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

This document lacks 1950 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

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The word "TUSCANIA" is written in a stylized, black, serif font with decorative flourishes. It is centered within a solid cyan rectangular background.

Marquardt, Erwin W.
1895 WI – 1947 WI



Erwin W. Marquardt, ca. 1936 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/102043429/person/210014138746/media/60f217a1-fdce-43c1-8841-daed11535405?_phsrc=hFB29569&_phstart=successSource



Erwin W. Marquardt & 2nd wife Eleanor Schmidt Reindl, caption says ca. 1935, likely before they married – but this appears to be the clothing worn in the photo below, identified as taken on their wedding day –

https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/102043429/person/210014138746/media/3eedbb51-fc3d-44e5-a688-142a7cb5dcbb?_phsrc=hFB29569&_phstart=successSource



Wedding of Eleanor Schmitt Reindl to Erwin W. Marquardt 1936 -
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/102043429/person/210014138746/media/0b2056f3-a2c8-4bbc-9b05-51ab83e0bcc5?_phsrc=hFB29569&_phstart=successSource



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/102043429/person/210014134754/media/918d9ea2-8839-4939-8362-bcedc59b9b93>



Wife Eleanor Laura Schmitt - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/89576736/person/400121546694/media/fc2f0910-0d44-4d1a-adb7-4b26a791b820>



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/102043429/person/210014134754/media/6c0b0ba9-cfbb-4b73-b366-d8e536d3ac95>

MARQUARDT ERWIN Xc 4-9-47 299 202

Pvt Amb Co 126 107 San Tr K

995 Richard St Milwaukee Wis A 1 587 602

Sa 18 196 Died 4-2-47 T 120 941 F

Born 6/18/95 R 178 470

Est 7/15/17 Dob 5/29/19 CL 1 296 183

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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
FORM 7302—Rev. Sept., 1936

INDEX CARD 2-12102

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1Y-K7M3-P?cc=2968245&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AWSFL-GFZM>

Brother:

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

(To be returned to the Register of Deeds of the County in which birth occurs.)

3443

544

1. Full name of child (if named) Frank Marquardt

2. The color (s) White

3. Sex Male

4. Names of other issue living Erwin

5. Full name of father Frank Marquardt

6. Occupation of father Laborer

7. Name of mother previous to marriage Annie Henning

8. Hour, day of week, month, and year of birth 3 P. M. Sunday
May 20th /99

9. The place, town or township and county in which born 1139 Buffum

10. Birthplace of father U. S.

11. Birthplace of mother Germany.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true return of the birth and other facts above recorded.

Dated at Milwaukee
Milwaukee County, John Schwendener
 (b) Attending Physician.

Witnessed this 6th day of January 1909
 Residence _____

NOTE.—(a) State the color so distinctly that the race may also be understood, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Mixed White and Indian, Etc. (b) Strike out these words if the return be made by some other person, and add other explanatory words. An illegitimate child or a "still birth" should be so specified.

Recorded this 13 day of June 1909
H. J. Schuler Register.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true return of the said birth and of the other facts there recorded.
John Schuler

WI birth record of brother Frank Marquardt Jr., b. 28 May 1899 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61719/images/48918_00112-00408?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&queryId=89b548c3f922f5deef6fcd8b971d13bb&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB29586&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=166551

Son:

U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1999 for Robert J Richardson

Wisconsin > Milwaukee > Rufus King High School > 1942



ROBERT J. RICHARDSON
 Science Course
 Cadet Service
 Track, Football

Son Robert James (Marquardt) Richardson -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/43134_b183900-00105?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=356559571

Name: Erwin W. Marquardt

Name variations: Erwin J. – Ervin - no initial according to Veterans Administration Military Index

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Sanitary #1 - private

Serial number: 18,196

Entered service from: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Erwin Marquardt

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Frank Marquardt, 904 - 35th St., Milwaukee WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Erwin J. Marquardt

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Anna Marquardt, 904 - 35th St., Milwaukee WI (pvt, Ambulance Co. #126, 107th Sanitary Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Erwin Marquardt - b. 18 Jun 1895 Milwaukee WI; res: 904 - 35th St., Milwaukee WI. Electrician. Private in Motor Amb. No. 1 WI National Guard for 3 months.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1155 W. 24th St., Milwaukee WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Erwin W. Marquardt - b. 18 Jun 1895 Milwaukee WI; res: 3021A N. 46th St., Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. NOK Eleanor Marquardt, same address. Employed by Emerson Comstock Magaw & Co., electrical contractors, 728 N. Jefferson, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Card signed E.W. Marquardt. Height: 5'11 ½" – 185 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: 995 Richard St., Milwaukee WI

Rank/unit: private, Amb. Co. 126, 107th Sanitary Train

Birth & death:

Born: 18 Jun 1895 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI (in WI Births: Erwin H.W. Marquardt)

Died: 2 Apr 1947 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI (Veterans Administration Military Index)

Find A Grave record: not on Find A Grave as of 11 Oct 2021

Burial location: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Cemetery: Valhalla Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Frank W. Marquardt, 21 Apr 1870 WI – 7 May 1936 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Son of Ferdinand Marquardt (1839-1911) & Louise Augusta Elgert (1844-1925). Buried in Valhalla Memorial Park, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI but not on Find A Grave as of 11 Oct 2021.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Anne/Anna Henning Marquardt, 14 Jul 1873 Pommern, Germany – 1935. Daughter of Johann Henning (b. 1843) & Caroline (“Lina”) Pröber (b. 1850). Buried in Valhalla Memorial Park, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI but not on Find A Grave as of 11 Oct 2021.

Find A Grave:

Parents’ marriage:

Spouse: Beatrice Gladys Ostruck/Feudner Marquardt Richardson Flasch, 8 Jan 1903 Milwaukee Co. WI – 23 Apr 1978 Milwaukee Co. WI.

According to Find A Grave, the daughter of George William Ostruck (1881-1941) & Adelheid W. Hiltz (1877-1952).

Her maiden name is also listed as Feudner & she is listed as the daughter of Royal Guy Feudner (1876-1933) & “Alice” Hiltz.

Married in 1935 to James Alfred Richardson (1903-1955, F: 100077224), son of George Washington Richardson & Clara McElroy Richardson. He was a dentist.

Died with surname Flasch, having married Harry H. Flasch (b. 1900).

Buried in Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 100077250

Marriage: Circa 1924. Their son Robert was born 4 Aug 1924. Erwin lists himself as divorced in the 1930 census

Spouse: Eleanor Laura Schmitt Reindl Marquardt Jernatoski, 3 Oct 1898 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 15 Jan 1969 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. SSN 395-05-5025. Daughter of Arthur Schmitt (1873-1942) & Louisa Gallun (1876-1961).

Eleanor Schmitt married John William (“Jack”) Reindl Jr. (1899-1946) on 31 May 1917 in Waukegan, Lake IL. Their daughter Eunice Louise Reindl was born 11 Dec 1917 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Eunice died in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Co. WI on 24 Apr 2011, the wife of Merle Rodney Wolfe (1909-1987).

Married to John Jernatoski, 19 Sep 1908 – 29 May 1975 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI, SSN 398-01-5748.

Died with surname Jernatoski. According to cemetery records, she is buried in Valhalla Memorial Park, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI but is not on Find A Grave as of 11 Oct 2021.

According to a family note on Ancestry.com, she died of lung cancer with lesions on her lungs from the 1918 influenza epidemic.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: in 1936?

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/102043429/person/210014134754/facts?_phsrc=hFB29604&_phstart=successSource

Child: by his 1st wife Beatrice Gladys Ostruck/Feudner

- Robert James Marquardt Richardson, 4 Aug 1924 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 29 Apr 1992 Peoria, Peoria IL. Erwin Marquardt was his biological father & resided with Erwin in the 1930 census. After his mother married Dr. James Alfred Richardson, Robert’s surname became Richardson. – When he registered for the WWII (1942) draft, Robert Richardson was a student at Marquette University, Milwaukee WI. – He married Jo Anne Fields (1931-1988), daughter of Monroe Austin Fields, on 19 Feb 1955 in Kansas City, Jackson MO. – Was a plastic surgeon. Buried in American Mausoleum, Peoria, Peoria IL. F: 66685727

Siblings:

- Frank Hermann Marquardt Jr., 28 May 1899 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 26 Oct 1963. On his WWI (1917) draft card, on which he makes a mark as he is unable to write his name, there is a note: “feeble minded – limbs grown out of shape.” Listed as Frank Hermann Marquardt Jr., he resided at 904 – 35th St., Milwaukee WI, had no occupation, lived at home, medium height & slender build. – In the 1930 census, Frank was unemployed & could not speak English. Buried in Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Watertown, Dodge WI. F: 8096825

Notes:

Family tree & family notes at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/102043429/person/210014138746/facts>

Do NOT confuse (as many records do) Erwin/Ervin Heinrich/Henry Wilhelm Marquardt, b. 21 Jun 1896 Wien, Marathon WI, died 2 Oct 1965 with this Erwin.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 7 – on board: Erwin Marquardt, private, Milwaukee WI, in 1st Sanitary Squad, 32nd Division

Post-war:

An Edwin J. Marquardt is given a \$225 service record bonus in 1920 by the WI Secretary of State.

1924 Milwaukee WI city directory:

Marquardt, Erwin (Gladys), electrician, resident of 995 Richards

Obituary:

Family tree notes he died of kidney failure; had been gassed in WWI

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 1139 Buffum

Frank Marquardt, 30 WI, b. 21 Apr 1870, parents b. Germany, married 7 years, day laborer
Anna, 26 Germany, b. 14 Jul 1873, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1880, in US for 20 years, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Irwin, 4 WI, b. 18 Jun 1895

Frank Jr., 1 WI, b. 28 May 1899

1910 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – Buffum St. – indexed as MARGUARDT

Frank Marquardt, 40 WI, parents b. Germany, married 16 years, laborer, machine shop

Anna, 37 Germany, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Erwin, 14 WI

Frank, 10 WI

1920 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 904 – 34th St.

Frank Marquardt, 50 WI, parents b. Germany, laborer, machine factory

Anna, 46 Germany, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1894, naturalized

Erwin, 24 WI, single, electrician for electrical company

Frank Jr., 20 WI, single, occupation: none

1920 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – his future wife

Jack Reindl, 21 WI, parents b. Germany, clerk, yeast company

Eleanor, 21 WI, parents b. WI

Eunice, 2 WI

Erwin is double-counted in the 1930 census:

1930 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 1235 – 46th St. – with parents

Frank Marquardt 70 WI, parents b. Germany, age 24 at 1st marriage, laborer, concrete mixer

Anna, 56 Germany, parents b. Germany, age 20 at 1st marriage

Erwin, 35 WI, divorced, salesman, automobile, WWI veteran

Frank Jr., 30 WI, single, occupation: none, cannot speak English

& roomer Clara S. De Coster, 36 WI, divorced, parents b. Germany, saleslady, department

1930 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 612 Holton St. – with son

Erwin Marquardt, 36 WI, divorced, father b. WI, mother b. Germany, no occupation, veteran
question left blank

Robert Marquardt, 5 WI, father b. WI, mother b. Germany [son]

1940 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 2021 – 46th St. – same place in 1935

Erwin Marquardt, 44 WI, salesman, automobile

Eleanore, 41 WI

1940 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 4131 N. 14th St. – same place in 1935 - his ex-wife & son

James A. Richardson, 25 WI, dental doctor, private practice

Beatrice Richardson, 35 WI [wife]

Robert M. Richardson, 15 WI [stepson]