

TUSCANIA

Widman, William Joseph Sr.
1896 MI – 1973 FL



WILLIAM J. WIDMAN.

William Joseph Widman – “Detroit Free Press” 9 Feb 1918 p 3

WILLIAM J. WIDMAN

of Lake Worth, died Wednesday. Survivors include his wife Minnie; 1 son William J. Jr., of West Bloomfield, Michigan; 1 daughter, Mrs. Patricia Kaiser of Encinitas, Calif. and 4 grandchildren.

Services 11 am Saturday at Lakeside Chapel, Lake Worth with Reverend Lynn Downing of Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends may call from 7-9 pm Friday at the Chapel. Friends who wish may make donations to the Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Obituary of William Joseph Widman - "Palm Beach (FL) Post" Thursday 8 Nov 1973 p 40

Name	William Joseph Widman
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Place	Detroit, Wayne, Michigan
Birth Date	7 Oct 1896
Father's Name	Joseph Widman
Father's Birth Place	Michigan
Mother's Name	Christina Widman
Mother's Birth Place	Scotland
FHL Film Number	1377673

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1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)			
WIDMAN, WILLIAM JOSEPH				Grand Lawn Cem. Detroit, Michigan			
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.			
249924				15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)			
August 16, 1917		March 21, 1919		Minnie M. Widman			
6. STATE		7. DECORATIONS		RELATIONSHIP			
Michigan				Wife			
8. GRADE OR RANK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)			
Pvt.		Army 32nd Red Arrow Div., Inf		3280 Lake Osborne Dr. Apt. # 111 Lake Worth, Florida 33460			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			
October 7, 1896		November 7, 1973		Minnie M. Widman			
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B/L		CONTRACTOR		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.			
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				Charles G. Diamond			
Pvt US Army WWI							

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Life:

Michigan Men Who Are Known To Have Been On Tuscania

The Detroiters are:

One hundredth aero squadron—Albert Crumley, first lieutenant, 666-14th avenue; Edmund F. Seymour, cook, 600 Parker street.

William J. Widman, 204 Atkinson avenue.

158th aero squadron—Carl Rosignolia, no address given. Ephriam Buck, no address given. Thomas P. Boland, 56 East Montcalm. Jacob H. Schiller, 32 Sterling avenue.

Civilians — Edward T. Fitzgerald (safe). Abner E. Larned, (safe).

Scattered Units — L. Joseph, first lieutenant. Frank E. Hausherr, private, 126 Oregon street, (safe). Walter Meczarski, private, 845 Riopelle, (safe). Frank Grosowski, 340 St. Joseph street. Vahan Vacoobian, 637 Canton avenue. Fleming J. Senecal. Paul S. Rehs. August Wolf. Anthony Abbonj.

Highland Park—Stanley Anderson

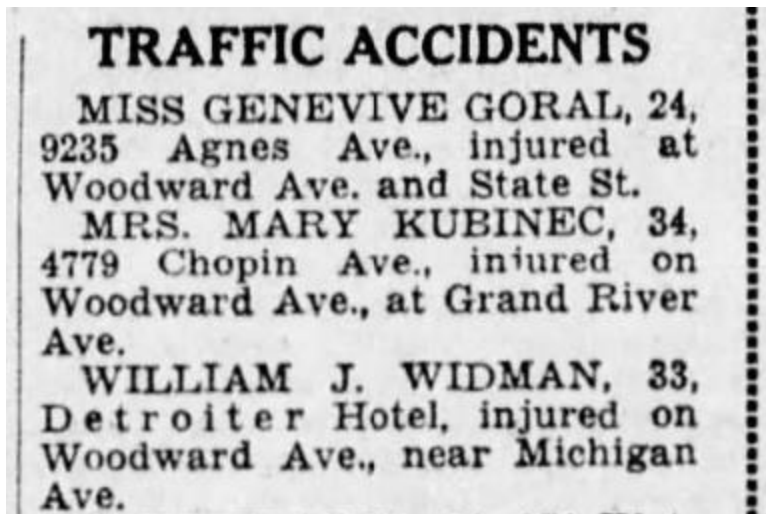
Port Huron (MI) "Times Herald" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 4 -

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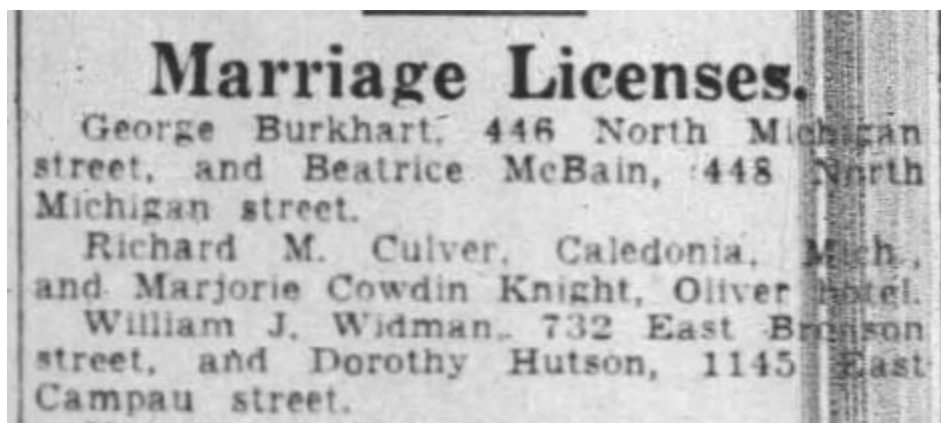
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WILLIAM J. WIDMAN, 204 Atkinson
avenue, Detroit, Mich.

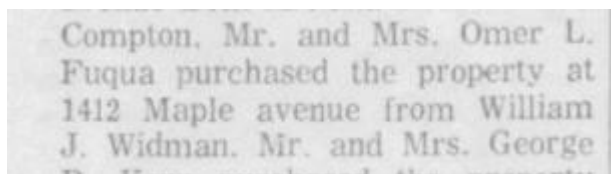
"Cincinnati (OH) Enquirer" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2



"Detroit Free Press" Wednesday 23 Sep 1931 p 11



Is this him? "South Bend (IN) Tribune" Tuesday 18 Apr 1939 p 22



"Terre Haute (IN) Tribune" Sunday 16 Feb 1958 p 3

Wife (?) Emilie V. Rousseau

TYLER, EMELIE V.

59, died Jan. 4th, at 8440 Marsh road, Algonac. Remains are in the Gilbert Funeral Home, Algonac. Funeral services will be held 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Catherine's Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Catherine's Cemetery.

Obituary of Emilie V. Rousseau Widman Tyler - "Port Huron (MI) Times Herald" Monday 6 Jan 1958 p 13

William J Widman

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name	William J Widman
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1896
Birth Place	Michigan
Marriage Date	1917
Marriage Place	Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Detroit, Michigan
Father	Joseph Widman
Mother	Christina Widman
Spouse	Emilie V Rousseau
Record Number	144741

144741	"	"	William Widman 21	white	Detroit Mich	Mich	black. Joseph				
	"	"	Emilie V. Rousseau	"	"	"	Richard				
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Christina	no										
Mari Girard	no										

The rest of this record is not filled in – as are the other records – with a date of marriage, officiant, location, witnesses – perhaps only license obtained but not married?

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/472244:9093>

William J. Widman, 21, Detroit;
Emilie V. Rousseau, 21, same.

Marriage license – “Detroit Evening Times” Thursday 12 Apr 1917 p 9

220521	"	"	William B. Tyler 24	"
	"	"	Emily V. Rousseau 22	"

In war against Germany
 Detroit, Mich. Ky. Mich. Eugene
 " Mich. none Richard J.

Larrie Fugua one Oct 20 1921 Detroit
 Mary L. Dubois no Mich

Edw. J. Taylor Milton Rousseau Detroit
 Priest Antonette Rousseau "

Note Emelie Rousseau says she has not been previously married when she marries on 11
 Oct 1921 in Wayne Co. MI to William Burnley Tyler -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326_342226-00380?pld=4180045

Wife Marjorie Harriet George

**MISS GEORGE ENGAGED
TO MICHIGAN AVIATOR**



Miss Marjorie George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. George of 4054 Brandon ave., Woodhaven, has announced her engagement to William J. Widman of Detroit, Mich., recently returned from France, where he was in the aviation service. Miss George served for some time as a yeomanette at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Fiancee Marjorie George – “Brooklyn (NY) Daily Eagle” Sunday 27 Apr 1919 p 37

Miss George Weds W. Widman on Mother's 25th Anniversary

Miss Marjorie Harriet George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. George, of 4054 Brandon avenue, Woodhaven, and William J. Widman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Widman, of Detroit, Mich., were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. At the same time, Mr. and Mrs. George celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their own wedding. Mrs. George, a quarter of a century ago, was Miss Lillian Dale, of Brooklyn. Mr. George is chief clerk of the Borough of Queens.

The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Baer, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Woodhaven. There were about fifty guests present. The house was tastefully decorated with palms, pink roses and daisies. The bride was gowned in white satin and maline, and wore a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, lilies-of-the-valley and maiden-hair ferns. The bride's cousin, Miss Dorothy Sparrow, of Richmond Hill,

Dorothy Sparrow, of Richmond Hill, was maid of honor. She wore orchid Georgette and satin and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Another cousin of the bride, Miss Ethel Dale, of Montclair, N. J., who acted as flower girl, was attired in pale pink and carried a hat filled with pink roses. Fred Dale George, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Widman will go immediately to Detroit, Mich., where they will reside. The bride was a yeomanette during the war, and the bridegroom was an aviator with the 100th Aero Squadron. His father is general manager of the Edison Electric Company's plant in Detroit, and the bridegroom is an electrical engineer.

Marriage on 28 Jun 1919 in Woodhaven NY to Marjorie Harriet George – “Brooklyn (NY) Times Union” Sunday 29 Jun 1919 p 6

Marjorie Harriet Jordan

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

Name	Marjorie Harriet Jordan [Marjorie H Jordan] [Marjorie Harriet George]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	12 Jun 1901
Birth Place	NY Queens, New York [NY Queens]
Death Date	Jul 1994
Claim Date	4 Mar 1963
Father	Frederick B George
Mother	Lillian Dale
SSN	129145519
Type of Claim	Duplicate request; evidence of identity only submitted.
Notes	04 Dec 1978: Name listed as MARJORIE HARRIET JORDAN; 04 Mar 1963: Name listed as MARJORIE H JORDAN

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23249262:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=31a6e9d31abf3866d504b5b4cedd07d0&phsrc=hFB68798&phstart=successSource>

Michigan, U.S., Divorce Records, 1897-1952 for Marjorie G Widman

1897-1923 > 1921 Ingham-1922 Branch

81099	William J. Widman	June	27	1919	New York, N.Y.			
	Marjorie G. Widman							
No	He	Oct.	21	1920	May	25	1921	Extreme Cruelty
Yes								

Name	Marjorie G Widman
Marriage Date	27 Jun 1919
Marriage Place	New York, New York
Decree Date	25 May 1921
Decree Place	Michigan, USA
Spouse	William J Widman
State File Number	81099
Number of Children	0
Divorce Status	Granted

William filed for divorce on 21 Oct 1920, charging extreme cruelty – no minor children were involved, quotation mark “ = “granted” on 25 May 1921, the action was contested - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6411597:9092>

Marjorie G Widman

in the New York, New York, U.S., Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018

Name	Marjorie G Widman
Gender	Female
Marriage License Date	24 Mar 1927
Marriage License Place	Queens, New York City, New York, USA
Spouse	John J Jordan
License Number	1015

Marjorie Harriet George Widman obtained marriage license with John J. Jordan on 24 Mar 1927 in Queens NY - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8459360:61406>

Marjorie J Widman

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Marriage Index, 1866-1937

Name	Marjorie J Widman
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	3 Apr 1927
Marriage Place	Queens, New York, USA
Spouse	John J Jordan
Certificate Number	744

Married 3 Apr 1927 in Queens NY - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4036595:9105>

Jordan—George

A wedding of interest in the Woodhaven and Richmond Hill section took place Sunday, April 3, when Miss Marjorie George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred George of 9322 86th road, Woodhaven, became the bride of John Jacob Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jordan of 86th street near 85th road, Woodhaven. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, the Rev. R. Clee of the Presbyterian Church, Manhattan, officiating.

The bride looked charming in a gown of gray crepe with bouquet of orchids, as she entered the parlor on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Miss Madeline Amend, as maid of honor, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a frock of rose beige and carried bridesmaid roses. Herbert Jordan was best man. Only immediate relatives of both families were present.

After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left by automobile for the Adirondacks. Upon their return they will make their home on Jamaica avenue near 94th street, where Mr. Jordan is in business. The bride's father, Fred George, who is in the Borough President's office of Queens, and her uncle, "Big" Bill George, are prominent in the Democratic party in Queens.

2nd marriage of Marjorie Harriet George Widman [here referred to as "Miss" George] to John Jacob Jordan – "Brooklyn Chat" Saturday 9 Apr 1927 p 19

Marjorie Or Marjorie Harriet Jordan Or George

in the U.S., Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940

Name	Marjorie Or Marjorie Harriet Jordan Or George
Record Type	Military Service
Birth Date	12 Jun 1901
Military Date	7 Feb 1919

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3702878:61861>

Marjorie Jordan, 93, Joined Navy in WW I

By Matt Nelson

STAFF WRITER

Marjorie H. Jordan, who joined the Navy at 16 to help defeat Germany during World War I, died Saturday. She was 93.

She often told reporters she lied to Navy recruiters, telling them she was 17 instead of 16, so they would let her sign up. She served as a yeomanette from 1918 to 1920.

The yeomanette service freed the male yeomen clerks for front-line duty.

"When the ships would come in empty and we would put in a requisition for supplies, we would rush them so they could get right out again, join a convoy and be safe from German subs," Mrs. Jordan told Newsday in 1989.

Greenlawn after the death of her husband in 1981.

"She was a feisty lady," said her daughter, Dorothy, of Palmetto, Fla. "My mother was an air raid warden during World War II, I remember the bucket of sand and a shovel and her running out with her helmet and her flashlight, looking to make sure you couldn't see any light coming out of windows."

Outside of war-time, Mrs. Jordan was an avid bowler and entertainer, Dorothy Jordan recalled, "full of smiles and friendship and having dinners for everybody."

In Brooklyn, Mrs. Jordan performed in the Kindergarten Mother's Club shows at PS 66 and later was active in the East

Northport Home Extension Ser-



Mrs. Jordan

Mrs. Jordan was born Marjorie George in Brooklyn in 1901. She grew up there and met her husband, John Jordan, in Sunday School at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. They were married in the mid-1920s.

She had two daughters, Dorothy and Jacqueline. After the birth of the children, the family moved to Nassau County before settling in East Northport in the 1950s. Mrs. Jordan lived in East Northport until moving to

Northport Home Care Center for the aged. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Northport.

In recent years, Mrs. Jordan was accepted into the Northport American Legion Post 694 — something she was very proud of, her daughter said.

Mrs. Jordan also is survived by her other daughter, Jacqueline, of Palmetto.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity Church in Northport.

Obituary of Marjorie Harriet George Widman Jordan – “Newsday (Suffolk Edition” (Melville NY) Monday 4 Jul 1994 p 21 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/725379778/>

Her grandfather's Grand Army of the Republic Medal hangs encased on her living room wall, but today Marjorie Jordan will wear a patriotic creation of her own: a white visor decorated with the colors of the Republic — red and blue artificial flowers flanked by two little flags.

Seventy years after being honorably discharged from the Navy, Yeoman 3(F) Marjorie G. Jordan, 87, finally will be in a Memorial Day parade. Her Navy-issued blue skirt, white blouse and black tie disappeared years ago and her one medal — awarded by New York State for her service in World War I — disintegrated in the wash years ago.

Jordan, of Greenlawn, is connected by her family to the very origins of the holiday to honor the war dead, which began after the Civil War and even in her generation was known as Decoration Day. As a little girl living in Queens, she knew the excitement of the holiday when there were still Civil War veterans like her grandfather who paraded with horse-drawn fire engines down Jamaica Avenue.

One of 11,275 women who volunteered to serve in "the war to end all wars," Jordan has lived long enough to see America fight three subsequent wars. She was lucky because her Naval service was in an office in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and she never saw a buddy blown up by an incoming round, or left a compatriot buried overseas.


"I had to lie about my age," she recalled, describing how she had enlisted at 17. "If I have any special feelings about Memorial Day, it's because I was there making a contribution and now I'm finally getting to march as a veteran in my own right . . . I only wish I still had my uniform."

Old soldiers and sailors still march — or, like Marjorie Jordan, they ride. Old uniforms are brought out and medals dusted off, and wherever there are parades and speeches, rifles are fired, and taps are played.

"Newsday (Nassau Edition") (Hempstead NY) Monday 29 May 1989 p 5

Wife Selma Ada Scott

Cook County, Illinois Marriage Indexes, 1912-1942



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Name	Selma Scott
Gender	Female
Spouse Name	William J Widman
Spouse Gender	Male
Marriage Date	21 Mar 1923

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/70314114/person/160048014877/facts>

Indiana Births, 1880-1920

[View record](#)

Name	Ada Scott
Father	J Weaver
Mother	M Hamilton
County	Vigo
Gender	Female
Birth Date	Dec 5, 1903
Reference	Vigo County, IndianaBRIndex to Birth RecordsBR1882 - 1920BRVolume IBRLetters A - C InclusiveBRVigo County, IndianaBRIndex to Birth RecordsBR1882 - 1920BRVolume IIBRLetters D - G InclusiveBRVigo County, IndianaBRIndex to Birth RecordsBR1882 - 1920BRVolume IIIBRLetters H - L InclusiveBRVigo County, IndianaBRIndex to Birth RecordsBR1882 - 1920BRVolume IVBRLetters M - R InclusiveBRVigo County, IndianaBRIndex to Birth RecordsBR1882 - 1920BRVolume VBRLetters S - Z Inclusive
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Michigan, Deaths, 1971-1996

[View record](#)

Name	Selma S Widman
Birth Date	5 Dec 1903
Death Date	8 Jul 1981
Gender	Female
Residence	Warren, Macomb, Michigan
Place of Death	Madison Heights, Oakland, Michigan

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/70314114/person/160048014877/facts>

Mrs Minnie Hamilton Scott

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

Name	Mrs Minnie Hamilton Scott [Mrs Minnie Hamilton Hamilton]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	7 Jan 1882
Birth Place	Hutsanville, Illinois
Father	William Hamilton
Mother	Mary Drake
SSN	331180583
Notes	Jun 1938: Name listed as MINNIE HAMILTON SCOTT

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Children:

Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952

View record

Name	William Widman Jr
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	23
Birth Date	abt 1925
Birth Place	Detroit, Michigan
Marriage License Place	Oakland
Marriage Date	15 May 1948
Marriage Place	Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Detroit, Michigan
Father	William Joseph Widman
Mother	Selma Scott
Spouse	Margaret Allyn McLintock
County File Number	844
State File Number	63 38444

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/70314114/person/160048046608/facts>

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

View record

Name	William Joseph Widman
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	10 Aug 1924
Birth Place	Detroit, Michigan
Death Date	23 Dec 2006
Father	William J Widman
Mother	Selma Scott
SSN	364286774
Notes	Nov 1941: Name listed as WILLIAM JOSEPH WIDMAN; 30 Dec 2006: Name listed as WILLIAM J WIDMAN

Son William Joseph Widman Jr. - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/70314114/person/160048046608/facts>

Patricia Widman
in the Indiana, U.S., Marriages, 1810-2001

Name	Patricia Widman
Gender	Female
Age	21
Event Type	Marriage Registration (Marriage)
Birth Date	11 Apr 1926
Birth Place	Royal Oak, Michigan
Marriage Date	10 Apr 1947
Marriage Place	Indiana, United States
Residence Place	Detroit, Michigan
Father	William J Widman
Mother	Selma Scott
Spouse	Robert V Arnell
Officiator	Wade E Libey
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Marriage of daughter Patricia Widman to Robert V. Arnell -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4805044:60282?tid=&pid=&queryId=bfb4b4ec85d215ce282c706f9cb66ef7&_phsrc=hFB68819&_phstart=successSource

Applications for marriage licenses have been filed with Chippewa County Clerk Judson P. Swart:

Rodney B. Kirwin, Sault and Carolyn Hooker, Sault; Rick D. Woodgate, Sault and Wendy A. Sommer, Sault; William S. Stewart, Sault and Nancy Ziegert, Sault; Donald Erno, Rudyard and Diane Royer, Rudyard; John R. Farrish, Sault and Edda LaVerne Moore, Sault; Michael Boehm, Sault and Patricia Amell, Sault; Reginald Gough, Brimley and Barbara Bawks, Pickford; Robert Thompson, Cedarville and Jeanne M. Laing, Sault,

Is this her? "Sault Sainte Marie (MI) Evening News" Thursday 8 Nov 1973 p 2

Father:

and 8 a. m. at St. Raymond's Church.
WIDMAN—Joseph W., of 14192 Pre-
vost; husband of Christina, father
of Mrs. Arthur Ward and William J.
Widman. Services at Schmalzriedt
Sons Funeral Home, 16625 Grand
River, Friday at 1 p. m.

Obituary of father Joseph W. Widman – "Detroit Free Press" Thursday 9 Sep 1948 p 22

Children:

AT A SIMPLE home ceremony, Margaret Allyn McLintock exchanged marriage vows with William J. Widman, Jr., on May 15. In a background of palms and white floral arrangements, the Rev. H. G. Thurston, of Oakland Park Methodist Church, read the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. McLintock. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Widman, of Detroit.

Matching roses formed both the corsage and halo worn by the bride for the ceremony. Cocoa accessories accented her aqua ballerina suit.

Mrs. George H. Ferguson was the bride's only attendant. Robert Amell, of Ferndale, acted as best man. Families and friends gathered at Rotunda Inn for dinner after the service. After their honeymoon in Chicago, the couple will reside in Pontiac.

Application for Marriage License

908704

No. _____

908703

Application is Hereby Made for a License for the Marriage of

Robert V. Arnell

to

Patricia Widman**MALE**

UPON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF FACTS RELATIVE TO SAID PARTIES:

FEMALE

1. The full Christian and surname of the man is _____
2. Color _____
3. Where born Royal Oak Mich.
(Town, County, State or Country)
4. When born Jan. 19, 1925 Beth Ct.
(Day, Month and Year)
5. Present residence Royal Oak Mich.
6. Present occupation Factory worker
7. If no occupation, what means has the male contracting party to support a family? _____
8. Is the male contracting party of nearer blood kin to the female contracting party than second cousin? no
9. Full Christian and surname of father William Peter Arnell
10. His color _____ 11. His birthplace Baraga, Mich.
12. His occupation Electrician
13. His residence Deceased

1. The full Christian and surname of the woman is _____
2. Color _____
3. Where born Royal Oak Mich.
(Town, County, State or Country)
4. When born April 11, 1926 Beth Ct.
(Day, Month and Year)
5. Present residence Detroit, Mich.
6. Present occupation Unemployed
7. Full Christian and surname of father William J. Widman
8. His color _____ 9. His birthplace Detroit Mich.
10. His occupation Electrical Engineer
11. His residence Detroit, Mich.
12. Full Christian and maiden name of mother Silma Scott

14. Full Christian and maiden name of mother Victoria Beadsin

15. Her color Housewife

16. Her birthplace Point Mills, Mich.

17. Her residence Royal Oak, Mich.

18. Has the male contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years? no

19. If so, is he now able to support a family and likely to so continue? yes

20. Is this his first marriage? yes

21. If not, how often has he been married? no

22. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved? no

23. If so, how? no

24. When? no

25. Give the names and ages of any minor children of the male applicant from all former marriages no

26. Are any or all of these children either wholly or partially dependent upon you for support? State their names: no

27. Are you supporting them and are you complying with all Court Orders issued for their support? no

28. Is the male contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal or any other contagious or transmissible disease? no

29. Is he an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is he under guardianship as a person of unsound mind? no

Signature of applicant Robert V. Amell

personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true. Robert V. Amell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of April 19 47

By Wade C. Libby
Clerk Steuben Circuit Court

By Louise Malay, Sup.

STATE OF INDIANA, STEUBEN COUNTY, ss:
Robert V. Amell
TO
Patricia Widman
STATE OF INDIANA, STEUBEN COUNTY.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:
Know Ye, That any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages is hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife
Robert V. Amell and Patricia Widman
and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I Wade C. Libby
Clerk of the Steuben Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court, at Angola, this 10 day of April 19 47

By Wade C. Libby Clerk
Louise Malay, Sup.

Be It Further Remembered, That on this 26th day of April 19 47
the following Certificate of Marriage was filed in my office, to wit:
STATE OF INDIANA, STEUBEN COUNTY, ss: This Certifies, That I joined in marriage as Husband and Wife
Robert V. Amell and Patricia Widman
on the 10th day of April 19 47

Attest Wade C. Libby Clerk
Louise Malay, Sup.

By Lee Carter Maynard
Minister

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marriage of daughter Patricia Widman to Robert Vincent AMELL on 10 Apr 1947 Steuben Co. IN - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-L15N-7XT?i=320&cc=1410397>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: William Joseph Widman

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 10th Squad - private

Serial number: 249,924

Entered service from: Detroit, Wayne MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William J. Widman

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Joseph Widman, 204 Atkinson Ave., Detroit MI

Returned from war on: "Plattsburg" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William J. Widman

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Christina Widman, 204 Atkinson Ave., Detroit MI (pvt, 49th Aero Squadron)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as William Joseph Widman - b. 7 Oct 1896 Detroit MI; res: 916 Oakridge St., Royal Oak, Oakland MI. Contact: Lester Hurlbert, 2000 – 2nd Blvd., Detroit MI. Employed at Detroit Edison, 2000 – 2nd Blvd., Detroit MI. Height: 5'5 ½" – 165 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: date not listed

Discharged: date not listed

Born: 7 Oct 1896

Died: date not listed

Address: 14192 Prevost, Detroit MI

Rank/unit: private, 49th Aero Squadron A S

Birth & death:

Born: 7 Oct 1896 Detroit, Wayne MI

Died: 7 Nov 1973 Palm Beach, Palm Beach FL

Find A Grave record: 14020573 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Detroit, Wayne MI

Cemetery: Grand Lawn

Tombstone: not pictured: inscription: Michigan Pvt US Army WWI

Father: Joseph William Widman, 28 Jan 1865 Bay City, Bay MI – 7 Sep 1948 Detroit, Wayne MI. Buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne MI.

Find A Grave: 14020567

Mother: Christina Campbell Widman, 27 Nov 1864 Scotland – 20 Nov 1949 Detroit, Wayne MI.

Daughter of Norman Campbell & Mary Morrison.

Buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne MI.

Find A Grave: 14020568

Parents' marriage:

Perhaps not married? – license applied for, marriage information not filled out
 ?Spouse: Emelie/Emilie/Emily V. Rousseau Widman Tyler, 1 May 1894 [but tombstone inscribed 1898] – 1958.

Daughter of Richard Z. Rousseau & Marie/Maria/Mary Girardin (also listed as Girard & found as Dubois).

Emilie V. Rousseau married 20 Oct 1921 in Detroit, Wayne MI to William B. Tyler, b. KY. She was listed as the daughter of Richard Z. Rousseau & Mary L. Dubois [mother remarried?], age 22. William Tyler was a WWI veteran, son of Eugene Tyler & Carrie Fuqua. Witnesses: Milton Rousseau & Antoinette Rousseau (her siblings). Married by a Catholic priest so either marriage to Widman was annulled or was not valid in the eyes of the church. Emilie's husband was William Burnley Tyler, 1898-1988, F: 187227262.

Buried Saint Catherine's Cemetery, Algonac MI

Spouse Find A Grave: 187227239

Marriage: 11 Apr 1917 Wayne Co. MI. Both were age 21 & residents of Detroit, Wayne MI. She was a clerk. Either a divorce occurred & she reverted to her maiden name, or this marriage was annulled, as Emelie's surname is Rousseau in the 1920 census & she is living with her parents, listed as "single"

Spouse: Marjorie Harriet George Widman, 12 Jun 1901 Queens NY – 2 Jul 1994 NY.

Daughter of Frederick Bradley George (F: 176120849) & Lillian Dale (F: 176115187). Had served as a yeomanette at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in WWI, lying about her age to enter the service.

Married John Jacob Jordan, whom she had known in childhood, on 3 Apr 1927 in Queens NY. He was born 21 Nov 1903 in Manhattan NY, the son of John Joseph & Maggie Jordan. He died in 1981.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 27 Jun 1919 Woodhaven, Queens NY, in the home of the bride's parents, on the 25th wedding anniversary of her parents. Divorced 25 May 1921 in MI. Divorce action filed by William on 21 Oct 1920, charging extreme cruelty. The divorce was contested; no children.

Spouse: Selma Ada Scott Widman, 5 Dec 1903 Terre Haute, Vigo IN – 8 Jul 1981 Warren, McComb MI.

In the 1910 census for Terre Haute IN, Selma Scott, b. ca. 1904 IN, is the daughter of Joseph Weaver Scott (1880-1930, F: 175697150) & Minnie Hamilton (7 Jan 1882 Hutsonville IL -). Minnie was the daughter of William Hamilton & Mary Drake. Her father is buried with Hattie Bell (1880-1972, F: 175692072).

Resided with William & children William Jr. & Patricia in Royal Oak, Oakland MI in the 1940 census.

Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac, Oakland MI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 242947000

Marriage: 21 Mar 1923 Cook Co. IL. William (age 26) married Selma Scott (age 19).

?Spouse: Minnie M. ----- Widman. Surviving spouse of William Widman in his obituary – but, since wife Selma Scott Widman was still alive – and her mother’s name was Minnie Hamilton Scott – was Selma’s name confused with that of her mother?

Or – had William married his mother-in-law Minnie Hamilton Scott?

See the 1930 census entry below.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children: by Selma Scott

- William Joseph Widman Jr., 10 Aug 1924 Detroit, Wayne MI – 23 Dec 2006 Southern Pines, Moore NC. Resident of West Bloomfield MI in Nov 1973 when his father died. – Married Margaret Allyn McLintock on 15 May 1948 in Detroit, Wayne MI. She was the daughter of Allen W. McLintock. Not on Find A Grave as of 9 Jul 2023.
- Patricia Widman Amell Kaiser, 11 Apr 1926 Royal Oak, Oakland MI - Married 10 Apr 1947 in Steuben Co. IN to Robert Vincent AMELL, the son of William Peter Arnell (deceased), b. Baraga MI & Victoria Beaudoin, b. Point Mills MI, a factory worker. First marriage for both, Patricia, unemployed, was the daughter of William J. Widman, b. Detroit, electrical engineer, res. of Detroit & Selma Scott, b. Terre Haute IN, res. of Detroit. – Robert Amell, b. 19 Jan 1925 Royal Oak, Oakland MI, died 4 Aug 1977 & is buried with wife Ramona in Crown Hill Cemetery, Wheat Ridge, Jefferson CO, F: 202271364. - Their divorce notice was published in the “Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal” of Friday 23 Oct 1964 p 15. - Mrs. Patricia Kaiser was a resident of Encinitas, San Diego Co. CA in Nov 1973 when her father died.

Siblings:

- Ethel M. Widman [listed as Wildmen on Find A Grave record] Ward, 10 Apr 1895 Detroit, Wayne MI – 20 Mar 1978 Pontiac, Oakland MI. Wife of Arthur Field Ward (1895-1986, F: 11220478). Buried in Commerce Village Burying Ground, Commerce, Oakland MI. F: 11220480

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 364-10-4330

Censuses:

1900 Detroit, Wayne MI – 311 Willis Ave.

Joseph W. Widman, 38 MI, Jan 1862, parents b. Germany, married 14 years, foreman,
Edison Electric Light

Christina, 37 Scotland, Nov 1872 [this has to be incorrect, more likely Nov 1862], parents
b. Scotland, emigrated 1864, in US for 36 years, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Ethel M., 5 MI, Apr 1895 MI

William J. , 4 MI, Oct 1896

1910 Detroit, Wayne MI

Joseph W. Widman, 46 MI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 24 years,
electrician, electric light company

Christine, 45 Scotland, parents b. Scotland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are
living

Ethel M., 15 MI

William S., 13 MI

& boarder Janet M. Allan, 33 Scotland, parents b. Scotland, single, emigrated 1890,
stenographer, electric light plant

1910 – future wife (?) Emelie Rousseau

Richard E. ROUSEA, 40 MI

Marie, 38 MI

Emelie, 15 MI

Berneatte, 14 MI

Lillie, 12 MI

Antoinette 10 MI

Richard, 4 MI

1920 Detroit, Wayne MI – future wife

Richard Z. Rousseau, 49 MI, yachtsman

Mary L., 47 MI

Emelie V., 22 ml, single, post office clerk

Bernadette, 21 MI

Lily J. 19 MI

Antoinette M., 18 MI

Milton R., 14 MI

1920 Detroit, Wayne MI – 516 Seward

William J. Widman, 23 MI, father b. MI, mother b. Scotland, electrician, electric light
company [indexed as WIDMAR but is Widman]

Marjorie, 18 NY, parents b. NY

1930 cannot locate him

This entry is linked to William Joseph Widman Jr. in Ancestry.com data. Mary Hamilton was his maternal great-grandmother. Minnie Hamilton Scott was William Jr.'s maternal grandmother.

1930 Chicago, Cook IL

Mary Hamilton, 74 IL, parents b. IL, widow

Minnie Scott, 49 IL, parents b. IL, widow [daughter]

Catherine Mahoney, 43 IL, widow [daughter]

William Woodman, 5 MI, parents b. IL [grandson]

1940 Royal Oak, Oakland MI – 916 Oakridge – in 1935 in Detroit, Wayne MI

William Widman, 43 MI, public utility estimator

Selma 36 IN

William. 15 MI

Patricia, 14 MI

1945 FL state census – Dade Co. FL – 1210 Madrid

Selma Widman, 41 IN, house wife, 4 years of high school

Minnie Scott, 63 IL, no occupation listed, 2 years of college