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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Brother of Tuscania survivor Karl Hjalmar Hultenius
Rudolph August Hultenius
1895 Sweden – 1977 CA

HULTENIUS, RUDOLF AUGUST		C- --21 385 843
PVT.1/c.CO.B,107th.SUP TRN.		RS-
1014 Prairie St.,Kenosha,Wisc.		RH-
Sn. 251 047	Died	V-
Born 8-24-95		N-
Enl. 7-26-17	Dis. 5-29-19	K-
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		T --299 044
		OT --2 981 283
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VA FORM 3-7202 SEP 1963 Relating stocks of VA Form 3-7202, Jul 1964, will be used. MASTER INDEX CARD 16-62717-4 GPO



SIMMONS HONORS 36 VETERAN EMPLOYEES—Awards of gold watches in recognition of 20 years service were presented 36 employees of Simmons Co. Saturday noon during the annual Gold Watch dinner at the Elks club. Pictured above, left to right, first row, Alfred P. Meyer, Joseph M. Wolslager, James Hill, Myrtle Barrows, Harry L. Albert, Robert J. Williams, Louis Renzoni; second row, Leonard W. Hay, Edward Huck, Walter J. Sadowski, Jack Degen, Angelo Giovanelli, John F. Tudjan, Louis J. La-jeunesse, Alfred A. Wagner; third row, Joseph Sevic, Cyril T. Reicherts, Sam Moto, John J. Mikolaicyk, Jr., John J. Binney, Joseph Hagelschur, George W. Johnson, Alex J. Dobrzycki, David W. Travis; fourth row, Thomas Perri, Eugene B. VanderVere, Anthony Tredon, Joe Walach, Rudolph A. Hultenius, Donald J. Riley, Harold Steinbach, James W. Kurklis, and Alexander T. Bierdz. Not present for the picture were Matthew A. Bokmueller, Anthony Cleam and Anton P. Truskowski.



Rudolph is standing in the back row – 5th from the left

Hultenius

A former Kenosha, Rudolph A. Hultenius, 81, 1931 East Meats Ave., Orange, Calif., died at the Royal Grove Convalescent Hospital at Orange on Thursday.

Born in Sweden on Aug. 24, 1895, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maximinius Hultenius, he received his education in the schools of his native land. In 1912 he came to America to make his home.

A veteran of World War I, he served with the U. S. Army.

On Sept. 30, 1922 in Waukegan, Ill., he married Helen Norberg, who preceded him in death on April 16, 1959.

He was employed by the Simmons Co. for several years. He retired 18 years ago and moved to California.

Mr. Hultenius was a former member of the Lake Shore Tabernacle in Kenosha, and was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Margaret McCready and Mrs. Donald (Norma) Ickes, both of Orange; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Also surviving him are four brothers, Karl, Kenosha, Olle, Nissa and Gunnar, all living in Sweden, and a sister, Mrs. Lilly Fahlstrom, also living in Sweden.

Besides his wife he was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

HULTENIUS—Funeral services for the late Rudolph A. Hultenius, a former resident of Kenosha late of Orange, Calif., who passed away March 17th will be held on Monday, March 21st at 2:30 P.M. from the Hansen Funeral Home. Interment following in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Hansen Funeral Home from 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. on Sunday.

Obituary "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 19 Mar 1977 p 21

HULTENIUS - Funeral services for the late Mrs. Helen E. Hultenius, of 7311 16th Avenue, will be held on Saturday, April 18th at 2:00 p.m. from the Lakeshore Tabernacle, interment following in Green Ridge Cemetery. Friends may call at the Hansen Funeral Home after 4:00 p.m. on Friday until Saturday morning when the body will be taken to church to lie in state until the time of the service.

Obituary of wife Helen E. Norberg Hultenius - "Kenosha (WI) News" Thursday 16 Apr 1959

at _____ in the _____ Court of _____
 State. I am _____ married. My wife's name is Helen Matilda she was born on the 17 day of March, anno Domini 1894
 at Koping, Sweden and now resides at 1010 Prairie St. Kenosha, Wis.
 I have _____ children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: _____
 I am an honorably discharged Soldier and I file under
 Sub. 7, Sec. 4 Act of June 29, 1906 as amended 5/9/18
 Enl. 7/26/17 Dis. 5/29/19, Serial No. 251047.
 Pte 1st Class, Co. B. 107 Supply Tr.
 Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Guustavus V King of Sweden of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.
 Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of November, anno Domini 1912, and in the State of WISCONSIN continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 24 day of December, anno Domini 1912, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.
 Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (Specify petition for citizenship to _____ Court of _____)
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
 NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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 No. 2822
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION
 Circuit Court of Kenosha Co., Wis. of Kenosha, Wisconsin
 To the Honorable the Rudolph August Huttergins hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:
 The petition of 1010 Prairie St. Kenosha Wis.
 First. My place of residence is Machinist
 Second. My occupation is August
 Third. I was born on the 24 day of August, anno Domini 1895, Figeholm, Sweden
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Copenhagen, Denmark, on or about the 7th day of November
 anno Domini 1912, and arrived in the United States at the port of New York on the 20 day of November
 anno Domini 1912, on the vessel Oskar II
 (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
 Fifth. I declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini _____

attached hereto and made a part of this petition ~~by my~~ ~~petitioner~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~affidavits~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~two~~ ~~verifying~~ ~~witnesses~~ ~~thereto~~ ~~required~~ ~~by~~ ~~law~~. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

1 Rudolph August Hutterling
(Complete and type signature of petitioner)

Declaration of Intention No. Omitted ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Department~~ ~~of~~ ~~Labor~~ ~~filed~~ ~~this~~ ~~18~~ ~~day~~ ~~of~~ ~~Feb.~~ ~~1924~~

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words "and that he has personally known" and insert "and that he has personally known" from Department of Labor.

5/9/18

STATE OF WISCONSIN

KROSHA COUNTY ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

F. A. Singer occupation Root Rudolph August Hutterling residing at 573 Exchange St. Krosha, Wis.
and A. L. Norberg occupation Driver residing at 1010 Prairie St. "

each being separately, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Rudolph August Hutterling, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of Jan, anno Domini 1923, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of Jan, anno Domini 1923, and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

F. A. Singer
(Signature of witness)
A. L. Norberg
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 18 day of February, anno Domini 1924

George Stevens, Clerk.
_____, Deputy Clerk.

File No. 2822

I certify that Rudolph August Hultenius
the applicant named in the petition for naturalization to which this is
attached, appeared before me with two witnesses on Feb. 18, 1924
before filing his petition for naturalization and has passed the preliminary
examination as required by the Act approved May 9th, 1918.

I further certify that in my opinion he is eligible for naturalization
under the terms and provisions of that Act.

Andrew Jordan
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
Rudolph Agust Hultenius filed Feb. 18, 1924
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustav V the King of Sweden of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Rudolph Agust Hultenius
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of February, A. D. 1925
George Sten Clerk.

NOTE—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (say title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Rudolph Agust Hultenius and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of February, A. D. 1925.
 (It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said _____, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to _____, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1918, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court: E. B. Anderson Judge

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

		REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE
Continued from	<u>June 16</u> , 19 <u>24</u>	<u>No appearance</u>
to	<u>Sept 22</u> , 19 <u>24</u>	
Continued from	_____, 19____	_____ _____ _____
to	_____, 19____	

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

_____, occupation _____, residing at _____
 _____, occupation _____, residing at _____

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 2105.651, issued on the 16 day of February, A. D. 1925.

14-722 [INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]
Child - Margaret born May 29, 1924

H 435	
Family name Hultenius	Given name or names Rudolph Agust
Address 1010 Prairie Ave.	Kenosha, Wis.
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) 2105651-Vol.14-"P"2822	Title and location of court Cir. Court, Kenosha, Wis
Country of birth or allegiance Sweden	When born (or age) Aug. 24, 1895
Date and port of arrival in U. S. Nov. 20, 1912 New York	Date of naturalization Feb. 16, 1925
Names and addresses of witnesses F. A. Singer	573 Exchange St.
A. L. Norberg	1010 Prairie Ave.
U. S. Department of Labor, Immigration and Naturalization Service Form No. 1 IP	

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1629/images/31192_118184-03475?pld=4288351

Brother Hjalmar Hultenius
 Box 63
 Winthrop Harbor, Ill.

August (17) & Astrid (22) aboard "Oscar II" which left Copenhagen, Denmark, on 3 Oct 1912 – residents of Misterhult, Sweden, father M. Hultenius of Figeholm, Sweden, heading to Winthrop Harbor IL – to their brother Hjalmar Hultenius, Box 63, Winthrop Harbor IL.

Astrid is 5'4" and August is 5'9 ½" tall.

E Pennant for Abbott Workers



A miniature of the army-navy E pennant to be awarded tomorrow to employees of the Abbott Laboratories at North Chicago for their production record is being admired by Mrs. Pauline Moderow of Zion, center, and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Moderow Murphy of Waukegan, and son, Clarence Moderow, all employees of the corporation.

(Story on page 1.)

On the left is Clarence Joseph Moderow, the 1st husband of Rudolph's daughter Norma Lee Hultenius - "Chicago (IL) Tribune" Sunday 20 Sep 1942 p 40



2008 Horatio Alger Award Recipient**Joseph R. Moderow**

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Board member (Retired)

United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS)

“Pursue opportunities that take you out of your comfort zone.”

Joseph Moderow was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, in 1948 to parents of German and Swedish descent. Life dealt an early blow when on his first birthday, Moderow was hospitalized with polio. He eventually recovered with few side effects.

His father, though uneducated, worked as a lab technician for Abbott Laboratories. However, over the years, his bitterness over the lack of opportunities combined with his rigid, domineering nature resulted in explosions of verbal and emotional abuse against his family—followed by weeks of silence and alienation.

A move to California while seeking a new beginning only temporarily delayed the inevitable family breakup. In high school, after failing to measure up to his father's standards, Moderow was declared a “disappointing failure who would never amount to anything.” His father refused to speak to him for the remainder of his life.

Though lacking traditional core family nurturing and encouragement, Moderow was blessed by his mother's parents who stood in the gap, demonstrating the unconditional love, optimism, and faith that helped him overcome despair and loneliness. He enrolled in college, supporting his studies with a variety of part-time jobs. In 1968, he began working at United Parcel Service (UPS) as a package unloader and sorter. Little did he know then how important that opportunity would become.

In 1970, Moderow graduated from California State University at Fullerton with a degree in economics—becoming the first person in his family to earn a college degree. He married his fiancé, Karen, and moved into her family's home while she cared for her mother during the final stages of breast cancer. He then spent six years in the U.S. Army National Guard during the Vietnam War.

Returning from basic training, Moderow accepted a full-time position at UPS and enrolled in night law school. But the heavy workload, legal studies, and military duty on weekends took their toll. He developed ulcerative colitis that required treatment with a regimen of debilitating steroids. Passing the California Bar Exam in 1975 afforded new career opportunities at UPS. During his 35-year career there, Moderow had management assignments in operations, engineering, labor relations, and international trade.

Moderow served for two years during the Reagan administration as an appointed presidential exchange executive at the U.S. Department of Labor. Returning to UPS, he ended his career there with primary corporate responsibility for legal affairs, government affairs, and public relations. He served as general counsel to four UPS chairmen and CEOs, and he was a member of the UPS board of directors from 1988 to 2004.

However, Moderow's rapid career advancement was paralleled by adversity. His extended and increasing dependence on steroids and stress triggered clinical depression. The worsening colitis required nine surgeries within 13 months, the last one to remove his colon. Shortly thereafter, Moderow's 18-year-old son, Michael, suffered severe traumatic brain injury after he was in a car accident; he recovered after four and a half months in a coma.

Moderow and his wife focus on helping young people through education, training, and health initiatives. Moderow serves on the boards of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Shepherd Hospital, the Brain Injury Resource Foundation, and the Haggai Leadership Institute. He is a trustee of the U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society and advocates for ethics in corporate governance at the Cal State Fullerton business school.

Recognizing that his life has been one of unusual opportunity as well as adversity, Moderow says, "A person's life cannot be defined in terms of achievement at work or at home, but by the character forged by both the blessings and challenges of living."

Joseph Robert Moderow, grandson of Rudolph & Helen Hultenius, credited his maternal grandparents' unconditional love, optimism & faith that led him to a successful career at UPS (United Parcel Service) & to being awarded the Horatio Alger Association medal in 2008. Ten to 12 individuals are honored annually.

<https://horatioalger.org/members/member-detail/joseph-r-moderow>

Name: Rudolph August Hultenius

Name variations: Rudolph Agust Hultenius, Rudolf Hultenius

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - private

Serial number: 251,047

Entered service from: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Rudolf August Hultenius

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Mrs. Astrid (Asyrid) Laiken, Kenosha WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919 [with his brother Karl]

Sailed on return ship as: Rudolf A. Hultenius

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Astrid Laiken, 872 Prairie St., Kenosha WI (PFC, Co. B, 107th Supply Train

World War I draft registration (1917): as Rudolph August Hultenius - b. 24 Aug 1895 Figeholm, Kalmar, Sweden; res: 72 W. Main St., Kenosha WI. Single. Machinist for F.C. Austin Excavating Co., Winthrop Harbor IL. Card is signed R. Hultenius. Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 7311 - 16th Ave., Kenosha WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Rudolf August Hultenius - b. 24 Aug 1895 Figeholm, Sweden; res: 7311 - 16th Ave., Kenosha, Kenosha WI. NOK Mrs. Helen Hultenius, same address. Employed at Simmons Co., Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Card appears to be signed Rudolp A. Height: 6' - weight: 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Rudolf August Hultenius

Enlisted 26 Jul 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Address: 1014 Prairie St., Kenosha WI

Rank/unit: private 1st class, Co. B, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 24 Aug 1895 Figeholm, Kalmar, Sweden

Died: Mar 1977 Orange Co. CA

Find A Grave record:

Burial location: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Cemetery: Sunset Ridge Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Maximinus (Maxmenius/Maxamillian) Hultenius, 31 May 1857 Vra Locknevi, Sweden – 7 Nov 1941 Figeholm, Kalmar, Sweden. Son of Carl Johan August Hultenius & Anna Sofia Nilsson, whom he married 1 Jul 1883 in Misterhult, Kalmar, Sweden.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Hilma Kristina Andersson Hultenius, b. Hichling, Sweden – 21 Dec 1919 Figeholm, Kalmar, Sweden. Daughter of Petter August Andersson & Clara Charlotta Persdotter.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: in Sweden.

Spouse: Helen Elvira Norberg Hultenius, 17 Mar 1884 Köping, Sweden – 16 Apr 1959 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. SSN 390-24-9084. Daughter of Alex Ludvig Norberg & Ida Bernhardina Olson. - The obituary of her father Alex L. Norberg appears in the "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 5 Jan 1935 p 7. He died at age 66, resident of 7311 – 16th Ave., of a heart attack in the Highwood IL shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & North Shore Railroad, on 4 Jan 1935. He had lived in Winthrop Harbor IL until he moved to Kenosha WI 12 years earlier. Born in Sweden. Married Ida B. Olson 26 Sep 1900 [this date is incorrect or they married after the birth of their 1st child Hildur in 1892]; she died 26 Nov 1932. Married 11 Aug 1934 to Mrs. Lettie Proul Berg. One of his surviving daughters is Mrs. Rudolph Hultenius of Kenosha. Alex was buried in Green Ridge Cemetery – as was Helen, buried in Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 30 Sep 1922 Waukegan, Lake IL

Children:

- Margaret Sigrid Hultenius McCready, 3 [or 29] May 1924 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 28 Oct 2009 CA. SSN 396-16-1458. Divorced Melvin C. McCready in Orange Co. CA in Oct. 1960. Last residence was in San Juan Capistrano, Orange Co. CA
- Norma Lee Hultenius Moderow Ickes, ca. 1928 WI. Sometimes found as Norma A. First married to Clarence Joseph Moderow (21 Feb 1922 Zion IL – 26 Dec 1990 Orange Co. CA, SSN 361-03-9303, mother's birth surname Porath), buried in Melrose Abbey Memorial Park, Anaheim, Orange CA, F: 186796873. Marriage: "Kenosha (WI) News" 20 Nov 1947 p 4 – Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Hultenius, 7311 – 16th Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter Norma to Clarence Moderow, son of Mrs. Pauline Moderow of Zion IL. No date has been set for the wedding. – Daughter Peggy Lee Moderow born 28 May 1952 ("Kenosha News")

Wednesday 28 May 1952 p 4, born to Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Moderow of 7821 – 19th Ave., Kenosha). - Their son Joseph Robert Moderow became a senior executive at UPS (United Parcel Service) & a 2008 recipient of the Horatio Alger Association award. His marriage: “Los Angeles Times” Thursday 19 Feb 1970 p 22 – Joseph Robert Moderow married Karen Jean Westbrook. One of the attendants was his sister Peggy Moderow. Joseph is the son of Mrs. Norma Ickes of Anaheim CA & J. Moderow. [Karen’s father was a Visalia CA pastor & police department chaplain, Rev. Floyd Westbrook.] – Divorced Clarence Moderow in Feb 1968 in Orange Co. CA. - Married Donald Leroy Ickes in Orange Co. CA on 12 Jul 1969. Donald had divorced Jeanette A. Farrar Ickes in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA in Apr 1967. Donald’s obituary appeared in the “Banning (CA) Record Gazette” Friday 11 Nov 2011 p 18 – born Toledo OH 24 Jun 1935; died 17 Oct 2011 CA. Known as “Hoss.” Don & his wife Norma retired from Hughes Aircraft after many years & moved to Banning CA where he enjoyed 22 years of retirement in the Sun Lakes community. Then they returned to Orange Co. CA to be near his stepson Joseph R. Moderow & his family.

Siblings:

Siblings: Rudolph was born after Seth.

- Anna Ester Hultenius Lundquist, 24 Feb 1884 Figeholm, Kalmar, Sweden – 12 May 1974 Oregrund, Stockholm, Sweden. Married August Sigfrid Sjögren (b. 1894). Had a son Per in 1923. Married David Emanuel Lundqvist (1884-1910). Had a daughter Yiva Nina Margareta on 17 Mar 1921 in Sweden. Resident of Sweden in Apr 1960 as Ester Lundquist when her sister Astrid died.
- Signe Ellen Hultenius, 20 Nov [or Oct] 1885 Figeholm, Kalmar, Sweden - . Miss Hultenius was a resident of Sweden in Apr 1960 when her sister Astrid died. Found on an Ancestry family tree as married to Adolf Fredrick Karlsson by whom she had 4 children between 1918 & 1926.
- Axel Hugo Hultenius, 4 Nov 1886 Mistserhuit, Kalmar, Sweden – 2 Jan 1919 Hycklinge, Östergötland, Sweden. Husband of Ellen Tekla Oklavja Jonsson (b. 1890) by whom he had 5 children between 1909 & 1917.
- Astrid Linnea Hultenius Laken, 28 Feb 1890 Figeholm, Kalmar, Sweden – 30 Apr 1960 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Died in St. Catherine’s Hospital. Educated in Sweden. Emigrated to the US at age 22 with her brother Rudolph August aboard “Oscar II” which left Copenhagen, Denmark, on 3 Oct 1912, heading to their brother Karl Hjalmar’s residence in Winthrop Harbor IL. In 1914 she moved to Kenosha WI. Married Truls Laken (1879-1966, F: 153256280) on 15 Jul 1914 in Kane Co. IL. She was his 2nd wife; his 1st wife Jenny was the mother of Karl’s wife Kirsten. Survived by her husband, 3 sons, 3 daughters (one of them Mrs. Karl Hultenius, actually her stepdaughter). Buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 153256281
- Karl Hjalmar Hultenius, 8 Apr 1892 Figeholm, Kalmar, Sweden – 6 Mar 1985 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Fellow Tuscania passenger & survivor. See his full biography above.
- Seth Valentine Hultenius, 14 Feb 1894 Figeholm, Kalmar, Sweden [also found as 1896] – 9 Jun 1975 Orange Co. CA. On his WWI (1917) draft card, he is a resident of 72 W. Main St., Kenosha WI. Resident of Winthrop Harbor IL in Apr 1960 when his sister Astrid died. Husband of Anna (b. 1888). Mrs. Seth Hultenius of Winthrop Harbor IL is listed as the mother of son Harry Malmberg when he marries in Aug 1935. Seth was naturalized 4 Dec

1941 in MN, giving a birthdate of 14 Feb 1894 Sweden. Buried in Melrose Abbey Memorial Park, Anaheim, Orange CA. F: 130587695

- Kurt Gunnar Maximinus Hultenius, 29 Sep 1898 Misterhult, Kalmar, Sweden – 13 May 1983. Misterhult, Kalmar, Sweden. Gunnar was a resident of Sweden in Apr 1960 when his sister Astrid died. Husband of Ebba Maria Karlström (1900-1947).
- Nels/Nils Birger Hultenius, 5 Feb 1903 Misterhult, Kalmar, Sweden - 1986. Resident of Sweden in Apr 1960 when his sister Astrid died.
- Olaf/Olof Ivar Hultenius, 29 Feb 1904 Misterhult, Kalmar, Sweden – 11 Apr 1981 Figeholm, Kalmar, Sweden. Resident of Sweden in Apr 1960 when his sister Astrid died. Husband of Emmy Josefina Johansson (1915-2003) whom he married 29 Jan 1936.
- Lilly Hultenius Fahlstrom, 22 Jan 1907 Misterhult, Kalmar Sweden - 1993. Resident of Sweden in Apr 1960 when her sister Astrid died. Listed as wife of August Gunnar Falström (b. 1899) on Ancestry.com.

Notes:

Resident of Anaheim CA in Apr 1960 when his sister Astrid died. Husband of Helen Elvira (b. 1894)

Pre-war:

As August Hultenius, age 17, sailed with his sister Astrid Hultenius (age 22) on the “Oscar II” from Copenhagen, Denmark, on 3 Oct 1912. They were heading to Winthrop Harbor IL where their brother Karl Hjalmar Hultenius lived. He was 5’9” tall.

Wartime:

“Kenosha (WI) News” 27 Jul 1917 p 1 – Enlisted in Co. M: Karl Hultenius, Rudolph Hultenius

“Kenosha (WI) Evening News” 24 Oct 1917 p 5 – privates Karl & Rudolph Hultenius are in the Truck Co.

“Kenosha (WI) News” 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – “Tears and Cheers for Our Soldiers” – Pvt. Karl Hultenius still missing, saved is Pvt. Rudolph A. Hultenius, Truck B., 107th Supply Train.

Post-war:

Naturalized 16 Feb 1925 in Kenosha WI. Had arrived 20 Nov 1912 in NYC. Wife Helen Matilda. Daughter Margaret born

“Kenosha (WI) News” 14 Jan 1932 p 3 – Tuscania survivors will meet in Milwaukee WI on 5 Feb. There were 31 from Kenosha, among them Karl & Rudolph Hultenius.

“Kenosha (WI) News” 4 Feb 1943 p 7 – the meeting of the Tuscania Survivors Association, scheduled to be held in Beloit WI tomorrow, was cancelled due to the war. Among the Kenosha survivors were Carl Hultenius & Rudolph Hultenius.

1956 Kenosha WI city directory

Moderow, Clarence J. & Norma A., factory worker at Abbott Laboratories, residents of 7821 – 19th

Obituary:

Social Security number: 390-03-7286

Censuses:

1920 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – Prairie St. – living with his sister Astrid’s family

Truls Laken, 39 Norway, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1902, naturalized, farmer

Astrid, 30 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1912, naturalized, excavating company [wife] & children:

Rory Laken, 13 WI

George Lake, 12 WI

Helen Laken, 11 WI

Thomas Laken, 3 WI

& brothers-in-law:

Carl Hultineges, 28 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1911, papers, laborer, excavating company

Rudolph Hultineges, 25 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1912, alien, laborer, excavating company

1930 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 7311 – 16th Ave.

Rudolph A. Hultenius, 35 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, age 27 at 1st marriage, emigrated 1912, naturalized, upholsterer, Simmons Factory, WWI veteran

Helen E., 33 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, age 26 at 1st marriage, emigrated 1912, alien

Margaret S., 5 WI

Norma L., 2 WI

1940 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 7311 – 16th Ave. – in same house in 1935

Rudolph Hultenius, 44 Sweden, naturalized, upholsterer, bed manufacturer

Helen, 46 Sweden

Margaret, 15 WI

Norma Lee, 12 WI