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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Mitchell, Clarence Edwin / Clarence Edward 1898 WI – 1965 WI



CLARENCE E. MITCHELL

Born January 18, 1898 at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Entered service January, 1915, at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Trained at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, and Camp McArthur, Texas. Assigned to Company A, 107th Supply Train and was promoted from private to Corporal. Sailed on the Tuscania January, 1918. In action at Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Verdun and Argonne Forest, also on Alsace-Lorraine. Discharged in U. S. May 22nd, 1919.

Clarence Edwin Mitchell – “Honor Roll, Chippewa County, Wisconsin” 1919 p. 109 – held by the
L.E. Phillips Memorial Library, Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI

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NEPHEW DIES

Miss Olive Lego returned Wednesday night from Hartford, Wis., where she attended the funeral of her nephew, Clarence E. Mitchell, who passed away June 6. Funeral services were held June 9, at St. Kevin's Church in Hartford, where interment took place. Military rites were also conducted. Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife, Lillian; one son, Dean who is Advertising Manager of the Hartford Time; and 4 grandchildren, all of Hartford; and a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Ruth) Turnquist of Milwaukee.

Wife "Lillian" is actually wife Mildred - "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI)
Thursday 17 Jun 1965 p 4

Name **Clarence E Mitchell**
Sex **Male**
Event Date **07 Jun 1965**
Event Place **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**
Event Place (Original) **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**
Event Type **Obituary**
Newspaper **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel**

Clarence E Mitchell's Spouses and Children[OPEN ALL](#)

Mildred Stacy	Daughter	F	▼
Dean	Son	M	▼

Clarence E Mitchell's Extended Family[OPEN ALL](#)

Maureen Mitchell	Daughter-in-law	F	▼
Mrs Ruth Turnquist	Sister	F	▼

Obituary summary - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q5S6-XZ8L>

Edward Mitchell

mentioned in the record of Clarence Edward Mitchell

Name:	Edward Mitchell
Sex:	Male
Wife:	L. Lego
Son:	Clarence Edward Mitchell

Other information in the record of Clarence Edward Mitchell

from Wisconsin Births and Christenings, 1826-1926

Name:	Clarence Edward Mitchell
Event Type:	Christening
Event Date:	30 Jan 1898
Event Place:	Chippewa Falls, Chippewa, Wisconsin, United States
Event Place (Original):	Chippewa Falls, Chippewa, Wisconsin, United States
Sex:	Male
Birth Date:	17 Jan 1898
Father's Name:	Edward Mitchell
Mother's Name:	L. Lego

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<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XRRV-BY4>

Birth name of Clarence Edward Mitchell, b. 17 Jan 1898, baptized 30 Jan 1898 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI

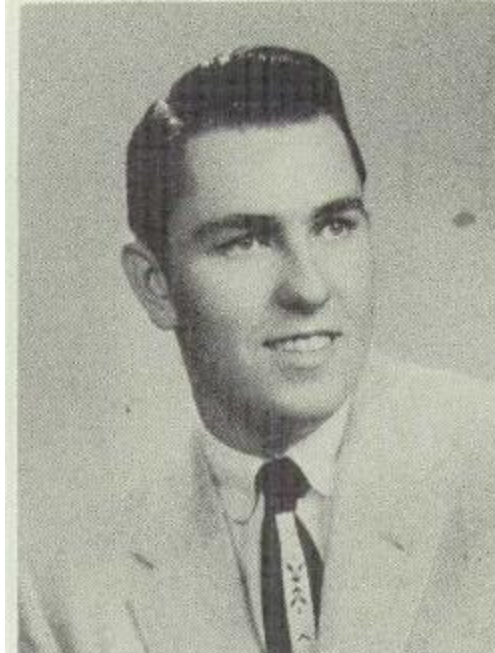
Son:



Son Dean Edward Mitchell (1936-2002) – Left: Hartford (WI) High School yearbook, 1953, sophomore - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1455937986:1265?tid=37952875&pid=19162579277&queryId=46b39d86863fdcd47ef7923552594bae&_phsrc=hFB36534&_phstart=successSource AND Right: Hartford (WI) High School yearbook, 1954 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/1265_b918509-00029?treeid=37952875&personid=19162579277&rc=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB36535&_phstart=successSource&pld=1455902609



Son Dean Edward Mitchell - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/89338419/person/48586851058/media/20d7d2e8-1206-4ecf-8a3d-79a77db95dc9?_phsrc=hFB36536&_phstart=successSource

**DEAN MITCHELL**

Football 4; Cross Country 1; Track 1, 2;
Basketball 1; Intramural 1-4; Lettermen's Club 4

Dean Edward Mitchell – Hartford (WI) High School yearbook, 1955 - [Ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/447882011:1265?tid=37952875&pid=19162579277&queryId=46b39d86863fdcd47ef7923552594bae&_phsrc=hFB36541&_phstart=successSource](https://ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/447882011:1265?tid=37952875&pid=19162579277&queryId=46b39d86863fdcd47ef7923552594bae&_phsrc=hFB36541&_phstart=successSource)

Mitchell, Dean E.

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (WI) - Wednesday, March 20, 2002

Mitchell, Dean E. Of Hartford. March 19, 2002. Age 65 years. Beloved husband of first wife and friend, Maureen Mitchell. Loving father of Mike (Holly), Patrick (Carla) Mitchell, Kathy Mitchell (Mike Suzawith), Stacy (Joel) Salzman, Shelley (Ted) Chier. Proud grandfather of Shawna, Ben, Lindsay, Joey, Ryan, Marshall, Alexandria, Hattie, Josie, Lauren, Cole, and Kaylee. Soul mate of Roberta Cull. Further survived by other relatives and friends. Memorial Services Thursday March 21, at 7 PM at the Funeral Home. Visitation at the Funeral Home Thursday from 4-7 PM. SHIMON FUNERAL HOME 824 Union St. Hartford, WI 262-673-9500



Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (WI) - Wednesday, March 20, 2002

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Father:

Mother:

The marriage of Miss Lusinda Lego and Mr. E. R. Mitchell took place at Notre Dame Rectory yesterday. Mr. and Mrs Mitchell went to Oshkosh on a wedding trip.

The wedding of Lucinda leg & Edward Rufus Mitchell at Notre Dame Catholic Church rectory on 26 Apr 1897. The marriage would have taken place in the rectory because (as reported in the 1911 Canada Census) Lucinda was Catholic & Edward as Methodist – “Chippewa (WI) Herald-Tribune” Tuesday 27 Apr 1897 p 3

Mrs. Edward Mitchell
 Mrs. Edward Mitchell died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Lego, 722 Bridge street at 8 o'clock Monday evening.
 The deceased had been suffering for month from tuberculosis, but her condition had improved the past few weeks and her death came as a great shock to her family and many friends.
 Lucinda Lego was born in this city thirty-five years ago. She was educated at Notre Dame school and was married from the same church. For the past few years Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have resided in Alberta, Canada. Mr. Mitchell was in Chippewa Falls last week to visit his wife but found her so much improved that he left on Friday for Canada.
 Besides her husband she is survived by three children, her mother, five sisters and two brothers.

Obituary of mother Sarah Lucinda Lego Mitchell (1874-1914) – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Wednesday 15 Jul 1914 p 4

MRS. P. LEGO DIES AT HOME TODAY

**Pioneer Resident Passes Away
Suddenly After Living Here
70 Years.**

The death of Mrs. Philomena Lego, pioneer resident of the city, occurred at her home, 722 North Bridge St., at 8 o'clock this morning, following a period of failing health extending over a year. However, until the last few days Mrs. Lego had been up and about, and yesterday told her family that she was feeling much better than she had for some time. Her death came suddenly due to a stroke, her physicians stated.

Born in Champaign, New York, 84 years ago, she came to Chippewa Falls in September, 1863, thus having a record of seventy years continuous residence here. Her marriage to the late Peter Lego occurred in April, 1864, at Notre Dame church. Her husband preceded her in death in 1909.

Retiring by nature, Mrs. Lego was a woman of outstanding personality, loyal to old friendships and associations, and kindly and congenial in disposition. She was a lifelong member of Notre Dame parish, and of the Holy Rosary society. Her death means a great bereavement to the members of her devoted family, and to those who possessed her friendship.

Children surviving are Mrs. Delima Colond, Sand Point, Idaho; Mrs. James Mitchell, Great Falls, Mont.; Alvin Lego, and the Misses Melvina, Olive, and Clara Lego, Chippewa Falls. One sister, Mrs. Frank Hamlin, also survives, and several grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements await word from relatives at a distance.

Death of his maternal grandmother, Philomene Moreau dit Duplessis Lego (1849-1933) – "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Saturday 18 Mar 1933 p 1

MISS OLIVE L. LEGO

Miss Olive L. Lego, age 89, of 722 N. Bridge St., Chippewa Falls, died Wednesday morning at the Golden Age Home.

She was born Aug. 23, 1885, in Chippewa Falls, the daughter of Peter and Philamine (Duplessis) Lego. Miss Lego attended Notre Dame School and River Falls Normal, graduating in 1906. She taught school from the fall of 1906 through June of 1954. She was a member of the Minneapolis school system for a period of 42 years. Since retirement, Miss Lego has resided in Chippewa Falls.

She was a member of Notre Dame Parish; the Notre Dame Rosary and Altar Society; the Chippewa Falls Catholic Woman's Club; the National Retired Teacher's Association; the Minneapolis Retired Teacher's Association; and the McDonell Alumni Association.

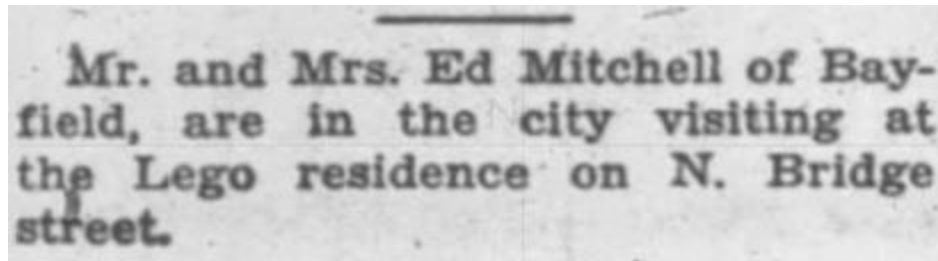
She is survived by one nephew, Robert J. Mitchell, Minneapolis, and one niece, Mrs. Raymond (Ruth) Turnquist, Milwaukee.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Notre Dame Church, with burial in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Burkart-Horan Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Friday. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary of aunt Olive L. Lego (1885-1975) – "Chippewa (WI) Herald-Telegram" Wednesday 8 Jan 1975 p 4

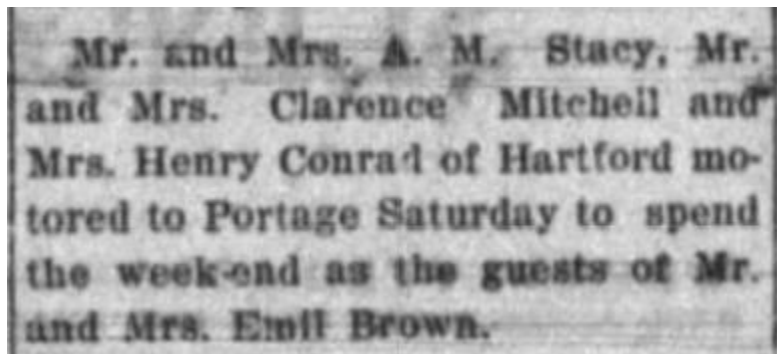
Stepmother:



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell of Bayfield, are in the city visiting at the Lego residence on N. Bridge street.

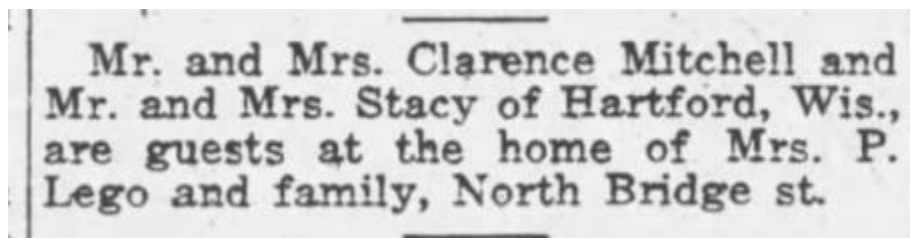
Edward Rufus Mitchell & 2nd wife Ellen (Nellie) Padden Mitchell -- "Chippewa (WI) Herald-Telegram" Monday 3 Mar 1947 p 3

Life:



Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and Mrs. Henry Conrad of Hartford motored to Portage Saturday to spend the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brown.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Monday 6 Aug 1928 p 3



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy of Hartford, Wis., are guests at the home of Mrs. P. Lego and family, North Bridge st.

Clarence & wife Mildred (Stacy) Mitchell, with her Stacy relatives, visit his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Peter Lego - "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" Monday 12 Aug 1929 p 3

Name: Clarence Edwin Mitchell

Name variations: Clarence Edward Mitchell (birth name)

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. A - private

Serial number: 250,981

Entered service from: Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Clarence Mitchell

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": grandmother Mrs. Peter Lego, 722 Bridge St., Chippewa Falls WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Clarence E. Mitchell (Fold3 indexed as Clarence E. Mithcell but correct Mitchell on original form)

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Edward Mitchell, Cornucopia WI (cpl, Co. A, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: 223 First St., Hartford WI - 1955 WI Survivors: Rte 2, Box 113B, Hartford WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Clarence Edwin Mitchell – b. 17 Jan 1898 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI; res: 223 – 1st St., Hartford WI. NOK Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, same address. Self-employed at same address. Height: 5'9 ½" – weight 225 lb.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: 164 N. Main St., Hartford WI

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

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Jan 1898 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI

Died: 6 Jun 1965 Hartford, Washington WI

Find A Grave record: 96434867 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Hartford, Washington Co. WI

Cemetery: Pleasant Hill

Tombstone:

Father: Edmund (Edward) ("Ed") Rufus Mitchell, 18 May 1870 Omro, Winnebago WI – Mar 1950 Bayfield, Bayfield WI. Son of Mortan R. Mitchell & Cornelia Olin. Appeared to be living in Canada at the time of his wife Sarah's death in 1914 as he had come to visit her & then had returned to Canada before she died. In Feb 1929 he is living in Bayfield WI when his brother Frank L. Mitchell dies ("Oshkosh Northwestern" Wednesday 6 Feb 1929 p 4).

Following the death of his 1st wife, Sarah Lucinda Lego, he married Ellen Laurretta Padden in 1916.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Sarah Lucinda ("Lucille") Lego Mitchell, 1874 (Find A Grave) or Oct 1877 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI – 13 Jul 1914 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Daughter of Peter T. Lego (Legault) (1835 Canada – 1909 WI, F: 115555824) & Philomine Moreau dit Duplessis (1849 NY – 1933 WI, F: 115555876). Died of tuberculosis at her mother Philomine Lego's house, 722 Bridge St., Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Buried in Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI.

Find A Grave: 115556310

Parents' marriage: 26 Apr 1897 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. In Notre Dame Catholic Church.

Stepmother: Ellen Laurretta ("Nellie") Padden Mitchell, Daughter of Michael Padden. Her sister Anna lived with Nelly & Edward Mitchell in Bayfield, Bayfield WI in the 1930 & 1940 censuses. When their sister Elizabeth Padden McAndrews died 11 May 1957, two of her 3 surviving sisters are listed as Mrs. Nell Mitchell & Miss Anna Padden of Bayfield WI. ("Appleton [WI] Post-Crescent" Saturday 11 May 1957 p 8]

Stepmother Find A Grave:

Stepmother's marriage: 26 Jul 1916 St. Croix Co. WI

Spouse: Mildred Margaret Stacy Mitchell, 6 Sep 1898 Hartford, Washington Co. WI – 23 Mar 1986 Hartford, Washington Co. WI. Daughter of Adelbert M. ("Dell") Stacy (1868-1932, F: 97847083) & Bertha Ulrich (1872-1952, F: 97847155).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 29 Dec 1920 Washington Co. WI

Children:

- Dean Edward Mitchell, 12 Aug 1936 WI – 12 Mar 2002 Tularosa, Otero NM. Served in the US Navy. His obituary says his first wife was named Maureen. – On 15 Oct 1976 in Milwaukee Co. WI, Dean (age 46), a resident of Milwaukee Co. WI, married Karen Ann Redman Hughes, age 31, a resident of Washington Co. WI, whose maiden name was Redman. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hartford, Washington Co. WI. F: 96435088

Siblings:

- Ruth Catherine (Ruth Katherine) (Ruth Kathryn) (Kathryn Ruth) Mitchell Turnquist, 10 Mar 1907 Abbotsford, Clark WI – Jul 1980 WI. SSN 387-30-1859. Wife of Raymond Turnquist (26 Sep 1906 Ashland Co. WI – 2 Apr 1982 Milwaukee Co. WI, SSN 388-42-3364), son of August Turnquist & Kerstja Monson. who was employed as a Milwaukee (WI) police officer. They married 27 Aug 1930 in Bayfield Co. WI. WWII draft card: Raymond Turnquist, 1230 N. 45th St., Milwaukee WI, employed by Milwaukee Police Department, b. 27 Sep 1906 Ashland WI. - Resident of Milwaukee WI in Jun 1965 when Clarence died. Social Security notes last residence before death was Milwaukee WI.
- His mother's obituary says she was survived by 3 children.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 7 – on board Tuscania, private Clarence Mitchell, from Chippewa Falls WI, in Headquarters, 107th Supply Train

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – there were 35 Chippewa County men on board Tuscania, among them Mitchell, Clarnece, 107th Supply Train

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Saturday 10 Nov 2018 p B8 – story on Tuscania & survivor Oscar Bjork. Among local men saved: Clarence Mitchell.

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Thursday 17 Jun 1965 p 4 - Miss Olive Lego of Chippewa Falls returned home after attending her nephew Clarence E. Mitchell's funeral in Hartford WI 9 Jun 1965. Military funeral. He was survived by wife Lillian, son Dean (advertising manager at the "Hartford [WI] Times") & sister. Burial in Hartford WI.

Social Security number: 396-24-9089

Censuses:

1900 New Richmond, St. Croix WI – future 2nd wife of Edward Rufus Mitchell – surname indexed as Paffrath but misread

John Padden, unknown birth date, b. WI, parents b. Ireland, hardware manager

Lura, 33 WI, Dec 1866, parents b. Ireland [partner]

Nelly, 18 WI, Dec 1881, parents b. Ireland, at school [boarder]

Anne M., 16 WI, Feb 1884, parents b. Ireland, at school [boarder]

1905 WI state census – Abbotsford, Clark WI

Ed R. Mitchell, 33 WI, parents b. WI, saloon keeper

Lucill, 25 WI, parents b. Canada, house work

Clarence, 7 WI, parents b. WI

1905 WI state census – New Richmond, St. Croix WI – future 2nd wife of Edward Rufus Mitchell

Michael Padden, 82 Ireland, capitalist

John J., 49 WI, hardware sales [son]

Nellie, 24 WI, housekeeper [daughter]

Anna, 22 WI [daughter]

1910 New Richmond, St. Croix WI – future 2nd wife of Edward Rufus Mitchell

Micheal [sic] Padden, 80 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, widowed, own income

Anna, 24 WI, father b. Ireland, mother b. WI [daughter]

Nellie, 26 WI, father b. Ireland, mother b. WI, dressmaker, own shop [daughter]

1911 Census of Canada – Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

Edward Rufus Mitchell, May 1871, age 40 US, Methodist

Lucinda Lee, 34 US, Oct 1877, age 34 US, Catholic

Clarence Edward, 13 US, Methodist

Kathryne Ruth, 4 US, Methodist

1920 Bell, Bayfield WI [Edward is married the 2nd time, but his wife Ellen/Nellie not listed]

Edward R. Mitchell, 48 WI, married, parents b. NY, mail carrier, star route

Clarence, 21 WI, parents b. WI, single, laborer, common [son]

Ruth C., 12 WI, parents b. WI [daughter]

1920 New Richmond, St. Croix WI – future 2nd wife of Edward Rufus Mitchell

Michael Padden, 97 Ireland, widowed

Anna, 35 WI, father b. Ireland, mother b. WI

[no occupation for either one]

1930 Hartford, Washington WI – 154 First St.

Clarence Mitchell, 32 WI, parents b. WI, age 22 at 1st marriage, painter, paint shop, record indicates not a veteran

Mildred, 31 WI, parents b. WI, age 22 at 1st marriage, bookkeeper, auto factory,

1940 Hartford, Washington WI – 223 First St.

[On this page of the census, none of the men are veterans. This is highly unlikely.]

1930 Bayfield, Bayfield WI – 1st St.

Ed Mitchel [sic], 56 WI, parents b. NY, proprietor, picture show

Nellie, 49 WI, father b. Ireland, mother b. WI [wife]

Ann Padden, 47 WI, father b. Ireland, mother b. WI [sister-in-law]

1940 Hartford, Washington WI – 223 – 1st St. Mitchell family in same house in 1935, maid in same place

Clarence Mitchell, 42 WI, beer distributor, private business

Mildred, 42 WI

Dean, 3 WI

Maid Lorraine Nees, 18 WI, in private home

1940 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 1230 N. 45th St. – conducted 12 Apr 1940 – family of daughter

Ruth Mitchell Turnquist – same place in 1935

Raymond Turnquist, 33 WI, patrolman, police department

Ruth, 33 WI [wife]

Ann Lee, 5 WI [daughter]

Richard, 5 months WI [son]

1940 Bayfield, Bayfield WI – all in same house in 1935

Edward Mitchell, 67 WI, motion picture manager, movie theater

Ellen, 57 WI [wife]

Anna Padden, 55 WI, single [sister-in-law]

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