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b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Schmidt, Edward William
1895 WI – 1951 WI



Edward William Schmidt - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/105361622/person/180067144495/media/6d9708fd-aca7-4eb1-ba8a-1fe7a4573f95?_phsrc=hFB53568&_phstart=successSource

Ex-Kenosha Fireman Takes Own Life

Wautoma, Wis — (AP) — A retired Kenosha fireman facing drunk driving charges killed himself at his home Thursday, Coroner George Blader reported.

The man was Edward Schmidt, 55, who had been living at a home on Mount Morris lake for six years. Blader said Schmidt was to have appeared before a justice of the peace Thursday on a traffic charge. When he did not show up in court, deputies went to his home and found him dead of a gun wound.

(Schmidt joined the Kenosha fire department Feb. 1, 1923, and retired Sept. 1, 1943 with a physical disability.)

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 5 Jan 1951 p 7

SCHMIDT—Funeral services for the late Edward Schmidt of Mount Morris Lake, Wis., will be held Monday, January 8th at 9:30 a. m. from Mischler's Home For Funerals and at 10 a. m. at St. George's church. Interment in St. George's cemetery. Rosary services Sunday evening at 7:45. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday afternoon after two o'clock. The V. F. W. will conduct military services.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 6 Jan 1951 p 8

Survivors Listed

Survivors of Edward Schmidt, 55, a retired Kenosha fireman, who died Thursday at his cottage on Mount Morris Lake, Wautoma, Wis., Thursday, include his widow, Cecelia, Wautoma; a daughter, Mrs. Martin Huber, Kenosha; four brothers, George, West Allis, Wis., and Joseph, Walter and Charles, all of Kenosha; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Molzahn and Mrs. John Gallagher, both of Kenosha; and a grandson.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 6 Jan 1951 p 5

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Life:

KENOSHANS SAIL IN MAY.

Private Dominic Petraceo of the 107th
Writes That Kenoshans Will Be
Home Early in Summer.

That Kenosha soldiers in the 107th Supply train will probably sail for America in May is the good news which was brought in a letter from Private Dominic Petraceo to L. R. Crane today. The Kenosha soldier is a part of Company M now stationed at Marienhause, Germany, and he says that it has been announced to the unit that they will probably be under sailing orders not later than the end of May.

Private Petraceo was the last man to enlist in Company M. On the morning that the boys marched away to war he was working in the Crane Tailoring establishment on Market Street but he "couldn't stand the pressure" and he enrolled as the boys pulled out on the Northwestern for Camp Douglas. The letter received today is the first news that has been heard from him since he sailed from New York.

"I have an Iron Cross for you," the soldier writes to Mr. Crane, "but I am afraid to entrust it to the mails and I will bring it back with me." He also sends greetings from Private Edward W. Schmidt, who has fought his way through the Argonne with him and expects to return to Kenosha early in the summer.



COMPANY M BOYS SAFE IN PORT

(Continued from Page One.)

Hans T. Anderson, Harold W. Bresnahan, Leo F. Hopper, Karl A. Hultenius, Michael J. McGinn, Otto Mowrey, Dominik Petracci, Louis E. Regnier, Robert F. Riley, Edward W. Schmidt, William H. Seltrecht, George J. Schunk, Ray S. Coshun, Peter Stoiber, Hals R. Tolleth, Henry W. Werner, Elmer W. Williams, Clarence White, John Yung, Joseph Bartol.

Excerpt from story about return from war – “Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday 21 May 1919
p 8

Corporal Edward W. Schmidt, the son of Charles Schmidt of South Chicago street, has returned to Kenosha after several months service overseas.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Thursday 22 May 1919 p 3

WELCOME HOME THE TUSCANIANS

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their army serial numbers follows:

Sergeant, First Class.

250997—Edward L. Wold

Sergeants, Quartermaster Corps.

Earl Lovejoy.

Fred Mitchell.

2251017—Floyd S. Hill.

251001—Charles W. Soukup.

251027—Otto Nelson.

Corporals, Drivers.

251026—Francis E. Anderson.

251011—Hans T. Anderson.

251035—Harold W. Bresnahan.

251051—Karl H. Hultenius.

251029—Michael J. McGinn.

251013—Otto Mowrey.

251031—Dominic Petracci.

251025—L. Edw. Regnier

251009—Robert F. Riley.

251024—Edward W. Schmidt.

251016—William H. C. Seltrecht.

251038—George J. Schunk.

251056—Serg. Peter Stoiber.

251000—George R. Stephenson

251005—Hals R. Holleth

251015—Henry W. Werner.

251018—Elmer W. Williams.

189682—Clarence White.

251040—John J. Yung.

Serial number 251024 – “Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 31 May 1919 p 8

Fred Krueger, Lieutenant, 427 Florence St.
 William H. Cass, Pipeman, 857 Eighth Ave.
 Arthur H. Doherty, Pipeman, 577 Wayne Ave.
 Fred M. Gans, Driver, 568 N. Howland Ave.
 Louis Van Caster, Pipeman, 1209 Elizabeth St.
 Edward W. Schmidt, Pipeman, 751 Lindermann St.
 Jos. E. Myers, Driver, 164 N. Howland Ave.
 Geo. A. Schaefer, Pipeman, 704 Noble St.
 Peter Johnson, Driver, 1073 Prairie Ave.
 Richard Rasmussen, Pipeman, 340 Lincoln St.

Portion of the list of Kenosha (WI) Fire Department employees who elected not to be subject to the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act while employed by the city of Kenosha – "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 7 Feb 1927 p 16

Tuscania Men to Relive Days of '18 Sinking

Kenosha Veterans on Ship Torpedoed Going to Convention

Kenosha will join with Milwaukee when more than 100 survivors of the torpedoed troop transport Tuscania will meet in Milwaukee February 5 to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of their rescue from one of the World war's major sea disasters.

In Kenosha there are 31 members of the division that was on hand the Tuscania at the time, and many of these are planning on attending the meeting in Milwaukee at the Randolph hotel.

The Kenoshans are Henry M. Kleist, Norbert M. Tyson, Frank Tanking, H. Anderson, August Zura, Otto Mowry, Elmer Williams, Karl Hultenius, Rudolph Hultenius, Hodgeson Vale, Claude Forbes, Henry Huetten, Frank Lane, Edward W. Schmidt, Ernest Bolton, Harvey Earl, Lawrence Garglas, Fred Johnke, Louis Ed. Regnier, Robert F. Riley, Fred Mitchell, Otto Nelson, Victor J. Novak, Dominic Leonetti, Harold Bresnahan, Ray Stephenson, William Seltrecht, Henry Werner, Leo Hopper, Floyd Hill, and Fred A. Scholey.

Taking Reservations

Scholey is taking reservations for the Kenosha men for the banquet and meeting in Milwaukee. These should be telephoned to 2-3131 or 2-1184.

At Milwaukee the veterans will pay tribute to the 225 American soldiers, most of them from Wisconsin and Michigan, who perished, and will drink a toast to 1,954 comrades who were rescued.

The Tuscania Survivors' association, with headquarters in Milwaukee, will be host at the annual meeting, which will be featured this year by message of good will from the commander of the German submarine which sank the Tuscania.



Other features will be the appearance of the Wauwatosa drum corps of 42, champions of the American Legion, and presentation of souvenir medals to all attending members by the Cunard line, owners of the Tuscania.

Shipdeck is Reproduced

The medals picture the deck and cabin of the Tuscania, as it appeared with its cargo of soldiers.

A recital of the presentation of medals for valor in the rescue, given by the association in the last year, will be made.

Formally presented by American Legion posts, they went to Lieut. Com. John M. Smith of H. M. S. "Grasshopper," Lieut. Com. T. B. Fellowes, of H. M. S. "Mosquito" and Lieut. Com. K. E. Eddis of H. M. S. "Piegou," presented posthumously.

Officers All Milwaukeeans

Of the 1,000 members of the association, 15 live in Milwaukee. All the officers are Milwaukee residents. They are M. W. Collins, 2735 N. Bartlett street, president; L. V. Zimmerman, 5502 W. Washington boulevard, vice-president, and Tracey Greene, 5362 N. Thirty-sixth street, secretary.

To Mr. Zimmerman, on behalf of the association, Dr. Wilhelm Meyer, commander of the U-77 that sent the Tuscania down, has written his greetings and well wishes for the annual survivors' reunion.

Written from Saarbrücken, Germany, the latter gives an insight into German political affairs. It says in part:

"Here in Germany our circumstances are becoming worse from day to day. Politically we are threatened on the one side by French imperialism, from another by Russian bolshevism.

Will Fight for Liberty

"The inner political situation regarding the frenzied payment of tribute to former enemy powers is such that in consequence we are stripped to a degree that threatens to knock down our economic stability. We have now over 5,000,000 unemployed and still more factories are being closed and workers laid off.

"That under these circumstances still further reparations be paid is impossible. The Versailles treaty must be annulled, otherwise there will be no peace in Europe. We Germans, and especially we former front line soldiers, do not further desire to live in servitude, and we will hazard everything to bring about again the freedom of our people."

Today's Real Estate Transfers

Fred C. Schmidt et al to Edward W. Schmidt and wife, property at 3708 Tenth avenue.

George C. Schmidt and wife to Edward W. Schmidt and wife, property at 3708 Tenth avenue.

Joseph E. Schmidt and wife to Edward W. Schmidt and wife, property at 3708 Tenth avenue.

Edward & wife Cecilia purchase property at 3708 Tenth Ave., Kenosha WI from brothers Fred & Joseph – “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 19 Aug 1935 p 11

Tuscania Vets Pick Kenosha for 1940 Meet

National Tuscania Survivors Assn. to Stage Reunion Here Feb. 3-5

Kenosha will be host to the 1940 convention of the National Tuscania Survivors association Feb. 3-5, it was announced here today by Frank Tanking, newly-elected president of the association.

The Kenosha bid for the 22nd annual convention was presented at the executive board meeting in Milwaukee and was accepted. Ray Stephenson, also of Kenosha, is the association secretary.

Dr. Fred Vater, Milwaukee, is chairman of the executive board.

The association stages its annual reunion on the anniversary of the sinking of the Allied transport Tuscania with a loss of 226 American soldiers. The ship carried a large consignment of Wisconsin troops, and there were 350 Wisconsin survivors of the war-time naval tragedy. There were 31 Kenosha soldiers on board the ship who survived.

Convention Here in 1934

Kenosha was last host to the national convention in 1934, and the 1939 meeting was held at Minneapolis. In Kenosha the reunion brought together survivors of the sinking who joined in the hand of friendship extended to sailors of the German navy who were their enemies during the war.

It was at the time of the convention in Chicago in 1933 when efforts were made to bring the commander of the German U-boat which sank the Tuscania to America for the convention. He is Capt. Wilhelm Meyer. His failing health, however, prevented the trip.

Leo V. Zimmermann, Milwaukee, who is national historian of the association and who is also credited with being its founder, will assist the Kenosha officers in extending the invitations for the convention and reunion, and the Kenosha Chamber of Commerce will also cooperate.

Kenosha Survivors

The National Tuscania Survivors association was organized in 1926 in Milwaukee, and the 1,954 survivors of the sinking were listed as charter members. Today this number has been reduced considerably, but there are still several hundred members of the association who turn out for the reunion annually.

Here are the Kenosha members of the association listed at the time of the last reunion here:

Henry M. Kleist, Norbert M. Tyson, H. Anderson, August Zura, Otto Mowry, Elmer W. Williams, Karl Hjelmars Hultenius, Rudolph A. Hultenius, Hodgeson Vale, Claude H. Forbes, Henry W. Huetten, Frank M. Lane, Edward W. Schmidt, Ernest Bolton, Harvey Earl, Lawrence Garglas, Fred Johnke, Louis Ed Regnier, Robert F. Riley, Fred Mitchell, Otto Nelson, Victor J. Novak, Dominic Leonetti, Harold Bresnahan, William Seltrecht, Henry Werner, Leo Hopper, Floyd Hill, Fred A. Scholey, Frank Tanking and Ray Stephenson.



Retirement of Two Announced By Fire Chief

Chief William Brady Reveals Action by Fire Department Pension Board

Under action of the Kenosha Fire Department Pension board, two veteran pipemen have been retired, an announcement by Fire Chief William J. Brady disclosed today.

Action on one of the retirement requests was taken by the board at a session this morning, and the other retirement was considered and decided upon under the August session proceedings of the board. The two veterans of the department who are leaving the city's fire fighting service are Pipeman Herbert Thornton and Pipeman Edward Schmidt.

Thornton, 52, 7424 Eighteenth avenue, who came to the department on April 18, 1918, was accorded retirement on a basis of 25 years of service with the department and on reaching the attained age for retirement. Thornton served at three engine houses in the city during his long career on the fire department, and for the past eight years, was the pipeman on Engine No. 1 of the department.

Disability Retirement

Pipeman Edward Schmidt was allowed a retirement on a basis of physical disability. Schmidt, 48, 3710 Tenth avenue, came to the department on February 1, 1923. During his more than 20 years of service with the department, Schmidt chalked up a record of efficiency and capable service.

In August, examination disclosed physical disabilities that precluded further service as an active member of the city's fire fighting forces. He submitted his application for retirement to the board, and the board approved the request. Schmidt's retirement as of September 1 was granted.

A veteran in all phases of fire department service, Schmidt for the past seven years was a member of the safety squad.

Thornton's retirement will become effective as of October 1, Chief Brady said.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 27 Sep 1943 p 1

Edward W. Schmidt and wife to John J. Gallagher and wife; property at 370 Tenth avenue.

Edward & Cecilia sell Kenosha WI property to his sister Helen Schmidt Gallagher & her husband, John Joseph Gallagher – "Kenosha (WI) News" Thursday 17 Aug 1944 p 23

Peter Propsom and Sons to Edward W. Schmidt and wife; property at 3719, Twenty-first avenue.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 27 Sep 1947 p 8

Edward W. Schmidt and wife to Joseph J. Scuglik and wife; property at 3721 Twenty-first avenue.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 1 May 1948 p 9

Tuscania Survivors Mark Anniversary of Tragedy

[excerpt:]

The original list of the 31 Kenosha survivors included Henry M. Kleist, Norbert M. Tyson, Frank H. Tanking, H. Anderson, August Zura, Otto Mowry, Elmer W. Williams, Karl Hjelmars Hultenius, Rudolf A. Hultenius, Hodgeson Vale, Claude H. Forbes, Henry W. Huetten, Frank M. Lane, Edward W. Schmidt, Ernest Bolton, Harvey Earl, Lawrence Garglas, Fred Johnke, Louis E. Regnier, Robert F. Riley, Fred Mitchell, Otto Nelson, Victor J. Novak, Dominic Leonetti, Harold Bresnahan, Roy Stephenson, William Seltrecht, Henry Werner, Leo Hopper, Floyd Hill and Fred A. Scholey.



"Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 5 Feb 1949 p 5

Wife:

Schmidt

Mrs. Cecelia K. Schmidt, 80, 2313 54th St., died Sunday at St. Catherine's Hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Kenosha on Aug. 3, 1894, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Schmarrow.

She was educated at St. James School, and the College of Commerce.

On April 5, 1920 she married Edward Schmidt at St. George Church. He died Jan. 2, 1951.

Mrs. Schmidt was a member of St. George Church and its Christian Mothers and Altar Society.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Viola Huber, Kenosha; two grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a brother, Fred Schmarrow, and a sister, Mrs. Albert (Madeline) Rose, both of Kenosha.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, William, Louis, Edward and Arthur; and a sister, Miss Dora Schmarrow.

SCHMIDT—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Cecelia K. Schmidt of 2313 54th St., who passed away on March 2nd, will be held on Tuesday morning March 4th, at 9:00 o'clock from The Mischler's Home For Funerals. Mass will be celebrated at St. George's Church at 9:30. Interment in St. George's Cemetery. Rosary services by the parish and the Christian Mothers and Altar Society at 6:45 P.M. on Monday evening. Friends may call at The Mischler's Home For Funerals from 6:00 until 9:00 o'clock this Monday evening. (Today.)

"Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 3 Mar 1975 p 27

Daughter:

Viola D. Huber

Viola D. Huber, 71, 5800 Third Ave., died Saturday (Aug. 29, 1992) at Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center.

Born Feb. 28, 1921, in Kenosha,



she was the daughter of the late Edward and Cecelia K. (Schmorrow) Schmidt.

She attended local schools.

Huber

She had worked at Simmons Co. and Bardens Department Store.

She was a member of St. George Catholic Church, Christian Mothers of St. George Church and the Resident Council at Lakeside Towers. She also had volunteered for many years with the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program.

Surviving are a son, Roy A., Kenosha; a daughter, Gayle Lemke, Kenosha; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, David P., in 1962.

The Piasecki Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

HUBER—Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Viola D. Huber will be celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 1st at 11:00 A.M. at St. George Church. Visitation for Mrs. Huber will be at the church from 9:00 A.M. until the time of the mass. Interment will follow in St. George Cemetery. Memorial remembrances to St. George Church would be appreciated. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Piasecki Funeral Home.

Obituary of daughter Viola Dorothy Schmidt Huber – left: “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 31 Aug 1992 p 4 – right: “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 31 Aug 1992 p 27

Bride-To-Be Feted at Parties Here

For the past two weeks Miss Viola Schmidt, whose marriage to Sgt. Martin P. Huber will take place June 29 at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, has been entertained at several pre-nuptial showers and parties.

One of the first parties given for the bride-to-be was a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Catherine Wilson at her home. The guest of honor received a variety of gifts from the following guests: the Misses Mary Della Guarda, Dora Della Guarda, Arlene Merkle, Elsie Rahn, Florence White, Mrs. Vernon Voelz, Mrs. Ruth Minickel, Mrs. Edith Crumbly and Mrs. William Roberts.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt entertained for her daughter at Oage Thomsen's. Present at this affair were Mmes. Michael Huber, Sr., Michael Huber, Jr., Richard Huber, Joseph Kral, Edward Sampson, John Mahoney, Albert Rose, Jr., M. Gallo, Leo Maloney, John Gallegher, Albert Molzahn, Clarence Toomey, Gustav Blasch, Kate Friedeck, Charles Schmidt, Ted Schend, Edmund Glerum, Glen Ludke, George Schmidt, James Stephan, John Rahn, Irving Bober-ski, George Kleist, Donald Collins, Walter Schmidt, Jay Smith, and Walter Hack and the Misses Lula Kral, Dora Schmorrows, Grace Friedeck, Louise Paulsen and Helen Rahn.

Co-hostesses at another party, at which the decorations were in red, white and blue, were Mrs. Cyril Lindemann and Miss Lula J. Kral. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Lindemann and Miss Schmidt was presented with a gift. Guests were Misses Marion Wagner, Colette Dagenbach, Rita Klotz, Helen Gehl, Genevieve Niesen, Doris Niesen, Mrs. Henry Fish, Mrs. George VanLanduyt and Mrs. Howard Lockbaum.

One of the last parties given for Miss Schmidt was that given by Mrs. Albert Rose, Jr., and Miss Dora Schmorrows at Mrs. Rose's home. Yellow and white were the colors used in the decorations for the party.

Guests who attended were Mmes. Milan Chubrtko, Edna Etzelmuller, Mary Mischler, Marge Hazen, Lucille Duquette, Reginald Ungemach, Albertine Rose, Pearl Griffin, Edward Schmitt, Michael Huber, Anna Kaufman, Elizabeth Mahoney, Madeline Rose, Miss Louise Paulsen, Miss Dora Schmorrows and Miss Lula Kral, and Miss Olga Trebotich.

Kenosha Couple Wed in Texas At Army Field

**Miss Viola Schmidt Becomes
Bride of Sgt. Martin P. Huber
at Goodfellow Field**

Down at Goodfellow field in Texas today a wedding took place which is of considerable interest here in that the principals are both of Kenosha, the bridegroom being stationed there.

The wedding, held in the Catholic chapel on the post united in marriage Miss Viola Dorothy Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Schmidt, 3710 Tenth avenue and Sgt. Martin P. Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Huber, 925 Forty-eighth street.

Chaplain W. H. Mersfelder performed the marriage in the presence of a small gathering of friends of the couple, before an altar banked with seasonal flowers. Organ music was also provided.

Wears Traditional White

For the ceremony, the bride wore traditional white, a gown fashioned with no train, but a long full skirt and a basque bodice made of Chantilly lace, the skirt designed of tulle, and worn over gleaming taffeta. Her veil, set on a tiny calot was styled in Mantilla manner and was fingertip in length and her bouquet was a small spray of gardenias and roses.

Miss Lula J. Kral of Kenosha was the bride's maid of honor, wearing a gown of daffodil yellow marquisette, pleating of the same material outlining the neckline and long fitted sleeves, and also formed a ruffled pinafore effect on the gown's full skirt. Streamers and a shoulder length veil were caught in place by a matching taffeta calot, and her spray of flowers was of yellow roses and larkspur.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Maloney of Rhinelander, whose wife is a former Kenoshan, and who is stationed at Goodfellow field, was best man for the bridegroom. Others from Kenosha at the wedding were Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Labanow and Mrs. Maloney.

Sgt. Huber is attached to the forty-ninth basic flying training squadron at Goodfellow field, San Angelo, Tex.

Wartime wedding of Viola Dorothy Schmidt & Martin Peter Huber in TX – "Kenosha (WI)
Tuesday 29 Jun 1943 p 4

Father:

Charles F. Schmidt Called by Death

Well-Known Cigarmaker and Promi-
nent Resident of the Eighth Ward
Died Early This Morning.

Charles F. Schmidt, 60, long a resi-
dent of Kenosha and prominent in the
political work of the Eighth ward,
died at two-thirty o'clock this morning
at his home at 757 North Chicago
street. He had been ill for more than
a year from a complication of diseas-
es and had been critically ill for the
past three weeks.

He was born in Germany, October 5, 1862. He came to America with his parents when he was three years old and had lived in Waukesha and Green Bay before coming to Kenosha more than twenty years ago. He was a well-known cigar manufacturer in Green Bay and then later in Kenosha. He was a charter member of the Cigarmakers' Union, having carried a card for more than fifty years.

He was a member of the Park City lodge of Odd Fellows and had held all of the chairs in the order. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen, Eagles and of the Cigarmakers' Union and had been a leader in each of the orders.

For many years he had been chairman of the election board of the Eighth ward and he had done efficient service for the city in this capacity.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Mrs. Susan Schmidt, and eight children: George, Fred, Joseph, Walter, Edward, Charles, Noreh, and Helen, all of Kenosha.

an of Kenosha.

The remains were taken to the Mischler mortuary on Park street; they will be taken to the late home on Chicago street late this afternoon. Definite arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been made but they will probably be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home.

Obituary of father Charles F. Schmidt – "Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 25 Apr 1923 p 9

Mother:

Death Claims Mrs. S. Schmidt

Widow of Late Chas. F. Schmidt Succumbs at Her Home

Mrs. Susan Schmidt, widow of the late Charles F. Schmidt, succumbed Tuesday night at her home, after an illness of about ten weeks. She was widely known in her neighborhood and has a host of friends and relatives to mourn her passing.

She was born in Stremich, Germany, Jan. 4, 1864, and at the age of four she came to America with her parents and settled at Green Bay where she lived for 31 years. She then resided at Waukesha for six years before coming to Kenosha.

She was a member of the German American Sisters society, and the German Ladies society, and the War Mothers.

The deceased is survived by six sons and two daughters: George, Milwaukee; Fred, Kenosha; Joseph of Cramer, Minn., Walter and Edward, Kenosha; Mrs. Albert Molzahn, Kenosha, Charles of Kenosha and Miss Helen Schmidt of Kenosha.

She is also survived by four sisters and a brother: Joseph Williams, Mrs. Lena Baumgartner, Mrs. Mary Geyer, Mrs. Philip Roeser, Mrs. Anna St. Laurent, all of Green Bay, Wis. Her husband, Charles P. Schmidt, preceded her in death 10 years ago.

The body was removed from the Mischler funeral parlors to the home, 3710 Tenth avenue, this afternoon. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 at the home, and 9 o'clock at St. George church. Burial will be in the family plot in St. George cemetery.

Obituary of mother Susan Wellems Schmidt – "Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 24 May 1933 p 7

Siblings:

Find War Vet Dead in Bed

Heart Attack is Fatal for Frederick Charles Schmidt, 46

Stricken during his sleep with a heart attack, Frederick Charles Schmidt, 46, was found dead in bed this morning at his boarding house, 813 Forty-fourth street.

His dead body was discovered by Mrs. Katherine Kupferschmidt, landlady, when she called him for work this morning. She immediately summoned a physician and Coroner James A. Crossin was also called.

Mrs. Kupferschmidt related to the coroner that Schmidt, after spending the night visiting with friends, retired at midnight. He did not complain of being ill, she stated.

World War Veteran

The deceased, a resident of Kenosha for 31 years, served in the World War, being a private in the 160th depot brigade.

He was born in Marinette, Wis., Nov. 16, 1888, and came to Kenosha at the age of 15 years. He had been employed at the Simmons company for about 30 years.

He is survived by two sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Albert Molzahan and Mrs. John Galligar, and George, Joseph, Walter, Charles, and Edward Schmidt, all of Kenosha.

The body will be taken to the home of a brother, Edward, at 3710 Tenth avenue tonight. The time of funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Obituary of brother Frederick Charles Schmidt (1888-1935) – “Kenosha (WI) News” Thursday 26 Sep 1935 p 7

Mamie S. Schmidt

Mrs. Mamie S. Schmidt, 88, Oconomowoc, died at the Countryside Home in Jefferson, Wis. Friday morning after a two-month illness.

Born May 17, 1890 in Kewaskum, Wis., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach.

She married George A. Schmidt on Jan. 12, 1910 in Kenosha. He died in 1959.

She was a member of St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Oconomowoc.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Phillip (Marie) Soleska, Oconomowoc; a sister, Mrs. William (Rose) Hallett, Kenosha; a granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Isabel Collins.

SCHMIDT—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mamie S. Schmidt, Oconomowoc, who passed away May 26th will be held Tuesday 10:30 a.m. at St. Jerome Catholic Church, Oconomowoc. Visitation Monday at Notbohm Funeral Home, Monday from 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Burial in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Brookfield, WI.

Obituary of George Andrew Schmidt's wife Mamie Steinbach Schmidt – left: “Kenosha (WI) News” Friday 26 May 1978 p 25 – right: “Kenosha (WI) News” Friday 26 May 1978 p 25

Schmidt

Joseph E. Schmidt, 83, Grantsburg, Wis., died Monday night at Grantsburg Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Green Bay, Wis., on May 30, 1891, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, and attended St. George school here. He moved from Kenosha in 1929 to Spooner, Wis., and later to Grantsburg.

On Aug. 24, 1917, he married Florence Pacini at St. George church. Mr. Schmidt was formerly employed by the City of Kenosha Water Department, and later at the Simmons Co. He entered the army from Kenosha on June 23, 1917 and served as a private with Battery E, 120th Field Artillery, with the American Expeditionary Forces. He was discharged on May 17, 1919, from Camp Grant. He was a member of the VFW at Siren, Wis., and of St. George church here.

Survivors besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Florence Michaud, Kenosha; five grandchildren; a brother, Charles, Kenosha, and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Molzahn and Mrs. Helen Gallagher, both of Kenosha. He was preceded in death by a son, Anthony, and by four brothers, George, Walter, Fred and Edward.

Obituary of brother Joseph E. Schmidt (1891-1975) – “Kenosha (WI) News” Thursday 22 May 1975 p 23

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

J. Schmidt Arrested on Complaint of His Father Admits Taking Money.

Joseph Schmidt, a young man widely known about town, was arrested on Monday night on charges of grand larceny preferred against him by his father C. Schmidt. The boy is charged with having stolen \$45 from his father on last Sunday. When questioned by the police the boy admitted that he had taken the money and had spent it treating his friends. All of the money had been spent at the time of his arrest. The case will be taken up in the municipal court this afternoon and it is probable that the boy will be sent to one of the reform schools of the state.

Joseph in trouble with father Charles - "Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 31 Dec 1912 p 1

Long illness claims Walter P. Schmidt

Walter P. Schmidt, 72, 7518 15th Ave., died Sunday afternoon at Kenosha Memorial Hospital, following a prolonged illness.

He was born in Green Bay, Nov. 6, 1892, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt. He lived in Green Bay for six years, then moved to Waukesha, for six years, and for the remainder of his life, resided in Kenosha. He was educated in the schools of Waukesha and Kenosha. On

May 18, 1920, he married Laura Langer at St. George church.

He entered the service Sept. 21, 1917, in Kenosha, and served as a sergeant with the 340th infantry in France. He was discharged on April 25, 1919 at Camp Grant.

He was a letter carrier for the local post office, retiring in 1952. Mr. Schmidt was a member of St. Mark church, Eagles Lodge, American Legion, and the Last Man's club.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Donald of Canton, Ill., two granddaughters, two brothers and two sisters, Joseph of Siren, Wis., Charles, Mrs. Albert (Nora) Molzahn and Mrs. Helen Gallagher, all of Kenosha.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, George, Fred and Edward.

Molzahn

Mrs. Nora M. Molzahn, 79, 8615 22nd Ave., died Friday morning at Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Green Bay, Wis., on Jan. 28, 1897, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt. She moved to Kenosha in 1905 and attended St. George School.

On Feb. 4, 1918, she married Albert W. Molzahn in St. George Rectory. He preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 1967.

Mrs. Molzahn was a member of St. George Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Ethel) Toomey, Winthrop Harbor, Ill.; a brother, Charles Schmidt and a sister, Mrs. Helen Gallagher, both of Kenosha. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, George, Fred, Joseph, Walter and Edward Schmidt.

Obituary of **sister Nora Schmidt Molzahn (1897-1976)** – “Kenosha (WI) News” Friday 2 Jul 1976 p 15

Obituaries

Molzahn

In Friday's paper, the News incorrectly stated that Mrs. Nora M. Molzahn, who died Friday morning, was a member of St. George Church.

The obituary should have stated that she was a member of St. Mark's parish.

MOLZAHN—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Nora M. Molzahn of 8615 22nd Ave., who passed away on July 2nd, will be held on Tuesday, July 6th, at 9:30 A.M. from the Mischler's Home For Funerals. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. at St. Mark's Church. Interment in St. George's Cemetery. Parish prayer vigil at 7:30 P.M. on Monday. Friends may call at the Mischler's Home For Funerals from 6:00 until 9:00 P.M. on Monday. Memorials will be accepted by the family for the Heart Fund.

Left: Correction to Nora Schmidt Molzahn's obituary – "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 3 Jul 1976 p 7 – Right: "Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 2 Jul 1976 p 2

Charles J. Schmidt

Charles J. Schmidt, 89, 4008 89th St., died Monday (May 23, 1988) at the Sheridan Nursing Home.

The son of the late Charles and Susan (Williams) Schmidt, he was born June 28, 1898, in Green Bay.

He came to Kenosha as a youngster and attended St. George Parochial School.

On Oct. 8, 1924, in St. Anthony Catholic Church, he married Marcella Maloney.

A former employee of the

Kenosha Water Utility, he worked there for 44 years before retiring in 1964 as supervisor of the meter department.

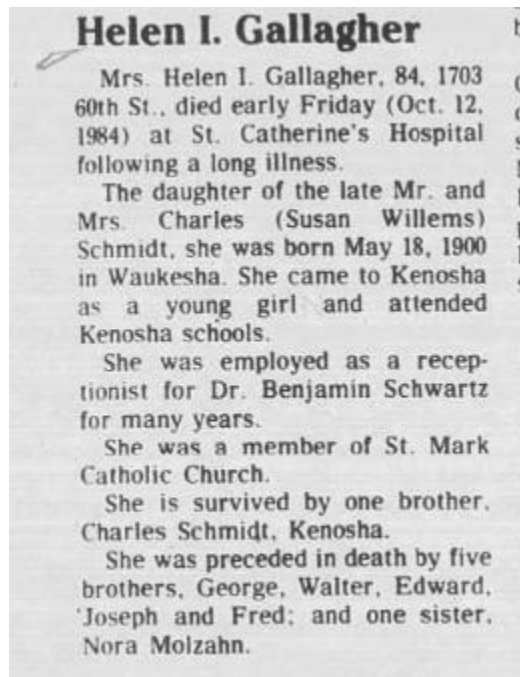
He was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and the Men's Club of the parish.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Robert C., Kenosha; a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Nancy) Kaye, also of Kenosha; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, George, Wally, Edward, Fred and Joseph; and two sisters, Mrs. Al (Nora) Molzahn and Mrs. Helen Gallagher.

The Lendman-Mischler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of brother Charles Jacob Schmidt (1898-1988) – "Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 24 May 1988 p 16



Obituary of **sister Helen I. Schmidt Gallagher (1900-1984)** – “Kenosha (WI) Sunday News”
 Sunday 14 Oct 1984 p 6

Name: Edward William Schmidt

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - corporal

Serial number: 251,024

Entered service from: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Edward William Schmidt

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father Charles F. Schmidt, 757 N. Chicago St., Kenosha WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Edward W. Schmidt

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Charles F. Schmidt, 757 N. Chicago St., Kenosha WI (pvt, Co. B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edward William Schmidt - b. 25 Mar 1895 Green Bay WI; res: 757 N. Chicago, Kenosha WI. Single. Bill poster for Ringling Bros. [circus], travelling. Military experience: private in US Marine Corps 9 months. Tall height, medium build. Registered 28 May 1917, in advance of the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 2005 - 41st St., Kenosha WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Edward William Schmidt - b. 25 Mar 1895 Green Bay WI; res: 3710 – 10th Ave., Kenosha, Kenosha WI. NOK wife Celia Schmidt, same address. Employed by Kenosha Fire Dept., Kenosha, Kenosha WI. “scar on back” – Height: 5’10” – 185 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 31 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: 757 N. Chicago St., Kenosha WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. B, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Mar 1895 Green Bay, Brown WI

Died: 2 Jan 1951 Mount Morris, Waushara WI (ruled suicide by gunshot, at his home on Mount Morris Lake)

Find A Grave record: 229341764 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Cemetery: St. George

Tombstone:

Father: Charles F. Schmidt, 5 Oct 1862 Germany – 25 Apr 1923 Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Find A Grave: 108329313

Mother: Susan Wellems Schmidt, 4 Jan 1864 Stremich, Germany – 23 May 1933 Kenosha, Kenosha WI Buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Find A Grave: 108329157

Parents’ marriage: 1888

Spouse: Cecelia (Celia) K. Schmorow Schmidt, 3 Aug 1894 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 2 Mar 1975 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Daughter of Edward Schmorow & Mary Johannes/Johannas (mother’s Find A Grave 117145517)

Buried in St. George Catholic Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 229341763

Marriage: 5 Apr 1920 in St. George Catholic Church, Kenosha, Kenosha WI (claimed in Cecilia’s obituary) or 7 Apr 1920 in Chicago, Cook IL (in Cook Co. IL marriage records) – Edward W. Schmidt, age 25 & Celia Schmonow, age 24 [actual document not viewed, only index, the double “R” in Schmorow was obviously misread by the indexer as an “N”]

Children:

- Viola Dorothy Schmidt Huber, 28 Feb 1921 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 29 Aug 1992 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Married Martin Peter Huber (1919-1987, F: 110063130) on 29 Jun 1943 at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tom Green Co. TX when he was serving as a staff sergeant in

the US Army Air Corps in WWII. She is buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 229292409

Siblings:

- George Andrew Schmidt, 24 Jul 1888 Marinette WI – 7 Jan 1959 Waukesha, Waukesha WI. The 1900 census lists Jul 1888 as George's birthday; this puts into question the (biologically impossible) birthdate of younger brother Fred, whose tombstone indicates a birthdate of 16 Nov 1888. - Married Mamie Steinbach in Kenosha Co. WI on 12 Jan 1910. Mamie was the daughter of John Steinbach & Mary Federspiel. Their daughter Isabel M. Schmidt (later Collins) was born 4 Aug 1910 in Kenosha, Kenosha WI. According to Mamie's obituary, she is buried in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Brookfield, Waukesha WI. George is not on Find A Grave as of 20 Oct 2022. Do not confuse with a different George L. Schmidt who also died in Jan 1959.
- Frederick Charles Schmidt, 16 Nov 1888 Marinette Co. WI – 26 Sep 1935 Kenosha, Kenosha WI (found dead in bed at his boarding house). According to the 1900 census, Fred was born Sep 1889. Although Nov 1888 is inscribed on his tombstone, that would conflict with his older brother George's birthdate of Jul 1888. Buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 108329289
- Joseph E. Schmidt, 30 May 1891 Green Bay, Brown WI – 19 May 1975 Grantsburg, Burnett WI. Married 24 Aug 1917 to Florence M. Pacini (1895-1988, F: 167894538). Served in the 120th Field Artillery in WWI (23 Jun 1917-17 May 1919). Moved to Spooner, Washburn WI in 1929 & later to Grantsburg, Burnett WI. Buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 167894539
- Walter Phillip Schmidt, 6 Nov 1892 Green Bay, Brown WI – 15 Aug 1965 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Served in WWI as a sergeant in Machine Gun Co., 340th Infantry (21 Sep 1917-25 Apr 1919). Married 18 May 1920 to Laura Langer in St. George Catholic Church, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F:117104608
- Nora Marie Schmidt Molzahn, 28 Jan 1897 Green Bay, Brown WI – 2 Jul 1976 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Married 4 Feb 1918 to Albert W. Molzahn (1895-1966, F: 148202636). Buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 148202641
- Charles Jacob Schmidt, 28 Jun 1898 Green Bay, Brown WI – 23 May 1988 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Married 8 Oct 1924 in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Kenosha, Kenosha WI to Marcella M. Maloney (1902-1995, F: 158980919). Buried in All Saints Cemetery, Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha WI. F: 158980892
- Helen Isabelle Schmidt Gallagher, 18 May 1900 Waukesha, Waukesha WI – 12 Oct 1984 Kenosha, Kenosha WI (in St. Catherine's Hospital). Wife of John Joseph Gallagher (29 Aug 1900 Ottawa OH – 15 Jun 1995 Ann Arbor MI, son of John & Mary Gallagher), buried in St. James Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI, F: 241838872). Her husband is not mentioned in newspaper articles/obituaries with her, so it is presumed they were divorced. Helen is buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 110472629

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 7 – among the Badger soldiers on board Tuscania: Edward W. Schmidt, corporal, Kenosha WI

Post-war:

"Kenosha (WI) News" Thursday 29 Apr 1937 p 1 – 45 Kenosha firemen sign a protest about the use of competitive examinations as the basis for promotions (which is 75% of the department). Edward W. Schmidt is 1 of 3 firemen on the committee of petitioners.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 11 Mar 1938 p 1 – Edward W. Schmidt is 1 of 2 who outline the operations of the rescue squad in the probe of Kenosha (WI) Fire Chief Fred J. Moeller, brought by city councilman Edward Weston.

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" 28 Sep 1943 p 12 - the Kenosha Fire Department pension board retired 2 veteran pipemen, 1 of them Edward Schmidt

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 12 Aug 1947 p 7 – Captain Ed Dayton has compiled the final roster of soldiers in Co. M – among them Edward W. Schmidt

Obituary:

"Oshkosh [WI] Northwestern" 5 Jan 1951 p. 15 (& numerous other papers) – William Schmidt, retired Kenosha WI fireman, was to appear in court on a charge of drunk driving. Deputies went to his home on Mount Morris Lake, Wautoma, when he failed to appear & found him dead. The coroner ruled his death from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Social Security number: 397-22-2000

Censuses:

1900 Waukesha, Waukesha WI – 214 Maria St. – conducted 1 Jun 1900

Charles F. Schmidt, 37 Germany, Feb 1862, parents b. Germany, married 12 years, emigrated 1873, in US for 27 years, naturalized, cigar maker

Susan, 36 Germany, Jan 1864, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1870, in US for 30 years, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

George, 11 WI, Jul 1888, at school

Frederick, 10 Sep 1889, at school

Joseph, 9 WI, May 1891, at school

Walter, 7 WI, Sep 1892, at school

Edward, 5 WI, Mar 1896, at school

Nora, 3 WI, Jan 1897

Charles, 1 WI, Jun 1898

Helen, 1 month WI, May 1900

1905 WI state census – Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Charles F. Schmidt, 42 Germany, parents b. Germany, cigar maker

Susie, 41 Germany, parents b. Germany, domestic

George, 16 WI, cigar maker

Freddie, 15 WI, laborer

Joseph, 14 WI, scholar

Walter, 12 WI

Eddie, 10 WI

Nora, 9 WI

Charles, 7 WI

Hellen, 5 WI

1910 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 615 Linderman Ct.

Charles Schmidt, 47 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 21 years, cigar maker, factory

Susan, 46 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

Fredrick, 20 WI, assembler, bed factory

Joseph, 18 WI, spring maker, bed factory

Walter, 17 WI, applique [next word illegible], bed factory

Edward, 15 WI, seat (?) maker, bed factory

Nora, 13 WI

Charles, 11 WI

Helen, 9 WI

1920 Camp Grant, Winnebago IL – linked to him on Ancestry.com but Edward was discharged from the US Army on 29 May 1919 so this is questionable – conducted 13 Jan 1920

Edward W. SHMIDT, 24 WI, parents b. Germany, soldier

1930 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 3838 – 10th Ave.

Edward Schmidt, 35 Wi, father b. WI, mother b. Germany, age 26 at 1st marriage, fireman, city fire department, WWI veteran

Ceceila, 34 Wi, parents b. WI, age 25 at 1st marriage

Viola, 9 WI

1940 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 3710 – 10th Ave. – same house in 1935

Edward Schmidt, 45 Wi, fireman, city fire department

Cecilia, 44 WI

Viola, 19 WI, flat-lock machine, underwear factory

1950 Mount Morris, Waushara WI

Edward W. Schmidt, 55 Wi

Cecilia K., 54 Wl
[neither has an occupation]