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The research has not been completed, so there may be errors and omissions.

This record also lacks 1950 federal census data.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Mitchell, Fred James 1893 Lithuania – 1962 OR

MITCHELL FRED <i>James</i>		<i>16-066-656</i>
Pvt Co E 107 Sup Tn		K
373 Lombard St Portland Ore		A 2 967 123
Sa 251 052	Died <i>12-10-62</i>	T 453 201
Born 12/25/93		R
Enl 7/28/17	Dia 5/29/19	Cl 1 747 799
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 1202—Rev. Sept., 1959		INDEX CARD 2-12000

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Drops in on His War Buddies in Old Company M

With a delegation of a dozen Kenosha war veterans in Chicago today for the twentieth annual reunion of the National Tuscania Survivors association, one more man is in the Kenosha group.

He is Fred Mitchell, who lived in Kenosha when the World war was declared and who joined up with the old Company M under the command of Capt. Edward Dayton.

Mitchell is now a barber at Portland, Ore. After his return from the war he lived in Kenosha until August 5, 1920, when he went west. For several days Mitchell has been visiting his former buddies here, and left with the group for Chicago today.

The reunion commemorates the anniversary of the sinking of the troopship by a torpedo off the Irish coast on the early morning of Feb. 5, 1918. There were 31 Kenosha survivors of this sea disaster.

Wife:

ORIGINAL
(To be retained by clerk)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
No. 9270
PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court of OREGON at PORTLAND, OREGON
The petition of Martha Mitchell, hereby filed, respectfully shows:
(1) My place of residence is 3315 N. Lombard St., Portland, Ore. My occupation is Housewife
(2) I was born in Sammenthin, Germany on Dec. 12, 1895 My race is German
(3) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 16, 1930 in the Cert. No. 3210011
(4) I am married. The name of my husband is Fred Vancouver, Wash. he was married on Jan. 10th, 1921 at Dec. 25, 1893 entered the United States born at Kolnua, Lithuania on June, 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now at New York, N.Y. on I have one child, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of said child are as follows: Child, Aug. 5th, 1927, Portland, Ore., resides at Portland, Oregon.
(5) My last foreign residence was Sammenthin, Germany I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N.Y. under the name of Martha Krahn on July 25, 1905 on the vessel SS Kronprinz Wilhelm

No 16429

ON July 25, 1905 at Portland, Ore.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the Republic of Lithuania.

(8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 14 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since July 25, 1905 and in the County of Multnomah being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

Filed under Act of Sept. 22, 1922 as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number 111 on Nov. 12, 1919 and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificates from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to Martha Mitchell.

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Martha Mitchell
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Lee Morton occupation Barber
residing at 7021 N. Concord Ave., Portland, Ore. and

Flora Fields occupation Housewife
residing at 7224 N. Wabash Ave., Portland, Ore.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Martha Mitchell, the petitioner above mentioned, since Mar. 1, 1932 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Portland, is the County of Multnomah.

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Mar. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Lee Morton (Signature of witness)
Flora Fields (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at PORTLAND, OREGON this 22nd day of March, Anno Domini 1935 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 111 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 111 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

G. H. Marsh Clerk.
By [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

(REAL)

Form 2284-L-A
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON
FILED
MAR 22 1935
G. H. HANSEN, Clerk
By *[Signature]* Deputy

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Lithuania - - -

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Martha Mitchell
Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1935
By *[Signature]* Clerk.
By *[Signature]* Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or title) as ruler of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 78 of List No. 69 and Certificate No. 3986784 issued.
Petition denied: List No. _____
Petition continued from _____ to _____ Reason _____

Naturalization application of wife Martha (nee Krahn) Lehman Mitchell -

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27 Ludwig Wendeler 24 5/5, servant to the German German Lutheran, Ludwig, O.
28 Martha Krahn 9 1/1, wife of Ludwig, 1016-508 1/1/15

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7488/images/NYT715_603-0238?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&queryId=e055b8de9a7d4606a6a5295359c54aae&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB36602&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=4003846362

Ferdinand Lehman

Ferdinand Lehman, deceased, was born at Samentine, Germany, September 4, 1854. He was baptized in his infancy and later, in his youth he received the rite of Confirmation. At the age of 27 he came to the U. S. of America, making his home temporarily with relatives, who at that time lived near Rocky Ridge.

Having found employment there and realizing more and more, as years went on that this country was full of good opportunities for young and old, and that it had a home to offer anyone who plied a legitimate calling, he soon, by adoption, became an American citizen. In 1877 he joined hands in wedlock with Elizabeth Jones, who departed this life in June, 1917. He had no children with his wife Elizabeth, but apparently loved children, for it is said, that he opened the doors of his home to two orphaned children, giving them food, comforts and shelter, until they were able to care for themselves. "Now there remain faith, hope and charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity."

On the third day of July 1920, he united in marriage with Mrs. Amelia Lehman, of Rocky Ridge. While living in Rocky Ridge he owned a farm in Benton township, which he worked with much gain and success until disposing of it.

Ferdinand Lehman was not a man of many words; he knew when and where to speak and when and where to be silent. Perhaps that was one reason why the citizens of Rocky Ridge had such confidence in him, making him again and again their mayor. All told he was mayor of Rocky Ridge thirty-one years. In his usual good health of mind and body, tho advanced in years, he occupied the mayor's chair and deliberated with the town council for the last time on the evening of Jan. 24, of this year. On Feb. 5th following, in his late home, early in the morning, he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis making him both speechless and helpless. During his speechless and helpless condition many kind hearts no doubt made prayer to God in his behalf, and many sympathetic hands came to his bedside to do him service. A friend in need is a friend indeed. Yea, says Christ, (Luke 16:

9), make unto you friends of mammon of iniquity, that when you shall fail, they may receive you into everlasting dwellings.

At three o'clock Tuesday morning, April 12th, his temple was rent in twain. Thus arriving at the age of 72 years, 6 months, 1 week and one day. His beloved wife Amelia, of Rocky Ridge; three brothers, Carl Lehman, of Des Moines, Iowa; Julius Lehman, of Williston; William Lehman, of Toleda; and two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Lintner, Bellevue, and Mrs. E. Ventler, Germany, survive and mourn his death.

The funeral service was held at St. John's Church, Thursday afternoon, April the 14th, his pastor A. C. Misch officiating. Interment was made in the Limestone cemetery. May the Lord of life and death comfort the sorrowing and give eternal peace to our departed ones. His Pastor

Obituary of Ferdinand Lehman – "Ottawa County Exponent" (Oak Harbor OH) Friday 22 Apr 1927 p

Application for License to Wed		5648
<i>Fred J. Mitchell</i> TO <i>Martha K. Lehman</i>		
STATE OF WASHINGTON	ss. <i>Philip M. Fairfield</i>	being first duly sworn, state that I am
County of Clarke	<i>Fred J. Mitchell</i>	personally acquainted with <i>Martha K. Lehman</i>
	<i>Portland, Or.</i>	and know him to be over the
	<i>Portland, Or.</i>	age of twenty-one years; also, that I am personally acquainted with <i>Martha K. Lehman</i>
	<i>Portland, Or.</i>	and know her to be over the age of eighteen years. I further swear that there is no legal impediment
	<i>Philip M. Fairfield</i>	to their marriage, that said parties are not habitual criminals, and that neither has been divorced within the past six months.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this <i>10</i> day of <i>Jan</i> 19 <i>21</i>		
Filed this <i>10</i> day of <i>Jan</i> 19 <i>21</i>		
and license issued <i>J. L. Garrett</i> County Auditor		

WA marriage license 10 Jan 1921 in Clark Co. WA -

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This blank to be filled in by the Minister, Priest or Official performing the marriage ceremony and returned to the County Auditor of the County in which the marriage took place, within ten days from the date of marriage. Write PLAINLY with unfading ink. This is a permanent record. See that EVERY BLANK is properly filled in.

Certificate of Marriage

5648

PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of _____ Town of _____

GROOM

Personal and Statistical Particulars

BRIDE

Full Name Fred Mitchell
 Residence Portland, Oregon
 Street and No. 490 1/2 Washington St.
 Age at last Birthday Twenty-seven Years
 Color or Race White
 Single, Widowed or Divorced Single
 Number of Marriages First
 Birthplace Kenosha,
 State or Country Wis.
 Occupation Barber
 Name of James Mitchell
 Father
 Birthplace of Father Kenosha
 State or Country Wis.
 Maiden Name Victoria Strummel
 of Mother
 Birthplace of Mother _____
 State or Country Wisconsin

Full Name Martha
Dorothea K. Lehman
 Residence Portland
 Street and No. 490 1/2 Washington St
 Age at last Birthday Twenty-five Years
 Color or Race White
 Single, Widowed or Divorced Single
 Number of Marriages First
 Birthplace Toledo
 State or Country Ohio
 Occupation None
 Name of Ferdinand Lehman
 Father
 Birthplace of Father Toledo
 State or Country Ohio
 Maiden Name Elizabeth Bush
 of Mother
 Birthplace of Mother Clyde,
 State or Country Ohio

Maiden Name of the Bride, if
 She Was Previously Married

Maiden Name of the Bride, if
 She Was Previously Married

We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Fred Mitchell Groom Martha K. Lehman Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT Fred Mitchell and
Dorothea K. Lehman were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the
 State of Washington, at Vancouver this 10th day of January, 1921.

Signature of Philip M. Fairfield
 of Res. Portland Ore St. No. 489 Wash St.
 Witnesses W. R.addock
Vancouver Wn St. No. 510 E. 18

Signature of the George Simpson
 person performing the ceremony. Official Station Judge
 Residence _____

Fred claims to have been born in Kenosha WI (not Lithuania) to parents James Mitchell & Victoria Strummel Mitchell (also allegedly born in WI, not Lithuania) on his WA marriage record – On the 1930 & 1940 censuses, Martha Lehman Mitchell says she & her parents were born in Germany, not Ohio as claimed on this form -

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Children:

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Portland State Or State Registered No. 70
Township Portland or Village Portland Local Registered No. 70
City Portland No. Emanuel Hoff St. Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Baby Mitchell
(a) Residence No. 621-24511 St. Premature
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and state)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>S</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>3-2</u> 19 <u>22</u>		
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Dec 1</u> , 19 <u>22</u> to <u>Dec 3</u> , 19 <u>22</u> , that I last saw <u>her</u> alive on <u>Dec 3</u> , 19 <u>22</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>7</u> P. m.		
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>2-27-1922</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>6 1/2 wks. premature</u>		
7 AGE Years <u>0</u> Months <u>0</u> Days <u>2</u>	If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.		(duration) <u>2</u> yrs., <u>2</u> mos., <u>2</u> days.		
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>0</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>0</u> (c) Name of employer			(duration) <u>2</u> yrs., <u>2</u> mos., <u>2</u> days.		
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Or</u> (State or country)			CONTRIBUTORY <u>infection</u> (Secondary) (duration) <u>2</u> yrs., <u>2</u> mos., <u>2</u> days.		
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>F. J. Mitchell</u>			18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?		
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <u>Wis.</u> (State or country)			Did an operation precede death? <u> </u> Date of <u> </u>		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Martha Lehman</u>			Was there an autopsy? <u> </u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <u>Ohio</u> (State or country)			What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) <u>W. H. Campbell</u> M. D. <u>Dec 3 22</u> , 19 <u>22</u> (Address) <u>285 Fayette St</u>		
14 Informant (Address) <u>F. J. Mitchell</u> <u>621-24511</u>			* State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)		
15 Filed <u>Mar 5</u> , 19 <u>22</u> <u>F. J. Campbell</u> Registrar			19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Portland Crematorium</u>		
			20 UNDERTAKER <u>East Side Funeral Directors</u>		
			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Mar 5</u> 19 <u>22</u>		
			ADDRESS <u>414 E. Elder St</u>		

Print in plain terms, so that it may be properly understood. Most statements of occupation are very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Death of infant son, born 27 Feb 1922, died 2 Mar 1922 – born 6 ½ weeks premature – OR death record – found indexed as “female” - Note Fred says he was born in WI & Martha was born in OH -

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RECORD OF MARRIAGE
STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS SECTION

STATE FILE NO. **8773**

COUNTY: Multnomah COUNTY FILE NO. 47238 DEC 9 1957

GROOM 34

FULL NAME: Konstantin Paul Erenprais

PLACE OF BIRTH: (CITY OR TOWN) Harbin (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) China

DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH) March (DAY) 10 (YEAR) 1923 RACE: White

OCCUPATION: Sales PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS: (SINGLE, WIDOWED, DIVORCED) Single

FATHER'S NAME: Paul Erenprais MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Anna Timofayvna

USUAL RESIDENCE: (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.) 5070 25th Ave. S.W. (CITY OR TOWN) Seattle 6, Wash.

BRIDE 30

FULL MAIDEN NAME: Mildred Jean Mitchell

PLACE OF BIRTH: (CITY OR TOWN) Portland (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Oregon

DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH) August (DAY) 5 (YEAR) 1927 RACE: White

OCCUPATION: Secretary PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS: (SINGLE, WIDOWED, DIVORCED) Single

FATHER'S NAME: Fred James Mitchell MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Martha Lehman

USUAL RESIDENCE: (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.) 111 NE 18th, Apt. 5 (CITY OR TOWN) Portland, Oregon

NOTE: USE TYPEWRITER OR PRINT PLAINLY IN BLACK INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. BOTTOM FOUR LINES TO BE COMPLETED UPON RETURN OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TO COUNTY CLERK.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE: (CITY OR TOWN) Portland (COUNTY) Multnomah (STATE) OREGON

DATE OF MARRIAGE: (MONTH) Nov. (DAY) 30 (YEAR) 1957

NAME OF OFFICIANT: Paul S. Wright TITLE OF OFFICIANT: Minister

DATE OF FILING: Dec. 3, 1957 SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY: Si Cohn (HK)

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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalnujai>

Name: Fred James Mitchell

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B (WI Vets Museum & incoming passenger list = Co. E) - private
Serial number: 251,052

Entered service from: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Fred Mitchell

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother-in-law Joseph Stromell, 775 Pomeroy St., Kenosha WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Fred Mitchell

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Miss Josephine Mitchell, 775 Pomeroy St., Kenosha WI
(pvt, Co. E, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Fred Mitchell - b. 25 Dec 1893 Kolnay, Russia; res: 678 Anton St., Kenosha WI. Alien – citizen of Russia. Laborer for Simmons Co., Kenosha WI. Single. Medium height, slender build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 3315 N. Lombard St., Portland OR

World War II draft registration (1942): as Fred James Mitchell - b. 25 Dec 1893 Kalnujai, Lithuania; res: 1514 NW 23rd, Portland OR. NOK Mrs. Martha Mitchell, same address. Employed by Albina Shipyards, N. Clark Street Waterfront, Portland OR. "tattoo both forearms" – Height: 5'7" – 180 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 28 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: 373 Lombard St., Portland OR

Rank/unit: private, Co. E, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Dec 1893 Kolnay, Russia/Kalnujai, Lithuania
 Died: 10 Dec 1962 Multnomah Co. OR
 Find A Grave record: 3915974 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower
 Burial location: Portland, Multnomah OR
 Cemetery: Willamette National
 Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin Pvt Co E 107 Sup Tn 32 Div

Father: James Mitchell, b. Lithuania/Russia
 Find A Grave:

Mother: Victoria Strummel Mitchell, b. Lithuania/Russia
 Find A Grave:
 Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Martha Krahn Lehman Mitchell, 12 Dec 1895 Sammenthin, Germany [after 1945, city's name was Zamęcin, Poland] – 29 Jan 1995 Alameda Co. CA. SSN 544-16-9611. Listed as the daughter of Ferdinand Lehman (b. Toledo OH) & Elizabeth Bush (b. Clyde OH) on her marriage record. However, Ferdinand's obituary (copied above) said he & wife Elizabeth were childless & they had adopted/raised two orphan children. In the 1910 census Martha Lehman was living with Ferdinand & Elizabeth Lehman in Benton, Ottawa CA, listed as his stepdaughter. Ferdinand Lehman's Find A Grave 84667264.

Martha emigrated to the US with the name Martha Krahn on the S.S. "Kronprinz Wilhelm" at age 9, accompanying her aunt Hedwig/Hedvig Wondeler, age 24, a servant. They had resided in Sammenthin, Germany. They were heading to Clay Center OH (which is Ottawa Co. OH). Their contact is Carl Lehman, Clay Centre/Williston OH. The ship left Bremen, Germany, on 18 Jul 1905 & arrived in NY on 26 Jul 1905.

Naturalized in US District Court in Portland, Multnomah OR on 22 Mar 1935. Martha Mitchell, resident of 3315 N. Lombard St., Portland OR, b. Sammenthin, Germany, on 12 Dec 1895. Her husband Fred Mitchell, married 10 Jan 1921 Vancouver WA, he naturalized 16 Jan 1930 Portland OR, certificate 3210011. He was born in Kolnuia, Lithuania, on 25 Dec 1895 & had arrived in NYC in Jun 1909. He resided in Portland OR. Martha had 1 child, Mildred Mitchell, b. 5 Aug 1927 Portland OR. She had emigrated to the US from Bremen, Germany, to NYC as Martha Krahn on 25 Jul 1905 aboard the "Kronprinz Wilhelm." Martha had lived in Portland OR since 12 Nov 1919 & was renouncing her allegiance to the government of Lithuania.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 10 Jan 1921 in Vancouver, Clark Co. WA – Fred J. Mitchell & Martha K. Lehman. On the marriage record, Fred says he was born in Kenosha WI. His father James Mitchell was born in Kenosha WI & mother Victoria Strummel was born in WI. Martha says she was born in Toledo OH, with father Ferdinand Lehman born in Toledo OH & mother Elizabeth Bush born in Clyde OH. Most of this information is fictional.

Children:

- Infant boy Mitchell, b. 27 Feb 1922 Portland, Multnomah OH – 2 Mar 1922 Portland, Multnomah OR (in Emanuel Hospital). Died at age 2 days; was born 6 ½ weeks premature. Although "M" for "male" is clearly indicated as the sex of the child on the death record, this child is indexed on databases as "female." Body sent to Portland Crematorium.
- Mildred Jean Mitchell Erenprais, 5 Aug 1927 Portland, Multnomah Co. OR - Married on 30 Nov 1957 by minister Paul S. Wright in Portland, Multnomah OR to Konstantin

Paul/Pavlovich ("Kon") Erenprais, b. 10 Mar 1923 Harbin, China, d. 20 Oct 1996 Alameda Co. CA, in air transportation sales, son of Paul Erenprais & Anna Timofayvna, resident of 5070 – 25th Ave. SW, Seattle, King WA. Mildred was a secretary, resident of 111 E. 18th, Apt. 5, Portland OR. – Articles about Konstantin's career with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines include "Arizona Daily Republic" (Phoenix AZ) Thursday 2 Apr 1964 p 48, named district sales representative for KLM in Phoenix, having previously worked for KLM in Seattle WA & San Francisco CA. – Konstantin, SSN 534-14-0912 is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda CA, F: 174071731. The tombstone pictured on Find A Grave is blank on half of it. - In 2022, Mildred Erenprais was a resident of San Leandro CA.

Siblings:

- Mrs. Joseph Stromell (presumably). His brother-in-law Joseph Strombell of 775 Pomeroy St., Kenosha, Kenosha WI when Fred sailed to WWI on "Tuscania" in Jan 1918. Note that Fred lists his mother as Victoria Strummel on his 1921 WA marriage license.
- Josephine Mitchell. Listed as his sister, living on 775 Pomeroy St., Kenosha, Kenosha WI when Fred sailed home from WWI in May 1919.
- Or is "Joseph Stromell" the same as "Josephine Mitchell"?

Notes:

Presumably the family surname was MITCHELL in Lithuania/Russia. It is doubtful that this was the name Fred immigrated under. According to his wife Martha's naturalization in US District Court, Portland, Multnomah OR, her husband Fred Mitchell was born in Kolnuia, Lithuania, on 25 Dec 1893. He arrived in the US at NYC in Jun 1909 & was naturalized in Portland, Multnomah OR on 16 Jan 1930, certificate 3210011. Not able to locate name used at immigration, ship record or naturalization record.

The address of 775 Pomeroy (his wartime next-of-kin) in Kenosha, Kenosha WI is regularly found in rental ads in the Kenosha WI newspapers. In 1915 & 1917, the address is described as 6-room apartments at 773-775 Pomeroy. In 1921, accommodations are described as 1-, 2- or 3-bedroom light housekeeping rentals.

Besides rental notices for 775 Pomeroy, entries during the 1917-1918 WWI era list men involved in the draft. Their names appear to be Eastern European:

William Molosericz – draft #1430 – "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 16 Jul 1917 p 2

E. Swareerwiz – draft #1919 – "Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 17 Jul 1917 p 2 & Saturday, 21 Jul 1917 p 2

William Kolosewicz – letter sent by draft board, no reply received – "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 13 Aug 1917 p 1 (is this the same as William Molosericz?)

Ed. Swarervigh – draft #1515 – "Kenosha (WI) Evening News" Friday 7 Sep 1917 p 1

Joseph Kapowitch – draft #1515 – "Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 18 Oct 1918 p 4

Steve Korzyn – draft #4219 – "Kenosha (WI) Evening News" Thursday 24 Oct 1918 p 4

For example, a man who immigrated to the US as Sidoris Maczulis, born Lithuania, was naturalized in Chicago, Cook IL as James Mitchul. Sidoris was born 22 Dec 1893.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

According to his US Veterans Administration record, Fred (who had registered for the draft while a resident at 678 Anton St., Kenosha WI) had joined the Army on 28 Jul 1917. Seemingly the draft officials in Kenosha WI were unaware of this.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Tuesday 10 Jul 1917 p 1 – some of the men with notable draft numbers (such as #1 – first called) & #100 are noted. Number 1,000 is John Stanley [sic] Mitchell of 678 Anton St.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday 24 Oct 1917 p 5 – among the men of Co. M commanded by Lt. Asbury Vale is Private Fred Mitchell.

“Kenosha (WI) Evening News” Wednesday 26 Dec 1917 p 1 – one of the men sent a draft questionnaire who did not respond was Fred Mitchell of 678 Anton St.

“Kenosha (WI) Evening News” Thursday 3 Jan 1918 p 4 – among those who are now draft delinquents is Fred Mitchell of 678 Anton St., Kenosha. [Fred is 15 days away from sailing on Tuscania.]

“Kenosha (WI) News” Tuesday 8 Jan 1918 p 5 – draft questionnaires unclaimed as of 7 Jan 1918 – from 678 Anton St.: Otto Roman & Stanley J. Mitchell.

“Kenosha (WI) Evening News” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the Kenoshans on board: Pvt. Fred Mitchell, Headquarters, 107th Supply Train.

“Kenosha (WI) Evening News” Saturday 31 May 1919 p 8 – “Welcome Home the Tuscanians” including Sergeant Fred Mitchell, Quartermaster Corps.

Post-war:

Fred moved from Kenosha WI to OR on 5 Aug 1920 according to “Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 5 Feb 1938 p 7. According to his wife Martha’s naturalization papers in 1935, she had lived in Portland OR since 12 Nov 1919.

1927 Portland OR city directory:

Mitchell, Fred J. (Martha), baker at 388 Lombard W., resident of 373 Lombard W.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 542-16-3444

Censuses:

1910 Benton, Ottawa Co.

Ferdinand J. Lehman, 55 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1873, married 32 years, farming

Elizabeth A., 73 OH, parents b. CT, in 2nd marriage [wife]

Martha, 14 Germany, parents b. Germany [stepdaughter]

1920 Portland, Multnomah OR – 266 – 14th St. – future wife Martha Krahn Lehman
Martha Lehman, 24 Brandenburg, Germany, emigrated 1905, alien, father's birthplace unknown,
mother b. Germany, laborer, canning factory [boarder]

1930 Portland, Multnomah OR – 373 W. Lombard
Fred J. Mitchell, 36 Lithuania (Russia), parents b. Lithuania, emigrated 1907, naturalized, age 27 at
1st marriage, barber, barber shop, WWI veteran
Martha, 34 Germany, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1905, age 25 at 1st marriage
Mildred., 2 OR

1940 Portland, Multnomah OR – 1514 NW 23rd Ave. – same place in 1935
Fred J. Mitchell, 46 Lithuania, parents b. Lithuania, naturalized, barber, barber shop
Martha, 44 Germany, parents b. Germany
Mildred J., 12 OR