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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Rogers, Dell Edward
1895 PA – 1986 WI



Left: National Tuscania Survivors Association “founding fathers” – Leo V. Zimmermann, Arthur Sidney, Tracy Samuel Greene, Maxwell W. Collins, Dell F. Rogers, Herbert Ernest Hurd, Ralph Roger Wescott, James Dillon Chilson, Elmer T. Chadey [name not on passenger list], Arnold Joerns (archives of the Milwaukee County Historical Society)

The original “Tuscania Survivors Association” was organized in February 1925. In Milwaukee, Dell F. Rogers invited veteran friends to his Marquette University fraternity house. Among those present were Tracy S. Greene, Maxwell (“Mickey”) W. Collins, Herbert E. Hurd, Ralph R. Wescott, James Chilson, Elmer T. Chadey [name not on passenger list], Leo V. Zimmermann, Arthur Sidney and Arnold Joerns. At first only the 107th Engineers train, 107th Supply Train, 107th Military Police, Sanitary Squads and the 32nd Mobile Lab – all parts of the 32nd Division – constituted the membership. Later men from all units aboard the *Tuscania* were eligible for membership. Milwaukee was chosen as headquarters. Long-time National Tuscania Survivors Association historian Leo V. Zimmermann, journalism major at Marquette University, began to gather data, like clippings, rosters and news stories. Edward T. Lauer of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, was elected secretary/treasurer. Lauer served as historian from 1950-1965.

Excerpt from “The Sinking of the Tuscania” by Marilyn C. Gahm, page 410 – the source used F. for Dell’s middle initial

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That the world is not so big after all, was forcibly demonstrated recently by the sinking of the Tuscania, when a number of our boys found a watery grave and one of our own boys, Dell Rogers, was among the survivors. Two days following the accident Mrs. Rogers received a telegram from Washington, D. C., stating that her son was saved. The various articles in the newspapers state that Herchel North of Edgerton, Wis., one of the engineers, was among the lost. Mr. North enlisted at Calumet, Mich., and is a son of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. North, who now reside on what was formerly known as the Marion farm, located four miles from Dancy.

No soldier named North was on board Tuscania - "Stevens Point (WI) Gazette" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 9

Dell Rogers has returned to Milwaukee after spending the holiday vacation with his parents here.

In Mosinee WI news – “Wausau (WI) Daily Herald” Thursday 12 Jan 1922 p 10

Miss Helen Rogers of Marshfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Schultz

Dell Rogers of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Schultz.

“Northern Wisconsin Advertiser” (Wabeno WI) Friday 14 Apr 1922 p 8

Dell Rogers, who is attending school in Milwaukee, came home Friday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers.

“Wausau (WI) Daily Herald” Tuesday 18 Apr 1922 p 7

Dell Rogers, who visited a few days of last week with his parents, went to Marshfield Saturday to visit his sister, Helen Rogers, before returning to his school duties at Milwaukee.

“Wausau (WI) Daily Herald” Friday 18 Apr 1924 p 7

Tuscania Reunioners Arrive Despite Snow

Huge snow drifts and bitter cold did not keep members of the National Tuscania Survivors' association from coming to Sheboygan today for their 18th annual reunion.

By noon about 25 reunioners had arrived, and it was expected that this number would be considerably increased by late this afternoon. Reports were received here that about 11 survivors bound for the reunion were stalled in the snow drifts at Green Bay, but delegates, who left Baraboo Tuesday, arrived this morning.

Despite the bad road conditions those who were here at 10:30 o'clock this morning went to Koh-

Francis E. Anderson, 904 Jackson, Waukegan, Ill.; Dell E. Rogers, 813 E. Wells street, Milwaukee; William H. Seltrecht, 160 S. Hawley Road, Milwaukee; Henry C. Hansen, Rhinelander, Wis.; Fred Scholey, Kenosha, Wis.; Stanley E. Hult, 1049 Berwyn avenue, Chicago; Hans Anderson, Kenosha; John J. Young, 913 De Koven avenue, Racine; Ray Stephenson, 1916 Fiftieth street, Kenosha; Otto Arndt, Edward Coughlin, James F. Bray and Paul L. Stewart, all of Baraboo; D. F. Nicolazzo, 2723 S. Austin street, Milwaukee; Martin D. Bongers and Fred A. Duxbury, Sheboygan.

ler for a tour of the village and the plant. They were guests of the Kohler company for luncheon at noon.

The business meeting of the association is being held this afternoon at the reunion headquarters in the American Legion home, and memorial services are being held at the lake front after the meeting.

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock the annual banquet will be held at the Foeste hotel to which business men and others of the city are welcome. Other details regarding the program and speakers will be found in the special Tuscania section of this newspaper published today.

Names of those survivors who had arrived here this morning follow:

Captain Oakley Parkhill, Fort Lincoln, N. D.; M. W. Collins, 2735 N. Bartlett avenue, Milwaukee; John Mitchell, 6828 Twenty-eighth avenue, Kenosha; Joe Bartol, 520 S. Genesee street, Waukegan, Ill.;

Sues Kin of Dead Fiancee for Ring

The mother and sister of his dead fiancee were named as defendants in a suit started in Dane county circuit court today by Dell E. Rogers, Madison, who is seeking the return of an engagement ring and a wedding ring.

According to Rogers' complaint, Rogers was engaged to Lillian F. Harris prior to August, 1939, when he gave Mrs. Belle E. Halperin, Lillian Harris' sister, a \$185 engagement ring and a \$86 wedding ring to give to Lillian, who was at that time a patient at Normandale sanitarium.

The complaint states that on Aug. 18, 1931, Lillian Harris died without having received the rings. Rogers claims that subsequently he was informed by Mrs. Halperin that she had given the rings to her mother, Mrs. Ida Harris.

In his suit, Rogers asks return of the rings or \$271, plus a punitive settlement for unlawful detainer.

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Tuesday 27 Aug 1940 p 1 -

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MARRIED 50 YEARS—Fifty years ago today Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ardell Rogers, Mosinee, were married. The couple celebrated the event yesterday with a family reunion at their home in Mosinee. They have been residents of that city the past 18 years. The celebrants are shown above.

Rogers of Mosinee Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Family Reunion Held Yesterday; Couple Formerly Lived In Wausau

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Rogers, Mosinee, who were united in marriage 50 years ago today in Merrill, yesterday celebrated the anniversary with a family gathering at their home. The Rogers, who have been residents of Mosinee for 18 years, were also residents of this city for a time.

The couple had 12 children, 10 of whom are still living. They also have 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Of this large group only four were unable to be present for the reunion. Those from out-of-town in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schultz and daughters, Two Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and children, Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and children, Oshkosh, Dell Rogers, Milwaukee, Roger W. Rogers, Blackwell, Miss Dorothy

Rogers, Oshkosh, William Rogers, Madison, Miss Gladys Doyle, Madison, and Myron Bremer, Oshkosh.

Mrs. Rogers, before her marriage, was Lena Mary Schauer. She was born in Wellsboro, Pa., and moved to Merrill when 15 years of age. She was married to Mr. Rogers when she was 16 and was employed at the time in the Combs mill. She is now 66.

Mr. Rogers, who is 78, spent all of his life in Wisconsin. He was born in Marinette. Mr. Rogers ran logs down the Wisconsin river when a young man, and for several years was employed as a "mule skinner", driving a team of mules between Stevens Point and Wausau, a trip which took two days to make. When in Wausau, he was employed by the Barker-Stewart Lumber company.

50th wedding anniversary of parents: "Wausau Daily Herald" Monday 29 Aug 1938 p 7 - Ardell & Lena Rogers were married 29 Aug 1888. The couple had 12 children, 10 living, according to this story. Their obituaries list only 11 children. Listed are Mrs. J.A. Schultz (Two Rivers WI) - Frank (Minneapolis MN) - Walter (Oshkosh WI) - Dell (Milwaukee WI) - Roger W. (Blackwell WI) - Miss Dorothy (Oshkosh WI). Their mother Lena Mary Schauer, age 66, b. Wellsboro PA, moved to Merrill WI at age 15, married at age 16. Ardell, age 78, lived all his life in WI, b. Marinette WI.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers of Mosinee held a very enjoyable family reunion at their home Sunday. Following a dinner at which covers were laid for twenty-six the party drove to Wausau to have the family picture taken. Those present for the reunion were their sons, Roger W. Rogers of Laona, Walters Rogers of Oshkosh, Deli Rogers of Milwaukee; Frank C. Rogers, his wife and three children of Minneapolis, Newman Rogers and family of this city, and daughters, Miss Helen Rogers of Laona, Mrs. Reinhold Doering, husband and little daughter of Oshkosh and Mrs. Joe Schultz and husband and children of Blackwell.

“Wausau (WI) Daily Herald” Wednesday 2 Jun 1926 p 5

Father:

ARDELL ROGERS, 80, PASSES AWAY AT HOME

Ardell Edward Rogers, 80, of 83 Lake drive, passed away at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the residence due to infirmities incident to his advanced age.

Mr. Rogers was born April 6, 1864, as Boscobel, Wis. On Aug. 29, 1888, he was married to Lena Schauer and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1938 at Mosinee, Wis., where they resided for 33 years. They also lived at Merrill and came to Oshkosh two years ago last August.

Survivors besides the widow are six sons and four daughters, Mrs. Emily Schultz, Green Bay; Frank Rogers, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dell Rogers, Milwaukee; Miss Helen Rogers, Santa Monica, Calif.; Neuman Rogers, Port Townsend, Wash.; Cpl. Roger Rogers, somewhere in Belgium; Mrs. Reinhold Doering, Sheboygan; Walter Rogers, Oshkosh; Pvt. Chester Rogers, Kearns, Utah, having returned from two and a half years duty overseas, and Mrs. Myron Bremer, Oshkosh; 24 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two nieces.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The remains were taken to the Konrad funeral home.

Obituary

ROGERS—Funeral services for Ardell Edward Rogers were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Konrad funeral home with the Rev. E. A. Johnson, pastor of Oshkosh Fundamental church, conducting. Pallbearers were Dell Rogers, Walter Rogers, Myron Bremer, Reinhold Doering, William Rogers and Kenneth Voss. Interment was in Lake View Memorial park.

Dell is a pallbearer for his father's funeral – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 19 Feb 1945 p 4

Mother

MRS. LENA ROGERS

Last rites for Mrs. Lena Rogers, 88, formerly of 721 N. 24th St., who died of a brief illness Saturday afternoon at Sunny Ridge, were held at 1:30 this afternoon at the Assembly of God Church.

Officiating was the Rev. B. E. Galyen, pastor, with burial in Lakeview Memorial Cemetery, Oshkosh. In charge was the Kroos-Horn Funeral Home.

The former Lena Schauer, she was born in Wellsboro, Pa., Jan. 4, 1872.

Her marriage to Ardell Rogers took place at Merrill, Wis., Aug. 29, 1888.

The couple moved to Sheboygan later. Rogers died here in February, 1945.

Mrs. Rogers, who had 85 direct descendants, is survived by six sons, Frank, Minneapolis, Newman and Walter, Port Townsend, Wash., Roger, Blackwell, Wis., and Chester, Estacado, Ore., and Dell, Milwaukee, four daughters, Mrs. Emmily Schultz, Manitowoc, Miss Helen, Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Reinhold

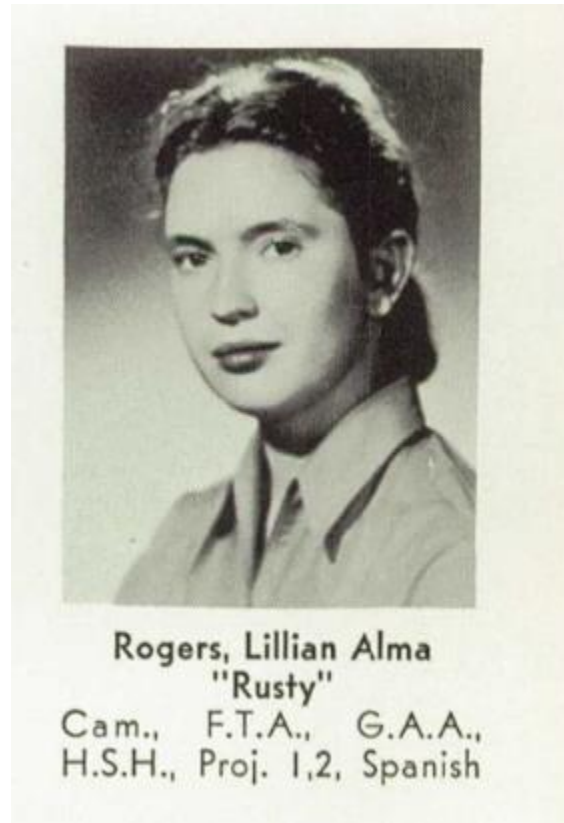
Doering (Frances), Plymouth, and Mrs. Myron Bremer (Dorothy), Manhattan Beach, Calif.; 25 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Frank Schauer, Bradford, Vt.

A son, Almond, preceded her in death.

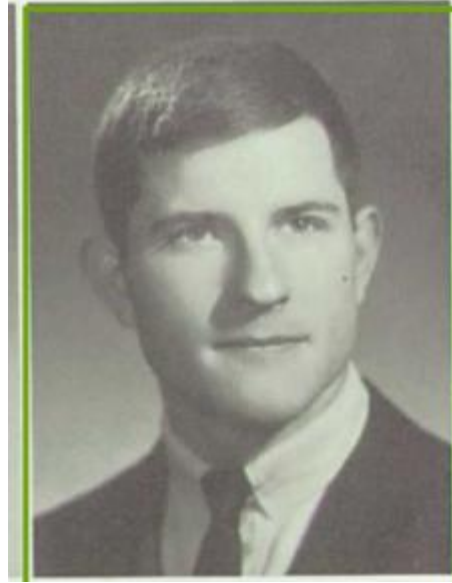
Mrs. Rogers was an active member of the Mission Society of the Assembly of God Church.

Obituary of mother Lena Schauer Rogers – “Sheboygan (WI) Press” Tuesday 3 Jan 1961 p 12

Children:



Daughter Lillian Alma Rogers – Riverside High School 1961 yearbook, Milwaukee WI -
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Son Dell G. Rogers – Left: Riverside High School 1963 yearbook, Milwaukee WI, at:

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– right: Riverside High School 1965 yearbook, Milwaukee WI -

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Siblings:

After the war, Frank drove trucks for the U.S. Post Office. One of his deliveries was robbed at gunpoint. When asked why he did not shoot the criminal with his 45-caliber side arm, Frank said "He had a gun pointed at me. I didn't want to get shot." He retired in 1949 on disability, the result of World War I injuries to his leg and back.



Frank and Martha Rogers, 1920

Frank met his future wife, Martha Macejeski, at a rooming house in North Minneapolis, Minnesota where they both rented rooms. Martha worked in a Munsingwear factory, and Frank worked in the warehouse at Savage's, a forerunner of Montgomery Wards department store (110). Frank and Martha got married August 14, 1920, in North Minneapolis. They had three children: Dorothy, Walter (Wally, our father), and Veronica.

Dorothy bought Frank and Martha their first television. It was one of the early models with a small screen and a magnifying glass to enlarge the image (111).

Frank tried to enlist in the army at the beginning of World War II so that he could be close to his son, Wally. Wally was in the National Guard when World War II started and was among the first Americans shipped to Europe. Frank, at age 50, was told that he was too old.

Grandpa Rogers helped lots of us. He helped Larry through college (112). He loaned me \$2,350 to help me buy my first new car, a 1971 Plymouth Duster, after I graduated from college. I sent him a check each month, and after the last check, he sent me his cancelled list where he kept track of my payments. The day after Dad died, Grandpa gave Mom a check for two thousand dollars to help with expenses.

Grandpa was well known for his birthday parties at the Richfield American Legion during the early 1970's. He realized that he would not live forever, and that his savings were not going to do him any good when he was dead. So, he decided to have a good time with his money while he lived. Every birthday from then on was marked by dinners that he hosted for about 40-45 of his friends and family. These dinners were highlighted by toasts given by attendees to honor Grandpa. Grandpa usually upstaged everyone with the last toast. An example I give here: "I drank to your health in the taverns. I drank to your health at home. I drank to your health so damn many times, I nearly forgot my own."

Frank died suddenly May 22, 1974, of arteriosclerotic heart disease. Mom had tried to call him on the telephone that morning without success. She drove over to the house and found Grandpa on his bedroom floor. He had past away. Grandpa was a

Story of brother Frank Charles Rogers (1891-1974) – this excerpt does not have the preceding or following page - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/5048342/person/361079056/media/87854dc2-8b08-4459-b5e8-5e0b0b93f7ac>

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STATE OF WASHINGTON } ss. No 47575
County of King

Marriage Certificate

This Certifies that the undersigned, Minister
by authority of a license bearing date the 20th day of July A. D. 1915
and Issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the 20th day of July
A. D. 1915, at the City of Seattle
County and State aforesaid, join in Lawful Wedlock,
of the County of King and Almond Rogers
of the County of King and Ruth Robinson
with their mutual assent in the presence of
W. D. Smith and Mrs. W. D. Smith witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties of said ceremony, the witnesses and myself this
20th day of July A. D. 1915.

Witness: <u>W. D. Smith</u> <u>Mrs. W. D. Smith</u>	Parties: <u>Almond Rogers</u> <u>Ruth Robinson</u>	Officiating Clergyman or Officer: <u>Rev. Rudard</u> <u>Minister</u>
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This certificate must be filed out and filed with the County Clerk of the County where the ceremony is performed, within three months after the ceremony.—See Hill's Code, Vol. 1, Sec. 1386.
The County Clerk's Fee for recording this certificate is One Dollar, to be paid by the party applying for the license at the time each license is issued.—Hill's Code, Vol. 1, Sec. 1387.
Failure to make and deliver Certificate to the County Clerk within three months is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00.

Marriage of brother Almond Nelson Rogers (1893-1918) to Ruth Ellen Robinson on 20 Jul 1915 in
Seattle, King WA -

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Roger W. (Skinny) Rogers

BLACKWELL — Roger W. (Skinny) Rogers, 57, Blackwell, died Sunday morning at his home from a heart attack. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Rogers resided at Blackwell for the past 50 years. He had been employed at Connor Land and Lumber Company, Laona, until his retirement due to ill health. Mr. Rogers, a veteran of World War I and II, was a member of the American Legion, Wabeno Post, V.F.W. of Laona, Crandon Masonic Lodge 287 and Scottish Rite Consistory. He was also town chairman of Blackwell.

He is survived by five brothers and four sisters.

Friends may call at Boyle Funeral Home, Wabeno, where the Rev. Willard Gray will conduct funeral services at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, followed by Masonic funeral rites. Burial will be in Lake-

view Memorial Cemetery, Oshkosh, with American Legion and V.F.W. rites at the graveside. A memorial fund has been established in his memory for the youth of the area.

Obituary of brother Roger W. Rogers (1903-1961) – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 19 Jun 1961 p 29

MRS. REINHOLD DOERING

Mrs. Reinhold Doering, 66, of the Town of Plymouth died Sunday at the Plymouth Hospital following an illness of three weeks.

The former Frances Rogers was born Dec. 6, 1905 at Merrill, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Rogers.

She was married Nov. 5, 1924 in Oshkosh to Mr. Doering. The couple lived in Sheboygan before moving to Plymouth in 1950.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Plymouth.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Walter (Phyllis) Sanocki of Chicago, Mrs. Donald (Irene) Grapentine of Sheboygan and Mrs. John (Winona) Ellis of Lombard, Ill.; a son, Donald of St. Joseph, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Myron Bremer of Manhattan Beach, Calif., Miss Helen Rogers of Hemmit, Calif., and Mrs. Emily Schultz of Muskegon, Mich.; and four brothers, Walter of Port Townsend,

Dell of Milwaukee and Chester of Oregon.

A son and three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at St. John Church, Plymouth, the Rev. G. A. Karpinsky, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Plymouth Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wittkopp Funeral Home, Plymouth, from 4 p.m. Tuesday until 11 a.m. Wednesday and at the church from noon until the hour of services.

A memorial fund has been established in Mrs. Doering's name.

Obituary of **sister Francees Rogers Doering (1905-1924)** – “Sheboygan (WI) Press” Monday 3 Apr 1972 p 10

Name: Dell Edward Rogers

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. A (1938 NTSA, also 2nd Div. Supply Train, Co. F) - private
Serial number: 250,987

Entered service from: Dancy, Marathon WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Dell E. Rogers

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father A.E. Rogers, Dancy WI

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Dell E. Rogers

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Albert E. Rogers, Dancy WI (pvt, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Dell Rogers - b. 2 Jul 1895 Arnot PA; res: Laona, Forest WI. Single. Mill laborer, Connor L&L Co., Laona WI. Member National Guard, Forest County company. Short in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: RR No. 7, Box 169, Milwaukee WI - 1955 WI Survivors: 2862 N. Stowell Ave., Milwaukee WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Dell Edward Rogers – b. 2 Jul 1897 Arnot PA; res: 926 N. Jackson St., Apt. 606, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. NOK Mrs. A.E. Rogers, Mosinee WI [his mother]. Employed by US Government, Post Office, E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee WI. “scar on left arm” Height: 5’6” – 153 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: does not include death date

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 18 Aug 1919

Address: Mosinee WI

Rank/unit: private, Co. F, 2nd Supply train

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Jul 1895 (Social Security Death Index: 2 Jul 1896) Arnot, Tioga PA

Died: 6 Jul 1986 Milwaukee WI

Find A Grave record: 243754871 [record created 22 Sep 2022] – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: unknown

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: Ardell Edwin (“Dell”) Rogers, 6 Apr 1860 [6 Apr 1862 in 1900 census] Marietta, Crawford WI – 16 Feb 1945 Oshkosh, Winnebago WI. Listed as Albert on the Tuscania passenger roster. Buried in Lake View Memorial Park, Oshkosh, Winnebago WI.

Find A Grave: 111411562

Mother: Lena M. Schaurer (Schauer) Rogers, 4 Jan 1872 Wellsboro, Tioga PA – 31 Dec 1960 Sheboygan, Sheboygan WI. Buried in Lake View Memorial Park, Oshkosh, Winnebago WI.

Find A Grave: 110428879

Parents’ marriage: 29 Aug 1888

Spouse: Marie Caroline Berger Rogers, 20 Jan 1908 Manitowoc Co. WI – 6 Jun 1998 Geneva WI. SSN 389-42-5892. Daughter of Guido Berger (1870-1947, F: 124837046) & Lily Last (1876-1943, F: 124831276).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

- Lillian Alma Rogers Biermann Landey, Aug 1943 WI. As Lillian Biermann, married 22 Oct 1999 in Milwaukee Co. WI to Charles Newcomb Landey.
- Dell G. Rogers, 18 Nov 1946 WI - . At age 25, married Jean M. Alfater (age 21) in Cuyahoga Co. OH on 15 Jul 1972.

Siblings: had 11 siblings according to one source, but 10 according to his parents' obituaries. Dell was the 4th child.

- Emily Rogers Schultz, 22 Jul 1889 Merrill, Lincoln WI – 15 Mar 1976 Manistee, Manistee MI. Married 25 Aug 1915 in Langlade Co. WI to Joseph Adolph Schultz (1889-1943, F: 233702738). Resident of Blackwell WI in Jan 1926 & Two Rivers WI in Aug 1938. When Joseph registered for the WWII draft, he & Emily lived in Two Rivers WI; he gave a birthdate of 12 Dec 1889 in Neva WI. Buried in Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery, Antigo, Langlade WI. F: 233702744
- Frank Charles Rogers, 21 Apr 1891 Merrill, Lincoln WI – 22 May 1974 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Resident of Minneapolis MN in Jun 1926 & Aug 1938. Married 14 Aug 1920 in North Minneapolis, Hennepin MN to Martha F. Majeski (1896-1970, F: 3495141. Frank is buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. F: 3495107
- Almond Nelson Rogers, 15 Mar 1893 WI – 9 Aug 1918 King Co. WA. Married 20 Jul 1915 in Seattle, King WA to Ruth Ellen Robinson (1900-1990). Their daughter Pauline was born in 1916 & their son William in 1917. His widow Ruth later married James Murphy.
- Helen Amelia Rogers, 19 Jun 1898 PA – 2 Aug 1990 Hemet, Riverside CA. Resident of Laona WI in Jun 1926. Cremains scattered in the Rose Garden at Desert Lawn Memorial Park, Calimesa, Riverside CA. F: 79467019
- Newman Elliot Rogers, 28 Mar 1901 Stevens Point, Portage WI – 9 Dec 1967 Jefferson Co. WA. Resident of Wausau WI in Jun 1926. Husband of Julia Jessie Hess (1909-1992, F: 162841669). Buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Port Townsend, Jefferson WA. F:162841670.
- Roger W. ("Skinny") Rogers, 14 Aug 1903 Lincoln Co. WI – 18 Jun 1961 Blackwell, Forest WI (at his home). Resident of Laona WI in Jun 1926 & Blackwell WI in Aug 1938. Buried in Lake View Memorial Park, Oshkosh, Winnebago WI. F:166245367
- Frances May Rogers Doering, 6 Dec 1905 Merrill, Lincoln WI – 2 Apr 1972 Plymouth, Sheboygan WI. Wife of Reinhold William/Wilhelm Doering (1906-1978, F: 81450817) whom she married 5 Nov 1924 in Oshkosh, Winnebago WI.. Resident of Oshkosh WI in Jan 1926. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Plymouth, Sheboygan WI. F:81450816.
- Walter Donald Rogers, 4 Jun 1907 Merrill, Lincoln WI – 8 Jun 1989 Port Townsend, Jefferson WA. Resident of Oshkosh WI in Jun 1926 & Aug 1938. Husband of Anna Mina Lena Drake (1908 WI - 1999, F: 112806149). Buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Port Townsend, Jefferson WA. F:112806031.
- Chester Ray Rogers, 8 Jan 1910 Marathon Co. WI – 17 Jan 1976 Clackamas Co. OR. – in Kearns UT Feb 1945 after 2 ½ years overseas in WWII. - In 1942 registered for the WWII draft as a resident of Port Townsend, Jefferson WA with brother Newman as his NOK. Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 36353937
- Dorothy Ruth Rogers Bremer, 16 May 1913 Winnebago Co. WI – 26 Apr 2005 Carlsbad, San Diego CA. Wife of Myron D. Bremer (1910-1992, F: 60664504). Resident of Oshkosh WI in Aug 1938. Buried in Eternal Hills Memorial Park, Oceanside, San Diego CA. F: 110422057

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4 – "Tuscania Survivors – Maybe His Name Is Here!" includes name of Dell E. Rogers, Dancy WI.

"Stevens Point (WI) Gazette" 20 Feb 1918 p 7 - Mrs. Rogers in Dancy WI got telegram 2 days after the sinking of Tuscania from Washington D.C.

Post-war:

One of the founders of the National Tuscania Survivors Association.

Siblings listed at family reunion "Wausau (WI) Daily Herald" 2 Jun 1926 p 5. Dell a resident of Milwaukee WI.

"Sheboygan Press" 5 Feb 1936 p 1 - attended 18th NTSA reunion in the snow. Resident of 813 E. Wells St., Milwaukee WI.

Scattered newspaper references:

1922 - Visited sister Helen in Stevens Point WI

1922, 1924 -in school in Milwaukee WI

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" 27 Aug 1940 p 1 – Dell Rogers brought a lawsuit in Dane Co. WI circuit court 27 Aug 1940 against the mother Mrs. Ida Harris & the sister Mrs. Belle E. Halperin of his dead fiancée Lillian F. Harris. Dell had given Belle Halperin a \$185 engagement ring & \$86 wedding ring to give to her sister Lillian, who was a patient at Normandale Sanitarium. Lillian died 18 Aug 1931 without the rings. Her sister said she gave the rings to their mother. Dell asked either the rings be returned or the women pay \$271.

1953 Milwaukee WI city directory:

Rogers, Dell E. (Marie), clerk, Post Office, resident of 2862 N. Stowell Ave.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 389-44-8211

Censuses:

1900 Merrill, Lincoln WI – this census taker wrote exact birthdates instead of month/year
Dell, 38 WI, 6 Apr 1862, parents b. NY, married 12 years, laborer, common
Lena, 28 PA, 4 Jan 1872, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Emily, 10 WI, 22 Jul 1889, at school
 Frank, 9 WI, 21 Apr 1891, at school
 Almond, 7 WI, 15 Mar 1893, at school
 Dellie, 4 PA, 2 Jul 1895
 Helen, 1 PA, 18 Jun [indexed as Apr, but that is incorrect] 1898

1910 Knowlton, Marathon WI – Redfield Rd. – conducted 29 Apr 1910
 Dell Rogers, 48 WI, father b. Canada, mother b. NY, in 1st marriage, married 21 years,
 laborer, odd jobs
 Lena, 38 PA, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 10 are living
 Almond, 17 WI, common laborer, general work
 Dell, 14 PA, laborer, odd jobs
 Helen, 12 PA
 Newman, 9 WI
 Roger, 6 WI
 Frances, 4 WI
 Walter, 2 WI
 Clarence D., 3 months WI [he was born 8 Jan 1910]

1920 Laona, Forest WI
 Joseph A. Schultz, 30 WI, parents b. WI, assistant superintendent, lumber company
 Emily B. Schultz, 30 WI, father b. WI, mother b. PA [wife]
 Ruth F. Schultz, 3 years 4 months WI, parents b. WI [daughter]
 Dell E. Rogers, 24 PA, father b. WI, mother b. PA, tallyman, lumber mill [brother-in-law]
 Newman E. Rogers, 18 WI, father b. WI, mother b. PA, grader, lumber mill [brother-in-law]

1930 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 253 – 31st St. - line 14
 Dellbert E. Rogers [or just Dell, since it is written over & perhaps the “bert” part was to be dropped],
 32 PA, father b. WI, mother b. PA, single, clerk, postal, WWI veteran
 Lodger with: Edward G. & Kathrine L. Bauer

1940 census Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – in same place in 1935 – line 65
 Dell Rogers, 43 PA, single, clerk at post office

1950 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – N. Stowell
 Dell E. Rogers, 53 PA, postal clerk, post office
 Marie B., 42 WI
 Lillian, 6 WI
 Dell G., 3 WI