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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 decorative flourishes. The text is set against a solid red rectangular background.

Mann, Vernon Henry
1896 IA – 1976 SC



Mata Martha Klemm (left) with her husband, Vernon Henry Mann (right) -
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MAQUOKETA BOY MAY BE A VICTIM

PARENTS OF VERNON H. MANN
FEAR SON WAS LOST ON
TUSCANIA

MAQUOKETA, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special)—It was learned here today that Vernon H. Mann, son of Mr and Mrs Cash Mann of Maquoketa, was on board the Tuscania, which was sunk Tuesday night, but no word has been received concerning his safety. The young man enlisted in the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Aero squadron at Freeport, Ill., about three and one-half months ago, and was sent to Jefferson barracks. From there he went to a camp in Texas, was transferred to Lake Charles, La., and was finally sent to Garden City, L. I. He was last heard from at that place, when he stated that he expected to sail soon. He was serving as a cook.

“Davenport (IA) Daily Times” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 7

Vernon H. Mann

SARDINIA — Vernon H. Mann, 80 died Sunday at the McLeod Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Sardinia Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in the old McFaddin cemetery in Galbe directed by the Shelley-Brunson Funeral Home of Manning.

Born in Maquoketa, Iowa, he was a son of the late Cassius P. and Viola Cornelius Mann. He was a member of the Sardinia Presbyterian Church, a lifemember of the American Legion, a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, a veteran of WWI, and a retired barber.

He is survived by his widow, Mata Martha Klemm Mann of Sardinia, two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Berness) McFaddin of Sardinia, Mrs. Martin (Betty) Garelick of Deerfield, Ill, one sister, Mrs. Ejner (Alice) Nelsen of Clinton, Iowa, four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

VERNON H. MANN
SARDINIA — Vernon H. Mann, 80, a retired barber, died Sunday in McLeod Memorial Hospital in Florence.
Born in Maquoketa, Iowa, he was a son of the late Cassius P. and Viola Cornelius Mann. He was a life member of the American Legion, the Moose Club and was a World War One veteran.
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mata Martha Klemm Mann; daughters, Mrs. Norman McFaddin of Sardinia and Mrs. Martin Garelick of Deerfield, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Ejner Neilsen of Clinton, Iowa.
Services will be 4 p.m. Tuesday in Sardinia Presbyterian Church, with burial in the Old McFaddin Cemetery in Gable.
Shelley-Brunson Funeral Home of Manning is in charge.

Obituary of Vernon Henry Mann – “Sumter (SC) Item” Monday 29 Mar 1976 p 2

Father:

Cassius T. Mann Of Maquoketa Is Called by Death

MAQUOKETA, Ia., Dec. 29.—
(Special)—Cassius T. Mann, 82,
died at his home at 209 North Ar-
cade street at 4 a. m. today after
an illness of several days. Death
was caused by pneumonia. Mr
Mann had served as janitor at
the Second Ward school for 28
years.

He was born Nov. 7, 1849 in
Pennsylvania and came to Andrew
with his parents when he was a
small child. Practically his entire
life was spent in this county.

Surviving are the widow, three
daughters, Mrs Ada Helferich of
Clinton; and Mrs Gusta Taylor
and Mrs Alice Taylor, both of Ma-
quoketa; two sons, Wilmer, stu-
dent in the Maquoketa Junior
college; and Verne, Savannah, Ill.

Funeral services will be held
Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home.
Rev. D. E. Killoren, pastor of the
Baptist church, will officiate.
Burial will be in the Mt. Hope
cemetery.

Obituary of Cassius T. Mann – “Davenport (IA) Daily Times” Tuesday 29 Dec 1931 p 4

Wife:

MATA K. MANN

SARDINIA – Mata Martha Klemm Mann, 97, widow of Vernon Henry Mann, died Saturday night, March 16, 1991, at her home.

Born on Feb. 23, 1894, in Savanna, Ill., she was a daughter of the late Herman and Augustia Schleusner Klemm. Mrs. Mann was a member of the Lutheran Church in Savanna, Ill., and attended Sardinia Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Berness McFaddin of Sardinia and Betty Garelick of Boca Raton, Fla.; a brother, William Henry Klemm of Dania, Fla.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sardinia Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Korn officiating. Burial will be in Sardinia-Gable Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Steve C. Gamble Jr., Jason McFaddin Gamble, Steve C. Gamble Sr., Norman J. McFaddin Jr., William H. McFaddin Sr., Jonathan S. McFaddin, William H. McFaddin Jr., Norman J. McFaddin III and Martin T. Gamble.

The family will receive friends at the home of Mrs. Norman McFaddin, Route 1, Box 28, Highway 527.

Children:

Daughter Betty Jean Mann Garelick (1922-2019) – Find A Grave 218907596

Martin Garelick

Martin Garelick, 94, died peacefully on February 2, 2019, in Boca Raton, Florida. He was born in Rochester, New York on May 18, 1924. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Betty Mann Garelick of Boca Raton and many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews. He was a graduate of Purdue University, a WWII Veteran and a successful railroad executive. For a

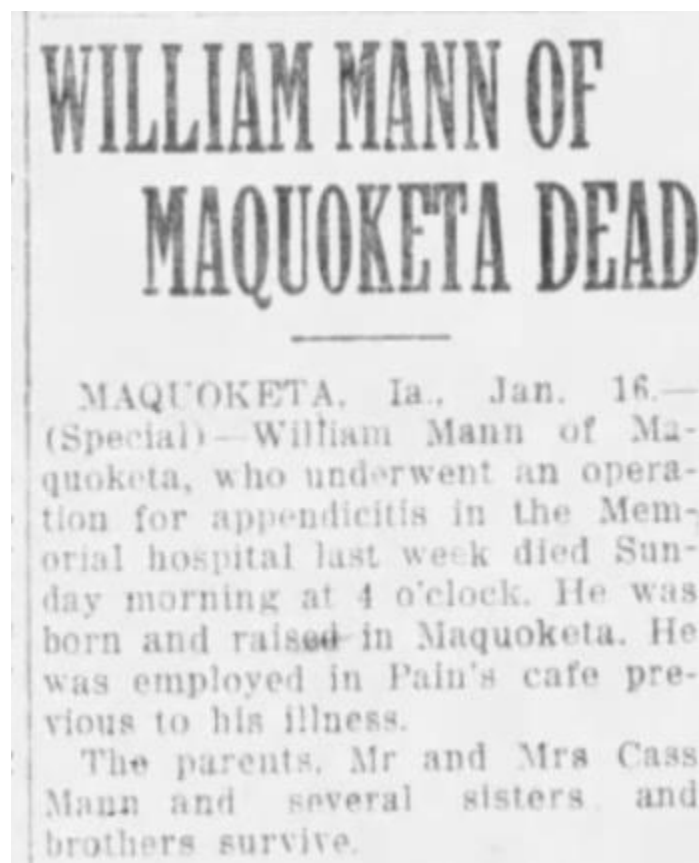
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www.sun-sentinel.com/obituaries*

Martin Garelick, 94, died peacefully on February 2, 2019, in Boca Raton, Florida. He was born in Rochester, New York on May 18, 1924 as the son of the late Esther and Samuel Garelick. He is survived by his wife Betty Mann Garelick of Boca Raton, Florida, and many nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews. He began his college years at Purdue University in 1941. His years there were interrupted by WWII where he served in the Pacific Theatre. He was in the 360th Combat Engineer Battalion in the Philippines and was preparing for a beach landing in Japan when the war ended. In the fall of 1946, he returned to Purdue and graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. After Purdue, he began his railroad career at the Milwaukee Railroad. Upon retirement from Milwaukee Railroad, he served as Executive Vice President and COO for AMTRAK in Washington, DC. He later took a job with the consulting firm, Wyer Dick. He subsequently was hired by the state of New Jersey in 1982 to help create the New Jersey Transit Rail where he served as General Manager of Rail Operations for NJT. He retired in 1984 and became a full time resident of Boca Raton, Florida. During his retirement, he did consulting work for the Kyle Railway organization. He temporarily moved to Maui to manage one of Kyle railroads, The Sugar Cane Train, during a management transition from January 1995 to May 1996. Marty was a successful and highly regarded railroad executive partly because he appreciated and enjoyed the personal relationships with all those around him. He continued to cultivate friendships in his retirement and was a most popular person wherever he was. Memorials would be appreciated at the American Heart Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or the ACTS Foundation.

Obituary of son-in-law Martin Garelick (1924-2019), husband of his daughter Betty Jean Mann –
 “South Florida Sun Sentinel” (Fort Lauderdale FL) Thursday 7 Feb 2019 p B4

Siblings:



Death of brother William Cassius Mann (1891-1923) – “Davenport (IA) Daily Times” Tuesday 6 Jan 1923 p 2

Name: Vernon Henry Mann

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - cook

Serial number: 250,015

Entered service from: Maquoketa, Jackson IA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Vernon H. Mann

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Viola Mann, Maquoketa IA

Returned from war on: "Mexican" Mar 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Vernon H. Mann

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Viola Mann, Maquoketa IA (cook, 158th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Vernon Mann - b. 19 Jan 1896 Maquoketa IA; res:

Maquoketa, Jackson IA. Single. Working in freight depot, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co., Savanna IL. Has dependents: “helps father and mother” – medium height & build. Registered early, on 26 May 1917, before national registration day (5 Jun 1917)

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Maquoketa IA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Vernon Henry Mann - b. 19 Jan 1896 Maquoketa IA; res:

130 Park St., Savanna, Carroll IL. NOK Mrs. Mata Mann, same address. Employed by Mrs. S.D. Collamer, 431 Bowen St., Savanna IL, barber shop at 221 Main St., Savanna IL. Height: 5'7" – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 24 Nov 1917

Discharged: 7 Apr 1919

Address: 423 Chicago Ave., Savanna IL

Rank/unit: cook, HQ Co., 158th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 19 Jan 1896 Maquoketa, Jackson IA

Died: 28 Mar 1976 Sardinia, Clarendon SC (McLeod Memorial Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 59783510 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Sardinia, Clarendon SC

Cemetery: Sardinia-Gable

Tombstone: veteran flat: Ck US Army WWI

Father: Cassius T. (Cash) Mann, 7 Nov 1849 Greenville, Mercer PA – 29 Dec 1931 Maquoketa, Jackson IA. Son of John P. Mann (1813-1900, F: 14719492) & Elizabeth Paden (1822-1866, F: 14719632). Came to Jackson Co. IA with his parents as a small child. Was janitor of the 2nd Ward School for 28 years. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Maquoketa, Jackson IA.
Find A Grave: 15549805

Mother: Viola Nancy Cornelius Mann, 15 Oct 1872 Washington township, Jackson IA – 27 Nov 1938 Maquoketa, Jackson IA. Daughter of William Cornelius (1828-1900) & Nancy P. West (1836-1902). Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Maquoketa, Jackson IA.
Find A Grave: 15549783

Parents' marriage: 24 Nov 1890 Maquoketa, Jackson IA.

Spouse: Mata Martha Klemm Mann, 23 Feb 1894 IL – 16 Mar 1991 Sardinia, Clarendon SC.

Daughter of Herman Henry Klemm (1859-1942, F: 193528175) & Augusta (Augusta) Julia Schlousher (Schlensinger) (1860-1944, F: 193528211). Buried in Sardinia-Gable Cemetery, Sardinia, Clarendon SC.

Spouse Find A Grave: 59783509

Marriage:

Children:

- Berness Marie Mann McFaddin, 31 May 1921 Savanna, Carroll IL – 21 Mar 2001. Wife of Norman Jeff McFaddin (1917-2011, F: 70450516). Norman was a 1939 graduate of Clemson University in agronomy & also received his master's degree from Clemson in agricultural education after WWII. Served in WWII, landing at Normandy & receiving many medals. Both are buried in Sardinia-Gable Cemetery, Sardinia, Clarendon SC. F: 107921171
- Betty Jean Mann Garelick, 14 Oct 1922 Savanna, Carroll IL – 18 Apr 2019 Boca Raton, Palm Beach FL. Wife of Marty Garelick, who died 2 Feb 2019. Moved 18 times during her married life due to Marty's jobs. Buried in Sardinia-Gable Cemetery, Sardinia, Clarendon SC. F: 218907596

Siblings: Vernon was the 4th child.

- William Cassius Mann, 19 Jun 1891 Davenport, Scott IA – 14 Jan 1923 Maquoketa, Jackson IA. Died the week after having an operation for appendicitis. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Maquoketa, Jackson IA. F: 15550003
- Ada Elizabeth Mann Helferich, 16 Aug 1892 Preston, Jackson IA – 17 Mar 1970 Clinton Co. IA. Wife of Lenis George Helferich (189-1952) whom she married 26 Jun 1909 in Maquoketa, Jackson IA. Buried in Springdale Cemetery, Clinton, Clinton IA. F: 6224636
- Augusta Mae ("Gusta") Mann Taylor, Jan 1894 Preston, Jackson IA – 1963 Jackson Co. IA. Wife of Reese Edward Taylor (1891-1967, F: 84048251) whom she married 6 Apr 1911 in Rock Island Co. IL. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Maquoketa, Jackson IA. F: 84048427
- Phillip Cornelius/Cornelious Mann, 31 Aug 1898 Maquoketa, Jackson IA – 2 Nov 1926. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Maquoketa, Jackson IA. F: 15549970
- Alice Amelia Mann Taylor Nielsen, 1 May 1904 Maquoketa, Jackson IA – 2 Nov 1978 Clinton Co. IA. Married in 1920 to Howard V. Taylor (1894-1946). Married in 1948 to Einer Nielsen (1912-1971). Buried in Clinton Lawn Cemetery, Clinton, Clinton Co. IA. F: 6310993
- Wilmer Edward Mann, 18 Jan 1910 Maquoketa, Jackson IA – 13 Feb 1970 Clinton Co. IA. Husband of Wilma L. Harder (1916-1960). Buried in Clinton Lawn Cemetery, Clinton, Clinton Co. IA. F: 6310721

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Davenport (IA) Daily Times" 8 Feb 1918 p 7 - son of Mrs. & Mrs. Cash Mann of Maquoketa IA was on board, no word if he's safe. Enlisted 158th Aero at Freeport IL about 3-1/2 months ago. Was sent to

Jefferson Barracks, then TX, then Lake Charles LA, then Garden City NY. Wrote he was sailing soon, is a cook.

"Quad-City Times" (Davenport IA) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – there were 23 Iowans aboard Tuscania, with 7 of them in the 158th Aero Squadron, among them Pvt. Vernon H. Mann of Maquoketa IA.

"Ottumwa (IA) Semi-Weekly Courier" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 4 – among the Iowans in the 158th Aero Squadron aboard Tuscania is Vernon H. Mann, Maquoketa IA. Fate not known.

"Sioux City (IA) Journal" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 4 – special notice from Washington DC on 11 Feb 1918 added Vernon H. Mann of Maquoketa IA to the list of survivors

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Florence (SC) Morning News" 29 Mar 1976 p 2 - age 80, of Sardinia SC. Funeral on 30 Mar 1976 in Sardinia SC. Burial in old McFaddin Cemetery in Galbe. Born Maquoketa IA, son of Cassius P. & Viola (Cornelius) Mann. Life member of American Legion. WWI veteran. Retired barber. Survived by wife Mata Martha (Klemm), 2 daughters, sister.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Maquoketa, Jackson IA – Niagara St.

Cassius Mann [indexed as CARRINES MARNER], 50 PA, Nov 1849, father b. PA, mother b. OH, married 9 years, day laborer

Viola, 27 IA, Oct 1872, father b. PA, mother b. OH, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

William, 8 IA, Jun 1891, at school

Ada, 7 IA, Aug 1892, at school

Augusta, 6 IA, Jan 1894, at school

Vern, 4 IA, Jan 1896

Phillipp, 1 IA, Aug 1898

1910 Maquoketa, Jackson IA – conducted 16 Apr 1910

Casius T. Mann, 60 PA, parents b. PA, married 19 years, janitor, public school

Viola N., 37 IA, father b. PA, mother b. OH, laundress, at home, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

William C., 18 IA

Augusta, 16 IA

Vernon, 14 IA, laborer, farm

Phillip, 11 IA

Allie, 5 IA

Wilmer, 2 months IA

1920 Savanna, Carroll IL – 423 Chicago Ave.

Vernon H. Mann, 23 IA, father b. PA, mother b. IA, machinist helper, steam railroad

Mada, 24 IL, parents b. Germany

1930 Savanna, Carroll IL – 132 Park St.

Vern Mann, 34 IA, father b. PA, mother b. IA, age 24 at 1st marriage, barber, barber shop, WWI veteran

Mada, 35 IL, parents b. Germany, age 25 at 1st marriage

Berness, 8 IL

Betty J., 7 IL

1940 Savanna, Carroll IL – 130 Park St. – same house in 1935

Vernon Henry Mann, 44 IA, barber, barber shop

Mata, 46 IL

Berness, 18 IL, advertising reporter, newspaper office

Betty, 17 IL