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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Leer, Ryder Ludwig
1892 WI – 1935 WI



Ryder Ludwig Leer - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/19552430/person/28892653501/media/59400e7a-9813-4fff-80ec-5cd615f2b465?_phsrc=hFB26372&_phstart=successSource



Ryder Ludwig Leer – best man at cousin Harold Skalstad' wedding -

[https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/115919316/person/320151700517/media/391e11ff-bcbd-45eb-93da-1da7c1908250?_phsrc=hFB26376&_phstart=successSource)

[viewer/tree/115919316/person/320151700517/media/391e11ff-bcbd-45eb-93da-1da7c1908250?_phsrc=hFB26376&_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/115919316/person/320151700517/media/391e11ff-bcbd-45eb-93da-1da7c1908250?_phsrc=hFB26376&_phstart=successSource)

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623
Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised May 18, 1931

cut 8/18/19 Hon. disch 5/29/19

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

ORIGINAL

<i>ASN 250941</i>	Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
	Leer, Ryder Ludwig	Corporal	<i>Cas. Det</i>	<i>107th Supply Train</i>	Apr. 30, 1935
	Name of Cemetery	Located in or near		If World War Veteran	
	Lutheran	City	State	Division	State Emblem
		Iola	Wis.	<i>32nd</i>	Wis. Christian

To be shipped to *Marion Leer* (Name of consignee), at *Iola, Waupaca, Wis.* (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is *Iola, Wis.*

JAMES F. MCKINLEY
Major General
The Adjutant General
By: *CTA*

DO NOT WRITE HERE
MAY 27 1935

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the *3388* of *3701* will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above stated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to promptly accept the headstone at destination, remove it and properly place same at decedent's

MAY 28 1935

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2375/images/40050_1220705228_0372-03401?pld=601049

LEER RYDER LUDVIG		X c	2176349
Cpl Co A 107 Supply Tr		K	
Iola Wisconsin		A	3 950 106
Sn	250 941	Died 4-30-35	T 1 536 901
Born	5/8/92	R	
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U.S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926

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Ludwig Leer of Waupaca, Ottis Leer, Henry Leer and Trygne Brevik were hunting wolves Saturday and Sunday.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 19 Apr 1929 p 12

Waupaca Woman Killed By Truck

Waupaca, Wis.—(P.)—Mrs. Lena Burdick, 80, was killed yesterday when struck by a gravel truck driven by Ludwig Leer, Waupaca county employe.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" 29 Sep 1932

Waupaca Woman Killed by Truck

**Mrs. Levia Burdick Fatally
Injured Near Sol-
dier's Home**

Mrs. Levia Burdick, 80, a resident of the Soldier's home at Waupaca, was instantly killed shortly after 8 o'clock this morning when she was struck by a Waupaca-co highway truck in front of the Soldier's home. The truck was driven by Ludwig Leer. The sheriff of Waupaca-co is investigating the accident.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Wednesday 28 Sep 1932 p 2

Probe Body Is Named in Death Of Aged Woman

**District Attorney's Ab-
sence on Riske Retrial
Delays Action**

Special to Post-Crescent

Waupaca—A coroner's jury composed of James Dance, Clint Hartman, Albert Kreeger, Arthur Woody, A. G. Jennings and Tom Brown will investigate the death of Mrs. Levia Burdick, 85. The jury will sit Oct. 7, the delay being caused by the absence of the district attorney, who is attending the Riske retrial at Wautoma.

Mrs. Burdick was killed almost instantly Wednesday morning by a county truck driven by Ludwig Leer of Waupaca. It is reported that she apparently became confused on seeing the truck approach and started to retrace her steps. Mrs. Burdick's only near relative is a nephew, H. E. Riden of Milwaukee.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Thursday 29 Sep 1932 p 14

Death:

Ludwig Leer, who has been ill for the past eight months, passed away at a hospital in Appleton early Tuesday morning.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Tuesday 7 May 1935 p 8

Ryder Ludwig Leer

Ryder Ludwig Leer of the town of Harrison, Waupaca county, World war veteran, died April 30, at St. Elizabeth's hospital at Appleton. He was ill with pneumonia last November and did not completely recover from its effects. Complications set in which caused his death.

Mr. Leer was born in the town of Harrison on May 8, 1892. He was the son of the late Knut and Anne Leer. On June 18, 1917, he enlisted in the World war and was stationed at Camp Douglas with Company C. He was later transferred to Company A at Waco, Texas, and sailed with this company for France on January 24, 1918, on the transport Tuscania. The ship was torpedoed on the night of February 5, off the coast of Ireland. Mr. Leer was seriously injured and was removed to a hospital at Londonberry, Ireland, where he remained until he was able to rejoin his company in France on June 17, 1918. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, on May 29, 1919.

Mr. Leer was married on September 17, 1927, to Miss Marion Jole of Iola. He was employed in the highway department of Waupaca county for several years, during which time the couple made their home at Waupaca. In January 1933, they moved to Iola and Mr. Leer took over the operation of a saw-mill there.

Surviving are his wife, a step-father, Gilbert Gullickson of Wittenberg, a half-sister, Mrs. N. B. Quam of Chicago, a half-brother, Gilman Loberg of Nelsonville, and three step-brothers, Thomas Gullickson of Nelsonville, Gustav Gullickson of Onalaska and Harry Gullickson of Milwaukee.

Military funeral rites were conducted by members of the Barney Sheveland post of American Legion, of which he was a member, on Saturday afternoon, May 4, at 1 o'clock at the Carl Jole home followed by services at 2 o'clock at Our Savior's church at Iola. Rev. Jens Mathieson delivered the eulogy and burial took place in Our Savior's cemetery.

The pallbearers were Edmund Johnson, E. O. Fryk, E. E. Weinmann, Johnnie Lonnevik, Walter Nelson and Charles Jacobson.

The following persons spent the week-end at the T. O. Gullikson home and also attended the funeral of Ludwig Leer, which was held in Iola Saturday: Mrs. Nelville Quam of Chicago; Harold Spalstad and daughter, Elinor, of Rubicon; Norman Gullikson of Camp Mercer at Manitowish; Mrs. A. Grayson and Mrs. Hazel Anderson of Enterprise. Mrs. Quam remained for a longer visit here and at Amherst.

Funeral – “Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Friday 10 May 1935 p 8

Parents:

Name **Knud R Leer**

Sex **Male**

Father's Name **Reier G Leer**

Father's Sex **Male**

Mother's Name **Anna T Leer**

Mother's Sex **Female**

Spouse's Name **Anna Halvorson**

Spouse's Sex **Female**

Spouse's Father's Name **Halvor Olson**

Spouse's Father's Sex **Male**

Spouse's Mother's Name **Helge Larson**

Marriage Date **6 Nov 1891**

Marriage Place **Alban, Portage, Wisconsin, United States**

Knud R Leer

Marriage • Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911

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Registration of Marriage.

No. 156

State of Wisconsin,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
County of Jefferson } ss.
Received and recorded this 14th
day of November 1891
on page 370, Volume 18
of Marriages.
H. R. Johnson
Register.

(FORM 1.)

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE.

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

1. Full name of husband Knud R. Leer
2. Full name of father of husband Peter P. Leer
3. Full name of the mother of husband (s) Anna T. Leer
4. Occupation of husband Farmer
5. Residence of husband Town of Wisconsin, Jefferson Co. Wis.
6. Birthplace of husband Kydsbured, Norway
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage Hilja Strunk Halvorsen
8. Full name of the father of wife Halvor Olson
9. Full name of the mother of wife (s) Hilja Larson
10. Birthplace of wife Kydsbured, Norway
11. Time when marriage was contracted November 6th 1891
12. The place, town or township, and county, where the marriage was contracted Some Danish Little Church, Alban Portage, Wis.
13. The color of the parties (s) white
14. By what ceremony contracted Lutheran

15. Names of subscribing witnesses { *Ingebrigt O. Leer*
Clara Jorgenson

16. And additional circumstances...

State of Wisconsin, }
County of *Portage* } ss.

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 the other facts there recorded.

Dated at *New Hope*, in the county of *Portage*, on the *6th* day of *November*, A. D. 18 *91*

Name, (c) *H. O. G. Dahl*

Title of clergyman, officer or other }
person pronouncing marriage. } *Luther Pastor*

Residence, *New Hope* *Portage* 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.

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Stepfather:

Gilbert O. Gullikson

Funeral services for Gilbert O. Gullikson, Elderon, who died at the Old People's home at Wittenberg Tuesday, were held yesterday afternoon at the Lutheran church at Nelsonville. Burial was in the Nelsonville cemetery.

The deceased was born June 25, 1853, town of Ashippon, Dodge county. He was married November 4, 1879, to Miss Helen Nelson, Ashippon, following whose death he was married June 25, 1898, to Miss Anna Leer, of Alban, Portage county. Surviving him are his widow; five children, Harris Gullikson, Milwaukee; Thomas Gullikson, Nelsonville; Gustaf Gullikson, Onalaska; Mrs. Helen Quam, Chicago, and Mrs. Gilman Loberg, Amherst. Mrs. Bernard Fredrikson, Elderon, is a niece of the deceased.

Obituary of stepfather Gilbert Olsen Gullikson – "Wausau (WI) Daily Herald" Friday 23 Apr 1937 p 4

Wife:

Marion G. Leer

Marion G. Leer, 90, a lifelong resident of Iola, died Friday at the Iola Hospital.

Services for Mrs. Leer will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Iola. The Rev. Albert Houts will officiate and burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Voie Funeral Home, Iola.

She was born Dec. 5, 1897, in the town of Scandinavia, a daughter of

Carl and Julianne Jole. She was married to Ludvig Leer Sept. 17, 1927, at the Hitterdal Lutheran Parsonage, rural Iola. He died April 30, 1935.

Survivors include three sisters, Electa Nygaard of Oshkosh, Maudline (Julius) Mundt of Neenah and Mrs. Doris Berge of Wittenberg; three brothers, Arnold (Agnes) Jole of King, Franklin (Mildred) Jole of Milwaukee and Willard (Louise) Jole of Iola.

She also was preceded in death by an infant daughter, three brothers, one sister and her parents.

Obituary of wife Marion G. Jole Leer – “Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Saturday 3 Sep 1988 p 2

A pretty wedding took place Saturday at the Hitterdahl parsonage when Miss Marion Jole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jole, became the bride of Ludvig Leer of Iola. Dr. T. S. Kloste performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister and Russell Nygaard acted as best man. Mr. Leer is employed by the Waupaca county highway department. The young couple will reside in this city.

Marriage – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Monday 26 Sep 1927 p 11

Half-siblings:



Half-sister Helen Gullikson Quam (Find A Grave 158364603) & right: her husband Nelville Bennie Quam Sr. (Find A Grave 158364397)

A. Gilman Loberg

A. Gilman Loberg, 92, Iola, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994, at the Iola Nursing Home, where he was a resident.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, Amherst. The Rev. R.S. Kolberg will officiate. Burial will be in South New Hope Cemetery, New Hope.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the church.

Jungers-Holly Funeral Home, Amherst, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Mr. Loberg was born April 15, 1901, in New Hope, a son of the late Severin and Anna (Arneson) Loberg.

Survivors include three nephews, Philip (Charlotte) Martin, Wisconsin Rapids, Kenneth (Janet) Martin, Grafton, and Harlan (Mary) Martin, Shawano.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Obituary of half-brother Gilman Loberg – “Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Friday 7 Jan 1994 p 2

Stepsiblings:

Marriage Licenses.
Nels W. Ingbretson, Iola; Clara A
Gullickson, New Hope.

Marriage license of stepsister Clara Amanda Gullikson & Nels Wilfred Engbretson – “Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Thursday 28 Aug 1902 p 1

Gullikson Funeral

Services for Harris N. Gullikson of Elderon were conducted last Saturday afternoon in the Schmidt Funeral Home in Wittenberg. Burial was made beside his late wife, Carrie, in Evergreen Cemetery, Elderon.

Roger Marquardt, Oshkosh, a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, spoke at the services on the subject, "The Blessings God's Kingdom Arrangement Will Bring." Mr. Gullikson died Wednesday at his home in Elderon.

Miss Bernice Stasko of Plover served at organist.

Among the 140 relatives and friends attending the services were the following:

His half-brother, Gilman Loberg, Amherst, and half-sister, Mrs. Nelville Quam, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gullikson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gullikson and families, Stevens Point;

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gullikson, Oshkosh; Claire and Arthur Gullikson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lubcke and family, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Lottie Scheonek, Mrs. Rudolph Kranz and Miss Irene Fredrickson, all of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes, Rural; Mr. and Mr. John Weik, Butternut; Julius Loberg and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moen, Rhinelander, and Mrs. Marian Leer and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams and family, Iola.

Obituary of stepbrother Harris Gullikson – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Monday 27 May 1957 p 7

Thomas O. Gullikson

Thomas Olai Gullikson, 71, Nelsonville, died at St. Michael's Hospital Saturday at 7:40 p. m. after an illness of about eight years.

Mr. Gullikson was a lifelong resident of the Nelsonville and New Hope areas except for 10 years spent in Corona, Calif.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the South New Hope Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Olaf L. Olsen officiating, and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swenson Funeral Home in Iola.

Mr. Gullikson was born in Nelsonville Sept. 4, 1884, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert O. Gullikson. He was married July 15, 1903, at Amherst to the former Sina Lillian Johnson, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Walter Peter and Mrs. John Weik, Palm Springs, Calif., and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mrs. Alvin Lubecke of Milwaukee; two sons, Gilbert O., 1228 College Ave., and Norman T., 421 S. Illinois Ave.; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Harris Gullikson, Elderon; a half-sister, Mrs. Nelville Quam, Chicago, and a half-brother, Gilman Loberg, Amherst.

Obituary of stepbrother Thomas Olai Gullikson – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Monday 2 Jul 1956 p 8

Name: Ryder Ludwig Leer

Name variations: Rider – Ludwig Leer – Ludvig as middle name & known as Ludvig Leer

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. A - corporal

Serial number: 250,941

Entered service from: Northland, Waupaca WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ryder Ludwig Leer

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": friend Mr. A.P. Gutho, Northland WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ryder J. Leer

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: friend Albert P. Gutho, Northland WI (cpl, Co. A, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Ryder Ludwig Leer - b. 8 May 1892 Harrison WI; res: Iola, Waupaca WI. Single. Automobile mechanic, Modern Garage Co., Iola WI. Medium height & build. The card also be could read with a middle name of Ludvig.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939 roster): Northland WI (listed as Ludwig B.) – he had died in 1935

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 18 Jun 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Address: Iola WI

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

Birth & death:

Born: 8 May 1892 Harrison, Calumet WI

Died: 30 Apr 1935 Appleton, Outagamie WI (St. Elizabeth's Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 132978627 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Iola, Waupaca WI

Cemetery: Our Savior Lutheran

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Wisconsin Corp 107 Sup Tn 32 Div

Father: Knud Reiersen Leer, 14 Apr 1862 Krodsherad kommune, Buskerud fylke, Norway – 11 Feb 1893 Harrison, Waupaca WI. Son of Reier Nielsen Lear & Marte Larsdatter. Married 26 Oct 1889 in Bragernes, Bukherud, Norway to Gjertrud Truisdatter Fyrand. Married in 1891 to Ane Halvorsdatter. They had 2 children: Helen & Ryder. Knud is buried in Alban Lutheran Church Cemetery, Alban, Portage WI.

Find A Grave: 74645415

Mother: Ane (Anne) K. Halvorsdatter (Americanized: Halvorson) Leer Gullikson, 25 Jun 1868 Krodsherad kommune, Buskerud fylke, Norway - 24 Apr 1901 Nelsonville, Portage WI. Daughter of Halvor Olsen & Helge Larsdatter. Following Knud Leer's death, Ane married Gilbert Olsen Gullikson; he had 6 children by his 1st wife. The son of Gilbert & Ane, Gilman [later Loberg], was born 15 Apr 1901 & Ane died 9 days later. Buried in South New Hope Cemetery, Nelsonville, Portage WI.

Find A Grave: 95676139

Parents' marriage: 6 Nov 1891 in Danish Lutheran Church, Alban, Portage WI.

Stepfather: Gilbert Olsen Gullikson (Gullickson), 25 Jun 1853 Ashippun, Dodge WI – 20 Apr 1937 Wittenberg, Shawano WI. Son of Ole Gullicksen Saerkland & Anne Marie Nielsdatter Loberg.

Gilbert had married Helen Bertine Nelson Loberg (1855-1893, F: 95676140) on 4 Dec 1879 New Hope, Portland OR. They had 6 children. He married Ane Leer. They had 2 children, Helen & Gilman. Ane died shortly after giving birth to Gilman. Buried in South New Hope Cemetery, Nelsonville, Portage WI.

Stepfather's Find A Grave: 30071811

Stepfather's marriage to his mother: 25 Jun 1898 Portage Co. WI (also found as 10 Jul 1898 on FamilySearch)

Spouse: Marion G. Jole Leer, 5 Dec 1897 – 2 Sep 1988. Daughter of Carl E. Jole & Julianne Johnson. Buried in Our Savior Lutheran Church Cemetery, Iola, Waupaca WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 132978624

Marriage: 17 Sep 1927 at the parsonage of Hitterdahl Lutheran Church, Iola, Waupaca WI.

Children:

- The death of an infant daughter is noted in the obituary of his wife Marion Jole Leer.

Half-siblings: children of his mother Ane Halvorsdatter Leer Gullikson & her 2nd husband, Gilbert Gullikson:

- Helen Gullikson Quam, 2 Jun 1899 New Hope or Nelsonville, Portage WI – 1 Dec 1998 Schaumburg, Cook IL. SSN 330-22-6281. Wife of Nelville Bennie Quam Sr. (1899 IL – 1988 FL, F: 158364397), son of John J. & Tena Carolina Quam, whom she married in 1923 in Chicago, Cook IL. Buried in Irving Park Cemetery, Chicago, Cook IL. F: 158364603
- Gilman Alfred (born Gullikson) Loberg, 15 Apr 1901 Nelsonville, Portage WI – 6 Jan 1994 Iola, Waupaca WI. SSN 393-36-9623. Adopted by Severin T. Nielsen/Nelson Loberg (1866-1950, F: 147593939), the brother of his father Gilbert Gullikson's deceased 1st wife, Helen Loberg. Both Severin & Helen were the children of Thomas Nielsen/Nelson Loberg & Karen (Carrie) Isaksdatter. Severin was 1st married to Anna C. Arenson (1875-1903) in 1896. He married Gustava Olsen Grothe (1864-1940) in 1908. Gilman's obituary lists no wife or children & notes he was preceded in death by 1 sister (unnamed). Buried in South New Hope Cemetery, Nelsonville, Portage WI. F: 75081709

Stepsiblings: children of mother Ane Halvorsdatter Leer & her 2nd husband, Gilbert Olsen Gullikson

- Harris Nelson Gullikson, 25 Sep 1880 New Hope, Potage WI – 22 May 1957 Elderon, Marathon WI. Find A Grave says he was adopted by Thomas N. Loberg in 1901. This appears to be Thomas Nelson (1824-1914, F: 28504271), the father of Severin T. Loberg & Helen Bertine Nelson Loberg (Harris's mother). Thomas also adopted Harris's brother Arthur & sister Nora. Severin adopted his infant half-brother Gilman (Gullikson) Loberg. Thomas's wife was Karen Nelson (F: 28504263)– Harris married Carrie Bennett (1893-1922) in 1913. Buried in Evergreen Rest Cemetery, Elderon, Marathon WI. F: 79460146
- Clara Amanda Gullikson, b. Sep 1882 WI (1900 census), also found as 1880 – death date of 1957 listed on an Ancestry.com family tree. Married on 9 Sep 1902 in Portage Co. WI to Nelson Wilfred Engbretson (1876-1954). Nels's obituary in the "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Thursday 5 Aug 1954 p 8 does not mention Clara. Nels is buried in Iola Riverside Cemetery, Iola, Waupaca WI, F: 64009210 with wife Ann Janet Stewart (1880-1936) whom he married in Chicago, Cook IL on 29 Nov 1906. So presumably Clara had died before Nels remarried, or they had divorced. Could not be traced.

- Thomas Olai Gullikson, 4 Sep 1884 Nelsonville, Portage WI – 30 Jun 1956 Stevens Point, Portage WI. Married 8 Aug 1903 in Amherst, Portage WI to Sina Pauline (Lillie/Lillian) Johnson. Buried in South New Hope Cemetery, Nelsonville, Portage WI. F: 95676145
- Arthur Norman Gullikson, 7 Dec 1886 Nelsonville, Portage WI – 14 Nov 1922 Elderon, Marathon WI. Find A Grave notes that he, like brother Harris & sister Nora, was adopted by Thomas N. Loberg in 1901. Married to Lottie Bennett (1891-1969). Buried in Evergreen Rest Cemetery, Elderon, Marathon WI. F: 79460067
- Gustav Herbert Gullikson, 13 Jun 1889 Nelsonville, Portage WI – 5 Nov 1945 Rochester, Olmsted MN. Married on 30 Jun 1914 in Portage Co. WI to Edna L. Benson (1894-1942, F: 32196182). Buried as Gust Gullikson in Onalaska City Cemetery, Onalaska, La Crosse Co. WI. F: 32196183
- Nora Clarice Gullikson, 4 Jan 1893 Nelsonville, Portage WI – 4 Sep 1913 Nelsonville, Portage WI. She, like brothers Harris & Arthur, were adopted by Thomas Nelson Loberg. Buried in South Hope Cemetery, Nelsonville, Portage WI. F: 95676141

Notes:

Baptized as Reidar Ludvig Leer on 14 Aug 1892 in Hitterdahl Evangelical Lutheran Church, Iola, Waupaca WI. Birth date listed as 8 Mar 1892. Parents: Knut R. & Anna L. Leer.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4 – “Tuscania Survivors – Maybe His Name is Here” lists Ryder Ludwig Leer of Northland WI among the rescued

Post-war:

“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Friday 13 Apr 1934 p 8 – Mr. & Mrs. Ludvig Leer of Iola WI visited the Walter Broten home on Sunday.

“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Friday 16 Nov 1934 p 5 – Ludwig Leer is ill with pneumonia at a local hospital (Iola news).

“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Monday 26 Aug 1968 p 8 – Mr. & Mrs. Walter Broten of Iola WI celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 18 Aug 1968 at the Alban Lutheran Church, where they had been married on 3 Sep 1918. Three of the original attendants attended: Rienart Leer, Mrs. Gertie (Leer) Dobbe & Mrs. Marion (Jole) Leer of Iola. [Considering all the Leer-linked attendants, wonder if Ryder Leer was the deceased attendant.]

Obituary:

"Stevens Point [WI] Journal" 14 May 1935 p3 - WWI veteran, became ill with pneumonia Nov 1934 & did not recover. Son of late Knut & Anne Leer. Enlisted 18 Jun 1917. Survived Tuscania but seriously injured, was in Londonderry (Ireland) hospital. Rejoined company in France 17 Jun 1918. Discharged from Camp Grant IL 29 May 1919. Was married 17 Sep 1927 to Marion Jole, Iola WI. Worked for Waupaca Co. Highway Department for several years. Ryder & Marion lived in Waupaca, but in Jan 1933 moved to Iola where he operated a sawmill. Survived by wife, stepfather Gilbert

Gullickson (Wittenberg), half-sister Mrs. N.R. Quam, half-brother Gilman Loberg, 3 step-brothers (Thomas, Gustav & Harry Gullickson). Three of of his pallbearers were on Tuscania with him: Edmund Johnson, Johnnie Lonnevik, Charles Jacobson

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1885 WI state census – Iola, Waupaca WI

Knud R. Leer – one man, one woman in household [he wasn't married to Ane until 1891]

1900 New Hope, Portage WI – all surnames are spelled GULLACKSON – conducted Jul 21 & 22, 1900

Gilbert GULLACKSON, 46 WI, Jun 1853, parents b. Norway, says married 20 years (which is crossed of) & 10 inserted (?), farmer

Anne, 31 Norway, Jun 1860, emigrated in 1878, in US for 28 years, married 10 years [her marriage to her 1st husband, Knud Leer, had occurred 10 years earlier, but Gilbert & Ane married in 1898], gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living [i.e. Ryder Leer, Helen Gullickson & ?]

Harris N., 19 WI, Sep 1880, parents b. WI, day laborer

Clara A., 17 WI, Sep 1882, parents b. WI

Thomas O., 15 WI, Sep 1884, parents b. WI, farm laborer

Aurthur N., 13 WI, Dec 1886, parents b. WI, farm laborer

Gustav H., 10 WI, Jun 1889, parents b. WI

Reidar L., 8 WI, May 1892, parents b. WI [this should have read "Reidar" Leer, father b. WI, mother b. Norway – listed as son]

Hellen, 11 months WI, Jun 1899, father b. WI, mother b. Norway

Two records for 1905 WI state census:

1905 WI state census – Amherst, Portage WI

Thomas GULLEKSON, 20 WI, parents b. WI, farmer [head of household]

Lilly Gullekson, 24 WI, father b. Norway, mother b. WI [wife]

Isla Gullekson, 6 months WI [daughter]

Helen Gullekson, 6 WI, parents b. WI [sister] [i.e. half-sister]

Gustav Gullekson, 16 WI, parents b. WI [brother]

Rider Leer, 13 WI, parents b. Norway [stepbrother]

1905 New Hope, Portage WI

G.O. Gullikson, 52 WI, parents b. Norway, widowed twice, landlord

Ludvig Gullikson, 10 WI [stepson]

1910 Harrison, Waupaca WI

O.P. Gutho, 45 WI, parents b. Norway, in 1st marriage, married 21 years, general farm

Anna Gutho, 39 WI, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living [wife]

Arthur Gutho, 13 WI, parents b. WI [son]

Guy Gutho, 7 WI, parents b. WI

Ruth Gutho, 5 WI, parents b. WI

& boarder:

Ludvik Lear, 18 WI, single, parents b. Norway, farm laborer

1910 Amherst, Portage WI – his half-brother Gilman (Gullikson) Loberg
S.T. LOBRIG, 43 WI, parents b. Norway, in 2nd marriage, married 2 years, farmer
Greta Lobrig, 45 WI, parents b. Norway, gave birth to zero children [wife]
Noris Lobrig, 12 WI, parents b. WI [son]
Gilman GULICKSON, 9 WI, father b. WI, mother b. Norway [adopted son]
& hired man Frank Gludowski 20

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Ludwig R. Leer, 38 WI, parents b. Norway, age 35 at 1st marriage, operator tractor, county highway,
WWI veteran
Marian G., 33 WI, parents b. WI, age 29 at 1st marriage [wife]