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Abbreviations:

b = born

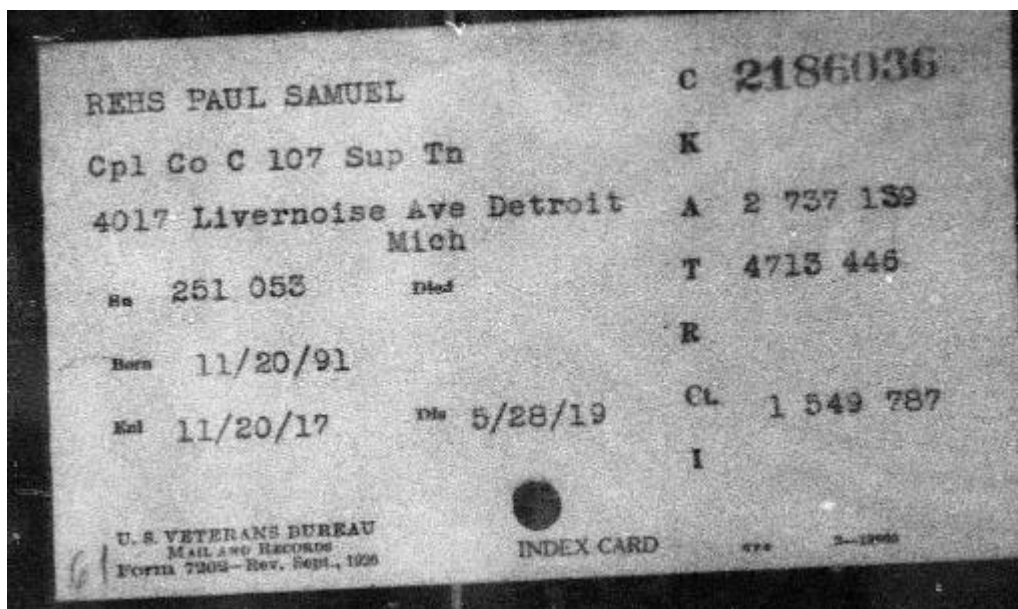
d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Rehs, Paul Samuel
1891 OH – 1977 MI



<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:71JZ-1B2M>

Parents:



Shared tombstone of father William, mother Caroline & brother Rudolph – Find A Grave 231781596

Siblings:

292		MARRIAGE RECORD.	
Application No. 124165		Filed and Marriage License Issued DEC 8 - 1917	
Name <u>John R. Peterson</u>	Name <u>Bertha Rehs</u>		
Age <u>28</u> Residence <u>926 La 77th St</u>	Age <u>27</u> Residence <u>926 La 72nd St</u>		
Place of Birth <u>Cassville, Mich</u>	Place of Birth <u>Cleveland, O</u>		
Occupation <u>Waggoner</u>	Occupation <u>none</u>		
Father's Name <u>Robert</u>	Father's Name <u>Wm</u>		
Mother's Maiden Name <u>Lotta Gage</u>	Mother's Maiden Name <u>Caroline Brandt</u>		
Number of times previously married <u>0</u>	Number of times previously married <u>none</u>		
<u>div Sept 7/17 Wayne Co</u>	Married Name <u>John R. Peterson</u>		
Marriage to be solemnized by Rev. <u>Wesloch City</u>		License issued by <u>Frank J. Gilmour</u> Depy Clk.	
Consent of <u>Filed</u> 19 <u>19</u>		Consent of <u>Filed</u> 19 <u>19</u>	
...RETURN...			
The State of Ohio, } ss.		I Certify, That on the <u>8th</u> day of <u>December</u> 19 <u>17</u>	
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, } Mr. <u>John R. Peterson</u> and Miss <u>Bertha Rehs</u>		were by me legally	
joined in marriage.		Rev. <u>John Stuart Banks</u>	

Marriage record of sister Bertha Rehs (1890-1918) to John Raymond Peterson 8 Dec 1917 Cuyahoga Co. OH - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1876/images/32365_225727-00915?pld=2628167

Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and Mr. and Mrs. John McNally and family attended the funeral of Mr. William Rehs, in Dearborn Saturday. Mr. Rehs was a brother-in-law of Mr. Michalski.

Funeral of **brother William Frederick Rehs Jr. (1893-1961)** – “Udly (MI) Courier” Thursday 21 Sep 1961 p 4

REHS
RUDOLPH A. Dear brother of Arthur; brother-in-law of Anna Rehs; also survived by two nephews and one niece. Funeral service Saturday 11 a.m. at the **Haley Funeral Home**, 24525 Northwestern Hwy. (Lodge X-Way Service Drive, south of 10 Mile Rd.). Contributions to the Southfield United Presbyterian Church would be appreciated.

Obituary of **brother Rudolph Adolph Rehs (1895-1980)** – “Detroit (MI) Free Press” Friday 8 Aug 1980 p 38

Name: Paul Samuel Rehs

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - private

Serial number: 251,053

Entered service from: Detroit, Wayne MI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Paul Samuel Rehs

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Caroline Rehs, 621 Livernois, Detroit MI

Returned from war on: “Virginian” May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Paul S. Rehs

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William F. Rehs, 621 Livernois Ave., Detroit MI (cpl, Co. C, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Paul Samuel Rehs – b. 20 Nov 1891 Cleveland OH; res: 62 Livernois, Detroit MI. Single. Truck helper, Greggs Hanna Co., Detroit MI. Medium height & build. “Original lost & card issued covering same 8/31/17”

World War II draft registration (1942): as Paul Samuel Rehs - b. 20 Nov 1891 Toledo OH; res: 4017 Livernois, Detroit, Wayne MI. NOK Arthur Rehs, 33rd St., Detroit MI [brother]. Employed at Mello-Crisp Food Inc., 23rd & Ash, Detroit, Wayne MI. Height: 5'6" – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 20 Nov 1917

Discharged: 28 May 1919

Address: 4017 Livernoise [sic] Ave., Detroit MI

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

Birth & death:

Born: 20 Nov 1891 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH (claims Toledo OH on his WWII draft card)

Died: 18 Apr 1977 Allen Park City, Wayne MI (resident of Taylor, Wayne MI)

Find A Grave record: 212233612

Burial location: Livonia, Wayne MI

Cemetery: Parkview Memorial

Tombstone: veteran flat: Cpl US Army / WWI

Father: William (Wilhelm) Frederick Rehs Sr., 30 May 1863 Liebwalde, Kries Mohrungen, East Prussia (he answers Berlin, Germany on the 1930 census) – 14 May 1949 Detroit, Wayne MI. Son of Wilhelm Rehs & Wilhelmina Rayhorn. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne MI.

Find A Grave: 231781596

Mother: Caroline Brandt Rehs, 20 Feb 1863 Germany – 8 Aug 1945 Detroit, Wayne MI.

Daughter of Arrist Brandt. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne MI.

Find A Grave: 101688859

Parents' marriage: 28 Apr 1888 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Paul was the 3rd child.

- Helen (Lena) Luella Rehs Schubring, b. 18 Apr 1889 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH - ?. SSN 383-20-4797. Married 22 Dec 1910 in Detroit, Wayne MI to Frederick Charles Schubring (1885-1942).
- Bertha Rehs Peterson, 23 Jun 1890 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 27 Nov 1918 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH. Married 8 Dec 1917 in Cuyahoga Co. OH to John Raymond Peterson (1889-8 Dec 1918). John was earlier married on 23 Nov 1908 in Detroit, Wayne MI to Martha Phipps; they divorced 17 Sep 1917 MI. Since Bertha & John died only days apart, perhaps from a shared disease?
- Rudolph Adolph Rehs, 5 Nov 1895 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 7 Aug 1980 Southfield, Oakland MI. SSN 372-10-4579. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne MI. F; 231781595

- William Frederick Rehs Jr., 22 Apr 1893 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH. Married 30 Jun 1928 in Detroit, Wayne MI to Anna Michalski (1903-1993). His funeral was held in Dearborn, Wayne MI.
- Laura Rehs Avey, 7 Oct 1894 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 25 Jun 1973 Southfield, Oakland MI. SSN 386-56-7876 Married 22 Jul 1916 in Springsville MI to Edward Adam Avey (b. 24 Sep 1895 Detroit, Wayne MI; died 1966).
- Arthur Edward Rehs, 15 Aug 1898 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 14 May 1981 Dearborn, Wayne MI. Veteran tombstone: Private, US Army, WWI. Married Frances Barnett ib 2 Aug 1919 in Detroit, Wayne MI. Arthur & Edward are living in Detroit, Wayne MI in the 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses. Buried next to Paul in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia, Wayne MI. F: 212233462

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – according to the “Detroit Journal,” among those on board Tuscania was Paul S. Rehs.

“New York Evening World” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2 – among the Tuscania survivors: Paul Samuel Rehs, Detroit MI

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 374-18-0849

Censuses:

1900 Cleveland, Cuyahoga OH – 89 ½ Holton Alley

William Rehs, 37 Germany, May 1868, parents b. Germany, married 12 years, emigrated 1887, in US for 13 years, naturalized, moulder (iron)

Carrie, 36 Germany, Feb 1864, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1880, in US for 20 years, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Lena, 11 OH, Apr 1889, at school

Bertha, 9 OH, Jun 1890, at school

Paul, 8 OH, Nov 1891, at school

William, 7 OH, Apr 1893, at school

Laura, 5 OH, Nov 1894

Rudolph, 3 OH, Oct 1896

Arthur, 1 OH, Aug 1898

1910 Detroit, Wayne MI – LaSalle Ave.

William Rehs, 45 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 22 years, emigrated 1889, naturalized, yard foreman, meat packing house
 Carrie, 45 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1889, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living
 Helen, 21 OH, single, wire attacher, electric supply house
 Paul, 19 OH, single, machine hand, tool factory
 Bertha, 18 OH, single, machine operator, overall factory
 William, 17 OH, general work, meat packing house
 Laura, 15 OH
 Rudolph, 14 OH
 Arthur, 12 OH

1920 Detroit, Wayne MI – Livernois Ave. [indexed as Swannack Ave.]
 William Rehs, 55 Germany, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1880, naturalized 1885
 Caroline, 55 Germany, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1880, naturalized 1885
 Paul, 29 OH, single, motor assembly, factory
 William, 27 OH, single, motor assembly, factory
 Rudolph, 25 OH, single, motor assembly, factory

1930 Detroit, Wayne MI – 4017 Livernois
 William Rehs, 66 Germany (Berlin), parents b. Germany, age 24 at 1st marriage, emigrated 1884, naturalized
 Caroline, 67 Germany, parents b. Germany, age 25 at 1st marriage, emigrated 1913 (?), naturalized
 Paul S., 38 OH, single, roofer, roofing company, WWI veteran
 Rudolph A., 35 OH, motor assembly, auto factory, WWI veteran

1940 Detroit, Wayne MI – 4017 Livernois – same house in 1935
 William Rehs, 77 Germany
 Caroline, 77 Germany [wife]
 Paul, 49 OH, single, janitor, bowling alley [son]
 Rudolph, 45 OH, single, paint mixer, paint factory [son]
 William Jr., 46 OH, married, paint stiller, paint factory [son]
 Anna, 38 MI, married [daughter-in-law]
 Caroline, 10 MI [granddaughter]

1950 cannot locate