

TUSCANIA

Williams, Elmer Shelton
1897 WI – 1952 WI

**Man Found Dead
of Natural Causes**

Eau Claire police Wednesday found the body of Elmer Williams, 55, of 22 S. Michigan St., in his bed when they investigated a report from his landlady that she had not seen him since Monday.

Detectives found Williams' upstairs apartment locked and entered by removing a window screen. They found Williams dead and called District Attorney Victor Tronsdal for investigation. The body was removed to Luther Hospital for post-mortem examination.

Death was apparently due to natural causes and it is believed that he had been dead since Monday.

The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. from Stokes and Sons, the Rev. Mr. Eckstein officiating. Interment will be at Owen where military honors will be accorded. He was a veteran of World War I, member of the Legion, Veteran of Foreign Wars, Disabled War veterans and of Tuscania survivors.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Robert E. Anderson, Ninth St., and Mrs. Bernard A. Graham, both of this city, and a cousin, Maude Knower, of Owen, and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday morning. The casket will not be opened.

Obituary of Elmer Shelton Williams - "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Thursday 10 Jul 1952 p

ORIGINAL

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached)

☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
☐ BRONZE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

ENLISTMENT DATE: 4-5-17
DISCHARGE DATE: 5-29-19

SERIAL No. 251291
PENSION No. 160374

EMBLEM (Check one)
☒ CHRISTIAN
☐ HEBREW
☐ NONE

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): WILLIAMS, ELMER S.
STATE: Wisconsin RANK: Pvt. COMPANY: Co. F

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION
107th Supply Train 32ND DIV.
Also Served As CPL. - SAME ORGN. G.M.C.

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): 2-22-1897
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): 7-7-52

NAME OF CEMETERY: Riverside Cemetery
LOCATION (City and State): Owen, Wisconsin

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)
NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State): Eau Claire, Wisconsin

(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE): Beulah M. Williams
POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: 933 N. Ninth St., Eau Claire, Wis.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION: JUL 28 1952
ORDERED: W. CHILANSFORD, MASS. SEP 26 1952
B/L: W. 6692452
SHIPPED:

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

(APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE): Beulah M. Williams
DATE OF APPLICATION: 7-16-52
ADDRESS (Street, City, State): 933 N. Ninth St., Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

QQMG FORM 623
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IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

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Pvt Cas Det 2 Tr Bn 161 DB K

Owen Wisc A 1 295 890

Ssn 251 291 Died 7/7/52 T 296 887

Born 2/22/97 E

Enl 7/15/17 Dte 5/29/19 Cl 158 896

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Life:

BADGER SOLDIERS LISTED ON BOARD LINER TUSCANIA

Excerpt:

Company F,
107th Supply Train.

FRED BRAEM, JR., first lieutenant
Marshfield.

HALLIE DUMAS, sergeant, Marsh-
field.

COLUMBUS J. VANNEDOM, ser-
geant, Marshfield.

VERNON KELLY, sergeant, Mil-
waukee.

TRACEY S. GREEN, corporal, Col-
by.

GORDON P. HERREID, corporal,
Ettrick.

ARTHUR E. BIDNEY, corporal, Et-
trick.

JOHN A. HELLEKSON, corporal,
Ettrick.

HENRY A. OKSNEE, corporal, Et-
trick.

MARTIN J. DE BOER, corporal,
Galesville.

MAX COLLINS, corporal, Elroy.

RAY ANDERSON, corporal, Marsh-
field.

ARTHUR L. HANSON, corporal,
Kennedy.

ELMER S. WILLIAMS, corporal,
Owen.

WILLIAM G. WEBER, corporal,
Bayfield.

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

TUSCANIA DISASTER SURVIVORS

W		
ADAM	WISNIEWSKI,	Milwaukee, Wis.
AUGUST	WOLF,	Detroit, Mich.
CHARLES P.	WARD,	Ann Arbor, Mich.
ELMER S.	WILLIAMS,	Owen, Wis.
RALPH	WINKEL,	Marion, Mich.
WILLIAM G.	WEBER,	Bayfield, Wis.
FRED LOUIS	WICHERN,	Barron, Wis.
EARL D.	WILDER,	Coloma, Wis.
MARTIN C. W.	WINTER,	Clintonville, Wis.
THOMAS	WEIR,	Linden, Wis.
ALLEN EDWARD	WILLIAMS,	Waukesha, Wis.
ELMER	WILLIAMS,	Kenosha, Wis.
RAYMOND K.	WILMARTH,	Chippewa Falls, Wis.
THOMAS G.	WELSTAD,	Mattawan, N. J.

“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3

ACCIDENTS—Cars operated by J. R. Rathke, 31, of 311 Eighth st., and Elmer S. Williams, 53, of 1101 S. Dewey st., were involved in an accident at Third and Whipple streets at 8:40 a.m. today. Damage to the Williams car was estimated at \$70 and to the other vehicle at \$35. Cars operated by Francis H. Stevens, 33, Augusta, and William A. Lewis, 25, of 1012 First ave., were involved in a minor accident at Hobart and Wisconsin streets at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday. No injuries were reported in either accident.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Thursday 25 Jan 1951 p 2

STODDARD

STODDARD, August 21—Dr. and Mrs. Williams and nephew of Owen, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Dorchester, autoed here and visited at the Sheldon Gould home.... Mr. and

"Vernon County Censor" (Viroqua WI) Wednesday 25 Aug 1920 p 2

Elmer Williams and Mrs. T. Williams and nephew, Donald of Owen, spent Sunday at the Ed. Sorenson home.

Abbotsford WI news: "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Thursday 23 May 1929 p 6



We wish our friends the
Most Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year possible.

DEW DROP INN

Elmer Williams
Owen Wis.

Is this him? "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 23 Dec 1929 p 13

Elmer Williams and Walter Sigel
have been visiting at Milwaukee
where Mr. Williams attended a re-
union of Tuscania survivors.

Owen WI news: "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Friday 7 Feb 1930 p 6

Chicago.
Elmer Williams and his mother,
Mrs. E. Williams, returned Tuesday
to their home at Owen, Wis., after
a three week's visit at the Bert Wil-
liams home in this city.

Elmer & mother visit his stepbrother Bert – "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Thursday 7 May
1931 p 16

Wife Freda Hasuser:

Elmer Shelton Williams

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

Name	Elmer Shelton Williams
Marriage Date	13 Nov 1919
Marriage County	Clark, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Freda Hasuser

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Oregon State Board of Health Certificate of Death

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Jackson State Oregon State Registered No. 193
 Township _____ or Village _____ Local Registered No. 48
 City Talent No. Anderson Road R. R. Crossing St. _____ Ward _____
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 3 yrs. 7 mos. 12 ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME FREDA CAROLINE EAKIN
 (a) Residence: No. Talent, Oregon St. _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. Single, Married, Widowed or divorced (write the word) Married
 6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of John L. Eakin
 (or) WIFE of _____
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Oct., 28, 1896
 7. AGE Years 36 Months 7 Days 12 If less than 1 day, hrs. or min. _____
 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Housewife
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Home
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) June '33 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 8
 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Dorchester Wisconsin
 13. NAME Henry Haeuser
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Wisconsin
 15. MAIDEN NAME Marie Schmidt
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Berlin Germany
 17. INFORMANT Mrs. Martha Sorenson
 (Address) Abbottsford, Wisc.
 18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Siskiyou N. Park Date 6/15/33
 19. UNDERTAKER John A. Perl
 (Address) Medford, Oregon
 20. Filed June 16, 1933 Henry A. D. ... Registrar

CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 6/10/33
 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I took charge of the remains described above, held an inquest thereon and from the evidence obtained by said inquest (Inquest, Autopsy or Inquiry) find that said deceased came to his death on the day stated above.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Fractured skull, fractured femur, pelvis and compound fracture of left ankle.
 Date of onset 6/10/33
 Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: 1948 or 1908
 Name of operation _____ Date of _____
 What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____
 23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? accident Date of injury 6/10, 1933
 Where did injury occur? Talent or public road
 (Specify city or town, county, and state)
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
 Manner of injury auto struck by train
 Nature of injury _____
 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no If so, specify _____
 (Signed) Chas. Attaine M. D.
 (Address) Gresham, Ore.
Frank Perl (Coroner)

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR VICTIMS OF CROSSING SMASH

Double funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at the Perl funeral home at three o'clock, for Mr. and Mrs. John L. Eakin of Talent, who were killed last Saturday in an accident at the Talent cannery crossing. Reverend George P. Kabele of the English Lutheran church will officiate, with interment in the Siskiyou Memorial park. Medford lodge of Elks will have charge of the services at the grave.

A number of relatives from out-of-town have arrived here for the services, including Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sorenson of Abbotsford, Wis., Mrs. George Haeuser of Greenwood, Wis., and H. W. Haven of Clintonville, Wis., all relatives of Mrs. Eakin; Mr. Eakin's brother, W. E. Eakin and son, Raymond of Yakima, and another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eakin of El Cerrito, Calif.

Freda Caroline Haeuser was born at Dorchester, Wis., October 28, 1896, and was married to John L. Eakin in 1925 at Minneapolis, Minn., living at Lake City, Iowa and Dorchester, Wis., before coming to Talent. Mrs. Eakin was a chicken feed expert, taking such a course at the University of Wisconsin and assisting Mr. Eakin in the operation of the Eakin hatchery at Talent.

Surviving her are three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Knopp of Hibbing, Minn.; Mrs. Harriett Cagnacci of Chicago and Mrs. Martha Sorenson of Abbotsford, Wis.; five brothers, George of Greenwood, Wis., Louis and Charles of Minburn, Alberta, Canada; Ernest and Arnold of Fergus Falls, Minn., and her mother, Mrs. Marie Haeuser of Abbotsford.

John L. Eakin was born at Lake

City, Iowa, April 1, 1877. He was united in marriage to Freda Caroline Haeuser in 1925. He attended the University at Des Moines, Iowa, and later entered the banking business. He was a Spanish-American War veteran, and a member of the Elks at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Anna Freeman, Mrs. Bessie Sager, Mrs. Clara Grantham and Mrs. Lulu O'Connor of Lake City, Iowa; three brothers, W. E. Eakin, Charles E. Eakin, also Walter Eakin of Lake City, Iowa.

FORMER RESIDENTS OF DORCHESTER DIE

**Mr. and Mrs. John Eakin Hit
by Train En Route Home
From Abbotsford**

(By News-Herald Correspondent)

Dorchester, June 12—Mr. and Mrs. John Eakin, former Dorchester residents, were killed in an accident at Talent, Ore., June 10, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train. —

Mrs. Eakin was instantly killed and Mr. Eakin died a few minutes later.

Mrs. Eakin, the former Miss Freda Haeuser, spent most of her life at Dorchester and was returning to her home from Abbotsford, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Marie Haeuser, who was ill, when the accident occurred. She had also spent several days at Dorchester while in Wisconsin.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 12 Jun 1933 p 1

Wife Beulah M. Curtis Weideman

Applicaton for a marriage license
was made at Neillsville by Elmer S.
Williams of Owen and Beulah M.
Weideman of Stanley.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" Thursday 23 Aug 1934 p 3

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Elmer S. Williams, Owen.
Beulah M. Weideman, Stanley.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Wednesday 22 Aug 1934 p 8

Elmer Shelton Wiliams	
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004	
Name	Elmer Shelton Williams
Marriage Date	27 Aug 1934
Marriage County	Bayfield, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Beulah Marie Weideman

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Mrs. Beulah Williams

Mrs. Beulah Williams, 61, of 3805 N. Shore Drive, died at Luther Hospital Thursday night. She was the widow of Elmer Williams and had lived with a daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Anderson of Eau Claire.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday from Stokes and Sons Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Perry Saito of the Lake Street Methodist church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 p.m. Sunday until time of services Monday.

Mrs. Williams, a resident of Eau Claire the past 30 years, is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Bernard Graham, Orland, Calif.; three brothers, Earl Curtis, Warren, Mich., and Ross and Basil Curtis, both of Stanley; a sister, Mrs. Chester Bakken, Madison; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Theodore H. Weideman

Theodore H. Weideman, 82, Wisconsin Veterans Home, King, died there Wednesday.

Mr. Weideman was born Jan. 2, 1903, in Abbotsford, son of Herman and Mary Weideman. He moved to King Sept. 19, 1984.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lou Anderson, Eau Claire, and Patricia Graham, Okmulgee, Okla.; a half-sister, Rose Wrensch, Marshfield; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the main chapel at the veterans home, King. The Rev. John Schmidt, chaplain, will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Stratford. Friends may call at the chapel from 10 a.m. Saturday until services. Holly Funeral Home, Waupaca, is in charge.

Obituary of Theodore H. Weideman, the 1st husband of Beulah Curtis – “Wausau (WI) Daily Herald”
Thursday 16 May 1985 p 27

Stepdaughters:



Stepdaughter Mary Lou Weideman Anderson (1927-2013) – Find A Grave 106102362

ENTERTAIN VISITORS
(Special to Press-Gazette)
CLINTONVILLE, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams have been entertaining the two sisters of Mrs. Williams namely Mrs. DeGrote, of Escanaba, Mich., and Mrs. Albert Haussler, of Kenmare, N. D. Mr. Haussler drove on to Detroit where he purchased an auto and drove to this city. They have started for their home in North Dakota taking Mrs. Williams and her son Woodrow, with them. They will go via Duluth for a brief visit.

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Thursday 11 Aug 1927 p 4

Father:

Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929	
View record	
Name	Theodore F. Williams
Birth Date	Oct 16, 1853
Birth Place	Rutland, PA
Death Date	Oct 3, 1923
Death Place	Owen, WI
Type Practice	Allopath
Practice Specialities	Owen, WI
Licenses	WI, 1899
Practice Dates Places	Owen, WI
Medical School	Minneapolis College of Physicians and Surgeons: Hamline Univ. Med. Dept., 1890, (G)
Education	Mansfield State Normal, Tioga Prussia
Death Notice Info	Owen, WI, Jun 1926, Mrs. T. F. Williams
Cause of Death	internal hemorrhage, stomach ulcers

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3541168/person/-1310245761/facts>

North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 for Elmer S Williams

Peirce, Fessenden > Solomon Peirce family genealogy : containing a record of his descendants, also an Appendix containi

231. LIZZIE M.⁵ GOULD (Joseph⁴, Lydia³, Jonas², Solomon¹), b. in Wisconsin, Feb. 17, 1861, daughter of Joseph Gould and Sophia A. (Cutter) Gould; m. Sept. 27, 1892, Theodore F. Williams, M.D. Resides in Owen, Wis.

Child:—

ELMER S., b. Feb. 22, 1897.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4165872:61157>

Half-brother:

Bert Williams, 50, died late Monday afternoon at Appleton where he had been critically ill for the past month.

Born Jan. 26, 1882 at Blossburg, Pa., Mr. Williams came to Minneapolis at the age of ten with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Williams. He spent most of his early life at Chelsea, Wis., where he was married Jan. 3, 1907, to Miss Adabelle Welch.

Following their marriage he taught school for a few years and later studied photography. They moved to Gladstone, Mich., where he opened a studio. They later moved to Chelsea and about 17 years ago came to Clintonville where Mr. Williams operated a studio. About 16 years ago he became associated with the Four Wheel Drive Co., of this city as their photographer and has held that position since that time.

Survivors are the widow and one son, Woodrow, of this city, his mother, Mrs. T. F. Williams of Owen, Wis., and one brother, Elmer also of Owen.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence on E. Twelfth-st. The Rev. W. C. Kurtz, pastor of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will be made in Graceland cemetery near this city. The Masonic lodge will be in charge of services at the grave. Mr. Williams was an active member of Clintonville Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Masons.

Obituary of half-brother Bert Williams (1882-1932) – "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Wednesday 7 Sep 1932 p 12

BERT T. WILLIAMS, PHOTOGRAPHER FOR F. W. D., SUCCUMBS

**Prominent Clintonville Man
Dies of Cancer at Apple-
ton Monday.**

(Special to Press-Gazette)

CLINTONVILLE, Wis. — Bert T. Williams, well known resident of this city, passed away at St. Elizabeth's hospital at Appleton on Monday evening following his confinement there for the past seven weeks due to cancer of the liver. He had been in poor health for more than a year.

For the past sixteen years Mr. Williams had been employed by the Four Wheel Drive Auto company as photographer, and pictures he has taken have gone out from here to every country in the world. The superior quality of his photographic work has frequently been a subject for comment.

Mr. Williams was born at Blossburg, Penn., the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Williams, with whom he went to Minneapolis at the age of six. In later years he removed with his parents to Chelsea, Wis. After finishing high school, he attended Oshkosh Normal school, where he qualified for the teaching profession.

He married Miss Ada Belle Welch of Chelsea Jan. 3, 1907. Last January Mr. and Mrs. Williams observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

He was a member of the Masonic

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and active in both the Blue lodge and in the Clintonville chapter of the Royal Arch, serving as secretary in the latter organization for two years. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen.

Survivors are his wife and son, Woodrow, who completed his high school course this past June. His mother and one brother, Elmer Williams, reside at Owen.

Funeral services will be held at the Williams residence on 12th-st. on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. N. E. Sinniger, pastor of the Congregational church. Interment will be in Graceland cemetery with services there under Masonic auspices.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 7 Sep 1932 p 5

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Elmer Shelton Williams

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - corporal

Serial number: 257,291

Entered service from: Owen, Clark WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Elmer S. Williams

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Francis Williams, Owen WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Elmer S. Williams

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Dr. Theodore Williams, Owen WI (pvt, Co. F, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Elmer Shelton Williams – b. 22 Feb 1897 Chelsea WI; res: 604 N. Oxford Ave., Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. NOK Beulah M. Williams, same address. Employed W.P.A., Court House Annex, Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. Height: 5'8" – 195 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: Owen WI

Rank/unit: Private, Casual Detachment 2 Training Battalion, 161 Depot Brigade

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Feb 1897 Chelsea, Taylor WI

Died: 7 Jul 1952 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI (found dead in bed in his apartment at 22 S. Michigan St. on 9 Jul 1952, believed dead since 7 Jul 1952)

Find A Grave record: 82795640 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Withee, Clark WI

Cemetery: Riverside

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin Cpl 107 Supply Tn 32 Div WWI

Father: Theodore Francis Williams, 17 [or 16] Oct 1853 Blossburg or Rutland, Tioga PA – 3 Oct 1923 WI. Graduate of Minneapolis College of Physicians & Surgeons in 1884. His Find A Grave record says he had 2 sons, Bert of Clintonville & Elmer. Physician.

His first wife was Emma. She is listed as age 27, b. PA, parents b. PA, keeping house, living with Theo F. Williams, 26 PA, parents b. PA, school teacher, in Blossburg, Tioga PA. They had a 2-year-old daughter, Jennie (could not be traced). Their other son was Bert Williams, born 1882 in PA.

Dr. Williams is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Withee, Clark WI.

Find A Grave: 82770629

Mother: Lizzie M. Gould Williams, 17 Feb 1861 De Soto, Vernon WI – 24 Feb 1946 Stanley, Chippewa WI. Daughter of Joseph Gould & Sophia A. Cutter. Her Find A Grave record says she had 1 son, Elmer. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Withee, Clark WI.

Find A Grave: 82770512

Parents' marriage: 27 Sep 1892 Genoa, Vernon WI

Spouse: Freda [Frieda] Caroline Hauser Williams Eakin, 28 Oct 1896 Dorchester, Clark or Marathon Co. WI – 10 Jun 1933 Talent, Jackson OR.

Daughter of Henry George Haeuser (1857 WI – 1926 WI, F: 83242263) & Marie Louise Schmidt (18 Feb 1867 Berlin, Germany – 16 Apr 1934 WI).

Frieda C. Haeuser [sic] married John L. Eakin on 26 Apr 1924 in Anoka Co. MN. John (1877-1933, F: 51019512) and Freda died when the car they were in (driver not stated) was hit by a train. Freda died instantly; John died a few minutes later. She had a fractured skull, femur, left ankle & damage to her pelvis. Both are buried in Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford, Jackson OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 51019511

Marriage: 13 Nov 1919 Clark Co. WI.

Spouse: Beulah Marie Curtis Weideman Williams, 1906 WI – 7 Dec 1967 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. Daughter of Lemuel Smith Curtis (F: 121741716 & Margaret May Ewing (F: 121741687).

Her 1st husband was Theodore H. Weideman, the son of Herman & Mary Weideman. He was born 2 Jun 1903 in Abbotsford, Marathon WI & died 15 May 1985 in King, Waupaca WI. Theodore is buried in Zion Cemetery, Stratford, Marathon WI, F: 76491497.

Since Theodore was alive past 1934, when Beulah married Elmer Williams, Theodore & Beulah had obviously divorced.

Buried in Windfall Cemetery, Granton, Clark WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 121741697

Marriage: license application in Aug 1934 in Neillsville WI

Children:

Stepchildren: children of wife Beulah by Theodore Weideman

- Mary Lou Weideman Anderson, 27 Jul 1927 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI – 21 Jan 2013 Rice Lake, Barron WI. Wife of Robert Edward Anderson (1920-1996, F: 77746382), the son of Robert E. Anderson & Mabel Louise Johnson (later Wik), whom she married 11 Oct 1947 in Stillwater, Washington Co. MN. Resident of Eau Claire WI when Elmer died in Jul 1952. Buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Washington, Eau Claire WI. F: 106102362
- Patricia Jean Weideman Graham, 4 May 1929 WI – 3 May 1995 TX. Wife of Bernard D. Graham (1926-1993, F: 713953). She served in the US Army. Resident of Eau Claire WI when Elmer died in Jul 1952. Buried in Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson, Muskogee OK. F: 714604

Half-siblings: by his father's 1st marriage, to Emma:

- Jennie Williams, ca. 1878 PA. Age 2 in the 1880 census.
- Bert T. Williams, 26 Jan 1882 Blossburg, Tioga PA – 5 Sep 1932 Appleton, Outagamie WI. Resident of Clintonville WI when his father died in 1923. – Married on 3 Jan 1907 to AdaBelle/Ada Belle Welch (1885-1976, F: 37925634). Buried in Graceland Cemetery, Clintonville, Waupaca WI. F: 37925645

Notes:

Do not confuse with fellow Tuscania survivor, Elmer William Williams, also from Wisconsin.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 399-10-8022

Censuses:

1880 Blossburg, Tioga PA

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/37992508:6742?tid=3541168&pid=-1310245761&queryId=154be1bd396c4c0d1b73b5d89ed26f1e&phsrc=hFB69290&phsta rt=successSource>

Theo F. Williams, 26 PA, parents b. PA, school teacher

Emma, 27 PA, parents b. PA, keeping house

Jennie, 2 PA

1900 Chelsea, Taylor WI

F.F. [or T.F.] Williams, 46 PA, Oct 1853, parents b. PA, married 8 years, physician

Lizzie M., 39 WI, Feb 1861, parents b. MA, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living [wife]

Bert, 18 PA, Jan 1862, at school [son]

Elmer, 3 WI, Feb 1897 [son]

& Joseph Gould, 74 MA, Dec 1824, parents b. MA, widower [father-in-law]

1905 WI state census – Rib Lake, Taylor WI

F.F. [T.F.?] Williams, 52 PA, parents b. PA, physician

Lennie, 44 WI, parents b. MA, housework [wife – Lizzie]

Bert F., 23 PA, student [son]

Elmer S., 8 WI [son]

& Joseph Gould, 79 MA, parents b. MA, retired [father-in-law]

1910 Owen, Clark WI – Central Ave.

Thomas F. Williams, 56 PA, parents b. PA, in 2nd marriage, married 17 years, physician, general practice

Lizzie, 49 WI, parents b. MA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living

Elmer S., 13 WI

& lodgers:

Henry O. Lien, 24 Wi, barber, own shop

Paul Bergen, 49 WI, principal, graded school

1920 Owen, Clark WI

Elmer Williams, 22 WI, father b. PA, mother b. WI, sawyer, box factory

Frieda, 23 Wi, father b. WI, mother b. Berlin, Germany [wife]

1930 Owen, Clark WI

Lizzie M. Williams, 69 WI, parents b. MA, widow

Elmer S. Williams, 33 WI, father b. PA, mother b. WI, divorced, proprietor, restaurant, WWI veteran [son]

Donald Gould, 17 SD, father b. WI, mother b. US, assistant baker, bakery shop [nephew]

1940 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI – 112 ½ Second St. – same house in 1935

Elmer Williams, 43 WI,, laborer, city project

Beulah, 34 WI [indexed as Gedolah]

Mary Lou, 12 WI [surname is Williams but should be Weideman]

Patricia, 10 WI [surname is Williams but should be Weideman]

1950 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI – 1101 S. Dewey St.

Bernard Graham, 23 OK, baker, retail & wholesale bakery

Patricia Graham, 20 WI [wife – this is Beulah Curtis Weideman's daughter]

Donna Jean Graham, 1 WI [daughter]

Carmen J. Graham, born Mar 1949 WI [daughter]

Elmer S. Williams, 54 WI, janitor, rubber tire factory [stepfather-in-law]

Beulah Williams, 43 WI, waitress, restaurant [mother-in-law]