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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Horst, Edward
1894 MI – 1945 Washington DC



Edward Horst - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/b0c5833c-9286-44ce-9504-1d9a530cca81>

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Left: Edward Horst, 1917 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/eff23fd3-f2cd-4909-8fc9-cee7e7e2c33a> - Right: in 1918 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/e8af1068-ada6-469f-8921-47afaa56e5d7>



Edward Horst, 1919 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/84ff7dca-01de-4779-b630-56c0bc00ad49>



The three Horst brothers (from left): Walter, Alfred, Edward -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/cf26c66c-1ced-45ca-a355-a6beb634f1fd>



*The Horst children: Back left: Edward & right: Alfred
Front (seated): left – Alfred & right – Lena <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/68286a57-f0e6-4e2c-8187-cdf55162bb5f>*



The Horst family home "Bunker Hill" in Quincy Hills MI – parents John & Mette standing in back – children (left to right): Edward, Lena, Walter, Alfred -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/19524257636/media/7e52016f-c6a5-40da-9b77-415e3413fb42>



The Horst family ca. 1901

Parents Mette & John standing in back – Walter, Edward, Albert, Lena

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Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix, Charlevoix Co. MI - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/c04a8692-a7ed-4755-9142-067ccc5eb56b>



His parents John & Mette in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix, Charlevoix MI - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/19524257636/media/7f940ef1-fa83-43e9-a834-4b6e35f0cd5b>



His sister Lena Horst Stevenson Craig buried with her 1st husband Stewart L. Stevenson in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix, Charlevoix MI –

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372209/media/f4408781-4b2c-42bd-86f9-c2795d598e5f>

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue.
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Telegram from Edward's father John Horst to his sister Lena Horst in Charlevoix MI –
 "Edward aboard Tuscania saved" <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/98627656-9514-4c04-aa16-32d362dd78bc>

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF SEVENTH

This License authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record or any Justice of the Peace, or any licensed or ordained preacher of the Gospel, who is a Citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of and a pastor of any Church in this State to solemnize Marriage between Edward Stret of Shubhall in the County of Houghton and State of Michigan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and La Londe Yates of Joplin in the County of Jasper and State of Missouri, who is over the age of eighteen years.

WITNESS MY HAND, as Recorder of Deeds with the seal of Office hereto affixed at my office in Neosho this 14th day of July 1919
By John A. Beavers Recorder of Deeds

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF Jasper

This is to Certify, That the undersigned, a Baptist Minister did, at Joplin, Mo in said County, on the 15th day of July A.D. 1919 unite in Marriage the above named persons, and I further certify that I am legally qualified under the Laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.
Geo. L. Hale

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for Record in my office on the 19th day of July A.D. 1919
By Marcel Phay John A. Beavers Recorder of Deeds

Marriage license with La Londe Yates 15 Jul 1919 in Joplin, Jasper MO -

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Wedding photo of Edward Horst & LaLonde Yates 1919 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/da8c7090-2dbd-41d8-926c-febef03bf15d>

HORST.

Funeral services for Mrs. LaLonde Horst, former Joplin woman, whose body reached here yesterday from Stillwell, Okla., where she died Tuesday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church with the Rev. E. W. Love, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery. Mrs. Horst, who was the wife of Edward Horst of Springfield, engineer with the Missouri state highway commission, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yates in Stillwell. The body was received here by the Jarvis Undertaking Company.

Obituary of wife LaLonde Yates Horst – "Joplin (MO) Globe" Thursday 19 Oct 1922 p 5

FORMER JOPLIN WOMAN SUCCUMBS IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. LaLonde Horst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yates, formerly in the drug business here, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her parents at Stillwell, Okla. She was the wife of Edward Horst, engineer with the Missouri state highway commission.

Other surviving relatives are Miss Jacque Yates, a sister, of Stillwell, and grandmother, Mrs. Rose Taylor, Twenty-Fourth street and Virginia avenue.

The body was brought to Joplin last night. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

"Joplin (MO) Globe" Wednesday 18 Oct 1922 p 2

HORST.

Funeral services for Mrs. LaLonde Horst, who died Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yates, in Stillwell, Okla., were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church. In the absence of the Rev. E. L. Comper, who is out of the city, the Rev. E. W. Love, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

"Joplin (MO) Globe" Friday 20 Oct 1922 p 3

ITS LOVABLE TENANT GONE

After an illness of twenty days, the attack immediately precipitate and very grave, LaLonde Heloyce Horst, wife of Edward Horst and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yates; leaving a lone sister, Miss Jacque, died at the home of her parents in this city at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning and her remains lay in state in the parlor of the Roberts & Reed undertaking establishment through the day, being removed to Joplin Tuesday night, accompanied by the family, and laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

There were visitors after visitors Tuesday to view the body, and the corpse was life-like. Mrs. Horst had won hosts of friends in Stilwell, and there were few who left the bier without moist eyes, witnessing beauty and the reflection of magnanimity in the deserted house of its lovable tenant.

Mrs. Horst was here on a visit, to remain with her sister during the absence of their parents, for they had gone to Rochester, Minn., to consult Mayo Bros. concerning the health of Mr. Yates. She was suddenly stricken about the time of their return. The bereaved relatives have the profoundest sympathy of the community in this their hour of so great sorrow. Deceased was 22 years old, just at the portals of the fullness and richness of life.

Mr. Horst will return to Springfield, where he is employed and where Mrs. Horst and he were making their home before her visit.

Death of wife Le Londe Yates Horst - "Adair County Democrat" (Stilwell OK) Thursday 19 Oct 1922 p 1

Address _____ (3)

Application No. A 9260 for License to Marry.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. Edward Horst (AFFIDAVIT OF MALE)
County of Jackson.

at Cash Grove County of _____
and State of Missouri
to procure a license to marry D'Lores Whiting party of the first part, desiring
of Cash Grove County of _____
and State of Missouri party of the second part, do hereby solemnly swear that we are of
the ages of 30 years and 20 years respectively, and that we are both single and unmarried and not first cousins,
and may lawfully contract and be joined in MARRIAGE.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1 day of Sept 1923
By Charles H. Moore Recorder
Deputy.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. D'Lores Whiting (AFFIDAVIT OF FEMALE)
County of Jackson.

I, the undersigned, party of the second part, do hereby solemnly swear that I am the person
named in the above application for a marriage license, and that I am the age of 20 years, and that I am single and
unmarried, and may lawfully contract and be joined in MARRIAGE.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1 day of Sept 1923
By Charles H. Moore Recorder
Deputy.

Marriage license with D'Lores Rush Whiting 1 Sep 1923 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1171/images/vrmmo1833_c22635-1797?usePUB=true&phsrc=hFB15914&phstart=default&usePUBJs=true&pld=50252266

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Marriage of Edward to wife D'Lores Rush Whiting - "Springfield (MO) News-Leader" Friday 7 Sep 1923 p 3



Edward & his 2nd wife, D'lores Rush Whiting Horst - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/d000df77-9cc2-4215-b539-972d8b56777f>



Visit on 24 Aug 1930 – from left to right: Olina Smedhaug (Edward's aunt or "tante," his mother Mette's sister), D'Lores (Edward's wife), Mrs. Rush, sister Lena Horst & Edward -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/47a41e20-3249-425f-bd00-07656d2b6896>

Edward Horst, 1894 - 1945

Edward Horst was born on month day 1894, at birth place, Michigan, to John Horst and Mette Eriksdatter Horst (born Skjolberg Smedhaug). John was born on August 22 1866, in Germany.
Mette was born on February 2 1867, in Norway.
Edward had 3 siblings: Walter Horst and 2 other siblings.
Edward married SYLVIA BERNICE AYRES (born MARTENESS).
SYLVIA was born on August 22 1910, in Dilworth, Clay, Minnesota, USA.
They had one daughter: Joan Elizabeth Morse (born HORST).
Edward married Dolores Horst (born Rush) on month day 1923, at age 29 at marriage place, Missouri.
Dolores was born in 1879, in Missouri, USA.
Edward married La Londa Horst (born Yates) on month day 1919, at age 25 at marriage place, Missouri.
La was born circa 1898, in Missouri, USA.
Edward lived in 1900, at address, Michigan.
He lived in 1910, at address, Michigan.
He lived on month day 1917, at address, Oklahoma.
He lived in 1930, at address, Michigan.
He lived in 1931, at address, Michigan.
He lived in 1932, at address, Michigan.
He lived on month day 1940, at address, District of Columbia.
He lived in 1942, at address, District of Columbia.
Edward passed away on month day 1945, at age 51.

The information about a wife named Sylvia Bernice Marteness Horst Ayres has not been confirmed in other sources. Sylvia Bernice Marteness gave birth to a daughter, Joan Elizabeth Marteness, in ND in 1935 ((either born or baptized 18 Apr 1935 in Valley City ND). On Joan's baptismal record, there is no father listed. Sylvia was born 22 Aug 1910 Dilworth, Clay MN, daughter of George W. Marteness & Mathilda Randall. But she is Mrs. Horst when she marries Elmer Sheldon Ayres in TX in 1941. Marriage: 18 Oct 1941 Brooks Co. TX to Elmer Sheldon Ayres. "MCAllen (TX) Monitor" 4 Nov 1941 p 3 - Mrs. Sylvia Horst of Pharr, Hidalgo TX married Elmer Ayres (son of Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Ayres) last week in the 1st Methodist Church.

The above genealogy found at: https://www.myheritage.com/names/edward_horst

Edward Horst
 Funeral services for Edward Horst, 51, of Washington, D. C., who died Saturday morning, will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. William Young officiating. Interment will be made at Brookside cemetery, Charlevoix, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Horst is survived by the widow, D'Lores; the mother, Mrs. Mette Horst of East Lansing; two brothers, Alfred of Detroit and Walter of Three Rivers; and a sister, Mrs. Lena Stevenson of East Lansing. Mr. Horst served in World War I with the U. S. army in France, being one of the survivors of the torpedoed troopship *Tuscania*. He was a graduate of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton and from 1925 to 1931 was employed by the state highway department, with headquarters at Ann Arbor. Since then he has been with the federal road administration, spending a year on the Alcan highway. At the time of his death he was living in Washington, D. C.

Obituary of Edward Horst - "Lansing (MI) State Journal" 23 Apr 1945 p 11

Former Highway Employee Dies in Washington, D. C.

Word was received here Saturday of the death in Washington, D. C., of Edward Horst, whose mother, Mrs. John Horst, lives in East Lansing. Mr. Horst was formerly connected with the state highway department but had been in Washington for several years. Besides the mother, he is survived by the widow, Delores; a sister, Mrs. Stewart Stevenson of Lansing, and two brothers, Alfred of Detroit and Walter of Three Rivers. The body will be brought to the Estes-Leadley funeral home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Obituary of Edward Horst - "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Saturday, 21 Apr 1945 p 1

HORST—March 1. Alfred, beloved husband of Anna May; dear son of Mrs. Mette Horst, of East Lansing; brother of Walter, of Three Rivers, Mich., and Mrs. Lena Stevenson, of East Lansing. Funeral Friday, 2 p. m., from the Harper-Mulligan Funeral Home, 16450 Hamilton.

Obituary of brother Alfred Horst – “Detroit (MI) Free Press” Thursday 3 Mar 1949 p 26

John Horst.

John Horst, father of School Supt. Walter Horst, of Three Rivers, died in his home in East Lansing Friday. Funeral services were held in East Lansing today with burial in Charlevoix, Mich. He was born in Germany, Aug. 22, 1866. For 53 years he was employed by the Quincy Mining company in Hancock, Mich. He had lived in Lansing the last two

years. Beside his widow, Mrs. Mette Horst, he is survived by four children, Mrs. Stewart Stevenson, of East Lansing; Alfred, of Detroit; Edward, of Washington, D. C., and Walter, Three Rivers. Also three grandsons.

Obituary of his father John Horst – “South Bend (IN) Tribune” Monday, 9 Aug 1943 p 11

Mrs. Mette Horst
 Mrs. Mette Horst, 82, of 700 Grove st., died Saturday night at a local hospital. Mrs. Horst had been a resident of Lansing for the past eight years, coming here from Hubbell. She was a member of the Christ Lutheran church. Mrs. Horst is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lena Stevenson, operator of the Stevenson-Bennett Hardware company of Lansing; a brother, Walter Horst of Three Rivers; and three grandsons. The body was removed to the Estes-Leadley funeral home.

Obituary of his mother Mette - "Lansing (MI) State Journal) Monday, 1 May 1949 p 2
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/210740700/?article=bfdc6175-632e-4958-88c1-3493d01118ad>

Lena Craig
 Mrs. Lena Craig, 79, of 710 Grove, East Lansing, died in a local hospital today.
 A resident of Lansing and East Lansing for 54 years, she was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. She graduated from Olivet College.
 Surviving is a brother, Walter Horst of Three Rivers.
 Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel, with burial in Charlevoix Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Obituary of sister Lena Horst Stevenson Craig - "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Tuesday 23 Mar 1971 p

THREE RIVERS HIRS NEW SCHOOL HEAD

**Horst to Retire
After 24 Years
Of Service.**

The Tribune's Special Service.

THREE RIVERS — This community Friday gets a new superintendent of schools for the first time in 24 years.

Robert J. Davis, former superintendent of the Elkton-Pigeon area schools in the Michigan Thumb area, has been hired by the Board of Education effective Friday.

He succeeds Walter Horst, 65, who is retiring after heading the Three Rivers Public School system for 24 years. Horst had been a teacher in the Three Rivers system since 1917, before taking over the superintendent's post in 1936.

Former Rural Teacher.

Davis, who holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, and a Master of Education degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, previously taught in rural schools in Missaukee County, Mich., and served as principal of White Lake Elementary School in Whitehall, Mich. He is a veteran of World War II.

His first superintendency was with the Kinde, Mich., Public Schools in the Thumb area. He later served as superintendent of Elkton area schools for five years and remained for two years as superintendent of the then merged Elkton-Pigeon Community School system.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their four daughters and one son moved to Three Rivers earlier this week and are residing at 501 E. Hoffman St.

Horst, ex-school chief in Three Rivers, dies

THREE RIVERS — Walter Horst, 81, of 921 Elm St., superintendent of the Three Rivers public schools for 24 years and an active civic leader, died Monday night in Three Rivers Hospital.

He became principal of the Three Rivers High School in 1919 and served as superintendent of Three Rivers schools from 1936 to 1960. In 1953 he was elected director of the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

He was a charter member of the Sauganash Country Club and held club golf championship honors in 1919, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1934. He was a charter member of the American Legion and past commander. He was a former president of the Three Rivers Rotary Club, affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, the Knights of Py-

thias and the Elks Lodge 1248.

He served six years on the county Tax Allocation Board and was affiliated with the Michigan Education Association and served on the Three Rivers Community Chest.

Horst was born on Dec. 14, 1895, in Hubbell, Mich. He was married on July 30, 1919, in Detroit to Genevieve Turner. She died early this year. He is survived by three sons, Bruce of Rockford, Ill., Douglas of Farmington Hills, and David of Ventura, Calif., and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Halverson Chapel. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

Obituary of brother Walter Horst — "South Bend (IN) Tribune" Tuesday 30 Aug 1977 p 2



Walter's bride Genevieve Turner – "Detroit Free Press" 3 Aug 1919 p 48

HARDWARE DEALER DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

**S. L. Stevenson, 59, Succumbs in Local Hospital
Following Short Illness**

Stewart L. Stevenson, 59, owner of the Stevenson-Bennett Hardware stores here, died suddenly Wednesday morning at a local hospital following a short illness.

Mr. Stevenson, who resided at 510 Park Lane, East Lansing, owned the hardware stores located at 1142 South Washington avenue and 501 East Michigan avenue. He had been a resident of Lansing for the past 25 years, coming here from Charlevoix.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Congregational church at Charlevoix and the I. O. O. F.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lena Stevenson, and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Klockow of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Ted Miller of Dearborn.

The body was removed to the Estes-Leadley funeral home to await funeral arrangements.

Obituary of brother-in-law Stewart L. Stevenson, wife of his sister Lena – "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Wednesday 1 Mar 1944 p 13

Miss Olina E. Smedhaug
 Miss Olina E. Smedhaug, 79, died Monday evening at the residence, 700 Grove street, East Lansing. Miss Smedhaug had been a resident of East Lansing for seven years, coming from Hubbell, Mich. She was a member of the Lutheran church. The survivors include a sister, Mrs. John Horst of East Lansing; a niece, Mrs. Stewart Stevenson, also of East Lansing, and two nephews, Walter Horst of Three Rivers and Alfred Horst of Detroit. Funeral services will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Woldt of Christ English Lutheran church will officiate. Interment will be at Charlevoix, Mich.

Obituary of his mother Lena's sister Olina E. Smedhaug, the "tante" pictured above – listing her sister Mette & Mette's children Lena Horst Stevenson, Walter & Alfred Horst [Edward having died] – "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Tuesday 20 Apr 1948 p 15

This Conflicts Dispatches
 Calumet, Mich., Feb. 7.—Two men from this section, aboard the Tuscania, cabled relatives here that they are safe. They are Edward Horst of Lake Linden and Melvin Dock of Hancock. Both were members of the 107th Engineers.

"Escanaba (MI) Morning Press" 8 Feb 1918 p 1



In 1916 – Edward is at the right with a small “1” above his head (expanded below) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/64c0727c-6aa5-4e3e-aec8-710dca6b483f>





Left: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/fe1598ba-64bf-4535-b1bb-7ca5a0d52f50> -
Right: about 1912 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/55f84ea3-423e-4968-b79d-47aa55032fbb>



In the mine – Edward Horst is 2nd from left - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/40686298/person/20396372212/media/9184cb2c-fd13-4d00-a8c6-74a5a26a3bf9>

Name: Edward Horst

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1, 165th Depot Brigade - private

Serial number: 251,456

Entered service from: Hubbell, Houghton MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edward Horst

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father John Horst, c/o Quincy Miles, Hubbell MI

Returned from war on: "Santa Ana" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Edward Horst

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father John Horst, Hubbell MI (master gunner, CAC, HQ Army Artillery 1st Army)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edward Horst - b. 18 Feb 1894 Hubbell MI; res: Miami, Ottawa OK. Single. Civil & mining engineer, O.M. Behlax (spelling?) Mining Co., north of Commerce OK. Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: State Highway Lab, Ann Arbor MI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Edward Horst - b. 18 Feb 1894 Hubbell MI; res: Capitol Park Hotel, Washington D.C. NOK Dolores Horst, Buffalo MO. Employed by Public Roads

Administration, Bureau of Public Works, Washington DC. Height: 6' – 213 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 3 Oct 1917

Discharged 24 May 1919

Address: 467 St. Louis St., Springfield MO

Rank/unit: master gunner, Cas Det 16th Rec Battalion, 162nd Depot Brigade

Birth & death:

Born: 18 Feb 1894 Hubbell, Houghton MI

Died: 21 April 1945 Washington DC

Find A Grave record: interment location from obit "Lansing State Journal" (Lansing MI) 23 Apr 1945 p 11

Burial location: Charlevoix, Charlevoix MI

Cemetery: Brookside

Tombstone:

Father: John Horst, 22 Aug 1866 Ober Ohmen, Vogelsbergkreis, Hessen, Germany – 6 Aug 1943 East Lansing, Ingham MI. Son of Johann Horst & Helene Biedenkopf. His obituary in the "South Bend (IN) Tribune" 9 Aug 1943 p 11 copied above. Buried in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix, Charlevoix MI but not on Find A Grave as of 9 Mar 2021.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Mette Eriksdatter/Erichsdatter Skjølberg Smedhaug Horst, 2 Feb 1867 Orkdal, Sør Trøndelag, Norway - 30 Apr 1949 East Lansing, Ingham MI. Daughter of Erik Olsen Skjølberg Smedhaug & Gjertrud Olsdatter Skjølberg. Her sister Olina used surname Smedhaug in the US.

Arrived in the US in 1884. Buried in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix, Charlevoix MI but not on Find A Grave as of 9 Mar 2021.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 31 May 1890 Hubbell, Houghton MI. Both were age 23.

Spouse: La Londe Heloyce Yates Horst, Jun 1900 Joplin, Jasper MO – 19 Oct 1922 Stilwell, Adair OK. Daughter of Joad J. Yates & Mable D. Taylor. Several obituaries are copied above. She died at her parents' home in Stilwell OK. She had gone there to take care of her sister Jacque Yates while her parents went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN for her father's health. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Webb, Jasper MO.

Spouse Find A Grave: 57997896

Marriage: 15 Jul 1919 in Newton Co. MO [Joplin, Jasper MO?], when Edward was age 25. Marriage license: Edward Horst, over 21, of Hubbell, Houghton MI & La Londe Yates, over age 18, of Joplin, Jasper MO by a Baptist minister in Joplin MO.

Spouse: D'Lores (Dolores) Rush Whiting Horst, 1879 MO – Apr 1954. Daughter of David Marion Rush (F: 87187697) & Vivia Lindsey (F: 87187686). D'Lores was the wife of (Willis) Carleton Whiting, son of Willis Putnam Whiting & Elizabeth Morris. In the 1920 census, "Carlton" Whiting (35 NY, a newspaper reporter) & Delores Whiting (40 MO, father b. KY, mother b. TX) lived in Springfield, Greene MO. They were obviously divorced, as Carleton went to Hollywood CA in 1932 after 5 years as a reporter for the "Springfield Press" (with photo, "Springfield [MO] Press" 28 Sep 1932 p 3). On his WWI (1917) draft card, as Carleton Whiting, he gave a birthdate of 4 Nov 1884, was employed by D.M. Rush & NOK was Mrs. Dolores Whiting, Washburn, Berry MO. - D'Lores was Edward's surviving widow. Buried in Buffalo Cemetery, Buffalo, Dallas MO.

Spouse Find A Grave: 87187732

Marriage: 1 Sep 1923 Kansas City, Jackson Co. MI – Edward Horst (age 29) & D'Lores Whiting. Both were age 30, both residents of Ash Grove, Greene MO. Article in "Springfield (MO) News-Leader" Friday 7 Sep 1923 p 3

Children:

Siblings: John was the 3rd child.

- Lena Horst Stevenson Craig, 12 Apr 1891 Hubbell, Houghton MI – 22 Mar 1971 East Lansing, Ingham MI. Graduate of Dollar Bay High School (Hubbell MI) in 1909. - Graduate of Olivet College, Oliver MI in 1913 – "Calumet (MI) News" 23 Jun 1913 p 8 – among the honor pupils at Olivet College is Lean Horst, who took senior & classical honors. - Wife of Stewart Lee Stevenson (1884-1944) whom she married 30 Sep 1922 in Hubbell, Houghton MI. His obituary in the "Lansing (MI) State Journal" Wednesday 1 Mar 1944 p 13 copied above. Married 27 Sep 1958 Charlevoix Co. MI to Harry Allen Craig (1885-1961). She was a resident of East Lansing MI in 1945. Buried in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix, Charlevoix MI but not on Find A Grave as of 9 Mar 2021.
- Alfred Horst, 9 Aug 1892 MI – 1 Mar 1949 Detroit, Wayne MI. Resident of Detroit MI in Apr 1945. Husband of Anna May Dunstan (1893-1983) whom he married 17 Apr 1916 in Calumet, Houghton MI. His obituary in the "Detroit (MI) Free Press" 3 Mar 1949 p 26 copied above. Buried in Michigan Memorial Cemetery, Block 12, section 242, space 3, Flat Rock, Wayne Co. MI but not on Find A Grave as of 9 Mar 2021.
- Walter Horst, 14 Dec 1895 [1896 on 1900 census] Hubbell, Houghton MI – 99 Aug 1977 Three Rivers, St. Joseph MI. WWI veteran. Husband of Anna Genevieve Turner (1892-1976,

F: 26664264)) whom he married 30 Jul 1919 Detroit, Wayne MI. Marriage: "Detroit Free Press" 20 Jul 1919 p 47 – Genevieve Turner, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William S. Turner, married Lt. Walter Horst, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Horst of Hubbell MI, US Artillery, RF. - Was Three Rivers MI school superintendent in Aug 1943. Resident of Three Rivers MI in Apr 1945. – Genevieve's obituary in the "South Bend (IN) Tribune" Friday 23 Jul 1976 p 16; she died Wed. 21 Jul 1976 & will be interred in Riverside Cemetery. Born 3 Nov 1892 Grand Rapids MI. A teacher in Three Rivers, Sturgis & the Howe Military Academy. Survived by Walter & 3 sons. – The "South Bend (IN) Tribune" 11 Apr 1972 p 2 noted a petition to have the new junior high school in Three Rivers MI, to be completed Jan 1973, to be named for Walter. - Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Three Rivers, St. Joseph MI. F: 26664172

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Yale (MI) Expositor" 14 Feb 1918 p 2 – among those unaccounted for on Tuscania, attached to a scattered unit: Edward Horst, first lieutenant, Hubbell MI

Post-war:

1932 Ann Arbor MI city directory:

Horst, Edw (Dolores) field engineering, h 715 S. Forest Ave., Apt. 109

"Unionville (MI) Crescent" 19 Apr 1956 p 5 – Mrs. John Horst [his mother] returned to her home in Sandusky after visiting her son Walter Horst. Although confined to a wheelchair, she is able to do most of her work.

Obituary:

"Lansing State Journal" 23 Apr 1945 p 11 – Edward Horst died at age 51 in Washington DC where he resided. Survived by wife D'Lores, mother Mrs. Mette Horst (East Lansing MI), brothers Alfred (Detroit), Walter (Three Rivers), sister Mrs. Lena Stevenson (East Lansing). Tuscania survivor. Graduate of Michigan College of Mining & Technology (Houghton). From 1925-31 with MI Highway Department. After that with the federal road administration. Worked 1 year on the Alcan Highway.

Social Security number: 368-22-3513

Censuses:

1900 Osceola, Houghton MI – the census taker listed day/month/year of birth [Except for Mette]
 John Horst, 33 Germany, 22 Aug 1866, parents b. Germany, married 10 years, emigrated 1883 – in
 us for 7 [sic/should be 17] years, naturalized, machinist
 Mette, 33 Norway, Feb 1867, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1884, in US for 6 [sic/should be 16]
 years, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living
 Lena, 12 MI, 12 Apr 1891, at school
 Alfred, 7 MI, 9 Aug 1892 MI, at school
 Edward, 6 MI, 18 Feb 1895, at school
 Walter, 4 MI, 14 Dec 1896

1910 Osceola, Houghton MI

John Horst, 43 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 19 years, emigrated 1883, has papers, foreman machinist, copper stamp mill

Mette, 42 Norway, parents b. Norway, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1884, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Lena, 19 MI

Alfred, 17 MI

Edward, 16 MI

Walter, 14 MI

1930 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw MI – 511 Church St.

Edward Horst, 35 MI, father b. Germany, mother b. Sweden, civ. Engineer, state highway, WWI veteran

Dolores, 50 MO, father b. KY, mother b. TX

1940 Washington DC – Capital Hotel – in 1935 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw MI

Edward Horst, 46 MI, engineer, P.R.A. [US Public Roads Administration]

Dolores, 61 MI