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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Klepesky, Peter
1891 Lithuania (then Russia) – 1977 PA

KLEPESKY PETER		202 (10)	c 15-514 543
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712 Buttonwood St Phila Pa		A	2 289 512
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U.S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1926		INDEX CARD	

Veterans Administration Master Index -

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KLEPESKY

July 5, 1977, PETER, of 3324 W. Allegheny Ave., loving father of Peter A. and grandfather of Peter, Wayne and Carol Klepesky; also survived by 6 great grandchildren. Relatives and friends invited to funeral Fri., 8 A.M., at MANN FUNERAL HOME, 219 W. Tabor Rd. Mass of Christian Burial, 9:30 A.M., St. Andrew's Church. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Masses preferred.

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U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

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Name	Peter Klepesky
Gender	Male
Birth Date	25 Apr 1892
Birth Place	Konno, Soviet Union
Death Date	Jul 1977
Father	Alexander Klepesky
Mother	Pauline
SSN	187360087
Notes	Jun 1962: Name listed as PETER KLEPESKY

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K 412	
Family name Klepesky	Given name or names Peter
Address 429 Bronson St	Kenosha, Wis.
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) 1249727 Vol. 10 P-1828	Title and location of court Cir. court Kenosha, Wis.
Country of birth or allegiance Russia	When born (or age) Apr. 15, 1891
Date and port of arrival in U. S. May 5, 1910 New York	Date of naturalization June 28, 1920
Names and addresses of witnesses Mike Witkowski Mike Tachulis	317 Lake Ave 429 Bronson St
U. S. Department of Labor, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form No. 1-P.	

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Life:

VALE COMMANDS TRUCK COMPANY

(Continued from page 1.)

Privates—Dominic Petracci, Rollin Brooker, Paul Bussa, Charles Bushman, Joseph Buzunowicz, Harvey Earl, William Garner, Lawrence Garglas, Karl Hultenius, Rudolph Hultenius, Wilbur Jacques, Fred Jahnke, Peter Klepesky, Frank Hanna, Dominic Leonette, Earl Harding, Fred Mitchell, John Mitchell, Otto Romanik, George Schunk, Peter Stoeiber, Stanley Chesly, August Zura, Curtis Lawrence.

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Kenosha WI

TUSCANIA DISASTER SURVIVORS

K

OTTO K. KADY, 114 North Larch
st., Lansing, Mich.
JOE KRAMER, Mellen, Wis.
CHURCHILL B. KOUNS, Tuscumbia,
Mo.
PETER KLEPESKY, Russia.
BARNEY KUJAWSKI, 24 Center St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.
ALFRED RUSSEL KOST, Lorraine,
Wis.
EARL WILLIAM KNIGHT, R. F. D.
No. 2, Spooner, Wis.
VERNON KELLY, 737 First street,
Milwaukee, Wis.
JAMES ASHER KING, Denver, Colo.
JOSEPH C. KNOTT, Monroe, Wash-
ington.
HOWARD A. KENYON, Durand,
Mich.
ROBERT W. KISSAM, Sea Cliff, N. Y.
WALTER KUJAWA, Milwaukee, Wis.
KENNETH J. KAY, Sea Cliff, N. Y.
MICHAEL KATZ, Port Chester, N. Y.

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Madison WI

WELCOME HOME THE TUSCANIANS

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Privates, Assist. Drivers.

251041—Joseph Bizunowicz.
251048—Peter Klepesky.
251054—Otto Romanik.
251012—George T. Roskos.
250999—Corp. Joseph Bartol.
Corp. Lynn Anderson.
Pvt. Vieton Novak.

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Kenosha WI

D. A. R. Presents Mementos.

Perhaps the most picturesque feature of the celebration was the presentation of mementos to the new citizens by the Kenosha chapter of the D. A. R. This was done by Judge Belden, assisted by the little Misses Louise and Frances Holm, Mary and Dorothea Hannahs. The latter were dressed a la Martha Washington in dresses of flowered satin set off by powdered wigs coiffed with black velvet, rhinestones and roses. Smilingly they presented the new Americans with silk-corded cards bearing their names and the American's Creed.

The rites concluded with a salute to the Stars and Stripes and an ensemble rendition of "America" led by Mrs. Starr and Miss Larson.

The men who received their final papers at the exercises included:

William Aarts, Francis Eric Anderson, Francesco Andreoli, Misak Serpes Apyan, Edward Alexander Arndt, Joseph Harry Axtell, John Bielauski, Sigfred Basilius Borgstrom, James Gladstone Brodie, Henry Brodie, Frederick Christiansen, Jessie Chumley, Frank Citerony, Joseph Conforti, Joseph Louis Crystal, Vito Onofrio Daddato, Einar Dahl, Emil Dase, Anton Dunbaras, Thomas Finn, Richard Francis, Lawrence Garglas, Anton Glinske, Jens Peter Hvass, Laurits A. Hanson, Kristian Jorgensen, Martin Garabed Kakhtalian, Peter Klepesky, Albert Kollmann, Gust Lake, Carl Gustaf Lantz, John Lognonec, Emilo Marrazo,

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Excerpt -

Kenosha WI

Adele Narieka Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Narieka, Linfield, honored their daughter, Adele, with a birthday party in their home recently.

Refreshments served from a table that was beautifully decorated with 18 tall tapers arranged in a setting of red and green tinsel. A three tier cake served as the centerpiece.

Dancing and games followed the opening of many lovely gifts.

Those present were: Claire Hoskinson, William Ketner, Pottstown; Helene Gnapp, Fruitville; Christine Mackiewicz, Florence Balchunas, Walter Balchunas Jr., Charles Loudis, Linfield; Clair C. Buckwalter, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Utkus, Edward Utkus and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klepesky Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klepesky Jr., Mr. Michael Markunas, Mr. William Ashman, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. John Berkey Jr., Paul Helmle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guber and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Narieka, Joseph Narieka, Mrs. Walter Balchunas, Mrs. Adella Brown, Mrs. Alex Mitchell, Linfield, and the guest of honor.

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Thu, Dec 08, 1949 · Page 18

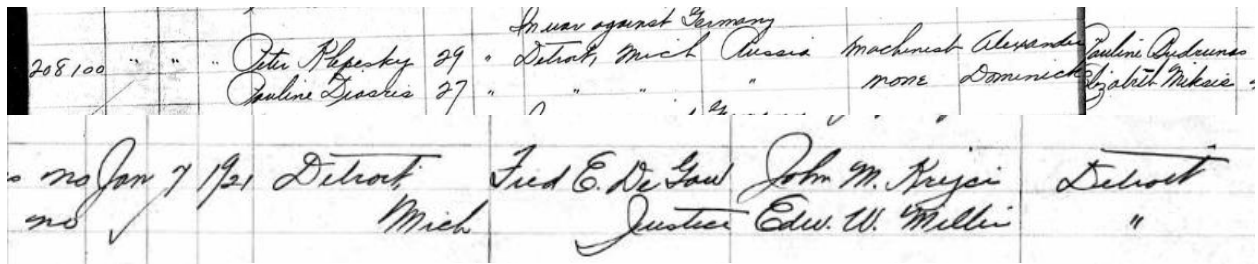
Pottstown PA

Charles Narieka recently entertained a number of guests in celebration of his birthday. Some of the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klepesky Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klepesky Jr., Mrs. Tessie Baranauskas of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Narieka of Pottstown.

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Fri, Oct 15, 1954 · Page 13

Pottstown PA

Wife:



Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952

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Name	Peter Rlepesky
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	29
Birth Date	abt 1892
Birth Place	Russia
Marriage Date	7 Jan 1921
Marriage Place	Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Detroit, Michigan
Father	Alexander Rlepesky
Mother	Pauline Budrunas
Spouse	Pauline Diasris
Record Number	208100

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

HVS-20010-390M-12-52

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

File No. **100365**
Registered No. **21122**

Primary Dist. No. **5101-461**

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Philadelphia		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE Penn. b. COUNTY Philadelphia	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Phila.		c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) Phila.	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 3324 W. Allegheny		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 3324 W. Allegheny	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) Pauline	a. (First) Pauline	b. (Middle) Klepesky	c. (Last) Klepesky
5. SEX F	6. COLOR OR RACE w	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED Married	8. DATE OF BIRTH 3-30-1895
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 57		10. BIRTHPLACE (Also give State or foreign country) Lithuania	
11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.	
13. FATHER'S NAME Klepesky, Joseph		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Klepesky, Mary	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, complete reverse side of certificate)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 3324 W. Allegheny	
17. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE John Klepesky		ADDRESS 3324 W. Allegheny	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death. I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Carcinoma of Uterus ANTECEDENT CAUSES DUE TO (b) _____ Morbidity conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (c) _____ II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. 19a. DATE OF OPERATION 11-14-55		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION 174X	
20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒		21a. ACCIDENT (Specify) 38F	
21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		21c. (CITY, TOWN AND TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)	
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from May 1955 to Nov. 9, 1955 , that I last saw the deceased alive on Nov. 8, 1955 and that death occurred at 9 P.M., E.S.T. , from the causes and on the date stated above.		23a. SIGNATURE Julius Schner	
23b. ADDRESS 2401 N. 5		23c. DATE SIGNED 11/9/55	
24a. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Graceland		24b. LOCATION (Town, township and county) (State) Phila. Pa.	
24c. DATE 11-14-55		24d. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Graceland	
24e. ADDRESS 1601 N. 2nd		25. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Graceland	
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. DEC 2 1955		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Graceland	

Child"



**Patrolmen Peter A. Klepe-
sky (left) and Samuel Bronti
receive commendations for
outstanding police work
from Inspector Robert J.
Selfridge at 20th and Button-
wood st. station.**

The Philadelphia Inquirer
Mon, Dec 23, 1957 · Page 21

KLEPESKY

PETER A., Dec. 27, 2004, beloved husband of Anne (nee Alisauskis), devoted father of Peter (Louise), Wayne (Robin) and the late Carol Klepesky; also survived by 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to his Viewing Thurs. 9:30 A.M. St. Cecilia Church, 535 Rhawn St. followed by Funeral Mass 10:30 A.M.



WACKERMAN FUNERAL HOME

Philadelphia Daily News
Tue, Dec 28, 2004 · Page 46



Peter Adolf Klepesky Jr.

BIRTH 15 MAY 1928 • Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

DEATH 27 DEC 2004 • Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/119805125/person/150191571013/facts>



WEDS EASTERNER — Miss Anne Alisauskas was the bride of Peter Klepesky of Philadelphia, Pa., in a beautiful ceremony at St. Peter's church this morning.

Anne Alisauskas Weds Easterner At St. Peter's

One of the most beautiful of today's weddings was that performed by the Rev. Joseph Paulukonis at St. Peter's church to unite Miss Anne Antoinette Alisauskas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alisauskas, 2006 Forty-second street, and Peter Adolph Klepesky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klepesky, Philadelphia, Pa.

The church was lavishly decorated for the occasion, with a white carpet leading to the flower-banked altar. White gladioli, peonies and delphinium were set among palms, and an arch was placed at the head of the aisle. Frank Bujan, organist, accompanied Joseph Cravotta, soloist, and the church choir also sang.

Period lines fashioned the mouseline de soie gown of the bride. It was trimmed with Chantilly lace on the yoke, wrists and on the skirt and train. A tiara of orange blossoms held her fingertip veil. Carrying an arm bouquet of white roses, carnations and orchids, she was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Adolph Desris, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa. A three-inch ruffle trimmed the hooped skirt of her white marquisette gown to form a bustle in back, and with the gown she wore a yellow bonnet and lace gloves. Yellow carnations and delphinium made up her bouquet.

Many Attendants

White net dresses were worn by the bridesmaids, the Misses Rose Alisauskas, sister of the bride, Hilda Visnauskis, Bertha Velvikis and Evelyn Tures, with blue net bonnets and gauntlets. Blue delphinium and white carnations made up their bouquets. Kathy Tolstyga and Dianne Plutas were flower girls in short white dresses over yellow slips, and they held tiny bouquets.



Kenosha WI

Name: Peter Klepesky

Name variations: Klepeckas

Military:On Tuscania: 107th Supply Train, Co. B

Serial number: 251,048

Entered service from: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Peter Klepesky

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Alexander Klepesky, Kona Gub Ban Uzda Derevny Kolalisky, Russia

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Peter Klepesky

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: friend Konstantine Arlowsky, 429 Bronson St., Kenosha WI (pvt., Co. B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Peter Klepesky – b. Apr 1891 Kojaliszki, Kono, Lithuania Russia; res: 429 Bronson, Kenosha WI. Single. Laborer, Nash Motor Co., Kenosha WI. Tall & stout. Registered in Kenosha WI.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Peter Klepesky – b. 25 Apr 1892 Russia; res: 3042 W. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia PA. NOK Mrs. Pauline Klepesky, same address. Employed at Philadelphia Naval Yard. Height: 5'10" – 165 lbs. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index: birthdate of 25 Apr 1891

Enlisted 1 Aug 1917

Discharged 25 May 1919

Address: 712 Buttonwood St., Philadelphia PA

Rank/unit: private, Casual Detachment 2 Training Battalion 161 Depot Brigade

Birth & death:

Born: Apr 1891 (WWI draft) or 25 Apr 1892 (or WWII draft) or 23 Apr 1892 (Social Security Death Index)

Died: 27 Sep 1985 Carmel, Monterey CA (Community Hospital)

Find A Grave record:

Burial location: Yeadon, Delaware Co. PA

Cemetery: Holy Cross Catholic

Tombstone:

Father: Alexander Klepesky (Klepeckas), b. Lithuania

Find A Grave:

Mother: Pauline Budrunas Klepesky, b. Lithuania

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Pauline Desris (PA death certificate) or Diasris (MI marriage license) Lithuania – 9 Nov 1955 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA.

According to her MI marriage record, she was the daughter of Dominick Diasris & Elizabeth Miksis.

Died of uterine cancer.

Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Yeadon, Delaware Co. PA

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 7 Jan 1921 Detroit, Wayne MI. Peter was age 29 & Pauline was age 27.

Children: Peter Adolf Klepesky, 15 May 1928 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 27 Dec 2004

Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. – Philadelphia PA law enforcement. – Married Anne Antoinette

Alisauskas in Kenosha, Kenosha WI on 3 Jul 1948. -

Siblings:

Notes:

There are discrepancies between the Veterans Administration Master Index as to Army rank/unit and the sailing records.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Naturalized 28 Jun 1920, giving birthdate of 15 Apr 1891 Russia

Obituary:

"Philadelphia Inquirer" 7 Jul 1977 p 34 – resident of 3324 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia PA.
Survived by son Peter A. Klepesky & 3 grandchildren.

Social Security number: 1887-36-0087

Censuses:

1930 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 439 N. Bambrey St. – conducted 14 Apr 1930
Peter KLEPESKOY, 38 Lithuania, parents b. Lithuania, age 29 at 1st marriage, helper, Navy Yard,
WWI veteran
Paulina, 37 Lithuania, parents b. Lithuania, age 28 at 1st marriage
Peter, 17 PA

1940 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 3042 Lehigh Ave. – same place in 1935 - conducted 12/13 Apr
1940
Pete Klepesky, 47 Russia, machinist-helper, US Navy Yard
Pauline, 47 Russia
Pete Jr., 11 PA

1950 Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 3324 Allegheny Ave.
Peter Klepesky, 58 Lithuania, machinist helper, Navy Yard
Polene, 57 Lithuania [wife]
Peter J., 21 PA, oven man, bakery [son]
Ann, 22 WI, packer, bakery [daughter-in-law]