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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Robbins, Goodwin Dean
1895 MN – 1959 MN



FOURTEEN MINNEAPOLIS survivors of the Tuscania, an English ship carrying American troops which was torpedoed off the Irish coast, Feb. 5, 1918, conducted their annual reunion Friday night at the Nicollet hotel. The survivors, shown above, are (seated, left to right) E. N. Dahlstrom, T. O. Larson, George Samels, A. J. Schlirf, S. F. Staples and L. B. Rist. Standing (left to right) are Ed Gerber, J. B. Norman, Vic Nelson, L. M. Lundell, G. E. Robbins, H. C. Rydell, D. E. Lowe and E. C. Tupper.



Goodwin Dean Robbins is standing in back, 4th from right - "Minneapolis (MN) Journal" Sunday 7 Feb 1937 p 3 -

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Goodwin Dean Robbins

ROBBINS—Goodwin D., age 63, of Elk River. Survived by wife Florence, daughters Helen Powell of Elk River, Margaret Hegstad of Dickey, N. D., Doris Jacobson & Jeanne Eull, both of Elk River, 1 sister Mrs. G. A. Bailey, Elk River & 7 grandchildren. Services Wed. 2 p.m. Dare's Chapel, interment Orono cemetery, Elk River.

Obituary of Goodwin Dean Robbins – “Minneapolis (MN) Star” Tuesday 18 Aug 1959 p 31

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10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 11/ 18/ 1895			11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 8/16/59	
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Minnesotans Who Are Among Those Listed as Safe

Earl M. Harding, Prior Lake.
 Everett H. Hale, Spring Valley.
 George Elmer Lowe, Elk River.
 Arthur H. Carlson, International
 Falls.
 Nels Anderson, Gully.
 Rudolph Anderson, Gully.
 George E. Borden, Thief River
 Falls.
 Elmer Dahlstrom, Winnebago.
 Mike Cuttry, Effie.
 Simon J. Huffer, St. Cloud.
 George L. Lystrom, Ada.
 Charles W. Meyerberg, Belling-
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 Sigvald Norman, Ortonville.
 Edward James Paulus, Duluth.
 Alfred Remark, Ada.
 Goodwin Dean Robbins, Elk
 River.
 Henry A. Smith, Virginia.
 Carl E. Olinthunberg, Alexandria.
 Nelson F. Loure, Big Falls.
 Chris S. Madson, Audubon.
 Jo Henry J. Rogers, Thief River
 Falls.
 Omer P. Anderson, Thief River
 Falls.
 Frank Gaboury, Little Falls.



Survivor of Tuscania – "Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4

Edwin Freude Heads Elk River American Legion Organization

**Former Adjutant and Man Prominent in Activities Takes
Commandership for Year—Plans Are Made
for Armistice Day Program in Park.**

Elk River, Nov. 2.—Twenty-three members of the Elk River American Legion post have elected Edwin Freude commander of the organization. The meeting was held at the municipal building.

Commander Freude is a former adjutant of the post, and was elected to that office in 1927. He has been prominent in Legion work.

Other officers are Charles Roggatz, vice commander; James C. Johnson, adjutant; A. E. Eklund, finance officer; Ernest Kilewer, sergeant at

arms; G. D. Robbins, chaplain, and R. R. Latta, service officer.

Plans are being made for an Armistice day program in the village park. The school board is to co-operate with the Legionnaires in marking the anniversary of the firing of the last gun in the World war.

Past officers of the post are Thos. M. Olsen, commander; Robert Kliewer, vice commander; John M. Freeberg, adjutant; Lyle D. Hiff, finance officer, and Ray Aune, sergeant at arms.

GOODWIN ROBBINS STATE CHAIRMAN FOR PICNIC MEET

20 Units of State Will Be
Represented—Gather on
Mississippi.

DATE SET JUNE 7

First Grange in Minnesota
Organized at Elk River
60 Years Ago.

Elk River, May 21. — (Special to Times-Journal)—Several hundred officers and members of the Minnesota Grange unit will gather here on June 7 to hold the state picnic of the organization. Goodwin Robbins, member of the state executive committee and chairman of the picnic group, was given this information after the decision of the state officials to meet at Elk River was made.

The gathering will not be held on the Kelly farm, east of this city, as originally planned. It will be held on the Mississippi river near the Robbins farm. The Kelly farm, where the first grange was organized 60 years ago, has not suitable picnic grounds.

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Delegates Selected

Besides delegates from 20 local organized grange units in Minnesota, state and local officers are expected to attend. These officials will appear on the speaking program following athletic and entertainment events.

Because of its historical significance to the grange a memorial is expected to be erected on the Kelly farm next year and the assistance of the Minnesota historical society will be asked in this project. The Minnesota highway department also will be asked to mark the highway at this point.

Recognize Work

The decision to hold the picnic here comes as a special recognition of the work of Mr. Robbins who is master of Sunbeam Lodge No. 2 of Elk River. He was elected as a member of the executive committee last year and although one of its youngest members has become prominent in the state organization.

"St. Cloud (MN) Times" Wednesday 21 May 1930 p 11

The installing officers for the Odd Fellows were Roy Pepin, district deputy grand master; T. W. McMillan, district deputy grand marshal; G. D. Robbins, district deputy warden; H. R. Moyer, district deputy treasurer; Leo Baldowsky, district deputy secretary; Guy LaPlant, district deputy chaplain; Wm. Brown and C. F. Robbins, district deputy guardians. The Odd Fellows' officers installed for the new year were: Lee Bishop, noble grand; Leo Baldowsky, secretary; T. W. McMillan, secretary.

"St. Cloud (MN) Times" Tuesday 19 Jan 1932 p 9

BUREAU MEMBERS TO STATE MEET

Sherburne Delegation At- tends Federation Session at St. Paul

Mrs. M. E. Judge, county home chairman, and seven of the eleven Sherburne farm bureau directors attended the annual meeting of the Minnesota Farm bureau federation held at St. Paul last week. Those attending the meeting were: Guy LaPlant, M. E. Judge, W. L. Angstman, John Cox, J. H. Berg, Will Carlin, and Mrs. John Leitha. In addition many other Sherburne county agriculturalists and homemakers attended the farm bureau meeting and farmers and homemakers short course sessions at University farm. Some of these were Mrs. C. C. Dawson, Miss Hazel Dawson, Mrs. P. H. Garner, Mrs. Ray Garner, Carl Homacher, Mrs. Art P. Johnson, Mrs. Bert Carr, Mrs. H. A. Edwards, P. E. Dechene, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Houlton, Kenneth Angstman, G. W. Dunshee, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, G. D. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stower.

Those attending expressed much satisfaction in the material presented at the meetings.



"St. Cloud (MN) Times" Wednesday 25 Jan 1933 p 8

Robbins Commander of Elk River Post

Goodwin Robbins, of Elk River, was elected commander of Paul Corey Davis post of the American Legion at the annual meeting held last week. Robbins served overseas during the war and was one of the survivors of the Tuscania when that ship was torpedoed off the coast of Scotland in February, 1918.

Other officers elected were A. I. Donahue, vice commander; J. D. Flaherty, adjutant; Chas. H. Bade, finance officer; R. K. Wilson, chaplain; Cecil Thompson, color bearer, and Willard Curtin, sergeant at arms.

The service officer and child welfare officer of the post will be appointed by the commander and will be announced in the near future.

The new officers will take their posts at the next meeting, to be held the third Wednesday in September.

Ship's Sinking Is Recalled

**Minnesota Tuscania Survivors
Relive Disaster Scenes
at Dinner**

Exciting events that transpired on a fateful night 18 years ago were relived last night when survivors of the British transport, Tuscania, gathered at Hotel Lowry in St. Paul.

The pandemonium which broke loose when a German torpedo exploded into the side of the boat shortly after dusk on February 5, 1918, was recalled by the Minnesota contingent which survived the ordeal.

Huge waves swept over the deck when the boat, listing helplessly, lights extinguished and alive with frantic men, had been hit, the men remembered. The catastrophe took the lives of 280 of the 2,300 doughboys on board. Most of the men rescued had been in the water about three hours when they were picked up by British destroyers. Men from the 20th Engineers, the 107th Supply train and the 100th Aero squadron were included in the United States Army personnel on board.

Presiding at the dinner was Stanley F. Staples, Wausau, Wis., president of the survivors' club of the ship. Among those present were George Samels, Lee Lundell, John B. Norman and E. C. Tupper, Minneapolis; A. J. Schlirf, Daniel Bickford, Herb Rydell and Sig Norman, St. Paul; G. D. Robbins, Elk River; Ed Gerber, South St. Paul; George Lystrom, Ada, and Rudolph Anderson, White Bear Lake.

An exhibit of pictures commemorating the sinking of the ship was put on display in the library of the Minnesota State Historical Society.

"Minneapolis (MN) Journal" Thursday 6 Feb 1936 p 15

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robbins and family and Margaret Powell of Elk River visited at the Clifford Powell home Sunday.

In Lynden news - "St. Cloud (MN) Times" Monday 10 May 1937 p 8

Sherburne Board Meets January 4

The first meeting of the Sherburne post-war public works planning board which was organized recently, is scheduled to be held in the Elk River court house at 2 p.m. on January 4.

Serving on the board will be Charles W. Stickney, Minnesota AAA representative as well as the following residents of the county:

Gust Nelson, Becker; N. Z. Hanson, Big Lake; Theodore Almberg, Princeton; G. D. Robbins, Elk River; C. A. Brouillard, Big Lake; Herman Eckdahl, Zimmerman, Harry Nystrom, Elk River; G. A. Bailey, Elk River; J. L. McDonald, Clear Lake; A. H. Moses, Big Lake; J. E. Odegard, Elk River; W. E. Brown, Elk River; George W. Friedrich, St. Cloud; J. E. Bloomdahl, Elk River; Jens J. Sorensen, Becker, Henry Kilian, St. Cloud; Fritz J. Anderson, Zimmerman, and Nels Anderson, Zimmerman.

"St. Cloud (MN) Times" Saturday 11 Dec 1943 p 3

Sherburne Group Requests State Purchase of Land

Elk River—A delegation from Sherburne county attended the meeting of the house appropriations committee at the state capitol last Wednesday morning to ask that funds be set aside for the purchase of 1,200 acres of Great Northern property in the county.

If the land is acquired by the state, it will be planted to trees as rapidly as possible.

At the present time, the state owns approximately 1,000 acres in the county, most of which has been planted to trees during the past six years.

The bill which would provide for the purchase was presented to the committee by Oeter Beck, representative from the 55th district. Ray Clement, state forester, was called on to present arguments in favor of the bill.

J. E. Bloomdahl spoke for Sherburne county when Claude Allen, chairman of the committee, called for an opinion by the Sherburne county commissioners.

Others who represented the coun-

ty at the hearing were R. W. Handke, Harry Dow, O. M. Baisness, G. D. Robbins, A. E. Larson, and E. E. Bjuge.

Sunbeam Grange Members Honored

Elk River—Fifteen charter members of the Sunbeam Grange were given Silver Sheaf certificates for 25 years of continuous membership in the Grange at a special ceremony in the Grange hall, Friday.

Sunbeam Grange was first organized in 1868 by Oliver Hudson Kelly, whose old home near Elk River is now a National Grange Shrine. First master of the Grange was George Davis, and secretary H. M. Jameson.

Names of the charter members honored Friday are G. D. Robbins, Mrs. G. D. Robbins, L. G. Lamm, Mrs. J. M. Bolton, Lawrence Shepard, Oscar Engstrom, Mary Engstrom, Clarence Mordal, Audrey Mordal, Kenneth Sellon, Grace Sellon, Frank Sellon, A. L. Powell, Mrs. A. L. Powell and Guy LaPlant.

Some charter members have moved away and joined other Granges.

The local Grange became dormant after some years. In 1929 Deputy John F. Wilde came to Elk River and reorganized the Order. The first master was G. D. Robbins, lecturer L. G. Lamm and secretary Carl Thompson.

Since that time the Grange has taken part in many community projects bought the land and building where the Grange hall is now located.

"St. Cloud (MN) Times" Monday 21 Jun 1954 p 8

Wife:

ROBBINS — Florence Christine, Elk River, Survived by 4 daughters, Mrs. K. (Margaret) Hegstad, Dickey, N. Dak., Mrs. Glenn (Helen) Powell, Mrs. Peter (Doris) Jacobson, Mrs. Roger (Jean) Eull, Elk River, 7 grandchildren, 3 brothers, John E. Nord of Elk River, Oscar W. Nord, Miami, Fla., Elmer G. Nord of Princeton; sister, Mrs. Charles Dunn of St. Paul. Services 10:30 a.m. Wed. Jan. 11, at Dare's chapel, Elk River. Interment Orono cemetery, Elk River.

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/120108598/person/382073047156/media/fdfdbdfe-4aec-4467-86c6-e3fe61165edf>

Goodwin Robbinses
Married 35 Years
 ELK RIVER, Minn. — Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Robbins will observe their 35th wedding anniversary Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Central Lutheran church parlors here. No cards have been sent.

“Minneapolis (MN) Star” Monday 3 Dec 1956 p 28 and at <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/120108598/person/382073047094/media/c19ca930-52bf-4291-8e2a-03291a777b8c>

NORD—Bina Ewald, Elk River, Sunday. Survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. G. D. (Florence) Robbins Elk River, Mrs. Charles (Norma) Dunn, St. Paul, 3 sons, John E., Elk River, Oscar W., Miami, Fla., Elmer G. Princeton. Funeral Thurs. 1:30 p.m. Union Church, Elk River, interment Oak Hill, Richfield. Friends may call at Dare's Chapel Elk River after noon Tues.

Death of mother-in-law Bina Ewald Nord – “Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune” Tuesday 4 Mar 1958 p 21

Children:

**Powell, Helen L.
(nee Robbins)**

age 90, of Elk River, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at Princeton Elm Home on May 7, 2013. Preceded in death by her husband, Glenn W. and sister, Doris Jacobson. Survived by her children, Jim (Lael) and Robyn (Gale) Moore; grandchildren, Kristina Powell, Tim Powell, Brady (Courtney) Moore and Trevor (MacKenzie) Moore; great-grandchildren, Taylor Wrobel, Aaron Wrobel, Liv Moore and Delaney Moore. Also survived by her sister, Margaret "Peg" (Ken) Hegstad, Molly (Roger) Eull; special nieces and nephews, Jayne (Dirk) Barrett, Jill (Jim) Crimando, Dan (Leah) Eull and Dave (Connie) Eull and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Helen graduated from Trinity Hospital in Jamestown, ND as an RN. She worked at the Anoka State Hospital, VA Hospital in St. Cloud, Elk River Clinic and home nursing. Upon retiring, she worked as a Wal-Mart greeter at the Elk River location. She greeted everyone with a smile and a kind word. Memorial service 11:30 AM Monday, May 13, 2013 at Union Congregational Church, UCC 1118 4th St. NW. Visitation 1 hour prior to service at the church. Interment Vernon Cemetery, Elk River. Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers to Children's Home Society.
Arr Dare's Funeral Home 763-441-1212

Obituary of daughter Helen Lorraine Robbins Powell (1922-2013) – “Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune” Thursday 9 May 2013 p B7



Daughter Doris Mae Robbins Jacobson (1928-1981) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/176161561/person/232294068362/media/263087d6-cf50-4e4d-9bc3-b40a008224bc>



Daughter Jean Marlys Robbins Eull (1934-2018) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/120108598/person/380237857554/media/fc34ae63-8e64-4d47-a8b3-17a3f11c147c>

Eull, Jean Marlys 'Molly'



age 84, of Elk River, passed away on July 27, 2018.

Visitation 5-8 PM on Tues, Aug 7th at Dares Funeral Service, 805 Main St, Elk River.

Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM Wed, Aug 8th with visitation one hour prior at the Church of Saint Andrew, 566 4th St NW, Elk River.

Dares Funeral Service 763-441-1212
daresfuneralservice.com

Obituary of daughter Jean Marlys Robbins Eull – “Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune” Sunday 5 Aug 2018 p B9

Father:

ROBBINS—Clarence F., age 77, passed away Fri., June 28th. Survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bailey; 1 son, Goodwin Robbins, of Elk River. Funeral Sun., June 30th 2:30 p.m. at Methodist church. Interment Orono cemetery, Elk River. Arrangements with Dare's Funeral Home.

Obituary of father Clarence Fred Robbins – “Minneapolis (MN) Star” Saturday 29 Jun 1946 p 11

Mother:



Zella Mercy Richardson Robbins – Find A Grave 10065268

ROBBINS—Zella M., age 77, wife of Clarence F., passed away Mon. Survived by husband; 1 daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bailey; 1 son, Goodwin Robbins, all of Elk River. Funeral Thurs., 2 p.m., at Methodist church. Interment Orono Cem., Elk River. Arrangements with Dare's.

Obituary of mother Zella Mercy Richardson Robbins – “Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune” Wednesday 3 Jan 1945 p 14

Sibling:

Mrs. Matt Parks of this city returned Friday from Elk river, where she attended the wedding of Miss Mildred Robbins and George A. Bailey, Wednesday evening of last week.

Marriage of sister Mildred Mira Robbins to George Arthur Bailey - "Little Falls (MN) Herald" Friday 9 Jul 1920 p 6

Name: Goodwin Dean Robbins

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,634

Entered service from: Elk River, Sherburne MN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Goodwin Dean Robbins

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Clarence F. Robbins, Elk River MN

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Goodwin D. Robbins

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Clarence F. Robbins, Elk River MN (wagoner, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Goodwin Dean Robbins - b. 18 Nov 1895 Otsego MN; res: Elk River, Sherburne MN. Single. Chainman for county surveyor, Sherburne Co.

Where do you work? "All over the county" – medium height, slender build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Elk River MN

World War II draft registration (1942): as Goodwin Dean Robbins - b. 18 Nov 1895 Wright MN; res: Elk River, Sherburne MN. NOK wife Mrs. Florence Robbins, same address.

Farming for self, Elk River, Sherburne MN. Height: 5'7 ½" – 170 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 13 Dec 1917

Discharged: 8 Jun 1919

Address: Elk River MN

Rank/unit: wagoner, 17th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 18 Nov 1895 Wright Co. MN (WWII draft) or Elk River, Sherburne MN (Find A Grave) or Otsego, Wright MN (WWI draft)

Died: 16 Aug 1959 Elk River, Sherburne MN

Find A Grave record: 10065178 - presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Elk River, Sherburne MN

Cemetery: Orono

Tombstone: veteran flat: Minnesota Wagoner 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Clarence Fred Robbins, 22 Sep 1868 Nashua, Hillsborough NH – 28 Jun 1946 Elk River, Sherburne MN. Son of Jeremiah Goodwin Robbins (1838-1918, F: 107895534) & Sarah Hart Whittier (1842-1875, F: 167762374). Buried in Orono Cemetery, Elk River, Sherburne MN.

Find A Grave: 10065215

Mother: Zella Mercy Richardson Robbins, 6 Jan 1867 Richfield, Hennepin MN – 1 Jan 1945 Elk River, Sherburne MN. Buried in Orono Cemetery, Elk River, Sherburne MN.

Find A Grave: 10065268

Parents' marriage: 4 Oct 1893 Richfield, Hennepin MN

Spouse: Florence Christina Nord, 12 Sep 1902 Hennepin Co. MN – 8 Jan 1961 Elk River, Sherburne MN. Daughter of Gustaf Emil [Karl Gustaf Nilson] Nord [Nordoah, 1868 Sweden – 1941 MN, F: 85746894] & Jicobine/Jacobina Bridgette ("Bine"/"Bina") Ewald (1875-1958, F: 85746974). Buried in Orono Cemetery, Elk River, Sherburne MN.

Spouse Find A Grave: 10065198

Marriage: 8 Dec 1921 Sherburne Co. MN

Children:

- Helen Lorraine Robbins Powell, 5 Dec 1922 Elk River, Sherburne MN – 7 May 2013 Princeton, Sherburne MN. A nurse & private in the US Marine Corps. Married 22 Sep 1945 in Sherburne Co. MN to Glenn Wilbur Powell (1917-1996, F: 162104547). Buried in Vernon Cemetery, Elk River, Sherburne MN. F: 162104285
- Margaret Zella ("Peggy"/"Peg") Robbins Hagsted, 17 Jul 1925 Elk River, Sherburne MN – 9 Nov 2015 Columbia, Boone MO. A nurse. Married 28 Aug 1948 to Kenneth Willard Hegstad. Burial location unknown. F: 158445493
- Doris Mae Robbins Jacobson, 22 Nov 1928 MN – 4 Oct 1981 Anoka Co. MN. Married in 1947 to Peter Jacob Jacobson (1912-1983, F: 162116964). Buried in Vernon Cemetery, Elk River, Sherburne MN. F: 162116841
- Jean Marllys ("Molly") Robbins Eull, 14 Jan 1934 Elk River, Sherburne MN – 27 Jul 2018 MN. Married 9 Sep 1954 in Sherburne Co. MN to Roger Nicholas Eull (1932-2017, F: 199106178). Buried in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Elk River, Sherburne MN. F: 239266535

Siblings:

- Mildred Mira Robbins Bailey, 11 Mar 1898 Elk River, Sherburne MN – 6 Sep 1959 Elk River, Sherburne MN. Married on 30 Jun 1920 in Elk River, Sherburne MN to George Arthur Bailey (1883-1966, F: 10061829). Buried in Orono Cemetery, Elk River, Sherburne MN. F: 10061867

Notes: Do not confuse with MN school teacher & administrator, Dr. G.D. Robbins, in newspaper articles. He was a resident of Washington Co. MN.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 471-36-8557

Censuses:

1900 Otsego, Wright MN

Clarence Robbins, 31 NH, Sep 1868, parents b. NH, married 6 years, farmer

Zella M., 33 MN, Jan 1867, parents b. ME, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Goodwin D., 4 MN, Nov 1895

Mildred N., 2 MN, Mar 1898

& boarder Harry Hall, 28 MN, Sep 1871, parents b. ME, farm laborer

1905 MN state census – Wright Co.

Clarence Robbins, 36 NH, parents b. NH, farmer

Zella, 38 MN, parents b. ME

Goodwin, 9 MN

Mildred, 7 MN

1910 Elk River, Sherburne MN

Clarence F. Robbins, 41 NH, parents b. NH, in 1st marriage, married 16 years, farmer

Zella M., 43 MN, parents b. MN, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Goodwin D., 14 MN

Mildred M., 12 MN

1920 Elk River, Sherburne MN – census conducted 3 Jan 1920; Mildred marries on 30 Jun 1920

Clarence Robbins, 51 NH, parents b. NH, carpenter, house

Zella M., 52 MN, parents b. ME

Mildred M., 21 MN

Goodwin D., 24 MN, rodman, surveying

1930 Elk River, Sherburne MN

Goodwin Robbins, 34 MN, father b. ME, mother b. MN, age 26 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm, WWI veteran

Florence, 27 MN, father b. Sweden, mother b. Denmark, age 19 at 1st marriage

Helen, 7 MN

Margaret, 4 MN

Doris May, 1 MN

& brother-in-law Elmer Nord, 18 MN, single, father b. Sweden, mother b. Denmark

1940 Elk River, Sherburne MN – the Robbins family was in the same house in 1935

Goodwin D. Robbins, 44 MN, farmer, dairy farm

Florence C., 37 MN

Helen L., 17 MN

Margaret Z., 14 MN

Doris May, 11 MN

Jean Marie, 6 MN

& hired man Clint Blattenberg, 22 MN

[Florence Nord Robbins's parents Gust & Bina Nord are listed on the same census page]

1950 Elk River, Sherburne MN

GOODIN [sic] D. Robbins, 54 MN, farming, farm

Florence, 45 MN, clerk, grocery store

Jean M., 16 MN