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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 Gordon Paine Herreid
Herreid, Carl Julian
1896 WI – 1987 WI



Republican-Herald photo

Six Winona Area Survivors of the sinking of the troop transport Tuscania 30 years ago met Thursday night at the city hall in Galesville, Wis., to draw up plans for a club of all such survivors from this area. Shown above at the meeting are, left to right, Gordon Herreid, Ettrick; Martin DeBoer, La Crosse; Oakly Parkhill, Galesville, elected president; Carl Herreid, Ettrick; John Helleckson, Blair, and Ray Marsh, Galesville, elected secretary-treasurer of the group. The organization will be called the Trempealeau County Tuscania club and will meet once a year on February 5, anniversary of the sinking. The members plan to enter a float in the Wisconsin Centennial parade at Whitehall this year. Each individual will write records of his experiences during the sinking and they will be placed in the county's historical records. N



Carl Ettrick is 3rd from the right; his brother Gordon is at the far left – “Winona (MN) Daily News” 6 Feb 1948 p 7



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Carl Julian Herreid, 2nd from left, standing in the back row – his brother Gordon Paine Herreid seated, 2nd from right – “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” 7 Feb 1949 p 2

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Carl Herreid and his first cousin, John Hellekson, left the Tuscania aboard the British destroyer, "Mosquito" & landed at Buncrana on the north coast of Ireland. Carl's brother Gordon left the Tuscania on a lifeboat which landed on the isle of Islay, Scotland. Helleksons mother Sena Herreid Hellekson was the sister of Carl & Julian's father, Ole Gilbert Herreid. All 3 men were from Trempealeau Co. WI. "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 27 Mar 1966 p 20

250 SOLDIERS LOST LIVES

Ettrick Area Brothers Survived Tuscania Sinking 48 Years Ago

By RUTH BRYE

(La Crosse Tribune Correspondent)

ETTRICK, Wis.—Carl Herreld, 69, and his brother, Gordon, 71, who live in the North Beaver Creek area, are survivors of the ill-fated SS Tuscania, which was sunk the night of Feb. 3, 1918, during World War I.

The Tuscania, a sister ship of the equally ill-fated Lusitania, had been built as a first class passenger ship. During World War I she was used for transporting troops, and at the time she was torpedoed by a German U-boat she was bound for Liverpool with 2,700 American soldiers on board. Of these, 250 lost their lives, many of them from Wisconsin.

She was nearing the end of her voyage, and the British had sent a convoy of three destroyers to escort her safely into port. They were making good time between the shores of Scotland and Ireland and were about five miles at sea.

The weather was cold and skies were overcast, with a strong wind blowing. It was about 5:45 p.m. and in that northern clime darkness had already fallen. The men had had mess and had gone below for the night.

The Ettrick men, who were members of F Company, 107th Supply Train, were playing cards. With them were John Hellekson, now dead, and Henry Oksnee, 75, who lives in Winona. They felt safe with their convoy of destroyers, and so near their journey's end. They had ceased to worry about submarines.

Without warning the ship was struck, and all was instantly dark. The Tuscania guns were fired, but the U-boat was never sighted and escaped.

The ship, struck in the region of the boiler rooms, remained afloat three hours.

There was some panic aboard, but for the most part the men remained calm. Orders were given to lower lifeboats, but the boats on the side which was torpedoed had been blown to bits.

The men, unused to ropes and knots, lowered the first boat filled with men. When the boat was halfway down, the ropes became entangled, the men were dumped into the water and the boat left hanging in air.

The Herreids and their companions then decided to lower their boat first and get into it afterward, and the boat was successfully lowered.

Carl Herreid, with a dozen others, slid down a rope and into the small boat, but when Gordon came down the boat was gone and he was thrown into the icy waters of the Atlantic.

The destroyer HMS Mosquito swept in between the lifeboat and the Tuscania, causing the lifeboat to rise to a level with the destroyer's deck.

After floating about in the water for some time, Herreid was picked up by men in a lifeboat, and the boat was finally washed ashore on the coast of Scotland near the cottage of two elderly Scotch women.

Herreid, with his clothing soaked, his hair standing on end, stiff with the salt water, tried to make the women understand, but he was so cold he could not speak, and the women nearly fainted with fright. When they finally understood what had happened, they eagerly made Herreid welcome and gave him food, bed and blankets.

Carl Herreid and Hellekson were safe aboard the Mosquito, which docked at Buncrana, Ireland, with 300 other survivors. The American soldiers were taken to a nearby barracks, served tea and hot soup and given blankets. They remained there a week before going on to Liverpool.

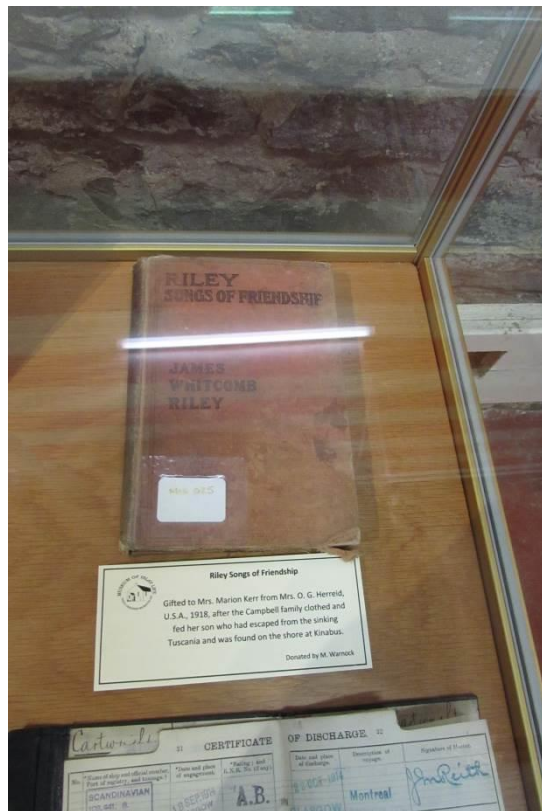
Harry Vanderburg, 71, of

Mukwanago, was a chaplain on the Tuscania and was the last man off the ship. He is married to the former Gertrude Halder-son of Galesville. In a recent letter to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Young of Galesville, Vanderburg wrote that he had recently attended the 48th reunion of the Tuscania survivors in Milwaukee.

According to Vanderburg, the captain of the U-77 which sank the Tuscania was located many years after the war and came to Chicago in 1932 to speak to the survivors. He is Capt. Wilhelm Meyer, who had a crew of 35 on his U-boat. The captain and the Tuscania survivors exchanged greetings annually until 1940, when the captain's notes became less cordial.

A cairn has been erected on the Isle of Ismay in Scotland and the Tuscania victims whose bodies were washed ashore are buried in Kilnaughten Military Cemetery.

Fact-check: Captain Wilhelm Meyer did NOT address the 1932 (scheduled for 1933) National Tuscania Survivors Association at any time – “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” 27 Mar 1966 p 20



This book of poetry by American poet James Whitcomb Riley – *Songs of Friendship* – was sent to Mrs. Marion (Campbell) Kerr, sister of Duncan Campbell, who rescued soldiers at the Oa on Islay, by Mrs. Ole G. (Martha Paine) Herreid of Ettrick, Wisconsin. Siblings Duncan and Marion Campbell clothed and comforted one of Mrs. Herreid’s sons – Gordon Paine Herreid - after he came to their home on February 6, 1918. Mrs. Herreid’s two sons, Carl and Gordon, were both aboard the ship. The book, signed *Mrs. O.G. Herreid, 1918*, was donated to the Museum of Islay Life by Marion Kerr Warnock, the daughter of Marion Campbell Kerr. (photograph by Marilyn Gahm, 3 May 2018)

From Marilyn C. Gahm’s “The Sinking of the Tuscania” – page 323 – at www.tuscaniamemorial.org

Farmer With Two Sons on Tuscania Awaiting Tidings

Seventeen Boys From His
County Were Aboard Ill-
Fated Troop Ship.

Winona, Feb. 10.—A little town in Trempealeau county, Wis.,—Ettrick, a few miles from Galesville—was in a frenzy Thursday when press reports carried information to the effect that the Cunard liner Tuscania, sunk off Ireland last Tuesday evening, had aboard, when the torpedo struck her, five of that village's young men.

"The kaiser is only strengthening the blow that will be delivered against him by such sneaking attacks," said Ole Herried, a farmer living near Ettrick, while in the village general store yesterday. Just then the telephone rang and the merchant was given the name of Corporals G. H. Herried and Earl J. Herried as among those aboard the ill-fated troop ship. That was the first information the father had. These two brothers although badly needed on the farm, were given to the colors by Ole Herried. Now, six months after they marched away with L company, Sixth Wisconsin, the parent is anxiously awaiting word whether the two boys are numbered with the victims.

Ettrick has only 200 residents. Five boys on the Tuscania were the village's offering to the cause of freedom. Business was suspended Thursday and the fate of the quintet will continue the one topic until the names of the missing are known.

Trempealeau county, with 17 men on the Tuscania's roster, is experiencing the wildest excitement.

Note surname is misspelled Herried - "Minneapolis (MN) Star-Tribune" 10 Feb 1918 p 2

They landed in Buncrana, Ireland. "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 27 Mar 1966 p 20

Tuscania Club Holds Perrot Picnic Sunday

GALESVILLE, Wis. — (Special) —The Tuscania will be remembered Sunday, Aug. 7, when survivors of her sinking will reunite for their second annual picnic in Perrot state park.

Not that she needs remembering, but when word of her torpedoing on Feb. 5, 1918, reached Trempealeau, "remember the Tuscania" became a byword in the whole area, and enlistments jumped.

The sinking cost one man his life. Otis E. Hutchins, son of Dr. S. E. Hutchins, Whitehall, never reached the war in Europe, but was all the more dearly a war casualty.

Fifteen Trempealeau county men were aboard the submarine victim. They were, in addition to Hutchins, Gordon P. Herried, John A. Hellekson, Henry Oksnee and Carl J. Herried, Ettrick; Arthur Bidney, Joseph Marsolek and Henry Veum, Independence; Oakley Parkhill, Martin DeBoer, Oscar Jahr and Ray C. Marsh, Galesville; Lee M. Matheson and Omer Houkum, Blair; and Henry Vanderburg and Nathan Carhart, Trempealeau.

Oksnee now lives in Winona; and De Boer lives in La Crosse. Parkhill is president of the group.

Not all will be present for the reunion Sunday, although a majority of them are expected to be. Gov. Rennebohm was invited, but it was not known if he could attend.

There were 2,179 American GI's on the Tuscania that day. Of them, 345 lost their lives. They belonged to these units: Companies D, E and F of the 20th engineers; the 170th and 107th engineer trains; the 107th supply train; the 100th and 158th and 213th aero squadrons; replacement detachments 1, 2 and 3 of the 32nd division; and 51 casual officers.

The Whitehall American Legion post was named for Otis Hutchins, the first casualty of World war I from the area. Harold Stendahl, first casualty of World war II, became linked in living memory with Hutchins when the post added his name to become the Hutchins-Stendahl American Legion unit.

The picnic is to be a family affair, eaching bringing its own lunch.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 7 Aug 1949 p 13

Leo Herreid

ETTRICK, Wis. — Leo Herreid, 77, Ettrick, died at his home Saturday evening.

He was a town of Ettrick farmer.

The son of Ole G. and Martha Herreid, he was born in the town of Ettrick April 5, 1900. He never married.

Survivors are: two brothers, Carl J. and Richard D., Ettrick Rt. 1, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Rachel) Olson, Melrose, Wis.; Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Houston, Minn.; Mrs. Bernice Anderson, Blair, Wis., and Miss Grace Herreid, Ettrick Rt. 1. One brother and two sisters have died.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, North Beaver Creek, the Rev. Herman Madland officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday after 4 p.m. and until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Jack Funeral Home, Blair, then at the church from 1 p.m. until time of services.

Pallbearers will be Spencer Instenes, Vernon Bue, Floyd Back, Roger Foss, Ralph and Gery Weisenberger.

Carl Herreid

ETTRICK — Carl J. Herreid, 90, Route 1, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse.

He was born in Ettrick was a World War I Army veteran. He farmed and was a part-time carpenter in the Ettrick area.

Survivors include a brother, Richard, rural Ettrick; a sister, Grace Herreid, rural Ettrick.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at North Beaver Creek Faith Lutheran Church, with burial in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, both in rural Ettrick.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Jack Funeral Home, Blair, and an hour before services at church.

Left: Obituary of brother Leo Herreid – “Winona (MN) Daily News” Monday, 27 Feb 1978 p 9 – Carl’s obituary, “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 23 Mar 1987 p 6

Carl J. Herreid

ETTRICK, Wis. — Carl J. Herreid, 90, of Ettrick, died Saturday (March 21, 1987) at Lutheran Hospital in La Crosse, Wis.

He was born Sept. 29, 1896, in Ettrick to Ole G. and Martha Paine Herreid. He never married.

An Army veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Pederson-Runnestrand American Legion Post 354 of Ettrick. He lived and farmed in the Ettrick area all his life, and was a part-time carpenter.

Survivors include a brother, Richard, of rural Ettrick; and a sister, Grace Herreid of rural Ettrick.

Two brothers and five sisters have died.

A funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the North Beaver Creek

Faith Lutheran Church, the Rev. Robert Nelson officiating. Burial will be in the Faith Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call at any time after 4 p.m. today at the Jack Funeral Home in Blair, and from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Pallbearers will be Roger Foss, Gary Weisenberger, Vernon Bue, Spencer Instenes, and Stewart and Goethel Crivits.

Miss Emma Herreid

ETTRICK, Wis. (Special) — Miss Emma Herreid, 72, died at her home in North Beaver Creek Saturday morning following a long illness.

She was born May 31, 1891, in the Town of Ettrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Herreid. Several years ago she was employed by the late Mrs. J. C. Gaveney and the late Mrs. Hattie Beach in Whitehall.

Survivors are: Four sisters, Mrs. J. A. (Rachel) Olson, Melrose; Mrs. Martin (Bernice) Anderson, Blair; Mrs. William S. (Blanche) Johnson, Houston, Minn., and Grace, North Beaver Creek, and four brothers, Gordon, Carl, Leo and Richard, North Beaver Creek.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Town of Ettrick, the Rev. Lindley Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. at Runnestrand Funeral Home and at the church after 12:30 p.m.

Obituary of his sister Emma Herreid – "Winona (MN) Daily News" 11 Aug 1963 p 17

Blanche Johnson

HOUSTON, Minn. — Mrs. Blanche Johnson, 76, Houston, died Thursday, May 6, in Valley View Nursing Home, Houston.

She was born Aug. 5, 1905, to Ole and Martha (Paine) Herreid. She married William S. Johnson on Aug. 11, 1939, in Blair. He died in 1968.

Mrs. Johnson was a graduate of La Crosse Lutheran

Hospital School of Nursing in 1926. She had been a nurse at La Crosse Lutheran Hospital and a special nurse for the homebound.

She was a member of the La Crosse Lutheran Nurses' Association.

Survivors are two brothers, Richard and Carl J. Herreid, both of Ettrick; and two sisters, Grace Herreid of Ettrick and Mrs. Bernice Anderson of Blair.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Looney Valley Lutheran Church, rural Houston. The Rev. Adrienne Heskin will officiate and burial will be in the Silver Creek Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Cook Funeral Home, Houston, Sunday from 4 to 9 p.m., and on Monday from 9 to 11 a.m. Friends also may call at the church on Monday from 12:30 p.m. until the services.

Obituary of his sister Blanche Herreid Johnson – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 7 May 1982 p 2

Mrs. Hammerle Dies at Age 67

Resident of This
Area Since 1929

Mrs. Willa Hammerle, 67, of 306 State Ave., died at 7:45 a. m. today at the Bethel Convalescent Home, where she had been a patient for about a week.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in the Hansen Funeral Home. The Rev. Douglas P. Oyan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate and burial will be made in Hill-



Mrs. Willa Hammerle

side cemetery. Friends may pay their respects at the Hansen Funeral Home beginning Friday afternoon and until the time of services.

Mrs. Hammerle, nee Willa Herreid, was born Nov. 28, 1892, in Preston, Trempealeau County, and lived there during her childhood. She worked in Minneapolis as a young woman, coming to Marshfield in 1929. She had lived here since that time. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and the Rebecahs.

Survivors include two sons, Donald, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Wallace, Marshfield. Also surviving are five sisters, Miss Grace Herreid, Miss Emma Herreid, both of Ettrick; Mrs. William (Blanche) Johnson, Houston, Minn.; Mrs. Joseph (Rachel) Olson, Wild Rose; Mrs. Martin (Bernice) Anderson, Blair; and four brothers, Carl, Gordon, Leo and Richard Herreid, all of Ettrick. Several sisters preceded her in death. One granddaughter also survives.

Obituary of sister Willa Herreid Hammerle – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" 14 Sep 1961 p 16

Mrs. Ole G. Herried died suddenly Monday of heart failure. She was born September 21, 1870, at Madelia, Minn. She was married to Ole G. Herried. Thirteen children were born to them, of whom three died in infancy. Besides her husband, ten children survive: Emma, Gordon, Carl, Leo, Grace and Richard, all at home; Mrs. P. P. Hammerle, Marshfield; Mrs. Joseph Olson, Franklin; Mrs. Bert Lipke, Winona, and Mrs. Martin T. Anderson, Hegg. There are also a sister and a brother, Mrs. Will Casey, Ettrick, and Charles Paine, Beaver Creek. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Beaver Creek church, Rev. T. E. Sweger officiating. Pall bearers were four sons and two sons-in-law, Gordon, Carl, Leo and Richard Herried, Joseph Olson and Martin Anderson. Flower bearers were Merlin and Lyle Anderson, Wallace and Donald Hammerle and Marian Elvira Johnson.

Obituary of his mother Martha Paine Herreid – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday, 9 Jul 1933 p 5

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Ettrick Advance: Carl Herried, world war veteran, celebrated the day following Armistice Day by having two fingers severed on his left hand. Mr. Herried was operating a corn shredder and was shredding on the Joe Johnson farm when the accident occurred. His left hand was caught in the husking roll gears. No one knew of what had happened as Mr. Herried got himself loose from the gears and then calmly walked over and shut down the engine. Carl is getting along as well as can be expected.

Accident on 12 Nov 1925 – note surname is misspelled - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/32464229/person/190160081838/media/07773c17-0a75-4167-b19f-46f7d87317d8?_phsrc=hFB14285&_phstart=successSource

Carl Herried of North Beaver Creek had the misfortune of losing two of his fingers on his left hand in the rollers of the corn shredder Thursday of last week. Mr. Herried is getting along as well as can be expected.

Also misspelled as Herried - "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 19 Nov 1925 p 8

Name: Carl Julian Herreid

Name variations: Earl J. Herreid (in error) – surname often misspelled Herried

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - private

Serial number: 251,315

Entered service from: Ettrick, Trempealeau WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Carl J. Herreid

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Ole T. Herreid, RR 1, Ettrick WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Carl J. Herreid

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Ole G. Herreid, Ettrick WI (sailed home on same ship with brother Gordon Herreid) (PFC, Co. F, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 1939 NTSA: Route #1, Ettrick WI - 1955 WI

Survivors: 215 - 4th St., Baraboo WI. 1939 NTSA: Route #1, Ettrick WI - 1955 WI Survivors: 215 - 4th St., Baraboo WI. (also listed as Earl J.)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Carl Julian Herreid - b. 29 Sep 1896 Ettrick WI; res: Ettrick, Trempealeau WI. NOK sister Grace Herreid. Employed by Carl Herreid, farming in Ettrick, Trempealeau WI. "one finger missing on left hand" Height: 5'11" – 180 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment, discharge, rank/unit & death dates not listed.

Address: Ettrick WI

Born: 29 Sep 1896

Birth & death:

Born: 29 Sep 1896 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI

Died: 21 Mar 1987 La Crosse, La Crosse WI (Lutheran Hospital in La Crosse WI)

Find A Grave record: 143584946, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Hegg, Trempealeau WI

Cemetery: Faith Lutheran

Tombstone:

Father: Ole Gilbert Herreid, 5 Apr 1863 Lodi, Columbia WI – 1938 Trempealeau Co. WI. Son of Gilbert Olson Herreid & Ingeborg Torgersdatter Twinde. Farmed 155 acres in Ettrick township, Trempealeau Co. WI At age 18 began working in the woods in the wintertime & continued to live with his parents until age 27, when he purchased his farm from his father. Also operated a threshing outfit. Stockholder in Ettrick Creamery Company; operated a cream route. – Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI.

Find A Grave: 30692469

Mother: Martha Pricilla/Prisilla Paine ("Mattie") Herreid, 21 Sep 1870 Madelia, Watonwan MN – 8 Jul 1933 Trempealeau Co. WI. Daughter of William G. (or Harrison) Paine & Guri Dale (Dahl) Paine Johnson. Her father was born in MA & at age 14 had gone to sea on his uncle's whaling vessel. After 5 years, he enlisted in the 8th Rhode Island Artillery & served 3 years in the Civil War. William came west with a military company under the command of General Sibley, which disbanded in St. Cloud

MN, where William began operating a hotel, then moved to Madelia MN. After William's death, Julia married Ed Instenes Johnson. – Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI.

Find A Grave: 30692478

Parents' marriage: 9 Oct 1892

Spouse: never married

Siblings: There were 13 children, with 10 alive in 1933. Carl was born after the twins Gordon & Gilbert. There were 3 sets of twins: Gordon/Gilbert, Berenice/Blanche & Abbie/Amy.

- Emma Herreid, May 1891 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 1963. Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI. F: 203956226
- Willa Herreid Hammerle, 28 Nov 1892 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 14 Sep 1961 Marshfield, Wood WI. Married 2 Jul 1919 in Hennepin Co. MN to Peter P. Hammerle (1896-1961, F: 185543737). Her marriage record at www.moms.mn.gov misspells her surname as Herried. Her obituary from the "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" 14 Sep 1961 p 16 is copied above. She worked in Minneapolis as a young woman & was survived by 2 sons, 5 sisters & 4 brothers. The marriage apparently dissolved. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood, WI. F: 126355318
- Gordon Paine Herreid, 24 Sep 1894 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 12 May 1975 La Crosse, La Crosse WI. Twin of Gilbert. Fellow Tuscania survivor of brother Carl. [Full biography below](#). Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI. F: 145531499
- Gilbert Paine Herreid, 24 Sep 1894 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – by 1900 presumably. Twin of Gordon. Died as a child. Not listed in 1900 census; mother indicates 1 child has died.
- Leo Herreid, 5 Apr 1900 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 25 Feb 1978 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI. His obituary from the "Winona (MN) Daily News" 27 Feb 1978 p 9 copied above. Never married. Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI but not on Find A Grave as of 14 Feb 2021.
- Rachel Herreid Olson, 12 May 1902 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 18 Mar 1978 Black River Falls, Jackson WI. Wife of Joseph Arnold Olson (1895-1984). Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Taylor, Jackson WI. F: 79568228
- Berenice Herreid Anderson, 5 Aug 1905 WI – 14 Oct 1986 WI. Twin of Blanche. Wife of Martin Thomas Anderson (1896-1969). Buried in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Blair, Trempealeau WI. F: 148799975
- Blanche Herreid Lipke Johnson, 5 Aug 1905 WI – 6 May 1982 Houston, Houston MN. Twin of Berenice. Married to Bert Carl Lipke (1894 WI – 1937 WI) whom she married 6 Oct 1932. Bert's obituary in the "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 8 Dec 1937 p 7 – he was born 23 Mar 1894 in New London WI & died 1 Dec 1937 in La Crosse WI. He married 6 Oct 1932 to Blanche Herreid of Ettrick, who is a registered nurse at Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse WI. He was buried in the cemetery next to North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church. – Blanche married William S. Johnson (d. 1968) on 11 Aug 1939 in Blair, Trempealeau WI. Marriage: "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday, 3 Sep 1939 p 8 – Blanche Herreid, R.N., daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Ole G. Herreid of North Beaver Creek married William S. Johnson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Severin Johnson of Houston MN on Friday morning, 1 Sep 1939, at Zion Lutheran Church, Blair WI. A wedding dinner followed at the bride's home. After 1 Oct 1939 the couple will live in Houston MN where William has insurance & monuments businesses. Blanche is a graduate of Lutheran Hospital Nurses Training School in La Crosse WI. - Graduate of La Crosse WI Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in 1926. Survived by 2 brothers: Richard &

Carl J. Herreid, both of Ettrick WI & 2 sisters, Miss Grace Herreid (Ettrick) & Mrs. Bernice Anderson (Blair WI). Buried in Silver Creek Cemetery, Houston, Houston Co. MN. F: 39557129

- Amy Herreid, 20 Jul 1906 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 9 Oct 1906 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI. Twin of Abbie. The twins share a tombstone in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI. F: 30692353
- Abbie Herreid, 20 Jul 1906 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 9 Oct 1906 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI. Twin of Amy. The twins share a tombstone in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI. F: 30692360
- Grace K. Herreid, 17 Jan 1909 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 22 Mar 2004 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI. Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI. F: 30692460
- Richard D. Herreid, Aug 1911 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 18 Aug 1987 La Crosse, La Crosse WI. Shares tombstone with his parents, Ole & Martha. Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI. F: 30692580

Notes:

Carl Julian Herreid & his brother Gordon Paine Herreid, both Tuscania survivors, sailed on the ship with their first cousin, John Hellekson. The 3 men were from Trempealeau County WI. The father of Gordon & Carl was Ole Gilbert Herreid. Ole was the brother of John Hellekson's mother, Sena Herreid Hellekson. The parents of Ole & Sena Herreid were Gilbert Olson Herreid & Ingeborg Torgesdatter (Twinde) Herreid, Carl, Julian and John's grandparents.

Pre-war:

Baptized in the Beaver Creek Congregation, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America at Whitehall WI on 1 Nov 1896.

Wartime:

"Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune" 10 Feb 1918 p 2 - in Ettrick, Trempealeau Co. WI (a town of 200 people), farmer Ole Herreid was in the general store talking about the Kaiser when the phone rang with the news that his 2 sons, "Earl J." & G.H. Herreid were on board the Tuscania. This was the 1st Ole knew about it. They were 2 of 5 Ettrick WI boys aboard, with 17 men from Trempealeau Co. [copied above]

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 10 Feb 1918 p 4 – "Tuscania Survivors – Maybe His Name is Here" – lists Carl J. Herreid of Ettrick [sic] & Gordon [sic] P. Herreid of Ettrick WI.

Post-war:

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 19 Nov 1938 p 6 – news from Ettrick: Gordon & Carl Herreid among those who will hunt deer in northern WI over the next few days. Also hunting: John Hellekson [their cousin & fellow Tuscania survivor]

"Winona (MN) Daily News" 5 Feb 1948 p 3 – the 30th anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania. Otis E. Hutchins was a casualty; among the other 14 Trempealeau Co. men aboard were Carl J. Herreid & Gordon P. Herreid, both of Ettrick WI.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 7 Feb 1949 p. 2 – photo - at Tuscania reunion, with brother Gordon, both residents of Ettrick WI

Obituary:

"La Crosse [WI] Tribune" 23 Mar 1987 p 10 – Carl Herreid, age 90, Rte 1, Ettrick WI. Born Ettrick WI, the son of Ole G. & Martha (Paine) Herreid. WWI Army veteran. Farmed & was a part-time carpenter in the Ettrick area. Survived by brother Richard Herreid & sister Mrs. Blanche Johnson. Burial in Faith Lutheran Cemetery. Preceded in death by 2 brothers & 5 sisters

Social Security number: 392-32-1289

Censuses:

1900 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – conducted 7 Jun 1900 – Gordon's twin Gilbert has died
 Ole G. Herreid, 37 WI, Apr 1863, parents b. Norway, married 9 years, farming
 Mattie, 29 MN, Sep 1870, father b. MA, mother b. Norway, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living
 Emma, 9 WI, May 1891, at school
 Willa, 7 WI, Nov 1892, at school
 Gordon, 5 WI, Sep 1894
 Carl, 3 WI, Sep 1896
 Leo, 2 months WI, Apr 1900
 & servant Nicholai Bue, 19 Norway, Feb 1881, parents b. Norway

1905 WI state census – Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – as of 1 Jun 1905
 Ole G. Herreid, 42 Norway, farmer [he was born in WI]
 Matta, 37 WI [she was born in MN]
 Emma, 18 WI
 Milla, 12 WI
 Gordon, 10 WI
 Gordon, 10 WI
 Carl, 8 WI
 Leo, 6 WI
 Rachel, 2 WI
 & servant Ole Amundson, 26 WI, labor

1910 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – Gilbert, Amy & Abbie have died
 Ole G. Herreid, 47 WI, parents b. Norway, married 19 years, farmer, general farm
 Martha P., 39 MN, father b. Norway, mother b. MA [this is reversed], gave birth to 12 children, 9 are living
 Emma, 18 WI
 Willa, 17 WI
 Gordon P., 16 WI
 Carl J., 14 WI
 Leo, 10 WI
 Raichel, 8 WI

Blanch, 4 WI
 Berneice, 4 WI
 Grace, 1 WI

1920 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – Hegg Rd.
 Ole G. Herreid, 57 WI, parents b. Norway, farmer, general farming
 Mattie, 47 MN, father b. MA, mother b. Norway
 Emma, 28 WI, dressmaker, own home
 Gordon, 25 WI, laborer, working out
 Carl, 23 WI, laborer, farm, working out
 Leo, 19 WI, laborer, home farm
 Rachel, 17 WI
 Blanch, 14 WI
 Burnise, 14 WI
 Grace, 10 WI
 Richard, 8 WI
 [all the children are single]

1930 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI
 Ole G. Herreid, 66 WI, parents b. Norway, age 27 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm
 Martha P., 59 MN, father b. MA, mother b. Norway, age 19 at 1st marriage
 Emma, 38 WI, dressmaking, own shop
 Gordon, 35 WI, carpenter, house, WWI veteran
 Carl, 33 WI, engineer, steam, WWI veteran
 Leo, 29 WI, farm laborer, general farm
 Blanch, 24 WI, R. nurse, special
 Grace, 21 WI, servant, private family
 Richard, 18 WI, farm laborer, general farm
 [all children are single]

1940 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – lived in Trempealeau Co. WI in 1935
 Leo Herreid, 40 WI, farmer, farm [head]
 Richard D., 28 WI, farm laborer [brother]
 Carl J., 43 WI, farm laborer [brother]
 Gordon, 45 WI, proprietor, retail grocer store [brother]
 Grace K., 31 WI, saleslady, retail grocer store [sister]
 Emma, 48 WI, house keeper, farm [sister]
 Douglas, 8 WI [nephew]
 [everyone is single]