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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Ratkiewich, Albert Thomas
1894 CT – 1945 CT

Thomas Ratkiewicz of Spring street has received a letter from his son, Albert, who recently enlisted in the quartermaster's department and is now stationed at San Antonio Texas. The letter follows:

South San Antonio, Texas,
December 22, 1917.

Dear Father:—

I wrote mother that I might be home for Christmas or New Year's and learned today that I cannot get home. I may be here for one to three months. Of course we never know when we are to be moved. Word comes from Washington and then we move. That's all. The fellows I met coming down here were left in line when I moved out but they were put in a company Tuesday. Their company went out this morning and are now scattered all over the country. New recruits arrive at camp as fast as the others go out. It is nice and warm here and everything is going fine so far.

I was one of the men picked out to go to a mechanical school here to learn how to repair aeroplanes and automobiles. It is new to me and I like it. I am going to try to go to every school they have. I have learned a little about aeroplanes already; how they go up, stay up, and how they come down. We do not learn to fly. You have to go to a college to learn that. Lots of fellows say that army life is hard. That is because they go into the army and try to loaf and are afraid to do anything. We wake up at 6:15 a. m., stand reveille and then have until 8 o'clock to wash up, make our beds and clean up the barracks. We march then for an hour and have half an hour's rest. We go to school from 9 until 12 o'clock and then have dinner. We have a good cook and get good eats. We march from 1:30 o'clock until 4 in the afternoon. We have not received guns yet so do not have any target practice. We may be given revolvers soon. We are in the supply squadron and will have to drive auto trucks carrying food and water if we go to France. We will work up to about ten miles from the front where another company is stationed. This company is known as the service company.

We have an Irishman in our company who has been "over there". He was wounded in the leg and came back home. When he got better he joined the aviation section here. He tells us all about the fighting "over there" and he is just crazy to get back there again. * * * This is all I can tell you just now. Tell all "the gang" and my friends at home that I wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am sorry I cannot be with you for Christmas and New Year's. Hoping you are all in good health, I am,

Your son,
ALBERT.

Auxiliary Card Party Cancelled

Mrs. Ernest Weber, president of the American Legion auxiliary announced today that the card party which had been scheduled for Wednesday night following the regular meeting to be held in Pythian hall, had been cancelled, in respect to Albert T. Raytklewich, chaplain of the post, whose sudden death this morning was a great shock to the community.

A. T. Ratkiewicz Funeral Today Was Largely Attended

One of the most largely attended funerals here in some time was that of the late Albert T. Ratkiewicz of Eight street, well known businessman and World War I veteran, held here this morning at St. Mary's church in Union City at 9 o'clock.

Delegates from various veterans' organizations and auxiliaries here, a detail from the Naugatuck Rangers and a firing squad from the State Guard at Waterbury, lent a military air to the ceremonies, the attendance supplemented by hundreds of friends in civilian ranks, with St. Mary's church being filled to capacity for the Mass.

The Mass was solemnized by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Griffin, with the assistant pastor, Rev. Joseph Kochunas as deacon and Rev. Albert Taylor as sub-deacon.

The special musical service included the "Funeral March" the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Come Home."

Pall bearers were Albert Bronsky, William Penikas, Joseph Bender, Edward Sodlosky, John J. Sheridan and Joseph C. Raytkwich, the latter two representing Post No. 17, American Legion here, of which the deceased was chaplain at the time of his death.

Color bearers were Thomas Gurnoud of the American Legion, Gaston Adams, commander of Crusader Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Angelo Pompano, commander of the local post of Disabled War Veterans and John Ostrosky, head of the Naugatuck Veterans' Council.

The color guard was made up of a detail from the Naugatuck Rangers under the command of Sergeant Joseph Pichulo.

Representing the local post of the Legion were Commander George Lewis, and Thomas Nolan, Sydney Baylis, Victor Anderson, and Fred Trestrail, all past commanders.

The delegation from the Veter-

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A. T. Ratkiewicz Funeral Today

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ans of Foreign Wars was made up of Commander Adams and Fred Burke, past department commander of the State V. F. W. and at present aide-de-camp to National Commander Jean Brunnar.

The 40-and-8 of the state was represented by Lieut. James J. Grant.

The delegation from the American Legion auxiliary included Mrs. Alice Robinson, Mrs. Maud Lewis, Mrs. Mary Van Vlandren, Mrs. Theresa Oemcke, Mrs. John Crowley and Miss Anna Nolde.

The committal service at St. James cemetery was in charge of Rev. Kochunas.

The squad from the Waterbury State Guard under Sergeant Wallace Ingals, fired a volley over the grave, and "Taps" was sounded by Bugler Austin Phillips.

The American flag which draped

the casket of the deceased veteran was presented to Mrs. Ratkiewicz by Commander Lewis of the Legion.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1945

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NAUGATUCK MAN MAY HAVE BEEN ON THE TUSCANIA

Albert Raytklewich Is Member of
213th Aero Squadron and Had
Been Stationed at Mine-
ola—Men Reported
Saved.

Albert Ratkwich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ratkwich of North Main street, may have been on the steamship Tuscania, which was sunk by a torpedo from a German submarine Tuesday. He is a member of the 213th aero squadron and had been stationed at Mineola, L. I. Up to press hour this afternoon no word had been received from him, but it may be that he has been unable to send a cable message home. A letter was received from him about two weeks ago and at that time he was expecting to go to France.

A despatch from Oyster Bay today states that a cablegram was received there stating that all of the men in the 213th squadron were saved.

Mr. Ratkwich is a member of Naugatuck lodge, B. P. O. Elks and is well known here.

Leroy P. Bennett of Hartford, and formerly of Woodmont, who was one of the survivors of the Tuscania is well known in Naugatuck. He is a nephew of Fremont W. Tolles of this borough, and is a son of Mrs. Tolles Bennett. He is a graduate of Yale 1912-S. and had been employed as an adjuster with the Connecticut Mutual Co., of Hartford. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a private in the aviation corps.

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\$5,000 Suit Against Local Firm Settled

Withdrawal papers were filed yesterday in Waterbury Common Pleas Court by Tillie Erk, Naugatuck, in her \$5,000 suit against Thomas Ratkiewicz and Mary M. Ratkiewicz, doing business as the Union City Hardware Co., Inc., Naugatuck. No terms of settlement were announced.

The plaintiff had claimed she fell on Feb. 12, 1951, on North Main street and Bridge streets near the entrance of the hardware store whose building is owned by the Ratkiewicz company. The plaintiff had claimed that a piece of wire embedded in the snow and ice on the sidewalk was dropped by an employe of the hardware firm and that she tropped over it. Injuries were alleged.

"Naugatuck (CT) Daily News" Saturday 8 Jan 1972 p 8

Children:



Son Albert J. Ratkiewich (1927-2014) – Find A Grave 140155671

Lorraine Mercier, Albert Ratkiewich Wed This Morning

Miss Lorraine Mercier, Hickory street, Waterbury, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mercier, Waterbury, and Albert T. Ratkiewich, son of Mrs. Mary M. Ratkiewich, 626 High street, and the late Albert T. Ratkiewich, exchanged marriage vows this morning at 10 a. m. in a double ring ceremony in St. Francis Xavier Church, Waterbury. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, William J. Mercier.

Mrs. Gerald Costello, cousin of the bride, served as matron-of-honor. Edward Jurzynski, Beacon Falls, served as best man for Mr. Ratkiewich. The bride's niece, Miss Cynthia Ellen Palmer, Johnston, R. I., served as flower girl. Ushers were Richard Joyce, East Hartford, and John Noble.

The bride's white satin gown featured a bateau neckline outlined in pearl beaded cutwork, long sleeves, pointed bodice, bouffant skirt ending in a chapel length train. Her fingertip illusion veil was held with a coronet of pearl beading, and she carried white chrysanthemums centered with a white orchid.

The honor attendant wore a gown of deep coral shantung, velvet cowl neckline, pointed bodice, bouffant floor length skirt, and matching feather cap. She carried pink chrysanthemums.

The little flower girl wore a shrimp pink shantung gown, cowl neckline trimmed with blue forget-me-nots, puffed sleeves, hoop skirt and a pink velvet hair bandeau. She carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds, white and blue forget-me-nots.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums. Martin Cunningham provided nuptial music and Mrs. Joseph Colucci was soloist. Guests attended from Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Willimantic, Hartford, Colchester, Union City, Naugatuck and Henson Falls.

A dinner and reception was held at the Copper Kettle for 150 guests. Mrs. William J. Mercier received guests for her niece, attired in a deep blue ensemble with a corsage of burgundy pompons. She was assisted by the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick J. Palmer, Jr., Johnston, R. I., wearing a black and turquoise dress and turquoise accessories with a corsage of white pompons. Mrs. Ratkiewicz wore a bronze chocolate taffeta dress with chocolate accessories and corsage of pink pompons.

Following a trip to a Canadian ski resort, the couple will live at Jai Dee Drive, East Hartford. The bride traveled in a hunter green plaid coat over a green knit suit, red accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums. She is a graduate of Wilby High School and attended the University of Connecticut, Storrs.

Mr. Ratkiewicz, a Navy veteran, is an alumnus of Naugatuck High School and Yale University and is associated with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford.

Marriage of Albert J. Ratkiewicz to Lorraine Mercier on 26 Nov 1955 – “Naugatuck (CT) Daily News”
Saturday 26 Nov 1955 p 1

Olive R. Knight, physical therapist

FISHKILL — Olive R. Knight, 60, an 11-year Fishkill resident and formerly of Salem, Va., died Friday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Castle Point.

Mrs. Knight was a physical therapist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Castle Point, and she was a member of the American Physical Therapists Association.

She a lieutenant junior grade in the U.S. Navy from 1954 to 1957.

In 1954, she won the Eastern All Navy 100-meter backstroke in the Eastern Swimming Finals.

Born Feb. 13, 1932 in Naugatuck, Conn., she was the daughter of Albert and Mary Montville Ratkiewicz.

She received a bachelor of science from Boston University and later earned a degree in physical therapy at the University of Pennsylvania.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia K. Heck of Charlotte, N.C.; two sons, Daniel B. Knight of Livermore, Calif., and David A. Knight of Hickory, N.C.; two sisters, Jean Kunces of Naugatuck, and Lois Hopkins of Hookset, N.H.; a brother, Albert Ratkiewicz; a granddaughter, five nieces and six nephews.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Wildemer Beach in Milford, Conn.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Robert H. Auchmoody Funeral Homes Inc., 126 Main St., Fishkill.

Obituary of daughter Olive A. Ratkiewicz Knight (1932-1992) – “Poughkeepsie (NY) Journal” Sunday
12 Jul 1992 p 2B

Miss Ratkiewicz To Enter Medical Corps

Miss Olive Ratkiewicz, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ratkiewicz, 696 High street, has been accepted as an En-



MISS OLIVE RATKIEWICH

sign in the United States Navy Medical Corps.

Miss Ratkiewicz majored in Physical Education at Sargent College, of Boston University, graduating in 1953. She is at the present a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania where she is majoring in Physical Therapy.

She will continue at college while in the Navy Reserve and will serve for two years.

"Hagerstown (MD) Daily Mail" Thursday 14 Nov 1968 p 3



MISS OLIVE RATKIEWICH

Miss Olive Ratkiewicz, 608 High street, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Physical Education at the Sargent College of Physical Education yesterday morning at Boston University. Miss JoAnn Ishell, Waterbury road, also received a Bachelor of Music degree at the College of Music.

"Xenia (OH) Daily Gazette" Monday 24 Jul 1972 p 3

***Obituary for* Lois E. Hopkins**

June 17, 1935 - December 28, 2015
Bedford, New Hampshire | Age 80



Lois E. Hopkins, 80, of Bedford, passed away suddenly on Dec. 28, 2015, following a period of declining health. Lois was born in Union City, Conn., the youngest child of Albert and Mary Ratkiewich. She was raised in Naugatuck and graduated from Naugatuck High School. Following high school, Lois attended Purdue University where she earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. After college she moved to Massachusetts where she started her family. The family relocated to Hooksett and Lois decided to go back to school. She graduated as valedictorian from Hesser College with a degree in computer science and spent most of her working years as a computer programmer. Lois loved to swim, whether she was sneaking into the YMCA as a young girl with her uncle, spending summers at the family beach house in Milford, Conn., or staying active with her daughter at the YMCA pool in her later years. She even trained and tried out for the Olympic swim team. Lois was a member of the Dove Singers of Manchester Christian Church and was currently attending the Easter Seals Day program. Lois was a hardworking woman, always mindful of her health and fitness, wanting to stay strong in body and mind for as long as possible. She enjoyed reading, knitting and sewing, often making her own clothes. She was an avid Patriots fan and a lover of all animals, especially her beloved German shepherd, Hopsy. Lois is survived by her son, Stephen Hopkins, and his wife, Debbie, of Merrimack; a daughter, Elizabeth Hopkins, of Bedford; two granddaughters, Meghan and Melanie, of Merrimack; and her dear friends of Goonan Road in Hooksett. She was predeceased by her son, Richard A. Hopkins; her brother, Albert Ratkiewich; and her sisters, Olive Knight and Jean Kunces. . SERVICES: Family and friends are invited to gather Saturday, Jan. 9, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at Phaneuf Funeral Home, 243 Hanover St., Manchester. A memorial service will follow immediately in the funeral home. Donations in Lois' memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation online at www.alzfdn.org. Phaneuf Funeral Homes & Crematorium is assisting the family with arrangements.

Daughter Lois E. Ratkiewich Hopkins (1935-2015) -
<http://phaneuf.tributes.com/obituary/show/Lois-E.-Hopkins-103149129>

Mother:

Mrs. M. Ratkiewich, Resident 55 Years, Succumbs At 75

Mrs. Mary (Poncovage) Ratkiewich, 75, widow of Thomas Ratkiewich, died late yesterday afternoon at her home, 376 North Main street, following a long illness.

Born in Lithuania, she had been a resident of Naugatuck for the past 55 years. She was treasurer of the Thomas Ratkiewich Co. and was a member of the Lithuanian Daughters society. Mrs. Ratkiewich was a communicant of St. Mary's church.

She is survived by a daughter, Dr. Mary Raytkwich, of Norwood, Pa., a son, Thomas of Naugatuck; a sister, Mrs. Charles Grigas of Waterbury; a brother, William Poncovage of Naugatuck and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the late home, 376 North Main street Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the late home, 376 North Main street, to St. Mary's church where a solemn high Mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. James' cemetery.

Friends may call at the late residence after 7 o'clock this evening. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Buckmiller Funeral Home, 22 Park place.

Obituary of mother Mary Poscovage Ratkiewich – "Naugatuck (CT) Daily News" Saturday 26 Mar 1949 p 1

Siblings:

HVS-20028-150M-443 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

File No. **13485**
Registered No. **32**

Primary Dist. No. **23-06-45** **400**

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) County <u>Del.</u> (b) Township <u>Narwood</u> (c) Borough <u>Narwood</u> (d) City <u>Narwood</u> (e) Name of hospital or institution <u>227 W. Fairfield</u> (f) Length of stay: In hospital or inst. <u>1 yr.</u> (g) In this community <u>1 yr.</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: (a) State <u>Pa.</u> (b) County <u>Del.</u> (c) City or town <u>Narwood</u> (d) Street No. <u>227 W. Fairfield</u> (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? _____ years.	
3. (a) FULL NAME <u>Ann Alice R. Scully</u>			
3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate 4. Sex <u>F</u> race <u>W</u> 6. (b) Name of husband or wife <u>F. T. Scully</u> 7. Birth date of deceased <u>9 4 1904</u> 8. AGE: Years <u>43</u> Months _____ Days _____ If less than one day _____ hr. _____ min. 9. Birthplace <u>Naugatuck Conn</u> 10. Usual occupation <u>HW</u> 11. Industry or business <u>HW</u>		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION 20. Date of death: Month <u>February</u> day <u>18</u> year <u>1948</u> hour <u>11</u> minute <u>20 A.M.</u> 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>February 16, 1948</u> to <u>Feb 18, 1948</u> ; that I last saw her alive on <u>Feb 18, 1948</u> ; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above. Immediate cause of death <u>myocarditis</u> Due to <u>Pericarditis Anemia</u> Due to _____ Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 8 months of death) _____ Major findings: Of operations <u>938</u> Of autopsy <u>730</u>	
MOTHER FATHER 12. Name <u>Thos. Ratkiewicz</u> 13. Birthplace <u>Lithuania</u> 14. Maiden name <u>Mary Potkewicz</u> 15. Birthplace <u>Lithuania</u> 16. (a) Informant's own signature <u>Mary Raytkewich</u> (b) Address <u>227 W. Fairfield Narwood</u> 17. (a) <u>Burial</u> (b) Date thereof <u>2 21 48</u> (c) Place <u>St. Ignace</u> County <u>Naugatuck</u> State <u>Conn</u>		22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following: (a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____ (b) Date of occurrence _____ (c) Where did injury occur? _____ (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____ While at work? _____ (e) Means of injury _____ 23. Signature <u>Evelyn M. Davis</u> Address <u>Glenolden, Pa.</u> Date signed <u>Feb 19 1948</u>	
18. (a) Signature of funeral director <u>V. J. Casanovi</u> (b) Address <u>Glenolden, Pa.</u> 19. (a) <u>Feb 19 1948</u> (b) <u>Evelyn M. Davis</u>		(c) _____ (d) _____ (e) _____	

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. DEATH IN plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

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PA death record of **sister Ann Alice Ratkiewicz Scully (1904-1948)** -

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Name: Albert Thomas Ratkiewicz

Name variations: Ratkirwitch on passenger list – Raytkiewicz in newspaper
Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,206

Entered service from: Union City, New Haven CT

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Albert RATKERWITCH

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Thomas Ratkirwitch, 376 N. Main St., Union City CT

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Albert Ratkiewicz

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Thomas Ratkiewicz, 376 N. Main St., Union City CT
(chauffeur, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Albert Ratkiewich - b. 28 Jan 1894 Naugatuck CT; res: 376 N. Main St., Naugatuck CT. Single. Secretary, The Thomas Ratkiewich Company, Naugatuck CT. Tall & stout. Registered on 4 Jun 1917, one day before the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day. National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Union City CT (spelled Ratkirwich)
 World War II draft registration (1942): as Albert Thomas Ratkiewich - b. 28 Jan 1894 Naugatuck US [i.e. CT]; res: 696 High St., Union City (Naugatuck), New Haven CT. NOK Mrs. Mary Ratkiewich, same address. Self-employed, Union City Hardware Co., Union City (Naugatuck), New Haven CT. Height: 6' – 230 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 25 Nov 1917

Discharged: 10 Jun 1919

Address: 376 N. Main St., Union City, New Haven CT

Rank/unit: private / chauffeur, 213th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 28 Jan 1894 Naugatuck, New Haven CT

Died: 15 Jan 1945 Naugatuck, New Haven CT

Find A Grave record: 77706686 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Naugatuk, New Haven CT

Cemetery: Saint James

Tombstone:

Father: Thomas Ratkiewich, Apr 1868 Lithuania (then Russia) – 18 Mar 1946 Naugatuk, New Haven CT. Buried in Saint James Cemetery, Naugatuck, New Haven CT.

Find A Grave: 77714023

Mother: Mary Poscavage Ratkiewich, Mar 1874 Lithuania (then Russia) – 25 Mar 1949 Naugatuk, New Haven CT. Buried in Saint James Cemetery, Naugatuk, New Haven CT.

Find A Grave: 77713909

Parents' marriage: 1892 Russia

Spouse: Mary M. Montville Ratkiewich, 23 Feb 1897 Naugatuck, New Haven CT – 11 Oct 1988 Naugatuk, New Haven CT. Daughter of John Montville & Anna Krochchunas. Buried in Saint James Cemetery, Naugatuck, New Haven CT.

Spouse Find A Grave: 77713761

Marriage:

Children:

- Jean Marion Ratkiewich Kunces, 6 Aug 1922 Naugatuck, New Haven CT – 23 Jul 2004 Waterbury, New Haven CT. Wife of Adam Kazimer Kunces (8 Oct 1919-1 Nov 1996). Buried in Saint James Cemetery, Naugatuck, New Haven CT. F: 9252866
- Albert J. ("Al") Ratkiewich, 4 Jun 1927 Naugatuck, New Haven CT – 15 Dec 2014 Milford, New Haven CT. Served in the US Coast Guard in WWII & in the US Navy in Korea. Graduate

of Yale University in engineering, where he was captain of the swim team & swam in the 1952 Olympic trials. He had 6 surviving children. Buried in Saint James Cemetery, Naugatuck, New Haven CT. F: 140155671

- Olive A. Ratkiewich Knight, 13 Feb 1932 Naugatuck, New Haven CT – 9 Jul 1992 Castle Point, Dutchess NY (Veterans Administration Medical Center). Swimming champion in high school. Wife of Robert Knight. Graduate of Boston University & the U of PA. Physical therapist.
- Lois E. Ratkiewich Hopkins, 17 Jun 1935 CT – 28 Dec 2015 Bedford, Hillsborough NH. Graduate of Purdue University in mechanical engineering & of Hesser College in computer science.

Siblings: an additional sibling died by the time of the 1900 census

- Mary Ratkiewich, Apr 1900 CT – Listed as Dr. Mary Raytkwich of Norwood PA in her mother's Mar 1949 obituary.
- Ann Alice Ratkiewich Scully, 4 Sep 1904 Naugatuck, New Haven CT – 18 Feb 1948 Norwood, Delaware Co. PA (at home: 227 W. Garfield). Wife of F.T. Scully (according to PA death record.) Buried in Saint James Cemetery, Naugatuck, New Haven CT according to PA death record but not on Find A Grave as of 13 Aug 2022.
- Willie Ratkiewich, 1909 CT - Not mentioned in his mother's Mar 1949 obituary.
- Thomas Ratkiewich Jr., 25 Mar 1910 Union City, New Haven CT – 4 Apr 1985 Prospect CT. SSN 046-07-2498. Wife was Alice at time of death. In the 1940 census for Naugatuck, New Haven CT, Thomas RATKIEWIK (30 CT), tavern manager, lived with wife Alice (27 CT). They had lived in the same house in 1935.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Norwich (CT) Bulletin" 12 Feb 1918 p 10 - Albert Raytkiewich [sic], son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Raytkiewich of Spring St., Union City CT, reported alive.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Naugatuck, New Haven CT – 135 High St. – conducted 25 Jun 1900

Thomas RATKEWECH, 32 Russia, Apr 1868, parents b. Russia, emigrated 1884, in US for 16 years, naturalized, married 8 years, rubber shoemaker

Mary, 26 Russia, Mar 1874, parents b. Russia, emigrated 1891, in US for 9 years, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living

Albert, 6 CT, Jan 1894

Mary, 1 month CT, Apr 1900

& 3 boarders

& sister-in-law Maggie Paskawich, 17 Russia, Oct 1882, parents b. Russia, emigrated 1899, in US for 1 year, rubber shoemaker

1910 Naugatuck, New Haven CT – Diamond St. – conducted 26 Apr 1910

Thomas RATKIWCK, 42 Russia Lithuania, parents b. Russia Lithuania, emigrated 1885, naturalized, married 19 years, café, liquor store

Mary, 37 Russia Lithuania, parents b. Russia Lithuania, married 19 years, emigrated 1890, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Albert, 16 CT

Mary, 9 CT

Annie, 5 CT

Willie, zero CT

& mother-in-law Annie Poswich, 63 Russia Lithuania, parents b. Russia Lithuania, widow & 2 male boarders

1920 Naugatuck, New Haven CT – 376 N. Main St. -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6061/images/4294460-01082?pId=72215561>

Thomas RASKIWICH, 50 ~~Russia~~ Lithuania, parents b. Lithuania, emigrated 1888, naturalized 1893

Mary, 48 ~~Russia~~ Lithuania, parents b. Lithuania, emigrated 1892, naturalized

Albert, 25 CT, single

Mary, 20 CT

Annie, 15 CT

Thomas Jr., 9 CT

& sister-in-law Margaret Schultz, 36 Lithuania, parents b. Lithuania, widow, emigrated 1899, naturalized, shoemaker, factory

[no occupation listed for anyone except Margaret Schultz]

1930 Naugatuck, New Haven CT – 696 High St.

Albert RATKIEYICK, 36 CT, parents b. Lithuania, age 27 at 1st marriage, merchant, hardware, WWI veteran

Mary, 33 CT, parents b. Lithuania, age 25 at 1st marriage

Jean, 7 CT

Albert, 2 CT

1930 Naugatuck, New Haven CT – 376 N. Main St. – parents & brother Thomas

Thomas RAYTKURICH, 59 Lithuania, parents b. Lithuania, age 22 at 1st marriage, real estate

Mary, 56 Lithuania, parents b. Lithuania, age 19 at 1st marriage

Thomas, 20 CT

1940 Naugatuck, New Haven CT – 696 High St. – same house in 1935

Albert RATKUWICH, 45 CT, merchant, hardware store

Mary, 42 CT

Jean, 17 CT

Albert, 12 CT

Alice, 8 CT

Louis, 4 CT

1950 Naugatuck, New Haven CT – Albert is deceased –

Mary M. Ratkiewich, 52 CT, proprietor, hardware store

Lois E., 14 CT