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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Reader, Frank Arthur
1891 WI – 1931 CA



8—CORPORAL FRANK READER—Wautoma, Wis. Born November 12, 1891. Son of Julius and Bertha Reader. Enlisted July, 1917, Wautoma, Wis., Co. L., 5th Wisconsin Infantry; Camp Douglas; Camp McArthur, Co. C., 107th Supply Train, Co. F., 2nd Supply Train. Corporal, July 4, 1918. Overseas, Jan. 24, 1918, Tuscania, 18 months. Battles: Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, Champagne, St. Mihiel, Argonne. Discharged Aug. 14, 1919, Camp Grant.

Frank Arthur Reader – “The Honor Roll of Waushara County”
<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~wiwausha/honorroll/honorroll.html>

**REMAINS WILL
ARRIVE FROM
LOS ANGELES**

**Funeral Service for Frank
Reader Wednesday from
Lutheran Church**

The remains of Frank A. Reader, former Portage boy, will arrive in Portage from Los Angeles at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Reader—died last week from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

The body upon arrival will be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reader, 720 Prospect avenue, from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church following a brief service at the house at 1:30. Rev. William Nommensen of Columbus will officiate.

Friends who desire to view the remains may do so at the home previous to the hour of the funeral. The casket will not be opened at the church.

Following the services interment will be made in Silver Lake cemetery.

Obituary of Frank Arthur Reader – “Portage (WI) Daily Register” Monday 13 Apr 1931 p 1

Flags Half-Mast

Business houses are requested by R. E. Seaton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to have their flags at half mast tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 1:30 and 4 o'clock because of the funeral of Frank A. Reader, ex-service man, whose funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Tuesday 14 Apr 1931 p 1

Funeral Wednesday

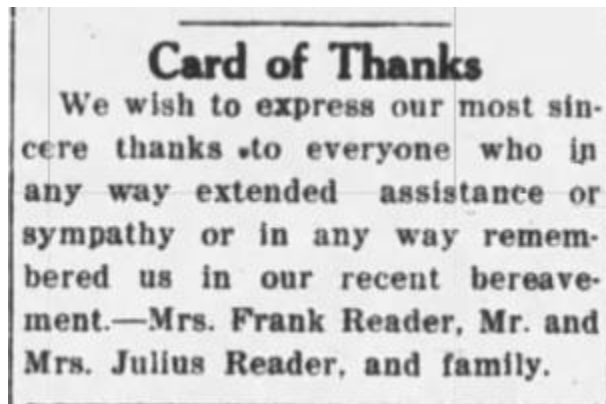
Funeral services for Frank A. Reader, world war veteran, who died in California as the result of an auto accident, will be held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mrs. Julius Reader, 720 Prospect avenue, at 1:30 o'clock to St. John's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Nommensen of Columbus officiating. Military honors will be accorded.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Tuesday 14 Apr 1931 p 1

Charles Bunde, H. A. Bunde, Mrs. W. F. Witt and Mrs. George Tom-ske, of Port Edwards, were at Portage yesterday to attend the

funeral services held for Frank Reader.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Thursday 16 Apr 1931 p 4



"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Saturday 18 Apr 1931 p 1

The records for the Sawtelle CA Veterans Hospital indicate that Frank, age 38, was admitted to the hospital on 7 April 1931 unconscious, suffering from a skull fracture, fractured clavicle and pneumonia. He died on 8 April 1931*, of septicimia and pleuritic abscess resulting from fractured ribs. His birthplace was listed as Portage WI, his residence as Los Angeles, his business as a contractor. His wife Pauline resided at 4783 Templeton Street, Los Angeles CA.

Find A Grave 92331880

U.S., National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 for Frank A Reader
 Sawtelle > Registers > Register of Members, 1888-1933, Entries 36000-37499

N. *Frank A Reader* *3679*

MILITARY HISTORY

Time and Place of Each Enlistment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disability when admitted to the Home
		<i>J. 2^d Sup Train</i>			<i>Skull fracture: Pneumonia Fractured clavicle: He: Unconscious:</i>

DOMESTIC HISTORY

DOMESTIC HISTORY											
Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Read and Write	Religion	Occupation	Residence Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of Nearest Relative
Portage, Wis	38	5' 1/2"	Fair	Blue	Dark	Yes	Prot.	Contractor	Los Ang, Calif	Mar.	Pauline 4783 Hampton St. Los Angeles, Calif.

HOME HISTORY						
Rate of Pension	Date of Admission Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
	Ad. Rec. Apr 7, '93				Apr 8-1931	Septicemia from Sepsis Pneumonia Resulting from Foot and Mouth.

GENERAL REMARKS	
PAPERS Admission Paper Army Discharge / Certificate of Service Pension Certificate LOCATION OF GRAVE AND REMARKS Removed to Portage, Wis	No EFFECTS Cash Members Deposit Acct. None Liberty Loan Bonds War Savings Stamps Pension Money None Personal, Appraised at Total How Disposed of

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/280101:1200>

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:W9P9-DZPZ>

Wife Helen Budde Reader Pike –

Obituary

Mrs. Helen Augusta Pike

Mrs. Helen Augusta Pike, nee Budde, was born August 21, 1898, in Portage to August Budde and Augusta, nee Blaurock. Pastor Haeuser baptized her in the Lutheran faith on October 9, 1898. Pastor Uffenbeck confirmed her in the Lutheran faith March 31, 1912 in a class of 29 confirmands after they had attended the full course of our parish school.

December 20, 1919, Pastor Uffenbeck united her in marriage with Frank A. Reader of Portage. One son, Howard was born to this union. This marriage was later dissolved.

In May, 1928 she was united in marriage with Michael Pike, this marriage being dissolved through the death of the husband in 1939.

The departed had been a member of St. John's Lutheran church throughout her life. She was also a member of the Women's Guild, which organization attended the

funeral in a body to honor the departed member.

Mrs. Pike died very suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m. at the age of 55 years, four months and 26 days.

She leaves to mourn her son, Howard Reader; three brothers, Paul, Emil and Reinhold Budde, all of Portage; three sisters, Mary, Mrs. Richard Grotzke, Mrs. Anna Scheuler, and Martha Mrs. Charles Veseley, all of Portage; nephews, nieces and other more distant relatives and friends.

Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. August Budde, and two sisters, Lizzie and Matilda, Mrs. Louis Scherbert, all preceded her in death.

January 19 at 11:00 a.m. a brief devotion was conducted in Ports' Funeral home for the immediate relatives. Pastor Huebner spoke on Luther's Hymn "In the Midst of Earthly Life." She was then taken to St. John's Lutheran church to lie in state until the funeral hour at 1:30 p.m. o'clock.

Mrs. Theodore Wacker accom-

panied Mrs. Huebner as she sang "Who Knows When Death May Overtake Me" and "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me."

Pastor Huebner spoke on "Boast Not Thyself of Tomorrow" - Proverbs 27, verse one.

Interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery on the family lot with the following nephews as pallbearers: Robert Budde, Roger Veseley, Elton Scherbert, Bruce Budde, Dean Budde and James Wendt.

Mrs. Helen Pike Dies at Her Home Sunday

Mrs. Helen Pike, 55, died suddenly at her home on Sunday morning.

Friends may call at Port's Funeral home until 11 a.m. Tuesday when she will be taken to the church to lie in state until the funeral hour.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church with Rev. Gerhard Huebner officiating. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Pike was a member of St. John's Women's Guild.

Survivors are one son Howard Reader; three sisters, Mrs. Richard Grotzke, Mrs. Fred Schueler, and Mrs. Charles Veseley; three brothers, Paul, Emil, and Rhinehold Budde, all of Portage.

Obituary of wife Helen Augusta Budde Reader Pike – "Portage (WI) Daily Register" Monday 18 Jan 1954 p 3

ISSUE TWO LICENSES

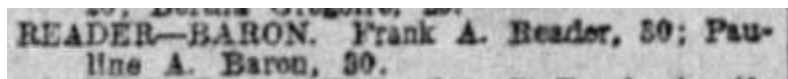
Frank A. Reader and Miss Helen Budde, both of Portage, have been licensed to wed. A marriage license has also been issued to Charles Dahle Jr. of Pardeeville and Laura Neuman of Sparta.

Marriage license of Helen Budde & Frank Arthur Reader – "Portage (WI) Daily Register" Thursday 18 Dec 1919 p 1



“Portage (WI) Daily Register” Monday 22 Dec 1919 p 1

Wife Pauline A. Baron:



Marriage license - “Los Angeles Times” Sunday 26 Aug 1923 p 16



Frank Arthur Reader & wife Pauline Baron Reader resided on W. Pico – "Los Angeles (CA) Evening Post" Tuesday 6 May 1930 p 2

Father:

OBITUARY

JULIUS WILLIAM READER (Contributed)

Following a brief devotional service at the family home on Monday, February 26th, the remains of Julius William Reader were taken to St. John's Lutheran church where the funeral services were continued. The Rev. E. J. Dierker based his address in the church on I John 1:7. Under Mr M. E. Rabe's direction, "I'm But a Stranger Here" and "Asleep in Jesus" were sung. Interment was made in Silver Lake cemetery. Messrs. Dan Hinckle, Fred Pfaff, Ed Rohde, Charles Kleist, William Kleist and Herbert Kleist acted as pallbearers. The following named ladies were in charge of the flowers: Mrs. Edith Pfuehler, Mrs. Val Helmann, Mrs. William Kleist and Mrs. Dan Hinckle.

Julius William Reader was born July 21, 1862, in Pommerania, Germany. When four years old he came to America with his folks. They located in Portage, which remained the home of the deceased, except for some years near Wautoma. For many years he worked in a brick yard and for an ice company. He was confirmed by the Rev. B. J. Zahn.

On Oct. 14, 1886, he was united in marriage with Bertha Brosinska by the Rev. C. L. Senel.

Eight children were born to this union, four of whom preceded their father in death.

Mr. Reader had ailed for several years, although he was able to be up and about most of the time until several months ago. During the last few weeks it was evident that his life's journey would soon come to a close. Friday morning Feb. 23, he closed his eyes in death at the age of 77 years, seven months and three days.

His departure is mourned by his wife and the following children: Edwin of Fond du Lac, George of Wautoma, Erwin of Portage, and Fern (Mrs. Peter Nennig) of Portage. There are also 18 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Ernestine Haker; two brothers, Charles and Gustav Reader, all of Portage.

"Renew this wasted flesh of mine
That like the sun it there may
shine
Among the angels pure and bright.
Yea, like Thyself in glorious
light."

Obituary of father Julius William Reader – "Wisconsin State Register" (Portage WI) Friday 1 Mar 1940 p 6

Julius Roeder of Wautoma, who recently suffered a fracture of the skull by being struck with a hayfork, underwent a surgical operation at the Bentley hospital this morning. He is a brother of Mrs. August Haker.

"Portage (WI) Daily Democrat" Friday 10 May 1912 p 3

PORTAGE COUPLE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reader, 720 Prospect avenue, were pleasantly surprised Sunday by a large number of friends and relatives who came to help them celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. All enjoyed a bounteous dinner and lunch. The honorees were the recipients of a beautiful gift.

After a most enjoyable day, all departed wishing the host and hostess many more years of wedded life.

The guests included their children and a number of friends from out of town, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. E. Reader, Fond du Lac; Mr. and Mrs. G. Reader and daughter Corrinne, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schultz and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brosiuska, Mrs. C. Schluter and Mr. and Mrs. H. Eichsteadt, all of Wautoma; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nenning and Mr. and Mrs. D. Catlin, of Janesville; Mr. and Mrs. T. Boek and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Portage.

50th wedding anniversary of parents – "Portage (WI) Daily Register" Tuesday 20 Oct 1936 p 1

Mother:

Mrs. Bertha Augusta Reader

Mrs. Bertha Augusta Reader, nee Brosinske, was born March 15, 1868, at Harrisville, Wisconsin to John Brosinske and his wife, Hannah nee Boeck. In the Lutheran church at Harrisville she received the sacrament of Holy Baptism and on April 2, 1882, she was confirmed in the Lutheran faith by the Rev. M. Steinke of Harrisville. She remained steadfast in her faith and loyal to the Lutheran church throughout her long life.

On October 14, 1886, the Rev. Seuel of St. John's Lutheran church of Portage united her in marriage with Julius Reader of Portage. This union was blessed with eight children, seven sons and one daughter. Five sons: Raymond, Milton, John, as a soldier in World War I, Frank and Ervin and also her husband preceded her in death.

The first eight years after her marriage were spent in Portage, during the next seven years the family lived in the town of Dakota, Waushara county and after making their home in Wautoma for 19 years they returned to Portage where the departed lived during the last 34 years. After the death of her husband, Julius Reader, on February 23, 1940, the departed found loving care in the home of her daughter Fern and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nennig.

She was a member of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Lutheran church, Hospital Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, and Stitch in Time club.

Three weeks ago the departed became seriously ill and on Saturday, November 27, at 1:30 p. m. she peacefully fell asleep at the age of 86 years, seven months, and 18 days. She leaves to mourn: two sons, Edwin Reader of Fond du Lac, and George Reader of Wautoma; one daughter, Fern, Mrs. Peter Nennig; 17 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Louise Schlueter of Wautoma; nephews, nieces, and other

more distant relatives and friends.

At 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, November 30, a brief devotion was conducted by Pastor Huebner in Port's Funeral home. The body was then taken to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church where it lay in state until the hour of the funeral service, 1:30 p. m. Mr. L. W. Mueller accompanied Mrs. Gerhard Huebner as she sang the hymns, "Abide with Me," and "Rock of Ages." Pastor Gerhard Huebner spoke words of comfort on Psalm 27:1 "Blessed Is He Who in Life and in the Hour of Death Can Say, "The Lord Is my Light, my Salvation, my Strength."

Interment was made in Silver Lake cemetery.

Obituary of mother Bertha Augusta Brosinske Reader – “Portage (WI) Daily Register” Monday 20 Dec 1954 p 7

Siblings:



Brother **John Wilbert REEDER (1887-1918)**, WWI casualty– Find A Grave 92332038



1—PRIVATE JOHN W. REEDER—Wautoma, Wis. Born September 12, 1887. Son of Julius and Bertha Reeder. Enlisted June 15, 1918, at Madison, Wis., in 2nd Co., 7th Battalion, 1st Regiment, Mechanic Division. Sent to Mechanical School, Madison, Wis. Sent overseas October 5, 1918. While on shipboard contracted influenza and pneumonia and died October 19, 1918, at Liverpool, England. Buried at Hay Market, London.

Brother John Wilbert REEDER died of influenza & pneumonia in Liverpool, England, on 19 Oct 1918 - <http://sites.rootsweb.com/~wiwausha/honorroll/gswautoma.jpg>

Edwin F. Reader

Edwin F. Reader, 82, of 87 S. Seymour St., died at 11:30 a.m. Friday at St. Agnes Hospital.

He was born Sept. 12, 1889, in Portage, a son of Julius and Bertha Brosinski Reader. He married the former Amelia Henke on April 16, 1913 in Neshkoro.

The couple moved to the city in 1926 and Mr. Reader was employed in the maintenance department of the North Western Railroad until his retirement in 1957.

Survivors include his widow; five daughters, Mrs. Grace Lorenz, and Mrs. Norma Hammarlund, both of the city, Mrs. Hazel Koepp of Glencoe, Ill., Mrs. Arlene Moses of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Mrs. Lois Jackson of Hartland; two sons, Clifford and Gerald, both of the city; 19 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one brother, George of Wautoma.

He was preceded in death by one sister, three brothers and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Gerhardt Ehlert will

officiate. Burial will be in Rienzi Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Biglingmaier-Hornby Funeral Home from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and at the church from 11 a.m. Monday until the time of services.

Obituary of brother Edwin Fred Reader (1889-1972) – “Fond du Lac (WI) Commonwealth Reporter”
Saturday 19 Aug 1972 p 18

George Frederick Reader

WAUTOMA — George Frederick Reader, 83, of 358 E. Mt. Morris Ave., died Sunday at his home.

Mr. Reader was born Feb. 23, 1894, in Portage, the son of Julious and Bertha Reader. He married Laura Charleston, Nov. 10, 1915, in Wautoma. She preceded him in death on Aug. 17, 1964.

He was a police officer for several years for the city of Wautoma and was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Wautoma.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. John (Mavis) Lindell, Wautoma, Mrs. Lester (Joyce) Howell, Coila, Miss., and Mrs. Gordon (Corrine) Luhm, River Vale, N.J.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hope Lutheran Church, Wautoma, with the Rev. Ernst Staehling officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday at Ayars Funeral Home, Wautoma, and at the church from noon Wednesday until the time of services.

Obituary of [brother George Fredrick/Frederick Reader \(1894-1977\)](#), published in "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 21 Nov 1977 p 42 – Find A Grave 110210192

Former Resident Of This City Dies In Milwaukee

Erwin Reader, 56, 2965 S. Delaware ave., Milwaukee died suddenly Saturday at St. Mary's hospital, Milwaukee as the result of a heart attack.

He was a former resident of Portage.

Survivors are his wife, Louise; three sons, Donald, Gordon and Richard; two daughters, Dorothy and Ethel; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Reader and a sister, Mrs. Peter Nennig, Portage and two brothers, George and Edwin of Fond du Lac.

Funeral services will be held from the Niemann and Sons Funeral home at Milwaukee, Tuesday at one thirty in the afternoon and interment will be made at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Obituary of [brother Erwin Reader \(1896-1953\)](#) – “Portage (WI) Daily Register” Monday 27 Apr 1953
p 3

OBITUARY.

Raymond W. Roeder.

Raymond W. Roeder, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roeder, died of lung fever at 1 o'clock this morning. Funeral Monday at 2 p. m., from Lutheran church. Interment in Silver Lake cemetery.

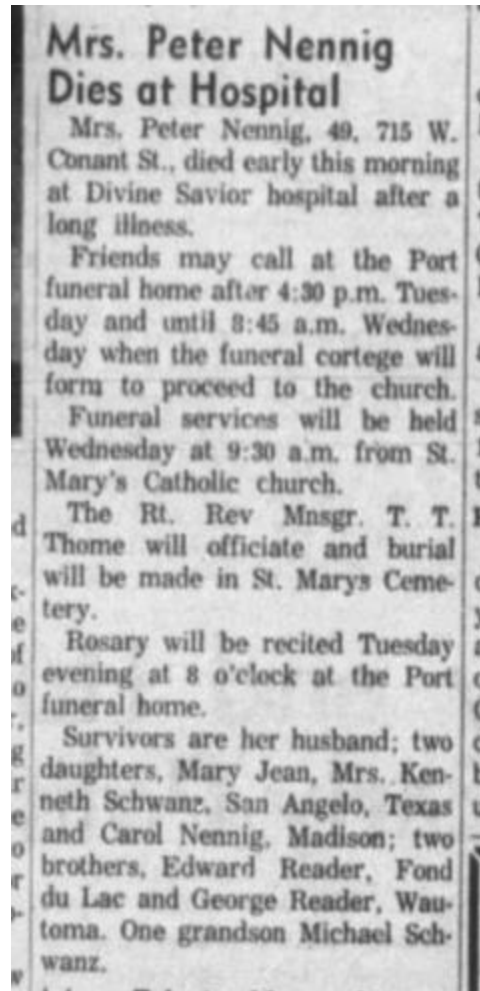
Obituary of [brother Raymond W. Reader \(1899-1900\)](#) – “Portage (WI) Daily Democrat” Saturday 8 Sep 1900 p 3

RAYMOND ROEDER.
Raymond, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roeder of the Fifth ward, died last evening of lung fever. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the German Lutheran church.

Death of Raymond Reader – “Portage (WI) Daily Register” Saturday 8 Sep 1900 p 6

August Haker arrived home today from Coloma where he attended the funeral of his nephew, aged three years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roeder, formerly of Portage.

Death of **brother Milton Reader (1905-1907)** – “Portage (WI) Daily Democrat” Monday 11 Mar 1907 p



Obituary of **sister Fern B. Reader Nennig (1909-1959)** – “Portage (WI) Daily Register” Monday 13 Apr 1959 p 3



Marriage of Fern Reader to Peter Nennig (here misspelled as Nenning) – “Portage (WI) Daily Register” Tuesday 12 Apr 1932 p 1

Name: Frank Arthur Reader

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C - private

Serial number: 251,123

Entered service from: Wautoma, Waushara WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Frank A. Reader

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Julius Reader, Wautoma WI

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Frank A. Reader

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

World War I draft registration (1917): as Frank Arthur Reader - b. 12 Nov 1891 Portage WI; res: Wautoma, Waushara WI. Single. Farm laborer, Julius Schultz, town of Rose WI. Medium height & build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 21 Jul 1917

Discharged: date not given

Address: 1143 ½ Fedora St., Los Angeles CA

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

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Nov 1891 Portage, Columbia WI

Died: 8 Apr 1931 Sawtelle, Los Angeles CA (in veterans' hospital, admitted a day earlier injured & unconscious, involved in a car accident)

Find A Grave record: 92331880 - presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Portage, Columbia WI

Cemetery: Silver Lake

Tombstone: veteran tombstone application: Cpl Co. F 2nd Supply Train

Father: Julius A. Reader [Roeder], 21 Jul 1862 Pomerania, Germany (now Poland) – 23 Feb 1940 Columbia Co. WI. Son of Wilhelm Roeder & Wilhelmina (Minnie). Buried in Silver Lake Cemetery, Portage, Columbia WI.

Find A Grave: 84412127

Mother: Bertha Augusta Brosinski Reader, 15 Mar 1868 Dakota, Waushara WI – 27 Nov 1954 Portage, Columbia WI. Daughter of Johan F. (John) Brosinske (1828-1891, F: 86805096) & Hannah Boeck (Baek) (1826-1914, F: 86805097). Buried in Silver Lake Cemetery, Portage, Columbia WI.

Find A Grave: 84412184

Parents' marriage: 14 Oct 1886 Columbia Co. WI

Spouse: Helen Augusta Budde Reader Pike, 21 Aug 1898 Portage, Columbia WI – 27 Nov 1954 Portage, Columbia WI. Daughter of August Carl Budde (1859-1931, F: 95571710) &

Augusta Emelie Blaurock (1857-1948, F: 95571795). They had 1 son, Howard Reader. Following her divorce from Frank Reader, she married Michael Pike in May 1928; he died 1939.

Spouse Find A Grave:107735152

Marriage:20 Dec 1919 Portage, Columbia WI.

Spouse: Pauline Ann Baron Reader, ca. 1888 – 15 Sep 1936 Los Angeles Co. CA. "Los Angeles Times" Friday 18 Sep 1936 p 46 – official death list: Reader, Pauline A., 48, Sept. 15.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 25 Aug 1923 Los Angeles Co. CA

Children:

- Howard Burton Reader, 30 Dec 1920 Portage, Columbia WI – 15 Nov 1993 Dane Co. WI. SSN 398-12-1878. On his WWII draft registration, Howard Burton Reader resided at 802 W. Pleasant, Portage WI, where his NOK, Mrs. Helen Pike, also lived. He was unemployed. It is noted that he had a "speech impediment." He served in the US Army 19 Aug 1942 to 25 Jun 1943. Married 27 Oct 1944 to Myrtle L. Smith in Winnebago Co. IL.

Siblings:

- John Wilbert REEDER, 22 Sep 1887 Portage, Columbia WI – 19 Oct 1918 Liverpool, England. The "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Monday 5 Aug 1918 p 5 reported John Wilbert READER of Waushara Co. WI in Army training at the U of WI camp in Madison WI. - He contracted influenza on voyage abroad on "Cedric" (departure: 6 Oct 1918) & died of it & pneumonia in Liverpool, England. "Madison (WI) Capital Times" Tuesday 3 Dec 1918 p 4 – died of disease: Pvt. John W. REEDER, Wautoma WI. Buried in Silver Lake Cemetery, Portage, Columbia WI. F: 92332038
- Edwin Fred Reader, 12 Sep 1889 Portage, Columbia WI – 18 Aug 1972 Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac WI. SSN 708-05-3384. Married Amelia Henke on 16 Apr 1913 in Neshkoro, Marquette WI. According to his obituary, buried in Rienze Cemetery, Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac WI but not on Find A Grave as of 16 Aug 2022.
- George Fredrick/Frederick Reader, 23 Feb 1894 Portage, Columbia WI – 10 Nov 1977 Wautoma, Waushara WI. Husband of Laura E. Charleson (1894-1964, F: 110210171). Buried in Hope Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 110210192
- Erwin Reader, 12 Oct 1896 Portage, Columbia WI – 25 Apr 1953 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Husband of Louise Glaser (1897-1975, F: 117659966). Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. F: 117659798
- Raymond W. Reader, 7 Jul 1899 WI – 8 Sep 1900 WI. Died of "lung fever." Birth listed as Jul 1898 in 1900 census. His Find A Grave record notes that a 2nd Raymond, with surname Roeder, but same birth/death dates, is buried in block 21. Record for block 25 in Silver Lake Cemetery, Portage, Columbia WI. F: 92332174
- Milton Reader, 23 May 1905 WI – 8 Mar 1907 WI. Buried in Dakota Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 86805105
- Fern B. Reader Nennig, 26 Jun 1909 WI – 13 Apr 1959 Columbia Co. WI. Married in 1932 to Peter Charles Nennig Jr. (1909-1978, F: 92331441). Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Portage, Columbia WI. F: 92331501

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 7 – “Badger Soldiers Listed on Board Liner Tuscania” include Pvt. Frank A. Reader, Wautoma WI, Co. C., 107th Supply Train

“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3 – “Tuscania Disaster Survivors” include Frank A. Reader of Wautoma WI

Post-war:

1928 Los Angeles Co. CA voter registration
Reader, Frank A., 2672 W. Pico St., carpenter, Republican

1930 Los Angeles CA city directory
Reader, Frank (Pauline), concrete worker, 2672 W. Pico

Obituary:

Sawtelle CA Veterans Hospital: Frank Reader, age 38, admitted to the hospital 7 Apr 1931 unconscious - suffering from skull fracture, fractured clavicle, pneumonia. He died 8 Apr 1931 of septicemia & pleuritic abscess resulting from fractured ribs. His birthplace Portage WI, his residence Los Angeles CA, his business a contractor. Wife Pauline resided at 4783 Templeton Street, Los Angeles CA.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Portage, Columbia WI
Julius ROEDER, 37 Germany, Jul 1862, parents b. Germany, married 13 years, emigrated 1867, in US for 33 years, naturalized, day laborer
Bertha, 32 WI, Mar 1868, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living
John, 12 WI, Sep 1887, at school
Edward, 10 WI, Sep 1889, at school
Frank, 8 WI, Nov 1891, at school
George, 6 WI, Feb 1894
Irwin, 3 WI, Oct 1896
Raymond, 1 WI, Jul 1898

1905 WI state census – supposedly as of 1 Jun 1905 but Milton not listed

Julius Reader, 42 Germany, parents b. Germany, farmer

Bertha, 36 WI, parents b. Germany

John, 17 WI

Addie, 13 WI

Frank, 12 WI

George, 11 WI

Irwin, 9 WI

[for the children, father b. Germany, mother b. WI]

1910 Wautoma, Waushara WI – Bird Island Ave.

Julius Reader, 47 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 23 years, ice dealer, retailer

Bertha, 42 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

John, 23 WI, laborer, mason work

Ed, 21 WI, laborer, farm work

Frank, 19 WI, laborer, odd jobs

George, 15 WI

Ervin, 13 WI

Fern, 10 months WI

1920 Portage, Columbia WI – 729 W. Canal

Frank ROEDER, 28 WI, mechanic, garage, WWI veteran

Helen, 21 WI, parents b. Germany

1930 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – W. Pico

Frank A. Reader, 38 US, father b. Germany, mother b. US, age 32 at 1st marriage, mechanic, machine shop, WWI veteran

Paulina A., 42 US, parents b. US, age 36 at 1st marriage