

# TUSCANIA

**Cady, Otto King  
1889 MI – 1941 MI**



**Otto King Cady – Find A Grave 54910912**

**Two Lansing Men Believed Aboard  
Torpedoed Transport Tuscania**



Otto Cady.



Lawrence Clay Hewitt.

**OTTO CADY IS BELIEVED  
ONE OF NUMBER.**

**SENT LETTERS**

**Wrote Parents of Plans for  
Departure; Cady is in  
Sanitary Squad.**

With information still indefinite as to the Michigan men who may have been aboard the Tuscania when she was hit, several Lansing families were feared represented.

Lawrence Clay Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Merritt Hewitt, 132 Allen st., enlisted in the Lansing batteries shortly before they left here for Grayling. He was transferred while at Waco, Texas, to the 107th Engineers' Train which was on board. The last letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt from their son was postmarked New Jersey. He said equipment had been loaded and he was about to start "across." Hewitt has two brothers in service. One, Reed Hewitt, left The State Journal advertising staff a few weeks ago and went to Columbus Barracks to be equipped for service in the quartermaster's corps.

The engineer train is composed of men who are sent ahead of the engineers and do the heavy work preparatory to the building of railroads and establishing of camps.

Otto Cady, 114 North Larch st., it is believed, was on the ill-fated Tuscania as a member of No. 2 Sanitary squad, 32 division. With him was Robert G. Lee, nephew of Lewis L. Lee, 510 Anderson st. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cady, dated Jan. 21, Private Cady told of his detachment preparations to sail and wondered if he would get seasick. He said:

"We load Tuesday and embark Wednesday morning. I do not know whether I will be seasick or not but I am willing to take any chance."

Private Cady was chosen with 54 picked men composing No. 2 sanitary squad to precede the 32nd division to make a thorough survey of the sanitary conditions, analysis of water and prepare the camp for the division. No. 2 squad members were all registered pharmacists.

When the first news of the disaster reached Lansing it was late in the night. Thursday morning as Mr. Cady went into the shop to work he heard of the sinking of the boat. Certain that it was the boat that carried his son, he hastened to his home to quell the fears of the boy's mother.

At the Cady home on Larch street a large service flag hangs in the front window indicating that a son from that home is in the service of the country. The flag seemed to speak a stronger language as the mother sought the information of her boy. The touch of German mendaciousness had settled on a Lansing home.

"I cannot help but think he was among the ones saved," said Mrs. Cady.

"We must expect that some of the boys will lose their lives," said the father, "that is what they enlisted for. Otto would not wait for the draft. If he had, I would have enlisted myself. He is my only child but I wish I had a dozen boys to face the dangers of this war."

The news that Michigan men were on the torpedoed transport Tuscania startled and shocked the state capital, although aside from the military authorities no one knew of the sinking until this morning.

When the complete list of units aboard the boat was given him the colonel said:

#### Bersey Explains Units.

"There may not be a Michigan man lost."

In explanation of this statement, Colonel Bershey said:

"The units from Camp MacArthur as well as I can figure them out are mostly Wisconsin men. The 107th military police, the 107th supply train and the 107th engineers' train, while all are attached indirectly to the 107th engineers, are mostly Wisconsin men.

"The aero squadron enumerated may contain some Michigan men, but it is impossible to tell from where. These squadrons are recruited from all over the country and I think the replacement detachments mentioned must also consist of aero men. If they are the replacement detachments of the Michigan-Wisconsin division they are from the depot brigade, which again is composed chiefly of Wisconsin men.

"The larger portion of the infantry in the 32nd division, I am sure, could not have been near the Irish coast and consequently could not have been in the accident."

Until further details including the list of those lost are received, it will be impossible to tell, according to Col. Bershey, whether there are any Michigan men among the missing or even on the boat. The 51 casual officers listed are, in the opinion of the officers at the capital, mostly regular army men, or reservists who have been called in and sent to France, possibly doctors.

Lawrence Hewitt was not aboard Tuscania - "Lansing (MI) Daily Journal" Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 1 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/205395023/>

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| U. S. VETERANS BUREAU       |            |    |           |
| MAIL AND RECORDS            |            |    |           |
| FORMS 7-18-37, Sept. 1918   |            |    |           |
| INDEX CARD                  |            |    |           |

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Otto K Cady

Military • Michigan, Census of World War I Veterans with Card Index, 1917-1919

Name **Otto K Cady**  
 Birth Date **18 December 1889**  
 Birthplace **Dansville, Michigan**  
 Residence Place **Lansing, Ingham**  
 Military Final Rank **Pvt**  
 Father's Name **Omar Cady**  
 Mother's Name **Ida Bunker Cady**  
 Event Type **Military Service**  
 Event Date **21 June 1917**  
 Event Place **Ingham Township, Ingham, Michigan, United States**

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LKQD-XVV>

| SOCIAL SECURITY NO.<br>363-12-9104<br>If veteran, name war<br>World War  |  | CERTIFICATE OF DEATH<br>MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH<br>Bureau of Records and Statistics  |  | State File No.<br>33 7046 |
|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|
| FULL NAME<br>Otto A. Cady  |  | Local File No. -9-   |  |                           |
| PLACE OF DEATH:<br>County: Ingham  |  | USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:<br>State: Mich County: Ingham   |  |                           |
| Township: Delhi  |  | Township: Delhi  |  |                           |
| City or Village: 4859 Justamere Ave.<br>Name of hospital: (If not in hospital, give street address.)<br>Length of stay: In hospital: 1 year            |  | City or Village: 4859 Justamere Ave. Holt<br>Street No. 4859 Justamere Ave. Holt<br>CITIZEN OF FOREIGN COUNTRY:<br>If Yes, Name: Country: 2722   |  |                           |
| Sex: Male Color or Race: White Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced: Married   |  | MEDICAL CERTIFICATION<br>Date of death: April 18 1941  |  |                           |
| NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE<br>Name: Edith Ann Cady Age, if alive: 42 years  |  | I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from<br>19 to 19 I last saw him alive on<br>19 Death is said to have occurred on the<br>date stated above at 9 P. M. Duration  |  |                           |
| Birth date of deceased: Dec. 18 1889<br>Age: Years: 51 Months: 4 Days: 0 If less than one day: hrs. min.   |  | Immediate cause of death:<br><i>Coronary occlusion<br/>Sudden death</i>  |  |                           |
| Birthplace: Dansville Mich.<br>Usual occupation: Pharmacist  |  | Other contributory causes of importance:   |  |                           |
| Industry or business:<br>(Name: Omar Cady<br>City: New York<br>Maiden Name: Ida Bunker<br>Birthplace: Mich.)   |  | Major findings and dates:<br>Of operations:<br>Of autopsy: No  |  |                           |
| Informant: Mrs. Edith Cady<br>Address: Holt Mich., R. 1  |  | In case of violence, state if accident, homicide or suicide:<br>Date: 19   |  |                           |
| (Partic) occupation or removal (Circle the word which applies)<br>Place: Williamston Mich.<br>Cemetery: Summit Date: April 21 41                       |  | Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county, or state)<br>In industry, home or public place?<br>Was disease or injury related to occupation (checked)?<br>Signature: <i>W. Ray Gorsline (Chamber)</i><br>Address: <i>Lansing</i> |  |                           |
| Funeral Director's Signature: <i>W. R. Gorsline</i><br>Address: Gorsline-Runciman Co. Lansing<br>Filed: 4/22, 1941 Local Registrar: <i>Philo Galka</i> |  |  |  |                           |

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| Name  | Rank                                      | Company  | U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel | Date of Death   |                                      |   |
| <u>CADY, Otto K.</u>  | <u>Priv.</u>                              | <u>Med. Dept.</u>  | <u>San. Squad 36</u>                          | <u>April 18, 1941</u>   |                                      |   |
| Name of Cemetery  | Located in or near—                       |  | If World War Veteran                          |   | Emblem—<br>Christian<br>H&S<br>H&S X |   |
|   | City                                      | State  | Division                                      | State   |                                      |   |
| <u>Summitt Cemetery</u>   | <u>Williamston</u>                        | <u>Mich.</u>   | <u>Med. Dept.</u>                             | <u>Mich.</u>  |                                      |   |
| To be shipped to <u>Floyd Gorsline</u>  |   | at <u>Pere Marquette</u> , <u>Michigan</u>   |   |   |                                      |   |
| (Name of consignee)   |   | (Give R. R., NAME OF TOWN, county, and State)  |   |   |                                      |   |
| Whose post-office address is <u>Williamston, Michigan</u>   |   |  |   |   |                                      |   |
| DO NOT WRITE HERE   |   | This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone or marker at destination, remove it, and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. |   |   |                                      |   |
| For verification  | <u>MAY 22 1941</u>                        |  |   |   |                                      |   |
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| Shipped   | <u>10-10-41</u>                           |  |   |   |                                      |   |
| WAB DEPARTMENT<br>O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623  |   | Approved Aug. 12, 1913<br>Revised May 18, 1931<br>Revised Feb. 15, 1937<br>Revised May 1, 1939   |   | Edith Lady, Applicant.<br><u>4859 Justamere Rd., Holt, Michigan</u><br>Date <u>May 16, 1941</u><br>CE 7/3 5/24/41 |                                      |   |

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**Otto K. Cady**

Funeral services for Otto K. Cady, 51, of 4859 Justamere road, Holt, will be held from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with burial in Summitt cemetery, Williamston. The Rev. Mr. W. R. Prescott of Michigan Avenue Methodist church will officiate.

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Sunday 20 Apr 1941 p 7

## ***Tuscania Survivor Dies of Heart Attack***

Otto K. Cady, 51, of 4858 Justamere road, Delhi township, a survivor of the sinking of the *Tuscania* during the World war, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday evening at the home.

State police called in on the case said that Mr. Cady had complained of a pain in the chest while sitting at the dinner table and went into the bedroom where he lay down on the bed. A few minutes later he suffered an attack and never regained consciousness. Mr. Cady had been employed at the state laboratories. Coroner Ray Gorsline said death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Cady was born in Dansville December 18, 1889, and for the past 25 years had resided in Lansing and vicinity. He served with the 119th Field Artillery in the World war for two years and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was rescued when the troop ship *Tuscania* was torpedoed off the Irish coast, February 5, 1918. He is survived by the widow, Edith Ann Cady, two daughters, Shirley Jean and Mary Janet Cady; a son, James Cady, and

the mother, Mrs. Ida Cady of Dansville. The body was removed to the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home to await funeral arrangements.

"Lansing State Journal" Saturday 19 Apr 1941 p 8

Life:

N Omar and Otto Cady spent Sunday at Williamston.

"Lansing State Journal" Monday 12 Aug 1907 p 3

## **HOLDS MATCH NEAR ESCAPING GAS**

**OTTO CADY, DRUG CLERK, BADLY  
BURNED IN AN EX-  
PLOSION.**

### **FACE AND NECK BURNED**

**YOUNG MAN INVESTIGATES DE-  
FECT IN PATENT LIGHT  
APPARATUS.**

Otto Cady, a clerk at Jones & Houghton's drug store, Michigan ave and Cedar st, was severely burned about his neck and face late Thursday afternoon by the explosion of a gas tank which supplies a private lighting system at the store. Cady was removed to his room at Larch and Shiawassee sts in a serious condition. A fire which followed the explosion was extinguished before any damage was done.

About 4:30 Thursday afternoon Cady turned on the lights at the Jones & Houghton store. The place is illuminated by a patent system which manufactures its own gas. Cady noticed that something was wrong with the lights and found that the pressure from the tank, in a rear room, was too heavy. He lighted a match to investigate and when he opened a stop to let off some of the gas the match ignited it and the explosion followed. The fumes blazed up and badly burned Cady's face, neck and hands.

The fire department responded to an alarm that was turned in following the accident but the blaze was put out before the firemen arrived.

## HE FOUND THE GAS LEAK

Lansing Lad Strikes Match to Do So—He'll Recover.

Lansing, Mich., October 29.—Otto Cady, 17 years old, investigated the condition of a private gasoline lighting plant in the rear of Jones & Houghton's drug store this evening. He struck a match to discover where the leak was. When he was picked up his face and hands were badly burned. The explosion called out the fire department, but little damage was done by fire.

“Detroit Free Press” Friday 30 Oct 1908 p 7

A bowling tournament opened on Thursday which will continue until a week from next Saturday. The contest will be for the highest individual score for a series of three games and three prizes will be given. A decided effort will be made by the contestants to better the record made by Otto Cady of 244 for a single game.

“Lansing State Journal” Thursday 31 Mar 1910 p 7

O. K. Cady of Lansing was a business caller in the city Monday.

“Port Huron (MI) Times Herald” Thursday 8 Oct 1913 p 7

James Argent, Carl Bywater and Otto Cady have returned from Grand Rapids where they appeared for examination before the state pharmacy board.

"Lansing State Journal" Friday 21 Nov 1913 p 7

Otto Cady, a clerk at Rouser's Drug company, residing at 114 North Larch st, was brought home Tuesday night from Brooklyn, Michigan, where he was seriously injured last Friday when the auto in which he was riding turned turtle, badly bruising Cady. He was a member of an auto party touring through to Toledo. In making a sharp turn, two of the wheels went down, turning the auto over twice. Though his condition is not critical, he will be confined to his home for some time.

"Lansing State Journal" Wednesday 8 Jul 1914 p 2

O. K. Cady, North Larch st., is spending the week-end in Williamston.

"Lansing State Journal" Saturday 10 Apr 1915 p 5

Otto Cady, Jones Drug company, is seriously ill.

"Lansing State Journal" Wednesday 13 Jun 1917 p 5

## LANSING

(Continued from yesterday.)

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| 6014 | 3630 | Hubert Bushee |
| 6015 | 5429 | Otto K. Cady  |
| 6016 | 654  | Henry Robbins |
| 6017 | 3209 | Emil Bartz    |

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Wednesday 1 Aug 1917 p 6

## THE LAST NAMES

(Continued on page 1.)  
St. Dorchester, Mass.

### Privates.

Lloyd H. Bruce, 720 S. Penn. Ave.,  
Lansing.  
John E. Feighner,  
Oliver T. Francis, 1123 Lee St., Lan-  
sing.  
Otto K. Cady, 114 N. Larch St.,  
Lansing.  
Roy E. Carver, 222 Willow St., Lan-  
sing.  
Weslie G. Green, 209 S. Meade St.,  
St. Johns.  
Dean H. Brumm, Nashville.

"Lansing State Journal" Monday 26 Nov 1917 p 2

## THREE LANSING MEN ON BOARD

WILBUR CLARK, OTTO K. CADY AND GLENN F. DENNISON AMONG SOLDIERS ON TRANSPORT.

### SCORES ARE FROM MICHIGAN

Detroit Journal Transmits Roster of Those Who Were on  
Cunard Liner Sunk in War Zone Tuesday  
Night.

#### By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—The Detroit Journal Friday received from its Washington correspondent a list of persons aboard the liner Tuscania. The list includes soldiers and civilians and does not designate the companies to which the men belonged. Eighteen men were from Detroit. The remainder of the list follows:

Lansing—Wilbur Clark, Otto K. Cady, Glenn F. Dennison.  
Bay City—Ralph Story, Marshall J. Smith, sanitary squad;  
Louis Chaltraw, sanitary squad; Barney Mienkwicz, sanitary squad;  
Richard L. Thomas.

List continues

## Five Men on Tuscania Are Well Known in Lansing

Dispatches received today establish the fact that Otto Cady of Lansing was aboard the Tuscania when she went down, and gave the names of two additional men, Glenn F. Dennison and Wilbur Clark. They do not, however, bear out the belief of relatives of Clay Hewitt that he was on the ship. Further information indicates that Hewitt was in the engineer corps rather than the engineer train, members of which were on the Tuscania, as the family had believed.

In addition to the three men mentioned, W. R. Johnson, a former M. A. C. student, and Wesley Green of St. Johns, who enlisted in the Mich-

igan artillery, were among those aboard who are well known in Lansing.

Efforts to locate relatives of Clark have been unavailing. Every Clark whose name appears in the city directory has been reached by The State Journal, but none of them know Wilbur Clark.

### Dennison Was Reo Driver.

Glenn F. Dennison enlisted in Battery C, Michigan Field Artillery, in July, just before the Lansing battalion was called into federal service. His father, Isaiah Dennison, lives at 1423 Bailey st. Young Dennison was transferred at Waco to the 107th engineers expeditionary forces, being an expert chauffeur. Before enlisting in Battery C he was a truck driver at the Reo.

A card written to his father Jan.

Wesley G. Green of St. Johns enlisted in the medical detachment of the Lansing artillery battalion and was on the torpedoed transport. He was one of the 54 picked men going over in advance to prepare the camp for the 32nd division and a companion of Otto Cady also on the ill-fated boat.

Abner E. Larned, of Detroit, who is among those announced as safe among the survivors of the Tuscania disaster, is head of the Larned-Carter company, Detroit, and has conducted the big selling campaigns for the government, such as the Liberty Loan. He is a former president of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

Edward Fitzgerald, also reported safe, is secretary to Mayor Oscar Marx of Detroit and is on leave.

Cady is one of the most popular young men who has worked in Lansing drug stores in recent years. He always had a pleasant word to say, particularly to the girls. "He is one of the merriest kidders I ever knew," declared one of these girls. "When I used to go in the drug store to get something at the fountain he was always saying, 'just a minute and I will eat with you.' He never did. He was always too busy. All we girls liked to go into the store when he was there."

"He is a mighty fine young chap," said Col. Roy C. Vandercook, who knew Cady when he was a member of Battery A.

"Lansing State Journal" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

**PUBLISH LIST OF MEN  
SAVED IN ATTACK.**

## **BESIEGE BAKER**

**Relatives of Troopers Beg  
for Information; Pope  
Sends Sympathies.**

Otto Cady of Lansing is on the list of survivors of the Tuscania disaster.

Omar Cady, father of the Lansing soldier, was in the State Journal office Saturday afternoon when the list of men who escaped death began to arrive. In fact, Mr. Cady had spent much of his time since the first extra was issued as near the source of news of the men who were attacked before they had reached the firing line as he could get.

**OTTO CADY SURVIVOR  
OF TUSCANIA SINKING**

could get.  
 "Wait," he was told, "and we may be able to give you good news." He stepped to the side of the telegraph operator and looked over his shoulder as the letters formed beneath the fingers. At that moment the name of "Otto Cady" was spelled out.

"I want to thank you, gentlemen," said the father with a tremor in his voice as he turned to the editors. "My boy is among the saved." Wiping tears of relief from his eyes he made his way hastily from the building to go with the news to the boy's mother, who has been ill since the first hours of suspense created by the loss of the *Tuscania*.

*Tuscania.*

**By Associated Press.**

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch to the Journal from Washington this afternoon listed the following persons as survivors from the *Tuscania*:

Howard Kenyon, Durand; Roscoe Leland, Kalamazoo; Barney Mienkiewicz, Bay City; Marshall J. Smith, Bay City; William Schroeder, Byron Center; Frank Slocum, Saginaw; Clarence Sugars, Edmore; Harry Stewart, Algonac; John E. Stevens, Kalamazoo; Robert McNeil, Detroit; August Wolff, Detroit; Charles P. Ward, Ann Arbor; Henry Brondyke, Grand Rapids; Robert Broyler, Kalamazoo; Ralph Winkel, Marion; Otto K. Cady, Lansing; Louis Chaltraw, (Chaltraw), Bay City; Paul Czernahowski (home not given); Bruce Sheldon Goulder, Ingalls; Paul Rehs, Detroit; Fleming J. Senecal, Detroit; George Vanderloan, McBain; Ralph Storey, Bay City; Harry Richards, Redney.

# SAVE LANSING MEN ON LINER

DENNISON, INJURED, IS IN  
IRISH HOSPITAL

## COMPILE LISTS OF SICK

Report 300 Missing; Green of  
St. Johns Rescued; Await  
New Lists.

Glenn F. Dennison, formerly with the Michigan field artillery, and one of the two Lansing men on board the Tuscania, has been saved, according to an official report received from Washington. Dennison is in a hospital at Londonderry, Ireland. Otto Cady, the second Lansing man on the transport was reported saved Saturday afternoon.

"Lansing State Journal" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

## DENISON AND CADY WRITE TO PARENTS

### Lansing Boys Aboard Tuscania Tell of Quarters in Ireland.

Otto Cady writes his parents from somewhere in Ireland giving his impressions of "the land of Shamrocks." Since receiving the letter the father, Omar Cady, received a cablegram announcing the arrival of his son in England. Cady was on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed. Cady's letter follows:

"Dear Folks:

"Thought perhaps you would like to know that I am very well and at present full of Irish food. I never received better treatment any place on earth than right here in Ireland. Of course, owing to the strict censorship on all mail, I cannot tell you very much other than you have already read in the papers.

"Had a nice exciting voyage for one of my somewhat timid nature but am safe and well among the best people on the globe. Sorry to tell you and my friends at home that my worldly possessions are minus. They are resting peacefully at the bottom of the deep blue sea. I can tell you nothing further.

"This Irish country is very pretty and I can truthfully say I never saw a more beautiful place in my life. Just visited a castle here built in 1616 by King John. I hope tomorrow to kiss the Blarney stone.

"Remember me to all the folks, with love,

OTTO."

"Lansing State Journal" 2 Mar 1918 p 8

#### Tells of Tuscania.

Otto Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cady, who was on the Tuscania when she was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland was on the last boat to leave that ship. He has written two letters home which tell something of his experience and his impressions of England. Under date of Feb. 10 he writes:

Dear Folks—I will try and write to you again, but it will be very indefinite. Of course you read of the sinking of the Tuscania and all the things that happened and I probably cannot tell you anything but that you already know. I sent you a letter from Ireland, telling you I was safe, but you may not have received it. I saw all the interesting things of Ireland and the people treated us fine.

I was on the last boat off the Tuscania so I saw a lot of horrible sights that I do not think I will forget. I was taken to shore on a sub-chaser and landed about 3 a. m. on the north of Ireland coast. English troops stationed there gave us plenty of hot food and tea, also cigarets, which are as welcome to us as food. The Irish people also gave us clothes and also money to buy a few towels and some pieces of soap.

My entire equipment was on board, only my overcoat and a hat being saved, so I was not in a very good financial condition, but we should worry about that as I am still alive.

I think if the American people were brought in closer contact with some of the incidents that they would view the war in a far more serious light than they now do, but I suppose time alone will bring that about.

We are going to be fully outfitted here, so do not think I am destitute as I am far from that and aside from the personal losses I am as well as ever.

You might send me some good old Durham and some papers when you receive this, not a large package but send them weekly. Start one off every Monday as they do the French and English soldiers, and while some of them are bound to be lost, I hope they do not sink all of them. Candy and cigarets are the spice of life here, so here is hoping they come through safely. Mail them in a wooden box if possible to make them less liable to theft.

I will write again next week so will start this along to you.

OTTO.

are only looking for our three squares a day and the Valentines can go plumb.

We are feeding under the British army mess and they certainly do feed. Of course horse-flesh or "gee-gee" as the Tommies call it, is sometimes a part of our ration, but it is similar to veal so it tastes as good as any other meat to us. Tea and jam are also very important parts of the mess and the only real hardship is that of sugar. We get it in limited quantities and are rapidly learning to do without that before the war luxury.

Ambassador Page and General Bliss came down from London yesterday and gave us the once over and the glad hand, so I suppose we are formally welcomed to the "big time."

The climate is very mild for February and it seems more like April in the states. The farmers are plowing and some are threshing their harvest, so one wonders just where he is at times as the seasons seem to be reversed to ours at home.

The Y. M. C. A. is the real place for the soldier over here, and but for them it would be a rather dull place. We have vaudeville and boxing each evening also hot cocoa and cigarets. They sell us everything at practically cost to them so I am sure strong for them as are all the fellows.

Under date of Feb. 14 he wrote:  
Dear Folks at Home—I am not sure how many of these letters reach you as the subs are quite active at present, and some of the mail goes down instead of to the States.  
We are still "Somewhere in England," and having a period of rest which is real satisfying after the incident of the Tuscania. I have a few memoirs of the Tuscania which I would like to send you but I think they are safer here than in transit.  
Today is Valentine day, but we

for them as are all the fellows.  
There are several historical spots in this county, but cannot mention them, as it would disclose our camp. A large cathedral and the famous round table of King Arthur are in this town as well as many other sights of interest.

I am going to request again the weekly package of Bull Durham and papers as it costs about 25 cents per sack here. Send about six sacks and a package of papers each week or two and be sure and mail them in a small wooden box to insure their safe arrival here. Some weeks they will probably get subbed, so the weekly schedule will certainly get some of them to me. Am feeling fine and sure have that wonderful appetite which would tax the ut-

most endeavors of the ordinary chef.  
OTTO.

*Otto King Cady's letters home - "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Thursday 14 Mar 1918 p 11*

#### Tuscania Survivors Feted.

With his last letter home, Otto Cady encloses a clipping from a Southampton paper telling of the reception to American troops from the Tuscania. He writes:

IN ENGLAND, Feb. 21.

Dear Folks: Again I shall send my weekly letter, which I trust you will get sometime. As it takes nearly a month for a letter to make the trip and as sometimes an accident happens to them, as it did to mine, I hope you won't complain of irregular correspondence. I have not received any of your letters yet and probably will not until I get over to France, which will be within a week from now. I sent you a cable today which you will get about the twenty-fifth.

I received some clothes and shoes yesterday so I am feeling better than I did before and can dress up and go down town without looking like a ship-wrecked sailor. The people of Southampton gave us a big time yesterday. They paid our railway fare down to their city and gave us a big reception, also a fine vaudeville show. The lord mayor received us and the cigarets were passed around and for about three hours we had a regular American good time. All the acts at the show were made in America and I met some of the actors after the show. Some of them were from Chicago and had played at the Bijou so it was like meeting old friends.

The people here look on the war as a matter of course and while nearly every home has lost a member they are optimistic and seem to think that it is nearly won. A little of the English spirit would make a different country of the United States.

The weather here is warm and you can gather wood violets along any country lane. Wish you could see this country, it is wonderful this time of the year.

Must go to mess now and will mail this on the way over. Hope you are all well and don't worry about me. I am fine and enjoying life. Write to me each week and tell me everything for you can write more than I am allowed to. As ever,

OTTO.

Young Cady sent back the following report from a Southampton paper of the reception given the American soldiers there:

Feb. 20, 1918.

Heralded by flourishes of gay marching music and the intermittent rolling beat of drums, the American troops saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania proudly passed through the streets of Southampton today.

Their route lay through the busiest thoroughfare of the town, and these were thronged with people full of eagerness to give a sign of that sense of warm fellowship which undoubtedly now exists between the children of the old world and the new.

No one thought of the rain that so unsympathetically fell—in fact, women who carried umbrellas shut them up with excited suddenness, dreading lest their view or anybody else's should be obscured.

They looked a fine type of men these ambassadors of victory. Tall and trim with faces as ruddy as the winter sun, they marched along with a sort of debonair self-assurance, as who should say, "What we've passed through was just a picnic, we guess!"

Everyone commented on their garb. It was a curiously haphazard

assortment of American, English, and Scotch uniforms.

Not half a dozen among the men boasted a U. S. hat—there was the stock, circular khaki headpiece of the English "Tommy," there was the khaki "forage" cap, and one great fellow proudly sported even a very Scotch "Tammy."

As for the rest of their clothing, it was a "make-up" of tunics and belted coats, in which it is certain no citizen of the United States of America has ever walked abroad.

Here and there a merry-eyed trooper had a snug-looking Balaclava helmet, pulled down over his ears.

"And how's this for a night-cap?" he grinned to a bevy of laughing shopgirls on the step of their shop.

Handkerchiefs and hands waved everywhere, and many a "Tommy" came to salute as the procession passed by.

"Here's to you Sammy!" cheerily called a discharged hero from the pavement. He was leaning on crutches, but none the less he contrived to wave his cap in the air.

A venerable visaged old sandwich

board man, stirred by the blare of the bugles, flung down his burden, and tearing off his greasy hat shouted, "Bravo, me boys—bravo!"

Their ranks, as they followed the smart young cadets of the King Edward VI. Grammar School and the Rifle Brigade band, wore one long easy-hearted smile. Now and again a long laugh began at the rear of the column, and danced down from man to man to those who led the van.

The officers, too, seemed delighted at their reception, and laughed with their men.

How curious were the eyes that looked up at the old Bargate as the procession swung through! How many of the men ever dreamed that their nation's history had many an initial link with the stolid old pile? That, in fact, the Pilgrim Fathers once deliberated within its walls.

**Thinks England Beautiful and  
Climate Fine.**

A letter received from Walter A. Kreuger, Battery B, 119th U. S. F. A., by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kreuger, 516 North Pine st., says:

March 8, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:

Just a few lines so you will know we arrived safely "somewhere in England." I am in the best of health and hope you are all the same. The trip across was a pleasant one. Some of the fellows were a little sick, but I was healthy and happy all the way across the water. England sure is a fine country. The fields and everything look so pretty.

Clarence Kopkau and I took a little walk yesterday afternoon. The scenery was beautiful; the land and everything being kept so clean. I haven't seen a frame house as long as we have been here. Everything is brick and concrete.

I am over at the Y. M. C. A. at present. They have special hours that they keep open. I am always there when the time comes, for it is a good place to go and they are certainly doing a lot of good work.

I was talking with Otto Cady the other day. He was on the Tuscania that was torpedoed. He had a very thrilling experience to tell, but is well and happy and was glad to see us fellows from Lansing when we got here.

I can't think of anything to write, for you know the things you want to write about you can't so will close for this time.

Your loving son,

WALTER A. KREUGER.

*"Lansing State Journal" Wednesday 17 Apr 1918 p 8*

## Otto Cady Letter Shows Batteries Have Been in Alsace Since May 24

Keep This Card  
S. S. Tuscania  
No. 575  
Yours Quarters Are in  
No. 3 ..... Lower Deck

This is a copy of the card assigning Otto Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cady, 114 North Larch st., to quarters while on the Tuscania, the U. S. transport which was sunk by a German submarine near the Irish coast February 5.

The card was enclosed in a letter which has just been received from Cady by his parents. Across its back

is written: "This was not good after 5:45 p. m., Feb. 5, 1918." This was the hour the ship was torpedoed.

The letter was received co-incident with the announcement of the war department that the thirty-second division was in Alsace, near the Swiss border. It shows as far as censorship permits the location and is rich in description of the life seen and lived by the men of the thirty-second division, of which the Lansing artillery battalion is a part.

The letter follows: "No doubt it has been some time since you heard from me as I last wrote on the 12th of May, when I was preparing to move. We are hunting big game

now and I am sure the men realize that war is not all drill and play for we have intermittent bombardment day and night, also the side portrayed by the airplanes which are very interesting to us 'rookies.'

"We can step outside our barrack doors and view the lines and 'No Man's Land' with the naked eye, so you can well imagine that we are not in any quiet zone. One captain came out of the line the other night and when he returned in the morning the house he had his office in was nowhere to be seen as Jerry had located it with a bit of high explosive and had spread it out to winds.

"I saw the first signs of spring the other day when passing a farm house. On the side of the barn was a large poster of 'Buffalo Bill's Wild West' show. It was several years old and was printed in a mixture of French and German but nevertheless it was sure something that was 'made in America' and was mighty good to see.

"Those clippings from The State Journal sure are welcome and do not forget to send them along when possible.

"The quartermaster corps truck was along this morning and I brought several articles. They are much cheaper here than they would be there.

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"I am wearing a branard (Red Cross) on my arm so I am supposed to be immune from harm. But as an extra precaution, I pack a Colt's 45 in my shirt which I think is a far better protection than a strip of cloth with a cross on it. We must wear, or rather carry, two gas masks at all times and wear one steel helmet. So we are all set for a sudden attack of either gas or shrapnel and one can never tell what is going to come next over here.

"I am sorry that I cannot tell you my present location but when I tell you that French is not spoken in this country you may perhaps have an idea what country I am in.

"Also on the way over here our truck got on the wrong road and I was over the boundary line into Switzerland. So I am seeing a lot of country at a dollar a day.

"OTTO."

The letter was dated May 24.

"Lansing State Journal" Wednesday 19 Jun 1918 p 1

# WRITES 119TH IS IN BATTLE

OTTO CADY STATIONED  
NEAR MICHIGAN UNITS.

M'CULLOUGH IN ALSACE

Survivor of Tuscania Writes  
Interesting Letter From  
Front.

"The 119th is scattered about here and 'doing good work," Otto Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cady, North Larch st., writes from Alsace. That the regiment, which includes the Lansing artillery battalion, is in the smoke of battle and is dropping explosives in the German towns back of the trenches is indicated in the letter.

Cady, who was aboard the torpedoed Tuscania, has meet many Michiganders in his sector, including Major J. Chas. McCullough of this city and men of the old Bay City ambulance company, whom Cady knew during a former enlistment in the Michigan National Guard.

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The letter, of particular interest to Lansing people, follows:

"(Somewhere) May 31.

"Mon Cher Pere et Mere:

"Our dispatch rider was through today and left me five letters, of which two were from you, dated April 29th, and May 2nd. As I had just tipped a bottle of ink on my blankets, the letter lessened a flow of blue words usually found in the vicinity of spilled ink.

"The weather is the only available topic that is allowed to be explained thoroughly in our letters so I will hasten to enlighten you as to sunny France, or rather the country immediately west of it, but for the time being in the possession of the Allies. We are enjoying a sun light that nearly equals that of Texas, but the breeze from the snow clad Alps tends to neutralize the heat and so I am perfectly safe in saying that even Michigan is not to be compared as to weather conditions. Our nights are quite cold however and our two blankets, and those we can steal from the other fellows are none too many.

"The 119th is distributed around this sector and are doing good work, but I find that their 75's at times disturb my slumber. We sleep at all times while on this tour, and the usual routine is to sleep during the day and make all movements at night and I am doubling up, and sleeping night and day or at least trying to do so. We still see many air battles but the novelty is losing its interest and it takes a very violent bombardment to awaken the fellows enough to do any thing more than damn the Boche and his guns.

"I have spent several nights with the French artillery near here. They shoot the 155, or in our language, the six-inch guns and are located on hill tops in dugouts. They sure have great sport bombing and shelling the towns and fortifications on the other lines. I expect to be down and see the 119th tomorrow, so I

may be able to tell you some things in my next letters about the fellows from home.

"I saw a thrilling sight one morning last week which was just an example of the average American soldier. It was down in the line trenches, and a patrol went over to a dugout to see if it was occupied. A sergeant pulled his "gat" and with profuse profanity chased six Germans out in the barbed wire of No Man's Land. His gun was empty and he had three bullets in his body. He is at present in a base, somewhere back of the lines, with a French Croix de Guerre on his breast. What do you think of that, for a little one hundred and thirty pound American?"

"This is only one of the many little incidents that happen every day, but it will give you an idea of what the fellows are doing. One day the Boche shelled a little town where our troops are stationed and 37 shells dropped and only 10 exploded. The officers had to drive the fellows away from the unexploded shells, as every man wanted to take the shells apart to see what made them explode.

"I hope those Lansing papers get here soon as reading matter is not to be found around here and you know one cannot sleep all the time so a paper or book is very welcome. We got an issue of tobacco twice a week and that with my former stock of Bull from home keeps me well supplied.

"Dr. Woodlock is stationed near us with the old Bay City Ambulance Co., and I see him quite often as he covers part of our sector in his work. Major McCullough is in our town at present but as the troops are constantly changing, he no doubt will only remain a week or two, and then some new regiment will come in to get their baptism of fire. We are on the only enemy country that is occupied by the allied army, so you can imagine how the natives feel towards us. They accuse us of

stealing their chickens and soak us to the amount to about 84 cents a dozen for eggs. Of course we would not dream of stealing the chickens as a soldier would not be guilty of such a "fowl" act.

"The Harper Unit No. 36 is stationed at a base, somewhere to our rear, but on French territory, so I no doubt will not be able to see any of the Lansing men who are a part of it.

"Otto."

### Cady Back From Front.

After taking part in a big drive, Otto K. Cady, writes home that he is now stationed at Tonnerre, France, in a "bomb proof" district where he has located a pool table and numerous other luxuries:

"Well we have just finished a big drive and pulled out of the lines this morning. I received a small shot of gas, but it is rapidly leaving me, so I am feeling fine again, with the exception of a large assortment of cooties and being extremely dirty. I volunteered for dispatch riding and I was in the saddle for practically five days and nights so I am a bit tired but am not shot up as yet. It is great sport as one is constantly wondering when a shell is coming over with your own address on it. Sort of a gambling proposition you know.

"At last I am in a bomb proof district, where I can sleep at night without putting on a gas mask every time a plane or shell comes over. I should have written before, as I have been here a week, but I did not know exactly what my address was to be, so I waited until I was able to tell you. Naturally being removed from the division I have not received any mail and so answer any of your questions which I know your letters always contain. We have a real billet in this town and cafes where we can buy feeds that we have not been able to get while on the line. I enjoyed the excitement of the front very much and am glad I was there, but you may be sure I am myself also glad to get back where there is rest to be had.

I have rid myself of the biggest bunch of cooties that one person ever accumulated. They were life size and had fangs that sure could bite but I think I've lost them all.

"DeVere Cleland was in the line when I left and I suppose that he is still there or perhaps by this time he is out, as his outfit was transferred at the same time that we were. I have located a billiard table here and each evening I have a real old regular time playing the game.

"It seems too good to be true to be here in this quiet place, and having a light at night, and all the comforts that we used to have.

"My cotton suit is fine just now as we are having very warm weather and besides I lost or threw away my other uniforms. I was so dirty that it was cheaper to get new ones than to try and clean up the old ones. We have a good bath house with plenty of hot water here so I hope we stay in this vicinity or at least in a place similar to this. Of course we do not know just where we will be, so that accounts for the present address.

"I will write again when I know more about our fate and tell you in detail about my work. I think we will stay in the S. O. S. (Service of Supplies) and that means no more of the front, which I suppose will please you. Am feeling great and eating as much as I can get. Keep well and write as usual, even if I do not get it on time."

do not see it on time.  
 A brief note accompanied the letter. It was prefaced—"This is not a sermon" and follows:

"It is 8 p. m. and I am just finishing this letter, and one of our bands is here playing for us. They are playing some martial air accented by the incessant roar of our "big boys" who are pretty close to us. The planes are circling around very low over Roosevelt's grave, which is just at the bottom of the hill where we are now located. We all expect our nightly barrage, but the men are having one big time tonight, and if you could see them you would sure wonder what they are made of, for if boys ever became men over night this is the time and place where they are coming across with the goods, and all of this bunch is from Michigan, and it sure makes a fellow feel that it is good too, with that sort of men. Good night."

*"Lansing State Journal" Friday 25 Oct 1918 p 11*

Otto Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cady, 114 Larch st., has arrived at Camp Stuart, Va., and expects to be sent to Chicago before discharged from service. Cady is sanitary inspector in the 36th Sanitary corps.

*"Lansing State Journal" Tuesday 8 Jul 1919 p 2*

## Scan This List Uncalled for Photos of Soldiers and Sailors

So kindly loaned us last Summer when we had a Soldiers' and Sailors' window.

Pictures may be had by calling at the S. & H. Stamp Counter. Main Floor.

Below is the list. Is yours among them?

Glen Helmer  
Willis Golden  
Ray McComb  
Otto Cady  
George D. Beadan  
Byron A. Irish  
C. E. Holden

# J. W. Knapp Co.

List continues - "Lansing State Journal" Friday 5 Sep 1919 p 6

## Mike O'Leary Is Winner Over Ray Rivers at Lansing

(By the Associated Press.)

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 1.—Mike O'Leary of Canton, O., was given a newspaper decision over Ray Rivers, of San Francisco, in 10 fast rounds here last night. Both boys weighed in at 135 pounds. Pat Giblin of Grand Rapids, clearly outpointed Mac McKeeby in the eight round semi-windup. Otto Cady of Lansing stopped Earl Richardson of Saginaw in the sixth of the second preliminary. George Kirles forced

Is this him as a boxer? - there are other similar articles available - "Battle Creek (MI) Enquirer" Wednesday 1 Oct 1919 p 13

**OTTO CADY TO BOX  
ON JACKSON CARD**

**Meets Esau of Port Huron  
in Semi-Windup of Cen-  
tral City A. C.**

Otto Cady, perhaps the most am-  
bitious battler Lansing has boasted  
of since the day of Kid Prendergast,  
is slated to meet Whirlwind Esau of  
Port Huron at the Central City A. C.  
of Jackson next Monday night in the  
semi-final over eight rounds.

Cady's career, while nothing re-  
markable clearly shows the Lansing  
feather has given his best to the  
ring and has continually striven up-  
wards, until today he is a fairly con-  
sistent battler. It is possible, Cady  
will never rise to greater heights  
than those he has already attained  
but nevertheless, his efforts are re-  
spected by every fan in Lansing and  
there is never a place where he has  
boxed but what he has made friends  
by his aggressive tactics in the ring.

His opponent, dubbed Whirlwind,  
is a comer, fast, yet still too green  
for opponents or reputation. Esau's  
chief asset is speed, combined with  
real hitting power. Despite the big  
boost given him by sport writers in  
town where he has appeared, Lan-  
sing fandom is confidently looking  
forward to a victory for Cady.

*"Lansing State Journal" Tuesday 23 Mar 1920 p 10*

**George H. Martin and Otto Cady,**  
former members of the 119th Field  
Artillery, are attending the reunion  
of the 32nd division in Milwaukee.

*"Lansing State Journal" Tuesday 21 Sep 1920 p 2*

# SERVICES HELD FOR WAR HERO

## SERGT. ARTHUR M'LEAN IS BURIED MONDAY.

One of the largest military funerals, honoring the memory of a man who gave his life during the World War, held in Lansing since bodies started to arrive from overseas, was held at the Prudden auditorium for Sergeant Arthur McLean Monday afternoon.

The body arrived last Friday afternoon. Service yesterday started at 2 p. m., in charge of the Maurice Dixon post of the American Legion. The popularity of the man and the attendance of an unusually large delegation of American Legion men, combined to make the attendance figure at the service very large.

The following men, members of Sergeant McLean's overseas section, came from Battle Creek to serve as pallbearers: Carleton Genebacke, Joseph Boos, Earl Phillips, Willard Shouldice and LaVerne Weickgenant, Harry Hazzard, of Jackson, a former Lansingite, served with the Battle Creek men.

Creek men.

Remarks were made by Rev. Edwin Bishop, who reviewed the military life of Sergeant McLean through training in this country, service in Italy, experiences as an ambulance driver through the major drives in France, and finally his service and illness while a member of the occupational army across the Rhine.

The services were turned back to the American Legion. At the Mt. Hope cemetery, the customary military burial ritual was directed by a uniformed detachment of the Legion.

Sergeant McLean was a member of Section 601, U. S. A. S. He enlisted in the unit at Battle Creek a few months after this country severed diplomatic relations with Germany. With him on the trip to enlist at the Food City were Otto Cady, who was rescued from the *Tuscania*, and Frank Esselstyn, who was killed in service overseas.

Sergeant McLean, previous to his enlistment, was cashier of the Michigan Commercial insurance company here. He was born at Pewamo but came to Lansing while but a boy.

Ivan Swift, commander of the American Legion in this city, and Joseph Lewis, a major of the 119th F. A., are brother-in-laws of the ambulance man. Sergeant McLean's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McLean, residing at 1214 W. Washtenaw st.

Several other accidents over the week-end were reported to the police. W. C. Page, St. Johns, drove his car into another machine owned by Alton Meredith, 1718 New York ave., late Saturday afternoon on Isbell st. The autos were slightly damaged. A car driven by Otto Cady struck another machine Sunday on S. Washington ave. The second car, owned by J. G. Koons, sustained a bent bumper.

*"Lansing State Journal" Monday 1 Nov 1920 p 1*

**While driving an auto east on E. Michigan ave., at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, Otto Cady, 1317 Jerome st., ran into a street car. The machine was damaged only slightly.**

*"Lansing State Journal" Monday 1 Nov 1920 p 1*

## RED ARROW MEN ORGANIZE IN CITY

(Continued from page 1.)

affair have been carefully worked out, starting with the "identification certificates," which are being issued direct to members by mail, and will be accepted by the railroads in selling reduced fare tickets for veterans, their relatives, and the next-of-kin of fallen soldiers of the division.

### Local Members.

For the club here, names and addresses of the following members have been filed at division headquarters to date:

—; Joseph H. Lewis, 905 Seymour ave.; King O. Cady, 1317 Jerome st.; Gregory Rwutski, 308 E. Franklin ave.; Hofe Howard,

*“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Friday 22 Jul 1921 p 2*

# PLAN TO ORGANIZE 'RED ARROWS' HERE

32nd Division Veterans of  
Lansing Want to Keep  
Up Unit's Spirit.

Red Arrow division veterans in Lansing and vicinity have been called to meet in the American Legion rooms on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to organize a Red Arrow club.

The organization will be perfected to link together 184 towns and cities in this country which have at least 10 Red Arrow division men residing in them.

All officers and men who served in the Thirty-second division are asked to attend this meeting for organization, to help to keep alive the old division spirit that made the fighting ranks of the Thirty-second one of the picked shock troop units of the A. E. F. One of the first activities that will confront the new organization will be to boost the plans of Lansing veterans for a big attendance at the national peace reunion and Red Arrow jubilee in Detroit on August 28-29-30.

Among the members of the Thirty-second in Lansing and vicinity who are expected to join in the organization of the new club are Lewis H. Andrews, Otto Cady, H. H. Campbell, Major J. Charles McCullough, Dr. R. D. Cummins, Dr. Milton Shaw, Capt. F. G. Fuller, Capt. Chester Boelio, Ralph Herick, Maj. Joseph H. Lewis, Howard G. Sweet, Carl Marietta, George Parrish, Leslie Peek, Earl G. Stewart, E. M. Rosecrans, Col. Samuel D. Pepper, Kelsea Vance, Homer D. Wilson, C. E. Kopkau, and H. L. Hulbert.

At the meeting Wednesday night enrollments will be made in the Lansing Red Arrow club and applications will be taken for life membership in the Thirty-second Division Veteran association.

# ELKS LINE UP TO DECORATE STREETS

Lansing to Be Bright With  
Banners and Flags During  
Convention.

The Lansing Lodge of Elks will decorate Lansing business streets to the limit for the state convention to be held here June 1 and 2. A special meeting of the convention committee was held Wednesday night at the Elks home and William Lefevre, representing the Detroit Art and Craft company, was a guest.

was a guest.

Mr. Lefevre's company has the contract for the street decorations and he is in Lansing today making a survey and meeting merchants. Committees for various blocks in the down town district have been appointed to co-operate with Mr. LeFevre. The local lodge has appropriated \$1,000 for the decorations in addition to funds donated by individual members of the lodge.

Committees assigned to assist in the decorations of their particular blocks are:

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## LEGION INITIATES BIG CLASS TONIGHT

**Local Post Adding 31 Mem-  
bers; Army Officer to Talk  
On National Defense**

A class of 31 candidates will be initiated into Maurice Harvey Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, at the regular post meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Veterans' Memorial building, 213 South Capitol avenue.

The candidates, announced by Homer Swander, commander of the post, follow: August J. Sepanek, Frank Pritchard, James Demetropoulos, Paul Hedlund, Ralph B. Wilkins, Clarence Shea, Otto Cady, John E. Abbott, William Batdorf, Ray G. Coffey, Oscar Fedewa, Lansing Gearhart, Frank Smith, Louis Tramonte, Hazen Wilcox, Lynn M. Watkins, S. E. Toice, John P. Cavanaugh, William J. Clink, Otis H. Tripp, George P. Dunlevy, Paul Hapke, Arthur Finch, Suel L. Anderson, Earl Campbell, Everett V. Eschbach, Stuart T. Friant, Edmund F. Sevy, Bert Thornton, Leo E. Walker, and Howard J. Olk.

Maj. George T. Humbert, executive officer of the organized reserves of Lansing, will speak on "National Defense."

Members of the post will be guests

of Patsy Verderese, local shoe repairman and Legionaire, at an Italian supper Thursday night at the Veterans' Memorial building. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by an entertainment program, also arranged by Mr. Verderese. The dinner and program will be limited to post members only.

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# BUDDY POPPY SALE SET FOR MAY 24-25

## Veterans of Foreign Wars Make Plans for Annual Event Wednesday

Plans for the 14th annual sale of Veterans of Foreign Wars "Buddy" poppies were completed at a meeting of the local committee held Wednesday evening. The sale of "Buddy" poppies in Lansing will be sponsored by Morley S. Oates Post No. 701, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and will be held Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25.

The local sale of the poppies will be in charge of the following committee appointed by A. J. Sepanek, commander of the Morley S. Oates post: Leon Royce, chairman; A. P. Gross, Merle E. Hopper, Don Stevens, Ray Buhl, Ray Trout, Otto Cady, Earl Nihart, Jerry Allen, Carl Heath, A. D. Urquhart, Malcom Milks, Christie Braun, Roy Wheeler, Lloyd Hanel, Harold Shaw, Al Zielinski, and Charles Bellows. Headquarters for the sale this year will be located at 232½ South Washington avenue, under Hurd's Clothing store.

The distribution of "Buddie" poppies is an annual event in Lansing and is held in conjunction with sim-

ilar sales conducted by approximately 3,000 other V. F. W. posts throughout the country. Proceeds from the sale are used for maintenance and expansion of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' national home at Eaton Rapids, and for service and liaison work to local veterans in need of hospitalization or other aid.

The poppies are made at the United States Marine hospital at Detroit by disabled veterans. By providing for the manufacture of the silk poppies by disabled veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars has made a definite and valuable contribution to the hospital treatment of veterans suffering from nervous or mental disorders and also enables the disabled veterans to earn money which would be impossible for them to do in any other way.

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## U. S. LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS SOUGHT

### Federal Investigators Here to Make Exhaustive Check of Retail Dealers

Four investigators and one junior inspector of the retail division of the United States alcohol taxation unit of the federal treasury department, were here Friday to check on every retail beer, liquor, and wine dealer within an approximate 50-mile radius of this city, as to the payment of federal liquor taxes.

Their quarters, established at Room 218 in the new federal building, filled the last available space in that building. The investigators are quartered in a small room originally designed as a storage space. Their requisition for furniture will be filled later, and their present equipment is inadequate and temporary.

I. G. Webster, Ann Arbor, junior inspector of the alcohol taxation unit, in charge of the local office, said that while Lansing is the only city of less than 100,000 population in this part of the country into which a squad of investigators is being sent, this does not signify a belief in Washington that violations of tax regulations are outstanding here.

"There are 16 technical violations which any liquor dealer might commit without any intention to do so," said Webster. "These investigators, trained for their work, will advise dealers on these matters, and visit them two or three times if necessary to check up later."

The four investigators are all from Lansing, selected from a list of 10 or 12 names submitted to federal authorities. They are: Clay K. Smith, 1301 Ohio street; Otto K. Cady, 1927 Benjamin drive; Murnie A. Hardy, 411 Spring street, and Donald M. McNeill, 2315 Kensington road.

Webster will remain in Lansing for about 10 days, to be succeeded by another junior inspector who will continue to supervise the investigators, one of whom, a month or so later, will be designated as group leader in nominal charge of the office, subject to supervision from Detroit headquarters of the liquor tax unit.

The group will be employed until next November and possibly until the end of the next fiscal year, July 1, 1937. Battle Creek, Alma and Jackson are included in the territory covered by the Lansing office.

The purpose of the inspection program is to secure uniform observance of all federal laws and regulations which have been issued for the protection of the government's revenue, as well as for the protection of the liquor dealer and the liquor consumer, it is said.

# Wayside Pickups

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By EARLE R. PITT

LANSING has a ghost theater, a shadowy, spectral playhouse in which no actors perform and no audience applauds or hisses.

Ghosts of ancient "hams," however, may caper their histrionic stuff on dust-covered stage, spout the old lines and die the death of ye old stage villain. But nobody hears them and nobody sees these specters of Lansing's away back days.

Otto K. Cady, once a useful pharmacist, but now with the federal government's revenue service, has actually been in this old theater, but admits he saw no ghosts—nor heard their histrionic rantings.

Some years ago Mr. Cady was assisting in a local property survey for the purpose of gathering data for appraisals. The survey took him into many strange and out of the way places, into junk-crammed attics and spider web-festooned basements.

Right in the heart of the downtown shopping district, Mr. Cady found the ghost theater. He inspected a local movie house and this inspection led him to the floor above the theater. To get to this floor he had to crawl through a small opening in the ceiling above the operator's machine.

Crawling through this hole—one had to be of slender build to accomplish it—Mr. Cady turned on his flashlight. Here in utter darkness was a theater atop a theater. The old gallery where the low priced tickets "sat" is still there. The old stage, even some of the back drops, were there.

were there.

Dust and more dust everywhere and, mingled with the dust, now and then an ancient show bill. And so in Lansing's ghost theater the specters of the long ago villain and the hero and the heroines may be speaking their lines and making their impassioned gestures, while the ghostlike personalities of the screen go through their stuff in the little theater below. Who knows?

Mr. Cady's ghost theater is probably some part of the old Star or Meade theater which, 70 years ago, was the town's chief theatrical amusement.

*"Lansing State Journal" Tuesday 25 Oct 1938 p 4*

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## King O Cady

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

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| Name                   | King O Cady   |
| Gender                 | Male          |
| Marriage License Place | Ingham        |
| Marriage Date          | 18 Nov 1922   |
| Marriage Place         | Michigan, USA |
| Record Number          | 4313          |

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 Race White  
 Age 25  
 Birth Date abt 1897  
 Birth Place Montreal, Can  
 Marriage Date 18 Nov 1922  
 Marriage Place Washtenaw, Ingham, Michigan, USA  
 Residence Place East Lansing, Michigan  
 Father Henry R Boile??  
 Mother Isabel Johnston  
 Spouse King O Cady  
 Record Number 4387

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| Craftsman Henry R. Boile | Isabel Johnston | 0    |                   |    |                       | Washtenaw        | Clearfjman  |
| Mrs Denningdale          | Ypsilanti Mich  |      |                   |    |                       |                  |             |
| Denningdale Jr           | " "             |      |                   |    |                       |                  |             |

Edith's birthplace listed as Montreal, Canada – other records indicate Michigan -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5613292:9093?tid=76178441&pid=32512698063&queryId=8d7258cc-eeac-4172-82f7-0b0c54a47e4d&phsrc=cPx11564&phstart=successSource>

**Edith A Cady**

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

|                 |                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Name            | Edith A Cady<br>[Edith A Boileau] |
| Gender          | Female                            |
| Age             | 46                                |
| Event Type      | Marriage Registration (Marriage)  |
| Birth Date      | 16 Sep 1898                       |
| Birth Place     | Escanaba, Michigan                |
| Marriage Date   | 19 Aug 1944                       |
| Marriage Place  | Indiana, United States            |
| Residence Place | Angola, Indiana                   |
| Father          | <a href="#">Henry Boileau</a>     |
| Mother          | <a href="#">Iabell Johnstone</a>  |
| Spouse          | <a href="#">Cecil M Belcher</a>   |
| Page            | 368                               |
| FHL Film Number | 001887339                         |

*Edith Boileau Cady married Cecil M. Belcher on 19 Aug 1944 in IN - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4793995:60282>*

#### Cecil M Belcher

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

|                 |                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Name            | Cecil M Belcher                  |
| Gender          | Male                             |
| Age             | 55                               |
| Event Type      | Marriage Registration (Marriage) |
| Birth Date      | 6 May 1889                       |
| Birth Place     | Mcbride, Michigan                |
| Marriage Date   | 19 Aug 1944                      |
| Marriage Place  | Indiana, United States           |
| Residence Place | Chicago, Illinois                |
| Father          | <a href="#">Myron Belcher</a>    |
| Mother          | <a href="#">Emma Houghtaling</a> |
| Spouse          | <a href="#">Edith A Cady</a>     |
| Page            | 368                              |
| FHL Film Number | 001887339                        |

*<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4793996:60282>*

## Cecil Marion Belcher

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

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Name        | Cecil Marion Belcher                             |
| Gender      | Male   |
| Race        | White  |
| Birth Date  | 6 May 1889                                       |
| Birth Place | Montcalm, Michigan                               |
| Father      | <a href="#">Myron E Belcher</a>                  |
| Mother      | <a href="#">Emma J Houghtaling</a>               |
| SSN         | 379167580  |
| Notes       | Jan 1940: Name listed as CECIL<br>MARION BELCHER |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/11299892:60901>

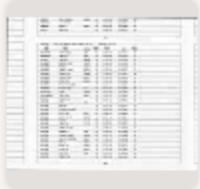
## Edith A Cady

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

|                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Name                   | Edith A Cady<br>[Edith A Boileau] |
| Gender                 | Female                            |
| Race                   | White                             |
| Age                    | 48                                |
| Birth Date             | abt 1899                          |
| Birth Place            | Michigan                          |
| Marriage License Place | Oceana                            |
| Marriage Date          | 12 Sep 1947                       |
| Marriage Place         | Hart, Oceana, Michigan, USA       |
| Residence Place        | Pentwater, Michigan               |
| Father                 | <a href="#">Henry Boileau</a>     |
| Mother                 | <a href="#">Isobel Johnstone</a>  |
| Spouse                 | <a href="#">Cecil M Belcher</a>   |
| County File Number     | 128                               |
| State File Number      | 64 2259                           |

*Edith Boileau Cady – married Cecil M. Belcher 12 Sep 1947 Hart, Oceana MI -  
[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4939162:9093?tid=76178441&pid=32512698063&queryId=8c91c143-8bf4-4e74-9a25-5511b1cca3ad&\\_phsrc=cPx11566&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4939162:9093?tid=76178441&pid=32512698063&queryId=8c91c143-8bf4-4e74-9a25-5511b1cca3ad&_phsrc=cPx11566&_phstart=successSource)*

**Oregon, Death Index, 1898-2008**



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|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Name        | <b>Edith Ann Belcher</b> |
| Age         | 86                       |
| Birth Date  | 16 Sep 1897              |
| Death Date  | 8 Apr 1984               |
| Death Place | Marion                   |
| Spouse      | Cecil                    |
| Certificate | 84-06466                 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/76178441/person/32512698063/facts>

**U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014**

[View record](#)

|                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Name                   | <b>Edith Belcher</b>              |
| Social Security Number | 385-32-9813                       |
| Birth Date             | 16 Sep 1897                       |
| Issue year             | 1951                              |
| Issue State            | Michigan                          |
| Last Residence         | 97302, Salem, Marion, Oregon, USA |
| Death Date             | Apr 1984                          |

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/76178441/person/32512698063/facts>

## Funeral Notices

### Edith A. Belcher

Sunday, April 8. Survivors include: daughters, Mary Paladino, Salem, Shirley Sypher, Lincoln City; son, James Cady, New York City, New York; six grandchildren. In keeping with her wishes, no public services will be held. Private interment, City View Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of THE VIRGIL T. GOLDEN CHAPEL, 605 Com'l, SE at Oak.

### Edith A. Belcher

Edith A. Belcher, 86, of 360 Church St. SE, died Sunday.

Born in Escanaba, Mich., she moved to Salem in 1972 from New York City.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Paladino, Salem, and Shirley Sypher, Lincoln City; and son, James Cady, New York City.

At her request, no services will be held. Private interment will be in City View Cemetery, under direction of the Virgil T. Golden mortuary.

*"Salem (OR) Statesman Journal" Tuesday 10 Apr 1964 p 10 (left) & p 12 (right)*

### Myron E. Belcher

Myron E. Belcher, 78, died at the home of his son, Cecil M. Belcher, on Aurelius road, Saturday night. He had been employed at the Reo Motor Car company for the past 20 years. He is survived by two sons, Cecil M. of Mason, and Floyd L. of Battle Creek; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Thomas of Lansing; a brother, Alonzo of Lake Odessa, and 10 grandchildren. The body was removed to the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home to await funeral arrangements.

Edna's father-in-law "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Sunday 5 Mar 1939 p 2

### **BELCHER, MYRON M. (CECIL)**

**Formerly of Nashville Hwy.,**

**Vermontville**

Funeral services for Mr. Belcher will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Palmer-Bush Funeral Home with Rev. James C. Dotson of the Miller Road Bible Church officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Gary Belcher, Larry Belcher, James Murrey, Gerald Dankenbring, all grandsons.

Edna's second husband - "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Saturday 30 May 1970 p 32

## Myron M. Belcher

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Monday at the Palmer Bush Funeral Home for Myron M. (Cecil) Belcher, 81, formerly of Nashville Highway, Vermontville, who died Friday at a local hospital. Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

He had been a Lansing area resident for 15 years and was a retired painter and decorator.

Surviving are a son, LaVern, Vermontville; a brother, Floyd, Battle Creek; a sister, Mrs. Melvin Thomas, Holt; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

*Edna's second husband - "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Sunday 31 May 1970 p 2*

*Children:*

# Marriage License

WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

353513  
State File No.  
674837  
Local File No.

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage in the State of Michigan,  
**Greeting:**

Marriage May Be Solemnized in the State of Michigan Between

**GEORGE H. GREENSHIELDS**

and

**SHIRLEY J. CADY**

Full Name of Male

Full Name of Female

**30**

**White**

**28**

**White**

Age at last birthday

Color

Age at last birthday

Color

**606 Taylor Apt 5**

**606 Taylor Apt 5**

Residence No.

Street

Residence No.

Street

**Detroit 2 Michigan**

**Detroit 2 Michigan**

City

Zone No.

State

City

Zone No.

State

**Flint, Michigan**

**Lansing, Michigan**

Birthplace—City and State

Birthplace—City and State

**Sales**

**Clerk**

Occupation

Occupation

**John Greenshields**

**Otto K. Cady**

Father's Full Name

Father's Full Name

**Della Hubbard**

**Edith Boileau**

Mother's Maiden Name

Mother's Maiden Name

**Once**

**None**

Number of times previously married

Number of times previously married

ed for binding

and whose

Maiden name (if a widow)

Parent's or Guardian's consent, in case she has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office. An affidavit has been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1887, as amended, by which it appears that said statements are true.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have signed and sealed these presents,

this 18th day of May, A. D. 1946

L. S.

**CASPAR I. LINGEMAN**  
Wayne County Clerk  
*Caspar I. Lingeman*  
Deputy County Clerk

## Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. **GEORGE H. GREENSHIELDS** and M. **SHIRLEY J. CADY**

I **Hereby Certify** that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at Detroit, county of Wayne, MICHIGAN, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1946 in the presence of Miss Betty Jane Fox of Detroit Michigan, and Paul A. Greenshields of Detroit Michigan as witnesses.

*Matthew L. Simpson*  
Signature of Magistrate or Clergyman  
*736 Howard Detroit Mich.*  
Post Office Address

Official Title  
*Justice*

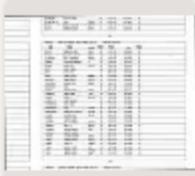
This copy is to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; then it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded on the first of the following month to the Michigan Department of Health.

Marriage of daughter Shirley Jean Cady (1923-2001) to George Greenshields on 25 May 1946 - [https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326\\_341591-02268?pid=4187144](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326_341591-02268?pid=4187144)

Girl—Mr. and Mrs. Otto K. Cady, 1317 Jerome st. Oct. 25.

Birth of Shirley Jean Cady – “Lansing State Journal” Thursday 1 Nov 1923 p 19

**Oregon, Death Index, 1898-2008**



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Name **Shirley Ujean Sypher**  
 Age 78  
 Birth Date 1923  
 Death Date 29 Jan 2001  
 Death Place Lincoln

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/76178441/person/32512698163/facts>

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

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Name **Shirley Jean Cady**  
 Gender Female  
 Race White  
 Birth Date 25 Oct 1923  
 Birth Place Lansing Ingh, Michigan  
 Death Date 29 Jan 2001  
 Father Otto K Cady  
 Mother Edith A Boileau  
 SSN 380184392  
 Notes Nov 1940: Name listed as SHIRLEY JEAN CADY;  
 Nov 1944: Name listed as SHIRLEY JEAN  
 GREENSHIELDS; Apr 1958: Name listed as  
 SHIRLEY J SYPHER; Dec 1960: Name listed as  
 SHIRLEY JEA SIPHER

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/76178441/person/32512698163/facts>



**WOMAN INJURED** — Vehicles involved in a collision at the intersection of Third and Cedar Streets finally came to rest in the positions above, several feet from the point of impact.

Mrs. Shirley J. Sypher, 45, Brooklin, operator of the sedan at right, is under treatment at the Eastern Maine General hospital. (NEWS Photo by Hall)

## Two Injured In Separate Accidents

Two women were injured Tuesday in separate motor vehicle accidents in Bangor, both involving car-truck collisions.

Patrolman Bernard Mitchell, who investigated both collisions, said that they occurred at 8:17 a.m. at the intersection of Fourteenth Street Extension and Valley Avenue and at 1:50 p.m. at the intersection of Third and Cedar Streets.

Mrs. Edith Overlock, 55, Hermon, is under treatment at St. Joseph Hospital for multiple injuries sustained Tuesday morning in a collision at the intersection of Fourteenth Street Extension and Valley Avenue. Her condition Tuesday evening was termed "critical."

Patrolman Mitchell, said that

Mrs. Overlock was the operator of a sedan which collided with a van truck operated by James N. Remick, 23, Bangor.

Remick told police that he was proceeding up the steep grade on Fourteenth Street Extension when the other vehicle came out of Valley Avenue. Both vehicles were demolished.

Also under treatment at St. Joseph Hospital are two of the five passengers in the Overlock vehicle. Janice Overlock, 32, and Brian Batchelder, 4, both of Hermon, were said to be in satisfactory condition.

Others treated at the hospital and released were Brenda Overlock, 27, Pamela Overlock, 14, and Andrew Overlock, 4, all of Hermon.

Remick also was treated at the hospital for minor bruises and was released later in the day.

Mrs. Shirley Sypher, 45, Brooklin, is under treatment at the Eastern Maine General Hospital for facial lacerations and a broken collarbone sustained in the collision at Third and Cedar Streets.

Police said that she was the operator of a sedan traveling south on Third Street. It collided with a pickup truck operated by George Simpson, 42, Bangor, proceeding west on Cedar Street.

Simpson sustained minor injuries in the mishap but did not require hospitalization.

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

**REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)**  
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| SERIAL NUMBER<br>W-605   | 1. NAME (Print)<br>James Roger Cady<br><small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small> | ORDER NUMBER<br>13-031   |
| 2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)<br>RFD # 1, Belding Ionia Michigan<br><small>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)</small> |   |  |
| [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]               |   |  |
| 3. MAILING ADDRESS<br>Same as above<br><small>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)</small>                 |   |  |
| 4. TELEPHONE<br>none   | 5. AGE IN YEARS<br>18   | 6. PLACE OF BIRTH<br>Ingham Co.<br><small>(Town or county)</small> |
| DATE OF BIRTH<br>Dec. 18 1926<br><small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small>  |   | Michigan<br><small>(State or country)</small>                      |
| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS<br>Mrs. Edith A. Cady, Rt 1, Belding, Michigan - mother                                    |   |  |
| 8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS<br>12th grade student at Belding High School  |   |  |
| 9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS   |   |  |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.  |   |  |
| DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42)      c16-21630-4 (OVER)   |   | James R. Cady<br><small>(Registrant's signature)</small>           |

| RACE           |                                     | HEIGHT (Approx.) | WEIGHT (Approx.) |                                     | COMPLEXION  |                                     |  |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| White          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5' 10"           | 140 lbs          |                                     | Sallow      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
|                |                                     | EYES             |                  | HAIR                                |             | Light                               |  |
| Negro          |                                     | Blue             | Blonde           |                                     | Ruddy       |                                     |  |
| Indian         |                                     | Gray             | Red              |                                     | Dark        |                                     |  |
| Filipino       |                                     | Hazel            | Brown            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Freckled    |                                     |  |
|                |                                     | Brown            | Black            |                                     | Light brown |                                     |  |
| Japanese       |                                     | Black            | Gray             |                                     | Dark brown  |                                     |  |
| Other Oriental |                                     |                  | Bald             |                                     | Black       |                                     |  |

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....  
Birthmark - brown on buttocks - round

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Birth mark - brown



# Faulty Tail Light Leads to Arrest

## College Student Also Found Without Driver's License

A Central Michigan College of Education student, who lives at R. 1, East Lansing, Saturday was in the Ingham county jail because the tail light on his car didn't work.

James R. Cady, 24, was stopped by East Lansing police for a faulty tail light but he couldn't produce a driver's license.

Police said he admitted his license had been revoked at Mt. Pleasant, where he goes to college, for a traffic violation there.

Justice Henry Schram heard a plea of guilty Friday to the charge of driving on a revoked license and sentenced him to four days in the county jail, plus \$3.35 court costs.

'Lansing State Journal' Saturday 18 Aug 1951 p 12

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## Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Baker Spend Honeymoon in Northern Michigan

Max E. Baker and his bride, of June 29, the former Miss Mary Jane Cady, honeymooned in northern Michigan after their marriage in Mary Sabina chapel, Central Methodist church. Dr. D. Stanley Coors performed the double-ring rite.

The bride wore a cream white suit and her flowers were yellow roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Napoli, wore an aqua suit and had red roses. Ted Hooker was best man.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Cecil M. Belcher of Suttons Bay, attended Michigan State college. Mr. Baker, a June graduate of M. S. C., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Baker, 2610 E. Grand River ave. The newlyweds will live at 821 Maple lane, East Lansing.

After the ceremony, an open house was held at 2610 E. Grand River ave., for nearly 100 guests.

Mrs. Henry Lott, Mrs. Raymond Sanger and Mrs. George Croner served. Their assistants were Mrs.



**MRS. MAX E. BAKER**

Phillip Clark of Detroit and Mrs. Larry Brown.

Daughter Mary Janet/Constance Cady Paladino (1933-2016) – “Lansing (MI) State Journal” Thursday 10 Jul 1952 p 21

|                                     |  |   |                         |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| <a href="#">Mary Constance Cady</a> | Daughter                               | F | Chicago, Cook, Illinois |
| Name                                | <a href="#">Mary Constance Cady</a>    |   |                         |
| Sex                                 | Female                                 |   |                         |
| Birth Date                          | 14 October 1931                        |   |                         |
| Birthplace                          | Chicago, Cook, Illinois                |   |                         |
| Race                                | White                                  |   |                         |
| Father's Name                       | Otto Cady                              |   |                         |
| Father's Sex                        | Male                                   |   |                         |
| Father's Age                        | 40 years                               |   |                         |
| Father's Birth Year (Estimated)     | 1891                                   |   |                         |
| Father's Birthplace                 | Dansville Michigan                     |   |                         |
| Mother's Name                       | <a href="#">Edith Bolieau</a>          |   |                         |
| Mother's Sex                        | Female                                 |   |                         |
| Mother's Age                        | 32 years                               |   |                         |
| Mother's Birth Year (Estimated)     | 1899                                   |   |                         |
| Mother's Birthplace                 | Escamba Michigan                       |   |                         |
| Event Type                          | Birth Registration                     |   |                         |
| Event Date                          | 20 October 1931                        |   |                         |
| Event Place                         | Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States |   |                         |
| Certificate Number                  | 41779                                  |   |                         |

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LKQD-XV>

## Max Edmund Baker

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

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Name                   | Max Edmund Baker               |
| Gender                 | Male                           |
| Race                   | White                          |
| Age                    | 23                             |
| Birth Date             | abt 1929                       |
| Birth Place            | Lansing, Michigan              |
| Marriage License Place | Ingham                         |
| Marriage Date          | 29 Jun 1952                    |
| Marriage Place         | Lansing, Ingham, Michigan, USA |
| Residence Place        | Lansing, Michigan              |
| Father                 | <a href="#">Eugh O Baker</a>   |
| Mother                 | <a href="#">Madge E Clarke</a> |
| Spouse                 | <a href="#">Mary Jane Cady</a> |
| County File Number     | 52-637                         |
| State File Number      | 33 36888                       |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2325869:9093>

## Seminole

**BAKER, MAX**, 75, of Seminole, died Sunday (Nov. 7, 2004) at home.



He was born in Lansing, Mich., and came here in 1980 from Manhattan, N.Y., where he was an advertising executive. He received a bachelor's degree

from Michigan State University and a master's degree from the University of Michigan. He was a published fiction writer and photographer. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Nancy; a daughter, Giselle Zahn, New York City; a stepdaughter, Catherine London, Santa Rosa, Calif.; two stepsons, Phillip Metcalfe, Frisco, Texas, and Richard Metcalfe, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands; and a brother, Cecil McKay, Lansing. ALifeTribute FuneralCare, St. Petersburg.

"Tampa Bay Times" (St. Petersburg FL) Wednesday 10 Nov 2004 p 37

## Mary Cady

in the Cook County, Illinois Birth Index, 1916-1935

|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Name        | Mary Cady           |
| Birth Date  | 14 Oct 1931         |
| Birth Place | Cook, Illinois, USA |
| File Number | 6041779             |

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1874325:1499?tid=33297522&pid=18654270794&queryId=fef6a711-7e53-46fe-917a-aacafeec51c4&\\_phsrc=cPx11600&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1874325:1499?tid=33297522&pid=18654270794&queryId=fef6a711-7e53-46fe-917a-aacafeec51c4&_phsrc=cPx11600&_phstart=successSource)



**Mary Cady Paladino**

October 14, 1931 - August 13, 2016



Mary was born in Chicago in 1931 to Edith and Otto Cady, and grew up in the tiny town of Sutton's Bay, Michigan. An adventurer, activist and artist at heart, it wasn't long before the Big Apple called to her and she moved to New York City, where she enjoyed the bohemian lifestyle of Greenwich Village and became part of a professional dance troupe, performing ballet and modern dance on the stage. Mary worked her way through college in the 1950's, waiting tables, working in factories, and even doing a stint as a runway model to pay her tuition, and obtained a degree in Philosophy despite the prevailing opinion of the time that women belonged at home.

After college Mary traveled Europe and lived in Germany, where she hiked in the Alps and learned to speak German. Upon returning to New York, Mary completed a graduate degree in Clinical Social Work, and began her career in social work and mental health care. While still in grad school, she met and married Rocco Paladino, and together they had three beautiful daughters and moved to Oregon to pursue the dream of a better quality of life for their children. Although they later divorced, Mary continued to live in Oregon for forty-five years and loved every minute of it.

Mary worked as a therapist in private practice in Salem, Oregon for decades, and thrived on helping thousands of people to live happier, healthier lives. Mary was an impassioned activist for social justice for her entire adult life, beginning in high school and continuing through her very last days. She was active in the Socialist Party in college, agitated for civil rights during the 1960's, supported Green Party and other progressive candidates, worked to end poverty, supported women's right to reproductive freedom, educated youth about options to military service, registered disenfranchised voters, and was an anti-war activist who spoke out vigorously against every war during her lifetime. Mary could often be seen at political rallies, sit-ins and vigils, marching, inventing and singing catchy political poems, songs and jingles, carrying signs, performing political theatre under the moniker of "Raging Dove," and missing no opportunity to have fun while being a courageous and persistent voice for progressive social change.

Mary was gifted with endless intellectual curiosity and a love of learning that continued throughout her life, in addition to creativity and a fabulous sense of humor. She was an avid reader, writer and artist who delighted in writing poetry, fiction, non-fiction, opinion pieces and letters to the editor, enjoyed creative pursuits such as theatre, painting, and sewing, and continued to dance all of her life. At 80 years old Mary began performing onstage to sold out audiences in the annual community production of "The Vagina Monologues," inspiring women both young and old.

women both young and old.

Despite living through the substantial political and social upheavals of her time, Mary remained filled with hope, optimism and enthusiasm throughout her long life. In the recent months before her passing Mary was greatly energized and inspired by the campaign of Bernie Sanders, worked hard for his candidacy, and was thrilled to see the Democratic Party adopt much of Bernie's progressive platform.

Mary loved the natural splendor of Oregon, and drew renewed energy from time spent outdoors, hiking, camping, going on long walks, and appreciating wilderness and wildlife. A talented athlete and long distance runner for many years, she won numerous awards for her athletic achievements. Kind and generous to a fault, she adored spending time with her loved ones, and treated every day of life as a precious gift.

Mary was a brilliant, strong, spirited woman with a huge and joyful heart, who greatly valued her independence, worked tirelessly every day of her long, happy life to make the world a better place, and was consistently a beacon of positive energy, love and light to those around her. Mary passed from this world on August 13th, 2016 on a bright, clear morning surrounded by family and loved ones, and at the moment of her passing a vivid rainbow filled the sky to let us know that while Mary's body could no longer carry on, her boundless energy and love will continue to grace this world.

Mary will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren, friends, and loved ones. She is survived by her loving daughters Maria, Joanna, and Christina Paladino, their partners Jess, Jeremy, and Fred; granddaughter Leah Child and her partner Cameron, grandchildren Nicholas Child and Mia Donald-Paladino, and all of the thousands of others whose lives she touched and transformed. A celebration of life will be held at the Wesley Center, 2520 Harris Street, Eugene, Oregon on October 8th from 3-6 pm. For more information and to share photos and memories of Mary, you may also join the Facebook group Mary Paladino's Celebration of Life, or send email to [maryp.celebrationoflife@gmail.com](mailto:maryp.celebrationoflife@gmail.com).

"Salem (OR) State Journal" Sunday 11 Sep 2016 p D3 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/224439304/>

## Rocco Paladino

in the Oregon, U.S., Divorce Indexes, 1961-1985

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Name               | Rocco Paladino            |
| Gender             | Male                      |
| Divorce Date       | 21 Sep 1978               |
| Divorce Place      | Marion, Oregon, USA       |
| Spouse             | <a href="#">Mary Cady</a> |
| Spouse Gender      | Female                    |
| Certificate Number | 11927                     |

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/612097:60966?tid=&pid=&queryId=ed5ff70d-afe1-4872-8f18-ae1c91e2c507&\\_phsrc=cPx11616&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/612097:60966?tid=&pid=&queryId=ed5ff70d-afe1-4872-8f18-ae1c91e2c507&_phsrc=cPx11616&_phstart=successSource)

## Rocco Paladino

in the Oregon, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1906-2009

|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Name           | Rocco Paladino                    |
| Gender         | Male                              |
| Marriage Date  | 10 Aug 1985                       |
| Marriage Place | Marion, Oregon, USA               |
| Spouse         | <a href="#">Mary Cadypaladino</a> |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2334515:5193>

**Rocco Romano Paladino**

Oct. 29, 1937 — April 4, 1996

**MOUNT ANGEL** — Rocco Paladino, 58, died Thursday.

He was born in New York City and at 12 moved to Italy, where he attended the seminary in Reggio Calabria. He left Italy when he was 20 and moved to Oregon in 1971. He received his master's degree from Western Oregon State College and was an electronics and English teacher at Woodburn High School for more than 20 years. He also taught Spanish at Chemeketa Community College. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Salem. A scuba diver, he completed several marathons.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; daughters, Maria of Eugene, Joanna of New York City and Christina of Avalon, Calif.; stepsons, David and Marc Graves, both of Salem; brother, Rosario of Hopatcong, N.J.; sisters, Vittoria Facciola of Imola, Italy, and Dominica Galleta and Josephine, both of Scilla, Italy; and two grandchildren.

Visiting will be from noon to 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Unger mortuary. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the church with interment following at Calvary Cemetery. Contributions: WEA Scholarship Fund at First Security Bank in Woodburn.

Father:

| 1. PLACE OF DEATH   |                          | MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  |   | State Office No.   |  |
|---|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| County <u>Ingham</u>  |                          | Division of Vital Statistics   |   | 1310584  |  |
| Township _____  |                          | CERTIFICATE OF DEATH   |   | Register No. <u>718</u>  |  |
| Village _____   |                          | City <u>Lansing</u>  |   | (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number) |  |
| 3 FULL NAME <u>Omar Cady</u>  |                          | St., Ward _____  |   | _____  |  |
| (a) Residence No. <u>1317 Jerome</u>  |                          | (Usual place of abode)   |   | (If non-resident give city or town and state)  |  |
| Length of residence in city or town where death occurred  |                          | How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?                                 |   | yes no   |  |
| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS  |                          |  | MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  |  |  |
| 1 SEX <u>W</u>  | 4 Color or Race <u>W</u> | 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (WRITE the word) <u>Married</u> | 21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Oct. 6, 1934</u>  |  |  |
| 6 Is it married, widowed or divorced (or) WIFE of <u>Ida Cady</u>   |                          |  | 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Jan 6, 1934</u> to <u>Oct 6, 1934</u>                                |  |  |
| 7 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) <u>May 13, 1858</u>   |                          |  | I last saw <u>deceased</u> on <u>Oct 5, 1934</u> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>2 a. m.</u> |  |  |
| 8 AGE Years <u>76</u> Months <u>4</u> Days <u>23</u>  |                          |  | The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:  |  |  |
| 9 Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as salesman, lawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Laborer</u>                |                          |  | <u>Cancer at pyloric orifice of stomach</u>   |  |  |
| 10 Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.  |                          |  | Other contributory causes of importance:  |  |  |
| 11 Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)  |                          |  | 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation   |  |  |
| 12. BIRTH PLACE (city or town) <u>Leroy Township</u><br>(State or country) <u>Ingham Co. Mich.</u>                        |                          |  | If operation, date of _____   |  |  |
| 13. NAME <u>Jay Cady</u>  |                          |  | Condition for which performed _____   |  |  |
| 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Unknown</u><br>(State or country) <u>New York</u>  |                          |  | Organ or part affected _____  |  |  |
| 15. MOTHER <u>Martha Coykendol</u>  |                          |  | Was there laboratory test? <u>No</u> Autopsy? <u>No</u>   |  |  |
| 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Unknown</u><br>(State or country) <u>Ohio</u>  |                          |  | In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide _____  |  |  |
| 17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. Ida Cady</u><br>(Address) <u>1317 Jerome St. Lansing.</u>   |                          |  | Where did injury occur? _____<br>(Specify city, county or state)  |  |  |
| 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>Summitt-Williamston</u><br>Place <u>Summitt-Williamston</u> Date <u>Oct. 8, 1934</u> |                          |  | In industry, home or public place? _____  |  |  |
| 19. UNDERTAKER <u>Harshel-Russman Co.</u><br>(Address) <u>Lansing, Michigan</u>   |                          |  | Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? _____  |  |  |
| 20. FILED <u>10-8-34</u>  |                          |  | Signed <u>Osland A. Corker</u><br>Address <u>912 Jerome St. Lansing, Mich.</u>  |  |  |

MI death record of Omar Cady – 13 May 1858 – 6 Oct 1934 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2282538:60872>

### Omar Cady

Omar Cady, 79, of 1317 Jerome street, a resident of Lansing for the past 29 years, died Saturday morning. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ida Cady, one son, Otto Cady, both of Lansing, and three grandchildren. Mr. Cady moved to Lansing from Williamston. He was a charter member of the local Moose lodge. The body was removed to the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral home where funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Ray T. Caldwell officiating. Interment will be in Summitt cemetery at Williamston.

"Lansing State Journal" Saturday 6 Oct 1934 p 5

Mother:

## Omar Cady

in the Michigan, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1822-1940

|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Name           | Omar Cady                    |
| Gender         | Male                         |
| Age            | 27                           |
| Birth Date     | abt 1858                     |
| Marriage Date  | 31 Dec 1885                  |
| Marriage Place | Leroy, Ingham, Michigan, USA |
| Spouse         | Bertie Ida Bunker            |
| Film Number    | 000976572                    |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/352676:61374?ssrc=pt&tid=76178441&pid=32512695737>

|      |        |      |       |                   |             |             |    |
|------|--------|------|-------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----|
| 1187 | DEC 31 | 1885 | Leroy | Sarah W. Maus     | Omar Cady   | White Leroy | 27 |
|      |        |      |       | Bertie Ida Bunker | White Leroy |             | 21 |

Leroy  
 Bridgewaters Mich  
 James  
 James Riley  
 W.P. Minick  
 Nelson Cady  
 Hattie Bunker  
 Leroy  
 Leroy  
 Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1886

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/272792:9093>

### Shamrock Club.

Mrs. Omar Cady entertained the members of the Shamrock club at her home, North Larch st., Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frantz, Mrs. O. D. Crowner and Mrs. John Beltz received the honors at cards. In two weeks, Mrs. Crowner, North Cedar st., will entertain the club.

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Friday 11 Jun 1915 p 5

### Mrs. Ida Cady

Mrs. Ida Cady, 81, a former resident of Williamston and Lansing, died at a local hospital early Saturday morning following a long illness. Born in Clinton August 9, 1863, she was married to Omar Cady December 31, 1885. She was a member of the Pilgrim Congregational church and the mother of the late Otto K. Cady. Survivors include three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Hoats of the Pilgrim church will officiate and interment will be in the Summit cemetery at Williamston.

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Saturday 3 Mar 1945 p 5

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Otto King Cady**

Name variations: Otto King Kady (in some 1918 newspapers) – King O. Cady

Military:On Tuscania: 107th Sanitary #2 – private 1<sup>st</sup> class

Serial number: 18,208

Entered service from: Lansing, Ingham MI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Otto K. Cady

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father Omar Cady, 114 N. Larch St., Lansing MI

Returned from war on: "Mercury" Jun 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Otto K. Cady

Next-of-kin on return ship &amp; rank: mother Mrs. Ida B. Cady, 114 N. Larch St., Lansing MI (PFC, San. Sq. 36)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Otto K. Cady - b. 18 Dec 1889 Dansville MI; res: 114 N. Larch St., Lansing MI. Single. Pharmacist, Jones Drug Co., Lansing MI. Military experience: private, artillery, 6 years, MI National Guard. Medium height, slender build.

## Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 27 Jun 1917

Discharged 15 Jul 1919

Address: 114 E. Larch St., Lansing, Ingham MI

Rank/unit: private 1<sup>st</sup> class, San Sq #36Birth & death:

Born: 18 Dec 1889 Dansville, Ingham MI

Died: 18 Apr 1941 Delhi, Ingham MI (of a heart attack at his home in Delhi Township, 4858 Justamere Rd.)

Find A Grave record: 54910912 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Williamston, Ingham MI

Cemetery: Summit

Tombstone: veteran flat - Michigan VT. 1 CL. Med. Dept.

Father: Omar Cady, 13 May 1858 Ingham Co. MI – 6 Oct 1934 Lansing, Ingham MI. Son of Jay Cady &amp; Martha C. Coykendall. Obituary: “Lansing State Journal” 6 Oct 1934 p 5 – Omar, age 79, of 1317 Jerome St., a Lansing resident for 29 years, died Saturday morning.

Survived by wife Mrs. Ida Cady &amp; son Otto Cady, both of Lansing MI, and 3 grandchildren.

Moved to Lansing from Williamston MI. Funeral 8 Oct.

Buried in Summit Cemetery, Williamston, Ingham MI

Find A Grave: 54910914

Mother: Ida Berta ("Bertie") Bunker Cady, 9 Aug 1864 Bridgewater, Washtenaw MI (Clinton MI in obituary)– 3 Mar 1945 Meridian, Ingham MI. Daughter of William Harrison Bunker & Sarah Jane Potts. Obituary: "Lansing State Journal" 4 Mar 1945 p 2 – funeral 5 Mar for Mrs. Ida Cady, who died on 3 Mar 1945 at age 81. Pallbearers listed. [No survivors are named] Buried in Summit Cemetery, Williamston, Ingham MI.

Find A Grave: 54910913

Parents' marriage: 31 Dec 1885 Leroy, Ingham MI

Spouse: Edith Ann Boileau Cady Belcher, 16 Sep 1897 Canada or Escanaba, Delta MI – 8 Apr 1984 Marion Co. OR. Daughter of Henry Boileau & Isobel Johnston.

After Otto's death, married Cecil Marion Belcher. Although known as Cecil M. Belcher, he was actually Myron M. (Cecil) Belcher, Myron also being the name of his father, "Cecil" was born 6 May 1889 in Montcalm Co. MI & died in Ingham Co. MI on 29 May 1970, the son of Myron E. Belcher & Emma J. Houghtaling. He is buried in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens but is not on Find A Grave as of 23 May 2024 & there are several cemeteries named this in Michigan.

There are 2 marriage records in different states for Edith & Cecil –

1) married 19 Aug 1944 in Indiana. In the 1940 census, Cecil M. Belcher lived with wife Zola in Holt, Ingham MI.

2) married 12 Sep 1947 Hart, Oceana MI. On the MI license, Edith A. Beaulieu Cady is listed as the daughter of Henry Boileau & Isobel Johnston & is age 48. The married to Cecil M. Belcher occurred in Oceana Co. MI. -

Obituary: "Salem (OR) Spokesman Journal" 10 Apr 1984 p 9 – died 8 Apr 1984. Survived by daughters Mary Paladino (Salem OR) & Shirley Sypher (Lincoln City OR) & son James Cady (NYC).

Buried in City View Cemetery, Salem, Marion OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 50376235

Marriage: 18 Nov 1922 Washtenaw, Ingham MI.

Children:

- Shirley Jean Cady Greenshields Sypher, 25 Oct 1923 Lansing, Ingham MI – 29 Jan 2001 Lincoln Co. OR. Birth announcement: "Lansing State Journal" 1 Nov 1923 p 19 – Girl born to Mr. & Mrs. Otto K. Cady, 1317 Jerome St., on 25 Oct 1923. - Shirley married in Detroit, Wayne MI on 25 May 1946 to George Hubbard Greenshield, b. 6 Oct 1915 Flint, Genesee MI & died 12 Feb 1976 in Tampa, Hillsborough FL. She reported it was her 1<sup>st</sup> marriage; George had been married previously. – Other marries found of George's were on 27 Mar 1937 in Flint, Genesee MI to Merian Shirley Haurert; they divorced 1 Aug 1940. He married in Pinellas Co. FL on 9 Aug 1950 to Rosemary Mobley. He married Jul 1959 in Pinellas Co. FL to Phyllis Hartford Dingus; they divorced 28 Jan 1974 in Hillsborough Co. FL. – In the 1950 census for Clearwater, Pinellas FL, Shirley J. "Shield" (26 MI, marital status: separated) was head of household; living with her was her brother James S. Cady, 23 MI, never married. She is a sales clerk in a drug store; he has no occupation. - Shirley died

with the surname Sypher. A Shirley Sypher divorced 5 Jan 1981 in Coos Co. OR from Vernon Jones.

- James Roger Cady, 18 Dec 1926 Ingham Co. MI – 14 Aug 2009 Brooklyn, King NY. On his WWII draft card, he is a senior (12<sup>th</sup> grade) in Belding (MI) High School, resides at RFD 1, Belding, Ingham MI, & his NOK is Mrs. Edith A. Cady, Rte. 1, Belding MI. Note: birth date [of 18 Dec 1926] verified by birth certificate. - In the 1950 census for Clearwater, Pinellas FL, Shirley J. “Shield” (26 MI, marital status: separated) was head of household; living with her was her brother James S. Cady, 23 MI, never married. - Married to Donna Mae Aller (1927-1974).
- Mary Janet/Mary Constance Cady Baker Paladino, 14 Oct 1931 Chicago, Cook IL – 13 Aug 2016 Salem, Marion OR. Listed as Mary Constance on her IL birth record & Mary Janet in the 1940 census & her father’s obituary. IL birth record: 14 Oct 1931 Chicago, Cook IL, to Otto Cady (40, b. Dansville MI) & Edith Bolieau [sic], age 32, b. Escanaba MI. – Mary married Max Edmund Baker on 29 Jun 1952 in Central Methodist Church, Lansing, Ingham MI. Max was the son of Hugh O. Baker & Madge E. Clark; he was born 13 Mar 1929 in Lansing, Ingham MI & died 7 Nov 2004 in Seminole FL. In 1994, Max married Nancy Mae Metcalfe on 10 Jan 1994., but he is also listed as divorced “Janet Baker” on 3 Mar 1994 in Sarasota FL. - Lengthy obituary with photo in “Salem (OR) State Journal” 11 Sep 2016 p D3 – Mary Cady Paladino b. 14 Oct 1931 Chicago IL to Edith & Otto Cady. Grew up in the tiny town of Sutton’s Bay MI. Adventurer, activist & artist at hearth. NYC lured her & she lived the Bohemian lifestyle of Greenwich Village. Was in a professional dance troupe. Worked her way through college in the 1950s as a waiter, in a factory & even as a runway model; earned a degree in philosophy. Traveled through Europe, lived in Germany, lived German. Back in NY, earned a graduate degree in clinical social work. Met & married fellow graduate student Rocco Paladino. Had 3 daughters; moved to OR; got divorced. Lived in OR 45 years & loved every minute of it. Was a therapist in private practice in Salem OR for decades. Very politically active. Survived by her 3 daughters. – Mary married Rocco Romano Palodino (1937 NY – 1996 OR, buried in Calvary Cemetery, Mount Angel, Marion OR, F: 74882772). Mary and Rocco divorced 21 Sep 1978 in Marion Co. OR. A record then appears in which Rocco Palodino marries 10 Aug 1985 in Marion Co. OR to Mary “Cadypaladino.”

Siblings: apparently none

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

MI Death Record: Otto K. Cady, died at age 51 years, 4 months, zero days. Married. Born 18 Dec 1889 Dansville MI. Died 18 Apr 1941 Delhi, Ingham MI. Son of Omar Cady (NY) & Ida Bunker (MI). Resident of 4859 Justamere Ave.; died at his residence. Had resided there 1 year. Wife: Edith Ann Cady. Pharmacist. Informant: Mrs. Edith Cady, Rte 1, Holt MI. Burial in Summitt [sic] Cemetery, Williamston MI on 21 Apr. Died of coronary occlusion – “Died very suddenly”

Veteran headstone application: enlisted 21 Jun 1917, discharged 15 Jul 1919. Serial 18208. Sergeant 1<sup>st</sup> class, Med Dept, San Sq 36. Died 18 Apr 1941. Burial in Summitt [sic] Cemetery, Williamston MI. Form signed by Edith Cady, 4859 Justamere Rd., Rte. 1, Holt MI on 15 May 1941.

Social Security Number: 363-12-9104

Censuses:

1900 Williamston, Ingham MI

Omar Cady, 42 MI, May 1858, parents b. MI, married 13 years, day laborer  
Berta J., 34 MI, Aug 1865, parents b. MI, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living  
Otto, 10 MI, Dec 1889, at school

1910 Lansing, Ingham MI – 114 Michigan Ave. - parents

Anen (or Oren) Cady, 49 MI, father b. MI, mother b. unknown, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 23 years, “enginire” factory

Ida, 42 MI, parents b. MI, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living

Otto, 20 MI, single, salesman, drugs  
& male roomer

1920 Lansing, Ingham MI – 1317 Jerome St.

Omar Cady, 60 MI, parents b. MI, machinist, screw company

Ida B., 55 MI, father b. MI, mother b. NY

Otto K., 30 MI, single, pharmacist, drug store

1930 Chicago, Cook IL – 6128 S. Keeler Ave.

Otto K. Cady, 40 MI, father b. MI, mother b. IA, druggist [misspelled as “drugist”], drug store, age 32 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, WWI veteran

Edith A., 32 MI, father b. NY, mother b. MI, age 25 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage,

James R., 3 MI

Two census records:

1940 Mason, Ingham MI – conducted 4 Apr 1930

Inmate in the Ingham County Jail:

Otto Cady, 50 MI, married, prisoner

1940 Delta, Ingham MI – 205 Justamere – in 1935 lived in Lansing MI – conducted 30 Apr 1940

Otto K. Cady, 50 MI, time keeper, WPA

Edith A., 41 MI

Shirley, 16 MI, “new worker”

James, 13 MI

Mary Janet, 8 IL

1950 dead