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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Pregent, Charles Leo
1898 WI – 1961 WI



CHARLES L. PREGENT

Born May 30, 1897. Entered service Oct. 13, 1914., with Co. C, 10th Sep. Bn. Transferred to Co. A, 4th Reg. Trained at Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex. Promoted to Corporal. Transferred to the 107th Supply Train, Co. A, 32nd Div. Sailed on the Tuscania, Jan., 1918. Was in action at Soissons, Chateau Thierry, Verdun and the 2nd Marne. Discharged May 29, 1919.

Charles Leo Pregent – “Honor Roll, Chippewa County, Wisconsin” 1919 p. 73



The Pregent family ca. 1915 – from left: Emeline (seated), Charles (standing) Clarence Eustave (small boy, seated), father Eustache J. Pregent (seated) – Joseph (standing behind father), Edith Lottie (standing), Julia Mae (seated) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/18422356/person/18292025411/media/05a14264-ac68-45ad-b8c8-7a0ff133f648?_phsrc=hFB46050&_phstart=successSource



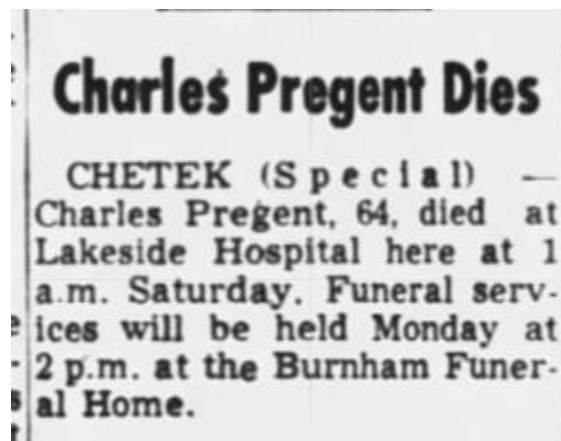
Charles Pregent, standing at far right - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/112958193/person/370104593009/media/aa9cfd0d-4055-4a7a-ba14-a4cf50f8d63e?_phsrc=hFB46051&_phstart=successSource



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The article says Charles Pregent is the first man in the front row on the left & then lists 10 more names in the front row – it is unclear where this row starts or who is in it - “Chippewa Herald-Telegram” Monday 17 Aug 1953 p 1



“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Sunday 9 Jul 1961 p 2

16-11453-12		WW I	WW II	KOREA	DUPLICATE
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) PREGENT, Charles			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)		
2. SERVICE NUMBER 25 09 84		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER XC-1 959 054		13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Lake View Chetek, Wisconsin	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) Oct. 13, 1914		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) May 29, 1919		14. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.	
6. STATE Wisconsin		7. MEDALS		I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION Last Assigned Co. A 107th Supply Train			NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Sam Brusen		
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) May 30, 1898		10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) July 8, 1961		RELATIONSHIP None	
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian)		12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☒ FLAT MARBLE MARKER		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Sam Brusen	
☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM		☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER		DATE Aug. 4, 1961	
DO NOT WRITE HERE			15. FREIGHT STATION		
FOR VERIFICATION AUG 9 1961			16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Sam Brusen, Chetek, Wisconsin		
B/L B 1146393		CONTRACTOR COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI		The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery.	
AUG 14 1961			SIGNATURE Sam Brusen Supdt.		
DA FORM 1815 1 MAY 59			PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.		
			IMPORTANT - Item 17 on reverse side must be completed.		

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Charles L Pregent

Military • United States, Enlisted and Officer Muster Rolls and Rosters, 1916-1939

NAME, PRESENT AND ABSENT, AND RANK	WHEN ENLISTED	ALL GRADES AND DATES OF PROMOTION	REMARKS
Meuli, Micheal	Apr. 10/17	P	
Mitchell, Clarence	Mar. 15/16	P	
Morissette, Albert L.	Apr. 7/17	P	Furlough 8/2 to 8/9 Rgt. tele.
Murphy, Thomas, V.	Apr. 4/17	P	
Novak, Jack	Apr. 11/17	P	Furlough 7/31 to 8/5 Rgt. tele.
Olson, Harold	Apr. 9/17	P	Furlough 8/5 to 8/9 Rgt. tele.
Panetti, Walter	Apr. 11/17	P	Furlough 8/7 to 8/9 Rgt. tele.
Paul, Edward	Jul. 9/17	P	
Pederson, Alfred	Jun. 30/17	P	Furlough 8/3 to 8/9 Rgt. tele.
Plante, Eugene	May 24/17	P	Furlough 7/31 to 8/6 Rgt. tele.
Pregent, Charles, L.	Oct. 13/14	P	

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Life:

We had some ball game here Sunday, Sergts. Boudreau and Schwahn were behind the bat. Sergt. Toy, with a cork-screw swing, held down the pitcher's box, Charles Pregent, short; Tiedman, 1st base; Harry Larson, 2nd base; Mascot Roy Brecke played 3rd base with Sergt. Jones changing with him. The fielders were Mahoney, center; Ball, left; Thornton, right. The umpire was from Camp Douglas. The game wound up in our favor, 14 to 9, Sergt. Toy struck out 20 men.

Shortstop on the baseball team while training at Camp Douglas WI – "Chippewa Herald-Telegram"
Wednesday 19 Jul 1916 p 3

MORE SOLDIERS HOME.

Five more soldiers arrived from Camp Douglas yesterday: Sergeants Fred Booth, B. Meull, Charles Pregent, Fred Blumhardt, and William Nedreu. The boys report that all is well in camp and that the soldiers are now ready to go to Texas, the last typhoid vaccination having been administered to them Tuesday.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Thursday 30 Aug 1917 p 3

61 CHIPPEWA MEN ABOARD TUSCANIA

MEMBERS OF COMPANY D, 107TH ENGINEERS AND 107TH SUP- PLY TRAIN

Company D, 107th engineers —
Harlie C. Wilson, Frank Pelloquin,
Harry Wilson, Olaf Anderson, Sam-
uel Brown, Harvey Dodge, John
Durch, Charles Frederick, Lee Har-
ris, Henrik Horne, James Irwin,
John Kelly, Owen Lekvin, Frank
Dandl, Ingwald Lokken, Joseph Mar-
chart Elert Rasmusen, Arthur Rich-
ardson, August Rodgers, Paul R.
Schultz, William Sweeney, Willie
Wikins, Samuel Woodford.

107th supply train—First Lieut.
Peter Pangborn, Elmer F. Charland,
Charles Rousseau, Fred A. Booth,
Hilton Doege, Everett H. Hale,
George Borgenheimer, Hans Christ-
er, Fred Duxbury, Claire Met-
zenbauer, Ernest Morency, Henry
Schmidtmeyer, Lyle Digman, Walter
English, Francis Loughrea, George
Stengel, Erick Benz, Oscar Bjork,
Edwin Bushland, Leo Corneller,
Mike Cosgrove, James A. Falch,
Charles Felton, William Gergau,
Ingwald H. Hanson, Alvin Krause,
Robert McCarty, George McDonell,
Barney McMahon, Clarence Mitchell,
Charles Pregent, Nathan McIntyre,
Rudolph Stone, George Schemensky,
George Shaw, Forest Tapper, Rich-
ard Thorton, Earl Welsenberger,
Guy Wiseman, Edmund Yell.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 3

Attend Birthday Anniversary Dinner at Chippewa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sheahy and Mr. and Mrs. William Sheahy of this city attended a six o'clock dinner in Chippewa Falls Sunday evening given by Mrs. Ed. Hebert in celebration of the 70th birthday of her father, E. Pregent of that city. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pregent of Chetek.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Sunday 30 Mar 1924 p 4

Survivors of Co. A Hold Reunion

The tenth annual meeting for survivors of the National Guard unit which left Chippewa Falls for overseas duty in 1917, was held here yesterday, with 27 members seated at the 6:30 banquet at Skogmo Cafe. There were several present from outside the city, but gas rationing held down the number. The group represents the headquarters, band and Company "A" of the 4th Wisconsin Infantry, 32nd Division, which saw action in

World War I.

M. J. Fogarty of Martinsville, Va., was elected president; Charles Pregent, Chetek, vice president, and Elmer F. Charland, Chippewa Falls, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting in July instead of August as has been the custom. The 1945 meeting will be held in Chippewa Falls.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Monday 21 Aug 1944 p 4

Indianhead Tavern, Chetek, 400 shares of common stock at \$50 per share, to engage in the sale of fermented malt beverages; Volney T. Mair, Lillian Mair, Charles Pregent.

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Saturday 25 Aug 1945 p 8

Chetek Votes Liquor Store; M. E. Stanley Named Mayor

CHETEK, Wis. (Special)—Chetek will establish a municipal liquor store as the result of a vote of 310 in favor and 274 against in a referendum which was part of the state election here Tuesday night.

About 70 to 75 per cent of the qualified voters went to the polls in a turnout which was somewhat lighter than the last election. M. E. Stanley defeated E. O. Evans in the race for mayor with a plurality of 110 votes, winning 343 to 233.

In other races in the city elec-

tion, George DeGuire, incumbent, defeated Thorvald E. Moe for the clerk's office, 436 to 152; and Wallace M. Calhoun, incumbent, with 83 votes defeated Emil Fremming, 45, and Charles Pregent, 53, for alderman of the second ward for two years.

Unopposed for office were Fred Luer, assessor; Katherine Humphrey, treasurer; and Burton Apket, fourth ward alderman. Byron van Hollen was write-in winner for both justice of peace posts, one for one year and the other for two years here.

Defeated in his bid for alderman of Ward 2 – "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Wednesday 7 Apr 1948 p 3

State Tuscania Survivors To Meet Here On Feb. 6



Wisconsin survivors of the troop ship *Tuscania*, which was sunk by a torpedo fired from a German submarine during World War One, will hold a reunion in Chippewa Falls on Saturday, February 6, it was announced today by William Gereaux.

The *Tuscania* was sunk 11 miles off the coast of Scotland on the evening of February 5, 1918, as the 2,100 soldiers aboard were at mess, or awaiting their turns to eat.

Immediately there was a rush for the life boats, some of which worked and some did not, but out of the 2,100 soldiers, aboard all but 213 were rescued. How many of the crew were lost is not now recorded.

Of the 213 men lost, three were from Chippewa Falls — Earle Weisenberg, Art Harvey and Claire Metzenberg.

The survivors, picked up by convoy ships and life boats and other craft, were taken to Ireland, Scotland where they recuperated before continuing their trip to France.

The units aboard the *Tuscania* included the 20th Engineers, the 107th Supply Train and the 107th Engineers train, all of the 32nd division.

Among the Chippewa Falls, resident who survived the torpedoing and sinking of the *Tuscania* are the following:

George Borgenheimer, Hilton Doege, Edwin Bushland, Guy Weisenman, Richard C. Thornton, Edward Paul, Louis Hartman, Ingwald C. Hanson, Leo Cornellier, George Stengel, Peter J. Pangborn, William Gereaux, Walter English, Oscar Bjork, Hans Christensen, Charles Prgent and Henry Schmidtmeyer.

The reunion meetings will be held at the American Legion Club, with a banquet to be held at the Empire Café. At 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon, the hour on which the torpedo struck the *Tuscania*, a memorial service for those who were lost will be held on the new bridge over the Chippewa River.



"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" Saturday 23 Jan 1954 p 1

Chetek

Mrs. Eddie Hebert and Joyce and Mrs. Lottie Sheehy and granddaughter Sandy Shaver were recent guests of the ladies' brother, Charles Prgent.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Friday 23 Jul 1954 p 3

Hurst Estate Settlement Filed

Final settlement of the estate of Archie V. Hurst, Eau Claire, who died August 6, 1954, has been filed in the office of the clerk of probate court here.

A trust fund was set up under the terms of the will for the bulk of the estate, valued at \$205,359, of which approximately 60 per cent was bequeathed to the widow of the deceased and 40 per cent to his daughter, Sally Ann Anderson of Eau Claire. The estate included \$34,378 in life insurance and assets payable directly to the beneficiaries for renewal commissions in the insurance agency operated by Mr. Hurst for many years. The latter assets were valued at more than \$70,000.

Other beneficiaries named in the will were a brother, Wesley, Iron River, who received \$500; a sister, Lila B. Johnson of Eau Claire, who received \$500, and Ruby Hurst, a sister, who received \$625. Charles Pregent, not related, was left \$125.

Taxes on the inheritance totalled \$12,600.

"Eau Claire (WI) Daily Telegram" Tuesday 27 Sep 1955 p 3

27 Members of Last Man's Club in Session Here

Twenty-seven members of the Chippewa Falls Last Man's Club met in this city Saturday and Sunday.

The men, members of a group which left the local fairgrounds in 1917 for action overseas in World War I, have been meeting continuously for the past 40 years or more.

The group enjoyed a banquet supper at the fairgrounds Sunday, eating in the same building in which they were housed before going overseas.

Circuit Judge Clarence E. Rinehard, Chippewa Falls, was guest speaker at the banquet.

Among those attending were:

Oscar Pederson, Spokane, Wash.; Jack Rogers, South Bend, Ind.; Robert Wiley, Minneapolis; Albert Smith, Minneapolis; Ernest Morency, Milwaukee; Floyd Hughes, Hartford, Wis.; Guy Wiseman and Al Bruseu, Menomonie; Arthur Long, Stanley; Melvin Gubued, Eau Claire; Charles Pregent, Chetek; Robert McCarty, New Auburn, and Oscar Solie, Cornell.

Those attending from Chippewa Falls included: Hans Horne, H. A. Doege, Edward Paul, William Gereaux, Carl Schwan, Henry Jasper, Hans Christensen, Gene Brazeau, George Borgenheimer, Oscar Bjork, Arthur Lunde, Bart Mueli, Edler Pederson, and Harold Jenkins.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Tuesday 18 Aug 1959 p 1

Charles "Ding" Pregent had a unique experience last Wednesday. His grand child called his attention to a strange animal in the yard. He shot it and learned he had gotten a silver fox. Silvers are very rare.

In Chetek news - "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" Saturday 28 Nov 1959 p 4

Wife:

CHETEK WOMAN DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Pregent, 63, of Chetek, were held on Sunday, April 18, from the Christian Advent church in Chetek, with Rev. R. F. Denius officiating. Mrs. Pregent passed away suddenly on Thursday, April 15. She was born Neva Lucy Hurst, on October 8, 1891, daughter of Joseph and Alice Hurst of Augusta, Wis. She spent her childhood and attended school in Augusta. At the age of 17 she moved with her parents to Chetek and later was married there to Charles Pregent. They had always made their home in Chetek. Surviving are her husband, Charles, two sisters, Mrs. Harry E. Johnson, Eau Claire; Miss Ruby Hurst, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; also two brothers, Rev. Wesley Hust, Iron River, Wis.; and Archie V. Hurst, Eau Claire. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Interment was made in Lake View cemetery, Chetek. Mrs. Pregent was a former resident of Chippewa Falls

“Chippewa Herald-Telegram” (Chippewa Falls WI) Tuesday 20 Apr 1954 p 4

GIRL, 9, SAVES THREE PERILED BY GAS FUMES

Gets Aid When Mother and Two Children Collapse

CHETEK, Wis., Jan. 25.—The presence of mind of a nine-year-old girl was credited today with saving three lives threatened by fumes from a water heater in the basement of the Merle Stanley home here, Monday morning.

The little girl is Yvonne Stanley who telephoned her father to "come home right away" and then summoned a neighbor lady after she had seen her mother collapse on the floor over the body of a six-months-old baby left there to play.

Mrs. Stanley, the baby, and Yvonne's seven-year-old sister, Arlene, were all none the worse for the experience today, though they might have succumbed to the fumes if Yvonne had not acted so quickly.

Before leaving for work yesterday morning, Mr. Stanley had turned on the heater for his wife who planned to do her laundering. While she was still upstairs, Mrs. Stanley noticed that Arlene, who was sitting on the davenport in the living room, was acting queerly. She suspected immediately that perhaps the heater's flame had been blown out.

Running down to the basement, she found that the flame had not gone out, but that fumes were issuing from the heater. In her attempt to get back upstairs to save the three children, Mrs. Stanley collapsed several times, finally on the threshold of the door leading to the basement. She fell over the body of the baby on the floor, but not until after she had shouted to Yvonne to "Call daddy

and tell him to come home right away!"

Yvonne did her mother's bidding and then ran to the neighboring home and told what had happened to Mrs. Charles Prigent who returned to the Stanley home to help. Mrs. Stanley was taken from the house as were

Arlene and the baby. A physician was summoned.

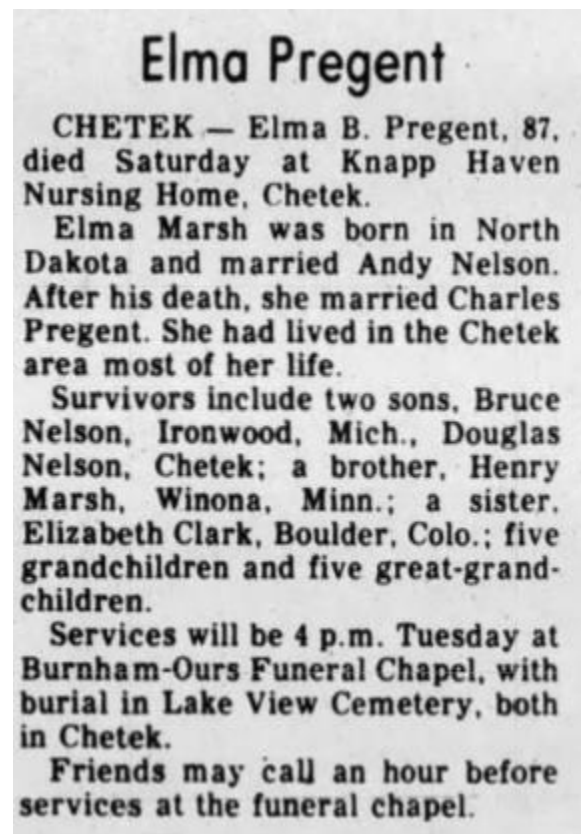
Neither of the two children was severely affected by the fumes. Mrs. Stanley was unconscious, however.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegraph" Wednesday 26 Jun 1938 p 3

Wife Elma Boardman Marsh Nelson



Marriage license between Elma Marsh Nelson & Charles Pregent – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Thursday 30 Dec 1954 p 4 – this same notice appears in several papers & in them all, Pregent is misspelled as PREGANT



“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Monday 13 Jan 1986 p 4

- 3593 Julia Pearl Boardman, b. at Rockford, Jan. 1, 1873; m. June 27, 1894, John Vernon Marsh. Reside at Manson; children: Joy Albert, b. Sept. 20, 1896; Elma Boardman, b. Sept. 3, 1899; Henry Albert, b. May 4, 1905.
- 3597 Myrtle Anna Boardman, b. at Rockford, July 28, 1876; m. June 6, 1900, Charles J. Johnson. Residence, Wilkes-Barre, Penn. Child: Percy Boardman, b. Mar. 13, 1901.

North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 for Elma Boardman Marsh

S > Sterling > The Sterling Genealogy : volume 2 : William Sterling of Haverhill, Massachusetts

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1782107:61157>

Marsh

in the Iowa, U.S., Births (series) 1880-1904, 1921-1944 and Delayed Births (series), 1856-1940

Detail Source

Name:	Marsh [Marsh]
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	3 Oct 1898
Birth Place:	Calhoun, Iowa, USA
Father:	John V. Marsh
Mother:	Julia Boardman

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/302178348:61441>

Father:



Eustache Pregent C 1910

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Eustache J. Pregent Dies at Chippewa

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., June 3. —(Special)—Eustache J. Pregent, 83, longtime resident of this city, died at St. Joseph's hospital here at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was brought to the hospital on May 31.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from Holy Ghost church, with interment in Hope cemetery.

The deceased was born March 25, 1854, at St. Louis de Gonzague, Canada, and early in life came to Chippewa Falls, where he resided at 329 Canal street at the time of his death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Guess Rowan, Mrs. E. Heberg, and Mrs. Lottie Sheeley, all of this city; three sons, Joseph and Claire, both of this city, and Charles of Chetek; two sisters, in Canada, and two brothers, Joseph of Glidden, and Mose of Mellen.

PIONEER CITY RESIDENT DIES

**Eustace J. Pregent Called by
Death; Funeral to Be
Saturday.**

Eustace J. Pregent, a highly esteemed pioneer resident of the city, passed away at 3:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Pregent was born March 25, 1854 at St. Louis de Gonzague, Canada, and he came to Chippewa Falls when a young man. His marriage to Miss Matilda Kelley occurred in this city which has since been his home. He is survived by two sisters in Canada, two brothers, Joseph of Glidden, Wis., and Mose of Mellen, Wis., and six children, Mrs. Guess Rowan, Mrs. Edward Hebert, Mrs. Lottie Sheehy, Joseph and Clarence all of this city and Charles of Chetek. Also surviving are several grandchildren and five great grandchildren. His wife and one daughter, Hazel, preceded him in death.

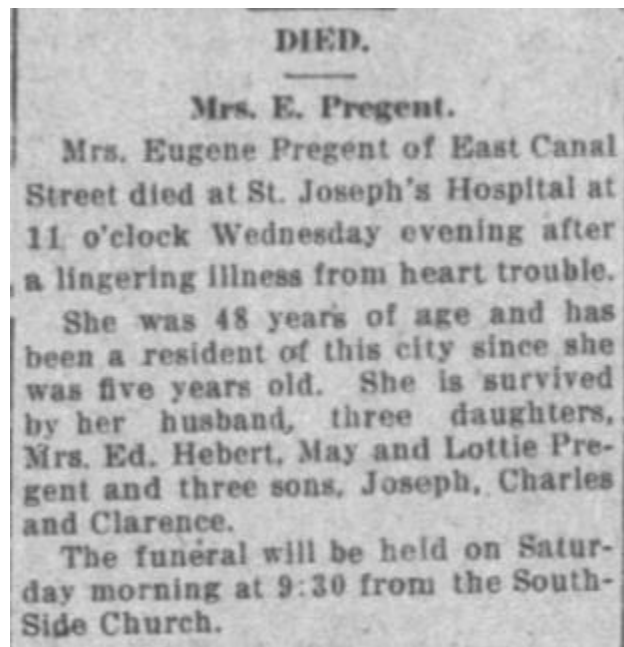
The remains will lie in state at the Bennett-La Frania Funeral Home until Friday morning when they will be taken to the residence, 329 E. Canal street. Funeral services will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Holy Ghost church with interment in Hope cemetery.

Obituary of father Eustache J. Pregent – left: "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Friday 4 Jun 1937 p 13 – right: "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Thursday 3 Jun 1937 p 1

Mother:



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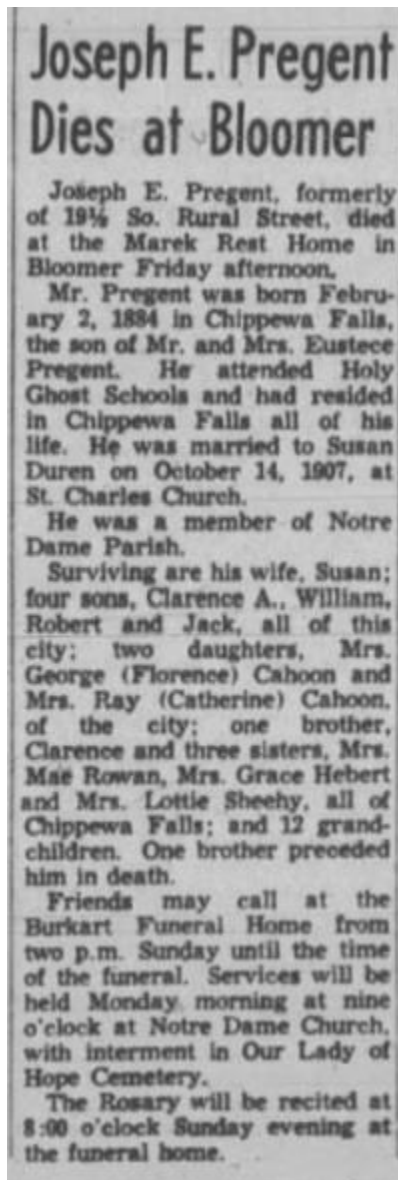


Obituary of mother Matilda Kelly Pregent – "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Friday 9 Aug 1912 p 8

Siblings:



Brother Joseph Eustache Pregent (1884-1963) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/18422356/person/18292025317/media/bda9b027-712a-46f3-a999-d1b9b5f5b716>



Obituary of brother Joseph Eustace Pregent – “Chippewa Herald-Telegram” (Chippewa Falls WI)
Saturday 30 Nov 1963 p 1



Sister Mae Julia/Julia Mae Pregent Rowan (1888-1988) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/18422356/person/18292025325/media/6b00b629-8b68-4e73-af69-d5008c03bfba>

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: John Amerling and Frances Knar, Stanley; Guess Rowans, Lafayette, and Mae Pregent, Chippewa Falls; Fred Gehl and Theresa Mager, Bloomer.

Marriage license of Guess Rowan & Mae Pregent – “Chippewa Herald-Telegram” (Chippewa Falls WI) Friday 4 Apr 1913 p 3

Rowan-Pregent.
 A pretty wedding occurred at Holy Ghost Church, South Side, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Mae Julia Pregent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pregent, was united in marriage to Guess Rowan of Lafayette.
 At 9 o'clock an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on East Canal Street to 150 friends and relatives.
 The bride is well known in this city and until recently has been employed at the Weinberg shoe factory. The groom has a fine farm in Lafayette.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rowan left at noon for Waupaca, where they will visit with relatives. Upon their return they will reside in Lafayette.
 Among those present from out of town were—Mrs. G. Coons of Red Cloud, Neb., Elmer Nelson of Superior, Miss Anna Shiels of Eau Claire, and Mrs. Wm. Tuttle of Stanley.

Marriage of sister Mae Julia Pregent to Guess Rowan – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram”
 Wednesday 9 Apr 1913 p 3



Sister Emiline Grace Pregent Hebert (1890-1970) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/18422356/person/18292025337/media/c5412601-1ce5-49e4-9c41-85efb097d672>

Edward Heberts Honored on Golden Wedding Anniversary

Seventy-five relatives and friends greeted Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hebert, 229½ West Columbia St., on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, June 3rd.

EDWARD HEBERT and Grace Pregent were married on June 4, 1912, at Holy Ghost Church in this city. Their attendants of fifty years ago were Mrs. Mae Rowan, sister of the bride, and Arthur Hebert, brother of the groom. The bridesmaid was present at the Golden Wedding.

Mrs. Hebert received the guests in a blue and white polka dot dress, complemented by a corsage of gold carnations and yellow Sweetheart roses. Mrs. Rowan pinned a corsage of pink carnations and red Sweetheart roses on her grey print dress.

REV. R. H. HANSEN, pastor of

REV. R. H. HANSEN, pastor of Notre Dame Church, gave the couple his blessing. Father Jeremiah Cashman and Father James Binkewski, assistants at Notre Dame were also present.

The beautifully decorated three-

tier wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Arleen Martin, a niece, centered the dining room table. The white table cloth was a wedding gift of 50 year ago. Gold carnations in bud vases completed the decorations.

Mrs. Arleen Martin cut the anniversary cake; Mrs. Margaret Hebert poured, and Mrs. Arthur Gindt presided at the guest book. Assisting with the preparations were Miss Elizabeth Proulx, Mrs. Lottie Sheehy, Mrs. Edward Gindt, Mrs. Elma Pregent and Mrs. William McLeod.

MR. AND MRS. Hebert have three children Keith and Joyce, at home, and Mrs. Arthur (Delores) Gindt of Boyd, and four grandchildren. One son, Bernard, passed away in 1952.

away in 1952.

The honored couple received many lovely gifts.

Out of town guests were present from Minneapolis, Washburn, Wis., Chetek, Eau Claire, and Boyd.

50th wedding anniversary of Edward Hebert and sister Emiline Grace Pregent - "Chippewa Herald Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Tuesday 5 Jun 1962 p 6

MRS. EDWARD HEBERT

Mrs. Edward (Grace) Hebert of 229½ W. Columbia St., Chippewa Falls, passed away at 7:30 p.m., October 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

She was born December 31, 1890 in Chippewa Falls, the daughter of Eustache and Matilda Kelly Pregent. She was a life long resident of the city of Chippewa Falls. She was married to Edward Hebert on June 4, 1912 at Holy Ghost Church in Chippewa Falls and was preceded in death by her husband in 1962, two sons, Keith in 1965 and Bernard in 1952, two brothers, Joseph and Charles Pregent and one sister Hazel Pregent. She was a member of Notre Dame Parish and the Rosary Society of Notre Dame

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Joyce Hebert of Chippewa Falls and Mrs. Arthur (Delores) Gindt of Boyd, one brother, Clarence Pregent of Chippewa Falls and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Rowan and Mrs. Lottie Sheehy, both of Chippewa Falls, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday 10 a.m. at Notre Dame Church. Interment will be made in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Mason-Weber Funeral Home 3 p.m. Wednesday until the time of service Thursday morning. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary of sister Grace Pregent Hebert – “Chippewa Herald Telegram” (Chippewa Falls WI)
Tuesday 13 Oct 1970 p 4



Sister Lottie Edith/Edith Lott Pregent Sheehy (1893-1990) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/18422356/person/18292025360/media/52c0f9d8-3bb7-448e-91cb-0b7099ebf588>



Sister Hazel Corrine Pregent (1900-1904) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/18422356/person/18292054066/media/92f22558-2f85-4a81-88a6-f642a49536d8>

**HAZEL PREGENT
PASSES AWAY**

**BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL OF FIVE
YEARS DIES AFTER ILLNESS
OF A WEEK.**

Hazel, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pregent, passed away yesterday morning after an illness of a week, suffering with inflammation of the bowels. The funeral services will be held this morning at the south side Holy Ghost church. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends. Hazel was a bright and winning child, who, by her bright and charming manner had endeared herself to a host of admirers, all of whom feel the parting keenly. This is another illustration of the truthful saying that the good die young.

Obituary of sister Hazel Pregent (1900-1904) – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader Telegram” Saturday 15 Oct 1904 p 2

FUNERAL SERVICES YESTERDAY.

Funeral services over the remains of little Hazel Pregent, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pregent, were held at the south side Holy Ghost church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services were very impressive and were largely attended by friends of the family and admirers of the little girl, who was exceptionally bright. The remains were laid to rest in Forest cemetery.

C. Sundet returned yesterday from Grand Rapids, where he has been a visitor for a few days.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Sunday 16 Oct 1904 p 2



Brother Clarence Eustave Pregent (1905-1985) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/18422356/person/18292054085/media/69e7ce6b-ba14-451f-962e-bf413b0f6e85>

Clarence Pregent

CHIPPEWA FALLS — Clarence "Mud" E. Pregent, 80, 329 E. Canal St., died Wednesday at Chippewa Manor.

Born in Chippewa Falls, he served in the U.S. Army in World War II and worked as a self-employed painter until retirement.

Survivors include two sisters, Mae Rowan, Chippewa Falls, Lottie Sheehy, Albany, Minn.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Holy Ghost Catholic Church with burial in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, both in Chippewa Falls.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Horan Funeral Home, Chippewa Falls, where a vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary of brother Clarence E. Pregent (1905-1985) – "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Thursday 2 May 1985 p 4

Name: Charles Leo Pregent

Name variations: nickname: Ding

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. A - private

Serial number: 250,984

Entered service from: Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Charles Pregent

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Eustach [sic/Eustache] Pregent, 329 E. Canal St., Chippewa Falls WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Charles Pregent

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Eustach Pregent, 329 E. Canal St., Chippewa Falls WI (cpl, Co. A, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: Chippewa Falls WI - 1955 WI

Survivors: Chetek WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Charles Leo Pregent – b. 30 May 1899 Chetek, Barron WI – res: city of Chetek, Barron WI. Employed by O.T. Mair, Chetek WI. NOK Mrs. Sallie Shehy [sic], Chippewa Falls WI. Height: reads 66, interpreted on some records as 6'6" but perhaps 66 inches (5'6") ? – 180 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: cannot locate

Enlisted:

Discharged:

Address:

Rank/unit:

Veteran tombstone application says enlisted 13 Oct 1914 and 15 Jul 1917

Birth & death:

Born: 30 May 1898 (veteran headstone application & tombstone) – veteran application has year 1895 handwritten next to date) or 30 May 1897 (Wausau Co. WI WWI book & 1900 census). His obituary says he was 64 years old, which computes to 1897

Died: 8 Jul 1961 Rice Lake, Barron WI (at Lakeside Hospital, Chetek WI)

Find A Grave record: 190539076 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Chetek, Barron WI

Cemetery: Lake View

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin, Cpl, Co. A, 107th Supply Train (Camp Morrison VA)

Father: Eustache Joachim Pregent, 25 Mar 1854 St.-Louis-de-Gonzague, Beauharnois-Salaberry, Quebec, Canada – 3 Jun 1937 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Son of Jean-Baptiste Pregent & Julia Bergevin. Buried in Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Find A Grave: 93275348

Mother: (Emaline) Matilda Kelly Pregent, 26 Jun 1864 Rock Island, Rock Island IL – 12 Aug 1912 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Daughter of Peter Caillet/Caya/Kelly/Kelley & Marie Emaline Moreau dit Duplessis. Buried in Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Find A Grave: 93275351

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Neva Lucy Hurst Pregent, 8 Oct 1891 WI – 15 Apr 1954. Daughter of Joseph Hurst (F: 189522736) & Alice Elizabeth Howard (F: 189522792). Buried in Lake View Cemetery, Chetek, Barron WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 190539119

Marriage: 13 Mar 1923 in Chetek, Barron WI

Spouse: Elma Boardman Marsh Nelson Pregent, 3 Oct 1898 Calhoun Co. IA (according to census records & IA birth record, her obituary says ND – 11 Jan 1986 Chetek, Barron WI. SSN 392-20-5764. Daughter of John Vernon Marsh (1868-1941, F: 190628506) & Julia Pearl Boardman (1873-1955, F: 190628542).

Her 1st husband was Andrew (Andy) Nelson (7 Jul 1893 Duluth, St. Louis MN – 13 Aug 1949 WI, the son of Emil Thornbrech Nelson & Anna Mathilda Olson. Andy & Elma married 30 Nov 1924 & had 2 sons, Bruce & Douglas Nelson (see below). Andy is also buried in Lake View Cemetery, Chetek, Barron WI. F: 188623783

Buried in Lake View Cemetery, Chetek, Barron WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 194470091

Marriage: license obtained in Barron Co. WI in Dec 1954

Children:

Stepchildren: by his 2nd wife Elma Marsh by her 1st husband, Andrew Nelson

- Bruce Andy Nelson, 2 Nov 1925 WI – 8 Oct 1990 Ironwood, Gogebic MI. Married to Evelyn on 24 Nov 1948 in Waukegan, Lake IL. They had 5 children. – Married to Marian Dolores Hanson Mildebrandt (130-1979). Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Ironwood, Gogebic MI. F: 190689769
- Douglas Boardman Nelson, 28 Jul 1932 Rice Lake, Barron WI – 16 Jul 2007 Chetek, Barron WI. SSN 390-28-5502. Buried in Lake View Cemetery, Chetek, Barron WI. F: 188623744

Siblings:

- Joseph Eustache Pregent, 3 Feb 1884 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI – 29 Nov 1963 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI.. Married Susan M. Duren (1887-1966, F: 93275352) on 14 Oct 1907 in Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Buried in Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. F: 93275350
- Mae Julia Pregent Rowan, 9 Mar 1888 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa Co. WI – 8 Jul 1988 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa Co. WI. Wife of Guess Joseph Rowan (1888-1946, F: 101475514) whom she married 25 Apr 1913 in Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. F: 101756965
- (Emeline/Emiline) Grace Pregent Hebert, 31 Dec 1890 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI – 12 Oct 1970 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Married 4 Jun 1912 to Edward Peter Hebert. Buried in Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI according to her obituary, but not on Find A Grave as of 12 Jul 2022.
- Lottie Edith (Edith Lott) Pregent Sheehy, 22 Dec 1893 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI – 8 Jan 1990 Albany, Stearns MN. Wife of William Michael Sheehy (1893-1930, F: 115514319) whom she married 25 May 1920 in Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Buried in Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. F: 115514282
- Hazel Corrine Pregent, 9 Jan 1900 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI – 14 Oct 1904 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Had been ill with a bowel inflammation. Buried in Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. F: 93275349
- Clarence Eustave Pregent, 20 Mar 1905 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI – 1 May 1985 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Served in the US Army in WWII. Buried in Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. F: 93275347

Notes:

Pre-war:

1917 Chippewa Falls WI city directory:

Pregent

Charles, delivery clerk, 329 E. Canal

Eustache A., clerk, 329 E. Canal

Joseph, delivery clerk, 329 E. Canal

Lottie, Miss, 329 E. Canal

Wartime:

"Wisconsin State Journal" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4 – "Tuscania Survivors – Maybe His Name is Here" includes that of Charles Pregent.

Post-war:

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" Monday 2 Aug 1937 p 8 – Charles Pregent of Chetek WI attended the 3rd annual meeting of the Last Man's Club, which included members of Co. A, Headquarters Co., from Chippewa Co. WI.

Obituary:

short obituary: "Eau Claire [WI] Leader" 9 Jul 1961 p2 - age 64, d. Lakeside Hospital, Chetek WI

Social Security number: 395-05-1757

Censuses:

1900 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI – 329 E. Canal St.

Eustache Pregent, 46 Canada (French), Mar 1854, parents b. Canada (French), emigrated 1875, in US for 25 years, papers filed, deliveryman, groceries

Tillie, 35 IA, Jun 1864, parents b. Canada (French), gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Joseph E., 16 WI, Feb 1884, at school

Julia M., 12 WI, Mar 1888, at school

Grace E., 9 WI, Dec 1890, at school

Edeth [sic] L., 6 WI, Dec 1893, at school

Charles L., 3 WI, May 1897

Hazel C., 4 months, Jan 1900

1910 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI – Canal St.

E. Pregent [misread & misindexed as Pregeut], 55 Canada (French), parents b. Canada (French), emigrated 186 [illegible], naturalized, married 27 years, deliveryman, grocery store

Lillie, 45 IL, parents b. Canada (French), gave birth to 7 children, 6 are living

Mae, 22 WI

Grace, 19 WI

Lottie, 16 WI
 Charlie, 12 WI
 Clarence, 5 WI

1920 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI – 329 E. Canal St.
 Eustach Pregent, 65 Canada (French), parents b. Canada (French), widowed, emigrated
 1867, papers filed, salesman, grocery
 Lottie, 26 WI, single
 Charles, 22 WI, single, laborer, power company
 Clarence, 14 WI, single
 [for the children – father b. Canada (French) & mother b. IL)

1930 Chetek, Barron WI
 Alice E. Hurst, 63 WI, widow, parents b. WI [head of household]
 Neva L. Pregent, 38 WI, father b. England, mother b. WI, age 30 at 1st marriage [daughter]
 Charles L. Pregent, 32 WI, father b. Canada (French), mother b. WI, age 24 at 1st marriage,
 manager, filling station, WWI veteran [son-in-law]

1940 Chetek, Barron WI – Third (?) St. – same house in 1935
 Charles L. Pregent, 42 WI, bar-tender, tavern
 Neva L., 47 WI

1950 Chetek, Barron WI
 Charles L. Pregent, 52 WI, shipping clerk, luggage factory
 Neva L., 58 WI