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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

The logo for Tuscania, featuring the word "TUSCANIA" in a stylized, black, serif font with a drop shadow effect, set against a solid red rectangular background.

Lewis, Halbert Irwin
1890 WI – 1940 WI

DR. LEWIS, WAUPACA, DIES, IS VICTIM OF EMBOLISM

Waupaca, Wis.—(Special)—Dr. H. I. Lewis, 50, Waupaca dentist, died at his home here at 2 o'clock this morning, as the result of an embolism, a blood clot which formed in the heart. He was taken ill while attending a basketball game at Iola Friday night.

He was born March 22, 1890, at Weyauwega, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manning A. Lewis. He graduated from the Weyauwega High school and the teacher training school at New London. He taught for a year in the Gerold school, in the Weyauwega district.

In 1914 he entered the dental school at Marquette university. He was a member of the Psi Omega fraternity at the school. After graduation, he opened a dental office at Washburn, Wis.

On Aug. 25, 1915, he was married to Miss Merle Cartmill of Stevens Point. She and a daughter, Janet, are the immediate survivors.

In the summer of 1917, he enlisted in the U. S. army, in the medical corps, Thirty-second division. He was a survivor of the Tuscania sinking.

Immediately after the close of the war, he moved to Waupaca where he had since resided. He was one of the most highly respected residents of the community, a member of the Methodist church, a Mason, member of the American Legion, and the Knights of Pythias.

Other survivors are three brothers, the Rev. Sidney B. Lewis of Wautoma, Edgar M. Lewis of Wau-

paca, and the Rev. Paul E. Lewis of St. Paul.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Dr. H. I. Lewis, 50, Dies at Waupaca

Succumbs to Coronary Thrombosis After Bas- ketball G a m e

Waupaca — Dr. H. I. Lewis, 50, Waupaca dentist, died unexpectedly at 2 o'clock this morning of coronary thrombosis.

Dr. Lewis was stricken during the Waupaca-Iola basketball game Friday night at Iola and was rushed home but failed to recover. He was born March 22, 1890 at Weyauwega and graduated from Weyauwega High school and the teachers' training school at New London. He taught for a year at the Gerold school and entered Marquette university in 1914. He practiced dentistry at Washburn for a time and married Merle Cartmill of Stevens Point in 1915. He was with the medical corps of the 32nd division during the World war and served with the army of occupation.

Dr. Lewis opened his office at Waupaca in 1919 and has lived here since. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the Knights of Pythias, member of the Waupaca Masonic lodge and the Royal Arch chapter, and the American Legion.

Survivors are the widow, a daughter, Janet, at home; three brothers, Edgar M. Lewis, Waupaca; the Rev. Paul E. Lewis, St. Paul, Minn.; and Sidney B. Lewis, Wautoma.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church with the Rev. Edward E. Langdon in charge. Burial will be at Stevens Point.

LEWIS HALBERT IRWIN *28 + c 2182812*

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406 Lake St Waupaca Wisc A 2 767 420

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☒ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment dates *August 23, 1917*
Discharge dates *June 17, 1919*
Pension number
Serial number *Officer*

ORIGINAL

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
LEWIS, Halbert Irwin	Captain		Dental Corps 32nd Division	February 17, 1940

Name of Cemetery	Located in or near— City State	If World War Veteran Division State	Emblem— Christian Hebrew None
Forest Home	Stevens Point Wisc.	32nd Division Wis.	None

To be shipped to *Harry Cartmill*, at *Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wisconsin*
(Name of consignee) (Give R. R., NAME OF TOWN, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is *1320 Clark Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin*

DO NOT WRITE HERE

For verification *JUN 28 1940*

Ordered *PROCTOR, VT. 8 AUG 1940*

B/L *2543680*

Shipped *8-21-40*

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone or marker at destination, remove it, and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Merle E. Lewis, Applicant.

Address *Waupaca, Wisconsin* Date *June 24, 1940*

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623

Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised May 18, 1931
Revised Feb. 15, 1937
Revised May 1, 1939

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MARRIED TO WEYAUWEGA MAN

Miss Merle Cartmill Becomes Mrs. Halbert Irving Lewis

A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at eleven o'clock when Miss Merle Evelyn Cartmill and Dr. Halbert Irving Lewis were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cartmill, 1320 Clark street. Rev. James Blake officiated at the service.

Miss Ethel Cartmill, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Sidney Lewis, a brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride's gown was made of ivory crepe de chine with shadow lace over silk. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor wore a dress of gas light green taffeta with fillet lace and carried an armful of pink gladiolus. The ring service was used.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white, cosmos, sweet peas, and ferns being used in profusion.

Miss Julia Dumas played Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the wedding a four course breakfast was served, with covers laid for fifty. The servers were Miss Katherine Riley, Miss Bernice Canlev Mrs. Eby Clay and Miss Mildred Fishleigh. Mrs. William Cooper was the cateress. During the breakfast Miss Dumas played. After the service the three brothers of the groom, Rev. Paul Lewis, Edward Lewis, Sidney Lewis, and the groom, sang several quartette selections.

The bride was born and raised in Stevens Point and was graduated from the local high school in 1907 and from the Normal in 1910. She taught school at Weyauwega the year after her graduation from the Normal. It was at Weyauwega that Dr. Lewis first met her. She also taught at West Allis, and this past year at Cloquet, Minnesota.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of the Weyauwega High school and of the dental department of the Marquette University at Milwaukee. He was graduated from Marquette in 1914 and has since been located in Washburn. He is a member of the Psi Omega national dentist fraternity, and while in school was a member of the Marquette glee club. His people are among the earliest settlers of Waupaca county.

The newly married couple left this afternoon for Lake Minocqua, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home in Washburn, Bayfield county, after October 1.

The out of town guests who attended the wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewis, the groom's parents; Edgar, Paul and Sidney Lewis, the groom's brothers; Theodore Peterson, Claude Peterson, Miss Ella Peterson, Clifford Waterhouse, Nels Johnson, all of Weyauwega; Miss Ruth Knosker, Oshkosh; and D. H. Vaughn and daughter, Miss Lou, of Rhinelander. Mr. Theodore Peterson is the groom's brother-in-law and Mr. Vaughn is the bride's uncle.

Marriage of Halbert Irwin Lewis & Merle Evelyn Cartmill 25 Aug 1915 – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 25 Aug 1915 p 1



406 E. Lake St., Waupaca WI, built 1914 – on the National Register of Historic Places - https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/406-E-Lake-St-Waupaca-WI-54981/105152949_zpid/ - Historical details at: <https://wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Property/HI116903>

Parents:

MRS. ELLA BARKER

Mrs. Ella Barker, 76, a former resident of Weyauwega and widow of Manning Lewis, died at the home of her son, the Rev. Sidney Lewis, Sharon, last evening.

Survivors are four sons Dr. Hal Lewis, Waupaca; the Rev. Sidney Lewis, Sharon; Edward Lewis, Waupaca; the Rev. Paul Lewis, St. Paul.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Friday afternoon from the Methodist church. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery, Weyauwega.

Obituary of mother Mary Ella Barker Lewis – "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Wednesday 13 Mar 1935 p 4

Martin Family Reunion

A reunion of the Martin family was held in Bemidji, Minnesota, on July 4. Several persons from Stevens Point were present at the reunion. They are Charles F. Martin, Mrs. Guy Martin and son, Richard, and Harry Cartmill. Others were Dr. and Mrs. Hal Lewis of Waupaca and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fields and daughter, Betty Lou, of Oshkosh. The rest of the guests were from Minnesota. Stiles Martin of Stevens Point was unable to attend.

The last reunion of the Martin family was held in Stevens Point in 1900.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Saturday 8 Jul 1939 p 3

MARRIED HALF CENTURY, NOT THE OCCASIO

Family Gathering With Many
Outside Guests is Held
Weyauwega at Golden Wed-
ding Anniversary — Program
in Connection

(Special to The Northwestern.)

Weyauwega, Wis.—A notable event in this village Thursday evening was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Manning E. Lewis, which took place at the Gerold opera house. A 6 o'clock dinner was served in the dining room, at which there were eighty-nine guests. Members of the family included Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewis, Rev. Sidney Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, and daughter, Patricia; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, and daughters, Barbara Jean and Jane Elizabeth, of Manitowoc; Dr. and Mrs. Halbert Lewis and daughter, Janet Rae, of Waupaca.

Others from away were Mrs. Estelle Walrath, of Eagle River; Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Bennett, of Clintonville; Mrs. Alice Bliss, of Waupaca; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schroeder, Mrs. Barbara Prosker, and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Simms, all of Oshkosh; Mrs. Chester Cartmill, of Stevens Point; Miss Selma Loving, Carthage, Ill., and Mrs. Thomas Burke, Minneapolis.

After the dinner a program was rendered, including two community songs by the Lewis group, "Friendly Greetings to You;" Miss Barbara Lee Lewis; "song, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet;" instrumental, Miss Marian Redfield; solo, "In an Old Fashioned Town," Mrs. T. A. Burke; "Remember Grandpa Today," Carrol Lewis; solo, "I Love You Truly;" piano solo,

Jeannette Rae Lewis; musical reading, Rev. Paul Lewis; vocal solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Ed Lewis; remarks, Rev. A. A. Bennett; solo, "I Love a Little Cottage," Dr. Hal Lewis; reminiscences, Rev. Sidney Lewis; "Old Ways and Happy Days," Lewis quartett, and "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

GREW UP TOGETHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were school children together and were brought up on neighboring farms in this township. After their marriage they settled down on one of the farms where they continued to reside until they retired and moved into the village some years ago. Five children were born to them, of whom a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Peterson, passed away several years ago.

The others are four sons, one a farmer living on the old farm; one a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Manitowoc; the oldest, a

Methodist Episcopal pastor having charge of two or three outside churches; a bachelor, and living at home; and Dr. Hal Lewis, a dentist, living at home. The latter served in the world war and was one of the survivors of the Tuscania when it

was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland.

50th wedding anniversary of his parents - the couple had 5 sons, not four, and five different occupations are listed - "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 24 Mar 1928 p 10

GRADUATES AT MILWAUKEE.

Hal Lewis of Weyauwega Finishes a Dental Course There.

(Special to The Northwestern.)

Weyauwega, Wis., June 17.—Mrs. Theodore Peterson has gone to Milwaukee to attend the graduation of her brother, Hal Lewis, from the dental department of Marquette college. Another brother, Paul Lewis, a student of Lawrence college, Appleton, who is to take a theological course, will spend his summer vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Lewis. He is at present spending a few days at Lake Geneva.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Wednesday 17 Jun 1914 p 2

LIEUT. LEWIS SAFE

Among the survivors when the transport Tuscania was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland was Dr. Hal. I. Lewis, whose wife was formerly Miss Merle Cartmill of this city. Mrs. Lewis and baby returned a few weeks ago from Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, where they were with their husband and father during his stay there. Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Lewis received a cablegram from her husband announcing that he was well, safe and happy. The full purport of the message was not realized until the next day, however, as news of the sinking of the ship did not reach here until then. It was not known definitely that he was on the Tuscania until Saturday, when his name was published among the rescued. Dr. Lewis is a first lieutenant in the dental reserve corps and is attached to the 107th supply train and 107th military police. His old home was at Weyauwega, but he was practicing at Washburn at the time he was called for service early last fall.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 10

IN WRECKED LIFE BOAT

**Lieut. Lewis, In Letter to Wife Here,
Tells of His Escape From
Tuscania**

To be afloat in a damaged lifeboat for two hours before he was picked up by one of the destroyers, was the experience of Lieut. H. I. Lewis, one of the survivors of the troopship Tuscania, which was sent down off the northern coast of Ireland a few weeks ago by a German submarine.

Lieut. Lewis, a graduate of Marquette University college of dentistry, Milwaukee, was practising at Washburn when he was called for training at Waco, Texas, early last fall. His wife, formerly Miss Merle Cartmill, and baby were with him there for several weeks, but came to Stevens Point in December, to make their home with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartmill, 1320 Clark street, until the return of her husband from foreign service. She received a cablegram from her husband, saying he was safe and well, the evening before it became known in Stevens Point that a transport had been sent down.

In a letter to Mrs. Lewis, written at Londonderry, in northern Ireland, Lieut. Lewis told briefly of the sinking of the Tuscania and of his narrow escape. He said, in part:

"Here I am in old Ireland with just the clothes on my back. We lost everything, but thankful that we are here. The old devil thought he had us but we were too much for him. I was sitting in the drawing room when the crash came. All the lights went out and by the time I got to my assigned life boat found that it was smashed in lowering, so Major Kraning of Oshkosh and Lieutenant Vater of Milwaukee, who were assigned to the same boat, went into another one and I stuck to the old one. After two hours was able to jump onto a destroyer and was safely landed here. Everything lost will be paid for.

"Wish I could tell you of the sights I have seen. The people here are great and they can't do enough for us; treat us like lords. This is an interesting city and an old historic place, high walls and narrow streets. Has a population of 40,000.

"I have at present one shirt, stockings, shoes, suit, cap and puttees. Also a bible that I stuck in my pocket, given to me by mother for Christmas, and a toilet kit which you gave me.

"I don't know how long we will be here."

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

A letter from the distant hamlet of East Pembroke, N. Y., brings the information that an army officer whose home is in that town has in his command a number of Wisconsin boys, among whom is Lieut. Hal. Lewis, a former resident of this city and whose wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cartmill. The writer, W. E. Clark, lived in Portage county for several years, owning and operating a farm in Stockton township. Under date of Sept. 24th Mr. Clark says:

"A solid week of rain and still it is not settled weather. Crops are good but help is so scarce we are unable to harvest them. Lieutenant Harding of this place is home on sick leave. He has in his command some Wisconsin boys, among them Lieut. Lewis. He speaks very highly of them."

"Stevens Point (WI) Gazette" Wednesday 2 Oct 1918 p 2

Name: Halbert Irwin Lewis

Name variations: Hal Lewis

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Eng. – 1st lieutenant

Serial number: Army officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: Stevens Point, Portage WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Halbert I. Lewis

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. Merle Lewis, 1320 Clark St., Stevens Point WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Herbert I. Lewis

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Merle E. Lewis, 1320 Clark St., Stevens Point WI (captain, Field Hospital #128, 107th Supply Train, 32nd Div.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Halbert Irwin Lewis - b. 22 Mar 1890 Weyauwega WI; res: Washburn, Bayfield WI. Married, with wife & child. Doctor, dental surgery, employed by self, Washburn WI. Card signed H.I. Lewis. Tall & stout.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939 roster): 406 Lake St., Waupaca WI (listed as Dr.)

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 23 Jul 1917

Discharged 17 Jun 1919

Address: 406 Lake St., Waupaca WI

Rank/unit: captain, DC [Dental Corps]

Birth & death:

Born: 22 May 1890 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI

Died: 17 Feb 1940 Waupaca, Waupaca WI (at his home in Waupaca after returning from basketball game in Iola WI night before)

Find A Grave record: 75605365 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Stevens Point, Portage WI

Cemetery: Forest

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Wisconsin Captain Dental Corps

Father: Manning Emile Lewis, 16 Nov 1855 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI – 24 Nov 1929 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI. Son of Calvin B. Lewis & Sarah Manning. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, Waupaca WI.

Find A Grave: 50162057

Mother: Mary Ella Barker Lewis, 21 Mar 1858 Canada – 13 Mar 1935 Sharon, Walworth WI.

Daughter of Benjamin Howland Barker & Sarah A. Newspaper accounts report she died on 12 Mar 1935. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, Waupaca WI.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 21 Mar 1878 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI. His parents had grown up together on nearby farms.

Spouse: Merle Evelyn Cartmill Lewis, 22 Sep 1887 WI – 28 Oct 1968 Stevens Point, Portage WI. SSN 389-20-6808. Daughter of Charles E. Cartmill & Martina (Tina) M. Graduate of Stevens Point (WI) High School in 1907 & of Normal School in 1910. Taught at Weyauwega WI (where she met Halbert), West Allis WI & Cloquet MN. Buried in Forest Cemetery, Portage Co. WI.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 25 Aug 1915 Stevens Point, Portage WI

Children:

- Janet Rae Lewis Baxter, 12 Jul 1917 Stevens Point, Portage WI – 24 Aug 1960 Elkhorn, Walworth WI. Wife of Lawrence H. Baxter (1905-1966, F: 61566520). Buried in Hazel Ridge Cemetery, Elkhorn, Walworth WI. F: 61566519

Siblings: Halbert was the 5th of 6 surviving children & the 2nd to die (preceded by his sister).

Apparently an additional sibling died by the 1900 census.

- Sarah Ann Lewis Peterson, 22 Feb 1881 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI – 1915 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI. Married in 1901 to Theodore R. Peterson (1881 Denmark – 1958 WI, F: 25428198) In 1916, her widower Theodore married Hulda Mary Zuehlke (1885-1962). Sarah is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, Waupaca WI. F: 50162095
- Benjamin C. Lewis, 5 Jan 1884 – 3 Feb 1884. Died at age 25 days. Buried in Evanswood Cemetery, Weyauwega, Waupaca WI. F: 50162961

- Sidney B. Lewis, 12 Apr 1886 Waupaca Co. WI (on a far SW of Weyauwega) – 11 May 1963 Waupaca WI. After teaching school, he attended Lawrence College (Appleton WI) & began his ministry at the church in Milladore WI in 1915. He also became the minister at Junction City WI & then at Iola WI in 1921. After 6 years of the pastorate at Sharon WI & Clinton WI, he served for 14 years at Wautoma, Spring Lake & Raymond. Sidney surprised his congregation on Sunday, 3 Oct 1943, following a union communion service of the three churches, by marrying Mrs. Arthur Bennett. He retired in 1951 but continued serving as the associate minister at Cargill Methodist Church (Janesville WI) until 1956.
- Edgar Manning Lewis, 12 Dec 1888 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI – 8 Aug 1954. Was officer manager of the Waupaca County Highway Department at the time of his death. Husband of Caroline Carroll (1888-1978, F: 50163166). Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, Waupaca WI. F: 50163106
- Paul Eugene Lewis, 15 Dec 1894 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI – 12 Mar 1965 Hopkins, Hennepin MN. Attended Lawrence College (Appleton WI) where he was one of the founders of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Served as a major/chaplain in the US Army in WWII. Husband of Mary Darrach (1907-1997, F: 917852). Served as a Methodist minister in Hopkins MN. Buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis [actually Bloomington], Hennepin MN. F: 917992.

Notes: Was a dentist. Birth record indexed as Hubbert instead of Halbert.

Pre-war:

Graduate of Weyauwega (WI) High School.

Graduate of teacher training school at New London WI.

Taught at Gerold School in the Weyauwega WI school district for 1 year.

In 1914 entered the dental school at Marquette University. Graduate of Marquette University School of Dentistry (Milwaukee WI) where he was a member of the Psi Omega fraternity. Also member of Marquette Glee Club.

Courting Merle Cartmill:

“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Monday 19 Jun 1911 p 4 – Hal Lewis of Weyauwega visited the home of Charles Cartmill on Clark Street on Sunday.

“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Saturday 13 Jul 1912 p 4 - Hal Lewis of Weyauwega, a guest at the home of Charles Cartmill for a week, left for Milwaukee WI this morning.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Saturday 2 Dec 1911 p 7 – Hal Lewis (Marquette University dental college student) & Paul Lewis (attending business college in Oshkosh WI) are home for the holidays.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Tuesday 21 Jul 1914 p 5 – Hal Lewis, who spent a few days with his parents, left Saturday for Milwaukee WI where he will practice his profession through the summer. He is a recent graduate of the dental department at Marquette College.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Wednesday 23 Dec 1914 p 14 – among the 20 who passed the examination for the WI State Board of Dentistry was Halbert Irwin Lewis of Weyauwega WI.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Wednesday 3 Feb 1915 p 5 – Halbert Lewis, son of Mr. & Mrs. M.E. Lewis, recent graduate in dentistry of Marquette College (Milwaukee WI) who passed the State Board of Dentistry examination, is about to locate in Washburn WI to practice.

Wartime:

"Stevens Point Gazette" 6 Mar 1918 p 7 - Lt. I.H. Lewis wrote letter to wife from Londonderry, Ireland. He was afloat in a damaged lifeboat 2 hours before picked up by destroyer. Graduate Marquette University College of Dentistry (Milwaukee WI) & practicing in Washburn when called for training in Waco early fall 1917. His wife Merle (nee Cartmill) & baby were with him in Waco TX for several weeks but they returned in Dec 1917 to live with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cartmill, 1320 Clark St., Stevens Point WI. Merle received his cable saying he was safe the evening before the news reached the city about the sinking of Tuscania. He has only the clothes he wore but was lucky. He was in the drawing room when torpedoed, lights went out. At his lifeboat station, he found his boat was smashed. Major Kraning of Oshkosh WI & Lt. Vater of Milwaukee WI were assigned to the same boat but they got in another one. Lewis got in the "old one" & jumped onto a destroyer. Treated like lords in Ireland. "I have at present one shirt, stockings, shoes, suit, cap and puttees. Also a bible that I stuck in my pocket, given to me by mother for Christmas, and a toilet kit which you gave me."

"Boston (MA) Globeb" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 5 – among the officers on board Tuscania, from the 32nd Division, National Guard – HQ, 107th Supply Train – 1st Lt. Halbert I. Lewis of Stevenspoint [sic] WI.

Post-war:

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 9 Sep 1927 p 14 – In Waupaca WI news, Dr. Halbert I. Lewis was the city golf championship winner.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 28 Dec 1928 p 5 – among the newly elected officers of the Waupaca Lodge of the Knights of Pythias is vice-chancellor Halbert I. Lewis.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Tuesday 23 Apr 1929 p 3 – the Lions Club on Monday chose delegates to the state convention in Milwaukee in May, among them 1st vice president Dr. Halbert I. Lewis.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Monday 30 Sep 1929 p 14 – special deputies or community guards for Waupaca County were sworn in Friday & issued firearms & ammunition. They are expected to report whenever the sheriff calls. Among them is Halbert I. Lewis of Waupaca WI.

Obituary:

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" 17 Feb 1940 p 7 - Dr. Lewis, died 3 a.m. 17 Feb at Waupaca home after he & his wife returned from a basketball game in Iowa WI on the night of 16 Feb. He was practicing dentist at Waupaca WI. Graduate of Marquette School of Dentistry, then practiced at Washburn

WI, then practiced dentistry at Waupaca WI over 15 years. Served in the WWI Medical Corps, 132nd [sic] Div., Tuscania survivor, American Legion member. Survived by wife Merle (Cartmill) of Stevens Point & daughter, 3 brothers, sister. Son of Mr. & Mrs. Manning Lewis of Weyauwega WI.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI

Emil Lewis, 44 WI, Nov 1855, father b. NY, mother b. VT, married 22 years, farmer

Mary, 42 Canada, Mar 1858, father b. ME, mother b. NH, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

Sarra, 19 WI, Feb 1881

Benjamin, 16 WI, Feb 1894, at school

Sitne, 14 WI, Apr 1886, at school

Edgar, 10 WI, Dec 1889, at school

Halbert, 9 WI, Mar 1891, at school

Paul, 7 WI, Dec 1892, at school

& father Benjamin Barker, 93 ME, Nov 1816, widowed, parents b. ME, landlord [i.e. father-in-law]

1905 WI state census – as of 1 Jun 1905 – Weyauwega, Waupaca WI

Manning Lewis, 49 WI, father b. VT, mother b. C---, farmer

Ella, 47 Canada, parents b. ME

Sidney, 19 WI, teacher, school

Edd, 16 WI

Halbert, 15 WI

Paul, 12 WI

& father-in-law Benjamin Backer, 88 ME, parents b. ME

& brother Irving Lewis, 53 NY, parents b. Canada, farm laborer

& 2 boarders

1910 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI

Manning E. Lewis, 54 WI, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, married 32 years, farmer

M. Ella, 52 Canada, parents b. ME, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

Sidney B., 24 WI, farm hand, home farm

Edgar M., 21 WI, farm hand, home farm

Halbert I. [indexed as Holbert], 20 WI, teacher, public school

Paul E., 17 WI

& brother Irwin B. Lewis, 58 WI, parents b. NY, farm hand, home farm

& servant Sadie Boltey, 23 Wi, housemaid, private family

1920 Waupaca, Waupaca WI – 406 E. Lake

Halbert Irwin Lewis, 29 WI, father b. NY, mother b. ME, dentist, dental office

Merle Evelyn, 29 WI, parents b. WI

Janet Rae, 3 WI

1930 Waupaca, Waupaca WI – 406 E. Lake

Halbert I. Lewis, 40 WI, parents b. WI, age 25 at 1st marriage, dentist, dentist office, WWI veteran
[indexed as Halbert J. but it was misread]

Merle E., 39 WI, parents b. WI, age 24 at 1st marriage
 Janet R., 13 WI

1940 Wautoma, Waushara WI – E. Main – conducted 23/24 Apr 1940 – Halbert d. Feb 1940 –
 daughter Janet

Sidney B. Lewis, 54 WI, clergyman, Methodist faith [Halbert's brother] – I 1935 in rural Walworth Co.
 WI

Janet Rae Lewis, 23 WI, social worker [niece] – in 1935 in Appleton, Outagamie WI

1940 Waupaca, Waupaca WI – widowed wife Merle – 520 Jefferson

Mrs. Merle Lewis, 48 WI, resident of Waupaca, Waupaca WI in 1935

With 3 roomers, all in their 20s:

Male teacher, female teacher, female hospital nurse