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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Rowe, Hallie Harold
1896 WI – 1992 WI



Hallie Harold Rowe – who loses the Door County WI election for sheriff by 8 votes, following a recount, “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” 22 Sep 1962 p 11



Hallie Harold Rowe – Left: at his home in Sturgeon Bay WI, former Door County WI sheriff & assemblyman, “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” 22 Jun 1955 p 26 – Right: “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” 10 July 1962 p 2



“Sheboygan (WI) Press” Tuesday 6 Apr 1948 p 1



Door Co. WI sheriff Hallie Rowe (top of hat visible) holds flashlight at the crime scene – is that his son Harvey accompanying him? – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Tuesday 6 Apr 1948 p 26



EXAMINE CHARRED BONES IN FURNACE—Sheriff H. (left) and Police Chief F. B. Parkman examine charred Mrs. Richard P. Cody, 85, whose burned body was found in a furnace in the basement of her home at Sturgeon

Tenant Admits Slaying Mrs. Cody, Placing Body In Blazing Furnace

Sturgeon Bay —(P)— A 50-year-old tenant of Mrs. Richard P. Cody has admitted he struck the aged one-time socialite with his fist, then thrust her into a blazing furnace.

The sudden break in the case, first capital crime here in 40 years, came when William Drews broke down under questioning by District Attorney Edward Minor. Minor said Drews, who rented half of a two-apartment house from Mrs. Cody, told a bizarre story of killing Mrs. Cody Friday morning, then going through with his own wedding on Saturday.

Charred remains of Mrs. Cody were found in the furnace of her three story mansion Monday.

The district attorney said a first degree murder warrant would be filed today.

Drews said he married Mrs. Julia Smith, a widow with four children who occupied the apartment adjoining Drews'. He told the police he gave his bride \$110 which he took from Mrs. Cody's purse, Minor said, but told his bride he made the money in a real estate deal.

Conflicting statements made to his bride and to the police led to exhaustive questioning of Drews by county and state authorities, Minor

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said, even though the tenant previously had not been considered a major suspect.

Minor said the conflicting statements involved scratches on Drews' hands. He told the police he scratched his hands chopping wood. He told his new wife he scratched his hands working on his car.

Following this lead, Drews was questioned by Minor, Sheriff Hallie Rowe, Police Chief Frank B. Parkman, state criminologist Charles Wilson and City Attorney H. J. Leasum.

He finally broke down at 8 o'clock last night and, according to Minor, told the following story:

He went to Mrs. Cody's home Friday morning to ask her for money. She admitted him, but denied his financial request. He then struck her with his fist and she fell to the living room floor, her nose bleeding.

He went through her purse and took the \$110 and heard her moan several times while he was doing this. Then he picked Mrs. Cody up, carried her to the basement and thrust her head first into the blazing furnace.

He insisted Mrs. Cody was dead when he placed her in the furnace, although he had struck only the one blow.

Afterward he cleaned his hands in a cistern and left the Cody mansion by the back door. He walked to his car, which was parked a block away, and drove to his apartment, stopping at a filling station on the way.

On the following day he married Mrs. Smith, about 36, and gave her the \$110, telling her he made it in a real estate deal.

(Minor said the businessman with whom Drews claimed he made the transaction was out of town at the time it was supposed to have taken place.)

Minor said Drews had a previous marriage and that his first wife had burned to death in an automobile accident near here about two years ago. He is the father of two girls.

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Wednesday 7 Apr 1948 p 1 – same photograph (poorer quality) appears in the “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Wednesday 7 Apr 1948 p 2

Drews Enters Innocent Plea

STURGEON BAY, Wis. —(P)— William Drews, 50, pleaded innocent yesterday to a charge of first-degree murder in the brutal slaying of 85-year old Mrs. Richard Cody. He was committed to the Door county jail without bond to wait circuit court trial.

Prior to his arraignment in county court, Drews had admitted to police that he struck the aged widow and stuffed her body into a blazing furnace after she had refused him money.

Defense Atty. Frank Weiss objected to admission of Drews' signed statement as evidence, contending that Drews' act of striking Mrs. Cody and the ensuing cremation was not meditated.

Judge Grover Stapleton, presiding at the arraignment, set no date for the trial.

Authorities discovered the charred bones of the former socialite in the furnace of her three story mansion Monday after they investigated neighbors' reports that Mrs. Cody had not been seen for several days.

Dist. Atty. Edward Minor said Drews was the only suspect questioned by police and that was mainly on a hunch of Sheriff Hallie Rowe. Conflicting reports by Drews on how he scratched his hand led to further questioning. The former tenant of the slain woman admitted Tuesday he had committed the slaying, Minor said.



William Drews, 50, (center) of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., is removed by Sheriff Hallie Rowe (right) and Police Capt. Elton Carmody to the Door county jail after he pleaded innocent to the slaying of Mrs. R. P. Cody, wealthy widow of that city. Mrs. Cody's body was found in the furnace of her home.

Hallie Rowe at right - "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Thursday 8 Apr 1948 p 1



Life imprisonment "for the rest of your natural life" was the sentence William Drows, 50, heard pronounced by Judge E. M. Duquaine when he appeared in Door county circuit court this morning. Drows, shown emerging from his jail cell in the top right photo between Officer Louis Jeanquart, left, and Sheriff Hallie Rowe, murdered his landlady, Mrs. R. P. Cody, 85. (Photo by Herbert C. Reynolds)

Hallie Rowe is at right – the bandaged prisoner William Drows had tried to commit suicide by falling from his upper bunk in his jail cell – "Green Bay (WI) Press Gazette" Thursday 22 Apr 1948 p 7



HALLIE ROWE

Rowe Will Be Candidate for Sheriff Post

STURGEON BAY (PG) — Hallie H. Rowe, former Door County Sheriff, announced today that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff in the September primary election.

Rowe's record of law enforcement covers a period of 25 years which began shortly after his return from overseas duty after World War I, when he worked as a guard at the Wisconsin State Prison. In 1928 he became a Wisconsin Conservation Warden, and served Door County in that capacity for over 15 years. He was elected to his first term as sheriff of Door County in 1944. Rowe has served five terms as sheriff and one term in the state assembly.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 10 Jul 1962 p 2



Green Bay area representatives in the state were photographed recently as they chatted in the assembly parlor at Madison. Left to right are Assemblymen Adolph Strouf, Two Rivers, William Duffy, Greenleaf, Julius P. Stangel, Kewaunee, Robert E. Lynch, Green Bay, Hallie Rowe, Sturgeon Bay, and John Youngs, Oconto.

Hallie Rowe is standing at far right (with the flamboyant tie!) – ‘Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette’
Monday 17 Jan 1949 p 28



Wanted For Murder—Whitney Charles, center, 19-year-old migrant worker, appears with officers just before leaving Sturgeon Bay to face a murder charge in Lafayette County, Louisiana. He was arrested in a Sturgeon Bay orchard. E. R. Allison, right, deputy from Louisiana, said Charles was with a group of four accused of fatally beating another Negro boy. At left is Sheriff Hallie Rowe of Door County. (Reynolds Photo)

Sheriff Hallie Rowe is at left – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Wednesday 28 Jul 1954 p 7



State Officials Gather—The convention of the County Clerks Assn. of Wisconsin at Egg Harbor this week was opportunity for top state officials and Republican leaders to have a get-together of their own at the home of Hallie H. Rowe in Sturgeon Bay. In the picture, from left, are Harvey Rowe, Sturgeon Bay, Eighth District Young Republican chairman; Mrs. Warren R. Smith and State Treasurer Smith; William Warnkey, Door County Republican chairman; Mrs. Glenn M. Wise, the secretary of state, and Hallie Rowe, former Door County sheriff and assemblyman. (Bob Wilson Photo)

Son Harvey Rowe at far left – Hallie Harold Rowe at far right – at the Hallie Rowe home in Sturgeon Bay WI – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Wednesday 22 Jun 1955 p 26



Convention Huddle—The Retail Gasoline Dealers Assn. of Wisconsin met recently at Sturgeon Bay. This between-sessions group includes, front row from left: Reuben LaFave, assemblyman from Oconto County; Hallie Rowe, former Door County Assemblyman; Mark Catlin Jr., speaker of the State Assembly. Back row: A. A. Brown, Lake Geneva, executive secretary of the association, and Charles Wiegand, president. (Reynolds Photo).

Hallie is the man in the center of the front row – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Friday 23 Sep 1955
p 38



Teammates Again—Door County Sheriff Hallie H. Rowe, left, has named Alex J. Meunier as his undersheriff. The same combination served the county during two previous terms when Rowe was sheriff. Meunier, now an insurance agent, was sheriff from 1933 to 1936.

Hallie Rowe at left – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Wednesday 16 Jan 1957 p 15





Murder Case Revived—Door County authorities Monday announced the arrest of Alvin C. Polcen, 33, for the murder of Donald E. Crass, 44, two years ago this month. Polcen, a rural Sturgeon Bay man, is now in Waupun State Prison for burglarizing a Door County cottage. At top is a picture of the shack, overgrown with brush and weeds, where the hermit and his dog were found shot through the head March 11, 1955. Officials, from left, are Sheriff Hallie Rowe, Traffic Officer M. W. Millard and District Attorney Donald J. Howe. At desk in lower photo is the prosecutor with Millard and Sheriff Rowe. (Photos by Herb Reynolds)

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Tuesday 19 Mar 1957 p 30



Accused of Murder—Alvin J. Polcen (wearing dark hat) who is serving a term at Waupun State Prison for breaking and entering, pleaded not guilty Friday morning at Sturgeon Bay to the shotgun slaying of Donald E. Crass, 44, Sturgeon Bay recluse who was found dead March 11, 1955. From left, are Door County Sheriff Hallie Rowe, Harvey Priem, Polcen, and Gordon Peppler. Priem and Peppler are state prison officials who brought Polcen here for arraignment. (Herb Reynolds Photo)

Hallie Rowe at far right – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Saturday 23 Mar 1957 p 10

Harvey Harold Rowe

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928

Name: Harvey Harold Rowe

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 3 Jul 1896

Birth Place: Weyauwega, Waupaca, Wisconsin

Father: Harvey J Rowe

Mother: Frances L Lillie

FHL Film Number: 1305605

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“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Wednesday 30 Sep 1992 p 9

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**HALLIE ROWE NAMED
CONSERVATION WARDEN**

(Special to Press-Gazette)
MADISON, Wis.—(U.P.)—Appoint-
ment of four new conservation warden
ons on a permanent basis was an-
nounced today by the state conser-
vation commission. These men, all
of whom have served from three to
eight months probationary periods
under Chief Warden H. W. Mac-
Kenzie, are: George Johnson,
Richland Center; **Hallie Rowe, Stur-
geon Bay**; Richard Nixon, Florence;
William Ozburn, Kenosha. All of
these men served the latter parts
of their probationary periods at the
posts to which they are now reg-
ularly appointed.

The commission meeting at Mad-
ison last week also decided to place
a regular caretaker at the new
Terry Andrae State Park in She-
boygan county to look after the
thousands of dollars of valuable
property there. This man will take
charge on May 1, when the Terry
Andrae Park will be opened to the
public as the fourteenth Wisconsin
state park.

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Tuesday 2 Apr 1929 p 4

WARDEN EXONERATED

Sturgeon Bay, Wis.—(A.P.)—Hallie
Rowe, conservation warden, was ex-
onerated by a coroner's jury here
yesterday of blame in connection
with the death last Saturday of
Carlton M. Vail, wealthy Evanston,
Ill., insurance man. Rowe was pass-
ing the R. T. Hasting car at the
time it overturned and Vail, a pas-
senger, was killed.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Saturday 22 Oct 1932 p 1

WARDEN ROWE WILL STAY IN DOOR-CO.

**Sturgeon Bay Men Assured
There Will Be No Change.**

(Special to Press-Gazette)

STURGEON BAY, Wis. — Local persons interested in keeping Warden Hallie Rowe here have recently received word that he is not to be transferred, a change of mind on the part of the conservation commission due partly, apparently, to the showing of interest here and the assurance of continued support for him. This is the information received from Chairman Robert B. Goodman of Marinette, who was interviewed by telephone.

Members of the conservation club, which supported unofficially the petition to have Rowe stay, have received similar assurances from other members of the commission. Nothing is said as to the time Rowe will likely stay, which will depend, probably, on some factors not involved in the present discussion.

After the order for the transfer to Jefferson county on Sept. 1 was published, some persons raised the issue of political and selfish interest in causing the removal of a good officer, but this charge, widely quoted, has not been supported by definite evidence and does not seem to have formed any part of the case as presented by the conservation club. Rowe himself has not made any charges and has made no statement; he did receive the order to move which to date has neither been confirmed nor countermanded.

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Saturday 21 Aug 1937 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Rowe and son Harvey of Sturgeon Bay visited Monday at the Harvey Rowe home.

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Saturday 19 Jul 1941 p 6

There will be a parade through Sturgeon Bay at 9 o'clock, starting at the Eagles club on Cedar street, and Sevastopol and Sturgeon Bay High school bands will take part. The Rev. L. E. Stonecipher Legion chaplain, will take part, and Donald Klueke will recite the Gettysburg address.

The traditional salute will be fired by a squad of coast guardsmen, and Hallie Rowe will sound Taps. The program will be held at Bay Side cemetery at 10:30.

Memorial Day in Sturgeon Bay WI 1942 –“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Friday 29 May 1942
p 14

Air Raid Wardens A. J. Noren and Hallie Rowe checked the times of the relays and also received reports of the effectiveness of the blackout test after the all clear. On hand during the test was also Dr. F. C. Huff, head of the Emergency Medical corps. However, no accidents happened and nothing of an emergency nature came up during the test, al-

though a large corps of volunteer workers and nurses were on hand at the emergency medical center in Sturgeon Bay.

WWII civil defense – Door County WI goes dark for 30 minutes – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette”
Thursday 13 Aug 1942 p 2

Graass Beaten In Door County

**Hallie Rowe Gets Nod
For Assembly; Pivonka
Is Nominated Sheriff**

Special to Press-Gazette
STURGEON BAY, Wis. — Victory of John B. Pivonka in the eight-cornered fight for nomination as sheriff and defeat of Frank N. Graass in a political comeback attempt by way of the state assembly highlighted Door county's Republican balloting in Tuesday's primary.

Edward G. Minor, district attorney seeking reelection on the GOP ticket, won the nomination by the scant margin of six votes. The count was 2,056 for Minor and 2,050 for his opponent, Herbert W. Johnson.

Graass was defeated by Hallie Rowe, present sheriff, by the narrow count of 1,692 to 1,633. William H. Moore, the third man on the ballot, drew 819 votes.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 22 Sep 1948 p 26

Assemblyman Would Curtail Conservation Group Authority

MADISON, Wis.— Another frontal attack on one of the key lawmaking powers of the state conservation commission is being prepared in the legislature.

Assemblyman Hallie Rowe, Sturgeon Bay, who was once a conservation warden, reported he will sponsor a bill to repeal the commission's authority to make rules and regulations with the effect of law covering the operations of commercial fisheries.

Opposed Statute

Laws regulating the fishing industry should be conceived and enacted by the legislature, he said, expressing opposition to an 11 year-old statute written and sponsored by one of his legislative predecessors, ex-Assemblyman Frank N. Graass of Sturgeon Bay.

Organized fishermen have hammered away at the commission's powers for many legislative sessions, but have failed to win repeal of the Graass law. When the issue has been raised commission members have appeared before the legislature to defend the statute.

Against Cost Hike

It has also been reported that the fishermen will ask their legislative representatives to oppose increases in commercial fishing licenses as designed by the commission in new bills to be submitted to the legislature soon.

The license increases would affect all inland and outlying water fishermen. Details have not yet been made public, but the commission recently approved the new tariffs at a closed meeting.

Rowe in Attack On State's Fish Management Policy

Press-Gazette Madison Bureau

MADISON, Wis. — Assemblyman Hallie Rowe of Door county, who has been criticized by some of his constituents for his views on conservation programs, Tuesday night attacked the state's basic fish management activities as generally impracticable and sometimes harmful.

He made his observations in a speech broadcast by the state radio network.

The new Sturgeon Bay legislator, a former warden for the department, declared that artificial propagation and stocking of game fish in Wisconsin inland and outlying waters has been fruitless, and that in some instances it has been a "dangerous thing."

He scorned efforts to propagate whitefish and lake trout in Lake Michigan and black bass and wall-eyed pike in inland waters.

Rowe outlined some of the bills he is sponsoring in the current legislative session, including several designed to restrict the state's activities in artificial propagation and planting of fish in Door county and vicinity.

county and vicinity.

He claimed that Door county bass fishing has declined in quality in recent years because of the state fishery department's mistaken activities.

Rowe's bills have been opposed in the legislature by the conservation department, and have not yet come up in the assembly for test votes.

Hallie Rowe Is Sheriff Nominee

**Glesner Is Second in
Four-Way GOP Test
For Door County Job**

Special to Press-Gazette
STURGEON BAY, Wis. — The Door county sheriff's office, center of stormy controversy for nearly two years, was virtually handed to a former occupant in Tuesday's primary election.

Hallie H. Rowe, who served two terms as sheriff before he was elected to the state assembly in 1948, won out in a four-way Republican contest by getting better than half of the votes cast. Being a Republican, Rowe is practically certain of being elected in November.

Rowe drew 1,884 votes. Second, with 754, was Ernest (Chick) Glesner. Harry J. Brann received 598 and Fred E. Schroeder 350.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 20 Sep 1950 p 2

Ex-Sheriff Glesner Dies in Door County

STURGEON BAY (PG) — J. Ernest "Chick" Glesner, 73, former Door County sheriff, died Wednesday at Door County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Glesner, co-owner of the Peninsula Feed Store and adjoining feed mill in Sturgeon Bay until it burned July 5, 1960, was elected Door County sheriff to succeed Hallie Rowe in November of 1954 when Rowe was unable to succeed himself because of the two-term rule.

He served one term, then voters returned Rowe to the post.

Mr. Glesner, then 49, took

office Jan. 4, 1955, and was sheriff only a little more than two months when confronted with one of the few murder cases in Door County history.

Donald L. Crass, a bachelor who lived in a backwoods shack near Sturgeon Bay, was the victim of the March 11, 1955, shotgun slaying. The case was not closed until 1958 when two of Mr. Glesner's original suspects were convicted by a Circuit Court jury.

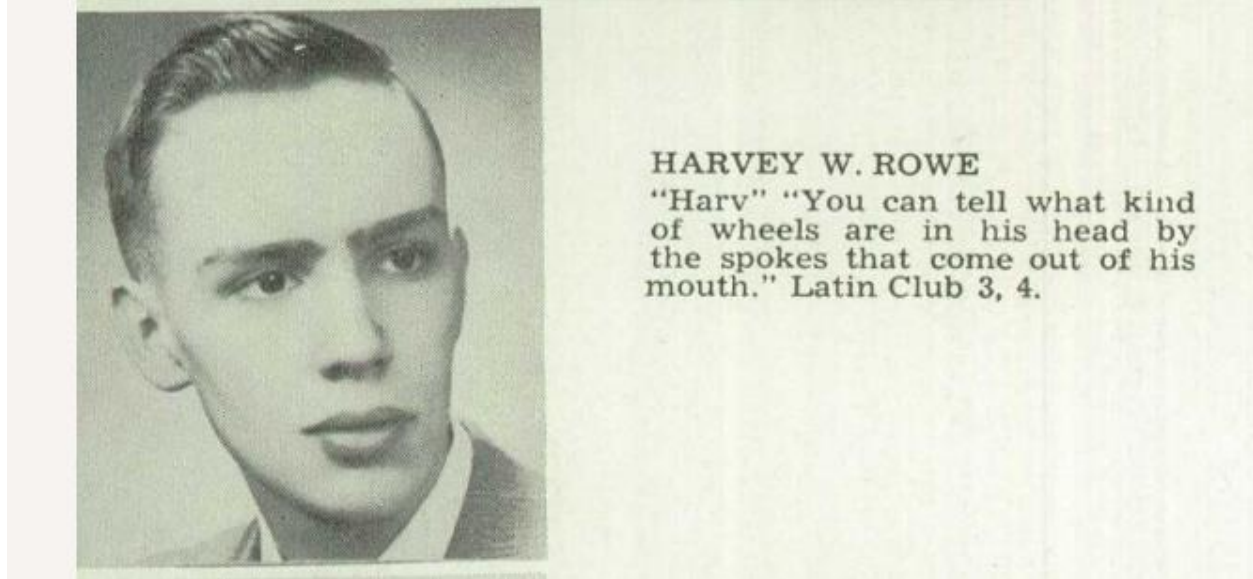
Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Davis Mortuary in Sturgeon Bay and at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 12 Jul 1979 p 9

Wife:

ROWE, Mrs. Hallie (Anna E.), 22 S. Fifth Ave., Sturgeon Bay. At Davis Mortuary from 4-7 tonight. Funeral 10 a.m. Tuesday, funeral home.

Death notice of wife Anna Elizabeth Sommerfield Rowe – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 14 Apr 1986 p 2



Son Harvey William Rowe, Sturgeon Bay (WI) High School yearbook, 1952 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/478131415:1265>

An innovation in legislative politics, and perhaps a sign of the expanding political interests of Speaker Harold Froehlich of the state assembly, is a weekly commentary in newsletter form distributed widely from the speaker's office on behalf of the Republican majority leadership.

The service is provided with the assistance of Harvey Rowe, a bright young man who is attached to the speaker's office and had previous experience as a legislative analyst and a highway department publicist. He is the son of the late Assemblyman Hallie Rowe of Sturgeon Bay.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Sunday 20 Aug 1967 p 8

Rowe To Head Froehlich's Office

as his executive assistant. Rowe will head the district office at the Federal Building in



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Green Bay, and serve as liaison officer with Froehlich's Washington office.

Froehlich said he will maintain a strong staff operation within the district to give constituents the best possible service. The staff office at Green Bay, he said, will serve as headquarters for his district operations because of Green Bay's central location within the district.

Rowe now serves as Froehlich's administrative assistant at Madison. He first joined Froehlich's staff in 1967 as as-

The first appointment to the congressional staff of 8th District Congressman-elect Harold V. Froehlich was announced today.

Harvey W. Rowe, Sturgeon Bay, was named by Froehlich

sistant to the speaker of the assembly. Prior to that time he was a budget analyst for the Wisconsin legislature. He has also worked with the state Highway Commission and the state Department of Public Welfare.

Rowe is a native of Door County and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, with a degree in political science. He is a graduate of Sturgeon Bay High School.

His father, Hallie Rowe, Sturgeon Bay, served as Door County sheriff for a number of terms and also was an assemblyman.

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Tuesday 12 Dec 1972 p 3

Rowe Enters Race For State Senate

Harvey Rowe, former assistant to U.S. Rep. Harold V. Froehlich, announced today he would seek the 1st District state Senate seat on the Republican ticket.

The post is now held by Democrat Jerome Martin. The district consists of Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc and a part of eastern Brown counties.

Rowe, a native of Door County, worked for Froehlich for 10 years, one as the congressman's assistant here, and nine while Froehlich served in the state Assembly.

Rowe also worked for two years as a budget analyst for the legislature, two years as an aide to the chairman of the state highway commission and one year for the State Department of Public Welfare.

He is a graduate of Sturgeon Bay High School, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in political science.

Describing himself as a



HARVEY ROWE

“moderate Republican,” Rowe said in a press release that running on the GOP ticket “does not imply that I am a captive of any packaged party philosophy decided in Washington or Madison.

He is the son of a former Door County sheriff and assemblyman, Hallie H. Rowe.

Beaten GOP Candidate, Rowe Switches Parties

STURGEON BAY (PG) — The recent unsuccessful Republican candidate for the state seat in the 1st Senatorial District has joined the Democratic Party.

"I will feel more comfortable as a Democrat," Harvey Rowe said when he officially made the switch at a Door County Democratic Party meeting last weekend.

Rowe, who received no financial backing from the local Republican Party, said some of the leading county Republicans had actively opposed his candidacy for the seat held by Sen. Jerome Martin, a Democrat from Whitelaw. Rowe carried Door County by more than 1,700 votes, tallying a majority in every precinct but one, the Town of Gardner.

Claiming his philosophy would be pretty much the same no matter on which ticket he ran, Rowe said, "My campaign was not a party ori-

ented one but was directed primarily at issues."

Rowe is a former executive assistant to 8th District Congressman Harold Froehlich, whom he also served when Froehlich was speaker of the state Assembly. He is the son of Hallie H. Rowe, Republican, who is a former Door County Sheriff and state assemblyman.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Wednesday 27 Nov 1974 p 7

Harvey Rowe is a former budget and fiscal analyst for the Legislative Fiscal Bureau and assistant to the state Assembly speaker. With a varied political background and a degree in political science from UW-Madison, Rowe said he knows who to call in state and federal government when answers are needed.

He also understands the complexity of government at the local, state and federal levels and how agencies interact in sharing and distributing taxes, he said.

Back in the Republican Party, Harvey Rowe runs for treasurer of Door Co. WI (and in 2000 for mayor of Sturgeon Bay WI) – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Monday 3 Sep 1990 p 7

Parents:

**Wautoma People
Married 50 Years**

Wautoma — (Special) — Sunday, Jan. 5, marks the 50th wedding anniversary of two of Wautoma's prominent citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Rowe. These two people, so well and widely known, were married 50 years ago, at the home of the bride's mother, at Weyauwega. Mrs. Rowe before her marriage was Miss Frances Lillie. The attendants at the wedding were Lizzie Legeir and William Sherman, the latter being deceased, while the whereabouts of Miss Legeir is not definitely known. The Rev. Mr. Sheard, now aged and living at Green Bay, officiated at the ceremony.

The Rowes continued to live at Weyauwega until 1906 when they moved their family here, and Mr. Rowe became engaged in the potato-buying business. This work he continued until 1918, when he entered partnership with Frank Dilts in the hardware business. This he continued successfully until a year ago, when he retired from his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have both been active in social and civic activities, the former having held various village offices, having served in the office of village president for several terms and is a member of the Zor Shrine band at Madison. His wife is an active member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Wautoma and the Order of the Eastern Star.

The four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Lieut. Com. John Rowe of Hamilton, O., Hallie Rowe, Sturgeon Bay, Herbert Rowe, Rockford, Ill., and David Rowe of Madison will be present Sunday with their wives, along with other immediate relatives including one grandson, to help Mr. and Mrs. Rowe celebrate their golden wedding day.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Friday 3 Jan 1941 p 8

Those here Sunday to help Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowe observe their 50th wedding anniversary were: Lieut. Comm. John Rowe, Hamilton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Rowe and sons, Sturgeon Bay; Herbert Rowe, Rockford, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rowe, Madison; George Rowe, Rhinelander; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lillie, Boone, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. George Lillie, Shawano; Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Weyauwega; Mrs. Miller, Rhinelander; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tetzlaff and two sons, Springlake, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dilts.

This article says Hallie has "sons" – "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Friday 10 Jan 1941 p 8

Wautoma News

WAUTOMA, Wis. (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Rowe and son, Harvey, of Sturgeon Bay and Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe of Madison were here last weekend to help their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowe, observe their 61st wedding anniversary. A family dinner was held.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Wednesday 9 Jan 1952 p 12

Father:

Dies at Hospital

Harvey Rowe, 83, of 126 N. Hancock St., died today at a local hospital after a long illness. The body was taken to the Blader Funeral Home, Wautoma.

Obituary of father Harvey James Rowe – "Madison (WI) Capital Times" Tuesday 3 Jan 1956 p 25

Ex-Wautoma Businessman, Official Dies

WAUTOMA — Funeral services for Harvey J. Rowe, 83, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Wautoma Methodist Church with the Rev. Sydney Lewis of Janesville officiating. Burial will be in the Wautoma Cemetery.

Mr. Rowe, a former Wautoma businessman and official, died Tuesday morning at Madison General Hospital. He was born July 6, 1872, in the Town of Mt. Morris, the son of the late John W. and Barbara S. Wiesender Rowe. He was married to Frances Louella Lillie, Jan. 5, 1891, at Weyauwega.

A potato buyer for a Chicago firm, he came here from Weyauwega in 1906. Several years later he entered the hardware business in partnership with F. L. Dilts for over 20 years and retired in 1939. He had resided with a son at Madison for the past three years.

Mr. Rowe was prominent in civic affairs and served as village president, village treasurer, member of the village council and a member of the Wautoma fire department. He was a 32nd degree Mason and member and manager of the Shrine Band, Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary today.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, John W. of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Hallie, Sturgeon Bay, Herbert, Rockford, Ill., and David of Madison; one grandson, one granddaughter and four great-grandchildren. A son, Clarence, preceded him in death.

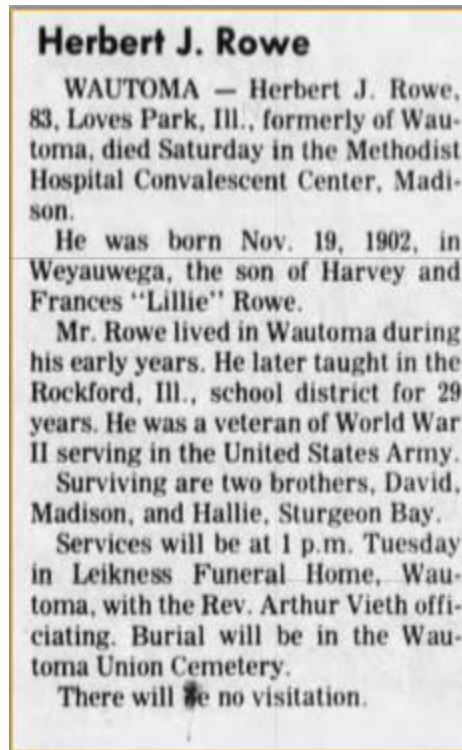
Friends may call at the Blader Funeral Home from noon today until 11 a.m. Friday. After that time at the Wautoma Methodist Church until time of service.

Obituary of father Harvey James Rowe – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Thursday 5 Jan 1956 p 21

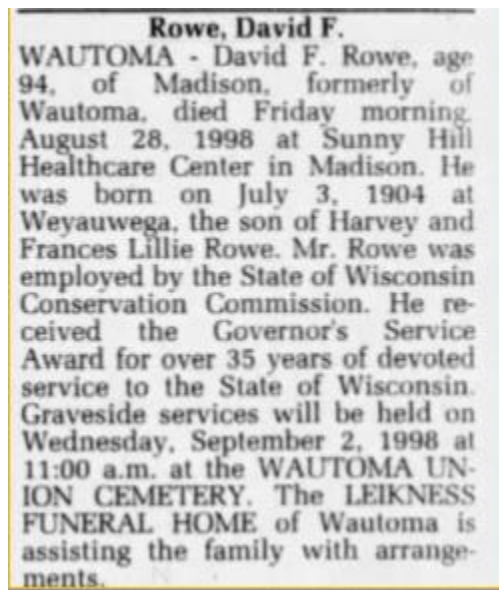
Siblings:

ROWE, JOHN W., 77, of 4048 Third Ave. S, St. Petersburg, retired lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy, Monday (March 27, 1972). Wilhelm-Thurston Funeral Home.

Obituary of **brother John W. Rowe (1894-1972)** – “Tampa Bay Times” (St. Petersburg FL) Tuesday 28 Mar 1972 p 31



Obituary of **brother Herbert J. Rowe (1902-1986)** – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Monday 24 Feb 1986 p 19



Obituary of **brother David F. Rowe (1904-1998)** – “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Tuesday 1 Sep 1998 p 4

FORMER WEYAUWEGA MAN IS MARRIED TO GIRL FROM WAUTOMA

W e y a u w e g a , W i s . — (S p e c i a l) —
Announcements have been received here of the marriage of David Rowe, of Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowe, of Wautoma, and Miss Viola Tetzloff, of Wautoma, which took place at Waukegan, Ill., Thanksgiving day. The couple will reside temporarily at Madison where Mr. Rowe attends the university. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowe were formerly of Weyauwega.

Marriage of David Frederick Rowe to Viola M. Tetzlaf/Tetzloff on Thanksgiving Day 1931 – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Tuesday 8 Dec 1931 p 15

Name: Hallie Harold Rowe

Name variations: birth name was Harvey Harold Rowe, used in 1905 WI census & 1910 federal census

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C - corporal

Serial number: 251,089

Entered service from: Wautoma, Waushara WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Hallie H. Rowe

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father H.J. Rowe, Wautoma WI

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Hallie H. Rowe

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Harve J. Rowe, Wautoma WI (cpl, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: Sturgeon Bay WI - 1955 WI Survivors: 22 N. 5th Ave., Sturgeon Bay WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Hallie Harold Rowe - b. 3 Jul 1896 Weyauwega WI; res: 22 N. Church St., Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. Mailing address: Box 63, Sturgeon Bay WI.

Employed by State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Conservation Department, Madison WI – conservation warden at Sturgeon Bay WI. Height: 5'10 ½" – 200 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 14 Aug 1919

Address: Wautoma WI

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

Birth & death:

Born: 3 Jul 1896 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI

Died: 28 Sep 1992 Door Co. WI (resident: Sturgeon Bay, Door WI)

Find A Grave record: 167273777 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Sturgeon Bay, Door WI

Cemetery: Bayside

Tombstone: veteran flat: CPL US Army WWI

Father: Harvey James Rowe, 6 Jul 1872 Mount Morris, Waushara WI – 3 Jan 1956 Madison, Dane WI. Son of John W. Rowe & Barbara S. Wiesender. Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 111947345

Mother: Frances Louella Lillie Rowe, Feb 1868 Royalton, Waupaca WI – 1962 Madison, Dane WI. Daughter of Norman Wallace Lillie (1833-1911, F: 210595277) & Elisa J. Sherman. Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 111947406

Parents' marriage: 5 Jan 1891 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI

Spouse: Anna Elizabeth Sommerfield Rowe, 14 Feb 1899 MN – 12 Apr 1986 Door Co. WI. SSN 388-40-1913. Daughter of William Julius Sommerfield (F: 92213904) & Anna W. ("Minnie") Goldbeck (F: 92213905). In the 1900 census she lived with her parents in Mazeppa, Wabasha MN. Buried in Bayside Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Door WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 167270230

Marriage: 8 Dec 1926 in Door Co. WI

Children:

- Harvey William Rowe, 4 May 1934 WI – 23 Feb 2004 Door Co. WI. SSN 399-30-0942. Buried in Bayside Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. F: 167270256
- **Anna E. Rowe** – claimed as a daughter in online family trees but no sources are cited and could not be traced.

Siblings:

- Clarence Everett Rowe, 3 Nov 1891 WI – 17 Jan 1893. Tombstone reads son of H.J. & F.L. Rowe. Mentioned in his father Harvey's obituary. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, Wautoma WI. F: 128001895
- John William Rowe, 8 Oct 1894 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI – 27 Mar 1972 St. Petersburg, Pinellas FL. Married 21 Apr 1919 in Manhattan NY to Edith May Dreesbach (1 Apr 1897 IL –

15 Jul 1974 Miami FL), the daughter of Philip Dreesbach & May Anna Hellman.. They had a daughter, Joyce Elaine Rowe, b. 30 Sep 1920 NY, died in Coral Gables, Miami-Dade FL. Joyce married on 3 Sep 1946 in Coral Gables FL to Arthur Burgin Craig (1896-1982).. – Married Gertrude P. Scheibel (1900-1968, F: 12018704). In the 1930 census for Indianapolis, Marion IN, John lives with wife Gertrude. - Lt. Commander Rowe lived in Hamilton OH in Jan 1941. – Buried in Royal Palm Cemetery South, St. Petersburg, Pinellas FL. F: 12018706

- **Davie Rowe**. Claimed as a brother, born 1895 in online family trees but no sources could be located to verify this. Found at: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LD4R-HTY>
- Herbert J. Rowe, 19 Nov 1902 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI – 22 Feb 1986 Madison, Dane WI (Methodist Hospital Convalescent Center). Lived in Sturgeon Bay WI in Jan 1941. Was a teacher in Rockford IL for 29 years. Taught in Faribault MN. Served in WWII (obituary says in Army, records say in Navy). Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 111947423
- David Frederick Rowe, 3 Jul 1904 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI – 28 Aug 1998 Madison, Dane WI (Sunny Hill Healthcare Center). Lived in Madison WI in Jan 1941. Married in Waukegan, Lake IL to Viola M. Tetzlaff (1909-1970, F: 111932836). Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 111932816
- **Pearl Rowe**. Listed in the 1905 WI state census as a daughter, age 1. However, David is NOT listed in that census. Pearl is not listed in the 1910 federal census but David, age 5, is. Could not trace.

Notes:

There are hundreds of newspaper articles available on Newspapers.com.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Numerous newspaper articles found in Newspapers.com as Rowe served as a game warden & Door County WI sheriff & in the WI State Assembly,

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" 3 Jan 1941 p 8 - his parents Harvey J. & Frances (Lillie) Rowe of Wautoma WI celebrated their 50th anniversary 5 Jan 1941. They lived in Weyauwega where they had married until moving to Wautoma WI in 1906. Four sons: Lt. Comm. John Rowe (Hamilton OH), Hallie (Sturgeon Bay WI), Herbert (Rockford IL), David (Madison WI)

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" 9 Aug 1937 p 11 - A petition in Sturgeon Bay WI protests the transfer of State Game Warden Rowe to Jefferson County WI.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" 22 Sep 1948 p 26 – the present Door Co. WI sheriff Rowe defeats Frank N. Graass for WI State Assembly in the primary by votes of 1692 to 1633.

"Janesville (WI) Daily Gazette" 29 Mar 1949 p 13 - has sponsored several bills affecting the Conservation Dept. Both sportsmen & the WI Conservation Dept. are against the bill about artificial propagation of game fish.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" 20 Sep 1950 p 2 - after 2 years of controversy in the Door Co. WI sheriff office, Rowe gets over half the votes in a 4-way primary race, which virtually assures him victory in Nov 1950, running as a Republican as he is.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" 10 Jul 1962 p 2 – photo – A former Door Co. WI sheriff is the Republican candidate in the Sep 1962 primary. Served in law enforcement 25 years, starting shortly after WWI as a guard at the WI State Prison. In 1928 became WI conservation warden (for 15 years). Served 1st term as Door Co. WI sheriff in 1944. Served 5 terms as sheriff, 1 term as state assemblyman.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" 22 Sep 1962 p 11 - lost the 1962 sheriff election by 8 votes.

Obituary:

"Green Bay [WI] Press-Gazette" 30 Sep 1992 p 9 - age 92, res: 22 N. 5th Ave., Sturgeon Bay WI

Social Security number: 390-32-0400

Censuses:

1895 WI state census – Weyauwega, Waupaca WI
H.J. Rowe, 2 males & 1 female in household

1900 Weyauwega, Waupaca WI

Harvey Rowe, 28 WI, Jul 1871, father b. NY, mother b. Germany, married 10 years, laborer in mill

Nellie, 32 WI, Feb 1868, father b. VT, mother b. NY, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living
John, 4 WI, Oct 1895

Harve, 3 WI, Jul 1896

1905 WI state census – Weyauwega, Waupaca WI

Harvey J. Rowe, 34 WI, parents b. US, musician

Frances, 35 WI, parents b. US

John E., 11 WI

Harvey H., 9 WI

Herbert, 4 WI

Pearl, 1 WI

1910 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 168 Mt. Morris Ave. – conducted 3 May 1910

Harvey Rowe, 38 WI, father b. ME, mother b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 19 years, buyer, farm produce

Frances Lillie, 39 WI, in 1st marriage, father b. VT, mother b. NY, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living
John, 15 WI

Harold, 13 WI

Herbert, 8 WI

David, 5 WI

1920 Wautoma, Waushara WI – Main St.

Harvey J. Rowe, 47 WI, father b. ME, mother b. Posen, Germany, proprietor, hardware store

Frances L., 50 WI, father b. VT, mother b. NY

Hallie H., 23 WI

Herbert E., 18 WI

David F., 15 WI

& sister Mattie B. Case, 44 WI, widow, father b. ME, mother b. Posen, Germany

1930 cannot locate

1940 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI – 510 Graham – same place in 1935

Hallie Rowe, 43 WI, conservation worker, State of Wisconsin

Anna, 41 MN

Harvey, 5 WI

1950 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI

Harvey H. Rowe, 53 WI, assemblyman, Door County

Anna S., 51 Mn, housework [which is then crossed off]

Harvey W., III, 15 WI, school work [which is then crossed off]