

TUSCANIA

Welhoefer, John Thaddeus 1889 WI – 1945 WI

John Thaddaus Welhoeffter Jr in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959-2004

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| Name | John Thaddaus Welhoeffter Jr |
| Death Date | 10 Feb 1945 |
| Death County | Jefferson, Wisconsin, USA |

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John Welhoeffer Dies at Waterloo

WATERLOO, Wis.—John Welhoeffer, 56, died today in his home here.

He was a sergeant in the 32nd division in World War I.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, John, Jr., and Eugene; two daughters, Evelyn and Betty, at home; two brothers, Philip, Bremerton, Wash.; Sgt. Robert, overseas; and three sisters, Sister Xavier, St. Mary's college, Milwaukee; Mrs. Max Langer, Waterloo, and Mrs. Addie Schleisner, Marshall.

Mr. Welhoeffer was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church and of the Knights of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's church, with the Rev. Fr. F. X. Hess officiating.

Obituary of John Thaddeus Welhoefer – with his surname misspelled – “Madison (WI)

Capital Times” Saturday 10 Feb 1945 p 5 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/518731678/?focus=0.25673175%2C0.7178999%2C0.37527207%2C0.8527658&id=3355>

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| <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE | | Discharge dates | May 29, 1919 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER | | Pension number | 4-405-515 | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER | | Serial number | 250994 | | | |
| Name | Rank | Company | U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel | Date of Death | | |
| Welhoefer, John T. | Sgt 1cl. | Co. E. 107th Sup Train. | | February 10, 1945 | | |
| Name of Cemetery | Located in or near— | | If World War Veteran | | EMBLEM | |
| 130m 5 Jan 1889 | City | State | Division | State | Christian | |
| St. Joseph's Catholic | Waterloo | Wisconsin | 32nd | Wis. | None | |
| To be shipped to Rev. F. X. Hess, at Waterloo, Jefferson County, Wisconsin | | | | | | |
| (Name of consignee) (Give R. R., NAME OF TOWN, county, and State) | | | | | | |
| Whose post-office address is Waterloo, Wisconsin | | | | | | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>DO NOT WRITE HERE</p> <p>For verification 8 MAY 1945</p> <p>Ordered JUL 26 1945 WEST CHELMSFORD MASS.</p> <p>B/L 6008450</p> <p>Shipped</p> </div> <p>This application is for a headstone or marker for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. The Government STONE will be furnished and shipped freight prepaid at Government expense to you direct, where "Delivery Service" by the railroad is in effect; otherwise to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone or marker at destination, remove it, and properly place it at decedent's grave at my expense.</p> <p><i>John T. Welhoefer</i> Applicant. (Signature of Applicant)</p> <p>Address Jefferson, Wisconsin Date May 2, 1945</p> <p>IMPORTANT—COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE</p> | | | | | | |

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Life:

180 MEN CALLED IN SECOND DRAFT

The second war draft of 180 men was begun at Jefferson on Thursday and concluded last evening. The list starts with No. 181 in rotation. The first one-third, or 60 men, will be called for examination on August 15. The second 60 men on August 16. And the last 60 men on August 17. The serial numbers are omitted to save space:

First One-Third—180-240.

Leonard C. Schreiber, Sullivan, r 1
Harry N. Brown, Fort Atkinson, r 2.
William Rupnow, 1207 Boomer St., Watertown.
L. H. Dietz, Watertown, r 4.
C. L. Dodge, Lake Mills.
E. V. May, Fort Atkinson.
Carl Miller, Fort Atkinson.
H. O. Hoffman, 608 Main, Watertown
J. A. Mueller, 508 8th St., Watertown.
Robert A. Niebler, Jefferson, r 3.
William Von Horn, F. M. H. Watertown
John T. Welhoefer, Waterloo.
E. F. Goetsch, Watertown, r 3.
Wm. H. Messmer, Edgerton, r 3.
Wm. J. Lee, Rome

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"Watertown (WI) News" Friday 10 Aug 1917 p 1

BADGER SOLDIERS LISTED ON BOARD LINER TUSCANIA

JOHN T. WELHOEFER, sergeant.
Waterloo.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 7

MADISON MAN IS GRANTED PATENT

CHARLES F. CLARKE INVENTS
PEN ATTACHMENT; OTHER
BADGER INVENTIONS REG-
ISTERED

Charles F. Clarke, Madison, has been granted a patent on an attachment for a pen.

Other patents granted in Washington to Wisconsin inventors, as reported through Young and Young, Milwaukee patent solicitors, follows:

Charles Ahlswede, Manitowoc, vehicle signaling device.

Lawrence J. Berkeley, Racine, Forging-machine.

George Bernert, Milwaukee, conveyer.

Frank H. Bogda, Horicon, stock-watering bowl.

Charles O. Chromaster, Milwaukee, sanitary container.

Edward J. DeGuenther, Milwaukee, hinge for closet tops.

Fred W. Dornbrook, Milwaukee, boiler soot-blower.

Edward B. Gardner, Beloit, worktable for grinding machine.

Edward B. Gardner, Beloit, grinding-machine.

Franklin G. Hobart, Beloit, oil-engine-feed-device.

Franklin G. Hobart, Beloit, oil-engine.

Charles H. Johnke, John Jungers, Crafton, firepot for ranges.

John Jungers, Crafton, stove-trimming.

Jorgen Olson, Cashton, double-seaming-stake.

Arthur J. Otto, Milwaukee, high-tem-

perature-thermostat.

Arthur J. Otto, Milwaukee, thermostat.

Edward J. Peters, J. T. Welhoefer, Waterloo, hogpen.

Louis F. Petey, Rhinelander, tire-protector.

Charles Schroeder, Neillsville, audible signaling device.

Mike Sopcese, Soperton, water bicycle.

Ernest J. Stanton, Antigo, vegetable-peeler.

Arthur B. Zwebell, Milwaukee, vulcanizer.

Shares patent with Edward J. Peters for a hog pen – “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Tuesday 4 May 1920 p 4

John Welhoefer returned to Hartford, S. D., Friday, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Schlissner, and with relatives at Waterloo.

Living in South Dakota – “Madison (WI) Capital Times” Tuesday 18 Jan 1927 p 17

Mrs. Art Schlisner and daughters, Mary and Helen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Max Langer and daughter, Agnes, and Mrs. John Welhoefer, Sr., Waterloo, spent Sunday with their sister and daughter, Sister Xavier at Prairie du Chien.

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Thursday 13 Sep 1928 p 11

Tuscania Survivors Mark Anniversary

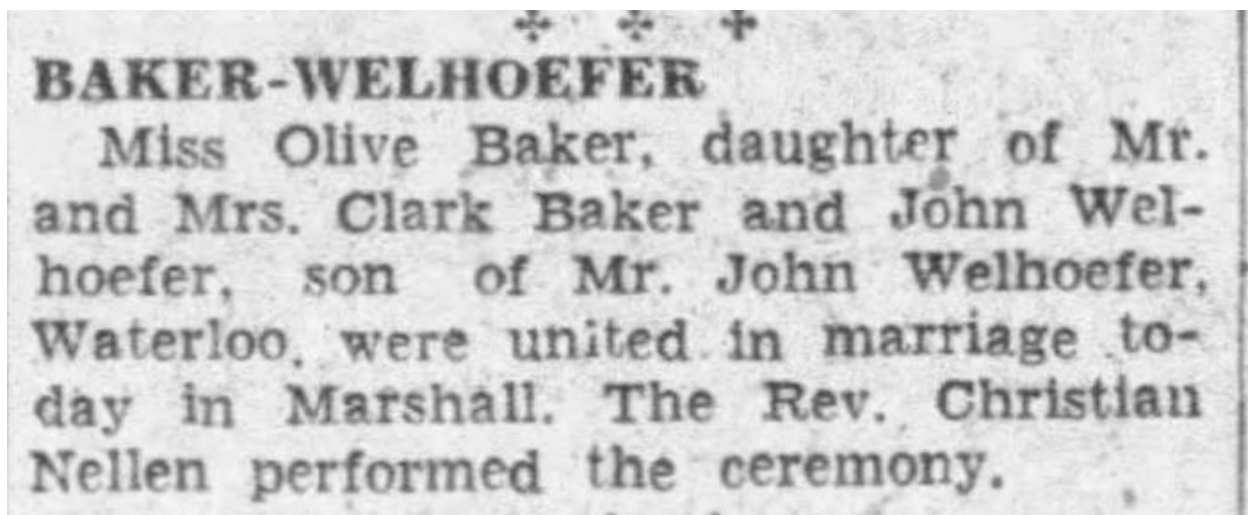
WATERLOO—On the 24th anniversary of the torpedoing of the Tuscania off the coast of Ireland, four Waterloo men will meet Thursday to review the incident. They are Earl J. Fox, John T. Welhoefer, Guido F. Buth, and Albert J. Kiesow, survivors of the tragedy. Two other Waterloo men were listed with the group 24 years ago—the late Capt. William White and Ira Schultz, now of New York state.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Tuesday 3 Feb 1942 p 7

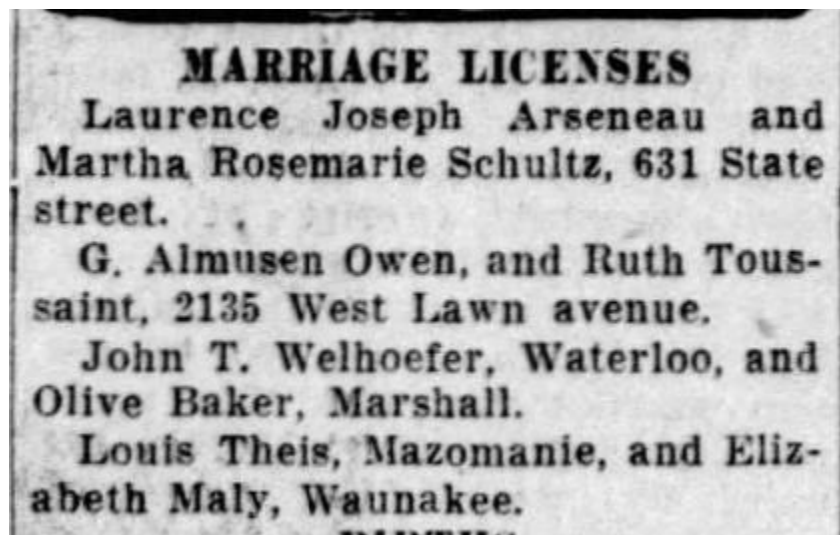
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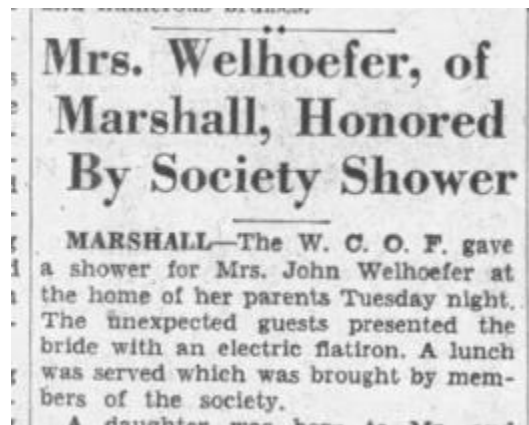
Olive Frances Baker Welhoefer - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/105722943/person/210047365379/media/3901cc77-0135-445c-b22b-806496527cd8>



"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Tuesday 18 Sep 1928 p 13



"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Wednesday 12 Sep 1928 p 11



“Madison (WI) Capital Times” Friday 28 Sep 1928 p 20

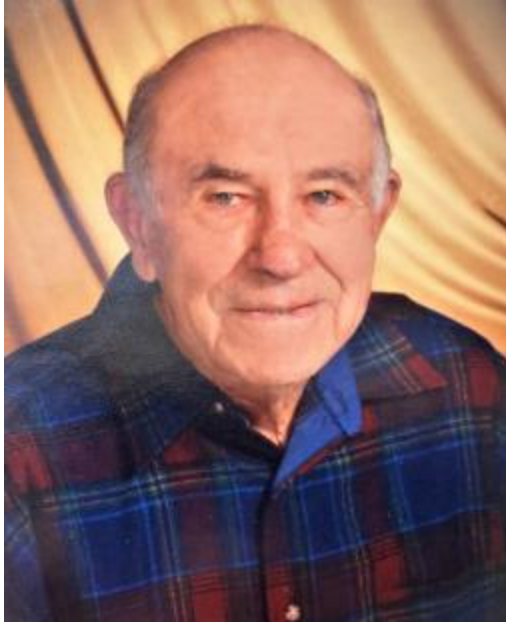
John T Welhoefer

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

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| Name | John T Welhoefer |
| Marriage Date | 18 Sep 1925 |
| Marriage County | Dane, Wisconsin, USA |
| Spouse | Olive Baker |

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Children:



John Welhoefer

December 11, 1929 — March 29, 2023

John W. "Jack" Welhoefer, 93, of Waterloo, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

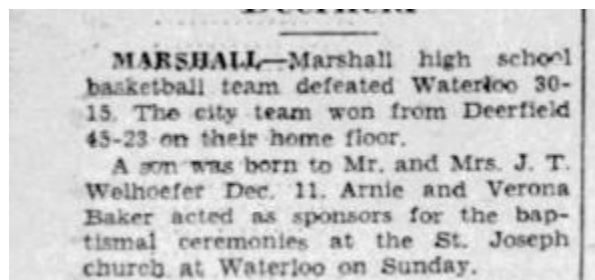
Jack was born on December 11, 1929, the son of John and Olive (Baker) Welhoefer. He married the love of his life Doris Freidel on April 5, 1956, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marshall and the couple enjoyed 66 years of marriage. He was a lifelong member of Holy Family Parish. He was an avid fan of Waterloo sports, and loved watching his children and grandchildren participate in athletics and 4-H. He also enjoyed taking his son Tom to Ho-Chunk Casino in Madison, attending to his horses, going to parades and local fairs, farming, and hunting. Above all he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Jack is survived by his wife Doris, children: Judy (Dale) Stippich, John (Kathy) Welhoefer, Vicki (Kerry) Minnnameier, Tom (Edwina Steussy) Welhoefer, and Ron (Brenda) Welhoefer. 8 Grandchildren: David (Sara), Kristen (Ian), Jodi (Nate), Jessie (Chris), Jordyn (Tim), Johnny (Adrianna), Gage, and Brayden, 7 Great-grandchildren, special nephew Dennis Welhoefer, and his brother Gene (Gerry) Welhoefer. He is also survived by a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and sisters Evelyn and Betty.

A private family service will be held at a later date. John will be laid to rest at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Obituary of son John W. ("Jack") Welhoefer - <https://www.pn-fh.com/obituaries/john-welhoefer>



Birth of John William Welhoefer – "Madison (WI) Capital Times" Friday 20 Dec 1929 p 24



The engagement of Miss Doris Ann Freidel to John William Welhoefer is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freidel, Marshall. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Olive Welhoefer, Waterloo.

Miss Freidel is employed by the State Conservation department. Mr. Welhoefer is engaged in farming near Waterloo.

The couple will be married Apr. 5 at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic church, Marshall.

Engagement of John William Welhoefer to Doris Ann Freidel – "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 11 Mar 1956 p 52

Doris Freidel Becomes Bride of J. W. Welhoefer

MARSHALL — The Rev. Mark Mueller read the ceremony uniting Miss Doris Ann Freidel and John W. Welhoefer in marriage Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic church, Marshall.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freidel, Marshall. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Olive Welhoefer, Waterloo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white rose-point lace gown with a mandarin collar and long sleeves. A tiara held her fingertip illusion veil. She carried a prayer book topped with orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Donna Jean Baker, as her cousin's maid of honor, wore an

orchid frock with a matching jacket and hat. She carried an orchid, white chrysanthemums, and carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Shirley Freidel and Miss Betty Welhoefer, wore Nile green.

Best man was Gene Welhoefer, Joseph Freidel, Jr., and Philip Freidel ushered.

A dinner at the bride's home preceded a reception held in the church hall.

After a trip to the Southeastern states, Mr. and Mrs. Welhoefer will live on a farm near Waterloo. The bride has been employed by the State Conservation department.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Friday 6 Apr 1956 p 16



Daughter Evelynne Mary Welhoefer Hackbarth (1930-2020) – Find A Grave 207033536



Engagement of son Eugene Welhoefer (ca. 1933) to Geraldine Ann Youngquist – “Madison (WI) Capital Times” Wednesday 22 May 1957 p 21



Geraldine "Gerry" Ann Welhoefer

Eagle River, Wisconsin

July 19, 1935 - May 4, 2023

Geraldine "Gerry" Ann (Youngquist) Welhoefer of Phelps died peacefully in her home on May 4, 2023, at the age of 87. Gerry was born in Phelps on July 19, 1935 to Robert and Catherine (Johnson) Youngquist. She was a proud member of the Phelps High School class of 1953.

After graduating from high school she moved to Madison and worked at the Department of Motor Vehicles. In the summer of 1956 she met Eugene "Gene" Welhoefer. The two were married in 1958 and lived in southern Wisconsin, where their three children were born. In the spring of 1966, the Welhoefers moved to Phelps where Gerry and Gene worked at Phelps Pallet Corporation, owned by Gerry's parents.

Gerry was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Robert Youngquist Jr. She is survived by her devoted husband of 65 years, Gene, as well as daughters Roberta (Clarence) Cain, Teresa (Gerald) Cleary, and son Eugene (Donna) Welhoefer Jr.

Gerry is further survived by her grandchildren who were dear to her heart, Kimberly Peterson, Gretchen (Tim) Dobbins, Hannah (Jacob) Jarvensivu, and Amber Welhoefer. She was also blessed to have three great grandchildren, Tikka, Essi, and Kai Jarvensivu.

Gerry was a lifelong member of Phelps Congregational Church. Some of her simple pleasures included knitting, reading, music, watching Brett Favre play for the Packers, and the company of the many cats she loved throughout the years. She was happiest when spending time with her family. She rarely missed any activities her children or grandchildren participated in whether they were sporting events, band concerts, school plays, horse shows or road races. Gerry was the ultimate hostess of the Windy Tor deer camp, where she enjoyed shaking dice with the hunters.

A private memorial service will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations made to St. Jude Childrens Hospital would be appreciated.

Obituary of Geraldine Ann Youngquist Welhoefer -
<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/27882669/geraldine-gerry-ann-welhoefer>

July Bride



MISS WELHOEFER
—Manchester photo

Mrs. John T. Welhoefer, Sun Prairie, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to T. Sgt. Carl D. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, Buda, Ill.

They will be married July 20 at 9 a.m. in Sacred Hearts Catholic Church, Sun Prairie.

Miss Welhoefer is a stenographer with the State Public Service Commission. Her fiancé is stationed with the Air Force at Truax Field.

Engagement of daughter Elizabeth Ann Welhoefer (1936-2008) to Carl Donovan Hansen –
“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Monday 1 Jul 1957 p 8

Father:

John Welhoefer

WATERLOO—John Welhoefer, 87, a retired carpenter, died early today at his home after a long illness.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Max Langer, Waterloo; Mrs. Addie Schleisner, Marshall, and Sister M. Francis Xavier, Mt. Mary college, Milwaukee, and three sons, John, Jr., and Philip, Waterloo, and Robert, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic church with the Rev. F. X. Hess officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Welhoefer was a carpenter here for 20 years. He was born Oct. 6, 1855, at Jefferson, and was married May 11, 1886 to Theresa Blaschka, who preceded him in death.

Obituary of John M. Welhoefer - "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Friday 17 Sep 1943 p 4

John Welhoefer of Waterloo Is Dead

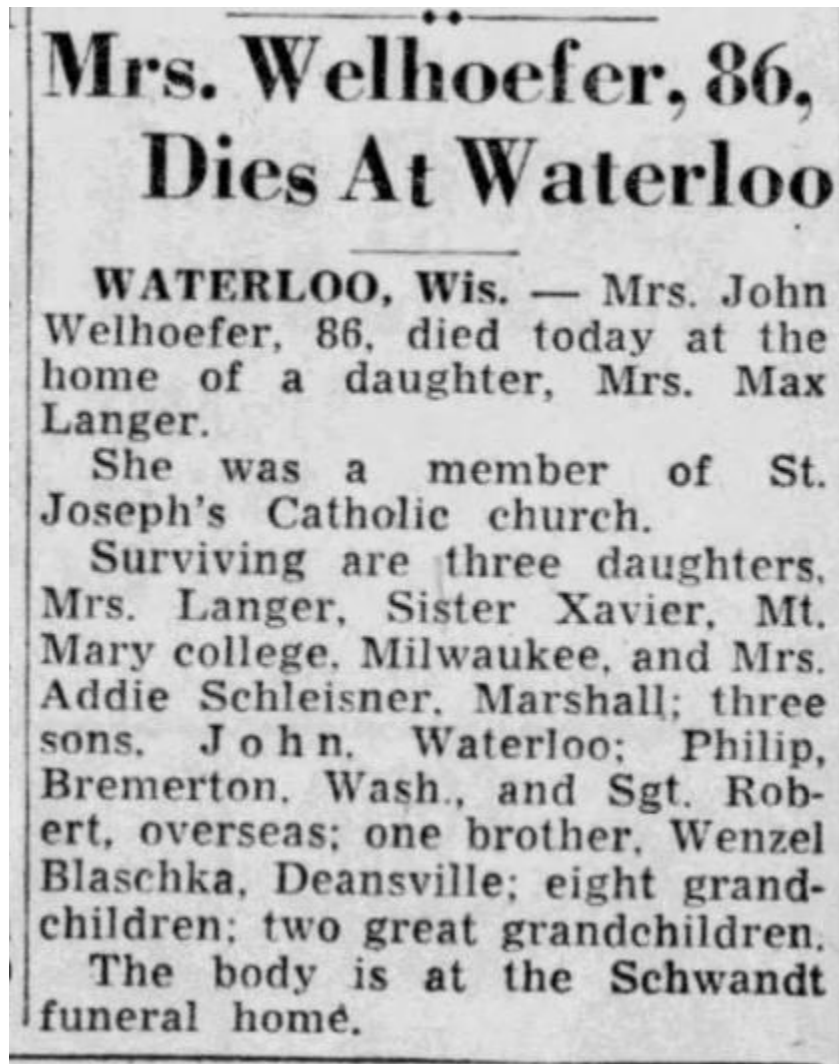
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Services will be Monday at 9:30 at St. Joseph's church here with the Rev. F. X. Hess officiating. The body will be at the Welhoefer home Saturday.

Obituary of John Michael Welhoefer - "Madison (WI) Capital Times" Friday 17 Sep 1943 p 6

Mother:



Obituary of Theresa Blaschka Welhoefer – “Madison (WI) Capital Times” Friday 3 Nov 1944 p 4

Siblings:

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| Leonard F Welhoefer in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959-2004 | Name | Leonard F Welhoefer |
| | Death Date | 17 Feb 1912 |
| | Death County | Jefferson, Wisconsin, USA |

WI death record of brother Leonard F. Welhoefer (1891-1912) -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2475106:61483?tid=&pid=&queryId=ceb3e686bb88ccbe78a2eab381a708b8&_phsrc=hFB66975&_phstart=successSource

Madison and Area Soldiers Get Discharges

Go Through Ft. Sheridan Separation Area

The following Madison and area soldiers were discharged at Ft. Sheridan separation center:

T/4 Ross S. Baltzell, 213 N. Brooks st.; Sgt. John J. Lavin, 207 N. Pinckney st.; S/Sgt. Melvin Paulson, 608 Copeland st.; Pvt. Eugene P. Younger, 315 Potter st.; Pfc. Roy G. Fike, New Lisbon; Sgt. Harvard W. Schroeder, Marshall; Pfc. Marvin Markert, Route 2, North Freedom; T/5 Raymond G. Erdmann, Watertown; 1/Sgt. Ray B. Jenson, Route 4, Sparta; Pfc. Lewis R. Nicholson, Marshall; T/4 Elmer A. Heimerl, Beaver Dam; S/Sgt. Robert W. Rosenbalm, Prairie du Sac; T/Sgt. Frederick Schumacher, Route 3, Watertown;

Pfc. Hugh C. Durgin, Monroe; S/Sgt. Wilmer L. Krentz, Ft. Atkinson; T/4 John G. Flauger, Sauk City; S/Sgt. James O. Pischke, Mayville; T/4 Robert V. Welhoefer, Waterloo;

T/5 Emmett C. Griffin, Route 2 Cuba City; 1/Sgt. Valerian Welter, Jefferson; Corp. Joseph L. Kainz, Middleton; S/Sgt. Franklin A. Clover, Waupun; Sgt. William H. Powell, Juneau; Pfc. Martin J. Ripp, Waunakee; Pvt. Charles O. Gephart, Janesville; Pfc. Carroll E. Boyd, Baraboo; T/5 Leonard G. Muchow, Loganville; T/5 Obert C. Tabor, Prairie du Sac;

T/Sgt. Harold J. Kramer, Cobb; 1/Sgt. Harvey L. Cole, Marshall; Pvt. Robert W. Kerr, Portage, and Corp. Randel D. Pauls, Richland Center.

Brother Robert V. Welhoefer (1904-1988) – “Madison (WI) Capital Times” Wednesday 15 Aug 1945 p

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: John Thaddeus Welhoefer

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. A – 1st sergeant

Serial number: 250,994

Entered service from: Waterloo, Jefferson WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: John Thaddeus Welhoefer

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Theresa Welhoefer, Waterloo WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: John T. Welhoefer

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Theresa Welhoefer, Waterloo WI (sgt 1st class, Co. E, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as John T. Welhoefer - b. 5 Jan 1889 Waterloo WI; res: Waterloo, Jefferson WI. Single. Tinner for Drew Carrier Co., Waterloo WI. Claimed exemption from draft: "Yes, as member of Supply Co., Wis. National Guard" – Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Waterloo WI (listed as Wehloefer)

World War II draft registration (1942): as John Thaddeus Welhoefer - b. 5 Jan 1889 Waterloo, Jefferson WI; res: Waterloo, Jefferson WI. NOK wife Mrs. Olive Welhoefer, same address. Employed by Interstate Malt Co., Waterloo IA. Height: 5'10" – 160 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: Waterloo WI

Rank/unit: sergeant 1st class, Casual Detachment, 2nd Training Battalion, 161st Depot Brigade

Birth & death:

Born: 5 Jan 1889 Waterloo, Jefferson WI

Died: 10 Feb 1945 Waterloo, Jefferson Co. WI [WI death index]

Find A Grave record: 102839815 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Waterloo, Jefferson IW

Cemetery: St. Joseph's Catholic

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin Sgt. 1 Cl 107 Sup. Tn. 32 Div.

Father: John Michael Welhoefer, 6 Oct 1855 Jefferson Co. WI – Sep 1943 Waterloo, Jefferson WI. Buried in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo, Jefferson WI.
Find A Grave: 6667039

Mother: Theresa A. Blaschka Welhoefer, Oct 1858 Austria – 3 Nov 1944 Waterloo, Jefferson IA. She died at the home of her daughter, Mattie Welhoefer Langer. Buried in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo, Jefferson IA.

Find A Grave: 6667038

Parents' marriage: 11 May 1886

Spouse: Olive Frances Baker Welhoefer, 2 Apr 1907 Medina, Dane WI – 26 Feb 1991 Jefferson Co. WI. Daughter of Clark C. Baker & Minnie Stransky. Buried in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo, Jefferson IA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 102840297

Marriage: 10 Sep 1928 Marshall, Dane WI

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/105722943/person/210047365379/facts?_phsrc=hFB66973&_phstart=successSource

Children:

- John William Welhoefer, 11 Dec 1929 WI – 29 Mar 2023 Waterloo, Jefferson WI. Married in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marshall, Dane WI, on 5 Apr 1956 to Doris Ann Freidel, who survived him. Buried in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo, Jefferson WI. F: 251425075
- Evelynne Mary Welhoefer Hackbarth, 21 Dec 1930 Waterloo, Jefferson WI – 3 Feb 2020 Janesville, Rock WI. Married in 1953 to Marvin L. Hackbarth (1919-1972, F: 100754885). Burial details unknown. F: 207033536
- Eugene Francis (Gene) Welhoefer, 4 Oct 1932 WI. Married Geraldine Ann (Gerry) Youngquist (1935-2023) on 12 Apr 1956 in Vilas Co. WI. Alive as of 4 May 2023 when his wife Gerry died.
- Elizabeth Ann ("Betty-Burr") Welhoefer Hansen, 25 May 1936 Columbus, Columbia WI – 13 Sep 2008 Sheffield, Bureau IL. Wife of Carl Donovan ("Burrhead") Hansen (1928-2004, F: 60186689), who served in the US Air Force & Navy in WWII, Korea & Vietnam. Elizabeth & Carl married 20 Jul 1957 in Sun Prairie, Dane WI. Owner & operator of Betty & Burr's Tavern in Sheffield, Bureau IL. Buried in Rock Island National Cemetery, Rock Island, Rock Island IL. F: 300006581

Siblings: In the 1900 census, his mother reports she has given birth to 7 children, 7 of whom are living. Listed are 6 children: Mattie, John, Leonard, Helen, Addie & Philip. In the 1910 census, she says she has given birth to 8 children, 8 of whom are living. Listed are Mattie, John, Leonard, Helen, Adeline, Phillip & Robert. Was there an older child, perhaps born in Austria, perhaps in a different relationship?

- Mattie H. Welhoefer Langer, Aug 1887 WI – 25 Apr 1954 Waterloo, Jefferson WI. Wife of Max Langer (1889-1960, F: 6661488), the son of Frank & Theresa Langer. Resident of Waterloo WI in Sep 1943. Buried in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo, Jefferson WI. F: 6681488
- Leonard F. Welhoefer, Jan 1891 WI – 17 Feb 1912 Jefferson Co. WI. Was he the Leonhardt Wellhoeffer who married 14 Sep 1911 in Dodge Co. WI to Otilie Derge? Buried in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo, Jefferson WI. F: 6667040
- Helena Elizabeth Welhoefer, Jun 1894 WI – 23 Aug 1990 Waukesha Co. WI. Became Sister Mary Francis Xavier, a religious sister in the Catholic Church. Made her 1st profession of vows on 25 Jul 1916 in the order's motherhouse in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Resident of Mount St. Mary College in Sep 1943. Buried in the School Sisters of Notre Dame Cemetery, Elm Grove, Waukesha WI. F: 63564616
- Adeline (Addie) T. Welhoefer Schlisner, 22 May 1898 WI – 6 Jul 1972 Marshall, Dane WI. Wife of Arthur Carl Schlisner (1885-1939, F: 6667041). Resident of Marshall WI in Sep 1943. Buried in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo, Jefferson WI. F: 6667042
- Phillip James Welhoefer, 26 Apr 1899 WI – 11 Feb 1979 Madison, Dane WI. Husband of Edna Beata [surname?] (1901-1996, F: 6597688). Buried in Washington Cemetery, Portland, Dodge WI. F: 6597684
- Robert Vincent Welhoefer, 24 Jun 1904 WI – 5 Mar 1988 Waterloo, Jefferson WI. Resident of Fort Bragg NC in Sep 1943. Husband of Mary Elizabeth Archie (1906-1982, F: 6534296), the

daughter of Albert & Bertha Archie. Buried in Washington Cemetery, Portland, Dodge WI. F: 6618398

Notes:

Although John is sometimes called John Jr., he is John Thaddeus Welhoefer, his father is John M. & his son is John W.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 393-09-6070

Censuses:

1900 Waterloo, Jefferson WI – conducted 7 Jun 1900

John M. WELLHOEFER, 44 WI, Oct 1855, parents b. Germany, married 14 years, carpenter

Threesa, 41 Austria, Oct 1858, parents b. Austria, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Mattie H., 12 WI, Aug 1887, at school

John T., 11 WI, Jan 1889, at school

Leonard F., 9 WI, Jan 1891, at school

Helen E., 5 WI, Jun 1894

Addie T., 2 WI, May 1898

Philip J., 1 month WI, Apr 1899 [i.e. Apr 1900]

1905 WI state census – Waterloo, Jefferson WI

John WELLHOEFER, 49 WI, parents b. Germany, carpenter

Theresia, 46 Bohemia, parents b. Bohemia, housekeeper

Mattie, 17 WI, home laborer

John, 16 WI, student

Leonard, 14 WI

Helen, 11 WI

Addie, 7 WI

Phillip, 5 WI

Robert, 1 WI

1910 Waterloo, Jefferson WI – Marshall Rd.

John WELKHOFER, 55 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 23 years, farmer

Thresa, 51 Austria, parents b. Austria, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

Mattie, 22 WI, dress maker, at home

John, 21 WI, day laborer, farmer

Leonard, 19 WI, carpenter, house
 Hellen, 15 WI
 Adeline, 12 WI
 Phillip, 10 WI
 Robert, 5 WI

1920 cannot locate

1930 Waterloo, Jefferson WI – conducted 14 Apr 1930

John T. WELHOEFERE, parents b. Germany, age 39 at 1st marriage, tinner, hardware store, WWI veteran

Olive F., 23 WI, parents b. WI, age 21 at 1st marriage

John W., 3 months WI

1940 Waterloo, Jefferson WI – same house in 1935

John T. Welhoefer [indexed as Wilharfer], 51 WI, malster, meat plant

Olive F., 33 WI

John W., 10 WI

Evalyn M., 9 WI

Eugene F., 7 WI

Elizabeth A., 3 WI