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b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA

Soukup, Charles Walter
1891 WI – 1965 WI



The gang takes a break with a keg of beer at the Fruit Growers Plant. From left to right are Charles "Bow" Augustine, Charles "Chuddy" Soukup, Hans Drexler, "Happy" Propson, and Allis "Pal" Wills. (Original photography by W. C. Schroeder.)

Charles Walter ("Chuddy") Soukup, 2nd from left, at the Fruit Growers Plant, Sturgeon Bay, Door WI - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/44568933/person/432147745398/media/740049f4-eb26-41ce-b1a0-00c0a2c87e62>



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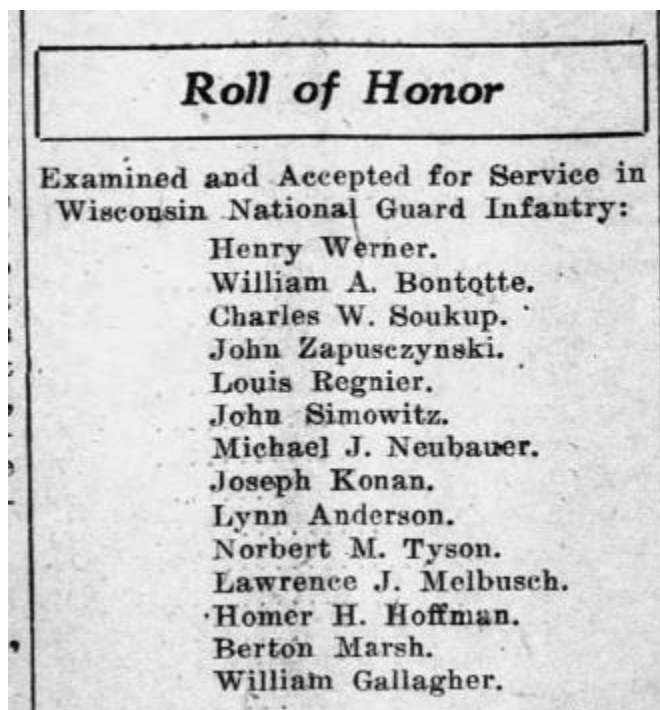
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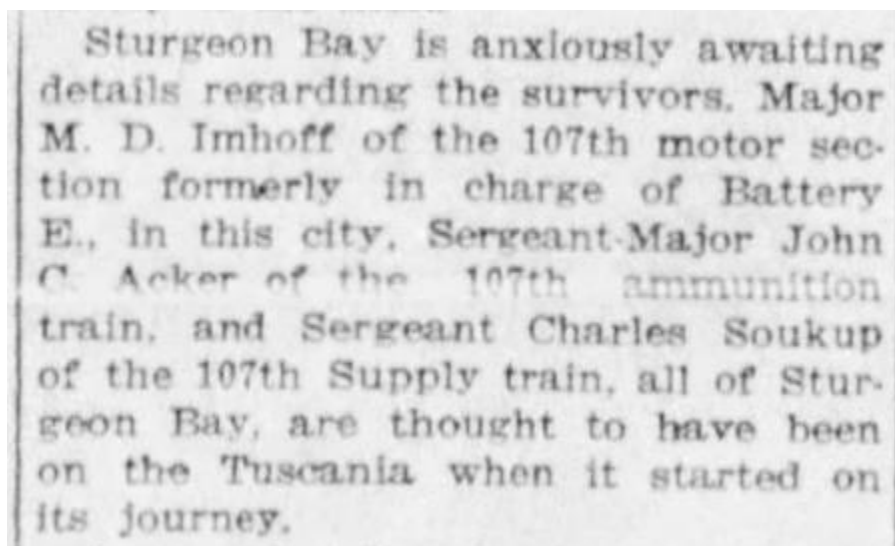
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"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 15 May 1917 p 1



"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS—MAYBE HIS NAME IS HERE!

CHARLES WALTER SOUKUP, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4

Češi mezi zachráněnými.

Department války vydal seznam mužů, zachráněných z Tuscanie. Klade se důraz na to, že seznam není úplný a že další jména lze očekávat. Kromě Franka Brože z Clevelandu v listině nalézají se následující jména, která by nasvědčovala českému původu: James Karel Brunclík, Haugen; Laurel J. Čunát, New London; Viktor John Novák, Kenosha; Charles Walter Soukup, Sturgeon Bay; a Joseph Jake Štědronský, Chetek, vesměs z Wisconsinu.

V druhém seznamu zachráněných z Tuscanie uvádí se Willie A. Sládek z Taylor, Tex., a Albert Vondrášek, Halley, Idaho.

News in Czech – "Baltimore (MD) Telegraf" Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 3

Censored but Interesting.

Clyde Stoneman of the headquarters company of the 127th Infantry, in his letter to his mother, Mrs. G. W. Stoneman, 472 Pomeroy street, relates how he has visited with Kenoshans somewhere "over there" but the censors have very carefully deleted anything which would indicate where the Kenoshans were located.

"We are near a city of about 30,000 population," he writes, "in a rest camp composed of American and British soldiers. Most of the Tuscania survivors are waiting here for their clothing and equipment. I was sure glad to run across Vernon and Ed. Regnier here and they are both fine and seem none the worse for their experience. They said that they wouldn't want to go through it again, but that they wouldn't take a good deal for their experience. They say Ireland is the prettiest country they have seen yet. I also saw Charles Soukup and he is also in the best of health and spirits."

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 23 Apr 1918 p 3

Charles Soukup, the supply sergeant for Company "M," has written to friends in Kenosha that he is "wintering on the Rhine." He says that he expects to be in Kenosha early in the spring.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 27 Jan 1919 p 3

VALE'S MEN LAST OUT OF FRANCE

**107th Supply Train Officially
Announced to Arrive
on Virginian on Next
Monday Morning.**

ALL SAW HEROIC SERVICE

Formal Orders of the War Department
Announces This as the Last Unit to
Sail for the State—Milwaukee
Planning Grand Review.

The one hundredth and seventh supply train, which has seen wonderful service over in France under the command of Captain Asbury Vale of Kenosha and which contains some sixty Kenosha men did not return on the Louisiana on Tuesday and a new order of the War Department states that this unit of the 32nd Division has sailed from Brest aboard the battleship Virginia and it is due to arrive at Newport News on the morning of next Monday May 19th. As the transports with returning troops have been coming into ports in this country about a day ahead it is pretty probable that the word from these boys will begin to reach Kenosha about next Sunday at noon. The 107th will be on the last steamer bearing members of the 32nd Division from France home. It is probable that the men will be sent to Camp Upton to await order to move West to Camp Grant. It is not known who will be in command of the train since Captain Vale has been ordered back to Coblenz. The last roster of the Kenosha men in the 107th Supply Train showed the following:

Sergeants: Edward Wold, Frank M. Lane, Joseph Bartel, George R. Stephenson, Charles W. Soukup.

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"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 14 May 1919 p 2

Miss Belle Soukup was here for a Decoration Day visit with her brother Charles Soukup, who has lately returned from service overseas.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 2 Jun 1919 p 3

Charles Soukup, a Kenosha soldier who has lately returned from France, left this morning for Sturgeon Bay to visit relatives in that city.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 3 Jun 1919 p 3

**STURGEON BAY LODGE OF
K. C.'S ELECT OFFICERS**
(Special to Press-Gazette)
STURGEON BAY, Wis. — The Sturgeon Bay Council No. 2478 Knights of Columbus have started their activities for the season.
At the annual election the following officers were selected to guide the destinies of the order throughout the ensuing year:
Grover M. Stapleton, grand knight; Patrick L. Watters, deputy grand knight; William J. Gilson, chancellor; William Bredenhagen, recorder; Joseph Wolter, financial secretary; Sylvan Baudhuim, treasurer; Henry Reynolds, advocate; B. T. McGinnis, warden; John Stoneman, inside guard; L. G. Slattery, J. C. Weltermann, and Charles W. Soukup, trustees; Frank Borchert, lecturer; Rev. Alph. Borens, chaplain; Dr. Edward J. Konop, medical examiner.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's organization – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette"
Saturday 20 Sep 1924 p 4

JOHN C. WEITERMANN HEADS TWENTY CLUB

(Special to Press-Gazette)

STURGEON BAY, Wis.,— At the annual meeting and a banquet of the Twenty club held on Wednesday evening John C. Weitermann was elected president. Other officers elected were: Charles Soukup, vice-president; C. E. Thayer, secretary-treasurer; directors, C. P. Bassett and F. H. Behringer.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Saturday 10 Jan 1925 p 4

AT LEGION MEETING

(Special to Press-Gazette)

STURGEON BAY, Wis. — J. C. Weitermann, post commander and Charles W. Soukup, adjutant and finance officer of the Archie Lackshire post left Thursday for Medford, Wis. The officers are delegates from the Sturgeon Bay post to the annual mid-winter state conference for officers of the American Legion.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 3 Feb 1927 p 4

R. M. GRIFFIN TO HEAD STURGEON BAY LEGION

(Special to Press-Gazette)

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—The Archie Lachshire post, American Legion, met Tuesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. Royal M. Griffin was chosen commander of the post to succeed present commander, John Miles. The other officers elected are: Victor Jackson, vice commander; Charles Soukup, adjutant; J. C. Weitermann, and E. L. Johnson, executive committeemen; the appointive officers are Dr. H. H. Farrand, captain, Grover M. Stapleton, service officer; George J. Bybnik, sergeant at arms; Ed. Donovan, historian.

A joint installation of Legion and Auxiliary officers will be held on Tuesday, October 2.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 14 Sep 1928 p 4

TUSCANIA MEN HONOR JONES AT KENOSHA

—
Man Who Helped to Res-
cue Americans Present-
ed With Medal.

As 300 men bent in attitudes of reverence, a wreath was dropped from the bridge into the waters of Kenosha harbor Monday afternoon in solemn commemoration of the 200 brave American soldiers who lost their lives in the sinking of the troop ship "Tuscania" off the Irish coast during the World war, Feb. 5, 1918.

This memorial ceremony was part of the annual meeting of the National Tuscania Survivor's association which meets every year in some American city. Asbury Vale, a Madison man now in charge of purchases for the CWA in Green Bay, and William Staveken were Green Bay representatives. Charles Soukup of Sturgeon Bay, George Roskos of Marinette and James McGinn, all well known here, were also present from this territory.

Jones is Honored

Sunday evening the American Legion of Kenosha gave the Tuscania survivors a banquet and dance, as did also the Moose lodge of Kenosha. Last evening the survivors had another stag party.

It had been hoped that Capt. Wilhelm Meyer, commander of the German U boat 77, which torpedoed the "Tuscania" off the Irish coast that terrible night, could be present to tell the story, but unfortunately he could not.

In one of the most impressive ceremonies of the convention, John Newton Jones, New York City, a former British naval officer, who rescued many of the floundering, terrified men swimming and struggling around the sinking "Tuscania" was decorated with a gold medal for his heroism, Monday afternoon.



Jones was a petty officer aboard the British destroyer "Pigeon," which steamed up to the "Tuscania" about two hours after the 77 had torpedoed her. Asbury Vale, then commander of Company B, 107th Supply train, with about 150 other soldiers, was still aboard the rapidly submerging "Tuscania," all the other men having been taken on by other destroyers and ships which had come for help.

Left In Open Boat

Before the "Pigeon" drew up alongside the "Tuscania," Jones was lowered in a small whaleboat to pick up the men swimming about in the water. After the "Pigeon" had loaded Vale and the 150 left on the "Tuscania," it was found there was not a single pin's space left for Jones and the couple score men in his whaleboat. So the "Pigeon" was forced to steam off, leaving Jones and his men in an open boat on the stormy sea in the thick of the night.

Jones floated about the rough water for 24 hours, during which time the survivors of the "Tuscania" suffered painfully from cold, hunger and exposure. Finally, about a day after, Jones was picked up by a passing steamer.

James F. Bray, Baraboo, was elected president of the association.

Richard J. Poteet, Nashville, Tenn., was named treasurer; Charles B. Dunn, Chicago, judge advocate; Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian; Harry Shostack, Chicago, sergeant-at-arms; and Arthur J. Nissen, Milwaukee, chaplain. The 1935 meeting will be in Baraboo on Feb. 5, the anniversary of the ship sinking in which 225 lost their lives.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 6 Feb 1934 p 7

ARMISTICE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED AT SCHOOL

(Special to Press-Gazette)

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—Armistice Day exercises will be held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock sharp, as planned and announced by the Archie Lackshire post of the American Legion. There will be an address by Attorney T. A. Sanderson, and the Rev. Theodore H. Runyon will invoke the divine blessing. Post Commander Charles Soukup will preside. Music will be furnished by the school band under the direction of P. D.

Hale and the a capella choir of which Miss Leona Wahler is director.

Sturgeon Bay is to be visited this year by the plane which is taking applications for Legion membership; Pilot Leo Salkowsky has announced that he will be at the local airport at 10 o'clock to take the applications from the post officers of this county.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 10 Nov 1936 p 3

City Clerk E. S. Ackerman reported to the council on the vocational school board appointments. As employer members W. O. Peterson and E. G. Bailey were appointed for four and two years, respectively; and as employee members Charles W. Soukup and Edward Wetak were appointed for three and one year, respectively. The appointments were made by the board of education at a special meeting Feb. 27.

Sturgeon Bay news – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Thursday 6 Mar 1941 p 18

Mark 30th Year For Company M

Thirty years ago this morning, Company M, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry, marched through Kenosha to the railway station and embarked on a trip from which many never returned.

Company M was the first infantry unit to be furnished by Kenosha during the war, although a cavalry troop, later converted to an artillery battery under Capt. John S. Coney, had left previously. The company was recruited personally by its company commander, Captain Ed Dayton, after other recruiters had given up the attempt as impossible.

The company trained at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, Camp MacArthur, Texas, and Camp Merritt, New Jersey, before beginning its eighteen months of combat service at the front in France. In addition to Capt. Dayton, it was staffed by Lieutenants Asbury H. Vale and Francis A. Singer.

Part of the company sailed to Europe on the liner Tuscania which was torpedoed and sunk en route. Cpl. Arthur Junker was lost in this action, one of Kenosha's first casualties.

Roster of Veterans

The final muster of the men who made up the Kenosha unit prior to its departure was released today by Capt. Dayton and is reprinted here as a tribute to their service.

1st/Sgt. Joseph Bartol, Mess Sgt. George R. Stephenson, Supply Sgt. Charles W. Soukup, Sergeants Lawrence J. Melbusch, Earl M. Lovejoy, John Murphy, Frank W. Pearson, Edward Wold, William S. Gallagher, Frank M. Lane, and Homer H. Hoffman; Corporals Arthur Junker, Ray W. Shore, William H. Seltrecht, George Prusynski, Floyd S. Hill, Frank S. Singer, Fred Orth, Hans T. Anderson, Joseph C. Mayer, Ray S.

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"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 12 Aug 1947 p 7

Double Co-Op Capital Stock

**Palmer, Hendricks on
Board; Directors Will
Organize on June 10**

Special to Press-Gazette

STURGEON BAY, Wis. — The Door County Fruit Growers co-operative doubled its capital stock, from \$250,000 to \$500,000, at the annual meeting here Saturday.

Don Palmer, Sr., Sturgeon Bay, and Henry Hendricks, Sawyer, were elected to the board of directors. Reelected to the board were John L. Larson, Sister Bay; H. M. Schuyler, Fish Creek, and Dr. H. F. Schroeder, Marinette.

It was announced that the directors will meet June 10 to reorganize and elect officers. One important matter will be the selection of a successor for the late Lougee Stedman, who served as manager and secretary of the co-operative.

Kurt Stock, the co-op's president, has been acting manager since Stedman died in a plane crash last fall. Charles Soukup has been acting as secretary, while Harry A. Olson is handling the sales work.

Orchardists from the northern part of the county reported considerable frost damage from Friday's low temperature. They felt that more damage was done to the apple trees than to the cherries, which were about through blossoming.

One hundred and twenty-five persons attended the meeting. The Sturgeon Bay plant was inspected, and at noon the warehouse employees served a lunch.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 31 May 1949 p 27

Wife:

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolter, of Sturgeon Bay, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Charles W. Soukup, which took place on Thursday, November 15. Soukup was formerly of Kenosha, having been a member of Company M during the war, and connected with the Wisconsin Gas and Electric company until recently. The marriage took place at Sturgeon Bay, where Mr. and Mrs. Soukup will live.

Marriage to Kathryn Wolter on 15 Nov 1923 – “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 19 Nov 1923 p 4

JOSEPH WOLTER, 72, SHIPBUILDER, DIES

Well Known Sturgeon Bay Man Passes Away Friday.

Joseph Wolter, 72, one of the founders of the Leibold and Wolter company, shipbuilders at Sheboygan, Wis., 50 years ago, died Friday at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., where he lived after moving his concern from Sheboygan to Sturgeon Bay. Mr. Wolter built many lake shipping vessels and schooners. In recent years he was head of the Sturgeon Bay Shipbuilding corporation.

Surviving Mr. Wolter are his wife, Mrs. Agnes Wolter; two sisters, Miss Mary Wolter, Milwaukee, and Mrs.

Peter Jonas, Milwaukee, and 11 children, three of whom live in Milwaukee. They are Mrs. Earl Slattery, Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Charles Wolter. Other children are Agnes, Eleanor and Genevieve Wolter and Mrs. Charles Soukup, Sturgeon Bay; Mrs. Gerald Cleary, Escanaba, Mich.; William and Henry Wolter, Sturgeon Bay; and Joseph Wolter, Rockford, Ill.

Funeral services were held at Sturgeon Bay this morning. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Milwaukee.

Obituary of father-in-law Joseph Wolter – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 26 Aug 1929 p 7

Children:

Charles Soukup

Funeral services were held July 21 for Charles H. Soukup, 51, of Country Club Hills, Ill., who died at Billings Hospital in Chicago. The Rev. John Rochford, pastor of St. Emeric Church, Country Club Hills, officiated at services. Burial was in Assumption Cemetery, Glenwood, Ill.

Soukup was born in Sturgeon Bay Oct. 28, 1924 and lived in Country Club Hills for 20 years. He was employed by Globe Engineering for 25 years. He was a veteran of World War II and served as a Boy Scout Troop commissioner.

Survivors are his wife Marion; three daughters, Barbara Sass of Flossmoor, Ill., and Patricia and Kathleen at home; two sons, Richard of Hazel Crest and Daniel of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Portland, Me; a sister Suzanne of Milwaukee and a brother, Lt. Col. John P. Soukup of Missouri.

Soukup has recently purchased the home of the late Leo LaFontaine, his father-in-law, for a vacation home in Egg Harbor. The home will be maintained by his family.



Obituary of [son Charles Henry Soukup \(1924-1976\)](#) from Find A Grave 49443897 and photograph (right) from <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/44568933/person/432147742461/media/c8f1b0a0-bf83-4379-af3a-771532a8c1e4>

Announce Honor Roll At Sturgeon Bay High

Special to Press-Gazette

STURGEON BAY, Wis. — Results of the second six-weeks tests were announced yesterday in the Sturgeon Bay High school and showed that Robert O'Hern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Hern, Baileys Harbor; Jacqueline Muckian, daughter of Mrs. Annabel Muckian, Sawyer; and Jean Lawrence, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Dudley Lawrence, this city, had been given the rank of Knight for the second time this semester. This rank, which is only merited by 12 or more honor points, was also bestowed this time on Betty Glaeser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glaeser, this city; Virginia Reynolds, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Don Reynolds; and Charles Soukup, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soukup, this city.

Pupils receiving Esquire's rank, for 11 honor points, were Betty Lau, Marguerite Schumann, and Dorothy Teich. Rank of Page for 10 honor points was given to Mary Catherine Bartmann, Charles Bassford, Charles Ferguson, Vernelle Johnson, Galen Mullendore, and Louise Propsom.

Charles Henry Soukup – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 7 Dec 1939 p 15

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pihringer, Miss Louan Pihringer and Ralph Luetten left for Egg Harbor Friday evening, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Marion LaFontaine to Charles Soukup of Sturgeon Bay on Saturday.

Wedding of Charles Henry Soukup to Marion LaFontaine – "Racine (WI) Journal Times" Monday 4 Dec 1950 p 20



Daughter Suzanne Mary Soukup (1926-1994) – University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, yearbook 1948
- https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1431423874:1265?tid=44568933&pid=432147745463&queryId=0a982fbb9f7f0e178af4a658ac4bb8a9&_phsrc=hFB58482&_phstart=successSource

John Peter Soukup
April 27, 1931-June 29, 2011



Colonel (Retired U.S. Army) John Peter Soukup, 80, of Deatsville, AL passed away Wednesday June 29, 2011.

Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Wetumpka, AL, on July 1, 2011 at 11:00 EST/10:00 CST with Father Albert Kelly officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Mitchell National Cemetery with full military honors. The family will receive friends at the church starting at 10:00 EST / 9:00 CST on Friday.

Colonel Soukup was born April 27, 1931, in Sturgeon Bay, WI to Charles W. Soukup and Kathryn Wolter Soukup. He graduated with a BS in Biology from Saint Norbert College and Webster College with a Masters in Public Administration. During his service he earned several honors including National Defense Service Medal with 1st Leaf Cluster, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Parachutist Badge, Army Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Combat Infantryman Badge, Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with 60 Device, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with palm, Bronze Star Medal, 2 overseas bars, Meritorious

Service Medal and the Legion of Merit with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster.

After his military service, he helped develop the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville, TN. He also built and maintained the Expo Park at the Los Angeles Coliseum for the 1984 Olympics. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, the Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus.

He is preceded in death by his parents Charles and Kathryn Soukup, his brother, Charles Soukup and his sister, Sue Soukup.

Colonel Soukup is survived by his loving wife, Frances Parkman Soukup; daughters, Kathryn Soukup Mount of Montgomery, AL, Mary Soukup Jansen (Payton) of Daphne, AL and Melanie Soukup VanCleave (Roger) of Ooltewah, TN; sons,

John S. Soukup of Ramer, AL and Thomas R. Soukup (Shelby) of Montgomery, AL; grandchildren, Joshua Soukup, Matthew Soukup, Jessica Mount and Mary Frances Mount.
 In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Our Lady of Guadalupe Building Fund or a charity of your choice.
**Vance Funeral Home,
 Phenix City, AL, Directing**

Obituary of son John Peter Soukup (1931-2011) – “Montgomery (AL) Advertiser” Friday 1 Jul 2011 p 26

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/262456104/?focus=0.8057577%2C0.2580927%2C0.9646238%2C0.73555976&xid=3355>



JOHN PETER SOUKUP
 “Pete” “Wine, Women and Song.” I.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

John Peter Soukup, senior at Sturgeon Bay (WI) High School 1949 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/348164901:1265>

Marriage licenses issued Friday in Muscogee County:
Anthony Golden Reynolds, 22, and Ethel Carolyn Stoner, 19; Marvin E. Dickerson, 23, and Barbara June Johnson, 22; Randall Olds, 19, and Sandra Jackson, 15; John Peter Soukup, 27, and Frances Cordelia Parkman, 24; Marvin Spivey, 21, and Raynell Hickman, 26; John Branch, 20, and Annie Bell McAllister, 26; Darrell Lee Russell, 19, and Miriam Jane Suggs, 17.

Marriage license of John Peter Soukup & Frances Cordelia Parkman – “Columbus (GA) Ledger-Enquirer” Friday 6 Jun 1958 p 34

Father:

OBITUARY.

SOUKUP—In the town of Nasewaupée. May 6, 1885, of dropsy, WENZEL SOUKUP, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

By the death of Mr. Soukup the community loses a man who was highly esteemed and respected by all who were numbered among his acquaintances.

Mr. Soukup was born in Bohemia in January, 1849. In 1871 he came to America, and located at Manitowoc, where he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Bear, the same year. Four years afterward he removed to this city, where he was for many years employed in the wagon and repair shop of the Sturgeon Bay Lumber Co.

Last July Mr. Soukup purchased the Stokes property in Nasewaupée, and here he died on Monday of this week after only a brief illness. A wife and family of eight children are left to mourn the death of an affectionate husband and father.

The funeral took place from the house in Nasewaupée Wednesday, and was under the auspices of the local lodge of Sons of Hermann, of which deceased was a charter member. The services at the house and church were conducted by Pastor Groenfeldt, and at the grave by Hon. Chris. Leonhardt.

At the time of his death Mr. Soukup had a life insurance policy of \$3,000, in the Masonic Aid Society and \$1,000 with the Sons of Hermann, which leaves his family in comfortable circumstances.

Obituary of father Wenzel Soukup – Find A Grave 118204386

Sturgeon Bay Expositor:

Wenzel Soukup has the stone, etc., on the ground, and will erect for himself a one thousand or twelve hundred dollar cottage next spring.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 8 Jan 1883 p 4

Peninsula and Lake Shore.—Door Co. Advocate: It is reported that C. Leonhardt and Wenzel Soukup will establish a large wagon factory in Sturgeon Bay.

"Green Bay (WI) Advocate" Thursday 16 Apr 1885 p 3

Wenzel Soukup, for many years a resident of this city, but more recently of Nasewaupee, this county, died on Monday evening of dropsy, after a brief illness. He was about 58 years of age. Mr. Soukup was a member of the Masonic order, and he carried a life insurance of \$3,000 in the Masonic Life. He was also a member of the local lodge of Sons of Hermann, in which order he also carried an insurance of \$1,000. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. He was the owner of a large farm and tavern in the town of Wasewaupee at the time of his demise.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Thursday 9 May 1895 p 3

Mrs. Wenzel Soukup, whose husband died about six months ago has as yet received no insurance for a \$2,000 policy held by her late husband in a benevolent association. Suit will be brought to recover the amount.

"Green Bay (WI) Weekly Gazette" Wednesday 16 Oct 1895 p 6

Mother:

MRS. W. SOUKUP DIES WEDNESDAY

Rites This Afternoon Form Home of Daughter

After having been seriously ill less than a week, Mrs. Wessel Soukup of this city died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock from old age complications at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Stewart, where she had been residing for the past seven years.

All of the children were at home at the time. Rudolph Soukup of Seattle, the most distant, came as far as Omaha by airplane and the balance of the way by train, arriving Monday night.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Stewart home on Wisconsin street with the Rev. G. D. Yeakum officiating, and burial will be at the Bayside cemetery. The pallbearers will be A. D. Rieboldt, Atty. W. E. Wagener, H. M. LaPlant, C. P. Bassett, H. O. Bernhardt and Dr. J. A. Spaulbury.

Mrs. Soukup, whose maiden name was Anna Bohr, was a native of Bohemia and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohr, born January 6, 1851. At the age of three, she came to this country with her parents who settled at Tisch Mills in Manitowec county. In 1871, she was married to Wessel Soukup at Miskicot, and two years later, the couple came to Sturgeon Bay where Mr. Soukup worked for 15 years as a millwright for A. W. Lawrence & Co. About 1888, the family moved to Stokes, now known as Weldt's corner, and conducted a general merchandising business. Mr. Soukup died there in 1898, and the wife and children returned to this city in 1898.

Surviving children are Mary, Mrs. Thomas H. Campbell of Hot Springs, Ark.; Anna, Mrs. Louis J. Solomon of this city; Rudolph, Seattle, Washington; Barbara, Mrs. John H. Stewart of this city; Belle, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Charles, of this city. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

PLAN SERVICES FOR MRS. ANNA SOUKUP

Prominent Resident of Door
County Dies at Stur-
geon Bay.

(Special to Press-Gazette)

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—Mrs. Anna Soukup, 82, a resident of Sturgeon Bay and Door county for sixty years died at the J. H. Stewart home, Wisconsin-st., yesterday morning. Mrs. Soukup had been ill but a short time and had been in bed since Mar. 16. Death was attributed to old age.

A daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Bohr, Mrs. Soukup was born on Jan. 6, 1851 at Pilsen, Bohemia. The family came to America when she was three years old and settled at Tisch Mills, Manitowoc county. In 1871 she was married to Wenzel Soukup, also a native of Bohemia, their marriage taking place at Mishicot. Two years later they moved to Sturgeon Bay where Mr. Soukup was employed for 15 years with A. W. Law-

rence, moving later to Nasewaupsee township.

Following Mr. Soukup's death in 1895 Mrs. Soukup moved to Sturgeon Bay where she has since made her home. Surviving are six children: Mary, Mrs. Thomas H. Campbell, Hot Springs, Ark.; Anna, Mrs. Louis J. Solomon, Sturgeon Bay; Rudolph, Seattle, Wash.; Barbara, Mrs. John H. Stewart, Sturgeon Bay; Belle, Council Bluffs, Ia.; and Charles, Sturgeon Bay. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Stewart home, Rev. G. D. Yoakum, pastor of the Hope Congregational church officiating. Interment will be at Bay-side cemetery. Pallbearers will be, C. P. Bassett, H. O. Bernhardt, Earl M. LaPlant, A. D. Rieboldt, Dr. J. A. Spalsbury and W. E. Wagener.

Obituary of mother Anna Bear Soukup – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Thursday 23 Mar 1933 p 7

Siblings:

Rite Wednesday For Mrs. Evans

STURGEON BAY (PG)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Soukup Evans, 84, former Sturgeon Bay resident, will be held at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday from the Stoneman Funeral Home and at 10 a. m. from Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, Maplewood. The Rev. Lawrence Loerke will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Evans died Sunday at a hospital in Menominee, Mich. She had resided in Marinette since 1940. A native of Mishicot, she was born July 6, 1873. The family moved to Sturgeon Bay a few years later.

Her first marriage was to Joseph Immel Jr. in 1897. He died in 1910. She then married

Thomas H. Campbell in 1916. Mr. Campbell died in 1927. Her marriage to Leo J. Evans took place Jan. 18, 1940, at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Evans died in 1951.

Survivors include a brother, C. W. Soukup, Sturgeon Bay; two sisters, Mrs. Louis J. Solomon and Mrs. John H. Stewart, both of Sturgeon Bay, and seven nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Stoneman Funeral Home this evening. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p. m.

Obituary of sister Mary Soukup Immel Campbell Evans (1873-1958) – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Tuesday 15 Apr 1958 p 37

MARRIES HOTEL MANAGER

**Mrs. Mary Immel Becomes Bride of
Thomas Campbell, Manager of "
the Hotel Menominee.**

Mrs. Mary Immel, daughter of Mrs. Anna Soukup of this city, was married at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Mary's chapel, Marinette, to Thomas Campbell, manager of the Hotel Menominee. Mrs. Immel had been housekeeper at the hotel for a number of years.

Attendants were Mrs. J. R. McLain as matron of honor, Miss Barbara Soukup of this city, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid; Peter Donnelly and Frank Barret.

The bride wore a burgandie suit trimmed with Hudson seal and a hat to correspond with ivory colored gloves and shoes. The matron of honor wore a coat suit of dark blue and Miss Soukup a suit of green. All carried Killarney roses.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Menominee, yellow and white roses being used as decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left the same day in their auto on a wedding trip thru Wisconsin and upon their return will reside at the hotel. Miss Barbara Soukup returned home yesterday.

2nd marriage of sister Mary Soukop Immel to Thomas H. Campbell in 1916 – Find A Grave
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SOUKUP FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

(Special to Press-Gazette)

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—Final rites for Miss Fannie Soukup were held from the home Tuesday, Rev. C. W. Warren of the Congregational church officiating

Miss Soukup spent the past four years at Marquette, Mich., previous to that time she had made this city her home. She had been ill for two months and returned recently and submitted to an operation but did not rally.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna Soukup and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. T. H. Campbell, Hot Springs, Rudolph, principal of a high school at Seattle, Wash., Miss Belle, Council Bluffs, Ia., Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mrs. L. J. Solmon and Charles all of this city All were here in attendance at the services.

Obituary of sister Fannie Soukup (1877-1923) – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Thursday 8 Feb 1923 p 4

Mrs. Anna Solomon

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Solomon, 86, lifetime resident of Sturgeon Bay, will be held at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a.m. Monday, Mrs. Solomon died Friday after a 2½-year illness.

Friends may call at the Stone-man Funeral Home after 3 today. Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mrs. Solomon was preceded in death by her husband, Louis, in 1957, one son, two brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Robert and Kenneth, both of Sturgeon Bay, a daughter, Mrs. Jack McCaigne, Milwaukee; a sister, Mrs. John Stewart, Sturgeon Bay; nine grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren.

Rudolph Soukup Dies in Seattle

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—Word was received Thursday afternoon of the death in Seattle, Wash., of Rudolph Soukup, 58, former superintendent of schools in Sturgeon Bay. Mr. Soukup had been in good health but was stricken with a heart attack and died Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Soukup, who would have been 59 this month, was a native of Sturgeon Bay, having been born here May 27, 1881, a son of Wenzel and Anna Soukup. He attended Sturgeon Bay public schools and was graduated from Sturgeon Bay High school in 1902. After teaching in the rural schools for several years Mr. Soukup attended the University of Wisconsin from which he received his bachelor's degree in 1908.

Upon finishing the university he became head of the commercial department of Oshkosh High school where he remained for three years, until 1911. He then came to Sturgeon Bay as superintendent of Sturgeon Bay schools and remained here until 1920 when he went to Seattle to become principal of a Seattle high school.

Survivors are his wife, the former Camilla Erland, whom he married at Seattle in 1929; and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Al J. Evans, Marinette; Mrs. Al. J. Solomon, Sturgeon Bay; Belle, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Charles and Mrs. John Stewart, Sturgeon Bay.

Mr. Soukup was a 32nd degree Mason and also a member of the Elks lodge. While attending the University of Wisconsin he took part in both varsity football and baseball. One of his outstanding achievements while superintendent of Sturgeon Bay schools was the establishment of the Sturgeon Bay playground.

The body will be brought here for burial but no funeral services have been arranged. It is thought they will be held early next week.

Obituary of brother Rudolph Soukup (1881-1940) – "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 3 May 1940 p 7

Mrs. John (Barbara) Stewart

Mrs. John H. (Barbara) Stewart, 86, 42 N. Eighth Ave., Sturgeon Bay, died Tuesday at Family Heritage Home in Manitowoc after a long illness. The daughter of Wenzel and Anna Soukup was born Dec. 8, 1883 and married Mr. Stewart on Oct. 28, 1920. Mrs. Stewart was a member of the Eastern Star and the Sturgeon Bay Woman's Club. She was preceded in death by her husband on July 15, 1959 and also by five sisters and two brothers.

Survivors are nieces and nephews.

At Davis Mortuary, Sturgeon Bay, after 4 p.m. today and then at Hope United Church of Christ, Sturgeon Bay, after 1 a.p.m. Friday. Eastern Star services 6:30 tonight. Funeral 2 p.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Philip Sweet officiating. Burial in Bayside Cemetery.

The last sibling to die – **sister Barbara Soukop Stewart (1883-1970)** – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Thursday 2 Apr 1970 p 33

MORE ON DEATH OF MISS SOUKUP

The Sturgeon Bay Advocate of Thursday contained the following account of the death of Miss Soukup, a former teacher here:

"The family of Miss Soukup were on Tuesday, shortly after the noon hour terribly shocked to receive a telegram announcing the sudden death in Milwaukee of their daughter and sister Miss Emily Soukup.

"It was also a great shock to the many friends of the young lady and family, and many expressions of sympathy were heard. Miss Soukup was teacher in the Lee school of the Cream City, and had not complained of being ill.

"Prof. Rudolph Soukup, superintendent of the city schools, a brother, left on the afternoon train for Milwaukee to accompany the body home, arriving with the remains last evening.

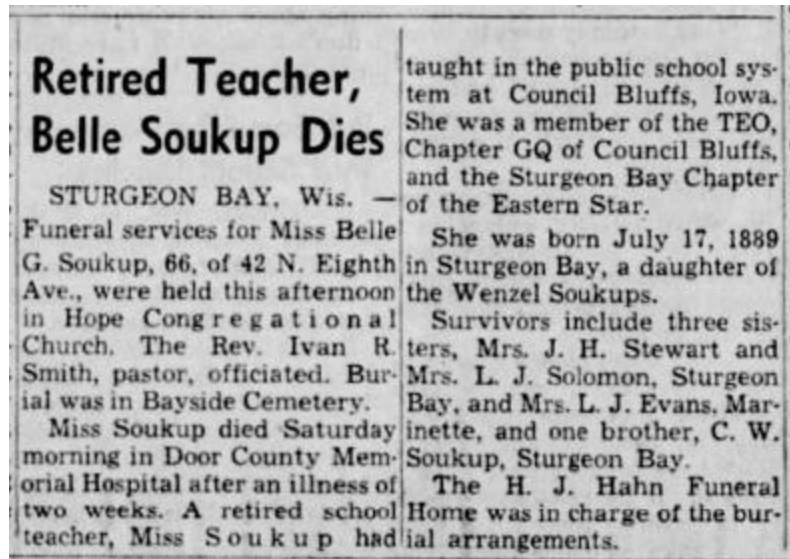
"Mr. Soukup states that his sister was sick only a short time. Monday night she did not feel well and Tuesday morning she walked some distance to see the doctor. When she returned to her rooms she was worse. She passed away Tuesday. The nervous strain evidently affected her heart.

"Miss Fannie Soukup went to Chicago last week and stopped off at Milwaukee to visit with her sister, leaving her in good spirits the day before her death. Miss Soukup returned home with the remains last evening.

"The funeral will be held from the house Friday afternoon."

"Miss Soukup was born in the town of Nasowaupee on September 1st, 1886, being 27 years of age. She graduated from the high school of this city and later took up studies at Milwaukee Normal. Miss Soukup taught in the graded schools of Baileys Harbor and Forestville, and in the public schools at Sheboygan for three years. She went to Milwaukee to teach at the opening of the fall term on September 1st.

"Miss Soukup is survived by her mother and several brothers and sisters. She was a general favorite with all who knew her and her death has cast a pall of sorrow over the hearts of her many friends as well as the household where she was so beloved."



Obituary of **sister Belle G. Soukup (1889-1956)** – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Monday 16 Jan 1956 p 9

Name: Charles Walter Soukup

Name variations: nickname of “Chuddy”

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply, Co. B - sergeant

Serial number: 251,001

Entered service from: Sturgeon Bay, Door WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Charles Walter Soukup

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Anna Soukup, Sturgeon Bay WI

Returned from war on: “Virginian” May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Charles W. Soukup

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Anna Soukup, Sturgeon Bay WI (sgt, Co. B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Charles Walter Soukup - b. 22 Nov 1891 Sturgeon Bay WI; res: 464 Congress St., Kenosha WI. Single. Stock keeper, Wisconsin Gas & Electric Co., Kenosha WI. Military experience: “enlisted in infantry, Kenosha Wis” – medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: 327 St. Johns St., Sturgeon Bay WI - 1955 WI Survivors: 559 S. 3rd Ave., Sturgeon Bay WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Charles Walter Soukup - b. 22 Nov 1891 Door Co. WI; res: 327 St. John St., Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. NOK Kathryn W. Soukup, same address. Employed at Fruit Growers Cooperative, 52 Portage St., Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. Height: 5’7” – 155 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: Sturgeon Bay WI

Rank/unit: sergeant, Co B, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Nov 1891 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI

Died: 3 Feb 1965 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI

Find A Grave record: 118204386 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Sturgeon Bay, Door WI

Cemetery: St. Joseph

Tombstone:

Father: Wenzel Soukup, 20 Jan 1849 Bohemia – 6 May 1895 Door Co. WI. Emigrated 1879.

Buried in Bayside Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Door WI.

Find A Grave: 118202133

Mother: Anna Bear/Bear/Boer/Bohr Soukup, 6 Jun 1851 Germany – 22 Mar 1933 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. Daughter of John Bear. Emigrated to the US at age 3. Buried in Bayside Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Door WI.

Find A Grave: 118202110

Parents' marriage: 1871 Mishicot, Manitowoc WI

Spouse: Kathryn A. Wolter Soukup, 23 Sep 1890 Sheboygan, Sheboygan WI – 29 Dec 1964 Green Bay, Brown WI. Daughter of Joseph Wolter & Agnes Ferger. Buried in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Door WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 118204561

Marriage: 15 Nov 1923 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI

Children:

- Charles Henry Soukup, 28 Oct 1924 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI – 19 Jul 1976 Chicago, Cook IL. Sometimes found as “Junior” although he & his father have different middle names, as on his WWII draft registration. Married on 2 Dec 1950 in Egg Harbor, Door WI to Marion Lou Fontaine (1929-2006, F: 49443881). – Erroneously listed in online family trees as the Charles H. Soukop who married Marie A. Wagner on 22 Jun 1950 in Cook Co. IL (6 months before his marriage to Marion & who has 2 children with Marie Wagner). Served in WWII in the US Army Air Corps. Buried in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Egg Harbor, Door WI. F: 49443897
- Suzanne Mary (“Sue”) Soukup, 3 May 1926 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI – 9 May 1994 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. SSN 397-16-9516. Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. F: 118204345
- John Peter Soukup, 27 Apr 1931 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI – 29 Jun 2011 Deatsville, Elmore AL. Final rank of colonel in the US Army. Married to Frances Cordelia Parkman in Jun 1958, obtaining a marriage license in GA. Buried in Fort Mitchell National Cemetery, Fort Mitchell, Russell AL. F: 125659622

Siblings: Charles was the youngest of the surviving children. An additional child had died by the time of the 1900 census.

- Mary Soukup Immel Campbell Evans, 6 Jul 1873 Mishicot, Manitowoc WI – 13 Apr 1958 Menominee MI. – Married in 1897 or 1900 to Joseph Immel Jr (1871-1910, F: 116422915). – Married to Thomas H. Campbell (1869-1927, F: 116455856) in 1916. – Married to Leo Joseph Evans (1858-1951, F: 99416950) 18 Jan 1940 in Hot Springs, Garland AR. Leo had previously married in 1924 & 1938. Mary is buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Maplewood, Door WI. F: 116455776
- Fannie Soukup, 10 May 1877 WI – 1 Feb 1923 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. Buried in Bayside Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. F: 118202089
- Anna Soukup Solomon, Feb 1879 WI – 16 Jul 1965 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. Wife of Louis Joseph Solomon (1881-1957, F: 118204157). Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. F: 118204045
- Rudolph Soukup, 27 May 1881 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI – 2 May 1940 Seattle, King WA. Graduate of U of WI. School teacher & administrator. Married in 1929 to Camilla Eleanor Erland Sanders, daughter of Knud Knudsen Erland & Marie Nygaard. She was previously married to Guy Thomas Sanders (1886-1933, F: 188448042) & after her marriage to Rudolph, married Jacob Orlan Lasher (1891-1967, F: 134408533). Rudolph is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Bremerton, Kitsap WA. F: 134408570
- Barbara S. Soukup Stewart, 8 Dec 1883 WI – 31 Mar 1970 Manitowoc Co. WI. Married 28 Oct 1920 to John H. Stewart (1876-1959, F: 118203183). Buried in Bayside Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. F: 118202976
- Emily L. Soukup, 1 Sep 1886 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI – 14 Oct 1913 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Buried in Bayside Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. F: 118202057
- Belle G. Soukup, 17 Jul 1889 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI – 14 Jan 1956 Door Co. WI. Teacher. Buried in Bayside Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Door WI. F: 118202019

Notes:

There is another Charles Soukup in the Sturgeon Bay, Door Co. WI area.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 393-07-5886

Censuses:

1900 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI

Annie Soukup, 48 Bohemia, Jan 1852, parents b. Bohemia, gave birth to 9 children, 8 are living

Fannie, 23 WI, May 1877, clerk, dry goods

Annie, 21 WI, Feb 1879

Rudolph, 19 WI, May 1881, at school
 Barbara, 16 WI, Dec 1883, at school
 Emily L., 12 WI, Sep 1887, at school
 Isabelle, 9 WI, Jul 1890, at school [indexed as Isa Belle, age 1]
 Charles, 6 WI, Nov 1892, at school
 [for the children: both parents b. Bohemia]
 [on the same page: Katherine Wolter, 9 WI, Sep 1890, living with her parents Joseph & Agnes Wolter & her siblings – Charles's future wife]

1910 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI
 Anna Solrup (Soleuh?), 59 Bohemia, parents b. Bohemia, widow, emigrated 1876, housekeeper, private family, gave birth to 9 children, 8 are living
 Fannie, 30 WI, head clerk, dry goods store
 Rudolph, 28 WI, teacher, high school
 Barbara, 25 WI, bookkeeper, Reynolds Brewing Co.
 Emily, 23 WI
 Belle G., 20 WI
 Charles, 18 WI
 [for the children, all are single; both parents b. Bohemia]

1920 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI – S. 4th St.
 Anna SOUKUFR, 63 Bohemia, parents b. Bohemia, emigrated 1860, naturalized but year unknown
 Rudolph, 38 WI, superintendent, high school
 Barbara, 36 WI, bookkeeper, cab--- factory
 Belle, 31 WI, ---, high school
 Charley, 28 WI, time keeper, canning factory
 Fannie, 40 WI, sales lady, retail dry goods
 [for the children: all are single; both parents b. Bohemia]

1930 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI – 20 Sherman St.
 Charles W. Soukup, 38 WI, father b. Bohemia, mother b. Austria, age 32 at 1st marriage, bookkeeper, canning company, WWI veteran
 Catherine A., 39 WI, father b. WI, mother b. IL
 Charles J., 5 WI
 Suzanne M., 3 WI

1940 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI – all in same place in 1935 except John, who is now in the same house
 Charles W. Soukup, 48 WI, bookkeeper, canning factory
 Cathrine W., 49 WI
 Charles H., 15 WI
 Sargon M., 13 WI [Suzanne]
 John P., 8 WI

1950 Sturgeon Bay, Door WI – 559 S. 3rd Ave.

Charles W. Soukup, 58 WI, office manager, fruit canning company

Kathryn W., 59 WI, housework