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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

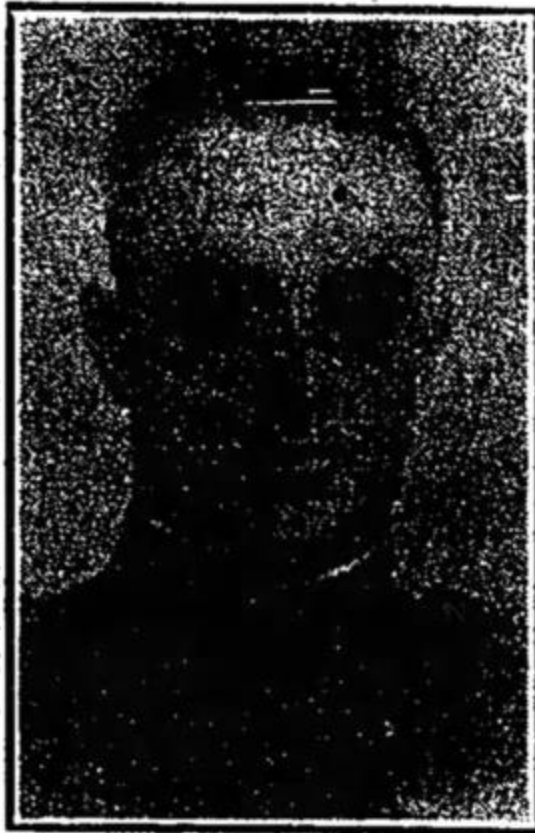
F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA

Stevens, John Edward
1889 MI – 1952 MI



SERGT. JOHN E. STEVENS
of Kalamazoo.

Three Michigan soldiers aboard the Tuscania, whose friends have received assurances of their safety, are Lieut. Charles N. Ballentine, of Port Huron, a first lieutenant of the One Hundred, Seventh Engineer train; Henry Brondyke, of Grand Rapids, a private in this organization, and Sergeant John E. Stevens, of Port Huron.

"Detroit Free Press" 11 Feb 1918 p 3 - photo

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44 M. N. G. MEDICS CALLED TO CAMP

**Officers and Men Chosen for
Intensive Training and
Trip to France.**

**Will Report at Ft. Wayne June
24, Then Proceed to
Indianapolis.**

Special to The Free Press.

Lansing, Mich., June 20.—Eleven commissioned officers, 15 non-commissioned officers and 18 enlisted men in the medical corps of the Michigan National Guard have been called into the federal service, with orders to report to Fort Wayne in Detroit by noon of June 24.

From there they are to be taken to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to take a course in intensified training to fit them for almost immediate service with the United States army in the European war zone.

The men selected were chosen several days ago by the company officers under orders from Washington, and the detachment which will represent Michigan at Fort Harrison is considered practically to be the pick of the corps.

The following are the officers chosen: Captain Randall N. Cooley, Thirty-first regiment; First Lieutenants John D. Buck and Carl Hanna, First Ambulance company, Detroit; First Lieutenants Ray W. Hughes and Rosco D. Leland, Thirty-second regiment; First Lieutenant Matthew Slattery, Second Ambulance company, Bay City; First Lieutenants Alex. H. Martin and Francis G. Fisher, First Field hospital, Grand Rapids; First Lieutenant Milton Shaw, Field Artillery, Lansing; First Lieutenants Vernor Kitson and L. A. Woodlock, unassigned.

The non-commissioned officers and enlisted men given by units are: Sanitary detachment, Thirty-first infantry, Detroit—Sergeant Clarence L. Warner, Privates Joseph Cooper, Robert Sidof; First Ambulance company, Detroit—Sergeants William J. Raughman, Alvin F. Jackson, James B. Bell; privates, first class, Joseph Wilcox, Matthew E. Reeves; Privates John Strowzewski, John Tracey; First Ambulance company, Bay City—Corporals Barron R. Wetherby, Chester Keegan, Benjamin Frasik, Harry Edgar; privates, first class, Frank Donohue, Clifford Steggall, Henry Osterhaut, Carl Clave, Frank Sweeney; First Field hospital, Grand Rapids—Sergeants Mitchell Markowski, John A. Stewart, Michael T. Riordan, John E. Lewis; privates, first class, Wesley Franko, Frank L. Bolger, William L. Waltman, Joseph Shaw; Private Charles Werry; Sanitary detachment, First Field Artillery, Lansing—Sergeant Don Hayes, Private Wesley G. Green; Sanitary detachment, Thirty-second regiment, Kalamazoo — Sergeants William Walte, John E. Stevens; privates, first class, Lief B. Erickson, Robert H. B. Royles.

On the 3rd line from the bottom – “Detroit Free Press” Thursday 21 Jun 1917 p 10

THREE LANSING MEN ON BOARD

WILBUR CLARK, OTTO K. CADY AND GLENN F. DENNISON AMONG SOLDIERS ON TRANSPORT.

SCORES ARE FROM MICHIGAN

Detroit Journal Transmits Roster of Those Who Were on
Cunard Liner Sunk in War Zone Tuesday
Night.

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—The Detroit Journal Friday received from its Washington correspondent a list of persons aboard the liner Tuscania. The list includes soldiers and civilians and does not designate the companies to which the men belonged. Eighteen men were from Detroit. The remainder of the list follows:

Lansing—Wilbur Clark, Otto K. Cady, Glenn F. Dennison.

Bay City—Ralph Story, Marshall J. Smith, sanitary squad;
Louis Chaltraw, sanitary squad; Barney Mienkwicz, sanitary squad;
Richard L. Thomas.

Grand Rapids—Henry Vrondyke, William W. Eaton, Albert A. Bettings.

Muskegon—Arthur J. Siplon.

Kalamazoo—Roscoe Leland, first lieutenant, sanitary squad;

John E. Stevens and Robert H. Broyles, sanitary squad.

Battle Creek—Connor Collins, Oliver T. Knies.

Birmingham—William E. Boughner.

McBain—George Vanderlaan.

Marion—Ralph Winkel.

Harrisville—Wilburn S. Adair.

Hillsdale—Leigh Wright.

[list continues]

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch to the Journal from Washington this afternoon listed the following persons as survivors from the Tuscania:

Howard Kenyon, Durand; Roscoe Lelland, Kalamazoo; Barney Mienk-wicz, Bay City; Marshall J. Smith, Bay City; William Schroeder, Byron Center; Frank Slocum, Saginaw; Clarence Sugars, Edmore; Harry Stewart, Algonac; John E. Stevens, Kalamazoo; Robert McNeil, Detroit; August Wolff, Detroit; Charles P. Ward, Ann Arbor; Henry Brondyke, Grand Rapids; Robert Broyler, Kalamazoo; Ralph Winkel, Marion; Otto K. Cady, Lansing; Louis Chaltraw, (Chaltrau), Bay City; Paul Czernahowski (home not given); Bruce Sheldon Goulder, Ingalls; Paul Rehs, Detroit; Fleming J. Senecal, Detroit; George Vanderloan, McBain; Ralph Storey, Bay City; Harry Richards, Rodney.



“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

Wife:

22114	Apr. 28	1923	John Edward Stevens	33	White	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Salesman	Peter Stevens
			Viola Bohnett	24	White	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Kalamazoo, Mich.	None	John Bohnett
Esther Dexteter	No	Apr. 28	1923			Kalamazoo, Mich.	Gordon C. Speer	Arthur W. Bohnet	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Minnie Ganzel	No						Minister of the Margaret Bohnet		Kalamazoo, Mich.

Marriage of John Edward Stevens & Viola Bohnett – 28 Apr 1923 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Daughter:

Name:	Jacqueline Jean Stevens
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Age:	21
Birth Date:	abt 1925
Birth Place:	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Marriage License Place:	Kalamazoo
Marriage Date:	22 Jun 1946
Marriage Place:	Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA
Residence Place:	Kalamazoo 88, Michigan
Father:	John E Stevens
Mother:	Viola Bohnet
Spouse:	Kenneth A Caron
County File Number:	38630
State File Number:	39 14481

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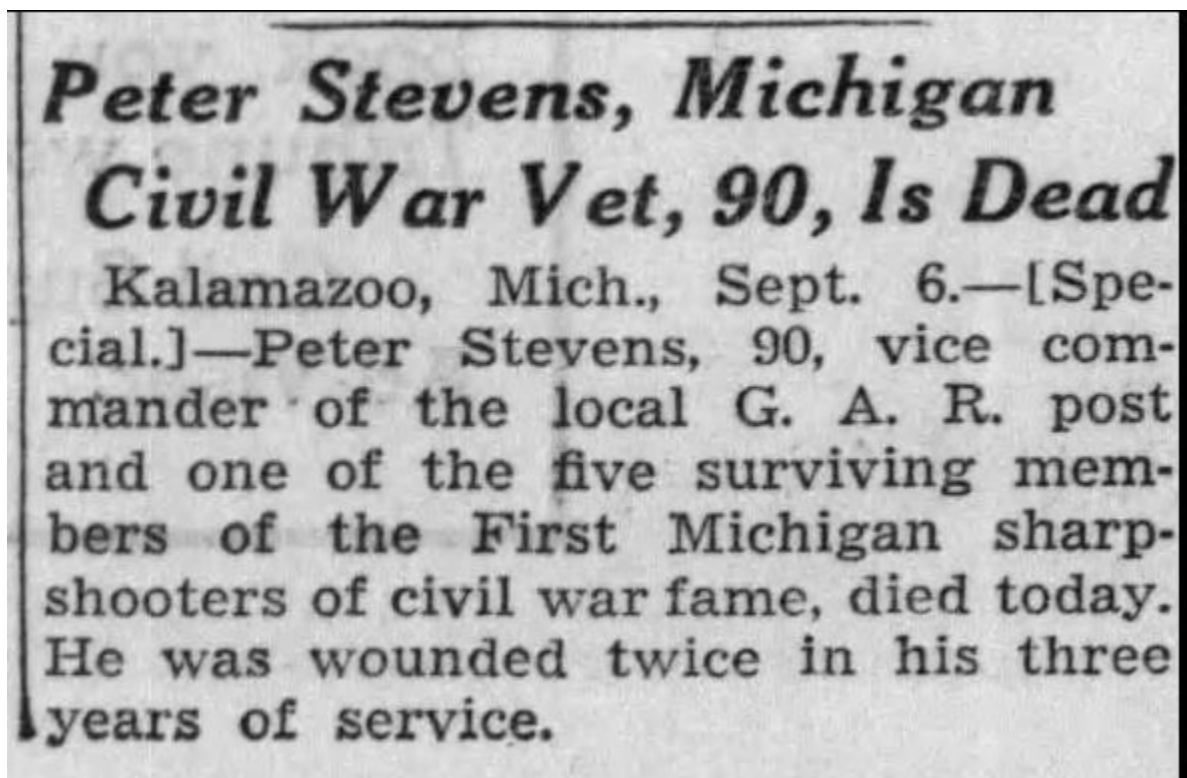
Name:	Jackie Jean Stevens [Jacqueline Jean Caron] [Jacqueline Fuller]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Date:	7 Mar 1925
Birth Place:	Kalamazoo Ka, Michigan [Kalamazoo, Michigan]
Death Date:	13 Oct 2000
Father:	John E Stevens
Mother:	Viola Bohnet
SSN:	379208191
Notes:	Jul 1942: Name listed as JACKIE JEAN STEVENS; Jul 1953: Name listed as JACQUELINE JEAN CARON; Aug 1960: Name listed as JACQUELINE JEAN FULLER; 26 Oct 2000: Name listed as JACQUELINE J FULLER

Jackie Jean Stevens

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/20438509:60901>

Father:



Obituary of father Peter G. Stevens, published in the "Chicago Tribune" 7 Sep 1935 p 14 –
Find A Grave 25876292

Siblings:

Fedelia L Stevens

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name:	Fedelia L Stevens
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Age:	22
Birth Date:	abt 1867
Birth Place:	Marshall, Michigan
Marriage Date:	24 Jul 1889
Marriage Place:	Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, USA
Residence Place:	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Father:	Peter Stevens
Mother:	Etta L Dockstater
Spouse:	Edgar L Gates
Record Number:	1963

Marriage of [sister Fidelia Louisa Stevens \(1867-1929\)](#) to Edgar L. Gates 24 Jul 1889 -
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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

Dr. Strong

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 41 6717

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Way
Township Algoma
Village Algoma

City Algoma (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Fidelia Gates

3 a) Residence No. 54 Ward 6 (If non-residents give city or town and state)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 Color or Race White 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) Married

6a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of John

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) Apr 21 - 1867

7 AGE Years 61 Months 9 Days 21 LESS than 1 day... hrs. OR... min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer.

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (state or country) Irish

10 NAME OF FATHER Peter Stevens

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (state or country) unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliza Wapster

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (state or country) unknown

14 Informant Mr. J. A. Gates (Address) Bedon Stevens

15 Phil 44 1897 J. S. Hillebrand

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) Feb 11 1954

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1954 to Feb 11 1954 that I last saw him alive on Feb 9 1954 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10 o'clock.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Mitral Stenosis

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Myocardial Infarction (duration) 5 yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death? Did an operation precede death? Date of
Was there an autopsy? What test confirmed diagnosis?
Edward B. Strong M.D. 1954 Address Bedon Stevens

*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for further instructions.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL St. Joseph's Date of Burial 19

20 UNDERTAKER J. J. Blanchard & Son

MI death record of Fidelia Louisa Stevens Gates -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60872/images/44471_355414-02459?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=2750083

David Little

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952

Name:	David Little
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	20
Birth Date:	abt 1870
Birth Place:	Canada
Marriage Date:	1 Sep 1890
Marriage Place:	Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, USA
Residence Place:	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Father:	James Little
Mother:	Bakie
Spouse:	Inez R Stevens
Record Number:	245

MI marriage record of Inez R. Stevens & David Little on 1 Sep 1890 in Jackson Co. MI -
https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=9093&h=893375&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=60525

Nicholas C. Stevens

in the Michigan, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1822-1940

Name:	Nicholas C. Stevens
Gender:	Male
Age:	23
Birth Date:	abt 1870
Marriage Date:	15 Oct 1893
Marriage Place:	Calhoun, Michigan, USA
Father:	Peter Stevens
Mother:	Ettie Stevens
Spouse:	Libbie D. Bennett
Film Number:	001009297

MI marriage record of **brother Nicholas C. Stevens (1870-1934)** -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1016993:61374?tid=67995095&pid=40178688412&queryId=ebd7ff0f7ffcd12c56101f6685f1ffea&phsrc=hFB59501&_phstart=successSource

...the wedding.

About thirty of the immediate friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Peter Stevens on Sunday afternoon last to witness the marriage of his son, Nicholas C. Stevens to Miss Libbie Bennett of Kansas City, Mo. Rev. Harbridge spoke the words which bound the happy couple for life.

Marriage of Nicholas Stevens & Elizabeth Bennetts - "Marshall (MI) Statesman" Friday 20 Oct 1893 p 8

STEVENS—Nicholas C. Stevens, 63 years old, died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, 4429 East Fiftieth street terrace. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Stevens, 4429 East Fiftieth street terrace; two other daughters, Mrs. Ades A. Broyles, 2828 Cherry street, and Mrs. Frances DeLapp, 2427 Troost avenue; his father, Peter Stevens; two brothers, Edward Stevens and Frederick Stevens; a sister, Mrs. Inez Little, all of Kalamazoo, Mich., and seven grandchildren.

Obituary of Nicholas C. Stevens - "Kansas City (MO) Star" Sunday 28 Jan 1934 p 4

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Jackson Registration District No. 502
Township 2 N. Primary Registration District No. 123
City Kansas City (No. 4429 E. 50th Ter)

2. FULL NAME Nicholas C. Stevens
(a) Residence, No. 4429 E. 50th Ter Ward. 442 (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE wh. 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Oct. 4 - 1870
7. AGE YEARS 63 MONTHS 3 DAYS 23 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, Sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Cabinet Maker
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ohio
13. NAME Peter Stevens
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Michigan
15. MAIDEN NAME Ester Doplar
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Michigan
17. INFORMANT Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens
(ADDRESS) 4429 E. 50th Ter
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE Green Lawn DATE Jan 20 1934
19. UNDERTAKER E. J. Leary Funeral Home
(ADDRESS) 78 - C - Mo.
20. FILED 1/29 1934 M. M. Crowe deat. Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Jan 27 1934
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from 1 - 15 - 1934 to 1 - 25 - 1934
I last saw him alive on 1 - 25 - 1934 Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9:30 m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
myocarditis heart
Other contributory causes of importance: degenerald
Name of operation ✓ Date of ✓
What test confirmed diagnosis? ✓ Was there an autopsy? no
23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? ✓ Date of injury ✓, 1934
Where did injury occur? ✓ (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury ✓
Nature of injury ✓
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no
If so, specify ✓
(Signed) J. J. Leary M. D.
(Address) 1942 Roanoke Rd

V. S. No. 2

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

MO death record of Nicholas C. Stevens - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/740632:60382?tid=67995095&pid=40178688412&queryId=d67f3aa47ef7e2979601c5c10a2b4ee8&_phsrc=hFB59505&_phstart=successSource

Name: John Edward Stevens

Name variations: might middle name be Edwards?

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Sanitary #2 - sergeant

Serial number: 18,226

Entered service from: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: John E. Stevens

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Peter Stevens, 1002 Trimble Ave., Kalamazoo MI

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: as John E. Stevens [Fold3 indexed as Joes S. Stevens but it is the correct John E. on original form]

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Peter Stevens, 1002 Trimble Ave., Kalamazoo MI (sgt, "Casual Enlisted Men")

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as John Edward Stevens - b. 1 Dec 1889 Grand Rapids MI; res: Texas, Kalamazoo MI. Mailing address: #8, Kalamazoo MI. NOK Mrs. G.E. Ranney, 1509 Egelston, Kalamazoo MI [his sister Nellie Stevens Ranney]. Employed by Garrett Johnson, Kalamazoo Aircraft Mfg. Co., Kalamazoo MI. "scar over left eye" – Height: 5'7" – 119 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 19 Jun 1917 and/or 28 May 1917

Discharged: 14 Jun 1919

Address: 800 Simpson St., Kalamazoo MI

Rank/unit: sergeant 1st class, Demob Group, Medical Department

Birth & death:

Born: 1 Dec 1889 Grand Rapids, Kent MI (Find A Grave text: John Edwards) (MI Births: 1 Dec 1888)

Died: 30 May 1952 Saginaw Twp, Saginaw MI

Find A Grave record: 25876277 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI

Cemetery: Riverside

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Michigan SFC Base SFC 3 SOS WWI

Father: Peter G. Stevens, 25 Jul 1845 Concord, Jackson MI – 5 Sep 1935 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. Son of Chancey L. Stevens & Mary Marpais. Civil War veteran. Member of the well-known 1st Michigan sharpshooters. Carpenter. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI.

Find A Grave: 25876292

Mother: Esther L. ("Ettie") Doxtater Stevens, 23 Nov 1847 MI – 10 Sep 1895 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. Daughter of Nicholas Doxtater & Roxa Ann Babcock. Her surname is also found spelled Doxstater & Dockstader & Doxsteter. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI.

Find A Grave: 25876265

Parents' marriage:

Stepmother: Emma Adelaide Strickland Walker Stevens, 25 Jun 1857 MN – 5 Jun 1942 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. Daughter of James Strickland & Laura Sophia Blake.

Married John J. Walker (1852-1893, F: 25881628) on 19 Nov 1874 Richland, Kalamazoo MI. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI.

Stepmother's Find A Grave: 25876262

Stepmother's marriage; 4 Oct 1899 Kalamazoo Co. MI.

Spouse: Viola Bohnett Stevens, 28 Dec 1899 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI – 14 Nov 1961 Allegan, Allegan MI. MI birth index lists birth on 28 Dec 1898; also the date in the 1900 census. Daughter of John Bohnett & Minnie Ganzal. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 25876298

Marriage: 28 Apr 1923 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI

Children:

- Jacqueline Jean Stevens Caron Fuller, 7 Mar 1925 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI – 13 Oct 2000. SSN 379-20-8191. – Married Kenneth August Caron (11 Dec 1919 Chicago, Cook IL – 30 Nov 1991 Sarasota FL, F: 175150793), the son of August J. Caron & Helen Slapke (or Smith) on 22 Jun 1946 in Kalamazoo Co. MI. In the 1950 census, Kenneth & Jacqueline lived in Chicago, Cook IL with their daughter Pamela, b. Jan 1950. – Married Charles Raymond Fuller (1929-1998, F: 102856441), the son of Jesse Lyman Fuller & Lenora Alma Clark. The date of their marriage is inscribed on their tombstone, but it is obscured by plants. It occurred on the 1st of some month, in 19--. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Allegan, Allegan MI. F: 193489350

Siblings: His mother gave birth to 6 children.

- Fidelia Louisa Stevens Gates, 21 Apr 1867 Marshall, Calhoun MI – 11 Feb 1919 Algoma, Kent MI. Married on 24 Jul 1889 in Grand Rapids, Kent MI to Edgar Laverne Gates (1864-1946, F: 30939510). Their son, also named Edgar L. Gates, was b. 21 Jan 1892 & d. Dec 1963. Their daughter Jennie was born in 1896. Died of mitral stenosis. Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Cedar Springs, Kent MI. F: 30939521
- Inez R. Stevens Little, 9 Feb 1869 Mendon, St. Joseph MI – 14 Nov 1940 Plainwell, Allegan MI. Married 1 Sep 1890 in Jackson Co. MI to David Little (1869 Canada – 1935 MI, F: 25860783). Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. F: 25860791
- Nicholas C. Stevens, 4 Oct 1870 OH – 27 Jan 1934 Kansas City, Jackson MO. Married 15 Oct 1893 in Calhoun Co. MI to "Libbie D. Bennett." She was Elizabeth Douglas Bennetts, 8 Jan 1871 Jackson, Jackson MI – 31 Jan 1952 Kansas City, Jackson MO, F: 152137350, the daughter of John Cobb & Emaline Cobb. They are buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Kansas City, Jackson MO. F: 152137213
- Frederick (Fred) Stevens, 16 Nov 1880 Jackson Co. MI – 3 Jul 1940 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. Husband of Carrie Payne (1881-1948, F: 25876250). Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. F: 25876267

Stepsiblings: children of his father's 2nd wife, Emma Strickland, by her 1st husband, John J. Walker

- James Robert Walker, 18 Dec 1877 Prairieville, Barry MI – 6 Jan 1946 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. F: 25881622
- Barbara Laura Walker Van Boven Delmont Rynbrand, 26 Oct 1879 Richland, Kalamazoo MI – 2 Dec 1966 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. – Married 26 Aug 1895 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI to James Van Boven (1875-1944, F: 17848641). They divorced. – Barbara married Sherman Grant Delmont (1873-1948) on 29 Mar 1913 in Kalamazoo Co. MI. - This was a short marriage, as Barbara married 28 Aug 1914 in Kalamazoo Co. MI to Edward J. Rynbrand (1879-1928, F: 25871614). – Buried as Barbara Rynbrand in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. F: 25871608

- Nellie Ethel Walker Ranney, 9 Sep 1883 Cressy Corners, Prairieville township, Barry Co. MI – 4 Jan 1960 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. Wife of Glenn Earl Ranney (1880-1943, F: 25869524) whom she married 22 Jun 1901 in Kalamazoo Co. MI. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. F: 25869537

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 366-10-4333

Censuses:

1880 Grand Rapids, Kent MI

Peter Stevens, 33 MI, parents b. NY, carpenter & farmer

Esther L., 31 MI, father b. Canada, mother b. NY, keeping house

Fidelia L., 13 MI

Inez, 11 MI

Nicholas C., 9 MI

1900 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI – Trimble Ave.

Peter Stevens, 54 MI, Jul 1846 (?), parents b. NY, years married blurry, carpenter

Emma A. Stevens, 42 MN, Jun 1857, parents b. NY, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living [wife]

Frederick Stevens, 18 MI, Nov 1881, father b. NY, mother b. Canada (English), day laborer [son]

Nellie E. Walker, 16 MI, Sep 1883, father b. Scotland, mother b. MN, helper [stepdaughter]

Edward Stevens, 11 MI, Dec 1888, father b. NY, mother b. Canada (English), store clerk [son]

James R. Walker, 22 MI, Dec 1877, father b. Scotland, mother b. MN, laborer (day) [stepson]

1910 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI

Peter Stevens, 64 MI, parents b. NY, in 2nd marriage, married 10 years, carpenter, house

Emma A., 52 MN, parents b. NY, in 2nd marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living [wife]

James R. Walker, 32 MI, father b. Scotland, mother b. MN, laborer, brick & mortar [stepson]

John E. Stevens, 21 MI, father b. MI, mother b. Canada (English), bricklayer, masonry [son]

1920 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI – Trimble Ave.

Found at: [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/40185724:6061?tid=&pid=&queryId=bd4eac8c913125fccd5039629065c1c9&_phsrc=hFB59535&_phstart=successSource)

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Peter Stevens, 74 MI, father b. Scotland, mother b. NY, carpenter, general

Emma Stevens, 62 MN, parents b. NY [wife]

Robert Walker, 42 MI, parents b. MN, single, teamster, general [son]

Edward Stevens, 36 MI, father b. MI, mother b. MN, single, traveling salesman, rubber company [son]

1930 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI – 836 W. North St.

John E. Stevens, 40 MI, parents b. MI, age 33 at 1st marriage, brick mason, contractor, WWI veteran

Viola, 31 MI, father b. Germany, mother b. MN, age 29 at 1st marriage

Jacqueline J., 5 MI

1940 Texas township, Kalamazoo Co. MI – in 1935 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI

John Stevens, 50 MI, salesman, lumber company

Viola, 40 MI

Jacqueline, 15 MI

1950 Texas township, Kalamazoo Co. MI – 294 Eagle Lake Dr.

John E. Stevens, 60 MI, used car salesman, auto dealers

Viola, 50 MI