

TUSCANIA

Carhart, Nathan Towner 1897 WI – 1961 WI



Nathan Towner Carhart – left: “Sheboygan (WI) Press” 5 Feb 1936 p 17 – center: “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” 7 Feb 1949 p 2 – right: “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” 7 Feb 1955 p 3

Tuscania Survivors' Officers



Fred A. Duxbury
President



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Vice-Pres.



Fred Braem
Treas.



Charles B. Dunn
Judge Advocate



Nathan F. Carhart
Sgt.-At-Arms



Rev. John Barnes
Chaplain

Above are shown six of the officers of the National Tuscania Survivors association which held its 18th annual reunion here in Sheboygan today. The officers, who were elected at the 17th annual reunion in Baraboo in 1935, are as follows: Reading from left to right—Top row, Fred A. Duxbury, Sheboygan, president; I. H. Hanson, Manitowoc, vice-president; Frer Braem, Marshfield, treasurer; Charles B. Dunn, Chicago, judge advocate; bottom row, Nathan F. Carhart, Galesville, Wis., sergeant-at-arms, and the Rev. John Barnes, Wautoma, Wis., chaplain.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" Wednesday 5 Feb 1936 p 17 -
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Nathan Towner Carhart, of Galesville WI – left: “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” 6 Feb 1956 p 1 – right: “Winona (MN) Daily News” 7 Feb 1950 p 7



When Survivors Of The Tuscania sinking held their reunion Sunday at Whitehall, among the Trempealeau county club members present were those pictured above. Front row, from left, L. B. Rist, John Hellekson, Otto Bates and Nathan Cahart. Back row, from left, Oscar Jahr, Lee Mathson, Martin DeBoer, Oakley Parkhill and Henry Veum.
Colonel Larson photo

Nathan Carhart is in the front row, far right – “Winona (MN) Republican” Tuesday, 7 Feb 1950 p 7



HOLD REUNION HERE—Survivors of the torpedoing of British ship Tuscania during World War I met at the Elks Club here Saturday night for a reunion and memorial service marking the 38th anniversary of the disaster. Seated, left to right, are N. T. Carhart, Galesville, secretary-treasurer; Oakley L. Parkhill, Galesville, president; Fred Braem, Marshfield, in charge of local arrangements; and V. M. Kelly, Wisconsin Rapids. Standing, left to right, are O. R. Thompson,

Rib Lake; William Gereau, Chippewa Falls; Herb Hurd, Wausau, T. S. Greene, Oconto Falls; I. W. (Jim) Wendi, Marshfield, who was ill in a New Jersey camp when his outfit boarded the ill-fated transport; Arthur J. Siplon, Muskegon, Mich.; William Ruechel, Shawano; Leland McCue, Poy Sippi; J. W. Kramer, Medford, and John Jacobson, Waupaca. (News-Herald Photo)



Nathan Carhart is seated at far left

14 Tuscania Survivors Gather Here for Disaster Anniversary

Fourteen survivors of the sinking of the British troopship *Tuscania* on Feb. 5, 1918, gathered at the Elks Club here Saturday night for a reunion and memorial service marking the 38th anniversary of America's first major military loss in World War I.

Members of the Wisconsin *Tuscania* Survivors Association voted to confer with representatives of three other *Tuscania* veterans groups in Wisconsin with the hope of consolidating them into one association. Approximately 200 survivors are on the rolls of the group which met here. Other *Tuscania* societies are in the Milwaukee, Baraboo and Chippewa Falls areas.

Officers, who have served since the Wisconsin association was formed in 1948, were reelected Saturday. They are Oakley L. Parkhill, president, and N. T. Carhart, secretary-treasurer, both of Galesville, and Oscar Bjork, Chippewa Falls, vice president.

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The gathering here opened with a memorial service conducted by the Rev. Howard A. LePere, Marshfield, who was also the principal speaker at the dinner which followed. John Morzinski of Marshfield played Taps.

Twenty-nine persons, including wives and guests of the "Tuscans" attended the dinner. Fred Braem, Marshfield, served as toastmaster.

More than 200 of the 2,179 American soldiers aboard the *Tuscania*, members of the 32nd Division, lost their lives when the ship was torpedoed by a German U-boat off the coast of Ireland.

The men gathered here Saturday were members of the 107th Supply Train, with one exception. They came from Headquarters Company, and Companies A, C, D and F of the World War I outfit. The exception was Arthur J. Siplon, Muskegon, Mich., who was a member of the 100th Aero Squadron, one of three similar independent units aboard the troopship which were aviation sections of the Signal Corps.

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One "non-survivor" was also present at the dinner—I. W. (Jim) Wendt of Marshfield, a member of Company F of the 107th Supply Train who was quarantined at Camp Merritt, N. J., and thus did not sail with his unit.

One survivor present, Martin J. DeBoer, La Crosse, became ill at the reunion and left before the affair ended.

The gathering here voted to hold its next meeting, a picnic, at King July 8.

Also discussed was the possibility of interesting a "name" writer in the Tuscania disaster. Proponents pointed out that the sinking, which did much to unite America for the World War I drive for victory, has been largely ignored and forgotten and a popular book on the subject might give the disaster a larger place in history.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 6 Feb 1956 p 1 -
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Nathan Carhart is at the far right in the front row

Trempealeau Tuscania Club Holds Reunion at Whitehall

WHITEHALL—(Special)— Thirty-one persons attended a banquet of the Trempealeau County Tuscania club at the Walgert hotel Sunday evening on the 32nd anniversary of the sinking of the largest of American troop ships torpedoed by German U-boats in World War I.

The group included nine Tuscania survivors, Nathan Carhart of Trempealeau, secretary-treasurer of the club; Oakley L. Parkhill of Galesville, president; Lewis B. Rist and Henry Veum, Eau Claire; Otto F. Bates, Durand; Oscar Jahr, Independence; Lee Mathson and John A. Hellekson, Blair, vice-president; and Martha J. DeBoer, La-Crosse.

Guests included Col. George Sherman from the adjutant general's office, Madison, speaker for the evening; Assemblyman G. M. Wiley, Bert A. Gipple and Clarence E. Brown of Galesville, honorary members; P. M. Paulson of Whitehall city council who welcomed the group; Mrs. Guy E. Carlson of Trempealeau, sister of Otis E. Hutchins, the only Trempealeau county boy lost in the sinking; Carlson, Lon F. Tubbs, and wives or lady friends of the men.

Reviews 32nd Division

Col. Sherman gave a history of the Wisconsin 32nd Division since World War I when it was organized. He praised the example set by this famous division, called "Les Terribles" by Clemenceau during the war, and the success of it in the Pacific theatre in World War II, the division to which the Japanese general Yamashita surrendered.

Cards received from Tuscania survivors and friends throughout the state, unable to be present, were read. Among them was a card from Governor Rennebohm.

All officers were re-elected and the group voted to hold its annual summer picnic on July 23 at Irvine Park, Chippewa Falls.

Club Three Years Old

The Trempealeau County Tuscania club, unique organization although there are reunions in Minneapolis, Green Bay and at other places, was organized three years ago by Parkhill and Ray Marsh, now of Puente, Calif. Marsh retains his membership here, while Olin Thompson of Rib Lake and Jake Cramer of Medford are also members. The club has a membership of 15 although it started with six.

The record shows that 14 of the 15 Trempealeau county boys on the Tuscania survived. They were Gordon P. Herreid, Hellekson, Henry A. Oksnee and Carl J. Herreid of Eltrick, Arthur Bidney, Joseph Marsolek and Veum of Independence, DeBoer, Jahr and Marsh of Galesville, Mathson and Omer Houkom of Blair and Henry P. Vanderburg and Carhart of Trempealeau. These were their addresses when they enlisted in the company organized by Capt. William P. Rowles at Galesville. At Waco, Tex., where they were sent for training the boys were separated.

Otis E. Hutchins, the victim from this group, was a sergeant in the 107th supply train. That he died a valiant death was later told by his commanding officer and members of his company, including Sgt. Parkhill and Cpl. Houkom, who wrote to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutchins of Whitehall, telling that Hutchins sacrificed his place to another buddy.

The life boat assigned to his group was destroyed and the men waited on board the ship for two hours before a boat was available. Hutchins' absence was not noted until the life boat was clear of the ship.

Buried In Ireland

His body was later washed up on the Island of Islay off Lorne, Ireland, and he was buried there with the other 172 American soldiers lost. Later his remains were moved to Arlington cemetery.

The men recalled the torpedo striking at 5:35 p.m. Feb. 5, 1918, and they didn't need the whistle signal to tell them that the Germans had "packed a wallop."

DeBoer said he had been playing poker. He held a royal flush. Like the others he rushed to the top deck, and discovered that he was still holding the cards.

All remained orderly until the men reached the deck and were awaiting their turn into life boats, with the ship listing heavily.

All but 173 of the 2500 American soldiers and 54 of the crewmen survived. They were drenched,

cold and near despair before being picked up by fishing trollers off the Ireland coast.

Oakley has a diary of the events that he wrote on the stationery of the Kings Arms inn at Lorne, County Antrim, Ireland, where he rested after the disaster.

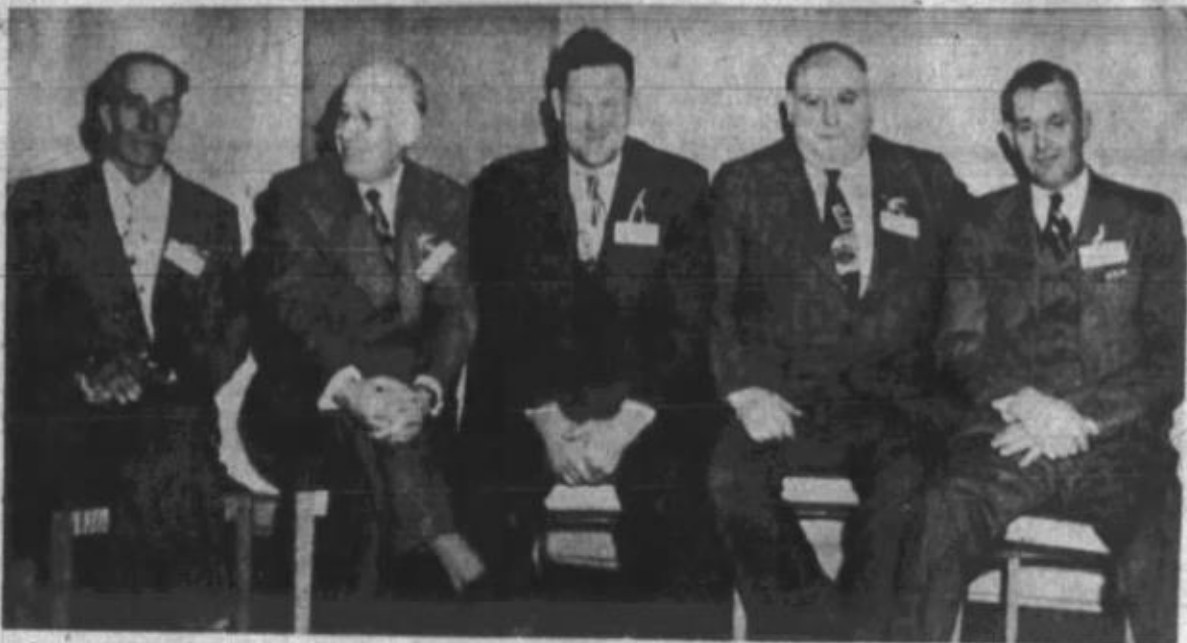
Hutchins-Stendahl American Legion post at Whitehall is named for Otis E. Hutchins, and the or-

ganization loaned its Legion and American flags to the club for the banquet. A 10-second pause before the dinner was observed while all faced the east in respect to the Tuscania passengers who did not survive.

Paulson of the city council and Mrs. William M. Rogers, present on behalf of the press, were made honorary members of the club.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Thursday 9 Feb 1950 p 3 -

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Tuscania Survivors-

Members of the Trempealeau county Tuscania Survivors association met here Monday night to observe the 33rd anniversary of the sinking of the U. S. troopship off the Irish coast during the first World war. Left to right are Clarence Jaquish, Lewis Rist and Henry Veum of the arrangements committee, Oakley Parkhill, president, and Nathan Carhart, secretary and treasurer. The association membership covers a wide area of northwest Wisconsin. The dinner meeting was held at the Hotel Edwards, with the Rev. Roy B. Schmeichel, national chaplain of the VFW, as the principal speaker.



Nathan Carhart is at far right - "Eau Claire (WI) Daily Telegram" Tuesday 6 Feb 1951 p 3



TUSCANIA SURVIVORS PICNIC — The above group includes most of the 100 people who recently attended a summer picnic of the Wisconsin Tuscania Survivors association, held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coughlin at Lake Delton. Business of the picnic included plans for the organization of a separate Wisconsin group, and those present accepted an invitation from the Baraboo group, known as Baraboo's 21, to meet in this city in February for their first session. When the American transport Tuscania was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland during World War I, there were 21 Baraboo soldiers aboard, together with a number of other Wisconsin-veterans, who have ever since kept up the associations made on the Tuscania.

Some of the people in the above picture are not identified, blanks indicate the few whose names we were not able to obtain. Left to right, front row, Mrs. Herbert Steckenbauer, Edward Coughlin, Mrs. Otto Bates, Mrs. Hurd of Wausau, Mrs. E. Johnson of Rosholt, Mrs. Paul L. Stewart, Mrs. Arthur Thayer, Della Simonds, —, —, Mrs. Paul Cahoon, Mrs. Edward Coughlin, —, —. Second row, left to right, Paul L. Stewart, —, Horace Cahoon, Otto Bates, Nathan Carhart of Galesville, Herbert Steckenbauer, A. H. Thayer, James Bray, Edmond Johnson of Rosholt, Earl Veerhusen, —, —, Oakley Parkhill, C. J. Van Nedon, Minneapolis, 3 unidentified, Max Collins, Milwaukee, —, Mrs. Collins, two unidentified, Paul Cahoon, J. W. Kramer of Medford, Robert Riley of Waukesha, Mrs. Kramer, —, Arthur L. Sipion, Muskegon, Mich., and three unidentified.

Nathan Carhart is in the 2nd row, 5th from left – but hard to figure out that position -

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 18 Jul 1951 p 8 -

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*Nathan and Amanda (Gjestvang) Carhart, on their wedding day – 11 Nov 1920 – in Onalaska
WI <https://carhartfamily.weebly.com/5070-nathan-towner-carhart-and-amanda-josephine-gjestvang.html>*



NATHAN T. CARHART

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 25, 1917.
Branch of Service: Company L, 6th Wisconsin Infantry.
Trained at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, Waco, Texas.
Overseas: January 24, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Engagements: Toul; Chateau-Thierry; St. Mihiel; Verdun.
Returned to States: April 20, 1918.
Discharged: April 26, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 21 months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Aboard the SS Tuscania when it was torpedoed February 5, 1918.

Description

Page 46 of "Service Record Book of Galesville & Vicinity", 1950. PDF of entire book at (Martinus Benrud 1911-1989) Gallery, this tree.

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4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 7-25-17			5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 4-26-19 HON		
6. STATE Wisconsin			7. MEDALS ✓		
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION Pvt. Co. "F" 101st Supply Train ARMY			14. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.		
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B/L B 1127781			16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Mrs. Amanda Carhart, Galesville, Wisconsin		
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Nathan C. Carhart

GALESVILLE, Wis. (Special)—Nathan T. Carhart, 62, rural Galesville, died at his home of a heart attack Tuesday morning.

Mr. Carhart was born at Trempealeau Dec. 6, 1898, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Carhart. He married Amanda Gjestvang Nov. 11, 1920, and they farmed in Town of Caledonia near here.

A veteran of World War I, he was a survivor of the ship Tuscania, which was torpedoed and sunk. He was vice president of the Association of Tuscania Survivors, which meets annually. He was a member of Rowles-McBride American Legion Post here.

Mr. Carhart was vice president of the Trempealeau County Hospital board, vice president of Centerville Cooperative Creamery, a trustee of Zion Lutheran Church here, a director of Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. and a member of the town board of Caledonia.

Survivors are: His wife; two sons, Miles and Kenneth, rural Galesville; two brothers, Lawrence, California, and Carroll, Trempealeau; one sister, Mrs. Franklin Dickman, Pine Island, Minn., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Zion Lutheran Church, the Rev. Vernon Hintermeyer officiating. Burial will be in West Prairie Cemetery. Military services will be conducted at the grave.

Friends may call at Smith Mortuary Thursday after 7 p.m. and at the church Friday from noon until time of services. A prayer service will be held at the mortuary at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Prominent Farmer Dies In Gale Area

GALESVILLE, Wis.—Nathan T. Carhart, 62, prominent Town of Caledonia farmer, died Tuesday morning at his home from a heart attack.

Mr. Carhart was vice president of the Trempealeau County Hospital Board, vice president of the Centerville Cooperative Creamery, director of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., member of the Caledonia Town Board, trustee of Zion Lutheran Church, vice president of the Survivors of the Sinking of the Tuscania, and member of the American Legion post here.

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Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday here at Zion Lutheran Church. Rev. Vernon Hintermeyer will officiate. Burial will be in West Prairie Cemetery. Legion military services will be held in the cemetery.

Friends may call at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home and at noon Friday at the church. A prayer service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

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Surviving are his widow; two sons, Miles and Kenneth, both of the Town of Caledonia; one sister, Mrs. Franklin Dickman, Pine Island, Minn.; two brothers, Lawrence, California, and Carroll, Trempealeau; and five grandchildren. •

“La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Wednesday 15 Mar 1961 p 5

Life:

TWENTY-ONE STARS IN SERVICE BANNER OF "AGGIE" SCHOOL

**Flag is Formally Presented to
School; Nine Alumni on List
of Honor Names**

ONALASKA, Wis., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A large service flag with a star for each of the twenty-one alumni or former students at the county agricultural school who are in the service of Uncle Sam was formally presented to the school last Friday.

It is thought that there are more whose names should also be on the roll of honor, but those who are known of are as follows:

Edwin Berg, Martin Wallen, Herbert Foss, Walter Ahlstrom, John John Helleckson, David Tucker, Frank Sheldon, Armin Ganz, William Reid, Even Evenson, Merle Rand, Bernard Nichols, Nathan Carhart, James Lynch, Arthur Hoffman, Wenzel Prucha, James Smith, Sylvester Rice, Vernon Elton, William Strehl and Harry Mulder. Only the first nine are alumni.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Tuesday 22 Jan 1918 p 8

WISCONSIN SURVIVORS ON TUSCANIA

Nathan F. Carhart, Trempeleau, Wis.

Middle initial of F. is incorrect – should be a "T" – "Madison (WI) Capital Times" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Out of the war zone today came the names of hundreds of American boys saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania, to ease anxiety in the homes of this country. The names are now being sent across the water in a steady stream and as rapidly as possible being compiled for publication. Not until the entire list is in will the war department be able to check up and determine those who gave up their lives. Those thus far announced include the following Wisconsin men:

Melvin Aarensen, Abbotsford.
 Ray Anderson, Marshfield.
 Clarence C. Andrews, Waukesha.
 Guide Frederick Buth, Waterloo.
 Joseph Bauer, Wautoma.
 Oliver B. Bendixen, Wautoma.
 Warren J. Berry, Wautoma.
 Martin D. Bongers, New London.
 Arthur E. Bidney, Independence.
 Fred Braem, Jr., Marshfield.
 Harry Arnold Burnham, Barron.
 Claude Buckmaster, Barron.
 James Karel Brunsilk, Haugen.
 Lyle Barnhart, Waukesha.
 Harold William Bresnahan, Ripon.
 Newell Craig, Owen.
 Arthur A. Cantwell, Shawano.
 Walter J. Callahan, Wautoma.
 Byron E. Christian, New London.
 Harry B. Collar, Hortonville.
 Laurel J. Conat, New London.
 Nathan F. Carhart, Trempealeau.
 Max Collins, Elroy.
 Frank I. Davis, New London.
 George F. Dorman, New London.

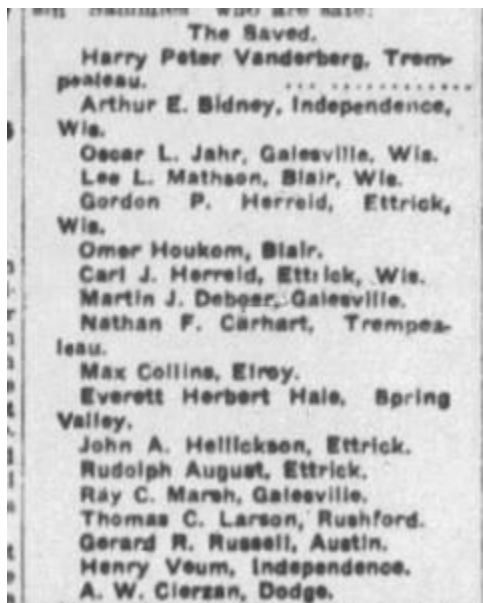
Again, Nathan F. instead of correct Nathan T. — "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

It is reported that Nathan Carhart, residing between Marshland and Trempealeau also was on board the Tuscania, but his name does not appear in the published list of those on the transport. He is reported to have been a truck driver in the 107th Engineer train which was on board.

Last year he was a student at the La Crosse County School of Agriculture at Onalaska. He was nineteen years of age at the time of his enlistment July 25 with Company L. at Galesville. For the past four months he has been in training at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. He is a member of Motor Truck Co. F, 107th Supply Train.



“Winona (MN) Daily News” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 5 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/546628504/>



“Winona (MN) Daily News” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

WISCONSIN BOY STUCK TO SHIP HIT BY U-BOAT

Nat Carhart Describes Sinking of
Tuscania in Letter To
Parents.

In a letter to his parents at West Prairie from "Somewhere in England" Nat Carhart tells about his experience on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed saying:

"On Tuesday evening, February 5, at about ten minutes to 6 I was eating supper in the mess hall when there was a terrific explosion. We knew we were torpedoed. There were 600 of us eating at the time and you can imagine the jam there was, as it seemed we could not get out of there quickly enough.

"Well, we all did get out, some with life belts and some without. For luck I had one. The lifeboat I was assigned to had been broken by the explosion, as was the case with a number of others. Fortunately, the ship sank slowly. A destroyer came to the rescue. I stuck to the ship un-

till the destroyer came alongside, when I took a lifeline and slid down into it. I noticed there were a lot of men in the water. We lost all our clothes and equipment, but I did not mind that so long as we were safe. We were on the coast of Ireland. There, it seemed, the people could not do landed about 1:30 the next morning

enough for us in the way of food and clothes. We sure think a lot of old Ireland.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Thursday 14 Mar 1918 p 7 – the last few lines of the letter are transposed in the article

SURVIVOR OF THE TUSCANIA LANDS

Nat. Carhart, Trempealeau County Boy, Has Returned From France After Active Service.

NAT Carhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Carhart of West Prairie in Trempealeau county, arrived home this week from service overseas. He was one of three Trempealeau county survivors of the torpedoing of the Tuscania to return from service the past week, the others being Oscar Jahn and Ray Marsh, all having gone over in the 16th supply train. These young men saw hard fighting in France and contributed materially to the success which the arms of the United States attained. There were 15 Trempealeau county men on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed and but one of them, Sergt. Hutchins, was lost.

WEST PRAIRIE HERO



NAT. CARHART

Nat Carhart, in speaking of the experience on the Tuscania says that the loss of life would have been comparatively slight had the boat been hit in the day time. The loss of lives came mainly from the boats that attempted to make shore and were wrecked on

the rocks. Most of the men were rowed to destroyers which were soon nearby. The Tuscania was in the middle of the convoy when the sub hit her. Private Carhart says he did not leave the boat until an hour and a half after the torpedo shock came. He says the force seemed to blow up thru the funnels. Many of the boats were wrecked by the explosion.

He tells of the arrival of the survivors later at the camp in Winchester, England. Capt. W. F. Rowles was stationed there at the time. When the captain and the boys of his old company met there was much rejoicing. Capt. Rowles worked over time for their company and had a great "feed" prepared for them.

WEST PRAIRIE WELCOMES THE SOLDIER BOYS

A largely attended welcoming home reception for three West Prairie young men recently returned from service abroad was held Friday evening in the West Prairie schoolhouse. The three young men thus honored were:

Lee Spittler, with the 14th Engineers.

Lee Spittler, with the 101st Supply Train.

Nat Carhart, with the Coast Ordnance, a survivor of the sinking of the Tuscania.

The welcome was so hearty that the young men could not doubt but that the home folks were glad to see them safely back again. An informal program was carried out in the early part of the evening. This included selections by an orchestra. Each one of the three young men spoke briefly. Mrs. John Spittler sang "When the Boys Come Home." At the close of the program dinner was served by the ladies of the community.

Those who came from a distance to West Prairie to attend this home coming celebration included Mr. and Mrs. William Spillane and Mrs. Otto Fisher of Waseca, Mrs. C. Dickman of Pine Island, Mildred Carhart of Rochester and Mrs. Albert Rost of Winona.

and Mrs. Albert Rost of Winona.
A family reunion in connection with the home coming of Lee Spittler will be held Sunday at the home of John Spillane.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Saturday 10 May 1919 p 7

Spain.
A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Carhart, Jr., at the Carhart home Friday evening. The young couple was married Armistice day at Onalaska, and have just returned from a trip to Chicago and Minneapolis.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday 28 Nov 1920 p 15

THE CARHARTS ARE DINNER GUESTS OF MRS. W. K. TOWNER

Royal Neighbors Give Mrs.
George Miller Surprise at
Home of Mrs. Geo. King

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—Mr. and
Mrs. Nathan Carhart and son Nathan
and Mrs. Emberson were dinner
guests of Mrs. W. K. Towner Sunday.

“La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Sunday 26 Nov 1922 p 19

Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Towner, Mr. and
Mrs. Lawrence Carhart, Nate Carhart,
Carroll Carhart and families picnicked
Sunday at Coon Valley tourist camp
with Mr. and Mrs. Valdey

“La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Wednesday 27 Jul 1927 p 5

balls.
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Carhart have rent-
ed the Paul Duff farm and are taking
possession this week. Mr. and Mrs.
Duff and family are moving to the
Emberson farm.

“Winona (MN) Daily News” Wednesday 16 Apr 1930 p 12

Nat Carhart drove to Centerville Mon-
day evening to practice the play which
Centerville will present Achievement
day at Whitehall, May 20.

“Winona (MN) Daily News” Thursday 15 Aug 1930 p 15

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Clifford Risberg, Whitehall, will stand trial on two separate counts, one of passing worthless checks and another of obtaining money under false pretenses. The bad check charge was preferred by C. H. Babcock of Dodge, who endorsed a \$40 check for Risberg on December 30 written to cash payable at the John O. Melby bank at Whitehall with insufficient funds to cover the amount. The second charge was brought against him by N. T. Carhart of Centerville who on December 29, 1930, signed a purchase order for a radio on which Risberg borrowed \$97.20 from an investment company to release a radio at the depot which was held by C. O. D. charges, Risberg told Carhart. The radio was not delivered.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Thursday 26 Feb 1931 p 7

Stockholders of Creamery Discuss Rebuilding Plans

Centerville, Wis.—(Special to The Republican-Herald)— A committee of two was appointed at an informal meeting of the stockholders of the Centerville creamery Monday night to interview individual stockholders in regard to rebuilding following a \$25,000 fire which wrecked the plant here last week.

Nate Carhart and H. E. Clark were the men named to discuss methods of financing and their practicability and report at a formal meeting to be held in about ten days.

About 175 stockholders attended the meeting and the majority seemed to favor rebuilding. Ingvald Bearseth, secretary, said today. No formal vote was taken.

He said there was some sentiment against rebuilding before the meeting but believed that most of it was dispelled last night. Reports that the company lost \$30,000 when an eastern distributor went into bankruptcy last year were partially denied by Mr. Bearseth who said the amount was about \$9,600 and that the affair happened two years ago and would have little bearing on the rebuilding project.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Tuesday 14 Apr 1931 p 3

Fred Duxbury New Head of Tuscania Vets

BARABOO, Wis.—(P)—The screaming blast of a torpedo, the terror-filled scramble for lifeboats and a thrilling rescue from the icy waters of the North Atlantic 17 years ago was recalled here last night as 200 members of the national Tuscania Survivors' association met in annual convention.

The membership includes those of the A. E. F. and members of the crew who lived through the torpedoing of the transport ship, *Tuscania*, off the coast of Ireland Feb. 5, 1918, with a loss of 315 of the 2,700 aboard.

Sheboygan was chosen as the next convention city and Fred Duxbury of that city was named president. Other officers are: Dr. Ingwald Hansen, Manitowoc, vice president; Max Collins, Eau Claire, secretary; Fred Braem, Marshfield, treasurer; Charles H. Dunn, Chicago, judge advocate; Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian; Nathan F. Carhart, Galesville, sergeant at arms, and John L. Barnes of Wautoma, chaplain.

The one resolution adopted asked Pres. Roosevelt and Wisconsin's two senators to enact the senate bill providing medals for Tuscania survivors.

Memorial services for victims of the disaster were held at a bridge here with members of the Baraboo national guard participating.

Speakers at the banquet included Col. P. K. Zinck, Beaver Dam, wartime commander of the 127th infantry of the 32nd division. Dr. Wilhelm F. Meyer, commander of the German submarine which sank the *Tuscania*, was invited to attend but sent his regrets from his home in Saarbruecken, Saar territory. The recent plebiscite there, he explained, had increased his duties and made his coming impossible.

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Wednesday 6 Feb 1935 p 4

Tuscanians' 1936 Reunion to Sheboygan

17th Annual Gathering Brings 175 Members to Baraboo

[State Journal News Service]

BARABOO — Sheboygan was voted the 18th annual convention of the National Tuscania Survivors' assn. by members of the group meeting in Baraboo Tuesday on the 17th anniversary of the sinking of the American transport off the Irish coast by a German U-boat.

The following officers were elected: president, Fred A. Duxbury, Sheboygan; vice-president, Dr. Ingwald Hansen, Manitowoc; secretary, Max Collins, Eau Claire; treasurer, Fred Braem, Marshfield; judge advocate, Charles B. Dunn, Chicago; historian, Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee; sergeant-at-arms, Nathan F. Carhart, Galesville; and chaplain, John L. Barnes, Wautoma.

The business meeting was followed at 6:30 p. m. by memorial exercises for the dead, held at the Broadway bridge over the Baraboo river. The Rev. George Schiffmayr, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, gave the prayer and a brief address, music was provided by the American Legion band, and the firing squad was composed of members from Company H, Baraboo national guard unit. Taps were sounded by Emmett Dwyer, Baraboo.

175 Attend Banquet

A banquet at the Warren hotel followed, with 175 members of the association and Baraboo guests attending. A "stag" party in the armory, with members of Company H acting as ushers, completed the day. The program included boxing matches by Coach R. H. Petroski's high school gym classes. A smoker was held at the American Legion clubhouse.

Among the interesting displays at the convention was that of Leo Zimmerman, Milwaukee, 1934 historian of the organization. Zimmerman has for years been collecting material on the sinking of the Tuscania, and his records make what is probably the most complete story in existence of the disaster in 1918. Pages from the diary of Capt. Oakley L. Parkhill, Fargo, N. D., kept from day to day in February, 1918, and telling of the events which followed torpedoing of the Tuscania by a German U-boat just off the coast of Ireland, also were displayed.

Tell of Difficulties

Among reminiscences of the days after the survivors had landed at various points in Ireland were those of James F. Bray, Baraboo, who told of the boys' difficulties in arriving in a strange country without funds. Several wrote checks on Y. M. C. A. stationery, which were honored by Irish storekeepers and in due time arrived at the Baraboo banks for payment.

As souvenirs of the convention, each man was presented a bronze badge depicting the sinking of the ship and carrying the name of Baraboo and the date, together with a booklet about Baraboo and containing a song, "Tuscania Calls," which was written by Miss Lydia L. Schultz and dedicated to Tuscania victims.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Wednesday 6 Feb 1935 p 9

Survivors Of Tuscania To Hold Reunion Here Feb. 5th

Approximately 150 survivors of the historical sinking of the American transport, Tuscania, off the coast of Ireland on February 5, 1918, will gather here February 5 for their 18th annual convention and reunion, according to Fred A. Duxbury, president of the National Tuscania Survivors' association.

A big program of entertainment is being planned by Mr. Duxbury and his assistants; and it is hoped that Dr. Wilhelm Meyer of Saarbrücken, Germany, commander of the U-boat 77, which torpedoed the Tuscania, will be able to come to America from his native land to be present at the reunion. The captain never has been in America, but Mr. Duxbury on January 7 sent him a cablegram invitation to the reunion.

The 1935 convention and reunion was held at Baraboo, Wis.

Officers of the association are: Dr. Ingwald Hansen, Manitowoc, vice-president; Max Collins, Eau Claire, secretary; Fred Braem, Marshfield, treasurer; Charles B. Dunn, Chicago, judge advocate; Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian; Nathan F. Carhart, Galesville, Wis., sergeant-at-arms;

and John L. Barnes, Wautoma, Wis., chaplain.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" Thursday 16 Jan 1936 p 11

Tuscania Survivors at Galesville to Organize

Galesville, Wis. —(Special)— Formation of a unit of the national Tuscania Survivors group is planned for Galesville Thursday evening.

Such survivors here are planning a 7 o'clock dinner at the Coffee Cup cafe, with an organization meeting at the city hall to follow. They urge all survivors of that ill-fated ship to join them if they are in Trempealeau county or the immediate area.

The day, February 5, is the 30th anniversary of the sinking of the troop transport with loss of 144 of the 2,500 soldiers it carried. Most of the men were of Wisconsin and Michigan, and many were of the 32nd division. The ship was torpedoed four miles off the coast of England at 6 p. m., sinking within two hours.

Ray C. Marsh, Galesville, told Monday of the experience, when those who survived swam the four miles to shore, escaped in lifeboats when picked up by British ships, or clung to wreckage until saved. Other local men among known survivors are Nat Carhart and Oakley Parkhill and Henry Okanee, formerly of Ettrick but now of Winona. Others mentioned by Marsh are Gordon and Carl Herreid, Ettrick; Martin DeBoer, now of La Crosse; Jack Helleckson, Blair; Oscar Jahr, Independence, and August Clerzan, Dodge.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Wednesday 4 Feb 1948 p 4

Tri-State Breeders Co-op Considers Reorganization

Tri-State Breeders co-operative meetings in Winona and four other area counties within the next two weeks will review the possibility of changing the organization into an association with capital stock of \$500,000.

The co-operative, which has units in 13 Minnesota and Wisconsin counties, is considering issuing 50,000 shares of common stock at \$1 each and 45,000 shares at preferred stock at a par value of \$10 each.

Winona county's meeting will be held at Ridgeway, December 12. Houston county members will meet at Caledonia, December 13; Fillmore county, Rushford, December 14; Wabasha county, Wabasha, December 11; Pepin county at Durand, December 7.

Meeting January 9

Annual meeting of the co-operative will be held January 9 at the V.F.W. hall, La Crosse. The stock question will be decided at that time.

Proceeds of the co-op for the year ending October 31, 1950 amount to \$212,868.35. It is proposed that this amount be converted to stock and sold to members.

The previous year proceeds amounted to \$73,028.71 and this sum will be issued to members as dividends at the meeting.

Albon Sordahl, manager of the co-operative, points out that earnings returned to farmers are the equivalent of free service to their cows once every five years.

Assets of the firm are now list-

ed at more than \$308,000. Enlarging and remodeling of the co-op's headquarters at Westby, Wis., will be discussed at the annual meeting, too.

Trempealeau county members met at Whitehall Friday and elected 23 delegates to the annual session.

Bernard Wood, Galesville, was re-nominated as a director on the co-op's board. Dr. E. E. Heizer, University of Wisconsin, was guest speaker at the meeting at Whitehall.

Delegates from Trempealeau county are:

Northern section, Elert Kleven and Ludwig Anderson of Strum, Arthur Vold, James Vold and Walter Stensby of Osseo, Wilfred Adams of Eleva; central section, Henrik Herness, P. J. Speerstra, R. A. Lamberson, Chester Everson, Arthur Galstad and Roy Berge of Whitehall, Donald Hardie and Spencer Hanson of Blair, Andrew Pientok, Alfred Szczepanski and Emil Skroch of Independence; and southern section, Cedric Suttle, Wayne Lyon and Albert Grover of Galesville, Orville Evenson and Allen Bibby of Ettrick and Albert Scherr of Trempealeau.

Alternate delegates chosen were: Nathan Carhart of Galesville, Nelbert Anderson of Arcadia, Oscar Torpen of Osseo and Gerald Byom of Ettrick.

Elected to the Tri-State bull committees were the same members from Trempealeau county, Albert Grover of Galesville, Holstein, Bernard Wood of Galesville, Guernseys, Wayne Lyon of Galesville, Brown Swiss, Alfred Szczepanski of Independence, Jerseys, and Raymond Johnson of Blair, Shorthorns. Benzil Haines, Dodge, was elected to service in place of Lyon, who may not be able to serve all the time.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Saturday 2 Dec 1950 p 4

Tuscania Survivors In Picnic Reunion

GALESVILLE, Wis. (Special).-- The Wisconsin Tuscania Survivors Club, originating here as a Trempealeau County group in 1948, held its annual summer picnic on Sunday at Eau Claire Lake near Augusta. Fifty persons from all parts of Wisconsin were present for an afternoon dinner and a period of reminiscences.

Men of the group are those who survived the wreck of the troop ship, Tuscania, during World War I on Feb. 5, 1923. They anticipate their 30th anniversary reunion next February, when they will meet at Baraboo.

Attending from Galesville were Oakley Parkhill and Nathan Carhart, charter members of the society; Mrs. Guy Carlson, who is an honorary member since her brother was lost in that accident; Clarence Brown, an honorary member, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Carhart.

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"Winona (MN) Republican-Herald" Thursday 18 Sep 1952 p 4

Gale Lutherans Approve 1959 Budget Of \$32,237

GALESVILLE, Wis.—Zion Lutheran Church will operate during the coming year on a budget of \$32,237 as voted by the members at their recent annual congregational meeting.

Alvin Schubert was re-elected president, and serving with him will be Ralph Michols, recording secretary; Ray Anderson, financial secretary; and Blaine Pederson, treasurer.

The budget will provide \$13,692, for retirement of the church debt,

\$11,445 for local use and \$7,100 for mission service.

It is expected that the sum set aside locally will include \$5,340 for the pastor's salary, \$2,285 for administration and \$3,320 for running expenses.

Elected to the six-man board of deacons were Allyn Kaste and Ronald Zenke, to serve with hold-overs Walter Johnson, Robert Wheeler, George Sylvester and Samuel Hagerman.

Two assistant deacons are Jo-

seph Solberg and Robert Lakey, and chosen as deaconesses were Mmes. Cecil Boardman, John F. Williamson and Cedric Suttie and Miss Olga Amerson. New trustees are Merlyn Winters and Nathan Carhart.

The annual report of the pastor, the Rev. Norman Benson, indicated that of the total membership of 936, 625 are confirmed members. Six weddings, 18 funerals, of which all but five were for members, and confirmation of 18 made up some of the pastoral duties. The congregation lost 68 members to the newly organized church at Trempealeau and 34 transferred from the church.

During the year, 27 became members, 24 by baptism and two as adults confirmed.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Friday 30 Jan 1959 p 10

Towner Family Reunion

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—Perrot Park, Trempealeau, was the scene of the annual Towner picnic Sunday afternoon, Aug. 21. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carhart, Richmond, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Towner, Remer, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dickman, Pine Island, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Towner Jr., James William, Joel, Charles, Philip and Christopher, White Bear Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Towner, Connie and Gail, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntley, Black River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Veldy, Westby; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bartlett and Mrs. Ruth Roberts and Dennis, Eau Claire; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Towner, Jeff, John and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Towner, La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren McRae, David, Donald, Sheila and Lori, Melrose; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Carhart, Thomas and Anita and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carhart, Susan, Lee and Jill, Galesville;

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Carhart, Mrs. Ann Price and Wilbur Jr., Mrs. Marcia Scheaffer and Steven, Louise Carhart and Charles Carhart, Centerville; and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Towner, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Towner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Towner and Sharon, Leslie Bender, Sherrie Hogden and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Towner and William, Trempealeau.

Prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Towner, the oldest married couple present; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Towner, the youngest married couple; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carhart, for coming the greatest distance.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Wednesday 24 Aug 1960 p 7

Tuscania Survivors Club To Hold Meeting

The 43rd annual Tuscania Survivors Assn. convention will be at Chippewa Falls Feb. 4. Registration will be at the American Legion clubrooms at 3 p.m. with a banquet at Van's Supper Club at 5 p.m.

The Tuscania club is composed of survivors of the sinking of the British troop ship Tuscania by a German submarine four miles off the coast of Ireland on Feb. 5, 1918. The boat carried 2,397, with 210 lost. Nearly all the troops were from Wisconsin and Michigan.

Present officers are Erick Benz, Eau Claire, president; Nathan Carhart, Galesville, vice president and Ray C. Marsh, La Crosse, secretary-treasurer.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday 29 Jan 1961 p 9

Wife:

Amanda J. Carhart

GALESVILLE, Wis. — Amanda "Monda" J. Carhart, 87, of Galesville died Thursday (Jan. 5, 1989) at the Marinuka Manor Nursing Home.

She was born March 20, 1901, in Onalaska, Wis., to Hans and Anna Freng Gjestvang.

She married Nathan Carhart on Nov. 11, 1920; he died on March 14, 1961.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Galesville and the Rowles-McBride American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Miles and Kenneth, both of Galesville; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Six sisters and two infant brothers have died.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church in Galesville, the Rev. M.C. Parkhurst officiating. Spring burial will be in West Prairie Cemetery in the town of Trempealeau.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the Smith Mortuary in Galesville, and from 12:30-2 p.m. Monday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Saturday 7 Jan 1989 p 4



Amanda Josephine Gjestvang Carhart - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/84904561/person/430000909385/media/02a1b964-a0df-4c5f-b57b-a5ddacfca5e4>

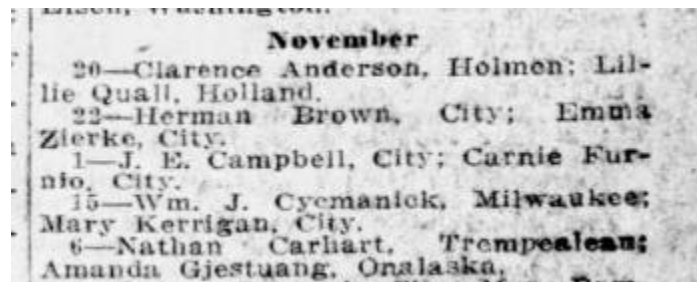
Amanda Gjestvang

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



Detail	Source
Name	Amanda Gjestvang
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Marriage County	La Crosse, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Nathan T Carhart

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/91201628:61484>



Marriage license on 6 Nov 1920 – married on 11 Nov 1920 – “La Crosse (WI) Tribune”
Saturday 1 Jan 1921 p 13

Homemakers To Appear At Fair

Trempealeau Chorus To Depart Tuesday For State Exhibition

Whitehall, Wis. — (Special) — The Trempealeau County Homemaker chorus, directed by Mrs. Oscar Schmidt of Arcadia, will appear at the state fair in Milwaukee Wednesday, Aug. 23, and 2 p. m. at the Little Theater. The chorus will be transported in a special chartered bus operated by Abner Thompson and will leave Tuesday morning, returning Thursday. The chorus was a feature of the Trempealeau county fair singing Sunday evening and has obtained a state-wide reputation having appeared at various state functions.

Its personnel consists of the following singers: Mmes. Reuben Rosenow, Nathan Carhart, John Byrne, Harry Grover, Ross Hunter, Leonard Olson, Roy Christianson, Henry Grover and Allen Uhl of Galesville; Mmes. George Maloney, David Warner, Will Kelsey, and Donald Warner of Whitehall; Mrs. Oscar Van Vleet, and Mrs. John Spittler and Mrs. George Wagner of Trempealeau; Mmes. Arnold Fagerland, John Helleckson, H. J. Schansberg, Charles Renning and E. E. Hanson and Misses Nora Tenneson and Alice Everson of Blair.

Mmes. Palmer Christianson, Earl Olson, Lewis Kreid, Eleanor Zastrow, Fernard Fernholz, Maurice Lawrence, Arcadia; Mrs. Benard Olson and A. J. Solboe, Pigeon Falls; Mrs. M. A. Wiemer and Mrs. Albert Fellenz, Independence; Mmes. Helmer Thompson, and Charles Renning and Miss Margaret Suttie of Ettrick and Mrs. Edward Goplin and Mrs. Arthur Vold of Osseo.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Friday 18 Aug 1939 p 8

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. E. Campbell and Carrie Turmo,
of La Crosse.

Nathan T. Carhart, Trempealeau
and Amanda Gjestvang, Onalaska.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Thursday 4 Nov 1920 p 6



"Winona (MN) Daily News" Wednesday 27 Apr 1932 p 13

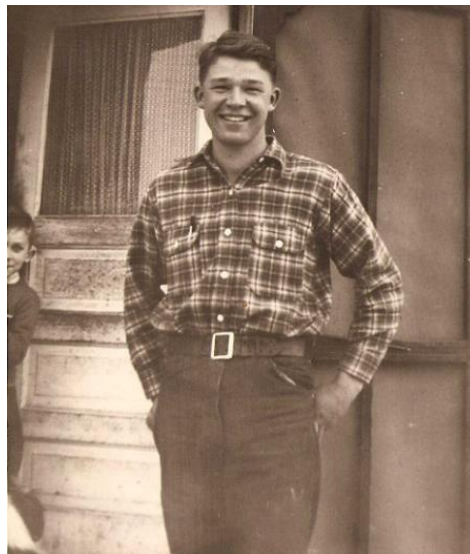


Amanda's mother - "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Wednesday 19 Sep 1923 p 6

Children:



Nathan (Nat) Towner Carhart, his sons Kenneth & Miles, and Martin Severson, 1957 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/7733309/person/-1045680753/media/1472cd41-dd0c-43d6-a387-4a7d8f062d9b?queryId=fd873a31-b975-46d7-af4b-3eb70851a200&phsrc=cPx13955&phstart=successSource>



Miles Allen Carhart (1922-1993) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/84904561/person/430000909386/media/ca1c3fe8-4a58-4e12-9688-06bffe82bb>

Miles A. Carhart

GALESVILLE, Wis. — Miles A. Carhart, 70, R.3, Galesville, passed away Monday, Jan. 11, 1993, in the Desert Springs Hospital, Las Vegas, Nev., after a long illness. He was born June 22, 1922, in La Crosse to Nathan and Amanda (Gjestvang) Carhart. He graduated from Galesville High School in 1941. He moved to California and worked for Standard Oil Co. Miles served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946. After leaving the service, he returned to the Midwest, where he worked for a cooperative farm in Waukegan, Ill. Miles married Shirley Severson July 30, 1949, in Waukegan, Ill. They returned to Galesville, where they later owned and operated Carhart's Blue Top Seed Farms. He gradually retired from active participation in the farm a few years ago.

His passion in life was flying and gardening. After he physically could not fly, he continued to enjoy aviation as a spectator along with traveling and wintering in Las Vegas despite his physical limitations.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; two children, Thomas M. Carhart of Galesville and Anita (Jan) Sacia of Eau Claire; two grandchildren, Brandon Sacia and Dana Sacia of Eau Claire; a brother, Kenneth Carhart of Galesville. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church, Galesville. The Rev. M.C. Parkhurst will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Centerville. Friends may call at Smith Mortuary, Galesville, Friday, Jan. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. and at the church Saturday from 12:30 until 2 p.m.

Son Miles Allen Carhart (1922-1993) – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Thursday 14 Jan 1993 p 8

Trempealeau Marine Given War Bond for Farm Achievement

La Crosse, Wis.—(Special)—Miles Carhart, Trempealeau, Wis., on Friday was awarded a \$25 war bond by the Standard Oil Company in recognition of his outstanding agricultural achievement.

A showman of barrows, a breeder of purebred swine and a judge of cattle and hogs, 21-year-old Mr. Carhart at county and state fairs has won many championships and prizes.

He has been a prize winner for four years at the Wisconsin state fair, twice winning junior championships. In 1943 he exhibited the grand champion middleweight, the

champion lightweight, and the champion pen of barrows. More than that, he was the champion judge of barrows for 1943.

Since 1938 he has placed at county and state competitions for grain, cattle and other livestock judging.

Mr. Carhart was too busy to receive his bond award personally. The bond was presented to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Carhart, for safekeeping until their son's return from service with the U. S. marines.

The Standard Oil Company, in making its third annual award of war bonds to farmers for outstanding achievement, is presenting bonds to farm men, women, boys and girls in the Central West.

Miles was "too busy" in the Marine Corps in WWII to accept his award – "Winona (MN) Daily News" Saturday 10 Jun 1944 p 4

GALESVILLE

Two Galesville veterans are going to live here following discharge from the service. They are Robert Byrne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrne, and Miles Carhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Carhart. Byrne spent nearly a year in the army air corps and was in Alaska at Fort Richardson where he was a teletype operator. His wife, formerly Marian Larkin, and their children Gloria and Billy, remained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Larkin during his absence. Carhart, a corporal when discharged from the marine corps at Treasure Island, Calif., returned with his parents who drove to California to meet him. He had spent 28 months in service, all in this country. Neither of the young men has announced plans for his future.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Thursday 12 Sep 1946 p 9

Shirley Carhart

GALESVILLE — Shirley Carhart, 94, of Galesville died peacefully in the early morning, Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at The Classic at Hillcrest Greens, Altoona, Wis.

Shirley was born April 28, 1922, in Trempealeau County. She was adopted at birth by her parents, Martin and Anna Severson, and grew up on their Caledonia Prairie farm between Galesville and Trempealeau. She was a graduate of Healy Memorial High School in Trempealeau. She attended business school in Minneapolis after graduation from high school. She married Andy Meunier and they had two children, Marcey (Dan Whiteside) of Mechanicsburg, Penn. and Tony (Betsy Meunier) of Great Falls, Va. They divorced and she married Miles Carhart and had



friendships with others at the California Hotel & Casino RV Park in downtown Las Vegas. They ended up purchasing a home in Las Vegas in 1993 in Sun City Retirement Community. Miles passed away, Jan. 11, 1993, before moving in, but Shirley spent about 13 winters there until her mid 80s. She also traveled on her own after Miles passed away to visit family friends in Guam and the Philippines and took

two children, Tom Carhart of Galesville and Anita (Jan Sacia) of Eau Claire, Wis. She has five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, 10 step-great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-grandchildren, all of whom she loved to the end of the world and was very proud of.

Shirley and Miles purchased her father's farm raising crops, chickens and seed corn. After several years the seed corn production and sales side of the farm became the main business and Shirley took care of the bookwork side of the business, along with cooking noon meals for the men who helped on the farm. She was also a member of the Trempealeau School Board at this same time in the late 1960's. Their son, Tom, joined in the farm and seed corn business in 1972. As time went on and the business grew, Tom took over the business and

a few different cruises with some friends to the Mediterranean, Alaska and Panama Canal. Many Thanksgivings were spent with her friend and neighbor, Bonnie Gilmeister, and Anita on their yearly getaway to Anita and Jan's winter getaway home in south Florida. Another highlight of her travels was attending a couple of Explorers Club Dinner's in New York at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel as a guest of son, Tony, who is a member of the Explorers Club. At one of these dinners Tony got her to meet Buzz Aldrin (one of the first men to land on the moon along with Neil Armstrong). She loved getting out and going places and being with people. Her last years she spent living in her home on the farm near Galesville. She moved into the Classic at Hillcrest Greens Home in Altoona (Eau Claire) this past summer of June 2016.

allowed Shirley and Miles time to do traveling around the country, including Hawaii and Alaska. They also traveled to Europe while Marcey and her military husband, Dan, and family were based in Germany and traveled with them around some of Europe.

Several winters were spent in one of their favorite places, Las Vegas, Nev., with their motor home where they made many long term

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2017, at Zion Lutheran Church, Galesville, with the Rev. John Ashland officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. in Greenwood Cemetery, rural Trempealeau.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. until service time Monday at the church.

Zwickey Funeral Homes, Galesville Chapel, assisted the family.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Saturday 11 Mar 2017 p B3



"Winona (MN) Daily News" Friday 2 Oct 1942 p 5

Six Divorces Granted Here

**Judge Kenneth White
Presides In Court**

Judge Kenneth White, Hudson, granted six divorces in motion day activities here Monday in circuit court.

A Trempealeau county case, that of Shirley Meunier vs. Andrew Meunier, resulted in the decree being granted to the defendant on his counter claim of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Meunier's complaint was withdrawn.

Furnishings and household goods were divided as was the custody of the two children. According to the court directive, the youngsters will spend six months with each parent, the dates to be agreed upon later. It was specified that the children must stay together. During the period the children are with the mother, the father is to pay \$15 monthly support money.

The Meuniers were married at Galesville, Sept. 30, 1942.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Tuesday 7 Jun 1949 p 10



Son Kenneth Irving Carhart (1923-2003) – marriage to Jane Carlson – “Winona (MN) Daily News” Wednesday 19 Sep 1945 p 8



Kenneth Irving Carhart - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/84904561/person/430003674013/media/f2a0c888-3a51-40e7-a9f3-ae5ef45e9d37>

Trempealeau Girl Wed on Bridegroom's Parents' Anniversary

Trempealeau, Wis. —(Special)—

The silver wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's parents was chosen by Miss Jane Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Carlson, Trempealeau, for her marriage to Kenneth Carhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carhart, Galesville. The ceremony was performed at 1 p. m. Sunday before a flower-decorated mantel at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a street-length beige wool frock and a shoulder bouquet of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sacia, Galesville, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, attended the couple. Mrs. Sacia wore a beige wool frock and red roses. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Wendell Quackenbush.

A dinner for the immediate families was served at the home of the bride's parents by Mrs. Paul Lehman and Mrs. Louise Johnson. Following their wedding trip, the couple will reside on a farm near Galesville. The bride is a graduate of Trempealeau High school and Winona Secretarial school and before her marriage was employed at Camp McCoy. Mr. Carhart is a graduate of Galesville High school.

Prenuptial parties were given for the bride-elect by Mrs. Andrew Muinier, Galesville; by Caledonia friends and by the Trempealeau Sewing club at the home of Mrs. William Raymond.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Tuesday 13 Nov 1945 p 6

Kenneth I. Carhart

GALESVILLE, Wis. — Kenneth I. Carhart, 79, of Galesville died Monday, June 23, 2003, at Marinuka Manor in Galesville. He was born in La Crosse on Sept. 6, 1923, to Nathan and Amanda (Gjestvang) Carhart.

Ken was united in marriage to Jane Carlson on Nov. 11, 1945. He farmed on the Caledonia Prairie near Galesville for many years. He also was employed as a fieldman by Gale Packing Co.

Ken is survived by his wife, Jane; three children, Susan (Dan) O'Neill of Eyota, Minn., Lee (Karen) Carhart of Galesville and Jill (Mark) Schlifer of Mindoro, Wis.; six grandchildren, Dan O'Neill of Brooklyn Park, Minn., Natalie (Randy) Campbell of Chatfield, Minn., Mandy Schlifer (fiancé Travis Zeman) of Onalaska, Wis., Andy Schlifer of La Crosse, and Molly and Nate Carhart of Galesville; and two great-grandchildren, Dalton and Carissa Campbell of Chatfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Miles.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at First Presbyterian Church in Galesville. Visitation will be held at the church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service.

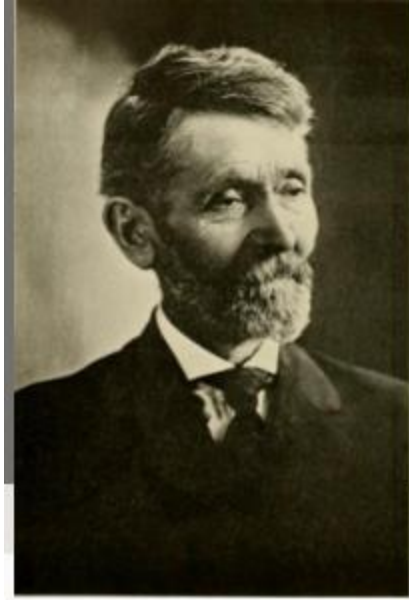
In lieu of flowers, memorials to either First Presbyterian Church or G-E-T First Responders.

It was Ken's wish to be cremated.

Zwickey Funeral Homes Galesville chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Wednesday 25 Jun 2003 p 25

Father:



Nathan Harvey Smith Carhart – Find A Grave 53073077

NATHAN H. CARHART

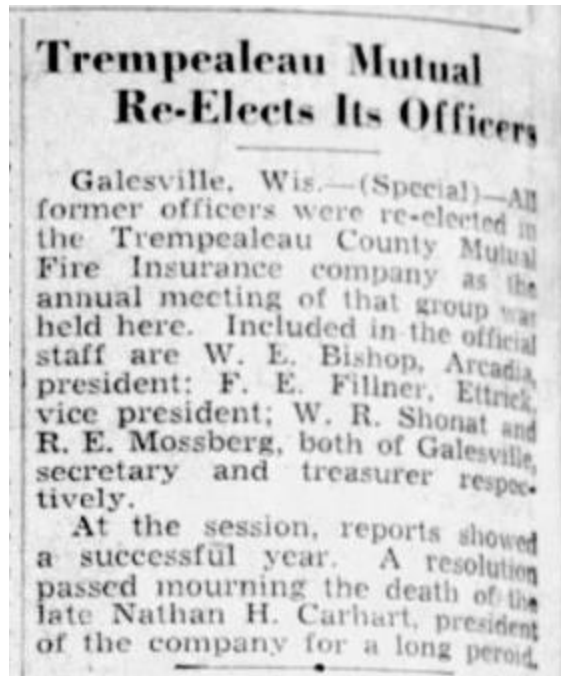
Trempealeau, Wis.—Private funeral services for Nathan H. Carhart, who died Tuesday evening, will be held at the house Friday at 2 p. m. and at the Centerville Methodist church at 2:30 with the Rev. A. M. Ivey of Independence officiating. Burial will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Carhart died at his home following a stroke Sunday evening, from which he failed to regain consciousness.

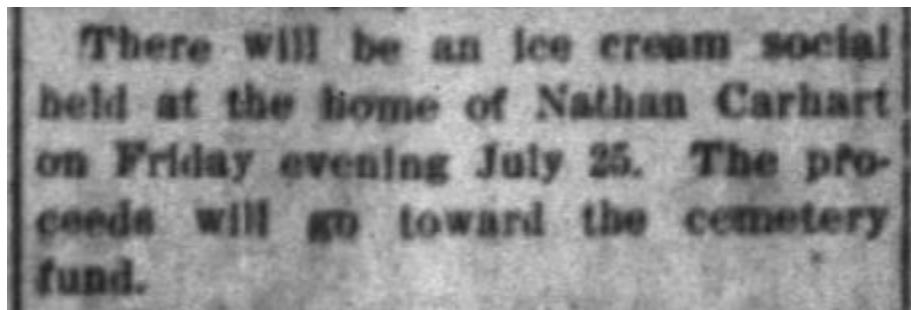
He was born at Broome, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1848. With the exception of the early years, his entire life was spent in Trempealeau township. Prominent in all affairs of the community, he was a charter member of the Citizens State bank, Trempealeau; president of the Trempealeau County Mutual Fire Insurance company for 35 years, which office he held until recently; many years a member of the Trempealeau county board; president of the Trempealeau county fair board for two years.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Franklin Dickman, Pine Island, Minn.; four sons, Thomas, Houston, Texas, Nathan T., Galesville; Lawrence, Richmond, Calif., and Carroll Trempealeau; one sister Mrs. Josie Mulligan, Dashpoint, Wash.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Thursday 2 Jun 1938 p 8



"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Friday 17 Jun 1938 p 10



Centerville MN news: "Winona (MN) Daily News" Friday 23 Jul 1909 p 6

Milton Towner, Former Galesville Teacher, Buried

Galesville, Wis.—(Special)—Milton Towner, 78, former resident of Galesville and surrounding area, died at his home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Saturday. Death followed several years of ill health, and resulted directly from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Mon-

day at Cedar Rapids, with burial there.

Mr. Towner will be remembered as the first teacher of manual training at Galesville High school, coming here about 1911 and teaching several years. He was born and raised between Galesville and Trempealeau, and followed the teaching profession most of his life.

Surviving are his wife, the former Iva Robinson, four children, seven grandchildren, two brothers and a sister. Children are Milton, Jr., Chicago; Dr. Francis, with the U. S. navy at Norfolk, Va.; Wendell, also in Virginia, and Mrs. Walter (Elizabeth) Fry, Cedar Rapids. Brothers are John and William Towner of Trempealeau and his sister is Mrs. Clara Bartlett, formerly of Eau Claire but now living in California.

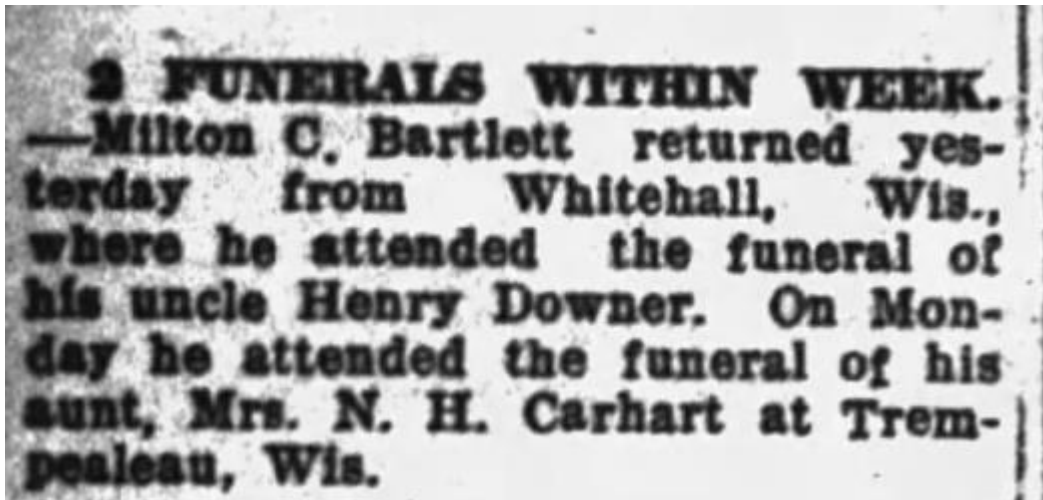
The Messrs. and Mesdames John and William Towner and Nathan Carhart and Carleton Towner were local relatives attending services Monday.

Nathan Carhart attends the funeral of Milton Towner – John Towner is his father-in-law, William Towner's daughter Dorothy marries his son Lawrence Carhart - "Winona (MN) Daily News" Wednesday 14 Oct 1942 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Veldey and children went to Trempealeau Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Veldey's uncle, Nathan Carhart. Mr. Veldey returned Saturday, while Mrs. Veldey remained over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw and son are spending the week in Durand and St. Paul. Emogene Lindvig returned to Min-

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Saturday 4 Jun 1938 p 5

Mother:



"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Thursday 7 Aug 1919 p 2

Father's 1st wife Mary Ellen Brownsell:



Mary Ellen Brownsell Carhart – Find A Grave 53073072

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Name	Mary E Brownell
Marriage Date	24 Oct 1883
Marriage Place	Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, USA
Volume	04
Page	0220

Household members

Name	Age
Nathan H Carhart	
Mary E Brownell	

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Marriages.

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1. Full name of husband	Nathan H. Carhart
2. Name of the father of husband	Isaac D. Carhart
3. Name of the mother of husband before marriage	Nancy Bangs
4. Occupation of husband	Farmer
5. Residence of husband	Franklin Co. Wis.
6. Birthplace of husband	Siemens N. Y.
7. Full name of wife (previous to marriage)	Mary Ellen Brownell
8. Name of the father of wife	Thomas Brownell
9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage	Mary A. Rhodes
10. Birthplace of wife	Empire Wis.
11. Time when the marriage was contracted	Oct. 24 th 1883
12. The place, town or township and county where the marriage was contracted	Fond du Lac City
13. The color of the parties	White
14. By what ceremony contracted	Religious
15. Names of witnesses	Fannie Bell Albert Bell
16. Name of person performing marriage	John P. Hale
17. Residence of person last named	39 Grand St. F. D. Lac
18. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage	Oct. 24 th 1883
19. Date of registration	Oct. 27 th 1883

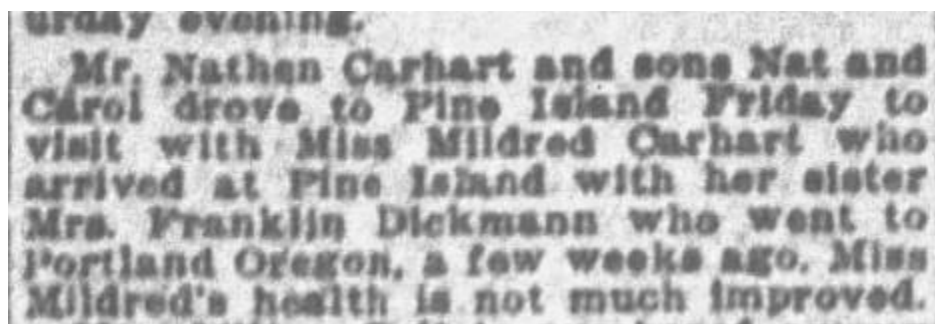
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Siblings:



From left: Franklin Adolph Dickman, his wife Clara Carhart Dickman, Clara's brother Carroll Curtis Carhart (behind the others), Clara's father Nathan Harvey Smith Carhart (with cane) & Clara's brother Lawrence Harvey Carhart -

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Sister Mildred Carhart (1894-1927) – Mildred dies 2 months after this article appears – West Prairie news: “Winona (MN) Daily News” Wednesday 27 Apr 1927 p 14

Critically Ill.—Miss Mildred Carhart, former student at the Winona Teachers college who has been teaching school at Seattle for the past three years, is critically ill there, friends here have been informed. She lives at West Prairie, near Trempealeau, and relatives there have been notified of her serious illness.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Friday 1 Apr 1927 p 14

Miss Mildred Carhart died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis Dickman, Monday, June 20th, and was buried Thursday from her home at West Prairie, Rev. Lucas of the M. E. church officiating. Miss Carhart was born January 26th, 1894. After finishing the eighth grade she attended high school and finished at Teachers' college in Winona. Later she studied at the Universities of Minnesota, California and Washington. After graduation she taught at Rochester and five years in St. Paul. Three years ago she went to Seattle as a special class teacher. Although her illness dated from two years ago, she continued her work until Easter time when she returned home. She leaves her father, N. H. Carhart, one sister, Mrs. Dickman, and four brothers, Thomas of Selmour, Ia., Laurence of Oakland, Calif., and Nat and Carroll at home.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Saturday 25 Jun 1927 p 2

BRIGHT HEADLIGHTS DITCH SMALL CAR ON WINONA ROAD

Another Accident Reported Near Bluff Siding on Wisconsin Side of River

Bright headlights which dazzled the driver of the other car are said to be responsible for an accident late Saturday night when a Ford machine went off the Winona road near Bluff Siding. Although the car turned turtle as it went down the embankment, the driver escaped injury by prompt action in leaping. The auto was pulled back on the road Sunday and journey resumed. A broken windshield was apparently the only damage.

The car which was ditched was owned by the Galesville Transit company of which Lawrence Carhart is the head, and at the time of the accident was driven by Eugene Herried, an employee. Mr. Carhart and Mr. Herried had driven on Saturday to Plainview to get a truck and were on their way back to Galesville at 12:30 that night when the accident happened. Mr. Carhart was driving in the lead with the truck, when just as he was passing the turn in the road a car approached from the east. The driver dimmed his lights and Mr. Carhart passed in safety. On rounding the corner the lights on his machine were again turned up. This action dazzled Mr. Herried, who was driving the Ford car close behind the truck, so that he was unable to see the road. He got too close to the side and the car went over, landing in the ditch six feet below bottomside up. Just as he felt the car going Mr. Herried was able to jump to safety.

The car which had blinded Mr. Herried by its bright lights proceeded on its way without its number or the identity of the driver and owner having been obtained. Mr. Carhart went back to the assistance of Mr. Herried, and it was decided to leave the car in the ditch and come back for it the next day, which was done, Mr. Carhart and Mr. Herried proceeding on to Galesville the same night.

When the car was found in the ditch Sunday morning particulars could not be learned. Chief W. C. Norton of the police department who was notified went over and viewed the overturned machine early in the morning. Particulars were learned later in the day from the village constable at Bluff Siding after the Galesville men came back for the car. The account of the accident as here given was obtained from Mr. Carhart himself over the long distance telephone from Galesville.

Name	Dorothy Towner Pryor [Dorothy Towner Towner]
Gender	Female
Birth Year	abt 1901
Birth Place	California
Race	White
Marriage Age	24
Residence Place	2020-11th Ave, Oakland
Marriage Date	29 May 1925
Marriage Place	Alameda, California, USA
Father	William A Towner
Mother	Annie Reeks
Spouse	Lawrence Harvey Carhart
Spouse Gender	Male
Spouse Race	White
Spouse Marriage Age	24
Spouse Birth Place	Wisconsin
Spouse Residence Place	715, Hillgirt Circle, Oakland
Spouse Father	Nathan H Carhart
Spouse Mother	Emma Towner
Record Type	Marriage Licenses and Certificates

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MISSING GIRL BELIEVED TO HAVE ELOPED

No trace has been found of any of the five east bay girls and women who have been missing for various periods of time within two weeks. In the case of the last one to be reported, Jennie Burgess, 14 years old, it is believed she has eloped with Seraphin Lacosta, aged 24, who worked at the same place and who disappeared at the same time.

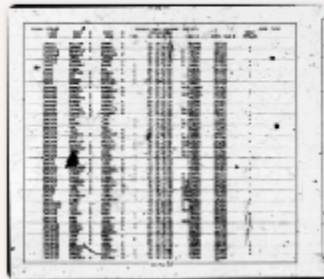
Two others reported missing in Oakland are San Francisco residents, but nothing has been heard concerning them by the local police.

Marie Sims, 14, 1431 Second avenue; Dorothy Violet Towner, 18, of 1979 Telegraph avenue; Audrey Hayden of Alameda and Mrs. Constance Floresko, 25, of 543 Eighth street, are also included in the list of missing women.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Monday 24 Jun 1918 p 14

Dorothy Carhart

in the California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966-1984



[Order document](#)

Detail Source

Name	Dorothy Carhart
Spouse Name	Lawrence H
Location	Contra Costa
Date	14 Dec 1979

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Trempealeau, Wis. —(Special)
—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carhart
and family of Oakland, Calif., are
visiting relatives in Trempealeau.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Wednesday 18 Aug 1937 p 11

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Trempealeau: A family gather-
ing Sunday at the Nat Carhart
home honored Mr. and Mrs. Law-
rence Carhart and daughter Au-
drey of Richmond, Calif... William

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Wednesday 8 Oct 1941 p 4

GRAFT WITNESS TELLS OF RAID

Warrant for 'Tank House' Was Issued, Not Returned, Jury Is Told.

Testimony that a search warrant for a raid on the Tank Saloon, an alleged former San Lorenzo gambling house, assertedly "protected" by sheriff's deputies under the regime of Burton F. Becker, former sheriff, had been issued but never was returned, formed the high light of today's court session in the graft trial now proceeding before Superior Judge E. W. Engs. Defendants in this trial are A. R. Shurtleff, former chief criminal deputy, J. J. Collier and J. Lynn Davis, former deputy sheriffs, and Jack and Frank Gardella, alleged Livermore bootleggers. All are charged with bribery and conspiracy.

Prosecutor Frank Coakley, after

acy.

Prosecutor Frank Coakley, after a sharp passage with Leo Sullivan, defense attorney, succeeded in reading into the court records an affidavit for a search warrant on the Tank Saloon, filed in the court of Justice of the Peace Herbert D. Wise of Brooklyn township.

SEARCH WARRANT NOT RETURNED.

The affidavit and the court docket were presented through Wallace B. Colthurst, clerk of the justice court, who testified that the search warrant had been issued, but had not been returned.

This incident refers to one of the most important parts of testimony heard by the grand jury before returning the present indictments. Fred C. Smith, admitted graft collector and former intimate of Becker, now a star witness in the graft probe and prosecution, told the grand jurors that he had arranged "protection" for a Chinese fan-tan game in the Tank Saloon, whereby the gamblers were to be "tipped off" when sheriff's deputies planned a raid. It was brought out at the grand jury hearing that such a raid was made, on instance of District Attorney Earl Warren, and that no evidence of gambling or other law violation was found. The raiders on that occasion were Collier, Davis, and Shurtleff, and another deputy not named.

Other witnesses during the morning session told of having seen evidences of friendliness between Smith and Collier and Davis.

SMITH SEEN WITH TWO DEPUTIES.

Lawrence H. Carhart, foreman of the Palace garage, San Leandro, where Smith formerly operated an automobile agency, said he had seen Smith talking to the two former deputies in his shop on several occasions.

Glenn Trevett, of Los Angeles, employed by Smith for three weeks, said he was a guest in Smith's home in San Leandro for a day or two in May, 1927.

Trevett said he came in the living room one morning to see Smith pull what seemed to be a large sum of money out of his pocket and lay it on the table. Later, he said, Collier and Davis came to the house and talked to Smith for an hour. He stated, however, that he did not know the meaning of the conference and did not see money passed.

Shurtleff's grand jury testimony, which was being read yesterday, was temporarily discontinued today, due to lack of court reporters.

Article continues on p 1 & p 2 – "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Wednesday 16 Apr 1930 p 1

Lawrence Carhart to Live In Grass Valley

Lawrence Carhart of El Cerrito, formerly employed at the Bateman garage is moving to Grass Valley to make his home. He has accepted a position as chief mechanic in a garage in that city.

"Richmond (CA) Independent" Wednesday 20 Feb 1935 p 5

Board 52 Classifies More Registrants

Lawrence Harvey Carhart, 3-A,
556 Forty-fourth street, Rich-

mond.

"Richmond (CA) Independent" Thursday 25 Jun 1942 p 16

Matilda Meyer to Have Classes Friday

Matilda Meyer, dancing artist and instructor, announced today that classes will be conducted as usual Friday, regardless of the Washington birthday holiday.

Miss Meyer's studies are at 318 Ninth street.

"Richmond (CA) Independent" Wednesday 20 Feb 1935 p 5

You Are Invited To Be Our Guest

MATILDA MEYER
and her
SPECTACULAR DANCERS
present
SHOWTIME '71
SUNDAY, APRIL 25th 2 p.m.

CIVIC AUDITORIUM
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION



"Richmond (CA) Independent" Thursday 22 Apr 1971 p 14

Trempealeau Man Struck, Killed By Car

WHITEHALL, Wis. — Carroll Carhart, 71, Trempealeau, was killed at 9:15 p.m. Saturday when he was struck by a car driven by Wilfred G. Smith, 62, R. 1, Dodge, on County Trunk G in the Town of Trempealeau, according to the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department.

Smith, who was accompanied by his wife, told officers Carhart was on his hands and knees on the highway. Smith said he didn't see Carhart until it was too late to stop.

County Coroner Monica Liley pronounced Carhart dead at the scene. Trempealeau County Traffic Officer Maurice Scow investigated. Smith was not held. Officers said they did not know why Carhart was on the highway, but that he was apparently alive when struck by the Smith car. No autopsy was planned.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Trempealeau Federated United Methodist Church, Rev. William Helwig officiating, and burial will be in the West Prairie cemetery at Centerville. Friends may call at the Smith Mortuary in Galesville from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and at the church Wednesday after 1 p.m.

p.m.

He was born Jan. 17, 1903, in the Town of Trempealeau to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carhart, and he married Charlotte Risser in 1931. He was a farmer.

He had served as chairman of

See DEATH P. 2

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the Trempealeau Democratic Party, president of the Trempealeau County Mutual Insurance Co., president of the Centerville Creamery Association, member of the board of the Trempealeau Rural Electrification Administration, chairman of the Trempealeau Town Board and member of the Trempealeau Board of Supervisors.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Charles of Trempealeau; four daughters, Mrs. Marsha Sheffer, at home, Mrs. William Price of Centerville, Ohio, Mrs. Robert Wieczorek of Galesville and Mrs. Gerald Bagniewski of Trempealeau; one brother, Lawrence of Pinole, Calif.; a half-sister, Clara Dickman of Arthur, Ill.; and 16 grandchildren.

The death was the second on Trempealeau County highways this year. Seven persons were killed over the weekend on Wisconsin roads, raising the state's 1974 traffic fatality toll to 216, compared with 335 on the same date last year.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Monday 13 May 1974 p 1

Services set for victim of accident

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Two area men die in accidents

Traffic accidents claimed the lives of a Trempealeau man and a retired Abbotsford chiropractor over the weekend.

Pronounced dead at the scene of the accident was Carroll Carhart, 71, Trempealeau, who was struck by a pickup truck driven by Wilfred Smith, 62, Rt. 1, Dodge, about 9:15 p.m. Saturday on Trempealeau County Highway G in the Town of Trempealeau, about six miles west of Galesville.

According to Sheriff Department reports Mr. Carhart was crawling on the road on his hands and knees when struck by the Smith vehicle. Authorities said that Smith did not see Carhart until it was impossible to stop.

Accompanying Smith in the pickup at the time of the accident was his wife. Neither was injured.

No citations were issued as a result of the accident. A sheriff's department spokesman said he had no idea what Carhart was doing on the roadway.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Monday 13 May 1974 p 2

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Brother Carroll Curtis Carhart (1903-1974) – "Winona (MN) Daily News" Tuesday 14 May 1974 p 9

Half-siblings:

Frances Carhart and Thomas B. Carhart, Trempealeau county, were the first to appear. Mrs. Carhart had sued for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. With the testimony of the plaintiff and friend, Mrs. Robinson given, a decree was granted. The case occupied only a few minutes.

Half-brother Thomas Brownsell Carhart (1884-1939) – divorce from Frances – “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Monday 15 Oct 1906 p 1

that place.
Thomas B. Carhart has returned home from the west where he spent several months.

“La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Thursday 20 Mar 1930 p 7

T. B. Carhart has a position as switchman on the T. P.

Is this him? – “El Paso (TX) Herald” Monday 7 Oct 1912 p 11

Employment Bureau		Station	9-26	1923
1. Full name of applicant	Thomas Brownsell Carhart (Write given names in full)			
2. Employment desired	Switchman	3. Nationality	American	
4. Where born	Trempealeau Wis.	5. When	Oct. 2nd. 1884 (Show Month and Year)	6. Married
				No.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE

F. O. Address of parents _____ (Give Street and number)

9. If parents are dead, give name and degree of nearest relative Sister Mrs. F. A. Schman
(Give street and number)

10. Do you use alcoholic drinks? Try not to.

11. Have you ever been employed on any part of this system in the past? Yes.

Questions 12 and 13 to be answered only by applicants for employment as engine operators or mechanics.

12. Have you any physical ailment or defect which might render you unfit for railroad service?

13. Have you ever suffered any physical injury? No. If so, state **WHEN, V**

14. Do you understand that you are required to become a member of the Northern Pacific Brotherhood of the Northern Pacific Railway and do you assent to that association's rules and for this purpose? Yes.

15. Do you agree to give 10 day's notice of your intention to leave the service of the N. P. Ry

Usual signature  4013 of 4034  Tom B. Carhart

Usual signature of applicant Tom B. Carhart

The above was compiled and signed by the applicant: C. R. Mundy

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT.
(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OFFICER ENGAGING APPLICANT)

1. Height 5 - 11 1/2 2. Weight 153

3. Color of hair Dark 4. Color of eyes Brown

5. State fully and particularly marks or peculiarities easily recognizable L.F. ea. hand crooked

6. Predecessor _____ Rate _____ Disposition made of him _____ Date _____

I consider the above described applicant a suitable person to enter the Railway's service. I desire to employ him

as Porter at Portland Station

St. Paul Division. Effective Sept. 29 1913 Rate of pay Schedule

G. E. Sanders Name and Title

Gen. Superintendent

Approved J. H. Brown
Superintendent.

BE CAREFUL TO GIVE THE COMPLETE RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED, STATING BOTH CITY, COUNTY AND STATE. THE RESIDENCE IS THE USUAL PLACE OF ABODE.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Galveston
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Galveston NO. 23134 STREET Winnie
IF IN AN INSTITUTION, GIVE NAME OF INSTITUTION INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 3 YEARS MONTHS DAYS, FOREIGN BORN? YEARS MONTHS DAYS

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Thomas Brownell Carhart

RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED NO. 23134 STREET Winnie CITY _____ STATE _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED DIVORCED Widowed
(WRITE THE WORD)

6A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Unknown

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) October 2nd, 1884

7. AGE 54 YEARS 10 MONTHS 14 DAYS OR IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, HRS. MIN.

8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. Railroad switchman

9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BAKK, ETC. Galv. Wharf Co.

10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MONTH AND YEAR)

11. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Trempealeau, Wisconsin

13. NAME Unknown

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

15. MAIDEN NAME Unknown

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

17. INFORMANT Papers found in deceased's effects

18. BURIAL REMOVAL (ADDRESS) San Antonio, Texas DATE 8 - 20 1939

19. UNDERTAKER Joseph Levy (ADDRESS) Galveston, Texas

20. SIGNATURE AND FILE DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Aug 19 1939 (SIGNATURE) Mary Allen Heath

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) August 16th 1939

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT held inquest on Aug. 16th 1939

I LAST SAW HIM DEAD ON Aug. 16th 1939

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE WERE AS FOLLOWS: Cardiac Failure

OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE:

NAME OF OPERATION _____ DATE OF _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Autopsy WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO THE FOLLOWING: ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE.

DATE OF INJURY _____ 1939

WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? _____ (SPECIFY CITY, TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE)

SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE.

MANNER OF INJURY _____

NATURE OF INJURY _____

24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED? No

IF SO, SPECIFY _____

(SIGNED) Mary Allen Heath J.P. MXK
(ADDRESS) Galveston, Texas

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062170-00410?pld=22756541

Texas, Brazoria County Marriage Records, 1870-2012

View record

Name Thomas Brownell Carhart
License Date 27 Jul 1916
License Place Bexar, Texas, USA
Marriage Place Texas, USA
Spouse Mary Allen Heath
Certificate Number 41572

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/84904561/person/32522190873/facts>

CATCH SWITCHMAN, WHO WAS WANTED

Iron Mountain, Mich., April 21.—At the request of officers from Green Bay, T. B. Carhart, claiming to be a railway switchman, was taken into custody here in connection with the death of Viola Lane, aged 20 years, of Oconto Falls, who was found dead in a room at Green Bay which had been engaged by Carhart under the name of Cleary. Carhart was taken to Green Bay while an investigation of the death is being made.

The girl evidently committed suicide, but a peculiar phase of the case is the apparent fault that although her lips were burned with carbolic acid, her mouth and throat were not. Carhart admits he was intimately acquainted with the girl, but denies any knowledge of how she came to her death.

Is this him? — "Escanaba (MI) Morning Press" Wednesday 22 Apr 1914 p 8

MRS. F. A. DICKMAN DIES MARCH 6

Mrs. Franklin A. (Clara E.) Dickman, 86, died at 8 a. m. Thursday (March 6, 1975) in Jarman Memorial Hospital, Tuscola. She had been a resident of The Arthur Home since April 26, 1971. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harvey Carhart, she was born in her parent's home in Trempealeau County, Wis., Aug. 18, 1888.

She was a graduate of Winono, Minn. State Teachers College and taught school a good part of her life. At one time she was representative for Scholastic magazine in the southern half of Minnesota and for many years served as public and school librarian at the Van Horn Public Library, Pine Island, Minn. and taught library science. When the school was consolidated she continued as public librarian. For many years she served as organist at the Methodist Church in Pine Island, Minn.

She was a member of the Rochester Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Arthur Chapter No. 427, Order of the Eastern Star. When living in Minnesota she was a member of Flora Chapter No. 22, Order of the Eastern Star and served as worthy matron of that chapter in 1920.

~~She was married Aug. 14,~~ 1913 at her parent's home in Trempealeau County, Wis. She and her husband lived all of their married life in Pine Island, Minn. She moved to Arthur, Ill. after the death of her husband.

She is survived by a son, George, and a brother, Lawrence of Pinole, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband who died May 29, 1968; two sons, Robert and Richard; a sister, Miss Mildred Carhart of Seattle, Wash.; three brothers, Thomas of Galveston, Texas, Nathan of Galesville, Wis., and Carroll of Trempealeau, Wis.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday in the United Methodist Church, Pine Island, Minn., with Rev. Larry R. Houseman officiating. Burial will be in the West Prairie Cemetery in Trempealeau County, Wis. when weather permits.

Half-sister Clara E. Carhart Dickman (1888-1975) – "Arthur (IL) Graphic-Clarion" Thursday 13 Mar 1975 p 7

MRS. CLARA E. DICKMAN

ARTHUR — Mrs. Clara E. Dickman, 86, of Arthur, formerly of Pine Island, Minn., died at 8 a.m. Thursday at the Jarman Memorial Hospital, Tuscola.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, Pine Island, Minn. Burial will be in Trempealeau County, Wis. Friends may call at the Mahler Funeral Home, Pine Island.

Shrader Funeral Home of Arthur is in charge of local arrangements, but there will be no local visitation.

Mrs. Dickman was born Aug. 18, 1888 in Trempealeau County, Wis., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harvey Carhart. She married Franklin Dickman Aug. 14, 1913 in Trempealeau County. He preceded her in death in 1968.

Also preceding her in death were two sons, a sister, and three brothers.

Survivors include one son, George of Arthur and one brother, Lawrence of Pinole, Calif.

Mrs. Dickman was a graduate of Winona Minnesota Teachers College and taught school for many years. She also served as a public and school librarian in Pine Island, Minn., for several years.

She was a member of the Rochester Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution and Arthur Chapter 427 Order of the Eastern Star. While in Minnesota, she was a member of Flora Chapter 22 Order of the Eastern Star and served as worthy matron in 1920.

"Mattoon (IL) Journal Gazette" Friday 7 Mar 1975 p 5

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Nathan Towner Carhart

Name variations: Nat Carhart

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - private

Serial number: 251,343

Entered service from: Trempealeau Trempealeau WI
 Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Nathan F. Carhart
 Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father N.H. Carhart, Trempealeau WI
 Returned from war on: "Winifredian" Apr 1919
 Sailed on return ship as: Nathan F. Carhart
 Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Nathan H. Carhart, RFD 2, Trempealeau WI (pvt, Co. F, 101st Supply Train)
 World War I draft registration (1917):
 National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Trempealeau WI (1939) - secretary/treasurer WI Survivors 1955, Galesville WI
 World War II draft registration (1942): as Nathan Towner Carhart – b. 6 Dec 1898 Trempealeau WI; res: township of Caledonia, Trempealeau Co. WI. Mail address: Galesville WI. NOK Mrs. Nathan T. Carhart, Galesville WI. Self-employed farmer, township of Caledonia, Galesburg, Trempealeau WI. "Thumb on right hand is deformed." Height: 5' 10 ½" – 170 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: lists name as Nathan Frank Carhart – 1918 newspaper articles usually refer to him as Nathan F. Carhart
 Enlisted 25 Jul 1917
 Discharged 26 Apr 1919
 Address: Trempealeau WI
 Rank/unit: private, Co. F, 101st Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Dec 1897 Trempealeau, Trempealeau WI
 Died: 14 Mar 1961 Galesville, Trempealeau WI (of a heart attack, at his home in rural Galesville)
 Find A Grave record: 53073080, presence on Tuscania noted in flower
 Burial location: West Prairie, Trempealeau WI
 Cemetery: Greenwood
 Tombstone: veteran flat - Wisconsin Pvt Co. F 101 Supply Train WWI

Father: Nathan Harvey Smith Carhart, 20 Nov 1848 Middleburgh, Schoharie NY – 1 Jun 1936 Galesville, Trempealeau WI. Son of Isaac Daniel Carhart & Nancy Ann Bangs. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, West Prairie, Trempealeau WI.
 Find A Grave: 53073077

Mother: Emma Towner Carhart, 17 Feb 1858 Caledonia township, Trempealeau Co. WI – 1 Aug 1919 Rochester, Olmstead MN. [She may have been at 1 of the hospitals, such as those affiliated with the Mayo Clinic] Daughter of John Collier Towner & Margaret Buck Carleton. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, West Prairie, Trempealeau WI.
 Find A Grave: 53073403

Father's first wife:

Mary Ellen Brownsell Carhart, Jun 1858 Empire, Fond du Lac Co. WI – 15 Feb 1890 Trempealeau Co. WI.

Daughter of Thomas Brownsell & Mary A. Rhodes.

Nathan & Mary Ellen had 2 children: Thomas Brownsell Carhart & Clara Carhart Dickman. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, West Prairie, Trempealeau WI.

Find A Grave: 53073072

Marriage: 24 Oct 1883 Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co. WI

Spouse: Amanda Josephine (“Monda”) Gjestvang Carhart, 20 Mar 1901 Onalaska, La Crosse WI – 5 Jan 1989 Trempealeau Co. WI.

Daughter of Hans L. Gjestvang & Anna Knudson Freng.

Obituary: “Winona (MN) Daily News” 7 Jan 1989 p 4 – Amanda (Monda) J. Carhart, 87, of Galesville, died 5 Jan 1989 at Marinuka Manor Nursing Home. Born 20 Mar 1901 in Onalaska WI to Hans & Anna Freng Gjestvang. Married Nathan Carhart on 11 Nov 1920. He died 14 Mar 1941. Member Rowles-McBride American Legion Auxiliary. Survived by 2 sons, Miles & Kenneth Carhart. She was preceded in death by 6 sisters & 2 infant brothers. Spring burial in West Prairie.

Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, West Prairie, Trempealeau WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 53073051

Marriage: 11 Nov 1920 Onalaska, La Crosse WI. A newspaper article reports their marriage on Armistice Day. On their 25th wedding anniversary, their son Kenneth Irving Carhart marries Jane Carlson.

Children:

- Miles Allen Carhart, 22 Jun 1922 Galesville, Trempealeau WI - 11 Jan 1993 Las Vegas, Clark NV. Served in the US Marine Corps in WWII. – On 30 Sep 1942 in Trempealeau Co. WI, Miles married Shirley Esther Severson Meunier Carhart (F: 80966875), born 28 Apr 1922 La Crosse WI, daughter of Martin & Anna Christine (Kohel) Severson. She had been adopted by them at birth. Shirley died 8 Mar 2017 Altoona, Eau Claire WI. Her 1st husband was Andrew Kenneth Meunier (1920 Canada – 1990 NY, F: 224884892); they had 2 children. Shirley also had 2 children with Miles. Another marriage record indicates Miles & Shirley married 30 Jul 1949 in Waukegan, Lake IL. Obituary: “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” 14 Jan 1993 p 8 – age 70, Rte. 3, Galesville WI. Died 11 Jan 1993 Desert Springs Hospital, Las Vegas NV, after a long illness. Born 22 Jun 1922 in La Crosse WI to Nathan & Amanda (Gjestvang) Carhart. Graduate of Galesville High School 1941. Standard Oil employee. After military service, worked on cooperative farm in Waukegan IL., Married Shirley Severson in Waukegan IL on 30 Jul 1949. At Galesville, they operated Carhart’s Blue Top Seed Farm. After retiring, continued interests in flying & gardening. Wintered in Las Vegas due to health. Survived by brother Kenneth Carhart of Galesville WI. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery. In US Marine Corps 31 Mar 1944 – 10 Aug 1946. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, West Prairie, Trempealeau WI. F: 53073074
- Kenneth Irving (“Ken”) Carhart, 6 Sep 1923 La Crosse, La Crosse WI – 23 Jun 2003 Galesville, Trempealeau WI. Married Jane Hutchins Carlson (1927-2022, F:

8967181) on 11 Nov 1945 in LaCrosse, La Crosse WI. Jane was the daughter of Guy Emil Carlson & Ruth M. Hutchins. - Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, West Prairie, Trempealeau WI. F: 80967027

Siblings:

- Mildred Carhart, 26 Jan 1894 Trempealeau Co. WI – 20 Jun 1927 Pine Island, Goodhue MN. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, West Prairie, Trempealeau WI. F: 5307073
- Emma Carhart, 29 Apr 1895 Trempealeau Co. WI – 2 Aug 1895 Trempealeau Co. WI, at age 3 months. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, West Prairie, Trempealeau WI. F: 53073057
- Lawrence Harvey (“Larry”) Carhart, 1 Aug 1901 Galesville, Trempealeau WI – 14 Dec 1988 Richmond, Contra Costa CA [also found as Zephyr Cove, Douglas NV]. - Married 29 May 1925 in Alameda Co. CA to Dorothy Ann Violet Towner Pryor (1900-1981, F: 203496394). Dorothy was the daughter of William Alvin Towner (b. WA) & Anne Maria Reeks (b. England). Lawrence & Dorothy divorced 14 Dec 1979 in Contra Costa Co. CA. Dorothy’s 1st husband was Lloyd Russell Pryor ((12 Dec 1894 San Francisco CA – 17 Nov 1971 San Francisco CA, F: 87661015). Lloyd was the son of Edwin R. & Luella M. Pryor. - Obituary: “Winona (MN) Daily News” 23 Dec 1988 p 4 – Lawrence H. (Larry), age 87, of Reno NV, formerly of Trempealeau, d. 14 Dec 1888 in NV. Born 1 Aug 1901 in Trempealeau to Nathan & Emma Towner Carhart. Service manager for 2 car dealers for 24 years. Owner/operator of The Auto Specialty Co. of Richmond CA for 35 years. Survived by wife Matilda Carhart of Reno NV, son & daughter. – Lawrence shares his tombstone with Matilda Meyer Carhart (1914-1993, F: 223508621). Matilda operated a dance studio, as Matilda Meyer. Her Find A Grave record states that the contributor was unable to verify a marriage with Lawrence. - Buried in Sunset View Cemetery, El Cerrito, Contra Costa CA. F: 223508342
- Carroll Curtis Carhart, 17 Jan 1903 Trempealeau Co. WI – 11 May 1974 Trempealeau, Trempealeau WI. Married Charlotte A. Risser (1913-1979, F: 53073056) in 1931. Obituary: “Winona (MN) Daily News” 14 May 1974 p 9 – funeral for Carroll, age 71, of rural Trempealeau, who was killed 11 May 1974 when he was hit by a pickup truck on Co. Highway G near his home. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery. Active in the community. Son of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Carhart. Born Trempealeau township 17 Jan 1903. Married Charlotte Risser in 1931. Survived by wife, son, 4 daughters, brother Lawrence Carhart of Pinole CA & half-sister, Mrs. Clara Dickman, of Arthur IL. “Winona (MN) Daily News” 13 May 1974 p 3 – rural Trempealeau man Carroll Carhart, age 71, was on his hands & knees on the roadway & was killed instantly 11 May when he was run over by a 1969 model pickup truck driven by Wilfred G. Smith of Dodge WI. The accident occurred on Co. Trunk Highway G in the town of Trempealeau ¼ mile north of Highway 35/54. The coroner ruled he died of a skull fracture & massive multiple injuries, including a crushed chest. Smith & his wife saw something in the road; after the impact, his truck went about 69 feet before stopping on the other side of a bridge. The couple ran back to the scene. A barn is located across the road from Carroll’s house. The

accident occurred on a straight stretch of dry road. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, West Prairie, Trempealeau WI. F: 53073053

Half-siblings: by his father's 1st marriage to Mary Ellen Brownsell, who died in 1890.

- Thomas Brownsell Carhart, 2 Oct 1884 Trempealeau Co. WI – 16 Aug 1939 Galveston, Galveston TX. – Married 5 Aug 1905 in Winona Co. MN on 5 Aug 1905 to Frances Mae Winter (Winters), the daughter of John George Winter (1841-1890, F: 143373050) & Margaretha/Margaet Krommberger (1849-1893, F: 143405728). Frances was born 14 Mar 1884 Milwaukee Co. WI. - Obtained a divorce from Frances Carhart in Oct 1906. – On 27 Jul 1916 in Bexar Co. TX, Thomas married Mary Clyffe (Clifford/Clyffie) Allen Heath (1870-1962). Mary Allen was born 5 Jul 1870 in Wyoming, Jones Co. IA to William Alexander Allen (1837-1914, F: 54609433) & Emma Frances Carhart (1846-1924, F: 97814231). This would make Mary Allen the 1st cousin of Thomas Carhart. Thomas's paternal grandparents were Isaac Carhart & Nancy Bangs; they are Mary's maternal grandparents, her mother being Nathan Harvey Carhart's sister, Emma Frances Carhart Allen. Mary Allen's 1st husband was Cheston Lawrence Heath (1884-1947) whom she married 17 Feb 1908 in Jefferson Co. TX. – Thomas died of cardiac failure; he was a railroad switchman. His TX death certificate says his spouse's name was unknown & his parents were unknown. He was buried in TX, it reported. - Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, West Prairie, Trempealeau WI. F: 53073085
- Clara E. Carhart Dickman, 18 Aug 1888 (Aug 1887 in 1900 census) Trempealeau Co. WI – 6 Mar 1975 Tuscola, Douglas IL. Wife of Franklin Adolph Dickman (1889 WI-1968 MN, F: 53073091), the daughter of George Henry Dickman & Emma Grieger. Marriage: "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 22 Aug 1913 p 7 – Miss Clara Carhart of West Prairie WI married Franklin Dickman of Plainview MN on 14 Aug 1913, on the lawn at 6 p.m., with only immediate relatives at the ceremony. A large number of friends & neighbors attended the reception in the evening. The couple will live at Pine Island MN. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, West Prairie, Trempealeau WI. F: 53073089

Notes:

Nathan's ancestor Thomas Carhart arrived in America in 1691.

Wartime:

Post-war:

"Sheboygan [WI] Press" 5 Feb 1936 p 1 - photo, NTSA officer

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 7 Feb 1949 p 2 - photo at Tuscania reunion, from Galesville WI

"Winona (MN) Daily News" 4 Feb 1948 p 4 – A unit of the National Tuscania Survivors Association will be organized for Galesville on 5 Feb 1948, with a 7 p.m. dinner & an

organizational meeting to follow. A call to survivors of that ill-fated ship to attend. Ray C. Marsh talked about those who swam 4 miles to shore [that was not possible], were in lifeboats or those who clung to wreckage.

Similar articles from 1949-1953 etc. "Winona (MN) Republican-Herald" 18 Sep 1952 p 4 – Wisconsin Tuscania Survivors Club was organized in Galesville WI as a Tuscania Survivors group in 1948. The group held its annual summer picnic on Sunday (14 Sep) at Eau Claire Lake near Augusta, with 50 attendees who had dinner & reminisced. Attending from Galesville were Oakley Parkhill & Nathan Carhart, charter members – Mrs. Guy Carlson, an honorary member whose brother died on the ship – honorary member Clarence Brown & Mrs. Brown – and Mrs. Carhart

Obituary:

"Winona [MN] Daily News" 15 Mar 1961 p 15 – Nathan T. Carhart, age 62, rural Gainesville WI, died at his home of a heart attack on 14 Mar 1961. Born Trempealeau 6 Dec 1898, son of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan H. Carhart, married Amanda Gjestvang 11 Nov 1920, farmed in Calendonia Township near Galesville, WWI vet, Tuscania survivor, NTSA vice president. Member of Rowles-McBride American Legion post, vice president of Trempealeau County Hospital board, vice president of Centerville Cooperative Creamery, trustee Zion Lutheran Church, director Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., on Caledonia Township board, survived by wife Amanda, 2 sons: Miles & Kenneth Carhart of rural Galesville, 2 brothers: Lawrence Carhart (CA) & Carroll Carhart (Trempealeau), sister [i.e. half-sister] Mrs. Franklin Dickman of Pine Island MN. Funeral 17 Mar, American Legion services at West Prairie cemetery.

Veteran headstone application: Nathan T. Carhart, serial 251343, discharged 26 Apr 1919. Wisconsin, private, Co. F, 101st Supply Train, 26th Div. Born 6 Dec 1897, died 14 Mar 1961. Flat veteran stone with cross. Applicant: Mrs. Amanda Carhart, Galesville WI.

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1895 WI state census – Trempealeau, Trempealeau WI

Nathan H. Carhart has 2 males & 4 females in his household, for a total of 6 people

1900 Trempealeau, Trempealeau WI

Nathan H. Earhart [indexed that way, but reads Carhart] 57 NY, Nov 1848, parents b. NY, married 7 years, farmer

Emma, 41 WI, Feb 1859, parents b. NY, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living

Thomas B., 15 WI, Dec 1884, at school [son - from Nathan's 1st marriage to Mary Brownsell]

Clara E., 12 WI, Aug 1887, at school [from Nathan's 1st marriage to Mary Brownsell]

Mildred, 6 WI, Jan 1894, at school [from Nathan's 2nd marriage to Emma Towner]

Nathan T., 2 WI, Dec 1897 [from Nathan's 2nd marriage to Emma Towner]

[for all the children: father b. NY, mother b. WI]

1905 WI state census – Trempealeau, Trempealeau WI

Nathan H. Carhart, 56 NY, parents b. NY, farmer

Emma L., 46 WI, parents b. NY

Thomas B., 20 WI, farmer

Cora, 16 WI, student

Mildred, 11 WI

Nathan B., 7 WI

Lawrence H., 3 WI

Carol C. 2 WI [son Carroll]

[for the children: father b. NY, mother b. WI]

1910 Trempealeau, Trempealeau WI

Nathan H. Carhart, 61 NY, parents b. NY, in 2nd marriage, married 17 years, farmer, general Farm

Emma T., 51 WI, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Mildred, 16 WI

Nathan Jr., 12 WI [he is not a junior as his middle name is Towner & his father's middle name is Harvey]

Laurence H., 8 WI

Carol C., 7 WI [male/Carroll]

1920 Trempealeau, Trempealeau WI –

Nathan H. Carhart, 71 NY, parents b. NY, farmer, general – says married but wife has died

Thomas B., 35 WI, laborer, farm [his marital status is written over & may be D for divorced\

Nathan T., Jr. 21 WI, single

Mildred, 25 WI, single

Lawrence, 18 WI

Carrol C., 17 WI

Martha Emberson, 70 Norway, widow, housekeeper, servant, farm home

[for the children: father b. NY, mother b. WI]

1930 Trempealeau, Trempealeau WI – rented – his father is listed on the same page

Nat T. Carhart, 31 WI, father b. NY, mother b. WI, age 22 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm, WWI veteran

Munda, 29 WI, parents b. Norway, age 19 at 1st marriage

Miles, 7 WI

Kenneth, 6 WI

Howard Trowbridge, 19 WI, single, lodger, laborer, general farm

1930 Trempealeau, Trempealeau WI

N.H. Carhart, 81 NY, parents b. NY, widowed, married 35 years, farmer, general farm [but wife has died]

Thomas, 45 WI, single, father b. NY, mother b. WI, laborer, general farm [son]
 Carol, 28 WI, single, father b. NY, mother b. WI, laborer, general farm[son]
 F.W. Huntley, 63 WI, parents b. NY, age 25 at 1st marriage [brother-in-law]
 Lillian Huntley, 58 MN, parents b. Germany, age 23 at 1st marriage [sister-in-law]

1940 Caledonia, Trempealeau WI – same house in 1935 – indexed as Arthur Carhart – text is faint & blurry

Found at: https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/76853359:2442?tid=84904561&pid=32522212818&queryId=3c5641db-8659-4f98-92d0-5834d9be4ac2&_phsrc=cPx13977&_phstart=successSource

Nathan Carhart, 42 WI, farmer, farming
 Maude [or is Amanda? Or Manda?], 39 WI, farm wife, farming
 Miles, 17 WI
 Kenneth, 16 WI

1950 Caledonia, Trempealeau WI – Co. Trunk K

Nathan T. Carhart, 51 WI, farming, farm
 Amanda J., 49 WI

The next census entry is for their son:

Kenneth I. Carhart, 26 WI, farm hand, fram
 Jane H., 23 WI
 Susan J., 3 WI