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b = born

d = died

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NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Regnier, Louis Edward (II / Sr.)
1894 NE – 1963 WI



EDWARD REGNIER.



Louis Edward Regnier – Left: “Lincoln (NE) Journal Star” 8 Feb 1918 p 12 – Right: “Chicago Tribune” 8 Feb 1918 p 3



EDWARD REGNIER.

Former Lincoln boy who was on board the Tuscania when that transport was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland and whose fate is not known to Lincoln relatives. He enlisted last summer at Kenosha, Wis., and took rank as corporal with the 107th supply train. He is a nephew of Mrs. Sam W. North and of Mrs. J. M. Camp, and a brother of Mrs. Charles M. Chowins who visited him in camp a few months ago. The Regnier family home in Lincoln was at 1012 H street.

“Lincoln (NE) Journal Star” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 12 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/297689389>



Louis Edward Regnier - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/74189155/person/40291157222/media/956880db-11f3-4462-ba6f-8e499a61d506?_phsrc=hFB47857&_phstart=successSource

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REGNIER LOUIS EDWARD

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Long-Time Resident, Edward Regnier, Dies

L. Edward Regnier, 68, 5913 10th Ave., and a well known Kenosha resident, died at the Kenosha Hospital early this morning following a long illness.

Mr. Regnier was born in Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 2, 1894, the son of the late Mr. Louis Edward Regnier and Mrs. Bertha Regnier Hubbard. He spent his early life and received his education in Lincoln. He came to Kenosha as a young man, and had made his home here since that time.

On August 6, 1921, he was united in marriage to Miss Viola Marieau.

Mr. Regnier was a veteran of World War I and served with the U.S. Army in the 32nd Division, Red Arrow. He was one of the survivors of the SS Tuscania. He was employed at the Kenosha Evening News Publishing Company in the advertising department for many years and for five years was employed in the electronics

division E.S.O. Building at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, retiring from active service in November 1961 due to ill health. Mr. Regnier was also a well known musician in Kenosha.

He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters, Major Guilbert L. Regnier stationed in Tokyo and Louis Edward Jr., Kenosha, and Mrs. Richard Bellaver, Warren, Mich., and Mrs. Robert Pozza, Lena, Wis.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles M. Chowins, Winnetka.

Obituary of Louis Edward Regnier – “Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 2 Feb 1963 p 6

FORMER LINCOLN BOY WAS ON SHIP

**L. Edward Regnier, With 107th
Supply Train, Lived In
City for Years.**

A former Lincoln boy who is believed to have been on the ill-fated Tuscania is L. Edward Regnier, 23, who enlisted last year as a bugler and was later transferred to truck driver in the 107th supply train, reported on this ship.

Young Regnier is known to have been at Camp Merrick, N. J., for two weeks waiting to sail for France.

He is a nephew of Mrs. Sam North and Mrs. James Camp, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Edward Ransom of Omaha.

His sister is Mrs. Charles Chowins, 1424 South Eighteenth street.

Regnier lived in Lincoln for many years with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Hubbard, 1012 H street, and moved away five years ago, while he was a junior in the Lincoln high school, to Kenosha, Wis.

He had been in a training camp at Waco, Tex., since the war started.

Relatives here have heard no direct word from the disaster.

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Late bulletins report some of the 107th supply train as having landed on the Irish coast in life boats, but he was not among those named.

Corporal Stanley Szwanka of Milwaukee, Wis., a brother of Mrs. William Conrad, 2333 R street, of this city, was another man on the ship. Young Szwanka, who is 23 years of age, was with the 107th military train. The last letter which Mrs. Conrad received from her brother was written from Camp Arthur in which he announced that his detachment was ready to sail.

Brown Not on Ship.

Friends of First Lieut. Harley Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Brown of this city, were much worried when news of the sinking of the ship reached here. Lieut. Brown with the detachment from the Omaha balloon school, which sailed from New York on Jan. 22, a little over a week ago.

Lieut. Brown was with the Third aero squadron, Division B, which is not included in the list of troops aboard the ship, so it is assumed that he is safe.

EDWARD REGNIER WAS ON TUSCANIA

POSSIBILITY THAT CAPT. H. P.
LETTON WAS PASSENGER.

Much Concern Is Felt By Lincoln
Relatives and Friends Who
Knew These Men, Over
Their Possible Fate.

Edward Regnier, twenty-two years old, born and reared in Lincoln, was on board the transport Tuscania, torpedoed and sunk in the war zone. The Lincoln boy enlisted last May with Company B, 107th supply train, at Kenosha, Wis. Word reached Lincoln relatives by wire just before the sailing that he was about to leave for France. Edward Regnier is a nephew of Mrs. Sam W. North and of Mrs. J. M. Camp. He is a brother of Mrs. Charles M. Chowins. The Lincoln relatives have not learned whether or not he was saved.

The Lincoln boy was a son of Louis Regnier, formerly a local printer, and Bertha De Witt Regnier. The latter was

prominent in church and music circles. Mrs. Regnier is now Mrs. W. E. Hubbard. The family home in Lincoln was at 1012 H street. The family moved to Kenosha, Wis., a number of years ago, but later returned to Lincoln, where Edward attended the high school. Quite recently Mrs. Hubbard and her son again moved to Kenosha.

About three weeks ago Mr. North had a letter from his nephew saying that he expected to leave at once for an Atlantic port to sail for France. A few days ago came the wire that the Wisconsin unit, of which Edward was a member, was ready.

Mrs. Charles M. Chowins, a sister of Edward Regnier, visited her mother and brother at Kenosha last summer. This was shortly after Edward had enlisted. He was then in camp near Kenosha and was anxious then for the call from across the seas.

The early Thursday lists of those saved do not contain the name of the former Lincoln boy. Late accounts place the number of dead or missing at 210. Edward Regnier ranks as corporal.

LINCOLNITES ON TUSCANIA SAFE ASHORE

"BUNCRANA — Arrived well. Letton" is the text of a cablegram received by Judge C. B. Letton about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The news is from Judge and Mrs. Letton's son, Captain Harry P. Letton, who was on the Tuscania and who it was feared after the sinking of the transport, was among the missing.

Letton was well known as a university student several years ago where he was popularly called "Pike".

The other Lincolnite aboard the Tuscania, was Edward Regnier. From Chicago, where he enlisted, it was reported he had been reported as a survivor.

"Lincoln (NE) Journal Star" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

Censored but Interesting.

Clyde Stoneman of the headquarters company of the 127th Infantry, in his letter to his mother, Mrs. G. W. Stoneman, 472 Pomeroy street, relates how he has visited with Kenoshans somewhere "over there" but the censors have very carefully deleted anything which would indicate where the Kenoshans were located.

"We are near a city of about 30,000 population," he writes, "in a rest camp composed of American and British soldiers. Most of the Tuscania survivors are waiting here for their clothing and equipment. I was sure glad to run across Vernon and Ed. Regnier here and they are both fine and seem none the worse for their experience. They said that they wouldn't want to go through it again, but that they wouldn't take a good deal for their experience. They say Ireland is the prettiest country they have seen yet. I also saw Charles Soukup and he is also in the best of health and spirits."

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 23 Apr 1918 p 1

***Kenosha News Man
Leaves for Florida***

Edward Regnier, who has been connected with the display advertising department of the Kenosha Evening News for the past five and one-half years, as assistant advertising manager, has accepted a position with an advertising agency in St. Petersburg, Florida.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 25 Sep 1925 p 4

Tuscania Group Meets Feb. 7-8

**Wisconsin Rapids Host to
National Association; 20
Kenosha Members**

Twenty Kenoshans are among the 250 survivors of the Tuscania disaster of the first World War who are expected to attend the annual convention of the National Tuscania Survivors association in Wisconsin Rapids on Feb. 7 and 8.

The Kenosha members are: Claude H. Forbes, Floyd S. Hill, Leo Hopper, Henry W. Huetten, Carl Hultenius, Rudolph Hultenius, Henry M. Kleist, Charles Knaup, Albert Larson, John Mitchell, Louis E. Regnier, Edward Schmidt, Fred A. Scholey, George R. Stephenson, Peter Stoiber, Frank H. Tanking, Norbert M. Tyson, Clarence J. White, John J. Young, and August Zura.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 27 Jan 1942 p 7

At the meeting last Tuesday night the degree team of the 40 & 8 put on the initiation for new members and they did a splendid job. The team was composed of the following men: Al Caswell, Doc Fiege, Rev. Chropuvka, Murray Rice, Nick Raschke, Clyde Stoneman, Eric Ebert, Ray Koehler, Cully Culbertson, Doc Erling, Wally Simson, Bob Ganz, Clarence Anderson and Ralph Alderson. For the initiation ceremony they had new decorations which are to remain a permanent part of the altar for all Legion meetings. A good crowd was present to enjoy the work of this team.

The following were initiated: L. Edward Regnier, Walter J. Schaefer, Ross B. Mitchell, Michael Peg-anoff, John Kraak and Harry Hammelev.



Initiated into 40 & 8 – "Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 6 Feb 1942 p 19

Tuscania Survivors Mark Anniversary of Tragedy

[excerpt:]

The original list of the 31 Kenosha survivors included Henry M. Kleist, Norbert M. Tyson, Frank H. Tanking, H. Anderson, August Zura, Otto Mowry, Elmer W. Williams, Karl Hjelmar Hultenius, Rudolf A. Hultenius, Hodgeson Vale, Claude H. Forbes, Henry W. Huetten, Frank M. Lane, Edward W. Schmidt, Ernest Bolton, Harvey Earl, Lawrence Garglas, Fred Johnke, Louis E. Regnier, Robert F. Riley, Fred Mitchell, Otto Nelson, Victor J. Novak, Dominic Leonetti, Harold Bresnahan, Roy Stephenson, William Seltrecht, Henry Werner, Leo Hopper, Floyd Hill and Fred A. Scholey.



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THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY
OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

OF

Louis Edward Reigner Jr.

DESCENDANT OF

Garden Chamberlain

Application examined and approved

Accepted by the State Board of Management

Feb. 13, 1919

Feb. 13, 1919

A. E. Sheelson
State Registrar.

A. E. Sheelson
State Secretary.

DATES

Feb. 13, 1919

Application filed with State Secretary

to membership

Notification of election

Fees paid

Duplicate sent to Registrar General

Approved and registered by Registrar General

Certificate of Membership delivered

Badge delivered

Resigned

Deceased

Transferred

July 19, 1919 P. D. Huntington
Feb 27 1919

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY

...OF THE...

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I, Louis Edward Regnier, being of the age of twenty-one years
and upwards, to wit, of the age of twenty-three, hereby apply for membership in this
Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Gurden Chamberlin
who was born in N. Y. on the 27th day of Jan 1755
and died in Ill. on the 10th day of Dec 1816
and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Lincoln County of Lancaster
State of Nebraska on the 27th day of Dec 1894

- (1) I am the son of Louis Edward Regnier born 1883, died , and
his wife Bertha Yule McWhitt born 1867, died , married 1886
(2) grandson of Asa Parker Regnier born 1838, died 1895, and
his wife Essie Eliza Anderson born 1841, died 1905, married 1860
(3) great-grandson of Felix Regnier born 1801, died 1871, and
his wife Elizabeth Barker born 1807, died 1889, married 1825
(4) great-great-grandson of John Baptist Regnier born 1789, died 1821, and
his wife Constant Chamberlin born 1779, died 1837, married 1796
(5) great-great-great-grandson of Gurden Chamberlin born 1755, died 1816, and
his wife Hannah Lawrence born 1758, died 1829, married 1777
(6) great-great-great-great-grandson of born , died , and
his wife born , died , married

and he, the said Gurden Chamberlin (No.) is the ancestor who assisted in
establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private in Col.
Peter Van Rensselaer's Regt of Albany County, N. Y. Militia

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of
the Society:

A. G. Sheldon

Signature of applicant, (Name in full)

Louis Edward Regnier

Residence, Bertha Yule Hubbard (His Wife)

Occupation, 468 South Chicago St. Kenosha, Wis.

Missionary

[S. S.]

Notary Public

Revolution were as follows:

Private in the 1st Van Rensselaer Regiment of Albany
New York Militia ordered to hunt for and
apprehend Tories, in Kinderhook, and Kings
Districts in the County of Albany. (This is
from War Department Adjutant General's
Office 2269141 Washington) Vol of information
of New York in the Revolution, page 116-230
also Cert-45488 For 195-6d- dated
Oct 23rd 1781 issued to Gurden Chamberlain
for service as Private, in Capt Abner
Horsley's Company of Col Peter Van Rensselaer
regiment of Albany County Militia (2nd
Glensack Battalion) Certificate of Treasurer
(Manuscript record) Vol 9

The following are references to the authorities for the above statements:

New York in the Revolution, pages 116-230

STATE OF Wisconsin } ss: November 15th 1911
COUNTY OF Seneca }

Personally appeared Bertha Julia Hubbard, that being
Louis Edward Regnier
signer of the above and foregoing application and statement, and made oath before me that the statements therein
contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Official Signature, Charles E. Thorne
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Aug. 31, 1912

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Born—to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Regnier, a son.

Birth of Louis Edward Regnier – “Lincoln (NE) Courier” Saturday 8 Dec 1894 p 7

Wife:

Viola Regnier

Viola Regnier, 85, 8400 Sheridan Road, died Tuesday (March 8, 1988) at Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center. The daughter of the late Phillip and Emma (Edwin) Marineau, she was born on Feb. 22, 1903, in Marinette, Wis. She attended Kenosha schools.

She married Louis Edward Regnier on Aug. 6, 1931. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Gilbert L., San Antonio, Tex., and Louis Edward, Kenosha; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Renee) Bellaver, Basking Ridge, N.J., and Mrs. Robert (Sharon) Pozza, Kenosha; two sisters, Pearl Holm and Hazel Phalen, both of Kenosha, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 2, 1963; a brother, Phillip, and two sisters, Cora Andersen and Elizabeth Bain.

Hansen funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Obituary of wife Viola M. Marineau Regnier – “Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday 9 Mar 1988 p 9

AUGUST BRIDES AS HONOR GUESTS

**Miss Viola Marineau Is
Inspiration for Friday
Evening Event.**

PLAN MANY NOVELTIES

Late July and August bid fair to supplant June as "the month of brides" to judge from the increasing frequency with which midsummer dates appear on wedding invitations. One of the most popular of these brides is Miss Viola Marineau whose marriage with Edward Regnier will take place Saturday, August 6.

Miss Yerda Noren is another popular Kenoshan, whose marriage with R. P. Taylor will take place in August.

Miss Marineau has been prominent in social affairs and is a member of several clubs, the jolliest of which, perhaps, is the Giggs club. The Giggs are always planning something novel and with the announcement of Miss Marineau's engagement they planned a series of pre-nuptial events in her honor.

Miss Genevieve Saftig was the hostess for the party arranged for Friday evening at her home, 654 Milwaukee avenue. It was much too sultry for any featured amusement but "a little 'this and a little o' that" sped the hours all too soon. At eleven o'clock Miss Saftig served an elaborate sweet course, carried out in an appointment motif of yellow and white.

For Mid-Summer Bride.

Miss Marineau is but one of the many brides who have set a date in August for solemnization of the nuptials. Of course, the brides' many friends wish to entertain and they cast about frantically for "something different." If it is to be a miscellaneous shower, why not let a Jack Horner pie be the gift container?

MISS MARINEAU AN AUGUST BRIDE

**St. James' Parsonage Scene
of Marineau-Regnier
Nuptials Today.**

SERVICE IS SIMPLE

Miss Viola Marineau is one of the charming brides who has chosen August for the nuptial solemnization. She became the bride of Edward Regnier in a ceremony of the simplest appointments at St. James parsonage at nine o'clock this morning. Rev. R. J. Smith read the service.

Miss Marineau was attired in a stunning costume of pre-autumn mode. A long waisted slip of burnt orange satin had an overdress of taupe georgette with taupe monkey fringe on bodice, skirt and sleeves. This unique frock was set off by a chic chapeau of orange satin and georgette with feather of orange blending to taupe at the tip. Her flowers were a corsage of Ward roses. Miss Lucille Marineau, who attended her sister, wore a frock of navy taffeta, grey duvetyn hat and grey hose and pumps. Her corsage was of tea roses. The bridegroom was attended by Horace Halsey of Milwaukee, who served with the bridegroom in the World War.

Breakfast at Elks'.

Immediately after the ceremony breakfast to the immediate families of the principals was served in a private dining room at the Elks' club. Garden flowers appointed the table.

The Marineau-Regnier marriage is one of the most interesting of the many which have taken place and which are scheduled for the summer months. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Marineau, 726 Park avenue. She is one of the most popular of the Junior Leaguers and has been prominently identified with other club and social activities.

Was Unofficial Entertainer.

Mr. Regnier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard 468 S. Chicago street. He, too, is prominent in the fraternal and social life of the younger sets. Mr. Regnier is perhaps best-known as the leader of the Kenosha Synco-Pep Orchestra, a pre-war organization which disbanded when the director and several of the personnel enlisted with Kenosha's Company M. Later Mr. Regnier was transferred to the 107th Supply train going across, with other Kenosha men, on the Tuscania. Besides "the business of war" Mr. Regnier became one of the unofficial entertainers wherever he was stationed or billeted and upon his return from service he became associated with one of the city's most popular orchestras. At present he is in the advertising department of the Kenosha Evening News.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnier have gone on a motor trip to northern Wisconsin and will be "at home" at 468 S. Chicago street after August 15.

Marriage of Louis Edward Regnier to Viola Marineau on 6 Aug 1921 in Kenosha, Kenosha WI – he was a musician & was then employed in the advertising department of the "Kenosha Evening News" – "Kenosha (WI) News" 6 Aug 1921 p 3

Children:

Guilbert L. Regnier

Retired Air Force Lt. Col. Guilbert L. Regnier, 73, formerly of Kenosha, late of San Antonio, Texas, died there Tuesday (May 27, 1997).

Born Feb. 18, 1924 in Kenosha, he was the son of late L. Edward and Viola Marie (Marineau) Regnier.

He attended local schools and joined the U.S. Army Air Corps at the age of 18. He spent 22 years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1965. He was a master navigator, flying on missions during the Berlin Airlift and 35 missions over North Korea during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Patricia Pryor Regnier; a daughter, Susan Regnier Petty of Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, Louis E. Regnier of Kenosha; and two sisters, Renee Bellaver of Muncie, Ind., and Sharon Pozza of Kenosha.

The Colonial Funeral Home of Universal City, Texas, was in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of son Guilbert L. Regnier (1924-1997) – “Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 2 Feb 1963 p 6

• *Play roles in moon shot* •

Two former Kenoshans are members of organizations that played major roles in the Apollo 11 lunar landing mission, according to the National Aeronautics Space Administration.

John B. E. Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Chase, 6746 Sheridan Rd., is deputy director of research planning office in NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala. The Saturn V rocket that lifted Apollo 11 from earth was developed under the direction of the Marshall Center, NASA's largest organization. Chase, a Bradford High graduate, received his bachelor's degree from The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., in 1949.

Guilbert L. Regnier, son of Mrs. Viola Regnier, 5913 10th Ave., is a member of the Apollo Program Office at Cape Kennedy, where he is an Apollo logistics manager. The office maintains liaison with other NASA agencies throughout the country during the Apollo 11 mission. Regnier, a 1949 graduate of Bradford, received his degree from Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 21 Jul 1969 p 1

Pvt. Guilbert L. Regnier, who was inducted on April 1, is now stationed with the army air corps for training at St. Petersburg, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Edward Regnier, 6568 Fifth avenue.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 19 Apr 1943 p 7

Visits Family

Capt. and Mrs. Guilbert L. Regnier and daughter Susan, Roswell, N. M., are visiting the captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Edward Regnier, 6910½ 16th Ave. Capt. Regnier is first flight officer of the 6th Bomb Wing, 39th Squadron, stationed at Walker AFB, Roswell. Since entering service in March, 1943, he has served overseas in England, Germany and Korea. His sister, Miss Sharon Regnier, who has been attending school in Roswell, accompanied Capt. and Mrs. Regnier to Kenosha.

Children Guilbert & Sharon – “Kenosha (WI) News” Thursday 3 Jun 1954 p 12

Louis E. 'Bud' Regnier Jr.

KENOSHA - Louis E. 'Bud' Regnier Jr., 72, died Friday, September 26, 2003, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Racine following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on June 19, 1931, in Kenosha, he was the son of the late Corporal Louis E. and Viola (nee: Marineau) Regnier Sr. He was a graduate of Kenosha High School and served in the United States Navy.

Following military service he worked as a Salesman for 3M and Lever Brothers Corporation.

Later he worked at American Motors and served as a Union Steward. Finally, he worked at Massy Ferguson for 24 years, retiring in 1993. On November 29, 1968, he married Margie Cacciotti in Racine; they later divorced in 1976.



He enjoyed Big Band Music, PBS, politics and ran for Mayor of Kenosha in the 1960s but was unsuccessful in the main election. He also enjoyed baseball and football, especially his favorite teams, the Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs, Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears. He loved to spend Sunday evenings with his sister and favorite brother-in-law, 'Brother Bob', having coffee at the local family restaurant, '3 Coins'.

Surviving are his two sons, Mark (Tammy) Regnier of Kenosha and Mike (Mary) Rowland of Racine; a sister, Sharon (Robert) Pozza of Kenosha; and four grandchildren. Mr. Regnier is also survived by his loving grandchildren, Katie, Trisha, Samantha and Timmy; and his nieces and nephews, Robert, Laura, Roberta, Pam and Regina. He was preceded in death by a brother, Lt. Colonel Gilbert Regnier and a sister, Renee Bel-laver.

The Hansen-Lendman Funeral Home is serving the family. Funeral services for Mr. Louis E. 'Bud' Regnier Jr. will be held on Monday, September 29, 2003, at the Hansen-Lendman Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Interment to follow in St. James Cemetery. Visitation for Mr. Regnier will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2003, at the funeral home from 4 until 7 p.m. and on Monday, September 29, 2003, from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

HANSEN-LENDMAN FUNERAL HOME

6019 - 7th Avenue

Kenosha

262-654-2136

[http://hansenlendman.](http://hansenlendman.plan4ever.com)

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His hobbies included following the Boston Red Sox, the Chicago Cubs, the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Bears, big band music, watching PBS and politics. He ran for mayor of Kenosha in the 1960s but lost.

He enjoyed spending time with family and having coffee at the Three Coins Restaurant.

Surviving are two sons, Mark (Tammy) Regnier of Kenosha and Mike (Mary) Rowland of Racine; a sister, Sharon (Robert) Pozza of Kenosha; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Lt. Col. Gilbert Regnier, and a sister, Renee Bellaver.

Hansen-Lendman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Sunday 28 Sep 2003 p 18

Third candidate enters mayor race

The mayor race became a three-way affair late Friday.

Louis Edward Regnier, 32, 5913 10th Ave., picked up nomination papers for mayor at City Hall shortly before 5 p.m.

He was the third to do so. Previously, Mayor Eugene Hammond and Tony Michetti had started circulating papers.

Regnier, an American Motors employe for about eight years, is single. Born and raised in Kenosha, he attended the University of Wisconsin Extension Center here for two years. He is a member of United Auto Workers Local 72 and chief steward in new motor assembly department 820. He also is chairman of Local 72's union label committee.

Regnier said he has not held public office previously. His only prior entry into politics was an unsuccessful bid for the School Board about a decade ago.

The latest mayor candidate says his decision to run was not a sudden one. He added it was not strictly his own decision.

"Friends of mine have been talking to me about this for quite some time," he explained.

Regnier said he isn't at liberty to announce his platform or his campaign group at this stage. "I plan to make a full statement in about two weeks," he said. "I want to be very thorough and exacting when I make that statement."

Regnier indicated he will have a campaign organization working for him. Some time back, Ald. Gilbert Dosemagen (2nd) indicated he was circulating papers for an unidentified mayor candidate. But Regnier said today, "As far as I know, he's not circulating papers for me."

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The only other new candidate on the scene is Michael Misurelli, 4226 22nd Ave. He picked up papers Friday to run for alderman in the 10th ward. Previously, incumbent Ald. Robert F. Kessler and Joseph T. Pedicone had picked up papers for the 10th ward race.

Mayor candidate Regnier's goals

BY HARLAN DRAEGER
Kenosha News Staff Writer

Expanding job opportunities in Kenosha is a major goal of Louis Edward Regnier, one of three candidates for mayor.

Regnier, a 32-year-old American Motors employe, believes the mayor should take the lead in removing the threat of unemployment.

He pledged a "war on unemployment" while outlining some basic ideas in an interview yesterday.

Regnier thinks the city is just beginning to see signs of future unemployment. In recent years, he feels Kenosha has been lucky in enjoying prosperity.



Louis Edward Regnier

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"Kenosha (WI) News" Thursday 8 Feb 1964 p 3



Feature story on Louis III's ex-wife Margie Cacciotti Regnier, dance teacher & Clerk of Court employee – "Racine (WI) Journal Times" Sunday 29 Apr 1979 p 17

Renee E. Bellaver

Renee E. Bellaver, 62, of Muncie, Ind., died Wednesday (July 15, 1998), at her residence following an extended illness.

Born May 12, 1936, in Kenosha, she was the daughter of Edward and Viola (Marrieau) Regnier. She graduated from Bradford High School and attended St. Mary of The Woods in Terre Haute, Ind. She moved to Muncie in 1989.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Muncie.

She married Richard Bellaver Jan. 25, 1958.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Richard Jr. of Winslow Township, N.J., and Bradley of St. Paul, Minn.; a daughter, Elizabeth Bellaver of North Port, N.Y.; her brother, Edward Regnier of Kenosha; her sister, Sharon Pozza of Kenosha; and four grandchildren.

Meeks Mortuary of Muncie is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of daughter Renee Elizabeth Regnier Bellaver (1936-1998) – “Kenosha (WI) News”
Wednesday 26 Aug 1998 p 13



Renee Regnier Bellaver

Renee Regnier, Richard Bellaver Are Wed Today

Miss Renée Elizabeth Regnier was the bride of Richard Franklin Bellaver in a 11 a.m. nuptial low Mass today at St. James Catholic Church.

The Rev. James Clark heard the vows exchanged by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Regnier, 6554 5th Ave., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bellaver, 1319 79th St. Mrs. James Delconte provided organ music during the ceremony.

White silk fashioned the bride's princess style, ballerina length gown. Her veil was held by an alencon lace cap. She carried a prayer book bouquet of white sweetheart roses. Louis Regnier gave his daughter in marriage.

Bridal aides were Miss Jacqueline McCarthy, maid of honor, and Miss Bette Ivy, niece of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid. They wore emerald green crystalettte gowns with scoop necklines, push-up sleeves and full skirts. Matching headpieces completed their ensembles, and they carried arm bouquets of white pompons.

Franz Morsches of Fort Wayne, Ind., was best man for Mr. Bellaver. The bride's brother, Louis Edward Regnier III, served as groomsman. William Ivy and Lt. Cmdr. James Ivy, brothers of the bridegroom, were ushers.

One hundred twenty-five guests joined the couple after the ceremony at a reception in the Kenosha Woman's Club. Mrs. Robert Pozza, sister of the bride, Mrs. Walter M. Perlis and Miss Nancy Allen poured. Miss Patricia Willis, cousin of the bride, assisted.

After a brief honeymoon, the bridegroom will continue his studies at Purdue University, LaFayette, Ind. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He and his bride will live at Married Student Courts, 102-13 State St., West LaFayette. The bride attended St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Ind.

Marriage of daughter Renee Elizabeth Regnier to Richard Franklin Bellaver on 25 Jan 1958 in Kenosha, Kenosha WI – "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 25 Jan 1958 p 3

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Local No. 98-675

INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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CAUSE OF
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5a. AGE - Last Birthday (Years) 62		5b. UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days		5c. UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes		6. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo Day Yr) May 12, 1936		7. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) Kenosha, WI	
8a. WAS DECEDENT A U.S. VETERAN? No		8b. YEAR LAST SERVED IN U.S. ARMED FORCES N/A		9a. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one. See instructions) ☐ HOSPITAL ☐ Inpatient ☐ ER/Outpatient ☐ DOA ☒ OTHER ☐ Nursing Home ☐ Residence		9b. CITY TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH Muncie		9c. COUNTY OF DEATH Delaware	
10. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) 4804 N. Lafem Way				11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) Richard Bellaver				12a. DECEASED'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) Homemaker	
10. MARITAL STATUS (Specify) Married		11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) Richard Bellaver		12a. DECEASED'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) Homemaker		12b. KIND OF BUSINESS INDUSTRY At Home			
13a. RESIDENCE - STATE IN		13b. COUNTY Delaware		13c. CITY TOWN OR LOCATION Muncie		13d. STREET AND NUMBER 4804 N. Lafem Way			
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13g. ON A FARM? ☒ No ☐ Yes		14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA		15. WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? ☒ No ☐ Yes (If yes specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.)		16. RACE - American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify) White		17. DECEASED'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) 12	
18. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) Edward Regnier				19. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname) Viola Marrieau					
20a. INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print) Richard Bellaver				20b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code) 4804 N. Lafem Way, Muncie, IN 47304				20c. Relationship Husband	
21a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION ☐ Burial ☒ Entombment ☐ Removal from State ☐ Other (Specify)				21b. DATE AND PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory or other place) Jul 19, 1998 The Meeks Crematory				21c. LOCATION - City or Town State Muncie, IN	
22a. EMBALMER'S NAME No Embalming				22b. EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO. N/A				23. WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? ☒ No ☐ Yes	
24a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>London Cox</i>				24b. LICENSE NUMBER (of License) FDO 1006201				25. NAME ADDRESS AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOME 3004918 The Meeks Mortuary, Inc. 415 E Washington, Muncie, IN 47305	
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29a. CERTIFIER (Check only one) ☒ CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) as stated. ☐ HEALTH OFFICER On the basis of examination and/or investigation in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) as stated. ☐ CORONER On the basis of examination and/or investigation in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.				29b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>Charles R. Routh</i>				29c. MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 01035252	
30. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 26) (Type/Print) Charles R. Routh, M.D., 215 S. Hutchinson Ave., Muncie, IN 47303				31. HEALTH OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>Anna L. Dickinson</i>				32. DATE FILED (Month Day Year) JUL 17 1998	
33. MANNER OF DEATH ☐ Natural ☐ Pending Investigation ☐ Accident ☐ Suicide ☐ Could not be Determined ☐ Homicide		34a. DATE OF INJURY (Month Day Year)		34b. TIME OF INJURY		34c. INJURY AT WORK? (Yes or no) No		34d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED	
		34e. PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)		34f. LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number City or Town State)					
34g. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year)				34h. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT? (Yes or no) If yes specify driver, passenger, pedestrian, etc. No					

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IN death record of daughter Renee Elizabeth Regnier Bellaver -

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The Pozza wedding



Bob and Sharon Pozza

Pozza 60th

Robert and Sharon Pozza of Kenosha will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at HobNob Restaurant.

While on summer break from St. Norbert's College, Bob was in town doing construction work and crashed a pizza party at the Italian American Club, where he met the former Sharon Regnier. They have been enjoying Friday date nights ever since, 62 years later. The couple was married at St. James Catholic Church in Kenosha on Aug. 17, 1957.

Bob, who earned a master's degree from

the University of Michigan, taught biology and coached football at St. John's High School in Essexville, Mich., and at Lena High School in Lena, Wis., before moving to Kenosha. He taught and coached football at Lance Middle School and then at Tremper High School, where he also served as defensive coordinator. While at Tremper, he started an environmental biology and genetics class and later taught anatomy and physiology, retiring in 1998. Sharon was a homemaker, caring for the needs of their five children. They are members of Mount Carmel

Catholic Church, where Bob served as a trustee for 40 years.

The Pozzas have five children: Robert Pozza, Delray Beach, Fla.; Laura (Tim) Gascioigne, Pleasant Prairie; and Pamela Pozza, Roberta Romero and Regina Pozza, all of Kenosha. They also have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

According to Bob and Sharon, a successful marriage requires patience, consideration, understanding and forgiveness. They added, "Be the best of friends, put the family first, try to laugh a lot and enjoy the simple things in life."



Sharon Regnier – Kenosha (WI) High School yearbook, 1955 -
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Sharon Regnier Foxza

Late Summer Marriage Season in Full Swing

Late summer as a time for weddings seems to hold its popularity. After a mid-summer lull, the number of couples exchanging their vows has taken an up-swing.

Those weddings reported here were morning ceremonies at local churches. Most will celebrate the nuptials with various festivities for the remainder of the day. Following are the details:

Regnier-Pozza

Essexville, Mich., is the future home of Miss Sharon Regina Regnier and her bridegroom from Iron Mountain, Mich., who were married this morning at St. James Catholic Church.

Robert Gerald Pozza and Miss Regnier exchanged nuptial vows at a 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by the Rev. James Manley. Mrs. James Del Conte, organist, provided traditional music.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Regnier, Sr., of 6554 5th Ave., the bride appeared in a gown of Alencon lace and chiffon styled with a round neckline, long, tapered sleeves and a torso bodice over a full, waltz length skirt. Her elbow length veil was caught to a matching Alencon calotte, and her colonial bouquet was composed of white carnations centered with red sweetheart roses. Mr. Regnier gave his daughter in marriage.

Bridal attendants were Miss Renee Regnier, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Miss Suzanne Thurn and Miss Virginia Querns, bridesmaids.

They wore identical princess style gowns of white silk shantung over taffeta. The skirts were ballerina length, and bodice detailing included modified scoop necklines and push-up sleeves. Matching headbands studded with rhinestones and colonial bouquets of American beauty roses completed their ensembles.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Pozza of Iron Mountain, was attended by his brother, Joseph, as best man. Groomsmen were L. E. Regnier, brother of the bride, and James Pozza, Iron Mountain. Guests were seated by Gene and Joseph Warren.

Highlights of the day include a wedding dinner at noon for the couple at the Elks Club and reception for about 200 guests at the bride's home.

The bridegroom was graduated from St. Norbert College, W. DePere, Wis., where he was co-captain of the football team and selected as the most valuable player. He will teach biology and will serve as coach at St. John Catholic High School in Essexville in the fall.

Marriage of Sharon Regnier to Robert Pozza – "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 17 Aug 1957 p 3

Father:



Father Louis Edward Regnier - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/63860589/person/48215979882/media/f9ac8a0b-9b05-4fb8-9267-e955e49223d2>

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Carl Butts, Fred D. Gray, Louis E. Regnier and Robert K. Rigdon, of the hospital corps, left last night for Fort McDowell, Cal., where they will join the school of instruction.

His father joins Army? - "Leavenworth (KS) Times" Sunday 29 Jul 1900 p 4

The State of Nebraska, } ss.
LANCASTER COUNTY. } IN COUNTY COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5th day of November A.D. 1887, there was filed in this office the following:

LANCASTER COUNTY, ss. AFFIDAVIT ON APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

I, L. E. Regnier of Lancaster County, State of Nebraska, aged 24 years, do solemnly swear that O and Miss Cathary J. De Witt are parties for the marriage of whom a LICENSE is applied for; that is of the age of 20 years and upward, of sound contracting mind, and unmarried that said is of the age of years and upward, of sound, contracting mind, and unmarried and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule, containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color, place of birth, residence, and parents' names, is correct in every particular to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, to-wit:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
<u>L. E. Regnier</u> Groom	<u>24</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>L. E. Regnier</u>	<u>Bunice Anderson</u>
<u>Cathary J. De Witt</u> Bride	<u>20</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>John W. De Witt</u>	

Subscribed and sworn to before me November 5th 1887.
[SEAL] L. M. Parker County Judge. L. E. Regnier Applicant

Thereupon was issued and recorded License in the words and figures following:

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

The State of Nebraska, } ss.
LANCASTER COUNTY.

LICENSE is hereby granted to any person authorized to solemnize marriages according to the laws of said State, to join in marriage Mr. L. E. Regnier and Miss Bertha J. De Witt of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residences, etc., are as follows:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
L. E. Regnier Groom	24	W.	Ohio	Nebraska	L. E. Regnier	Samuel C. Andrews
Bertha J. De Witt Bride	20	W.	Iowa	"	John W. De Witt	"

And the person joining them in marriage is required to make due return of the annexed Certificate to the County Judge of said County within three months, of the names of the parties, time and place of marriage, and by whom solemnized.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my
[SEAL.] *office in Lincoln, in said County, this 5th day of November A.D. 1887.*
County Judge.

AND BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That afterwards, and on this 10th day of November A.D. 1887, there was filed and recorded herein Certificate and return in the words and figures following:

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

TO THE COUNTY JUDGE OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

THIS CERTIFIES, That on the 7th day of November A.D. 1887, at Lincoln in said County, according to law and by authority, I duly JOINED IN MARRIAGE Mr. L. E. Regnier and Miss Bertha J. De Witt and there were present as witnesses John W. De Witt of Lancaster County, Neb., and J. W. Campbell of Lancaster County, Neb.

Given under my hand the 7th day of November A.D. 1887.

Louis Gregory
[Sign official character] *Minister of the Gospel.*

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L. E. Regnier, a former employe of THE JOURNAL business department, has taken upon himself the troubles connected with rustling for business for the Democrat. He represents a sheet that is clear and enterprising, as he did before the change, and will have a smoother road to travel than his predecessors on that paper.

"Nebraska State Journal" (Lincoln NE) Tuesday 31 Aug 1886 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Regnier have returned from a week's visit in Kansas City.

"Nebraska State Journal" Tuesday 23 Apr 1889 p 8

A Directory for Beatrice.

THE EXPRESS is pleased to be able to announce that a new city directory, one that will be all the name implies, is soon to be published for this city. The company undertaking the work is the Cherrier Directory and Publishing company, of Lincoln, which has a reputation known to THE EXPRESS, and is sufficient guarantee of the quality of the work they will produce. The compiling is done by Mr. A. B. Cherrier, who, together with Mr. L. E. Regnier, business manager, are now in the city making a preliminary canvass for the work. What Beatrice needs and needs badly, is a directory, as the last one printed has become to be a back number unfit for use and the few in circulation have nearly all been thrown aside.

The new book will contain besides the usual alphabetical list, a street key which has never been introduced here; also a complete business directory. The people undertaking the work are conscientious publishers and patrons will be assured of getting what they want, a directory.

"Beatrice (NE) Daily Express" Wednesday 9 Apr 1890 p 1

L. E. Regnier, representing the Nebraska Telephone Construction company of Lincoln, appeared before the city council at its last meeting and asked for a telephone franchise in the city. Captain A. D. Flanagan of this city was also on hand and demanded that the council investigate a plan of his whereby patrons of a proposed telephone line should own the line and operate same at a great saving over Mr. Regnier's plan before granting that gentleman's request. A committee was appointed to look into the matter from both stand oints. One thing is sure, the city is to have a telephone system.

"Nebraska State Journal" (Lincoln NE) Saturday 6 Apr 1895 p 8

Fell off a Train.

Louis Regnier of the L. D. T. office, Lincoln, started to Omaha on the Rock Island freight early Tuesday morning. He was on the caboose when the train reached the crossing of the Burlington track, and in some manner fell off. This was about 1 a.m. He was taken by the watchman at that point into the tower. His head was found to be cut somewhat and he was bruised. Later the patrol wagon was called and he was taken to his home. He is probably not dangerously hurt.

"Beatrice (NE) Daily Times" Wednesday 17 Feb 1897 p 1

L. E. Regnier, editor of the Patron, returned Tuesday from a few days' visit to relatives in Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska.

"Olathe (KS) News-Herald" Thursday 13 Jul 1899 p 4

Mr. L. E. Regnier, who had editorial control of the Patron, severed his connection with that paper Monday.

"Olathe (KS) Register" Friday 28 Jul 1899 p 4

L. E. Regnier, who has been down with typhoid fever for two weeks, is again able to be on the streets.

"Olathe (KS) News-Herald" Thursday 28 Sep 1899 p 4

State vs L. E. Regnier.

In the case, State vs L. E. Regnier, in which Ricketts & Ricketts were plaintiffs, the verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs, after a jury session of thirty minutes.

The case was brought about by Ricketts & Ricketts, causing the arrest of L. E. Regnier, a gentleman who was placing libraries in the towns in this section of the country for the Inter-State Library Co., for the non payment of his board bill.

The case was heard before Judge J. C. Evans and a jury who returned a verdict assessing the defendant to pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs of suit.

"Valley Falls (KS) Vindicator" Friday 9 Mar 1900 p 4

L. E. Regnier, the young man who was working up the magazine library, left the city without paying his board and a few other small debts he had contracted. He was followed to Holton where he was captured and brought back. He was brought before Judge Evans where he was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to about \$30.

"Oskaloosa (KS) Independent" Friday 16 Mar 1900 p 8

Mother

Bertha Y. Regnier yesterday was granted a decree of divorce from Louis E. Regnier. Desertion and non-support were alleged. Mrs. Regnier was granted the custody of the child.

Divorce by Bertha Yule DeWitt Regnier against Louis Edward for desertion & non-support –
 "Nebraska State Journal" (Lincoln NE) Wednesday 20 Nov 1901 p 6

HUBBARD—Mrs. William E. (Bertha) 94, of Kenosha, Wis., died there Friday. Born Waterloo, graduate Nebraska University. Active Lincoln music circles prior to leaving 1903. Survivors: son, L. Edward Regnier of Kenosha, Wis.; daughter, Mrs. Eunice R. Chowins of Winnetka, Ill.; sisters, Mrs. Blanche Ransom and Mrs. Lola North of Los Angeles; 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Services: 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Episcopal. Wyuka. Rev. William Cross. Roberts'.

"Lincoln (NE) Star" Monday 23 Apr 1962 p 14

Mrs. Bertha Hubbard Dies at Brookside

Mrs. Bertha DeWitt Hubbard, 94, widow of William E. Hubbard and formerly of 6554 5th Ave., died at Brookside last night following a long illness.

She was born in Waterloo, Ia., on Nov. 7, 1867, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley DeWitt. In childhood, she moved to West Liberty, Ia., and later to Crete, Neb., where she attended the Doane Academy. She later moved to Lincoln, Neb., where she studied music at the University of Nebraska.

On Nov. 7, 1887, she married Louis Edward Regnier who preceded her in death. In 1903, she married William E. Hubbard and following her marriage came to Kenosha to live. She made her home in Kenosha since that time. William Hubbard preceded her in death on March 27, 1937.

Mrs. Hubbard taught piano and, with Mrs. Audrey Waller Cook, was a co-founder and charter member of the Schubert Club since 1909. She was also a charter member and organist for the First Church of Christ Scientist.

She is survived by a son, L. Edward Regnier, Kenosha; a daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Chowins, Winnetka, Ill.; six grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. Also surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Ransom and Mrs. Lola North, Los Angeles, Calif.

Obituary of mother Bertha Yule DeWitt Regnier Hubbard – "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 21 Apr 1961 p 7

Obituary: "Lincoln (NE) Star" 22 Apr 1962 p 38 - Mrs. William E. (Bertha) Hubbard, 94, of Kenosha WI, d. in Kenosha WI 20 Apr 1962. Survived by son L. Edward Regnier (Kenosha WI) & daughter Eunice R. Chowins (Winnetka IL)

Death Takes W. E. Hubbard Former Teacher of Voice and Church Choir Leader Dies William Ernest Hubbard, 74 years, a well known resident of Kenosha for many years, passed away at his home, 6119 Eighth avenue this morning following a long illness. He was born in Prince Edward Island on October 26, 1862, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Plinius W. DeWitt. He spent his early life in Prince Edward Island, later moving to Boston, Mass., where he spent his early life and received his education. As a young man, he was a singer of note and traveled with the Andrews Opera company for many years. He resided in Lincoln, Neb., for a time coming to Kenosha in 1903 and has made his home there since that time. He was a teacher of voice in Kenosha for a time and for several years was in charge of the Congregational Church Choir.	For ten years, he was in the employment of the Simmons company retiring from active duties a number of years ago. He was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist. Has Many Survivors He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha DeWitt Hubbard, and by one son and one daughter: Edward Regnier of Kenosha and Mrs. Charles M. Chowins of Lincoln, Neb., and by five grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Frank Loomis of Osage, Iowa. The body is at the Hansen funeral home where funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment following in the family plot in Green Ridge cemetery.
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Obituary of stepfather William Ernest Hubbard (1862 Canada - 27 Mar 1937 WI - "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 27 Mar 1937 p 7

Siblings:

ious care. He is now greatly improved.

Helen Marie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Regnier, died at her home, 850 North Twenty-fifth street, yesterday afternoon after an illness of three weeks. The funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

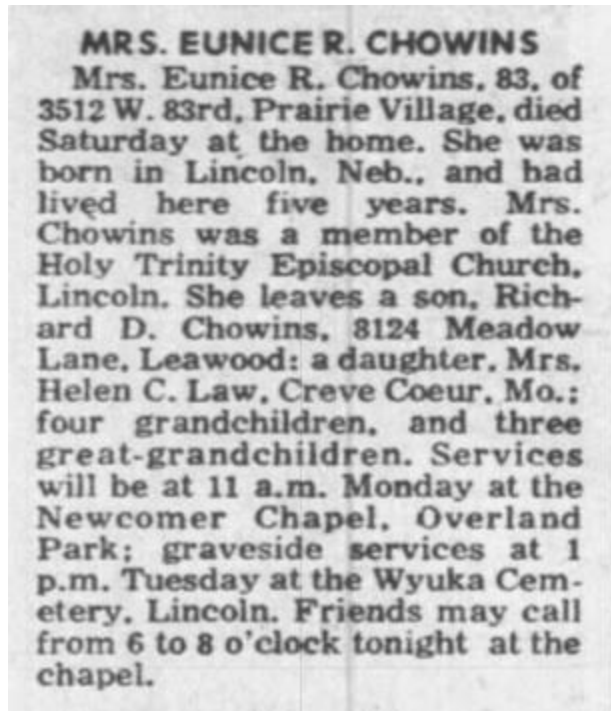
"Nebraska State Journal" (Lincoln NE) Sunday 22 Oct 1899 p 6

Helen Marie, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Regnier, 850 North Twenty fifth street, died on Saturday evening. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the residence, a large number of friends of the family attending.

Helen Marie Regnier died 21 Oct 1899 – "Nebraska Post" (Lincoln NE) Monday 23 Oct 1899 p 8

L. E. Regnier, editor of the Olathe Courant, formerly with Hardcastle & Kenyon of this city, had the misfortune to lose his six and one-half year old daughter, Helen, with appendicitis. She was buried at Lincoln, Nebraska, last Sunday.

"Emporia (KS) Daily Republican" Thursday 26 Oct 1899 p 1



Obituary of sister Eunice R. Regnier Chowins (1891-1975) – “Kansas City (MO) Star” Sunday 6 Apr 1975 p 27

Name: Louis Edward Regnier

Name variations: Edward L. Regnier - L. Edward Regnier

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - corporal

Serial number: 251,025

Entered service from: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Louis E. Regnier

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Bertha Yule Hubbard, 468 S. Chicago St., Kenosha WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Louis E. Regnier

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Bertha Hubbard, 468 S. Chicago St., Kenosha WI (cpl, Co. B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Louis Edward Regnier - b. 2 Dec 1895 Lincoln NE; res: 468 S. Chicago, Kenosha WI .Single. Musician for himself in Kenosha WI. “Already enlisted in Infantry.” Medium height & build. (His age - 22 - would have made his birth 2 Dec 1894)

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 6119 - 8th Ave., Kenosha WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Louis Edward Regnier - b. 6 Dec 1895 Lincoln NE; res: 6568 – 5th Ave. N., Kenosha, Kenosha WI. NOK Mrs. Bertha Y. Hubbard, same address [mother]. Employed at Kenosha Brass Co., 18th Ave., Kenosha, Kenosha WI. “scar at hair line” – Height: 5’8” – 130 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: 465 S. Sheridan Rd., Kenosha WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. B, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Dec 1894 (tombstone) - 2 Dec 1895 (WWI draft) - 2 Dec 1895 (WWII draft) Lincoln, Lancaster NE

Died: 2 Feb 1963 Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Find A Grave record: 124141338 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Cemetery: St. James

Tombstone: veteran flat: Nebraska Cpl Co B Supply Train WWI

Father: Louis Edward Regnier I, 7 Nov 1863 Washington Co. OH - Son of Austin Barber Regnier (1838 OH – 1885 NE, Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Lancaster NE, F: 74643001) & Eunice Eliza Anderson Regnier Gessner (1841 OH – 1905, Wyuka Cemetery, F: 70099094).

In the 1883 Lincoln NE city directory, Louis E. Regnier resided at 1320 “G” St. & was a printer at the State Journal Co.

If that is his correct birthdate, he joined the US Army on 1 May 1900 & served to 15 May 1902 in the Hospital Corps. This might fit with the claims of desertion & non-support in his wife Bertha’s Nov 1901 divorce suit. He seems to have had financial problems in 1900 when he was arrested for non-payment of his bills.

Bertha’s obituary in Apr 1962 says Louis preceded her in death.

Find A Grave:

See family tree at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=Louis+Edward_Regnier&birth=1863_ohio-usa_38&death=1900_nebraska-usa_30&child=Eunice+D_Regnier&child2=Louis+Edward_Regnier&defaultFacets=PRIMARY_YEAR.PRIMARY_NPLACE&gender=m&searchType=t&spouse=Bertha+Yule_Dewitt&treePerson=63860589_48215979882

Mother: Bertha Yule DeWitt Regnier Hubbard, 7 Nov 1867 Waterloo, Black Hawk IA - 20 Apr 1962 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Daughter of John Wesley DeWitt & Mary A. Smith.

Following her 1901 divorce from Louis Regnier I, Bertha married on 12 May 1903 in Pottawattamie Co. IA to William Ernest Hubbard, 1864 Canada.

Buried in Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Lancaster NE.

Find A Grave: 70412402

Parents’ marriage: 7 Nov 1887 Lincoln, Lancaster NE. Divorced 19 Nov 1901 in Lincoln, Lancaster NE; suit brought by Bertha on grounds of desertion & non-support.

Stepfather: William Ernest Hubbard, 26 Oct 1862 Prince Edward Island, Canada - 27 Mar 1937 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. His obituary says he is the son of Plinius W. DeWitt (but that

was Bertha's maiden surname). Buried in Green Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI but not on Find A Grave as of 22 Aug 2022.

Stepfather Find A Grave:

Stepfather's marriage: 12 May 1903 Pottawattamie Co. IA

Spouse: Viola Marie Marineau Regnier, 22 Feb 1903 Marinette, Marinette WI – 8 Mar 1988 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Daughter of Phillip Regnier & Anna Edwin. Buried in St. James Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 124141386

Marriage: 6 Aug 1921 Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Children:

- Guilbert L. Regnier, 18 Feb 1924 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 27 May 1997 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Lieutenant colonel, US Army. NASA employee at Cape Canaveral (Kennedy) during the 1969 moon landing. Married 10 Mar 1945 in Fort Myers, Lee FL to Patricia Pryor (1925-2020, F: 214234767), the daughter of Miles Austin Pryor & Laura Belle Calhoun. Buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 1110556
- Louis Edward ("Bud") Regnier, III / Jr., 19 Jun 1931 Kenosha, Kenosha WI - 26 Sep 2003 Racine, Racine WI. Served in the US Navy. Married Margie Cacciotti 29 Nov 1968 in Racine, Racine WI; divorced 1976. Buried in St. James Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 124055169
- Renee Elizabeth Regnier Bellaver, 12 May 1936 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 15 Jul 1998 Muncie, Delaware Co. IN. Married 25 Jan 1968 in Kenosha, Kenosha WI to Richard Franklin Bellaver, the son of Armando Victor ("Armand") Bellaver (Armand's F: 208557911).
- Sharon Regnier Pozza, Jan 1939 Kenosha, Kenosha WI - . Wife of Robert Pozza, whom she married 17 Aug 1957 in St. James Catholic Church, Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Siblings:

- Eunice Regnier Chowins, 18 Oct 1891 Lincoln, Lancaster NE – 5 Apr 1975 Prairie Village, Johnson KS. Wife of Charles Martin Chowins (1889-1938, F: 69100396). Resident of Lincoln NE in Feb 1918. Resident of Winnetka IL in Apr 1962 when her mother died. Buried in Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Lancaster NE. F: 69100398
- Helen Marie Regnier, 11 May 1893 NE - 21 Oct 1899 Lincoln, Lancaster NE at age 6, of appendicitis. Buried in Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Lancaster NE. F: 74642881

Notes:

Louis applied for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, tracing his lineage back to Gurden Chamberlin. A history of Gurden Chamberlin can be found on Find A Grave 33574096, of Gurden's wife Hannah Lawrence (1758 NY – 1829 OH). Hannah & Gurden married in 1778 at Unadilla, Otsego NY & Gurden died there 10 Dec 1810. Gurden & his brother Wyatt served in the NY Militia in the Revolutionary War. The surname is sometimes spelled Chamberlain.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Lincoln (NE) State Journal" 7 Feb 1918 p 1 - "Edward Regnier Was on Tuscania" (no mention of 1st name Louis), age 22, born & reared Lincoln NE. Enlisted May 1917, Co. B, 107th Supply Train, at Kenosha WI. Cabled home just before he left that he was going to France. Nephew of Mrs. Sam W. North & Mrs. J.M. Camp & brother of Mrs. Charles M. Chowins, all of Lincoln NE. Son of Louis & Bertha (DeWitt) Regnier. Louis was a former local printer; Bertha is prominent in church & music circles. She is now Mrs. W.E. Hubbard. When in Lincoln NE, the family lived at 1012 H St. Moved to Kenosha WI a number of years ago but later returned to Lincoln NE where Edward went to high school. Recently Mrs. Hubbard & Edward moved to Kenosha WI. Mrs. Chowins visited her mother & brother in summer 1917 at Kenosha WI.

"Lincoln (NE) Journal Star" 8 Feb 1918 p 12 – photo – listed as Edward Regnier. Former Lincoln NE boy (resided at 1012 "H" St.). Enlisted summer 1917 in Kenosha WI, his sister Mrs. Charles M. Chowins of Lincoln visited him at camp a few months ago.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the Kenoshans aboard Tuscania: from HQ, 107th Supply Train, Pvt. Louis E. Regnier.

"Chicago Tribune" 8 Feb 1918 p 3 - photo –

"Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – "Kenosha Survivors of the Tuscania" include from HQ, 107th Supply Train: Corporal Louis E. Regnier.
Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 399-09-2717

Censuses:

1900 Lincoln, Lancaster NE – W. 25th – his mother & sister but not him
Mary A. DeWitt, 64 PA, Jan 1836, parents b. CT, widow, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living
Bertha DeWitt, 32 IA, Nov 1867, single, father b. NJ, mother b. unknown, teacher, school
[daughter] [odd response that mother's birthplace unknown when her mother Mary is listed & born in PA]

Blanch C. DeWitt, 27 IA, Sep 1872, single, father b. NJ, mother b. unknown, teacher
[daughter]

Leola E. DeWitt, 20 NE, Nov 1879, single, father b. NJ, mother b. unknown, teacher
[daughter]

Blanche Rogers, 32 IL, father b. NY, mother b. KY, teacher [boarder]

Eunice Regnier, 8 NE, Oct 1891, father b. OH, mother's birthplace unknown, at school
[granddaughter – another odd response because her mother, Bertha, is listed as born in IA]

1905 WI state census – Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Wm. E. Hubbard, 41 Canada, parents b. Canada, occupation illegible; looks like bactier

Bertha, 37 IA, father b. NJ, mother b. PA

Edward, 10 NE (written as NB), father b. OH, mother b. IA

Eunice, 13 NE (written as NB), father b. OH, mother b. IA

& 5 roomers

1910 Lincoln, Lancaster NE – 1012 “H” St. – children are using stepfather’s surname

Bertha Hubbard, 42 IA, father b. NJ, mother b. PA, in 2nd marriage, married 7 years, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living

Eunice D. Hubbard, 18 NE, father b. OH, mother b. IA, check clerk, street car office [daughter]

Edward Hubbard, 15 NE, father b. OH, mother b. IA [son]

1920 Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Wm. E. Hubbard, 57 Canada (English), parents b. Canada (English), emigrated 1864, naturalized 1887, grainer, bed factory

Bertha Hubbard, 52 IA, father b. NJ, mother b. PA [wife]

Louis E. Regnier, 25 NE, father b. OH, mother b. IA, advertising, daily paper [stepson]

1930 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 910 – 62nd St.

Louis E. Regnier, 33 NE, parents b. US, age 29 at 1st marriage, manager, advertising, WWI veteran

Viola, 20 WI, father b. Canada (French), mother b. WI, age 19 at 1st marriage

Gilbert L., 6 WI

1940 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 906 – 74th St. – same place in 1935

Edward Regnier, 45 NE, advertising man, furniture store

Viola, 37 WI

Gilbert, 16 WI, elevator boy, furniture store

Edward, 8 WI

Renee, 3 WI [misindexed as Rence]

Sharon, 1 WI

Bertha Hubbard, 72 NE [mother]

1950 Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Louis E. Regnier, 55 NE, salesman, indirect lighting company

Viola M., 37 WI

Louis E. Jr., 18 WI, assembler, auto factory

Renee, 13 WI

Sharon, 11 WI

& Bertha Hubbard, 82 IA [mother]