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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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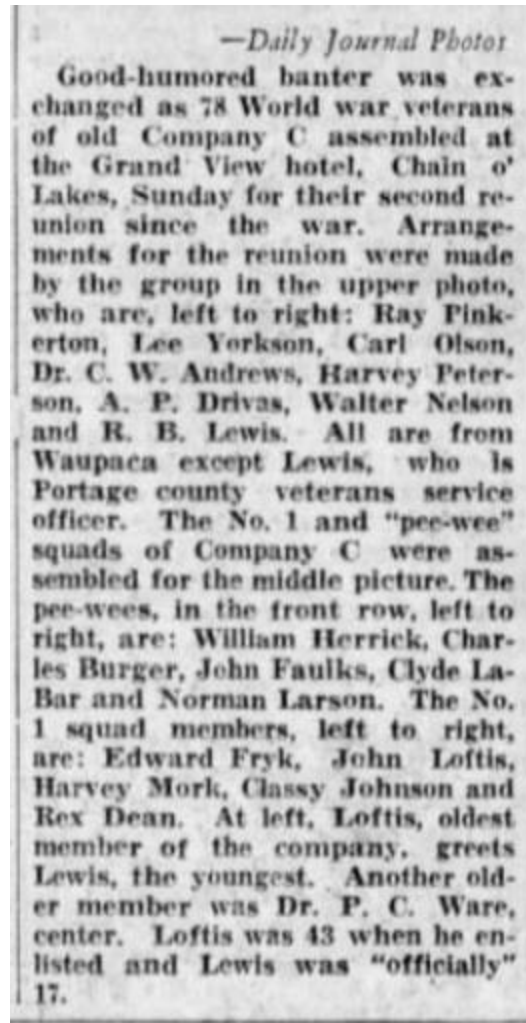
TUSCANIA

Loftis, John (“Jack”)
1878 WI – 1946 WI

Company C Vets Renew Acquaintances







John Loftis is in the bottom photo (which actually appeared to the right, not the left, of the caption box) shaking hands with Reuben B. Lewis, the youngest member of Co. C, with Dr. P.C. Ware in the center. John was age 43 and Lewis age 17 when they enlisted. Since John Loftis was 6 feet tall, it seems he is the tall man to the right in the photo; he also appears older than the man on the left. "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Monday 20 May 1940 p 3

HOLD FINAL RITES FOR WORLD WAR I VET

Grand Army Home, King, Wis.
—(Special)—Funeral services for John Loftis, 67, veteran of World war I, were held in the chapel this morning at 9:30 o'clock with the Rev. D. L. Krembs of St. Mary's Magdalene church, Waupaca, officiating. Interment with military honors was in the Home cemetery. Mr. Loftis died suddenly Sunday afternoon in the hospital, where he had been a patient since Jan. 28, 1946.

He was born in Lanark, June 6, 1878. When the Waupaca company left for overseas in 1918, he was the oldest member, having enlisted from this Home where he was employed. On Dec. 18, 1931, he returned to the Home.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Patricia Gray, Amherst; and three brothers, Mike Loftis, of Milwaukee; Matthew, of Motley, Minn.; Pat, of Straples, Minn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Obituary of John Loftis – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Wednesday 15 May 1946 p 15

Story of Survivors

At this time it is interesting to read the graphic accounts of two of the Portage county survivors of the Tuscania. Clarence F. Krueger and John Loftis. Both were members of the 107th Supply Train of the 32nd division and both returned home safely after the war.

[After Krueger's account, John Loftis's story is on page 6]

John Loftis' Letter

The story of John Loftis is as follows:

"Our company remained at Camp MacArthur until January 11, 1918, when we left for Camp Merritt, N. J., arriving there six days later. We took a southern route to New Jersey.

"On January 23 we sailed from Hoboken, N. J., on-board the ill-fated *Tuscania*. We were on the ship 13 days when we were torpedoed. It was 5:45 p. m. when the ship was struck. We were all in mess lines. However, luck was with us, for if it had been 15 minutes later we would have been down a flight of stairs and 1,000 of us would have been trapped as there were only three narrow stairs and they surely would have been broken down in the confusion.

"At first we didn't know whether we had struck a mine or had been torpedoed. The crash was terrible when the ship was struck. The lights went out and we were left in the dark for eight minutes, when emergency lights were turned on. There was not a great deal of confusion, but almost everyone was excited. Some of the fellows jumped, but most of us stayed on board. We were unfortunate to the extent that the life boats on the side of the ship I was on were all smashed in the crash.

"At 6:45 the torpedo boat Grasshopper arrived and took off about 350. At about 8:15 the Mosquito, another torpedo boat, arrived and carried away the remaining 580. All of the fellows who were not rescued by these two torpedo boats either jumped or got into life boats. There were 2,268 on the Tuscania besides the crew.

"I arrived at Beaumerannon, county Clare, Ireland, at 4 p. m. February 6. We stayed there two days and then were transferred to Belfast. After remaining at this camp for two days we left for Queenstown, Ireland, and then to Hollyhead, Wales, across the Irish channel. It was a three hours' ride on a mail boat. From Hollyhead we went to Winchester, England, by train. We stayed there until March 19, when we journeyed to Southampton, England. At Southampton we boarded a ship and arrived at Havre, France, on March 20.

"In another month we were on the Alsace sector. About the middle of July we left to take part in the fighting at Chateau Thierry. Later we moved up to Soissons and the Argonne Forest.

"After the armistice was signed I was in the army of occupation and had the opportunity of crossing the Rhine. I was stationed at Dierdorf, Germany, for four months."

"Tuscania Sunk Two Years Ago" – story claims casualties numbered around 100, when it was 215 dead - "Stevens Point (WI) Journal Thursday 5 Feb 1920 p 1, continued page 6 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/250454457>

Enl 9 May 1917 and N.G. (Wisc) and reported for NW service

CHECK TYPE HEADSTONE DESIRED
☒ UPRIGHT MARKER
☐ FLAT MARKER

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

Enlistment dates May 9, 1917 Birth date: June 20, 1878
 Discharge dates May 29, 1919
 Pension number 1 702 182

ORIGINAL

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
<u>Loftis, John</u>	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>107th Supply Train</u>	<u>May 12, 1946</u>

Name of Cemetery	Located in or near— City	State	If World War Veteran— Division			State	Emblem
<u>Grand Army Home Cemetery</u>	<u>King</u>	<u>Wis.</u>	<u>32nd</u>	<u>Wisc</u>		<u>Christian</u> <u>Maltese</u> <u>Cross</u>	

To be shipped to Commandant, Grand Army Home for Veterans, at Waupeca, Waupeca County, Wisconsin
 (Give B. H. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is King, Wisconsin

DO NOT WRITE HERE
 To A. G. O. JUN 5 1946
 Ordered PROCTOR, VT. OCT 10 1945
 B/L 6313794
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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 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.

[Signature] Applicant.

Address King, Wisconsin Date May 23, 1946

WAR DEPARTMENT Approved Aug. 12, 1915
 O. G. M. G. Form No. 493 Revised May 15, 1931
 Revised Feb. 15, 1937

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Mr. and Mrs. Ingbret Larson will entertain members of the Contract Bridge club at a 6:30 dinner Thursday evening. Among those who attended the banquet and program in commemoration of the 13th anniversary of the Tuscania survivors were Charles and John Jacobson, Lyle Barnhart, John Loftis, H. M. Edmunds and Dr. H. I. Lewis.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Tuesday 10 Feb 1931 p 10

Special honors were paid John Loftis and Reuben Lewis, oldest and youngest of the company—Lewis being but 17 years of age at the time of his enlistment.

Co. C, 4th Wisconsin Infantry, held its 2nd reunion on Sunday 19 May 1940 at Grand View, Chain o' Lakes. As the roll was called, each man – including John Loftis of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home – responded with a brief history of his life since leaving the Army. John was

the oldest soldier in Co. C – “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Tuesday 21 May 1940 p 22

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD
 Following the business meeting a memorial service was held honoring 20 deceased members. In the election of Dr. Andrews as the first president honor was shown to the man who headed the group upon its enlistment as captain and who later was transferred to the air corps, and after resigning as line officer, was commissioned in the air corps as flight surgeon. Special honors were paid to John Loftis and Reuben Lewis, oldest and youngest members of the company, Lewis being at the time of enlistment but 17 years of age.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Tuesday 21 May 1940 p 9

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Mother:

OLD RESIDENT OF LANARK

**Mrs. Katherine Loftis Dies at Her Home
in That Town Last Week—Was
71 Years of Age.**

Mrs. Katherine Loftis, who had been a resident of this county for the past 48 years, died at her home in the town of Lanark last week Tuesday morning, Oct. 19th, after an illness of one year with heart trouble and other complications.

Katherine Kirby was born in county Mayo, Ireland, 71 years ago. She came to America with her parents when 13 years of age, locating in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where she was married to Martin Loftis 53 years ago. They moved to Stevens Point shortly after and were among our first settlers. They also lived in Stockton for a few years and afterwards moved to Lanark, which town has been the family home ever since. Mr. Loftis died Oct. 29, 1890. She is survived by eight children, William, Thomas, John and Jane of Lanark, Mike of Buena Vista, Matt. and Patrick of Morley, Minn.,

and Mrs. Jake Rimmel of Waupaca; also one brother, Thomas Kirby of Buena Vista.

Mrs. Loftis had been a great sufferer for the past year, bearing her sickness with christian patience. She was a woman devoted to home ties, ever true to her family and friends. All deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in what is now a double sorrow, for less than three months ago her youngest son, Anthony, was drowned in the Milwaukee river.

The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church, Lanark, on Thursday morning and was largely attended, Rev. Jas. E. Meagher officiating, assisted by the Lanark choir. The pallbearers were Ed. Cooney, Mike Riley, John Hopkins, Thos. Hanley, Thos. Padden and August Penkoski.

Obituary of mother Catherine Kirby Loftis, who died 3 months after his brother Anthony drowned –
 "Stevens Point (WI) Gazette" Wednesday 27 Oct 1909 p 8

Siblings:



Captioned: The Michael Loftis family (children from three families) 1938 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20737238/person/19983068184/media/d4776e1e-f74a-42cf-8b63-4b4f46558a4b>



Helen & Mike Loftis with Evelyn - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20737238/person/19983068184/media/72311b8a-2ce7-45e4-be26-999a74f6481a>

Former Area Resident Dies
 A former resident of the Towns of Stockton and Lanark, Matt Loftis, 88, of Pillager, Minn., died April 17 in a Brainerd, Minn., hospital.
 Services were held April 21 in Pillager. Agnes Stroik, a niece, of Amherst, and Ray Gray of Milwaukee were among those attending.
 Mr. Loftis was born in Stockton, one of eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loftis.
 Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lena Loftis; two sons and a daughter; and a brother, Pat Loftis, Staples, Minn.
 The brother is now the last surviving member of the family.



Left: Death of brother Martin ("Matt") Loftis Jr. – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Thursday 1 May 1958 p 8 – Right Martin (Matt) Loftis Jr. <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20737238/person/19983071526/media/26137881-2086-4368-8542-3d85e4d09541>

Mrs. Jacob Rimmel

Mrs. Jacob Rimmel, 67, a member of a pioneer town of Lanark family, died Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the family home at the Wisconsin Veteran's Home. She had been ill for two weeks and the cause of her death was cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Rimmel, whose maiden name was Mary Agnes Loftis, was born in Lanark on June 25, 1871, a daughter of Martin and Katherine Loftis. Her marriage to Mr. Rimmel took place on November 17, 1904, at St. Patrick's church at Lanark. The couple, since their marriage, had resided at the Veterans' Home where Mr. Rimmel has been employed as plumber.

Surviving are her husband, three children, Dr. W. H. Rimmel of Waupaca, Miss Genevieve Rimmel, a teacher in the Beloit public schools, and Bernard Rimmel at home, all of whom were with her at the time of death, as was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Rimmel. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Pat Gray of Lanark; four brothers, John Loftis of Wisconsin Veterans' Home, Mike Loftis of Stevens Point, Pat Loftis of Motley, Minnesota, and Matt Loftis of Pillager, Minnesota, and a granddaughter, Lenna Marie Rimmel.

Mrs. Rimmel was a member of the Altar society of St. Mary Magdalene's church at Waupaca and the auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Veterans' Home. Rev. A. O. Rielander officiated and burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery at Lanark.

The pallbearers were Edwin Rimmel of Shawano, Raymond Gray of Lanark, Francis Loftis of Amherst and Marion Loftis of Stevens Point, nephews of Mrs. Rimmel, and Edward May of the Veterans' Home and Ervin Ziebell of New London.

Those from away who attended the funeral included Mrs. Margaret May of Madison; John Mills and Lavin Mills of Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rimmel of Racine; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Schmler of Oshkosh; Matt Loftis of Pillager; Pat Loftis of Motley; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loftis of Stevens Point and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ziebell of New London.

Lanark Young Man Drowns.

The Milwaukee papers of Friday, July 30th, contained accounts of the drowning of Anthony Loftis, a St. Paul railroad fireman, in the Milwaukee river the afternoon before. He had gone in bathing with a companion and was seized with cramps, going to the bottom before help could reach him.

Anthony was the youngest son of Mrs. Katherine Loftis of Lanark and a brother of several of the leading citizens of that and Buena Vista townships. He was born in Lanark 26 years ago, but since reaching his majority he had been employed at railroad work. Only recently Anthony passed an examination for engineer on the St. Paul road.

Besides the widowed mother, there are living six brothers and two sisters, William, Michael, Thomas, John and Miss Jane Loftis, of Portage county; Matt of South Dakota, Patrick of Moley, Minn., and Mrs. J. Reynolds of Wisconsin Veterans' Home.

The remains were brought to his boyhood home and funeral services conducted at St. Patrick's church on Monday morning of last week, Rev. J. E. Meagher officiating. Interment was in the parish cemetery. A delegation of nine members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen acted as an escort. Many old friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to one of the best and truest young men they ever knew. On account of poor train connections and the long distance he had to travel, Matt Loftis reached Lanark too late for the burial.



Left: The drowning death of his brother Anthony Loftis – “Stevens Point (WI) Gazette” Wednesday 27 Oct 1909 p 8 – Right: brother Patrick Loftis - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20737238/person/985279347/media/c2ec2a5d-5028-4b93-8552-89f30938c8c2>

Death of Former Normal Student.

Miss Catherine, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Loftis, died at the family home in the town of Lanark at 12:10 o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Loftis was born Sept. 16, 1884, and therefore was in the 19th year of her age. She attended the home district school until November, 1901, when she entered the Stevens Point Normal. Last fall she secured a school but before she had entered upon the work for which she had fitted herself she was taken sick, her disease terminating in tuberculosis. Miss Loftis was a bright young lady and during her attendance at the Normal gave every promise of developing into a successful teacher. Her death is a great blow to the widowed mother.—

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Catholic church in Lanark tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Death of his sister Catherine Loftis at age 19 of tuberculosis – “Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Monday 5 Jan 1903 p 1

Name: John Loftis

Name variations: Jack Loftis

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. A - corporal

Serial number: 250,942

Entered service from: Waupaca, Waupaca WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: John Loftis

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: sister Mrs. Jacob Remmel, Wisconsin Veterans Home, Waupaca WI

Returned from war on: “Virginian” May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: John Loftis

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Mary Remmel, Wisconsin Veteran Home, Waupaca WI (cpl, Co. A, 107th Supply Train)

World War II draft registration (1942): as John (none) Loftis - b. 20 Jun 1878 Portage Co. WI; res: King, Waupaca WI. NOK Dr. W.H. Remmel, S. Main, Waupaca WI [his nephew]. Employed by Colonel Brosius, Wisconsin Veterans’ Home, King, Waupaca WI. Height: 6’ – weight 188 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 29 May 191

Address: 317 Trent Ave., Spokane WA

Rank/unit: corporal, Cas Det, 161st Depot BrigadeBirth & death:

Born: 20 Jun 1878 Lanark, Portage WI (obit: 6 Jun 1878)

Died: 12 May 1946 King, Waupaca WI (Grand Army Home)

Find A Grave record: 61255087 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: King, Waupaca WI

Cemetery: Wisconsin Veterans Memorial

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

Father: Martin Loftis, 8 Jun 1830 Carron Duff, Kilglass, County Sligo, Ireland – 29 Oct 1890 Lanark, Portage WI. Son of James/Jams Loftis & Biddy Mullany/Mullaney. Arrived in the US in 1856.

Naturalized 29 Jan 1874. Buried in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Lanark, Portage WI.

Find A Grave: 91409378

Mother: Catherine (Katherine) Kirby Loftis, 6 Mar 1838 County Mayo, Ireland – 19 Oct 1909 Lanark, Portage WI. Daughter of Michael Kirby & Mary Judge/Juday. Came to the US with her parents when she was age 13 (on 5 Dec 1851), to Fort Wayne IN when she married Martin Loftis 53 years before her death. She died 3 months after her son Anthony drowned. Buried in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Lanark, Portage WI.

Find A Grave: 91409374

Parents' marriage: ca. 1856 Fort Wayne, Allen IN.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: John was born after Sarah.

- William Loftis, 7 Mar 1859 Stevens Point, Portage WI – 5 Jul 1936 Oshkosh, Winnebago WI. Husband of Catherine Timlin (1858-1929). Buried in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Lanark, Portage WI. F: 91409381
- Thomas Loftis, ca. 1864 WI. Alive in 1910 census for Lanark, Portage WI, single, farmer.
- Michael ("Mike") Loftis, 18 Dec 1862 Stockton, Portage WI – 20 Feb 1948 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Husband of Mary A. Pufall (1874-1905). Husband of Helen Somers (1881-1955). Buried in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Lanark, Portage WI. F: 91409380
- Martin ("Matt"/"Matthew") Loftis Jr., 30 May 1869 Stevens Point, Portage WI – 18 Apr 1958 Brainerd, Crow Wing MN. Husband of Lena Loftis, with whom he had 3 children from 1913 to 1918. Husband of Helen Alvina Pietz with whom he had a son in 1937. Buried in Wildwood Cemetery, Pillager, Cass MN. F: 133179746

- Mary Agnes Loftis Remmel, 25 Jun 1871 Lanark, Portage WI – 13 Sep 1938 King, Waupaca WI. On 16 Nov 1904 in Portage Co. WI, Mary married Jacob B. Remmel (1875-1946, F: 91409468), the son of Peter Remmel & Katherine Schenk, who was the widower of Mary's younger sister, Sarah. Buried in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Lanark, Portage WI. F: 91409469
- Jean Loftis Gray, 29 Jan 1873 Amherst, Portage WI – 12 Oct 1956 Stevens Point, Portage WI. Wife of Patrick Gray (1880-1962). Buried in Saint Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Lanark, Portage WI. F: 91409249
- Sarah I. Loftis Remmel, 5 May 1877 Lanark, Portage WI – 19 Jun 1903 King, Waupaca WI. Married 21 May 1901 in Portage Co. to Jacob B. Remmel (1875-1946, F: 91409468). Their son William Harold Remmel was born 6 May 1902 in the Wisconsin Veterans Home, Waupaca WI; he died 16 Aug 1997 in Waupaca, Waupaca WI. Following her death in 1903, her widower Jacob married her older sister Mary on 16 Nov 1904. Sarah is buried in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Lanark, Portage WI. F: 91409470
- Patrick Loftis, 7 Sep 1879 Amherst, Portage WI – 23 Dec 1963 Staples, Todd MN. Married 19 May 1903 in Motley, Morrison MN to Mary Etta Mannin (1889-1975). Buried in Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples, Wadena MN. F: 119086699
- Anthony Loftis, 1 Sep 1883 Stockton, Portage WI – 29 Jul 1909 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Drowned while swimming in the Milwaukee River. Worked for the railroad. Buried in Saint Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Lanark, Portage WI. F: 91409372
- Catherine ("Katie") Loftis, 16 Sep 1884 Lanark, Portage WI – 4 Jan 1903 Lanark, Portage WI. Had attended Stevens Normal School & was a schoolteacher when she died at age 19 of tuberculosis. Buried in Saint Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Lanark, Portage WI. F: 91409377

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 27 Nov 1908 p 4 – John Loftis of Lanark WI was initiated into the Stevens Point Knights of Columbus (Catholic men's organization).

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the Wisconsin survivors of Tuscania: John Loftis, Waupaca WI

Post-war:

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Tuesday 25 Jun 1935 p 18 – funeral held at Hortonville WI for WWI veteran Carl Daufen was attended by veterans from Waupaca, including John Loftis, who was 1 of the color bearers.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Tuesday 21 May 1940 p 22 – Co. C, 4th WI Infantry, gathered Sunday for a reunion. Attending were 68 of the 178 men who enrolled in May 1917. This was their 2nd reunion.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" 9 Feb 1942 p 10 - NTSA reunion, Jack Loftis, age 63, lives at Vets' Home at King WI where he runs the recreational parlor

Obituary:

"Oshkosh Northwestern" 15 May 1946 p 15 - d. at age 67. WWI veteran. Died in Grand Army Home (King WI) where he was admitted as a patient 28 Jan 1946. Born Lanark WI 6 Jun 1878. Enlisted from the Grand Army Home (where he was an employee) as the oldest in the Waupaca company. Returned to the Home 18 Dec 1931. Survived by a sister & 3 brothers.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1880 Lanark, Portage WI
 Martin Loftis, 50 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, farmer
 Catherin, 43 WI, parents b. Ireland, housekeeper
 William, 21 WI, labourer
 Michael, 18 WI, labourer
 Thomas, 16 WI, at school
 Martin, 14 WI, at school
 Mary, 10 WI, at school
 Jane, 7 WI, at school
 Sarah, 5 WI
 John, 3 WI
 Patrick, 9 months WI

1900 Lanark, Portage WI – difficult to read
 Catharine, 66 (?) Ireland, Mar 1862 (?), widow, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1837 (?), in US for 37 years, farmer
 Janie, 26 WI, Jan 1874 (?)
 John, 21 WI, Jun 1878, farm laborer
 Patrick, 19 WI, Sep 1880, farm laborer
 Catherine, 15 WI, Sep 1894

1910 Lanark, Portage WI
 John LOFTES, 32 WI, parents b. Ireland, farmer, general farm
 Albert Perry, 23 WI, parents b. WI, hired man, married 2 years
 Dana Perry, 22 WI, parents b. Germany, married 2 years [identified as daughter but apparently the wife of Albert Perry]

1920 The Burn, Grays Harbor WA – Olympic Highway
 John J. Loftis, 41 WI, parents b. Ireland, single, sawyer, shingle mill, boarder with:
 Joseph J. & Amanda Southard & other boarders

1930 Precinct 18, Missoula Co. MT – is this him?
 John LOFTES, 52 WI, parents b. Ireland, single, hired man, laborer, farm, WWI veteran

1940 Farmington, Waupaca WI – Wisconsin Veterans' Home

Jack Loftis, 62 Lanark WI, single, same place I 1935, listed as "member" and "inst."