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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
Steckenbauer, Herbert Emanuel
1898 WI – 1978 WI**



Herbert Emanuel Steckenbauer – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Herbert Emanuel Steckenbauer is at the far left, 2nd row – "Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Tuesday 5 Feb 1935 p 6

Herbert Steckenbauer

Mr. Herbert E. Steckenbauer, age 80, of Baraboo, died Thursday evening December 21 at St. Clare Hospital in Baraboo after a long illness.

Mr. Steckenbauer was born in Baraboo on July 11, 1898 and had been a resident of Baraboo all his life, where he had been retired for the past 10 years.

His wife Lois and he celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 11, 1976. He was a 50 year member of the Elks club and also a 50 year member of the American Legion post of Baraboo. He is a veteran of W W I and also a member of the Baraboo's 21 and the Trinity Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lois of Baraboo and four nieces, Helen, Mrs. William Stortz of Baraboo; Dorothy, Mrs. John Greenhalgh of Baraboo; Lois E. Jensen of Janesville and Harriet J. Tordoff of Janesville and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 26 at 11:00 a.m. at the Redlin Funeral Home, Father Arthur Kephart officiating. Burial will be made in the Walnut Hill Cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Family suggests memorials may be made to the church of their choice.

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MADISON, WIS., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1949

'Baraboo's 21,' of Tuscania Fame, Meet



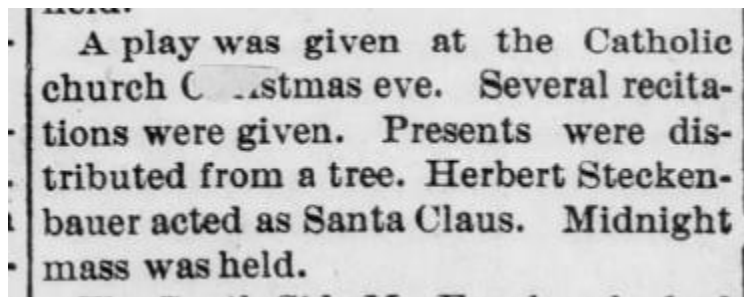
Surviving members of "Baraboo's 21," who escaped alive when the troopship, Tuscania, was sunk in World War I, with a loss of 147 American lives, will hold a dinner and smoker at Baraboo Saturday on the 31st anniversary of the sinking of the ship. Among the 2,030 American soldiers aboard the transport when it was sunk by a German submarine Feb. 5, 1918, off the coast of Ireland were 21 Baraboo soldiers. Fifteen of the 21 are alive but one of them, Wayland Kier, now lives in Montana. The other 14 are expected to attend the reunion in the Baraboo Legion club. The 14 expected at the anniversary celebration are pictured above. They are, from left to right: front row, Richard Mahler, Maywood, Ill.; Horace Cahoon, Lake Delton; Paul L. Stewart, Baraboo city clerk; Edward Coughlin, Baraboo; Charles Kellogg, Janesville, and James Bray, and Randall Herfort, Baraboo; back row, Otto Bates, Baraboo; Earl Veerhusen, Milwaukee; Otto Arndt, Reedsburg; and Earl Powell, Clarence Braun, Arthur Thayer, and Herbert Steckenbauer, Baraboo.



Herbert Emanuel Steckenbauer in back row, at far right - "Madison (WI) Capital Times" Friday 4 Feb 1949 p 12

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Life:



"Baraboo (WI) News" Wednesday 1 Jan 1908 p 1

TWELFTH ANNUAL M. W. A. PICNIC

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE BAR-
ABOO VALLEY CONVENE AT
ELROY FOR FESTIVITIES.

The Twelfth annual picnic of the Baraboo Valley Picnic Association took place at Elroy Wednesday.

A special train of ten cars left Baraboo at 8:15 in the morning and before the destination was reached most of the standing room was taken.

The Baraboo lodge marched to the depot accompanied by the First Regiment band.

The emblems of the lodge were carried by little Herbert Steckenbauer, Ralph Sanderson, and William Radtke

"Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Thursday 18 Jun 1908 p 7

Herbert Steckenbauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer, was accidentally cut in the hand by a pocket knife.

"Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Thursday 21 May 1914 p 8

LIFTING CAR FROM SLOUGH NO EASY TASK

**Herbert Steckenbauer Proves to
Be an Expert Diver—Brings up
\$90 in Cash, and Tools**

Getting the seven-passenger Studebaker car belonging to Dr. H. A. Keenan out of the slough west of town on Monday was no easy task. The car tumbled into the water end over, the engine facing the east before the accident and facing the west after the big splash. One end of the car was so far beneath the water a person standing on the machine could not keep his nose out of the liquid. A. S. Lanich, who had charge of the rescue work, directed George Steckenbauer and a companion to dive below in order to fasten ropes to turn the car over. After much diving by Steckenbauer, fastenings were made and the car gotten upon its side. Next it was let down on the wheels and pulled from the water by another car, ropes and blocks being used. After a new wheel has been put on, the windshield replaced, a fender added and other parts supplied the car will be ready for service.

Brings up \$90

After the car was out of the water is was found a purse with \$90 was missing. Steckenbauer dove into the water again and was fortunate enough to bring it to the surface. Other articles, including parts of the car, were also found on the bottom. Most of the tools belonging to the car, however, are in the slough.

Given Hospitality

The six unfortunate persons were given every attention possible by those at the McGilvra home, the Warren house, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lewis and the proprietors of the Lanich garage.

MEMBERS COMPANY "I" OF BARABOO

Following is the list of members of
Company I of Baraboo:

Pvt. Herbert Steckenbauer.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 23 Aug 1917 p 6

Among the boys who have been home from Camp Douglas recently were: Herbert Steckenbauer, Randall Herfort, Wayland Kier, Marco Marriotte, Emmett Dwyer, Otto Bates and George Weirich.

"Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Wednesday 5 Sep 1917 p 3

Herbert Steckenbauer and Emmit Dwyer are home from Camp Douglas for a short visit with relatives.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 27 Sep 1917 p 10

Last week Herbert Steckenbauer underwent an operation at Waco, Tex. The first letter stated the trouble was appendicitis, but a more recent one says the surgeon found a rupture. The young man is with the army and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer of Baraboo. The last letter received stated he expected to be out early this week.

"Baraboo (WI) Weekly News" Thursday 25 Oct 1917 p 4

IN CAMP AND FIELD

Feels Fine After Operation

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Steckenbauer have received a letter from their son, Herbert Steckenbauer, who is now at Waco, Texas. The letter reads in part as follows:

Dear mother and father:

I am feeling fine after my operation. Am sure getting good care here, just as if I was at home. The nurses are so nice, most of them are from Wisconsin. Talk about eating—I can eat just like I did before I was sick. Expect they will let me get up on my feet in a day or two now, and walk around a little. They won't let you leave the hospital, until you are strong and able to do your work. I think they will let me go back to camp in about three weeks.

It is cold here nights, but warms up in the morning. I can look out of my windows and watch the aeroplanes flying around in the air. Waco went dry by 1824 votes last night. Everybody in this ward, number 12, is getting up and walking around and they will be transferred to another ward. They make you take a bath and give you a pair of pajamas and take your clothes until given a discharge to go back to camp. Duke Hattle is also over here. This is visiting hours from two until four. I expect Donald Duncan over to see me today and bring my mail to me. It is crowded here visiting hours, as there are forty in this ward.

Everyone that comes in says that we will be going home soon.

I must close, as it is hard writing in bed. HERBERT STECKENBAUER.

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.

Co. I, Sixth Wis. Inf.

October 21, 1917.

"Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Saturday 27 Oct 1917 p 8

MORE SOLDIERS REPORTED SAFE

The following in the Tuscania disaster are reported safe:

Earl L. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Powell, 508 Fifth avenue.

Donald Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, 224 Fourth street.

Otto F. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bates, 604 Ninth avenue.

Clarence Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Braun, 802 Ridge.

Herbert Steckenbauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer, Seventh street.

Vernon Caffisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caffisch, Fairfield.

Ralph L. Sanderson, son of Ernest Sanderson, 711 West street.

Previously Reported

Paul L. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stewart, 614 Ash street.

Edward W. Coughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Coughlin, 8 South Center street.

Letter From Herbert Steckenbauer

Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer have received a letter from their son Herbert, who was on the Tuscania, which reads as follows:

Dear Folks: It's been a long time since I've written or heard from home. Have got across the big pond and landed in Ireland, safe and well, and all the boys are well, as far as I know.

Donald Duncan, Edward Coughlin and I are still together, just as we started out first. Don't worry about me, as I am all right, and get plenty of eats and warm barracks to sleep in. The people over here are sure good to us boys. You know we're not allowed to write much, but I hope we will all be home before long.

Love to all, your loving son,
HERBERT.

"Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Monday 4 Mar 1918 p 8

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 hu-
 manity, 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. 107 th. 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.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 7 Mar 1918 p 9

Letter From Herbert Steckenbauer

Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer have received the following letter from their son Herbert:

Somewhere in France.

Dear Mother and Father:

Just a note to let you know that I am still living, only on the other side of the pond. I am feeling fine and hope that this letter will find you the same. Gee, they are having nice weather over here just now; like spring.

Suppose you have read in the papers by now that an American troop ship was torpedoed. Well, we were on that, but everyone of the boys from Baraboo is all O. K. That was our first battle on water. We were torpedoed in the Irish sea and were taken to Ireland. We got there about 11:30 in the night and were given a nice Irish stew and then we all went to bed.

Well, we have traveled almost everywhere in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England. We have one more boat ride of about 21 miles before we get to France. We have been since the first of January traveling, and we do not know when we'll stop, but it is all right with us fellows, because we all want to see the country.

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Well, mother, please don't worry
about me, because I am well and safe,
and because God is with us all the
time. All the boys from Baraboo that
were with us are on land safe.
Will say good-bye for this time.
With lots of love,
From your son,
CORPORAL HERBERT E.
STECKENBAUER.
Truck Co. E, 107th Supply Train.
American Exped. forces. P. M. C.
P. S. Tell everybody hello. We
are all well and expect to return safe.

"Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Monday 11 Mar 1918 p 3

Matinee for Survivors

Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer have received a letter from their son, Herbert E. Steckenbauer, mailed at Southampton, England, February 25, and with the letter came a souvenir program of an entertainment given in honor of the survivors of the Tuscania, the Baraboo young man escaping from the craft at the time of the disaster. The top of the first page bears the following:

Complete success eliminates
a man from his fellows, but
suffering makes kinsmen of
us all! Elbert Hubbard

At the bottom of the page are the words:

To honor the
Tuscania Survivors

The gala matinee was at the Place theatre, the use of the theatre, the Orchestra Band of the Rifle Depot, and the artists' services being generously given. The program was of vaudeville nature, there being music, a table circus of performing rabbits, cats, dogs, rats, doves and monkeys; Ninety Dainty Dots, each child an artist; Hidden Mirth, Magic and Mystery; Father and Son, a comedy, and several other numbers.

The Baraboo young man writes they are taking daily marches, but have no intimation when they will go to France. The weather is fine and the country beautiful.

Women Work in England

Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer have received another letter from their son Herbert.

Somewhere in England.

Dated February 25, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father: Am over at the Y. M. C. A., so thought I'd write a line to let you know I am well and feeling fine, though I have a little cold. Hope this letter will find you all well. We are still laying around doing nothing but sleep and eat and hike a little every day so we won't get lazy.

We sure have had some exciting trip as far as we have gone, but ex-

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pect more than we have had before we get back to the good old U. S. A. again. The night we were torpedoed we landed in Ireland on a destroyer. That was our first experience of war. We never knew what war was, but we do now. We sure were well taken care of by the British soldiers that were there. Everything I had is down at the bottom of the Irish sea. We were issued a hat, underwear and socks today.

You ought to see us. Most of us are dressed in British uniforms with brass buttons. I have got the sweater I got Christmas when I was in Waco, as I had that on but my other two sweaters went down to the bottom. We are all thankful that it was our clothes instead of ourselves. God did

protect us boys, I am sure.

The other day they marched us all down town, took us to a show, and yesterday they loaded us all on a train and we went to another city not far from here. We went to another show which was given for the survivors of the Tuscania. All the boys from Baraboo that were on board are safe and well. We sure are seeing some beautiful things—things I used to study in school, but never thought I'd see with my own eyes.

We have had some hard times, but we do not care for anything like that at all, because we are doing it for our country and for our dear folks at home.

You people there don't know what hard times are. I wish you could see the people over here. Women are doing all the work, even working in the railroad yards. There are very few men around here, and those are too old and not fit for service. Hope that the good old United States will never be that way.

Well, mother, news is scarce. Do not worry about me because we are all happy, just as we were at home, in a way, because we have to make the best of it. Do not know how long we will be here, as some of the boys have the mumps. Tell everybody hello, and little Lester, tell him he'll be able to lick me when I come back. Suppose he's getting tall and fat.

Please write me, as I haven't gotten a letter since January 8.

HERBERT STECKENBAUER.

Herbert Steckenbauer Writes

Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer have received a letter from their son Herbert, dated March 6, 1918, which reads as follows:

Dear Mother and Father:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this letter will find you all the same. This is sure some grand day, the first one we have had for quite a while. Well, it won't be long that you'll have spring I wish we were going to be home by July, but it's no use in wishing that, because we won't be home for several months yet. No one knows when that day will come. We haven't got to where we are headed for yet, when we started out, but this place will do until we get back to the good old states again.

We only lost two boys in our company on the Tuscania. One of them was just married before we left. They were found and buried in Scotland.

I just finished supper and I could sit right down now and eat another one, only I wish it was at mothers table.

Sgt. Graves and I are going to church this evening, we can receive at 6:30 in the morning.

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Earl Powell was in a hospital two weeks with mumps, but is out now O. K. Tell everybody hello for me and that we are all well except we haven't any money, and tobacco is scarce.

Will be glad when I get a letter from home. News is scarce.

Answer soon,

Your loving son,

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HERBERT STECKENBAUER.

H. STECKENBAUER WRITES FROM ENG.

Somewhere in England,
March 12, 1918,

Dear Father and Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and in fact, all the boys from Baraboo are.

Hoping that this letter will find you and all the rest of the folks well and happy. Just got up a few hours ago and it is so nice out doors that we took our blankets out to sun and am out doors writing this morning. We sure are having it easy since we left Waco, over two months ago, we haven't done a tap of work or drill.

They have got about forty of us under guard because one of the boys came down with the mumps.

Aeroplanes are numerous around here, flying around over us all the time on guard duty.

It seems funny not to get any mail, it has been over two months since I received any mail and believe me, that seems like a year because I was always used to having mail every day in Waco.

We sure have some sport; play football and baseball every day, and we sure have got some team.

Well suppose the snow is starting to melt by this time and spring coming. I wish I was going to be there this summer, but we all expect to be home a year from now at least if every thing goes well with us.

Well, news is scarce, hard to write because we don't get any mail to answer. Tell everybody hello and that the boys are all well and also Donald's folks. Just saw Ed. Coughlin and Art Bender, they just came down to our farm as we call it, to get the football.

Tell Lillian hello, and do not forget to write. Will close for this time,

From your loving son,

Corporal Herbert E. Steckenbauer.
P. S.—The other day we were sitting outside and who came along but Roy Messenger, he just got over that night.

Please do not worry about me, because I am well and happy like all the other boys.

"Baraboo (WI) Republic" Thursday 11 Apr 1918 p 7

Sleeps on Stone in France

Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer have received two letters from their son Herbert ,who is now in France.

April 4, 1918.

My Dear Mother and Father:

Received a letter from you today and sure was glad to get it and hearing that all the family is well as it leaves me. I am feeling fine, just got through eating my dinner, and am surely filled up, can hardly walk, but there is nothing to do, so I can lie down and sleep. This is sure some weather over here. It rains all the time except yesterday the sun shone all day. We moved to another town yesterday, and believe me it sure was some hike. I had some French hob-nail shoes on which were about three times too big for me, and I sure have some sore feet today, but have done away with them now.

Rex Caffisch, Horace Cahoon and I sleep together. We are sleeping on a stone, but we don't mind that any more. We never did.

We have twelve heavy English blankets and three shelter halves under us and six United States blankets over us, so we don't mind the cold.

Suppose the snow is all gone by now, and the leaves are coming out and grass green. The grass is green over here, but the leaves don't seem to come out as fast as they do over in the States and it doesn't seem to warm up as fast either. Just stopped writing your letter and had to clean my gun, because that is our best friend over in this country. Well, here it's starting to rain again. Well, will it ever stop. You know how I like rainy weather, and it's real cool also. Well, I guess the mail man is coming soon. I am looking for a letter from home. Haven't received any for a few days now. I am out doors writing beside a stone wall in the sun.

We were put on a detail this morning up in the stone quarry, but before we got a chance to do anything, Lieut. Stewart came up and said we should go back to our quarters, because we were going to move tomorrow. So away we went to our kennels. Just as Rex Caflish says, I think we had bet-

ter toughen up now so we can stop the bullets. Laugh. Of course you can't help it. Horace Cahoon is up on the roof sleeping. He said he did not want to bother anyone.

Well, news is scarce. I guess I have received all the letters now that you have written. We had date cake for dinner today—some stick—not like my dear mother bakes. I wish I had a piece of your cakes. Well, answer as often as you can. With love to all.

Your loving son,
CPL. HERBERT STECKENBAUER.
Somewhere in France.

“Baraboo (WI) Weekly News” Thursday 2 May 1918 p 12

Shells Burst Around Him

Miss Alma Riggert of Chicago, who, with her parents and brother, is visiting relatives in Reedsburg and Baraboo, has received the following letter from her cousin, Herbert Steckenbauer, of this city:

Somewhere in France.

June 2, 1918.

Dear Cousin:

Received your letter and I assure you I was very glad to get it. I am feeling fine and we are having some very fine weather just now. It sure is time for it, because it rained 'most every day since we landed until about a week or so ago.

Tell Henry* I hope he will never have any trouble like we had on the Tuscania. The land is sure the best place to fight on for me. Tell him that he never will know what war is if he doesn't get over before long, because I don't hear very much about what our navy is doing.

Please send me a picture of yourself and also keep on writing, because it makes one feel good to get a letter when he is so far from home. Hope the day will soon come when we will all be together again.

They have brought down three German planes right near me here. A German plane just went over us, but believe me they are sure making it pretty warm for him right now. The shells are bursting all around him, and he might get back and he might not. With love to all.

Corp. Herbert E. Steckenbauer.

*The young man referred to above is a brother of Miss Riggert and has been at the Great Lakes Naval Training station for the past year.

1 I saw Herbert Steckenbauer driving
 e a truck one day and I saw Romelfang-
 e er and Pete McDonald a couple of
 s weeks ago. They are the machine
 l gun company. They say Harry Tudor
 Y is slightly wounded.

Portion of a letter by Elmer/Elmore Schramm written to his parents 9 Aug 1918 – “Baraboo (WI) Republic” Thursday 19 Sep 1918 p 2

HOME IN MARCH

Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer have received a letter from their son, Herbert E. Steckenbauer, which says he expects to be home in March or April. He has been stationed at Dammartin, France, and orders have come to move toward the coast. Several members of Company I are at Dammartin and all will come home. Trucks will be used and the soldier writes these will be more comfortable than the French box cars.

“Baraboo (WI) Weekly News” Thursday 13 Feb 1919 p 7

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

Herbert Steckenbauer, Miss Lois Moran, Mrs. Lillian Dieter and two children spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Thursday 18 Oct 1923 p 17

Herbert Steckenbauer, Miss Lois Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dieter and two daughters, Helen and Dorothy, all from Baraboo, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Wednesday 15 Apr 1925 p 15

Wife:

Miss Lois Moran, Mrs. Harriett Andrews and Herbert Steckenbauer returned from a trip to Chicago and other places. The Baraboo folks went to the Windy city a few days ago and from there Mr. Steckenbauer continued on to Detroit where he obtained a new Dodge business coupe to drive home. At Chicago he was joined by the ladies and all motored to Baraboo. Mr. Steckenbauer is the possessor of the first business coupe of the Dodge Bros. to be introduced in this community... In all the new car traveled over 500 miles on the trip to this city.

"Baraboo (WI) Weekly News" Thursday 27 Jul 1922 p 8

Baraboo Men Saved from Tuscania Meet in Reunion

World War Veterans on
Board Torpedoed Ship
Have Ban-
quet

BARABOO—A reunion of Baraboo service men who were on board the Tuscania was held on the ninth anniversary of the sinking of the ship at the local armory on Saturday night. Twenty-one Baraboo boys were on board the Tuscania when she was sunk by a German torpedo off the Irish coast. Those who were present at the reunion Saturday were Earl L. Powell, Herbert G. Steckenbauer, Randall Herfort, Otto Arndt, Arthur Bender, E. W. Coughlin, Paul L. Stewart, James Bray, George Hattle, V. E. Caffisch, and Otto F. Bates. All of the Baraboo men were saved but two died over-seas, Donald Duncan and Russell Brodie. Others who were on board but who could not attend the reunion were Horace Cahoon, Charles Kellogg, R. L. Mahler, R. L. Sanderson, Earl Veerhusen, Walter E. Kier, J. T. O'Brien and Clarence Braun.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Tuesday 8 Feb 1927 p 13

BARABOO — Eighteen Baraboo veterans of the World war who were aboard the Tuscania when the transport was sunk off the coast of Ireland will observe the 10th anniversary of the sinking of the vessel on Sunday.

There were 21 Baraboo men on board when a German torpedo sent the Tuscania to the bottom, but three of these have died, all as the result of their service. Russell Brodie died of a pneumonia in southern camp, after his return from overseas, Donald Duncan died in France of the flu, and Clarence Sanderson has passed away within the past year in a Texas sanitarium.

The 18 men who expect to take part in Sunday's reunion are James F. Eway, Paul L. Stewart, Otto Arndt, Earl F. Powell, Arthur Bender, Otto F. Bates, Edward E. Coughlin, Vernon Caffisch, Herbert E. Steckenbauer, and Clarence Braun, all of Baraboo; George W. Hattie, Beloit; Horace C. Cahoon of Kilbourn; Randall H. Herfort of Detroit; Charles M. Kellogg, Janesville; Richard Mahler of Maywood, Ill.; Earl W. Veerhusen, Milwaukee; Wayland Kier of Montana; and John T. O'Brien, Milwaukee. A banquet Saturday night has been planned as part of the anniversary celebration.

“Wisconsin State Journal” Saturday 4 Feb 1928 p 7

Wife:

Sept. 11— Herbert Steckenbauer,
Lois Moran

Marriages of the year 1926 in annual review – “Baraboo (WI) News-Republic” Friday 7 Jan 1927 p 3

Herbert E Steckenbauer	
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004	
Detail	Source
Name:	Herbert E Steckenbauer
Marriage Date:	9 Sep 1926
Marriage County:	Sauk, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse:	Lois Marie Moran

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, SAUK COUNTY IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LOIS M. STECKENBAUER, Deceased
ORDER LIMITING TIME FOR FILING
CLAIMS (ON WAIVER) AND DETERMI-
NATION OF HEIRSHIP

File No. 88 PR 98

A petition for administration of the estate and
determination of heirship of Lois M. Stecken-

bauer, Sauk County, Wisconsin, and post office
address 1350 Jefferson Street, Baraboo, WI
53913, having been filed;

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Creditor's claims must be filed on or before
August 2, 1988, or be barred;
2. Heirship will be determined and claims will
be examined and adjusted on August 9, 1988, at
the Sauk County Courthouse, in Baraboo,
Wisconsin, at the opening of Court of thereaf-
ter.

Dated May 2, 1988

By the Court,
s/ R. F. Curtin
Circuit Judge

GREENHALGH & GREENHALGH

315 Broadway

P.O. Box 41

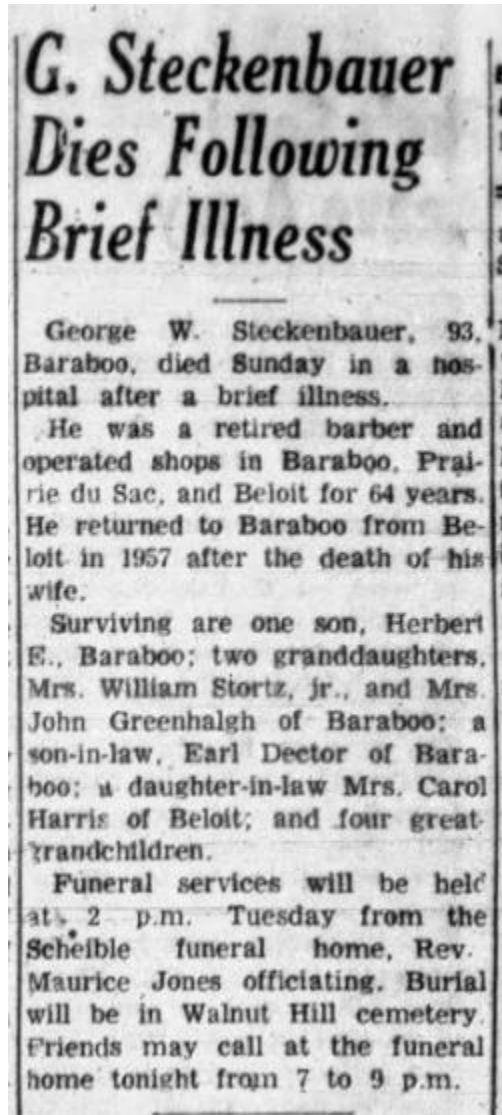
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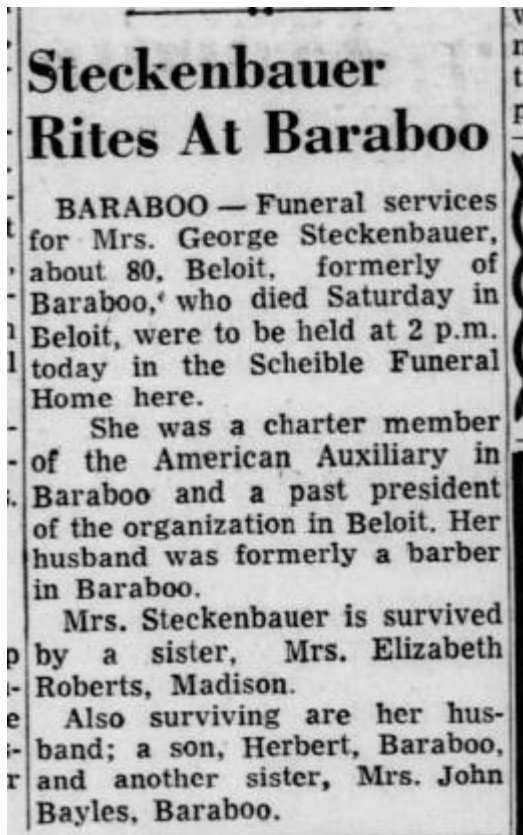
"Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Friday 20 May 1988 p 14

Father:



Obituary of father George Wilhelm Steckenbauer – "Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Monday 25 Mar 1963 p 4

Mother:



Obituaries of mother Mary Wagner Steckenbauer – left: “Madison (WI) Capital Times” Tuesday 29 Jan 1957 p 11 and right: “Baraboo (WI) News-Review” Monday 4 Feb 1957 p 4

Siblings:

Mrs. Dieter Passes Away

Mrs. Lillian Dieter, 51, died early Saturday evening at St. Mary's-Ringling hospital after several weeks of serious illness. The former Lillian Steckenbauer, she had been a resident of Baraboo for all of her life. Surviving her are her husband, Earl Dieter, two daughters, Mrs. William Stortz, jr. and Mrs. John Greenhalgh, both of Baraboo, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer, Beloit, and two brothers, Herbert of Baraboo and Lester, Beloit. Also surviving is a little granddaughter, Caroline Jean Stortz, and many other more distant relatives and friends.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the McGann funeral home, the Rev. Harry B. Foster officiating, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Friends may call this evening at the funeral home.

Obituary of [sister Lillian Mae Steckenbauer Dieter \(1895-1947\)](#) – “Baraboo (WI) News-Republic”
Monday 28 Apr 1947 p 4

QUIET WEDDING ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer, Mr. Earl Dieter and Miss Lillian Steckenbauer were united in marriage by Rev E. C. Henke. The couple was attended by Miss Leone Dieter, sister of the bridegroom and Mr. Herbert Steckenbauer, brother of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed by the parents and relatives. After congratulations, dainty refreshments were served. Both young people are popularly known having lived most of their lives here and their many friends will extend every good wish. They will make their home here.

Marriage of Lillian Mae Steckenbauer to Earl Stephen Dieter – "Baraboo (WI) Weekly News"
Thursday 20 Jan 1916 p 1

Lester D. Steckenbauer

Beloit —Lester Daniel Steckenbauer, 40, a former Beloit college band director, died Wednesday in Pinchurst sanatorium, Janesville. He was born Aug. 11, 1910 in Baraboo and came here to direct the college band in 1929.

He was married to Miss Carol Fliteroft in Delavan, June 30, 1944. She survives along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer, Beloit, and a brother, Herbert, Baraboo.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday in the Rosman-Uehling-Kinzer, chapel, the Rev. William O. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. The family will receive friends in the funeral home from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday.

Baraboo friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Lester D. Steckenbauer and Miss Lea Faralli at St. Paul's Catholic church in Beloit on June 30. Mr. Steckenbauer is a former Baraboo boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer, now of Beloit. He is a graduate of the Prairie du Sac High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Steckenbauer are residing at 1246 Dewey avenue in Beloit.

Marriage of Lester Daniel Steckenbauer to his 1st wife, Lea Faralli, o 30 Jun 1934 in Beloit, Rock WI –
“Baraboo (WI) News-Republic” Tuesday 10 Jul 1934 p 3



821 Oak Street, Baraboo, Sauk WI - https://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/821-Oak-St_Baraboo_WI_53913_M88896-70441

Name: Herbert Emanuel Steckenbauer

Name variations: Stekenbauer – Emanuel (on Veterans Administration Master Index)

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. E - corporal

Serial number: 251,234

Entered service from: Baraboo, Sauk WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Herbert Emanuel Steckenbauer

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father George Steckenbauer, 536 - 6th Ave., Baraboo WI

Returned from war on: “Winifredian” Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Herbert E. Steckenbauer

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father George Steckenbauer, 224 - 7th St., Baraboo WI (cpl, Co. F, 101st Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: Wautoma WI (listed as Stickenbauer) - 1955 WI Survivors: 821 Oak St., Baraboo WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Herbert Emanuel Steckenbauer, 11 Jul 1898

Baraboo, Sauk WI; res: 821 Oak St., Baraboo, Sauk WI. NOK wife Lois Steckenbauer, same address. Employed at Tarnutzer Garage, Baraboo WI. Height: 5’9” – 158 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 26 Apr 1919

Address: 821 Oak, Baraboo WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. F, 101st Supply TrainBirth & death:

Born: 11 Jul 1898 Baraboo, Sauk WI

Died: 21 Dec 1978 Baraboo, Sauk WI

Find A Grave record: 69090646 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Baraboo, Sauk WI

Cemetery: Walnut Hill

Tombstone:

Father: George Wilhelm Steckenbauer, 23 Apr 1869 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 24 Mar 1963 Baraboo, Sauk WI. Son of Georg Hermann Andreas Steckenbauer (F: 154200914, who fought in the Civil War) & Marie Christina Dorothea Ehrhardt. A barber. Buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Baraboo, Sauk WI.

Find A Grave: 69090645

Mother: Mary M. or B. Wagner Steckenbauer, 14 Sep 1875 (1874) MO – 26 Jan 1957 Rock Co. WI. Daughter of Herman F. Wagner & Clara Laura Ernestine Wegner (or Wagner?). Buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Baraboo, Sauk WI.

Find A Grave: 69090648

Parents' marriage: 22 Nov 1892 Sauk Co. WI

Spouse: Lois Moran Steckenbauer, 8 Dec 1897 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 27 Apr 1988 Baraboo, Sauk WI. Daughter of Thomas J. Moran & Lois Jessie Perry. Buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Baraboo, Sauk WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 69090647

Marriage: 11 Sep 1926 Sauk Co. WI – celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1976

Children:

Siblings:

- Lillian Mae Steckenbauer Dieter, 24 Jun 1895 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 26 Apr 1947 Baraboo, Sauk WI. Married 12 Jan 1916 in Sauk Co. WI to Earl Stephen Dieter (1895 IL – 1979 WI, F: 93432522). Buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, 93432541
- Lester Daniel Steckenbauer, 11 Aug 1910 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 15 Nov 1950 Janesville, Rock Co. WI. Was the band director at Beloit College. Married Lea Faralli at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Beloit, Rock WI on 30 Jun 1934. - Married Carol Beth Flitcroft on 30 Jan 1944 either in Rock Co. WI or Delavan, Walworth WI. – Buried in Eastlawn Cemetery, Beloit, Rock WI. F: 191371979

Notes:

There are hundreds of articles available on Newspapers.com by searching “Herbert E. Steckenbauer” – “Herbert Steckenbauer – or “H. E. Steckenbauer.”

There is much more available on Newspapers.com on Herbert’s involvement with the Baraboo 21.

Herbert’s parents George & Mary survived two of their three children. Only Herbert lived longer than they did.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 394-03-4239

Censuses:

1900 Baraboo, Sauk WI

George Steckenbauer, 30 WI, Apr 1870, parents b. Germany, barber

Mary, 25 MO, Sep 1874, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Lillian, 4 WI, Jun 1895

Herbert, 1 WI, Jul 1898

& boarder Edith Wagner, 19 WI, Jun 1880, parents b. Germany, tailoring

1900 Baraboo, Sauk WI – W. Lynn St. - Herbert’s future wife Lois Moran

Thomas Moran, 37 NY, Dec 1862, parents b. Ireland, married 13 years, switchman, railroad

Lois, 33 WI, May 1867, parents b. NY, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living

Hattie A., 12 WI, Apr 1888, at school

Myrtle A., 7 WI, Nov 1892, at school

Lois A., 2 WI, Dec 1897

1905 WI state census – Baraboo, Sauk WI

Geo. STICKENBAUER, 36 WI, parents b. Germany, barber

Mary, 29 MO, parents b. Germany

Lilian, 9 WI, student

Harbert, 6 WI, student

& sister-in-law Anna Holedwich, 15 WI, parents b. Germany, spinner
& boarder Ellen Bartenbach, 18 WI, student

1910 Baraboo, Sauk WI

George J. Steckenbauer, 40 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 17 years, barber, own ship

Mary M., 34 MO, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living
Lillian M., 14 WI

Herbert E., 11 WI

1920 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 738 – 2nd St.

George W. Steckenbauer, 50 WI, parents b. Bavaria, barber, barber shop

Mary M., 44 MO, father b. MO, mother b. Bavaria

Herbert E. 21 WI, machinist, garage

Lester D., 9 WI

1930 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 821 Oak St.

Thomas J. Moran, 67 NY, parents b. Ireland, age 25 at 1st marriage [no occupation]

Lois Moran, 62 WI, parents b. NY, age 20 at 1st marriage [wife]

Myrtle Moran, 37 WI, father b. NY, mother b. WI [daughter]

Harriet Andrews, 43 WI, widow, father b. NY, mother b. WI, teacher, public school [daughter]

Harriet Andrews, 13 OH, parents b. WI [listed as daughter, but this is obviously Thomas Moran's granddaughter]

Lois L. Andrews, 16 OH, parents b. WI [granddaughter]

Herbert Steckenbaur [sic], 29 WI, parents b. WI, age 25 at 1st marriage, mechanic, garage, WWI veteran [son-in-law]

Lois Steckenbaur, 32 WI, father b. NY, mother b. WI, bookkeeper, bank [daughter]

1940 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 821 Oak St. – all in same house in 1935

Mrs. Lois Moran, 72 WI, widow

Harriet Andrews, 51 WI, widow, teacher, public school [daughter]

Myrtle Moran, 46 WI, single, dental hygienist, dental office [daughter]

Herbert Steckenbauer, 42 WI, married, auto mechanic, garage [son-in-law]

Lois Steckenbauer, 42 WI, married, stenographer, Civic Building [daughter]

1950 Baraboo, Sauk WI – 821 Oak St.

Lois Moran, 82 WI, widow

Myrtle A. Moran, 57 WI, never married [daughter]

Harriet Andrews, 61 WI, widow, teacher – English, high school [daughter]

Lois Steckenbauer, 52 WI, married, secretary, insurance [daughter]

Herbert E. Steckenbauer, 52 WI, mechanic, garage [son-in-law]

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