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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Patterson, Earl Joseph
1898 WI – 1962 WI



Earl Joseph/Joel Patterson –

<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/9F9T-Z31/earl-joel-patterson-1898-1962>



People in this photograph were unidentified but 3 “excerpts” were used & identified on separate FamilySearch.org records: Clyde Edward Patterson (far left) [and presumably his wife Marie Stockel Patterson next to him, but her photo was not used on a record] and Earl Joel Patterson (2nd from right) and Mildred Tupper Patterson (Earl’s wife) at right right) -

<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/9F9T-Z31/earl-joel-patterson-1898-1962>

EARL PATTERSON

Earl Patterson, 63, Waldo, a retired farmer who was custodian at Waldo school for the past five years, died at Plymouth Hospital Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack.

Mr. Patterson was president of the Waldo fire department and a police captain in the Civil Defense unit at Waldo.

He was born at Marshfield May 24, 1898, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Patterson, and was married to Mildred Tupper, Dec. 16, 1920. They lived on a farm in the Town of Lima until 1955 when they moved to Waldo.

Mr. Patterson was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion post at Hingham, the Waldo IOOF and the Waldo Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Robert and Richard, both of Sheboygan; a brother, Clyde, Sheboygan, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Wittkopp Funeral Home, Plymouth, at 3 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Larry Wineörenner, pastor of the Waldo Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Farmin Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday. A memorial for the Waldo Methodist Church has been established in his memory.

Obituary of Earl Joseph Patterson – “Sheboygan (WI) Press” Thursday 1 Feb 1962 p 10

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The launching of the Sea Scout boat will be near the Thomas lumber yards. A ceremony will accompany the launching, the program including setting up the ship, addresses by Harry Hill, chairman of the Sea Scout committee of the American Legion, Dr. Nichols, land scout executive, and Ivar Lohman, Sea Scout leader of Sheboygan. The launching will be under the direction of Dr. F. A. Leighton. Talks are also scheduled to be given by Fred Duxbury of Sheboygan and Earl Patterson of Dye Road, survivors of the Tuscania, after which the Sea Scout boat will be named. The craft will be christened by a child of one of the Tuscania survivors. An exhibition of boating will be given by the Scouts, after which Skipper Reuben O. Schroeder will give a sculling exhibition, and an address will be given by a Sea Scout executive from Chicago.

Boy & Girl Scout activities – 'Sheboygan (WI) Press' Friday 30 Jun 1933 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson attended the reunion of the Tuscania survivors which was held at King, Wis., Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. George at King, who were former Sheboygan Falls residents.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" Thursday 14 Jul 1955 p 28

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson of Waldo attended the annual reunion of the survivors of the battleship *Tuscania*, sunk off the shore of Ireland in World War I, at King, Wis. on Sunday, July 8. There are 105 survivors left throughout the United States. Those attending came from Minnesota, Iowa, Chicago and Wisconsin. Dinner was served by the Auxiliary of the Veterans Administration. Leland McCue, a former resident of Waldo, now of Poisippi, was among the guests.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" Thursday 12 Jul 1956 p 23

Wife:

TUPPER - PATTERSON
Miss Mildred Tupper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tupper, of Plymouth, and Earl Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patterson, of Edgar, Wis., were united in marriage Saturday evening at the bride's home by the Rev. Schmidt. Mr. and Mrs. A. Tupper attended the couple.
The bride wore a dress of blue serge and satin and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. Her bridesmaid wore a brown satin dress and a corsage like the bride's.
After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served followed by a reception. Decorations were in cut flowers in a color scheme of pink and white.
Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make their home in Edgar, Wisconsin.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" Monday 20 Dec 1920 p 4

KALLENBURG - TUPPER

Miss Lillian Kallenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kallenburg, of Plymouth, and Alphonso D. Tupper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oramel Tupper, also of Plymouth, were united in marriage Monday, December 6, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Kallenburg home, by the Rev. Mr. Schmidt.

The bride wore a gown of brown satin and her flowers were a corsage bouquet of roses and carnations. Miss Mildred Tupper, in a gown of blue taffeta, attended the bride. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Earl Patterson was the best man.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Decorations were in a color scheme of pink and white carried out in cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tupper will be at home after January first, 1921, at the groom's home in Plymouth.

Best man Earl Patterson & maid of honor Mildred Tupper, before their marriage, at the wedding of Mildred's brother Alphonso D. Tupper to Lillian Kallenburg – "Sheboygan (WI) Press" Friday 10 Dec 1920 p 4

Mildred Patterson

Mrs. Mildred Patterson, 79, of 1334-A Annie Ct., widow of the late Earl Patterson, died Sunday shortly after admittance to Sheboygan Memorial Hospital, after being stricken with a heart attack at her home.

The former Mildred Tupper, she was born Aug. 21, 1898, in the Town of Lima, a daughter of the late Oramel and Myrtle Merrill Tupper. She attended school in the township.

On Dec. 16, 1920, she married Earl Patterson in the Town of Lima.

The couple lived and farmed on the Tupper homestead until 1955 when they moved to Waldo. Mr. Patterson died Jan. 31, 1962.

Mrs. Patterson was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Waldo, and its Women's Society of Christian Service and the Do Unto Others Circle of the King's Daughters of Waldo. She also belonged to the auxiliary of the Higby-Ogden American Legion Post of Hingham and the Waldo Senior Citizens Group.

She was employed as a cook at the Waldo School from 1958 to 1963.

Surviving are twin sons, Richard and Robert Patterson of Sheboygan; three grandchildren; one great grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Loose of Sheboygan Falls. She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the Wittkopp Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Keith Geil, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Waldo, officiating. Burial will be in the Farmin Cemetery in the Town of Lima.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

A memorial fund has been established in Mrs. Patterson's name for Trinity United Methodist Church of Waldo.

Obituary of wife Mildred Tupper Patterson – "Sheboygan (WI) Press" Monday 24 Jul 1978 p 12

Children:



Son Robert S. Patterson's marriage to Peggy Anne Nelson on 4 Oc5 1952 Sheboygan, Sheboygan WI
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Miss Peggy Anne Nelson Is Bride Of Robert Patterson

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The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nelson, 833 High Ave., was presented in marriage by her father. Parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson of Plymouth, occupied a front pew.

Petal-edged French lace, fashioned over bridal satin, was used for the chapel-length bridal gown, made in a strapless, three-tiered style. The bottom-trimmed lace jacket had long, pointed sleeves and a standing collar finished the neckline. The cap of net was attached to the finger-tip veil. The colonial bouquet she held was a combination of pompons and lillies-of-the-valley.

Miss Jane Weigand, the maid of honor, was clad in peacock blue nylon net with a side-wrapped velvet jacket made with three-quarter length sleeves, covering the strapless gown, which had a fitted bodice. The velvet headress in a matching shade was pearl jeweled. A wire basket of blue pompons was carried by the attendant, a second cousin of the bride.

As his best man, the bridegroom had his twin brother, Richard Patterson. Robert Leverson was head usher and cousins of the couple gave assistance in placing the guests, namely, Jerry Koepfen, Dr. James Jensen, Arthur Jensen and Fulton Jensen.

Vocal numbers by a trio comprised of Mrs. Joyce Graefe, Mrs. Faith Rackow and Mrs. Betty Walther, were "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "O, Perfect Love", to organ accompaniment of Mrs. Clarence Whiffen.



—Rogers Crutcher Studio
Mrs. Robert Patterson

A wedding supper was served to approximately 150 guests at Pine Hills Country Club after the ceremony and they came from Milwaukee, Green Bay, Phelps, West Bend, Plymouth and Waldo, Wis., Orlando, Fla., Chicago, Ill., Minneapolis, Minn. and Scranton, Pa.

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Oct. 6, 1952

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MRS. ROBERT PATTERSON

Mrs. Robert Patterson, 42, of 833 High Ave., died Friday evening in Sheboygan Memorial Hospital following a lingering illness. She had been hospitalized three weeks.

The former Peggy Nelson, she was born in Sheboygan, March 6, 1929, a daughter of the late Lester and Ann Nelson.

She graduated from Central High School here and later attended Lawrence College and Whitewater State Teachers College.

Her marriage to Mr. Patterson took place in First Methodist Church here, Oct. 4, 1952.

She was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church and a past honored queen of Bethel 18, Job's Daughters.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Stuart, and a daughter, Susan, both at home.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Ramm-Ziegler Funeral Home, with the Rev. Stanely Matz, St. Luke pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wildwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at the time of services. There will be no visitation.

Obituary of Robert's wife Peggy Nelson Patterson (1929-1971) – "Sheboygan (WI) Press" Saturday 15 May 1971 p 16

Father:

L. W. Patterson Of Town Of Lima Dies Wednesday

Plymouth. — Leonard Willis Patterson, who was 69 years of age on June 27 of this year, passed away at his home in the town of Lima Wednesday at 3:15 p. m.

He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Katherine English; three children, Orville of St. Paul, Earl of Plymouth, and Clyde of Sheboygan; four brothers, Walter, Frank and George of Minnesota, and Joseph of Park Falls, Wis. There are twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the O. W. Tupper home in the town of Lima. The Rev. M. J. Alderson of the Methodist church at Waldo will officiate.

Obituary of father Lyndon (Leonard) Willis Patterson – “Sheboygan (WI) Press” Thursday 5 Sep 1935
p 26

Mother:



Mother Catherine Elinor English Patterson – left: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/21158407/person/1742389108/media/bc760bb8-fe26-4965-a6e0-7097e4d8fdc9> AND <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/21158407/person/1742389108/media/e547ac96-948f-4173-aa57-658e87587e76>

Mrs. Catherine Patterson

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Patterson, 88, of Waldo, who passed away on Tuesday, were held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Wittkopp Funeral home, Plymouth. The Rev. T. Parry Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Sheboygan, officiated and burial was made in the Farmin cemetery in the town of Lyndon.

During the services Miss Flossie Minch, accompanied by Miss Hildegard Wilson, sang "My Home Sweet Home" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Pallbearers were Vernon, Howard, Willis and Richard Patterson, Vernon Nash and Jerry Koeppen.

Members of the Auxiliary to the Prescott-Bayens post American Legion, Sheboygan, attended the services in a body.

Mrs. Catherine Patterson

Mrs. Catherine Patterson, 88, died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson, in Waldo, early this morning after a long illness.

She was born April 27, 1867, in Chicago, the daughter of the late William and Christine McDonald English. On March 22, 1889, she was married to Lynden W. Patterson at Spencer, Wis. For the last 34 years she resided in Sheboygan and town of Lyndon.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church, Sheboygan; the Nioma Circle of the church; Prescott-Bayens Post 83 American Legion Auxiliary; Sheboygan Chapter of War Mothers; and Robert Blow Rebekah Lodge, Sheboygan.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Friday afternoon at the Wittkopp Funeral Home, Plymouth. The Rev. T. Parry Jones, pastor of First Methodist Church, Sheboygan, will officiate. Burial will be in Farmin Cemetery, town of Lima.

Friends may call at the Wittkopp Funeral Home from 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon until time of services Friday.

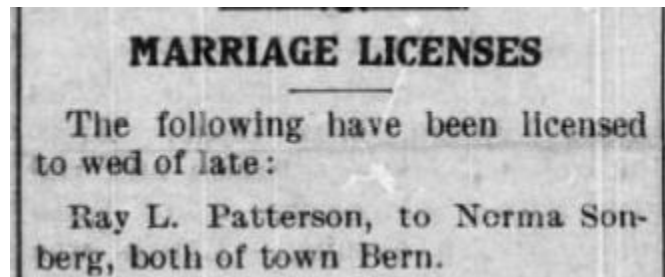
Survivors include two sons, Earl of Waldo, and Clyde of Sheboygan; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Daisy McLeod, of Seattle, Wash. Her husband preceded her in death in 1935. Two sons, eight brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Obituaries of mother Catherine English Patterson – left: "Sheboygan (WI) Press" Tuesday 16 Aug 1955 p 8 – right: "Sheboygan (WI) Press" Tuesday 9 Aug 1955 p 8

Siblings:



Brother **Ray Lyndon Patterson (1891-1918)**, in 1913 (probably his wedding day) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/21158407/person/1742389110/media/b2201b9b-8340-401b-9a6a-18e8cb39a38b>



Marriage of brother Ray L. Patterson (1891-1918) to Norma Sonnenberg – “Wausau (WI) Pilot”
Tuesday 18 Mar 1913 p 5

Hold Impressive Funeral Rites For Orville Patterson

Impressive military funeral services were held for Orville Patterson of Dunham, Minn., at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at Nickel's funeral home with the Rev. Wendell Bennetts of the Waldo Methodist church officiating. Interment took place in the family lot at Farmin cemetery, Sheboygan Falls.

Commander E. A. Daane of the Prescott-Bayens post, American Legion, was in charge of the military services. Captain Paul Schmidt was the sergeant-at-arms and the firing squad at the grave consisted of Christ Krust, Fred Wilke, Herbert Bart and Al. Beyer. C. Sininow and Adam Wilbert acted as the color guard.

Pallbearers, members of the American Legion, were L. D. Stoll, Ed. Liebl, Clarence Knocke, Fred Roenitz, Emil Heisler and Arthur Schort. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Ochs, Cliff Engeswick, Gottlieb Martin and Alan King. Taps was sounded by Bugler Arthur Hiltgen.

From out-of-town attending the services were: Mrs. Orville Patterson and Patsy Patterson, of Dunham, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Tupper of Plymouth.

RECOVER BODY

Sheboygan, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The body of a man identified as Orville Patterson was recovered from the Sheboygan river today by police who began an investigation.

Funeral of **brother Orville C. Patterson (1895-1940)**, who committed suicide in the Sheboygan River - left: "Sheboygan (WI) Press" Monday 30 Sep 1940 p 2 - death in Sheboygan River, right: "Wausau (WI) Daily Herald" Friday 27 Sep 1940 p 1

Man's Body Found in Sheboygan River

SHEBOYGAN—(U.P.) — A body, believed to be that of Orville Patterson, about 50 years old, Friday was recovered from the Sheboygan river. Coroner Wesley Van Zanten said it apparently had been in the water for four or five days. Apparently his death was a suicide, according to Van Zanten. No inquest was planned. A court order in one of the dead man's pockets prohibited him from seeing a wife and children at Moose Lake, Minn.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Saturday 28 Sep 1940 p 2

Identification Of Dead Man Is Made Positive

Although identification of Orville Patterson, whose body was found in the Sheboygan river Sept. 27, was made by relatives, positive identification has been made through fingerprints.

After the body was recovered, Ted Mosch, county jail turnkey and fingerprint expert, took fingerprints of the man and sent them to Washington.

Recently, through war department files, complete information about Mr. Patterson's war service and his life was received here, although when the 'prints were sent his name was not known.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" Monday 7 Oct 1940 p 10

CLYDE E. PATTERSON

Clyde E. Patterson, 73, of 2105 N. 10th St., died early today at St. Nicholas Hospital after an apparent heart attack Tuesday.

He was born in Park Falls, March 9, 1901, a son of the late Leonard and Katherine English Patterson.

He attended school in Park Falls and came to Sheboygan in 1921.

On Aug. 25, 1924, he married Marie F. Stockel at Holy Name Church.

He was an employe of National Paper Box Co. (Georgia-Pacific) for 47 years, retiring in 1962.

Mr. Patterson was a member of Holy Name Parish and Georgia-Pacific's 25-Year Club.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Vernon (Bernice) Nash of Sheboygan, and four grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Friday with a 10 a.m. funeral Mass at Holy Name Church, the Rev. Melvin H. Macoskie, pastor, celebrant, following family rites at 9:30 at the Kroos-Mason Funeral Home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday. A parish Bible vigil will be held there at 7 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established in Mr. Patterson's name.

Obituary of [brother Clyde Edward Patterson \(1901-1974\)](#), the last of the four brothers to die –
“Sheboygan (WI) Press” Wednesday 13 Mar 1974 p 12

Marie F. Patterson

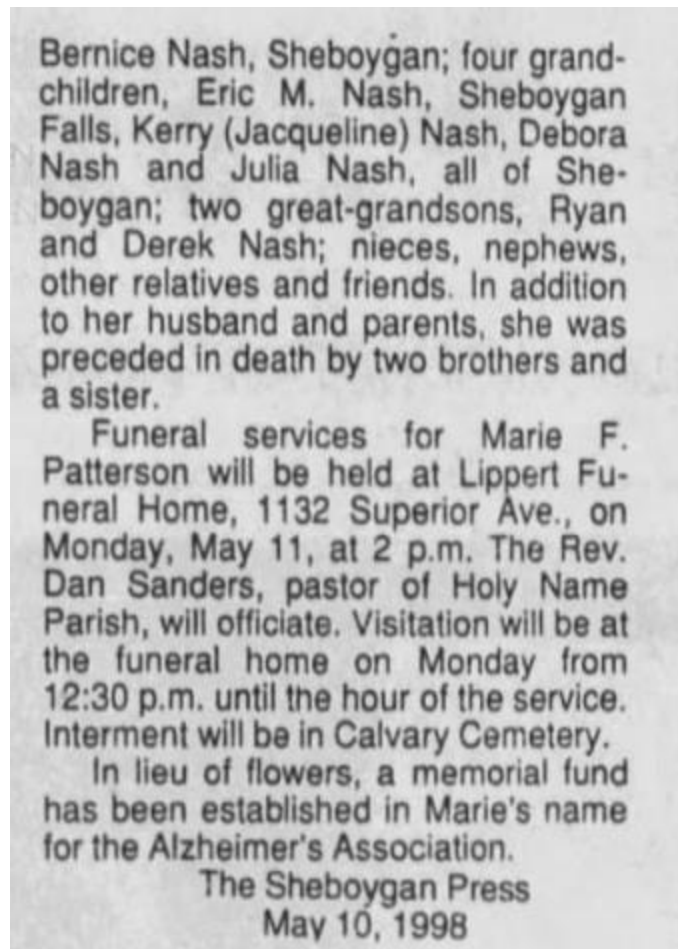
Marie F. Patterson, 93, formerly of 2105 N. 10th St., died Saturday, May 9, 1998, at Morningside Health Center where she had been a resident since Sept. 1, 1996.

She was born Jan. 19, 1905, to the late Andrew F. and Frances (Yez) Stockel. She attended Holy Name School and graduated from Sheboygan High School. She then attended Sheboygan Business College.

On Aug. 25, 1924, she married Clyde E. Patterson at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on March 13, 1974.

Marie was employed as an authorizer in the credit department of H.C. Prange Co. for 50 years, retiring in 1972. She was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Parish. She enjoyed reading, gardening and sewing.

Marie is survived by her daughter,



Obituary of Clyde Patterson's wife, Marie F. Stockel Patterson - "Sheboygan (WI) Press" Sunday 10 May 1998 p 2

Name: Earl Joseph Patterson

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C (1938 NTSA & WI Vets Museum, Co. F) - corporal

Serial number: 251,304

Entered service from: Curtiss, Clark WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Earl J. Patterson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Len Patterson, Curtiss WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Earl J. Patterson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Kattie Patterson, Edgar WI (cpl, Co. F, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Fairmount Acres, Plymouth WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Earl JOEL Patterson - b. 24 May 1898 Price Co. WI; res: town of Lima, Sheboygan WI. Mailing address: RR1, Plymouth WI. NOK wife Mrs. Earl Patterson, same address. Self-employed at Lima, Sheboygan WI. Height: 5'10" - 170 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Earl Joel Patterson

Enlisted: 20 Aug 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: Plymouth WI

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

Birth & death:

Born: 23 May 1898 Marshfield, Wood WI

Died: 31 Jan 1962 Plymouth, Sheboygan WI

Find A Grave record: 56369239 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan WI

Cemetery: Farmin

Tombstone:

Father: Lyndon (Lon/Leonard) Willis Patterson, 25 Jan 1867 Grand Chute, Outagamie WI – 4 Sep 1935 Lima, Sheboygan WI. Son of Franklin/Frank Patterson (1828 Canada – 1889 WI, F: 88295097) & Mary Barcume (1834-1920, F: 88295084. Lyndon's father had a birth surname of Patenaude & was French-Canadian. Buried in Farmin Cemetery, Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan WI.

Find A Grave: 115820248

Mother: Catherine Elinor (Kate/Katie) English Patterson, 27 Apr 1867 Chicago, Cook IL – 9 Aug 1955 Waldo, Sheboygan WI. Daughter of William H. English & Christina Moriah McDonald. Buried in Farmin Cemetery, Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan WI.

Find A Grave: 62877642

Parents' marriage: 22 Mar 1880 Spencer WI

Spouse: Mildred Ann Tupper Patterson, 21 Aug 1898 Lima, Sheboygan WI – 23 Jul 1978 Sheboygan, Sheboygan WI. SSN 394-40-5077. Daughter of Oramel Willis Tupper & Myrtle Merrill.

There are reports on do-it-yourself family trees that Mildred married Earl's brother Clyde. Clyde was survived by his one & only wife, Marie Stockel. Buried in Farmin Cemetery, Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 115820135

Marriage: 16 Dec 1920 in Edgar, Marathon WI at the home of Mildred's parents

Children: twin sons

- Robert S. ("Bob") Patterson, 21 Jun 1927 WI – 22 Jul 2013 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. SSN 398-20-8198. Married on 4 Oct 1952 in Sheboygan, Sheboygan WI to Peggy Anne Nelson, the daughter of Lester Andrew Nelson & Anna Marie Jensen. Peggy Patterson is buried in Wildwood Cemetery, Sheboygan, Sheboygan WI, F: 103058545.
- Richard D. Patterson, 21 Jun 1927 WI – 14 Apr 2008 Sheboygan, Sheboygan WI. Married on 1 Jul 1950 in Plymouth, Sheboygan WI to Helen M. Weidemann (1920-1995, F: 232191941). Served in the US Navy in WWII. Buried in Lutheran Cemetery, Sheboygan, Sheboygan WI. F: 26104758

Siblings: Earl was the 3rd of 4 sons.

- Ray Lyndon Patterson, 31 Mar 1891 Unity, Clark WI – 1 Nov 1918 Holway, Taylor WI. Had three children between 1914 and Feb 1918 by wife Norma Erma Sonnenberg (1895-1985, F:

174772227). Ancestry.com family notes indicate he died of "Spanish flu" in the WWI-era influenza pandemic. Norma Patterson remarried, to Carl Wchholz (1888-1947, F; 1747722272). Buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Edgar, Marathon WI. F: 109769985

- Orville Cleave Patterson, 27 May 1895 Nasonville, Taylor WI – 23 Sep 1940 Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan WI. – Was married to Clara/Claire Emily Bredleau (1903 WI – 1973 OR). Records indicate they had 4 children between 1921 & 1929 but she is also found marrying LeLand Limberg (1896-1974) on 6 Mar 1923 in Plymouth WI. She died with name Claire Limberg; was the daughter of Otto Earnest Bredleau (1874-1918) & Anna (1881-1933). Orville was married on 9 Aug 1934 to Agatha Dorthea Zabawski (1912-1983, F: 112690772) with whom he had 3 children. His body was found in the Sheboygan River on 27 Sep 1940. He was a native of Dunham, Martin MN. In his pocket was a restraining order from a wife & children in Moose Lake, Carlton MN. His death was ruled a suicide; his body was identified by his family & by fingerprints. Buried in Farmin Cemetery, Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan WI. F: 115820194
- Clyde Edward Patterson, 9 Mar 1901 Park Falls, Price WI – 13 Mar 1974 Sheboygan, Sheboygan WI. Married in 1924 to Marie F. Stockel (1905-1998, F: 65798215). Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Sheboygan, Sheboygan WI. F: 47296649

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the Tuscania survivors: Earl J. Patterson of Curtiss WI

Post-war:

"Sheboygan Press" 12 Jul 1956 p 23 - Mr. & Mrs. Earl Patterson of Waldo WI attended the annual reunion of Tuscania survivors, only 105 left he said, attendees from MN, IA, IL, WI

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Marshfield, Wood WI – Maple

Leonard Patterson, 31 WI, Jan 1868, father b. Canada (English), mother b. Nova Scotia, Canada, married 11 years, hoop maker

Kate, 32 IL, Apr 1868, father b. WI, mother b. IL

Ray, 9 WI, Mar 1891, at school

Orrin, 5 WI, May 1895

Earl, 2 WI, May 1898 [identified as a daughter]

1905 WI state census – Johnson, Marathon WI

Leonard W. Patterson, 37 WI, parents b. Canada, hoop maker

Katie, 38 IL, parents b. Canada

Ray S., 14 WI

Orrin, 10 WI

Earl J., 7 WI

Clyde E., 4 WI

1910 Holton, Marathon WI

Lane Patterson, 42 WI, parents b. Canada (French), married 21 years, hoop maker

Kattie, 43 WI, father b. Ireland, mother b. Scotland, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Ray, 19 WI, laborer, odd jobs

Orin, 15 WI, farm laborer, home farm

Earl, 12 WI

Clyde, 9 WI

1920 Rib Falls, Marathon WI

Leonhard Patterson, 52 WI, parents b. WI, laborer, saw mill

Kathrin, 52 WI

Orville, 25 WI, laborer, lath mill

Earl, 22 WI, lumber piler, lumber yard

Clyde, 19 WI, teamster, logging camp

1930 Lima, Sheboygan WI – in this census, Mildred's name appears 1st with notation wife, then Earl is on the next line as head of household

Mildred Patterson, 31 WI, age 21 at 1st marriage [wife]

Earl J. Patterson, 31 WI, age 21 at 1st marriage, farm laborer, farm [head of household]

Norma Tupper, 21 WI, parents b. WI, 1st marriage at age 18 [relation]

Ansel Tupper, 3 WI [son – but obviously son of Norma Tupper]

Deshon Tupper, 1 WI [son – but obviously son of Norma Tupper]

Robt. Patterson, 3 WI [son]

Richard Patterson, 3 WI [son]

& boarder Labrich Shebrow, 82 Germany, a public charge

1940 Lima, Sheboygan WI – in 1935 in same house

Earl Patterson, 43 WI, farmer

Mildred, 42 WI

Richard, 13 WI

Robert, 13 WI

& father-in-law O.W. Tupper, 76 WI

1950 Lima, Sheboygan WI

Earl J. Patterson, 51 WI, farmer, farm

Mildred A., 51 WI

Robert, 22 WI, never married, office work, woodworking mfg. machine

Richard, 22 WI, never married, truck driver, transfer company