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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA**Reich, Herschel Willard
1899 IA – 1970 IL**

Herschel Willard Reich – Find A Grave 179296063



The Reich family (from left); Virginia Lou, Herschel Willard Reich, Louelle Ellingboe Reich, Marion Allen Reich – likely taken in Glenwood Springs CO – caption by Marion's son -

https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/110844244/person/380080893642/media/a06a8d4e-ac25-4e00-a04e-73bf33a47c39?_phsrc=hFB47913&_phstart=successSource

Herschel W. Reich

SUN CITY — Herschel W. Reich, 71, who had been in the retail lumber business at Glenwood Springs, Colo., before he moved here in 1961 from La Jolla, Calif., died Thursday in Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Reich, of 10915 Sun City Blvd., was a veteran of World War I. He was born in Moravia, Iowa.

Survivors include his wife, Lou; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Martin of Denver and Mrs. Allene Robson of Wilmette; two brothers out of State; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Lundberg's Golden Door Chapel, 11211 Michigan Ave. Cremation will follow.

Obituary of Herschel Willard Reich – “Arizona Republic” (Phoenix AZ) Saturday 3 Oct 1970 p 48

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
 Delayed Certificate of Birth

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Full name at birth Herschel Willard Reich Date of birth February 11th 1899 Sex M
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

Birthplace Moravia Appanoose County W
 (City or Town) (County) (State) Color or Race

Full Birth-
 Father: Name Francis Alexander Reich place North Carolina
 (State or Country)

Maiden Birth-
 Mother: Name Pearl Weinberg place Illinois
 (State or Country)

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.
 Signature Mrs. Pearl W. Reich Address Moravia, Iowa
 (To be signed by registrant if possible)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 12th 1942
 My commission expires on July 4th 1942
 (SEAL)

[Signature]
 Notary Public

Applicant—do not write below this line.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		Date original document was made
	Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed	
1	<u>Family Bible</u>	<u>old</u>
2	<u>Enlistment Record</u>	<u>Dec 14 - 1917</u>
3	<u>Discharge Record</u>	<u>June 8 - 1919</u>
4	<u>Certificate of Birth</u>	<u>June 12 - 1920</u>

VOID
 NOT SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1			
2			
3			
4			

PARTIAL REGISTRATION

Additional information:

Statement of Reviewing Official

I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.

[Signature] M.D.
 (State Registrar)

Signature *[Signature]* Date MAR 13 1942 Date MAR 13 1942
 (Director Division of Vital Statistics) sig file

Delayed IA birth record - supporting evidence not submitted for review so void, filed 12 Mar 1942 -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/82725:61441?tid=153935306&pid=102216806250&queryId=0579bfde6c28c075932174c33a8b5bb8&_phsrc=hFB47917&_phstart=successSource

TUSCANIA SURVIVOR FROM MORAVIA

Centerville, Feb. 14.—One of the survivors of the Tuscania sinking comes from Moravia, Appanoose county. He is Herschel W. Reich, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reich, a prominent family of that place. He graduated from the Moravia high school last year and then went to Fairbault, Minn., being employed with a lumber company. He enlisted in the forestry division and was assigned to Company E, 20th Engineers, which sailed on the Tuscania. A brother, H. C. Reich, is now lying at the point of death in Minnesota.

Herschel's brother Harry Claude Reich died 11 days after the Tuscania sunk – "Ottumwa (IA) Semi-Weekly Courier" Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 5

NEW LUMBER YARD..... IS PLANNED FOR ENID

Herschel W. Reich, formerly of Moravia, Iowa, has been in Enid for several days, and while here made arrangements for the immediate opening of a lumber yard. He has leased the building formerly occupied by the Trinkle Furniture company on the south side of the square, and will open offices there on or about April 10. He will open either one or two yards, the location of which has not definitely been decided.

Connected with Mr. Reich in this enterprise will be Carl H. Manke of Des Moines. Both Mr. Mahnke and Mr. Reich are moving their families to Enid and hope to be doing business here by April 10.

"Enid (OK) Events" Tuesday 27 Mar 1928 p 1

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Reich and daughters departed Saturday for their home at Enid, Oklahoma. They were called here by the death of his sister, Miss Gladys Reich.

"Moravia (IA) Union" Thursday 13 Aug 1931 p 4

IN The Editor's Mail . . .

Chugwater, Wyoming.
October 7, 1939

Mr. H. K. Smith Editor, Union,
Moravia, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am sending in a few items which you may be glad to read—first I will say I am always so glad to receive the Moravia Union—it is like "the biggest letter" from home. It reaches me every Saturday and is read and re-read not only by me but members of my family and some Iowa friends who enjoy it from cover to cover.

Prior to Sept. 14, 1939, my son, Will and wife, came here to see me from the T. J. ranch. Soon they said, "Mother, we are taking a vacation trip west and are taking you with us". It was a big but pleasant surprise to me. I gladly accepted. Morning of the 14th we were on our way. Their three daughters, Bonnie, Mabel and Betty, were with us.

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We started for home the morning of Sept 20. When we were in Glenwood Springs, Colo., we found a large lumber yard with a large sign on top "Reich Lumber Yard". At once we knew Herschel Reich, a former Moravia boy, was the owner. Son, Will, went in the office and found him busy as can be but he had time for us, came out to the car. Oh, how we talked. The short time we were there. Almost the first thing he said is this, "Do you take the Moravia Union"? I said, "Oh, yes—we cannot do without it." Then he said, "I was in Denver last night to meet my mother. She is here now". He had us to come to the house to see her and his wife. We were so surprised to see each other away out there, yet glad too.

Mr. and Mrs. Reich have a lovely home, a dream home against a mountain, lovely trees and flowers around it. Such a home built of logs—lovely outside as well as inside. I could enjoy such a home. All looked so well.

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Very sincerely,
Mrs. Blanche DuVall

"Moravia (IA) Union" Thursday 19 Oct 1939 p 4

Wife:



Louella Bertine Ellingboe Reich – Find A Grave 179296121

Children:



Virginia Lee Reich Martin – Colorado College yearbook 1943 (Colorado Springs CO) –
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/153935306/person/102216803420/media/6130d388-b1ec-4ddb-be41-1276e9e3d9db>

MARTIN, VIRGINIA REICH 88, passed away peacefully August 25, 2010. Born June 11, 1922 in Moravia, Iowa, her family moved to Glenwood Spgs, CO in the mid 1930s. She graduated from Garfield County HS in 1940 as class valedictorian, attended Colorado Woman's College for two years earning an Associate of Arts, and graduated from Colorado College with a degree in Bus. Admin and Banking in 1944. Her husband of 63 years, Frank, and her parents Herschel and Louella Reich preceded her in death. The family would like to thank the staff of The Village in Centennial, CO for their wonderful support and care over the last few years. Virginia will be missed by her children and grand children: Gary Martin (Polly); Christie Ehmann (Walter, Ehren 32, Adriane 27); Colleen Mallgren (Tony, Evan (Courtney) 29, Wes 27); Ken Martin (Christy, Mackey 26, Tammy (Daniel) Crawford 24, Justin 22, Jefferson 20, Hannah 21, Mattie 18) and Brent Martin (Lisa, Ava 14); and her great grandchild, Josiah Crawford. Her sister Allene Robson, nieces Meg Mahoney, Deb Robson, and their families will also miss her. Virginia was the essential "beloved mother" who kept the household together and pointed in the right direction. She dedicated her life to her family. A pleasure to spend time with, she quietly and humbly lived a life of excellence. She

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was the foundation of our family and one of the pillars of the neighborhood. The ripple effect of her gentle forgiving ways, loving guidance, humor, and inspiration will be felt in all the generations to come. When a loved one passes, there is in her survivor's lives a certain sadness and grief, which is eventually resolved by the recurring memories of that loved one, who then takes a deserved place again as a virtual companion in her survivor's futures. We, her family, are blessed by God to have had her in our lives. Contact with her family may be made at VirginiaRMartin@ gmail.com.

Published by Denver Post on Oct. 31, 2010.

Obituary of daughter Virginia Reich Martin (1922-2010) –
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/denverpost/name/virginia-martin-obituary?id=21186122>

Allene Robson
May 19, 1924 ~ May 31, 2013

Capturing the spirit of Allene Reich Robson in a few words is an impossible task. Quiet and unassuming, she nonetheless engaged fully with life from her first breath to her last, with myriad interests and a heart full of love. To describe her as a mother and homemaker and the person who managed the payroll for the family business doesn't begin to represent her. For decades, she enhanced church choirs with her beautiful voice, in addition to singing (and whistling) around the house, and also sang in a barbershop group. She didn't just sew; she quilted and tailored. She didn't just garden; she donated years of service to the Chicago Botanic Garden and, after moving to Washington in 1994, coordinated and hosted the Olympic Manor Garden Club sale, which provided scholarships for horticultural students at Edmonds Community College. She belonged to, and was an officer, in PEO, a philanthropic organization that supports women's education, aspirations, and achievement. Years of participating in Know Your Chicago programs, sponsored by the University of Chicago, gave her a wide and deep view of

social issues, about which she cared profoundly. As a deacon at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Ballard, she accepted a variety of responsibilities, small and large. Always open to learning, she unfailingly characterized her accomplishments as nothing special.

Born in Moravia, Iowa, Allene experienced the lows of the Depression with a family that blew out of the Oklahoma dust bowl to land in Taos, New Mexico, where they began to build a new life. Taos remained important in the family narrative, and in 2008, Allene and her older sister, Virginia Reich Martin, made a trip to Taos with their daughters. From Taos the family moved to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, where they established a restaurant called the Log Cabin Inn and later a lumberyard. After high school, she graduated from Colorado College with a degree in business affairs, money, and banking (her father's choice: she later said she would have loved to have been a children's librarian). Her background in practical matters, along with her Depression experiences, gave her the ability to manage money in two family businesses and for the household. She understood stocks as well as apples, and how to choose good ones in both cases.

Her children and grandchildren knew her as a reliable source of unconditional love, clear and thoughtful and accepting in a way that let them know she perceived their greatest potential, whether it had been manifested yet or not. We will miss her so much.

The daughter of Herschel Willard Reich and Louella Bertine Ellingboe Reich, Allene married William Wallace Robson, Jr., in 1947, and they celebrated 58 years of marriage before he died in 2005. She is survived by two daughters, Deborah Robson and Meg Robson Mahoney, her son-in-law Jake Mahoney, and three grandchildren, Rebekah Robson-May, Corey Caitlin Mahoney, and Conor Robson Mahoney. Remembrances may be made to Doctors without Borders, Feed the Children, or Evergreen Healthcare Hospice.

Published by The Seattle Times on Jun. 9, 2013.

Obituary of [daughter Allene Reich Robson \(1924-2013\)](https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/seattletimes/name/allene-robson-obituary?id=24260171) -
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/seattletimes/name/allene-robson-obituary?id=24260171>

Father:



Father Francis Alexander Reich – Find A Grave 194106348

His father's history from the "1886 Biographical and Historical Record of Wayne and Appanoose Counties, Iowa":

FRANK A. REICH, one of the prominent business men of Moravia, is a native of Salem, North Carolina, born June 30, 1848, the eldest son of H. E. and Ann Aurelia (Herbst) Reich. In April, 1850, his parents moved to Appanoose County, Iowa, and settled on a farm near the present site of Moravia, where he was reared and educated, attending the public schools. In 1869 his father sold the farm and bought a saw-mill, and when he was twenty-one years of age he began working in the mill, continuing there about nine years. From 1878 till December, 1882, he worked at the carpenter's trade. In the fall of 1882 he took charge of the lumber yard of W. M. Peatman, and also bought grain for the firm of Stanton & Kirkham, of Centerville, still continuing the latter business. In March, 1885, he and his brother Junius bought the lumber business, and have a large and constantly increasing trade, their yard being the only one in the place. Mr. Reich was married in November, 1881, to Miss Pearl Weimberg, of Augusta, Illinois. They have two children: H. Claude and Clarence P. Mr. Reich is a member of Antiquity Lodge, No. 252, A. F. & A. M.

Mother:



Mother Pearl Weinberg Reich - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/110844244/person/380080893927/media/a1477f6f-3e8b-455d-b0c3-859272bcf29f>

Mrs. F. A. Reich expects to leave Moravia Thursday for Cheyenne, Wyo., where she will spend a few days at the Dr. W. R. Day home. From there she will go to Glenwood Springs, Colo., for a visit with her son, Herschel Reich and family, and then go on to Independence, Oregon, to the home of her son, Keith Reich. She expects to be gone most of the winter.

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Francis Reich of Ortonville, Minn., Mrs. Keith Reich of Independence, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Reich of Glenwood Springs, Colo., came Saturday because of the death of their mother, Mrs. F. A. Reich.

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OBITUARY

Pearl Weinberg Reich was born Nov. 21, 1861 in Augusta, Ill., and died May 22, 1943 in Moravia, Iowa. She was the daughter of Simon and Louesa Weinberg.

She was united in marriage to Frank A. Reich of Moravia, who died in December, 1925. To this union were born seven children, four of whom preceded her in death. They were Claude, Clarence, Gladys, and Kenneth.

Surviving are Francis W. Reich of Ortonville, Minn., Herschel W. Reich of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Keith of Independence, Ore., now serving in foreign duty in the United States navy.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One brother, Aaron Weinberg, and two sisters, Mrs. Zeline Wright and Mrs. Mina Allenworth, all of Illinois, are the surviving members of a family of 18.

Mrs. Reich spent a life of service in church and civic activities. Of special note in her church activities have been her services as a member of the choir, as a Sunday School teacher and as a communion steward.

Funeral services were held at the Moravia Methodist church Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Pullman. Music for the service was furnished by Mrs. Francis Reich and Mrs. George Winsler with Mrs. Cody Luse at the piano. Burial was in Moravia cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses extended us.

The Reich Family.

Obituary of mother Pearl Weinberg Reich – "Moravia (IA) Union" Thursday 27 May 1943 p 4

Siblings:

FORM V. S. No. 5-25 M. 1-16-13

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

State of Idaho
BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Ada
City of Bain

Registration District No. 2
Primary Registration District No. 1004
(No. 1917 Eastman St.)

File No. 14987
Registered No. 150

If death occurred in a hospital, institution or camp, give its NAME instead of street and number.

2. FULL NAME Clarence P. Reich

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married

6. DATE OF BIRTH Oct 16 1894
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7. AGE 31 Yrs. 8 Mos. 12 Ds.
IF LESS than 1 day how many.....hrs. or.....min.)

8. OCCUPATION Timber dealer

9. BIRTHPLACE Iowa
(State or Country)

10. NAME OF FATHER J. G. Reich

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER North Carolina
(State or Country)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Pearl W. Weening

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Iowa
(State or Country)

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
(Informant) Mrs. C. P. Reich
(Address) Bain - Idaho

15. Filed 6/30 1916 E. J. Eaton Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH June 28 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 20 1916 to June 28 1916, that I last saw him alive on June 28 1916, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at M. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Mitral Insufficiency

(Duration) Yrs. mos. ds.
Contributory Renal Insufficiency
(Signed) W. W. Smith M. D.
(Address) Bain, Ida.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.)
At place of death.....yrs.....mos.....days In the State.....yrs.....mos.....days
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?.....
Former or usual residence.....

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Moravia, Iowa DATE OF BURIAL July 2 1916

20. UNDERTAKER W. W. Smith ADDRESS Bain, Ida.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
NEEDLED INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UT CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

N. B.—Every item of information should be stated EXACTLY, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

ID death record of brother Clarence Percival Reich (1884-1916) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/17298:60566>



Brother Clarence Percival Reich - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/110844244/person/380080893706/media/18319fdf-1b30-4c51-8c08-107180c3cd7a>

Miss Gladys Reich Dies After Lingerin Illness

Miss Gladys P. Reich passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Reich, in Moravia, Tuesday evening, July 28, at 7:15, following an illness of several months duration. At the time of her death she was 43 years, 7 months and 5 days of age.

Miss Reich, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reich, was born in Moravia, December 24, 1887, and has spent her entire lifetime here. She was graduated from the Moravia High School and later from the Palmer School of Chiropractic of Davenport which profession she practiced here for some time. She had a wide circle of acquaintances and friends here and elsewhere who will be deeply grieved to learn of her passing.

Funeral services are announced to be held from the Methodist Church in Moravia, Thursday afternoon, July 30th, at 2:30, with Rev. B. G. Hankins officiating. Interment will be made in the Moravia cemetery.

Obituary of [sister Gladys Pearl Reich \(1887-1931\)](#) – “Moravia (IA) Union” Thursday 30 Jul 1931 p 1

FRANCIS W. REICH DIES IN COLORADO

Francis W. "Spike" Reich of Boulder, Colo., owner of Reich Trucking and Service Station, died suddenly Tuesday, March 7 in Boulder Community hospital. He was 75.

He was born Jan. 21, 1897, in Moravia, to Francis and Pearl Reich. After graduating from Moravia schools and Iowa State University, he taught in public schools in that area. Before moving to Boulder in 1952, he was employed by the federal government and taught agriculture and farmed in Minnesota and South Dakota.

Mr. Reich was a member of Royal Arch Masons and Eastern Star at Brown's Valley, Minn.; the Antiquity Lodge AF & AM, Moravia; the Temple Commandery, Sisseton, S.D.; and the El Jebel Temple, Denver.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of 6307 Arapahoe, three sons, William and Dick of Wisconsin and Don of Sepulveda, Calif., and one brother, Keith, of Independence, Ore.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, March 11 in the Howe Mortuary Chapel.

Obituary of brother Francis William ("Spike") Reich (1897-1972) – "Moravia (IA) Union" Thursday 23 Mar 1972 p 1

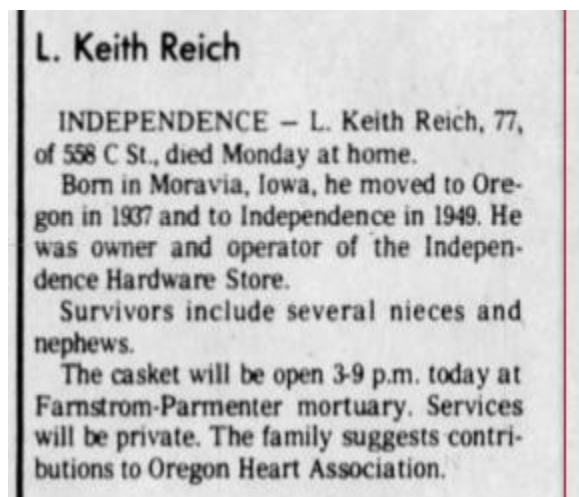


Francis William Reich - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/110844244/person/380080893703/media/329216c2-c9a7-4cda-b285-ae904066e410>



Marriage of Francis William Reich to Doris Forney on 31 Oct 1922 in Beaver City NE – “Des Moines (IA) Register” Sunday 20 Aug 1922 p 48 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/legacy/131129472/?article=e1013c96-6050-4764-85d8-65695b098e15&focus=0.488087,0.6272129,0.6087374,0.7727336&xid=3398>



Obituary of brother Loren Keith Reich (1902-1980) – “Salem (OR) Statesman Journal” Wednesday 9 Jul 1980 p 16



Loren Keith Reich - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/110844244/person/380080893460/media/d8ecf4ef-c2f8-4329-9c92-eb2a0feb82a4>

Tillmont-Reich

The marriage of Miss Ruth Tillmont, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Tillmont of Des Moines, and L. Keith Reich, son of Mrs. F. A. Reich of Moravia, took place Saturday morning, Sept. 26th, at Bethany, Mo. The couple is residing at Argonne Apartments in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Reich have many friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes. The bride is a former resident of this vicinity, having lived here with her parents for a number of years. She is a graduate of Drake University and is now commercial instructor in Roosevelt high school.

Marriage of Loren Keith Reich to Ruth Evona Tillmont on 26 Sep 1931 in Bethany MO – “Moravia (IA) Union” Thursday 1 Oct 1931 p 1

Ruth Reich

INDEPENDENCE — Ruth Reich, 82, of 558 C St., died Thursday in a Salem nursing home.

She was born in Centerville, Ohio, and graduated from Eugene High School, attended Drake University in Iowa, and came to Independence in 1937. She taught at Independence and Central High School and with her husband had owned and operated the Independence Hardware Store since 1939.

Survivors include her widower, Keith, Independence.

Services are pending at Parmenter mortuary.

Obituary of Loren Keith Reich's wife Ruth Tillmont Reich – "Salem (OR) Capital Journal" Friday 17 Dec 1976 p 21

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
IOWA In and for Appanoose County,
No. 5158 Probate.

IN THE ESTATE OF Kenneth C.
Reich, Deceased.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Kenneth C. Reich, deceased, has filed her final report therein in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid County, and has asked for its approval and her discharge from further duty or responsibility therein, and that said report and application for discharge will come on for hearing before the court aforesaid at Centerville, Iowa, on the 27th day of October, 1930, at which time and place you can appear and show cause, if any you have, why said final report should not be approved and the undersigned discharged from further duty or responsibility therein.

Pearl W. Reich, Administratrix.
W. B. Hays, Attorney.
August 21-28.

Estate of **Kenneth Claire Reich (1902-1927)**, with his mother Pearl as administratrix – "Moravia (IA) Union" Thursday 28 Aug 1930 p 3

Name: Herschel Willard Reich

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,628

Entered service from: Moravia, Appanoose IA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Herschel W. Reich

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Paul W. Reich, Moravia IA [believe this should read Pearl W. (Weinberg) Reich]

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Herschel W. Reich

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Francis A. Reich, Moravia IA (wagoner, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Glenwood Springs CO

World War II draft registration (1942): as Herschel Willard Reich - b. 11 Feb 1899 Moravia IA; res: Glenwood Springs, Garfield CO. Mailing address: North Glenwood, Garfield CO. NOK Pearl W. Reich, Moravia IA. Employed by Herschel Willard Reich, Reich Lumber Co., Glenwood Springs, Garfield CO. Height: 6'3 ½" – 156 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted:

Discharged:

Address:

Rank/unit:

Birth & death:

Born: 11 Feb 1899 Moravia, Appanoose IA

Died: 1 Oct 1970 Evanston, Cook IL (resident of Sun City, Maricopa AZ)

Find A Grave record: 179296063 – photo – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Sun City, Maricopa AZ

Cemetery: Sunland Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Francis Alexander ("Frank") Reich, 30 Jun 1848 Salem, Lincoln NC – 20 Dec 1925 Moravia, Appanoose IA. Son of Henry Edward Reich & Ann Aurelia Herbst.. In Apr 1850 his parents moved to Appanoose Co. IA & settled on a farm near the present site of Moravia IA. Lumberman. "Des Moines (IA) Register" Friday 1 Jan 1926 p 2 – in Moravia IA: F.A. Reich, 77, lumber dealer, died at his home following a stroke of paralysis.

Buried in Moravia Cemetery, Moravia, Appanoose IA.

Find A Grave: 194106348

Mother: Pearl Weinberg Reich, 21 Nov 1861 Augusta, Hancock IL – 22 May 1943 Moravia, Appanoose IA. Daughter of Simon Weinberg & Louesa Jergens/Juergens, both immigrants from Germany. She had 16 siblings.

With Francis Reich, she had 7 children, 4 of whom preceded her in death: Harry Claude, Clarence Percival, Gladys & Kenneth Claire.

Buried in Moravia Cemetery, Moravia, Appanoose IA.

Find A Grave: 194105893

Parents' marriage: Nov 1881

Spouse: Louella Bertine ("Lou") Ellingboe Reich, 28 Jun 1898 Northfield, Rice MN – 1993 Wilmette, Cook IL. Daughter of John Morris/Maurice Ellingboe & Elise Hendrickson. Buried in Sunland Memorial Park, Sun City, Maricopa AZ.

Spouse Find A Grave: 179296121

Marriage: 9 Aug 1921 Northfield, Rice MN in St. John's Lutheran Church.

Children:

- Marion Allene Reich Robson, 19 May 1924 Moravia, Appanoose IA – 31 May 2013 Seattle, King WA. Married in 1947 to William Wallace Robson Jr., who died in 2005. Her obituary was published in the "Seattle (WA) Times" 9 Jun 2013 & recounts how the family left the Oklahoma Dust Bowl of the Depression to move to Taos NM. They then moved to Glenwood Springs CO, where they established a restaurant called the Log Cabin Inn & later a lumberyard. Allene graduated from Colorado College with a degree in business, Herschel's choice for her education.
- Virginia Lou Reich Martin, 11 Jun 1922 Moravia, Appanoose IA – 25 Aug 2010 CO. Wife of Francis Joseph Martin (31 Oct 1920 Somerville, Middlesex MA – 25 Dec 2008 Centennial, Arapahoe CO, F: 74515735), whom she married 21 Feb 1945. "Frank" was the son of Patrick Joseph Martin & Mary Ellen Connors. Buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Denver CO. F: 74515757

Siblings:

- Harry Claude Reich, 18 Mar 1883 Moravia, Appanoose IA – 16 Feb 1918 Owatonna, Steele MN. In Oct 1904, Harry married Stella M. McCauley (1884-1960, F: 32484873), the daughter of James Harvy McCauley & Martha Jane Dean. They had 3 daughters & 4 sons. Harry died 11 days after the "Tuscania" sank with brother Herschel abroad. Buried in Moravia Cemetery, Moravia, Appanoose IA. F: 194118448
- Clarence Percival Reich, 16 Oct 1884 Moravia, Appanoose IA – 28 Jun 1916 Boise, Ada ID. Married Mary Florence Jacobs, daughter of J. Merritt Jacobs & Harriet High, in 1908 in Lucas IA. Lumber dealer. Died suddenly of a heart attack. Buried in Moravia Cemetery, Moravia, Appanoose IA. F: 194106582
- Gladys Pearl Reich, 24 Dec 1887 Moravia, Appanoose IA – 28 Jul 1931 Moravia, Appanoose IA. Attended the Moravia public schools, graduated from Cornell College (Mt. Vernon IA) & the Palmer School of Chiropractic (Davenport IA). Buried in Moravia Cemetery, Moravia, Appanoose IA. F: 194119034
- Francis William ("Spike") Reich, 21 Jan 1897 Moravia, Appanoose IA – 7 Mar 1972 Boulder, Boulder CO. Married Doris A. Forney (1901-1966, F: 158640012), the daughter of Clement M. Forney & Minnie M. Moon, on 31 Oct 1922 in Beaver City, Furnas NE; divorced after 1930. Husband of Mildred Annette Bergstrom (1926-2020, F: 96070844), whom he married 15 Mar 1946 in Day Co. SD. Burial details unknown. F: 96070825
- Kenneth Claire Reich, 8 Sep 1902 Moravia, Appanoose IA – 14 Oct 1927 Moravia, Appanoose IA. Twin brother of Loren Keith Reich. Kenneth had picked up a two-ton load of coal at the Duff Mine near Moravia IA in the afternoon. At about 4:30 p.m. the truck was found by some Bell Telephone lineman at the bottom of Turner Hill, just north of the Chariton River. The truck was overturned in a 15-foot-deep embankment on the side of the road. Kenneth was trapped underneath the truck & talked to the men as they tried to dig him out. He died 20 minutes after being freed. Buried in Moravia Cemetery, Moravia, Appanoose IA. F: 194120489
- Loren Keith Reich, 8 Sep 1902 Moravia, Appanoose IA – 7 Jul 1980 Independence, Polk OR. Twin brother of Kenneth Claire Reich. Used the names Keith or L. Keith. Served in the US Navy. Married Ruth Evona Tillmont (1904 Centerville OH – 16 Dec 1976 Salem, Marion OR) on 26 Sep 1931 in Bethany MO (or Unionville MO).

Notes:

See family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/110844244/person/380080893642/facts>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Moved to Enid, Garfield OK by 1928. Then moved to Taos, Taos NM by 1935, then to Glenwood Springs, Garfield CO by 1940. They opened a restaurant called the Log Cabin Inn & operated a retail lumberyard. In the 1950s they moved to La Jolla CA & in 1961 moved to Sun City, Maricopa AZ. After Herschel's death, Louella moved to Wilmette IL where their daughter Allen lived.

"Moravia (IA) Union" 19 Oct 1930 p 4 – a letter to the editor by Mrs. Blanche DuVall, who was traveling through Colorado. In Glenwood Springs CO, she saw a large lumberyard with a large sign "Reich Lumber Yard." Operated by a former Moravia IA boy Herschel Reich, who took them inside to see his wife & visiting mother. The Reichs lived in a lovely log home, a dream home, lovely inside & out, backed by mountains, lovely trees & flowers.

In 1943, living n Glenwood Springs CO

Obituary:

"Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) 3 Oct 1970 p 48 – died age 74. lin retail lumber business in Glenwood Springs CO before moving to Sun City AZ in 1961 from La Jolla CA. Died. 1 Oct 1970 in Evanston IL. Resident of 10915 Sun City Blvd., Sun City AZ. WWI veteran. Born in Moravia IA. Survived by wife Lou, 2 daughters, 2 brothers. Funeral 5 Oct 1970 followed by cremation

Social Security number: 522-40-7671

Censuses:

1900 Taylor, Appanoose IA

Frances A. Reich, 51 NC, Jun 1848, parents b. NC, married 18 years, lumberman

Pearl W., 38 IL, Nov 1861, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Harry C., 17 IA, Mar 1883

Clarence P., 14 IA, Oct 1885, at school

Gladis P., 12 IA, Dec 1887, at school

Francis W., 3 IA, Jan 197

Herschell W., 1 IA, Feb 1899

& Marich L. Herbet, 75 NC, father b. Germany, mother b. NC, single, female [no relationship information, no occupation]

1910 Taylor, Appanoose IA

Frank A. Reich, 61 NC, parents b. NC, in 1st marriage, married 28 years, merchant, lumber yard

Pearl W., 48 IL, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Clarence P., 25 IA, office work, lumber firm

Gladis P., 22 IA

Francis W., 13 IA

Kenneth C., 7 IA

L. Keith, 7 IA

1920 Taylor, Appanoose IA

Frank A. Reich, 71 NC, parents b. NC, merchant, lumber yard

Pearl W., 58 IL, parents b. Germany

Gladys C., 32 IA

Frances W., 22 IA

Hershel W., 20 IA

Kenneth C., 17 IA

Keith L., 17 IA

[all the children are single]

1925 IA state census – Moravia, Appanoose IA

Herschel W. Reich, 25

Louella B., 25

Virginia Lou, 2

Marion A., 1

1930 Enid, Garfield OK – 501 S. Garfield

Hershel W. Reich, 31 IA, father b. NC, mother b. IL, lumber man, lumber yard, WWI veteran

Lou E., 31 MN

Virginia L., 7 IA

Allene M., 5 IA

& brother L. Keith Reich, 27 IA, father b. NC, mother b. IL, single, lumberman, lumber yard

1940 North Glenwood, Garfield CO – in 1935 in Taos, Taos NM

Haschel Reich, 41 IA, owner & manager, lumber yard

Lou, 41 MN, owner & manager, café

Virginia, 17 IA

Allene, 15 IA

1950 Glenwood Springs, Garfield CO

Herschel W. Reich, 51 IA, manager, lumber yard

Lou E. Reich, 51 MN [wife]

Virginia R. Martin, 27 IA, married [daughter]

Frank J. Martin, 29 MA, married, furniture salesman, retail furniture store [son-in-law]

Garry M. Martin, 2 CO [grandson]

Christine L. Martin, 1 CO [granddaughter]