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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 a drop shadow effect, set against a solid red rectangular background.

McGinn, Michael James
1894 WI – 1972 WI



Michael James McGinn – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” 12 Feb 1918 p 5 -
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GREEN BAY SURVIVOR OF LINER TUSCANIA IN LETTER TELLS OF EXPERIENCES ON JOURNEY OVER

**Corporal M. J. McGinn Writes to His Mother Describing Trip of
Ill-fated Transport; Praises Irish for Their Hospitality; Nothing
Too Good for Americans in Ireland, Says Bay Soldier.**

Corporal M. J. McGinn, Company B, 107th Supply Train, a survivor of the Tuscania, the troop ship that was torpedoed early in February, has been heard from by his mother, Mrs. Catherine McGinn, 109 North Ashland avenue. His experience following the hit of the submarine's torpedo, is described in a letter received by his mother. The hospitality of the Irish and Scotch is commented upon by the soldier, who says the people seemed to take a personal interest in the Americans. This interest was exhibited by entertainments arranged for the boys.

The full text of Corporal McGinn's letter is:

"Dear Mother—

"It is with some pleasure I say the Irish are great hearted.

"We left Camp Merritt, N. J., Jan. 23 for Halifax. There sure was some sight to see. Houses and buildings blown down and trees pulled out by the roots. We were anchored there a day. We left there with several other ships and battleships.

"All the boys were having a good time all the way over. Some were sea-sick, but I was not both-

DESCRIBES SINKING OF LINER TUSCANIA



Michael McGinn.

It had picked up a few boat loads before it picked us up, so was quite loaded with soldiers. Then we soon made our way to Ireland.

ered in that way. I enjoyed the rolling of the ship and it all went fine until we reached the Irish sea. Here all the boys thought they were out of danger.

"After having tea at 5 o'clock, I and a number of other boys, went back to our berths. It was the last supper that we were to have on the boat, and we expected to land somewhere in England the next morning.

"We were assured that we could mail letters at the port, so I had written one letter and at that moment I was writing to you. All of a sudden, a jar came that made the boat tremble. The lights went out. Knowing then that our ship was hit, the only thing I grabbed was a life belt, and then fell in line to get to the upper deck. Everybody was cool and calm, although it was a little dark, it being 5:45 p. m. But the emergency lights were soon lighted so we could see what we were doing.

"The life boats were then lowered with some difficulty. I got into one about 7:15 and floated around until about 11 o'clock when picked up by a coast patrol boat.

The people here knew we were coming, and they met us with autos and carriages. They took us to the two largest hotels. Right into the dining room we went, and then into the bar for some hot drinks. Those who wanted to go to bed could do so. Everybody seemed to take a personal interest in us, and we sure had a good time. They gave us 'teas' and moving picture shows. A crowd of people was at the depot to see us leave. A large naval band played. American flags were flying.

"At the present time, it is hard to tell how many were lost. They say nearly 200, and there were 2,397 on board. Some of the boys just went wild and jumped overboard or the loss would not have been so big.

"All the clothes I had are with the boat. I had my hat on. On the upper deck there were some overcoats just out. I gave these to some of the boys who were a little sick. I got hold of a light coat. I am feeling great, and still among the Scotch and Irish soldiers and people.

"Your loving son,

JIM."

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 2 Mar 1918 p 7 -

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THREE SOLDIERS FROM THIS CITY ON SUNKEN SHIP

A. J. Devroy, Frank Demaulin, and Michael McGinn
Were on Board.

**STILL UNCERTAIN
REGARDING OTHERS**

Reports Received Thus Far
Are Conflicting; Expect
Details Soon.

Three Green Bay men were on the steamer Tuscania when it was sunk by a German submarine according to reports issued at Washington. They are Anthony J. Devroy, private, Sanitary Squad, 2, 32nd Division, Frank Demaulin, private 107th. engineering train, Michael McGinn, corporal, headquarters company 107th supply train

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Catherine McGinn, 109 North Ashland avenue, mother of Michael McGinn, also received word yesterday that her son is safe.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

Michael McGinn

Michael J. McGinn, 77, of 1532 N. Main St., died today shortly before 9 a.m. at his home. He was shoveling snow when taken ill.

He was born in Green Bay on Aug. 1, 1894, and was married to Rose Marie Minsky.

Mr. McGinn formerly operated the Rose Marie Beauty Shop. He served with the Army during World War I, was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Cook-Fuller Post 70 of American Legion, its Last Man's Club and Winnebago County Chapter of 32nd Infantry Division.

Surviving are his widow, Rose Marie, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Legult, Green Bay.

Services will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Fiss & Bills Funeral Home and 10 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church, with the Rev. Robert Colle officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 4-9 p.m. Prayer service Friday will be at 7:30 p.m., at which time Knights of Columbus will attend.

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Wife:

PALACE BARBER TAKES A BRIDE

**M. James McGinn Marries
Miss Rose Marie Manske
This Morning.**

AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH

Since bobbed hair has become a fad, Michael James McGinn has come in for a large share of popularity. He owns and operates the Palace Barber shop, one of the largest in the city. Known affectionately as "Jimmy" by the kiddies and their grandfathers alike, he has made a name for himself and his scissors here. He was married this morning to Miss Rose M. Manske of Nash Motors company, at the St. Thomas church, Rev. W. D. Malone, officiating. Miss Manske is also widely known in the city, although her home is in Berlin, Wis. Her sister, Sadie Manske, was bridesmaid, and the groom's brother, Patrick McGinn, of Green Bay, Wis., attended the groom.

McGinn Has Seen Service.

The young tonsorial artist has had some very interesting incidents in his life. He enlisted in Company M, and went across with the Rainbow Division, on the "Tuscania." When the ship was torpedoed, he was one of the fortunate boys who landed safely on the coast of Ireland, none the worse for the adventure, except for the memory of the gruesome experience.

The wedding early this morning was a very pretty one, performed with utmost simplicity. The bride wore a becoming frock of dark blue canton crepe, with a hat to match, and carried a bouquet ophelia roses. Her bridesmaid wore a tailleur of navy blue, with a fall chapeau and a corsage of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinn left immediately for a honeymoon trip in the northern part of the state. They will be guests of honor at a reception given at the bride's home in Berlin and will also visit McGinn's home in Green Bay. When they return, they will make their home in Kenosha, and will be at home to their friends after September 5.

Marriage of Michael James McGinn & Rose Marie Minsky on 21 Aug 1922 – "Kenosha (WI) Evening News" Monday 21 Aug 1922 p 3

Father:



Father Michael McGinn - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/160491038/person/322098137177/media/a4d2cba3-d523-4094-8043-c60d8c0a7c3f>

DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL Michael McGinn Who Fell at Northwestern Bridge Suc- cumbs to Injuries. — — — Was 45 Years Old and Had Been Res- ident of City a Number of Years— Survived by Wife and Six Children. — — — Michael McGinn, bridge tender on the new Chicago & Northwestern railroad bridge, who fell a distance of 20 feet off of the bridge into the protection pier some time during Friday night passed away at his home 1034 Grignon street yesterday afternoon after lying in a serious condition ever since the accident.	The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the St. John's church. The Rev. Father L. A. Ricklin will officiate and the remains will be interred in the Allouez cemetery. * Mr. McGinn was 45 years old and had been a resident of this city for a number of years. He was born in the town of Rockland. The deceased is survived by a wife and six children. The bridge tender in the fall was badly bruised and cut about the head but, shortly after accident, it was thought, that he would recover. A short time later he took a sudden change for the worse and had been in a serious condition up to the time of his death.
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Obituary of father Michael McGinn – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 6 Apr 1909 p 9

BRIDGE TENDER FALLS IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Michael McGinn Drops Twenty Feet
Onto Northwestern Bridge Pier and
Is Cut About the Head.

Michael McGinn, bridge tender on the new Chicago & Northwestern road bridge, fell a distance of 20 feet off of the bridge onto the protection pier some time during last night and was found in an unconscious condition this morning about 3 o'clock. He was found to be badly bruised and cut about the head, but no internal injury is thought to have resulted from the fall. McGinn was removed to his home on Union street and Dr. R. C. Buchanan was summoned.

He restored him to consciousness, and the bridgetender is in fairly good condition now.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 3 Apr 1909 p 7

Marriage of parents:

Married.**MCGINN—GOULEY.**

The marriage of Mr. Michael McGinn and Miss Katie Gouley, both of Rockland, took place at St. Frances Xavier church on Tuesday morning, July 31st, Rev. Father Rice officiating. Miss Mollie Gouley sister of the bride and Mr. Patrick Murphy acted as bridesmaid and groomsman. After the marriage ceremony was performed they drove to the home of the bride where a reception was held only immediate friends and relatives being present. After hearty congratulations and many a well wish of long life and happiness, Mr. and Mrs. McGinn departed on the evening train for Marinette, accompanied by Mrs. Coleman and her daughter, Mrs. P. Collins and children of Chicago.

CORRESPONDENT.

Marriage of parents on 31 Jul 1888 - "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 14 Aug 1888 p 2

Mother:

Mrs. McGinn Dies Here at Age of 89

Mrs. Cathrine McGinn, 89, died Friday noon at the home of her son, John, 217 Gray St., after a month's illness. She was the former Cathrine

Goulee, the daughter of the Philip Goulees, and was born in the town of Rockland on March 21. She married Michael McGinn in 1888.

She is survived by five sons and one daughter: Philip and John, both of Green Bay, F. E. McGinn, Minneapolis, Minn., Michael, Oshkosh, Atty. Patrick, Wauwautosa, and Mrs. Kenneth (Margaret) LeGault, Green Bay; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren;



Mrs. McGinn

and three sisters: Mrs. Pat Maloney and Mrs. Agnes Van Niff, both of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Gilbert Delaney, Green Bay.

The body is at the Blaney Funeral Home, where it may be seen after 7 o'clock tonight. The English branch of the Third Order of St. Francis, of which she was a member, will say the Rosary for her at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Women's Relief Corps, to which she also belonged, will hold a memorial service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The Rev. William Kiernan will lead the Rosary for her at 7:30 Sunday evening. The funeral will be held at Annunciation Church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in Allouez Cemetery.

Obituary of mother Cathrine Goulee McGinn – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 22 Jan 1955 p 22 & Find A Grave123049557

Siblings:

Rites Wednesday For P. R. McGinn

Funeral services for P. R. (Ray) McGinn, 66, 1309 S. Webster Ave. will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. in St. John's Church, with Msgr. J. J. Loerke officiating. Burial will be in Allouez Cemetery. Friends may call at Schauer and Schumacher Funeral Home after 10 a. m. Tuesday. The Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 8 p. m. The Elks Club will conduct a Memorial service at 7:30 Tuesday.



Mr. McGinn

Mr. McGinn died Friday afternoon in St. Petersburg, Fla., after suffering a heart attack. He was born in the Town of Rockland, but spent most of his life in Green Bay. The de-

ceased was a former owner of Green Bay Auto Parts Co., retiring five years ago because of ill health. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and Sacred Heart League of St. John's Church and the Green Bay Elks Club.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, Guinton, Milwaukee; Donald, Green Bay; six grandchildren; four brothers, John E., Green Bay; James M., Oshkosh; Frank E., Minneapolis, Minn. and Patrick W., Milwaukee and one sister, Mrs. Kenneth LeGault, Green Bay.

John McGinn Funeral Services Set Monday

Funeral services for John McGinn, 65, 1125 Oregon St., will be at 9 a. m. Monday at Annunciation Church, with burial in Allouez Cemetery.



Mr. McGinn

Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion. Friends may call at Blaney Funeral Home after 6 o'clock tonight. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight and Sunday by Msgr. William Kiernan. Mr. McGinn died suddenly Thursday afternoon from a heart attack.

John McGinn Dies at Age 65

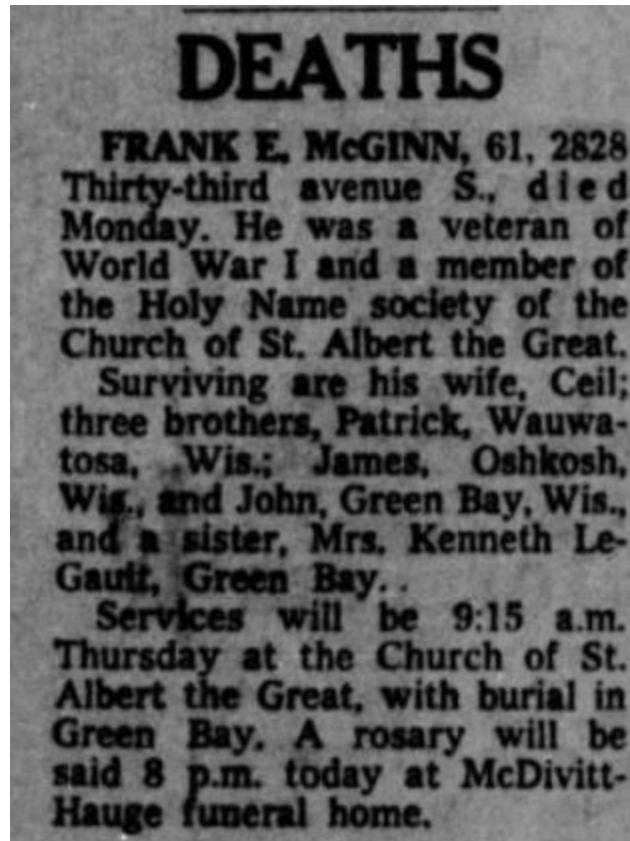
John McGinn, 65, 1125 Oregon St., died suddenly Thursday afternoon from a heart attack.

He was a member of the Annunciation Church, the Holy Name Society of that congregation, the American Legion, VFW Post No. 2037 and the National Association of Power Engineers. For the past six years, Mr. McGinn was a salesman in northern Wisconsin for Western Chemical Co. of Kansas City, Mo.

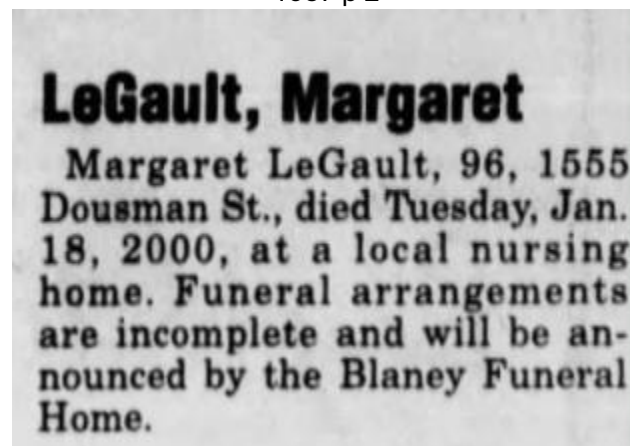
Survivors are his wife; two brothers, M. J. McGinn, Oshkosh, and P. W. McGinn, Milwaukee; and a sister, Mrs. Kenneth LeGault, Green Bay.

Friends may call at Blaney Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Saturday. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday by Msgr. William Kiernan. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Monday at Annunciation Church with burial in Allouez Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by the Legion members.

Obituary of brother John E. McGinn (1892-1958) – left: "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 13 Sep 1958 p 24 – right: "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 12 Sep 1958 p 8



Obituary of brother Frank E. McGinn (1896-1957) – “Minneapolis (MN) Star” Wednesday 30 Oct 1957 p 2



Obituary of sister Margaret C. McGinn LeGault (1903-2000) – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Wednesday 19 Jan 2000 p 14

Life:

In closing the season the Legion and the managers of the team wish to thank the fans of the city who loyally supported the team and helped to make it a success. Particularly gratifying was the action of the Simmons company in donating the use of the splendid Palace of Sunshine. Thanks are also due to Jim McGinn who tendered the use of his Palace Barber shop as a dressing room and to Manager Ora Koenes of the Wisconsin Gas & Electric company who greatly assisted the evening practice sessions by installing a flood of light at the field and finally to the Elks' club for the use of its showers and dressing rooms.

American Legion football team – "Kenosha (WI) Evening News" Tuesday 6 Dec 1921 p 8

Police at Superior

We understand, from unofficial sources, that owing to the fact that the Superior police will be on their vacation during the Wisconsin state Legion convention, the Kenosha voiture No. 410 of the 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux will act as police up in that northern town. Can you imagine Jimmy Barden as chief of the wearers of blue, and Glenn Balcom taking finger prints? The treasury of the Kenosha local certainly would be a good one if Jim McGinn has to collect the fines. The writer of this article has already got his application in as a member of the sponge squad.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Tuesday 17 Jul 1923 p 12

Name: Michael James McGinn

Name variations: Jim McGinn – James McGinn (likely to avoid confusion with his father, also named Michael)

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - corporal

Serial number: 251,029

Entered service from: Green Bay, Brown WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Michael James McGinn

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Catherine McGinn, 109 N. Ashland Ave., Green Bay WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Michael J. McGinn

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Catherine McGinn, 109 N. Ashland Ave., Green Bay WI (cpl, Co. B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Michael James McGinn - b. 1 Aug 1894 Rockland, Brown WI; res: 323 Main St., Kenosha WI. Single. Dependent mother & sister. Barber, HSS (?) Buhler, Kenosha WI. Claimed exemption from draft: in Kenosha Infantry. Medium height, slender build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: 188 Main St., Oshkosh WI - 1955 WI Survivors, as Micheal, 199 Main St., Oshkosh WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Michael J. McGinn - b. 1 Aug 1894 Brown Co. WI; res: 1111 Oregon St., Oshkosh, Winnebago WI. NOK Mrs. Rose McGinn, same address. Self-employed at 199 Main St., Oshkosh, Winnebago WI. “scar on first finger left hand” – height: 5’7” – weight 185 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 24 May 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: 3-3 [middle number obscured by splotch, but resided at 323 Main St. in 1917] Main St., Kenosha WI

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

Birth & death:

Born: 1 Aug 1894 Rockville, Brown Co. WI

Died: 3 Feb 1972 Oshkosh, Winnebago WI (while shoveling snow at his home at 1532 N. Main St., Oshkosh)

Find A Grave record: 150085867 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Oshkosh, Winnebago WI

Cemetery: Calvary Catholic

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Wisconsin Cpl Co B 107 Sup Train WWI

Father: Michael Bartholomew McGinn, May 1863 Rockland, Brown WI – 5 Apr 1909 Green Bay, Brown WI. Son of Robert McGuinn & Johanna Brown. A bridge tender at the new Chicago & Northwestern Railroad bridge, he fell 20 feet off the bridge during the night & was found unconscious the next day. He died at his home at 1034 Grignon St., Green Bay WI. Buried in Allouez Catholic Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum, Green Bay, Brown WI.

Find A Grave: 123049564

Mother: Cathrine Goulee McGinn, Mar 1865 Rockland, Brown WI – 21 Jan 1955 Green Bay, Brown WI. Daughter of Philip J. Gouley & Mary Coleman (also found listed as Katherine Virtous). Her birth surname is found as Goulee, Gooley, Golee, Gulee, Guolee, Gouley, etc. Buried in Allouez Catholic Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum, Green Bay, Brown WI.

Find A Grave: 123049557

Parents' marriage: 31 Jul 1888 in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Green Bay, Brown WI

Spouse: Rose Marie Minsky McGinn, 6 Jun 1891 WI – 6 Feb 1986 Oshkosh, Winnebago WI. Daughter of Louis Minski & Julia Jeske. Buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Oshkosh, Winnebago WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 150086142

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Michael was born after John.

- Phillip Raymond ("Ray") McGinn, 23 May 1891 Rockland, Brown WI – 10 May 1957 St. Petersburg, Pinellas FL. Husband of Ida J. Tickler (1892-1967, F: 123049560) whom he married in 1913. Owner of Green Bay Auto Parts Co. Buried in Allouez Catholic Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum, Green Bay, Brown WI. F: 123049565
- John Earl McGinn, 9 Dec 1892 Brown Co. WI – 11 Sep 1958 Green Bay, Brown WI. Married 25 Nov 1920 in Menominee Co. MI to Nellie Snavely (1902-1977, F: 167658694), daughter of John Snavely (F: 167658723) & Mary Quatsoe (1881-1958, F: 167658745). He was age 26, a mechanic, resident of Green Bay WI, b. Brown Co. WI, son of Michael McGinn & Catherine Goulee. Nellie was age 18, a resident of Green Bay WI, b. Green Bay WI, daughter of John Snavely & --- Quatsoe. Nellie returned to using her maiden name, moved to NY, married Burt Strouse (ca. Aug 1941) & reverted to Snavely. She is buried in the same cemetery as John. - Husband of Armine ("Amy") Ketchum (1899-1962, F: 123049556). Buried in Allouez Catholic Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum, Green Bay, Brown WI. F: 123049562
- Frank (Francis) Edward ("Ted") McGinn, 8 Oct 1896 WI – 28 Oct 1957 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Husband of Ceil Loughrin (1900-1989, F: 123049558). WWI veteran. Buried in Allouez Catholic Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum, Green Bay, Brown WI. F: 123049559
- Patrick William McGinn, 16 Mar 1902 Green Bay, Brown WI – 25 Feb 1969 Milwaukee Co. WI. Husband of Helen Elizabeth Campion (1904-1972, F: 16110229). Buried in Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. F: 160110231
- Margaret C. (Katherine Margaret) McGinn LeGault, 3 Aug 1903 Green Bay, Brown WI – 18 Jan 2000 Green Bay, Brown WI. –Married 15 Jul 1926 to Kenneth J. LeGault (1904-1980, F: 121356528). Buried in Allouez Catholic Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum, Green Bay, Brown WI. F: 207749107

Notes:

Pre-war:



"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 10 Mar 1915 p 7

Wartime:

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4 – "Tuscania Survivors – Maybe His Name is Here" – Michael James McGinn, Green Bay WI.

"Green Bay [WI] Press-Gazette" 2 Mar 1918 p 7 – photo - letter to his mother Mrs. Catherine McGinn, 109 N. Ashland, signed "Jim" describing Tuscania, Irish & Scotch hospitality. Saw Halifax destruction. Not seasick. Had written 1 letter & was writing another when torpedo hit. Was in a lifeboat from 7:15-11 p.m., picked up by overcrowded coast patrol boat. Was met at the dock by people prepared to assist. Taken to 2 largest hotels, to dining room & bar. Loss about 200 men, mostly due to jumpers.

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" 4 Mar 1918 p 3 – In a letter to his mother, Michael J. McGinn said he was writing a letter to his mother when there was a "jar." The ship trembled, the lights went out. He grabbed a lifebelt. Loss of life was due to those who jumped overboard. Was treated royally by the Irish people. The boys were taken to 2 of the largest hotels & given hot drinks, clothing. Entertained at teas & movies. Naval band accompanied them to the railroad station.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 14 May 1919 p 2 – "Vale's Men Last Out of France" – the 107th Supply Train is expected to arrive on the "Virginian" next Monday, among them Pvt. Michael J. McGinn.

"Kenosha (WI) Evening News" Saturday 31 May 1919 p 8 – "Welcome Home the Tuscanians" – includes corporal Michael J. McGinn, serial number 251029.

Post-war:

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 13 Nov 1923 p 12 – among those volunteering to be buglers for the American Legion band: Jim McGinn

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Tuesday 27 Jan 1942 p 7 – the annual meeting of the National Tuscania Survivors Association will be held Feb. 7 & 8 in Wisconsin Rapids WI. Among the 5 Oshkosh WI residents eligible to attend is Michael J. McGinn. Four of the 5 are still Oshkosh residents.

Obituary:

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" 3 Feb 1972 p 29 - age 77, b. Green Bay WI 1 Aug 1894. Survived by wife Rose Marie (Minsky) & 1 sister. Former operator Rose Marie Beauty Shop. WWI Army veteran, member of American Legion & 32nd Infantry Division Winnebago Chapter. Funeral 5 Feb 1972 [the 54th anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania] with burial in Calvary.

Social Security number: 387-32-2389

Censuses:

1900 Green Bay, Brown WI – W. Mason St.

Michael McGinn, 37 WI, May 1863, father b. Scotland, mother b. Ireland, married 12 years, foreman, street car barn

Catherine, 35 WI, Mar 1865, father b. Ireland, mother b. Germany, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Raymond, 10 WI, May 1890, at school

John, 7 WI, Dec 1892

James, 5 WI, Aug 1894 [Michael James]

Frank, 3 WI, Oct 1896

1905 WI state census – Green Bay, Brown WI

Michael McGinn, 42 WI, parents b. Ireland, teamster

Katherine, 40 WI, parents b. Ireland

Raymond, 15 WI

John, 12 WI

James, 10 WI

Francis, 8 WI

Patrick, 4 WI

Margaret, 2 WI

1910 Lawrence, Brown WI – conducted Apr 20 & 21, 1910

Thomas McGinn, 35 WI, father b. Scotland, mother b. Ireland, married 2 years, farmer, general

Margaret, 27 WI, father b. NY, mother b. Ireland, gave birth to 2 children, 1 is living

Ann, 5 months WI

& mother Ann McGinn, 72 Ireland, widow, parents b. Ireland

& nephew James McGinn, 15 WI, parents b. WI

1910 Green Bay, Brown WI – 1034 Grignon St. – rest of his family

Katie M. McGinn, 45 WI, widow, father b. Ireland, mother b. Germany, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living, own income

Phillip R., 19 WI, purser, steam boat

John E., 17 WI, elevator boy, business block

Francis E., 13 WI

Patrick W., 9 WI

Katherine M., 6 WI

[for the children, both parents b. WI]

1920 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – Julius St.

James McGinn, 26 WI, parents b. WI, barber, barber shop, lodging with:

Joseph & Wallie T. Lindl & their 3 sons

1940 Oshkosh, Winnebago WI – 1111 Oregon St. – in same house in 1935

Robert F. Janke, 42 WI, carpenter, construction

Sadie, 37 WI [wife – Rose Minsky McGinn's sister Sadie Adeline Minsky Janke, F: 150992858]

Marilyn J., 11 WI [daughter]

& Michael J. McGinn [indexed as Mildred], 46 WI, cosmetician, private beauty parlor [brother-in-law]

Rose McGinn, 48 WI, cosmetician, private beauty parlor [sister-in-law]