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TUSCANIA

Hill, Floyd Stevens
1894 WI – 1960 WI

16-11453-12		WW I	WW II	KOREA	ORIGINAL
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) HILL, Floyd S.			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)		
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251017		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER unknown as yet		13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Wis.	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 6/30/17 & 1/16/21		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 5/29/19 & 1/15/22		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.	
6. STATE Wisconsin		7. MEDALS NONE victory medal		I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION Sgt. - Army - Troop E, 105th Cav. Wis. & Co. B 107th Supply Train, 32nd Div.			NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Harwood W. Hill 7303 - 34th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.		
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) Mar. 13, 1894		10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) March 30, 1960		RELATIONSHIP son	
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM		12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Harwood W. Hill</i> DATE 4/27/60	
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FOR VERIFICATION MAY - 4 1960		ORDERED MAY 19 1960		16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Green Ridge Cemetery Supt., 6604 - 7th Ave. Kenosha, Wis.	
B/L 10885		CONTRACTOR JAS. H. MATHEWS CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.		The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery. SIGNATURE <i>Calvin Hewitt</i>	
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FLOYD HILL CABLES TO FRIENDS

**First Word Direct From Kenosha Men
on Tuscania is Received in Kenosha
Saturday Evening.**

The first direct word from Kenosha soldiers who escaped from the Tuscania was received on Saturday evening when W. S. Hill received a cable from his son Floyd S. Hill. The cable did not bring any news in regard to the Tuscania but it brought a great deal of comfort to the members of the Hill family. The message simply said that Hill had been saved from the sinking transport. It came from "Somewhere Over There" but the censor had deleted not only the address but also some of the contents of the message. It is expected that many messages from the Tuscania survivors will be coming in during the next few days.

The war department on Sunday afternoon gave out a list of soldiers who sailed on the Tuscania who were still ill in the hospitals of Ireland and Scotland but the names of no Kenosha soldiers appear on this list. From Washington comes word that no definite report has been received of the fate of Corporal Arthur Junker of Kenosha.

Survivor of the Tuscania - "Kenosha (WI) Evening News" 25 Feb 1918 p 1

TUSCANIANS SAY HUNS MUST PAY

Letters From Kenosha Survivors of the Recent Disaster Hold No Love for the Prussians.

VENGEANCE IS DEMANDED

**Sammies In England Declare Germany Will Pay Dearly for Her Ruthlessness
—Experiences Were Harrowing—
Loss Was Small.**

"When the Huus sank the 'Tuscania,' they didn't make any friends among the American soldiers and the men who survived the ordeal are determined to make the kaiser and his barbarians pay and pay dearly for every life that was lost."

This stirring comment on the late disaster in the Irish Sea is brought to Kenosha by a letter from Floyd Hill to his mother, Mrs. W. S. Hill of 468 South Sheridan Road. The message reached Kenosha on Saturday morning coincident with the arrival of other dispatches from other survivors all of whom express something of the same resentment toward the Germans as a consequence of their ruthless submarine attacks on merchant-ships and transports.

Soldiers Acted Like Veterans.

Young Hill says further:

"Well here I am over here safe and sound and ready for business. You have doubtlessly heard of the sinking of the 'Tuscania' by a German submarine. I was a passenger on her, and, as you can see, the kaiser didn't get this Yankee yet, and I'm thinking he'll have no better luck the next time. The experience, while it was thrilling, didn't hurt me any and outside of getting wet from head to foot I was little the worse for wear when we were landed safely in Ireland."

"The ship was torpedoed just as it was getting dark. Of course, this made the work of rescue harder, but the men were such splendid, cool fellows, and acted so much like veterans that the loss of life was very small."

Seven Hours in the Water.

Henry Kleist's experience was somewhat more harrowing as is revealed by the following account of it:

"This is just a note to let you know that I was lucky enough to escape death when the 'Tuscania' was torpedoed. I was in the water seven hours before I landed on the island of 'Islay,' Scotland. After very hard work I managed to get up over the rocks and safe on the shore. I'm pretty much damaged up but I guess I'll be all right in a day or two."

"Thirty-four of us of different companies landed on this island. I don't know where the rest of my company is but I feel pretty sure most of them landed either in Ireland or other parts of Scotland. It will be some time before we get together again."

A Rocky Road to Dublin.

A letter from Robert Riley brings an interesting story of the sinking of the "Tuscania." It reads in part:

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"Kenosha (WI) News" 11 Mar 1918 p 3

Floyd Hill's account

The first serviceman to send a cable home was Pvt. Floyd S. Hill, oldest son of William and Hulda Hill.

Later that year he sent a letter to the editor of The Spy, Kenosha High School's yearbook, which was published in the 1918 edition.

He wrote: "On the fateful fifth day of February at about 2 p.m., land was sighted on both sides of us. Everyone was in high spirits and we spend the greater part of the afternoon admiring the rocky coastlines of Ireland and Scotland...

"At 4:30 the order came to go below for supper and immediately after supper to get our life belts on and get on deck. We all laughed at the precaution and joked among ourselves about what little chance there was of the Kaiser's U-Boats getting the great "Tuscania".

"After supper, about 5:30 pm, I went below and sat on my bunk for a little chat with my friend Corporal

Seltrecht before going on deck. We had sat there about fifteen minutes when there was a terrific explosion, and the great ship trembled like a leaf and suddenly took a great list to starboard. The shock of the explosion nearly threw us off of our bunk, and as the torpedo struck right in the engine room, every light went out and we were left to find our way out of the sleeping quarters in the dark...

"After what seemed like ages, I finally found myself on the upper deck where the life boats to which my company had been assigned were supposed to be, only to find that the boats had been rendered useless by the force of the explosion. Things

looked pretty dark for us, but no one in my company despaired."

When the order of "every man for himself" had been given, Hill and several of his comrades went over the side and found themselves in a lifeboat. They bailed with their hats like madmen when it was discovered that the lifeboat was leaking. In this manner, they kept the boat afloat for four hours.

A British trawler shone a light on them and when it came alongside, the soldiers scrambled on board. Soaked, cold and miserable, they were given hot tea and some fell asleep in the kitchen.

They landed the next day in Larne, Ireland where villagers gave them dry clothes and warm food.

"All the boys who landed at Larne will always have a warm spot in their hearts for the Irish people," Hill concluded.

*Floyd was the stepson of Hulda Hofferma Hill, his father's 2nd wife, not her biological son –
"Kenosha (WI) News" 29 Sep 2019 p A5*

31 Kenoshans on 'Tuscania'

**Kenosha Survivors of Sinking
of Troop Ship Meet in
Milwaukee Feb. 5**

The names of 31 Kenosha men who were on the troopship "Tuscania" when it was torpedoed on Feb. 5, 1918, were today announced by Floyd Hill who is handling reservations here for the 12th anniversary celebration which will be staged at the Republican hotel, Milwaukee, on Feb. 5.

Most of the Kenosha veterans are expected to attend the banquet. Reservations are being made by survivors of the disaster from all over Wisconsin and from many parts of the country.

"Kenosha (WI) News" 1 Feb 1930 p 7

A large party of Kenosha veterans of the World War who were on the troop ship Tuscania when it was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland on February 5, 1918, today went to Milwaukee to figure in the 12th annual banquet of the Tuscania Survivors' association at the Republican hotel. Floyd Hill was in charge of the Kenosha delegation.

"Kenosha (WI) News" 5 Feb 1930 p 13

Landon Cartage Company Vital Link in Kenosha Transportation

Under Direction of Floyd S. Hill, Kenosha Branch of Pioneer Trucking Firm Has Expanded Its Business Steadily Since Entering This Territory

The Kenosha Branch of the F. Landon Cartage Company, under the direction of Floyd S. Hill, widely known Kenosha resident, has progressed steadily and has become one of the important links in the transportation system of this vicinity in the past ten years.

The pioneer commercial trucking company started operating in the Kenosha territory in January, 1933, immediately after the Westport Steamship company went out of business here in the gloomy days of the depression. Since then, the business of the company here has grown until today it is averaging about ten units per day loaded out of Kenosha and enjoys an outstanding reputation for efficient handling and transportation of all types of freight.

Hill, long associated with transportation systems, was agent for the Westport Steamship company in Kenosha when that firm decided to discontinue business early in 1933. Hill immediately interested the Landon Cartage company in the possibilities of the transportation field out of Kenosha.

The Landon company surveyed the field and decided to establish a branch in Kenosha. Hill was selected as Kenosha manager. The business was started on a small scale, as a sort of a forwarding company using a coordination of truck and rail facilities. The company, however, soon recognized that the traffic here would require a modern, up-to-date truck service. This was inaugurated to supplement the forwarding business.

Business Steadily Expanded

Over the past ten years, the business has steadily expanded until today the company employs 13 full-time workers and operates a fleet of trucks capable of meeting any truck shipping demands. All employees of the company in this branch are Kenosha residents.

The Landon Cartage company, with its head offices in Kenosha, operates something over 400 units of motor equipment and serves approximately 200 towns in the states of Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. It also has exchange arrangements with all truck lines, thereby being linked to every important point in the United States.

The company maintains a modern truck terminus at 6414 Thirty-second avenue, with facilities for handling all types of freight on an efficient and prompt basis.

Floyd S. Hill, whose home is located at 7305 Thirty-fourth avenue, has long been prominent in Kenosha business and civic life. A veteran of the last World war, he is active in American Legion affairs and is a member of the Tuscania Survivors Association.

He was born at Wonewoc, Wis., and came to Kenosha as a boy in 1903. He has made his home here since that time, receiving his education in the schools of this city.

Served in France, Germany

Hill enlisted in old Company M of the Wisconsin infantry, which later became Company B of the 107th supply train. He served in France for the duration and was with the U. S. army of occupation in Germany after the armistice.

He was discharged from the army in 1919 and returned to his position with the Hill Steamboat Line in Kenosha. He remained with that firm and its successor, the Westport Steamship company, until the lat-

ter discontinued business in 1933. He has been Kenosha manager for the Landon Cartage company since then.

Hill is married and has four children, three sons and one daughter.



"Kenosha (WI) News" 8 Jun 1943 p 9

Floyd S. Hill, 66, Dies of Brief Illness

Floyd S. Hill, 66, 2556 Lincoln Rd., died at his home early today following a short illness.

He was born March 13, 1894 in Wonewoc, Wis., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hill.

Hill came to Kenosha in 1900 from Fish Creek, Wis., and received his early education in local schools. On Oct. 29, 1919, he was married to the former Lillian Harwood at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

He had been terminal manager for the F. Landon Cartage Co. since 1933 and before that had worked for the Hill Boat Line.

Hill was a veteran of World War I, entering service June 30, 1917. He was honorably discharged May 29, 1919. He served with the 32nd Division in France and participated in the Haute-Alsace, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne campaigns. He also survived the sinking of the Troop Carrier Tuscania during the war.

Hill was a member of VFW Junker-Ball Post 1865, the Eagles Club and Masonic Lodge 47 F. & A.M.

Besides his widow, he leaves three sons and one daughter, Harwood and Robert, both of Kenosha, Brian, attending the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and Mrs. Joseph Martin, Kenosha; two brothers and two sisters, L. H. Hill, Kenosha, Cecil, Pleasant Prairie, Mrs. William Gross, Kenosha, and Mrs. Lucille Reanolds, Washington, D.C.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn.

Mrs. Lillian H. Hill dies in Racine at 65

Mrs. Lillian Helen Hill, 65, formerly of 2556 Lincoln Rd., died at West View Nursing Home, Racine, early today following a long illness.

She was born in Kenosha on April 17, 1889, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Harwood. On Oct. 29, 1919, she married Floyd S. Hill who preceded her in death on March 30, 1960. She was a member of St. Mark Catholic church.

Surviving are three sons, Harwood W. and Robert D., both of Kenosha, and Brian E. of Seat Pleasant, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Dorothy) Martin Jr., Kenosha; 12 grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. William Harwood, Kenosha; three brothers, Willis Harwood, Milwaukee,

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James, Wauwatosa, and Lawrence, Runnels, Ia., and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Warren and Mrs. George Barman, both of Kenosha, and Mrs. Leonard Haglund, West Des Moines, Ia. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn.

Obituary of his wife Lillian Harwood Hill – “Kenosha (WI) News” 8 Mar 1965 p 14 & p 18

W.S. Hill, Boat Co. Official, Dies Tuesday

**Long Illness is Fatal to Willie
S. Hill, Formerly of Hill
Boat Company.**

Willie S. Hill, 62, for many years vice president of the former Hill Steamboat company of Kenosha and a leader in other civic affairs, died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Delos Reynolds, 3103 Roosevelt road. He had been in failing health for several years, having undergone several operations in futile efforts to overcome the malady. He suffered a relapse several weeks ago from which in his weakened condition he could not rally.

For the last few days his condition had been critical and for this reason death was not unexpected.

He was widely known not only in Kenosha but along the entire lake shore and the news of his death came as a personal sorrow to a large circle of friends.

Leader in Boat Company

Willie Seaman Hill was born December 9, 1866, at Wonewoc, Wisconsin, the son of the late Ludlow P. and Cecelia Seaman Hill, of ancestry traceable to colonial times. His father was interested both in lake traffic and in farming, the son following him in these interests and becoming a valuable assistant both in his journeyings and in other occupations. He lived his youth at Wonewoc, attending the schools there.

In 1886, being offered a partnership with his two elder brothers, Ludlow L. and William W. Hill, he joined them at Fish Creek, Wisconsin, in the Hill Steamboat company.

In 1902 this company came to Kenosha. Upon its incorporation he became a director and vice president, holding those positions until 1917, when in consideration for his growing boys and his latent love for farming, he disposed of his stock in the Hill Boat line and purchased a large farm west of Kenosha, which he named the Hillsdale Farm, which became known as one of the leading Guernsey dairy farms of the country. Failing health and the death of his wife forced him to retire from this several years later.

Organized Milk Company

During this period he was one of the leaders in the organization of the Guernsey Co-operative Milk Company of Kenosha, in which company he was interested. Later he disposed of his holdings there and entered the service of the West Ports Steamship Line, where he was associated with his sons Floyd and Cecil Hill of Kenosha. This he was forced to abandon likewise because of a return of ill health.

He was a leader in political affairs in the county, aligning himself with the Socialist party and being active in its organization. In matters of religion he was broad and tolerant. A man of a kindly and helpful disposition he made numerous friends through the various communities in which he has lived.

He was a member of the Red Cross lodge of Knights of Pythias and of the Kenosha Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America and had been active in the work of both of these orders.

Funeral on Friday

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hansen Funeral home with the Knights of Pythias lodge in charge of the services.

Mr. Hill on August 14th, 1888, was united in marriage to Miss Hattie B. Stevens, of Fish Creek, Wisconsin. To this union there were born three children, Lloyd, deceased, and Ethel Marian and Floyd Stevens Hill of Kenosha. Mrs. Hill died in 1896.

Later he was married to Miss Hulda Hofferma, of Ephraim, Wisconsin, who died in 1919. To this marriage was born three children, Lucile Dena, now Mrs. Delos Reynolds, Cecil Ludlow Hill and Leonidas Hofferma Hill, all of Kenosha.

He is likewise survived by two brothers, William Wallis Hill and Ludlow Leonidas Hill, of Kenosha, and by two sisters, Eva A. and Addie C. Hill, the former of Kenosha, and the latter of Chicago.

Obituary of his father, William Seaman Hill – "Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday, 26 Dec 1928 p 1

Mrs. William Hill died of consumption on Wednesday morning, and her remains were taken to her old home at Wonewoc, Juneau county, for interment.

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Will Hill is in Wonewoc, having accompanied his wife's remains to that place for interment. His little children—a boy and a girl—thus sadly bereaved will remain there with their grandparents, but Mr. Hill will return here to look after his horse interests.

From Find A Grave record 159938251 of his mother, Hattie Bell Stevens Hill



It began with Ludlow Presley Hill, who moved in the 1850s to Drummond Island, off the tip of Michigan's upper peninsula in Lake Huron.

The young man had been born in New York State, but grew up on his parents' farm near today's Elgin, Ill. He became a lighthouse keeper and married Cecelia Seaman, and on Oct. 16, 1853, their first son, William Wallace was born.

Soon afterward, the family moved, first briefly to Racine, but then for a longer stay on a farm at Wonewoc in west-central Wisconsin. There, on Aug. 8, 1855, Ludlow Leonidas was born. There were two daughters and then, on Dec. 9, 1866, a third son, William Seaman.



In the 1880s, the clan moved to Fish Creek on Wisconsin's Door peninsula where the men worked as sailors and fishermen. Here, W.S. Hill married Hattie Stevens in 1888, and after her death in 1896, he took Hulda Hofferma as his second wife. She would survive to 1919. From these two marriages were born six children, including Floyd S. and Cecil, who would be Hill Steamboat Co. employees ashore.

Article entitled "Steamship heydays recalled" – "Kenosha (WI) News-Courier" 10 Jul 1985 p

Robert Dale Hill

Robert Dale Hill, 56, 3527, 18th Ave., died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Catherine's Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Kenosha on Dec. 1, 1924, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. (Lillian Harwood) Hill.



HILL

He was educated in Kenosha schools and received an engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

On July 31, 1948 at St. Casimir's Catholic Church he married Rose Marie Nelson.

During World War II he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army, Co. C, 1251st Engineering Combat Battalion, serving in the Rhineland and Central Europe. He entered service on April 2, 1943 and was discharged on March 18, 1946.

He was employed by the Wisconsin Natural Gas Co. for 30 years.

He was a member of St. Casimir's Catholic Church, Professional Engineers Society and the UW-Madison Alumni Club.

He is survived by his wife, at home, four daughters, Mrs. James (Sandra) Labowsky, and the Misses Claudia and Eileen, all of Kenosha, and Mrs. John (Diane) Werwie, Milwaukee, and by four grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Harwood, Kenosha and Brian, Washington, D.C. and a sister, Mrs. Joseph (Dorothy) Martin, Kenosha.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Obituary of his son Robert Dale Hill – "Kenosha (WI) News" 5 Jan 1981 p 7

Harwood W. Hill

Harwood W. Hill, 77, of Sturgeon Bay, died Tuesday (June 9, 1998) at St. Vincent Hospital as a result of an automobile accident.

Born Dec. 10, 1920, in Kenosha, he was the son of the late Floyd S. and Lillian (Harwood) Hill.

He lived most of his life in Kenosha and after retirement lived in Sturgeon Bay and Peoria, Ariz.

In 1942, he married Ruth E. Iverson. She died in January 1989.

He retired as a terminal manager for F. Landon Cartage Co.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Fish Creek Historical Society.

Survivors include three sons, Larry of Elroy, Ariz., Kenneth of Arlington, Va., and John of Sister Bay, Wis.; one daughter, Jann L. Evans of Grant Terrace, Calif; one brother, Brian of Washington, D.C.; one sister, Dorothy Martin of Kenosha; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Davis Mortuary in Sturgeon Bay is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of his son Harwood William Hill – "Kenosha (WI) News" 12 Jun 1998 p 13

Brian E. Hill

1936 -- 2010

Brian E. Hill of Millville, N.J., formerly of Washington, D.C., died Feb. 2010, at home surrounded by his wife, family and pets, due to complications from lung cancer.

Brian was born in Kenosha, Wis., on Dec. 26, 1936, to Lillian and Floyd Hill. He graduated from Mary Bradford High School. He enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served with the Big Red One, the 1st Division in Shoffenberg, Germany. When he returned home he enrolled and graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, with a degree in Political Science.

In 1961 he moved to Washington, D.C., where he enjoyed a 30 year career with the United States Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, where he was loved and respected by all and affectionately referred to as "the Governor". He received numerous awards and was recognized for his contributions to design of the FDA campus in Beltsville, MD. Brian retired as Chief of Logistics Management.

Brian had a life long love of history, politics, philosophy, the outdoors, the beach, the Packers and the Cubs, discussing abstract ideas, books and current events.

Although he was diagnosed with M.S. in 1976 and lung cancer in 2008, Brian was never defined by his diseases and managed them as he did everything in life, with grace, dignity and a great sense of humor.

Brian was a remarkable man. He was always accepting, non-judgmental and a good listener. He had the "gift of gab", a generous heart and an indomitable spirit that enhanced all who knew him. He was excited by life, had a joyful spirit and was always open to new ideas. Brian had an infectious "joie de vi-vre" and a sense of comedic timing that could brighten your day. Brian was an amazing man with a keen intellect, a loving heart and a warmth and compassion for all.

Those who knew Brian were made better by knowing him. He was a great guy!!! It is said that a measure of a man's worth is the love he leaves behind. Brian was a very, very rich man.

He is survived by the family he loved; his wife and soul mate, Lynne Edwards; daughter, Laura Burtner and son-in-law, Phillip of Bethlehem, Pa.; son, Eric Hill and daughter-in-law, Kristy of Bowie, Md.; sister, Dorothy Martin of Kenosha, Wis.; grandchildren, Emily and Ann Burtner and Justin, Ashleigh, Ally, Erica and Brien Hill; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Sally and Butch Krawiec and Debbie, and Bob Edwards of Millville, N.J., Joe Martin of Kenosha Wis.; his treasured pets, Angel and Jax; numerous nieces and nephews including Monica, Kevin, Taylor and Jaclyn Kolva, Pamela, Jimmy and Colin Meandro, Amy Hickman, Brian and Spencer Hakola, and Andrea, Zachary and Araya Baldwin; his many friends both new and old, especially Judith Chualow, Judy Kalson, and Marc Harris, Ann and Ted Sober, Madi and Albert Sheldon, Sharon and Kol Kleinboard, Nancy Forrester, Erica Ganella and Shakil Aslam and Rico Sturniola.

Memorial services are private. For those who wish:

Memorial services are private. For those who wish, donations can be made to the Millville Rescue Squad at 600 Cedar St., Millville, NJ or to the Cumberland County SPCA, 1244 N. Delsea Drive, Vineland, NJ and written condolences can be sent to: rocapshannon@aol.com

Obituary of his son Brian Eugene Hill – "Kenosha (WI) News" 13 Mar 2010 p 4

Probe Child's Poison Death

Coroner Schmitz Investi- gates Death of Mari- lyn Jeanne Hill

An investigation into the death of Marilyn Jeanne Hill, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill, 7005 Thirty-second avenue, was being conducted today by Coroner A. B. Schmitz.

The little girl died Saturday noon at St. Catherine's hospital as preparations were being made for a blood transfusion from her father.

Just what the tot died of was not definitely established today. It was believed to be some kind of poisoning.

Authorities are investigating the possibility that she may have found some poison put out for dogs in the neighborhood. She had been ill several days and a blood transfusion had been planned with her father giving of his blood in an effort to save her life. She died before she had recovered sufficiently to stand such an operation.

Funeral Tuesday

She was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin April 26, 1928. She is survived by her parents and by two brothers and one sister; Harwood William, Robert Dale, and Dorothy June all at home. Little Marilyn is at the home, 7005 32nd Avenue where she will remain until the time of the services. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Standard Time from the home and 9:00 a.m. from St. Mary's Catholic Church on 39th Avenue, interment following in the family plot in Green Ridge Cemetery.

Poisoning death of his daughter, Marilyn Jeanne Hill – "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday, 11 May 1931 p

State Aids in Poison Probe

Stomach of Three-Year- Old Poison Victim Sent to Madison

The investigation into the mysterious poison death of little Marilyn Jeanne Hill, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill, 7005 Thirty-second avenue, was carried one step further today when the stomach of the tot was sent to the state toxicologist at Madison for analysis.

The autopsy was performed on the girl by Dr. Leo F. Bleyer, pathologist, who determined that death was caused by bichloride of mercury poison. The girl's funeral was this morning.

Assistant District Attorney John P. McEvoy and Coroner A. B. Schmitz focused their attention on the case today. Coroner Schmitz secured a copy of Dr. Bleyer's report on the autopsy and forwarded this along with the girl's stomach to Dr. R. P. Herwick, the state toxicologist.

Make Survey

Assistant District Attorney McEvoy said today that further action in the case would depend upon the findings of Dr. Herwick.

Meantime police are making a survey of the neighborhood of the girl who died. A report was made that another girl in the neighborhood was suffering of a similar illness.

It was disclosed that a number of cats and dogs in the vicinity have died recently, apparently from poison.

Death of his 3-year-old daughter Marilyn Jeanne Hill, of bichloride of mercury poisoning – "Kenosha (WI) News" 12 May 1931 p 9

Find Poison in Tot's Stomach

State Toxicologist Re- ports on Findings in Marilyn Jeanne Hill

Slight evidence of metallic poisoning was found in the stomach of three-year-old Marilyn Jeanne Hill, 7005 Thirty-second avenue, who died May 9, it was reported to Assistant District Attorney John P. McEvoy today by Dr. R. P. Herwick, of Madison, state toxicologist.

The report of Dr. Herwick said that while there was a slight evidence of some metallic poisoning, it was impossible to determine just what kind of poisoning it was and that it was likewise impossible to determine what caused the little girl's death.

Watch Case Closely

Close attention has been given to the probe conducted by the state toxicologist. An autopsy on the tot's body was conducted by Dr. Leo F. Bleyer, pathologist, and a report of his findings was sent along with the stomach to Dr. Herwick, at Madison.

Coroner A. B. Schmitz made an investigation of the case when it was reported that a number of cats and dogs had died in the neighborhood of the little victim. It was feared for a time that the girl might have come in contact with some of this poison somehow.

With the final report of Dr. Herwick, the matter will be dropped officially.

"Kenosha (WI) News" 10 Jun 1931 p 1

MRS. HILDA H. HILL IS DEAD.

Mrs. Hilda Hill, Wife of William S. Hill, Died Monday Night at Home of Sister.

Mrs. Hilda H. Hill, the wife of William S. Hill, vice-president of the Hill Steamboat Line, died Monday evening at the home of Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Charles Kyle, at 561 Park Ave., where she had been taken recently during a serious illness. Mrs. Hill was born in northern Wisconsin, September 28, 1871, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hofferma. She came to Kenosha in 1903 and since that time had lived on Sheridan Road. She had made many friends in Kenosha, to whom her death will come as a great sorrow. She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. Ethel Gross, Floyd Hill, Lucile Hill, Cecil Hill and Leonidas Hill, all of Kenosha. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at eleven o'clock at the Kyle home at 561 Park avenue after which the remains will be taken to Milwaukee for cremation.

Obituary of his stepmother Hilda Hofferma Hill – "Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday, 21 Oct 1919 p 3

Hill

Cecil L. Hill, 73, 8424 95th St., died at Memorial Hospital Saturday night following a long illness.

Born in Madison, Wis. on March 26, 1901, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hill.

On Aug. 29, 1921 he married Miss Lillian V. Clausen.

Mr. Hill was formerly employed by the Hill steamship Line. He later worked at American Motors Corp. for 32 years, retiring in June, 1966.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Richard W. Hill, Arbor Vita, Wis., Cecil J. Hill, Kalispell, Mont. and George E. Hill, Kenosha; four daughters, Mrs. Robert J. (Margaret) Mahoney, Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Shaffer, Kenosha, and Mrs. Walter (Lorraine) Christensen, Somers, and Mrs.

Raymond (Joyce) Westerman, Kenosha.

He is also survived by 16 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Lonny Hill, Kenosha; and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Reynolds, Washington, D. C.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Wallace Hill, a brother, Floyd Hill, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Gross.

Obituary of his brother Cecil L. Hill – "Kenosha (WI) News" 24 Feb 1975 p 14

Lucile Reynolds

Lucile Dena Reynolds, 87, formerly of Kenosha, late of Derwood, Md., died Monday (Feb. 2, 1987) at the Grosvenor Health Care Center, Bethesda, Md.

Born April 26, 1899, in Wonewoc, she was the daughter of the late Willie and Hulda (Huffman) Hill. She lived in Kenosha until 1938, when she moved to Washington, D.C. She moved to Derwood about six years ago.

Surviving are a son, Delos, of Derwood, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Floyd, Cecil and Lonnie Hill, and a sister, Ethel Gross.

Obituary of his sister Lucile Dena Hill Reynolds – "Kenosha (WI) News" 12 Feb 1987 p 6

(b) WILLIAM DELOS REYNOLDS¹¹, b. Sept. 13, 1898; entered Agricultural College of University of Wisconsin, Sept., 1915. Enlisted July 11, 1917; served overseas 12 months. Member of Supply Co., 128th Inf., Red Arrow (32nd) Division. July 9, 1923, m. to Lucile Hill. He is a member of Kenosha police force; res., Kenosha, Wis.

(i) WILLIAM DELOS REYNOLDS¹², JR., b. Sept. 10, 1925.

biographical information on William Delos Reynolds, the husband of his sister Lucile Hill Reynolds -

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Name Frank Geo Hill
Gender Male
Race White
Birth Date 13 Mar 1894
Birth Place Wonewoc, Juneau, Wisconsin
Father Willie S Hill
Mother Hattie B Stevens
FHL Film Number 1302882
Household Members

His Wisconsin birth record lists his name as Frank George Hill

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Name: Floyd Steven Hill

Name variations: Middle name found as Stephen & Steven (Tuscania passenger list & WWI draft card) & Stephens (Veterans Administration Military Index) & Stevens. His mother's birth surname was Stevens - might that be more likely? His birth record lists his middle name as "George."

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - corporal

Serial number: 251,017

Entered service from: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Floyd Steven Hill

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. William S. Hill, 468 Sheridan Rd., Kenosha WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Floyd S. Hill

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Hulda O. Hill, 468 Sheridan Rd., Kenosha WI (sgt, Co. B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Floyd Stephen Hill [card may be signed Floyd Stephens Hill] - b. 13 Mar 1894 Wonewoc WI; res: 468 S. Sheridan Rd., Kenosha WI. Single. Cashier, Hill Boat Line, Kenosha WI. Tall & slender. Registered 5 Jun 1917 – note reads: “statement issue 17 Jul 1917”

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 2004 - 62nd St., Kenosha WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Floyd S. Hill - b. 13 Mar 1894 Wonewoc WI; res: 7305 – 34th Ave., Kenosha, Kenosha WI. NOK Mrs. Lillian H. Hill, same address. Employed by F. Landon Cartage Company, Chicago, Cook IL. “scar on right arm” Height: 5’10 ½” – 189 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Floyd Stephens Hill

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Enlisted 16 Jan 1921

Discharged 15 Jan 1922

Address: 904 Second Ave., Kenosha WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. B, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 13 Mar 1894 Wonewoc, Juneau WI

Died: 30 Mar 1960 Kenosha Co. WI

Find A Grave record: 149930119, presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Cemetery: Green Ridge

Tombstone: tombstone application: Wisconsin Sgt Co. B, 107th Supply Train, 32nd Div.

Father: William Seaman (“Willie”) Hill, 9 [also found as 29] Dec 1866 Wonewoc, Juneau WI – 25 Dec 1928 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Son of Ludlow Presley Hill & Cecilia Seaman (F: 221676085). His father is buried in Wonewoc WI, presumably with his mother in Pine Eden Cemetery there. William worked with his 2 brothers, Ludlow L. & William H. Hill, in the Hill Steamboat Co., whose boats sailed on Lake Michigan, founded by his father. The company had first been located at Fish Creek WI, moving to Kenosha WI in 1902. After Ludlow’s death, the company was reorganized & William became vice president. In 1917 he left the company & purchased a large farm west of Kenosha, which he named Hillsdale Farm. It became 1 of the leading Guernsey dairy farms in the country. He helped organize the Guernsey Co-operative Milk Co. of Kenosha. Disposing of those holdings, he worked for West Ports Steamship Line with his sons Floyd & Cecil. Active in the Socialist Party of Kenosha Co. Ludlow’s obituary is in the “Kenosha (WI) News” 11 Oct 1915 p 1. William’s obituary appeared in the “Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday, 26 Dec 1928 p 1. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Delos Reynolds [Lucile], at 3103 Roosevelt Rd. He had been in failing health for years & had several surgical operations. “Kenosha (WI) Evening News” Thursday, 27 Dec 1928 p 7 – the funeral of Willie Seaman Hill will be Friday afternoon, 2 p.m. Hansen Funeral Home.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Hattie Bell Stevens Hill, 18 Aug 1865 Fish Creek, Door WI – 4 Dec 1895 Fish Creek, Door WI. Daughter of Myron Hamilton Stevens & Annie Irene Graham. She and William had 3 children, including Floyd. Died of pneumonia (“phthisis”). Buried in Pine Eden Cemetery, Wonewoc, Juneau WI.

Find A Grave: 159938251

Parents’ marriage: 14 Aug 1889 [WI marriage record] Gibraltar, Door WI, in a double wedding (according to her Find A Grave record).

Stepmother: Hulda Hofferma Hill, 28 Sep 1871 WI – 20 Oct 1919 Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Daughter of Herman Hofferma (d. 1916, F: 21641645) & Tina Hofferma (1840-1920, F: 21641646). The obituary of William Seaman Hill only indicates he married Miss Hulda Hofferma of Ephraim WI after his 1st wife died, but gives no marriage date. Hulda’s obituary appears in the “Kenosha (WI) News” 21 Oct 1919 p 3 copied above. Listed as the wife of William S. Hill, vice-president of the Hill Steamboat Line, she died at the home of her husband’s sister, Mrs. Charles Kyle, at 561 Park Ave., Kenosha WI. Came to Kenosha in 1903 & since then has lived on Sheridan Rd. Survived by her husband & 5 children. Funeral 23 Oct 1919 at the Kyle home; body to be taken to Milwaukee WI for cremation.

Find A Grave:

Stepmother’s marriage: 20 Dec 1896 Door Co. WI, Willie S. Hill

Spouse: Lillian Helen Harwood Hill, 17 Apr 1899 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 8 Mar 1965 Racine, Racine WI. Daughter of John William Harwood (1871-1935, F: 149930116) & Anna Heinz (1874–1968, F: 149930117). Obituary from the “Kenosha (WI) News” 8 Mar 1965 p 14 copied above. Died in West View Nursing Home in Racine WI. Buried in Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Spouse Find A Grave: 149930120

Marriage: 29 Oct 1919 Kenosha, Kenosha WI, in St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Children:

- Harwood William Hill, 10 Dec 1920 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 9 Jun 1998 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. Husband of Ruth E. Iverson/Ivanson (1921-1989) whom he married on 18 Sep 1943 in Detroit, Wayne MI. Harwood, age 22, was a clerk. Ruth, daughter of John Ivanson & Ella Strauss, age 22, was a registered nurse. - Died as a result of a car accident. His Find A Grave record says he died in Phoenix, Maricopa AZ; his obituary in the “Kenosha (WI) News” 12 Jun 1998 p 13 says he died in St. Vincent Hospital in Sturgeon Bay WI. Survived by 3 sons & 1 daughter. Buried in Blossomberg Cemetery, Fish Creek, Door WI. F: 47992033
- Dorothy June Hill Martin. A resident of Kenosha in 1960 when her father dies & in 1965 when her mother dies. Wife of Joseph J. Martin Jr. (10 Mar 1921 – 14 May 2015), who is buried in All Saints Cemetery, Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha WI, F: 146547763. Dorothy Hill & Joseph Martin were married in St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Kenosha WI on 9 Sep 1946. Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Feb 2021.
- Robert Dale Hill, 1 Dec 1924 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 3 Jan 1981 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Served in the US Army 2 Apr 1943 to 18 Mar 1946. Married Rose Marie Nelson on 31 Jul 1947 (or 1948) in St. Casimir’s Catholic Church, Kenosha WI. His obituary appears in the “Kenosha (WI) News” 5 Jan 1981 p 7. Died at St. Catherine’s Hospital of a heart attack. Educated in Kenosha schools; graduated from U of WI, Madison, with a degree in engineering. Sergeant in the US Army, Co. C, 1251st Engineering Combat Battalion in WWII.

Employed by Wisconsin Natural Gas Co. for 30 years. Survived by his wife & 4 daughters. Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Feb 2021.

- Marilyn Jeanne Hill, 26 Apr 1928 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 9 May 1931 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Articles about her death at age 3, at first thought in the initial biopsy from bichloride of mercury poisoning in food put out to poison dogs & cats, are copied above. The family lived at 7005 – 32nd Ave., Kenosha WI. The final report from the WI state toxicologist found “slight evidence of metallic poisoning” in her stomach, which had been sent to Madison WI for examination, it was impossible to determine just what kind of poisoning it was and that it was likewise impossible to determine what caused the little girl’s death.” She had been ill for several days & died in St. Catherine’s Hospital while preparations were being made for a blood transfusion from her father, Floyd. “With the final report of Dr. Herwick, the matter will be dropped officially.” (Kenosha News” 10 Jun 1931 p 1). Buried in Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI but not on Find A Grave as of 19 Feb 2021.
- Brian Eugene Hill, 26 Dec 1936 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – Feb 2010 Millville, Cumberland NJ (at his home). Obituary appears in the “Kenosha (WI) News” 13 Mar 2010 p 4. A student at the U of WI in 1960 when his father dies & a resident of Seat Pleasant MD in 1965 when his mother dies. – Graduated from Mary Bradford High School, Kenosha WI. Enlisted in the US Army & served in the 1st Division in Shoffenberg, Germany. Upon returning home, he enrolled in the U of WI, Madison & graduated with a degree in political science. In 1961 he moved to Washington DC & had a 30-year career with the US Food & Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, where his nickname was “The Governor.” He was recognized for his contributions to the design of the FDA campus in Beltsville MD. He retired as chief of logistics management. Was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1976 & lung cancer in 2008. Survived by his wife Lynne Edwards, daughter, son & sister Dorothy Martin of Kenosha WI. Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Feb 2021.

Siblings: Floyd was the youngest of 3 children by his father’s 1st marriage.

- Lloyd Hill, who died as an infant in 1891 WI. Buried as “Infant son Hill,” his name is listed as Lloyd in his father William’s obituary (copied above) in the “Kenosha (WI) News” 26 Dec 1928 p 1. Buried in Pine Eden Cemetery, Wonewoc, Juneau WI. F: 221675337
- Ethel Marian Hill Gross, 13 Apr 1891 Fish Creek, Door WI – 28 Feb 1962 Kenosha Co. WI. Wife of William H. Gross II (1883-1968). Wedding: “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday, 27 Jan 1919 p 3 – Married at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gross, 486 Grover St. were Miss Ethel Marian Hill, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Hill of Kenosha and William H. Gross, on Saturday, 25 Jan 1919. Ethel was A nurse, who graduated from Kenosha Nurses’ School. William worked for Nash Motors Co. Both were graduates of Kenosha High School. - Buried in Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 151013889

Half-siblings: by his father William Seaman Hill’s 2nd marriage, to Hulda Hofferan:

- Lucile Dena Hill Reynolds, 26 Apr 1899 Wonewoc, Juneau WI – 2 Feb 1987 Bethesda MD. Wife of William Delos Reynolds (1898-1985, buried in Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha WI with his wife Edna R. Nelson, whom he married in 1940, F: 170277275) whom she married 9 Jul 1923 & had divorced by 1940. William was in the Kenosha police force & a WWI veteran. Her obituary appears in the “Kenosha (WI) News” 12 Feb 1987 p 6 (copied above). Lucile died at age 87, died at the Grosvenor Health Care Center in Bethesda MD. She lived in Kenosha WI until 1938, when she moved to Washington DC. She moved to Derwood MD about 6 years prior to her death. Survived by son Delos Reynolds & preceded in death by 3

brothers (Floyd, Cecil, Lonnie Hill) & sister Ethel Gross. Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Feb 2021. Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Feb 2021.

- Cecil Ludlow Hill, 26 Mar 1901 Madison, Dane WI – 22 Feb 1975 Kenosha Co. WI. Husband of Lillian Victoria Clausen (1899-1988) whom he married 29 Aug 1921. His obituary appeared in the “Kenosha (WI) News” 24 Feb 1975 p 14 (copied above). Died at age 73, resident of 8424 – 9th St., Kenosha WI, died at Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Former employee of Hill Steamship Line, then worked for American Motors Corp. for 32 years, retiring in Jun 1966. Survived by wife, 3 son, 4 daughters, brother Lonny Hill (Kenosha WI) & Mrs. Lucille [sic] Reynolds, Washington DC. Preceded in death by son, brother Floyd Hill & sister Mrs. Ethel Gross.
- Leonidas Hofferma (“Lonny”) Hill, 11 Aug 1903 Fish Creek, Door WI – 14 Nov 1985 Kenosha Co. WI. Husband of Ruby Olson (1902-1988). Buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 180249016

Notes:

There were two Tuscania survivors named Floyd S. Hill. The other man was Floyd Steele Hill, from Washington.

There are erroneous records on Ancestry.com family trees, and in other sources, which list Hulda Hofferma as his mother instead of stepmother, and confuse the parentage of his full & half siblings. Such as: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/108655/person/352246648145/facts>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Kenosha (WI) News” 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – among those on board Tuscania is Pvt. Floyd S. Hill from the Headquarters Co., 107th Supply Train.

“Kenosha (WI) Evening News” 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the survivors: Pvt. Floyd S. Hill, HQ, 107th Supply Train.

“Kenosha (WI) News” 21 Feb 1918 p 3 – the Kenosha Knights of Pythias assembled at Castle Hall on Wednesday to dedicate & hang the Honor Roll of those in service. One of the stars was for Floyd S. Hill, survivor of the Tuscania disaster.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday, 21 May 1919 p 1 – “Company M Boys Safe in Port” announces the arrival of the 107th Supply Train in Newport News VA aboard the “Virginian.” They landed late Tuesday & will go to Camp Custer for demobilization. Expected to be home within 2 weeks. Among them: Sergeant Floyd S. Hill.

Post-war:

“Kenosha (WI) News” 20 Sep 1921 p 2 – among those absent from the 1st platoon on Saturday afternoon was Pvt. Floyd Hill of Troop E. [His Veterans Administration card showed he re-entered the Army 16 Jan 1921 & was discharged 15 Jan 1922.]

“Kenosha (WI) News” 6 Feb 1929 p 7 – among the 5 Tuscania survivors commemorating the 11th anniversary of the sinking at the Republican Hotel in Milwaukee last evening was Floyd Hill.

“Kenosha (WI) News” 14 Jan 1932 p 3 – over 100 survivors of Tuscania will meet in Milwaukee at the Randolph Hotel. There are 31 living in Kenosha. Floyd Hill will attend.

“Kenosha (WI) News” 3 Jan 1934 p 7 – “Navy Night” at American Legion Post No. 21 was enlivened by stories of the Tuscania. One of the 3 survivors was Floyd Hill. An invitation was issued to the National Tuscania Survivors Association to use the Kenosha Legion clubrooms for the annual reunion to be held 5 Feb 1934 in Kenosha.

“Kenosha (WI) News” 5 Jul 1939 p 1 – Floyd Hill attended the last NTSA reunion here. Kenosha will host the Feb 3-5 reunion in 1940. Failing health prevented U-boat captain Wilhelm Meyer from attending an earlier reunion. [More like Adolph Hitler prevented Captain Meyer from attending!]

“Kenosha (WI) News” 5 Feb 1954 p 8 – there are 20 Tuscania survivors living in Kenosha, among them Floyd Hill.

“Kenosha (WI) News” 13 Feb 1958 p 11 – John J. Young has provided an updated list of Tuscania survivors, one of whom is Frank S. Hill

Obituary:

“Kenosha (WI) News” 30 Mar 1960 p 8 copied above

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Hamilton township, La Crosse Co. WI

Willie S. Hill, 33 WI, Dec 1866, father b. NY, mother b. Canada, married 10 years, farmer
Hulda, 27 WI, Nov 1872, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living [presumably counting William's children by his 1st marriage]

Ethel, 8 WI, Apr 1892

Floyd S., 6 WI, Mar 1894

Lucele, 2 WI, Apr 1898

& 1 female servant & 2 male laborers

1910 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 165 Milwaukee Ave.

William Hill, 48 WI, parents b. WI, in 1st marriage, married 21 years, agent, boat line [in his 2nd marriage]

Hulda, 36 WI, parents b. Germany, in her 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living [presumably counting William's children by his 1st marriage]

Ethel, 19 WI

Floyd, 16 WI

Lucil, 11 WI

Cecil, 8 WI [listed as a daughter but actually a son]

Leodmes, 6 WI [Leonidas]

1920 Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha WI – Kilborn Rd. – very faint record for his widowed father & siblings
W.S. Hill, 52 WI, widowed, father b. NY, mother b. Canada [occupation illegible]

Luceille, 20 WI [daughter]

Cecil, 19 WI, laborer [son]

Lemdus, 16 WI [son]

& housekeeper Iva Nebus, 35 OH

1930 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 7005 – 32nd Ave.

Floyd S. Hill, 36 WI, age 26 at 1st marriage, agent, steamship line, WWI veteran

Lillian H., 30 WI, father b. England, mother b. WI

Harwood W., 9 WI

Dorothy J., 7 WI

Robert E., 5 WI

Marilyn J., 1 WI

1940 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 7305 – 34th Ave. – same place in 1935

Floyd Hill, 46 WI, manager, trucking company

Lillian, 41 WI

Harwood, 19 WI

Dorothy, 17 WI

Robert, 15 WI

Brian, 3 WI