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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Otto, Arthur Herman
1888 IN – 1957 WI



Arthur Herman Otto – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Arthur Otto In World War One

Arthur Otto of Seymour was a passenger on the first ship that was sunk carrying American troops into battle in WWI. Otto survived and served as a cook for the 32nd Division that arrived in France in 1918. His division was the sixth U.S. division to join the Allied Expeditionary Force.

Mr. Otto worked at the Seymour Creamery and is the great uncle of Duane, Chuck and Mitch Miller.



His ship, the **Tuscania**, left Hoboken, New Jersey January 24, 1918 carrying 2,013 troops and a crew of 384. The ship was spotted by a German submarine that fired two torpedoes sinking the ship. Most of the men including Mr. Otto were saved by accompanying destroyers. The loss of 230 men caused anti-German sentiment in the United States and area to intensify.

WWI Veteran Arthur Otto

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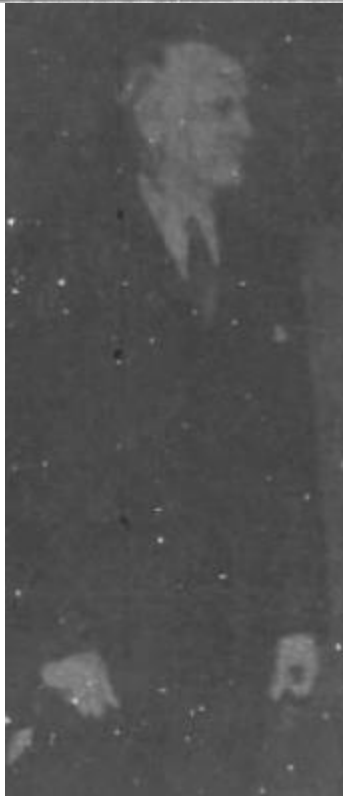
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The Otto family – standing in back row (left to right): George August, Adeline (Lena) Emma, Arthur Herman, Annie Carrie, Henry Frederick – seated in front (left to right): Clarence Ferdinand, father Carsten, mother Otilie Marie (Sonnenberg), Nettie Julia



The Otto family in Vesper WI – this identification appears accurate: from left: sister Adeline (Lena) Otto [later Falck], niece Edna Hurd, niece Florence Hurd, sister Nettie Otto [later Van Vuren], mother Otilie Sonnenberg Otto, sister Annie Carrie Otto Hurd, father Carsten Otto, and himself, Arthur Herman Otto – found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/110291617/person/130084379657/media/2320106c-aaa1-48ee-914c-068fce4dc49d> - this caption seems to have faulty identification for same photo: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/110291617/person/130079835203/media/de7353df-a105-4a7d-8fd4-474318d7ff2a>



Arthur Herman Otto is 3rd from the left - "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Wednesday 16 Apr 1947 p 28



ELEVENTH WARD SUPERVISOR — The presence of a woman at Saturday's county board session put all of the supervisors on their best behavior. Mrs. Harold Stout 1339 W. Second street, was appointed by Mayor Robert L. Roemer, Appleton, to serve for her husband who had been called out of the city. I. A. Grunwaldt, Black Creek, and Arthur H. Otto, Seymour, are shown in the background. It is unusual when a woman serves as a supervisor in Outagamie county although a number of wives have replaced their husbands over the years. (Post-Crescent Photo)

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Monday 21 Apr 1947 p 8

Nomination Papers Ready at Seymour For April Election

Seymour — Maynard Puls, city clerk, has announced that nomination papers for candidates in the non-partisan spring election are now ready. Election is scheduled for April 3.

Officers whose terms expire this year are Alderman Thomas Landwehr, Alderman Herbert Hartwig, Treasurer A. C. Nickodem, who is filling the unexpired term of the late E. F. Dopkins, Supervisors Willard Sievert of the First ward and Arthur H. Otto of the Second ward, and Justice of the Peace Robert C. Schultz from the First ward and William Richardson from the Second ward.

Nomination papers for treasurer require not less than 21 signatures and not more than 36. These figures are fixed by state law and represent 3 and 5 per cent, respectively, of the votes cast for governor in Seymour in the last election.

Papers for the First ward alderman, supervisor and justice of the peace require from 13 to 21 signatures and papers for the Second ward alderman, supervisor and justice of the peace require 8 to 15 signatures.

The only requirements which must be fulfilled by the candidates for any of these offices are they must be 21 years of age or over and must have been a resident of the state for one year and of the city and ward for 10 days.

Nomination papers can be obtained from the city clerk and are due back by March 19.

All Opposed Incumbents in Seymour Lose

**Malcolm Veitch,
Walter Stern are
New Supervisors**

Seymour — Seymour voters went to the polls Tuesday apparently seeking a new deal, for every incumbent who was opposed found himself out of a job at the end of the day.

Both the First and Second wards in the city elected new supervisors. Malcolm Veitch succeeded in turning out Willard Sievert, 194 to 178, in the First ward. And Walter Stern came through in the Second ward with a 3 to 1 count of 177 to 58 over Incumbent Arthur H. Otto.

The other defeated incumbent was William B. Richardson who lost out to Richard Seidl, 97 to 137, for justice of the peace in the Second ward.

“Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Wednesday 4 Apr 1951 p 12

Arthur Otto, Brother Of Local Man, Dies

Arthur Otto, 69, Seymour, brother of George A. Otto, Wisconsin Rapids, died Tuesday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay following a brief illness.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Muehl Funeral Home in Seymour.

Prior to going to Seymour, Mr. Otto resided in Vesper several years where his father operated a store.

He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. Nettie Van Vuren, Seymour, and one brother, George, Wisconsin Rapids. There are also nieces and a nephew here. Two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Art Otto Dies Following Illness

SEYMOUR (PG)—An illness of one week caused the death of Art Otto, 69, 456 N. Main St., Tuesday morning. He died at a Green Bay hospital.

Mr. Otto worked at the Fairmont Creamery Co. in Seymour for several years, and in 1940 opened his own clothing store which he operated for five years prior to his retirement. He served with the U.S. Army during World War I and was on the U.S. Tuscania, a troop ship torpedoed in the English Channel by a German submarine. He was a member of the Krause-Kraft American Legion Post in Seymour.

Mr. Otto was born in Chicago April 1, 1888, and moved to Seymour with his parents at the age of 15. After his discharge from the armed forces, he married Dorothy Bishop Jan. 10, 1920.

Funeral services will be at

2 p.m. at the Muehl Funeral Home, Seymour. The Rev. W. E. Lange will officiate and burial will be in the Highland Memorial Park Cemetery at Appleton. The Legion will present graveside services. Friends may call at the funeral home until the funeral hour.

Mr. Otto is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one sister, Mrs. C. A. Van Vuren, Seymour, and one brother, George, of Wisconsin Rapids.

Art Otto

Art Otto, 69, 456 N. Main street, Seymour, died unexpectedly at 7:10 Tuesday morning after a week's illness.

He was born April 12, 1888, in Chicago and moved to Seymour at 15 with his parents. He formerly operated a milk receiving station and a clothing store in Seymour. He was a survivor of the British troopship Tuscania, which was sunk during World war I.

Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Muehl Funeral home, Seymour, with the Rev. W. Lange, pastor of the Seymour Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Memorial park, Appleton. Friends

may call at the funeral home until time of services.

Survivors include the widow, one brother, George, Wisconsin Rapids, and one sister, Mrs. C. A. Van Vuren, Seymour.

Obituary of Arthur Herman Otto - "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Wednesday 7 Aug 1957 p 16



<https://billiongraves.com/grave/Arthur-H-Otto/14554487>



Arthur H. Otto

Born: 1888

Died: 1957



**Appleton Highland Memorial Park
Cemetery**

3131 North Richmond Street
Appleton, Outagamie, Wisconsin
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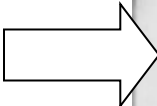
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SIXTY-EIGHT MEN LEAVE FOR ARMY

SEVEN FOX LAKE YOUNG MEN
ARE AMONG SECOND 40 PER
CENT OF DISTRICT QUOTA.

The second call for the forty per cent of this district's quota of 169 men was answered this week by sixty-eight young men, seven of them being from this village and surrounding country. The boys were ordered to report at Juneau at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday and that evening a rousing farewell reception was held for them which was attended by several thousand people. The big event was held at the City Park Pavilion at Juneau, the principle speaker being Gov. Philipp who made an exceptionally pleasing address to the boys about to go to the front. A big dance was held after the speeches which was greatly enjoyed by the men. The boys all reported at Juneau Wednesday and at 1:30 p. m. took the train for Rockford, Ill., where they will be in training for some time. Walter Ginther and Clarence Liesses of Beaver Dam had charge of the squad while enroute to Camp Grant. Following are the men from this district who answered the call and made the trip to Rockford Wednesday:



Fred W. Mouldenhauer, Fox Lake.
 Theodore Mike, Fox Lake.
 Abdon Jarka, Fox Lake.
 Alvin Hansen, Fox Lake.
 Henry Kaiser, Fox Lake.
 William A. Saxe, Fox Lake.
 Levi Lee Messervey, Fox Lake.
 B. Schultz, Beaver Dam.
 Sidney Rhodes, Randolph.
 Fred R. Neitzel, Burnett.
 Joseph Fronzowiak, Beaver Dam.
 W. F. Stageman, Burnett.
 Chas. F. Reifsnider, Beaver Dam.
 Arthur H. Otto, Beaver Dam.
 Albert Grundahl, Waupun.
 Roy Seward, Beaver Dam.
 John Karel, Beaver Dam.
 W. P. Ginther, Beaver Dam.
 Chas. H. Wolburg, Chester.
 Harry Harloff, Waupun.
 E. L. Mony, Waupun.
 Joe Polakowski, Waupun.
 W. J. Hartgerink, Waupun.
 Arthur L. Arndorfer, Beaver Dam.
 Clair R. Pearson, Beaver Dam.
 Cornelius D. Holland, Beaver Dam.
 E. G. Paasch, Waupun.
 Frank Beier, Beaver Dam.
 Vilas E. Schultz, Beaver Dam.
 Arthur H. Frank, Beaver Dam.
 Jake DeYoung, Randolph.
 Chas. Ebert, Waupun.
 James G. Mantes, Beaver Dam.
 A. F. Goeggerle, Beaver Dam.
 Chris. Albrecht, Waterloo.
 J. H. Kiefer, Beaver Dam.
 R. E. Seibert, Beaver Dam.
 Zielock, Beaver Dam.
 Jens Carl Nielson, Beaver Dam.
 Frank Robert, Beaver Dam.
 Emil G. Liebenthal, Lowell.

A. A. Larsen, Waupun.
 Paul R. Anton, Randolph.
 Edward Kasmerski, Beaver Dam.
 Arthur Schultz, Beaver Dam.
 Walter A. Herkert, Beaver Dam.
 B. J. Marthaler, Beaver Dam.
 Clifford T. Peachey, Chester.
 C. M. Koppelman, Randolph.
 Chas. H. Marquette, Columbus.
 Alfred A. Marvin, Beaver Dam.
 Harry C. Reckner, Beaver Dam.
 Herbert E. Kantz, Beaver Dam.
 Richard J. Rake, Beaver Dam.
 Frank Neuman, Beaver Dam.
 Dennis Zauerdinos, Beaver Dam.
 Rheinhold G. Dorn, Beaver Dam.
 William J. Thomas, Beaver Dam.
 Russell H. Gould, Lowell.
 George Dietz, Beaver Dam.
 George E. Wagner, Juneau.
 James C. White, Beaver Dam.
 Earl C. Hibbard, Beaver Dam.
 Ben Rutkowski, Beaver Dam.
 Pschebelski, Beaver Dam.
 Franklin R. Manzer, Beaver Dam.
 Earl E. Schumacher, Beaver Dam.
 Otto F. Rupnow, Juneau.
 Albert Sanborn and Jimmie Osborn
 were drawn as alternates, but insisted
 upon going with this bunch, so the
 board allowed them to go with the
 rest. Both boys are from Fox Lake,
 making nine in all to go from here.

"Fox Lake (WI) Representative" Thursday 20 Sep 1917 p 1

Arthur Otto of Beaver Dam, a cook in the service, was on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed, but was among the saved. Several from Portage and other towns in Wisconsin were also among the saved. For a time it was expected that Rev. Brown of this village was on the boat but Col. McCoy was quarantined with the measles and did not go and in consequence only a small unit of the Colonel's regiment were on board. The Duncan family of Trenton had a cousin on board and he was among the saved.

"Fox Lake (WI) Representative" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 4

Arthur H. Otto was on the torpedoed Tuscania and was saved. He sent a cablegram to his parents at Beaver Dam, and the good news was soon received in Seymour.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 7

Arthur H. Otto Is Named Commander Of Seymour Legion

Special to Post-Crescent

Seymour — Arthur H. Otto was elected commander of the American Legion at a meeting held Monday evening at Legion hall. Other officers elected are Arnold Ahsman, first vice commander; Charles Cornelius, second vice commander; John Block, adjutant; Forrest Huth, finance officer; Frank Tubbs, chaplain; Harrison J. Smith, sergeant-at-arms. Lunch was served by the host, John Bunkelman.

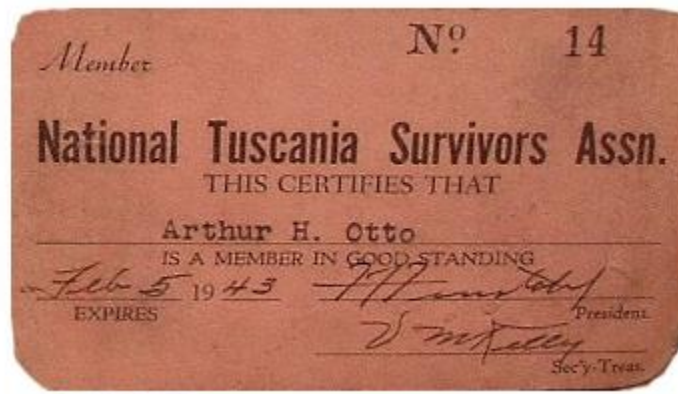
"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Wednesday 12 Jun 1935 p 20

Alvin Grambsch, of New London, and Edward F. Reimer, Markesan, renewed a friendship which began with their entrance into the army, survived the Tuscania disaster, lasted through France and ever since. . . . It was a happy day for William Ruechel, Shawano county; Laurel Conat, New London, and Arthur H. Otto, Seymour. It was the first time the three had been together since war days.

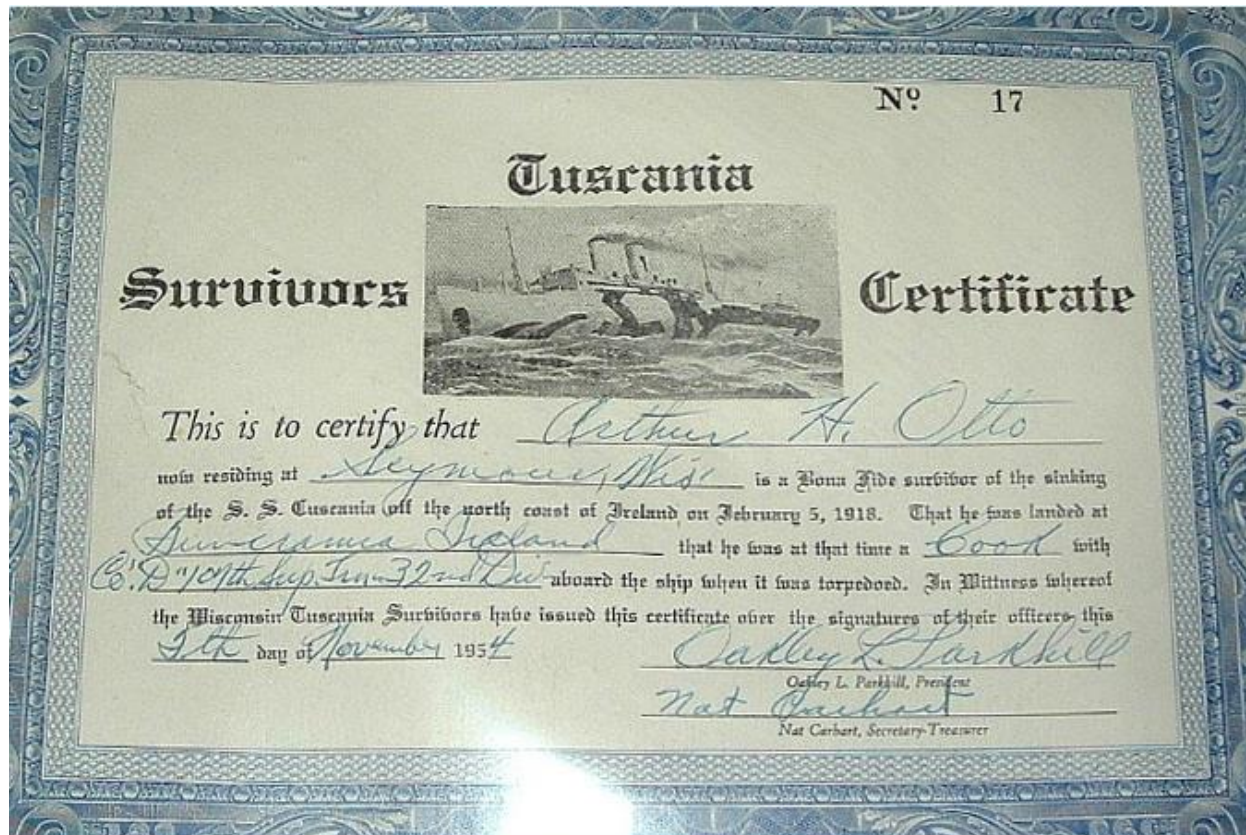
"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Monday 9 Feb 1942 p 10



National Tuscania Survivors Association badges – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Arthur Otto Collection

Courtesy of Mitch Miller

National Tuscania Survivors Association membership certificate 5 Nov 1954 - Courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Wisconsin Tuscania Survivors member 1955 – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



His Victory Medal shows involvement in battles – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Wife:

Dorothy E. Otto

Dorothy E. Otto, 98, 456 N. Main St., Seymour, died Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, 1988, at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Seymour, following a lingering illness. She was born Jan. 10, 1890 in Cecil, daughter of the late Fred and Minnie (Kitchenmaster) Bishop. Mrs. Otto lived in Seymour most of her life, where she and her husband ran Otto's Dept. Store in Seymour until their retirement. Her husband, Arthur, preceded her in death in 1957. She was a member of the Seymour American Legion Auxillary.

She is survived by one sister, Virginia Uecker, Green Bay; nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Friday. Auxillary service 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial in Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Appleton.

Obituary of wife Dorothy E. Bishop Otto (1890-1988) – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 20 Oct 1988 p 35

Marriage License

Application for a marriage license has been filed by Miss Dorothy Bishop and Arthur Otto, both of Seymour, at the office of Herman J. Kamps, county clerk.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Monday 5 Jan 1920 p 8

Arthur H. Otto and Miss Dorothy Bishop were married on Saturday at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Falck, Rev. F. L. Ohlrogge performed the ceremony. Miss Ethel Bishop, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Ralph Olmsted of Green Bay, was best man. The young couple is away for a few days' visit at Beaver Dam and Union Grove. They will reside in Seymour.

Marriage "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Saturday 24 Jan 1920 p 7

29	Arthur H. Otto	31	Dorothy Bishop	29	10 Jan. Ralph
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U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969 for Dorothy Bishop

Congregational Records > Wisconsin > Seymour > Immanuel

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Double Burial Rites Planned for Couple

Seymour — Double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop, Sr., Maple Grove, will be conducted at 1:30 Thursday afternoon at Muehl Funeral home here by the Rev. H. A. Bernhardt. Burial will be in the Seymour cemetery.

Mr. Bishop, 83, died Sunday while Mrs. Bishop succumbed about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon.

The couple took up residence at Maple Grove about 40 years ago and lived in Seymour for six years and Cecil for two years, returning to Maple Grove several years ago. Mr. Bishop was born Nov. 25, 1855, in Manitowoc county and his wife was born Aug. 31, 1859.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Ed. Hagen, Green Bay; Mrs. Oliver Stewart, Mrs. Otto Jones, Chicago; Mrs. Arthur Otto, Mrs. Earl Windahl, Seymour; Mrs. Elmer Uecker, Fremont; four sons, Oscar, Nashville, Wis.; Elmer, Green Valley; Fred, Jr., Pittfield; Donald, Elm Lawn; 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Arthur's in-laws died within 2 days of each other – Fred Bishop on 25 Dec 1938 & Minnie (Kitchenmaster) Bishop on 27 Dec 1938 – “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Wednesday 28 Dec 1938

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Father:



Carsten Otto (1851-1922) –

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Business Changes at Union Grove.

Several important business changes have been made in the last few days at Union Grove. Carsten Otto has sold out his creamery to Si Benedict and Richard Russell has bought out the dry goods and grocery business of Humphrey & Smith, one of the leading firms at the Grove. Mr. Otto has bought the dry goods and grocery business of John Youngs. Mr. Youngs will move to Missouri, where he will engage in the drug business with his brother.

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Monday 19 Oct 1896 p 5

Postmaster at Vesper.

Carsten Otto has been appointed postmaster at Vesper, Wood county, in place of Patrick Flanagan, resigned.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 21 Oct 1897 p 1

VESPER.

Last week Carsten Otto sold his general merchandise store to John Q. Rote & Son of Warren, Ill. Mr. Otto has entered into partnership with Mr. Cliff Goldsworthy under the firm name of Goldsworthy & Otto. They are erecting a saw-mill here and will soon be ready for business. They have several thousand feet of logs on hand and will do custom work for the farmers. In connection with the saw-mill they expect to operate a feed mill and a creamery in the near future. Mr. Rote & Son have already taken possession of their store and are making large additions to their stock. Mr. Rote has returned to his old home to close up his business interests there and on his return will stop in Milwaukee to lay in a stock of spring and summer clothing. During his absence George Otto will assist George Rote and will be glad to see all his old patrons before the counters.

“Wood County Reporter” (Grand Rapids WI) Thursday 12 May 1898 p 4

A creamery was established in July, 1898 by Carsten Otto. Two or three years later he sold the business to Ferdinand and Theodore Albert of Maryville. They conducted the creamery for seven years until fire destroyed the plant.

From a history of Vesper WI – “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Saturday 4 Aug 1956 p 101

Mother:



Ottilie Sonneberg Otto - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/110291617/person/130079835204/media/134fd1b7-d0da-4090-ab4e-f5f6fa6f9bab>



Obituary of mother Ottilie Sonnenberg Otto - "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Tuesday 9 Apr 1929 p

Siblings:

George A. Otto

George A. Otto, 88, 240 Jackson St., who operated a grocery store in this city for 40 years, died at 11:35 p.m. Saturday at his home, death resulting from the complications of advanced age.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert W. Kingdon in the First Congregational Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Otto was born in Chicago Aug. 26, 1875, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carston Otto, and attended school in Wanatah, Ind. Prior to entering the grocery business here, he owned and operated creameries in the town of Grand Rapids and at Black Creek. While residing at Black Creek he held the office of town chairman.

He retired a few months ago,

after four decades as a retail merchant, first operating a store on 4th Ave. N. and for the last 20 years on Jackson St.

Mr. Otto married Kate Bender June 19, 1901 in the town of Grand Rapids. She passed away June 8, 1957. Also preceding him in death were an infant daughter Georgia; an infant son, Charles; three brothers and one sister.

Surviving are a son, Earl L. Otto, Wisconsin Rapids; two daughters, Genevieve and Beulah, both at home, and one sister, Mrs. Nett Van Vuren, Seymour.

The body will lie at Baker's Chapel from 4 p.m. Monday until noon Tuesday, and at the church from 1 p.m. until the time of services. Memorials may be designated for the building fund of the First Congregational Church, of which Mr. Otto was a member. He was also a 50-year member of Lodge No. 1358, Modern Woodmen of America.

Obituary of brother George August Otto (1875-1964) – "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune"
Monday 22 Jun 1964 p 2

UNION GROVE, Dec. 9. — Funeral services for Mrs. Anne Hurd on Friday were largely attended by relatives and friends at the Congregational church, of which she was a member. Services were conducted by the Rev. Donald Mills, with Miss Edna Meredith offering organ music. Officers of the Eastern Star gave the ritual service at the altar. Burial was in the family lot in the local cemetery. Coming from away were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Otto, New York; Henry Otto, LaCrosse; George Otto, Wisconsin Rapids; Arthur Otto, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Falck, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Van Vuren, Seymour, and several nieces and nephews, Miss Jennie Warrell, Chicago. Mrs. Hurd's immediate family of three daughters with their families, Mrs. Florence Sweetnam, the Hallock Winkles, Milwaukee, and the Arthur Reeseemans, Beloit, were here for several days, leaving Sunday night.

Funeral of sister Annie Carrie Otto Hurd (1877-1940) – “Racine (WI) Journal Times” Tuesday 10 Dec 1940 p 10

Anne Hurd.

Mrs. Anne Hurd, 33, of Union Grove, died Wednesday morning in the Wisconsin General hospital at Madison. Mrs. Hurd was born Nov. 27, 1877, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carson Otto. She went to Union Grove at the age of 12. She was the widow of Clarence Hurd. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Florence Sweetnam of Milwaukee, Mrs. Hallock Winkie of Milwaukee and Mrs. Arthur Reesman of Beloit; one granddaughter, Clare Denise Winkie; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Falek and Mrs. Clyde Van Vuren, of Seymour, and four brothers, George Wisconsin Rapids, Arthur of Seymour, Henry of LaCrosse and Clarence of New York City. Mrs. Hurd was active in church and lodge work. She was president of the Congregational Ladies' Aid and

held the station of marshal in the Union Grove chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Congregational church with Eastern Star services. Rev. Donald Mills will officiate. Friends may call at the Rohde-Strouf funeral home this afternoon and evening and until noon Friday, when the body will be taken to the church to lie in state until service time. Burial will be in Union Grove cemetery.

Obituary of sister Annie Carrie Otto Hurd - "Racine (WI) Journal Times" Thursday 5 Dec 1940 p 4
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/334283969>

DEATH SUMMONS A UNION GROVE MAN

**Clarence Hurd, Ill for
Long Time, Passes
Away Wednesday.**

UNION GROVE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Clarence Hurd, aged 54, prominent business man of this village, died yesterday afternoon. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Hurd was one of Union Grove's most progressive business men and had been in the clothing business here for many years. He was born in Bristol, Kenosha county, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurd.

Surviving are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas T. Sweetnam and Mrs. H. L. Winkie of Milwaukee; Mrs. A. F. Reesman of Burlington; one grandchild. He was a member of the local Masonic lodge, the Union Grove Commercial club, and was affiliated with the United Commercial Travelers.

Masonic funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Parkway theater. The body will lie in state at the Shephard and Dahl Funeral home until 11:30 Friday morning when it will be taken to the theater. Burial will be in the Union Grove cemetery.

Obituary of Annie Carrie Otto Hurd's husband Clarence Hurd – "Racine (WI) Journal Times"
Thursday 5 Dec 1929 p 1



Brother Henry Frederick Otto (1873-1953) on his wedding day 27 Sep 1900 with Anna Olga Koebe -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/110291617/person/130079833354/media/c83a67d0-dad8-4d6d-9850-3d78fcfd83b9> –

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DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) June 22, 1953		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION 4th Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry	
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Brother Henry Frederick Otto was a veteran of the Spanish-American War -

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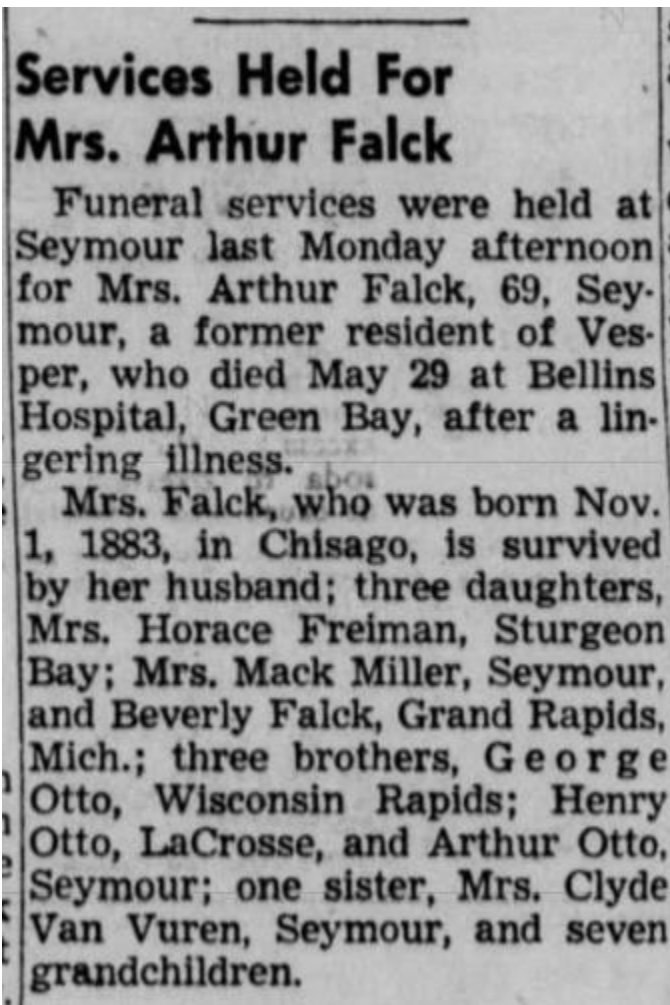
Henry & Anna's wedding day 27 Sep 1900 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/110291617/person/130079833354/media/ff744d1c-6560-4a5f-bfe0-0c506c0908d5>

Cook County, Illinois, U.S., Deaths Index, 1878-1922

[View record](#)

Name Otelia Amanda Otto
Birth Date 1880
Death Date 14 Jan 1881
Death Place Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Burial Place Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Cemetery Name Wunder Cemetery
Death Age 1
Gender Female
FHL Film Number 1031431

Is this his sister Otelia/Ottele Otto? <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/219487:2552?ssrc=pt&tid=110291617&pid=130084379652>



Obituary of **sister Adeline (Lena) Otto Falck (1883-1953)** – “Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune”
Monday 8 Jun 1953 p 2



Sister Nettie Otto (1891-1965) & husband Clyde Van Vuren - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/110291617/person/130084379657/media/495297e2-bd4c-4fde-8f21-e724f2963aba>



Nettie Otto Van Vuren , ca. 1908 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/110291617/person/130084379657/media/4865a2db-b199-473b-82d7-6e49f34ebc7b>

Mrs. Clyde Van Vuren

(Nett)

354 Ivory St., Seymour, Wis.
Age 73, passed away early Sunday morning in a Green Bay Hospital following a long illness. She was born November 15, 1891 in Union Grove, Wis. and for the past 65 years has been a resident of the Seymour area. At one time Mrs. Van Vuren was a teacher in the rural schools. She was united in marriage to Mr. Van Vuren in Seymour on Sept. 6, 1917. He was publisher of the Seymour Press until time of his death in 1953. Mrs. Van Vuren was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Seymour; Concordia Society; American Legion Auxiliary and past president of the parley of the Auxiliary; a charter mem-

ber of the Seymour Women's Club; a 20 year chairman of the Seymour Christmas Seal sales. She is survived by two sons, Lee and Keith, both of Seymour; one daughter, Mrs. Orville (Betty) Kubiak, Pulaski, Wis.; 15 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Seymour, with the Rev. W. E. Lange officiating. Interment will be in the Seymour City Cemetery. Friends may call at the Muehl Funeral Home, Seymour, after 2 p.m. Tuesday until 10 a.m. Wednesday and then at the church until time of services. A Memorial Fund is being established for the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Obituary of sister Nettie (Nett) Otto Van Vuren – "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Monday 25 Jan 1965 p 24

Clarence E. Otto

Clarence E. Otto, 58, a former Seymour resident, died at the Wisconsin veterans hospital at King at 10:30 Wednesday evening.

Funeral services were held in the chapel there today and burial took place at King.

He was born at Union Grove, Dec. 1, 1894. He served in the armed forces during World war I.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Orville Kubiak, Pulaski, and Miss Patsy Otto, Seymour; three brothers, George, Wisconsin Rapids, Henry, LaCrosse, and Arthur, Seymour; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Falck, Seymour, and Mrs. Clyde VanVuren, also of Seymour, and two grandchildren.

Obituary of brother Clarence E. Otto (1893-1953) – "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Friday 17 Apr 1953 p 26

Marion Kuene Will Wed in New York

Special to Press-Gazette
NEW YORK—Miss Marion Elsie Keune, 34, Seymour, at present living at 250 E. 74th street, New York, and Clarence Ferdinand Otto, 46, a safety engineer here, were issued a license to wed at the marriage bureau here Tuesday. They said the wedding would take place on Saturday at Fordham church here with Rev. T. Rene Meyer officiating.

The bride-to-be, a native of Centerville, Wis., is the daughter of Alfred G. and Mary Mill Keune. Mr. Otto was born in Union Grove, Wis., the son of Carsten and Ottillia S. Otto. His first wife died in 1926.

2nd marriage of brother Clarence Ferdinand Otto to Marion Elsie KEUNE (her surname misspelled in the headline but not the text - Jun 1940 in NYC - this article says married Saturday, 29 Jun 1940 – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Thursday 27 Jun 1940 p 4

Marion Keune Wed At New York City

Special to Press-Gazette

SEYMOUR, Wis. — Marion Keune, daughter of A. G. Keune of Seymour, and Clarence Otto, formerly of Seymour, were married Thursday afternoon at New York City. The service was read by the Rev. T. Rene Meyer, pastor of Kingbridge Lutheran church of New York City.

Miss Keune, a graduate of the Seymour high school, has been organist at the Lutheran church in Seymour for the past several years.

Clarence F. Otto, a graduate of Seymour high school, is now employed as engineer for the Employers Mutual Insurance company at their New York office.

The couple will make their home at 250 East 74th street, New York City. The Rev. Meyer was a classmate of the Rev. Theodore Ohlrogge at Capitol university of Columbus, O.

This article said marriage occurred Thursday, 27 Jun 1940 NYC but the NY records indicate it was 29 Jun 1940 - "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 28 Jun 1940 p 11

Marion Elsie Keune

in the New York, New York, Index to Marriage Licenses, 1908-1910, 1938-1940

Detail	Source
Name:	Marion Elsie Keune [Marion E. Keune]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Marriage Age:	34
Birth Date:	Oct 1905
Birth Place:	Centerville, Wis.
Marriage Date:	29 Jun 1940
Marriage Place:	New York, Manhattan, New York, New York, USA
Residence Street Address:	250 E. 74 St.
Occupation:	None
Father:	Alfred Gottlieb Keune
Mother:	Mary Louise Keune
Spouse:	Clarence Ferdinand Otto
Certificate Number:	9674
Current Marriage Number:	0
Witness 1:	Albert D. Hubbard
Witness 2:	Ida M. Meyer

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90301273:61788>

OTTO, Mrs. Marion K., 84, Fort Wayne, Ind., formerly of Seymour. At Emmanuel Lutheran Chapel, Seymour, after noon Sunday. Funeral 3 p.m. Sunday at the chapel. Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, in charge.

Obituary of Clarence's 2nd wife, Marion Keune Otto – "Green Bay (WI) Press Gazette" Saturday 29 Sep 1990 p 8

Mrs. Marion K. Otto

3330 Kiowa Court,
Fort Wayne, Indiana

IN Age 84, formerly of Seymour, died Friday morning, September 28, 1990 in Fort Wayne. She was born October 29, 1905 in Cleveland, Wisconsin, daughter of Alfred G. and Mary (Mill) Keune. She spent most of her life in the Seymour area. For many years she was a member and organist of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Seymour and for the past nine years had resided in Fort Wayne. Prior to retirement Mrs. Otto had been employed by the Hartland Cicero Insurance Company, Seymour. Survivors include a daughter, Patricia (Richard) GeRue, Fort Wayne, Indiana; a step-daughter, Betty (Orville) Kubiak, Pulaski; a sister, Miss Dorothy Keune, Milwaukee; two grandsons, six step-grandsons and a step-granddaughter, two step-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband, Clarence F. Otto in 1953. Also preceding her in death was a sister, Florence and a brother, Milton "Bede" Keune. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Chapel, Seymour with Rev. Alvon Peterson officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Friends may call at the church from noon until the time of services. Muehl Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of Clarence's widow Marion Keune Otto (1905-1990) – "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent"
Saturday 29 Sep 1990 p 16

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Kubiak, Betty

Mrs. Orville (Betty) Kubiak, 92, Pulaski, passed away peacefully Friday, October 28, 2016. The daughter of Clarence and Stella (Rupple) Otto was born March 31, 1924, in St. Paul, MN. Her mother died when Betty was two years old, at which time she went to live with her Aunt Nett and Uncle Clyde Van Vuren in Seymour. On January 17, 1948, she married Orville at St. John the Baptist Church in Seymour. The couple raised their family and lived in Pulaski.

Betty loved music, and played organ and piano at church, at area nursing homes, and often played during visitation hours at the local funeral home. She enjoyed playing cards and bowling, and especially liked spending time with family and friends at Loon Lake.



dren. Betty is further survived by one half-sister, Pat (Richard) La Rue, Indiana, and a brother-in-law, Bob Kubiak, Omro; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Katie Kubiak, Ed Kubiak, Jr, and Arvilla (Roman) Chlebowski.

Friends are invited to gather with the fam-

Betty was a member of Assumption B.V.M. Parish, where she belonged to the Council of Catholic Women. She had also been an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 337, Pulaski.

Survivors include her husband, Orville; six sons and one daughter: Ken (Peg) Kubiak, Oshkosh, Tom (Laurie) Kubiak, California, Dave Kubiak, Pulaski, Rick (Deb) Kubiak, Pulaski, Mike Kubiak, California, Karen (Ron) Morris, Pulaski, Kevin "Josh" (Michele) Kubiak, Pulaski; 12 grandchildren and four great grandchil-

ily at Assumption B.V.M. Church, 119 E. Pulaski St., Pulaski, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., Fr. Patrick Gawrylewski, O.F.M., presiding. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery.

The family requests NO FLOWERS PLEASE.

The family would like to thank Unity Hospice and the staff at Sun Valley the Pines for their care and concern.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mar-nochafuneralhome.com

Obituary of Clarence Otto's daughter Betty Otto Kubiak, by his 1st wife Stella Ruppel Otto – "Green Bay (WI) Press Gazette" Monday 31 Oct 2016 p D7

Mr. and Mrs. C. Otto and Miss Stella Ruppel of Beaver Dam, and Clarence Otto of Superior, visited with Seymour relatives and friends over Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Van Vuren and little son returned to Beaver Dam with them for a short visit.

Clarence Otto, his parents (Mr. & Mrs. C. Otto), his future 1st wife (Stella Ruppel) & his sister (Nettie Otto Van Vuren) – "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Saturday 8 May 1920 p 9

Mr. and Mrs. Art Falck, Mrs. Art Otto and Mrs. Clyde an Vuren attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Otto, at Beaver Dam on Wednesday.

Arthur's sister Lena Otto Falck & husband Arthur Falck, his wife Dorothy Bishop Otto & his sister Nettie Otto Van Vuren attend the funeral of Clarence's 1st wife, Stella/Estella Ruppel Otto – "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Monday 13 Dec 1926 p 15

Name: Arthur Herman Otto

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. D - cook

Serial number: 251,169

Entered service from: Beaver Dam, Dodge WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Arthur H. Otto

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Carson Otto, 908 Spring St., Beaver Dam WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Arthur H. Otto

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Carson Otto, 908 N. Spring St., Beaver Dam WI (cook, Co. D, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Arthur Herman Otto - b. 12 Apr 1888 Wanatah IN; res: 908 N. Spring, Beaver Dam, Dodge WI. Single. Factory hand, Wis. Cabinet & Panel Co., New London WI. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: Box 162, Seymour WI - 1955 WI

Survivors: N. Main St., Seymour WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Arthur Herman Otto b. 12 Apr 1888 Wanatah IN; res: Seymour, Outagamie WI. NOK Mrs. Arthur Otto, same address. Employed: self store, Seymour WI. Card signed A.H. Otto. Height: 5'10" – 148 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: Seymour WI

Rank/unit: cook, Co. C, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Apr 1888 Wanatah, LaPorte IN (obit: 1 Apr 1888 Chicago, Cook IL)

Died: 6 Aug 1957 (not Nov) Green Bay, Brown WI (in a Green Bay hospital)

Find A Grave record: 239397073 (and BillionGraves 14554487) – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Appleton, Outagamie WI

Cemetery: Appleton Highland Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Carsten Frederick Otto, 27 Feb 1851 Steinfeld, Dithmarschen, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany – 26 Dec 1922 Seymour, Outagamie WI. Name frequently appears as Carson Otto. Son of Hans Otto & Catharina Goetsch. Buried in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Seymour, Outagamie WI.

Find A Grave: 144679337

Mother: Ottilie/Ottilia Marie Sonnenberg (Sonnenburg) Otto, 1854 (Find A Grave record) or 27 Jun 1852 Germany or Czarnikau, Posen, Wielkopolskie, Poland (then part of Germany) – 4 Apr 1929 Seymour, Outagamie WI. Daughter of Johann Friedrich Sommerfeld/Sonnenberg & Hanna Justine Rosine Liermann. Buried in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Seymour, Outagamie WI.

Find A Grave: 144679311

Parents' marriage: 3 Nov 1873 IN

Spouse: Dorothy E. Bishop Otto, 10 Jan 1890 Cecil, Shawano WI – 19 Oct 1988 Seymour, Outagamie WI. SSN 393-09-4764. Daughter of Fred H. Bishop (1855-1938, F: 60322826) & Minnie C. Kitchenmaster (1861-1938, F: 60322825). Her father died on Christmas (25 Dec 1938) & her mother 2 days later (27 Dec 1938). Buried in Appleton Highland Memorial Park, Appleton, Outagamie WI
Spouse Find A Grave: 239397281 and BillionGraves 14554488-

<https://billiongraves.com/grave/Dorothy-E-Otto/14554488>

Marriage: 10 Jan 1920 (Dorothy's 30th birthday) in Seymour, Outagamie WI, at the home of Arthur's sister Adeline (Lena) Otto Falck & her husband Arthur Falck.

Children:

Siblings:

- Henry Frederick Otto, 26 Dec 1873 Wanatah, La Porte IN – 22 Jun 1953 La Crosse, La Crosse WI. Veteran of the Spanish-American War. On 27 Sep 1900 married in Merrill, Lincoln WI to Anna Olga Koebe (1877-1965, F: 185472560). Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, La Crosse, La Crosse WI. F: 185472393
- George August Otto, 26 Aug 1875 Chicago, Cook IL – 20 Jun 1964 Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI. Married on 19 Jun 1901 to Kate Permelia Bender (1877-1957, F: 103079054). Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI. F: 103079053
- Annie Carrie Otto Hurd, 27 Nov 1877 Chicago, Cook IL – 3 Dec 1940 Madison, Dane WI (Wisconsin General Hospital). Wife of Clarence Hurd (1875-1929, F: 219215130). In the 1900 census for Union Grove, Racine WI, Annie C. Hurd lives with husband Clarence Hurd (24) & daughters Florence A. Hurd (4) & Edna J. Hurd (1). Buried in Union Grove Memorial Cemetery, Union Grove, Racine WI. F: 112007097.
- **Emily/Emma Otto, ca. 1877 IL (1880 census)**. Believe this is Annie Carrie Otto. She is not the Emma Otto (1877-1924) claimed on Ancestry.com family trees, because she was born Emma Buechel/Buchel, wife of Henry Otto (F: 65627479).
- Ottele Otto, 22 Oct 1879 Chicago, Cook IL. Her birth record lists her as the daughter of Carsten Otto & Odelia Sonenburg. According to this Ancestry.com family tree, she married William Keppler & died in 1938 in Cook Co. IL. However, this Ottelia Otto Keppler (F: 31405412) has the maiden name of Baltzer on her Find A Grave record, or is the daughter of Frederick OTT. (<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/110291617/person/130084379652/facts>) Or is she the Otelia Amanda Otto who died 14 Jan 1881 in Chicago, Cook IL & is buried in Wunder Cemetery?
- Adeline Emma (Lena) Otto Falck, 1 Nov 1883 Chicago, Cook IL – 29 May 1953 Green Bay, Brown WI. Wife of Arthur M. Falck (1883-1958, F: 60916135). Buried in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Seymour, Outagamie WI. F: 60916380
- Nettie Julia ("Nett") Otto Van Vuren, 15 Nov 1891 Union Grove, Racine WI – 24 Jan 1965 Green Bay, Brown WI. Wife of Clyde A. Van Vuren (1893-1953, F: 60322696). Buried in Seymour Cemetery, Seymour, Outagamie WI. F: 60322695
- Clarence Ferdinand Otto, 2 Dec 1893 Union Grove, Racine WI – 15 Apr 1953 King, Waupaca WI (in veterans' facility). – On 3 Aug 1920 in Dodge Co. WI, Clarence married Estella (Estelle/Stella) Frances Ruppel (Ruppel). She was the daughter of William Ruppel (1858-1936, F: 10080317) & Anna Immerfall (1861-1950, F: 10080318). Her WI birth record spells

her surname Ruppel. Buried as Estella Otto, she was born 13 Dec 1893 in Beaver Dam, Dodge WI & died Dec 1926 in Beaver Dam, Dodge WI. Estella is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Beaver Dam, Dodge WI, F: 10004484. According to the obituary of their daughter, Betty Otto Kubiak, copied above, after Stella's death in 1926, Betty, age 2, went to live in Seymour WI with her "Aunt Nett" & uncle Clyde Van Vuren. – Clarence married on 29 Jun 1940 in NYC, NY to Marion Elsie Keune, the daughter of Alfred Gottlieb Keune (1871-1950, F: 98958249) & Mary Louise Mill (1874-1921, F: 98958251). Marion was born 29 Oct 1905 in Cleveland, Manitowoc WI & died 28 Sep 1990 in Fort Wayne, Allen IN. she is buried with her parents in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Seymour, Outagamie WI, F: 144636717 – Clarence is buried in Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, King, Waupaca WI. F: 53124948

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" 9 Feb 1942 p 10 - NTSA reunion held in Wisconsin Rapids WI. Survivors William Ruechel (Shawano Co. WI), Laurel Conat (New London WI) & Arthur H. Otto (Seymour WI) saw each other for the 1st time since the war (WWI).

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Green Bay Press-Gazette" Wednesday 7 Aug 1957 p 18 - Art Otto, age 69, of 456 N. Main St., Seymour WI, worked at Fairmont Creamery Co. in Seymour several years. In 1940 he opened his own clothing store in Seymour WI which he operated for 5 years until his retirement. WWI Army veteran, Tuscania survivor, member of American Legion Post (Seymour WI. Born Chicago IL 1 Apr 1888, came to Seymour with parents at age 15. Married Dorothy Bishop 10 Jan 1920. Funeral services in Seymour WI (no date). Burial in Highland Memorial (Appleton) with Legion rites. Survived by wife, sister, brother George.

Social Security number: 398-24-2246

Censuses:

1880 Chicago, Cook IL – 251 Clark – conducted 19 Jun 1880
 Carson Otto, 29 Germany, parents b. Germany, salesman
 Ottele, 25 Prussia, parents b. Prussia, keeping house
 Henery, 6 IN
 George, 5 IL
 Emily, 3 IL
 Ottele, 8 months IL

1900 Sherry township, Vesper, Wood Co. WI

Carson Otto, 46 Germany, Feb 1852, parents b. Germany, married 25 years, emigrated 1870, in US for 30 years, naturalized, creamery superintendent

Owthalie, 49 Germany, Jun 1857, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1871, in US for 29 years, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Lena, 18 IL, Nov 1882

Arthur, 12 IN, Apr 1888, at school

Nettie, 9 WI, Nov 1891, at school

Clarare, 7 WI, Dec 1898, at school

1905 WI state census – Seymour, Outagamie WI

George Otto, 29 IL, parents b. Germany, buttermaker [head of household]

Kate Otto, 27 WI, father b. NY, mother b. Germany [wife]

Arthur Otto, 17 IN, parents b. Germany, buttermaker [brother]

1920 Seymour, Outagamie WI – fellow boarder with future wife Dorothy Bishop

Arthur Tolk, 36 WI, manager, electric light co.

Lina Tolk, 35 IL [wife]

Verne Tolk, 8 WI [daughter]

Rogaine Tolk, 6 WI [daughter]

& boarders:

Arthur Otto, 31 IN, father b. Holstein, Germany; mother b. Romanshoff, Germany; single, merchant retail, produce

Dorothy Bishop, 28 WI, parents b. US, single, saleslady, dry goods

1930 Seymour, Outagamie WI

Arthur Otto, 41 WI, parents b. Germany, age 31 at 1st marriage, creamery, receiving?/reserving? clerk, WWI veteran

Dorothy, 40 WI, parents b. Germany, age 30 at 1st marriage

1940 Seymour, Outagamie WI – same house in 1935

Arthur H. Otto, 52 IN, cream operator, cream station

Dorothy E., 50 WI, sales lady, dry goods store