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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Sauby, James Walter
1894 MN – 1949 MN

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Sauby, James W. 14,381 White
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (Race: White or colored)

Residence: Shelby, MONTANA
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted in RA 1st Geo Wright, Wash. Oct 10/17
† Born in Elbow Lake, Minn. 23 9/12 yrs
Organizations: MD 6 Engrs to Apr 13/18; MD 20 Engrs to disch

Grades: Pvt 1cl Apr 4/18; Sgt Mch 14/19
Engagements: -

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

‡ Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to May 16/19
§ Hon. disch. June 12/18 on demobilization
Was reported per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.
Remarks: 0

Form No. 724-11 1/2, A. G. O. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment.
March 12, 1920. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.
3-7688

Montana, WWI military record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/33882:62068>

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See instructions attached)

☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment dates: OCTOBER 10 - 1917
Discharge dates: JUNE 12 - 1918
Pension number: 14381
Serial number: 14381

Name: SAUBY, JAMES W Rank: SGT Company: MEDICAL CORPS U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel: 6th BN Date of Birth: 12-3-1894 Date of Death: 3-18-1949

Name of Cemetery: Union Located in or near: ELBOW LAKE MINN If World War Veteran: None Division: None State: MINN

To be shipped to: MRS GLADYS SAUBY BROWN at ELBOW LAKE - GRANT COUNTY MINN
(Name of consignee) (Give NAME OF TOWN, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is: ELBOW LAKE MINN

DO NOT WRITE HERE

For verification: AUG 3 1949
Ordered: W. Chelmsford, Mass. 2 SEP 1949
B/L: 7758152
Shipped: _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623
Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised Sept. 2, 1914

This application is for a headstone or marker for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. The Government STONE will be furnished and shipped freight prepaid at Government expense to you direct, where "Delivery Service" by the railroad is in effect; otherwise to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone or marker at destination, remove it, and properly place it at decedent's grave at my expense.

Mrs Gladys Sauby Brown Date: July 25, 1949
(Applicant's Signature) (City) (State)
ELBOW LAKE MINN

(OVER) 8/4/49

19-11453-3 GPO

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1473868:2375>

SURVIVORS.

Minnesota survivors from the Tuscania from outside the Twin Cities:

Andy Anderson, Hackensack.
 Allyn T. Ahlers, Stewart.
 John C. Barger, Gaylord.
 Freeman E. Chilton, Howard Lake.
 Ivan O. Carter, Nashua.
 Frank T. Dolen, Delavan.
 Albert E. Erickson, Princeton.
 Alfred Harry Graves, Cloquet.
 Oscar Heem, Bessemer.
 Jack Knapp, Burtrum.
 Thomas C. Larson, Rushford.
 Wilfred M. Killkelly, South Stillwater.
 James W. Sauby, Elbow Lake.
 Gerald Russell, Austin.
 William N. Shhok, Northome.
 Roland H. Vibert, Cloquet.
 John J. Mahoney, Hardwick.
 Theodore Otteson, Nevis.

“Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 6

SAUBY JAMES WALTER		C 442 787	
Sgt Med Dept		K	
Dunkirk Mont		A 3 479 507	
No	14 381	Died	2/28/49
Born 1/3/94		T 4 713 803 F	
Enl 10/10/17		R	
Dis 6/12/19		Ct 2 284 086	
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS FORM 7202—Rev. Sept. 1925		INDEX CARD GPO 2-10889	

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:W9H6-16T2>

Siblings:

Mrs. Sauby rites Monday

Mrs. Hilma Sauby, 78, Elbow Lake, died this morning at Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, Elbow Lake, the Rev. John Quist officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 15, 1895 at Evansville, the daughter of Anna and Frank Johnson. She was married to Dr. Orvin Sauby July 17, 1916 and they made their home in Elbow Lake. He died in 1953.

She moved to Duluth in 1957 and returned to Elbow Lake in 1970. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a 50-year member of Eastern Star Lodge.

Surviving is one son, Dr. Orvin Sauby, Elbow Lake; three brothers, Franklin and Maynard, both of Duluth; Carroll, Elbow Lake; one sister, Mrs. Edna Mentzer, Duluth; two grandchildren.

Arrangements by Erickson Funeral Home, Elbow Lake.

Obituary of brother Orvin Sauby's wife Hilma Johnson Sauby – "Fergus Falls (MN) Daily Journal" Saturday 30 Jun 1973 p 12

Thelma Sauby, 77, funeral Thursday

Thelma Sauby, 77, resident of the Masonic Home at Bloomington, died Monday, June 20, at Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis. The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Erickson Funeral Home, Elbow Lake. Merle Fagerberg will officiate and burial will be in Union Cemetery, Elbow Lake.

Miss Sauby was born at Elbow Lake on July 31, 1899, the daughter of Easton and Ella Sauby. She had worked most of her life as a secretary in the Twin Cities area.

She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis, and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are two nephews. They are Dr. O. J. Sauby, Elbow Lake, and Dr. Robert Brown, DeKalb, Ill.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening and prior to the service on Thursday.

Obituary of sister **Thelma Guldmar Sauby (1899-1977)** – “Fergus Falls (MN) Daily Journal”
Wednesday 22 Jun 1977 p 2

Name: James Walter Sauby

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. Medical - private

Serial number: 14,381

Entered service from: Elbow Lake, Grant MN

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: James W. Sauby

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father Easton Sauby, Elbow Lake MN

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: James W. Sauby

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Easton Sauby, Elbow Lake MN (sgt, Med. Det., 6th Bn, 20th Engrs, Forestry

World War I draft registration (1917): as James Sauby - b. 3 Jan 1894 Elbo [sic/Elbow] Lake MN; res: Shelby, Toole MT. Single. Farm hand, Shelby, Toole MT. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Elbow Lake MN

World War II draft registration: as James Walter Sauby - b. 3 Jan 1894 Elbow Lake MN; res: USK, Pend Oreille Village WA. NOK Mrs. Gladys Brown, Elbow Lake MN. Employed at CCC F103, USK Pend Oreille WA. Height: 5'10" – 184 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 10 Oct 1917

Discharged: 12 Jun 1919

Address: Dunkirk MT

Rank/unit: sergeant, Medical Department

Birth & death:

Born: 3 Jan 1894 Elbow Lake, Grant MN

Died: 10 Mar 1949 Grant Co. MN

Find A Grave record: 54658953 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Elbow Lake, Grant MN

Cemetery: Union

Tombstone: veteran flat: Minnesota Sgt 20 Engrs WWI

Father: Easten Saubo Sauby, 7 Jan 1865 Winchester, Vilas WI – 10 Mar 1933 Fergus Falls, Otter Tail MN. Son of Ole & Bergit Sauby. Buried in Union Cemetery, Elbow Lake, Grant MN. Find A Grave: 54658968

Mother: Ella (Eleveno) O. Stromme Sauby, 30 Aug 1869 Winchester, Vilas WI – 18 Mar 1909 Elbow Lake, Grant MN. Buried in Union Cemetery, Elbow Lake, Grant MN.

Find A Grave: 54658961

Parents' marriage: 28 Nov 1891 Grant Co. MN

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Orvin Sauby (Sr.), 21 Feb 1892 Elbow Lake, Grant MN – 3 Aug 1953 Elbow Lake, Grant MN. Married 17 Jul 1916 in Grant Co. MN to Hilma Anna Wilhelmina Johnson (1895-1973, F: 54324617). Newspaper articles list him as Dr. Orvin Sauby. Buried in Union Cemetery, Elbow Lake, Grant MN. F: 54324621
- Vernon Sauby, b. & d. 27 Jul 1895 MN. Twin of Victor, who was born & died the same day. Buried in Union Cemetery, Elbow Lake, Grant MN. F: 147104811
- Victor Sauby, b. & d. 27 Jul 1895 MN. Twin of Vernon, who was born & died the same day. Buried in Union Cemetery, Elbow Lake, Grant MN. F: 147104801
- Gladys Hermione Sauby Brown, 14 Aug 1896 Elbow Lake, Grant MN – 19 Feb 1966 Long Branch, Orange CA. Married 5 Sep 1920 in Grant Co. MN to Carl Adolph Brown (1897 MN –

Dec 1970 CA), the son of Ole A. Brown & Shellotte (Charlotte) Holden. Her CA Death Index record uses MI not MN as her birth state.

- Thelma Guldmar Sauby, 31 Jul 1899 Elbow Lake, Grant MN – 20 Jun 1977 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Buried in Union Cemetery, Elbow Lake, Grant MN. F: 54606297

Notes:

Pre-war:

Baptized in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, listed as both in Wendell & Elbow Lake MN. Born 3 Jan 1894, baptized 18 Feb 1894. Parents Osten & Ella. Surname is indexed as SANBY but can also be read as Sauby.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 516-16-5646

Censuses:

1900 Sanford, Grant MN – conducted 15 Jun 1900

Eastman Sauby, 35 WI, Jan 1865, parents b. Norway, citizen, married 9 years, merchant
Ella, 30 WI, Aug 1869, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Orvin, 8 MN, Feb 1892

James, 6 MN, Jan 1894

Gladius, 3 MN, Aug 1896

Thelma, 10 months MN, Jul 1899

1905 MN state census – Elbow Lake, Grant MN – conducted 26 Jun 1905

Easton Sauby, 40 WI, parents b. Norway, merchant

Ella, 35 (?) WI, parents b. Norway

Orvin, 13 MN

James, 11 MN

Gladys, 8 MN

Thelma, 5 Mn

1910 Elbow Lake, Grant MN – Washburn St.

Easton Sauby, 45 WI, widowed, parents b. Norway, retail merchant, clothing

Orvin, 18 MN

James, 16 MN

Gladys, 13 MN

Thelma, 10 MN

[for the children: both parents b. WI]

1920 Pelican Lake, Grant MN

Easten Sanby [Sauby], 55 WI, parents b. Norway, widowed, farmer, general farm

James W., 26 MN, single, laborer, home farm

Gladys H., 23 MN, single, teacher, public school

Thelma G., 20 MN, single, bookkeeper, business house

1930 Shelby, Toole MT

James W. Sauby, 36 MN, single, parents b. WI, clerk, grocery, WWI veteran, a lodger with:

Martin C. Zachor, 31 MN, single, clerk, grocery, not a veteran [head of household]

1940 Shelby, Toole MT – line 39

James W. Sauby, 46 MN, single, mess steward, CCC camp, in 1936 in Marshall, Lyon MN
[cousin]

Living with:

Frank P. Walsh, 48 MO, owner, oil refinery

Emma, 43 KS [wife]

Margret, 22 MO, stenographer, real estate & insurance [daughter]

James F., 20 MO, truck driver, oil refinery [son]

1950 dead