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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Lane, Franklin Morrill
1882 or 1889 WI – 1953 IL

Frank M Lane

Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1871-1998

Tools

Name:	Frank M Lane
Sex:	Male
Age:	71
Address:	1326 7th Street
Burial Place:	Rockford, , Illinois
Death Date:	13 May 1953
Death Place:	Proviso, Cook, Illinois, United States
Birth Date:	30 Mar 1882
Birthplace:	, , Wisconsin
Marital Status:	Widowed
Occupation:	Punch Press Operator
Race:	White
Father's Name:	James Lane
Mother's Name:	Cora Murphy
Informant's Name:	Jerome R Dolezal
Cemetery:	Rockford
Funeral Home:	Suburban Funeral Home

IL

death record – resident of Rockford IL, died in Cook Co. IL -
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Event Type **Obituary**

Name **Frank Lane**

Sex **Male**

Age **71**

Event Date **16 May 1953**

Event Place **Rockford, Illinois**

Event Place (Original) **Rockford, Illinois**

Residence Date **13 May 1953**

Death Date **13 May 1953**

Birthplace **Kenosha**

Newspaper **Morning Star**

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LANE FRANK MORRIL		16882854	
Sgt Co B 107 Sup Tr		K	
Kenosha Wis		A 3 832 853	
Ssn	251 002	Died	5/13/53
Born	3/30/89		T 453 235
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MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926

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SURVIVOR LAUDS LIEUTENANT VALE

**Sergeant Frank Lane Has
High Praise for the Effi-
ciency and Heroism of
His Superior Officer.**

BOYS SING "ON WISCONSIN"

**Fred Scholey Writes Details of Sinking
of the "Tuscania"—Ed Wold Meets
Captain Dayton Over There —
More Letters Later.**

"Lieutenant Vale was one of the last to leave the sinking 'Tuscania' and it was due to him in a large measure that so few of the company were lost. Everyone says he behaved splendidly."

This laureled praise for Lieutenant Vale is brought to Kenosha by a letter recently received from Sergeant Frank Lane by his mother, Mrs. Frank Lane of Pleasant Prairie. The comment shows that Kenosha has given the nation a good officer as well as a good soldier who feels a commendable pride in the efficiency and heroism of his superior commandant.

The letter from young Lane also gives a vivid description of his nerve-racking experiences on the torpedoed troopship "Tuscania." He writes in part:

"Over the Rail."

"When the torpedo struck I was down in my sleeping quarters just below the water-line and about thirty feet from where the torpedo hit. There was an explosion and the lights went out. Almost at once the water began to rush in. Some one shoved me against a bunk and as I carromed off of that some one else gave me a push in the back that sent me well through the doorway. I kept my bearings, turned to the left and went upstairs to the next deck.

"Here I edged out of the crowd and went up an inside stairway to the next deck and then down a long hallway that was well-crowded. The stairway to the next deck was jammed with men and I saw at once that I could never get to my station in that way.

"For a minute I was puzzled and then I got a new idea. Skirting the crowd I got up on a hatch cover, jumped up and climbed over the rail to the next deck. There were very few here—so I had no trouble at all in making my way up the next stairway to my boat-station. When I got there I found that the life-boats had been smashed by the explosion and that our only chance of escape lay in the ropes that were coiled and tied up to the rail.

"I untied one of them just to be ready if my chance came, as it did a few minutes later. A life-boat launched farther up came by with only twenty men in it. So I slid down the rope when it came under me and was soon one of seventy rowing away from the doomed liner.

"After that we were picked up by a destroyer and safely landed in Ire-

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SURVIVOR LAUDS LIEUTENANT VALE

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land. Now I am none the worse for the experience except for the equipment that I lost."

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 12 Mar 1918 p 1

Mrs. Frank Lane has received word from her son, Frank Lane, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, that he is now somewhere in Germany enjoying the American occupation of the Kaiser's kingdom. The card was especially welcome to Mrs. Lane inasmuch as it is the first communication she has received from her son since July 4th, 1918.

Franklin does not write home for 7 months (Jul 1918 to Feb 1919) – "Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 7 Feb 1919 p 3

The cards made by Mrs. Frank Lane to welcome home the Boys of the 32nd are something new. Get one at the store at 256 Park Street. advm13

“Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 12 May 1919 p 9

Mrs. Frank Lane received a telegram this morning from her son, Sergeant Frank Lane, of the 107th Supply Train, that he had arrived safely at Newport News on Tuesday afternoon.

“Kenosha (WI) Evening News” Wednesday 21 May 1919 p 3

Wife:



Laverna Elizabeth Bassham Lane – Left: Find A Grave 6610966 – Right:

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/113701136/person/120117585399/media/b8d8078b-8919-4ff9-8ee3-eca422d00052>

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REC'D DEC 28 1979
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE OF TEXAS **220-08-2 220-20** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **436X** STATE FILE NO. **39530**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Tarrant		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Tarrant	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Bedford		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Colleyville	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION HEB Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 6300 Ponderosa	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		f. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ g. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) LaVerne (a) First (b) Middle (c) Last (NMI)		4. DATE OF DEATH Goodwin November 26, 1979	
5. SEX Female	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIAGE STATUS Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☒	8. DATE OF BIRTH 10-20-1903
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 76		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months Days Hours Minutes	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Domestic	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME Jim Basham		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Bettie Shelton	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) no		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 506-10-5383	
16. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cardiovascular & pulmonary collapse DUE TO (b) Huge Cerebrovascular accident DUE TO (c) with C hemiplegia PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a): Acute Renal Failure		17. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒	
18. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR DEATH BY INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18): ☒ TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH			
19. TIME OF INJURY 11:26			
20a. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒		20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COLLEYVILLE		20d. COUNTY TARRANT	
20e. STATE TEXAS		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COLLEYVILLE	
20g. COUNTY TARRANT		20h. STATE TEXAS	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 11/26 to 11/26 and last saw the deceased alive on 11/26 at 9:30 A. on the date stated above and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE B. Goodredger		22b. ADDRESS 307 Westpark Way Culver	
22c. DATE 11/29/79		22d. SIGNATURE Doyle M. Morrow	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE 11-26-79	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Collin County, Texas		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Melissa Cemetery	
23e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Turrentine-Jackson Morrow: Doyle M. Morrow		23f. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Norma Franz	
23g. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 1019-79		23h. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 12/5/79	
23i. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Norma Franz		23j. REGISTRAR'S NO. # 5592	

TX death certificate of LaVerne Bassham Lane Goodwin, 20 Oct 1903 TX – 26 Nov 1979 TX -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b063066-04047?pid=772238

Son:



Dewayne Leslie Lane – Find A Grave 6610956

JON P. NELSON
 Jon P. Nelson, 58, of Pensacola, died Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at home.
 Mr. Nelson was born in New York, New York and had resided in Pensacola for the past 14 years. He was a seaman with the Merchant Marines retiring after 28 years of service. Mr. Nelson was a member of the Sailor's Union of the Pacific.
 Survivors include his wife: Mo Nelson of Pensacola; brother, Bennett Nelson & wife Sharon of Chester, VA; sister, Ruth Szvoren of East Aurora, NY; niece, Mary Szvoren of East Aurora, NY; nephews, Josh Szvoren of East Aurora, NY, Bennett Nelson, Jr., of Tallahassee; and his very special friends: Haley, Lakota, Shorty, & PC.
 Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2001 at Bayview Fisher-Pou Chapel with Reverend Carol Landry officiating.
 Burial will follow at Bayview Memorial Park.
 Honorary pallbearers will be his fellow seamen friends: Bill Cody, Johnny Squires, Jimmy Olds, Don Bohle, Herman Hallman, and Glenn Banks.
Bayview Fisher-Pou Chapel, 3351 Scenic Hwy., is in charge of arrangements.
 The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home on Tuesday.
 In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Florida, 2001 N. Palafox St., Pensacola, FL 32501.

Obituary of former son-in-law Jon Peter Nelson – “Pensacola (FL) News-Journal” Saturday 2 Jun 2001 p 22



Thomas Wayne Harralson – Victoria (TX) High School yearbook 1970 - son of Morrill Yvonne Lane & Anthony Paul Crano, according to Ancestry.com – left: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui->

viewer/tree/113983415/person/230203306002/media/d2843bd5-3a75-431e-a734-65efd8f5e3b3 -
right: from his online obituary <https://www.integrityservices.org/obituaries/obituary-listings?obId=3023688>

Morrill Yvonne - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/113701136/person/120117582896/facts>

Parents:

Death Claims

James F. Lane

Civil War Veteran, 80, Dies After Long Illness at Milwaukee.

James Frank Lane, 80 years, a Civil war veteran, died at the Soldiers' Home in Milwaukee, Friday evening following an illness of several weeks. He was born in Pleasant Prairie township, Kenosha county, June 3, 1849, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lane. He spent most of his life in Kenosha and Kenosha county, farming for a number of years and was merchant policeman of Kenosha for 21 years.

He later farmed and 15 years ago came to Kenosha and has made his home at 7754 7th avenue for the past 15 years. He was well known in Kenosha and Kenosha county, a man of strong character and admired by all who knew him. Forty-two years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Cora Phoebe Murphy who preceded him in death on April 6, 1926.

Served in Mississippi

Mr. Lane served in the Army during the Civil war, serving in Mississippi. He is survived by two sons and two daughters: Charles and Frank Lane of Kenosha; Mrs. Howard Glass of San Bernardino, Calif., and Miss Alice Lane of Kenosha. Two grand children and one brother, Charles Lane of Keego Harbor, Mich., and Mrs. F. W. Sherwood of Chicago, all survive.

The body will be taken to the home on Sunday and will be there until noon on Tuesday when it will be taken to the Hansen funeral home and funeral services will be held there Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment following in the family plot in Green Ridge cemetery.

Obituary of father James Frank Lane – “Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 30 Mar 1929 p 7

FRANK LANE RETIRES.

Owen O'Hare Succeeds Frank Lane Who Has Been Merchant Police Twenty Years.

After twenty-one years in service as merchant police for the city, Frank Lane has retired and has gone to his farm in the town of Pleasant Prairie to reside. In the future he will give all his attention to the farm and will leave the police work of the city to other men. Mr. Lane has had a long and honorable record as a merchant police. He began work in 1882, and almost every night since that time he has made his regular visit to the stores and other business buildings in the city. He has been a careful officer and few robberies have been reported during his official career.

Owen O'Hare has been elected to succeed Mr. Lane and he has already taken up his work. The new officer is well known in Kenosha. He has been a member of the police for a number of years and established a record as a fearless officer.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 16 May 1903 p 1

Mrs. Ann Lane, 81, widow of the late James B. Lane, and a resident of Kenosha for over 60 years, died in Chicago April 6. Frank Lane, of Pleasant Prairie, is one of four sons and one daughter that survive.

Obituary of paternal grandmother 25 years ago (8 Apr 1906) – "Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 8 Apr 1931 p 6

**PATRIOT OPENS
A "DOLL-SHOP"**

**Mrs. Frank Lane Offers
American-Made Toys and
Novelties At Jensen's
On Park Street.**

"O YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL!"

**Everyone of Them Is Finely Featured
and Gorgeously Gowned—Silk-Knit
Hug-Me-Tights Feature "Doll-
Rags" Display.**

Maybe it's because she has a son with the Army of Occupation in Trier or Marienhausen; or because she is and always has been a patriot of the first order. Anyway Mrs. Frank Lane has decided that Germany shall never regain its toy market in the United States and just to be sure that her skirts are clear in the matter, she has opened up an "American-Made Toy and Novelty Shop" in the Jensen Store at 256 Park street.

As one would expect in a doll-shop the atmosphere is essentially feminine; little girlish faces are everywhere; fluffy things are scattered around in a studied profusion typical of the gentler sex; and down at the end of the counter a miniature crimson rambler blooms from a flower-pot neatly draped with crinkley lavender paper.

Franklin is in the Army of Occupation in Germany – his mother opens a doll store - "Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 18 Apr 1919 p 3

WAR MOTHERS HONOR KENOSHAN

**Mrs. Cora Lane is Named
State War Mother at
Congress Saturday.**

ELECT OTHER OFFICERS

**Mrs. A. C. Fogarty and Mrs.
Mary Bostetter Elected Offi-
cers of Organization.**

Mrs. Cora Lane, past head of the Kenosha Chapter of the War Mothers, and a leader of the War Mothers movement in Kenosha and in the state, was honored Saturday afternoon at the



CORA LANE.

closing sessions of the convention of the War Mothers of Wisconsin, held in the Pompelan room at the Elks' club when she was elected State War Mother for the coming year. Her election was practically unanimous, coming as a recognition of her services as a former vice-commander of the state organization and of her efficiency here in leading the Kenosha Chapter in entertaining the 1924 convention.

The complete slate of state officers for the coming year were elected as follows: State War Mother, Mrs. Cora Lane, Kenosha; 1st Vice War Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Milwaukee; 2nd Vice War Mother, Mrs. H. H. Parker, Milwaukee; 3rd Vice War Mother, Mrs. W. M. Rogers, Racine; 4th Vice War Mother, Mrs. Lucy McNamara, Montella; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Fogarty, Kenosha; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Trowbridge, Milwaukee; Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Welsh, Oconomowoc; Historian, Mrs. Mary Bostetter, Kenosha; Custodian, Mrs. A. F. Sperling, Milwaukee; Auditor, Mrs. Julia Harms, Racine.

Milwaukee Lands Convention.

Milwaukee was chosen as the convention city for the year 1925.

Resolutions were passed thanking the Kenosha War Mothers and the city of Kenosha for the hospitality shown here in the entertainment of the War Mothers during the period of the convention. In addition Mrs. H. H. McCluer, National War Mother, who attended the convention, expressed the appreciation of the national officers for the hospitality which the entire city had shown to them and to the state convention of the order.

Another resolution was passed, which provided for a state organizer, to be employed by the War Mothers to stimulate interest in their work throughout the state, and, wherever possible to organize new chapters.

A most interesting part of the closing session Saturday afternoon was the period set aside for the year's reports. Each chapter War Mother present read a list of her chapter's accomplishments. Most of these reports showed unusual activity in welfare work. The work is confined chiefly to War Mothers and ex-service men, and their families. Several chapters reported work done at the national home for ex-service men in Milwaukee.

Reports of standing committees were also of great interest. Chairmen of the following committees made reports: Mrs. Herbert Love, sewing committee; Mrs. Edith Rodger, memory tree; Mrs. H. E. Welch, better films; Mrs. Mary E. Spence, hospitalization; Mrs. Minnie E. Tweeden, constitution, and by-laws, and Mrs. E. L. Phillip, legislation.

Mother Cora Phoebe Murphy Lane named State War Mother - "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 13 Oct 1924 p 1

KENOSHA WOMAN WRITES SONG.

**Mrs. Cora Lane Dedicates "Our Boys"
to Men Fighting for World Free-
dom on the Western Front.**

Mrs. Cora Lane, widely known as a worker in patriotic organizations in Kenosha, has written and published a patriotic marching song entitled "Our Boys" and it is dedicated to the boys of the American army fighting for world freedom. It is a song with a personality in it, as Mrs. Lane herself has a boy with those forces fighting in France.

The air to the song is catchy and it is one that you can march by. The words are filled with patriotic fervor. The verses and chorus follows:

"Our heroes, the boys of today,
So brave, so strong, so daring.
With colors flying, march away
Dangers of warfare sharing.

Chorus:

Then hurrah for our boys in khaki
And our sailor boys in blue.
Who are fighting over there
With our boys in the air
And we're sure they'll win this war
for you.
Give three cheers for our gallant
soldiers
Who don't know the word defeat,
When Old Glory waves above them,
There is no one who can stop them,
'Till our glorious old flag floats o'er
Berlin.

Blow the bugle, beat up the drum,
On to Berlin, they're shouting.
They'll get there too and make things
hum,
Sure they will without doubting.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 8 Oct 1918 p 3

Death Summons Mrs. Cora P. Lane

**Leader of Women's Patriotic Organization Dies This Afternoon
from Pneumonia**

Mrs. Cora P. Lane, age 59, president of the War Mothers of Wisconsin and leader in the activities of several woman's patriotic organizations in Kenosha, died at three o'clock this afternoon at the Isolation



MRS. CORA P. LANE

hospital, where she had been a pneumonia patient for several weeks. She was taken ill at her home on S. Park avenue more than two weeks ago and was hurried to the hospital. She had been believed to be on the road to recovery when she suffered a relapse today from which she could not rally.

Mrs. Lane has long been a leader of the women's patriotic organizations in Kenosha. She took a leading part in the work of the women of Kenosha in war times and since the war has been a leader in the work of the local and state war mothers' organization and affiliated societies. She was also a leader in the Daughters of the G. A. R. and for years had been active in its work. She was a member of the Park Avenue Methodist church.

Surviving her are her husband, Frank Lane, of Kenosha, two sons, Frank and Charles Lane, and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Glass and Miss Alice Lane.

Announcement regarding the funeral services will be made later.

Voice of the People

The Editor, Kenosha Evening News:

This evening, when so many homes are filled with sorrow with the passing of Mrs. Cora Lane, my mind continually reverts to the thought of the children of Kenosha who have lost their most ardent supporter of that grand old man, Santa Claus.

Children of Kenosha, do you know that the Santa Claus lady of the Barden store no more will greet you, upon meeting you in the toy department at Bardens? True, next year at holiday time, there will be another Santa Claus lady there, with as cordial a smile. To us, who have known Mrs. Lane for years and realize the great zeal and ardor she put into any undertaking, that spot will be hallowed and of blessed memory.

Lucky is she who will fill that post, occupied so efficiently by Mrs. Lane. Surely there will be an inspiration for the future Santa Claus lady, if she will but think of her—how her life was devoted to the kiddies at the glad some holiday season.

Let us not be unmindful when successive holiday seasons come, of her who entered heartily into any project she undertook and let some of that ardor fill our hearts in long years to come.

During the past twenty years I have known Mrs. Lane, there was only admiration of her steadfastness, pluck and sincerity in anything she undertook.

Wishing much success to your paper, I am,

Sincerely yours,

—(Mrs. Carl) Edna C. Starr,
817 Dayton St.

Testimonial to mother Cora Phoebe Murphy Lane – “Kenosha (WI) News” Friday 9 Apr 1926 p 11

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1926

Kenosha Will Miss Her

In every community there are a few people who are known for their interest and work along some certain line of endeavor. To those who know the life of the community, the name of that person is always linked with that activity. Such a person was Mrs. Cora P. Lane, whom Kenosha mourns today. Her death took from this community a woman who had performed a distinct service to this city.

When one thought of Mrs. Lane, one thought of the women's patriotic organizations of Kenosha, in the work of which she had always been a leader. She was always found in the front rank of those women in the community who worked to pay tribute to the men who had served the nation in war times in the army or navy. On Memorial Day, she could be counted upon to help in the work of staging a fitting observance of the day.

Mrs. Lane was long a member of the Daughters of the G. A. R. of Kenosha and of the women's Relief Corps. The few remaining Civil War veterans of Kenosha can tell of the work which she did and did willingly that their comrades' memories might be kept green. In war days, Mrs. Lane led in the work in Kenosha for the boys who left the city for trench, camp or battleship. After the victory was won she led in the organization of a Kenosha Chapter of War Mothers, of which she later served as president. Her work here drew attention of War Mothers of the state to her interest in the work of the order and she was fittingly honored by being named State War Mother, bringing honor to this city thereby. She also gained recognition as a member of the national council of War Mothers.

An incident which occurred recently was typical of the interest which Mrs. Lane took in patriotic work. It was she who, as a member of the Daughters of the G. A. R. and acting for them, went to the city manager and requested that a resolution be presented to the council which would provide that the flags of Kenosha be placed at half mast whenever one of the few remaining Civil War veterans of Kenosha was called to the last reveille. It was fitting that this resolution was passed only a few hours before her death.

Mrs. Lane was a woman who had made many friends in Kenosha and to these her death will come as a poignant sorrow. All Kenosha, however, will miss her for her work among the patriotic organizations of the city. It will not see her equal in this work again.

Crowds at Funeral of Mrs. Cora Lane

**Flags Are at Half Mast Today In
Memory of Patriotic
Leader.**

Flags all over the city are at half-mast today in memory of Mrs. Cora Lane, an ardent patriotic worker who died Tuesday at the Isolation Hospital from pneumonia.

Hundreds of people packed the Hansen Funeral home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for the funeral services, which were in charge of the Rev. George R. Cady, pastor of the First Congregational church. Mrs. Carl Starr sang, and impressive patriotic ceremonies were held.

Chapters of the American War Mothers, Daughters of the G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, American Legion Auxiliary, American Legion, Beavers and other lodges of this city attended the ser-

vices en masse.

State officers of the Wisconsin War Mothers, of which Mrs. Lane was formerly president, were present, as well as delegations from patriotic orders in Racine.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 9 Apr 1926 p 4

James Murphy, father of Mrs. Homer Hollister and Mrs. Dr. Stevens, of Bristol, and Mrs. Frank Lane, of this city, died in Arizona last Friday. The remains were taken to Manitowoc this morning.

Maternal grandfather James Murphy – "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 18 Feb 1901 p 1

DESIGNS NEW SERVICE FLAG

Mrs. F. Lane of South Park
Avenue Originates Idea of
Designating Dept. of
Service in Flag.

PLAN WINS POPULARITY

Kenosha is going to be remembered on historic pages for more than one original idea. Her latest distinction is that she harbors as a resident a second Betsy Ross. Mrs. Frank Lane, of South Park avenue, has just as Betsy Ross did years ago, felt the want of a new service flag and has designed one that is attracting the attention of a good many parents with sons over here.

She is now filling orders to satisfy the demands as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Lane's service flags are entirely different from any that have been put on the market. They are the work of an excellent needle woman, who has felt the need of a flag which will not only indicate that a son is in service, but also, the department he is serving, namely the army, navy or air.

The flag itself is made from three strips of satin ribbon, in order, red, white and red. On the white satin the star is beautifully embroidered. The star for the soldier is blue with a red center; for the sailor, blue, with a white center, and for the aviator, blue with white wings in the center. For those who have given their lives in service, the gold star is embroidered on the white field. The service in

which he died is indicated by the star within the gold, red with blue tips for the army; white with blue tips for the navy; and white wings with red center for aviation.

For those wounded or invalided home from over-seas, the stars are the same as for the dead, only they are silver instead of gold.

The idea is a splendid one and shows much originality on the part of the designer. The flags are well made and are skillfully embroidered.

Mrs. Lane has already made service flags for many parents of boys in service and will be glad to take any orders. The flags are made in all sizes and can contain as many stars as desired.

As yet, the idea of signifying what department of service a man is in on a service flag, is a novel one. No flag of its kind has ever appeared on the market or in private homes and there is no doubt that Mrs. Lane's project will be formally recognized. Kenosha can be proud to claim as her resident the originator of this clever design.

When buying your service flag, why not buy the one designed and made in Kenosha by Mrs. Frank Lane. Robinson's Book Store. *advjy22

"Kenosha (WI) Evening News" Monday 22 Jul 1918 p 4

Red Arrowers! Attention! Red felt arrows in all sizes are on sale by Mrs. Frank Lane at her store at 256 Park Street. advm21

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 21 May 1919 p 9

Siblings:

Alice Lane aged sixteen years was adjudicated insane in the county court Thursday and sent to the state hospital at Mendota.

Sister Alice Lane is institutionalized – "Kenosha (WI) Evening News" Friday 24 Apr 1908 p 5

Miss Alice Lane, Long Ill, Succumbs

Conduct Funeral Services for Kenosha Tuesday

Miss Alice Lane, 46, a former resident of Kenosha, passed away in Racine Saturday evening following a long illness.

She was born in Kenosha in 1892, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane. She spent the greater part of her life here and was educated in the schools of Kenosha.

She is survived by one brother and one sister, Frank M. Lane of Kenosha and Mrs. Howard Glass of San Bernadino, Cal.

The body is at the Hansen Funeral Home where funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment following in the family plot in Green Ridge cemetery.

Obituary of sister Alice Lane – "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 7 Mar 1988 p 7

Miss Alice Lane.

Funeral services for Miss Alice Lane, 46, who died in Racine Saturday night, were held in Kenosha this afternoon. Burial was in Green Ridge cemetery. Miss Lane was born in Kenosha, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, and spent the greater part of her life there. She is survived by a brother and a sister, Frank M. Lane of Kenosha and Mrs. Howard Glass of San Bernadino, Calif.

Funeral of sister Alice Lane – "Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 8 Mar 1938 p 4

**ERMA MAE GLASS,
SAN BERNARDINO**

Erma Mae Glass, 91, a 70-year resident of San Bernardino, passed away on February 18, 1982.

Born Erma Lane, on July 16, 1890, in Kenosha, Wisconsin, she was married to the late James Howard Glass. She was a teacher at San Bernardino High School in 1918, and was then head of the Women's Physical Education Department at San Bernardino Valley College for 30 years. She had one son, Lieutenant James H. Glass, killed in action in Normandy, France, in 1944.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Lee and son-in-law, Daniel J. Young; three grandchildren, Timothy J. Young of Los Angeles, James D. Young of Irvine and Christina Lane Richardson of San Bernardino; and one great-granddaughter, Alicia Mae Richardson.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today in Mountain View Cemetery Mausoleum. Memorial donations may be made to St. Bernardine's Hospital Memorial Fund, Father Edmond Andre, Associate Pastor, Holy Rosary Church conducting.

Co-Eds Swim at Arrowhead Springs



Here is one of the swimming classes of the valley college at the Arrowhead Springs plunge. At the edge of the water (left to right) are the Misses Gloria Ellis, Evelyn Van Nortwick, Mildred Husman, Mary Ann Morgan and Gwen Haygood. Standing are Mrs. Erma Glass, instructor, and the Misses Jean Maguire, Helen Eriksson, Patricia Tabor and Virginia Gramlich.

Franklin's sister Erma Mae Lane Glass (the one NOT in the swimsuit) - "San Bernardino (CA) County Sun" Thursday 13 Feb 1947 p 15



FACULTY ASSISTANTS—Last minute plans were made shortly before the A.W.S.-W.A.A. parley at a meeting of the conference faculty advisory committee, which worked in close contact with women students. From left to right are Mrs. Hilda Mohle, Mrs. Erma Glass, Mrs. Josephine Broholm, Miss Emma Laura Cooper, Dr. Tempe E. Allison, Mrs. Gabrielle T. Mulvane, Miss Laura K. Lewis, Miss Beatrice White and Miss Faye Wensel.

Sister Erma Mae Lane Glass (seated, 2nd from left) – “San Bernardino (CA) County Sun” Sunday 13 Nov 1949 p 33

Charles Lane, 37, Dies at Madison

**Kenoshan Dies of Complications in
the Madison General
Hospital**

Charles Lane, 37, long ill of complications, succumbed last night at the Madison General hospital, where he had been confined for treatment for the past several weeks. He resided at 6745 Fourteenth avenue, and had been employed at the Nash Motors company until a break in health developed.

He is survived by his wife, two sisters and a brother; Mrs. Howard Glass, California; Miss Alice Lane, Madison, and Frank Lane.

The body was to be removed to the Hansen funeral home this afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Obituary of brother Charles McKinley Lane – “Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 13 Oct 1934 p 7

Funeral services for Charles M. Lane, 37, who died Saturday morning at a Madison hospital after a lingering illness, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Hansen funeral home, burial to follow in the family plot in Green Ridge cemetery. The body is at the Hansen funeral home.

Funeral of brother Charles McKinley Lane – “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 15 Oct 1934 p 9

Ada Balke

Mrs. Ada M. Balke, 83, Alhambra, Cal., formerly of Kenosha, died at the Valley Convalescent Hospital Sunday morning following a long illness.

Born in Salem on March 3, '88, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Axtell. She had resided in Kenosha since 1898. She attended Salem schools and also the Salvation Army Training School, Chicago.

She married Charles Lane on March 3, 1917. He died Oct. 13, 1934. She married Bert Balke in 1944. He died Dec. 13, 1951.

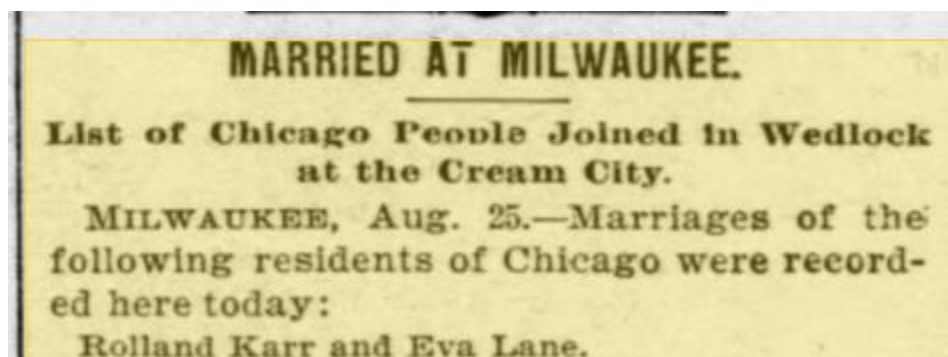
In 1956, she moved to Alhambra.

Survivors are two brothers, Oliver Axtell, Kenosha; and A. E. Axtell, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Ethel) Evans, Kenosha, and Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Alhambra, Cal.

Besides her husbands, she was preceded in death by two brothers, John W. and the Rev. James Axtell; and two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Haase and Mrs. Zella Crusberg.

Obituary of his brother Charles McKinley Lane's wife, Ada Axtell Lane Balke – "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday, 7 Jan 1974 p 13

Half-sister:



Marriage of half-sister Eva Lane to Rolland Karr – “Chicago (IL) Chronicle” Wednesday 26 Aug 1896
p 12

AVON WOMAN IS KILLED WHEN CAR PLUNGES 20 FEET

**Mrs. Lelah H. Carr Crashes
Over Raritan Bay Embank-
ment at Perth Amboy.
Crushed Under Machine.**

Mrs. Lelah H. Carr of 206 Sylvania avenue, Avon, died in the Perth Amboy City hospital late Tuesday night from injuries received when her red Locomobile roadster, a familiar sight in this section, plunged over a 20-foot embankment on the shore of Raritan bay. Mrs. Carr, the wife of Rolland Carr, a New York exporter, was removed to the hospital at 4.30 and expired without regaining con-

sciousness at 6.45. Her husband reached her bedside a half hour before the end came. Mrs. Carr's lungs were punctured, it was said at the hospital, and she suffered a fractured leg.

Alone in the automobile, witnesses declare that she apparently lost control of the machine as it approached the guard rails which protect motorists on Madison avenue from the bay shore. The auto crashed thru the rails and turned over as it plunged down the embankment and finally lodged itself against the rocks on the shore. Mrs. Carr was pinned under the auto and unconscious. Extricated by employes of a garage nearby, she was rushed to the hospital.

An expert driver, Mrs. Carr was often to be seen driving in this section, and frequently drove to New York and sometimes to Chicago. Her father, John C. Halleck of Schenectady came down to Avon Saturday and she took him to South Amboy on Tuesday to visit a cousin. She was driving about the town awaiting his return when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Carr before her marriage was Miss Lelah Halleck and until two years ago was a leading woman in the B. F. Keith stock productions. She had written a number of plays and spoke Spanish fluently, frequently presenting productions in Spanish in the Havana theatres. She retired from the stage before the birth of a son, Rolland Russell Carr, now 16 months old. Mrs. Carr was 35 years old. She had intended returning to the stage soon.

Mr. Carr is a member of the exporting firm of Carr and Irons with offices at 11 Broadway, New York, and 38 South Dearborn street, Chicago.

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE.

(To be returned within 30 days to the Register of Deeds of the County in which the Marriage is solemnized.)

2273

1. Full name of husband Rolland Starr
2. Full name of the father of husband Budd Starr
3. Full name of the mother of husband, (a) Mary Carr
4. Occupation of husband Real Estate
5. Residence of husband Chicago, State of Illinois
6. Birthplace of husband Saluda, State of Iowa
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage Eva Lane
8. Full name of the father of wife Frank Lane
9. Full name of the mother of wife (a) Lelia Morehouse
10. Birthplace of wife Kenosha, State of Wisconsin
11. Time when marriage was contracted August 25th A. D. 1926
12. The place, town or township, and county,
where the marriage was contracted 501 Kramer Street Milwaukee Milwaukee Co.
13. The color of the parties, (b) White
14. By what ceremony contracted of Methodist Episcopal Church

15. Names of subscribing witnesses, *Mrs. Susan Nelson*
Lucinda S. Coleman

16. Any additional circumstances *My credentials are filed in Fond du Lac County*

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing marriage was solemnized by me on the day above named, and that the above is a true return of said marriage, and of the other facts there recorded.

Dated at *Milwaukee*
Milwaukee County, Name (c) *Henry Coleman*

Wisconsin, this *25* day *August* 189*6*

Title of clergyman, officer or other person pronouncing marriage. *Minister of the Gospel M. E. Ch.*
 Residence *500 Kramer Street Milwaukee* County, Wisconsin.

NOTE.—(a) Give full name, previous to marriage. (b) State the color so distinctly that the race also may be understood, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Mixed White and Indian, etc. (c) The person pronouncing marriage should sign here.

Recorded this *25* day of *Aug.* 189*6*
John J. Murphy Register.

Milwaukee WI marriage license of half-sister Eva Lane to Rolland Karr -

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His half-sister Eva Lane's husband, Rolland Carr, on his 1 Jun 1918 US passport application, with his wife Lelah Halleck Carr & 5-month-old child -

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Mrs. Rose Sweet Woodruff Marries—

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Mrs. Rose Sweet Woodruff, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. C. C. Sweet, and Mr. Rolland Carr of New York city, which occurred on Thursday evening, October 30 at 7 o'clock, Rev. T. W. Bellingham of the Christian church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr will reside for the present at 472 Pavone street. The bride, who has resided for several years in Ogden, Utah, came here last summer and has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Thayer, Colfax avenue. She was a popular society girl, and local friends hearing the happy news Saturday evening, have been showering the couple with congratulations.

Rolland Carr's marriage in 1919 to Rose Sweet Woodruff – "Benton Harbor (MI) News-Palladium"
Monday 3 Nov 1919 p 4

Former Kenosha Residents in Center of Earthquake District in California.

There was great anxiety in Kenosha this morning when telegrams from Los Angeles told of great damage done by an earthquake shock along the coast of Southern California earlier in the morning. It was reported that El Centro and Brawley were in the very center of the disturbances. Later telegrams declared that no one had been killed in either of these places and these telegrams brought great relief to Kenosha people. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eggers, parents of Mrs. W. H. Robinson, and their daughter Miss Olga Eggers, all widely known in Kenosha, are living in El Centro. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sawyer, formerly of Kenosha, are at Brawley. Mrs. Sawyer was formerly Ada Larrabee of Kenosha. F. H. Larrabee, also a former Kenoshan, is at Brawley. Frank Lane, another former Kenosha man, is at El Centro.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 23 Jun 1915 p 1

In addition to this administrative equipment the infantry troop is amply provided with technical aid in having among its recruits Frank Lane, for three years a student in St. Matthews' Military Academy in California, and subsequently a member of the Califor-

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nia and Arizona National Guards;

Article on the Kenosha Infantry Company – “Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday 27 Jun 1917 p 1

Name: Franklin Morrill Lane

Name variations: Frank Morrill Lane, Frank Morril Lane [US Veterans Administration Military Index & Tuscania passenger list), Frank Lane, Frank M. Lane

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - sergeant

Serial number: 251,002

Entered service from: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Frank Morril Lane

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Frank Lane, RFD 1, Kenosha WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Frank M. Lane

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Cora Lane, Kenosha WI (cpl, Co. B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Frank Morrill Lane - b. 30 Mar 1889 Kenosha WI; res: RFD #1, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Single. Employed as recruiting officer for the National Guard, State of WI, Kenosha WI. Military experience: musician, Infantry, 3 weeks, state of Arizona. Claimed exemption from draft: “yes, Nat. Guardsman WI.” Tall & slender. Registered on 1 Jun 1917 (before national registration day on 5 Jun 1917).

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939 roster):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Franklin Morrill Lane - b. 30 Mar 1886 Kenosha WI; res: 76 N. 6th St., Newark, Licking OH. When asked for someone who would always know his address, he answered: "no one." Had "at large" employment by American Heat Distributing Co., Philadelphia PA. Height: 5'11 ½" – weight: 155 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Frank Morril Lane – important for establishing his death date

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Address: Kenosha WI

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

Birth & death:

Born: 30 Mar 1882 (Find A Grave) - or 30 Mar 1889 (WWI draft & Veterans Administration Master Index) - or 30 Mar 1886 (WWII draft) - or Mar 1888 (1900 census) Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Died: 13 May 1953 Cook Co. IL (resident of Rockford IL)

Find A Grave record: 147057759 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Rockford, Winnebago IL

Cemetery: Willwood

Tombstone:

Father: Frank (Franklin) James Lane, 3 Jun 1849 Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha WI – 29 Mar 1929 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI (Soldiers' Home). Son of James Brooks Lane & Ann Reynolds. Civil War veteran, for the Union, serving in Mississippi. Farmer, also merchant policeman of Kenosha, Kenosha WI for 21 years. Lived at 7754 – 7th Ave., Kenosha WI for the 15 years before his death.

In the 1910 census, said his marriage to his Cora was his 2nd one. Frank was first married to Lelia A. Morehouse, b. ca. 1856 NY. She has two WI death records (did not view original document, only indexed summary): one record says Lelia A. Lane died 22 Feb [no year] & the other 22 Feb 1822 [which is impossible]. They had a daughter Eva, b. ca. 1872 WI (see below). – In the 1870 Kenosha, Kenosha WI census, Lelia A. Morehouse (14 NY) lives with her parents, Lyman Morehouse (72 CT), a boot & shoe maker & her mother Violetta D. (53 NY, a nurse) & brother Charles (21 NY, works at boot & shoe maker). Her mother's name is also found as Viletta. Frank is buried in Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Find A Grave: 98645635

Mother: Cora Phoebe Murphy Lane, 10 Sep 1866 WI – 6 Apr 1926 WI. [Find A Grave says 8 Apr 1926 but her obituary had appeared] Active in patriotic organizations during & after WWI. Also patriotic entrepreneurial activities (selling her own design of a service flag, badges, etc.). Owner/operator of All-American Toy & Novelty Shop in Kenosha WI & author of patriotic song, both times citing her son (Franklin) in service as her inspiration. Was president of War Mothers of WI. Was named State War Mother of the Year. Buried in Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Find A Grave: 98645825
Parents' marriage: 25 Jun 1888 Racine Co. WI

Spouse: Mary --- Lane, b. ca. 1884 IA, father b. IA, mother b. OH, living with husband Frank M. Lane in Kenosha, Kenosha WI in 1920 census.

Spouse: - Laverna Elizabeth (Verna/Betty) Bassham Lane, 20 Oct 1903 Melissa, Collin TX – 26 Nov Colleyville, Tarrant TX. Daughter of James Levithian Bassham & Elizabeth B. Shelton. Buried in Melissa Cemetery, Melissa, Collin TX.
Spouse Find A Grave: 6610966
Marriage:

Children:

- Dewayne Leslie Lane, 25 Aug 1933 North Platte, Lincoln NE – 4 Jul 1992 Bonham, Fannin TX. SSN 450-48-7920. Referred to as "Leslie." Corporal in the US Army in the Korean War. Married 16 Jun 1973 to a woman named Martha J. ---; divorced 29 Apr 1992 Upshur Co. TX. Buried in Melissa Cemetery, Melissa, Collin TX. F:6610956
- Morrill Yvonne Lane Zimitski Monge Nelson, 25 Feb 1932 OH – 28 Aug 2010 Pensacola, Escambia FL. SSN 458-40-0800. – Married 7 Oct 1950 in Grayson Co. TX to Paul Joseph Zimitski (1922-1994). In the 1951 Denison TX city directory: Paul (Morrill) Zimitski, US Air Force, 120 W. Bond. - As Morrill Monge, married Jon Peter Nelson (1942-2001, F: 123504427), the son of Nils P. Nelson & Clementine J. Bunko, SSN 078-34-6905, on 13 Apr 1987 in Escambia Co. FL; divorced 30 Jan 1990 Escambia Co. FL. - Died with surname Nelson.

NOTE: A son of Morrill Yvonne Lane is listed on Ancestry.com family trees as Thomas Wayne Harralson, 28 Jul 1954 Victoria, Victoria TX – 13 Mar 2018 Jacksonville, Duval FL. He is listed as the son of Anthony Paul Crano (10 Apr 1932 Akron, Summit OH – 11 Jan 2005 Akron, Summit OH, F: 143544584) & Morrill Yvonne Lane. Anthony was the son of Joseph P. Crano & Beatrice Kathleen Punford. He was married on 16 Jan 1963 in Winchester Co. VA to Patricia Ann Ainscough Curtis (1932-1996). His TX birth certificate lists him as the son of Dolphus Andrew Harralson & George Celess Caraway. Were Anthony & Morrill married? Was Thomas adopted by the Harralson family?

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Siblings: Franklin was the oldest of 4 children.

- Erma Mae/May Lane Glass 16 Jul 1890 Kenosha, Kenosha WI - 18 Feb 1982 San Bernardino Co. CA. SSN 558-66-9045. Listed as Mrs. Howard Glass of San Bernardino CA when her sister Miss Alice Lane d. Racine WI 5 Mar 1938. Wife of James Howard Glass Sr. (1889-1960, F: 137272707). Their son James Howard Glass Jr. (1920-1944) was killed in WWII; a 1st lieutenant, he is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. – Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA. F: 192980385.
- Alice C. Lane, 2 Sep 1892 Kenosha Co. WI - d. 5 Mar 1938 Racine Co. WI at age 46. In 1908, institutionalized in the Racine County Insane Asylum at age 16. An inmate there in the 1920 census (Alice Lane, 27 WI, single, on line 71) & 1930 census (Alice E. Lane, 38 WI, single, line 21). Her obituary notes she died “following a long illness.” Buried in Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F:149311258)
- Charles McKinley Lane, 3 Mar 1897 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 13 Oct 1934 Madison, Dane WI. – “Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday 2 Jun 1915 p 5 – Charles Lane, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lane, is very ill with pneumonia at his home on S. Park Avenue. - Married to Ada M. Axtell, daughter of George Axtell & Mary Ann Hayward (3 Mar 1888 Salem, Kenosha WI - 6 Jan 1974 Alhambra, Los Angeles CA, F: 148623907) on 3 Mar 1917. Following his death, Ada Lane married Burt Balke (d. 13 Dec 1951 Chicago IL, F: 148623908) in 1944. – Employed at Nash Motors Co. until his health failed. – Died in Madison General Hospital after a long illness. Buried in Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 149311260

Half-sister: by his father’s 1st marriage to Lelia A. Morehouse

- Eva Lane Carr, b. Jan 1871 (1900 census) Kenosha, Kenosha WI - . Eva married Rolland Latham Carr (Karr) on 25 Aug 1896 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. He was the son of Latham (Budd) Karr/Carr (c. 1920 Benton Harbor MI) & Mary. When they married, Rolland resided in Chicago IL & was in real estate. He was born 3 Mar 1874 Sabula, Jackson IA & died 26 Nov 1951 Los Angeles Co. CA. Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA (F: 218489610 & 85438646). – In 1900 they lived in Chicago, Cook IL & in 1910 in Jersey City, Hudson NJ. She had given birth to 1 child, she reported in 1910, but had no living children then. – Eva either had divorced Rolland or had died, as he is listed with his wife Lelah Halleck/Hallock Carr on his 5 Jun 1917 WWI draft registration card, a resident of Avon NJ. on 1 Jun 1918 Rolland applied for a US passport for himself, his wife Lelah Halleck [b. 15 Apr 1884 Joliet IL] & a 5-month-old infant [Russell R. Carr] to go to Cuba. His wife was considered an asset, as she spoke Spanish & was familiar with Havana. He had been in Cuba from Jan 1916 to Mar 1916. Resided in Avon by the Sea NJ & was an exporter in NYC. Planned to return to the US in 7 months. Planned to sail from NYC on 10 Jun 1918. – His wife Lelah drove her car off an embankment in NJ & died. She left a 16-month-old son Russell Carr & her husband, Rolland Carr, an exporter in NYC with the firm of Carr and Irons. Following Lelah’s death, Rolland Carr married 30 Oct 1919 in Berrien Co. MI to Rose Sweet Woodruff. – Might she be the Eva V. Carr, b. ca. 1872, who died 9 Oct 1914 in Manhattan NY?

Notes: This record is spotty and questions remain. Franklin/Frank seemed to move around a lot. He usually used the names Frank M. Lane or Frank Lane, and so there are many records for this

common name, which may or may not be him. On his WWII draft, he responded that “no one” could be relied on to know his address so he had no contact person.

Pre-war:

“Kenosha (WI) Evening News” Friday 2 Nov 1900 p 5 – Mrs. Frank Lane & family went to AZ for the winter.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Tuesday 20 Aug 1901 p 5 – Frank Lane Jr. is heading to AZ to attend military college there.

Franklin was in CA when an earthquake hit in 1915. He attended military school in CA at St. Matthew’s Military Academy for 3 years. This was a prestigious school in San Mateo CA with rigorous discipline.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 19 Jun 1915 p 4 – Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Wisconsin, heard an address by their counsellor, Cora Lane of Kenosha, the department commander.

Wartime:

“Kenosha (WI) News” Thursday 17 May 1917 p 1 – among those accepted for the Infantry, WI National Guard: Frank M. Lane

“Kenosha (WI) Evening News” Wednesday 25 Jul 1917 p 1 – among the non-commissioned officers appointed in Co. M of the National Guard: Frank Lane as sergeant.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday 21 May 1919 p 1 – Company M is safe in port in Newport News VA. Among them: Sergeant Frank Lane.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 31 May 1919 p 8 – “Welcome Home the Tuscanians” – including Pvt. 1st class, driver, serial 251002 Frank M. Lane

Post-war:

1927 Kenosha WI city directory

Frank M. Lane, machine operator, Frost Mfg. Co., resident of 7754 – 7th Ave.

Also a Mary E. Lane, matron & resident at Kenosha Girls Club [not his wife; she was Mary Ella Lunsford Lane who came to Kenosha in 1920. Frank’s wife Mary lived with him in the 1920 census.]

“Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 1 Feb 1930 p 7 – the National Tuscania Survivors Association will meet in Milwaukee WI on 5 Feb 1930. Among the 31 Kenoshans on board was Frank M. Lane.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 4 Feb 1933 p 11 – Members of the Kenosha chapter of the Tuscania survivors association, including Frank M. Lane.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Tuesday 12 Aug 1947 p 7 – Thirty years ago today Co. M, 4th WI, marched through Kenosha to the railway station. Captain Ed Dayton has completed the final muster of the company, which included Sergeant Frank M. Lane.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 324-12-6261

Censuses:

1880 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – father & his 1st wife & half-sister

Frank Lane, 31 WI, parents b. unknown, sailor

Lelia, 24 NY, parents b. MA, keeping house

Eva, 8 WI, at school

1900 Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha WI

James F. Lane, 50 WI, Jun 1849, father b. NY, mother b. Wales, married 12 years, merchant police
Phebe C., 33 WI, Sep 1866, parents b. Wales, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Franklin M., 11 WI, Mar 1888, at school

Erma M., 9 WI, Jul 1890, at school

Alice, 7 WI, Sep 1892, at school

Charles W., 3 WI, Mar 1896

1900 Chicago, Cook IL – his half-sister Eva Lane Carr – 1843 Michigan Ave.

Ralland [Rolland] Carr, 26 IA, Mar 1874, parents b. IA, clerk

Eva, 29 WI, Jan 1871

1905 Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha WI

Frank Lane, 56 WI, parent b. England, laborer

Cora, 39 WI, parents b. WI

Frank, 16 WI

Emma, 15 WI

Alice, 12 WI

Charles, 8 WI

& servant Emily Watkins, 32 WI, single

1910 Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha WI – parents & 2 siblings

Frank Lane, 60 WI, father b. NY, mother b. Wales, in his 2nd marriage, married 21 years, farmer, general farm

Cora Phoebe, 43 WI, parents b. ME, in her 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Alice C., 17 WI [according to newspaper reports, had been taken to the Racine County Insane Asylum at age 16, in 1908]

Chas. McKinley, 13 WI

1910 Jersey City, Hudson NJ – his half-sister Eva Lane Carr

Rolland Carr, 37 IA, parents b. OH, in 1st marriage, married 15 years, superintendent, mercantile house

Eva E., 38 WI, parents b. WI, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 1 children, zero are living

& their maid

1920 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 361 Sheridan Rd.

Frank M. Lane, 32 WI, parents b. ME, married

Mary Lane, 36 IA, father b. IA, mother b. OH, married

Lodgers with Chester D. & Virginia Garner, their 3 sons & other lodgers

1940 Toledo, Lucas OH – 921 Erie St. - same place in 1935

Frank Lane, 56 WI, single, carpenter, building contractor, lodger [line 25]

1940 Denison, Grayson TX – ex-wife & their 2 children

LaVerna Lane, 33 TX widow, housekeeping, WPA field worker [Franklin is still alive]

Morill Vonne, 8 OH

Dewayne L., 4 NE