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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

McArdle, John Andrew
1889 SD – 1956 WI

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MORE SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA

Sixteen More Wisconsin Boys Reported Missing Are Ac- counted For

Washington, Feb. 20.—Thirty-seven American soldiers, who sailed on the Tuscania and who had not been accounted for since the ship was torpedoed Feb. 5, were found on Tuesday to be survivors, when the Associated Press list of Tuscania missing was checked against all available official records.

The following are from Wisconsin:

Karl Hjalmer Hultenius, Kenosha; Jacob W. Kramer, Abbotsford; Albert Louis Larsen, Kenosha; Clarence G. Larson, Saxeville; Hans Christ Larson, Rice Lake; Robert F. Lind, Poysippi; Otto Mowrey, Kenosha; Joseph Lake Marsolek, Independence; John Fred McCutcheon, Washburn; John Mitchell, Kenosha; John McArdle, Neshkoro; Lealand H. McCue, Poysippi; Harry Albert McCarty, Shell Lake; Lawrence P. Miller, Hortonville; Henry A. Oksnee, Ettrick.



“Wausau (WI) Daily Herald” Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 1

John L. Barnes of Madison, a former Wautoma resident, was elected president of the Tuscania Survivors' association at the fourth annual meeting of the group Wednesday night in this city. The meeting was held in the Legion clubroom.

Other officers elected were J. J. Johnson of Wautoma, first vice president; A. H. McLaughlin of Coloma, second vice president; Joseph Parkins of Hancock, secretary, and John McArdle of Redgranite, treasurer.

John M. Maitland, the only Berlin man on the ill-fated Tuscania, was in charge of the evening's program. J. J. Williams, past commander of Berlin Legion post and commander of the Sixth district, was a guest and speaker at the gathering. Messages were read from Gen. John J. Pershing, the captain and chief mate of the Tuscania, and Dr. Wilhelm Meyer, commander of the U-boat that torpedoed the American transport. Hancock was selected as the 1931 meeting place.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 7 Feb 1930 p 3

Tuscania Survivors Arrange Meeting

Wautoma, Wis.—At a reunion of the Tuscania survivors of this section of the state, held at the Central hotel in Red Granite Tuesday evening, it was voted to hold the 1934 meeting at Coloma.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, A. H. McLaughlin; secretary, Joe Parkin; treasurer, John McArdle.

The following men from Wautoma attended the meeting: John Barnes, Joe Bauer, Oliver Bendixen, Miles Colligan, J. J. Johnson, Art Robbins, Arlon Selsing, Ingwald Sorenson and Charles Stratton.



"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 10 Feb 1934 p 2

WAUSHARA SURVIVORS TO ATTEND TUSCANIA REUNION



Redgranite, Wis. — (Special) — Waushara county survivors of the S. S. Tuscania torpedoed Feb. 5, 1918 of whom there are a considerable number, are looking forward with interest to the reunion of the National Tuscania Survivors association to be held at Kenosha, Feb. 3 and 4. Seventy Waushara county boys were aboard the illfated vessel when it was torpedoed and one of them, Jesse Johnson of Wautoma, was instrumental in forming one of the first local unit groups in this country. Its first meeting was held at Wautoma in the G. A. E. hall in 1927. Other groups were formed in various localities at about the same time from which the national association was the outgrowth. Among Waushara county survivors still living are John McArdle, Redgranite; Harry Turner, Charles Eagan, Irvin Peterson, Miles Colligan, Arlon Selsing, all of Wautoma, George Gunderson, Ted Gehrke, John Inda, A. H. McLaughlin, Jesse Johnson, R. B. Pierce, N. J. Perry, E. J. Patterson, Charles Stratton, J. E. Parkins, Glen Diggles, Ingwald Sorenson, Roy Simmonson, and J. E. Swendrznski.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Wednesday 31 Jan 1940 p 11

World War I Vet Dies Suddenly

REDGRANITE — John A. McArdle, 66, Waushara County welfare director for many years, died suddenly at his home Wednesday evening about 11 o'clock.

Mr. McArdle was born Dec. 19, 1889, in Sioux Falls, S.D. the son of John and Maria Ward McArdle. A veteran of World War I, he is one of the survivors of the "Tuscania." At the time of his death, he was employed as Waushara County welfare director at Wautoma. He has served as a county veterans serve officer and helped set up various American Legion posts, including the one at Wautoma. He was married to Katherine Mushall Connelly in Waco, Tex., Jan. 3, 1917.

Surviving are his wife, his mother, a daughter, Katherine Posekany, Middleton; a step-daughter, Genevieve Connelly, Redgranite; a grandchild, four brothers and four sisters.

Obituary of John Andrew McArdle – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Thursday 1 Mar 1956 p

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Wife:

Mrs. McArdle

REDGRANITE — Mrs. Katherine McArdle, 74, a resident of Redgranite for the past 40 years, died Sunday evening at Berlin Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years.

She was born in the Town of Crystal Lake, Marquette County,

Oct. 12, 1886, the daughter of Simon and Agatha Mushel.

Surviving are daughters Miss Genevieve Connelly, Redgranite, and Mrs. Lewis Posekany, Middleton; a sister, Miss Agnes Mushel, East Moline, Ill., and one grandchild. Her husband, John McArdle, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mark's Catholic Church, the Rev. Hubert Wojak officiating. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Neshkoro.

Friends may call at Hempel Funeral Home here after 10 a.m. Tuesday. A rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary of wife Katherine Mushall Connelly McArdle — "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern"
Monday 27 Feb 1961 p 10 -

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BROTHER AND SISTER DIE WITHIN AN HOUR; DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD

Redgranite, Wis.— (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle, and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Piechowski and children attended the double funeral of Peter and Margaret Mushell, which was held Saturday morning at Neshkoro. The brother, 38, passed away of a heart attack while eating in a Chicago restaurant, and his sister, 58, a patient in a Chicago hospital, died 15 minutes later of shock when informed of his death. Mrs. McArdle and Mrs. Piechowski are sisters, other relatives being the mother, Mrs. Mushall of Neshkoro; two sisters, the Misses Mary and Agnes Mushall of Chicago, and two brothers, Martin Mushall of Neshkoro and Joseph, whose present whereabouts are unknown. Members of the American Legion were pallbearers for Peter Mushall.

Double deaths of wife Katherine Mushall Connelly McArdle's siblings – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 31 Jan 1938 p 2

Daughter:

UNIVERSITY HONORS REDGRANITE GIRL

Redgranite, Wis.— (Special) — Katherine McArdle, student of the University of Wisconsin, was among the 191 freshman women students who were honored at the recent annual Women's Self-Government association banquet held at the state university. The banquet honors freshman women who have achieved high scholarship at the high schools from which they entered the university. Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle of Redgranite. She was graduated from the local high school 1st June.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Wednesday 8 Mar 1939 p 15

Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle are spending a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Posakany at Spooner and a week with Mr. McArdle's mother and brother at Sandstone, Minn.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 12 Jul 1947 p 11

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Posekany and son, Lewis Jr., spent several days this week with Mrs. Posekany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle. Mr. Posekany attended a conservation meeting in Chicago during the family's visit here.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 12 Mar 1954 p 17

Posekany, Mrs. Lewis A.
MIDDLETON, WI. — Mrs. Lewis A. Posekany age 60 of Middleton died unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday, October 20, 1981. The former Katherine A. McArdle was born December 21, 1920 at Red Granite, WI. and was married to Mr. Posekany on April 20, 1942. The couple had resided at Spooner, Black River Falls prior to moving to Middleton in 1955. Survivors include her husband; a son, Lewis A. Jr. of Houston, TX.; a granddaughter, Ruth Elizabeth; a sister, Mrs.

Geniveve Connelly of Red Granite, WI. Complete services will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 22th, 1981 at the GRUBER FUNERAL HOME, 7422 Elmwood Ave., Middleton where the family will receive visitors after 6 p.m. on Thursday evening, Oct. 22th.

Obituary of daughter Katherine McArdle Posekany – her half-sister is Miss Genevieve Connelly -
"Wisconsin State Journal" Thursday 22 Oct 1981 p 31



Posekany Lewis A.

 **MIDDLETON** - Lewis A. Posekany, age 88, of Middleton, died peacefully on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004, at the Meriter Health Center. He was born on April 21, 1916, in Milwaukee, to Lewis and Jane Posekany. He attended Milwaukee public schools and graduated from Tony High School in Tony. He also attended UW-Ma-

dison and Stanford University. He married his beloved wife, Katherine McArdle, on April 17, 1942. Katherine passed away in 1981. He married Margaret Bennett in 1985, who also predeceased him. He is survived by his son, Lewis Jr (Vicki) of Verona; and his granddaughter, Ruth Elizabeth Posekany of Washington, D.C. During the depression, Lew worked his way through college as a biologist for the Wisconsin Land Economic Survey (the "Bordner Survey"). During World War II, he served as a U.S. Navy corpsman in the South Pacific, where after training in tropical dis-

eases at Stanford, he conducted biological surveys scouting for disease carrying organisms that might affect the health of our troops in combat theaters including Guadalcanal and Bougainville in the Solomon Islands, New Hebrides and Okinawa. He worked with, or sometimes in advance of, the U.S. Marine and U.S. Army invasion forces, often with a Fiji islander scout unit for protection. After the war, Lew returned to work for the Department of Natural Resources as a fisheries biologist, and retired after 49 happy years of dedicated service. He loved his work at the DNR. He was known by all as a vigorous protector of our special Wisconsin resources, and was responsible for many environmental impact studies and law enforcement initiatives. He served as a mentor to many young biolo-

gists, wardens and lawyers. He was a member of the Middleton Sertoma Club, as well as the River Alliance of Wisconsin and the Association of Retired Conservationists. After retiring, Lew enjoyed many hobbies, including woodworking, gardening and reading. He also served as an advisor and featured speaker for a public television documentary "Champions of the Public Trust" on the evolution of the public trust doctrine for Wisconsin waters. For many years, he was a fixture in his Middleton neighborhood as he walked his dog and exchanged pleasantries with his neighbors. Funeral services will be held at the GUNDERSON WEST FUNERAL HOME, 7435 University Ave., Middleton, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 24, 2004. Burial will be in St. James Catholic Cemetery, Neshkoro. Fam-

ily and friends may call on Friday from 5 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the River Alliance of Wisconsin, 306 W. Wilson, Madison, WI 53703. His family would like to thank the neighbors for their kindnesses, the Meals on Wheels volunteers who brought sunshine into his days and the staff at Meriter Terraces for their support and assistance at the end of his days.

**Gunderson West Funeral Home
Middleton (608) 831-6761**

Obituary of son-in-law Lewis A. Posekany – “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI)
Sunday 19 Sep 2004 p 39

Stepdaughter:

OBITUARIES

Genevieve Roselie Connelly

Genevieve Roselie Connelly, age 92 of Redgranite, died Thursday, April 4, 2002 at Juliette Manor Nursing Home in Berlin, where she had resided since August of 1998. Gen was born April 22, 1909 in the Town of Crystal Lake, Marquette County, the daughter of Ed and Kathryn Mushall Connelly.

A single person, Gen was a graduate of the Redgranite High School, and the Waushara County Normal School in Wautoma. She taught for a year at County Normal in Wautoma. She had worked at Carley's

Hardware in Redgranite, and was a Postal Clerk at the Redgranite Post Office for 32 years until her retirement in 1974.

Gen became a resident of the Brown-Wilcox Home in Berlin in July of 1994 and had been a resident of Juliette Manor in Berlin since August of 1998.

She was a lifetime member of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Redgranite and was a member of the St. Mark's Saturday evening Choir and the Funeral Choir. Gen liked flowers, gardening, dogs, hunting and fish-

ing.

Survivors include a nephew, Lewis (Vicki) Posekany, Jr. of Verona, WI, her cousins, Ramona (Eugene) Neuman of Kansasville and Edmund "Ozzy" (Karen) Piechowski of Redgranite, and her Godson, Todd Neuman of Kansasville, other relatives and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, her mother, her stepfather, John McArdle, and her sister, Kathryn McArdle Posekany.

Funeral Services for Genevieve R. Connelly will be

held tomorrow, Tuesday, April 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Redgranite, where the Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated by the Rev. Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep assisted by Deacon Steve Rocchi. Burial will be in St. James Catholic Cemetery, Neshkoro. **Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. tomorrow Tuesday only at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Redgranite.**

Ruminski Funeral Home
Highway 21, Redgranite
(920) 566-2313
Serving the Family

Obituary of stepdaughter Genevieve Roselie Connelly – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 8 Apr 2002 p 12

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Siblings:

Ann Gallagher services held in Fort Bragg

FT. BRAGG — Funeral services were held Thursday for Ann L. Gallagher, 83, a resident of Albion who died Monday at a coastal convalescent hospital.

A native of South Dakota, Mrs. Gallagher came to California 33 years ago. The widow of Michael Gallagher, she belonged to Ocean View Chapter 111, O.E.S.

She is survived by three sisters, Sally Funquist of Albion, Isabelle Linton of Dennison, Minn., and Catherine Crosby of Minneapolis, and by three brothers, Chester McArdle of Bath, N.Y., Fred McArdle of Pelican Rapids, Minn., and James McArdle of

Spokane, Wash.

Services were held in the chapel of Cannar-Fairlee Funeral Home, with cremation following at the Chapel of the Chimes in Santa Rosa.

Obituary of sister Ann Louise McArdle Gallagher – "Ukiah (CA) Daily Journal" Friday 16 Jan 1976 p 5

Sandstone.—Chester McArdle and Hector Dyckman, two boys about 15, left home to go fishing in the river. Soon after dinner the McArdle boy returned home alone, hatless and with wet clothing. Later he left home and took the train to St. Paul. He wrote to his parents that he was not coming back. Efforts were made to find him, but no trace of him has been found. Nothing definite is known but it is supposed that Hector in same way was drowned, and Chester, fearing the blame would be cast upon him, decided to flee.

"White Earth (MN) Tomahawk" Thursday 29 May 1919 p 3

MINNESOTANS 'GOT' HAMILTON



Fred McArdle.



Norman Dieter.



Joseph Heinen.

These three Dakota county peace officers are credited with having ended the criminal career of John Hamilton, Dillinger gangster. It was they who met Hamilton's car, fleeing from the Little Bohemia gunfight, and riddled it with bullets after a chase that started near the Hastings bridge. McArdle is a Hastings patrolman. Heinen is Dakota county sheriff and Dieter is his deputy.



John Hamilton.

"Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune" Thursday 29 Aug 1935 p 1

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THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1934

Dillinger Battle Scenes Near City and in Wisconsin



9—Fred McArdle of Hastings, one of the deputies, who fired on the fleeing car.

“Minneapolis (MN) Star” Tuesday 24 Apr 1934 p 2



INJURED FAWN This fawn, about two weeks old, was hit by a mowing machine in a field near Pelican Rapids. The injury was slight and it has now recovered and has been placed in the Tamrac lake federal game reserve. Holding the fawn is Game Warden Fred McArdle.—Photo by Pelican Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

“Minneapolis (MN) Star” Sunday 14 Jul 1940 p 18

NORTH DAKOTA
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
State Department of Health

STATE FILE NO. **80-005420**

Local Registrar No. **1142** **REC'D DEC 11 1980**

TYPE OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK FOR INSTRUCTIONS SEE HANDBOOK

1. **FREDERICK HOWELL MCCARDLE** SEX **MALE** DATE OF DEATH (Mo. Day, Yr.) **DECEMBER 4, 1980**

2. **WHITE** 3. **SCOTCH/IRISH** 4. **86** 5. **CASS**

6. **FARGO** 7. **VETERANS HOSPITAL** 8. **INPATIENT**

9. **SOUTH DAKOTA** 10. **U.S.A.** 11. **MARRIED** 12. **IDA ANNA HARTMANN**

13. **STATE GAME WARDEN** 14. **FISH & WILDLIFE**

15. **MINNESOTA** 16. **OTTERTAIL** 17. **PELICAN RAPIDS** 18. **31 2nd Ave. NW** 19. **YES**

20. **JOHN MCCARDLE** 21. **MIRIA MCCARDLE**

22. **MRS. IDA MCCARDLE** 23. **31 2nd AVENUE NW PELICAN RAPIDS, MN 56572**

24. **Cremation** 25. **Riverside Crematory** 26. **Fargo, North Dakota**

27. **John Nichol** 28. **Naturest** 29. **Rt. 2, Pelican Rapids, Minn.**

30. **12-8-80** 31. **7:39 p.m.**

32. **P. Lingsjoen, M. D. Veterans Hospital, Fargo, North Dakota**

33. **REGISTRAR** 34. **DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR (Mo. Day, Yr.)**

35. **12-10-80**

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CAUSE OF DEATH

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Instruments Recorded

July 28, 1961

Ann L Gallagher to Sarah
Jane et al Nels Herman Fun-
quist prop S22 27 T16N R17W
MDM

Sale of property Ann McArdle Gallagher to her sister Sarah Jane & husband Nels Herman Funquist – “Mendocino (CA) Coast Beacon” Frida 25 Mar 1966 p 3

Instruments Recorded

Here From Spokane

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McArdle of Spokane, Wash., arrived on Friday to be welcome guests at the Ridge Road home of his sister, Mrs. Ann Gallagher, planning to stay until Wednesday. They are dividing their visiting time with another sister and her husband, the Nels Funquists.

The McArdles came via Southern California, where they they visited a son at San Diego and a daughter at La Mirada. Beach-combing was a special delight during their refreshing holiday; creaming waves curled lazily about the rocks near shore, spangled with sapphires under the abundant sun.

Siblings James, Ann & Sarah visit in CA – “Mendocino (CA) Coast Beacon” Friday 25 Mar 1966 p 3

Name: John Andrew McArdle

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C - corporal

Serial number: 251,085

Entered service from: Neshkoro, Marquette WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: John McArdle

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Katherine McArdle, Neshkoro WI

Returned from war on: "Henry R. Mallory" Jun 1919, "walking patients requiring no dressings"

Sailed on return ship as: John Mc'Ardle

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Catherine Mc'Ardle, Neshkoro WI (cpl, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as John McArdle - b. 17 Dec 1889 Dell Rapids SD; res: Lohrville, Waushara WI. Single. Paving block cutter, Universal Granite, Lohrville WI. Medium height, slender build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1955 WI Survivors: Red Granite WI (noted as deceased by 1 Jun 1956)

World War II draft registration (1942): as John McArdle - b. 17 Dec 1889 Dell Rapids SD; res: Redgranite, Waushara WI. NOK Mrs. John McArdle, same address. Employed by Marquette County Welfare Department, Montello, Marquette WI. Height: 5'5 ½" – 185 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 23 Jul 1919

Address: Redgranite WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Demb Group

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Dec 1889 Rowena, Minnehaha SD (I & II = Dell Rapids SD)

Died: 29 Feb 1956 Redgranite, Waushara WI (of heart attack, at his Redgranite home)

Find A Grave record: 115297387 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Neshkoro, Marquette WI

Cemetery: St. James

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin Corp Co F 2 Supply Train WWI

Father: John McArdle, 15 Nov 1860 Furnace, Argyll, Scotland – 17 Jul 1928 Sandstone, Pine MN. Emigrated to the US in 1883. Lived for a time in Maine & then in Farmington MO, where he was married. He & his family came to Sandstone MN in 1900, where he resided until his death. A paving cutter in the sandstone quarry until 1911, when he became unable to work due to severe rheumatism. He spent most of his time in bed or sitting in a chair. On 4 Jul 1928 he contracted a cold & chills which developed into pneumonia. Survived by his wife & 9 children: Mrs. M.F. Gallagher (Anna) of Kansas City MO; Mrs. M.E. Linton (Isabell) of Rich Valley; Miss Katherine of St. Paul MN; Mrs. Dave Hedlund (Sarah) of NYC; John of Redgranite WI; Fred of Hastings MN; Oliver of Clark Island ME; James of Spokane WA; and Chester of Benecia CA. Buried in Spring Park Cemetery, Sandstone, Pine MN.

Find A Grave: 119850921

Mother: Maria Limbert Ward McArdle, 10 Apr 1870 Mountsorrel, Charnwood Bough, Leicestershire, England – 30 Oct 1957 Hastings, Dakota MN. Her mother was Sarah Jane Limbert. Buried in Spring Park Cemetery, Sandstone, Pine MN.

Find A Grave: 119851176

Parents' marriage: 20 Aug 1886 Farmington, St. Francois MO

Spouse: Katherine A. Mushall Connelly McArdle, 12 Oct 1886 WI – 1961. Daughter of Simon (1850 Germany-1909, F: 109990965) & Agatha Mushall (1855 Poland-1945 WI, F: 109991011).

By Patrick E. Connelly, had daughter Genevieve Rosalie Connelly, born 22 Apr 1909 WI.

Buried in Saint James Catholic Cemetery, Neshkoro, Marquette WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 115297594

Marriage: 3 Jun 1917 Waco TX.

Daughter:

- Katherine A. McArdle Posekany, 1920 – 20 Oct 1981. Wife of Lewis A. Posekany, 1916-2004, whom she married 17 Apr 1942. Buried in Saint James Catholic Cemetery, Neshkoro, Marquette WI. F: 81715104

Stepdaughter: child of his wife Katherine Mushall by Patrick Connelly

- Genevieve Rosalie Connelly, 22 Apr 1909 Crystal Lake township, Marquette Co. WI – 4 Apr 2002 Kansasville, Racine WI. SSN 397-07-1536. Buried in Saint James Catholic Cemetery, Neshkoro, Marquette WI. F: 115297779

Siblings:

- Sam McArdle, May 1887 MO –
- Ann Louise McArdle Gallagher, 12 Nov 1892 Dell Rapids, Minnehaha SD – 12 Jan 1976 Mendocino Co. CA. Wife of Michael F. Gallagher (1892-1958). Was a resident of Kansas City MO in Jul 1928. Buried in Spring Park Cemetery, Sandstone, Pine MN. F: 100187068
- Frederick Howell McArdle, 23 Oct 1894 Sioux Falls, Minnehaha SD – 4 Dec 1980 Fargo, Cass ND. SSN 469-44-2145. Served in US Navy 12 Dec 1917-23 Aug 1919. Resident of Hastings MN in Jul 1928 & of Pelican Rapids MN in Jan 1976. As a Hastings MN policeman, participated in 1934 in the shooting of John Hamilton while he, John Dillinger & Homer Van Meter were in a car. Hamilton died later in Chicago IL. Worked as a forest ranger then in Pelican Rapids MN. WWII (1942) draft has him residing in Pelican Rapids MN, a State of MN game warden. Husband of Ida Anna Hartmann (1895-1992) whom he married 12 Jun 1921 in NY. His body was cremated at the Riverside Cemetery, Fargo, Cass ND.
- Oliver Earl McArdle, 5 Oct 1896 Rowena, Minnehaha Co. SD – 5 Nov 1956 Sandstone, Pine MN. Resident of Clark Island ME in Jul 1928 when his father died. Buried in Spring Park Cemetery, Sandstone, Pine MN. F: 119898236
- Isabelle Marie / Maria Isabel McArdle Linton, 18 Dec 1898 Rowena, Minnehaha SD – 6 Dec 1981 Cannon Falls, Goodhue MN. Wife of Edward M. Linton (1896-1978). Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Hastings, Dakota MN. F: 72434232
- Sarah Jane McArdle Hedlund Funquist, 25 Nov 1900 Rowena, Minnehaha SD – 6 Jun 1987 Albion, Mendocino CA. In the 1920 census for Minneapolis, Hennepin MN, Sara J. McArdle, 19 SD, was a private nurse in the household of Marietta Savage, her son, sister, daughter-in-law & 2 servants on Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Might she be the Sarah McArdle who married David Heglund/Haglund on 13 Jan 1925 in Manhattan, NYC, NY? Was

listed as Mrs. Dave (Sarah) Hedlund of NYC, NY in Jul 1928 & Sally Funquist of Albion CA in Jan 1976. Wife of Nels Herman Funquist (SSN 108-07-7071; Sarah died with surname Funquist. Nels (Nells on his CA Death Index) was born 29 Mar 1896 Goteborg, Sweden & died 8 Apr 1982 in Mendocino Co. CA. Two marriages are recorded in NY, without bride's names. Nels was married 24 Nov 1928 in Queens NY, presumably to Alma the wife he is listed with in Queens NY in the 1930 & 1940 censuses. On his WWII (1942) draft card he is residing in Bayside, Long Island NY & does not list a wife as a NOK. A marriage is recorded on 15 Oct 1942 in Queens NY – probably to Sarah?

- James Archibald McArdle (Sr.), 25 Jun 1903 Sandstone, Pine MN – 12 May 2000 Spokane, Spokane WA. Husband of Oda Margrethe Nielsen (1910-1996) whom he married in 1931. Had lived in Spokane WA for 65 years at the time of his death. Was a building supervisor for the telephone company. Buried in Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane WA. F: 138894145
- Chester McArdle, 22 Jan 1904 Sandstone, Pine MN – 2 Jun 1987 Rockport, Aransas TX (according to 1 of his 2 Find A Grave records) or San Patricio Co. TX (TX Death Index). Resident of Benecia CA in Jul 1928 & of Bath NY in Jan 1976. SSN 054-12-1750. Baptized in Sandstone MN Presbyterian Church on 10 Sep 1905. Husband of Ruth P. (1902-1992, F: 139749793). On his WWII (1942) draft record, living in Bath, Steuben NY, with Mrs. Ruth McArdle, employed at Babcock Ladder Co. in Bath NY. Has two Find A Grave records: in Bath National Cemetery, Bath, Steuben NY, labeled a cenotaph, F: 80292678. His other Find A Grave record shows a tombstone shared with Ruth, in Nondaga Cemetery, Bath, Steuben NY, F: 139749792
- Katherine (Katie) McArdle Crosby, 13 Jan 1907 Sandstone, Pine MN – 25 Dec 2004 Edina, Hennepin MN. Wife of Conrad G. Crosby (1906-1986). Cremated; location of cremains unknown. F: 33397022

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Much social news in Wisconsin newspapers, such as:

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Thursday 1 May 1930 p 5 – Miss Genevieve Connelly of Glen Rock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John McArdle.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Saturday 31 Oct 1931 p 2 – Mr. & Mrs. John McArdle Jr. entertained his mother Mrs. John McArdle & brother Oliver of Sandstone MN.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Friday 6 Aug 1937 p 1 – Mr. & Mrs. John McArdle & daughter visited relatives in Spooner WI.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Tuesday 24 Sep 1946 p 15 – Mr. & Mrs. John McArdle spent a 2-week visit with relatives in Sandstone MN.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 12 Aug 1949 p 13 – Mr. & Mrs. John McArdle of Redgranite WI spent a 2-week vacation with his daughter in Spooner WI & his parents at Sandstone MN.

Obituary:

"Oshkosh Northwestern" 1 Mar 1956 p 19 & 5 Mar 1956 p 16 & "Stevens Point Journal" 9 Mar 1956 p 3 – died at age 66. Resident of Redgranite WI. The Waushara Co. WI welfare director since 1942 (with his office at Wautoma). Born 19 Dec 1889 Sioux Falls SD. Funeral on 3 Mar 1956 in Redgranite WI, with military rites at Neshkoro cemetery. American Legion pallbearers. WWI veteran, Tuscania survivor. Active in the American Legion; set up several Legion posts including 1 in Wautoma. Married Katherine Mushall Connelly 3 Jan 1917 Waco TX. Survived by wife, daughter, stepdaughter Genevieve Connelly, 4 brothers, 4 sisters. Many people from Wautoma, Berlin, Oshkosh, Chicago, Milwaukee attended funeral. John was the county veterans service officer also. Son of John & Maria (Ward) McArdle.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Split Rock, Minnehaha SD

[no 1st name entered] McArdle, 40 Scotland, Nov 1859, parents b. Scotland, papers filed, married 14 years, paving cutter

Maria, 30 England, Apr 1870, parents b. England, gave birth to 7 children, 5 are living

Sam, 13 May 1887 MO

John, 10 SD, Dec 1889

Annie, 7 SD, Nov 1892

Freddie, 5 SD, Oct 1894

Oliver, 3 SD, Oct 1896

Isabell, 7 SD, Dec 1892

1905 MN state census – Sandstone, Pine Co. – conducted 1 Jun 1905

John McArdle, 45 Scotland, parents b. Scotland, paving cutter

Marie W., 35 English, parents b. England

John, 15 SD

Annie L., 12 SD

Frederick H., 10 SD

Oliver E., 8 SD

Marie I., 6 SD

Sarah J., 4 SD

James W., 2 MN

Chester, 4 months MN

1910 Sandstone, Pine MN

John McArdle, 50 Scotland, parents b. Scotland, married 24 years, naturalized, paving cutter, sandstone quarry

Maria, 40 England, parents b. England, gave birth to 11 children, 9 are living

John, 20 SD, paving cutter, sandstone quarry

Annie L., 17 SD

Fred R., 15 SD
 Olive E., 13 SD
 Maria I., 11 SD
 Sarah, 9 SD
 James A., 6 MN [all other records indicate SD]
 Chester, 5 MN
 Katherine, 3 MN

1920 Marion, Waushara WI – with his wife, his wife's relatives & stepdaughter Genevieve Connelly
 John Mushall, 36 IL, single, parents b. Poland, farmer [head of household]
 Agatha Mushall, 64 Poland, widow, parents b. Poland [mother]
 Martin Mushall, 34 WI, parents b. Poland [brother]
 Catherine McArdel [sic], 32 WI, parents b. Poland [sister]
 John McArdel, 30 SD, father b. England, mother b. Scotland [this is reversed] [brother-in-law]
 Martha Mushall, 17 WI, parents b. Poland [sister]
 Genevieve Conley [sic], 10 WI, parents b. WI [niece]

1930 Redgranite, Waushara WI – Laing St.

John A. McArdle, 40 SD, father b. Scotland, mother b. England, age 29 at 1st marriage, paving cutter, granite quarry, WWI veteran
 Katherine A. McArdle, 43 WI, parents b. Poland, age 21 at 1st marriage [wife]
 Genevieve R. Connelly, 20 WI, teacher, parents b. WI, teacher, public school [stepdaughter]
 Katherine A. McArdle, 9 WI, father b. SD, mother b. WI [daughter]

1940 Redgranite, Waushara WI – Laine St. – same house in 1935

John McArdle, 51 SD, Public Welfare Department, Public Welfare Office
 Kathryn McArdle, 53 WI [wife]
 C. Genevieve McArdle, 31 WI, single, clerk, retail hardware store [daughter]
 Agatha Mushall, 85 Poland, single [mother-in-law]