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b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Stratton, Charles Porter
1896 WI – 1949 WI



3—CORPORAL CHARLES P. STRATTON—Wautoma, Wis. Born Nov. 14, 1898. Son Guard and Ida Stratton. Enlisted April 16, 1917, Ripon, Co. D, 2nd Wis. Inf., Camp Douglas; Camp McArthur, Co. L, 5th Wis. Inf., Co. C., 107th Supply Train; Co. F., 2nd Supply Train, Corporal, Jan. 20, 1917, Overseas, Jan. 24, 1918. Tuscania, 18 months. Battles Belleau Wood, Chateau-Thierry, Verdun, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne, Argonne. Discharged Aug. 14, 1919, Camp Grant.

Charles Porter Stratton – “The Honor Roll of Waushara County”
<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~wiwausha/honorroll/honorroll.html>

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached)

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

ENLISTMENT DATE: 16 April '17
 DISCHARGE DATE: 14 Aug., '19

SERIAL No. 251075
 PENSION No. unknown

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): STRATTON, CHARLES R.

STATE: Wisconsin RANK: Cpl. COMPANY: Co F 2nd Supply Train

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION: 2nd Supply Train

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): Nov. 14, 1896
 DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): July 29, 1949

NAME OF CEMETERY: Woodlawn Cemetery

LOCATION (City and State): Ripon, Wisconsin

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State): Ripon, Wisconsin

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: Apt. 11 Vermont St. RIPON, WIS

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)
Mrs. Donald Steinske
 (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

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 ORDERED: NOV 10 1950
 B/L: 7887100
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I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
 I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

Mrs. Donald Steinske Nov. 7, 1949
 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE OF APPLICATION

Apt. 11 Vermont St., Ripon, Wis
 ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

William Prill
 (Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date: Nov. 7, 1949

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
 MEMORIAL DIVISION,
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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**CHARLES P. STRATTON,
RIPON WAR VETERAN, DIES**

Ripon, Wis. — (Special) —
Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Butzin funeral home in Ripon for Charles Porter Stratton, 52, of Ripon, who passed away July 29 at the veterans hospital at Wood after an illness of two and one half months.

Mr. Stratton, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gardner P. Stratton, was custodian in the Ripon schools since 1941. Previous to that he lived in Wautoma, where he married Ingrid Margaret Danielson, Nov. 17, 1921. He was a member of the American Legion and served overseas in World war I.

Survivors include three sons, Charles B., Oshkosh; Donald, Great Lakes, Ill.; and Harry, Ripon; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Bartsch, Wild Rose and Mrs. Donald Steineke, Ripon; two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Austin, Mason City, Ia., and Mrs. Frank Darling, Wautoma; two brothers, George, Antigo, and Allie, Sunnydale, Calif. His wife, and son Robert passed away Aug. 26, 1944 and March 4, 1944, respectively.

Friends may call at the Butzin funeral home after 12 o'clock noon Sunday and until the time of the service Monday. The Rev. Lewis Douglas will officiate and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Ripon.

Obituary of Charles Porter Stratton – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Saturday 30 Jul 1949 p 11

Members of the American Legion post of Wautoma attended the funeral services Monday afternoon at Ripon for Charles Stratton, who was a former resident of Wautoma and a member of the post.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Tuesday 2 Aug 1949 p 15 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/476746399/>

Life:

Mrs. R. D. Austin went to Wautoma this morning, where she will spend several days. Mrs. Austin's brother, Charles Stratton, recently returned home after a year and onehalf of service in France, and Mrs. Austin went to Wautoma to greet him.

Home from France – visited by sister Ella Stratton Austin – “Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Friday 19 Aug 1919 p 8

List of Men Aboard

Following is the list of Waushara county men who were aboard the Tuscania: Norman Perry, Leo W. Spear, Vernon J. Rozzelle, Charles Eagan, Lyman Byse, Lloyd Garthwaite, Arlon P. Selsing, E. J. Patterson, John McArdle, Hallie Rowe, Lealand McCue, Glen Diggles, Joe Parkin, Frank Reader, Ed. Ueeck, A. D. Robbins, John M. India, Miles Colligan, Carl Emigh, Irwin Peterson, Charles Stratton, C. W. Bucholtz, Nels Jensen, Earl Wilder, Clyde Diggles, J. J. Johnson, Joe India, Alfred Thorstad, William Horn, Harry Turner, Joe Bauer, Thomas Evans, Renne Luhm, Ingvald Sorenson, J. Swendrzynski, Adam Zielke, Clarence Larson, Siver Jarvis, Oliver Bendixon, T. A. Gerhke, J. Stranske, Chris. Knuteson, A. M. Persons, R. B. Pierce, Roy Simonson, Warren Cotton, Earl Campbell, W. G. Callahan, George Gunderson, Alvin Grambsch, A. H. McLaughlin, Henry Gethers, J. C. Hopper, John Barnes, H. R. Ameigh, Joseph Bejma, Minor Johnson, Charles Knaup, A. L. Peron, Lyle Paulson, Edward Riemer, Lewis Hanson, Lawrence Miller, Asa B. Couse, Robert F. Lind, Glen Gustin, Warren Berry and Ernest Rogers. The last three are now deceased.

25 SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA HOLD MEETING

Waushara County Men Who Escaped Death When Tor- pedoed Elect Officers

Wautoma, Feb. 9—A reunion for the Waushara county Tuscania survivors was held at Parson's and Maitland hall at Poysippi Friday evening. The banquet was held at 5:45, which was the exact date and time at which the Tuscania was torpedoed in 1918. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the 25 members who were present.

It was decided they would meet at Milwaukee next year, where a similar organization has been formed, whose members have extended an invitation to the Waushara county boys. It was also decided they would meet at Plainfield in 1934.

The following officers were elected: President, Walter Callahan, of Plainfield; secretary, Norman Perry, of Plainfield; treasurer, John McArdle, of Red Granite. Those from this village who were present were, Miles Colligan, J. J. Johnson, Joe Bouers and Charles Stratton.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Tuesday 9 Feb 1932 p 1

Tuscania Survivors Arrange Meeting

Wautoma, Wis.—At a reunion of the Tuscania survivors of this section of the state, held at the Central hotel in Red Granite Tuesday evening, it was voted to hold the 1934 meeting at Coloma.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, A. H. McLaughlin; secretary, Joe Parkin; treasurer, John McArdle.

The following men from Wautoma attended the meeting: John Barnes, Joe Bauer, Oliver Bendixen, Miles Colligan, J. J. Johnson, Art Robbins, Arlon Selsing, Ingwald Sorenson and Charles Stratton.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Wednesday 12 Oct 1932 p 7

Elect Officers—
At a meeting of the Ben Wolman Post, American Legion, held Tuesday evening, officers were elected as follows: Commander, Charles P. Stratton, Wautoma; first vice commander, Nunzio Rinaldi, Red Granite; second vice commander, George Lizak, Red Granite; adjutant, E. M. Rose, Wautoma; finance officer, C. W. Eagan, Wautoma; historian, Irvin Peterson, Wautoma; chaplain, Kenneth Sundeen, Wautoma; sergeant-at-arms, Domenick, Red Granite; service officer, E. J. Fitzpatrick, Wautoma; athletic officer, Royden Baxter, Wautoma.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 14 Oct 1932 p 9

The Hancock and Coloma post of American Legion held their installation of officers Wednesday evening. Arlan Selsing of this village acted as installing officer. Others from here who attended were: J. J. Johnson, Charles Stratton and Charles Eagan.

The Ben Wolman Post of American Legion held their installation of officers on Tuesday evening with A. H. McLaughlin acting as installing officer. The officers as elected are: Charles P. Stratton, Wautoma, commander; Nunzio Rinaldi, Redgranite, first vice commander; George Lizak, Redgranite, 2nd vice commander; E. M. Rose, Wautoma, adjutant; E. W. Eagan, Wautoma, finance officer; Irvin Peterson, Wautoma, historian; Kenneth Sundeen, Wautoma, chaplain; Domenick Corollo, Redgranite, sergeant at arms; E. J. Fitzpatrick, Wautoma, service officer; Royden Baxter, Wautoma, Athletic officer.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Saturday 10 Feb 1934 p 2

Stratton Shannon accompanied by two young men from Mason City, Iowa visited at the Charles Stratton home Sunday afternoon. The boys were enroute to Eagle River on a fishing trip.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Saturday 24 Jul 1937 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stratton and son Donald attended a reunion of the Danielson family at Neenah Sunday.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Saturday 1 Jul 1939 p 6

WAUSHARA SURVIVORS TO ATTEND TUSCANIA REUNION

Redgranite, Wis. — (Special) — Waushara county survivors of the S. S. Tuscania torpedoed Feb. 5, 1918 of whom there are a considerable number, are looking forward with interest to the reunion of the National Tuscania Survivors association to be held at Kenosha, Feb. 3 and 4. Seventy Waushara county boys were aboard the illfated vessel when it was torpedoed and one of them, Jesse Johnson of Wautoma, was instrumental in forming one of the first local unit groups in this country. Its first meeting was held at Wautoma in the G. A. E. hall in 1927. Other groups were formed in various localities at about the same time from which the national association was the outgrowth. Among Waushara county survivors still living are John McArdle, Redgranite; Harry Turner, Charles Eagan, Irvin Peterson, Miles Colligan, Arlon Selsing, all of Wautoma, George Gunderson, Ted Gehrke, John Inda, A. H. McLaughlin, Jesse Johnson, R. B. Pierce, N. J. Perry, E. J. Patterson, Charles Stratton, J. E. Parkins, Glen Diggles, Ingwald Sorenson, Roy Simmonson, and J. E. Swendrznski.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Wednesday 31 Jan 1940 p 11 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/246136993/>

George Stratton of Antigo visited his mother Mrs. J. B. Stratton at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stratton Sunday.

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Friday 18 Oct 1940 p 8

Family:

Mrs. Don Stiencke and son, Guy, and her brother, Harry Stratton of Ripon, visited their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Peter Danielson, and Miss Therese Danielsen recently.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Wednesday 16 Dec 1953 p 21

Wife Ingrid Danielsen

STATE DEATHS
 Mrs. F. B. Stedman, Eau Claire
 * * * Mrs. Mary Buschman, 70,
 La Crosse * * * Charles Schroeder,
 67, Empire * * * Mrs. Robert Bunt-
 rock, 75, Oakfield * * * Mrs. Peter
 Sorenson, 84, Fond du Lac * * *
 Mrs. Ingrid Stratton, 46, Ripon *
 * * Harold Phelps, 20, Rhinelander
 * * * Mrs. Mathilda Kropp, 56, Ken-
 nosha * * * Sophus Hanson, 68,
 New Auburn * * * Mrs. A. E. Clem,
 Chippewa Falls * * * Mrs. Cecelia
 Johnson, 82, Superior * * * John
 Hanousek, Jr., 49, Antigo * * *
 Herman Lange, 63, Sheboygan *
 * * Gustave Schulz, 86, Oshkosh *
 * * Mrs. Izola Gillman, 54, Wau-
 paca * * * William Seipold, 73,
 Oconto * * * Gus Heimke, 76,
 Oconto Falls.



"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Tuesday 29 Aug 1944 p 9

Ingrid M Stratton
 in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959-2004

Detail Source

Name: Ingrid M Stratton

Death Date: 26 Aug 1944

Death County: Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, USA

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3616198:61483?tid=7791509&pid=130276531&queryId=b847a6cada50fd5c9a4d5c738cb073a5&_phsrc=hFB60310&_phstart=successSource

Ingrid Danielson	
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004	
Detail	Source
Name:	Ingrid Danielson
Marriage Date:	17 Nov 1921
Marriage County:	Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse:	Chas P Stratton

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/91234789:61484>

—Miss Ingrid Danielson has returned to Saxville, after her visit in Neenah.

“Neenah (WI) Daily Times” Saturday 2 Sep 1911 p 4

The list of jurors for the spring term is as follows:

Ingrid Stratton, Wautoma; Edith Caves, Hancock; Lena Hardel, Wautoma; W. R. Foss, Plainfield; Clifford B. Jones, Hancock; George Jesse, Hancock; Gertrude Cate, Poyssippi; James Findlay, Lohrville; Gladys Parkin, Hancock; William Barker, Hancock; Max Weiland, Wautoma; Carol Janecek, Oasis; Harry Paulson, Warren; Beatrice George, Plainfield; Adolph J. Thompson, Mount Morris.

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Friday 31 Mar 1939 p 3

Wife Teresa Agnes Schmitt Nett

Oshkosh Woman, Ripon Man Married

A simple ceremony was performed Saturday at 5 p. m. at St. Peter's Catholic church parsonage when the Rev. F. M. McKeough united Mrs. Teresa Nett and Charles Stratton of Oshkosh and Ripon, respectively.

Miss Teresa Nett was her mother's attendant and Charles Stratton Jr., was his father's best man. The bride wore a midnight blue redingote ensemble with white accessories and an orchid shoulder corsage. The bridesmaid was attired in a black suit and had a corsage of sweetpeas.

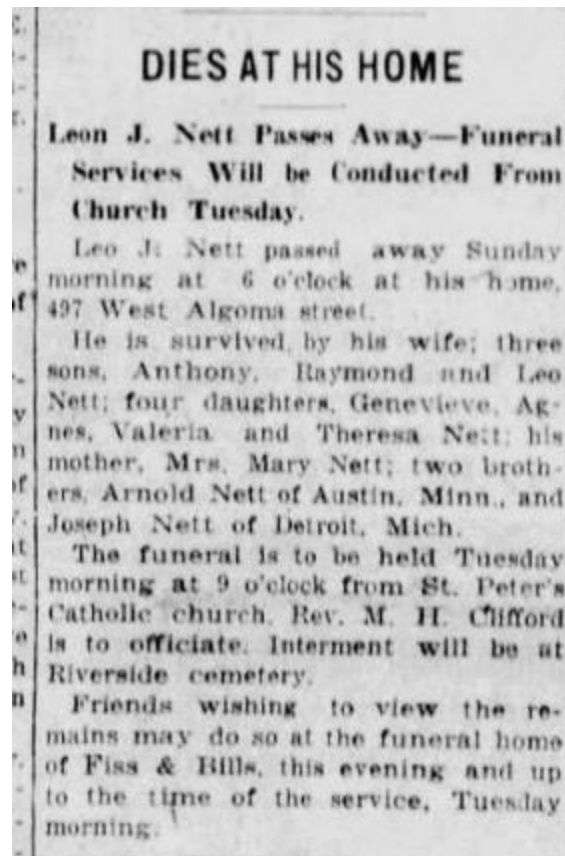
A reception was held at the home of the bride's son, Raymond Nett, for the immediate members of both families. The guests included another son, Tony, and his son, Tony Jr., of St. Louis. The Misses Agnes and Teresa Nett returned to St. Louis with their brother for a visit, after which Teresa will leave for a visit in California.

After Aug. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton will be at home at 616 Liberty street in Ripon.

Marriage to Teresa Agnes Schmitt Nett, with son Charles B. Stratton as his best man – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 12 May 1947 p 9

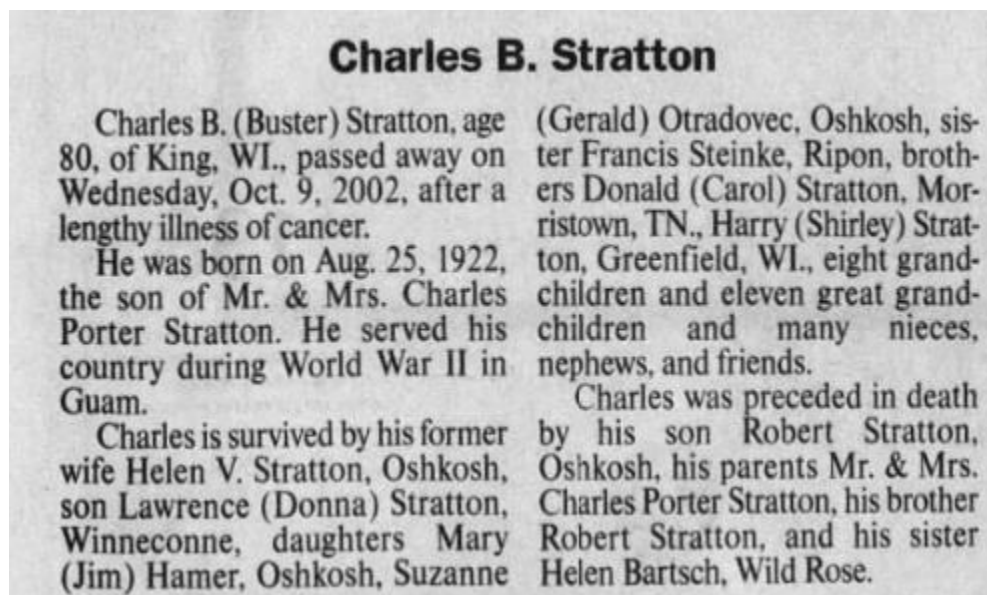
— STRATTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Teresa Stratton, Ripon, wife of Charles P. Stratton, were held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Konrad funeral home and at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church, with the Rev. A. J. Danks officiating. Interment took place in Riverside cemetery. Pallbearers were Anthony Nett, Raymond Nett, and Donald and Charles Stratton Jr.

Teresa Schmitt Nett Stratton died less than 2 months after her wedding to Charles Porter Stratton –
"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Thursday 10 Jul 1947 p 4



Obituary of Leo J. Nett, the 1st husband of Charles Stratton's 2nd wife, Teresa Schmitt – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 21 Mar 1927 p 4

Children:



Obituary of son **Charles B. Stratton (1922-2002)** – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Tuesday 15 Oct 2002 p 9

Frances I. Steineke	
Frances I. Steineke, age 84, of Ripon, passed away on Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh, WI. Frannie was born on February 26, 1926, in Wautoma, the daughter of Charles and Ingrid (Danielsen) Stratton. She graduated from Ripon High School and married Donald Steineke. Frannie later divorced Donald and worked as a telephone operator and receptionist at Speed Queen for 40 years. Frannie is survived by her son, Gayhart Steineke of Appleton, WI; two brothers, Donald (Carol) Stratton of Morristown, Tenn. and Harry (Shirley) Stratton of Milwaukee, WI. Francis is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers; Robert and Charles Stratton and a sister; Helen Bartsch.	Visitation for Frannie will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2010, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Butzin-Marchant Funeral Home, 515 Mayparty Dr., Ripon, WI 54971. Per Frannie's wishes, there will not be a memorial service. A memorial is being established in her name. Mom lived a good life on her own terms and will be missed by all who knew her and loved her. Thank you to all at Fountain View Care Center and to Kris for being you. Also, Thank You to all at Ripon Medical Center and to all in the ICU at Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh (Dr. Roberts and Briane). Butzin-Marchant Funeral Home, Ripon, is assisting the family www.butzinmarchant.com

Obituary of daughter **Frances Irene Stratton Steineke (1926-2010)** – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Saturday 27 Nov 2010 p 5

RIPON YOUTH DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Ripon, Wis.—(Special)—Robert G. Stratton, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stratton, of Ripon, passed away at Ripon hospital Saturday afternoon as the result of heart trouble. The lad had been in poor health several years.

Robert was born in Waushara county April 21, 1927, and had attended Ripon High school, where he was in his sophomore year.

Survivors besides the parents are two sisters, Helen and Frances, at home; and three brothers, Corp. Charles Stratton, Camp Shelby, Miss., and Donald and Harry, at home.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hanson funeral home with the Rev. William Perry Hulen officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Obituary of son Robert G. Stratton (1927-1944) – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 6 Mar 1944
p 13

Robert Stratton, age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stratton of Wautoma, is a medical patient.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Monday 29 Jul 1940 p 1

Helen E. Bartsch

HELEN E. BARTSCH
WILD ROSE, WI.

Age 76 - died on Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at Wild Rose Manor in Wild Rose, WI. She was born on July 1, 1924 in Wautoma, WI., a daughter of the late Charles and Ingrid (Danielsen) Stratton. She married Charles F. Bartsch on February 1, 1947 in Mt. Morris, WI.

Survivors include her husband: Charles, two sons: Charles E. Bartsch of Racine, WI, and Michael (Mary) Bartsch, also of Racine, WI., two grandchildren: Guy Michael Bartsch and Elizabeth Carol Bartsch, three brothers: Charles Stratton of King, WI., Donald (Carol) Stratton of Morristown, TN., and Harry (Shirley) Stratton of Greenfield, WI., and a sister: Frances Steineke of Ripon, WI. Nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother: Robert Stratton.

Helen was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church - Mt. Morris. She had been employed for the Western Publishing Co. in Racine, WI. for 28 years, retiring on July 1, 1984. She also enjoyed doing craftwork and crocheting.

A funeral service will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Mt. Morris on Saturday, June 23, 2001 at 10:00 AM, with the Reverend John Brogaard, officiating. Interment will be in the Hilltop Cemetery in the Township of Saxeville, Waushara County. Friends may call at the Holly Funeral Home in Wild Rose on Friday evening from 4-6 PM, and at the church on Saturday, one hour prior to the time of the funeral service. A Memorial has been established to the Immanuel Lutheran Church or the Hilltop Cemetery Assoc. in the name of Helen E. Bartsch. The Holly Funeral Home of Wild Rose is assisting the family with arrangements.

Obituary of daughter Helen E. Stratton Bartsch (1924-2001) – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday
22 Jun 2001 p 9

Mother:

Guests Sunday at the Frank Darling home were Mrs. P. A. Porter of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter of Rush Lake, Mrs. William Porter of Columbus, O., Mrs. G. B. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burkehart and daughter of Wausau. The latter two remained for a longer visit.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Thursday 29 Jun 1939 p 10

Siblings:

Mrs. Clyde Gustin Buried at Wautoma

Wautoma.—Funeral services for Mrs. Clyde Gustin, who died February 18 after a lingering illness, were held from the home Monday, February 20 at 1:30 with Rev. C. E. Hagen, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in charge.

Clara Mae Stratton, daughter of Ida and Gardner Stratton, was born in Wautoma on January 30, 1878. She was united in marriage to Clyde Gustin and to this union were born three children, one of whom preceded her in death, in 1926. Those who remain to mourn her death are her husband, a son, Merritt of Berlin, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Nigh of Wautoma, three grand children, Susan and Judy Gustin and Wicker Nigh, her mother, Mrs. Ida Stratton of Wautoma, three sisters, Mrs. Muriel Darling of Wautoma, Mrs. Ella Austin of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Lucille Turner of Milwaukee, three brothers, Allie of California, George of Antigo, and Charlie of Wautoma.

Interment was made in the Wautoma cemetery.

Obituary of [sister Clara Mae Stratton Gustin \(1878-1933\)](#) – “Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune”
Wednesday 22 Feb 1933 p 2

Mrs. James Shannon and two children, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Austin, Normal avenue, have returned to their home in Wautoma. Mrs. Austin accompanied them for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stratton, at Wautoma.

Visit of [sister Ella Lucy Stratton Austin \(1888-1955\)](#) – “Stevens Point (WI) Gazette” Wednesday 22 Jan 1919 p 5



MRS. ROY D. AUSTIN

***Mrs. Austin
Service to
Be Thursday***

Mrs. Roy D. Austin, 66, 1007 N. Shore Drive, Clear Lake, died at a Mason City hospital early Tuesday following an illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church. Doctor Lloyd A. Gustafson will officiate.

Ella L. Austin was born Oct. 13, 1888, at Wautoma, Wis., daughter of Gardner B. and Ida Stratton. She was married to Roy D. Austin in 1911 at Wautoma, Wis. They moved to Mason City in 1930 from Stevens Point, Wis., and had lived here until they moved to Clear Lake six years ago.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Mason City, the Eastern Star of Stevens Point, Wis., the Mason City Woman's Club, Bon Amis and the Occident Club.

Surviving are her husband, daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Jones, and two grandchildren, all of Mason City, and a nephew, Stratton J. Shannon, Cedar Falls, who made his home with the Austins many years.

Two sisters, Lucille Webb, Coral Gables, Fla., and Mrs. Frank Darling, Wautoma, Wis., and two brothers, Allie Stratton, Sunnyvale, Calif., and George Stratton, Antigo, Wis., also survive.

Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery. The Major Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Roy D. Austin Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services will be at 7 p. m. tomorrow at the Johnson-Foster Funeral Home Chapel for Roy D. Austin, retired insurance firm president.

The Rev. B. D. Case, assistant pastor of Temple Methodist Church, Hollywood, will officiate. A Masonic service will follow with the Memorial Lodge in charge. Burial will be in Mason City, Iowa.

Austin died Sunday at his home, 224 S. 57th Ave., Lawn Acres. He was retired president of Mutual of Iowa Insurance Co., and had been here since 1957, coming from Mason City.

Austin was a past worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 150, Hollywood; a member of the Evergreen Lodge, F&AM, No. 93, Stevens Point, Wis.; a 30-year member of the Scottish Rite Temple Valley of Wisconsin; the Hollywood Shrine Club; Hollywood Elks Lodge, No. 1732, and the Forest Chapter No. 34 of the Royal Arch Masons.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia; his twin brother, Raymond of Seattle, Wash., brother Curtis of Missoula, Mont.; and one sister, Mrs. E. J. McKinnon of Seattle.

Obituary of Roy Dewey Austin, husband of Ella Lucy Stratton Austin – "Hollywood (FL) Sun-Tattler"
Tuesday 26 Feb 1963 p 3

Five Dead at Montello in Few Days

Montello—Five deaths occurred here within a few days. They are James Shannon, Daniel Sheehan, Christopher Witt, John Schwochert and Mrs. Wm. Hartwig Jr. and William Barrett.

Death of James Leo William Shannon, the 1st husband of sister Lucile Stratton (b. 1894) - "Portage (WI) Daily Register" Saturday 2 Nov 1918 p 3

Mrs. R. D. Austin, 540 Normal ave. nue. left on Monday for Wautoma to visit at the home of her parents. Today she was called to Montello by the death of her sister's husband, James Shannon, who passed away at his home there, a victim of influenza. Mrs. Shannon was also sick with the same disease, but has recovered.

"Stevens Point (WI) Gazette" Wednesday 30 Oct 1918 p 5

CEDAR FALLS — **Stratton James Shannon**, 85, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, Feb. 2, at Sartori Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

He was born June 18, 1916, in Wautoma, Wis., son of James and Lucille Stratton Shannon. He married Harriett Jane Gearhart on Sept. 20, 1941, in Mason City. She died Feb. 12, 1998.

Mr. Shannon owned and operated Shannon Insurance Agency, retiring in 1981. He was past president of the Cedar Falls Lions Club and past commodore of Black Hawk County U.S. Power Squadron.



**Stratton
Shannon**

Survived by: a son, Dr. Stratton John Shannon of Lee, Maine; three daughters, Mary Patricia Van Oort of Cedar Falls, JoAnn Laing of La Jolla, Calif., and Lynn Kimble of Cedar Falls; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister, Juanita Jones of Mason City; and special friend, Mary Bruhn of Cedar Falls.

Memorial services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with private inurnment in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:30 to 8 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home and Cremation Service, where there will be a 4:30 p.m. rosary and a 7 p.m. vigil service.

Memorials: may be directed to Cedar Falls Lions Club.

Obituary of Stratton James Shannon, son of Lucile Stratton & James Leo William Shannon –
“Waterloo (IA) Courier” Monday 4 Feb 2002 p 8

Married in Milwaukee

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner of Milwaukee spent part of their honeymoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. D. Austin, 540 Normal avenue. They are en route to the western states for a several weeks' trip. Mr. Turner, recently of Oshkosh, and Mrs. Lucille Shannon were married in Milwaukee Saturday afternoon, July 23, will reside permanently in the latter city, where Mr. Turner is tool designer for the Federal Welding company. The bride lived in Stevens Point for more than two years, much of this time as manager of the La Nora hat shop, 322 Main street. She formed a host of friends who will extend blessings on this occasion.

Marriage of Lucile Stratton Shannon to Harold Turner of Milwaukee WI – “Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Wednesday 2 Aug 1922 p 4

Name: Charles Porter Stratton

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C (1938 NTSA, 2nd Div. 2nd Supply Train, Co. F) - corporal

Serial number: 251,075

Entered service from: Wautoma, Waushara WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Charles Stratton

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Ida Stratton, Wautoma WI

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Charles Stratton

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Guard Stratton, Wautoma WI (cpl, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): enlisted 16 Apr 1917 before draft registration

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Wautoma WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Charles Porter Stratton - b. 14 Nov 1896 Wautoma, Waushara WI; res: 616 Liberty St., Ripon, Fond du Lac WI. NOK Ingrid Stratton. Employed by S.L. Bartell, Ripon WI. Height: 6' – 200 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 14 Aug 1919

Address: Wautoma WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Demob Group

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Nov 1896 Wautoma, Waushara WI

Died: 29 Jul 1949 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI (at the Wood National Home for veterans, resident Ripon WI)

Find A Grave record: 241409701 - cemetery information from veteran tombstone application & obituary in the "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" (Oshkosh WI) 30 Jul 1949 p 11

Burial location: Ripon, Fond du Lac

Cemetery: Woodlawn

Tombstone: Wisconsin / Cpl 2 Supply Train 2 Div / World War I

Father: Gardner Bemis Stratton, 23 Sep 1852 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 1 Aug 1921 Wautoma, Waushara WI. Son of Gardner Stratton & Clarissa Bemis. Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 112001388

Mother: Ida Estella Porter Stratton, 24 Dec 1857 Flower Field, St. Joseph MI – 25 Jan 1944 Mason City, Cerro Gordo IA. Daughter of Pliny Allen Porter & Maria F. Spaulding. Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 112001410

Parents' marriage: 21 Apr 1875 Waushara Co. WI

Spouse: Ingrid Margaret Danielson [Danielson] Stratton, 1 Sep 1897 Neenah, Winnebago WI - 26 Aug 1944 Ripon, Fond du Lac WI (at age 46). Although her maiden surname is found in sources as Danielson, the Danish spelling would be Danielsen. Daughter of Peter C. Danielson (1862 Denmark – 1949 WI, F: 100165259) & Signe ("Anna") Nielsen (1866 Denmark – 1954, F: 100165260).

Her son Robert died Mar 1944, five months before his mother.

Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Ripon, Fond du Lac WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 241409725

Marriage: 17 Nov 1921 Wautoma, Waushara WI

Spouse: Teresa Agnes Schmitt [Schmitz] Nett Stratton, buried as Nett, 27 Jun 1890 [8 Dec 1891 on tombstone] Taycheedah, Fond du Lac WI or (obituary says born Keesville WI – 6 Jul 1947 Oshkosh, Winnebago WI. Daughter of John Schmitt (1851-1905) & Maria Margaretha Dreissen.

First married to Leo J. Nett (1890-1927, F: 128341886).

Teresa, married 10 May 1947, died less than 2 months later – on 6 Jul 1947. Her pallbearers included Charles Stratton's sons Donald & Charles.

Buried in Riverside Catholic Cemetery, Oshkosh, Winnebago WI

Spouse Find A Grave: 191195568

Marriage: 10 May 1947 WI

Children: by his 1st wife, Ingrid Danielson

- Charles B. ("Buster") Stratton, 25 Aug 1922 WI – 9 Oct 2002 King, Waupaca WI. Resident of King WI in Jun 2001 when his sister Helen died. Veteran of WWII. Died of cancer. His former wife was Helen V. --- (1922-1995, F: 93588482). Buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 93588503
- Helen E. Stratton Bartsch, 1 Jul 1924 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 20 Jun 2001 Wild Rose, Waushara WI. Married 1 Feb 1947 in Mount Morris, Waushara WI to Charles F. Bartsch (1921-2003, F: 118192916). Buried in Hilltop Cemetery, Saxeville, Waushara WI. F: 118192941
- Frances Irene Stratton Steineke, 26 Feb 1926 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 24 Nov 2010 Oshkosh, Winnebago WI. Resident of Ripon WI in Jun 2001 when her sister Helen died. Had been married to Donald Steineke; they divorced. No interment noted in her obituary.
- Robert G. Stratton, 21 Apr 1927 Waushara Co. WI – 4 Mar 1944 Ripon, Fond du Lac WI (in the Ripon Hospital). Died at age 16 of heart trouble. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Ripon, Fond du Lac WI. F: 241407893
- Donald Roy Stratton, 21 Jul 1930 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 21 Jul 2017 Morristown, Hamblen TN. Resident of Morristown TN & married to Carol in Jun 2001 when his sister Helen died. Also a resident of Morristown TN in Oct 2002 & Nov 2010. Wife Carol Siewert is the daughter of Lawrence Louis Siewert (F: 182315165) & Mildred L. Quast (F: 127615906).
- Harry W. Stratton, 5 Nov 1932 WI – (age 7 in 1940 census). Resident of Greenfield WI & married to Shirley P. (b. 18 Aug 1933) in Jun 2001 when his sister Helen died. Also a resident of Greenfield WI in Oct 2002 & a resident of Milwaukee WI in Nov 2010.

Siblings:

- Allie Plin Stratton, 12 Feb 1876 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 13 Jun 1976 Sunnyville, Santa Clara CA. Married 2 Oct 1900 in Waushara Co. WI to Eliza Louise Davis (1884-1971). Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Feb 2023.
- Clara Mae Stratton Gustin, 30 Jan 1878 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 18 Feb 1933 Wautoma, Waushara WI. Married in Berlin, Green Lake WI on 22 Feb 1896 to Clyde Hudson Gustin (1876-1966, F: 79158314). They had 3 children. Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 79158186
- Murrel Elise Stratton Darling, 30 Mar 1879 WI – 16 Mar 1972. Can be found as Muriel & Murrell. Married 16 Oct 1899 in Fond du Lac Co. WI to Frank Webster Darling (13 Aug 1869 WI – 30 Sep 1952, F: 112112769). Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 112112803
- Maude E. Stratton Holt, 10 Dec 1880 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 7 Aug 1903 Waushara Co. WI. Married 30 Jun 1903 to Annon Gunerius Holt (1873-1953, F: 110310868). Maude died 6 days after her wedding. Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 112001457
- Harry Bemis Stratton, 27 Mar 1883 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 24 Aug 1913 Wautoma, Waushara WI. Middle name sometimes found as Bernard, but Bemis was his paternal grandmother's maiden surname. Married 20 Dec 1911 in Wautoma, Waushara WI to Ida Mary Mischka (1887-1989, F: 109800531). Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 109800518
- George Oscar Stratton, 20 Jun 1886 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 12 Jul 1961 Antigo, Langlade WI. Husband of Frances Walker (1891-1947, F: 130120814). Buried in Antigo Cemetery, Antigo, Langlade WI. F: 130120830
- Ella Lucy Stratton Austin, 18 Oct 1888 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 15 Mar 1955 Mason City, Cerro Gordo IA. Married in 1911 at Wautoma, Waushara WI to Roy Dewey Austin (1886 WI – 1963 FL, F: 39536901), the son of Charles Austin & Mary Coon. Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Mason City, Cerro Gordo IA. F: 39536889
- Lucile Estella Stratton Shannon Turner Webb, 15 Dec 1894 Wautoma, Waushara WI - ? 16 Mar 1967 El Paso, El Paso TX. Wife of James Leo William Shannon (21 Feb 1893 Montello, Marquette WI – Oct 1918 Montello, Marquette WI of influenza, buried in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Montello, Marquette WI, F: 149451957). They had 2 children, one of them Juanita (Needa) Shannon (1918 WI – 2006 IA, F: 7178670) who married Edward C. Jones (1914-1998). The other was Stratton Shannon (18 Jun 1916 WI – 2 Feb 2002 IA, who lives with his maternal grandparents & uncle Charles Stratton in Wautoma, Waushara WI in 1920 & is mentioned in his aunt Ella Stratton Austin's obituary as living with her family for many years. – Lucille Shannon married Harold Turner in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI on 23 Jul 1922. He was a resident of Milwaukee WI. - She was Lucille Webb of Coral Gables FL in Mar 1955. – According to Social Security, Lucille E. Webb, b. 15 Dec 1895 [same day/month, different year compared to other records] had a SSN of 571-24-7716 & made a Social Security claim on 12 Jun 1961.

Notes:

His family is buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" 30 Jul 1949 p 11 - age 52, Ripon WI resident, died at Wood Home, Milwaukee WI. Son of Gardner P. Stratton. Custodian at the Ripon schools since 1941. Married Ingrid Margaret Danielson 17 Nov 1921 in Wautoma, she d. 26 Aug 1944

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Wautoma, Waushara WI

Gardner B. Stratton, 47 WI, Sep 1852, father b. NY, mother b. MA, married 25 years, farmer
Ida S., 42 MI, Dec 1857, parents b. NY, dress maker, gave birth to 10 children, 9 are living
Allie P., 24 WI, Feb 1876

Maud E., 19 WI, Dec 1880

Harry B., 17 WI, Mar 1883

George O., 13 WI, Jun 1886

Ella L., 10 WI, Oct 1889

Lucile E., 5 WI, Dec 1894

Charles P., 3 WI, Nov 1896

[the next census entry is for Gardner B. Stratton's father – Gardner Stratton, 90 NY, Jul 1809, father b. NY, mother b. NJ]

1905 WI state census – Wautoma, Waushara WI

Ganedow [Gardner] b. Stratton, 53 WI, father b. NY, mother b. MA, farmer

Ida E., 48 MI, father b. WI, mother b. MI, housewife

Harry B., 22 WI, processing [?]

Geo. O., 19 WI, painter

Ella, 16 WI, milliner

Lucille, 10 WI

Charley, 9 WI

& sister-in-law Agness G. Holt, 30 WI, parents b. Norway, widow, editor

1910 Wautoma, Waushara WI

Gardner Stratton, 57 WI, father b. NY, mother b. MA, in 1st marriage, married 34 years, farmer, general farm

Ida, 53 MI, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 8 are living

Harry, 27 WI, laborer, home farm

George, 23 WI, ball player, pitcher

Ella, 22 WI, milliner, trimer [sic/trimmer]

Ella, 22 WI

Luciel, 15 WI

Charley, 13 WI

1920 Wautoma, Waushara WI – Main St.

Gardner B. Stratton, 67 WI, father b. NY, mother b. MA, proprietor, farm

Estella, 63 WI, parents b. NY [wife]

Lucella Shannon, 25 WI, widow [daughter]

Stratton Shannon, 3 years 6 months WI, parents b. WI [grandson]

Needa Shannon, 1 year 7 months WI, parents b. WI [granddaughter]

Charles P. Stratton, 23 WI, parents b. WI, single, laborer, farm [son]

1930 Wautoma, Waushara WI

Ida E. Stratton, 72 MI, widow, father b. NY, mother b. MI

Charles P., 33 WI, father b. WI, mother b. MI, married, farmer, general farm, WWI veteran

Ingrid M., 32 WI, parents b. Denmark [daughter-in-law]

Stratton Shannon, 13 WI, parents b. WI [grandson – the son of Lucile Stratton]

Charles B., 7 WI [grandson]

Helen E., 5 WI [granddaughter]

Frances I., 4 WI [granddaughter]

Robert G., 2 WI [grandson]

1940 Wautoma, Waushara WI – W. Main St. – same house in 1935

Charles Stratton, 43 WI, barkeeper, tavern

Ingrid, 42 WI

Charles, 17 WI

Helen, 15 WI

Frances, 14 WI

Robert, 12 WI

Donald, 9 WI

Harry, 7 WI

& mother Ida, 82 MI

1950 dead