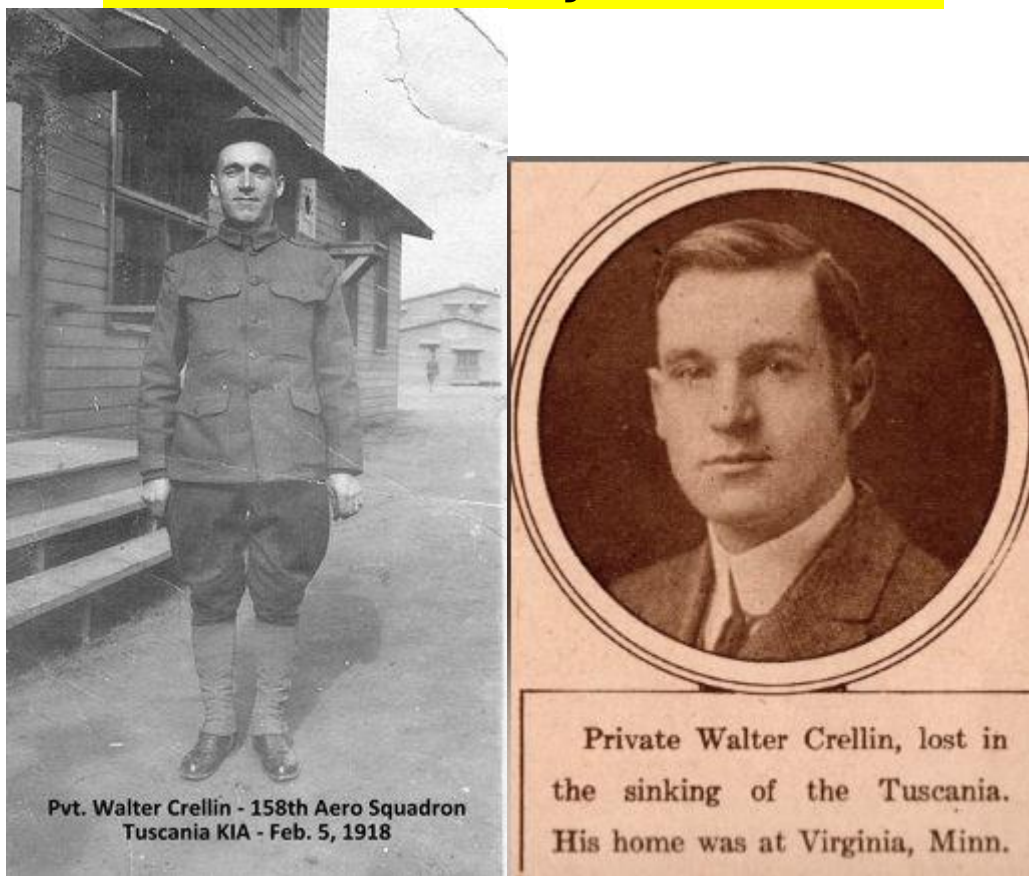


TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty
Crellin, Walter

1895 MI – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



Pvt. Walter Crellin - 158th Aero Squadron
Tuscania KIA - Feb. 5, 1918

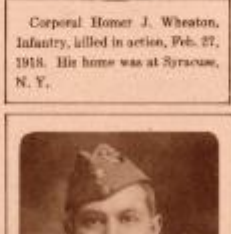
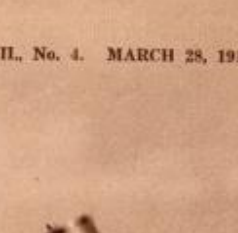
Private Walter Crellin, lost in
the sinking of the Tuscania.
His home was at Virginia, Minn.

Walter Crellin – from Find A Grave 57042151

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Our Nation's Roll of Honor



 Private Cecil D. McHenry, Supply Company, Quartermaster Corps, died from gunshot wounds, March 1. He was a Texan, and went to France last November.	 Private Jack J. Byrne, lost in the sinking of the <i>Turanis</i>. His home was at Butte, Mo.
 First Lieutenant David King Summers, Med. Det. Infantry, killed in action, March 1, 1918. He was a graduate of a medical college and came from Georgia.	 Corporal Homer J. Wheaton, Infantry, killed in action, Feb. 27, 1918. His home was at Syracuse, N. Y.
 Private Lloyd S. Miller, Infantry, killed in action, March 1, 1918. He came from Commerce, Mo.	 Private Walter Croft, lost in the sinking of the <i>Tusconia</i>. His home was at Virginia, Minn.

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Find A Grave 57042151

Walter Crellin, the first Virginia boy in United States uniform to give his life, was on board the British liner "Tuscania" when it was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland on February 5, 1918. His body was recovered and buried at Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland, but in due time was disinterred and brought back to America, so that it might have honored place in the Arlington National Cemetery, near Washington. Interment there took place on October 22, 1920. Young Crellin was well-known in both Eveleth and Virginia. He was born on August 15, 1895, at Ishpeming, Michigan, the son of Captain John S. Crellin, a mine manager, who later came to Virginia, and latterly has been of Leonidas Location, Eveleth. Walter attended the Virginia schools, eventually, in 1914, graduating from the Virginia High School. In October, 1917, he enlisted in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps.

From "Duluth and St. Louis County, Minnesota: Their Story and People" – the references are to Virginia MN -

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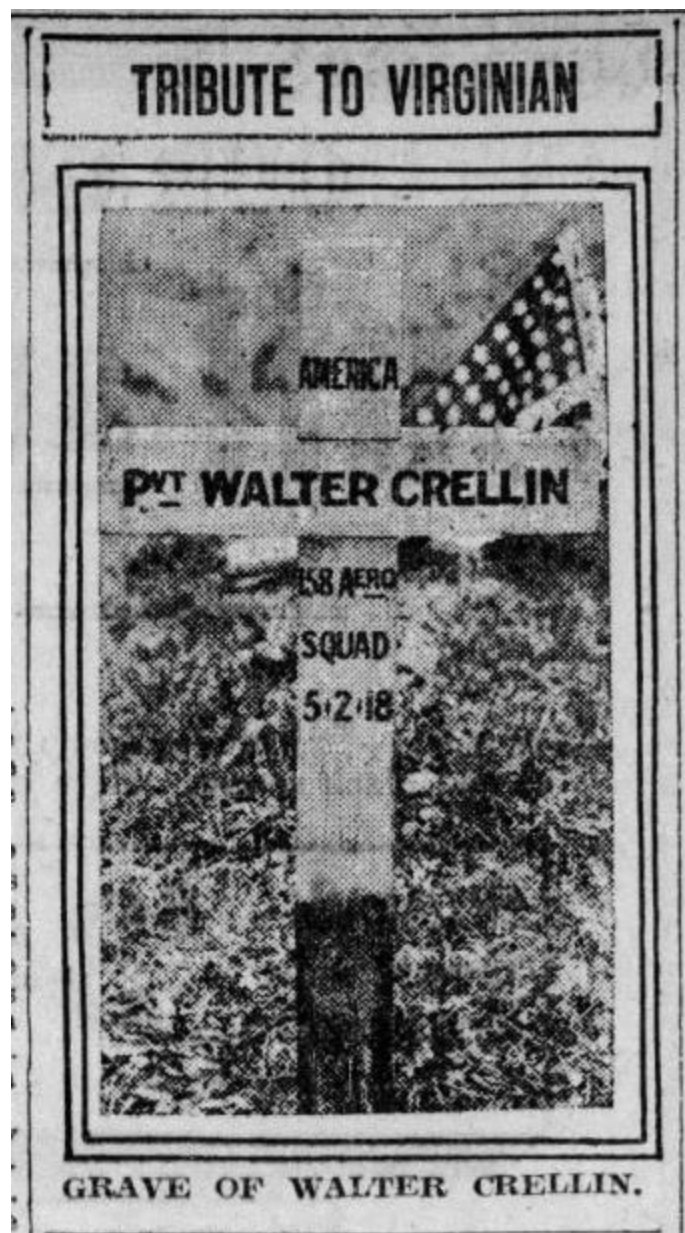
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NEW SERVICE FLAG WILL BE DEDICATED AT VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA, Feb. 13.—A new service flag for the high school graduates in the service has been received by the school board. It shows 98 stars, three of which are of gold. These are in memory of Walter Crellin, who perished on the Tuscania; William J. Hooper, who was killed in action on Oct. 5, and Charles Butler, who was killed in action on Sept. 28.

The new flag will be hung with appropriate ceremonies when a greater number of the boys in service have returned to the city. It is now hanging in the office of Dr. P. P. Colgrove, superintendent of schools. This flag indicates only the graduates of the Virginia high school and does not include the faculty members who have a service record of their own.

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MICHIGAN: WHITE: ENLISTED IN REGULAR ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON INDUCTION.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT</u> <u>TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
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Crellin, Walter	--	Pvt	158 Aero Sq SC	Feb 5/18
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US, WWI American Expeditionary Forces Deaths

Private, 158 Aero Squadron, Signal Corps, World War I. Lost in the sinking of the troop transport SS Tuscania.

First Tech Men Meet Death in Great War
Former Industries Student Lost on Tuscania

The first casualty among the several hundred Tech men who are in "the service" was the death of Walter Crellin. Crellin was on his way "Over There" on the ill-fated Tuscania and was among the victims of the torpedoed vessel, which was sunk by a U-boat off the northern coast of Ireland on February 5.

Crellin was a first year student at the School of Applied Industries during the year 1915-16 taking the General Equipment and Installation course. He did not return the following year but had made plans to reenter this fall when he responded to his country's call and enlisted in the engineers' corps. His home was in Virginia, Minnesota, and he belonged to the 127th Engineers.

[The Carnegie Institute of Technology's "The Tartan" - 27 Feb 1918]

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Walter Crellin

in the Arlington, Virginia, U.S., Arlington National Cemetery, 1861-2024



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Detail Source

Name Walter Crellin

Death Date 5 Feb 1918

Burial Date 22 Oct 1920

Burial Place Virginia, USA

Cemetery Arlington National Cemetery

Section 18

Plot Number 945

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CHISHOLM HIGH SCHOOL TO PUBLISH AN ANNUAL

(Range Bureau of the News Tribune.)

CHISHOLM, March 2.—The high school students are preparing to publish an annual this year, and a board of five is hard at work under the able supervision of Miss Gertrude Funk. The board consists of the following pupils:

John Hirstio, editor-in-chief. Associate editors, Agnes Alguire, senior and locals; Winnifred Beek, junior and literary; Walter Crellin, sophomore and athletics; Anna Schweiger, freshman and exchange.

CHISHOLM FOOTBALL PLAYER GIVEN WATCH

(Range Bureau of the News Tribune.)

CHISHOLM, Nov. 9.—Walter Crellin, a high school boy, and members of the football team, was given a surprise yesterday, when a number of his school friends waited on him at the Leonard office and presented him with a gold watch and chain. The Crellin family leave soon for Gilbert to make their future home. John Mahan made the presentation speech touching upon the value of his friend on the football team. They will play one more game on which Crellin will serve before he leaves for Gilbert.

Friends of Captain and Mrs. Crellin also gave them a surprise when a party of friends gathered at the Crellin home the other evening and presented them with a beautiful hand-painted plate and piece of cut glass. Captain Crellin was presented with a magnificent pipe. The evening was enjoyably spent, after which the guests departed amid hearty hand-shakes and good wishes for the future.

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NORTHWEST MEN ON TORPEDOED TUSCANIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following is a list of names of men from the northwest who were on board the Tuscania, torpedoed in the Irish sea. This list does not purport to be an enumeration of any of the missing men, but simply gives the names of those who were aboard the ship when it sailed from America.

DULUTH:

Edward James Paulus.

SUPERIOR:

A. F. Schmidt.

C. P. Revell.

Joseph Devine.

Herschel Bird.

Steven Hugh Thorson.

CLOQUET:

Roland H. Vibert.

Sergt. A. H. Graves.

VIRGINIA:

Walter Crellin.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN:

Joseph Kramer, Mellen.

W. G. Webber, Bayfield.

Earl E. Blank, Mellen.

Lawrence Bock, Mellen.

Victor E. Roux, Rice Lake.

Harry E. Jones, Rice Lake.

James A. Schleiss, Rice Lake.

R. C. Harrison, Cottage Grove.

H. W. Breshanan, Ripon.

Clovis J. McGeehan, Ashland.

MINNEAPOLIS:

G. E. Samuels, supply sergt.

John B. Norman jr.

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Mellen Soldier Saved.
MELLIN, Wis., Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Meredith received a cablegram from their son, Archie, this afternoon stating that he had been landed safely from the wreck of the *Tuscania*. Young Meredith enlisted here two months ago and was a member of the Twentieth engineers.
VIRGINIA, Feb. 8.—Washington dispatches definitely indicate that

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TWIN PORTS MEN ABOARD TROOP SHIP BELIEVED SAFE

(Continued From Page 1.)

Walter Crellin, son of Captain and Mrs. John S. Crellin of this city, was aboard the ill-fated transport.

Young Crellin enlisted last summer and the last heard from him he was in an eastern training camp, affiliated with one of the aero squadrons. He is a graduate of the Virginia high school, class of 1914.

A brother, James, was in the first draft increment, and is now at Camp Dodge.

Three From Thief River Falls.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minn., Feb. 8.—Three local boys believed to have been on board the ill-fated ship are George Borden, Omer Anderson and Henry Rogers. Letter from Borden was received by his father here written two days before the boat sailed. Another letter received here from Anderson was written on board a ship.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR VIRGINIA'S TUSCANIA HERO

VIRGINIA, Feb. 14.—Memorial services will be held Sunday in the M. E. church, a public eulogy to the memory of Walter Crellin, son of Capt. and Mrs. John S. Crellin, East Chestnut street, a victim of the Tuscania sinking. Arrangements are being completed by Rev. A. H. McKee, pastor of the church.

Public sympathy for the parents of the Crellin boy is exceedingly manifest. He was the first Virginia boy to die a soldier in the world war. One other Virginian, H. A. Smith, was on the ship torpedoed.

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WALTER CRELLIN, VIRGINIA'S WAR HERO, EULOGIZED

Ministers of Various Denominations Attend Memorial Services and Speak in Praise.

VIRGINIA, Feb. 17.—Virginia wore the garb of sorrow today. Memorial services for Walter Crellin, Virginia's first war hero were held this afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church. The church was draped in mourning.

Virginia's Home guard escorted Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crellin, parents of Walter Crellin, from their home to the church and formed in line and marched again to their home after the services were concluded.

P. P. Colgrove, superintendent of schools, Rev. Father W. J. Power, pastor of the Catholic church at Virginia, Rev. J. G. Ward, Dr. L. W. Gabe and Rev. A. H. McKee each eulogized the war hero who met death on the Tuscania when the troop boat was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland.

"With the knowledge of death," Father Powers said, "there is always a feeling of sorrow that bears upon our hearts and is not easily lifted. The thought that dear ones and loved ones are taken from us forever, brings pangs to the heart and words of consolation mean but little. Today, however, we are gathered at memorial services of a war hero,—one who gave his life that America might bring peace to a world at bitter conflict.

"Great Honor" Says Priest.

"What greater honor could be granted to a father or to a mother than to have a son sacrificed at the altar of Mars for the honor of one's country. That thought is thrilling, it should fill one's heart with joy and, indeed, gladness should today be ours because we share in some little measure the honor that Walter Crellin has brought to his parents by a hero's death on the briny waters of a cold sea while en route to bring a culmination to a bloody conflict that is eating into the society of the world.

"Walter Crellin is greater by his death than he had ever been. Virginia is bigger because Virginia was the home of so great a hero. And Mr. and Mrs. Crellin are the greatest parents in Virginia today because they gave their son to America and a just God will reward him and them for this great sacrifice."

The church was crowded. Many persons came from neighboring villages. There were about 50 from Gilbert who attended the memorial services because Walter Crellin was well known at Gilbert, having lived there and attended the technical school at that village.

VIRGINIA HERO'S BODY AT REST IN SCOTLAND CEMETERY

Comforting Word Comes to Parents of Walter Crellin, Tuscania Victim.

VIRGINIA, May 7.—From Ardbeg, Port Ellen, on the island of Islay, Scotland, comes word to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crellin, 103 Chestnut street East, which visualizes the fate of their son, Walter Crellin, the Virginia Tuscania victim. The message communicates the sympathy of the rugged Scottish folk who witnessed the casting up on Islay's shores of the scores of bodies of the murdered patriots. The body of Walter Crellin was the first brought by friendly waves to the haven of Port Ellen.

"I had intended sooner to write you," says Mr. Crellin's Scottish informant, Alec H. MacDougall, "as I had your address from an envelope I found on the body of Walter Crellin when it was washed ashore here at noon Wednesday, Feb. 6.

"He was buried, with 60 others, Saturday, Feb. 9, the funeral taking place in the village of Port Ellen,

three and one-half miles from Ardbeg, and taken to special burial grounds adjoining the Kilnaughton churchyard, a very beautiful spot which overlooks Port Ellen bay.

"The brave heroes were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sympathizing mourners, including many Tuscania survivors and a party of naval men, who, with members of the volunteer force, formed the firing party.

"Walter Crellin's grave bears the numeral 20, and situated in a conspicuous place in the quiet retreat of the silent city.

"As a community, we were deeply touched that such a fate should overtake so many splendid young men, just as they were on the eve of landing alive on our shores. Our thoughts went out in much sympathy to the bereaved ones and to the friends of the dead."

First War Victim of Virginia to Sleep in Arlington Tomb

(News Tribune Special.)

VIRGINIA, Oct. 21.—Walter Crellin, one of the first Virginia boys to give his life in the World war, will be buried tomorrow at the Arlington national cemetery. His brother, James Crellin, left this morning for the east to attend the service.

Walter Crellin was a member of the One Hundred Fifty-eighth Aero squadron and enlisted October, 1917. He was on the ill-fated Tuscania which was struck by a submarine off the coast of Ireland in February 1918. He was buried at Island of Isle Scotland.

His parents are Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Crellin, formerly of this city but now residing in Eveleth. Because of ill health the father and mother will not be able to attend the funeral.

Walter Crellin was a graduate of the Virginia high school and before his death had attended the Carnegie institute at Pittsburgh.

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Time Off Pay Sought By Vet Burial Aides

Time off without loss of pay or vacation rights for county employes participating in veterans' burial rites as members of service organization color guards and firing squads has been asked of the St. Louis county board. Requesting approval of county commissioners in a letter filed yesterday was Crellin-Tini post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Virginia.

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Father

John C. Crellin

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CAPT. JOHN S. CRELLIN QUITS MINING AFTER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Virginia, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that Capt. John S. Crellin, one of the oldest mining captains of the Mesaba range, has retired from active service after 25 years of continuous work with the Oliver Iron Mining company.

During this time he has had charge of mining operations at all sections of the eastern Mesaba range, including properties at Chisholm, Gilbert, Eveleth and Virginia.

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village the middle of the week.
John S. Crellin, son of James Crellin, head timekeeper for the Oliver, was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Crellin is a former resident of this village, holding the position as mining captain at the Leonard. He holds a similar position in the Virginia district.

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New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957



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Name John Stephen Crellin
 Gender Male
 Ethnicity/ Nationality English
 Age 31
 Birth Date abt 1861
 Departure Port Liverpool, England
 Arrival Date 23 Apr 1892
 Arrival Port New York, New York, USA
 Ship Name City of Chicago

1 John Stephen Crellin 31
 2 Daniel James Crellin 25 | Laborer
 Mich

1892 arrival of John Stephen (31, miner) & Daniel James (25, laborer) – heading to Michigan
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 27th July 1914
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Name	John S Crellin
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Married
Age	53
Birth Date	abt 1861
Departure Port	Liverpool, England
Arrival Date	23 Aug 1914
Arrival Port	New York, New York, USA
Ship Name	Campania

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John C. Crellin, 87, Virginia,
died yesterday.

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Siblings

Mrs. Mabel Williams, 86, Virginia, died Sunday in the Virginia hospital. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Grace Luke, Virginia, and Mrs. Bert Eldien, Milwaukee; four sisters, Mrs. Mona Alguire, Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Beth Woodward, Miss Helen Crellin, and Mrs. C. L. Roberts, all of Virginia; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the United Methodist Church. Arrangements are by the Cron-Nelson-Harris Funeral Home.

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Sister Mabel Crellin Luke Williams (1885-1972) – Duluth MN

Mabel Crellin

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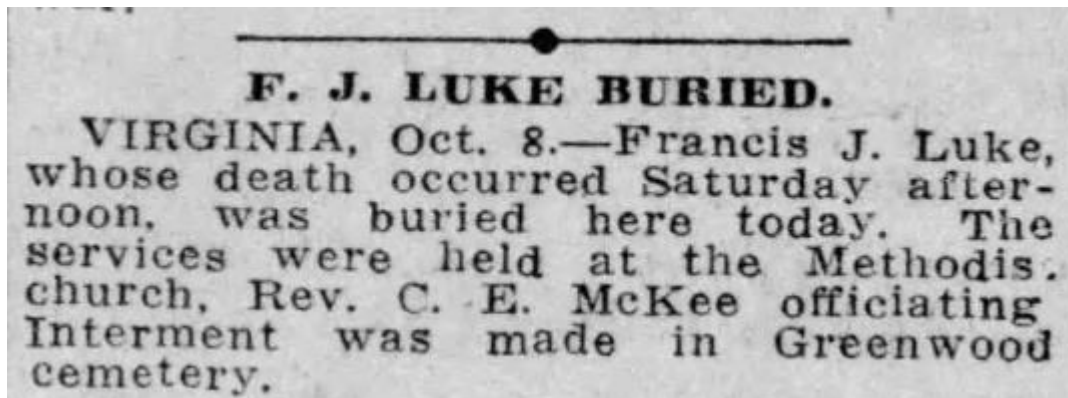
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REGISTRATION CARD	
SERIAL NUMBER 104	ORDER NUMBER 511
1 <i>Francis J. Luke</i>	
2 <i>123, 1st So Virginia Ave. Duluth Minn.</i>	
Age in Years 35	Date of Birth November 7 1883
RACE ☒ White ☐ Negro ☐ Oriental ☐ Indian ☐ Caucan ☐ Korean	
U. S. CITIZEN ALIEN 10 ☒ Native Born 11 ☐ Naturalized 12 ☐ Citizen by Father's Naturalization 13 ☐ Declarant 14 ☐ Non-declarant	
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?	
16 PRESENT OCCUPATION <i>Inspector</i>	17 EMPLOYER'S NAME <i>Oliver Mining Co.</i>
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <i>Duluth Minn.</i>	
19 NEAREST RELATIVE Name <i>Mrs. Mary Luke</i> Address <i>123, 1st So Virginia Ave.</i>	
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE P. M. G. O. P. M. G. O. No. 1 (Red) <i>Francis J. Luke</i> (OVER)	

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23 ☒ Short	24 ☒ Slender
25 ☒ Medium	26 ☒ Stout
27 ☒ Blue	28 ☒ Brown
29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)	
30 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:	
Date of Registration <i>9/11/18</i>	
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FRANCIS LUKE FUNERAL TODAY.
VIRGINIA, Oct. 7.—The funeral of Francis J. Luke, hoisting engineer at the Norman mine, who died Saturday morning, will be held Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church.



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Mabel Williams

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Death Date	25 Jun 1972
Death Place	Saint Louis, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1972
Mother's Maiden Name	McDowell
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James Crellin

in the Illinois, U.S., Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947



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Name	James Crellin
Birth Date	28 Jul 1887
Birth Place	England
Death Date	27 Feb 1938
Death Place	Proviso Twp , Cook Co , Illinois
Burial Date	28 Feb 1938
Burial Place	Duluth, Minnesota
Death Age	50
Occupation	General Mining Timekeeper
Race	White
Marital Status	M
Gender	Male
Residence	Chisholm, St. Louis, Minnesota
Father Name	John Crellin
Father Birth Place	Scotland
Mother Name	Sarah McDowell
Mother Birth Place	Scotland
Spouse Name	Mary
Comments	army
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brother James Crellin (1887-1938)

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 628
Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised May 18, 1931

Enlistment Dates *September 21, 1917*
Discharge Dates *July 28, 1919 - honorable*

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

ORIGINAL

<i>Serial # 2163493</i>	Name <i>CRELLIN, James</i>	Rank <i>SEGEANT</i>	Company <i>Supply</i>	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel <i>352 Infantry</i>	Date of Death <i>Feb. 27th 1938.</i>
Name of Cemetery <i>Calvary</i>		Located in or near City <i>Virginia,</i>		State <i>Minn.</i>	
		If World War Veteran <i>Yes</i>			
		Division <i>88TH</i>	State <i>Minn.</i>	Emblem <i>Christian</i>	

To be shipped to *John S. Crellin* at *Virginia, St. Louis, Minnesota.*
(Name of consignee) (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is *520-11th. St. South, Virginia, Minnesota.*

DO NOT WRITE HERE

To A. G. O. *APR 2 - 1938*

Ordered *FATE, GA. 28 APR 1938*

From *1896438 5/18/38*

B/L

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 promptly accept the headstone 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.

Patrick Adip Applicant.

Address *Chisholm, Minn.* Date *March 29th-38.*

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<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2375/records/2149704>

sister Elizabeth Crellin Woodard (1889-1978)

(Range Bureau of the News Tribune.)

CHISHOLM, Nov. 29.—Miss Elizabeth Crellin, chief operator of the local telephone exchange, is visiting for a few days with friends in Coleraine. Miss Crellin is expected to be back at her post on Wednesday this week.

The Duluth News Tribune
Tue, Nov 30, 1909 - Page 3

Duluth MN

CHISHOLM YOUNG WOMAN TO MARRY

(Range Bureau of the News Tribune.)
CHISHOLM, Dec. 9.—It has just been announced that Miss Elizabeth Crellin, who recently resigned her position as chief operator at the Monroe the bride of H. E. Woodward of Hill- the bride of H. E. Woodard of Hill- yard, Wash. Miss Crellin has confided the fact to her near friends and she is preparing for the coming event. Mr. Crellin and family recently left here as Mr. Crellin had accepted a promotion from the Oliver company at

The Duluth News Tribune
Tue, Dec 10, 1912 -Page 3

Story ends abruptly—Duluth MN—

Elizabeth Woodard

Elizabeth Woodard, 89, of Everett, died September 24, 1978 in a local nursing home.

She was born in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire, England on July 31, 1889. She had come to the United States on May 9, 1893. She was a long-time member of Chapter BR of P.E.O. and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Everett.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lowell (Agnes) Roberts, Miss Helen Crellin of Virginia, Minnesota, and Mrs. Mona Alguire of Flint, Michigan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, September 27, 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church of Everett Chapel, 3530 Colby, with the Rev. G. Richard Tuttle officiating.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Everett, 3530 Colby, Everett.

Cremation and inurnment under direction of Purdy and Walters Funeral Home.

The Daily Herald
Tue, Sep 26, 1978 · Page 28

Everett WA

Deaths

Mona Alguire

Mona Alguire, 95, of 16910 130th, Nunica, formerly of Flint, died today at the Sandpiper Residence.

She was born Dec. 3, 1891 in England to John and Sarah Crellin. She married William Alguire on May 17, 1913 in Eveleth, Minn. He preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 1963. She moved to Nunica from

Flint in 1979.

She is survived by two sons, William Alguire of Higgins Lake and Walter Alguire of Grand Haven; one sister, Mrs. Lowell (Agnes) Roberts of Virginia, Minn.; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are by VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Grand Haven.

Grand Haven Tribune
Fri, Dec 12, 1986 · Page 2

Grand Haven MI

sister Mona Crellin Alguire (1891-1986)

GILBERT GIRL SURPRISED.
 (Range Bureau of the News Tribune.)
 GILBERT, April 12.—Miss Hilda Crellin was pleasantly surprised at her home this evening by a number of her school chums. The evenings was spent in games and music, after which a luncheon was served.

The Duluth News Tribune
 Sun, Apr 13, 1913 · Page 7

Duluth MN

sister Hilda Crellin (1897-1980)

**COUNTY SCHOOL
 TEACHERS NAMED**

Principal Ink Announces List
 of One Hundred Thirteen
 for Rural Institutions.

MAJORITY EXPERIENCED

Ninety-One Have Attended
 Summer Training Classes
 in Duluth.

Delia Denery; No. 95, Rhoda Lundsten; No. 96 lower, Myrtle Little; No. 96 upper, Hilda Crellin; No. 97, Agnes Quinn; No. 98, Lillian Pfeiffer; No. 99, Eva Pue; No. 100 lower, Mabel Skimland; No. 100 upper, Ella Currier; No. 101 lower, Lillie Kero; No. 102, Helmi

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Duluth MN

GIRL TEACHERS ARE SELECTED

Eight Graduates of Normal Department of Virginia School to Aid Embryo Teachers.

VIRGINIA, Jan. 22.—Eight Virginia girls, former graduates of the normal training department of the high school have been selected by County Superintendent N. A. Young to take charge of 1918 practice teachers, who are getting their first experience in country schools.

Those chosen are Misses Elway Malmstrom, Bertha Lundmark, Hilda Crellin, class of 1915; Gertrude Sigel and Beatrice Cusson, class of 1916; Ruth Osterberg, Ina Sipola and Agnes Crellin, class of 1917.

It is the policy of the county superintendent of schools to place the Virginia practice teachers of 1918 with experienced teachers who are not graduates of the local department, while Virginia graduates take charge of practice teachers from Hibbing, Chisholm and other range towns.

Practice pedagogues from Virginia assigned to country work for two weeks from Jan. 28 to Feb. 8, are the following: Ethel Holdridge, with Miss Dunahue in school 68; Mae Isaacson, with Miss Anderson in school 69; Rebecca Prince, with Misses Peterson and Kunta in school 85; Margaret Terch, with Miss Eikrem in school 115; Alatheia Scott, with Misses Friedman and Pence in school 48; Blanche Gustafson, with Miss Blais in school 15; Lottie Combe, with Miss Anderson in school 19; Mannie Peterson, with Miss Finn, in school 17.

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Wed, Jan 23, 1918 - Page 5

Hilda & Agnes Crellin -

Duluth MN

VIRGINIA PENMANSHIP COMPLETE COURSE

VIRGINIA, June 16.—Thirty-five students of the high school, enrolled in the penmanship classes, have completed their work and this week were presented with graduate awards from the Palmer Writing Method company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Those to receive the awards are:
Senior class—Ardath Preston, Jeanette Baer, Leona Smith, Marion Pfeiffer, Claire Lippman, Mae Adelle Laury.
Junior—Isabel Trotter, Myra Withee, Nellie King, Agnes Crellin, Laura Pemberton, Helga Edstrom, Viola Hare, Ida Gimse, Frances Peake, Esther Rude, Helen Brownell, Ruth Brownell, Helen Sullivan.
Sophomore—George Finstad, Gertrude Jenkins, Linta Lucas, Bessie Stulberg, Anna Vizanko, Signa Johnson, Laura Hauta, Helen Engel, Phebe Young, Mayme Isaacson, Louis Olson, Dorothy McGhee.
Freshmen—Elvera Holmes, Alida Anderson, Francis Marion, William Jacobson, Mabel Gronberg.

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Sister Agnes Crellin Roberts (1899-1988) – Duluth MN

Four new actions have been moved onto the court calendar for trial during the April term, court attaches revealed. The suits include Robert E. Wuorenmaa, etc., vs. Dan Poznanovic, doing business as D&D Motor Sales; Rose Gentili vs. St. Louis county; In the matter of the estate of Joe Baldi, and Myrtle Muhich vs. Joseph B. Muhich.

The Duluth News Tribune
Fri, Apr 04, 1941 · Page 10

Sister Myrtle Crellin Muhich Dishnow (Dishneau_ – Duluth MN

THREE EVELETHIANS, BROTHERS, SERVE IN ARMY



JOSEPH P. MUHICH ANTHONY MUHICH FRANK L. MUHICH

EVELETH, June 15.—Mrs. Jacob Ambrozich of Eveleth, is the proud sister of three brothers who are now serving in the army. The oldest, Joseph, enlisted in the Canadian army three years ago and has been at the front for the last two years. He was wounded about a year ago but he improved rapidly and is again at the front. Frank is now at Camp Pike, Ark., as mess sergeant of Co. H. Three Hundred and Forty-eighth Infantry. Anthony, who left here in March with the draft contingent, is now at Camp Travis, Tex., where he expects to enter the aviation corps.

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Sun, Jun 16, 1918 · Page 4

Duluth MN

VIRGINIA, June 2.—One of the important features of next week, in connection with the graduation of Virginia high school's senior class of 61 members, will be the award of certificates to a large graduating class from the grades. The exercises will take place June 14.

Most of the students who will complete their eighth year of school at this time will return in the fall, after a summer of work in war garden or home work, to pursue their studies in high school.

Included in the list are the following:

Anna S. Abrahamson, Sarah C. Abrahamson, Lilly Aho, Jennie M. Alexson, Helen Mae Allen, Fritz E. Anderson, Walter R. Anderson, Anna I. Anich, August Autio, Robert G. Agsta, Cordelia A. Baker, Roland E. Baumgarten, Helen Beckman, Louis Benkusky, Layton Benson, Harold Berlin, Emma M. Bishop, Bertha E. Bjorkman, Gust A. Bjornholm, Irene Bonicatto, Virginia Britts, Arnold F. Carlson, Elsie L. Carlson, Evert C. Carlson, Ellen Mae Carney, Ellery L. Carno, Myrtle J. Crellin, Geraldine L. Crotteau, William Deering, Lloyd Desonia, William W. Doan, Donald I. Doig, Garfield L. Edwards, Rudolph Eklund, Harold Eldien, John W. Ellison, Clifford J. Engels, Josephine V. Engel, Judith E. Erickson, Edward Finch, Jeremiah Finn, Rachel P. Finn, Albert L. Forte, Elsie L. Frisk, Nicholas Furjanick, Thomas J. Gannon, Earl A. Gillmore, Arnold E. Grande, Louis E. Gallekson, Eino Halunen, Pearl H. Halvorson, Myrtle Hanson, Curtis L. Hayes, Irene L. Hayes, John E. Hedin, Linnea H. Hedman, Anna M. Hegg, Arvo Hill, Hilda S. Hill, Ida Hill, Martha M. Hill, Helmi M. Hervi, Jalmer V. Jacobson, Vieno M. Isaacson, Arthur R. Jacob-

Leo E. Dishnow, 79, of Virginia, died Thursday at Virginia Regional Medical Center. A retired U.S. Steel locomotive engineer, he is survived by four daughters, Jeanne (Frank) Hale, Seattle; Delores (Richard) Simonovich, Rockford, Ill.; Lois (Lloyd) Hansen, Bedford, Pa., and Sunny Hauta, Angora; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services were held Saturday at the Range Funeral Home in Virginia.

Mrs. Myrtle Dishnow, 67, Virginia, died Sunday in her home. Surviving are her husband, Leo; a son, Robert J. Muhich, Eveleth; five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Williams, Mrs. Beth Woodard, Mrs. C. L. Roberts and Miss Helen Crellin, all of Virginia, and Mrs. Mona Alguire, Flint, Mich., and two grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cron-Nelson-Harris Funeral Home, Virginia.

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Walter Crellin

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron, Signal Corps - private

Serial number: Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers in WWI until the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value
 Entered service from: Virginia, St. Louis MN
 Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Walter Crellin
 Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father John S. Crellin, 106 E. Chestnut St., Virginia MN
 Burial on isle of Islay, Scotland: 1st buried at Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland - grave 20, as Walter Crelling
 Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken 29 Sep 1920
 Body listed on return ship as: Walter Crellin
 Rank: pvt, 158th Aero Sq
 World War I draft registration (1917): as Walter Crellin - b. 15 Aug 1895 Ishpeming MI; res: 210 Maplewood, Detroit MI. Single. Electrician, Iron City Engineering Co., Detroit MI. Short & slender

Veterans Administration Military Index:
 No enlistment or discharge date
 Born 15 Aug 1895 – died 6 Feb 1918
 Address: Virginia, St. Louis MN
 Rank/unit: private, 158th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 5 Aug 1895 Ishpeming, Marquette MI
 Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania
 Find A Grave record: 57042151 – photo, presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower
 Burial location: Arlington, Arlington Co. VA
 Cemetery: Arlington National
 Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Michigan Pvt 158 Aero SO Sig Corps

Father: John Stephen Crellin, 1861 Glenmoye, Isle of Man, England – 2 Dec 1948 Virginia, St. Louis Co. MN.
 Son of John Crellin & Anna Elizabeth Corrie.
 Captain in mines.
 Arrived 23 Apr 1892 in NYC on the "City of Chicago" from Liverpool England, a miner bound for MI. Naturalized 27 Jul 1914 St. Louis Co. MN.
 Find A Grave:

Mother: Sarah McDowell Crellin, 1862 Scotland – 23 Mar 1940 Virginia, St. Louis Co. MN.
 Surname has been found as McDonald but is consistently McDowell on her children's records.
 Emigrated in 1884 with the children who had been born in England.
 Find A Grave:
 Parents' marriage: 15 Nov 1884 Wesleyan Chapel, Ulverston, Lancashire, England.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings: Walter was the 1st child born in the US

- Mabel Crellin Luke Williams**, 17 Oct 1885 Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire England – 25 Jun 1972 Virginia, St. Louis Co. MN. SSN 470-54-4927. Emigrated in 1894 to MI. Married Francis J. Luke on 5 May 1906 in St. Louis Co. MN. – In 1910 census for Chisholm, St. Louis Co. MN, conducted 3 & 4 May 1910, Francis J. Luke (26 MI, parents b. England, stationery engineer, in 1st marriage, married 4 years) lived with wife Mabel Luke (24 England, father b. Isle of Man, mother b. Scotland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 were living) & daughters Viola L. (2 MI) & Florence (4 months MI). – Francis J. Luke was b. 7 Nov 18834 in Memoninee MI & died 5 Oct 1918 in Virginia, St. Louis MN. He was the son of James & Mary Jane Luke. - In the 1920 census for Missabe Mountain, St. Louis Co. MN, Mabel Luke was widowed. She was age 33, b. England, parents b. England, emigrated 1894, naturalization status unknown. In her household was Viola L. (12 MI), Fern A. (10 MI) & Grace E. (6 MI) & her sister Agnes Crellin (20 England, parents b. England, single, bookkeeper, meat market). - Married Edwin F. Williams on 17 Jan 1925 in St. Louis Co. MN. - In the 1930 census for Franklin, St. Louis Co. MN, Edwin F. William (58 England, parents b. England, emigrated 1892, naturalized, laborer in an iron mine, age 25 at 1st marriage) lived with wife Mable (44 England, parents b. Englan, emigrated 1894, naturalized, age 19 at 1st marriage) and daughters Viola Luke (21 MN, office girl, laundry), Ferne Luke (19 MN, sails [sic] lady, McCluskeys) & Grace Luke (15 MN). – In the 1940 census for Virginia, St. Louis Co. MN, Mabel Williams (54 England, widowed) lived at 116 ½ - 2nd St. S. In 1935 she had resided in rural St. Louis Co. MN.
- James Crellin**, 28 Jul 1887 Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire, England – 27 Feb 1938 Cook Co. IL. - Husband of Mary W., Riley, b. ca. 1900, whom he married in St. Louis Co. MN on 6 Jul 1925. – In the 1930 census for Chisholm, St. Louis Co. MN, James Crelling (42 England, father g. England, mother b. Scotland, age 37 at 1st marriage) was the head clerk in the iron mines. He lived with wife Mary W. (30 MN, parents b. Canada)His veteran headstone application reports him as a sergeant in a supply company, 352nd Infantry, 58th Division in WWI.- Employed when he died as a “general mining time keeper.” Military serial #2163493. Tombstone was shipped to [his father] John S. Crellin, at 520 – 11th St. S., Virginia MN for his burial in Calvary Cemetery, Virginia, St. Louis Co. MN. Not on Find A Grave as of 13 May 2025. – His widow Mary W. Crellin married 17 Nov 1956 in St. Louis Co. MN to Ray John Graham (1894-1974, buried in Calvary Cemetery, Chisholm, St. Louis MN, F: 181458895). Ray Graham is buried with a different wife (Mary Konetzko (1882-1952, F: 181458792). Mary W. Graham, James’s widow, died in Hibbing, St. Louis MN on 11 Mar 1984.
- Elizabeth (“Beth”) Crellin Woodard**, Jul 1889 Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire, England – 24 Sep 1978 Snohomish Co. WA. – Emigration date of 9 May 1893 located.

- Wife of Herbert E. Woodard (b. 1881) whom she married 11 Dec 1912 in Spokane, Spokane WA. - In 1940, Herbert & Elizabeth were living in Everett, Snohomish WA. – Resident of Virginia, St. Louis Co. MN in Jun 1972 when her sister Mabel died. – Cremated.

- **Mona Crellin Alguire**, 3 Dec 1891 Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire, England – 12 Dec 1986 Grand Haven, Ottawa MI. - Married 8 [MN record date, obituary claims 17] May 1913 in Eveleth, St. Louis Co. MN to William Thomas Alguire (1884-1963). – Resident of Flint MI in Jun 1972 when her sister Mabel died.
- **Hilda Crellin**, 31 Oct 1897 [also found as 14 Oct 1897] Ishpeming, Marquette MI – 28 Apr 1980 Hibbing, St. Louis MN. School teacher. SSN 469-48-1188. Apparently never married.
- **Agnes [also listed as Edith] Crellin Roberts**, 28 Sep 1899 MI – 29 Nov 1988 Virginia, St. Louis MN. - Wife of Clinton Lowell Roberts (b. 1898). - Death records use first name of Agnes. – Resident of Virginia, St. Louis Co. MN in Jun 1972 when her sister Mabel died.
- **Myrtle Crellin Muhich Dishnow**, 3 Apr 1904 St. Louis Co. MN – 24 Oct 1971 Virginia, St. Louis MN. - Married to Joseph Muhich. - Died with surname Dishnow.

Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/27069639/person/12496905941/facts>

From article “Walter Crellin Went Down with Tuscania 20 Years Ago (in files of Steven Schwartz, unsourced) – Son of Mr. & Mrs. John S. Crellin, 520 – 11th St. South, Virginia MN. Believed to be 1st man from Virginia to die in service in WWI. Namesake of Virginia VFW Post. Born Ishpeming MI 15 Aug 1895. Came with his parents to Virginia at an early age. Graduated from Virginia MN High School. Attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1915. Enlisted as an electrician with the 158th Aero Squadron at Detroit MI on 26 Nov 1917. Died 6 Feb 1918 in sinking of Tuscania. Body found on shores of isle of Islay, Scotland. Buried at Kilnaughton on Islay on 9 Feb 1918. Body returned to the US after the end of the war & buried in the WWI section of Arlington National Cemetery. Hundreds of Iron Range residents attended memorial services held 17 Feb 1918 in Virginia MN for Tuscania victims.

Wartime:

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA

November 09, 2018

'Camp Carnegie' Drilled in Trench Digging, Grenade Throwing During WWI

<https://www.cmu.edu/news/stories/archives/2018/november/camp-carnegie.html>

"Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune" 12 Feb 1918 p 2 – "Northwest Soldiers Put on Missing Roll" – reported missing in action: private Walter Crellin of Virginia MN

"Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune" 14 Feb 1918 p 1 – article complains that names are incipherable. "Tuscania's Death List 170; Bury 164 on Scotch Coast" – among those buried in Scotland was Walter Crellin of Virginia MN.

Post-war:

"Mesabi Daily News" 4 Jun 2020 – namesakes of the Virginia MN VFW post are Dante Tini, WWII casualty & Walter Crellin, WWI casualty. Quotes Walter's nephew, Robert J. Muhich.
https://www.virginiamn.com/news/local/remembering-wwi-veteran-who-is-honored-by-vfw/article_a3018230-e2f9-11e3-8980-001a4bcf887a.html

Obituary:

US, National Cemetery Interment Control Form – Arlington National Cemetery
Crellin, Walter – Michigan, private, 158th Aero Squad, S.C., non div, WW. Died 5 Feb 1918 Scotland. Re-interred 22 Oct 1920 in white, European, grave 945. "Orig. Bur. Grave #20, Row 2, #154 Kilnaughton, Port Ellen Islay Argyll, Scotland. C.R. Oct 1920."

Censuses:

1900 Ishpeming, Marquette MI – 147 Salisbury St. – conducted 2 Jun 1900
John Crellin, 39 Isle of Man, Jan 1861, parents b. Isle of Man, married 14 years, emigrated 1893, in US for 7 years, naturalized, miner, iron
Sarah, 38 Scotland, Jan 1862, parents b. Scotland, emigrated 1894, in US for 6 years, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living
Mabel, 14 England, Oct 1885, emigrated 1894, in US for 6 years, at school
James, 12 England, Jul 1887, emigrated 1894, in US for 6 years, at school
Elizabeth, 10 England, Jul 1889, emigrated 1894, in US for 6 years, at school
Mona, 8 England, Dec 1891, emigrated 1894, in US for 6 years, at school
Walter, 6 MI, Aug 1895

Hilda, 4 MI, Oct 1897

Edith, 8 months MI, Sep 1899

1905 MN state census – St. Louis Co. MN – in Leonard – conducted 8 Jun 1905

Mabel Crellin, 19 England

James, 17 England, time keeper

Elizabeth, 15 England

Mona, 13 England

Walter, 9 MI

Hilda, 7 MI

Agnes, 5 MI

Myrtle, 1 MI

[no parents listed – for all the children: father b. Isle of Man, mother b. Scotland]

1910 Chisholm, St. Louis MN – conducted 3 & 4 May 1910

John S. Crellin, 48 England (Isle of Man), parents b. Isle of Man, emigrated 1893, in 1st marriage, married 25 years, mining captain, iron mine

Sarah, 46 Scotland, parents b. Scotland, emigrated 1894, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 8 are living

James, 22 England, emigrated 1894, time keeper, iron mine

Elizabeth, 20 England, emigrated 1894, telephone operator, Bell Telephone Co.

Mona, 18 England

Walter, 14 MI

Hilda, 12 MI

Agnes, 10 MI

Myrtle, 6 MN