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b = born

d = died

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NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Sullivan, Perry Atlee (Sr.) 1892 WI – 1958 WY

REPORT OF INTERMENT SEP 3 1958										NAME OF CEMETERY				
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										Fort Logan National Cemetery (north)				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) PD-same Sullivan, Perry A RD-Vet Hosp Cheyenne, Wyo										EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ OTHER (Specify)				
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STATE Nebraska					☒ WW I ☐ OTHER (Specify)					Enlistment 5-23-17 Honor				
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Washington Expects Roll of Dead Can Be Compiled During Day

Committee on Public Information Posts Lists of
Rescued Only Until 10 o'Clock at Night, Then
Says More Will Be Available in Next
Twenty-four Hours.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 10.—After the names of 1,060 survivors of the transport *Tuscania* had been received and posted at the offices of the committee on public information up to 10 o'clock last night it was announced that no more would be available until today.

Attaches of the committee declared that neither the War department nor the Navy department expected any further reports on the numbers of dead, and nothing as to the identity of those dead and missing before today. The partial list of rescued follows:

Perry Atlee Sullivan, Taylor, Wis.

"Minneapolis (MN) Star-Tribune" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4

LEGION ENJOYS FINE MEETING

**Music, Smokes and Singing a
Part of the Program—Next
Meeting February 12**

Interest in the American Legion was given a new impetus at the regular January meeting at the Guild Hall last Friday evening. The program included singing by the Faculty and Ford quartets and orchestra work by A. J. Rasmussen, Anson Campbell and Lloyd Felker, and some dancing by John Kohl. The last part of the evening was given over to singing by the members lead by the orchestra. Free cigars furnished by the Marshfield Grocer Co. kept the air blue with smoke which added to the informality. The evening was closed by serving doughnuts and coffee by the Ladies' Auxilliary who willingly responded to a hurry-up call sent to them while they met in the Methodist church in the adjoining block.

The next meeting of the Post will be held February 12, Lincoln's birthday, when a banquet for members and their families will be served. A prominent speaker will be here. The Post decided to make application to the state for a musical instructor to come to Marshfield once a week to instruct a band which it was proposed should be started from the membership of the Legion. A. J. Rasmussen, Anson Campbell and Lloyd Felker were appointed a committee to arrange for the Legion Post band. A resolution was passed which was sent to President Harding urging immediate action on the adjusted compensation act for ex-service men.

The following is the list of signed up members of the Post for 1923:

Dr. R. P. Potter, Richard Biddle, Chris Buluheris, Harold Wharfield, Leo H. Schoenhofen, Paul H. Cramp, Erhard F. Kleinheinz, Dr. F. E. Turgasen, Harry A. Fiegelson, Dr. L. A. Copps, Chas. M. Pors, Arthur O. Neinas, Walter G. Anderson, Roy Secor, Wayne E. Deming, Walter G. Sexton, Albert J. Rasmussen, I. J. Miller, Eldon Sechafer, Lloyd Felker, William H. Fehrenbach, John Ross Porter, John David Curtin, Reuben Pamperlin, M. L. Peterson, James A. Turner, Edwin E. Schroeder, Robert Connor, Henry Dethloff, Alvin C. Krueger, Frank W. Bie, Frank Trudeau, Clarence Olson, W. R. Davies, Arthur M. Laemle, Glen V. Kraus, Chas. Braem, Perry Sullivan, A. S. Rhoades, W. C. Sternberg, Ira Desbrow, Morris Ross,

John Kohl, Fred Braem, Herman Schroeder, Chris J. Jensen, George Florence, Frank Kohl, John Wechor-ek, Geo. J. Wissink, Fred B. Rhyner, Fred Reeths, Roger W. Schuette, J. S. McDonald, Wm. Beseler, W. R. Kenney, Geo. S. Wood, Byran Conlin, Peter Post, Geo. Buckman, Wm. Merkel, Ray Anderson, Wm. Burns, Chas. Nason, Wm. Kohel, L. H. Dressendorfer, Jos. Goldbach, Jr., Jos. A. Fleckenstein, John Lienhard, Martin Wirkus, G. C. Berg, Albert O. Vaughn, Chas. Normington, Herbert Molter, this city, and Chas. Kennedy of Auburndale, Leo Stockheimer, Stratford and John R. Phillips of Donald, North Dakota.

“Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Thursday 11 Jan 1923 p 1

Perry Sullivan has sold his farm to Julius Rasmussen, a former owner of the place, who will take possession soon.

“Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Wednesday 12 Mar 1924 p 2

Perry A Sullivan
in the Wyoming, U.S., Death Records, 1909-1969

Detail	Source
Name: Perry A Sullivan	
Death Date: 16 Aug 1958	
Death Place: Park, Wyoming, USA	
Certificate Number: 1600	

WY death record – died Park Co. WY – likely at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Cody, Park WY – see note on his veteran headstone application -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/255058:61831?tid=6860691&pid=112100715170&queryId=28ee38924f2fccc_d6d8a42e26971c449&_phsrc=hFB59489&_phstart=successSource

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Life:

FORD CAR OVERTURNED ON AVENUE YESTERDAY WHEN CRASHED INTO

A Ford touring car owned by Perry Sullivan suffered slight damages and one of the occupants Mrs. Perry Sullivan sustained a bruise on one of her ankles, when T. D. Hefko, driving a Buick coupe ran into the Ford, causing it to turn completely over. The accident happened near the Standard Oil filling station yesterday morning.

Mr. Hefko was going north on the avenue at the time. He made a turn west at North West Depot street, when he crashed into the car. He stated that his brakes failed to function properly.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 25 Sep 1922 p 1

Wife Cora Beatrice Peterson:



Wife Cora Beatrice Peterson Sullivan, presumably woman standing in back, 2nd from left –
Find A Grave 24283467

Perry Atlee Sullivan
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	Perry Atlee Sullivan
Marriage Date:	28 Oct 1919
Marriage County:	Jackson, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse:	Cora Beatrice Peterson

Marriage record - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1180205:61484?tid=&pid=&queryId=617e3b6a865fddb7fc8edb5f13847b86&_phsrc=hFB60475&_phstart=successSource

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Perry Sullivan of Black River Falls, August 24. She was in the hospital at Sparta. She was taken sud-

Obituary of Cora Beatrice Peterson Sullivan, who died 3 days [25 Aug 1927] after her son Everett's birth & death on 22 Aug 1927 – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Tuesday 18 Oct 1927 p 7

Wife Elizabeth Glockner Smith:

Former Kenoshan Dies

Mrs. Perry Sullivan, 57, a resident of Cheyenne, Wyo., for the past two years, died Friday following a short illness. She was born in Buffalo Center, Ia., Feb. 24, 1896, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Glockner, came to Kenosha in 1918, and in 1942 moved to Racine. Besides her husband, survivors are two sons and a daughter, Raymond Smith, Kingsport, Tenn.; William Smith, Greenville, Miss.; Mrs. Gene Passehl, Racine; three brothers and two sisters, Otto, Kenosha; Joseph, Rhineland, Wis.; Anthony, Downey, Ill.; Mrs. Harold Smith, Seattle, Wash.; Albert Stumpf, Los Angeles; and seven grandchildren.

Obituary of 2nd wife, Elizabeth Glockner Smith – "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 9 Feb 1953 p

SULLIVAN—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Glockner Sullivan, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, will be held from the Crossin Funeral Home Wednesday morning, February 11th, at 9 o'clock. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in St. George Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary service Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 10 Feb 1953 p 13

Elizabeth J Sullivan	
in the Wyoming, U.S., Death Records, 1909-1969	
Detail	Source
Name:	Elizabeth J Sullivan
Death Date:	7 Feb 1953
Death Place:	Park, Wyoming, USA
Certificate Number:	297

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/241633:61831?tid=&pid=&queryId=520b89ce3136fcb6a0998b8b1093c4a7&_phsrc=hFB60478&_phstart=successSource

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Glockner and Walter J. Smith, was scheduled to take place at St. Thomas Church, with Rev. W. D. Malone officiating, this morning.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 16 Apr 1921 p 2

A surprise party was given at the home of Miss Pauline Johnson, 171 Edward street, Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. U. J. Smith, formerly Miss Elizabeth Glockner. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Long of Milwaukee and Miss Winifred Wiessmann.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 23 Apr 1921 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sullivan and Mrs. Bessie Smith, Alma Center, were Neillsville shoppers Monday.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Wednesday 29 Apr 1936 p 7

**Surprise Party Honors
Otto Glockner Saturday**

Otto Glockner, of Twenty-sixth avenue, was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given at his home by his daughter, Mrs. Michael Biegler, Saturday evening. Cards were played and a lunch was served.

The guests attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Gilbert Reynolds, Al Stumph, George Zimpleman, Jacob Biegler, Oscar Ogren, John Millington, Lloyd Raines, Misses Margaret Fonk, Audrey Pias, Marie Pias, Eva Uken, Elizabeth Smith, and William Connett, Perry Sullivan and Thomas Grant. Mrs. Ottilla Glockner, mother of Mr. Glockner, was also present.

Perry Sullivan attends party with Elizabeth Glockner Smith – "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday
1 Dec 1941 p 4

**Otto Glockner Feted
By Daughter at Party**

Otto Glockner was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Twenty-sixth avenue. Buffet luncheon was served.

Guests included the Messrs and Mmes. Oscar Ogren, Alfred Stumpf, Michael Biegler, Arne Gulbrandsen, Perry Sullivan, Racine, and Gordon McAleer.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday 6 Dec 1944 p 4

SMITH, Walter J.
Racine County Home
 Age 66. Passed away Nov. 11, 1966. Mr. Smith was born in Kenosha, Wis. on Nov. 11, 1900. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Lorraine) Passehl, Racine; two sons, William and Raymond Smith, North Carolina; 18 grandchildren. His wife, Elizabeth, preceded him in death on Feb. 6, 1953. Funeral services will be held Monday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m., in the Strouf - Sheffield Funeral Home, Rev. Edwin Haeussler, O.S.A., officiating. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Highway 32. Friends may call at the **STROUF-SHEFFIELD FUNERAL HOME**, 1001 High St., Sunday evening from 7 until 9 oclock.

Obituary of Elizabeth Glockner's 1st husband, Walter J. Smith (1899-1966) which glosses over the fact that "wife Elizabeth" had married Perry Atlee Sullivan - "Racine (WI) Journal Times" Saturday 12 Nov 1966 p 11

Burglarized 7 Places, Admits This Ex-Convict

**Walter J. Smith, 40, Gives
Self Up and Confesses Six
Jobs in Kenosha**

Five months after completing a prison term of 34 months in the state penitentiary, Walter J. Smith, 40, former auto worker, faced another four years today.

Smith admitted six burglaries in the city and one in the county when he appeared before Municipal Judge E. J. Ruetz for sentence this morning. He had already waived his preliminary examination before County Judge R. V. Baker and indicated he wanted to "get it over with."

Judge Ruetz sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary, on each of six counts, the sentences to run concurrently. In view of his previous record, however, he must serve the maximum term in prison.

Schmitt Brings Him Over

Smith walked into the sheriff's office Friday afternoon and immediately Deputy Sheriff William P. Schmitt identified him as the man he was seeking for the burglary of the Lockwood Oil company bulk plant on the Birch road. Schmitt knew also, he said, that police had suspected Smith of having perpetrated a number of burglaries in Kenosha.

The suspect was taken to police headquarters where Detective Chief Perry F. Tusler questioned him for four hours during the afternoon and three more hours in the evening. Smith would make no admissions at first, but when Lieut. Tusler trapped him in some of his statements he readily admitted, after the long hours of questioning, that he had burglarized six places in Kenosha and one in the county.

List of Burglaries

Smith, a small gray-haired man who has a divorced wife and family living in Kenosha, enumerated, with Tusler's help on dates and names, the following burglaries:

McNeil Fuel Company, 6323 Fourteenth avenue, Aug. 16. Loot was \$150 in cash.

Valvoline Oil Company plant, Thirty-first avenue, Aug. 31, nothing taken.

Compressed Industrial Gases, Inc., plant office at 6313 Thirty-first avenue, Aug. 31, nothing missing.

Luxem Fruit company office, 6525 Nineteenth avenue, Sept. 8, some old coins in small box taken.

Wisconsin Fuel company, 6329 Twenty-eighth avenue, Sept. 9, failed to open safe.

Kenosha Pure Ice company, 5213 Thirteenth avenue, Sept. 20, knocked off combination of safe but frightened away from job by police.

Meets His Waterloo

It was this last job that led to Smith's ultimate identification. Patrolmen Joseph Miller and William Chendonais were cruising in that vicinity when they spotted a car parked nearby. Smith fled from the building and hid in a garage nearby. Soon other officers arrived on the scene. Patrolmen Emil Meissner and Samuel Westra found Smith's cap and some burglary tools which Smith had used. The license on the abandoned car was found issued to Smith. A search for the man was started at once.

But Smith was able to escape. He went to Chicago on a freight train, and for the next 42 days he wandered about in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin before returning to Kenosha on Friday.

Smith said he bummed his way about, sometimes working for his meals, but most of the time begging. He learned in Chicago that detectives had inquired for him at a place where he had been rooming for a week. The landlady or-

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dered him to leave when he returned to his room.

Decides to Return

Smith added he did not dare remain in any one place long, and finally he decided to give himself up. He took a freight to Bain station, west of Kenosha, and walked the seven miles into town where he turned up at the sheriff's department Friday afternoon.

The fear of a new and longer prison sentence haunted him, he said, and when being questioned by Tusler held out on his confession for fear of the future, he added.

The man was sentenced to prison from Kenosha for a house burglary here. He served 34 months at Wau-pun and was released on May 21, 1940. He secured work at the Nash plant here as an electrician, but was laid off two months ago. In prison he learned from one of his cell-mates how easy it was to pull the burglaries. The first few were easy, Smith said, and he decided to continue his career of crime.

In the McNeil burglary, the first he perpetrated, the gas in the safe went off and frustrated attempts to enter the cash box. But Smith said he returned after the gas fumes had subsided and got \$150 in cash. After the Pure Ice Company job, Smith said, he knew the jig was up and it was the knowledge that police were looking for him that led him to make up his mind to come back to Kenosha.

Ex-husband Walter J. Smith's return to crime after serving prison time – "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 2 Nov 1940 p 13

Children:

Perry Atlee Sullivan

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis. — Perry Atlee Sullivan, 67, Racine, formerly of Black River Falls, died Friday, March 3, 1989, in a Racine hospital.

He was born April 11, 1922, in the town of Springfield, Jackson County, to Perry A. and Cora (Peterson) Sullivan. Following the death of his mother, he was raised by his grandparents, Peter and Caroline Peterson in the town of Irving.

Sullivan was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include an aunt, Esther Emerson, and uncle, Price Peterson, both of Black River Falls.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Little Norway Lutheran Church Cemetery, rural Black River Falls. The Rev. Erik Zingelman will officiate.

There will be no visitation.

Torgerson's Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of son Perry Atlee Sullivan Jr. (1921-1989) – “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Friday 10 Mar 1989 p 10

Seven Enlist Here in Army

Vacancies Exist for Branches Through- out Nation

Seven young men of Eau Claire have enlisted in the United States Army, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Corporal Charles B. Bell, in charge of the recruiting office in the postoffice here. The group left Tuesday night for Wausau, where their enlistments will be completed.

The men and the stations to which they will be assigned are as follows: Donald S. Goulet, Air corps, Moffett Field, Calif.; Verlin H. LaMay, air corps, Randolph Field, Texas; Robert E. Francis, quartermaster corps, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Donald L. Carpenter, quartermaster corps, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Harvey H. Hanson, quartermaster corps, McChord field, Wash.; Ephner H. Gilbertson and Perry A. Sullivan, 99th anti-tank battalion, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Enlistment of Perry Jr. – "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Wednesday 3 Jul 1940 p 3



“Racine (WI) Journal Times” Wednesday 8 Apr 1942 p 5

Everett Arnold Sullivan	
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959-2004	
Detail	Source
Name:	Everett Arnold Sullivan
Death Date:	22 Aug 1927
Death County:	Jackson, Wisconsin, USA

WI death record of son **Everett Arnold Sullivan**, b. & d. 22 Aug 1927 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1955389:61483?ssrc=pt&tid=6860691&pid=112100715979>

Stepchildren:

Legal Notices
CREDITOR'S NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA NASH COUNTY
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM VINCENT SMITH, late of Nash County, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of June, 2007, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 1st day of March, 2007.
ROBERT D. KORNEGAY, JR., Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM VINCENT SMITH
KNOX, KORNEGAY & BENNETT, L.L.P. P.O. BOX 7845 Rocky Mount, NC 27804 252-442-8037 (fax) 252-442-1540
03/7,14,21,28/07

Estate of **stepson William Vincent Smith (1922-2006)** – “Rocky Mount (NC) Telegram”
Wednesday 7 Mar 2007 p 23

William V. Smith

William V. Smith of Rocky Mount died Wednesday, October 25, 2006.

Bill was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin on August 20, 1922. Due to circumstances beyond his control, he was forced to quit school at the age of 15 to help his mother support their family. He used to say that the only thing he ever asked his mother for was enough money to take flying lessons.

Once an accomplished pilot, he enlisted in the United States Air Force during World War II, completed his education and became a flight instructor for single engine fighter pilots. He later transferred and became a B-17 bomber pilot for the Eighth Air Force flying missions out of England to Germany. He named his plane "Patches" due to the number of bullet holes repaired associated with the missions.

In 1948, he married Donna Morrow, joined the Federal

children, seven surviving children are Lita Armstrong and husband, Dan, of Spring Hope; Betsy Eagles and husband, Robert, of Rocky Mount; Phillip Smith of Rocky Mount; Ann Davis of Rocky Mount; Paul Smith and wife, Sharon, of Nashville, NC; Amy Ayscue of Collegedale, TN; Tom Smith and wife, Wendy, of Rocky Mount. Deceased is Jane Smith Stewart of Lillington, NC.

He has thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren: Fred Simmons and his son and daughter, Sawyer and Stephanie of Garner, NC; Molly Armstrong of Wilson, NC; Brad Stewart, Doug Stewart and Greg Stewart of Lillington, NC; Jacob Upchurch and his son and daughter Justin and Haley of Rocky Mount, NC; Ashley Davis and her daughters Hanna and Jenna of Rocky Mount, NC; Raymond Davis of Rocky; Jason Smith and Nicholas Smith of Nashville,

Aviation Administration and became an Air Traffic Controller. After 24 years of service with FAA, he retired to pursue his second true love, Golf. Most everyone who played golf locally knew "Smitty." He and his friends tried to play as much and as many different courses as possible, regardless of the weather. You could always hear him laugh and see his smile when he would say, "it never rains, snows or storms on the golf course," or, "only God and lightning can hit a One Iron."

All speculation is that he is either running down a preflight checklist, or, teeing off on the back nine as you read this article.

He is the father of eight

NC; Rebekah Ayscue and her son Bryden of Collegedale, TN; Kristen Ayscue of Collegedale, TN; and Brandon Smith of Rocky Mount, NC.

There will be a Visitation/Celebration of his Life on Sunday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m., October 29, 2006 at Johnson Funerals and Creations, 1912 Sunset Avenue, Rocky Mount, NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages making a donation in his name to the American Heart Association, 3131 RDU Center Drive, Suite 100, Morrisville, NC 27560, or, a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralsandcreations.com

Obituary of William Vincent Smith – "Rocky Mount (NC) Telegram" Saturday 28 Oct 2006 p 6 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/340215892/>

Pvt. Arthur J. Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ernst, 825 Hayes avenue, has arrived at Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss. **Second Lt. William V. Smith**, son of Mrs. Perry A. Sullivan, 1638 Mead street, is at Gulfport, Miss., for training as a co-pilot on a B-17.

"Racine (WI) Journal-Times" Thursday 14 Dec 1944 p 21

Irving R. Christensen, son of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Christensen, 3622 Wright Ave., has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in England, where he is co-pilot on a B-17. The air medal has been awarded in England to **Sec. Lt. William V. Smith**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Sullivan, 1639 Mead St. His brother, **Sec. Lt. Raymond A. Smith**, is also in the air force.

Stepsons William Vincent Smith & **Raymond Howard Smith (1923-1995)** – “Racine (WI) Journal Times” Thursday 31 May 1945 p 25

**PASSEHL, MRS. LORRAINE “RAE” MARY
(NEE: SMITH)**

801 Melvin Avenue

Passed away on Saturday, July 16, 1988, at her residence at the age of 58 years. She was born on January 20, 1929, in Kenosha to Walter and Elizabeth (nee: Glochner) Smith. Lorraine was united in marriage to Gene A. Passehl on August 7, 1948, at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Racine. She has been a lifelong resident of Racine. Surviving are her husband, Gene A. Passehl; five sons and one daughter-in-law, Daniel (Marsha), Thomas, John, Ron, and Randy Passehl, all of Racine; and one daughter and son-in-law, Connie (Brian) Konicek of Racine; nine grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, William (Donna) Smith of Rocky Mount, NC and Raymond (Lorine) Smith of Winston-Salem,, NC; and one step-brother, Perry Sullivan of Racine. Also surviving are special friends, JoAnne Loschenkohl of Chicago, IL, Elaine Fergus, Josephine Yunk and Alice Andersen, all of Racine. Lorraine is further survived by

nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday morning, July 19, at 11:00 a.m. at the STROUF-SHEFFIELD FUNERAL HOME, with Fr. Gerald Schmitz officiating. Friends may call at the Funeral Home, on Monday evening, (TONIGHT) from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday morning, at the Funeral Home, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Service. Interment will be at West Lawn Memorial Park. In memory of Lorraine, Memorials may be given to the American Kidney Foundation. STROUF-SHEFFIELD FUNERAL HOME, 1001 High Street, Serving the Family. 632-5101.

Obituary of [stepdaughter Lorraine Mary Smith Passehl \(1929-1988\)](#) – “Racine (WI) Journal Times” Monday 18 Jul 1988 p 19

PASSEHL-SMITH

In a gown of white satin with lace trimmed bodice and full skirt entrain, Miss Lorraine Mary Smith of Milwaukee became the bride of Gene Arthur Passehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Passehl, 3221 Republic Ave., at 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

Completing the attire of the bride, daughter of Mrs. Perry Sullivan of Milwaukee, was a square beaded headpiece to which was fastened her fingertip veil. She was given in marriage by her brother, William V. Smith.



—Charles Forcraft

Mrs. Passehl

For the rites, performed in St. Edward's parsonage by Rev. Richard Schaefer, the bride was attended by Miss Josephine Minneti, who was clad in a gown of yellow marquisette. She carried cocoa colored carnations.

The bridegroom's brother, Clarence Passehl, served him as best man.

Following a reception attended by 200 guests at Nilo's the couple left on a honeymoon trip. They will make their home, after Aug. 11, with the bridegroom's parents.

Wedding of Lorraine Mary Smith to Gene Arthur Passehl 7 Aug 1948 – "Racine (WI) Journal"
Wednesday 11 Aug 1948 p 16

Father:



Ernest William Sullivan, buried in East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center, Jackson WI -
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DEATH OF

ERNEST W. SULLIVAN

Ernest W. Sullivan, prominent farmer and horticulturist, passed away at his farm home south of Alma Center, last Wednesday evening, July 4, 1934, at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 1 day.

Mr. Sullivan had been failing in health and strength the past year, but he kept to his work and evidenced no serious symptoms until about two weeks before his death. Then he suffered what seemed to be an attack of liver trouble and his heart was affected. He kept to his bed part of the time, and on Saturday before his death he seemed considerably improved. He was about his home and farm, in which his interest never slackened. He knew, however, that at his age the result of his illness was uncertain. On Wednesday, he felt better, and in the afternoon took Mrs. Sullivan in his car to a distant part of the farm. In the evening, another heart attack came on. A physician was called and administered treatment, but the end came suddenly about 10 o'clock.

The funeral services were held from the home on Sunday afternoon, and were conducted by Herman Smith, of the Jehovah Witnesses denomination, ~~of which Mr. Sullivan was a member~~. The song service was rendered by Rufus Dimmick, accompanied by Miss Arlene Nelson. Interment was made at East Lawn cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The services were attended by a large number of

tion but in finding markets for his large yields. He was expert in his methods of culture, and in marketing his resourcefulness indicated his broad business ability.

In 1920, he purchased 40 acres on a hill overlooking the valley. There he built a fine home and several out-buildings and laid out his fruit and garden areas anew. His success continued even more strongly, and though he had the drawbacks of backward seasons the same as others, there were few in which he did not reach the markets with products which found a ready sale.

His farm is a beautiful place and long since has been one of the show places of the county. Acres devoted to strawberries, raspberries, grapes and other fruits and other acres of vegetables, with other spaces devoted to flowers, all planted with precision and as carefully cultivated, drew people from far and near. Some came merely to see what he was accomplishing and many others to study his methods and learn from him the lessons he had gained from long experience. Among his visitors were many from colleges of agriculture and horticultural associations. His farm became known to people in many sections of the state, and during his harvesting operations when he employed many people there were calls from hundreds of tourists, including those from our own county.

Mr. Sullivan was married at Taylor on September 3, 1884, to Miss Nettie L. Croucher. She passed away on May 27, 1908. Three children born

attended by a large concourse of friends who came from this and other counties to pay their last tribute. It probably was one of the largest gatherings at a funeral service which ever congregated in this county.

Mr. Sullivan's death closes a remarkable career. He was born near what was then known as Shepp's Mills, a saw-mill settlement about four miles southeast of this city, on March 3, 1858. His parent swere Henry and Jane Sullivan, who came to the valley in the late forties.

Times were hard and difficult in his youth, and pioneering was still in a backward stage. Lumbering still was the principal industry and farming only beginning. Early in life he evidenced the strong purpose and determination of winning success by worthy endeavor and from then onward he lived busily and industriously, taking hold earnestly in any job open to him. Among his earliest ventures while still a youth was that of going into the woods and making ax-handles in which he had before proficient, and for which he found a good market in the logging camps.

He also assisted his father in bringing in and planting many of the shade trees which continue to beautify this city. They planted the trees in the court-house square more than 60 years ago, and many others which line the streets of the city.

In 1878, he purchased a farm in South Alma and commenced the operations in which he was to meet with such success and distinction. Though he conducted his farm on general lines, he soon commenced to specialize in garden products and small fruits. Throughout the years he was successful not only in produc-

to their union survive him—Hollis Sullivan, of Taylor, Perry Sullivan, of Alma Center, and Miss Irene, of Atascadero, California.

He was again married on June 9, 1909, to Miss Clara Casper, who survives him with one daughter born to them, Miss Beula.

He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Amanda Teadaman, of Black River Falls, Mrs. Dora M. Brown, of Hixton, and Misses Lucy and Tillie Sullivan, of Alma Center.

He was reared in the Methodist faith, but in later years he became affiliated with the Jehovah's Witnesses denomination, in which he was a loyal supporter.

Mr. Sullivan was a man of strictest integrity. He sought to fulfill every obligation of life promptly and fully. Careful and painstaking as a farmer, he was also conservative and punctual in all his business affairs. He believed in just and honest treatment with all with whom he dealt, and he was broadly liberal in his business relations.

He was a devoted husband and father and a friendly neighbor. He had deep religious convictions and he would not deviate from his principles. He lived an earnest Christian life, sincere in his purposes and loyal to his opinions. His was a life of toil, made interesting by his ambition for accomplishment. He found pleasure in his work and even to the days of his final illness he enjoyed the planning for it without thought or consideration of his personal benefit therein.

He was a good man and a good citizen. He leaves a wide circle of friends whose sympathy goes out to his widow, children and other relatives.

Unsourced obituary of Ernest William Sullivan, July 1934 -

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E. W. Sullivan and James Irwin, two boys from Racine, who came to the city to look for work, and were found sleeping in a barn, were arrested as vagrants. They were discharged.

"Daily Milwaukee (WI) News" Thursday 22 Jun 1876 p 4

WL 7/31/1908

E. W. Sullivan has donated to the M. E. church the where-with-all to give it two coats of paint, which greatly adds to its appearance and durability. A job which would ordinarily have cost \$40 has been completed for \$34, on account of Cadby & Ringrose having furnished the paint at cost, and Hugh Buckley and Carl Hall, who did the work, having done it at a reduced price.

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AWARDS ARE MADE.

**FLOWER AND FRUIT PREMIUMS
GIVEN BY STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ARE
ANNOUNCED.**

**Vegetable Awards Will Be Given
Out Within a Few Days—Winnebago County Growers, in Competition With State, Carry Off the
Great Bulk of the Prizes—Experts
Are Judges.**

The awards of the premiums offered for the best display of flowers and fruits at the summer meeting of the Wisconsin Horticultural society at the city hall, show that Winnebago county growers are remarkably successful in raising fine produce. It was a state exhibition, and the judges were experts. The flower and fruit awards will be given today, and the vegetables awards will be announced within a day or two.

FRUIT—APPLES.
 Best plate astrachan—First, William Turnbull, Oshkosh.
 Best plate northwestern greening—First, M. V. Sperbeck, Oshkosh; second, W. E. Dailey, Oshkosh.
 Best plate duchess—First, M. V. Sperbeck, Oshkosh; second, Christenson & Davis.
 Best plate fameuse—First, E. A. Spink, Oshkosh; second, M. Sperbeck.
 Best plate longfield—First, Dr. T. E. Loope, Eureka; second, E. W. Sullivan, Oshkosh.
 Best plate McMahan—First, H. C. Melcher, Oconomowoc; second, Dr. Loope.
 Best plate McIntosh—First, M. Sperbeck; second, J. W. Roe.
 Best plate lubsk queen—First, E. Sullivan.
 Best plate tetofski—First, M. Sperbeck; second, H. C. Melcher.
 Best plate utter—First, J. W. Roe; second, H. C. Melcher.
 Best plate wealthy—First, E. Sullivan; second, M. Sperbeck.
 Best plate seek-no-further—First, H. C. Melcher; second, W. Toole & Sons, Baraboo.
 Best plate Wolf river—First, E. Sullivan; second, H. C. Melcher.
 Best plate yellow transparent—First, A. Lohberger, Oshkosh; second, H. Melcher.
 Best display crabs—First, M. Sperbeck; second, N. A. Rasmussen.
 Best display pears—First, Fred Lang, Oshkosh; second, N. A. Rasmussen.
 Best display Japanese Plums—First, J. W. Roe.
 Best display European plums—First, J. W. Roe; second, J. B. Noyes, Oshkosh.
 Best display native plums—First, E. Sullivan; second, J. W. Roe.

BUSH FRUITS.
 Best red raspberries—First, N. A. Rasmussen.
 Best blackberries—First, W. Turnbull; second, N. A. Rasmussen.
 Sweepstakes for largest number of first premiums for fruit—First, M. Sperbeck; second, E. Sullivan; third, J. W. Roe.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 19 Aug 1911 p 12

Gov. McGovern named fifteen delegates, fruit growers of Wisconsin, to attend the Commercial Apple Growers' congress in Denver, Nov. 14-16. The delegates are: D. E. Bingham, Sturgeon Bay, G. L. Kellogg, Ripon, M. S. Kellogg, Janesville, R. J. Coe, Fort Atkinson, T. E. Looke, Eureka, Geo. J. Kellogg, Lake Mills, Fred Mulenkamp, Sparta, H. A. Doward, Kewau-nee, William Knight, Bayfield, Andrew Mohalt, Eau Claire, L. H. Palmer, Baraboo, Jas. Melville, of Chippewa Falls, E. W. Sullivan, Alma Center.

"Portage (WI) Daily Register" Wednesday 11 Oct 1911 p 2

PROFITS ON WISCONSIN FRUITS

Hon. James O'Neil of Neillsville

Writes of the Farm at Alma Center

The writer had the great pleasure of visiting the fruit farm of E. W. Sullivan two miles from Alma Center last Saturday. What I saw interested me so much that I feel like giving the public some idea of the great success one man has made in fruit growing and market gardening in the adjoining county of Jackson.

Mr. Sullivan was born fifty-four years ago, two miles south of Black River Falls at the place where Jas. O'Neill, the founder of Neillsville, built a mill in 1839. Mr. Sullivan located where he now lives 28 years ago. He now owns 200 acres of land worth \$25,000 and he has \$25,000 out at interest. I had heard of Mr. Sullivan's fruit farm, but half had not been told. I have time only to give the readers of the paper a few facts which will inform them what is being accomplished up here in Wisconsin, and which can be duplicated up here in Clark county if the same skill and industry be applied. Here is the view of Mr. Sullivan's business for last year.

Gross returns year 1911

Raspberries, 1½ acres		\$460.75
Strawberries, 10 acres		2,255.00
Apples, 4 acres	..	450.00
Celery, ½ acre	..	270.00
Onions, 1¾ acres		330.00
Asparagus, ¾ acre	..	45.50
Carrots, ¼ acre		13.45
Spinach greens	..	8.87
Radishes, ¼ acre	..	16.35
Cabbage, 3½ acres	..	274.95
Beets, ¼ acre		16.00
Potatoes, 10 acres	..	909.69
Plums, ¼ acre	..	9.59
Plants, ¼ acre	..	143.00
Trees, 1-16 acre	..	60.00
Onion seed, 1-16 acre	..	28.00
Rutabagas	..	60.00
Grapes, ¼ acre	..	61.40
Tomatoes, ½ acre	..	65.00
Carrots, 2 acres	..	40.00
Squash, ½ acre		20.00

Total \$5,548.45

Expense for labor was .. 1,555.00

Cost of berry boxes .. 200.00

Total expense \$1,755.00

Balance 3,793.45

How is this for profit on less than forty acres?

"Ladysmith (WI) News-Budget" Friday 16 Aug 1912 p 2

The following persons were admitted to the Chippewa Mud Bath Sanatorium this week: Walter Zwingli, Medford, Wis.; E. W. Sullivan, Alma Center, Wis.; F. Jager, Boyd; M. M. Horn and Nick Scherr of Eau Claire; Frank Basner, Wheeler, Wis.; Olaf Ludvigson, Menomonie.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Friday 24 Feb 1922 p 6

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"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Wednesday 9 Nov 1927 p 9

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Fruit and Flower Growers of State to Convene Here

**Zimmerman, Chambers, Faculty Members to Address
Horticultural Body
November 30**

Gov. Fred R. Zimmerman, E. L. Chambers, state entomologist, and a number of university professors are among the prominent speakers included in the program of the annual convention and show of the state horticultural society, to be held Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2, in the capitol.

The program follows: Wednesday morning at 10:30, greetings by Governor Zimmerman; introduction of delegates from other societies; address of president, "What to do with the surplus from the home orchard," C. L. Kuehner; discussion led by M. B. Goff, Sturgeon Bay.

V. R. Gardner.

Thursday afternoon at 1:30: "Cost of Growing Raspberries," J. G. Seidel, Warrens; "Management Methods in Raspberry Plantation," Prof. V. R. Gardner; discussion led by N. A. Rasmussen, Oshkosh; "Cost of Growing Strawberries," E. W. Sullivan, Alma Center; discussion led by Rex Ebert, Warrens.

Excerpts from article in "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 20 Nov 1927 p 44

Propose Bi-State Horticulture Meet

Speaker Urges Co-operation Between Wisconsin and Minnesota

A joint meeting of the Wisconsin and Minnesota horticultural societies to be held at La Crosse next year was suggested at the banquet of the Wisconsin society in the Park hotel Thursday night.

"Since the two states are similar in their geographic features, there is no reason why they should not join in horticultural work," said Mr. Speer, president of the Minnesota horticultural society. "I warn you that if our plans materialize we will make an effort to beat you in attendance and in exhibits of fruits and flowers."

[article continues]

The vegetable awards found the Rasmussen fruit farm, Oshkosh, again a large winner. The results in order of prizes were as follows: Blood turnip beets—Rasmussen, John Woolf, Stoughton; Rutabagas—Rasmussen, E. W. Sullivan, Alma Center; Chanteney carrots—Mrs. E. C. Schneider Madison, E. E. Roloff, Madison; winter cabbages—Hirsch and son, Washburn, Rasmussen; red cabbages—Rasmussen; red onions—Rasmussen, E. L. Roloff; yellow danvers onions—Rasmussen, E. L. Roloff; white onions—Rasmussen, E. L. Roloff; largest onions—Swartz brothers, Waukesha; parsnips—E. W. Sullivan, John Woolf, E. L. Roloff; hubbard squash—Rasmussen; table queen squash, Rasmussen; head celery—E. W. Sullivan; Chinese cabbage—E. L. Roloff; salsify—Rasmussen.

Ernest William Sullivan wins awards for his rutabagas & head celery – "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Friday 2 Dec 1927 p 4

COUNTY PUTS SPUDS, CORN AND GRAIN ON DISPLAY NEXT WEEK

**Farmers Entertain Business
Men at Noonday Banquet
Thursday.**

GIVE \$250 PREMIUMS

**State Specialists to Conduct
Institutes Thursday and
Friday.**

Dunn county puts its potatoes, corn and grain on show Thursday and Friday of next week at the annual exhibition, and farmers will learn some interesting information from seven farm specialists of the state at the farmers' institute which will be held in connection.

[article continues]

Specialists to Speak

Speakers at the institute include A. J. Glover, Fort Atkinson, editor Hoard's Dairyman; Conrad Kuehner, University of Wisconsin; S. G. Corey, University of Wisconsin; County Agent Seyforth, Ellsworth; E. W. Sullivan, Alma Center; W. J. Landry, Menomonie; D. P. Hughes, Menomonie.

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"Dunn County News" (Menomonie WI) Thursday 6 Dec 1928 p 7

Alma Center to Be Host to Strawberry Growers

ALMA CENTER — Wisconsin's third annual strawberry day is to be held here on June 12, according to a recent announcement forthcoming from H. J. Ramlow, secretary of the state horticultural society.

This event has become one of the most important meetings of small fruit growers in central Wisconsin. It attracts growers from the important small fruit sections of Warrens, Sparta, Eau Claire, and Alma Center.

The forenoon of the day is devoted to talks by leading Wisconsin growers and scientists from the Minnesota and Wisconsin Experiment stations. Cultural methods, marketing and disease control problems are discussed.

In the afternoon a tour to the leading strawberry and raspberry fields of the district is made. Mr. E. W. Sullivan of Alma Center and his son, Hollis Sullivan of Taylor, will be hosts to the visiting small fruit growers. Mr. E. W. Sullivan is considered one of the most successful growers in Wisconsin.

Father Ernest William Sullivan & brother Hollis Ward Sullivan – "Wisconsin State Journal"
(Madison WI) Wednesday 21 May 1930 p 13

Three Farm Workers Honored by State

Madison, Wis., Nov. 20—(AP)—Outstanding service to horticulture brought honors to three citizens of the state at a meeting of the Wisconsin Horticultural society here last night. They are William Knight, Bayfield; Lewis G. Kellogg, Ripon, and Ernest W. Sullivan, Alma Center.

Gov. Walter Kohler lauded the honored guests, saying that "these men have added to the prosperity of the state by their labours." What they have done appeals more for the research than anything else, the governor added.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Thursday 20 Nov 1930 p 7

Trio Granted High Honor by Horticulturists

Given Certificates for Achievements at Ban- quet Here

William Knight, Bayfield, Lewis G. Kellogg, Ripon, and Ernest W. Sullivan, Alma Center, were honored by the Wisconsin Horticultural society at a meeting in the Loraine hotel Wednesday night for outstanding service to horticulture. Gov. Walter J. Kohler presented the certificates.

The meeting was part of the state convention program.

L. L. Kumlén, Dundee, Ill., gave an illustrated lecture on evergreens; Frederic Craneheld, Madison, reminisced of the early days of the society; and Leslie J. Merriam, Dane county agent, sang two solos.

Garden Clubs Join

About 150 attended the meeting in which delegates from 13 Wisconsin garden clubs joined with the horticulturalists. C. J. Telfer, Green Bay, president of the latter group, presided.

"Wisconsin is not producing the fruit it was when I was a boy, or perhaps it is merely that I don't get to see as much of it as I did then," Gov. Kohler said.

"You are practical research men and women. When we speak of research, we usually think of the university or our large industries, but this need not be true," the governor said.

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He cited his own research work as a youth in enamel ware and analyzed as elements of research continued experiments, countless trials and failures, new approach to the subject, and use of experience to check on results.

Aid Prosperity

"What these men have done," Gov. Kohler said, referring to the three men honored with certificates of outstanding work, "appeals more for the research done than anything else. They have added to the prosperity of the state."

Defining evergreens as trees that keep their leaves in winter, Mr. Kumlén stated that the largest evergreen, the Douglas fir, is also the largest form of plant life. Small shrubs also belong in the evergreen classification.

His collection of 75 slides showed uses of evergreens in parks and in landscaping.

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Thursday 20 Nov 1930 p 5

LEWIS G. KELLOGG
ERNEST W. SULLIVAN
WILLIAM KNIGHT

BECAUSE these three pioneers in Wisconsin horticulture were presented with honorary recognition certificates of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society by Governor Kohler at a joint meeting of the Wisconsin Fruit Growers; the State Garden Club federation, and the State Nurserymen's association Wednesday night at the Hotel Loraine because their work was highly lauded by Governor Kohler; because Mr. Kellogg, who resides in Ripon, is 74 years old and became a fruit grower in the fall of 1882, when he planted two acres of blackberries, a tract which has now grown to 50 acres of developed and improved fruit land; because Mr. Sullivan, who lives in Alma Center and is 72 years old, has been an outstanding strawberry grower for 46 years; because Mr. Knight, who resides in Bayfield and is 87 years old, began experimenting with different kinds of fruit in 1906 and is still active in caring for his orchard; and lastly because such imposing figures in Wisconsin horticulture set a splendid example for younger and less experienced growers of the state.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Saturday 22 Nov 1930 p 3

E. W. Sullivan, 76 year old berry raiser, Alma Center, uses 90 workers in his harvest.

"Dunn County News" (Menomonie WI) Thursday 21 Jul 1932 p 4

Horticulturist To Be Honored At Convention

**Society to Hold Sessions
In Madison, Nov.
9-10**

One of the outstanding horticulturists of Wisconsin will be accorded honorary recognition at the 65th annual convention of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society to be held in Madison Nov. 9-10. Such honoring of well and favorably known horticulturists has become an annual custom of the organization.

Among those so honored in former years are: John Hauser, flower grower, of Bayfield; E. W. Sullivan, small fruit grower, Alma Center; William Knight, fruit grower, Bayfield; C. W. Kellogg, nurseryman, Janesville; L. C. Kellog, nurseryman, Ripon; Mrs. O. E. Strong, amateur flower grower, West Allis; Mrs. F. K. Hutchinson, naturalist, Lake Geneva; H. H. Harris, strawberry grower, Warrens; Frederic Crane field, horticulturist, Madison; William P. Longland, gardener, Lake Geneva; and C. B. Whitnall, conservationist, Milwaukee.

While attending the conference

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Wednesday 18 Oct 1933 p 6

Mother:

CHICKEN PIE WAS POISONOUS.

Merrillan, Wis., May 30.—Mrs. E. W. Sullivan, wife of a fruit gardener, died from eating chicken pie that had been kept in a tin pan over night. The other members of the family were also poisoned but by the prompt work of physicians they were saved.

Death of mother Laura Croucher Sullivan from a chicken pie that sat in a tin pan overnight -
"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 30 May 1908 p 15 – the story appears in several WI
newspapers

Ernest W. Sullivan	
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Compiled Marriages for Select Counties, 1835-1900	
Name:	Ernest W. Sullivan
Gender:	Male
Marriage Date:	4 Sep 1884
Marriage Place:	Jackson, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse:	Laura Annette Croucher

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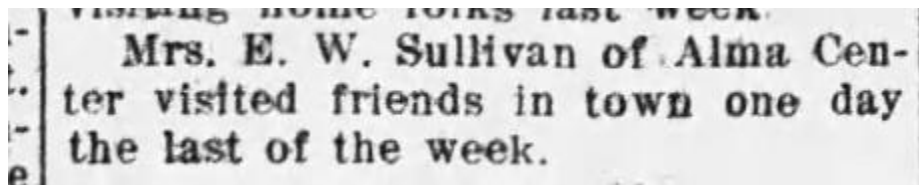
Nettie Laura Croucher Sullivan's grave in East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center, Jackson WI -

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Stepmother Clara Augusta Casper



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Stepmother – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Friday 14 Apr 1916 p 6

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Siblings:

Police Seeking Hollis Sullivan

Police would like information concerning Hollis Sullivan, 50, who left his home at Taylor, Wis., a month ago for La Crosse and has not been heard from since.

Sullivan is five feet nine inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, and when last seen he wore a gray overcoat, a light hat, and a blue suit. He was driving a 1929 model A Ford coach.

Brother Hollis Ward Sullivan (1885-1951) - "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Saturday 21 Dec 1935
p 6

Final Rites Held For Hollis Sullivan

Funeral services for Hollis Sullivan, produce dealer, whose death occurred at his residence, 521 Hawthorne Street, Monday evening, were held in the chapel of Hart's Mortuary at 3 p.m. Wednesday. the Rev. T. M. Bailey officiated.

Mr. Sullivan was born in Wisconsin and had lived in Macon for eight years, coming from Florida.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Reaunette Newby, Macon; two sons, Howard Sullivan, U. S. Navy; Stanley Sullivan, Wisconsin; and a daughter, Miss Joyce Sullivan, Wisconsin.

Obituary of Hollis Ward Sullivan (1885-1951) – "Macon (GA) Telegraph" Thursday 14 Jun 1951 p 10

Hollis W Sullivan

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004

Detail Source

Name:	Hollis W Sullivan
Marriage Date:	24 May 1909
Marriage County:	Jackson, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse:	Emma E Olson

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1360357:61484>

Hollis Sullivan

in the Georgia, U.S., Death Index, 1919-1998

Detail Source

Name:	Hollis Sullivan
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	66
Birth Date:	abt 1885
Residence Place:	Bibb, Georgia, USA
Death Date:	11 Jun 1951
Death Place:	Bibb, Georgia, USA
Certificate Number:	12847

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1059811:5426>

Mrs. Emma Sullivan

BLACK RIVER FALLS — Mrs. Emma Sullivan, 91, died Friday at Pine View Home here.

She was born in the town of Franklin, Jackson County, and was employed as a practical nurse in Milwaukee for 15 years before returning to Black River Falls in 1970.

Survivors include one son, Howard, Black River Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Hardy, Linwood, Calif.; four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Torgerson Funeral Chapel, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 p.m. Sunday until services Monday at the funeral home.

Obituary of Hollis's 1st wife, Emma E. Olsen Sullivan – "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram"
Saturday 4 Feb 1978 p 5

Mrs. Daniels

HAWKINSVILLE — Mrs. Reaunette Newby Daniels, 67, died Wednesday. Services were to be held at 2:30 p.m. today in the chapel of Clark Funeral Home. Burial was to be in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Cochran. The Rev. Dr. Kelly Pritchett was to officiate.

Mrs. Daniels, a native of Twiggs County, was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, John W. Daniels of Hawkinsville; and a brother, Olin P. Newby of Cochran.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were filed by the following persons in the office of Judge Walter B. Stevens, Bibb county ordinary, yesterday:

Sgt. Charles Allen King, Cherokee, Iowa, and Camp Wheeler, and Dixie Mary Kirkham, Cherokee, Iowa; Kenneth William Atkins, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Margaret Mae Clay, Thomaston road, Macon; Richard Arthur Coach, Ithaca, N. Y., and Robins Field, and Connie Teresa Wilson, Queens, Long Island, N. Y.; Carroll Wade Morgan, Sandyville, W. Va., and Robins Field, and Dorothy Dix, 966 Oglethorpe street, Macon; Roy Brownlee, 103 Second street, and Reaunette Newby, 415 New street.

Marriage license of Reaunette Newby & Roy Brownlee in 1944 – “Macon (GA) Telegraph”
Wednesday 26 Jul 1944 p 6

The older Girl Scout troop is enjoying a few days at the beach chaperoned by Miss Irene Sullivan. Mrs. Barnard assisted in taking them over. Those enjoying the trip include Jane and Elizabeth Gill, Louise Boyd, Elsie Townsend, Doris Barnard, Marjery Rasmussen, Helen Jane Anderson and Jean Livingstone.

Irene Sullivan (1898-) - “San Luis Obispo (CA) Morning Tribune” Saturday 2 Sep 1933 p 3

ATASCADERO, Jan. 30. — There was a good attendance Saturday at the dedication of the Girl Scout cabin. A short history of the building of the cabin was given by Mrs. Carl Bryant. Miss Vaal Stark, state regional director, gave an interesting talk on Scouting. Margaret Murray of New York, who accompanied Miss Stark, taught the girls two new songs. Rev. Ralph M. Jones made the closing prayer. Refreshments were served by the Scout girls assisted by Mesdames E. C. Livingstone, Carl Bryant, Harry Hewitt, Clyda Cherrington, Ned Harris of Halcyon, I. J. Boyd and Miss Irene Sullivan.

"San Luis Obispo (CA) Tribune" 30 Jan 1934 p 5

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY OF GRAND COUNCIL FIRE—

Campfire Girl groups of San Luis Obispo, Arroyo Grande, Santa Maria and Pismo Beach and their guardians, numbering more than 200, participated in a Grand Council Fire held last Thursday evening in the Poly Gym.

Mrs. Edgecomb and Miss Irene Sullivan are guardians, respectively of the Buwelo and Notcheeninga groups. June Tognazzini is president of the Buwelo and Lois Lierly is president of the Notcheeninga group.

“Arroyo Grande (CA) Valley Herald Recorder” Friday 12 Nov 1937 p 4

Grammar School Closes Today

As grammar school closes today for the summer vacation, the teaching staff will, for the most part, start for their homes in various sections of the state, all to return here for the next school year which will open August 28 or September 5.

Principal and Mrs. Howard J. McKibben plan to spend the greater part of the vacation at their home on Mason street but plan to take in the San Francisco World's Fair the last of this month. Mr. McKibben likes Arroyo Grande and its people, and we can truthfully say the people here like Mr. McKibben and are glad he is staying on as principal.

Mrs. Margaret Harloe, also a resident of Arroyo Grande and one of our Native Daughters, and teacher of the eight grade, will spend part of the summer at her home on Traffic Way and part in Santa Barbara.

Miss Irene Sullivan will go from here to Atascadero; Miss Mabel Hansen, whose former home was in Paso Robles, will go to Willits to where her parents have moved; Miss Loretta Wimert, will go to her home at Fresno; Miss Peggy Newton to San Francisco; Miss Bernadine Nurnburger to her home at Fort Bragg and Miss Ruby Barry

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"Arroyo Grande (CA) Valley Herald Recorder" Friday 2 Jun 1939 p 1

Arroyo Teachers Plan Vacations

ARROYO GRANDE — Closing days of the Arroyo Grande elementary school this week saw members of the faculty making their summer vacation plans.

Miss Neita Crane, 1st grade teacher, plans to spend the time at her home at Santa Barbara. Also in Santa Barbara will be Miss Jane Leslie, cadet teacher, who will attend summer school. Miss Ruby Barr, 2nd grade teacher, will spend the summer at her home at Santa Margarita; Miss Peggy Newton, 3rd grade teacher, will go to Los Angeles; Miss Mabel Hansen, to Willits.

Miss Loretta Wimert, 4th grade teacher, will study music at Fresno; Mrs. Margaret Harloe will attend summer school at San Francisco. Miss Irene Sullivan, 6th grade teacher, will be at her home at Atascadero, and Charles Leister, 7th grade teacher, will remain at Arroyo Grande.

Principal Howard McKibbin plans to go to Fellows where he will teach next term.

"San Luis Obispo (CA) Tribune" Thursday 6 Jun 1940 p 9

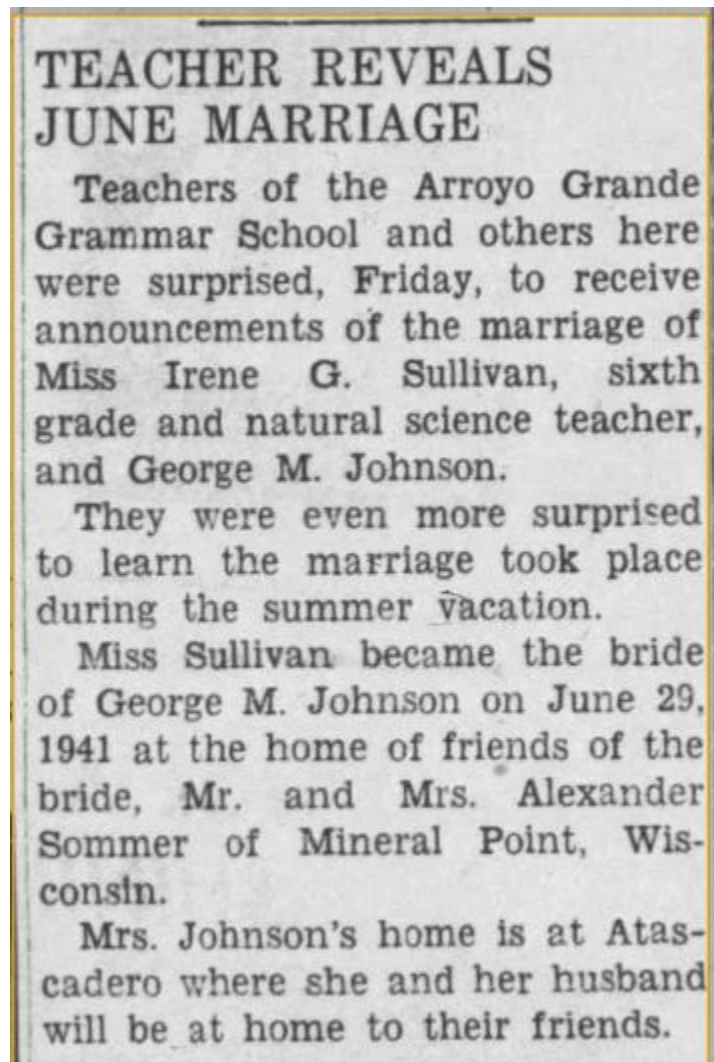
**Deed—Guy N. Southwick et ux
to Irene G. Sullivan. Lot 14 Blk
NB, Atascadero. \$1.65 IRS.**

**Trust Deed—Irene G. Sullivan
to Bank of America NT&SA.
\$1400.00. Lot 14 Blk NB, Atasca-
dero.**

"San Luis Obispo (CA) Tribune" Saturday 25 Jan 1941 p 6

Irene Gladys Sullivan	
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004	
Detail	Source
Name:	Irene Gladys Sullivan
Maiden Name:	Sullivan
Gender:	Female
Marriage Date:	29 Jun 1941
Marriage County:	Iowa, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse:	George Martin Johnson

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/93208158:61484>



Marriage on 29 Jun 1941 in Mineral Point, Iowa Co. WI – “Arroyo Grande (CA) Valley Herald Recorder” Friday 26 Dec 1941 p 4

**Arroyo Teacher
Reveals Marriage**

ATASCADERO — Miss Irene Sullivan of Atascadero surprised her friends this week by telling of her marriage to George M. Johnson which took place last summer at Mineral Point, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home to friends in Atascadero in June.

The bride teaches the sixth grade and natural science classes at Arroyo Grande grammar school.

Marriage in summer 1941 in Mineral Point WI to George M. Johnson – “San Luis Obispo (CA) Tribune” Monday 12 Jan 1942 p 2

ATASCADERO — Atascadero members attending the Alpha Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma meeting recently in San Luis Obispo were Miss Ethel Higgins, president, Miss LaMoille Pugh and Mrs. George M. Johnson (Miss Irene Sullivan).

“San Luis Obispo (CA) Tribune” Friday 23 Jan 1942 p 4

Membership in Alpha Mu chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, includes:

Arroyo Grande: Mrs. Dorothea Hoover.

Atascadero: Miss Ethel Higgins, president; Miss LaMoille V. Pugh, publicity chairman.

Lancaster: Mrs. Irene Sullivan Johnson.

Paso Robles: Miss Charlotte

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Uses the name Mrs. Irene Sullivan Johnson – “San Luis Obispo (CA) Tribune” Saturday 24 Oct 1942 p 2

Mrs. Dorothea T. Hoover Attends Teachers' Meeting

Mrs. Dorothea T. Hoover, fifth grade teacher in the Arroyo Grande Grammar School, attended the meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma, in S. L. O. Sunday.

This teachers' fraternity made up of members from the northern section of Santa Barbara County and all of S. L. O. county, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Carmel Anderson.

Three new members: the Misses Dorothy Venus, Bertha May Hampton and Gertrude Jones, all of S. L. O., were initiated. Miss Ethel Higgins, chairman, presided during the ceremony.

A social evening with games, followed the initiation and the supper was served by the S. L. O. members.

Among the 21 teachers present, besides Mrs. Hoover, was Mrs. Irene Sullivan Johnson, now of Atascadero, who was teacher here in the grammar school from 1937 to 1942.

"Arroyo Grande (CA) Valley Herald Recorder" Friday 28 Jan 1944 p 2

Two Go to Hollywood For Sorority Meeting

Mrs. Dorothea T. Hoover, president, and Mrs. Irene Sullivan Johnson, charter member, of Alpha Mu Chapter, and Miss Ethel Higgins of Atascadero, of Beta Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, education sorority were among the 250 members who attended a ceremony and dinner honoring Dr. Adele Grant, at the Carolina Pines in North Hollywood on Saturday evening. Dr. Grant, a retired university teacher founded over 100 chapters of Beta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Johnson of Atascadero is a former teacher of the Arroyo Grande Elementary School.

"Arroyo Grande (CA) Valley Herald Recorder" Friday 10 Apr 1959 p 4

JOHNSON—Irene Johnson, 72, of Atascadero, died Sunday in an Atascadero hospital. Funeral services pending at the Chapel of the Roses in Atascadero.

Death notice of Irene Sullivan Johnson, d. 14 Feb 1971 – "San Luis Obispo (CA) Tribune"
Monday 15 Feb 1971 p 2

No. 14106

**NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE
FOR PROVING WILL AND
HEARING APPLICATION FOR
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
WITH THE WILL ANNEXED**

Superior Court of the State of
California in and for the County
of San Luis Obispo

In the Matter of the Estate of
IRENE SULLIVAN JOHNSON, also
known as IRENE G. SULLIVAN,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
LAURA BOELK has filed with the
Clerk of this Court a petition for
the probate of the will of IRENE
SULLIVAN JOHNSON Deceased,
and for the issuance of Letters of
Administration with the Will An-
nexed to Laura Boelk, and that
Monday, the 26th day of April, 1971,
at 9:30 o'clock A.M., in Department
I, at the Courtroom of said Court,
in the Courthouse Annex in the City
of San Luis Obispo, County of San
Luis Obispo, State of California, has
been set as the time and place for
the hearing of said petition by the
Court and any person interested may
appear and contest the same, and
show cause, if any they have, why
said petition should not be granted.

Dated April 12, 1971.
RUTH WARNKEN
Clerk.
By DOROTHY GRADEN
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)
LAWTON D. CHAMPION,
1421 Park St.
Paso Robles, California 93446
Attorney for Petitioner
April 15, 1971

"San Luis Obispo (CA) Tribune" Thursday 15 Apr 1971 p 11

Miss Irene Sullivan is building
an apartment over the double
garage on the Slagg property
which she recently purchased.

Sister Irene Sullivan (1898 -) - San Luis Obispo (CA) Tribune" Monday 25 Sep 1939 p 4

Half-sibling:

[https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/16235855/person/2064953338/media/a6e1f59e-5bbf-4cb6-849d-](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/16235855/person/2064953338/media/a6e1f59e-5bbf-4cb6-849d-6239de9b4984)



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half-sister Beula Lessie Sullivan Shoemaker - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/16235855/person/2064953338/media/a6e1f59e-5bbf-4cb6-849d-6239de9b4984>

Beula L. Shoemaker

in the U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	Beula L. Shoemaker
Maiden Name:	Sullivan
Gender:	Female
Death Age:	90
Birth Date:	9 Sep 1914
Birth Place:	Hixton
Marriage Place:	Alma Center
Residence Place:	Alma Center
Death Date:	31 Mar 2005
Burial Date:	4 Apr 2005
Burial Place:	Alma Center
Obituary Date:	3 Apr 2005
Obituary Place:	Hixton, Jackson, Wisconsin, USA
Father:	Ernest Sullivan
Mother:	Clara Sullivan
Spouse:	Archie Shoemaker
Child:	Bruce Ronnie Shoemaker Archie Shoemaker Eileen Joy Dan Shoemaker Gail Mouradian
Siblings:	Hollis Sullivan Perry Sullivan Irene

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7398300:7545?ssrc=pt&tid=16235855&pid=2064953338>



Beula Shoemaker

Beula L. (Sullivan) Shoemaker, 90, of Alma Center, passed away on March 31, 2005, at Black River Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Shoemaker had been failing in health and strength the past year. She had resided at Family Heritage Care Center since September of 2004, and four years prior with her son, Dan. Her death closes a chapter of her generation.

She was born in the township of Hixton on September 9, 1914, to the prominent Ernest and Clara (Casper) Sullivan. As a youth, she was raised on a farm that was one of the showplaces of the county, having acres devoted to fruits and vegetables and drawing people from far and near. In 1933, she graduated from Edison High School in Alma Center. She continued her education to obtain a teaching degree at Gale College, finishing the last two years at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. She taught English for one year at Alma Center. Prior to her marriage, during World War II, she worked for a short time as a factory worker in California. In December of 1945, she married Archie Shoemaker at Grace Lutheran Church in Alma Center. Together they farmed south of Alma Center. Archie was also a self-employed semi driver.

Beula was fondly regarded by all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and mother. She will be long remembered for her many excellent qualities. She, as her father before her, had a passion for strawberries, gardening and flowers. She loved reminiscing with family and friends. Beula was proud of her heritage and always had stories to share.

Beula is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Archie; infant daughter, Eileen Joy; son, Bruce; two half-brothers, Hollis and Perry Sullivan; and her half-sister, Irene.

She is survived by four children, Ronnie (Mary) Shoemaker of Black River Falls, Archie (Sandy) Shoemaker of Osseo, Dan (Carrie Hackelberg) Shoemaker of Alma Center and Gail (Scott) Mouradian of Hixton; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Beula L. Shoemaker will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 4, 2005, at Grace Lutheran Church, Alma Center, with Reverend Harvey Johnson officiating. Burial will take place in East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center.

Friends may call at the Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home in Hixton on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. and at the church one hour prior to services.

Obituary of half-sister Beula Lessie Sullivan Shoemaker (1914-2005) – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Saturday 2 Apr 2005 p 12

Name: Perry Atlee Sullivan (Sr.)

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. A - corporal

Serial number: 250,954

Entered service from: Taylor, Jackson WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Perry Atlee Sullivan

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother H.W. Sullivan, Taylor WI

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Perry A. Sullivan

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Hollis Sullivan, Taylor WI (PFC, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Perry A. Sullivan - b. 9 Mar 1892 Alma Center WI; res: Alma Center, Jackson WI. Single. Farm labor for Hollis Sullivan, Taylor WI. Enlisted at Black River Falls. Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Taylor WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Perry Atlee Sullivan - b. 9 Mar 1892 Black River Falls WI; res: 1605 Packard Ave., Racine, Racine WI. NOK

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 14 Aug 1919

Address: Black River Falls WI

Rank/unit: private 1st class, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Mar 1892 Alma Center/Black River Falls, both Jackson Co. WI

Died: 16 Aug 1958 Park Co. WY (likely at the Veterans Administration facility in Cody, Park WY)

Find A Grave record: 3373966 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Denver, Denver CO

Cemetery: Fort Logan National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Wisconsin Cpl Co A 107 Sup Tn WWI

Father: Ernest William Sullivan, 3 Mar 1858 Shepp's Mills, Jackson Co. WI – 4 Jul 1934 Alma Center, Jackson WI. Son of Henry & Jane Sullivan. The Wisconsin State Horticultural Society presented him with an award in 1930 as one of the pioneers in WI agriculture. At the time, Ernest was 72 yrs old, resident of Alma Center WI, strawberry grower for 46 years.

A well-known Wisconsin fruit & vegetable grower, who hosted tours of his acreage near Alma Center, Jackson WI & often gave presentations on fruit/vegetable growing and won awards for his produce. Buried in East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center, Jackson WI but not on Find A Grave as of 22 Feb 2023.

Find A Grave: 249754879 (record created 23 Feb 2023)

Mother: Laura Annette (Nettie) Croucher Sullivan, 16 Sep 1859 MI – 27 May 1908 Merrillan, Jackson WI. Daughter of Thomas Croucher (1817-1878, F: 162314200) & Harriet Hancock (1821-1892, F: 132620057). In the 1870 census, Laura A. Croucher (10 MI) lived in Beaver, Butler IA with parents Thomas Croucher (55 NY, a painter) & Harriet (47 NY) & siblings. – in 1880, Nettie Croucher (20 MI) lived in Alma, Jackson WI with her widowed mother Harriet Croucher (61 NY) & brother Frank. – Died from the effects of eating a "poisonous" chicken pie left overnight in a pie tin. The rest of the family also got ill; only Nettie died. Presumably, the chicken pie was not refrigerated – and chicken is a hotbed of bacteria. Buried in East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center, Jackson WI but not on Find A Grave as of 22 Feb 2023.

Find A Grave: 249755012 (record created 23 Feb 2023)

Parents' marriage: 3 Sep 1884 Taylor, Jackson WI

Stepmother: Clara Augusta Casper Sullivan, 2 Aug 1875 Alma Center, Jackson WI – 5 Apr 1937 Rochester, Olmsted Co. MN. Daughter of Carl (Charles) August (Augustus) Casper/Kasper & Auguste Wilhelmina Giese.

She had gall bladder problems & was first at the Krohn Clinic, then the Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN, where she had surgery. Buried in East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center, Jackson WI but not on Find A Grave as of 22 Feb 2023.

Stepmother Find A Grave: 249755170 (created 23 Feb 2023)

Stepmother marriage: 9 Jun 1909 Fairchild, Eau Claire WI

Spouse: Cora Beatrice Peterson Sullivan, 11 Nov 1898 Jackson Co. WI – 25 Aug 1927 Sparta, Monroe WI. Daughter of Peter Olaus Peterson & Carolina Emilie Gilbertson. Cora died 3 days after the birth & death of her son, Everett Sullivan, on 22 Aug 1927. Following her death, her parents Peter & Carolina Peterson raised her son, Perry Atlee Sullivan Jr. Buried in Little Norway Lutheran Church Cemetery, Black River Falls, Jackson WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 24283467

Marriage: 28 Oct 1919 Jackson Co. WI

Spouse: Elizabeth Josephine Glockner Smith Sullivan, 24 Apr 1896 Forest City [or Buffalo Center], Hancock IA – 6 Feb 1953 Park Co. WY. Daughter of Mathias (Matthew) Glockner (1859 Austria – 1933 WI) & Otilia (Tillie) Lucy Bittner. Her parents are buried in St. George Cemetery in Kenosha, as she is.

Married 16 Apr 1921 in Kenosha Co. WI to Walter Joseph Smith (7 Nov 1899 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 11 Nov 1966 in the Racine County Home, Racine, Racine Co. WI).

Walter was the son of William Irving Smith (1877-1941, F: 244805113) & Nettie Voigt (1879-1929, F: 145828858).

Elizabeth & Walter had 3 children: William (1922), Raymond (1923) & Lorraine Mary (1929). In the 1930 census for Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha WI, Elizabeth Smith, married, and her 2 children Raymond & Lorraine live with her father-in-law, William I. Smith (53 IA, widowed). But husband Walter is living with his married brother Harold A. Smith & his family in Chehalis, Lewis WA. Walter lists himself as married.

In the 1940 census, Elizabeth Smith & her 3 children (William, Raymond, Lorraine) reside in Kenosha, Kenosha WI. She lists herself as widowed, although Walter lives to 1966, Walter had gotten in trouble with the law, and had been sentenced to prison in Waupun WI for a house burglary in Kenosha, Kenosha WI. He served 34 months & was released 21 May 1940. He then began work at the Nash Motor Co. but was laid off in Sep 1940. He then committed 7 burglaries & was sentenced to 4 years in prison with no early release option. He is, according to his obituary, buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in Racine, Racine WI.

Elizabeth Sullivan is buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 80703251

Marriage:

Children:

- Perry Atlee Sullivan Jr., 11 Apr 1921 Springfield, Jackson WI – 3 Mar 1989 Racine, Racine WI. His obituary was published in the "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 10 Mar 1989 p 10 - Perry Atlee Sullivan, age 67, of Racine WI, formerly of Black River Falls, was born 11 Apr 1922 in Springfield, Jackson WI & died 3 Mar 1989 in a Racine WI hospital. After the death of his mother Cora B. Sullivan in 1927, he was raised by his [maternal] grandparents Peter & Caroline Peterson in the town of Irving WI. WWII veteran. Buried in Little Norway Lutheran Church Cemetery, Black River Falls, Jackson WI. F: 24283449.
- Everett Arnold Sullivan, b. & d. 22 Aug 1927 Black River Falls, Jackson WI.

Stepchildren: by his 2nd wife Elizabeth Glockner Smith's marriage to her 1st husband, Walter Joseph Smith:

- William Vincent Smith, 20 Aug 1922 Kenosha Co. WI – 25 Oct 2006 Rocky Mount, Nash NC. He quit school at age 15 "due to circumstances beyond his control" [his father's prison sentence] to support his mother. He said he only asked his mother for money for flying lessons. Enlisted in the US Army Air Corps in WWII; became a flight instructor & pilot of a B-17 bomber. Married Donna Morrow in 1948. Employed with the US Federal Aviation Administration as an air traffic controller for 24 years. Had 8 children, 7 of whom survived him.
- Raymond Howard Smith, 26 Nov 1923 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 22 Nov 1995 Winston-Salem, Forsyth NC. Married 11 Apr 1952 in Cumberland Co. NC to Lorena Dell White (1924-2005, F: 215057270). Had 2 sons. Buried in Westlawn Gardens of Memory, Clemmons, Forsyth NC. F: 215057645
- Lorraine Mary ("Rae") Smith Passehl, 20 Jan 1929 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 16 Jul 1988 Racine Co. WI. Married 7 Aug 1948 in Racine, Racine WI to Gene Arthur Passehl (1926-2006, F: 93833548). They had 6 children. Buried in West Lawn Memorial Park, Mount Pleasant, Racine WI. F: 241569044

Siblings:

- Hollis Ward Sullivan, 18 Aug 1885 Hixton, Jackson WI - 11 Jun 1951 Bibb Co. GA. SSN 264-22-0821. Married Emma E. Olsen (ca. 1887-1978, F: 196685317) on 24 May 1909 in Jackson Co. WI. – In the 1930 census Hollis W. Sullivan (44 WI) lived with wife Emma E. (42 WI) in Curran, Jackson WI & operated a truck farm. - In the 1940 census Hollis was a resident of South Daytona FL, where he said he also resided in 1935 - but the "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 21 Dec 1935 p 6 reported police were asking for information on Hollis, age 50, who had left his home at Taylor WI one month previously for La Crosse WI & not been heard of since. Was driving a 1929 Model A Ford. – After living in FL, he moved to Macon GA. At the time of his death,, Hollis was married to Reaunette Newby Brownlee, later the wife of John W. Daniels, who d. 17 Nov 1982 in GA.
- Irene Gladys Sullivan Johnson, Mar 1898 WI – 14 Feb 1971 Atascadero, San Luis Obispo CA. Was a teacher and active in Girl Scout leadership in Atascadero CA & San Luis Obispo CA. Married George Martin Johnson on 29 Jun 1941 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Sommer in Mineral Point, Iowa Co. WI & kept the marriage secret until Dec 1941. In the 1950 Atascadero, San Luis Obispo CA census, Irene S. Johnson, 52 WI, elementary school teacher, is listed as divorced.. Buried in Atascadero Pine Mountain Cemetery, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo CA. F: 68563083

Half-sibling: by his father's 2nd marriage, to Clara Augusta Casper

- Beula Lessie Sullivan Shoemaker, 9 Sep 1914 Hixton, Jackson WI – 31 Mar 2005 Black River Falls, Jackson WI. Married 23 Dec 1945 in Alma Center, Jackson WI, in Grace Lutheran Church, to Arthur J. ("Archie") Shoemaker, 1910-1969, F: 163056863). Buried in East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center, Jackson WI. F: 10722408

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 387-16-7729

Censuses:

1900 Hixton, Jackson WI

Ernest Sullivan, 42 WI, Mar 1858. Father b. Canada (English), mother b. Ireland, married 15 years, farmer

Laura N., 40 MI, Sep 1859, parents b. NY, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Hollis W., 14 WI, Aug 1885

Perry A., 8 WI, Mar 1892

Irene, 2 WI, Mar 1898

& 4 servants, all single:

Female Amanda Hulett, 19 WI, servant

& 3 who are also listed as farm laborers

Ruben Hulett, 21 WI

Fred E. Goldsmith, 19 MN

Richard J. O'Hern, 19 WI

1905 Hixton, Jackson MI

Earnes Sullivan, 46 WI, father b. Canada, mother b. Ireland, farmer

Nettie, 45 MI, parent data left blank

Hollis, 19 WI, farm labor

Percy, 13 WI

Irene, 7 WI

& boarders, both single:

Marrian Dunn, 22 WI, farm labor

Earnest Babcock, 20 WI, farm labor

1910 Hixton, Jackson WI

Ernest W. Sullivan, 52 WI, father b. Canada (Ireland), mother b. Ireland, in 2nd marriage, farmer, truck

Clara A., 36 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, no children are mentioned in the birth columns

Perry A., 18 WI, father b. WI, mother b. MI

Irene, 12 WI, father b. WI, mother b. MI

& hired man Joseph F. Walport, 20 WI

[the next census entry is for Ernest's son Hollis W. Sullivan, 23 WI, father b. WI, mother b. MI – wife Emma E. (22 WI, parents b. Norway) – and daughter Joyce B. (2 months WI). He is a farm laborer.]

1920 Curran, Jackson WI – blurry & hard to read

Penny [Perry] Sullivan, 27 WI, parents b. WI, laborer

Cora, 21 WI, parents b. WI

1930 - Racine, Racine WI - Slauson Ave.

Harry A. Sullivan, 38 WI, parents b. WI, age 27 at 1st marriage, machinist, automobile plant, WWI veteran

Cora, 38 WI, father b. WI, mother b. Germany, age 20 at 1st marriage

1940 Portage, Columbia WI – Highway 10 – in rural Jackson Co. WI in 1935

Perry A. Sullivan, 48 WI, widowed, part owner, gas station, gas & oil

1950 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – N.35th St.

Perry Sullivan, 58 WI, pipe fitter helper, railroad

Elizabeth, 54 IA [wife]

Perry, 29 WI, fireman, railroad [son]

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