

# TUSCANIA

**Briggs, Ora LeRoy**  
**1886 WI – 1963 MN**



**ORA LEROY BRIGGS**

Born January 4, 1884. Entered service at Chippewa Falls, July 9, 1917, as a cook with Co. A, 4th Wis. Inf., 32nd Div. Trained at Waco, Tex. Sailed Jan. 23, 1918, arriving in Europe Feb. 6, 1918. In action in all important battles of the 32nd Division.

*Ora LeRoy Briggs – “Honor Roll, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, p. 30*

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## Ora Le Roy Briggs

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Detail	Source
Name	Ora Le Roy Briggs
Death Age	78
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	4 Jan 1885
Death Date	3 Oct 1963
Death Place	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1963
Mother's Maiden Name	Hart
Certificate Number	027187
Record Number	1547312

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## DEATHS

Services for **ORA L. BRIGGS**, 78, 322 E. Hennepin Av., who died Thursday, will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Washburn McReavy (Southeast) Chapel with burial in Sunset Memorial Park.

Mr. Briggs was a resident of Minneapolis for 42 years. He was a member of Samuelson-Healy Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his widow, Martha; a son, Alfred, Babbitt, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Keck, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Pearl Jones, Rice Lake, Wis., and Mrs. Cora Pallis, a brother, Chester, New York, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

Reviewal begins at 4 p.m. today.

**BRIGGS**—Ora LeRoy, age 78, of 322 E. Hennepin Av. Survived by wife, Martha; son, Alfred; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Helen Keck, Mrs. Pearl Jones and Mrs. Cora Pallis; brother, Chester Briggs. Services Mon. 1 p.m. at the Washburn-McReavy (Southeast Chapel), 405 Central Av. Interment Sunset. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Sat.

"Minneapolis Star" Saturday 5 Oct 1963 left: p 15 and right: p 17



1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) <b>Briggs Ora L.</b>		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <b>Minn. Sunset Mem'l Park St. Anthony Village</b>	
2. SERVICE NUMBER <b>250958</b>	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER <b>C1925827</b>	IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) <b>July 9, 1917 ENL</b>	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) <b>May 29, 1919 Hon</b>	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.	
6. STATE <b>Wisconsin</b>	7. MEDALS <b>None</b>	NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) <b>Martha M. Briggs</b>	
8. GRADE OR RANK <b>Cook</b>	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION <b>Co. A. 107th Supply Train</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>Wife</b>	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) <b>Jan. 4, 1885</b>		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) <b>322 E. Hennepin Ave. Mpls. 14, Minn.</b>	
11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) <b>Oct. 3, 1963</b>		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <b>Martha M. Briggs</b>	
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Life:

note there.  
A. R. Briggs has taken a job to cut six hundred cords of wood, and will put in a camp near Lehigh, where he will employ eight men. His son, Ora, will cook for the crew.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Tuesday 3 Dec 1912 p 6

Ora Briggs of Rice Lake spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. George E. Toy.

"Chippewa (WI) Herald-Telegram" Monday 9 Jul 1917 p 3

### TOY FUNERAL HELD TODAY.

The funeral services over the remains of the late George Toy were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church. Rev. L. A. Brenner officiating. The Eagles, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. Interment took place in Forest Hill cemetery.

Sergeant Harry Jones and Private Ora L. Biggs of Waco, Tex., were here to attend the funeral, having been granted furloughs for that purpose.

*"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Tuesday 16 Oct 1917 p 1*

### SOLDIERS RETURN TO TEXAS

Sergeant Harry Jones and Cook Ora Briggs, who were here this week to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, George Toy, left last night for Waco, Tex., where they are encamped with other Chippewa guardsmen. The young men carried with them many messages to their comrades from the folks at home.

*"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Sunday 21 Oct 1917 p 4*

Privates Harry E. Jones and Ora L. Briggs of the Fourth Wisconsin have been transferred to the 57th depot brigade.

*"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Friday 2 Nov 1917 p 6*

## BADGER SOLDIERS LISTED ON BOARD LINER TUSCANIA

ORA L. BRIGGS, cook, Rice Lake.

*"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1*

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THE MINNEAPOLIS MORNING TRIBUNE: MONDAY FEBRUARY 11, 1918

### *Names of Soldiers Saved From Tuscania Continue to Come In Slowly*

Waukegan, Wis.  
James C. Blackburn, Shawnee, Okla.  
Wayne H. Box, Coweta, Okla.  
William C. Brady, Gilbert, Ariz.  
Ora L. Briggs, Rice Lake, Wis.  
Charles Frank Brisbin, Spooner, Wis.  
Benjamin Y. Brittain, Stephenville, Tex.

*"Minneapolis Star Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 6*

## Bloomer Items

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Briggs and baby  
of Minneapolis visited at the Adolph  
Anderson home Friday.

*"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Tuesday 28 May 1929 p 6*

# VETERANS HOLD BANQUET HERE

**Members of Last Man's Club  
Enjoy Reunion on Anni-  
versary of Departure.**

The first annual reunion of members of the Last Man's Club of the volunteers who marched away from Chippewa Falls on Aug. 11, 1917, with Company A, the Headquarters Co., and the Band of the Fourth Wisconsin Regiment, was held last evening at the Outers Club with 49 present. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, giving the veterans an opportunity to talk over war-time experiences and renew acquaintances.

Henry Jasper of this city, the youngest member of the three organizations, he being but 15 years old when he enlisted in the band, was paid the signal honor of being elected president. Other officers elected were, Louis Altman, vice president; E. A. Firth, secretary; Chris Blumhardt, treasurer; Carl Schwahn, chairman of entertainment committee; P. J. Pangborn, chaplain.

## Banquet at Outers Club

Following registration at Henry Jasper's during the afternoon, the members were driven to the Outers Club, where the banquet was served in the open air. Elmer Charland presided and Robert L. Wiley gave two toasts to "the last man."

Seven members of the band answered the roll call of "Casey" Jones, top sergeant of the Headquarters Co., who acted as drum major as the units marched down Bridge street 18 years ago, and he put them through their paces once again.

It was voted to have next year's reunion on Sunday, Aug. 9, the nearest Sunday to the anniversary of the volunteers' departure, and by that time it is expected the membership will have been greatly enlarged. Brief talks were given by several during the banquet, and following that event a general reunion was held by the members.

Following is a list of the members who registered at yesterday's meeting:

O. L. Briggs, Rice Lake; H. E. Jones, Rice Lake; John Sheehy, Eau Claire; Henry Schmidtmeier, Milwaukee; S. N. Gaard, Minneapolis; Guy E. Wiseman, Menomonie; A. L. Brusen, Menomonie. Peter Kot, Stanley; Art H. Long, Stanley; S. C. Sneen, Stanley; Bob McCarty, New Auburn; Asa McCarty, New Auburn, and the following from Chippewa Falls:

H. G. Lea Vasseur, Wm. W. Hebert, F. Blumhardt, Frank Peloquin, E. L. Comerford, L. H. Harris, Bart Meuli, Carl Schwahn, H. M. Jenkins, Shirl Dick, H. A. Doege, Edward Adams, P. J. Pangborn, Wm. Nadreau. George Borgenheimer, Henry Jasper, Frank Aulman, Oscar Bjork, Robert Wiley, Ed. Paul, Charles Pregent, William Gereau, R. J. Grant, Ralph Larson, Christ Blumhardt, Ingwald Lokken, Albert Morrisette, Art Lunde, Hans G. Horne, Clarence McMartin, Ezra Holtz, E. A. Firth, Elmer Charland, Louis Altman, Adam Stengle, Alvin Krause.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Monday 12 Aug 1935 p 4



Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Larson and daughter, Beverly, drove to Minneapolis to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Briggs. Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Larson are sisters. They returned home on Saturday.

*"Wells (MN) Mirror" Thursday 3 Dec 1936 p 4*

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Briggs and son, Alfred, Mrs. Harriet Ingram and Mrs. Lulu Harkness and son, Billy, of Eau Claire were Sunday guests at the Adolph Anderson home

*"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Thursday 28 Sep 1939 p 5*

*"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI)*

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*"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI)*



Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Briggs of Minneapolis were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cardinal. They returned to their home today, accompanied by Dolores Cardinal, who will be their guest.

*"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Thursday 21 Aug 1938 p 3*

MINNEAPOLIS STAR JOURNAL

## Tuscania Survivors to Hold Annual Meeting

### 3 Minneapolis Men Are in Strange Group

When the National Tuscania Survivors' association, one of the most unusual organizations of its kind, convenes for its 1942 meeting at Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Saturday, at least three Minneapolis survivors of that ill-fated transport will be among the delegates.

They are H. E. Post, 911 E. Fifteenth street; Ora L. Briggs, 407 Fourth street SE., and John B. Norman, Jr., 5007 Bruce avenue.

About 200 survivors of the Tuscania, torpedoed while carrying American soldiers during the first World war, gather annually to pay homage to their 269 buddies who perished.

It was on Feb. 5, 1918, within sight of the Irish coast, that the transport was smashed by a torpedo. It was a 14,000-ton British vessel under British convoy and was the first transport lost in the movement of nearly 2,000,000 American troops to Europe.

"I can remember it as though

American troops to Europe.

"I can remember it as though it happened yesterday," said Mr. Post. "The attack occurred at about 5:50 p.m. There was no panic. We stood on deck in darkness awaiting the launching of lifeboats. Many miles off we could just get a glimpse of the lighthouse."

The association meets in a different city each year.

"Minneapolis Star" Friday 6 Feb 1942 p 14

## 24 At Annual Reunion Edward Adams Named Last Man's Club Head

Twenty-four veterans of World War One attended the 36th annual reunion of the Last Man's Club of Company A, Headquarters Co., and Band of the Fourth Wisconsin Regiment at the Elks Country Club Sunday afternoon.

These three units camped at the Fairgrounds here for several weeks and left here on August 11, 1917, for Camp Douglas, then going to Waco, Texas, and later sailed from Hoboken for France.

### Reminiscing

The men registered at the Legion Club yesterday afternoon and then drove to the Country Club where a 5:30 o'clock banquet was served. There was much reminiscing during the get-together of the old buddies and the following officers were elected:

President, Edward Adams, city;

vice president, Edward Paul, city. Harold M. Jenkins of this city was elected permanent secretary and treasurer last year to succeed the late Edgar A. Firth.

### Those There:

Those attending yesterday's reunion follow: Ora L. Briggs, Minneapolis; Jack Monarski, of Eau Claire; Alvin Brager, Lodi; Casey Jones, Rice Lake; Guy W. Wiseman, Menomonie; Albert J. Smith, Minneapolis; Al Bruseu, Menomonie; Earl Garfield, Neenah; Art H. Long, Stanley; and the following from this city: Harold M. Jenkins, Edward Adams, Oscar Bjork, George Borgenheimer, Duncan R. Ackley, Albert Morrisette, Edward Paul, Henry Jasper, William Geriaux, Hans G. Horne, Carl Schwahn, H. A. Doege, John Rude and Edler Pederson.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Monday 15 Aug 1955 p 1

Wife Marie Johnson

Ora L. Briggs and Miss Marie Johnson of this city were married on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson. They were attended by Miss Ida Johnson sister of the bride, and Chester Briggs of Minneapolis, brother of the groom. There were about sixty guests, several coming from Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls.

Marriage 16 Aug 1921 to Marie Johnson – "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Thursday 21 Aug 1913 p 3

## Ora Le Roy Briggs

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### Detail Source

Name Ora Le Roy Briggs

Gender Male

Record Type Marriage

Birth Place Wisconsin, USA

Marriage Date 9 Aug 1913

Marriage Place Barron, Wisconsin, USA

Spouse [Marie Johnson](#)

Church Name Bethany Lutheran Church

Church Location Rice Lake, Wisconsin

4 August Ora Le Roy Briggs 28 Wis. Charles Briggs Huset Fin.  
Marie Johnson 26 Wis. Ida Johnson

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**Wife Martha Minervia Paine Wheeler Briggs**

Mrs. Ora Briggs, of Minneapolis, (formerly Martha Paine of Bloomer), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardinal and Mr. and Mrs. William. Cardinal of Chippewa Falls.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Wednesday 9 Nov 1927 p 3

waukesha and Kenosha.  
Mrs. O. L. Briggs and baby of Minneapolis visited her sister, Mrs. Adolph Anderson and family last week.



*"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Saturday 23 Aug 1930 p 2*

**Paine-Wheeler.**  
Miss Martha Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paine of Bloomer, and Leo Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Wheeler of Colfax, were united in marriage Friday, Dec. 24, at Minneapolis. The young couple returned Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will make their home in Colfax.

*"Dunn County News" (Menomonie WI) Thursday 30 Dec 1915 p 3*

## Vital Statistics.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry T. Norrbom, 24; Ruth Lowry, 21.  
 G. Gerhard Bostrom, 24; Lydia H. Nybloom, 23.  
 Oet Tolzman, 26; Mabel Grape, 19.  
 Urban C. Schwab, 26; Grace A. Cannon, 26.  
 Charles L. Croonquist, 33; Mapal C. Holden, 30.  
 Floyd E. Nash, 25; Jennie A. Ray, 31.  
 Clarence D. Griffith, 63; Alrice Frederick, 32.  
 Alex W. Brown, 21; Emma Roloff, 40.  
 Carl E. Johnson, 27; Clara Kowfman, 23.  
 William A. Isensee, 64; Ida Cota, 63.  
 Robert M. Leachout, 33; Naomi M. Atwood, 27.  
 Lawrence C. Laumann, 23; Alleine F. Stromme, 18.  
 Barney H. Bertelson, 28; Julia E. Weeks, 33.  
 William A. Marriott, 29; Rhoda Bishop, 27.  
 Thomas L. Kelley, 28; Minnie M. Bliss, 23.  
 Charles B. Davis, 37; Elizabeth L. Jackson, 32.  
 Christ Attand, 36; Dorothy Violess, 26.  
 Roy B. Painter, 26; Elsie L. Johnson, 20.  
 Herman F. Wright, 33; Mary E. Doty, 23.  
 Lars S. Scholt, 23; Marie Elhasen, 21.  
 John E. Hurley, 25; Hilda M. Latawenen, 24.  
 Dr. Enoch Peterson, 22; Bertha M. Bradberg, 20.  
 Paul S. Peterson, 35; Marie Morreau, 24.  
 Bennet Olson, 32; Inga Hetland, 20.  
 Herbert P. Hawkins, 36; Geneva E. Reilly, 24.  
 Leo E. Wheeler, 21; Martha Paine, 19.  
 Anton E. Larson, 28; Effie A. Dahlin, 24.  
 Arvid Johnson, 25; Carin Sather, 24.  
 Helmer Hagen, 39; Emma Constance, 39.  
 Victor Koski, 28; Lydia White, 21.  
 E. Milton Myers, 22; Olga E. Strom, 20.  
 Sivery Trinson, 37; Marie Johnson, 25.  
 Carl Larson, 29; Helma Prestrude, 23.

"Minneapolis Star Tribune" Saturday 25 Dec 1915 p 9

Son

Had a fine baby.  
 A 9½-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Briggs at Minneapolis Wednesday, the 21st. They named him Alfred Joseph. Mrs. Briggs will be remembered as Martha Payne Wheeler and is known to most Colfax people.

Son Alfred Joseph Briggs – "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Monday 26 Nov 1928 p 6

**Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002**

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Name	Alfred Joeeph Briggs
Death Age	71
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	21 Nov 1928
Birth Place	Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
Death Date	27 Jul 2000
Death Place	Duluth, Saint Louis, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	2000
Mother's Maiden Name	Paine
Certificate Number	2000-Mn-023772

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Patricia R. Briggs



Patricia Rae Briggs, of St. Michael and formerly of Duluth joined her beloved husband, Al, in Heaven on April 7, 2022. Pat, as she was affectionately known to everyone, passed away at North Memorial Hospital in Maple Grove.

She was born in Eveleth, MN to Curtis and Katherine (Rebrovich) Kennedy, Sr. on February 5, 1927. She spent her girlhood years in Virginia. Pat attended the Virginia schools and graduated from Roosevelt High School in Virginia in 1945. She continued her education at Virginia Junior College and then trained in a Histology Laboratory (a Civil Service position) at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. She later trained in Cytology at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth. Pat continued her thirst for knowledge and in later years took classes for seniors at the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Pat met the love of her life, Al Briggs, on an arranged blind date and they were married on October 7, 1950 when Al got recalled to the Korean conflict, one of the first seventy-five recruits from Minneapolis. The couple resided in a number of cities, as Al's career dictated and made their home on Lake Vermilion, Tower, for many years. Pat often said that of all the places they had called "home", she most of all missed their Lake Vermillion, Tower, home. The couple later moved to Duluth to be nearer their daughter and her family.



Pat is survived by a son David L. Briggs, a daughter Victoria L. Newland and her husband, David "Fuchi"; granddaughter Jennifer Newland Bozosi and her husband Sean and great-grandchildren Sloan Bozosi and Dane Bozosi; grandson Jacob (Annie) Newland; great-grandchildren Liu Newland and Signe Newland and their mother Laurie Benson.

In addition to her parents, Pat was preceded in death by her beloved husband Al Briggs, who passed away on July 27, 2000, several months before their golden wedding anniversary; siblings Curtis Kennedy Jr., Nina Walker, Craig Kennedy and Gael Forsman.

A Memorial Service for Patricia "Pat" Briggs will be held May 14, 2022 at 11 AM at The Peterson Chapel, St. Michael/Albertville Funeral Home.

The Peterson Chapel, St. Michael/Albertville Funeral Home assisted the family with funeral arrangements. On-line condolences can be made at [www.thepetersonchapel.com](http://www.thepetersonchapel.com)

*Alfred's wife Patricia Rae Kennedy Briggs - <https://thepetersonchapel.com/patricia-r-briggs/>*

### Father:

#### A. R. BRIGGS DEAD

News of the death of A. R. Briggs on Monday night came as a surprise to many of our citizens who had not heard of his illness. He had been sick for ten days with pneumonia.

Alfred Richard Briggs was born in New York Nov. 10, 1851, and had reached the age of 68 years, 8 months and 9 days. For the past thirty-one years he had been one of this city's most respected residents, following the occupation of a logging contractor. He was a quiet, industrious man and made friends with all with whom he came in contact.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters and two sons, Mrs. A. W. Keck of Delta, Iowa, Mrs. D. A. Letson of Minneapolis, Mrs. George Toy of Chippewa Falls, Mrs. Harry Jones of this city, Chester of New York City and Ora of this city.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. Cooper officiating.

Rice Lake Chronotype 22 July 1920

Obituary of Alfred Richard Briggs from Find A Grave 103819341

on the map.  
A. R. Briggs has sold his West Side property, a house and two lots to Mrs. Ida Coleman. Mrs. Coleman is a firm believer in the future of Rice Lake, having purchased several residence properties.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Wednesday 28 Oct 1914 p 2

Hotel Tourist.  
John Coats, A. R. Briggs and Nick Nelson left last week for the North Shore, Lake Superior. Mr. Coats will try to dispose of the C. Mercier saw mill to parties up in that country, and Mr. Briggs will look over some timber on the Nick Nelson land. They have to go by steamer from Duluth, as there is no railroad up in that country as yet.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Sunday 10 Oct 1915 p 16

A. R. Briggs has gone to Northern Minnesota where he will put in a large amount of timber he has purchased. He makes his headquarters at Chicago Bay, or Hovland, the place being known by both names.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Saturday 16 Dec 1916 p 4

### Death of A. R. Briggs.

Alfred R. Briggs passed away last week at his home in this city after a short illness. Mr. Briggs was an esteemed citizen for over thirty years, being first employed as a lumber miller, and afterwards becoming a contractor of logging jobs. He was a man of splendid physique and wonderful strength, and while nearly 70 years of age,

could work as hard as any man. He leaves a wife and six grown children.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Friday 30 Jul 1920 p 9

Mother:

## Mrs. Clara L. Briggs Dies at Minneapolis

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Clara L. Briggs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Pollus, of Minneapolis on April 3.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. E. W. Keck, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. D. Letson and Mrs. James Pollus, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Harry Jones of Rice Lake; two sons, Ora, of Minneapolis, and Chester of New York; a sister, Mrs. E. L. Spaulding of Eau Claire, and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Rice Lake on Sunday afternoon, April 8, at 2 o'clock, in the M. E. church.

Clara Lucinda Hart Briggs – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Saturday 7 Apr 1934 p 2

## MINNEAPOLIS VITAL STATISTICS

**MARRIAGE LICENSE  
APPLICATIONS**  
April 4, 1934

**DEATHS**  
Mary Flaherty, 74, 1502 Hennepin av.  
Clara L. Briggs, 72, Rice Lake, Wis.  
Peter O. Strom, 71, 4027 Columbus av.

**CONTAGIOUS DISEASES**  
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“Minneapolis (MN) Star” Thursday 5 Apr 1934 p 19

Siblings:

#### **Keck-Von Hovenberg Wedding.**

The wedding of Miss Mary Von Hovenberg who is well and favorably known in Havana by reason of her frequent visits here, to Dr. Walton Keck, took place on Tuesday, December 29th at the home of her parents in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The Leader published at Eau Claire, Wisconsin gives the following account of the wedding: "The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Von Hovenberg, at 310 Lake street, Eau Claire, which was generously decorated with pink roses and red carnations, was the scene of a beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 29th, witnessed by relatives and a few other friends of the contracting parties, Miss Mary E. Von Hovenberg and Dr. Eli Walton Keck. The Rev. Dr. Pike officiated using the fascinating ring service, and the bride-elect was given away by her brother, Prof. Karl H. Von Hovenberg of Chicago. Dr. Edgar Keck was best man and Miss Georgia DeYo was bridesmaid. Miss Maude Horan played the wedding march. Miss Fannie Ingraham attended the main door. After felicitous congratulations and delightful interchanges of good fellowship, choice refreshments were served at several tables. James R. and Joseph D. Von Hovenberg, nephews of the bride, poured the coffee. The bride's table at which Dr. and Mrs. Eli Keck, Dr. Edgar Keck, Miss Helen Briggs, Karl H. Von Hovenberg, Miss Georgia DeYo, the Misses Antoinette Leon-



ard, Kate Alderman, Marion Thwing and Maude Horan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steinberg, Mrs. S. G. Moon and Mr. Harry Christofel were seated, was waited upon by the Misses Cornelia Ingram, Ruth Hayes, Kate Ingram and Lenora Horan. Other guests, served at other tables included Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Von Hovenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Shay, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dodge, Miss Mary J. Von Hovenberg, Mrs C. W. Campbell, Mrs. Nancy Clark, Mrs. Peter Beck. The worthy couple left on the evening train for a bridal tour which will include a visit with the groom's mother, at Richland, Iowa, and they will be "at home" in the Chappell cottage, Bella Vista, in February."

Sister Helen Minnie Briggs (1878-1967) with future husband Edgar W. Keck – "Owatonna (MN) People's Press" Friday 15 Jan 1909 p 3

**KECK, Helen Marie, beloved mother of Manfred W. Keck.**  
Services 12 noon, Friday, at Utter-McKinley's Wilshire Mortuary Chapel, 444 South Vermont, Interment Fort Wayne, Ind.

"Los Angeles Times" Thursday 6 Apr 1967 p 30

**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
Edith M. Latson from Dudley A. Latson.

Sister Edith M. Briggs Letson Hubbard (1880-1960) – "Minneapolis Journal" Wednesday 22 Sep 1926 p 7

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1. Full name of husband..... Dudley A. Leston

2. Name of the father of husband..... Oliver A. Leston

3. Name of the mother of husband before marriage..... Celestia Borse

4. Occupation of husband..... Farmer

5. Residence of husband..... Strickland, Wis.

6. Birthplace of husband..... Clayton, Jackson Co., Wis.

7. Full name of wife previous to marriage..... Edith M. Briggs

8. Name of the father of wife..... Alfred R. Briggs

9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage..... Clara Heart

10. Birthplace of wife..... Eau Claire, Wis.

11. Time when the marriage was contracted..... March 10th 1898.

12. The place, town or township, and county where the marriage was contracted..... Town of Strickland

13. The color of the parties..... white

14. By what ceremony contracted..... Justice of Peace

15. Names of officiating witnesses..... William Fern

16. Name of person pronouncing marriage..... Mary J. Leston

17. Residence of person last named..... C. F. Wolf, Justice

18. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage..... Strickland, Wis.

19. Date of registration..... April 11th 1898.

..... April 15th 1898.

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Henry Hubbard, 59, 2015 Portland av  
S.; Edith M. Letson, 57, same.

Marriage license – “Minneapolis Star” Monday 10 May 1937 p 12


## **MRS. EDITH M. HUBBARD**

Services for Mrs. Edith M. Hubbard, 80, Rice Lake, Wis., who died Thursday, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Washburn-McReavy mortuary, 405 Central Av. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial park cemetery.

A native of Wheaton, Wis., Mrs. Hubbard is survived by her husband, Henry; a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Booth, Minneapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Pollis,

Minneapolis; Mrs. Harry Jones, Rice Lake, and Mrs. Helen Kick, Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, Chester Briggs, New York, and Ora L. Briggs, Minneapolis.

Wisconsin, U.S., Death Index, 1959-1997



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Name	Edith Hubbard
Age	80
Sex	F (Female)
Birth Date	abt 1880
Death Date	6 Apr 1960
Location	Rila
Certificate	010314

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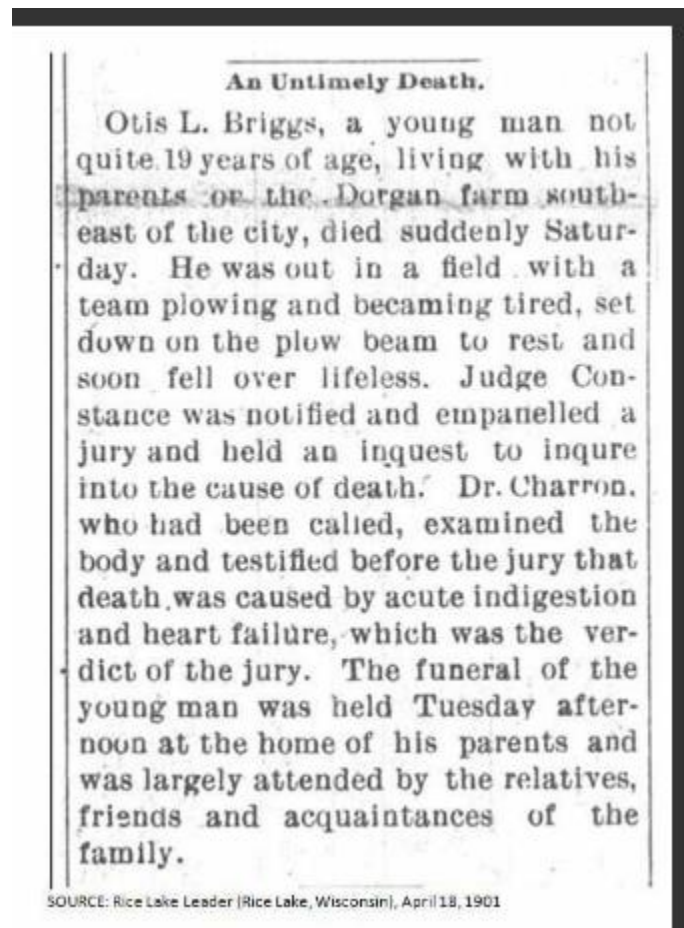
**HUBBARD**—Edith M. age 80 years, of 4 Cornell Av., Rice Lake, Wisc. Survived by husband, Henry; daughter, Mrs James C. Booth; 3 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Cora Pollis, Mrs Harry Jones and Mrs. Helen Kick; 2 brothers, Chester and Ora Briggs. Services Sat. 10 a.m. at Washburn-McReavy (Southeast) Chapel, 405 Central. Interment Sunset Reviewal after 4 p.m. Friday.

“Minneapolis Star Tribune” Friday 8 Apr 1960 p 33

Otis L. Briggs, a young man not quite 19 years of age, living with his parents on the Dorgan farm southeast of the city, died suddenly Saturday. He was out in a field with a team plowing and becoming tired, set down on the plow beam to rest and soon fell over lifeless. Judge Constance was notified and empanelled a jury and held an inquest to inquire into the cause of death. Dr. Charron, who had been called, examined the body and testified before the jury that death was caused by acute indigestion and heart failure, which was the verdict of the jury. The funeral of the young man was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents and was largely attended by the relatives, friends and acquaintances of the family.

Rice Lake Leader, April 18, 1901

Brother Otis L. Briggs (1882-1901) – obituary on Find A Grave 103819356



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will of Otis L. Briggs - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/317910:9088?tid=106816930&pid=242200358814&queryid=3a86a67a-07cb-467f-a2b7-80bfc0d3cf24&\\_phsrc=cPx21146&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/317910:9088?tid=106816930&pid=242200358814&queryid=3a86a67a-07cb-467f-a2b7-80bfc0d3cf24&_phsrc=cPx21146&_phstart=successSource)

In County Court for Barron County

In the matter of Administration  
of estate of Otis L. Briggs, deceased

The petition of Alfred A. Briggs of the Town of Stanley  
Barron County, Wis. - respectfully represents;

That Otis L. Briggs died intestate at the Town of  
Stanley in said County - on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1901  
being at that time an inhabitant of said County  
and resident thereof.

That said deceased left personal property to  
be administered within this State the value of  
which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars  
and which consists of a policy of life insurance  
in the sum of One Thousand Dollars in the

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford  
 Conn. That said Otis L. Briggs was at the time  
 of his death a minor and had no legal  
 guardian - That it is necessary that a special  
 administrator be appointed to collect and  
 preserve the said property of deceased for the  
 reason that deceased ~~is~~ has no heirs of his body  
 and was never married - That his parents  
 are <sup>the</sup> only lawful heirs of said deceased and that  
 the said Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company  
 is desirous of adjusting and settling and paying  
 the money due under said policy - That said  
 policy is payable to the estate of said Otis L. Briggs,  
 That your petitioner is father of said deceased and  
~~that mother of deceased is still living~~  
 Wherefore your petitioner prays that your petitioner  
 be appointed special administrator of said  
 estate and appointed special administrator of said  
 estate to receive and receipt for the amount  
 under said policy - and to turn over and  
 see next page

pay the sums of money proceeds of said policy to the lawful heirs - and to act until the necessity therefor ceases to exist;

Alfred R. Briggs

State of Wisconsin  
County of Barron

Alfred R. Briggs being first duly sworn says that he is the petitioner who made and signed the above and foregoing petition and that he has heard read and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to Alfred R. Briggs  
before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
April A.D. 1901  
April 22 1901

James Robbins  
Notary Public  
Wisc.

My Commission Expires Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1902

## Jones

Pearl G., age 82, 5219 Greenfield N.W., Moundsview, on Saturday morning. Survived by brother, Chester Briggs, Long Island, N.Y.; sister, Mrs. Cora Pallis, Mpls.; several nieces & nephews. Services Tuesday 1 p.m. First Methodist Church, Rice Lake, Wisc. Interment Nora Cemetery. Arrangements Billman-Hunt Chapel, 2701 Central Ave. N.E.

month will end on Nov. 25.

Geo. Toy of Chippewa Falls and Miss Cora Briggs of this city were married Wednesday afternoon, April 10, at the home of the bride's parents Rev. Biermann of the German Lutheran church officiating. Mrs. Toy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Briggs of this city and has the best wishes of her numerous friends here.—Bloomer Advance

Sister Cora Joy Briggs Toy Pallis (1889-1972) - Marriage 10 Apr 1907 Bloomer WI to George E. Toy – “Chippewa Herald-Telegram” (Chippewa Falls WI) Sunday 14 Apr 1907 p 2

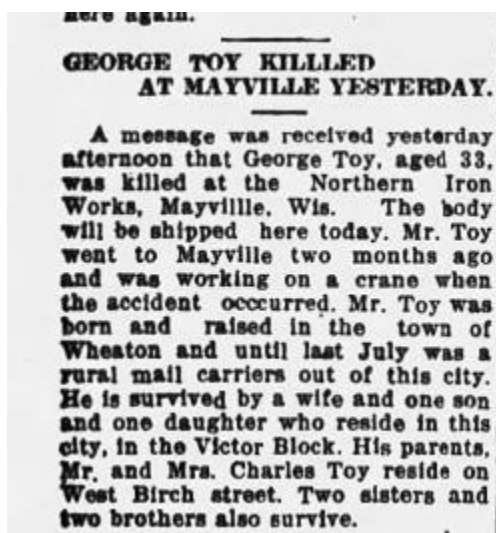
George E. Toy has resigned his position as carried on Route 7, and Leonard Jones, who has been his deputy for a number of years, is taking his place.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Sunday 8 Jul 1917 p 4





"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Friday 12 Oct 1917 p 1



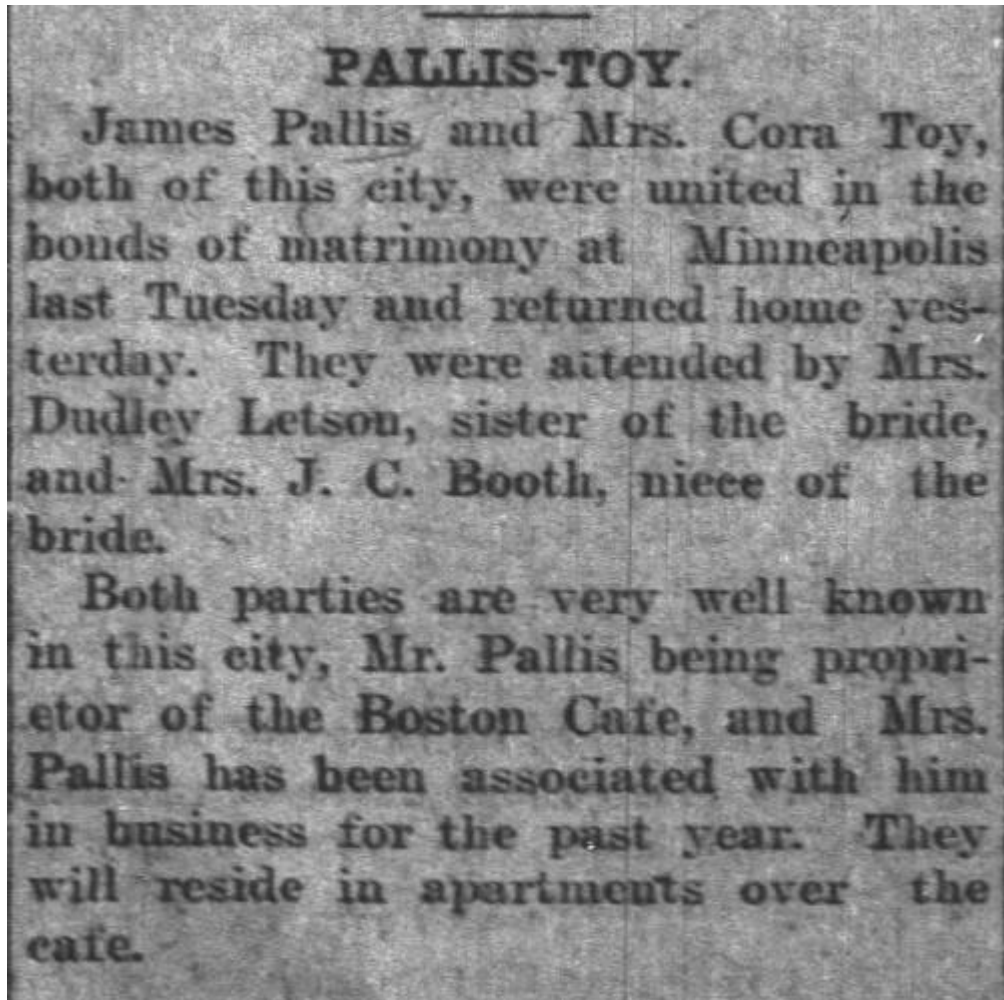
"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Saturday 13 Oct 1917 p 3



## **TOY FUNERAL TODAY.**

**The funeral services over the remains of the late George Toy will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church with interment in Forest Hill cemetery. Sergeant Harry Jones and private Ora L. Briggs of Waco, Tex., are here to attend the funeral having been granted furloughs for that purpose.**

Note Ora Briggs returns home on furlough – "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Tuesday 16 Oct 1917 p 3



“Chippewa Herald-Telegram” Friday 17 Jun 1921 p 2

County	Certificate Number	Marriage Date	Applicant 1	Applicant 2	
HENNEPIN	02460376	06/15/1921	PALLIS, JAMES	FOY, CORA	<a href="#">Request Copy</a>

Her surname misspelled as FOY - <https://moms.mn.gov/Search?S=1>

## Pallis

Cora J., 5219 Greenfield Ave. NW. New Brighton, on Friday, in her 83rd year. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Harry (Pearl) Hermanson; granddaughter, Mrs. H. W. (Patricia) Arnold; 4 great-grandchildren. Prayer Service Mon., 7 p.m., at Billman-Hunt Chapel, 2701 Central with Graveside Services at Nora Cemetery, Rice Lake, Wisc., on Tues., 2 p.m. Memorials may be directed to Faith Methodist Church. Visitation after 2 p.m. Mon.

"Minneapolis Star Tribune" Monday 29 May 1972 p 26

## DEATHS

**Kenneth H. Basacker**, 70, 110 N. 12th St.  
**Lester J. Bennett**, 80, 124 W. Grant St.  
**Leath M. Dearborn**, 73, 2010 Park Av.  
**Minnie A. Dunnum**, 78, 2100 W. 53rd St.  
**John A. McBain**, 87, 324 Bushaway Rd., Wayzata.  
**Cora J. Pallis**, 83, 5219 Greenfield Av., Mounds View.

Hennepin County MN deaths – "Minneapolis Star" Saturday 3 Jun 1972 p 16

Chester Briggs and Clifton Howard, returned yesterday to Rice Lake after spending the past week in the city, guests at the G. E. Toy home.

Brother Chester Eugene Briggs (1892-1969) – “Chippewa Herald-Telegram” (Chippewa Falls WI) Sunday 11 Jul 1909 p 3

**BRIGGS**—Chester, Eugene Sr. On July 20, 1969. At St. James. Formerly of Jackson Hts., N.Y. Former District Superintendent of Transportation. Beloved husband of Hazel E. Ellsworth. Devoted father of Capt. Chester E. Briggs Jr., U.S.N., and Jacqueline Briggs (Gail Garber), of St. James, N.Y. Dear brother of Mrs. James Pallis of Minnesota. Service Wed., July 23d, 1 P.M. at R. B. Hawkins Funeral Home, 17 Manor Rd., Smithtown, N.Y. visiting Mon., 7-10 P.M., Tues., 2-5 and 7-10 P.M. Burial Maple Grove Memorial Park, Kew Gardens, N.Y.

“New York (NY) Daily News” Tuesday 22 Jul 1969 p 69

California Death Index, 1940-1997	
View record	
Name	Hazel Edith Briggs
Social Security #	064525996
Gender	Female
Birth Date	9 Sep 1897
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Death Date	25 Jul 1989
Death Place	San Diego
Mother's Maiden Name	Obarska
Father's Surname	Ellworth

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/10270627/person/24109684496/facts>

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Ora LeRoy Briggs**

Name variations: Orie Briggs

**Military:**

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. A - cook

Serial number: 250,958

Entered service from: Rice Lake, Barron WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ora L. Briggs

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father A.R. Briggs, 22 Water St., Rice Lake WI (Chippewa Falls crossed off)

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ora L. Briggs

Next-of-kin on return ship &amp; rank: father Alfred Briggs, 22 W. Water St., Rice Lake WI (cook, Co. A, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Minneapolis MN (1939 NTSA &amp; 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Ora Le Roy Briggs - b. 4 Jan 1886 Wheaton, Chippewa WI; res: 407 – 7<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. NOK Martha M. Briggs of same address. Employed American Excelsior Corp., 3200 E. Hennepin, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Height: 5'10" – 160 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Ora Leroy Briggs

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Address: 807 – 4<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Minneapolis, Hennepin MNRank/unit: cook, Co. A, 107<sup>th</sup> Supply Train**Birth & death:**

Born: 4 Jan 1886 Wheaton, Chippewa WI - or 4 Jan 1885 (on tombstone) or 4 Jan 1884?

Veterans Administration Military Index)

Died: 3 Oct 1963 Hennepin Co. MN

Find A Grave record: 99879638, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Minneapolis, Hennepin MN

Cemetery: Sunset Memorial Park

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin Cook Co A 107 Supply Tn WWI

Father: Alfred Richard Briggs, 10 Nov 1851 NY – 19 Jul 1920 Rice Lake, Barron WI.

Son of Riley Hart & Mary T. Erig.

Died of pneumonia at age 68 years, 8 months, 9 days. Logging contractor. When he died, was survived by 4 daughters: Mrs. A.W. Keck of Delta IA [Helen], Mrs. D.A. Letson of Minneapolis MN [Edith], Mrs. George toy of Chippewa Falls WI [Cora], Mrs. Harry Jones of Rice Lake WI [Pearl] & 2 sons: Chester Briggs (NYC) & Ora Briggs (Rice Lake WI).

Buried in Nora Cemetery, Rice Lake, Barron WI.

Find A Grave: 103819341

Mother: Clara L. Hart Briggs, 25 Oct 1856 WI – 3 Apr 1934 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN.

Obituary: "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" 7 Apr 1934 p 2 – Word of the death of Mrs.

Clara L. Briggs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Pollus [sic], in Minneapolis MN on 3 Apr 1934. Survived by 4 daughters: Mrs. E.W. Keck (Fort Wayne IN), Mrs. D. Letson (Minneapolis MN), Mrs. James Pollus (Minneapolis MN), Mrs. Harry Jones (Rice Lake WI), & 2 sons Ora Briggs (Minneapolis) & Chester Briggs (NY).

Buried in Nora Cemetery, Rice Lake, Barron WI.

Find A Grave: 103819364

Parents' marriage: 1877

Spouse: Marie Johnson Briggs, 27 (or 28 on Find A Grave) Apr 1887 Rice Lake, Barron WI – 1 Apr 1917 Rice Lake, Barron WI.

Daughter of Iver Johnson (1860-1952, F: 103528329) & his wife Berit (1860-1939, F: 103528346).

She died at the home of Ora's parents, Mr. & Mrs. A.R. Briggs, at age 29 years, 11 months, 3 days, of heart trouble, which she had since Dec 1916.

Buried in Nora Cemetery, Rice Lake, Barron WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 103528286

1<sup>st</sup> marriage: 9 Aug 1913 in Bethany Lutheran Church, Rice Lake, Barron WI.

Spouse: Martha Minervia Paine Wheeler Briggs, 6 Apr 1897 Bloomer, Chippewa WI – 22 Jul 1982 Duluth, St. Louis MN.

Daughter of Joseph Morgan ("Big Joe") Paine & Estella A. ("Stella") Sweet. –

Married Leo Elwyn Wheeler (1895-1965, F: 80211298) on 24 Dec 1915 in Hennepin Co. MN.

Buried with Ora in Sunset Memorial Park, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN.

Spouse Find A Grave: 99879649

2<sup>nd</sup> marriage: 28 Nov 1923 Hennepin Co. MN

Children: by his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Martha Paine

- Alfred Joseph Briggs, 21 Nov 1928 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN – 27 Jul 2009 Duluth, St. Louis MN. WWII & Korean War veteran. Husband of Patricia Rae Kennedy (5 Feb 1927 Virginia, St. Louis Co. MN – 7 Apr 2022 Maple Grove, Hennepin MN), Patricia ("Pat") was the daughter of Curtis Ralph Kennedy Sr. (1904-1984) & Katherine Margaret Rebrovich (1906-1988). They married 7 Oct 1950 in Hennepin Co. MN. - Buried in Lake View Cemetery, Palmers, St. Louis Co. MN. F: 95288040



## Siblings:

- Helen Minnie (“Lena”) Briggs Keck, 1 Sep 1878 Wheaton, Chippewa WI – 5 Apr 1967 Los Angeles Co. CA. Wife of Edgar William Keck (1887 PA-1953 IN, F: 58617789) whom she married in 1909. – Her middle name is listed as Marie in her obituary. - Buried in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne, Allen IN. F: 58617768
- Edith Minerva Briggs Letson Hubbard, Mar 1880 Wheaton, Chippewa WI – 7 [or 6 according to WI death index] Apr 1960 Rice Lake, Barron WI. – In Strickland, Rusk WI, on 10 Mar 1898, Edith married to Dudley Andrew Letson (1879-1973, F: 100830899), the son of Calvin Walton Letson & Celestia Bovee (later Sadler). In 1900, Edith Letson (20 WI, parents b. WI, b. Mar 1880) resided with husband Dudley Letson (21 WI, fathre b. WI, mother b. NY, b. Apr 1879 in Clear Lake, Polk WI. The couple had been married 2 years & she had not given birth to any children. - Divorce: “Minneapolis Star” 22 Sep 1926 p 7 – Edith M. Letson from Dudley A. Letson. - Edith M. Letson married Henry Hubbard, age 59, of 2015 Portland Ave., Minneapolis MN; she lived at the same address. They married on 28 May 1937 in Hennepin Co. MN. Henry (1878-1961, F: 99879583) was the son of Frank G. Hubbard & Celina Dulac. Marriage license application: “Minneapolis Star” 10 May 1937 p 12. Henry Hubbard 1878-1916, F: . - Obituary: “Minneapolis Star Tribune” 8 Apr 1960 p 13 – Edith Hubbard, age 80, of Rice Lake WI, d. 7 Apr 1960. Born Wheaton WI; burial in Sunset. Survived by husband Henry Hubbard & 3 sisters: Mrs. Cora Pollis (Minneapolis), Mrs. Harry Jones (Rice Lake WI), Mrs. Helen Kick [sic] (Los Angeles CA) & brothers Chester Briggs (NY) & Ora L. Briggs (Minneapolis). Listed as “Dasie” in the 1880 census & on some online genealogies. Buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. F: 99879594
- Otis L. Briggs, Jul 1882 WI – 13 Apr 1901 Barron Co. WI. Age 19 at death. Was plowing in a farm field when he felt tired & sat down on the plow tree to rest & fell over dead. The coroner ruled acute indigestion & heart failure as the cause of death. Died at age 19. Buried in Nora Cemetery, Rice Lake, Barron WI. F: 103819356
- Pearl G. Briggs Jones. 30 Apr 1887 WI – 17 May 1969 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Wife of Harry Edward Jones (1880-1965, F: 103819214), whom she married 5 Jul 1904 in Barron Co. WI. Buried in Nora Cemetery, Rice Lake, Barron WI. F: 103819223
- Cora Joy Briggs Toy Pallis, 22 May 1889 WI – 26 May 1972 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. - First husband: George E. Toy (1884-1917, F: 141260535), whom she married in Bloomer, Chippewa WI on 10 Apr 1907. George was the son of Charles Henry Toy & Lydia Panola Jones. He was killed at the Northern Iron works in Mayville, Dodge WI while working on a crane. - Second husband: James Konstantine Pallis (1897-1967), whom she married on 15 Jun 1921 in Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Buried in Nora Cemetery, Rice Lake, Barron WI. F: 103529349
- Chester Eugene Briggs (Sr.), 22 Apr 1892 Rice Lake, Barron WI – 20 Jul 1969 St. James, Suffolk NY. –Husband of Hazel Edith Ellworth (also found as Ellsworth) (9 Sep 1877 Kaukauna, Outagamie WI-25 Jul 1989 El Cajon, San Diego Co. CA) whom he married 27 Mar 1915 in Martin, Rock MN. Helen was the daughter of Leo J.

Ellworth (F: 66246826) & Stella Obarskie/Obarska (F: 66246827) & is buried in El Cajon Cemetery, El Cajon, San Diego CA, F: 176670962.- Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Kew Gardens, Queens Co. NY. F: 200722339

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Minneapolis Star Tribune" 5 Oct 1963 p28 & 6 Oct 1963 p 95 - "Minneapolis Star" 5 Oct 1963 p15 - age 78, res: 322 E. Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis MN, d. 3 Oct 1963, funeral 7 Oct 1963, survived by wife Martha, son Alfred Briggs (Babbitt MN), 3 sisters: Mrs. Helen Keck (Los Angeles CA), Mrs. Pearl Jones (Rice Lake WI), Mrs. Cora Pallis, brother Chester Briggs (NY, NY). Minneapolis resident 42 years. Member Samuelson-Healy VFW Post.

Social Security Number: 468-03-5537

Censuses:

1880 Wheaton, Chippewa WI – conducted 9 Jun 1880

Alfred Briggs, 28 England, parents b. England, farmer

Clara L., 22 WI, father b. NY, mother b. WI, keeping house

Lena H., 1 WI

Daisie, 3 months WI

1900 Sumner, Barron WI

A.R. Briggs, 48 NY, Nov 1851, father b. NY, mother b. Scotland, married 23 years, sawmill foreman

Clara, 42 WI, Oct 1857, father b. NY, mother b. Germany, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Otis, 17 WI, Jul 1882, laborer in sawmill

Orie, 15 WI, Jan 1885, laborer in sawmill [i.e. Ora LeRoy]

Pearl, 13 WI, Apr 1887, at school

Cora, 11 WI, May 1889, at school

Chester, 8 WI, Apr 1892, at school

& lodger Robert A. Reid, 46 WI, Jun 1892, widowed, bookkeeper

1905 WI state census – Rice Lake, Barron WI

Clara L. Briggs, 47 WI, married, housekeeper

Lena M., 26 WI, single, nurse

Ora L., 19 WI, single, mill labour [sic]

Cora J., 19 WI, single, student [her age listed as the same age as Ora]

Chester W., 13 WI

1910 Rice Lake, Barron WI – Hatten Ave.

Alfred R. Briggs, 59 NY, father b. US, mother b. “un” (unknown or US?), in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 30 years, contractor, lumber piling

Clara L., 54 WI, father b. NY, mother b. Germany, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 6 are living

Ora L., 25 WI, single, cook, lumber company

Chester, 18 WI, single, apprentice, jeweler

1920 Rice Lake, Barron WI – 1920 River St.

Alford R. Briggs, 69 NY, parents b. NY, contractor, logger

Clara L., 62 WI, father b. PA, mother b. Germany

Ora Leroy, 35 WI, cook, pool rooms/general contractor, widowed

1930 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN – 3805 – 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

Ora L. Briggs, 45 WI, age 27 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, chef, café, WWI veteran [brother-in-law of head of household]

Martha M. Briggs, 33 WI, age 19 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage [sister of head of household]

Alfred J., 1 MN [nephew of head of household]

Living with his brother-in-law [Martha’s brother] Ernest J. Paine, 42 WI, barber, widowed & his 3 children.

1940 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN – 407 – 4<sup>th</sup> St. SE – same place in 1935

Ora Briggs, 53 WI, common laborer, machine shop

Martha, 42 WI, relief helper, baker

Alfred, 11 MN

Jessimar Letson, 61 WI, widow, house cleaner, private home [lodger] (Ora’s sister Edith had been married to Dudley Andrew Letson)

1950 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN – 149 E. Hennepin

Ora L. Briggs, 65 WI, caretaker, labor union

Martha M., 53 WI

Alfred J., 21 MN