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b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Robbins, Arthur David
1888 WI – 1949 WI

A. D. Robbins, 61, Succumbs

Arthur D. Robbins, 231 Eighth street south, died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at Riverview hospital, where he had been a patient the past two weeks. Since 1942 he had been employed by Prentiss Wabers Products company and prior to that time was with the Wisconsin state highway department for 23 years. He was 61 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic Temple with the Rev. Milton C. Feldt officiating and Fred W. Burt in charge of Masonic rites. Burial is to take place in Oak Hill cemetery at Wild Rose with military rites by Buckley-Baldwin Post No. 2534, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he was a member.

Mr. Robbins was born at Marshall, Wis., on September 10, 1888, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar N. Robbins. The family moved to Wautoma when he was 11 years old. A veteran of World war I, he enlisted in July, 1916, serving overseas with the Second Supply Train, and received his discharge on August 14, 1919. He married Nona Smith at Ripon on January 7, 1925, and they came to Wisconsin Rapids 23 years ago.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Madella, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Cashin, Fairbault, Minn.; Mrs. Anita Hentgen, Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Lyla K. Fowle, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Robbins was a member of the Wisconsin Rapids Masonic lodges and of the Masonic Council at Berlin.

Friends may pay their respects at the Baker chapel until noon Wednesday and at Masonic Temple from 12:30 until time of services.

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APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached)

☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
☒ BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
ROBBINS, Arthur D.

ENLISTMENT DATE
7/15/1917

DISCHARGE DATE
8/14/1919 *Hon.*

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251 103

PENSION No.

STATE
Wis.

RANK
Cook

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☒ CHRISTIAN
☐ HEBREW
☐ NONE

COMPANY
2nd Supply Train

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION
Co. F. 2 Div

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)
September 10, 1888

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)
September 25, 1949

NAME OF CEMETERY
Oak Hill

LOCATION (City and State)
Wild Rose, Wisconsin

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HENRY HAERTEL SERVICE
WISCONSIN RAPIDS WIS.

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
540 Baker Street, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

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I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE
David Paul Robbins

DATE OF APPLICATION
9/30/1949

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
231 - 8th St. S., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

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ROBBINS ARTHUR DAVID

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Wautoma Wis

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Three Charged With Driving Cattle Over New Concrete

Three brothers, A. R., J. W., and Sylvanius Gebert, all of the town of Auburndale, were arraigned in Judge Pomainville's court on charges of driving their cattle over a newly laid concrete road in violation of signs posted by Edward Morris, county highway commissioner. Arthur Robbins, inspector on the road project, is the complaining witness.

When arraigned in court the men sought an adjournment until Nov. 7 and each were released under \$100 bonds. Attorney C. E. Briere appeared for the defendants.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Tuesday 16 Oct 1923 p 1

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robbins and daughter of Wisconsin Rapids are now occupying their new summer home on the shores of Silver lake near Wild Rose.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Thursday 30 Jun 1938 p 6

NAME ROBBINS HEAD OF VFW

Arthur Robbins was chosen commander of John Buckley post 2524 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the annual post election Tuesday night. He succeeds Grant Jacobs.

Elect Other Officers

Other officers elected are: Robert DeWitt, senior vice-commander; Louis Baldwin, junior vice-commander; Thor Johnson, quartermaster, the Rev. A. W. Triggs, chaplain; Atty. A. J. Crowns, judge advocate; Dr. F. X. Pomainville, surgeon, and Wesley Fowler, trustee. It was the third term for the Rev. Mr. Triggs and the ninth for Dr. Pomainville.

A delegation of eight post members was named to attend the district encampment at Marshfield May 25. The delegates are Ed Krohn, Wesley Fowler, William Scholten, Archie Van Gorder, R. A. Mullenix, Edgar Worlund, John Starek and Albert Cichy.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Wednesday 2 Apr 1941 p 1

Local Veterans' Groups Wire FDR Pledge of Service

Veterans' organizations of Wisconsin Rapids, upon learning of Japan's declaration of war against the United States, this afternoon wired President Roosevelt to inform him of their readiness to serve the government in whatever capacity needed.

Veterans of Foreign Wars sent the following message to the president:

"The membership of John Buckley post 2534 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., offer their services to the government of the United States in whatever capacity as now needed." The message was signed by Arthur Robbins, post commander.

The American Legion drum and bugle corps, through its business manager, Grant R. Jacobs, sent the following message:

"Every member of the American Legion drum and bugle corps of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., stands ready for any service that the government of the United States may direct."

Commander John Podratz of Charles Hagerstrom post No. 9, American Legion, also planned to dispatch a message to President Roosevelt late today.

On the afternoon of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Arthur Robbins offers the services of the Wisconsin Rapids WI VFW – "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Sunday 7 Dec 1941 p 2

Tuscania Survivors Hold Annual Convention in City Feb. 7 and 8

Men of the U. S. army in the First World war who saw their troopship, the liner Tuscania, go down into the Atlantic on February 5, 1918, will gather here next week-end to recall that memorable event.

Annual Reunion

They are the members of the National Tuscania Survivors association, scattered now throughout the nation, who will hold their annual convention and reunion in Wisconsin Rapids February 7 and 8. In charge of arrangements are the association officers, Dr. F. F. Firnstahl, president, and Vernon M. Kelly, secretary-treasurer, both of Wisconsin Rapids.

Dr. Firnstahl and Mr. Kelly were

members of Co. F, 107th Supply train, 32nd division, one of the troop units aboard the Tuscania when the German submarine U-77 torpedoed her at 5:50 o'clock of a gray winter evening. A third survivor of the 2,393 men aboard is Arthur D. Robins of Wisconsin Rapids.

On the association's rolls are listed 240 Wisconsin men. Many of them will be present for the reunion which will have headquarters at Hotel Witter, and 200 or more in all are expected.

A banquet will be held at the hotel next Saturday night, with a stag party and entertainment at the Elks club following. Both banquet and party are open to the public and

tickets may be secured through the officers. Atty. Gen. John E. Martin of Madison will be the banquet speaker.

President Roosevelt today transmitted "greetings and good wishes" to the Tuscania men and expressed his regret at inability to attend the reunion.

Greetings likewise have been received from Governor Julius P. Heil and Mayor Carl F. Zeidler of Milwaukee who were invited to attend. **Commander "Busy"**

Each year the association has invited Wilhelm Meyer, commander of the U-77, to the reunion. Herr Meyer is again in the German navy training submarine service recruits.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Saturday 31 Jan 1942 p 1

Wife:

Mrs. Nona Robbins

WILD ROSE — A member of the Royal Neighbors of America for 60 years, Mrs. Nona Robbins, 87, Wild Rose, died at Wild Rose Hospital at 11:35 a.m. Sunday following an extended illness.

Mrs. Robbins was born July 7, 1887, in Wild Rose and married Arthur D. Robbins in Ripon on Jan. 7, 1925. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star for 49 years and was a member of the Wild Rose Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sommer, Wisconsin Rapids, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Wild Rose Methodist Church, the Rev. Joseph Burke officiating. Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Wild Rose.

Friends may call today at Jones Funeral Home, Wild Rose, until noon Wednesday, then at the church.

Harmony Camp—

Sixty-five members of Harmony Camp, 8861, of the Royal Neighbors, met last evening at the Wood County Realty building, for a business meeting and the initiation of several new members. Mrs. Emma Groelle, district deputy, of Unity, who is at present at Nekoosa, in the interest of Royalty Camp, assisted at the initiatory service, and later gave a talk for the good of the order. Other short talks were given by Mrs. Arthur Robbins, of the camp at Wild Rose, and Mrs. Frank Weinbauer, of Royalty Camp, Nekoosa. At the close of the initiation, Mrs. Paul Gladoske, in behalf of the Camp, presented Mrs. Groelle, with a beautiful cameo pin, as a token of appreciation. A short program was given of readings and musical numbers and the later evening was spent in dancing. Mrs. Glenn Ticknor, and committee, were in charge of the refreshments for the evening. Mrs. Frank Weinbauer, Mrs. Guy Sanders and Mrs. Ernie Stevens of Nekoosa were out of town guests for the event.

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Friday 25 Feb 1927 p 3

Daughter:



Madella Robbins Sommer, Lincoln High School 1948 yearbook -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/77453661/person/390177503785/media/69ce710e-80cb-4be4-8857-ed6780bb0d7e>

Sommer, Madella

Madella Sommer, age 86, of Wild Rose, WI passed away on Friday, March 10, 2017 at her residence under the care of Hospice. Madella was born in Wisconsin Rapids, WI on February 4, 1931, the daughter of the late Arthur and Nona (Smith) Robbins. She grew up in Wisconsin Rapids and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1949. On August 18, 1951, Madella married Kenneth A. Sommer at the First United Methodist Church in Neenah, WI. She was the Town of Springwater Clerk for many years. Music was a very important part of her life. She was the Wild Rose United Methodist Church organist for 38 years and one of her favorite things was being an accompanist for the Wild Rose students for Solo & Ensemble for 35

years. Madella is survived by her husband: Kenneth Sommer, Wild Rose; her children: Stephen (Pam) Sommer, Frisco, NC and Sandra Sommer, Fond du Lac; her grandchildren: Jennifer (Brian) Abitz; Joshua Gable; Scott & Samantha Sommer and her 8 great grandchildren. Madella was preceded in death by her parents. The Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, March 15 at 11 AM at the Wild Rose United Methodist Church with Reverend Douglas Clement, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose following the luncheon at church. Visitation will be on Wednesday morning from 9 AM to 11 AM at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are greatly appreciated to the Wild Rose United Methodist Church.

Holly Funeral Home

Wild Rose
 608.733.3774



Obituary of daughter Madella Robbins Sommer – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Monday 13 Mar 2017 p A5

Father:

ESTATE OF OMER N. ROBBINS

PETITION TO PROVE WILL.

M. J. CANTWELL, Law Blank Publisher, Madison, Wis.

State of Wisconsin, Dane County Court.

TO THE SAID COURT:

The petition of Julia E. Robbins
of the Town of York, County of Dane, State of Wisconsin,
respectfully represents and shows:

That O. N. Robbins, a resident of the Town of York
County of Dane, State of Wisconsin, died testate, on or about the first day of May
1893, at the Town of York in the County of Dane
State of Wisconsin, as your petitioner is informed and believes.

That the instrument in writing, bearing date the 13th day of March 1890
and the codicil thereto of date on or about March 1st, 1893.
herewith presented to the Court, is the Last Will and Testament of said O. N. Robbins,
deceased, as your petitioner believes.

That your petitioner is ^{one of} the identical persons named and appointed in and by said last will and
testament Executor thereof.

That said deceased, at the time of his death, owned Real Estate in Dane County, of the
value of six thousand Dollars, and Personal Estate of the
value of five hundred Dollars, as petitioner believes.

That following are the names of the heirs at law of said deceased, their degree of relationship, their place of residence, and the age of such as are Minors, as petitioner is informed and believes, viz:

Lionel Robbins, son, aged 10 years,
Anna Robbins, daughter " 7 years
Arthur Robbins son " 4 "
Amita Robbins daughter " 2 "
all residents of the Town of York aforesaid

Your petitioner therefore prays that a day be appointed for hearing the proofs of said last will and testament, and that notice thereof be given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and that upon the proving and allowing of said last will and testament, and the giving and approving of a sufficient bond, as required by law, Letters Testamentary be issued to

John Copeland and Julia E Robbins

and that such further proceedings be had as shall be necessary to administer and settle said estate, in accordance with law and the provisions of said last will and testament of said deceased.

Dated the *17th* day of *May*, 1893

STATE OF WISCONSIN:

Dane County,

ss.

Julia E Robbins, the above named petitioner being duly sworn, on oath, says, that *she has* heard read the foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to *her* own knowledge, except as those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters *she* believes it to be true.

Julia E Robbins

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this

17th day of *May*, 1893

Jas D Ryan
 Notary Public,

34. Church Yeaw-5 (Malochi-4, Joseph-3, William-2, David-1)
 b. 4 July 1824, Brattleboro, Vt. d. 16 Mar. 1895.
 r. 1850, Guilford, Vt., with grandparents, Joseph & Calista
 Yeaw; as they had no other issue who lived to mature
 age it is evident that he is the son of Malochi. Malo-
 chi d. in 1823 so Church seems to be a posthumous son,
 raised by his grandparents.
 m. 17 Feb. 1860, Perrysburg, N.Y., by Rev. Edwin Hull,
 Pleadings E. Austin, b. 1834.

Issue of Church Yeaw & ----- Johnson:

61. Fanny Yeaw, b. (N.Y.) d. 26 Jan. 1942, Smith Mills,
 m. Charles Green. Issue: Bruce Green, d.y.
62. Julia Endora Yeaw, b. 6 Dec. 1866, Varsailles(?), N.Y.
 d. 4 Dec. 1936.
 m. 1st 1881, Omar Robbins of York, Wis., d. 1893.
 m. 2nd 5 Jan. 1897, W. Keller of Marshall, Dane Co., Wis.
 Issue: Lionel Robbins, Anna Robbins, Arthur Robbins,
 Anita Robbins; Francis Keller, Lyla Keller.

North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 for Omar Robbins

Y > Yaw-Yeaw > The Yaw-Yeaw family in America

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61157/images/46155_b289604-00105?pId=409765

Mrs. William Keller

Mrs. William Keller, Wautoma, died last Friday at St. Agnes' hospital at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Keller, whose maiden name was Julia Endora Yeaw, was born on December 6, 1866, at Versailles, New York. She was married to Omer N. Robbins of York, Wisconsin, in 1881. They were the parents of two sons, Lionel H. and Arthur D., and two daughters, Anna and Anita. Mr. Robbins died in 1893.

Her marriage to Mr. Keller of Marshall, Wisconsin, took place on January 5, 1897. They were the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Harley Bushweller of Wautoma and Mrs. Fredrick Fowle of Washington, D. C.

During her early life she became a member of the Baptist church, in which she was a devout member. She was also a member of the Rebekah and Royal Neighbors lodges.

Surviving are her husband, six children and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Wautoma Methodist church. Rev. A. E. Tink officiated and interment took place in the Wautoma cemetery.

The pallbearers were Arlon Sel-sing, R. A. Garlick, Guy Barret, Robert Ades, John Jameson and W. D. Jameson.

Those from away who attended the funeral included Mrs. Thomas Cashin of Faribault, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robbins and daughter of Wisconsin Rapids;

Mrs. F. W. Fowle of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Streich, Mrs. Paul Batiste and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Marek of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yeaw of Oxford.

Obituary of mother Julia Endora Yeaw Robbins Keller – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 22 Dec 1936 p 3

Stepfather:

WAUTOMA SCHOOL JANITOR DIES, AS RESULT OF FALL

Wautoma, Wis. — (Special) — William Keller, 63, janitor of the Wautoma High school the last 20 years, died Thursday at his home from pneumonia, which developed following a severe fall sustained Monday morning. Mr. Keller was washing windows when he fell with a stepladder a distance of about 20 feet and lay for about two hours on the cement floor before he was found unconscious and suffering from severe bruises and internal injuries. Mr. Keller is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Bushweiler of Wautoma and Miss Lila Keller of Washington, D. C., and a stepson, Lloyd Robbins of Wautoma. His wife passed away two years ago.

Obituary of stepfather William J. Keller – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Friday 14 Apr 1939
p 19

Siblings:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robbins and daughter Madella attended the funeral of his brother, Lionel H. Robbins, 58, at Wautoma on Thursday afternoon. Two weeks ago he was here and spent a week at his brother's home. He died at the Wisconsin General hospital in Madison on Tuesday. Services were conducted at the Methodist church by the Odd Fellow and Masonic Lodges of which he was secretary. Besides his brother here he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Cashin of Fairbault, Minn., and Mrs. Joseph Hentgen of Siding Acadieville, N. B., Canada, and two half sisters, Mrs. Harley Bushweiler of Wautoma and Mrs. F. W. Fowle of Washington, D. C.

Obituary of brother Lionel Herbert Robbins – “Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Saturday 13 Sep 1941 p 3

Marriage Licenses

Eugene Sheeha 22 Lake Villa. Ruth Avery 20 Lake Villa.
H. Eugene Schroeder 27 Peoria, Ill.; Norma Kraus 24 Chicago.
Donald E. Reid Jr. 32 Highland Park; Clara Axline 28 Winnetka.
Thomas Gallagher 27 Barrington; Monica Hogan 22 Barrington.
Joseph Hentgen 50 Wales, Wis.; Anita Robbins 42 Waukesha.
Henry Riha 25 Lake Forest; Fannie Wesnen 21 Winnetka.
Wm. Philmore 28 Evanston; Mabel Ocrey 24 Evanston.
Edwin Dowell 36 Evanston; Melinda Hampton 28 Evanston.
Claude S. Johnson 34 Markasan, Wis.; Mildred Berndt 19 Fairwater.

Marriage license of sister Anita O. Robbins (Leavitt) to Joseph Hentgen – “Waukegan (IL) News-Sun” Saturday 31 Mar 1934 p 6

Anita O Hentgen

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Obituary Index, 1891-2003

Name:	Anita O Hentgen
Gender:	Female
Age:	92
Birth Date:	abt 1892
Birth Place:	Wisconsin
Death Date:	4 Mar 1984
Death Place:	Grand Rapids, Itasca, Minnesota
Publication Place:	Minnesota, USA
Volume:	9
Page:	RGS 147
URL:	http://www.ironrangerresearchcenter.org/details/8/45580/

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/53072:70827>

Half-siblings:

Mrs. F. W. Fowle, Retired U. S. Aide

Mrs. Frederick W. Fowle, 57, retired Agriculture Department secretary, died Tuesday of cancer in Washington Sanitarium. She lived at 3208 Oliver street N.W.

Mrs. Fowle was the former Lyla Keller, a native of Marshall, Wis. She went to high school in Wautoma, Wis., and to business college in Appleton, Wis.

Mrs. Fowle came to Washington in 1929 to begin her Government career.

She is survived by her husband, who is a Peoples Drug Store pharmacist at 2066 Rhode Island avenue N.E.

Requiem mass will be offered at 10:15 a.m. tomorrow in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Silver Spring, Md. Burial will be in Parklawn Cemetery.

Obituary of half-sister Lyla Christine Keller Fowle (1899-1956), published in the "Washington (DC) Evening Star" 30 Aug 1956 p A24 – Find A Grave 202397315

Name: Arthur David Robbins

Name variations: Robins

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C - cook

Serial number: 251,103

Entered service from: Wautoma, Waushara WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Arthur D. Robbins

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother L.H. Robbins, Wautoma WI

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Arthur D. Robbins

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Lionel Robbins, Wautoma WI (cook, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Arthur David Robbins - b. 10 Sep 1889 York, Dane WI; res: Wautoma, Waushara WI. Single. Highway laborer, Waushara County Highway Comm., town of Coloma. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 231 - 8th St., Wisconsin Rapids WI
 World War II draft registration (1942): as Arthur David Robbins - b. 10 Sep 1889 Dane Co. WI; res: 231 - 8th St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI. NOK Nona Robbins, Wisconsin Rapids WI. Employed by State Highway Comm. WI, Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI. Height: 5'9 ½" - 176 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: date not recorded

Address: Wautoma WI

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

Birth & death:

Born: 10 Sep 1888 (tombstone, obituary & Veterans Administration Master Index) [WWI draft:1889] York, Dane Co. WI (obituary: Marshall, Dane WI)

Died: 25 Sep 1949 Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI (Riverview Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 114382807 - presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Wild Rose, Waushara WI

Cemetery: Oak Hill

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin Cook 2 Supply Tn 2 Div WWI

Father: Omer N. Robbins, 4 Feb 1844 Perrysburg, Cattaraugus NY - 1 May 1893. Son of Joseph L. & Samantha Robbins. Buried in York Center Cemetery, York, Dane WI.

Find A Grave: 19559605

Mother: Julia Endora Yeaw Robbins Keller, 6 Dec 1865 [1866 in obituary] Versailles, Cattaraugus NY - 15 Dec 1936 Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac WI. Daughter of Church Malachi Yeaw & Pleiades Elodia Cook.

Following the death of Omer Robbins, Julia married William J. Keller in 1897.

Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 110194183

Parents' marriage: 10 Sep 1882 Columbus, Columbia WI

Stepfather: William J. Keller, 8 Jun 1878 WI - 15 Apr 1939 Wautoma, Waushara WI. Son of Jacob Keller & Deckla Faltersack. Died of pneumonia after falling 20 feet with a ladder while washing windows at the Wautoma High School where he was a janitor, and lying unconscious for 2 hours. Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Stepfather's Find A Grave: 110194170

Stepfather's marriage: 5 Jan 1897

Spouse: Nona Smith Robbins, 7 Jul 1887 Wild Rose, Waushara Co. WI - 14 Mar 1965 Wild Rose, Waushara WI. Daughter of John Henry Smith & Letitia Wilson. Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose, Waushara WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 114382808

Marriage: 7 Jun 1925 Ripon, Ripon WI

Child:

- Madella Robbins Sommer, 4 Feb 1931 Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI – 10 Mar 2017 Wild Rose, Waushara WI (at her home). Married 18 Aug 1951 in Neenah, Winnebago WI to Kenneth A. Sommer (1930-2017, F: 179980251), the son of Albert A. Sommer & Clara H. Briesemeister. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1949. Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose, Waushara WI. F: 177260523

Siblings:

- Lionel Herbert Robbins, 15 Apr 1882 WI – 9 Sep 1941 Madison, Dane WI (WI General Hospital) Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 110194140
- Anna K. Robbins Cashin, 8 Oct 1887 WI – 14 Jan 1957 Rice Co. MN. Wife of Thomas J. Cashin. In the 1930 census, Thomas J. Cashin (66 KY) lived with wife Catherine A. (46 WI) in Wells, Rice MN. Catherine said she had been 1st married at age 25.
- Anita Omeretta Robbins Leavitt Hentgen, 11 Jun 1891 York, Clark WI – 4 Mar 1984 Grand Rapids, Itasca MN. SSN 468-36-5935. Married 10 Jun 1908 in Waushara Co. to Ira Leavitt. He was born 29 Nov 1886 in Deerfield, Waushara WI & died 3 Jun 1955. Ira, son of Charles O. Leavitt & Lida C. Moore, SSN 3491-22-5823, is buried in Woodville Cemetery, Deerfield, Waushara WI, F: 108768139. In the 1910 census for Plainfield, Waushara WI, Ira Leavitt (24 WI, father b. NY, mother b. PA), a laborer in a starch factory, lived with wife Anita (19 WI, parents b. NY). – As Anita Robbins, age 42, she obtained a marriage license with Joseph Hentgen, age 50, in Waukegan, Lake IL. - Listed as Mrs. Joseph Hentgen of Siding Acadieville, New Brunswick, Canada, in brother Lionel's Sep 1941 obituary. In Sep 1949, she is listed as Mrs. Anita Hentgen of Nova Scotia, Canada, in her brother Arthur's obituary. – Buried in Macville Cemetery, Swatara, Aitkin MN. F: 90561698

Half-siblings: by his mother Julia's 2nd marriage, to William Keller

- Frances Anna/Emma Keller Bushweiler, Dec 1899 WI [WI births: 3 Dec 1897 Medina, Dane WI] – 27 May 1945 Waushara Co. WI. Married on 19 Apr 1923 in Waushara Co. WI to Harley A. Bushweiler (1900-1974, F: 111649916). Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 111649901
- Lyla Christine Keller Fowle, 3 Oct 1899 Medina, Dane WI – 28 Aug 1956 Washington DC. Married in 1927 to Fredrich Walter Fowle (1902-1985, F: 204720396). Buried in Parklawn Memorial Park & Menorah Gardens, Rockville, Montgomery MD. F: 202397315

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – “Official List of the ‘Tuscania’ Survivors” includes Arthur D. Robbins of Wautoma WI

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Wisconsin Rapids [WI] Daily Tribune" 26 Sep 1949 p 1 – resident of 231 - 8th St. S., Wisconsin Rapids WI. Died at Riverview Hospital where he had been past a patient the past 2 weeks. Age 61. Since 1942 employed at Prestiss Wabers Products Co., before that at WI State Highway Department for 23 years. Member of VFW. Son of Mr. & Mrs. Omar N. Robbins, b. Marshall WI. The family moved to Wautoma WI when he was 11 years old. Enlisted July 1916 (?), served in 2nd Supply Train, discharged 14 Aug 1919. Married Nona Smith at Ripon WI 7 Jun 1925. They moved to Wisconsin Rapids WI 23 years ago. Survived by wife, daughter, 3 sisters .

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Medina, Dane WI

William KELLAR, 22 WI, Jan 1878, father b. WI, mother b. Germany, married 3 years, farmer
 Julia E. Kellar, 41 NY, Dec 1858, father b. VT, mother b. NY, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living [4 by 1st husband Robbins, 2 by 2nd husband Keller]

Emma E. Kellar, 1 WI, Dec 1898, father b. WI, mother b. NY [daughter]

Lila C. Kellar, 7 months WI, Oct 1899, father b. WI, mother b. NY [daughter]

Lionel H. Robbins, 17 WI, Apr 1883, parents b. NY, farm laborer [stepson]

Anna K. Robbins, 13 WI, Oct 1886, parents b. NY, at school [stepdaughter]

Arthur D. Robbins, 10 WI, Sep 1889, parents b. NY, at school [stepson]

Anita O. Robbins, 7 WI, Jun 1892, parents b. NY, at school [stepdaughter]

[for Emma & Lyla – father b. WI, mother b. NY –

For the Robbins children – parents b. NY]

1905 WI state census – Wautoma, Waushara WI

William KELLAR, 28 WI, father b. WI, mother b. Germany, farmer

Julia Kellar, 39 NY, parents b. US

Emma Kellar, 7 WI

Lilee Kellar, 5 WI

Samantha Robbins, 93 NY, widow [grandmother]

Anna Robbins, 19 WI [daughter]

Arthur Robbins, 16 WI [son]

Anita Robbins, 14 WI [daughter]

1910 Wautoma, Waushara WI

William Keller, 35 NY, father b. WI, mother b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 13 years, farmer, general farm

Julia E. Keller, 42 WI, father b. VT, mother b. NY, in 2nd marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living [wife]

Anna Keller, 12 WI [daughter]

Lila Keller, 10 WI [daughter]

Lionel ROBINS, 25 WI, farm laborer, working out [stepson]

Arthur D. Robins, 21 WI [stepson]

& mother-in-law Mrs. Eloda Yeaw, 78 NY, widow, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

1920 Wautoma, Waushara WI – Oak St.

William Keller, 44 WI, father b. WI, mother b. Berlin, Germany, janitor, high school

Julia E. Keller, 54 NY, father b. VT, mother b. NY [wife]

Anna Keller, 22 WI, teacher, country school [daughter]

Arthur D. Robbins, 30 WI, single, engineer, state highway [stepson]

& boarder Nelson D.M. Johnson, 87 NY, single

1930 Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI – 231 – 8th St.

Arthur D. Robbins, 42 WI, father b. WI, mother b. NY, age 37 at 1st marriage, engineer, highway, WWI veteran

Nona, 42 WI, parents b. WI, age 37 at 1st marriage

1940 Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI – 231 – 8th St. S. – same house in 1935

Arthur Robbins, 51 WI, laborer, paper mill

Nona, 52 WI

Madella, 9 WI

1950 deceased