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b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Peterson, Irvin Peter
1899 WI – 1966 WI



RETIRING COUNTY CLERK RECOGNIZED

Irvin Peterson, left, Waushara County clerk, is shown conferring with Harold Madison, county board chairman, during the fall session of the Waushara County board of supervisors. Peterson has served Waushara County for the past 18 years and during the session Friday was given a rising vote of thanks and appreciation. He did not run for re-election this month and will retire at the end of the year. His replacement, Joe Niemer, is presently county treasurer.

—Northwestern Wautoma Bureau photo

Irvin Peter Peterson (at left) – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Monday 9 Nov 1964 p 17 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/246837081/?terms=%22irvin%20peterson%22&match=1>



FIRST TO GET DEER HUNTING PERMIT

Ronald Beller, right, of Wautoma, was first in line Monday morning when Waushara County's 10 party deer hunting permits went on sale. Issuing the permit for the four person deer hunting is Irvin Peterson, county clerk, and Gilbert Voss, game warden. The permits are good under the variable quota

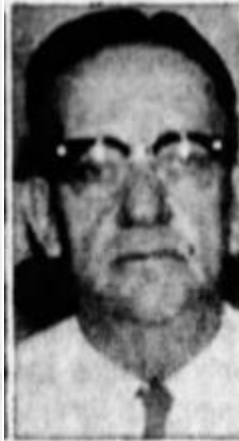
plan for a small section of the county, west of Highway 51 which includes only about half of the Towns of Coloma, Hancock and Plainfield. Beller said he had been waiting at the courthouse since 3 a.m. Monday. (Northwestern Wautoma Bureau photo)

Irvin Peter Peterson, Waushara Co. WI county clerk at left, game warden Gilbert Voss (center) & deer hunting applicant Ronald Beller (right) – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Tuesday 24 Sep 1963 p

Courthouse Staff Keeps County Government Operating Smoothly

WAUTOMA — Eight persons in the courthouse at Wautoma are responsible for the smooth running of Waushara County.

This seemingly impossible task falls to the shoulders of Irvin Peterson, county clerk, August Pagel, director of the public welfare department, Ervin Bruchs, register of deeds, Clifford Larson, superintendent of schools, Joe Niemer, treasurer, Le Roy Drew, veterans service officer, Ina McComb, clerk of circuit court, and Boyd Clark, county judge.



Peterson

The county clerk, Irvin Peterson, must notify the district attorney when there is an action against the county. Collection of taxes, preparation of ballots, issuance of marriage, fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses are also part of his duties. Peterson has held his office 18 years but will not run again.

Excerpts from longer article which pictures each of the county officials & explains their duties –
 “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Saturday 30 May 1964 p 28



Joint tombstone of Irvin Peter Peterson, his wife Leone L. Barrett Peterson & her parents Guy & Alma Barrett – Find A Grave 110191469

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) PETERSON, Irvin P.				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Wautoma Cemetery Wautoma, Wis.			
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251073		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER XC 1 963 514		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
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6. STATE Wis.		7. DECORATIONS None		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Leona Peterson		RELATIONSHIP Widow	
8. GRADE OR RANK Cpl.		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Co. F. 2nd Supply Train MTC		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) Wautoma, Wisconsin.			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 9/6/99		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 5/14/66		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Leona L. Peterson</i>		DATE 10/11 '66	
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Former Clerk Of 'Shara Dies

WAUTOMA — Ervin P. Peterson, 66, of 208 S. Walker St., Wautoma, Waushara County clerk for 18 years, retiring in 1964, died at Wautoma Community Hospital Saturday afternoon.

He was born in the Town of Springwater, Sept. 6, 1899, and married Leone Barrett, Dec. 27, 1920. Mr. Peterson attended Waushara County Normal School and taught school for a number of years. He also worked as a salesman for the Wautoma Mercantile Company for 26 years, and was a member of Wautoma Methodist Church, Wautoma Masonic Lodge, American Legion and World War I Barracks.

Survivors include his wife; a son, William, Wild Rose; a brother, Edwin, Waupaca, and a sister, Mrs. Edna Georgeson, Wautoma.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church, the Rev. Charles Starkweather officiating. Burial will be in Wautoma Union Cemetery. Masonic services will be held today at 8 p.m. at Goult-Patterson - Hardell Funeral Home, Wautoma.

Obituary of Irvin Peter Paulson (which spells his 1st name as Ervin) – “Oshkosh (WI) Northeastern”
Monday 16 May 1966 p 13

Life:

Berlin Man Heads Tuscania Survivors

John M. Maltland of Berlin was elected president of the Waushara County Survivors of the Tuscania association at the second annual dinner and meeting of veterans at Wautoma. There were 29 present. Other officers selected were: Irvin Peterson, Wautoma, first vice-president; Earl Campbell, Wild Rose, second vice-president; Warren L. Cotton, Wautoma, secretary, and John McArdle, Redgranite, treasurer. Survivors of the sinking of the Tuscania, from Berlin, Redgranite, Wild Rose, Wautoma, Poy Sippi, Auroraville, Coloma and Hancock are members of the organization. Wild Rose was chosen as the scene of the 1929 meeting.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 8 Feb 1928 p 8

Elect Officers—

At a meeting of the Ben Wolman Post, American Legion, held Tuesday evening, officers were elected as follows: Commander, Charles P. Stratton, Wautoma; first vice commander, Nunzio Rinaldi, Red Granite; second vice commander, George Lizak, Red Granite; adjutant, E. M. Rose, Wautoma; finance officer, C. W. Eagan, Wautoma; historian, Irvin Peterson, Wautoma; chaplain, Kenneth Sundeen, Wautoma; sergeant-at-arms, Domenick, Red Granite; service officer, E. J. Fitzpatrick, Wautoma; athletic officer, Royden Baxter, Wautoma.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Wednesday 12 Oct 1932 p 7

Results of the election Tuesday in Wautoma were as follows:

President, H. J. Rowe, 360, A. A. Beck, 125; trustees, J. R. Jones, 289, R. M. Anderson, 256, John Brozinska 247, D. E. Hunt, 243, L. Barnhart, 218, W. Bushweller, 161; clerk, Irvin Peterson, 377, P. Poulette, 120; treasurer, F. Keup, 253, H. A. Dillon, 241; assessor, J. J. Fry, 274, H. Weinheimer, 217; supervisor, W. H. Berray, 284, A. H. Schultz, 202.

The vote on the wet and dry referendum was 260 in favor of repeal and 170 against. Results of the referendum on the heat and light station were 264 for and 185 against.

The residents of Wautoma voted for Irvin Peterson for clerk by over 3-to-1, for alcoholic beverages and the heat & light station – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Friday 7 Apr 1933 p 24

by the Methodist choir.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Peterson went to Waupaca Sunday because of the illness of Mr. Peterson's brother, George, who has pneumonia. He is reported to be recovering. Mrs.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Wednesday 11 Apr 1934 p 14

REELECT OFFICERS

Wautoma, Wis.—(Special)—Village officials here had no opposition at the spring election and were all reelected as follows: President, R. M. Anderson; su-

pervisor, W. H. Berray; treasurer, Thomas Nelson; assessor, J. J. Frye; clerk, Irvin Peterson; trustees, L. A. Barnhart, J. B. Bonson, and Edwin Schoultz; constable, Elmer Lachelt; justice of the peace, C. T. Taylor. Wets defeated the drys in a vote at Wild Rose, 173 to 97.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Friday 10 Apr 1936 p 13

The silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of Sheridan, the former a brother of Alfred Peterson, is to be celebrated in that village next Saturday evening. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Peterson entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Peterson of Wautoma and Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson of Saxeville.

Siblings George, Alfred, Irvin & William – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Tuesday 4 Jan 1938 p 16

WAUSHARA SURVIVORS TO ATTEND TUSCANIA REUNION

Redgranite, Wis. — (Special) — Waushara county survivors of the S. S. Tuscania torpedoed Feb. 5, 1918 of whom there are a considerable number, are looking forward with interest to the reunion of the National Tuscania Survivors association to be held at Kenosha, Feb. 3 and 4. Seventy Waushara county boys were aboard the illfated vessel when it was torpedoed and one of them, Jesse Johnson of Wautoma, was instrumental in forming one of the first local unit groups in this country. Its first meeting was held at Wautoma in the G. A. E. hall in 1927. Other groups were formed in various localities at about the same time from which the national association was the outgrowth. Among Waushara county survivors still living are John McArdle, Redgranite; Harry Turner, Charles Eagan, Irvin Peterson, Miles Colligan, Arlon Selsing, all of Wautoma, George Gunderson, Ted Gehrke, John In-

da, A. H. McLaughlin, Jesse Johnson, R. B. Pierce, N. J. Perry, E. J. Patterson, Charles Stratton, J. E. Parkins, Glen Diggles, Ingwald Sorenson, Roy Simmonson, and J. E. Swendrznski.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Wednesday 31 Jan 1940 p 11

WAUTOMA ELECTS FIRST OFFICERS AS NEW CITY

Wautoma, Wis.—(Special)—The outcome of Wautoma's first city election is as follows: Mayor, Russel M. Anderson; clerk, Irvin Peterson; treasurer, Thomas Nelson; assessor, J. J. Frye; justice of the peace, C. T. Taylor and Samuel Bluthe. First ward—Aldermen, Herman Belter and Arlon Selsing; supervisor, Edwin Schultz. Second ward—Aldermen, E. N. Thompson and George Blader; supervisor—Aldermen, J. B. Bonson and Charles Hansen; supervisor, W. H. Berray.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Thursday 4 Apr 1940 p 12

WELCOME FOR VETS PLANNED BY WAUSHARA COUNTY

Redgranite, Wis. —(Special)— If plans materialize, Waushara county will be the first in the state to honor its returning World war II veterans. In plans discussed by representatives of the towns and village, it was decided to hold a "homecoming celebration" for all county service men and women. July 4 was chosen as the date for the celebration if sufficient attractions can be obtained. The celebration would be held at the county fairgrounds, according to Joseph E. Parkin, of Hancock, who was chosen as general chairman. Dances also would be held in several villages throughout the county the night of July 4. Everything will be free to the service man and his wife or girl friend.

The USO in Milwaukee will send one of its traveling units, and horse racing, baseball games and dances will also be held. The Boy Scouts will stage a small show and many free attractions will be offered for entertainment. If sufficient entertainment cannot be obtained by that date, the committee decided to sponsor the celebration a day during the Waushara county fair in August. The party will be given by the taxpayers. The sum of \$800 is still in the treasury of the county council for defense and it is planned to raise this sum to \$3,000 by asking each township to donate \$100 and each village \$150. Wautoma would donate \$300.

The following were named to the committee besides the chairman, Joseph E. Parkin: Frank Meyer, town of Rose; Sever Anderson, town of Mount Morris; Raymond Hempel, town of Poy Sippi; Harley Marks, town of Marion; Russell Anderson, Wautoma, corresponding secretary; Irvin Peterson, Wautoma, representative of the American Legion, and Henry Haferbecker, county agent, in charge of securing concessions. Chairman Parkin has asked each town and village chairman to be responsible for his own locality. Invitations are to be mailed to every service man in the county. Service men from other neighboring counties may attend.



PETERSON TO RUN FOR COUNTY CLERK

Berlin, Wis. —(Special)— Irvin Peterson, city clerk of Wautoma for the past 15 years, has announced his candidacy for the office of county clerk of Waushara county.

Frank Cain has announced that he will not seek the office which he has held as a fill-out of the term given up by the former clerk, Grant Boyson,

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 4 May 1946 p 13

NEW COUNTY CLERK AND SHERIFF ASSUME DUTIES MONDAY, JAN. 6

Wautoma, Wis. — (Special) — Irvin Peterson, the newly elected county clerk for Waushara county, is making his appearance in the county clerk's office this week, learning a few thing about the office from the present county clerk, F. W. Ocain, who has been filling the unexpired term of Grant Boyson, the former county clerk. Mr. Peterson will become the official county clerk Jan. 6. He was formerly employed at the Wautoma Mercantile store, and held the office as city clerk for a number of years.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 3 Jan 1947 p 13

Wautoma — All Waushara County office holders, except Sheriff Helen Murty, have indicated they will seek re-election this year.

Mrs. Murty was elected in 1952 to succeed her husband, Leon, who had served two consecutive terms and was not eligible for re-election. Leon Murty is expected to seek election this year.

All present office holders are Republicans and have taken out nomination papers. County Clerk Irvin Peterson said none had filed papers, making them official candidates, but they have until July 13 to file the papers with the required number of signatures.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 7 Jun 1954 p 13

Arthur Judge Heads County Civil Defense

WAUTOMA — Arthur W. Judge, Wautoma, was appointed co-ordinator for Civilian Defense for Waushara County at a meeting of the Civilian Defense advisory committee Thursday evening.

Judge replaces Irvin Peterson, county clerk, who had conducted the civilian defense affairs since his appointment as co-ordinator by the Waushara County board of supervisors in the fall of 1955. Peterson gave up the civilian defense post because of pressure of his county office.

The new co-ordinator for civilian defense will have offices in the women's jury room on the second floor of the courthouse. His duties will consist of co-ordinating the efforts of the several municipalities within the county with those of the state and federal government.

Members of the advisory committee of the county board, who made the appointment, are M. E. Schleicher, Plainfield, James Buchanan, Hancock, and Miles Buelow, Wild Rose. Also present was the former co-ordinator and county clerk, Irvin Peterson.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 27 Apr 1956 p 10

Skidding Car Hits Another

WAUTOMA — A car driven by LeRoy Jajtner, 17, Rt. 2, Wautoma, was traveling east on Highway 21, started skidding on a corner, turned completely around and then collided with a car driven by Irvin Peterson, 62, of 288 S. Walker St., Wautoma, who was traveling west.

The accident happened at 4:30 p.m. Sunday about two miles east of Wautoma. There were no personal injuries to either driver or to their passengers.

Damage to the Peterson auto amounted to \$50, damaging the right front fender and headlight, while damage to the Jajtner auto amounted to \$200 with damage to the left door, post and left side.

Jajtner was charged with driving too fast for conditions by state highway patrolman Frantz Heise who investigated the accident.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Tuesday 27 Feb 1962 p 22

Wife:

Leone L. Peterson

WAUTOMA — Leone L. Peterson, 91, Wautoma, passed away Sunday, Nov. 12, in Appleton Medical Center.

Mrs. Peterson was born July 24, 1898, in the town of Oasis, to Guy and Alma Barrett. She married Irvin Peterson on Dec. 27, 1920, in Wautoma. He died May 14, 1966.

Surviving is one adopted son, William, of Neillsville. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church, Wautoma, with the Rev. Virgil Holmes officiating.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the church. Burial will be in the Wautoma Union Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established. Gasperic Funeral Home, Plainfield, is in charge of arrangements.

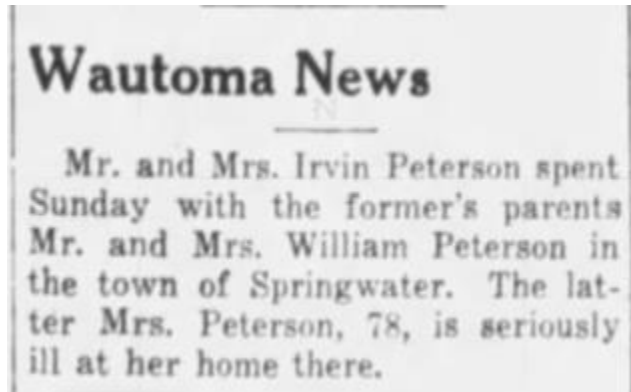
Obituary of wife Leone L. Barrett Peterson – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Tuesday 14 Nov 1989 p 26

Father:

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Family name Peterson 362	Given name or names William
Address Saxeville	
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) P. 231	Title and location of court Cir. Waushara Co., Wautoma, Wis.
Country of birth or allegiance Denmark	When born (or age) 1863
Date and port of arrival in U. S.	Date of naturalization Sept. 20, 1915
Names and addresses of witnesses	

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Mother:



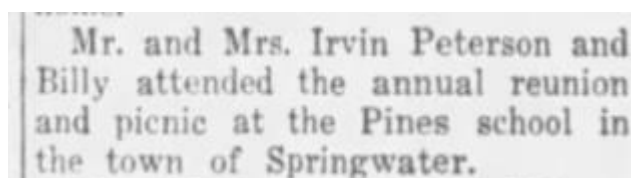
By the time this appeared in print, Irvin's mother Anna Ward Peterson had died 5 Nov 1941 –
 "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Friday 7 Nov 1941 p 5

Son:

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name William James Peterson
Gender Male
Race White
Birth Date 5 Dec 1933
Birth Place Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
Death Date 16 Sep 2003
Claim Date 14 Oct 1969
Father Irvin P Peterson
Mother Leona Barrett
SSN 399286835
Notes Apr 1974: Name listed as WILLIAM JAMES PETERSON; 06 Oct 1969: Name listed as WILLIAM PETERSON; 20 Sep 2003: Name listed as WILLIAM J PETERSON

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/45529279/person/252151295402/facts>



Adopted son William ("Billy") was not listed in the 1940 census – "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Friday 20 Jun 1941 p 9

Wautoma News

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Peterson and Billy enjoyed a two day trip by auto to points in northern Wisconsin.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Monday 30 Jun 1941 p 15

Mrs. Irvin Peterson and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barrett and Bobby were Stevens Point visitors Saturday.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Tuesday 7 Oct 1941 p 9

Billie Peterson, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Peterson, was bitten by the family dog Wednesday noon. The dog grabbed him on the upper lip and tore it quite badly. It was necessary for the doctor at the Wild Rose hospital to take 12 stitches. The boy's condition is reported favorable. The dog was shot later in the day.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 7 Jun 1947 p 13

Siblings:

Harry Peterson

WAUPACA — Funeral services for Harry William Peterson, 78, of Rt. 3, Waupaca, were held today at 1:30 p.m. at First Methodist Church, Waupaca, the Rev. Charles W. Langdon officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery.

Mr. Peterson died July 18 at 3:10 p.m. at Riverside Community Hospital, Waupaca. He was a retired farmer.

He was born July 10, 1885 in the Town of Waupaca, the son of Anna and William Peterson. He married Melvina Paulson April 30, 1908 in the Town of Saxeville and farmed in the Towns of Dayton, Farmington and Lind. Mr. Peterson was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include: his wife; one son, Harold, Weyauwega; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Koplien, Weyauwega; three brothers, George and Edwin, both of Waupaca, and Irvin, Wautoma; one

sister, Mrs. Edna Georgeson, Wautoma, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Obituary of brother Harry William Peterson (1885-1963) – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 22 Jul 1963 p 2

Alfred C. Peterson

Alfred C. Peterson, 69, a retired Waupaca carpenter, died at 11:30 a. m. Thursday at the Riverside Community Hospital in Waupaca, following a long illness.

Mr. Peterson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, was born in the Town of Waupaca on Feb. 25, 1887. He was married at Wild Rose on Jan. 1, 1913, to Kittie Colligan, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gordon, who is postmaster at Waupaca, and Norman, also of Waupaca; two grandchildren; four brothers, Harry and Edwin Peterson, Route 3, Waupaca, George, Waupaca, and Irvin, Wautoma, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Georgeson, Wautoma, and Mrs. Alice Barber, Chicago.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Waupaca.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Justus E. Olson officiating, and burial will follow in Lakeside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Holly Funeral Home, Waupaca, after 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

George H. Peterson

WAUPACA — George H. Peterson, 76, of 412 Center St., Waupaca, a retired farmer, died at Riverside Community Hospital here Wednesday afternoon following a short illness. He had been hospitalized for five weeks.

Born Nov. 12, 1888 in the Town of Waupaca, Mr. Peterson married Jennie Luoma in Chicago, Jan. 9, 1913. She died Nov. 25, 1946. He married again on Sept. 14, 1951 to Meta Thieda in Wautoma.

Mr. Peterson farmed in the Town of Farmington and had been residing in the City of Waupaca for the past 13 years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Violet Minton, Waupaca a son, Roger, Oshkosh; two brothers, Edwin, Waupaca, and Irvin, Wautoma; a sister, Mrs. Edna Georgeson, Wautoma; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Holly Funeral Home, Waupaca, the Rev. A. J. Engel, pastor of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, in charge. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Waupaca.

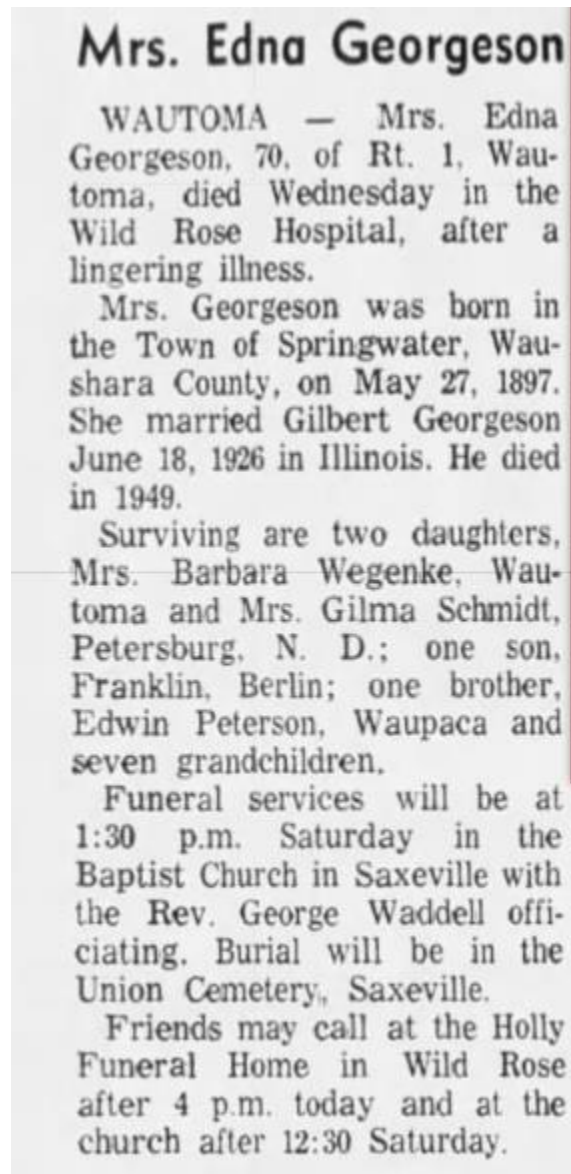
Friends may call at the funeral home today.

Obituary of brother George Henry Peterson (1888-1965) – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 12 Feb 1965 p 2

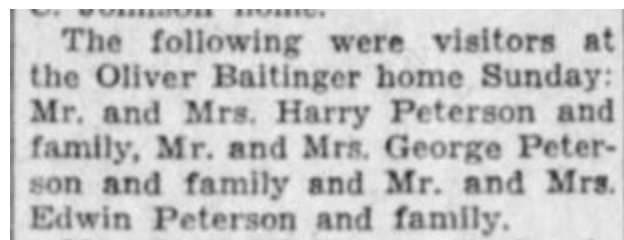
Barber

Alice Barber; beloved wife of the late Arthur; loving mother of Leonard Burton, Marguerite Greig, June Siemon and Arthur; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Services Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., at John V. May Funeral Home, 4553-61 Milwaukee avenue. Interment Acacia Park. Member of Providence Chapter No. 287 O. E. S.

Obituary of [sister Alice May Peterson Button Barber \(1890-1962\)](#) – “Chicago Tribune” Monday 16 Jul 1962 p 26



Obituary of [sister Edna Ward Peterson Georgeson \(1897-1967\)](#) – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Friday 23 Jun 1967 p 20



[Sister Estella/Stella Peterson Baitinger \(1895-1936\)](#) hosts her brothers – “Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Friday 17 May 1929 p 8

The following were Sunday guests at the Oliver Baitinger home: George Georgeson and family from Saxeville, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, Waupaca; Mr. and Mrs. Erving Peterson, Wautoma; Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson, Saxeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollen, Lind Center.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Saturday 1 Jun 1929 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baitinger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peterson of Lind Center, motored to Madison, last Friday, where the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Baitinger will receive medical treatment at the general hospital.

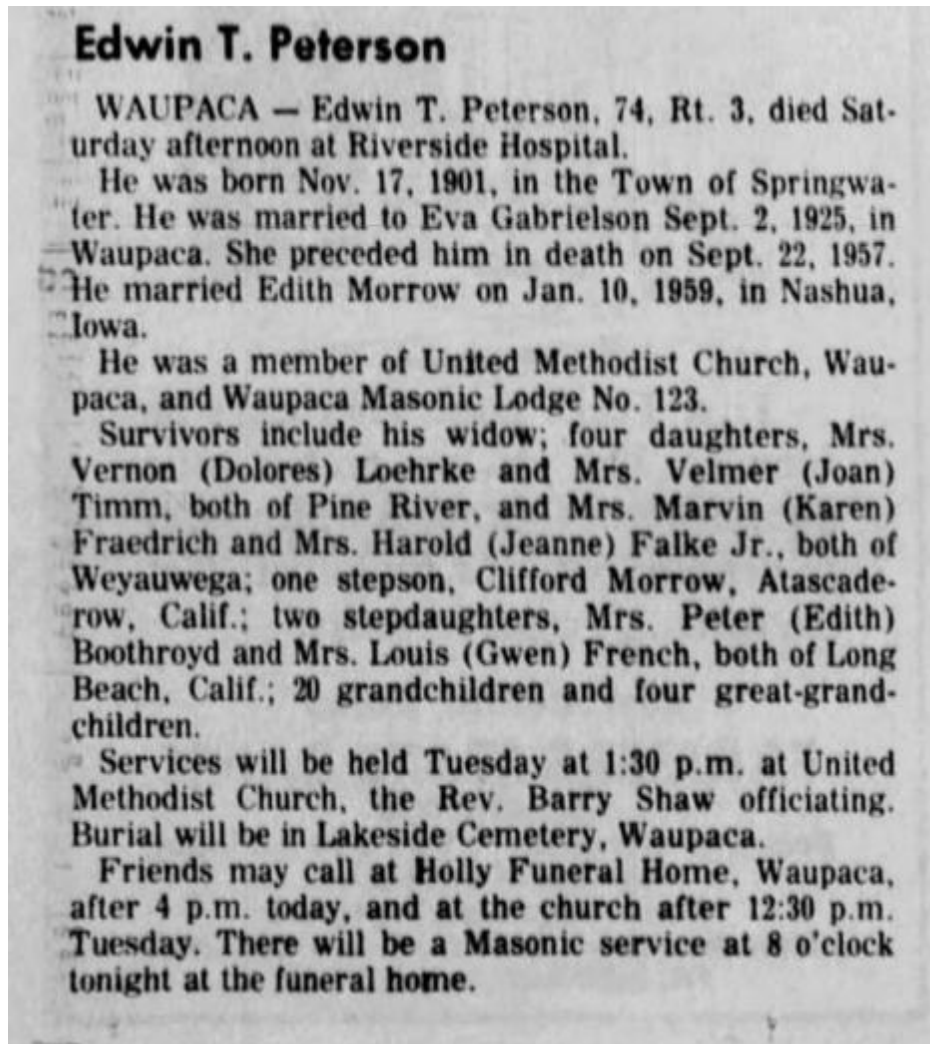
"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 23 Aug 1929 p 10

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peterson and daughter from Lind Center and Leonard Button from Saxeville were Sunday visitors at Oliver Baitinger's.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 23 Apr 1930 p 7

Mrs. Oliver Baitinger and son Arlo of Sheridan visited at the home of her brother, Irwin Peterson from Friday until Sunday.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Tuesday 21 Jun 1932 p 3



Obituary of brother Edwin Theodore Peterson (1901-1976) – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Monday 26 Jan 1976 p 18

Name: Irvin Peter Peterson

Name variations: WI birth records use both Irvin & Irving – censuses also spell as Irvine & Ervin

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C - corporal

Serial number: 251,073

Entered service from: Saxeville, Waushara WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Irvin Peterson

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father William Peterson, Saxeville WI

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" July 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Irvin Peterson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William Peterson, Saxeville WI (cpl, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1955 WI Survivors: Wautoma WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Irvin Peter Peterson – b. 6 Sep 1899 town of Springwater WI; res: Wautoma, Waushara WI. NOK Mrs. Irvin Peterson, same address. Employed at Wautoma Mercantile Co., Wautoma, Waushara WI. Height: 6'1" – 195 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 14 Aug 1919

Address: Wautoma WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Sep 1899 Springwater, Waushara WI

Died: 14 May 1966 Wautoma, Waushara WI

Find A Grave record: 110191469 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Wautoma, Waushara WI

Cemetery: Wautoma Union

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin Cpl Co F 2 Supply Train WWI

Father: Andrew William Peterson, 11 Oct 1863 Vettterslev, Soro, Denmark – 31 Mar 1946 Waupaca Co. WI. One Ancestry.com family tree refers to him as Anders Wilhelm. Son of Johan Peder Peterson & Margethe Olson. Naturalized 20 Sep 1915 in Waushara Co. WI Circuit Court. Buried in Saxeville Union Cemetery, Saxeville, Waushara WI.
Find A Grave: 122972386

Mother: Anna Elizabeth Ward Peterson, 29 Jan 1865 Neenah, Winnebago WI – 5 Nov 1941 Springwater, Waushara WI. Daughter of William Ward & Christiana Dietz. Buried in Saxeville Union Cemetery, Saxeville, Waushara WI.
Find A Grave: 122972363
Parents' marriage: 20 Sep 1884 Waupaca Co. WI

Spouse: Leone L. Barrett Peterson, 24 Jul 1898 Oasis, Waushara WI – 12 Nov 1989 Wautoma, Waushara WI. SSN 397-32-9596. Daughter of Guy Alley Barrett & Alma Burhite. Buried in West Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.
Spouse Find A Grave: 110191480
Marriage: 27 Dec 1920 Waushara Co.

Children:

- William James Peterson, 5 Dec 1933 Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI – 16 Sep 2003 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. SSN 399-28-6835. Listed as Leone's adopted son in her obituary. Although born in 1933, William was not listed in the 1940 census with Irvin & Leone but is found in 1941 in local newspaper articles as son Billy or Billie. Served in the US Air Force 25 Feb 1953-28 Oct 1955. Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 110191678

Siblings: Irvin was born after Edna. There was an additional sibling, as Anna reports giving birth to 9 children, with 8 of them living, in the 1910 census.

- Harry William Peterson, 10 Jul 1885 Waupaca, Waupaca WI – 18 Jul 1963 Waupaca, Waupaca WI. SSN 389-24-5560. Married on 30 Apr 1908 in Saxeville, Waushara WI to Melvina W. Paulson (1887-1970, F: 103002658). Farmer. Buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, Waupaca WI. F: 103002582
- Alfred Charles Peterson, 25 Feb 1887 Waupaca Co. WI – 17 Jan 1957 Waupaca Co. WI. Married 1 Jan 1913 in Wild Rose, Waushara WI to Kathryn ("Kittie") Colligan (1894-1958, F: 103002624). Carpenter. Buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, Waupaca WI. F: 103002478
- George Henry Peterson, 12 Nov 1888 Waupaca Co. WI – 10 Feb 1965 Waupaca, Waupaca WI. Married 9 Jan 1913 in Chicago, Cook IL to Jennie Lyddia Luoma (1891 Finland – 1946 WI, F: 103002603). – Married 14 Sep 1951 to Meta Elizabeth Thiede (1905-2000, F: 103002659). Farmer. Buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, Waupaca WI. F: 103002566
- Alice May Peterson Button Barber, 9 Oct 1890 Saxeville, Waushara WI – 14 Jul 1962 Chicago, Cook IL. SSN 331-22-3493. Find A Grave lists her maiden name as Petterson. In 1907 married Leonard Albert Button (1889-1962, F: 119735266) who remarried, to Lucinda, in 1910. Alice & Leonard had a son, also named Leonard Button. In the 1910 census, Alice Button & son Leonard (age 2) are living with her parents & siblings in Springwater, Waushara WI; she is divorced. – Married in 1910 to Arthur James Barber (1886 Ireland – 1941 WI, F: 211909881), with whom she had 3 children. – Buried in Acacia Park Cemetery & Mausoleum, Norwood Park township, Cook Co. IL. F: 209344225
- Estella (Stella) Elizabeth Peterson Baitinger, 2 Dec 1895 WI – 11 Jul 1936. Listed as Astella Elizabeth Peterson, marked 28 Oct 1915 in Waushara Co. WI to Oliver Earl Baitinger (1893 WI-1961 WI, F: 117052587). In the 1920 census for Saxeville, Waushara WI, Stella Baitinger (25 WI, father b. Denmark, mother b. WI) lived with husband Oliver (26) & their 3 children. Buried in Saxeville Union Cemetery, Saxeville, Waushara WI. F: 117052611
- Edna Ward Peterson Georgeson, 27 May 1897 Springwater, Waushara WI – 21 Jun 1967 Wild Rose, Waushara WI. Wife of Gilbert Webster Georgeson (1894-1949, F: 123028890). Buried in Saxeville Union Cemetery, Saxeville, Waushara WI. F: 123028905
- Edwin Theodore Peterson, 17 Nov 1901 Springwater, Waushara WI – 24 Jan 1976 Waupaca, Waupaca WI. Married 2 Sep 1925 in Waupaca Co. WI to Eva Juanita Gabrielson (1903-1957, F: 103002560). – Married Edith Morrow (1901-1989, F: 191801814) on 10 Jan 1959 in Nashua, Chickasaw IA. – Buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, Waupaca WI. F: 103002546

Notes:

This Ancestry.com family tree erroneously marries Irvin Peter Peterson to Louise Eidem and lists 2 children who are not his, but correctly lists son William James Peterson.

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/45529279/person/6849927057/facts?_phsrc=hFB44563&_phstart=succesSource. The incorrect 1940 census, showing Irvin L. Peterson with wife Louise & children John & Jack in Waterloo, Black Hawk IA, is frequently linked incorrectly to Irvin Peter Peterson in WI.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 7 – “Badger Soldiers Listed on Board Tuscania” includes, from Co. C, 107th Supply Train, corporal Irvin Peterson of Saxeville WI.

“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4 – “Tuscania Survivors – Maybe His Name is Here!” includes (misspelled) Irvin PEERSON of Saxeville WI.

Post-war:

From his obituary: Attended Waushara County WI Normal School. Taught school. Salesman for Wautoma Mercantile Co. Waushara County WI county clerk.

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Springwater, Waushara WI

William Peterson, 36 Denmark, Oct 1863, parents b. Denmark, emigrated 1872, in US for 26 years, naturalized, married 15 years, farmer [he was naturalized in 1915]

Anna, 36 WI, Jan 1864, father b. OH, mother b. Germany, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

William Harry, 14 WI, Jul 1885

Alferd, 13 WI, Feb 1887

George H., 11 WI, Nov 1888

Alice M., 9 WI, Oct 1890

Stella, 5 WI, Dec 1895

Edna, 3 WI, May 1897

Ervin, 8 months WI, Sep 1899

1905 WI state census – Springwater, Waushara WI

William PETERSEN, 41 Denmark, parents b. Denmark, farmer

Anna, 40 WI, father b. OH, mother b. Germany, house work

Harry, 20 WI, farmer

Aford, 18 WI
 George, 16 WI
 Alice, 10 WI
 Edna, 8 WI
 Irvin, 5 WI
 Edwin, 3 WI

1910 Springwater, Waushara WI

William Peterson, 46 Denmark, parents b. Denmark, in 1st marriage, married 26 years, emigrated 1872, naturalized, farmer [he was naturalized in 1915]
 Anna, 45 WI, father b. OH, mother b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 9 children, 8 are living
 Alfred C., 23 WI, single
 Setella E., 15 WI
 Eduana W., 12 WI [i.e. Edna]
 Irvin P., 10 WI
 Edwin T., 8 WI
 Alice Button, 19 WI, divorced [daughter]
 Leonard P. Button, 2 WI, parents b. WI [grandson]

1920 Springwater, Waushara WI

Wm. Peterson, 56 Denmark, parents b. Denmark, emigrated 1873, naturalized 1915, farmer, general farm
 Anna, 54 WI, father b. OH, mother b. Germany
 Edna, 22 WI, father b. Denmark, mother b. WI
 Irven, 20 WI, father b. Denmark, mother b. WI, single
 Edwin, 18 WI, father b. Denmark, mother b. WI
 Lenard Button, 12 WI, parents b. WI [grandson]
 Mrs. Christia Ward, 81 Germany, unknown immigration date [mother-in-law]

1930 Wautoma, Waushara WI

Irvin P. Peterson, 30 WI, father b. Denmark, mother b. US, age 21 at 1st marriage, salesman, general store, WWI veteran
 Leone L., 31 WI, parents b. WI, age 22 at 1st marriage

1940 Wautoma, Waushara WI – same house in 1935 [note son William, born 1933, is not listed]

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/78363230:2442>

Irvin Peterson, 40 WI
 Leone, 41 WI
 [occupation spaces are left blank]

1950 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 11 Walker St.

Irvin P. Peterson, 50 WI, county clerk, Waushara County

Leone L., 51 WI [wife]

William J., 16 WI, stock clerk, office & school supply [son]