur, Sam Woodward of White Sulphur Springs, Montana, and Kent Woodward, recently returned from France. Miss Susanne Woodward, a niece, assisted Mrs. Palmer in serving.

"Streator (IL) Times" Tuesday 28 Oct 1919 p 6

Ralph Eddy of La Moille, Ill., has been spending a few days with Kent Woodward at the home of his father, W. C. Woodward of Sylvan avenue. Mr. Eddy and Mr. Woodward were members of the same company in France during the world war.

"Streator (IL) Times" Tuesday 11 May 1920 p 2

joyed by the party.

Kent Woodward departed for Pocatello, Ida., Tuesday morning to look after business affairs. Mr. Woodward was located at that place preparatory to going to war since his return from France has been at the home of his father, W. C. Woodward. Mr. Woodward contemplates visiting

his brothers Sam in Montana, Chester in North Dakota before returning to Illinois.

"Free Trader-Journal & Ottawa Fair Dealer" (Ottawa IL) Tuesday 26 Oct 1920 p 3

Mrs. Catherine Black of Sylvan avenue left Thursday morning for Lakeview, Ohio, where she will visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Woodward.

"Streator (IL) Times" Friday 29 Jul 1921 p 2

**AUGLAIZE COUNTY
COMMON PLEAS**
Cases Filed
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Kent L. Woodward et al — foreclosure; amount claimed \$7,945.31.

"Lima (OH) Morning Star & Republican-Gazette" Wednesday 23 Dec 1931 p 8

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Decisions

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Kent L. Woodward et al — foreclosure; answer and cross petition for \$1,596 judgment filed by John Stocker, co-defendant.

“Lima (OH) Morning Star & Republican-Gazette” Friday 29 Jan 1932 p 13

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Kent L. Woodward et al — foreclosure; certificate of lease filed by Jacob Koenig, receiver.

“Lima (OH) Morning Star & Republican-Gazette” Friday 19 Feb 1932 p 11

**AUGLAIZE COUNTY
COMMON PLEAS**

Decisions

Myrtle Hirschfeld vs. Viola Dicke et al — partition case; partition ordered and Theodore Purpus, Henry Hegemeyer and H. H. Huenke named appraisers.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Kent L. Woodward et al — foreclosure; sale approved and distribution ordered.

“Lima (OH) Morning Star & Republican-Gazette” Tuesday 8 Mar 1932 p 9

STEAL COATS OF CHURCH GOERS

THIEF INVADES EDIFICES DURING
PROGRESS OF SUNDAY
MORNING SERVICES.

Of all places, a thief or thieves seized upon two large churches near the downtown district during Sunday morning services, to carry on their nefarious operations, and walk off with the coats and hats of six attendants.

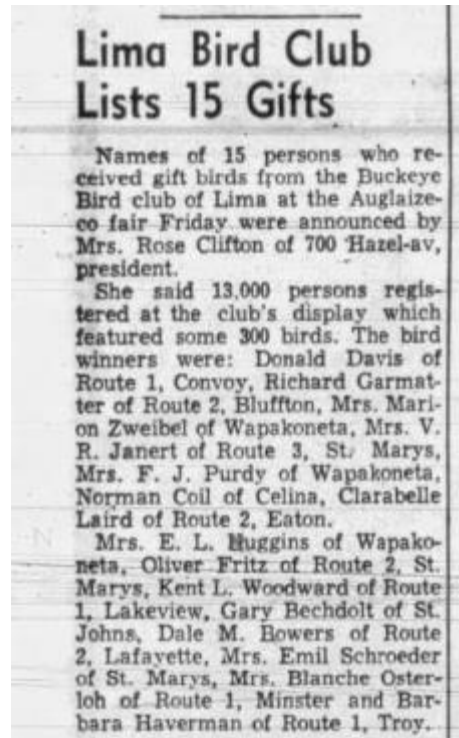
The churches visited were the Methodist and Park Presbyterian, and in neither instance was the thief detected.

At the Methodist church, overcoats belonging to Dr. C. W. Kent and L. Woodward were missing when the owners sought them at the end of the services.

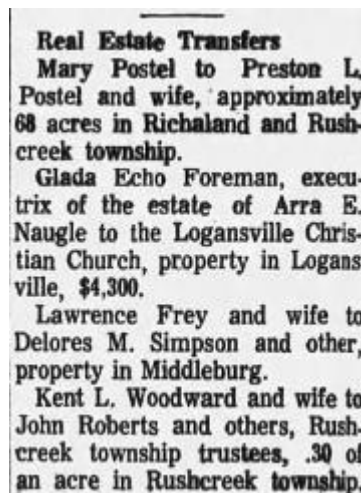
At the Park church, a few blocks distant, James Voights, Harold Tiedeman, and Ray Higgins had overcoats stolen and C. W. Harber lost a hat to the intruder.

There were no clues upon which police could base an investigation, but the thievery is believed to be linked with a widespread "racket," with churches and various meeting places the points of operations. A few years ago several women lost fur coats in a similar manner here. They were never recovered.

"Streator (IL) Times" Monday 12 Jan 1942 p 1



"Lima (OH) News" Sunday 10 Aug 1952 p 13



"Sidney (OH) Daily News" Tuesday 11 Aug 1964 p 4

Father:

C. W. WOODWARD
 C. W. Woodward, aged 81 years, a former resident of Uniontown, who lived in Grand Ridge, Ill., for many years, died in the Streator, Ill., Hospital Thursday morning, January 10, 1929, at 4:30 o'clock of complications. Funeral services were held in Grand Ridge.

Mr. Woodward was born in Uniontown on February 23, 1847, the only child of Caleb and Rebecca Lynn Woodward. Soon after his marriage to Martha J. Lackey, the family went to Illinois in 1871. Mrs. Woodward died in 1914. Mr. Woodward is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Palmer of Grand Ridge, and the following sons: Charles L. and I. L. Woodward of Ottawa, Ill., Dr. C. E. Woodward and Samuel C. Woodward of Decatur, Ill., William A. Woodward and F. Wayne Woodward of Wenatchee, Wash., Arthur E. Woodward of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Chester R. Woodward of Medberry, N. D.

Note Kent Lyle Woodward is omitted from the list of surviving children - obituary of Caleb William Woodward - "Uniontown (PA) Morning Herald" Wednesday 16 Jan 1929 p 3

From Find A Grave: age 87, of Rte 2, Bellefontaine OH, d. Lima Memorial Hospital, survived by wife Mabel I. Black and son Kent L. Woodward Jr. of Rte 2, Bellefontaine OH, retired farmer

Wife:



Wife Mabel I. Black Woodward – Find A Grave 30920472

GRAND RIDGE COUPLE WED

MISS MABEL BLACK AND
KENT WOODWARD STEAL
MARCH ON FRIENDS.

GRAND RIDGE. Miss Mabel Black, youngest daughter of Mrs. Catherine Black of Sylvan avenue, and Kent Woodward, son of W. C. Woodward, also of Sylvan avenue, gave their friends quite a surprise here on Saturday when it was learned they had been united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse at Ottawa at 9:30 a. m. by the Rev. Vonckx, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jerne being the only attendants. While it was a well known fact that the event was take place, the exact

time had been kept a secret. Mr. Woodward's car of goods left the village Friday evening for their new home at New Hampshire, O. He of course, left with the car, but abandoned it when he reached Ottawa, remaining over night in that city where he was joined by his bride on Saturday morning and the ceremony took place as stated. Immediately after the ceremony they departed over the Rock Island to Chicago, later going to New Hampshire, Ohio, where the groom recently purchased a farm. The bride wore a very becoming travelling suit of blue with hat to match her flowers being a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Mrs. Black has lived her entire life in Grand Ridge and vicinity. She is a graduate of the Ottawa township high school, after which she taught in the village and vicinity until last fall when she accepted a position as teacher in one of the Marseilles schools where she continued her duties until one week ago. She is very capable of managing the new home. Mr. Woodward before the world war was located in Idaho. At the beginning of the war he enlisted and went to France where he saw much active service. It will be remembered he was one of the 17 survivors of the ill-fated Tusconia. At the close of the war when he received his discharge he returned to the home of his father, W. C. Woodward, in this village, where he has since resided. Both young people have the good wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/543342889/>

Marriage on 5 Mar 1921 in Ottawa IL – “Streator (IL) Times” Tuesday 8 Mar 1921 p 2

Mrs. Kent Woodward of Lake View, Ohio, arrived Sunday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Black of Sylvan avenue, and other local relatives.

“Streator (IL) Times” Tuesday 30 Sep 1924 p 6

TUSCANIA SURVIVOR MARRIED

Kent Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Woodward, of Grand Ridge, LaSalle county, and one of the seventeen survivors of the United States transport, Tuscania, which was sunk off the Irish coast while carrying American soldiers to France during the world war, was married last week to Miss Mabel I. Black, also of Grand Ridge.

At the very outbreak of the war Woodward enlisted in the American army, joining the 20th engineers, and spent a great portion of time in the trenches of France, and witnessed some of the severest fighting. While on the transport Tuscania, carrying American doughboys to France, a short distance from the coast of Ireland, his ship was torpedoed by a German submarine. Miraculously he survived with only sixteen others. For weeks Woodward was given up by relatives as lost.

There were NOT only 17 survivors of Tuscania – as almost 2,000 survived – “Lacon (IL) Home Journal” Thursday 10 Mar 1921 p 1

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Kent Woodward, together with their car of goods has reached their destination in the buck-eye state safely.

“Streator (IL) Times” Tuesday 15 Mar 1921 p 2

Mrs. Otto Wollenhaupt and mother, Mrs. Cathern Black, also her sister, Mrs. Ray Gallup and son Burdett departed by auto this morning for Lake View, O., where they will spend the next ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Woodward and make the acquaintance of the new grandson and nephew, Kent, Jr. Mrs. Black will remain with her daughter and family for a several weeks visit.

"Streator (IL) Times" Wednesday 13 Jul 1932 p 6

a visit.
Mrs. Kent Woodward of New Hampshire, O., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Black, and other Grand Ridge relatives the past two weeks.

"Streator (IL) Times" Thursday 24 Jul 1941 p 10

Mrs. Kent Woodward of Waynesfield, Ohio, spent last week with relatives here in answer to summons regarding the critical condition of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Black who passed away Thursday. Mrs. Woodward left for home Sunday.

"Streator (IL) Times" Tuesday 5 Apr 1949 p 6

MRS. MABEL I. WOODWARD

RUSHSYLVANIA — Mrs. Mabel I. Woodward, 88, of Bellefontaine, Route 2, a one-time school teacher, died Monday morning in Mary Rutan Hospital, Bellefontaine, where she had been admitted Saturday.

Mrs. Woodward was born Jan. 20, 1891, in Grand Ridge, Ill., a daughter of Joseph M. and Mary K. Troxel Black. A graduate of normal school in Illinois, she had been a teacher for 20 years. She had lived in Logan County the past 25 years, and was a member of United Methodist Church at Harper and the Women's Club of Rushsylvania.

Survivors include a son, Kent L., Jr., of Bellefontaine; three grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Kent L. Woodward, Sr., died in 1974. Two sisters and two brothers also are dead.

Her body was taken to Hilty Funeral Home, where friends may call after noon Wednesday. The family will receive friends in the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Keith McNeill will officiate at services at 1 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Harper Cemetery.

Obituary of Mable Black Woodward — "Springfield (IL) News-Sun" Tuesday 6 Feb 1979 p 4

Son:

Kent Lyle Woodward

in the Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018

Name	Kent Lyle Woodward
Gender	Male
Race	White, Not Hispanic (White)
Age	71
Birth Date	13 May 1931
Birth Place	Lima, Allen, Ohio, USA
Residence Place	Logan, Ohio, USA
Residence Zip Code	43311
Death Date	11 Sep 2002
Death Hospital	Hospital/Inpatient
Death Place	Columbus, Franklin, USA
Filing Date	13 Sep 2002
Inquest Hospital	OSU Medical Ctr
Registrar's Certificate Number	072594
Father	Woodward
Mother	Black
Inquest Questions	Referred to Coroner?: Not Referred to Coroner; Certifier: Physician; Autopsy Performed?: No Autopsy performed; Method of Disposition: Burial; Time of Death: 08:11 AM
Education	12
Military service	No

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Kent Lyle Woodward Jr

in the Ohio, U.S., Birth Index, 1908-1998

Name	Kent Lyle Woodward Jr
Birth Place	Ohio, USA
Certificate Number	1986147727
Spouse	Donna Deloris Woodward
Child	Melanie Lynn Woodward

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/25088510:3146>

at the fair.
 Marriage licenses have been issued to Kent L. Woodward Jr., 23, plumber, Bellefontaine, O., and Donna Dillon, 17, at home, Springfield, O.; Thurol Jenkins, 25, con-

“Muncie (IN) Evening Press” Tuesday 24 Aug 1954 p 6

Kent Lyle Woodward, 71
 Of Bellefontaine, died Wednesday in the Ohio State university Hospital. Services will be today in the Harper United Methodist Church at 11 a.m.

“Urbana (IL) Daily Citizen” Saturday 14 Sep 2002 p 4

Father:

SCORES ATTEND C. W. WOODWARD FUNERAL RITES

One of Oldest Residents of
Grand Ridge Is Laid
At Rest.

GRAND RIDGE—It was a large and sympathetic concourse of relatives and friends and neighbors that assembled at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon to pay their last tribute to the late C. W. Woodward, with whom they had been associated for almost 60 years. Services were at two o'clock, the Rev. B. F. Jacobs, pastor of the church officiating.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. John Franklin, Miss Leona Reusch, C. W. Peterson and George Reusch, accompanied at the piano by Miss Katherine Leht sang "Abide With Me," and "Lead Kindly Light." Mesdames C. K. Hibbs, Margaret Crosby, Ella Mat Crosby and Miss Bertha Rogers had charge of the many and beautiful floral offerings, which were but mute manifestations of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pallbearers were six sons of the deceased. They were Charles and Louis Woodward, of Ottawa; Dr. Clayton Woodward and Samuel Woodward of Decatur; Kent Woodward, Lakeview, Ohio and Wayne Woodward of Wenewache, Wash. The remains were laid to rest in the Grand Ridge cemetery north of the village.

The seat in the Presbyterian church which Mr. Woodward held for many years was filled with flowers as a tribute of respect. He had been an elder of the local church since 1913 and was identified with the church since early childhood at the home of his birth, Dunlaps Creek, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Charles Woodward and family, Louis Woodward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brust, Ralph and Cecil Woodward, Glen Woodward and wife and Attorney C. E. Woodward, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Weston Essington, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eichelberry and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kiner, all of Streator; Mr. and Mrs. Chet Woodward, Mulberry, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodward, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Kent Woodward, Lakeview, Ohio; Dr. Clayton Woodward and brother Sam of Decatur. The burial was delayed for a short time pending the arrival of a son William and wife, who were enroute from their home at Wenewache, Wash., but who failed to arrive in time.

Obituary of father Caleb William Woodward – "Streator (IL) Times" Tuesday 15 Jan 1929 p 6

- <https://www.newspapers.com/image/543354859/>

CALEB WOODWARD ESTATE IS FILED IN PROBATE COURT

Letters of administration were issued today by Judge Elmer E. Roberts of the probate court in the estate of Caleb W. Woodward of Grand Ridge, who died recently without having made a will. The estate comprises \$7500 worth of personal property and \$33,600 worth of real estate in Grand Ridge, Iowa and North Dakota.

The heirs-at-law are the following ten children, among whom the estate will be equally divided: Alice A. Palmer, Charles L. Woodward, William A. Woodward, Ira L. Woodward, Arthur E. Woodward, Chester L. Woodward, Clayton E. Woodward, Samuel C. Woodward, Kent L. Woodward and Floyd Wayne Woodward.

"Streator (IL) Times" Thursday 17 Jan 1929 p 9

Mother:

GRAND RIDGE WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

**Stricken Last Evening,
Beloved Lady Expires
in 15 Minutes**

Taken suddenly ill at her home in Grand Ridge last evening at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Martha J. Woodward passed from this life fifteen minutes later, her death casting a deep gloom over the village.

Mrs. Woodward was in her usual good health, and while sitting in the living room, she was suddenly stricken with heart failure, the members of the household not being aware that she was ill until she collapsed. Dr. Smith was out of the city and Dr. J. F. Lewis who had retired years ago, and who conducts the drug store was summoned. He was soon at the Woodward home, but the spirit of Mrs. Woodward departed to her maker, before any assistance could be offered.

Born in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Woodward was born in New Salem, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1846, 72 years ago. In 1867, she was united in marriage to William C. Woodward, also a resident of New Salem, and a few years following this happy union, the couple came to Illinois and took up their residence on a farm, northeast of the village. Here they resided until eight years ago, when they moved to the village of Grand Ridge, the home being on Sylvan avenue. Surviving are the husband and ten children, one daughter, Mrs. Palmer, of Grand Ridge and nine sons as follows: Charles, of

Wisconsin, William, of Winnewatta, State of Washington, Arthur, Camp Dodge, J. L. Woodward, Ottawa, Clayton W., Decatur, Samuel, of Montana, Chester, of Edgerly, N. D., Kent, somewhere in France, who was rescued from the Tuscania; Wayne, who resides on the homestead, near Grand Ridge.

The funeral announcement will be made as soon as it is learned that the children will arrive home. It will probably be held on Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church the time, however, will be printed later.

A Beloved Character.

The use of adjectives will not convey the true character of this beloved woman, but those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, only are able to know that meaning. A christian woman of the highest character. Mrs. Woodward commanded the respect and esteem of all. Her greatest work was her home and church, and in this she lived as her Savior dictated. Her activities in church work were from her heart, her duty to home and children, was inspiring. Her death was probably hastened by the fact that Kent Woodward was a passenger on the submarined Tuscania, and for two days the suspense of waiting to hear that he was safe or had died for his country will never be known, for she bore up bravely, close friends knowing that her heart was nearly broken. She trusted all in Him and never doubted but all things were to His

bidding. When the news of Kent's safe arrival reached her, the glad tidings was too great, and shock resulted in her passing away last evening. Her sons, Kent and Arthur joined the colors with the blessings of a mother proud to offer her boys to the service of their country.

Great Church Worker.

Always of a happy and cheerful disposition, decedent was a prominent and favorite member of Grand Ridge church and community life. She was a member of the Red Cross auxiliary, her work in this organization being of the greatest. Anything pertaining to the betterment of the village, found Mrs. Woodward a staunch supporter and worker. Her demise will be mourned deeply by all.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Woodward was busy with her household duties as usual, and following the evening meal, was enjoying the company of her husband, when she was stricken.

"Streator (IL) Times" Tuesday 19 Feb 1918 p 1

AGED LADY LAID TO REST AT 2 TODAY

Rev. Wilson Officiated
---Floral Tributes
Beautiful

Grand Ridge, Ill.—On Tuesday morning the residents of the village were not only shocked but greatly saddened when news announcing the death of Mrs. Martha J. Woodward, wife of Wm. C. Woodward of Sylvan avenue, had passed away at their home about 10 o'clock Monday night, after an illness of but a few minutes. A physician was summoned, but of no avail and the village now mourns the departure of one of its most highly respected women.

Mrs. Woodward was a woman of noble character and her kindly disposition will long be remembered by those permitted to know her. She was always ready to do her bit for whatever might be for the betterment of the community in which she lived. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2

o'clock from her late home to the Presbyterian church where services were conducted by the Rev. C. J. Wilson of Harvard, Ill., a former pastor of the church.

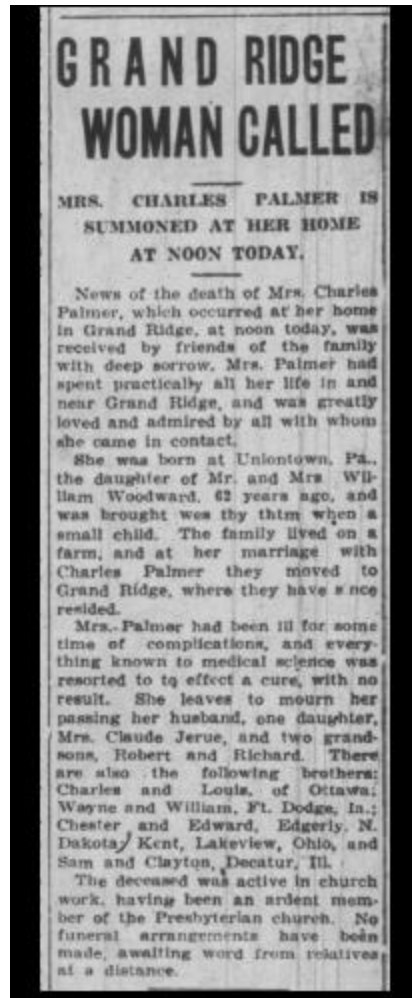
Flowers Beautiful.

Interment was made in the Grand Ridge cemetery. The many and beautiful floral offerings showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The aged companion and the following children survive: Mrs. C. J. Palmer; Charles of Wisconsin; William of Wenewache, Washington; Lewis of Ottawa; Arthur of Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Dr. Clayton Woodward of Decatur; Chester of Edgerly, N. D.; Samuel of Montana; Lieut. Kent Woodward somewhere in France, and Wayne on the old homestead northeast of the village. Mrs. Etta Center and Edward preceded their mother to the great beyond. The heart-stricken family is tendered the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their dark hour of sorrow.

"Streator (IL) Times" Friday 22 Feb 1918 p 5

Siblings:

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Obituary of sister Alice A. Woodward Palmer (1868-1930) – Find A Grave 67327382

Palmer Rites.
 The last sad rites for Mrs. C. R. Palmer well known and highly respected resident of the village was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home on Sylvan Ave. Rev. B. F. Jacobs, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating.
 Miss Isabell Billings and Marion Campbell sang two numbers which were "Abide With Me" and "No Night There." The many and beautiful floral tributes in charge of Mesdames C. W. Peterson, F. K. Hook and A. G. Everhart, were mute manifestations of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.
 Six brothers acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the Grand Ridge cemetery.
 Mrs. Palmer is survived by her husband, C. R. Palmer, her daughter Mrs. Claude Jerue, two little grandsons Robert and Richard Jerue and nine brothers who are William Woodward and Wayne Woodward, Washington; Arthur Woodward, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Chet Woodward, Edgerly, N. K.; Kent Woodward, Lake View, Ohio; Dr. Clayton Woodward and Sam Woodward, Decatur, Ill., and Charles Woodward and I. L. Woodward, Ottawa, Ill. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania, coming here with her parents when but a very small child. She spent practically her entire life in the village and vicinity.

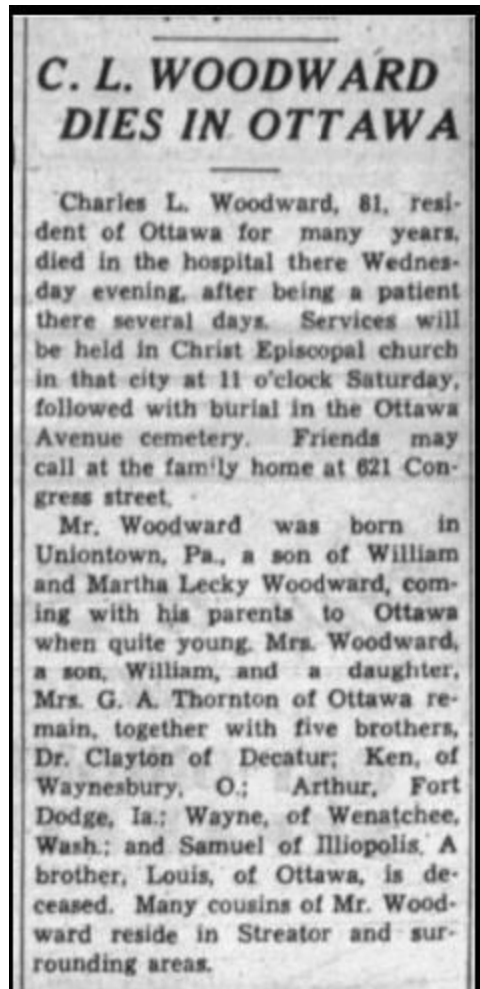
Obituary of Alice Ann Woodward Palmer – "Streator (IL) Times" Monday 26 May 1930 p 6

Chas L Woodward

in the Illinois, U.S., Marriage Index, 1860-1920

Name	Chas L Woodward
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	19 Apr 1899
Marriage Place	La Salle, Illinois, USA
Spouse Name	Ethelwyn Fairfield
Spouse Gender	Female

Brother Charles Lynn Woodward (1870-1951) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1084883:60984?ssrc=pt&tid=7118405&pid=390192865287>



Obituary of **brother Charles Lynn Woodward (1870-1951)** – published in “Streator (IL) Times” Friday 27 Apr 1951 – on Find A Grave 254014223

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

[View record](#)

Name	Charles L Woodward
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	23 May 1870
Birth Place	Uniontown Pa, Pennsylvania
Father	Caleb W Woodward
Mother	Martha J Lackey
SSN	334201508
Notes	Oct 1942: Name listed as CHARLES L WOODWARD

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7118405/person/390192865287/facts>

Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960

View record

Name William Alvin Woodward
 Gender Male
 Marital Status Married
 Age 70
 Estimated Birth Year abt 1873
 Death Date 13 Apr 1943
 Death Place Wenatchee, Chelan, Washington
 Father Caleb William Woodward
 Mother Martha Jane Lecky
 Spouse Luella
 FHL Film Number 2024170
 Reference ID 44

Brother William Alvin Woodward (1872-1943) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7118405/person/390192865284/facts>

... Marriage License ...

[SEAL] State of Kansas, County of Sedgwick

Wichita, Kansas, Nov 5 1908

To any person authorized by law to perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE

Ira L. Woodward of Ottawa Ills, aged 34 years

Nannie Mae Combs of Wichita Kans, aged 27 years

and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

H A McLaughlin
Probate Judge

STATE OF KANSAS } ss.
Sedgwick County

I, Thomas Parry, Minister, do hereby certify that in accordance with the authorization of the within License, I did on the 5th day of November A. D. 1908, at Wichita Sedgwick Co, in said County, join and unite in marriage the within-named Ira L. Woodward and Nannie Mae Combs.

Witness my hand the day and year above written.

Thomas Parry

brother Ira Lewis Woodward (1874-1945) – marriage to Nannie Mae Combs -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61371/images/TH-1-16104-109585-96?pld=275028>

I. L. WOODWARD RITES SUNDAY

FORMER WELL KNOWN GRAND
RIDGE MAN DIES IN HOME
IN OTTAWA.

Funeral services for Ira L. Woodward, 71, widely known La Salle county resident through having engaged in farm management and in the bridge and steel construction business many years, will be held at his home, 612 Pearl St., Ottawa, at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Fred Harrison of the Congregation church will officiate and burial will take place in Oakwood Memorial park.

Mr. Woodward was born on the home farm, southeast of Grand Ridge, February 23, 1874, his parents, Caleb William and Martha Jane (Leckey) Woodward being among the pioneer settlers in that locality. He was educated in the rural schools and the Ottawa busi-

ness college and resided in Ottawa about 45 years. He built many bridges in the county and in recent years was interested in the development of strip coal mines and farm management.

His marriage with Nannie Mae Combs, occurred in Wichita, Kansas, November 8, 1908, and she is left with three children, Lt. (j. g.) Woodward of Detroit, Mich.; Capt. Lewis K. Woodward on Mindanao, and Virginia at home. There are six brothers, C. L. Woodward, Ottawa; Arthur Woodward, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Dr. Clayton Woodward, Decatur; Samuel Woodward, Illinois; Kent Woodward, Waynesfield, Ga., Wayne Woodward, Wenatchee, Wash. Two brothers, W. A. Woodward of Wenatchee and C. R. Woodward of Edgerly, N. D. and two sisters, Etta Mae Center of near Ottawa and Alice Palmer of Grand Ridge preceded him in death.

An attempt was made to secure Capt. Woodward's temporary release from his duties so he could come and see his father but no return report was made. Mr. Woodward was ill over a period of three years. There are numerous relatives in this city.

Obituary of brother Ira Lewis Woodward (1874-1945) - "Streator (IL) Times" Saturday 7 Jul 1945 p 3

MRS RALPH CENTER CALLED BY DEATH

WELL KNOWN LADY DIED LAST
EVENING AT HER HOME NEAR
GRAND RIDGE.

Word was received in Streator this morning announcing the death of Mrs. Ralph Center last evening at the family residence near Grand Ridge. Mrs. Center has been ill since Christmas with paralysis and on Monday suffered another stroke from which she never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Center was first attacked by the dread disease about a year and a half ago when a paralytic stroke affected her right side and made her an invalid. Since that time she has patiently awaited the call with that fortitude which her belief in her future made possible.

Mrs. Center is the daughter of C. W. Woodward of Grand Ridge and was a lady much beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence five miles northeast of Grand Ridge. Interment will be in the South Ottawa cemetery.

Obituary of [sister Etta Mae Woodward Center \(1876-1913\)](#) – “Streator (IL) Times” Friday 14 Feb 1913 p 5

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Arthur Earl Woodward

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

Name	Arthur Earl Woodward
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	1 May 1878
Birth Place	Ottawa La Sa, Illinois
Father	Caleb W Woodward
Mother	Martha J Lackey
SSN	709017898
Notes	Feb 1937: Name listed as ARTHUR EARL WOODWARD

Brother Arthur Earl Woodward (1878-1958) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14037699:60901?tid=7118405&pid=390192865291&queryId=e29dfdb6bcb1cc2fe09d6d80f2275843&_phsrc=hFB70929&_phstart=successSource



distance were Samuel Woodward, Illiopolis; F. W. Woodward, Wenatchee, Wash.; Kent Woodward, Bellefontaine, O.; Mrs. A. E. Woodward, Jackson, Miss.; Rev. George T. Fartner, Natchez, Miss.; Roy Jones, Decatur; John Woodward, Toledo, O.; Stanley Baker, Clarendon Hills; Russell Shields, Morris; Virginia Woodward, Mrs. Howard North and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Woodward, Ottawa; and Mrs. C. M. Shields of Clinton, Ia.

Obituary of Arthur Earl Woodward – “Streator (IL) Times” Monday 5 Jan 1959 p 12

Woodward Rites.
Funeral rites for Mrs. Arthur Woodward of Fort Dodge, Iowa. The former Bertha Hibbs of Grand Ridge, were held Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with burial in the Grand Ridge cemetery.
Rev. James Gillespie conducted the service and Mrs. Roy Anders presided at the organ.
Floral tributes were in charge of Mrs. Beeman North, Mrs. R. D. Shields, Mrs. Joe O'Keefe and Mrs. L. M. Shields.
Pallbearers were John Woodward of Toledo, O.; William Woodward of Ottawa; Kent Woodward Jr. of Lakeside, O.; Arlie Hibbs of Ottawa; R. D. Shields of Morris; and L. M. Shields of Grand Ridge.
Attending rites from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Woodward and son of Lakeside, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Keefe of Wilmette; Dr. Clayton Woodward and Sam Woodward of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker and son Jerry of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallogan of Blue Island.

Obituary of Arthur's wife Bertha Hibbs Woodward – “Streator (IL) Times” Monday 26 Feb 1951 p 6

Mrs. Fortner, Mr. Woodward Wed In Iowa

The marriage of Mrs. Minnie L. Fortner of Jackson to Arthur E. Woodward of Fort Dodge, Iowa, retired Illinois Central Railroad engineer, was solemnized in a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist church in Des Moines, Iowa, July 8, with the Rev. Wilbur Vilcox officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, nephew and niece of Mr. Woodward, attended the couple.

For her marriage, Mrs. Woodward wore a light blue chiffon dress with a white lace hat and veil, velvet bows and a rhinestone pin. Her corsage was of white carnations, and her pearl necklace was a gift from the bridegroom. Later, for traveling, she wore an orchid suit with white accessories.

An informal reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood immediately following the ceremony.

On their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward visited Decatur, Ottawa and Streator, Ill.; South Haven, Mich.; Toledo and Lake View, Ohio; and Niagara Falls. They are now at home at 602 W. 12th street, Fort Dodge, Iowa.



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR E. WOODWARD — whose marriage took place recently in Des Moines, Iowa, where they are now at home. Mrs. Woodward was formerly Mrs. Minnie L. Fortner of 140 Tree Haven drive, Jackson.

Marriage to Mrs. Minnie L. Fortner on 8 Jul 1952 in Des Moines, Polk IA – "Jackson (MS) Clarion-Ledger" Sunday 17 Aug 1952 p 33

IN THE CHANCERY
COURT OF THE
FIRST JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NO. 108,446
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF MRS. MINNIE
FORTNER WOODWARD, DE-
CEASED
HARRY N. FORTNER, EXECU-
TOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having
been granted to the undersigned
Executor by the Chancery Court
of the First Judicial District of
Hinds County, Mississippi, on the
Last Will and Testament of Mrs.
Minnie Fortner Woodward, de-
ceased, on the 30th day of Oc-
tober, 1978, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims
against the estate of the said Mrs.
Minnie Fortner Woodward, de-
ceased, to have the same probat-
ed and registered by the Clerk of
said Court within ninety (90) days
from the date of the first publica-
tion of this notice and that a fail-
ure to probate and register for
ninety (90) days will bar the
claim.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE,
this the 30th day of October,
1978.
HARRY N. FORTNER,
EXECUTOR
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 1978



"Jackson (MS) Clarion-Ledger" Thursday 2 Nov 1978 p 66 – left: Minnie Irene Long Fortner Woodward, Find A Grave 55647941

MRS. MINNIE FORTNER WOODWARD

**...Broadmeadow Methodist
member**

Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 25, from Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home for Mrs. Minnie Fortner Woodward of 4528 North State St. The Rev. W. F. Whaley and the Rev. John Carter officiated.

Mrs. Woodward, 92, died Monday, Oct. 23, after a brief illness.

A native of Flora, she had lived in Jackson for 60 years. She was a member of Broadmeadow Methodist Church, the Grand International Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Radiant Chapter No. 120 of the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Hinds County Women's Civic Club.

Survivors include her son, Harry Neal Fortner of Signal Mount, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Warren, V. O. Powell, John Fortner, T. L. McFarland and W. L. Boggan.

Burial was in the Lakewood Memorial Park.

Obituary of Minnie Hall Fortner Woodward – "Jackson (MS) Northside Sun" Thursday 2 Nov 1978 p 11



Headstone of brother Raymond Woodward (1879-1981) – Find A Grave 67434670

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**NORTH DAKOTA
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

State File No. 4237
Registrar's No. 467

1. PLACE OF DEATH
(a) County Stutsman
(b) City or Village Jamestown
(If outside of city or village limits, specify TOWNSHIP)
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution Jamestown Hosp.
(If not in hospital or institution, give Street and Number)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 1 month
In this community 1 month

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED
(a) State North Dakota
(b) County La Moure
(c) City or Village Wano Twp.
(If outside of city or village limits, specify TOWNSHIP)
(d) If in city, give Street and Number
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. ? _____ years

3a. FULL NAME Chester Robert Woodward
3b. If veteran, name war No

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

4. Sex Male 5. Color White 6. Single, married, widowed, divorced M
6b. Name of husband or wife Mary Etta Woodward 6c. Age of husband or wife, if alive 63
7. Birthdate of deceased August 23, 1881
(Month) (Day) (Year)
If less than 1 day
8. Age: 59 years 8 months 16 days _____ hr. _____ min.
9. Birthplace Grand Rapids Twp. Illinois
(City or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation Farmer
11. Industry or business Farm
12. Father's name William Woodward
13. Father's birthplace Uniontown Pennsylvania
(City or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Mother's maiden name Martha Jane Lockey
15. Mother's birthplace Uniontown Pennsylvania
(City or county) (State or foreign country)
16. Informant's signature Mrs. C.R. Woodward
Address Ledberry North Dakota
17. Burial, cremation, or removal removal
Place Grand Ridge Ill. Date 5-12-1941
18. Signature of funeral director Eddy Funeral Home
Address Jamestown No. Dak.
19. MAY 10 1941 A. R. Thompson
Date Received by Registrar Local Registrar's Signature

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH May 9, 1941 19 41
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 4-9-41 to 5-9-41
I last saw him alive on 5-9-41 and that death occurred on the date above stated at 6 P.M. m.
The principal cause of death and important related causes in order of onset were as follows _____ Date of Onset _____

22. If death was due to external cause, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ (b) Date _____
(c) Locality of injury? _____ (Township or city) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____ While at work? _____
(e) Means of injury? _____

Name of operation By Coroner Date 4-18-41
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? Yes
Witness my hand this 10 day of May 1941
Signature M. R. Wood M. D.
Address Jamestown N.D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR FINDING
N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PHYSICIAN
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

ND death record of brother Chester Robert Woodward (1881-1941) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

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Dies In North Dakota

Chester Robert Woodward of Medberry, N. Dak., passed away Friday evening at the hospital in Jamestown, N. Dak., where he had been a patient for four weeks.

Mr. Woodward was born on the Woodward homestead east of Grand Ridge August 23, 1882 and spent his early life here. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Woodward. On February 20, 1908 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Etta Anderson of Grand Ridge, who survives him. They had no children.

The deceased is also survived by the following brothers: Charles L. Woodward and Ira Louis Woodward, Ottawa; William Woodward and Wayne Woodward, Wenatchee, Wash.; Dr. Clayton Woodward and Samuel C. Woodward, Decatur; Arthur C. Woodward, Fort Dodge, Ia.; and Kent L. Woodward of Lakeview, O. Two sisters, Mrs. C. R. Palmer and Mrs. Ralph Center, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Grand Ridge Methodist church.

Obituary of Chester Robert Woodward – "Streator (IL) Times" Monday 12 May 1941 p 6

LAMOURE PIONEER DIES
JAMESTOWN, N. D. —(AP)—Chester Robert Woodward of Medberry, pioneer LaMoure county farmer, died here Friday night. Survivors are the widow and eight brothers. Funeral services will be held Monday at Edgeley.

"Bismarck (ND) Tribune" Saturday 10 May 1941 p 1

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Ohio, County Marriages, 1774-1993


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Name Clayton E. Woodward
 Gender Male
 Age 34
 Birth Date abt 1873
 Marriage Date 17 Sep 1907
 Marriage Place Seneca, Ohio, USA
 Father Caleb W. Woodward
 Mother Martha J. Lickey
 Spouse Caroline B. Reed
 Film Number 000388642

Marriage of brother Dr. Clayton Emory Woodward (1883-1959) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7118405/person/390192865281/facts>

Clayton E. Woodward, Doctor 52 Years, Dies



Dr. Clayton E. Woodward

Dr. Clayton E. Woodward, veteran Decatur physician, died at 7:25 p.m. yesterday in his home at 845 Pershing Rd. He was 75.

Dr. Woodward began general practice in Decatur in 1907 after his graduation from the Northwestern University Medical School.

He was president of the Decatur Medical Society during World War I, served as president of the Decatur and Macon County Hospital staff in 1928 and was president of the Macon County Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurses Assn. in 1932 and 1933.

For several years he lectured

to nurses at D&MC and was on the Selective Service examining boards in both World Wars I and II. He was a member of the Macon County State, American, and Mississippi Valley medical associations.

Dr. Woodward served as chairman of the medical committee of the Illinois Public Aid Commission and was a board member of the Macon County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

He was a member of the Trail Riders and Sportsmen's clubs, and formerly belonged to the Decatur Club.

Active in Masonic groups, he was a member of Macon Lodge 8, AF&AM; Macon Chapter 21, RAM; Beaumanoir Commandery 9, KT, Springfield Consistory; Ansar Shrine; and the Decatur Shrine Club.

On Hospital's Staff

He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and Caduceus chapter of Kappa Sigma, medical fraternity. He was a staff member of both Decatur and Macon County and St. Mary's hospitals.

In 1956 Dr. Woodward was presented with a 50-year pin from the Illinois State Medical Society at a dinner meeting of the Macon County Medical Assn.

He was born Oct. 18, 1883, in Grand Ridge, Ill., the son of Caleb and Martha Leckey Woodward.

He was graduated from the Lake Forest Academy in 1901 and attended the University of Illinois before his graduation from Northwestern. He did his internship at Lucas County Hospital in Toledo, Ohio.

In 1907 he married Caroline B. Reed in Tiffin, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Jane Jones and Mrs. Winifred Bavor, wife of Dr. Herbert J. Bavor, both of Decatur; one son, Richard J., Des Moines, Iowa; three brothers, Samuel, Illiopolis, Wayne, Wenatchee, Wash., and Kent, Bellefontaine, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery. Dawson & Wicks-off Funeral Home is in charge.

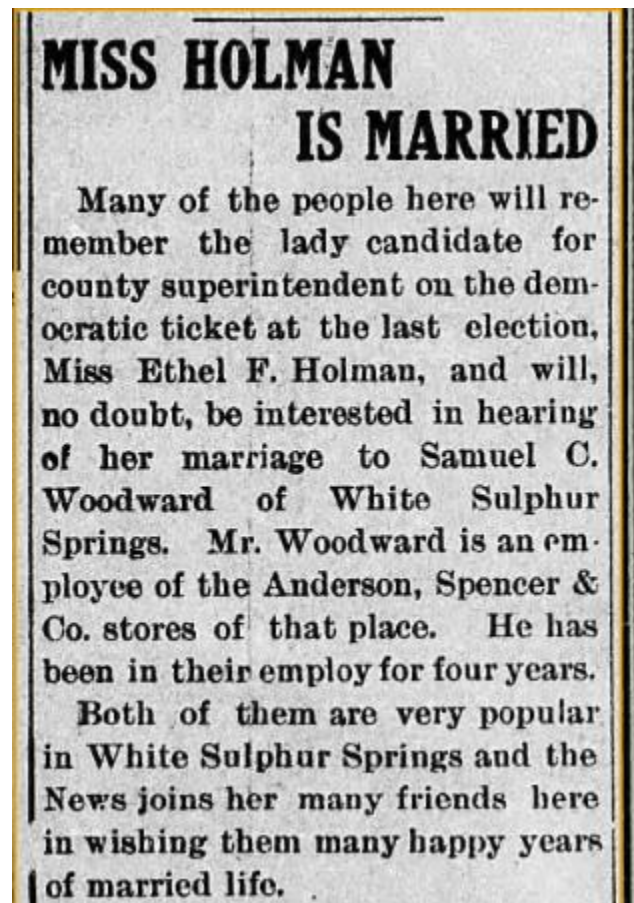
Obituary of Dr. Clayton Emory Woodward – "Decatur (IL) Herald & Review" Saturday 14 Feb 1959 p 3

Samuel C Woodward

in the Montana, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1865-1993

Name	Samuel C Woodward
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	28
Record Type	Marriage
Birth Year	abt 1885
Marriage Date	12 Nov 1913
Marriage Place	White Sulphur Springs, Meagher, Montana, USA
Father	C W Woodward
Mother	Martha Jane Leckey
Spouse	Ethel Fred Holman
Film Number	001940407
DGS	004351425

MT – 1st marriage of brother Samuel Clyde Woodward (1885-1975) -
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"Harlowton (MT) Press" Friday 21 Nov 1913 p 3

WOODWARD

Sam Woodward, 89, of Illiopolis, died 2:45 p.m. Thursday in his home.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday in Dawson and Wikoff Funeral Home, Illiopolis, where friends may call 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur.

Mr. Woodward was born in Grand Ridge. He was a member of the Illiopolis United Methodist Church, Illiopolis Masonic Lodge 521, a 50 - year Mason and a retired grocery clerk.

He married Ethel Holman Nov. 12, 1913, in White Sulphur Springs, Mont. She died in 1956. He married Elizabeth Hunter Jan. 14, 1958, in Illiopolis.

Surviving are his wife; son, Holman of Ottumwa, Iowa; two grandchildren; one great - grandchild.

Obituary of Samuel Clyde Woodward - "Decatur (IL) Herald & Review" Saturday 18 Jan 1975 p 20

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STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Vital Statistics Section

6430 **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** 69 017052

Local File Number State File Number

1. DECEASED—NAME First Middle Last 3 Wayne Woodward		DATE OF DEATH (month, day, year) November 6, 1969	
2. RACE (white, Negro, American Indian, etc. (specify)) White	3. SEX Male	4. AGE—Last birthday (years) 87	5. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) March 9, 1888
6. COUNTY OF DEATH Multnomah	7. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH Portland	8. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (if not in asterisk, give street and number) Emanuel Hospital	9. NAME OF SPOUSE Wilda J.
10. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived, if death occurred in institution, give residence before admission) Illinois	11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U. S.	12. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, SEPARATED (specify) widowed	13. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY archivist
14. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 532-16-4697 A	15. USUAL OCCUPATION (give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) retired	16. STREET AND NUMBER OR R.F.D. 6625 N. E. 33rd Ave	17. INFORMANT—NAME and relationship to deceased Mrs. James Ferlon--daughter
18. RESIDENCE—STATE Oregon	19. COUNTY Multnomah	20. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Portland	21. FATHER—NAME first middle last Caleb William Woodward
22. MOTHER—NAME first middle last Martha Jane Leckey	23. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), and (c))	24. APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
25. (a) Immediate cause Congestive heart failure + pneumonia			
26. (b) Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause or, stating the underlying cause last Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease			
27. (c) Generalized Arteriosclerosis			
28. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in Part I (a)		29. AUTOPSY (yes or no) yes	30. IF YES were findings considered in determining cause of death
31. ACCIDENT (specify yes or no) no	32. DATE OF INJURY (month, day, year) 6/30/69	33. HOUR 20h	34. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (enter nature of injury in part I or part II, item 18)
35. INJURY AT WORK (specify yes or no) no	36. PLACE OF INJURY (at home, farm, street, factory, office bldg., etc. (specify)) home	37. LOCATION (street or R.F.D. No., city or town, county, state) Portland, Oregon	38. DEATH OCCURRED at the place, on the date, and, to the best of my knowledge, due to the cause(s) stated. 3:30 a. M.
39. CERTIFICATION—Physician (I attended the deceased from: 6/30/69 to 11/6/69)		40. And Last Saw Him/Her Alive on month day year 11/5/69	41. I Did/Did Not view the body after death (specify) did not
42. PHYSICIAN—SIGNATURE Dale W Lowther MD		43. NAME (print or print) DALE W LOWTHER MD	44. DATE SIGNED (month, day, year) 11/6/69
45. MAILING ADDRESS—PHYSICIAN 5010 N. E. 33rd		46. CITY OR TOWN Portland,	47. STATE Oregon
48. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, REPOSING (specify) removal		49. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME Wenatchee,	50. LOCATION city or town state Wenatchee, Washington
51. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE Ard H. Ison		52. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (street, city or town, state, zip) Finley's—Portland, Oregon	53. DATE (month, day, year) 11/11/69
54. REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE John W. Donnelly		55. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR NOV 6 1969	56. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE REGISTRAR NOV 25 1969
57. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE			

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OR death record of brother **Floyd Wayne Woodward (1888-1969)** -

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Woodward Guests.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward of Washington state were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dille Thursday night and attended the supper and bazaar at the Methodist church where they renewed acquaintance with old friends having resided in this community a number of years before moving to Washington. Mr. Woodward was born and reared on the old Will Woodward homestead northeast of town. Mrs. Woodward is the former Wilda Fuller of Pennsylvania who taught in the old Grand Ridge school Dist. 96 and made her home with her relatives the Bute and Hook families.

The Woodwards are on an extended motor tour across the continent visiting relatives and friends on the way. From here they include in their itinerary visits to Detroit where a sister of Miss Woodward resides, and Lakeview, O. where the Kent Woodwards live, then on to Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C. and south to Virginia and thence taking a southern route westward. They expect to spend a

few days here.

Floyd Wayne visits home – “Streator (IL) Times” Saturday 19 Nov 1949 p 5

Guests Entertained
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward of Wenatchee, Wash., who have been guests of Mrs. Nellie Dille since Saturday, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dille on Monday evening. The Dille home was the Woodward property when they resided here 40 years ago. Mrs. Dille also entertained Mrs. Henry Wollenhaupt and held open house for friends of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward. The visitors left Wednesday to visit relatives in Decatur and will visit

the Kent Woodwards at Bellefontaine, O.

“Streator (IL) Times” Thursday 29 Sep 1960 p 6

Word has been received by relatives of the death of Wayne Woodward, of Spokane, Washington. He had been born and raised and lived in Grand Rapids township before moving to Washington. He is survived by three children and a brother, Samuel of Decatur and Kent of Bellfontaine, Ohio.

"Streator (IL) Times" Saturday 20 Dec 1969 p 11

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Kent Lyle Woodward (Sr.)

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,898

Entered service from: Grand Ridge, La Salle IL

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Kent L. Woodward

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother [sic/father Caleb William] C.W. Woodward, Grand Ridge IL

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Kent L. Woodward

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Martha J. Woodward, Grand Ridge IL (cpl, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Kent Lyle Woodward - b. 8 Dec 1886 Grand Ridge IL; res: 210 S. Arthur, Pocatello, Bannock ID. Single. Clerk for Gem State Lumber Co., Pocatello ID. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Grand Ridge IL

World War II draft registration (1942): as Kent Lyle Woodward - b. 8 Dec 1886 LaSalle IL; res: RR 1, Waynesfield township, Auglaize OH. NOK Mrs. Mable Woodward, same address. Farmer for self. Height: 5'8" – 140 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 13 Dec 1917

Discharged: 10 Jun 1919

Address: Lakeview OH

Rank/unit: corporal, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 8 Dec 1886 Grand Ridge, La Salle IL

Died: 25 Mar 1974 Lima, Allen OH (at Lima Memorial Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 30920468 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Harper, Logan OH

Cemetery: Harper

Tombstone: veteran flat: Ohio, Cpl US Army WWI

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7118405/person/390192865282/facts>

Father: Caleb William (C.W.) Woodward, 23 Feb 1847 Fayette Co. PA – 10 Jan 1929

Streator, LaSalle IL. Son of Caleb Woodward & Rebecca McCray Lynn (later Jefferis). Buried in Grand Ridge Cemetery, Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL.

Find A Grave: 67434520

Mother: Martha Jane Lecky Woodward, 3 Mar 1846 German township, Fayette Co. PA – 18 Feb 1918 Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL. Martha died 13 days after the sinking of the Tuscania.

Her obituary claims she died from nerve strain over Kent's fate & died after hearing the news he had survived. Buried in Grand Ridge Cemetery, Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL.

Find A Grave: 67434632

Parents' marriage: 24 Oct 1867 Fayette Co. PA

Spouse: Mabel I. Black Woodward, 20 Jan 1891 Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL – 1979. Daughter of Joseph Melanchton Black & Mary Catherine Troxel. Buried in Harper Cemetery, Harper, Logan OH.

Spouse Find A Grave: 30920472

Marriage: 5 Sep 1921 in the Presbyterian manse at Ottawa, LaSalle IL

Children:

- Kent Lyle Woodward, Jr., 13 May 1931 Lima, Allen OH – 11 Sep 2002 Columbus, Franklin OH. SSN 292-36-7407. Married Donna Deloris Dillon (b. Jun 1937), daughter of William Arnold Dillon (1911-1982, F: 6089980) & Colleen Ann Stevens (1916-1998, F: 6089969). Buried in Harper Cemetery, Harper, Logan OH. F: 134427763

Siblings: Kent was the 11th of 12 children.

- Alice Ann [Ann Alice] Woodward Palmer, 1 Nov. 1868 Uniontown, Fayette PA – 21 May 1930 Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL. First wife of Charles Ransom Palmer (1867-1938, F: 67327400) whom she married 2 Jul 1890 in LaSalle Co. IL. Obituary in "Streator (IL) Times" 26 May 1930 p. 6 – Mrs. C.R. Palmer's funeral was 23 May 1930 at the

family home on Sylvan Avenue, with 6 of her brothers as pallbearers. Interment Grand Ridge IL. Survived by her husband C.R., daughter Mrs. Claude Jerue, two little grandsons Robert & Richard Jerue & 9 brothers: William & Wayne (Washington), Arthur (Fort Dodge IA), Chet of Edgerly ND, Kent of Lake View OH, Dr. Clayton & Sam of Decatur IL, Charles & I.L. of Ottawa IL. She was b. PA, came here with her parents as a small child, spent almost her entire life in the village & vicinity. F: 67327382

- Charles Lynn Woodward, 23 May 1870 Uniontown, Fayette PA [also found as Menallen, Fayette PA] - 25 Apr 1951 Ottawa, LaSalle IL. Married Ethelwyn T. Fairfield (1877-18 Feb 1961 IL) on 19 Apr 1899 in LaSalle Co. IL. Survived by wife & son. Buried in Ottawa Avenue Cemetery, Ottawa, LaSalle IL. F: 254014223
- William Alvin Woodward, 19 May 1872 Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL – 13 Apr 1943 Wenatchee, Chelan WA. Husband of Laura Luella Moburg (1881-1975, F: 63729155) whom he married 14 Feb 1901 in Gowrie, Webster IA.
- Ira Lewis (I.L.) Woodward, 23 Feb 1874 **Grand Rapids**, LaSalle IL- 6 Jul 1945 Ottawa, LaSalle IL – “Streator (IL) Times” 7 Jul 1945 p 3 – bridgebuilder, wife Nannie Mae Combs, predeceased by siblings W.A. of Washington & C.R. of Edgerly ND & Etta Mae Center & Alice Palmer – Kent living in Waynesville GA when Ira died. Married Nana Mae Combs (1880-21 Jun 1946 OH) on 8 Nov 1908 in Wichita, Sedgwick KS. Buried, according to his obituary, in Oakwood Memorial Park, Ottawa, LaSalle IL but not on Find A Grave as of 21 Aug 2023.
- Etta Mae Woodward Center, 29 Feb 1876 **Grand Rapids**, LaSalle IL – 14 Feb 1913. Wife of Ralph A. Center (1875-1950, F: 166724943). Buried in Summit View Cemetery, Ottawa, LaSalle IL. F: 166724817
- Arthur Earl Woodward, 1 May 1878 Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL – **Dec?** 1958 IL. Married on 30 Dec 1912 to Bertha Ellen Hibbs (1872-1951, F: 67434504). Arthur married Minnie Irene Long Fortner (1886-1978, F: 55648151) in Des Moines, Polk IA on 8 Jul 1952. She was the widow of George Thomas Fortner Sr. (1880-1950, F: 55647941). Buried in Grand Ridge Cemetery, Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL. F: 67434481
- Raymond B. Woodward, 24 Oct 1879 **Grand Rapids**, LaSalle IL – 23 Aug 1881 **Grand Rapids**, LaSalle IL. Buried in Grand Ridge Cemetery, Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL. F: 67434670 – A son named Edward is listed as dying before his mother in her obituary; Raymond is not mentioned.
- Chester Robert (“Chet”) Woodward, 23 Aug 1881 Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL – 9 May 1941 Jamestown, Stutsman ND. Husband of Mary Etta Anderson (1878-1961, F: 67434652) whom he married 20 Feb 1908. They had no children. The cause of death on ND death certificates is redacted. Buried in Grand Ridge Cemetery, Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL. F: 67434559
- Clayton Emory Woodward, 18 Oct 1883 Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL -13 Feb 1959 Decatur, Macon IL. Physician. Graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, who began his practice of medicine in Decatur, Macon IL in 1907. Dr. Woodward married Caroline Bergstresser Reed (1873-1960, F: 62634093) on 17 Sep 1907 in Tiffin, Seneca OH. Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon IL. F: 626334075

- Samuel Clyde Woodward, 28 Sep 1885 Grand Ridge, LaSalle IL – 16 Jan 1975 Illiopolis, Sangamon IL. Married in White Sulphur Springs, Meagher MT on 12 Nov 1913 to Ethel Holman (1884-1956, F: 63030871). – Married in Illiopolis, Sangamon IL to Elizabeth Hunter, who survived him. Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon IL. F: 117943108
- Floyd Wayne Woodward, 9 Mar 1888 **Grand Rapids**, LaSalle Co. IL – 6 Nov 1969 Portland, Multnomah OR. Husband of Wilda Bernice Fuller (1883-1968, F: 81833341) whom he married 21 Dec 1912 in LaSalle Co. IL. Buried in Wenatchee City Cemetery, Wenatchee, Chelan WA. F; 81833304

Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7118405/person/390192865282/facts>

Ancestry.com family trees vary birthdates between Grand Rapids township, LaSalle County, Illinois & Grand Ridge, LaSalle County, Illinois. It is unclear if this is accurate or the two have been confused.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 300-34-7669

Censuses:

1870 Menallen, Fayette PA

William C. Woodward, 23 PA, farmer

Martha, 24 PA, keeping house

Anna, 1 PA

1880 Grand Rapids, LaSalle IL – conducted 14 Jun 1880

Caleb Woodward, 33 PA, parents b. PA, farmer

Martha J., 34 PA, parents b. PA, keeping house

Anna A., 11 PA, at school

Charles Lynn, 10 PA, at school

William A., 8 IL

Ira L., 6 IL

Etta M., 4 IL

Arthur E., 2 IL

Raymond, 8 months, b. Oct [1879]

1900 Grand Rapids, LaSalle IL

Caleb Woodward, 53 PA, Feb 1847, parents b. PA, married 33 years, farmer
 Martha, 54 PA, Mar 1846, parents b. PA, gave birth to 12 children, 11 are living
 Eta, 24 IL, Feb 1876

Chester, 18 IL, Aug 1881, farm laborer

Clayton, 16 IL, Oct 1883, at school

Samuel, 14 IL, Sep 1885, at school

Kent, 12 IL, Dec 1887, at school

Loyd, 11 IL, Mar 1884, at school

1910 cannot locate Kent

1920 Farm Ridge, LaSalle IL – Sylvain Ave.

C.W. Woodward, 73 PA, parents b. PA, widowed

Kent, 32 IL, parents b. PA, single, farm worker, general farm [son]

Suzanne, 19 IL, father b. TN, mother b. IL, single [granddaughter]

1930 Goshen, Auglaize OH

Kent Woodward, 43 IL, parents b. PA, age 34 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm

Mable, 39 IL, father b. OH, mother b. IN, age 30 at 1st marriage

1940 cannot locate

1950 Wayne, Auglaize OH

Kent L. Woodward, 63 IL, farmer, farm

Mable F., 59 IL, elementary teacher, village grade school

Kent L. Jr., 18 OH, farm hand, farm