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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA**Tuscania casualty****Spencer, William Bryon****1907 WO – 5 February 1918 Tuscania**

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WISCONSIN - WHITE: ENTERED SERVICE WITH NATIONAL GUARD OR ASSIGNED
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
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William B Spencer

in the U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S., Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, 1942-1949

Name:	William B Spencer
Rank:	Corporal
Residence Place:	Wisconsin
Military Unit:	107th Supply Trains, 32th Division
Military Branch:	U.S. Army
War:	World War I
Death Date:	5 Feb 1918
Cemetery Section:	Tablets of the Missing
Cemetery:	Brookwood American Cemetery
Burial Place:	Brookwood, England

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	* LIST OF OUTAGAMIE
	* COUNTY BOYS WHO
	* WERE ON TUSCANIA
	* * * * *
	* Appleton—
	* JACOB SCHNEIDER
	* ARTHUR J. HANTSCHER.
	* IRVIN MEIDAM.
	* ERIC R. GALPIN.
	* WORTH L. BUSHEY.
	* PAUL VAN WYK.
	* MCKINLEY ROBINSON.
	* THEO. L. BRIGGS.
	* GEORGE ROEMER, Merrill
	* Co., formerly of Appleton.
	* HENRY J. PETTIGREW.
	* Hortonville—
	* HARRY B. COLLAR.
	* ARTHUR B. STEFFEN.
	* LAWRENCE MILLER.
	* RALPH PRINTUP.
	* Leeman—
	* WILLIAM A. REICHEL.
	* New London—
	* GEORGE E. DOMAN.
	* ELMER A. HEBBE.
	* WILLIAM B. SPENCER.
	* BYRON C. CHRISTIAN.
	* LAUREL J. CONAT.
	* CHARLES FOLEY.
	* ARCHIBALD BEAUDOIN.
	* LEONARD T. MESHKE.
	* Neeah—
	* JAMES P. HAWLEY.
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"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Missing in Tuscania Disaster.

Up to 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the Register had received received information from Washington that the following Wisconsin soldiers were missing as the result of the sinking of the Tuscania:



Ray Butler, New Richmond; Alvin N. Collins, Markesan; George A. Reinhardt, Jefferson; James A. Schiess, Hans C. Larson, Rice Lake; J. P. Hawley, Neenah, Russell F. Bennett, Plainfield; Alcide Carolla, Lohrville; Clifford Norris, William B. Spencer, New London; Harry Cook, Cameron; H. C. Jenson, Barron; Henry McCarthy, Shell Lake; Francis Fernstahl, Colby; Jacob Kramer, Abbottsford; Clarence Larson Saxeville; Lealand McCue, Poysippe; John McCutcheon, Washington; Joe Marsoiek, Independence; Albert Larson, Otto Mowrey, Arthur Junker, Kenosha; Otis Hutchins, Whitehall; Charles Merter, Waukesha; Claire Metzenberger, Chippewa Falls; Edmund John-Jin Falls; Henry Oksnee, Ettrick; Frank Sharpe, Fred Rudolph, Orval Casper, Harry Peterson, Ernest Grabow, of Milwaukee.

Missing – "Portage (WI) Daily Register" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

The following is a list of the missing and it is feared all have been lost:

Corporal Albert Grabow, Milwaukee.

Harry E. Peterson, 694 Twenty-eighth street, Milwaukee.

Frank Sharp, 87 North Avenue, Milwaukee.

James A. Schleise, Rice Lake.

Arthur Nelson Harvey, Eau Claire.

Edmund Palmer Johnson, Iola.

Earl O. Wisenberger, Jim Falls.

Albert Lewis Larsen, Kenosha.

Arthur Christian Junker, Kenosha.

Karl Hjelmer Nulpenius, Kenosha.

Joseph Jake Marsolek, Independence.

John Fred McCutcheon, Washburn.

John McArdle, Neshkoro.

Clarence O. Larson, Saxeville.

Leland H. McCue, Poysippe.

Alzide Carollo, Lohrville.

Clifford Norris, New London.

William B. Spencer, New London.

Henry John Cook, Cameron.

Herbert Clarence Jenson, Barron.

Harry Albert McCarty, Shell Lake.

Clarence Christ Larson, Rice Lake.

Henry A. Osknee, Ettrick.

Francis F. Fernstahl, Colby.

Jacob W. Kramer, Abbotsford.

Benjamin Harrison Brown, Barron.

Robert F. Lind, Poysippi.

Lawrence P. Miller, Hortonville.

John Mitchell, Kenosha.

Reuben Peterson, Marinette.

Briggs and McKinley Robinson.

Appleton men on the transport, it was learned, were Arthur J. Hantschel, H. J. Pettigrew, Eric Galpin, Jacob Schneider, Irwin H. Meidam, Theodore L. Briggs, Worth Bushey, Paul Van Wyck and McKinley Robinson. All were rescued. There also were about 25 men from Hortonville and New London on the ship and several other valley cities.

Among these men were James P. Hawley, Neenah, after whom the Neenah legion post was named, and Clifford Norris and William B. Spencer, New London. The three were lost during the sinking.

Of the Appleton men on the Tuscania only two still live in Appleton. They are Hantschel and Robinson. A few have moved from the city, while others have died.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Friday 3 Feb 1933 p 2

Two Legion Posts Named After Tuscania Victims

Memories of the World war that recall the death of three men in this district who have been honored by having American legion posts named after them, will be brought back Monday, Feb. 5, when the National Tuscania Survivors' association meets at Kenosha.

The three men are Corporal Clifford Norris and William B. Spencer, after whom the New London legion post is named, and Sgt. James P. Hawley after whom the Neenah post is named. The three lost their lives in the sinking of the Tuscania.

Only two of the Appleton men on the ship, McKinley Robinson and Arthur J. Hantschel, still live in the city. Others who were residents of Appleton when they went into service and who survived the incident are Eric Galpin, Jacob Schneider, Irwin H. Meldam, Theodore Briggs, Worth Bushey and Paul Van Wyck. Several of the survivors have moved from the city and one or two are dead.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Saturday 3 Feb 1934 p 2

Siblings:

MARRIED IN NEW LONDON.

Louis Kurszevski and Miss Adella Spencer Are Wedded.

(Special to The Northwestern.)

New London, Wis., June 7.—The marriage of Miss Adella Spencer and Louis Kurszevski occurred at the Catholic church Tuesday morning. Rev. John Kaster officiated. Miss Olive Dorschner and George Rhode were married at the same time and place.

Marriage of **sister Adella Mae Spencer Kurszevski (1885-1974)** to Louis Kurszevski on 7 Jun 1912 – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Friday 7 Jun 1912 p 9

Mrs. Adella Kurszevski

913 N. Water St., New London

Age 88, passed away unexpectedly Saturday evening in New London. She was born August 27, 1885 in Armenia, Wisconsin. She was a member of Most Precious Blood Catholic Church of New London. A member of the Senior Sodality and a Gold Star Mother. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Karl (Ruth) Brehmer of New London; a son, Robert of New London; a brother, John H. Spencer; two sisters Mrs. Nina Chesley of Bessemer, Michigan, Mrs. Arnold (Vivian) Hillman of Appleton. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church in New London with the Rev. Le Roy Smet officiating. Interment will be in the parish cemetery. Friends may call at the Cline and Hanson Funeral Home in New London after 3 p.m. on Monday until the hour of service. There will be prayer service at 8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary of sister Adella Mae Spencer Kurszevski – “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Monday 15 Jul 1974 p 21

Necedah Alumni

The 54th annual alumni banquet of the Necedah High School was held Saturday at the Parish Hall with 130 in attendance. Paul Jennings of St. Paul, a 1906 graduate, served as master of ceremonies.

A feature of the affair was a reunion of the class of 1903, Mrs. Alma Casey Fry, Necedah; Mrs. Ella Spencer Wood, Madison, and Mrs. Adella Spencer Kurszevski being the three members present. Letters from six other members of the class were read.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Wednesday 3 Jun 1953 p 11

Robert J. Kurszevski

913 N. Water Street, New London

Age 80, died Tuesday, May 14, 1996 at the Veterans Hospital in Madison. He was born on February 19, 1916 in New London, the son of Aloysius and Adella (Spencer) Kurszevski. He was formerly employed at the Edison in New London and then served his country in World War II. He enjoyed making custom gun stocks in his spare time. Survivors include a sister and brother-in-law: Ruth and Karl Brehmer, Scandinavia. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 16, 1996 at the Cline-Hanson Funeral Home in New London with the Rev. Jim Vennix officiating. Burial will be in the Most Precious Blood Parish Cemetery in New London. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 9 a.m. until the time of service. Military graveside rites will be held.

Son of Aloysius & Adella (Spencer) Kurszevski – "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Wednesday 15 May 1996 p 16

Brehmer, Ruth

Ruth E. Brehmer, age 92, of Iola, WI, formerly of Ogdensburg, passed away on Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at Iola Living Assistance in Iola, WI. She was born January 22, 1920 in New London, WI; daughter of Aloisious and Adella (Spencer) Kurszevski. On August 26, 1961, Ruth married Karl Brehmer in New London, WI. He preceded her in death on January 23, 2010. Ruth is survived by her relatives: Christine Bermann of New London, WI; Robert Spencer of New London, WI; and James Brehmer of Appleton, WI. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Aloisious and Adella Kurszevski; her husband, Karl Brehmer; and a brother, Robert Kurszevski. A Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, December 26, 2012 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Waupaca, WI. Father Amalraj Roche will preside. A visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10:00 – 11:00 AM at the church. Burial will be in the spring at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery in the Town of Caledonia, WI. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Holly Funeral Home
 Waupaca
 715-258-4020
www.hollyfuneralhome.com



Daughter of Aloisious & Adella (Spencer) Kurszevski – “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Sunday 23 Dec 2012 p B5

Need of Fallout Shelters Is Told

NEW LONDON — About 80 persons attended the American Legion Veterans' Day banquet at the clubhouse.

David Nolan, a retired U. S. Air Force colonel, Appleton, spoke on the need of fallout shelters and what atomic blasts mean to this country.

Two gold star mothers, Mrs. Adella Kurszevski and Mrs. Adolph Klatt were honored.

Final plans for the aerial membership roundup Sunday at Sheboygan Falls were made at a meeting of the American Legion Club Tuesday night at the clubhouse. Jerome Zaug, chairman of the membership committee, will be on hand with membership cards for the coming year.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Wednesday 13 Nov 1963 p 21

Mrs. Alice M. Smith

APPLETON — Mrs. Alice M. Smith, 84, Family Heritage Home, formerly of Bessemer, Mich., died this morning following a lingering illness.

She was born in New London Dec. 17, 1887.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Arnold Hillman, Appleton; Mrs. Nina B. Chesley, Bessemer, Mich., and Mrs. Adella M. Kurszevski, New London, and one brother, John H. Spencer, New London.

Visitation and funeral services will be held in Bessemer, Mich.

The Ellenbecker-Andersen Funeral Home, Appleton, is in charge of local arrangements.

Obituary of [sister Alice Maud Spencer Lintelmann Smith/Schmitt \(1887-1972\)](#) – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Tuesday 22 Aug 1972 p 24

Alice L. Schmitt

Alice Lintelmann Schmitt, 84, 205 Silver St., Bessemer, died early Tuesday morning in the Family Heritage Nursing Home, Appleton, Wis.

She was born Dec. 17, 1887, in New London, Wis., and was a resident of Bessemer most of her life. She owned and operated a flower shop and the American Express office in Bessemer for many years.

Surviving are one brother, John H. Spencer, New London, and three sisters, Mrs. Arnold Hillman, Appleton, Mrs. Nina Chesley, Bessemer and Mrs. Adella Kurszewski, New London.

Funeral services are set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday from the Frick Zelinski Funeral Home, Bessemer, with Kenneth Pentti conducting the service. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, and until time of service Thursday.

ALICE L. SCHMITT

Funeral services for Alice Lintelmann Schmitt (Smith), 84, 205 Silver St., Bessemer, who died Tuesday in Appleton, Wis., were held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Frick-Zielinski Funeral Home with Kenneth Pentti officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William and John Spencer, Thomas Hillman, James Strelcheck, Ray Lester and George Joswick.

From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hillman, Appleton; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer, William and John Spencer, New London, Wis.; Thomas Hillman, Whiting, Wis. and James Strelcheck, Detroit.

Michigan obituaries of Alice Maud Spencer uses SCHMITT as her surname – left: “Ironwood (MI) Daily Globe” Tuesday 22 Aug 1972 p 10 and right: “Ironwood (MI) Daily Globe” Friday 25 Aug 1972 p

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August Henry Lintelmann and Miss Alice Maud Spencer, of Antigo, Wis., were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Lintelmann, in this city, at 5:30 Sunday evening, Dec. 24, Rev. Edw. Bickford of the M. E. church officiating.

Marriage of Alice Maud Spencer to August Henry Lintelmann on 24 Dec 1911 – “Bessemer (MI) Herald” Saturday 30 Dec 1911 p 5

AUG. LINTELMANN SUCCUMBS AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

**Was Express Agent
Here 10 Years**

Death came to August H. Lintelman, 46, in Grand View hospital Monday morning, after a courageous fight against a heart ailment from which he had been suffering for the last eight months.

He had been confined to his home for the last six weeks and was removed to the hospital a week ago. During his last days he had been in a state of semi-consciousness.

Members of his family, knowing death was near, were with him almost constantly during the last days.

The widow, for whom he made a valiant fight to retain life, his mother, Mrs. Bertha Lintelman, and two brothers, Arthur and William, survive him.

Born In Two Rivers.

Mr. Lintelman was born April 22, 1884, in Two Rivers, Wis. When a small boy his parents came to Bessemer to live, where he attended the public schools. He began work as a railroad brakeman and was later advanced to baggage master. On Dec. 24, 1911, he was married to Miss Alice Spencer of New London. After his marriage they resided in Kaukauba for three years and in Antigo for six years. He then became railway express agent and moved to Bessemer, where he has resided for 10 years.

The deceased was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Lover Of Flowers.

Mr. Lintelman was a lover of flowers and devoted considerable time to the study and growth of rare species. He enjoyed sending a bouquet to the shut-ins, the sick and to social functions for his generosity knew no bounds. A profusion of floral tributes from a wide area of activities and those who understand, surrounded the casket and so in the language of the flowers we have an obituary.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the home and at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church with the Rev. William L. Francis officiating. The Masonic lodge of Bessemer conducted funeral rites. Mrs. A. J. Matteson, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Joseph Masanaghetti and Mrs. W. S. Baird, sang.

The casket was borne by S. J. Williams, J. A. Kallander, R. B. Kluge, Carl Olson, Dr. C. E. Stevens and C. N. Hansen.

Escorts were the Knight Templars of Ironwood.

Flower Bearers were E. L. Cochran, A. E. Redner, Oscar Anderson, Conrad Velin, Dr. R. J. Mullen, Andrew Melanson and Frank Abelman.

Many At Funeral.

Out of town relatives who attended the services were an uncle, Albert Peterke of Two Rivers, Wis., an aunt Miss Elizabeth Peterke, of Oshkosh, a brother-in-law, Carl McVick, of Ashland and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jansen of Green Bay, three sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham of Medford, Wis., Miss Vivian Spencer of Appleton, Wis., Mrs. Lewis Kuraszski and John Hudson.

Frank Arnold of Antigo and Mr. and Mrs. John Bullard of Mellen and Hiram Olson, of Duluth, Minn., and prominent business men of the range and railroad officials who enjoyed his acquaintance, attended the funeral.

Obituary of August Henry Lintelman, the 1st husband of Alice Maud Spencer – "Bessemer (MI) Herald" Friday 5 Dec 1930 p 1

No. 13146 **Marriage License** 27 2457
Gogebie County, Michigan 19 33

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage,
Greeting:
 Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

Mr. Jule A Smith and Mrs. Alice Spencer Lintelmann
 affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1907, as amended, by which it
 appears that said
Jule A. Smith _____ years of age,
 color is White, residence is Appleton, Wis, and birthplace was
New London, Wis., occupation is Railroading, father's name
Melchoir Smith, and mother's maiden name was _____
 has been previously married no times; and that said Alice Spencer Lintelmann
 is _____ years of age, color is White, residence is Bessemer, Mich., and
 birthplace was Woodah, Wis., occupation is Express Agent, father's name
William Spencer, and mother's maiden name was Hollie Svenson
 and who has been previously married one time, and whose maiden name was
Alice Spencer, and who _____
 has not attained the age of eighteen years. Was born _____ in my office.

I, Michael Flynn, I have hereto attached my hand and the
 seal of Gogebie County, Michigan, this 15th
 day of November, A. D. 1933

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. Jule A. Smith and Mrs. Alice Spencer

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined
 in marriage by me, at Wakefield, County of Gogebie, Michigan,
 on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1933, in the presence
 of Sam Wieszowski, of Wakefield, Mich.,
 and Minnie Bracket, of Wakefield, Mich.,
 as witnesses.

Cronan Flynn
 Name of Magistrate of Court.

Catholic Priest
 Official Title

This copy is to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; then it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded on the first of the following month to the Michigan Department of Health.

MI marriage record of Alice Maud Spencer Lintelmann to Jule A. Smith -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326_342161-00811?pld=2385543

600,000 Gallons Water Used Fighting Donich Block Fire

Bessemer—James Boggio, superintendent of the water and sewer department reported today that 600,000 gallons of water were pumped to put out the fire which attacked the Donich building on Sophie street here Thursday evening.

The amount is approximately twice that used daily to service the needs of all water consumers in the community. He stated that the amount of water used per day, for general use, averaged approximately 350,000 gallons.

There is no shortage of water, the reservoir had been refilled by last night, he said.

The appearance of the ruin of the building, today, is evidence that much water was poured on the burning structure. All surfaces are shrouded in thick coatings of ice, and vertical supporting beams are heavily fringed with gleaming icicles.

In the opinion of many of the hundreds who visited the scene of the disaster yesterday the ruin presents the appearance of a stage setting for a winter carnival.

The building, which a few days ago teemed with business activity, stands idle today. Proprietors of businesses which operated

within its walls are collecting their salvaged stock and searching for new locations. Joseph Bria, owner of Jay's Cothing store, is opening in the Guglielmotto building on 116 East Sellar street. Martin Borgaro, operator of the Rex Barber shop, has found a location in the Strelcheck building at South Sophie and East Sellar streets, in the space recently vacated by Florian Gineti and Jack Salemi. Sydella Tiberi, owner of the Fashion Shoppe, has found quarters in the Kulaszewicz building, Sophie and East Lead streets.

William E. Brown, proprietor of Brown's Cafe, plans to re-open but has made no selection of a location.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, who occupied clubrooms on the second floor, are meeting in special session Monday at 8 p. m. at the Veterans Memorial building, to consider the problems of establishing new headquarters and evaluate the loss caused by the disaster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aijala, have found an apartment in the Abelman building. Mrs. Arthur Lintlemann, who occupied the other apartment, is with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jule A. Smith.

Her apartment burned out, Mrs. Arthur Lintelmman is staying with Alice Spencer Lintelmman Smith (Mrs. Jule Smith) — "Ironwood (MI) Daily Globe" Saturday 10 Feb 1951 p 1

Taylor County

Area Resident Dies at Age 73

MEDFORD — Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, 73, Medford, will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, the Rev. Joseph Miller officiating. Burial will be in Medford Catholic cemetery.

Friends may call at the Ruesch Funeral Home until the time of services Tuesday. Rosary devotions will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Cunningham died at Memorial Hospital at 5 p. m. Saturday. She had been a patient there for the past several months.

The former Vera Spencer was born at Necedah on March 10, 1894, and received her early education in the New London schools and was a graduate of the Antigo Normal School.

Her marriage to Andrew J. Cunningham took place at Antigo in 1914. They lived in Winchester for a time, and in 1927 moved to Medford, where they operated a tavern and bowling alley until their retirement in 1947.

Surviving her are her husband, a brother, John H. Spencer, New London; four sisters, Mrs. Adella Kurszevski, New London; Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Nina Shisley, both of Bessemer, Mich., and Mrs. Arnold C. Hillman, Appleton. One brother preceded her in death.

Obituary of [sister Vera Wilhelmina Spencer Cunningham \(1894-1967\)](#) – 2 brothers (William & Edward) had preceded her in death - "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 1 May 1967 p 6

New London —At 7:30 Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Leila M. Joubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Joubert, Wyman-st, to John Hudson Spencer. The Rev. Fred Raby read the marriage lines and the couple was attended by Mrs. Adella Kurszevski, sister of the groom and Miss Osca Joubert of Chicago, sister of the bride. Only immediate relatives were present at the reception at the home of the bride's parents. The bride has for five years been an operator in the local telephone office, while Mr. Spencer is employed as clerk in the freight office of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad here. For the present they will make their home in the city.

Marriage of [brother John Hudson Spencer \(1899-1976\)](#) to Leila Margaret Joubert – “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Monday 20 Jan 1930 p 14

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Miss Nina Spencer, who is attending the Wood County Normal in this city, returned this evening from a visit of a few days at her home in Necedah.

Sister Nina B. Spencer (Chesley) – "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Saturday 10 Dec 1921 p 7

Two Additions To List Of Training School Graduates

The names of Miss Esther Knipple and Miss Nina Spencer have been added to the list of graduates at the Wood County Training school. Miss Knipple will receive a diploma, and Miss Spencer a teaching certificate.

The name of Miss Ruby Treutel was omitted from the list of probable graduates from the Lincoln high school published Wednesday.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Friday 26 May 1922 p 1

Miss Nina Spencer

announces that she will give

Violin and Piano Lessons

Also lessons in elementary and advance harmony.
Pupils of all ages accepted.—Special methods for
children between ages of four and eight years.

For information, telephone No. 82.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Wednesday 28 Jun 1922 p 5

Mrs. Arnold Hillman

(Vivian L. Spencer)
2600 S. Heritage Woods Dr.,
Appleton

Age 85, passed away Thursday July 22, 1993 following a short illness. She was born February 25, 1908 in New London the daughter of the late William and Nellie Spencer. She has resided in the Appleton area most of her life. Vivian was united in marriage to Arnold Hillman on November 5, 1936 in Appleton, sharing 56 years together. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Arnold; a son and daughter-in-law: Thomas and Vonnie Hillman, Stevens Point; four grandchildren: Catherine (Michael) Roe, Sandra Hillman, Nancy (Steven) Czerniak, and David Hillman; a great-granddaughter: Margaret Roe. Besides her parents, Vivian was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated 11 a.m. Saturday July 24 at

St. Mary Catholic Church, 312 S. State St. with the Rev. John Holly officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Friends may call directly at the church from 10 a.m. Saturday until the hour of service. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established for St. Mary Church. The **BRETTSCHNEIDER-TRETTIN-LEDERER FUNERAL CHAPEL** is assisting the family.

Obituary of **sister Vivian Lenore Spencer Hillman (1908-1993)** – “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent”
Friday 23 Jul 1993 p 14

Name: William Bryon Spencer

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. D - corporal

Serial number: US Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so William died without a number.

Entered service from: New London, Outagamie WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: William B. Spencer

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: sister Mrs. Lewis Kurszevski, New London WI

Missing in action – body not recovered after sinking of Tuscania

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Born: 5 Nov 1896

Died: 5 Feb 1918

Address: 821 N. Water St., New London WI

Rank/unit: corporal, US Army AEF

Birth & death:

Born: 5 Nov 1896 Necedah, Juneau WI

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania, missing in action - name on memorial in England

Find A Grave: 56503907 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Brookwood, Woking Borough, Surrey, England

Cemetery: Brookwood American Military Cemetery

Tombstone: Brookwood plaque: Corp 107th Sup Train 32nd Div Wisconsin

Father: William Elwood Spencer, Feb 1859 Benton ME – 8 Oct 1911 WI. Son of Samuel Hudson Spencer & Elizabeth Brown Harriman. William was walking home from Pelican Lake where he spent the afternoon & evening, when he was struck & killed instantly by the Milwaukee Limited train, which leaves Pelican Lake at 11 p.m. His body was found the next morning by a northbound freight train. Buried in Floral Hill Cemetery, New London, Waupaca WI.

Find A Grave: 119801191

Mother: Pernille (“Nellie”) Evenson Spencer, 28 Feb 1866 Harpvigen farm, Ringsaker, Hedemark, Norway – 28 Mar 1909 New London, Waupaca WI. Daughter of Even Jacobson & Marie Pedersatter. Baptized 17 Jun 1866 in Veldre parish, Ringsaker, Hedemark, Norway. Find A Grave:

Parents’ marriage: 18 May 1883 in Necedah, Juneau WI at Methodist Episcopal Church.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Adella Mae Spencer Kurszevski, 27 Aug 1885 Armenia, Juneau WI – 13 Jul 1974 New London, Waupaca WI. Wife of Aloysius Paul (“Louis”) Kurszevski (1883-1955, F: 103729245). They married in the Catholic church in New London, Waupaca WI on 7 Jun 1912. Buried in Most Precious Blood Cemetery, New London, Waupaca WI where she has two Find A Grave records, F: 119802393 [listing her surname as Spencer] and F: 103729196 [listing her surname as Kurszevski & linking her record to her husband’s]
- Alice Maud Spencer Lintelmann Smith/Schmitt, 27 Aug 1885 New London, Waupaca WI – 22 Aug 1972 New London, Waupaca WI (Family Heritage Center). Listed as surviving sister Alice Smith of Bessemer MI in her sister Vera’s May 1967 obituary. Although WI newspaper family obituaries & her own obituary spell her final surname as SMITH, her Michigan obituary uses SCHMITT. - Had resided in Bessemer MI, where she operated a floral shop & was an American Express agent, but died in a New London WI nursing home. – Was married to August Henry Lintelmann (1884 WI – 1930 MI, F: 208628733) in Bessemer, Gogebic MI on 24 Dec 1911. Their infant son was born & died in 1917. – Married Jule A. Smith 1 Dec 1934 in Wakefield, Gogebic MI. Jule was born 7 Mar 1884 New London, Waupaca WI & died 9 Jul 1970 in Douglas Co. OR. Jule was the son Melchoir Smith & Maggie A. Fleischman. Alice was buried in the same cemetery as August Lintelmann – Hillcrest Cemetery, Bessemer, Gogebic MI - but not on Find A Grave as of 13 Jan 2023.
- Vera Wilhelmina Spencer Cunningham, 10 Mar 1894 Necedah, Juneau WI – 29 Apr 1967 Medford, Taylor WI. Married 28 May 1915 in Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Medford, Taylor WI to Andrew Jackson (“Jay”) Cunningham (1893-1978, F: 119803534). Buried in Holy Rosary Cemetery, Medford, Taylor WI. F: 119802879
- John Hudson Spencer, 26 Jul 1899 Dexterville, Wood WI – 4 Oct 1976 Appleton, Outagamie WI. Married 18 Jan 1930 in New London, Waupaca WI to Leila Margaret Joubert (1906-1997, F: 119804388). Buried in Floral Hill Cemetery, New London, Waupaca WI. F: 119804088

- Nina Belle Spencer Chesley, 18 Apr 1902 New Dexter, Wood Co. WI – 7 Jun 1984 Woodbridge, Prince William Co. VA (Potomac Hospital). SSN 470-20-8610. The biological daughter of William Elwood & Pernille (Nellie) Spencer, she was adopted by James Spencer's brother James D. (also found as H.) Spencer & his wife Tyra Maria Whitney. Nina is living with James & Nellie in the 1905 WI state census but is listed as Nina B. Spencer, 8 WI, adopted daughter of James H. & Tyla M. Spencer in the 1910 census for Necedah, Juneau WI. Tyra/Tyla is listed as having given birth to 4 children, none of whom were living. In 1910, Nina's father is listed as born in Maine (both Spencer brothers were) & her mother in Norway. - Nina B. Spencer, 17 WI, is in the 19120 Necedah, Juneau WI census, listed as the daughter of James H. Spencer (64 ME) & Lyla W. Spencer (60 MA). This time, her father is born in ME & her mother in MA. – Nina's VA death record lists her as a concert violinist; she taught music in WI. Listed as surviving sister Nina Shisley of Bessemer MI in her sister Vera's May 1967 obituary & as surviving sister Nina B. Chesley of Bessemer MI in her sister Alice's Aug 1972 obituary. – On 1 Mar 1923 Nina B. Spencer married Ray (Raymond) Lafayette Chesley in Hennepin Co. MN. Ray was born 4 Jul 1888 in Estherville, Emmet I, the son of Arthur L. Chesley & Maggie Listine Renwick. He was previously married in Clay Co. IA to Amy M. Schnorr, on 10 Aug 1910. Ray Chesley died 17 May 1955 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA.
- Vivian Lenore Spencer Hillman, 25 Feb 1908 New London, Waupaca WI – 22 Jul 1993 Appleton, Outagamie WI. Married 5 Nov 1936 in St. Francis Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI to Arnold C. Hillman (1906-2000, F: 119805347). Buried in Saint Mary Cemetery, Greenville, Outagamie WI. F: 119804897
- Edward Spencer, b. & d. 20 Feb 1909 New London, Waupaca WI. Buried in Floral Hills Cemetery, New London, Waupaca WI. F; 119805692

Notes:

The former Find A Grave memorial at 119803819 in New London, Waupaca WI has been removed from FindAGrave.org.

See family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/153795331/person/132035026899/facts>

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" 2 Mar 1918 p 10 - telegram from Washington DC this week that Spencer had died, survived by 1 brother & 5 sisters.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" 25 Mar 1918 p 2 - memorial service for casualties Spencer & Clifford Norris at Grand Opera House 24 Mar 1918, song, prayer, Scripture reading, speech

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" 8 Apr 1918 p 4 - opera house filled to capacity, also speeches by mayor & Army lieutenant

Post-war:

Namesake of Norris-Spencer American Legion Post No. 263, New London WI - named for him & fellow Tuscania casualty Clifford Henry Norris

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" 7 Feb 1929 p 11 - memorial service 10 years later (after Tuscania) for Clifford Henry Norris & William Bryon Spencer at American Legion post, for which they are namesakes.

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 cannot locate

1905 WI state census – New London, Waupaca WI

William Spencer, 46 ME, parents b. ME, lumber inspector

Nellie, 42 Norway, parents b. Norway

Adella, 20 WI, clerk

Alice, 18 WI

Vera, 11 WI

Willie, 9 WI

Hudson, 7 WI

Nina, 3 WI [later adopted by William Elwood Spencer's brother James

1910 New London, Waupaca WI

William Spencer, 45, 57 ME, father b. ME, mother's birthplace unknown, widowed, laborer, saw mill

Della, 23 WI, assistant clerk, city

William, 13 WI

John, 10 WI

[for the children: father b. ME, mother b. Norway]