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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA**One of the Baraboo 21**

Sanderson, Ralph Linwood
1899 WI – 1927 TX



Ralph Linwood Sanderson – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

"Case reported to the Bureau of the Census" WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFAIDING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Where Stillborn is given as cause of Death, file birth Certificate. Every item of information should be 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.

1 PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		15997 B. O. V. S. Reg. Dis. No. 2387 Registered No. 1032	
County <u>El Paso</u>		(No.) <u>Wm. Beaumont General Hospital</u> st.		Ward) <u>10</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Ralph L. Sanderson</u>		(a) RESIDENCE No. <u>Gen. Del.</u> <u>Cuba, N.M.</u>		(If nonresident give city or town and state)	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred <u>U.S.</u> <u>2</u> mos. <u>da.</u>		How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? <u>UNKNOWN</u> ds.			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS		
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>May</u> <u>29</u> , 192 <u>7</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>April</u> <u>13</u> , 1899 (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>March 31</u> , 1927, to <u>May 29</u> , 1927		
7 AGE If less than 2 years state if breast fed <u>28</u> yrs. -- mos. -- ds. If less than 1 day Yes. No. hrs. mins.			that I last saw him alive on <u>May 29</u> , 1927		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>auto mechanic</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>---</u>			and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>8:25 PM</u>		
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Wisconsin.</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Meningitis, cerebro-spinal, acute, suppurative, following pansinusitis.</u> <u>May 29, 1927.</u> (duration) yrs. -- mos. -- ds.		
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Earnest Sanderson</u> <u>Unknown</u>			Contributory (Secondary) <u>---</u> (duration) yrs. -- mos. -- ds.		
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>England</u>			18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? <u>Unknown</u>		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Poppler</u> <u>Unknown</u>			Did an operation precede death? <u>Yes</u> Date of <u>Apr. 6, 1927</u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Unknown</u>			Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u> What post confirmed diagnosis? <u>lumbar puncture, clinical findings, &</u>		
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant) <u>F. E. Hobbs</u> <u>Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.</u> (Address)			(Signed) <u>S. C. Tarleton, Major, M.C.</u> M. D. <u>May 30, 1927</u> (Address) *State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.		
15 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Bardonia Wis</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>June 5</u> , 1927		
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Leo C. Hartford Co.</u>			ADDRESS <u>El Paso, 2x</u>		

TX death record - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/30259451:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=ee83f23066b6c56e7e53a5a090dc3a15&_phsrc=hFB52898&_phstart=successSource

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Life:

Mrs. J. H. Doppler had a family dinner party yesterday at her home on the South Side, in recognition of the birthday of her grandson, Ralph Sanderson.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 16 Apr 1914 p 10

AUTO LEAVES ROAD AND TURNS TURTLE

Ralph Sanderson and Harry DuBois met with an accident about 11 o'clock Sunday night on the North Freedom road, at the east end of the Gilson slough bridge. They were driving a little Hupmobile and as they crossed the bridge the car left the road and turned over into the ditch, which is several feet deep. Ralph was caught under the car but was able to extricate himself, although he had a broken shoulder, dislocated jaw and a badly bruised ear, and possibly some internal injuries. Harry escaped with only a badly bruised leg. They telephoned for help and James Wilson went out after them. Ralph was taken to the hospital and is doing very well. The accident is said to be attributable to the low condition of the approach which caused the car to leave the road. The car is badly wrecked, being somewhat bent out of shape, the windshield smashed and one front wheel minus the spokes.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 5 Jul 1917 p 4

Ralph L. Sanderson, who was injured in an automobile accident some days ago, is improving at the Baraboo hospital. The collar bone, which was broken, has not been set on account of the swelling.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Friday 6 Jul 1917 p 8

RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

"Doing Our Bit," was done on large scale at the Al. Ringling Theatre Thursday night. The owners of the theatre donated the theatre to the local Red Cross, supplying also the regular equipment, which included the regular daily expenses, all but the cost of the films, which was taken out of the proceeds. The result is that the Red Cross is ahead \$500 or more. The house was well filled at the matinee in the afternoon and at both shows in the evening, many being turned away.

The entertainment consisted of patriotic music by the orchestra and singing by the audience. It was surely an inspiring event to take part with about 900 others in singing the songs that mean so much to a loyal American just now. The program opened with a scene from the spirit of 1776, by living members of Baraboo. The setting was in the rear of the stage with four persons in the uniform of that time. This inspiring sight was augmented by the background scenery and the splendid lighting system, showing the sunset.

The scene brought back the history of our glorious country, it caused everyone to realize more fully what freedom as we know it, means, and why we would be glad to even shed blood that the people of the world might be liberated and have an opportunity to enjoy such freedom as we have. This was followed by showing the pictures that make our hearts beat faster—Washington, the one who laid the foundation which we so much appreciate, Lincoln, the man who added so much to real freedom by destroying slavery, Wilson, the man whom the world looks upon to lead all the people to greater freedom. The orchestra composed of the high school boys and others was donated by the boys. The orchestra was appreciated for the reason that they handle the difficult selections with the ability of traveling organizations. They were a credit to the entertainment. They received the applause several times during the evening.

Then came the 21 Baraboo boys came the twenty-one Baraboo boys who were on the Tuscania when it went down, but all were saved to go forward, to do the great task for humanity, in the same spirit and with as great courage as have the patriots in our other wars since the time of 1776:

First Lieut. Paul L. Stewart, H. Q. Co. 107 Supply Train.

First Seargt. Otto Arndt, E. Co. 107 Supply Train.

Sergt. George W. Hattle, H. Q. 107 Supply Train.

Sergt. Arthur Bender, E. Co. 107th Supply Train.

Sergt. Earl L. Powell, E. Co., 107th Supply Train.

Corp. Russell Brodie, E. Co. 107th Supply Train.

Corp. Otto F. Bates, E. Co. 107th Supply Train.

Corp. Horace C. Cahoon, E. Co. 107th Supply Train.

Corp. Edward W. Coughlin, E. Co. 107th Supply Train.

Corp. Vernon A. Caffisch, E. Co. 107th Supply Train.

Corp. Herbert E. Steckenbauer, E. Co. 107th Supply Train.

Corp. Donald M. Duncan, E. Co., 107th Supply Train.

Corp. Randall H. Herfort, E. Co. 107 Supply Train.

Corp. Charles M. Kellogg, E. Co. 107 Supply Train.

Corp. Richard Mahler, E. Co., 107th Supply Train.

Corp. Ralph L. Sanderson, E. Co. 107 Supply Train.

Corp. Earl W. Veerhusen, E. Co. 107 Supply Train.

Corp. James F. Bray, H. Q. Co. 107th Supply Train.

Private Wayland E. Kier, H. Q. 107th Supply Train.

Private John T. O'Brien, H. Q. Co.
107th. Supply Train.

Private Clarence Braun, E. Co., 107th
Supply Train.

Then followed the film picture, which was the living hardship of the war, showing how friends became foes by flocking to their colors, by leaving the United States where they had come to make their homes, but the call of the motherland was too strong. There was a love story that enlivened the story and was very interesting, and being worked with hundreds in this country. Also trench fighting and other activities in the war were shown, making a great picture.

After the showing of the pictures of our boys "over there" who had escaped the fate of the Tuscania, it would have been an interesting feature if a message could have been read from the boys. Frank Herfort received the fullness of the exhibit this morning when he received a letter from his son Randall Herfort, the first scratch of a pen since he embarked. The letter was written the next day after he had been rescued. He told in a few words that he was on a raft and soon picked up by a trawler and taken to a hotel on the coast of Ireland, where he and

John O'Brien, Wayland Kier and James Bray were cared for. They were put into dry clothing and fed and in a few hours were all right. He says not to worry about them; that they are being well cared for in every way and all are enjoying themselves and ready for anything that comes their way. The members of the committee on arrangement for this entertainment desire to thank the teachers and pupils for their splendid efforts in selling so many tickets. They also wish to thank all others who contributed. They also appreciate the manner in which the people bought the little booklets.

The large audiences, meeting under patriotic circumstances, could not help but feel that The Ringling Brothers were not only generous in donating the building for the occasion, but are generous in offering to the people of Baraboo the building and entire equipment as a gift forever. One could not help swelling up with pride that the building can be ours merely for the acceptance and guaranteed care in the future. This magnificent building is needed for many such occasions, and as owned by the city, it would always be open for public meetings. It seems inconceivable that anyone should hesitate to vote for the acceptance on election day.

Holiday at Camp MacArthur

Attorney and Mrs. A. J. Gemmill have received a letter from their cousin, Ralph Sanderson, who is now at Waco, Tex. The letter in part reads as follows:-

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill:

I have not written to you and you may be wondering if I am sick or something, as some others have been, but it is merely a case of negligence, and I am feeling fine. I have had my little spell with my stomach and now feel better than ever.

As you see by the address I have moved. Of course you know that Co. I has been broken up. I am with about 20 others from the old company. The rest are from other companies of the Sixth regiment. There are only about 76 in this company, so we have a nice social bunch. Yesterday it was too cold and windy to drill, so we set up stoves. We also have wooden floors and sidewalls, so you see the sunny south isn't such a warm place after all.

Today is a holiday on account of the liberty bonds. We didn't get up until 7 this morning and we have been sitting around ever since. Nearly everyone in camp bought a liberty bond. I took out a \$100 bond. They are paid for out of each month's wages, ten per cent a month.

Your papers are very much appreciated. Although they are three or four days old, they are as good as new here.

RALPH SANDERSON.

Truck Co. 5, 127th Supply Train.
Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.

"Baraboo (WI) Daily News" Wednesday 31 Oct 1917 p 5

Report All Baraboo Soldiers Saved

It is reported all Baraboo boys who were on the Tuscania were saved and the following boys have sent messages home in some manner: Earl Powell, Paul Stewart, Horace Cahoon, Ralph Sanderson, Edward Coughlin, Donald Duncan, Richard Mahler, Otto Bates, Otto Arndt, Arthur Bender. The other boys on the ship from Baraboo, George Hattle, Wayland Kier and John O'Brien, have been listed among the rescued.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 8

RALPH SANDERSON WRITES IN IRELAND

Truck Co. E 107th Supply Train
32d Division, American Expeditionary
Forces.

Feb. 7, 1918.

Dear Folks:

We start^d from Camp Merritt on the 24th, and from there to Halifax. We left there the 27th. with eleven other boats. The trip was no joke though I didn't get sick, but we were packed like cattle so, of course, sleeping accommodations were not like on a pleasure trip. At present considerable changing around is being done. I touched ground first at Camp Luden, the 5th., and tonight we arrived at Camp Carrickfergen, Ireland. We sleep in barracks and are treated fine by the Irish soldiers. They are all veterans who have been sent home to recover and who are waiting to be sent back. They do anything for us and the eats are fine. Tonight we had meat pie, potatoes, turnips, rice pudding and tea until we could hold no more and now they are passing out packages of cigarettes and chewing tobacco. I suppose in a couple of days, we will continue our journey.

I am seeing a lot more of the world than I expected to, but Ireland sure looks good so far. The crops are green and though we have not seen the sun, we are not suffering from the cold without overcoats. I wish the people here could see some of our natives, they are about one hundred years behind. We spent the afternoon in the coaches which are divided into compartments which hold 8 or ten persons who face each other crossways of the car. We certainly will have some stories to tell when we get back. The impressions a person gets of Ireland are about right. The people all have rosy cheeks. The fields are blocked off by stones and hedges, and there are rows and rows of them up the mountain as far as the Timberland, and they are as green as can be. The houses are cottages with thatch roofs; they are surrounded by chickens, ducks and all sorts of domestic animals, there are no barns of any size. All the wagons have only two wheels and there are lots of bicycles. Everyone, even women, carry canes. The roads are made of cobblestones, about a century behind in everything though we have seen a Ford or two. Yet there is a pleasant atmosphere about the place and everyone is smiling. They serve big bowls of tea-sweet in spite of the hard times. We are having an awful time buying things, changing the money to English.

This is the only letter I'll write now and you must not expect to hear from me except now and then to let you know I'm well. So, I guess you will tell Grandma and the others as I can't write to everyone and there is no satisfaction when they won't let us write what you would like.

Hoping everyone is happy,
Ralph Sanderson.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 7 Mar 1918 p 10

I wish you could take a glance at our meals—war bread and cheese and black coffee—nothing like in the states. The nation is feeding on rations and only allowed so much a day. We cannot buy anything in any store in the line of food. Must close.

Your loving son, **ALFRED.**

P. S. I hope you are all ~~well~~ Keep me posted on news. I expect some mail from you when I get to France. The survivors of the Tuscania are here in this camp. Many are clad in British uniforms. I have heard some of the fellows who were on that boat tell their experiences and it surely was terrible. I accidentally ran across Ralph Sanderson, but did not have an opportunity to talk. Happy Pierce

and a number of the Baraboo boys were on the same boat I was. Well, I hope this passes censorship.

Letter home from Alfred Argyle to parents, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Argyle, mentioning his meeting with Ralph Sanderson, beginning on p 1 & ending on p 5 – “Baraboo (WI) News Republic” Friday 12 Apr 1918 p 5

Not All Fighting in France

Ralph L. Sanderson, son of Ernest Sanderson, and now with the 107th supply train, 32d division, American Expeditionary Forces, France, writes they have much better food and quarters than they had in England. They stopped at a little French village where the manure had not been removed from the stables for some time. The officer told the boys to get busy, and when they returned from taking away what they thought was the last load, they found another pile. While

away the stable had received a good cleaning by the owners, and this was also removed. Next the boys were told to saw some wood and while Ralph was holding one end of a long stick a French woman came to the door with another saw. She could not tell him anything, but the saw spoke.

"Baraboo (WI) New Republic" Wednesday 1 May 1918 p 1

LETTER COMES FROM LONDON

Brother of Ernest Sanderson Tells of Conditions in the World Me- tropolis

Ernest Sanderson has received a letter from his brother, Arthur Sanderson, also one from his wife, 41 Lyndhurst, Wood Green, "Blighty," North 22, London, England, which tells of the conditions as to food in the great metropolis. The first part of the letter tells of the efforts made by the Londoners to locate Ernest Sanderson's son, Ralph L. Sanderson, who was aboard the ill-fated Tuscania, and who afterward passed through England. Although a great effort was made to find the young soldier, no visit was enjoyed. The letter then continues:

If anybody on the other side of the water says we English are having a bad time and that terrible conditions prevail in the homeland, they lie! As a matter of fact, we are scrubbing along quite comfortably, considering the big strain on our national resources. We are only rationed for a few commodities, such as bacon, butchers' meat, butter and margarine. Cheese and lard are very scarce, and

this remark, in a modified measure, applies to cereals of most kinds. Jam and marmalades are rather difficult to obtain. Perhaps the worst feature of war-time "eats" (to use Ralph's term) is that flour and bread have changed to a dark variety which you would hardly recognize as the snow-white loaf of ye olden times. Individually, I have a decided preference for whole-meal bread, which does not seem to have changed its identity, and is certainly more palatable than the ordinary loaf which suffers from coarse admixtures and a high percentage of potatoes. Of course, I am speaking from a mere man's point of view, who has no "shopping" to do. If you were to cross-examine the "better half," she

would tell you how difficult it is to get the common necessities of life at the stores and shops; of the little irritations and disappointments incident to filling the plate and pantry with a semblance of food; and how to obtain most articles of daily consumption it was compulsory to wait a long time in a "queue," etc., but I think, in this department, at an rate, it would be better for our mutual edification to let her speak for herself. Tomorrow, therefore, I presume Mary will give you a resume of her experience of buying and providing for a big family of two!

Mrs. Sanderson Writes

The following is from Mrs. Sanderson:

Arthur has told you we are rationed for one or two things, but does not give you the amounts or price. We have meat tickets, on which there are four coupons for each week per person and until just now we have been allowed to spend three with the butcher and one with the grocer for bacon, but I suppose that is to be altered, and we are to have only two for each shop, and as each coupon stands for five pence (10c) at the butcher, we shall have to make ten penny worth (20c) of meat last the week. The meat costs about one and six (36c) a pound, a little more or less according to the quality of the cut. Bacon is much dearer, being from two shillings (48c) to half a crown (60c) a pound, and those coupons are taken by weight, each one representing 4 or 5 ounces, just as it happens to have more or less bone in what you are buying. The

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very plentiful. Last year we were without potatoes for a long time, and when the new ones came in they were fearfully dear, but this year they are quite plentiful and very good, too. You mention being able to get two pounds of sugar, but you don't say how long that has to last you. We had difficulty with that commodity long before anything else here, and now we are allowed $\frac{1}{2}$ pound per head per week, but we are learning to do without things now, and I don't think we do any more grumbling—if as much—as we did in the years of plenty. It makes one realize how very much more we had than we really needed, and methinks we shall see in the future a great many blessings in the things we used to take as our right and think nothing of. Coals were very scarce with us last year, and although there were no such drastic measures taken as the closing

of establishments, I fear in many quarters, where people are obliged to buy in small quantities, there was a good deal of distress. This year we are registered and allowed so much for each room (quite plenty for our needs) and they cost from 34 shillings (\$8.16) upwards per ton. I hear tea is to be rationed, and soap also very soon. Tea is government controlled at 2-8 (64c) per pound now. It has been charged as much as 4 shillings (96c) but that is all stopped now. We are being asked to use less gas, and the music halls, etc., are closing earlier on that account. Paraffin oil has been scarce but not unobtainable. It is now 2-4 (66c) the gallon. Petrol we cannot buy at all, also glycerine, and several things of that kind can only be obtained with a doctor's certificate. Everything in the shape of wearing apparel is about double the price it used to be, and more than that in a great many things.

Our admiration for President Wilson is great. His ideals are grand. One is proud to think their country has the sympathy of such a one, and is stimulated by the thought that good must come eventually even out of this awful chaos. What a marvelous coincidence if Ralph happened to be at dear old Lincoln, so near to his father's birthplace. Won't he have something to tell you when he gets home again!

Mr. Sanderson Concludes

Mr. Sanderson concludes the letter in part as follows:

By the time you get this you will have heard all about the call of the nation for all men up to 50, no matter what their employment. This will not affect myself, but all kinds of trades and businesses will yield their quota for national service. The bill finally passes next Tuesday. Great Britain, America, France and Italy will fight to a standstill for the great things they hold so dear; and in regard to our cousins over the water, I am proud of what they are doing, and so is every right-thinking Briton, for Uncle Sam can do things on a stupendous scale when he likes, and do them quickly.

"Baraboo (WI) News Repulic" Saturday 18 May 1918 p 1

BARABOO BOY IS AWARDED SERVICE CROSS

**Corporal Ralph Sanderson One of
First Twelve Americans to Re-
ceive This Honor**

The Distinguished Service Cross, the new American war medal, has been awarded to twelve members of the American expeditionary force by General Pershing. Announcement was made yesterday that two officers, four non-commissioned officers and five privates had been so honored. Among the number to receive this mark for gallantry is one of our own Baraboo boys, Corporal Ralph Linwood Sander-

son, son of Ernest Sanderson. The young man was a member of a working party on the night of February 28 which was well out in front of an advanced post. The party encountered a violent barrage of the enemy, which protected the enemy's assault troops. Sanderson helped fight off the German troops and twice walked back and forth under the enemy's and our own barrage to collect his men. When he heard his lieutenant was in trouble he walked again to his rescue where the barrage had overtaken him.

Corporal Sanderson was a member of Company I which was organized in Baraboo soon after the United States entered the world war. He was one of Baraboo's twenty-one who were aboard the Tuscania when the latter was torpedoed by a German submarine on February 8, and must have been transferred to France almost immediately thereafter to have been in action on the 28th of the same month.

The war department records give Baraboo, Wis., as the address of the young man receiving the medal and his father is satisfied there is no other Ralph Linwood Sanderson, the middle name having been given on account of a grove of Linwood trees on the old Sanderson home.

He is NOT the correct Ralph Sanderson who received the award - "Baraboo (WI) News Republic"
Saturday 15 Jun 1918 p 8

Ralph L. Sanderson Writes From France

Ralph L. Sanderson, son of Ernest Sanderson, in a letter to his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Doppler, and in another to his cousin, Mrs. A. J. Gemmill, both written on July 26, writes in part as follows:

We have been moving almost continually lately, and are now taking our part in the present drive, and that certainly means work as we never did before. We are having lots of experience, as now we are working over ground which was occupied by the Germans only a few hours before. A few days ago we were ordered to take rations to a town still occupied by the Germans, so sure they were that the town would be taken. Just before getting there we were stopped by our infantry skirmishers to wait over night for the town to be taken,

and sure enough in the morning they had the town, and had the Germans on the run two miles beyond. It looks now as though they would not stop until they get to Berlin.

A barrage is a regular wall of bursting shells which is shot by the artillery at the enemy. As the infantry advances the barrage does also, so it not only protects the infantry, but also puts the enemy out of commission, so that when our infantry goes over the top, they hardly find a German in the first trench or two. We, the truck drivers, are shelled only along the roads.

The night we had to wait for the town to be vacated we had to stay in a dugout just vacated by a German staff. We found there a fine blanket, a feather pillow, a four-foot mirror, and a lot of leather-seated chairs. Those fellows sure lived in style, but I guess they will not again for a while, for they were all captured in their den.

The home newspapers you send are fine. Often I spend the spare time on the truck reading them. And then the others read them, too. The only thing I have against the papers is that they gave me the credit for getting the cross for bravery, when it was given to another by the same name. I was not in the infantry or in France at the time of the deed for which the cross was given. I have since been put into the same division with the Ralph S. Sanderson who received the cross and saw him decorated with the cross about three weeks ago.

You certainly are doing your bit with war stamps and liberty loans. I wonder if everyone is doing the same.

PVT. RALPH L. SANDERSON.
101st Supply Train. Co. F, 26th Div.
Am. E. F.

Meets the actual Ralph S. Sanderson who got the award - "Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Monday
19 Aug 1918 p 1

RALPH L. SANDERSON WRITES RELATIVES

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The home newspapers you send are fine. Often I spend the spare time on the trucks reading them. And then the others read them too. The only thing I have against the papers is that they gave me the credit for getting the cross for bravery, when it was given to another by the same name. I was not in the infantry or in France at the time of the deed for which the cross was given. I have since been put into the same division with the Raph S. Sanderson who received the cross. And I saw him decorated with the cross about three weeks ago. You certainly are doing your bit with war stamps and liberty loans. I wonder if everyone is doing the same.

Prt. Ralph L. Sanderson, 101st Supply Train, Co. F, 26 Div. Am E F

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 22 Aug 1918 p 4

Americans Use Captured Trains

Attorney and Mrs. A. J. Gemmill have received the following letter from Corporal Ralph Sanderson, son of Ernest Sanderson of this city:

France, September 20, 1918.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill:

By this time you have given up looking for a letter from me, so I will surprise you by writing. I have a little time this morning, as I am now one of the two mechanics of the company, and the trucks are all out, so I have nothing much to do now. I have a full stomach, as I helped serve the breakfast this morning, and so had all the pancakes and syrup I could eat, instead of the usual two or three.

We have started another drive, and the trucks are getting the hardest grind yet, over "no man's land," concrete trenches, etc. I went up with them yesterday, and was surprised to see the Americans using German wagons, trucks, and even narrow gauge railroads and cars. It was a complete surprise to the Germans, I guess, as seven thousand prisoners were taken and several trucks, and even whole trains. In one instance a Boche troop train pulled into the station and unloaded the troops in the hands of our waiting "dough boys." Our boys

learned from these that another train of troops was due soon, and so waited and took that in the same way.

The Germans are tickled to death to be taken prisoners. Several of our boys who could speak German were used as interpreters for the prisoners and nearly all of them are of the opinion that the war is most all over but the "shouting." One gave the Germans three more months, but most of them say six months. One prisoner had been in the German army one day, and in the trenches one hour when he was taken.

Today our trucks are hauling civilians who have been held by the Germans as prisoners in the towns we have taken, so on the whole, with what the papers say of the way the United States is responding to the demands of the war, things look very encouraging at present.

CPL. RALPH L. SANDERSON.
Co. F, 101st Supply Train.
26th Div., Am. E. F.

"Baraboo (WI) Daily News" Friday 25 Oct 1918 p 6

There was great rejoicing in Baraboo yesterday when telegrams were received from Baraboo boys announcing the safe arrival of the 26th Division, in Boston. This is the same detachment of boys from this city that was on the Tuscania. The feeling in Baraboo was of a very different nature from what it was in those fateful days of February 1918, when the boat was torpedoed by the German submarine off the coast of Ireland. The division will go to camp and will soon be discharged. Following are the names of the fifteen boys who are members of the 101 Supply Train: Herbert Steckenbauer, C. Kellogg, Richard Mahler, Randall Herfort, Otto Bates, Earl Powell, E. Coughlin, E. Veerhusen, Ralph Sanderson, Russell Brodie, Otto Arndt, A. Bender, Clarence Braun, Vern Caffisch and Horace Cahoon.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 24 Apr 1919 p 2

Of the 21 from Baraboo on the Tuscania, fifteen reached Camp Grant last week. The following have reached home:

- Ralph Sanderson.
- Earl Powell.
- Charles Kellogg.
- Clarence Braun.
- Herbert Steckenbauer.
- Verne Caffish.
- Otto Arndt.
- Richard Mahler.
- Horace Cahoon.

Others are expected in Baraboo tonight and tomorrow.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Monday 28 Apr 1919 p 1

Mrs. A. J. Gemmill entertained on Saturday afternoon with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of her cousin, Corp. Ralph L. Sanderson, returned hero of the world war.

"Baraboo (WI) Daily News" Monday 5 May 1919 p 4

Ralph Sanderson who is attending the University at Madison, is home to spend the University recess with his father, Ernest Sanderson.

"Baraboo (WI) Daily News" Thursday 15 Apr 1920 p 4

Ralph Sanderson, 220 West Washington avenue, who is attending the university, is in Baraboo visiting his father, Ernest Sanderson.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 18 Apr 1920 p 9

Ralph Sanderson, son of Ernest Sanderson, arrived in town yesterday for a short visit with relatives. He has been attending Wisconsin university and expects to leave soon, for Kansas where he will be employed operating a tractor.

"Baraboo (WI) Daily News" Friday 18 Jun 1920 p 4

Ralph Sanderson writes from Kansas to his father, Ernest Sanderson, there has been so much rain in that section of the Sunflower state it has greatly retarded the threshing. Being an expert with automobiles and trucks the young man has occupied the rainy days with repairing machines on the ranch where he is located. He will return to Madison with the opening of the school year at the University of Wisconsin.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Friday 27 Aug 1920 p 4

YOUNG FOLKS OF CITY LEAVE FOR VARIOUS PLACES

Many Baraboo Students Depart to Continue School Life in Dif- ferent Colleges

The following students from Baraboo will return to their respective colleges and universities within the next week.

Wisconsin: Robert Evenson, Robert Curry, Elzaida Barrett, Winnifred Sayles, Margaret Brethauer, Ralph Sanderson, Frank Koons, Fred Stanley, Ray Kasiska, William Zamzow, Eugene Terry, Otto Ritzenthaler.

Miss Ethel S. Horton who has taught in the Baraboo High school for several years, will also attend the University of Wisconsin.

Notre Dame: Howard Munroe.

Cornell: Thomas McMahon.

Smith's College: Margaret Davenport.

[list continues]

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Tuesday 14 Sep 1920 p 1

Fmil Mueller and Ralph Sanderson
students of U. W. have arrived for a
vacation with relatives here.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 13 Apr 1921 p 4

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sanderson left for their home in Fallon, Mont. this afternoon. They have been spending the past three months here at the home of Mr. Sanderson's parents and visiting other relatives.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 8 Mar 1923 p 8

Baraboo World War Veteran Dies at El Paso, Tex.

**Ralph Sanderson Was
Among Those on Board
Ill-Fated Tus-
cania**

BARABOO — Ralph Sanderson, one of Baraboo's 21 World War veterans on the ill-fated Tuscania, died in the Beaumont hospital of El Paso, Texas, Sunday, following an illness since April 1. Mr. Sanderson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanderson of Baraboo, and a brother of Mrs. Everett Davis and Clarence Sanderson, also of this city. His body will be accompanied here by his wife, who with her husband had been residing in New Mexico previous to his illness, and military services are to be held here, probably Sunday.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Wednesday 1 Jun 1927 p 13

Bury Ralph Sanderson At Baraboo Tuesday

BARABOO.—Rites for Ralph Sanderson, who died in El Paso, Tex., a week ago will be held in Baraboo, Tuesday. The remains left El Paso Sunday noon and are due here Tuesday. Deceased's wife will accompany the remains. Mr. Sanderson was a World war veteran and one of the local youths who survived in the sinking of the Tuscania. The American Legion will take part in the funeral services here.

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Monday 6 Jun 1927 p 9

OBITUARY

Ralph Sanderson

One of the most impressive and beautiful services ever to be held at Walnut Hill cemetery was held on Tuesday evening at sunset when Ralph Sanderson, former Baraboo boy, was buried with full military honor.

The remains arrived in Baraboo on the seven o'clock train from El Paso, Texas, accompanied by the widow of the deceased. Members of the American Legion and Legion band formed an escort to the grave in Walnut Hill cemetery where the committal service was given by the Rev. J. E. Kundert, Commander C. F. Stekl, and Chaplain Walter Schroeder.

Pallbearers were Otto Arndt, Horace Cahoon, Verne Caflisch, Edward Coughlin, Arthur Bender and Arthur Thayer.

Members of the firing squad were in charge of Captain D. C. Faith.

"Taps" were blown by Emmett Dwyer.

His pallbearers were his Tuscania comrades - "Baraboo (WI) Daily News" Wednesday 8 Jun 1927 p

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation of the kind and generous services given through our local papers, American Legion, Rev. J. E. Kundert, relatives, neighbors and many friends, which surely exemplified the true American spirit during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Ralph L. Sanderson,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanderson
and family.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Saturday 11 Jun 1927 p 4

Baraboo Men Aboard Tuscania Observe Tenth Anniversary Of Ship's Sinking, Sunday, Feb. 5

A group of eighteen Baraboo boys who were aboard the transport Tuscania at the time the ship was sunk off the Irish coast by a German torpedo on Feb. 5, 1918, will observe the anniversary of that event here on Sunday. At the time of the great disaster which occurred in the early days of America's entry into the World war, there were 21 Baraboo men on board. Of this number three have died, Donald Duncan dying of pneumonia overseas, Russell Brodie also succumbing to this disease after he had returned to this country, and Ralph Sanderson passing away during the past year in Texas, his death probably due to his war service.

The eighteen remaining men, nearly all of whom will be in Baraboo for the weekend to take part in the banquet and other events planned in observance of the anniversary, are: Paul L. Stewart, Otto Arndt, George W. Hattle of Beloit, Arthur Bender, Earl L. Powell, Otto P. Bates, Horace C. Cahoon of Kilbourn, Edward W. Coughlin, Vern-

on E. Caflisch, Herbert E. Steckenbauer, Randall H. Herfort, of Detroit, Charles M. Kellogg of Janesville, Richard L. Mahler of Maywood, Ill., Earl W. Veerhusen of Milwaukee, James F. Bray, Wayland E. Kier of Montana, John T. O'Brien of Milwaukee, and Clarence Braun.

There will no doubt be plenty of reminiscences when the "Boys of '18" get together once more, and most clearly in their memories will stand out that night of ten years ago when about six o'clock in the evening the terrific crash was heard. With the ship sinking every minute, the Baraboo soldiers were assigned to various posts to await their turn at the life boats. There still remained two of the local men on board ship when the rescuing destroyer came alongside and all remaining men were taken aboard to safety.

Many lost their lives by diving in to the ocean with life belts and is remarkable that out of the men drowned, every one of the Baraboo boys was saved.

BARABOO'S 21, SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA SINKING



CLARENCE BRAUN



JOHN O'BRIEN

RUSSELL BRODY
(Deceased)

CHARLES KELLOGG

DONALD DUNCAN
(Deceased)

EARL VEERHUSEN



HORACE CAHOON



HERBERT STOCKENBAUER



EARL POWELL



PAUL L. STEWART



RANDALL HERFORT



EDWARD COUGHLIN

GEORGE HATTLE
(Deceased)

JAMES F. BRAY

ARTHUR BENDER
(Deceased)

OTTO BERNDT



OTTO F. BATES

RALPH SANDERSON
(Deceased)VERNON CAPFISCH
(Deceased)

RICHARD MAHLER



WAYLAND KIER

Baraboo's 21 Are Now 15

"Baraboo's 21" is the name by which the little group of Tuscania survivors from this city have been known for years, and in the minds of most local people the expression is synonymous with the sinking of the Tuscania. In the years since 1918, the 21 have become 15, and no observance of the anniversary passes but what fitting tribute is paid to the boys who are not present.

Donald Duncan was the only one of the group who did not return from overseas; he succumbed to pneumonia in France. Russell Brodie died of the same disease after returning to the United States. Ralph Sanderson died in 1928 in Texas. Vernon Capfisch and Arthur Bender have died in Baraboo during more recent years and George Hattle will not be with "Baraboo's 21" for the first time this year, his death occurring here in July of the past year.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Tuesday 5 Feb 1935 p 6

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Tuscania Survivors In Reunion Tonight



ANNIVERSARY
OF SINKING
ON FEB. 5TH

Baraboo Had 21 Soldiers Aboard Ill-fated Transport Vessel

Corporal Ralph L. Sanderson
E Co. 107th Supply Train

Excerpt:

Three Have Died

Of the original group of 21, three have died, all of them as the result of the war. Donald Duncan died of pneumonia overseas, Russell Brodie succumbed to the same disease after his return to this country, and Ralph Sanderson passed away in Texas during 1928, his death due to his war service.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Saturday 2 Feb 1929 p 3

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Left to right: Richard Mahler, Paul Stewart, Wayland Kier, and Herbert Steckenbauer.

Last 4 survivors reminisce

A reunion was held recently for the four remaining survivors of the Tuscania troop ship.

The ship carrying American soldiers to action during World War I was sunk off the coast of Ireland on February 1, 1918.

Twenty one of the soldiers aboard the ship were from Baraboo. They were, 1st Lt. Paul L. Stewart, 1st Sgt. Otto Arndt, Sgt. George W. Hattle, Sgt. Arthur Bender, Sgt. Earl L. Powell, Cpl. Russell Brodie, Cpl. Otto Bates, Cpl. Horace Cahoon, Cpl. Edward Coughlin, Cpl. Vernon Caffisch, Cpl. Herbert E. Steckenbauer, Cpl. Donald M. Duncan, Cpl. Randall H. Herfort, Cpl. Charles M. Kellogg, Cpl. Richard L. Mahler, Cpl. **Ralph L. Sanderson**, Cpl. Earl W. Veerhausen, Cpl.

James F. Bray, Private Wayland E. Kier, Private James T. O'Brian and Private Clarence Braun.

All were saved and were reunited in Ireland. After being resupplied with new equipment, the troops continued on to fight the Germans.

Only one, Donald Duncan, didn't return home after the war. Duncan died in a Brest hospital.

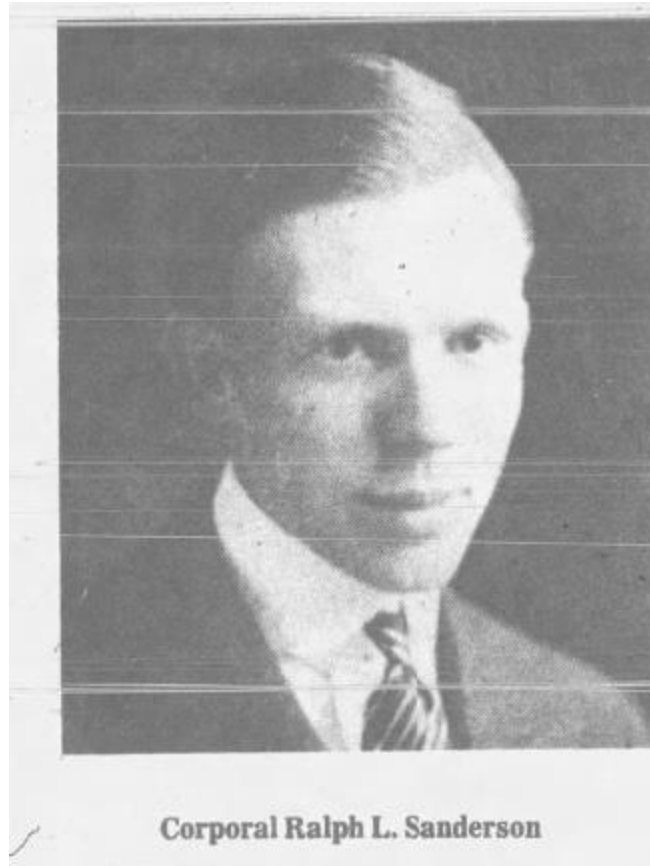
However, only four now remain, and Wayland Kier of Lewiston, Montana, and Richard Mahler of Washburn, Wis. joined Herbert Steckenbauer at the home of Paul Stewart for a recent evening of remembrances.

Not one tiny detail of the frightening ordeal seemed to have been forgotten by the men even since 58 years have passed.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Monday 7 Feb 1977 p 1

'Baraboo's Twenty-one'

Men who survived the sinking
of the Tuscania



Corporal Ralph L. Sanderson

“Baraboo (WI) News Republic” Saturday 16 Jan 1982 p 13

Baraboo's 'Twenty-one'

By CHRISTINE C. THIES
BNR Managing Editor

On Feb. 15, 1918 when an American ship called the "HMS Tuscania" was sunk by a German submarine, not only was the world shocked but the news hit close to home in Baraboo.

The folks in Baraboo knew a group of their young men who later came to be known as "Baraboo's Twenty-one" were on that ship. No one knew if any of the men had lived through the ordeal; they only knew that of the about 2,030 Americans on the British transport ship, about 30 had died.

Baraboo residents watched and waited anxiously for reports about the men. Bit by bit the news came in.

Days later it was learned — all had survived.

Today only two of the 21 are living: Paul L. Stewart, 620 Ash St., Baraboo; and Richard L. Mahler, of Washburn, Wis. Twenty of the 21 survived the war; one man, Donald M.

Duncan, died of pneumonia in France before the end of World War I.

For Stewart and Mahler, the date Feb. 5 still holds a special meaning, not only of the torpedoing itself but of the memories that came after.

"We all became very close," Stewart says. The men gathered together every year on Feb. 5 in commemoration of the event, celebrating mostly their survival of the sinking and of the brotherhood that developed between them out of the similar feelings about the war.

The long journey leading up to the sinking of the Tuscania began when the men enlisted in the Army together in July 1917, in the beginning of World War I. They first went to Camp David for training and became part of the 6th Wisconsin Infantry, which was to become part of the 107th Supply Train.

The 107th Supply Train included men from all over the United States. They gathered at a port in Hoboken, N.Y., on January 25 to board the Tuscania, which was headed for France.

The ship was considered one of the largest of its time. It was the only troop ship hit during World War I going from the United States to France; several ships carrying American wounded were torpedoed by German submarines on their way back to the States from France.

After leaving port, the Tuscania went first to Nova Scotia to pick up a battleship and destroyers, which were the ship's protection and eventually the ship's rescuers.

Thirteen days after leaving port, when the Tuscania was about 15 miles from a British shore, the German submarine U-77 struck. Stewart and Mahler remember the moment well.

"It was around 5 p.m., starting to get dark. I was in my stateroom, (on the top deck) getting ready for dinner," Stewart, who was a First Lieutenant at the time, recalls.

"All I remember was a jolt. I was lifted off the floor and turned around. I knew immediately we'd been torpedoed," he says.

Mahler, who was on a lower deck, also felt the jolt; he was

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in the washroom. "I remember saying to myself, 'I better get the hell out of here.' I didn't have much on but who cares when you're staring death in the face."

Mahler, a corporal, was responsible for getting certain safety rafts into the water. He was among the last few remaining on the ship as it sank.

"Every once and awhile I could feel the ship settling. I suggested to my buddy Ralph Sanderson (also from

Baraboo), 'Let's go overboard.' I thought we could grab some stray wood and hang on to it until somebody picked us up. Sanderson didn't want to. Then all of a sudden a destroyer appeared and we got on that."

The destroyer was called "Grasshopper." Stewart had gotten on a safety raft and also been rescued by the "Grasshopper."

"They took us down in the hole and gave each a shot of brandy," Mahler says. The surviving officers such as Stewart were taken to a hotel in Londonderry, the others

(including Mahler) were taken on to Buncrana where they received clothes and equipment which were lost with the ship.

Stewart was the only one to get word directly home to Baraboo that he had survived. "He (Stewart) sent me a telegram and all it said was, 'Landed safe, love Paul,'" recalls Evelyn Stewart, then Stewart's fiancée and now wife. Friends wished Stewart would have sent information about the other 20 on the ship, Mrs. Stewart recalls.

Mahler was listed "missing in action" by the Army for quite some time, leaving his parents and friends at home unaware that he'd also survived.

"Everybody worried and waited for news reports or word from the Army if their son or friend had survived," Mrs. Stewart says.

Stewart was the last to return to Baraboo in 1919. He, like the others returned heroes in the city. As an unknown writer in the introduction of a booklet called "Baraboo's Twenty-one" put it:

"Neither now nor in the years to come will this little volume be needed to quicken memories of the days when all of Baraboo, torn between hope and fear, watched and waited for news of its boys who sailed on the Tuscania. It was then that men spoke in softer tones; then that brave women crowded back their tears; then that Baraboo found itself united as never before....They are Our Boys. They are the lads who did not shrink when death seemed near. They are those who will go over the top. They are of those who will win the war. Hail to you, Boys of Baraboo! We who love you, salute you."

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Saturday 16 Jan 1982 p 13
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3. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Glendive</u>		c. LENGTH OF STAY IN 10 <u>26 Years</u>	
4. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital, give street address) <u>413 S. Rosser</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS <u>413 S. Rosser</u>	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		f. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
g. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒			
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9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>65</u>		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR OF UNDER 25 YRS. Months <u>11</u> Days <u>10</u> Hours <u>10</u> Mins. <u>00</u>	
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13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Vint Wallace</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Frances Gould</u>	
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Mrs. Ostby, 65, Glendive, Dies

GLENDIVE — Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel A. Ostby, 65, Glendive, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Koch-Huebl-Silvernale Mortuary. The Rev. Henry Meyer of Our Savior Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Glendive.

Mrs. Ostby died unexpectedly at her home Sunday. She was born May 10, 1900, in Ontario, Wis. In 1915 she moved to Beach, N.D., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vint Wallace. They moved to the Pleasant View community in Dawson County in 1917.

For several years Mrs. Ostby made her home in Albuquerque. She returned to Glendive in 1940.

She married G. A. Ostby, May 15, 1940, at Forsyth.

She was employed at the General Nursing Home here for the past 14 years, retiring last January 1.

She is survived by the widower; a son, Earl Ostby, both of Glendive; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Chaldy of Ottumwa, Iowa; two brothers, Paul Wallace of Lindsay, and Cecil Wallace of Santa Rosa, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Geraci of Paw Paw, Mich., and Mrs. Dorothy Welch of Flora, Ill., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Ralph Sanderson has left for Montana, where she will make her home, after spending several weeks here. Mrs. Sanderson accompanied the remains of her husband to this city from Texas for burial and she has, since been with her husband's relatives here. She expects to spend some time in Gary, Ind., before going to Montana to reside.

“Baraboo (WI) News Republic” Thursday 18 Aug 1927 p 4

Ralph L Sanderson	
in the Montana, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1865-1993	
Name:	Ralph L Sanderson
Gender:	Male
Marriage Age:	24
Record Type:	Marriage
Birth Year:	abt 1898
Marriage Date:	22 Nov 1922
Marriage Place:	Glendive, Dawson, Montana, USA
Father:	Ernest Sanderson
Mother:	Marion Doppler
Spouse:	Hazel Wallace
Film Number:	001905434
DGS:	004351332

Marriage on 22 Nov 1922 in Glendive, Dawson MT to Hazel Wallace -

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Loren A. Kelly has filed suit for a divorce from Hazel A. Kelly on the grounds of abandonment.

His name is Lawrence J. Kelly – but hers is Hazel A. – is this them? “Albuquerque (NM) Journal”
Friday 10 May 1929 p 6

Lawrence Kelly

in the New Mexico, U.S., Deaths, 1889-1945

Detail	Source
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Name:	Lawrence Kelly
Gender:	Male
Death Date:	8 Mar 1931
Death Place:	Fort Bayard, Grant, New Mexico
Father:	Martin Kelly
Mother:	Margaret Murphy
Spouse:	Hazel Wallace Kelly

Death of 2nd husband, Lawrence J. Kelly –
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Military Census—Form No. 1


State of Connecticut.

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By direction of an act of the Legislature of Connecticut, approved February 7th, 1917, I am required to procure certain information relative to the resources of the State. I therefore call upon you to answer the following questions.

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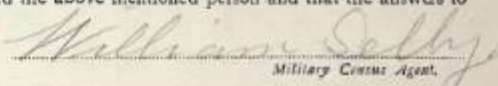
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MARCUS H. HOLCOMB,
Governor.

TOWN or CITY Waterbury DATE Feb. 24, 1917
 FULL NAME Lawrence James Kelley
 POST OFFICE ADDRESS 7 Miller St.
(Street and Number or Rural Free Delivery Number)

- What is your present Trade, Occupation or Profession? Toolmaker
- Have you experience in any other Trade, Occupation or Profession? no
(State which)
- What is your Age? 22 Height? 5 ft 7 in Weight? 140
- Are you Married? Single? or Widower? Single
- How many persons are dependent on you for support? none
- Are you a citizen of the United States? yes
- If not a citizen of the United States have you taken out your first papers? no
- If not a citizen of the United States, what is your nationality? no
- Have you ever done any Military or Naval Service in this or any other country? no
 Where? no How Long? no What Branch? no Rank? no
- Have you any serious physical disability? no If so, name it no
- Can you do any of the following: Ride a horse? no Handle a team? no Drive an automobile? no
 Ride a motorcycle? no Understand telegraphy? no Operate a wireless? no Any experience with a steam engine? no Any experience with electrical machinery? no Handle a boat, power or sail? no
 Any experience in simple coastwise navigation? no Any experience with High Speed Marine Gasoline Engine? no Are you a good swimmer? Fair

I hereby certify that I have personally interviewed the above mentioned person and that the answers to the questions enumerated are as he gave them to me,


 William Selby,
 Military Census Agent.

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Hazel's 2nd husband Lawrence James Kelly - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1R-DHXL-P?mode=g&cc=2968245&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ5G4-48W2>

SURVIVOR OF COVINGTON TORPEDOING DIES

Lawrence Kelly Falls Victim To Pneumonia

**Waterbury Sailor Who Saw Thrilling Service in War,
Never Fully Regained Health After Harrowing Ex-
periences—Body Enroute Here—Funeral Saturday**

Lawrence J. Kelly, age 36 years, son of Mrs. Margaret Kelly of 13 Giles street, died Sunday morning, March 8th, at the Veterans' hospital, Fort Bayard, New Mexico, following a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Kelly was a native of Waterbury. At the entrance of the United States in the World war in 1917, he enlisted in the navy and was one of the sailors on the U. S. S. Covington which was torpedoed 300 miles outside of France. He was one of the few survivors of that catastrophe and was taken to Brest, France, where he was confined to a hospital for many months. The hardships which he underwent at that time greatly impaired his health and he never fully regained his strength. Since receiving his honorable dis-

charge from the navy, Mr. Kelly had been making his home in New Mexico.

Mr. Kelly is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hazel Kelly of New Mexico; his mother; two sisters, Misses Elizabeth C. and Mary M. Kelly; two brothers, Martin J. and James Kelly. The remains, accompanied by his wife, will arrive in Waterbury tomorrow and will be taken to the Bergin funeral home, 290 East Main street, from where the funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock to the Sacred Heart church where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. The American Legion is to have charge of the military details. Friends are invited to call at the funeral home on Friday from 5 to 10 p. m.

Obituary of Lawrence James Kelly – "Waterbury (CT) Democrat" Thursday 12 Mar 1931 p 9

The funeral of Lawrence J. Kelly, World War veteran who died in New Mexico, was held Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the Bergin funeral home, 290 East Main street to the Sacred Heart church where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev John Ryan assisted by Rev James Breen as deacon and Rev John McTeague, sub-deacon. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Father McTeague conducting the committal services. Full military honors were accorded the deceased by Corp Coyle post of the American Legion. Church call and taps were sounded by Buglar Earl Benson. The firing squad under command of Sergeant John Parker included Sergt Edward Lane, Corp Gerard Milot and Privates Leo Cummings, John Scadden, Thomas Brown, John Sheehan and William Anderson. The pallbearers, members of the legion, were Fred Grant, Harry Slason, William Farrell, William Aceto and George Ayotte. Past Commander Wallace J. Inglis presented the flag which draped the casket to Mr Kelly's widow.

"Waterbury (CT) Democrat" Monday 16 Mar 1931 p 7

PINK AND WHITE PARTY FOR MISS BETTY JEAN

Betty Jean Covington, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Covington, Indian school, celebrated her sixth birthday with a pink and white party Monday afternoon. Long pink and white streamers decorated the refreshment table, where frosted cake was the centerpiece. Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and Mrs. F. A. Gyling assisted Mrs. Covington.

Guests were Nina Lou Harris, Josephine Jones, Betty, Sister and Jean Gyling, Charles Sherwood and Buddy Covington.

As Mrs. Lawrence Kelly – "Albuquerque (NM) Journal" Tuesday 2 May 1933 p 2

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR HAZEL KELLY

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gyling, 221 North Solano avenue, were dinner hosts Wednesday honoring Miss Hazel Kelly on her birthday. An orchid and green color scheme was carried out in appointments and in the decoration of the birthday cake.

Places were laid for Miss Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Covington, Miss Betty Jane Covington, Master Maurice Covington and the hosts.

Hazel's birthday was May 10 & this party for "Miss Hazel Kelly" was on Wednesday, 10 May 1933 – attended by her Covington friends - "Albuquerque (NM) Journal" Saturday 13 May 1933 p 9

NEW OFFICERS OF DAV AUXILIARY INSTALLED

New officers for the auxiliary to the Disabled American Veterans were installed at a meeting Monday night, at the Woman's club. Retiring officers, Commander Edna McMahon and Past Adjutant Helen Heckler, were presented with gold pins in appreciation for their work the past year.

Officers installed: Commander, Agnes Wyant; senior vice-commander, Hazel Kelly; junior vice-commander, Zelma Wasson; chaplain, Ethel Holcomb; treasurer, Alena Higgins; adjutant, Clara Wyant; sergeant-at-arms, Margaret Loomis; historian, Zelma Wasson; publicity, Juel Seamon, and hospital chairman, Bertha Wittaker.



"Albuquerque (NM) Journal" Tuesday 16 May 1933 p 5

MRS. M. E. COVINGTON PAYS COMPLIMENT

Mrs. M. E. Covington complimented Miss Nelda Martin, bride-to-be, Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at her home on the U. S. Indian school campus.

Little Betty and Buddy Covington, dressed as bride and groom, brought in a pink basket filled with gifts for the honoree as Mrs. Boghdan Shlanta sang "Here Comes the Bride."

Guests were Mrs. L. F. Luthy,

Mrs. Elsie Hurlitte, Mrs. Myra Franchville, Mrs. Hazel Kelly, Mrs. Juanita Shannon, Mrs. Shlanta, Mrs. Julia Jones, Mrs. Helen McDonald, Misses Myrtle Perce, Ann Turner, Dorothy Bruce, Mary Kaval.

"Albuquerque (NM) Journal" Sunday 25 Jun 1933 p 7

Mrs. Charlton Is^N Hostess at Tea Honoring Visitor

Mrs. Nannie Charlton was hostess to fifty guests at tea yesterday afternoon at her home, 215 N. Carlisle, honoring Mrs. Willie Mae Lindsey of Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Lindsey is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington, 1215 N. 5th.

Assisting Mrs. Charlton were Mrs. Hazel Kelly, Mrs. Marie Robertson, Mrs. Mary Hall.

"Albuquerque (NM) Journal" Saturday 25 Jul 1936 p 2

Father:



Ernest Sanderson - Find A Grave 68696290

**NOTICE OF
MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

City Clerk's Office, Baraboo,
Wisconsin, March 14th, 1945

To the Qualified Electors of The
City of Baraboo—Notice is hereby
given, that at the Municipal elec-
tion to be held on the first Tuesday
in April being the 3rd day of April
1945 the following officers will be
chosen in the various election pre-
cincts at the places designated by
law between the hours of 9 a. m.
and 8 p. m.

CITY AT LARGE

Two members of the Board of
Education to succeed Harland Hill
and George McArthur, whose term
of office will expire on the 1st day
of July, 1945.

First Ward

An Alderman to succeed Ernest
Sanderson whose term of office ex-
pires on the third Tuesday of April
1945.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Saturday 17 Mar 1945 p 6

Ernest Sanderson Passes Away Today

Alderman Ernest Sanderson, 78, died this morning at four o'clock at his home on West street, following a two weeks' illness. Mr. Sanderson had for many years operated a barber shop in Baraboo, establishing the business now operated by his son. He had served the first ward as alderman since 1932 and was especially active as a member of the health and water committee of which he was chairman.

He is survived by one daughter and one son, Mrs. Everett Davis and Clarence Sanderson, both of Baraboo, and by one grandchild. His wife had preceded him in death a year ago last December. He also leaves two sisters and a brother in England.

Mr. Sanderson's early home was in Lincolnshire, England, and he had come to America in 1881, spending three years in Milwaukee before he came to Baraboo, which city had been his home for more than 50 years.

Funeral services are to be held at the Scheible and Dyrud funeral home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. M. E. Jones officiating, and burial will be made in Walnut Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Ernest Sanderson

BARABOO — Ernest Sanderson, 78, first ward alderman here since 1932, died Thursday at his West st. home after a two-week illness.

Mr. Sanderson's early home was in Lincolnshire, England, and he had come to America in 1891, spending three years in Milwaukee before moving to Baraboo where for nearly 50 years he operated a barber shop which still bears his name and is carried on by his son.

Survivors include a daughter and a son, Mrs. Everett Davis and Clarence Sanderson, both of Baraboo, and two sisters and a brother in England.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Scheible and Dyrud funeral home, the Rev. M. E. Jones of the Presbyterian church officiating, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Obituary of father Ernest Sanderson, d. 27 Sep 1945 – "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI)
Friday 28 Sep 1945 p 7

ERNEST SANDERSON

Ernest Sanderson passed away at four o'clock on the morning of September 27, 1945, at his home at 711 West street, where he had lived for the past forty years. At the time of his death his age was seventy-eight years, four months, and twenty days.

Mr. Sanderson was born on May 7, 1867, in Market Rasen, Lincolnshire, England. In 1891, at the age of 24, he came to America and settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he engaged in the trade of barbering. After three years he moved to Baraboo where he established a barbershop of his own, and he continued in that business until he retired from active work in 1930.

In 1898 he was united in marriage to Miss Marian Doppler. Three children were born to this union — Ralph, Mareta, Mrs. Everett Davis, and Clarence. Mrs. Sanderson passed away in 1913 and the son Ralph, a veteran of the First World war, died in 1927.

In 1917 he married Miss Louise Putz, who preceded him in death by one year and nine months.

Mr. Sanderson was interested and active in the civic life of Baraboo. For about forty years he served as a trustee in the Presbyterian church of this city and was an active member of the Men's Fellowship of that church. In 1932 he was elected to the city council as an alderman for the first ward. In this capacity he served to the best of his ability to the time of his death.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Everett D. Davis, his son, Clarence Sanderson, and one grandson, Robert L. Davis, all of Baraboo, and by two sisters, Miss Mable Sanderson, and Mrs. Cyril Getliff, and one brother, Islip Sanderson, all three of whom live in England.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, September 29th, at two o'clock from the Scheible and Dyrud funeral home with Rev. Maurice E. Jones of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in Walnut Hill cemetery. Hymns were sung by Clinton Platt with Mrs. William Morse at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cole and Miss Helena Goette had charge of the flowers and the bearers were:

Robert Gibson, Peter Greenhalgh, Edward Rooney, Wilbur Cahoon, H. C. Kutzman and Reil Plummer.

Those from out-of-town present at the services were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McMarlin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koerth of Adams; Mrs. Harry Doxey, Miss Geraldine Koerth of Milwaukee.

Obituary of Ernest Sanderson — "Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Monday 1 Oct 1945 p 2

Mother:

OBITUARY—SANDERSON.

Marian Doppler was born in Excelsior town, Sauk County, Wis., July 20, 1871, moving, at the age of three years, with her parents, to Baraboo, where she resided during her earlier school life and graduation from High school. She later graduated from River Falls Normal School after which she became Assistant Principal of the Plymouth, Wis., High school and later taught in the Milwaukee schools until July 20, 1898, when she was united in marriage to Ernest Sanderson of Baraboo, which place has since been her home. She has been well known and esteemed in church circles and was a loyal friend to all who knew her intimately.

An attack of sickness which was not at first believed to be serious, developed quickly to an alarming degree and in but a few days resulted in peritonitis which caused her death, May 24, 1913.

She was of a gentle disposition, a lover of home, and a most devoted mother and wife.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and three children, Ralph L., F. Mareta and Clarence I.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doppler, one brother Oscar, and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Hengstler of Excelsior, and Mrs. H. G. Cowles of Racine.

The funeral was held at the home at 711 West St., at 2 p. m. and at the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m., May 26, 1913, Rev. E. C. Henke officiating, assisted by the Girls' Choir. Interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who sympathized with us in our bereavement at the loss of wife and mother, daughter and sisters, for their assistance and for the many floral offerings, we extend our sincere thanks.

Mr. Ernest Sanderson and
children,

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doppler,
Mr. Oscar Doppler

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hengstler
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cowles

SANDERSON—DOPPLER.**Pleasant Wedding at the Home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Doppler.**

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night a goodly company assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doppler, on the South Side, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marian, to Ernest Sanderson, a well known and enterprising young man of the city. During the strains of the wedding march the bridal party took their places in a bower of green strewn with flowers and under the spreading canopy of a handsome sword fern. After the ceremony a jolly time was participated in, showering congratulation and best wishes upon the newly wedded pair. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and her maid of honor red carnations. The couple were attended by the bride's brother Oscar Doppler and Miss Leona Delap, a classmate of hers. Soon after the ceremony all were entirely occupied doing justice to the refreshments.

and during the latter engagement came the customary cutting of the wedding cake by the bride and groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Richards.

Many handsome presents were left by the guests who departed wishing the couple long life and happiness. The young couple will reside in the eastern part of the city and went immediately to their home.

Wedding of Marian Doppler Sanderson – “Baraboo (WI) Republic” Wednesday 27 Jul 1898 p 2

Stepmother:

Mrs. Sanderson Dies Wednesday

A ten-day illness with flu and pneumonia resulted fatally for Mrs. Louise Sanderson, 69, of this city at St. Mary's-Ringling hospital Wednesday about noon. Mrs. Sanderson was the wife of Alderman Ernest Sanderson and besides her husband she is survived by two step-children, Mrs. Everett Davis and Clarence Sanderson, both of this city, a grandson, and two brothers and two sisters: William and Julius Putz, Mrs. Albert Jantz and Mrs. Roy Henry, all of Baraboo.

The funeral of Mrs. Sanderson is to be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Scheible and Dy-rud funeral home, the Rev. H. C. Kirchner officiating, and burial will be made in Walnut Hill cemetery. Friends wishing to see the late Mrs. Sanderson may call at the funeral home this evening.

Death of Louise Putz Sanderson – “Baraboo (WI) News Republic” Thursday 30 Dec 1943 p 1

Married

Sanderson—Putz

Miss Louise Putz and Ernest Sanderson were married on Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. Henry Mueller, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. They were accompanied by the bride's brother and sister, Julius and Miss Hulda Putz. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson went to their home at 711 West street. Mr. Sanderson came to Baraboo more than twenty years ago and has conducted a barber shop most of the time since then. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Putz who reside at 624 Fifth avenue, Baraboo.

Marriage of Ernest Sanderson to Louise Putz on 26 Dec 1917 in Baraboo WI – "Baraboo (WI) Daily News" Thursday 27 Dec 1917 p 5

Siblings:

Our apologies to Mrs. Clarence Sanderson, who is Marietta Sanderson, and Mrs. Everett Davis, who used to be Marietta Sanderson, for getting them mixed in yesterday's Red Cross item. It was Mrs. Sanderson, and one Mrs. Davis, who has earned a 3,000 hour service bar in the Red Cross.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 13 Jun 1945 p 4

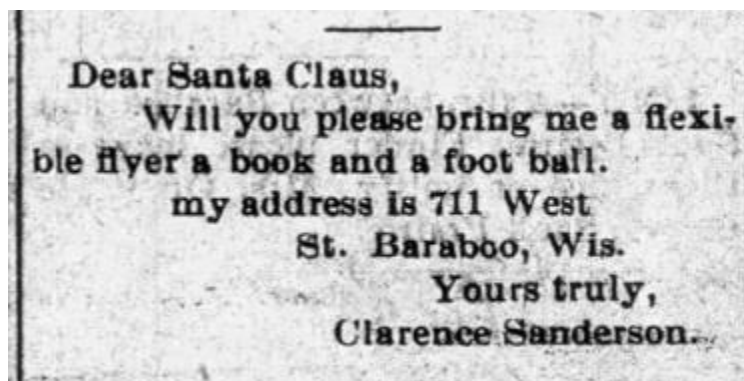
Davis, Mareta F.

BARABOO — Mareta F. Davis age 78, passed away Wednesday, August 23, 1978 at the Continental Major in Wisconsin Dells. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Royal Neighbors, Pythian Sisters, Eastern Star, Legion Auxiliary and St. Clair's Hospital Auxiliary. Mareta Davis is survived by one son, Robert L. Davis of Whitelaw, WI.; 2 grandchildren, Mrs. (Rita) Ekstedt of St. Paul, MN. and Robert K. Davis of Stillwater, MN.; four great grandchildren; one brother, Clarence Sanderson of Baraboo and other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 26th at 1:30 at the Presbyterian Church in Baraboo. Rev. Morris Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening at the REDLAND FUNERAL HOME. Eastern Star Services will be held Friday at 7 p.m.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Friday 25 Aug 1978 p 36



Marriage of Mareta Frances Sanderson to Everett Day Davis – “Baraboo (WI) News Republic”
Thursday 24 Jun 1920 p 5



Letter to Santa from **brother Clarence Sanderson (1902-1986)** – “Baraboo (WI) News Republic”
Tuesday 20 Dec 1910 p 10

An auto party to the Lake last evening in honor of Paul Smith who goes to Beloit and Clarence Sanderson who goes to a barber shop in Milwaukee to learn the trade consisted of Mrs. Sneathen, chaperone, and Margaret Sneathen, Dorothy Moog, Eva Smith, Mrs. Wolcott, Paul Smith, Ralph Sanderson and Mr. Feinberg driver had a happy trip.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 1 Jul 1920 p 6

Baraboo Man Is Married In Adams Today

A pretty wedding which took place at high noon today was that of Clarence Sanderson of the city and Miss Marietta Koerth of Adams. The ceremony was read by Rev. Faetzeit of Arkdale at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, in Adams.

The couple was attended by Miss Geraldine and Edward Koerth, sister and brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in a pink taffeta dress modeled in the princess style and wore a picture hat of matching shade. She carried a bride's bouquet of roses and snapdragons. Her attendant wore a taffeta dress of robin egg blue shade and carried a bouquet of snapdragons.

Following the wedding ceremony, a four course dinner was served at the Johnson home to immediate relatives. Covers were laid for twenty guests and the table was prettily decorated with bouquets of pink and white cut flowers.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Erffmeyer and daughter all of Baraboo, Rev. and Mrs. Faetzeit of Arkdale, Mr. and Mrs.

Gilbert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koerth and Miss Laura Zeigler, all of Adams.

The young couple is well known in this vicinity and their many friends wish them much happiness and success throughout the coming years. The bride has been employed at the First Wisconsin bank in Milwaukee for the past four years.

Mr. Sanderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanderson of Baraboo and they will make their home here, the groom being proprietor of the Sanderson barber shop here.

Marriage of Clarence Sanderson to Marietta Koerth in Adams WI on 6 May 1931 – "Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 6 May 1931 p 4

Residents of the northern part of the city were given an impression of a glorified bank robbery, a war-time bombardment, and a serenade all at once last night when a few old friends gathered to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanderson who have recently returned from a wedding trip and are making their home at 103 Eighth street. The charivari was probably one of the most successful in point of noise to be held here in some time, and it was followed by a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Platt.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Friday 15 May 1931 p 4

obituaries

CLARENCE I. SANDERSON

Clarence I. Sanderson, age 83 of Baraboo, died Monday evening, June 9, 1986 at St. Clare Hospital. He was born on Dec. 9, 1902 in Baraboo and had been a resident of Baraboo all of his life.

Clarence was married to the former Marietta Koerth on May 6, 1931 in Adams, Wis. He was owner and operator of Sanderson's Barbershop from 1930 until his retirement in 1966. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and a charter member of A.A.R.P.

Survivors include his wife Marietta; one nephew Robert (Alice) Davis, Whitelaw, Wis.; one brother-in-law Edward (Julie) Koerth,

Galesville, Wis.; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, June 12, 1986 at 11 a.m. at the Redlin Funeral Home with Pastor Emil Toepel officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

The family suggests memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Baraboo.

Obituary of brother Clarence I. Sanderson – "Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Wednesday 11 Jun 1986
p 5

Name: Ralph Linwood Sanderson

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. E - corporal

Serial number: 251,235

Entered service from: Baraboo, Sauk WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ralph Linwood Sanderson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father E. Sanderson, 116 West St., Baraboo WI

Returned from war on: "Winifredian" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ralph L. Sanderson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Ernest Sanderson, 711 West St., Baraboo WI (cpl, Co. F, 101st Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Ralph Linwood Sanderson

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 26 Apr 1919

Address: 711 West St., Baraboo WI & Fallon MT

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. F, 101st Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 13 Apr 1899 Baraboo, Sauk WI

Died: 29 May 1927 El Paso, El Paso TX (at Beaumont Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 68696294 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Baraboo, Sauk WI

Cemetery: Walnut Hill

Tombstone:

Father: Ernest Sanderson, May 1867 Market Rasen, West Lindsey District, Lincolnshire, England – 27 Sep 1945 Baraboo, Sauk WI. Baraboo WI alderman. Barber.

After the death of Marian Doppler, he married Louise Putz, who also predeceased him, on 1917. Buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Baraboo, Sauk WI.

Find A Grave: 68696290

Mother: Marian Doppler Sanderson, 20 Jul 1871 Excelsior township, Sauk WI – 24 May 1913 Baraboo, Sauk WI. Daughter of Joseph H. Doppler (1840-1915, F; 148628618) & Sarah Hengstler (1849-1936, F; 148628469). Graduate of River Falls Normal School. Was assistant principal of Plymouth (WI) High School. Buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Baraboo, Sauk WI.

Find A Grave: 68696292

Parents' marriage: 20 Jul 1898 WI

Stepmother: Louise Anna Putz Sanderson, 1874 WI – 29 Dec 1943 Baraboo, Sauk WI.

Daughter of Michael Gottlieb Putz (F: 150232803) & Augusta Mueller (F: 150232594).

Buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Baraboo, Sauk WI.

Stepmother's Find A Grave: 68696291

Stepmother's marriage: 26 Dec 1917 Baraboo, Sauk WI

Spouse: Hazel Arvilla Wallace Sanderson Kelly Ostby, 10 May 1900 Baraboo, Sauk WI [or Ontario, Vernon WI] – 24 Mar 1966 Glendive, Dawson MT. Daughter of Vincent Thomas Wallace & Frances B. Gould.

Circa 1928, Hazel Sanderson married Lawrence James Kelly, b. 9 Jan 1895 Waterbury, New Haven CT, died 8 Mar 1931 Fort Bayard, Grant NM. He had also survived the torpedoing of his troopship, S.S. "Covington," which sank as it was being towed to Brest, France after being torpedoed by German submarine U-86. Due to his injuries, Lawrence was hospitalized several months in Brest. In the 1920 census, he is a patient in the Men's Infirmary of the Fort Lyon Naval Sanatorium, Bent Co. CO. He is single, 24 CT, parents b. Ireland, in the US Navy. Lawrence was the son of Martin Kelly (Nov 1870 Ireland) & Margaret Murphy (May 1871 Ireland, d. 27 Aug 1940 Waterbury, New Haven CT) & had 2 sisters, Lizzie (3) & Mary (1) in the 1900 census for Waterbury, New Haven CT.

In the 1930 census for Albuquerque, Bernalillo NM, Lawrence J. Kelly (35 CT, parents b. Irish Free State) lived at 321 S. Dartmouth Ave. with wife Hazel A. Kelly (29 WI, father b. OH, mother b. WI). The census was conducted 15 Apr 1930. Neither listed an occupation.

Lawrence is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Waterbury, New Haven CT, F: 237298902. For the 2nd time, Hazel accompanied the body of her husband to his hometown for burial. The obituary of his mother, Margaret Murphy Kelly, appears in the "Waterbury (CT) Democrat" of Tuesday, 3 Sep 1940 p 2.

In the Albuquerque NM city directories:

1927 – Kelly, Lawrence J., 1 block northwest of J.S. Smith

1928 – Kelly, Lawrence J., rooms at 1617 S. Walter & Sanderson, Hazel, Miss, r 2, 121 N. Edith

1929 – Kelly, Lawrence J. (Hazel), 321 S. Dartmouth

1930 – Kelly, Lawrence J. (Hazel), 321 S. Dartmouth

As Hazel Kelly, married Gerhardt Adolph ("Gay") Ostby (1911-1984, F: 91724727) on 15 May 1940 in Forsyth, Rosebud MT. Both said an earlier spouse was deceased.

Hazel was the 2nd of Gerhardt's 3 wives. Ostby had married Mary Elaine Young (1913-1937) in 1932. After Hazel's death, he married Carrie Holland (1910-1996) in 1967.

Hazel is buried in Dawson Memorial Park, Glendive, Dawson MT.

Spouse Find A Grave: 91726991

Marriage: 22 Nov 1922 Glendive, Dawson MT

Children:

Siblings:

- Mareta Frances Sanderson Davis, 9 Jun 1900 WI – 23 Aug 1978 Wisconsin Dells [parts of which are in 4 counties] WI. Married 23 Jun 1920 Racine Co. WI to Everett Day Davis (1897-1969, F: 63354114). Buried in Fairfield Cemetery, Baraboo, Sauk WI. F: 63354119.
- Clarence Islip Sanderson, 9 Dec 1902 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 9 Jun 1986 Baraboo, Sauk WI. Married Marietta Koerth of Milwaukee WI on 6 May 1931 in Adams, Adams WI. Buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Baraboo, Sauk WI. F: 68696289

Notes:

When he is mistakenly identified as 1 of 12 recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross, his parents are sure it is him because his middle name is Linwood – named for the linden (linwood/basswood) trees on the old Sanderson property.

Pre-war:

Baptized in First Presbyterian Church, Baraboo, Sauk WI on 6 Feb 1910, along with his sister Mareta.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 8 Jun 1916 p 10 – Among those attending the Baraboo High School Class of 1916 baccalaureate exercises was Ralph L. Sanderson, who was graduating from the "English Course."

Wartime:

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3 – "Tuscania Disaster Survivors" list includes Ralph Linwood Sanderson of Baraboo WI

Post-war:

1919 El Paso TX city directory
Sanderson, Ralph, 1026 Upson Ave.

Obituary:

His TX death record showed he was married, an auto mechanic, who died of meningitis, cerebro-spinal, acute, suppurative, following pansinusitis.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 1 Jun 1927 p 13 – Ralph Sanderson was 1 of the Baraboo 21. He died in Beaumont Hospital where he has been ill since 1 Apr 1927. Son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Sanderson, brother of Mrs. Everett Davis & Clarence Sanderson, all of Baraboo WI. His- body accompanied home by his wife. Had been living in NM. Military funeral, probably on 5 Jun 1927.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) - Cpl. Ralph Linwood Sanderson, son of Ernest Sanderson, Baraboo, 1 of the "Baraboo 21" Tuscania survivors, 1 of 12 recipients of Distinguished Service Cross for fighting off the enemy twice & rescuing their lieutenant 28 Feb 1918

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" 6 Jun 1927 p 9 - funeral rites (with the American Legion) in Baraboo WI on 7 Jun 1927. His body left El Paso TX on 5 Jun 1927 & will arrive 7 Jun 1927 accompanied by his wife. WWI veteran, Tuscania survivor.

"Wisconsin State Journal" 4 Feb 1928 p 7 - Tuscania Disaster Day, Sanderson died in a TX sanitarium during the past year.

Censuses:

1900 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 220 – 5th
Ernest Sanderson, 33 England, May 1867, parents b. England, emigrated 1890, in US for 4
10 years, naturalized, married 2 years, barber
Marian, 28 WI, Jan 1870, father b. France, mother b. PA, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living
Ralph, 1 WI, Apr 1899

1905 WI state census – Baraboo, Sauk WI
Ernest Sanderson, 38 England, parents b. England, barber
Marion, 34 WI, father b. France, mother b. PA
Ralph, 6 WI

Mareta, 5 WI

Clarence, 2 WI

& brother Victor Sanderson, 40 England, parents b. England, barber

1910 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 711 West St.

Ernest Sanderson, 41 England, parents b. England, emigrated 1886, naturalized, in 1st marriage, married 11 years, barber, own shop

Marian, 38 WI, father b. France, mother b. PA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Ralph, 11 WI

Mareta, 10 WI

Clarence, 7 WI

1920 cannot locate – was at the U of WI at Madison WI in spring 1920