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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.

Nissen, Arthur Hans
1881 IL – 1952 WI

Arthur Nissen Dies

Arthur Nissen, 71, of 317 Earl St., died Wednesday night at the Sacred Heart Hospital.

He is survived by his wife and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Linneman and Mrs. Alma Schuster, of Chicago, and Mrs. Paula Graf, Portland, Ore.

Mr. Nissen was a member of the American Legion and the Red Arrow Club.

Funeral services will be held at the Huebsch Memorial Chapel at Buffalo City, Wis., at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

Friends may call at the Golden Funeral Home Saturday afternoon and evening and until 9 a.m. Sunday.

Obituary of Arthur Hans Nissen – "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Friday 5 Dec 1952 p 3

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NISSSEN ARTHUR

Sgt MD 7 San Sqdn 107 Sn Tn K

950½ Warren Ave Milwaukee Wisc A 2 049 852

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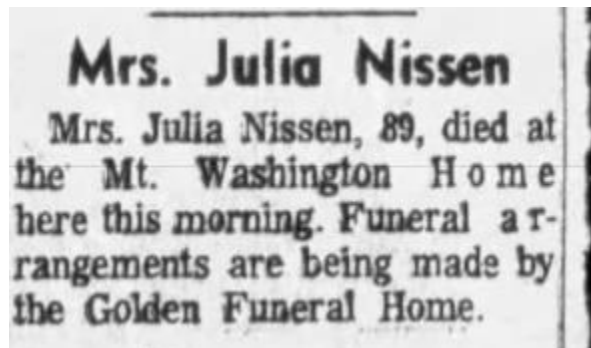
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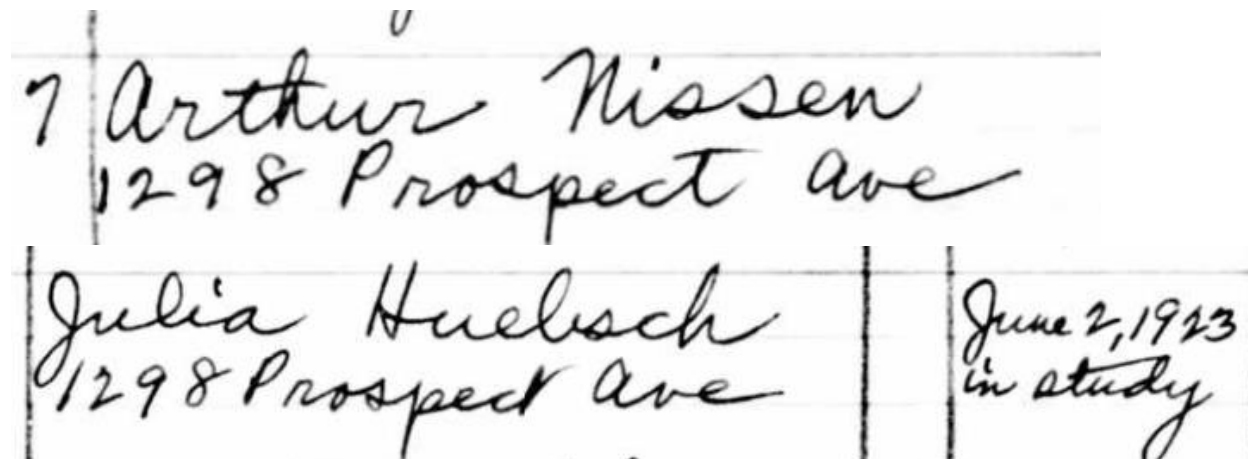
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Wife:



Death notice of wife Julia Huebsch Nissen – “Eau Claire (WI) Daily Telegram” Friday 8 Dec 1967 p 9



Wedding of Arthur Nissen & Julia Huebsch – Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Church, Milwaukee WI, 2 Jun 1923, in the study - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1313712:60722?tid=&pid=&queryId=f417bd932cddf318169f32835bb5eb76&_phsrc=hFB39862&_phstart=successSource



FRIENDLY VISITORS — Mrs. Paul Meyers and Mrs. Walter Unser (from left) recently visited with Mrs. Flora Langdell and Mrs. Julia Nissen, residents of the Eau Claire County Home for the Aged. The Friendly Visitor service is sponsored by the Santa Maria Guild of the Knights of Columbus, 1257. The volunteer group was organized in January, 1962, and 34 women participate in the service. (Staff Photo)

Arthur's wife Julia Huebsch Nissen at far right - "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Tuesday 20 Nov 1962 p 5

***Mrs. Eva Huebsch Dies in
Milwaukee at Age of 98***



MRS. EVA HUEBSCH

Mrs. Eva Huebsch, 98, matriarch of a family comprising 63 members to the fifth generation, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Nissen, 2113 N. Oakland avenue, Milwaukee.

She is a former resident of Eau Claire and often visited her sons residing here.

Mrs. Huebsch was in good health June 7, for the celebration of her ninety-eighth birthday. A week ago the doctor told her to "rest." Mrs. Nissen said her mother "felt fine" Wednesday, but her heart gave out suddenly at 7:40 a. m. Thursday.

This extraordinary old lady retained her faculties and her mental and physical alertness to the end. At 97 she called up the stamina of a woman a quarter her age to recover from a fall in which she strained the ligaments in her back.

Mrs. Huebsch headed a family of eight sons, all in the laundry business or enterprises associated with it in Milwaukee and five other cities from coast to coast; three daughters 22 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Born Eva Schneider in Brookville,

Ind., she lived for a time in Cincinnati, and at 16 came to Wisconsin by steamboat with her father, her mother having died when she was 3. They settled then, 82 years ago on the wild bank of the upper Mississippi at what is now the village of Buffalo City, in Buffalo county, southwest of Eau Claire on the shores of Lake Pepin.

In Buffalo City she met and married Franz Huebsch, who died a half century ago. Before coming to Milwaukee about 30 years ago, Mrs. Huebsch had lived in Alma and Eau Claire, Wis.

Funeral services will be held today in the Phillip J. Weiss chapel, 1901 N. Farwell avenue, and she will be laid to rest Monday in the mausoleum of the Huebsch family chapel in the cemetery at Buffalo City with services at 2 p. m.

Besides Mrs. Nissen, the sons and daughters are Frank of San Francisco; Mrs. Josephine Damm, William O. and Edward Huebsch, all of Milwaukee; Mrs. Amelia Stewart, Tacoma, Wash.; John and Robert Huebsch, both of Eau Claire; Joseph Huebsch, Miami; Charles Huebsch, Minneapolis, and Anton Huebsch, St. Charles, Minn.

Death of Arthur's mother-in-law Eva Schneider Huebsch d. 20 Jun 1940 at their home – "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Saturday 22 Jun 1940 p 2

Cook County, Illinois, Deaths Index, 1878-1922

[View record](#)

Name Charles Nissen
 Birth Date 1837
 Birth Place Seedorf ?
 Death Date 29 Aug 1892
 Death Place Chicago, Cook, Illinois
 Burial Place Chicago, Cook, Illinois
 Cemetery Name Graceland
 Death Age 55
 Occupation Shirtmaker
 Race White
 Marital Status Widowed
 Gender Male
 Residence Chicago, Cook, Illinois 28 years
 FHL Film Number 1030976

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Siblings:

KOENEMANN-Amanda Koenemann, nee
 Nissen, March 18, 1949, of 753 Brompton place, beloved wife of Max A., fond mother of Ramona A., sister of Martha Linnemann, Alma Schuster, Paula Graf, Arthur Nissen, and the late Ollie Menzel. Service at chapel, 2701 N. Clark street, Monday, 1:30 p.m. Interment Acacia Park.

Obituary of sister Amanda Nissen Koenemann – “Chicago (IL) Tribune” Sunday 20 Mar 1949 p 28

LINNEMANN—Martha Nissen Linnen late of 2850 Burling street, beloved of the late Hermann, fond mother of sister of Mrs. Alma Schuster of Chi Mrs. Paula Graf of Portland, Ore., g mother of Mrs. Thelma Hoss and Martha Lawless, great-grandmother Gail Hoss. Funeral Monday, 1 p. m chapel, 2701 N. Clark street. Inter Acacia Park cemetery.

Obituary of sister Martha Nissen Linnemann – “Chicago (IL) Tribune” Sunday 13 Dec 1953 p 52

Hans Nissen

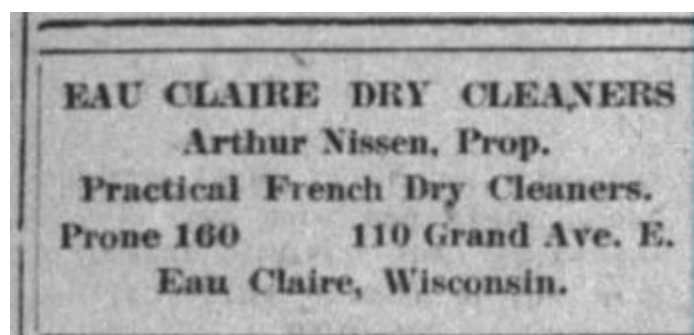
in the Cook County, Illinois, U.S., Birth Certificates Index, 1871-1922

Detail Source

Name:	Hans Nissen
Birth Date:	6 Jul 1881
Birth Place:	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Gender:	Male
Father:	Charles Nissen
Mother:	Mary Holler
FHL Film Number:	1287816

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Life:



“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Thursday 22 Jan 1914 p 8

Ship Survivors to Hold Meeting

Reservations from Dozens of States
Made by Survivors of the
Tuscania

Baraboo, Wis. — (U.P.) — Reservations have been received from a dozen states for the National Tuscania Survivors association's 17th reunion scheduled here Feb. 5 on the anniversary of the sinking of the troopship off the Irish coast, it was learned today.

Memorial services will be conducted by Arthur J. Nissen, Milwaukee, national chaplin, for the 200 American soldiers lost when a torpedo from a German submarine sank the Tuscania, according to program arrangements announced by James F. Bray, Baraboo, national president. Gov. Philip F. LaFollette is scheduled to be the principal speaker at a banquet.

Officers of the association besides Bray are Richard J. Poteet, Nashville, Tenn., vice president; Paul L. Stewart, Baraboo, secretary; Edward W. Coughlin, Baraboo, treasurer; Charles B. Dunn, Chicago judge advocate; Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian; Harry Schostak, Chicago, sergeant-at-arms, and Arthur J. Hissen, Milwaukee, chaplin.

Tuscania Vets Pay Tribute to James Junker

Honor Father of Kenosha's Only Casualty in Sea Disaster

While the entire assemblage stood at salute and a bugler echoed taps in a corner of the hall, 300 men rose to honor James Junker, father of Arthur Junker, Kenosha soldier who was lost on the Tuscania on the night of Feb. 5, 1918.

It was touching tribute of the men who came back to one who did not return. And with tears in his eyes the elder Junker acknowledged the tribute with a wave of his hand.

The solemn moment followed a prayer and memorial service offered by Rev. Richard Evans, Milwaukee, national chaplain of the Forty and Eight society to the war dead.

The services climaxed the banquet that followed the all-day reunion of the National Tuscania Survivors association at the Moose temple Monday.

Join Hands in Comradeship

National lines were obliterated at the reunion. Former enemies joined hands in a demonstration of fellowship and a deep tribute to war dead of all nations.

August Heise, Milwaukee, who was a machinist mate in a German submarine during the war, sat at the side of John Newton Jones, New York, former British naval officer, and at the other side of Heise was Fred A. Scholey, Kenosha war veteran and president of the Tuscania survivors association.

Jones was presented with the association hero medal for saving the lives of 211 soldiers from the Tuscania while he was directing lifeboats. He had been lowered from his ship, the destroyer Pigeon, and then left behind when the ship steamed away to get out of the range of further torpedoes.

Many Guests Present

Jones was one of the many guests of the association at the banquet. John Burkhart, Monroe, state commander of the American Legion, also spoke briefly. Heise told of experiences in a submarine in warfare. Harold C. Laughlin, city manager, extended the official welcome to the veterans, and John B. Alexander officiated as toastmaster.

Present at the reunion were three survivors of the S. S. Muldavia which was torpedoed in the English Channel.

Preceding the banquet there was a business session at which Baraboo, Wis., was selected for the 1935 reunion. The date will be Feb. 5, the seventeenth anniversary of the sinking of the troopship off the Irish coast.

New officers elected are as follows:

James F. Bray, Baraboo, president; Richard J. Poteet, Nashville, Tenn., treasurer; Charles B. Dunn, Chicago, judge advocate; Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian; Harry Shostak, Chicago, sergeant-at-arms; Arthur J. Nissen, Milwaukee, chaplain.

Hear Tuscania Broadcast

With amplification in the banquet hall the veterans heard a Tuscania broadcast from WGN, Chicago, with Quin Ryan reading the headlines of the momentous day following the disaster, and Arnold Joerns, Chicago, former president of the survivors association, narrating his personal experiences at the time.

Following the program at the hall there was a stag party staged for the entertainment of the veterans and friends of the association in Kenosha.



"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 6 Feb 1934 p 1

Name: Arthur Hans Nissen

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Sanitary #1 - sergeant

Serial number: 18,180

Entered service from: Chicago, Cook IL (WI Veterans Museum – entered from Milwaukee WI, Sanitary Squad 7, 107th Supply Train)

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Arthur Nissen

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Mrs. Max Koenemann, 3435 Elaine Place, Chicago IL

Returned from war on: "Rhode Island" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Arthur Nissen

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Amanda Koenemann, 3435 Elaine Pl., Chicago IL (sgt, Sanitary Squad 7, 107th Sp. Tn.)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Arthur Nissen - b. 6 Jul 1881 Chicago IL; res: 2113 N. Oakland Ave., Milwaukee WI. NOK Monte Huebsch c/o Huebsch Laundry Corp., 1716 N. Arlington. Height 5'8" – 138 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 26 May 1919

Address: 950 ½ Warren Ave., Milwaukee WI

Rank/unit: sergeant, MD 7, Sanitary Squadron, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Jul 1881 Chicago, Cook IL (Il Births)

Died: 3 Dec 1952 Eau Claire WI (Sacred Heart Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 191379293 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Buffalo City, Buffalo WI

Cemetery: City of Buffalo Cemetery

Tombstone:

Father: Charles Christian Peter H. Nissen, 1838 Schleswig-Holstein [also found as Hamburg] Germany – 29 Aug 1892 Chicago, Cook IL.

His 1st wife was Caroline ---, who died Sep 1870. She is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Cook IL. F: 140127152. Charles & Caroline have 2 children linked on Find A Grave as of 5 Apr 2022: Heinrich & Matilda. Might she be Caroline Catherine, or vice versa?

Find A Grave:

Mother: Wilhelmine Maria/Marie von Holler Nissen, 13 Feb 1851 Schleswig-Holstein, Germany - d. 12 Dec 1892 Cook Co. IL [in some records; Find A Grave says 1889 Chicago, Cook IL]. Buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Cook IL.

Find A Grave: 140127296

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Julia C. Huebsch Nissen, 1877 – 8 Dec 1967 Eau Claire Co. WI (at the Mount Washington Home). Daughter of Franz Huebsch (1829-1887, F: 191533579) & Eva Schneider (1842-1940, F: 191533549). Her parents are buried in the same cemetery as she is: City of Buffalo Cemetery, Buffalo City, Buffalo WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 191379285

Marriage: 2 Jun 1923 at Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Church, Milwaukee WI – Arthur Nissen & Julia Huebsch

Children:

Siblings:

- Amanda Nissen Koenemann, 1875 IL (Jun 1876 in 1900 census) – 18 Mar 1949 Cook Co. IL. Married Max A. Koenemann (1867-1950, F: 154934273) on 27 May 1897 in Chicago, Cook IL. "Chicago (IL) Chronicle" Saturday 22 May 1897 p 11 – marriage license: Max Koenemann, age 23, Amanda Nessen, age 22. – When Amanda sails with Max & daughter Ramona on the "Europa" from Bremen, Germany on 19 Jul 1938, arriving in NYC on 25 Jul 1938, she says she was born 27 Jan 1878 in Chicago, Cook IL & resides at 753 Brompton Ave., Chicago IL. - Buried in Acacia Park Cemetery & Mausoleum, Norwood Park Township, Cook IL. F: 154933996

- Martha Nissen Linneman, 19 Mar 1877 Chicago, Cook IL – 10 Dec 1953 Chicago, Cook IL. Married 9 Nov 1896 in Chicago, Cook IL to Hermann Friedrich Emil Linneman (1875-1925, F: 140127431). Buried in Acacia Park Cemetery & Mausoleum, Norwood Park Township, Cook IL. F: 140167956
- Nicholas Nissen, ca. 1878 IL (age 2 in 1880 census) – but may not be his parents
- Paul H. Nissen, 11 Feb 1879 Cook Co. IL – 25 Jul 1879 Cook Co. IL. An IL birth record also lists as Paul Oskar/Oscar Nissen, b. 2 Feb 1879 Cook Co. IL to Mary Holles Nissen & Charles Christian Nissen. Cook Co. IL record also lists birth on 5 Feb 1879. – The IL death record also indicates death on 25 Jul 1878 (a year earlier) in Chicago, Cook IL. Buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Cook IL. F: 140127194
- Allie Nissen, Feb 1880 IL (living with sister Martha Nissen Linneman in 1900 census) - In the 1880 census, a John Nissen, born Feb 1880, resides with Christian & Mary Nissen in Lake, Cook IL – but those may not be Arthur's parents.
- Hedwig Nissen, 4 Nov 1882 Cook Co. IL – 9 Feb 1883 Cook Co. IL. Buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Cook IL. F: 140127206
- Ollie E. Nissen Nelson, 9 Feb 1883 Chicago, Cook IL – 22 Sep 1948 Monroe, Monroe MI. Married 26 Jul 1905 in Chicago, Cook IL to Orion Norman Nelson (1882-1914).
- Alma Nissen Schuster, 14 Jan 1884 Chicago, Cook IL - . Wife of John Ferdinand Schuster, whom she married 18 Aug 1906 in Chicago, Cook IL. Marriage license: " Chicago (IL) Inter-Ocean" Saturday 18 Aug 1906 p 8: John F. Schuster, age 24 & Alma L. Nissen, age 21. - Mother of Stanley Burton Schuster (4 Sep 1907 Chicago, Cook IL – 27 Aug 1973 Palos Heights, Cook IL). – In the 1940 census, John Schuster (58 IL) & Alma Schuster (54 IL) live at 142 Lill Ave., Chicago, Cook IL, where they also lived in 1935. – John Ferdinand Schuster (1881-1949, F: 155144371) is buried in Acadia Park Cemetery & Mausoleum, Norwood Park Township, Cook IL where Alma's sisters Amanda & Martha are buried but Alma is not on Find A Grave as of 5 Apr 2022.
- Lorle Nissen, 8 May 1885 Cook Co. IL – 29 Jul 1887. Female. Buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Cook IL. F: 140127220
- Paula Anna Nissen Graf, 8 Apr 1887 Cook Co. IL – 21 Aug 1979 Clackamas Co. OR. When she was born, her father Charles Nissen, born Schleswig-Holstein, was age 49. Married 13 May 1911 in Chicago, Cook IL to Ewald Arthur Graf (1873-1956, F: 145183918). Resident of Portland OR in Dec 1952 when her brother Arthur died. Buried in Skyline Memorial Gardens, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 145183919

Half-siblings: by his father Christian Nissen's 1st marriage, to Caroline

- Heinrich C. Nissen, 1864 – 5 Oct 1868. Buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Cook IL. F: 140127138
- Matilda Nissen Vater, 30 Jun 1868 U.S. (also found as Cook Co. IL) – 10 Oct 1899 Cook Co. IL. Her marriage record to Gustav Vater, age 32 (age 37?), says she was age 21, born in the US, when they married 12 Mar 1889 in Chicago, Cook IL. - Buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Cook IL. F: 140127380

Notes:

Pre-war:

1914 Eau Claire WI city directory

Nissen, Arthur H., manager at 110 Grand Ave. E, resident of 418 ½ S. Barstow

Wartime:

“Chicago Tribune” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – “Chicagoans Reported Aboard Tuscania” –
Nissen, Arthur, 3435 Elaine-pl., sergeant, first sanitary squad, 32d division

Post-war:

1932 Milwaukee WI city directory

Nissen, Arth (Julia), foreman, Huebsch Laundry Corp., resident of 1876 N. Warren Ave.

Obituary:

"Eau Claire (WI Leader-Telegram" 5 Dec 1952 p 3 – died at age 71, resident of 317 Earl St., Eau Claire WI. Survived by wife & 3 sisters. Member of the American Legion & Red Arrow Club. Funeral by Huebsch Memorial Chapel services.

Social Security number: 387-07-6134

Censuses:

1870 Chicago, Cook IL – is this Arthur's father & his 1st wife?

Charle Nissen, 34 Germany, shirt manufacturer

Catharine, 30 Germany, keeping house

Caroline, 15 Germany, at house

William, 8 Germany, attends school

Matilda, 4 Germany

Henry, 3 Germany

1880 Lake, Cook IL – conducted 17 Jun 1880 – are these his parents?

Christian Nissen, 28 Holstein, Germany, parents b. Holstein, Germany; works in packing house

Mary, 28 Holstein, Germany; parents b. Holstein, Germany; keeping house

Mary, 4 IL

Nicholas, 2 IL

John, 3 months IL, b. Feb 1880

1900 Chicago, Cook IL – 583 LaSalle Ave.

Max Koenemann, 32 Germany, Sep 1867, parents b. Germany, married 3 years, bookkeeper

Amanda Koenemann, 24 IL, Jun 1876, gave birth to zero children, parents b. Germany [wife – and Arthur's sister]

Alma Nissen, 16 IL, Jan 1884, parents b. Germany [sister – i.e. sister-in-law]

Arthur Nissen, 17 IL, Jul 1882, parents b. Germany [brother – i.e. brother-in-law]

1900 Chicago, Cook IL – 439 ½ N. Clark St.

Herman Linneman, 25 Germany, Mar 1875, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1893, in US for 7 years, alien, married 3 years, barber

Martha Linneman, 23 IL, Mar 1877, parents b. Germany, gave birth to zero children [wife – and Arthur's sister]

Helen Vater, 7 IL, Jul 1892, parents b. Germany, at school [niece – and daughter of Arthur & Martha's half-sister Matilda Vater]

Allie Nissen, 20 IL, Feb 1880, parents b. Germany [sister-in-law]

& 2 roomers:

John Stall, 30 NY, driver

Edward Scott, 24 VT, barber

1910 St. Paul, Ramsey MN – 495 St. Peter St.

In a hotel operated by Jacob & Hanna Benum with numerous lodgers:

On line 22:

Arthur H. Nissen, 27 IL, parents b. Germany, single, cutter, tailor shop

1920 Shorewood, Milwaukee Co. WI – Press Post Ave.

Edward F. Huebsch [indexed as Hueback], 35 WI, father b. Germany, mother b. IN, superintendent, laundry [brother of Arthur's future wife Julia Huebsch]

Esther G., 33 MN, father b. Norway, mother b. IA [wife]

& their children (father b. WI, mother b. MN):

Lester E., 12 WI

Viola J., 8 WI

Paul F., 4 WI

Ruth J., 2 WI

& brother-in-law Byron Olson, 18 WI, father b. Norway, mother b. IA

& roomer Arthur Nissen, 39 IL, single, father b. Wiesbaden, Germany; mother b. Berlin, Germany; foreman, laundry

1930 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 950 ½ Warren Ave.

Eva Huebsch [indexed as Hubrach], 87 IN, parents b. Germany

Arthur NEISSEN, 49 IL, parents b. Germany, foreman, laundry, WWI veteran [son-in-law]

Julia Neissen, 49 WI, father b. Germany, mother b. IN, forelady, laundry

1940 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 2115 N. Oakland Ave. – same house in 1935

Arthur Nissen, 59 IL, vice president, laundry co.

Julia Nissen, 62 WI [wife]

Eva Huebsch, 97 IN, widow [mother-in-law]