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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA

Salbreiter, William Philip
1880 WI – 1931 WI



"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Passes On



Dr. W. P. Salbreiter, above, who escaped from the sinking Tuscania during World war, died Saturday.

**Dr. W. P. Salbreiter Dies While
Attending Fire in His Furnace**

Dr. William P. Salbreiter, aged 51, practicing physician here for the past 23 years, died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock Saturday forenoon at his residence, 1449 Douglas avenue. He had been a sufferer from high blood pressure for a number of years. When he failed to return from the basement where he went to attend to the furnace his wife investigated and found him lying on the floor. Further investigation revealed the fact that death was caused by apoplexy.

Dr. Salbreiter was a native of Racine and was born on the north side April 22, 1880. He was the son of Charles B. and Catherine Salbreiter, his father being a member of the city council from the Seventh ward for a number of years. He attended St. Joseph's school and the old Seventh ward school, now the Washington, and upon graduation he attended the Milwaukee Normal.

He graduated from Marquette Medical school, entering the Milwaukee Medical college before it was taken over and renamed the Marquette.

Began Practice in West.

Upon completing his medical education he heeded the cry, "Go west, young man," and for a year or more practiced his profession in Bismarck, N. D. Returning to this city he opened an office at 1440 Douglas avenue, where he practiced for some years, later moving to 1449 Douglas avenue.

When the United States entered the World war, Dr. Salbreiter vol-

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DR. SALBREITER TAKEN BY DEATH

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unteered, heeding the call for physicians to administer to the soldiers. He was with the Racine Ambulance company as a lieutenant in Camp MacArthur, Tex., and preceded that unit to France as a member of the sanitary corps whose duty it was to prepare a place for the soldiers on French territory. It was while en route to France that he met with his first exciting incident connected with his war service. Assigned as captain of the 127th sanitary corps en route to England on the British ship Tuscania, he experienced the horrors that accompanied the sinking of that large ship off the Irish coast on Feb. 5, 1918. More than 200 men lost their lives in that disaster which was caused by a torpedo.

At the time of his death he held the rank of major in the reserve medical corps. His interest in the veterans of the World war did not cease when the war closed and for more than a year after his return to the United States he acted as a resident examiner of the veterans' bureau. As such he won many warm friends among the veterans. He was ever awake to the interests of the soldier.

Dr. Salbreiter had little to say of the many experiences he had in the world war, but it is known that he did vallant duty at the time of the sinking of the Tuscania and on the principal battle-fronts on which the Racine Ambulance company served. He enlisted Jan. 24, 1918, and was honorably discharged in May, 1919.

Served on Health Board.

Dr. Salbreiter served for several years as a member of the city board of health and as such official did much to safeguard the health of the city. He was a member of the Racine County Medical society, the American Legion, the Elks and the Eagles.

Surviving are his widow, Josephine; one sister, Mrs. William Thielen, Racine; two brothers, the Rev. Barnard Salbreiter, of Mukwonago, and Charles Salbreiter of this city, besides his aunt, Dora Salbreiter.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, with burial in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers will be Drs. L. E. Fazen, J. H. Hogan, R. D. Jamieson, G. L. Ross, F. B. Marek, and Oliver Pfeiffer.

The body may be viewed at the residence, 1449 Douglas avenue, this evening and up to the time of the service tomorrow.

SOPM 11

I hereby apply for License to Practice Medicine and Surgery in the State of Wisconsin, and certify the following facts as required by Section 4456 of the amended Wisconsin Medical Law of 1904, and to the rules of the Wisconsin Board of Medical Examiners:

My name is _____

I was born _____ at _____

I received my medical education at _____

I am a graduate of _____

I have been licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of _____ since _____

I have practiced medicine and surgery in _____ since _____

I have no other qualifications for licensure.

Signed _____

Dated _____

1. Name William Phillips Salvester
2. F.O. Address Hampton, Va. 3. Age 28 years
4. Present Residence Birmingham, Ala. 5. Extended Family None
6. Military Residence

Completed by: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____

B. Model Substructure

Locality	Altitude	Time	Observer
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Ch. 1000 ft. on road to Ch. 1000 ft.	1000	May 15 '05	W. H. C. & J. H. C.
Ch. 1000 ft. on road to Ch. 1000 ft.	1000	June 4 '06	W. H. C. & J. H. C.
Ch. 1000 ft. on road to Ch. 1000 ft.	1000	May 15 '07	W. H. C. & J. H. C.

9. Name of Medical School Graduated from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.
10. Date of Graduation May 15, 1907 Time spent in Hospital June 1, 1906 to May 30, 1907
11. Date of Practice On Location and Stages of Practice in own office in private hospital
from May 25, 1907 to June 5, 1908 in Baginok, Ill. and
in Chicago, Ill. in in general practice
from March 1, 1908 to June 5, 1908
from March 1, 1908 to June 5, 1908
12. Are you a member of any County, State or National Medical Society or Association? Member of both District
Med. Soc. of Ill. and Chic. Med. Soc. N. A. M. Soc.
13. Have you practiced as an Advertising Specialist or Insurance Physician or do you continue doing so? No
14. Name of Employer Ill. & Pa. Ry.
Date May 10, 1908 William H. Sulbritt CH. 15.

FORM 11

Artifacts of Replicant

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1908.
 [SEAL] J. E. Johnson Notary Public
my Comm. Expires Oct. 1, 1910 William Phil. Selbritz
Agreement

FORM III.

Certified Copy of the State License or Certificate:
(A certificate copy to follow here, use not of State Licensing Board, verified to by the Secretary thereof.)

STATE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
 State of North Dakota

This certifies that the Medical Examining Board of the State of North Dakota hereby authorizes and licenses N.P. Salbreiter of the County of Morton in the State of North Dakota under the provisions of the "Act to Regulate the Practice of Medicine in the State of North Dakota" approved March 6th 1905 to pursue the Practice of Medicine in the State of North Dakota under the conditions of said Act.

Given under the hands and seal of the Medical Examining Board of the State of North Dakota this 10th day of October in the year 1907

N.P. Salbreiter Pres.
H.W. White Sec.

I hereby certify that the above is a certified copy of License or Certificate No. 750 issued to
N.P. Salbreiter *by the* N. Dak. State Medical Examining Bd.
upon the following qualifications: State Board Examination
(The State Board of Medical Examiners or Medical Council of that state.)

S. Forke N.D. 10-5 1908 *H.W. White*
 Seal G. Forke N.D. 10-5-1908
 Date

FORM IV.

Recommendation of Secretary.

Acting in behalf of the N.D. State Board of Medical Examiners
(Name of State Board) N.P. Salbreiter
 and from residence as the in this office, I do hereby certify to the responsibility of him
Morton Co. *(State of)* N. Dak. *and recommend* him *to the Wisconsin Board of*
Medical Examiners as a fit and proper applicant for License under Qualifying Ex. and *by virtue of the existing*
reciprocal relations between said States. *H.W. White* *M.D., Secretary*
 Seal 1-2

FORM V.

Endorsement of Chairman of Committee on Reciprocal Relations of the Wisconsin Board of Medical Examiners.

The above applicant having been referred to the Committee for Investigation, is hereby referred to the Board, with our endorsement.

H.W. White *Jan 12-1909* *M.D., Chairman*
 At Minneapolis Date Jan 12-1909

WI application for physician license 1909 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/312630:61705?tid=&pid=&queryId=ba2293fde97e2c84d9ec167507cfd7dd&_phsrc=hFB52451&_phstart=successSource

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U.S. VETERANS BUREAU
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Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1926

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Mr. Wm. P. Salbreiter, formerly a resident of this city at 1436 Lincoln street, graduated from the medicine department of the Marquette university at Milwaukee yesterday. The graduating class numbered forty-five. Dr. Salbreiter is the son of the late Chas. B. Salbreiter and was born and reared in this city.

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Wednesday 15 May 1907 p 5

Made Business Trip to Braddock
Dr. W. P. Salbreiter made a professional trip to Braddock yesterday morning.

"Bismarck (ND) Tribune" Sunday 22 Mar 1908 p 2

Dr. Salbreiter Better.
Dr. W. P. Salbreiter, who is suffering with the grip at St. Alexius' hospital, is much better in condition.

"Bismarck (ND) Tribune" Thursday 9 Apr 1908 p 2

Dr. Wm. Salbreiter of Bismarck, N. D., is visiting relatives in the city. Dr. Salbreiter was associated with two prominent physicians and was in charge of one of the largest hospitals in the northwest.

"Racine (WI) Journal" Tuesday 23 Jun 1908 p 2

Dr. and Mrs. William Salbreiter are touring the northern part of the state and the upper peninsula. From here they went direct to Escanaba.

With wife #1 - "Racine (WI) Journal Times" Saturday 11 Jul 1914 p 7

Racine People On Tour—
A party of people who left Racine Tuesday, July 7 and have been traveling by motor car through Michigan and this state arrived here last night and departed this morning for their home. In the car are Dr. and Mrs. William Salbreiter of Racine, Miss Loretta Schultz of Kenosha and George Barglund of Great Falls, Mont. They have traveled 1,200 miles.

With Wife #1 - "Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Friday 17 Jul 1914 p 7



“Racine (WI) Journal Times” Tuesday 29 Dec 1914 p 7

The Athletic club of Oshkosh, a new boxing organization, was granted a license to conduct sparring matches by the state athletic commission on Monday. The club will hold its first show on Jan. 1, when Eddie Gordon and Young White will meet in the feature event. The commission also issued a sanction to the National A. C., of Milwaukee for a show on Jan. 11. Dr. William P. Salbreiter was appointed commission physician for clubs in Racine.

“Racine (WI) Journal Times” Tuesday 29 Dec 1914 p 7

...ing, town of Sheboygan.
 Mrs. Martin Herber, Mrs. Otto Schraut, Mrs. William Salbreiter and Mrs. Martin Timm, left this morning for Milwaukee where they will spend the week end at the home of Mrs. Martin Timm.

His 1st wife – “Sheboygan (WI) Press” Wednesday 25 Aug 1915 p 6

TUSCANIA SURVIVOR BROTHER OF TEACHER IN MANN SCHOOL HERE

Among the survivors of the Tuscania sunk off the Irish coast last week were Dr. W. P. Salbreiter, Racine, formerly of this city, and a brother of Miss Myrtle L. Mayo, teacher of the seventh grade, Horace Mann school.

Mr. Salbreiter is known to many in Sheboygan. Several years ago he was clerk for the M. R. Zaegel Co., manufacturing chemists, 813 New York avenue. Leaving this city, he studied medicine and became a doctor at Racine.

Among the missing is Harry E. Peterson, 694 Twenty-eighth street, Milwaukee, who is well known in Sheboygan through frequent visits here.

“Sheboygan (WI) Press” Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 6

Dr. William P. Salbreiter, a former physician in Racine, and a member of the board of health, has written another interesting letter to his brother, Charles, of this city, dated Somewhere in France.

When the war broke out Dr. Salbreiter promptly responded to the call and went to the front, being for a time located in the south and later sailed for France on the ill-fated Tuscania, blasted and sunk by a German U boat. The letter follows:

Somewhere in France, April 16, 1918.

"Received your letter, and was glad to hear from you. As regards my losses on the Tuscania, that's the least of my troubles—I am not worrying about that very much. I worry more about the men I lost and a lot of other incidents that I cannot relate on account of the censor. I wanted to come clean through with my command but the Hun interfered with my plans. I was not frightened at all except for about a moment when I realized that I had to die—that was some time after we were torpedoed. I set my feet firmly on the listing deck and that momentary death agony that sort of gripped my heart, disappeared.

"They tell me there are still Pro-Huns in America, yes Wisconsin, and even Racine. Why not turn that type into the Secret Service department? It is about time those assassins that are furthering the cause of Prussia and militarism, are found out and just punishment meted out to them.

"I wish you would give my address to a few of those who ask for it for no one knows how lonesome it is without mail better than I do. Those long weeks in England were trying, but I was repaid when the mail did come.

"I know I made a mistake in not cabling from Ireland, but I was so sure that the government would inform you that I took it for granted. We got our reports out quick enough on this side but the survivors were so scattered that they could not expedite matters.

"I must tell you something of this

country. The houses are quaint here—built in the twelfth or thirteenth century—the Chateau as well. Fruit trees everywhere, wild and cultivated—I imagine the country is rich in fruit—apples, pears, prunes and plenty of them, cherries and of course grapes. I can see people here just like my grand-daddy, particular about every little thing in their gardens. The gardens are arranged like the pews in a church. They cut back their vineyards to within a foot of the ground, and talk about training their trees—I have seen orchard after orchard where the trees are bent on the ground and you would have to kneel or bend your back to pick the fruit. Another way is to train a tree to grow like a grape vine on a wall, or another way is to train them so that the limbs begin 4 to one foot above the ground. There are all sorts of schemes of this sort. I don't know if it improves the fruit, but I will know later when the fruit appears. Just now all the trees are in bloom as well as the violets, daisies, etc.

"The country side is quaint but not as pretty as England. Everywhere through the land are crosses which I presume were used to mark roads or places.

"If anything happens to me, the war department will notify you and just remember that our boys are fighting for Liberty, and Democracy, and if our blood is to be spilled, let's not have it in vain—let's not have the gloaters at home living on the fat of the land, free from danger, and not doing their honest part in upholding the government. They left Germany to get away from kultur and militarism and then knock the country that gives them their living, comforts and pleasures.

"I will write you again but can not promise soon as my work here is piling upon me pretty fast."

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Friday 17 May 1918 p 12

Lieut. Salbreiter Writes From Overseas

Joseph Blessinger, of the board of public works, is in receipt of a postal card from Lieut. William P. Salbreiter, C. O. San. squad, No. 7, dated Somewhere in France. It says:

"Just to let you know that I'll take you on for a wrestling match after this war, catch as catch can. Boost the Liberty bonds. Regards from France."

A wrestling match between Mr. Blessinger and Dr. Salbreiter would be interesting, as Blessinger weighs over 200 pounds and Dr. Salbreiter, when he left Racine, was also a 225 pounder.

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Wednesday 6 Nov 1918 p 7

Dr. and Mrs. William P. Salbreiter and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Daniels have returned from a 1,500 mile auto trip through Illinois, Iowa and South Dakota. They followed the Lincoln highway the greater part of the time and with the exception of eastern Iowa enjoyed good roads all the time. While in South Dakota they visited Mrs. Daniels' sister, Mrs. Jean Kurth.

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Saturday 15 Oct 1921 p 7

Saw Soldier Hung in France.

Editor Journal-News: In your issue of Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1921, page 4, under caption, "Senator Has Photo to Show Soldier Was Hung in France," you show two views of the hanging of the soldier, and with it an article by an ex-service man, John J. Forbes, of Cleveland, O.

I believe there are several ex-soldiers of Racine who witnessed this identical hanging. This execution occurred in the spring of 1919, at Camp President Wilson, Is-sur-Tille, France. There were about twenty-five thousand American troops in this camp at the time, and, considering the number in the villages surrounding same would raise the probable number to forty thousand. The camp at Is-sur-Tille was composed of different units of supply outfits and labor battalions. A good many troops were colored, and engaged in ordinary work about the warehouses. In the villages surrounding Is-sur-Tille, organizations of colored labor battalions were engaged in the repair of roads and wood-cutting. The negro shown in the pictures, and hanged at Camp President Wilson, was a member of one of these labor battalions, and was located some kilometers from Is-sur-Tille. The crime for which he was punished, after being duly tried, and death sentence pronounced by a court-martial of American officers, was for assaulting a French girl of the age of six or seven years. He had lured this girl into a building, and here assaulted her, but, not succeeding in his attempt, began mutilating her body with a razor. Her cries of agony brought a discharged French soldier who lived in the village, to the scene. He clashed with the negro, but was overpowered, and beaten to death with a club. The child died as a result of this murderous assault.

Some time elapsed between the time of crime and the time of execution. I recall this distinctly because rumors had it that a hanging would take place in the near future. The execution was conducted as was shown in the pictures, and was witnessed by hundreds of American troops, and some French civilians.

In refutation of the statement of John J. Forbes, who says, "American people do not know that American boys were executed on the gallows during the war, nor that outrageously cruel treatment was meted out to

men," I feel positive that those who witnessed this execution were well informed as to the crime for which this negro was executed. He was deprived of his army uniform before the hanging, and executed, not as a soldier, by a firing-squad, but as a convicted criminal on the gallows. The scaffold used was erected solely for this execution, and after sentence was meted out to this individual, was torn down, and was not used again, to the best of my knowledge. Subsequently, a post-mortem was held on the man's body, at Camp Hospital No. 10, of which I also was a witness.

Respectfully,
William P. Salbreiter, M. D.

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Friday 11 Nov 1921 p 15

5 RACINE PHYSICIANS LOSE LIQUOR PERMITS

Chicago—(P)—Five physicians and one druggist of Racine were deprived of liquor permits by E. C. Yellowley, federal prohibition administrator. Those whose permits were revoked are: Drs. J. J. Pope, R. M. Kurten, C. Hemmingson, W. P. Salbreiter and C. E. Constantine, and L. A. Dorse, a druggist.

Sixteen revocations of permits to Chicago physicians and druggists were announced. All were based on evidence submitted by Elbert H. Loyd, attorney for the administrator

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Monday 4 Jan 1926 p 1

Specimens Admired.—Lovers of flowers will get pleasure out of an exhibition of several specimens of the Jap prune in bloom. They are located in the front of the residence of Dr. W. P. Salbreiter, 1449 Douglas avenue.

“Racine (WI) Journal Times” Friday 15 May 1931 p 4

Wife #2 Josephine Bahl:



Josephine Susan Bahl Salbreiter - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/83238234/person/38473154213/media/9430e3e7-84e6-45fc-8a5e-58ceed08f1ae?_phsrc=hFB52449&_phstart=successSource

Bohl Salbreiter.

It was announced yesterday that Capt. William P. Salbreiter was united in marriage at South Milwaukee on Tuesday of this week to Miss Josephine L. Bohl, an estimable young woman of that place. Dr. Salbreiter and his bride will make their home in Racine. Capt. Salbreiter is one of the best known physicians in Racine and when the war broke out enlisted and did excellent work in the ambulance corps. It will be remembered that Capt. Salbreiter was on the ill-fated transport, the "Tuscania," when she went down in the early part of 1918.

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Saturday 25 Oct 1919 p 9

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

(To be returned to the Register of Deaths of the County in which birth occurs.)

CORRECTED May 24, 1947 4389
 BY ORDER OF Supplemental Report

- Full name of child (if named) Josephine Susan Bahl
- The color (a) white
- Sex female
- Names of other issue living Eugene Heagie
- Full name of father P. H. Bahl Peter H. Bahl
- Occupation of father carpenter
- Name of mother previous to marriage Johnna Kelley
- Hour, day of week, month, and year of birth May 22, 1896
- The place, town or township and county in which born South Milwaukee
- Birthplace of father American
- Birthplace of mother _____
- Any additional circumstances _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true return of the birth and other facts above recorded.

Dated at _____
 _____ County, Milwaukee
 Wisconsin, this 27 day of July 1946
 Residence South Milwaukee

(b) Attending Physician.
Milwaukee

NOTE.—(a) State the color so distinctly that the race may also be understood, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Mixed White and Indian, Etc. (b) Strike out these words if the return be made by some other person, and add other explanatory words. An illegitimate child or a "still birth" should be so specified.

Recorded this 27 day of July 1946
J. H. J. Kneiff Register

Milwaukee WI birth record of Josephine Susan Bahl -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/142354:61719>

Father:

Ex-Alderman Charles Salbreiter of Racine is thought to be crazy. He has issued invitations for people to attend the celebration of his wife's death and has purchased a large amount of fireworks with which to celebrate.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 25 Jun 1887 p 3

THEIR MENTAL CONDITION.

Physicians Appointed to Examine Into the Mental Condition of Several Persons.

Physicians have been appointed to examine into the mental condition of Charles Salbreiter. At one time Salbreiter was alderman of the Seventh ward, and a large contractor for the J. I. Case T. M. Co., and was also reputed to be quite well off. Several years ago his wife died and from that time he appeared to go to pieces. On two different occasions he has been examined for insanity, but found to be sane. His peculiar actions of the last year have again aroused his friends. He has chased people with guns and threatened to do up his enemies, and a hundred other acts have been committed.

Drs. Charles Egan and S. J. Martin have been appointed to examine into the mental condition of Frank Conley.

The mental condition of Frank Heck, of Mt. Pleasant, was examined into by Drs. Egan and Martin.

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Monday 6 Jan 1890 p 3

TRIP TO OSHKOSH.

The Aldermen Well Pleased With Their Visit.

Aldermen Stoffel, Madorey, Higgle, Schwartz and Johnson, who went to Oshkosh for the purpose of inspecting the 1,200 candle power electric lights, have arrived home. The trip was a pleasant and profitable one. They state that so far as they could see the lights were fully as powerful and good as the ones now in use here. All were unanimous in their opinion that Oshkosh was a progressive town, and that the ward system plan was a good one. They also noticed that a \$100,000 hotel was going up. While there they visited the insane asylum and saw Charles Salbreiter. He has become a perfect idiot, he cannot help or dress himself and has lost his voice. At one time he weighed 175 pounds. Now he is a perfect skeleton. They also saw Mrs. Lempke, the woman who attempted to kill herself and child. She is cured and will be discharged. Miss Mary Albies, who attempted suicide is getting along nicely.

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Monday 17 Mar 1890 p 3

The remains of Charles Salbreiter arrived from Oshkosh at 4 o'clock this morning and the funeral took place at 10 o'clock.

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" Tuesday 5 Aug 1890 p 4

Charles Salbreiter died at the northern hospital for the insane at 6:30 Sunday evening. The deceased was brought up in this city, and served on the council. In health he was a genial companion and a kind-hearted man.

Racine WI news – “Chicago (IL) Inter Ocean” Sunday 10 Aug 1890 p 24

Mother:

SALBREITER.
Mrs. Chas. Salbreiter, nee Coyne, died Saturday evening, aged 41 years, after long and painful suffering with paralysis.

Obituary of mother Catherine Kvein/Coyne Salbreiter – “Racine (WI) Journal Times”
Monday 10 Jan 1887 p 3

WELCOME RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.
Feast of thanks—In honor of the friends of my deceased wife who were so kind to her and cheered her lonely hours in her long ailment, you are respectfully invited to be present at Charles Salbreiter's residence July 3, after 3 p. m.

“Racine (WI) Journal Times” Wednesday 29 Jun 1887 p 3

A Funeral Feast Turned Into Revelry.

Racine, Wis., July 5.—A few days ago Ald. Salbreiter of the Seventh ward issued invitations for a feast to the friends of his dead wife who were kind to her during her last sickness. Last night the event occurred and was one long to be remembered by those present. A large number of uninvited persons took advantage of the hospitalities extended and made the gathering one of revelry. Liquid refreshments were the order. The host used his utmost endeavors to eject the disorderly parties, but failed. On the streets outside the lawn over three thousand people congregated to witness the festivities. The fact that physicians had been appointed to inquire into Mr. Salbreiter's mental condition enhanced the interest in the event.

“Quad-City Times” (Davenport IA) Wednesday 6 Jul 1887 p 4 – this story was published across the country

Siblings:

Schweitzer—Salbreiter.

Miss Josephine Schweitzer and Charles J. Salbreiter were united in holy matrimony at 9 o'clock this morning by Rev. Father Salbreiter, assisted by Fathers Franz and Listner of this city at St. Joseph's church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Father Salbreiter is from Manitowoc, Wis., and a brother of the groom. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Salbreiter, sister of the groom and the groom by George W. Schweitzer, brother of the bride. As the bridal party entered the church a wedding march was played by Sister Clara. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white batiste, a veil and carried bridal roses. Miss Salbreiter wore a gown of Persian lawn and carried carnations.

The bride is the daughter of C. T. Schweitzer, vice president of the Miller Shoe company, and a most estimable young lady, while the groom is a popular young shipping clerk at the Imperial Bit & Snap company's shops. After a reception held at the home of the bride, 1419 Superior street Mr. and Mrs. Salbreiter departed on a brief trip south.

Marriage of **brother Charles J. Salbreiter (1874-1949)** to Josephine Schweitzer on 17 Jun 1903 in Racine WI – “Racine (WI) Journal Times” Wednesday 17 Jun 1903 p 5

1st pub. July 10-13-17-24
Helm, Myers & Gillett, Attys.
In the Matter of the Will of CHARLES
J. SALBREITER, sometimes known as
Charles Salbreiter and as Chas. Sal-
breiter, Deceased.
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SET-
TLEMENT AND DETERMINATION OF
INHERITANCE TAX.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That at a
term of said Court to be held on Tues-
day, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1950,
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day,
at the Court House in the City of Racine
in said County, there will be heard and
considered:
The Application of Bernard J. Sal-
breiter, Executor of the Estate of Charles
J. Salbreiter, sometimes known as Charles
Salbreiter and as Chas. Salbreiter, De-
ceased, late of the City of Racine in said
County, for the examination and allow-
ance of his final account, which account
is now on file in said Court, and for the
allowance of debts or claims paid in good
faith without filing or allowance as re-
quired by law, for the determination of
who are the heirs of said deceased, and
for the assignment of the residue of the
estate of said deceased to such persons as
are by law entitled thereto; and for the
determination and adjudication of the in-
heritance tax, if any, payable in said
estate.
Dated July 7th, 1950.
By Order of the Court,
J. ALLAN SIMPSON,
County Judge.
Helm, Myers & Gillett, Attorneys at
Law, 526 Monument Square, Racine, Wis-
consin, Attorneys for Executor.

Estate of Charles J. Salbreiter "Racine (WI) Journal Times" Monday 24 Jul 1950 p 19

SALBREITER. CHARLES
1436 Lincoln St.

Age 75. Passed away Dec. 27 at St. Mary's Hospital. He was born in Chicago, March 24, 1874 and had lived in Racine for 74 years. Mr. Salbreiter had been purchasing agent for the Midland Co. of South Milwaukee. He was a life long member of St. Joseph's Church, the Holy Name Society and the Catholic Order of Foresters. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clem R. Robinson of Milwaukee and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Racine; three sons, Carl, Bernard and Norbert, all of Racine; one sister, Mrs. William Thielen of Racine; also 11 grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death Aug. 28, 1949. Funeral services will be held Friday, 8:30 a. m. at the Maresh Funeral Home and 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's

Church, Rev. H. J. Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Friends may call at the Maresh Funeral Home, Main at Eighth Sts., Thursday afternoon and evening and until time of services on Friday. The rosary will be recited Thursday, 8 p. m. at the funeral home.

Obituary of brother Charles J. Salbreiter (1874-1949) – “Racine (WI) Journal Times”
Wednesday 28 Dec 1949 p 20

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Salbreiter-Thielen.

At 9 o'clock this morning Miss Mary Salbreiter and Mr. William Thielen were united in marriage at the St. Joseph church, on North Erie street, in the presence of many friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bernhard Salbreiter of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., brother of the bride.

The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Thielen and Miss Josephine Schemmer of Burlington, Wis., and the groomsmen were Dr. William Salbreiter of Milwaukee, brother of the bride, and Henry Thielen. After the ceremony a large reception was held at the newly furnished

home of the couple, 725 St. Patrick street. There was a wedding dinner and the newly married pair received many handsome and costly gifts.

The bride is a daughter of the late Charles B. Salbeiter and well known and popular in north side social circles and the groom is a prominent and honored business man, being a member of the firm of Rowan & Thielen, mason contractors.

They left for a wedding trip in the east and will be at home after November 1, at 726 St. Patrick street.

Marriage of sister **Mary Salbreiter (1875-1970)** to William Thielen on 17 Oct 1906 – 'Racine (WI) Journal Times' Wednesday 17 Oct 1906 p 2

**THIELEN, MRS. MARY
(MAYME)**

726 St. Patrick St.

Age 94. Passed away Aug. 27, 1970 at her residence. Mrs. Thielen was born in Chicago, Ill. on Oct. 17, 1875. She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Church, a member of Christian Mothers Society, Catholic Womans Club and Apostolate of Suffering. Surviving are one daughter, Miss Catherine Thielen; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Viola) Thielen and William Thielen, all of Racine; one grandson, Bernard Thielen; three great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives. Her husband, William, preceded her in death in 1954. Funeral services will be held Monday, 9:30 a.m. in the Maresh Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Erwin E. Mogilka officiating. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Kinzie Ave. Friends may call at the MA-RESH FUNERAL HOME, Main at Eighth St., Sunday after 4 p.m. The Rosary will be recited Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, in the funeral home.

Obituary of sister Mary Salbreiter Thielen – "Racine (WI) Journal Times" Friday 28 Aug 1970

Former Priest At Falls To Be Laid To Rest Wednesday

Approximately 100 Catholic priests from the Milwaukee archdiocese are expected to attend funeral services at Racine Wednesday morning for the late Rev. Bernard Salbreiter, former pastor of St. Mary's church at Sheboygan Falls, who passed away at St. Joseph's hospital, Beaver Dam, Saturday night.

The body was brought to Racine today to lie in state in St. Joseph's church until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday when the offices of the dead will be chanted prior to a requiem high mass at 10 a. m. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery with American Legion services at the grave.

Rev. Father Salbreiter was born in Racine August 10, 1878, the son of Charles B. and Catherine Salbreiter, pioneer Racine residents. After graduation from St. Joseph's parochial school he attended the seminary at Mt. Calvary, Wis., completing his studies for the priesthood in St. Francis seminary where he was ordained on June 17, 1901.

Father Salbreiter was first assigned as assistant at St. Boniface church in Manitowoc. He served there for several years until he

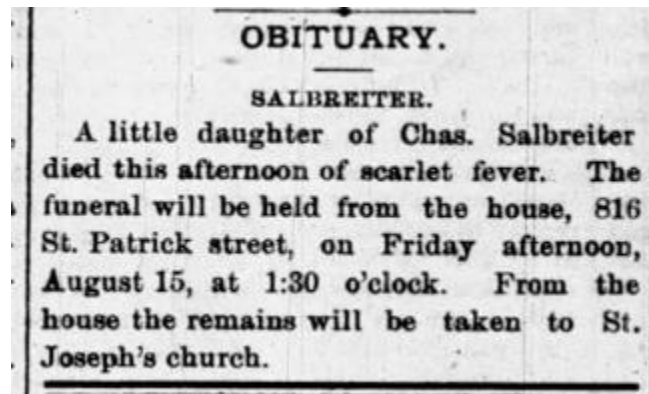
became pastor of St. Mary's church at Sheboygan Falls where he remained until 1912 when he was appointed instructor of natural science and languages at St. Francis seminary.

When the United States entered the World war, Father Salbreiter volunteered for overseas work as chaplain with the rank of captain. He served until the armistice and then was with the army of occupation until he was honorably discharged. Upon his return he was named pastor of St. James parish, Mukwonago, where he remained until 1938 when ill health forced him to give up his parish and he then became chaplain of St. Joseph's hospital in Beaver Dam.

Father Salbreiter was a sportsman and liked to hunt and fish. Many influential men, including Congressman Charles Weisse, deceased, one of the founders of The Sheboygan Press, were among his friends. He also was a member of the Beaver Dam Legion post and was active in American Legion circles.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. William Thielen, and a brother, Charles J. Salbreiter, both of Racine.

Obituary of brother Rev. Bernard Salbreiter (1878-1940), a Catholic priest – "Sheboygan (WI) Press" Tuesday 16 Apr 1940 p 4



Obituary of sister Sophia Salbreiter (1882-1884) – “Racine (WI) Journal Times” Wednesday 13 Aug 1884 p 3

Name: William Philip Salbreiter

Name variations: nickname: Bill – also found as Phillip – middle initial also found as H.

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Sanitary #1 – 1st lieutenant

Serial number: US Army officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: Racine, Racine WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: William P. Salbreiter

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: brother Charles J. Salbreiter, 1436 Lincoln St., Racine WI

Returned from war on: "Rhode Island" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William P. Salbreiter

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Charles J. Salbreiter, 1436 Lincoln, Racine WI (captain, San. Sq. #7, 107th Sanitary Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index: as William PHILLIP Salbreiter

Enlistment & discharge dates not listed:

Born: 22 Apr 1880

Died: 12 Dec 1931

Address: 1449 Douglas Ave., Racine WI

Rank/unit: captain, Medical Corps

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Apr 1880 Racine, Racine WI (north side of town)

Died: 12 Dec 1931 Racine, Racine WI (in the basement of his home at 1449 Douglas St., Racine, while tending to his furnace)

Find A Grave record: 131704511 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Racine, Racine WI

Cemetery: Holy Cross Catholic

Tombstone: inscription: M.D. / Capt. Med Corps 32 Div A.E.F. 1917-1919

Father: Charles B. Salbreiter, 1850 WI – Aug 1890 Oshkosh, Winnebago WI. Was a building contractor & Racine WI alderman in the 7th Ward. Following the death of his wife in Jan 1887, he invites everyone via a newspaper article to a “feast” in Jul 1887 thanking those who cared for her. The story was printed across the U.S. when this turns into an intoxicated disturbance when 3,000 people attend, reportedly both due to free “liquid refreshment” as well as publicity about his mental condition. It is reported that he is examined for insanity twice but found sane, until he is institutionalized in Oshkosh WI at the Northern State Hospital for the Insane. He had threatened people with guns & his visiting Racine friends find him a “perfect idiot” at the insane asylum, unable to dress or feed himself or talk. To a 2022 mind, these are all signs of Alzheimer’s disease. Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Racine, Racine WI.

Find A Grave: 131704443

Mother: Catherine Coyne Salbreiter, 1846 Ireland – 8 Jan 1887 Racine, Racine WI. Daughter of William Coyne & Catherine Tynon. In the 1870 census for Dover, Racine WI, Catherine Coyne (22 Ireland, a domestic servant) lived with her parents William Coyne (60 Ireland, railroad guard) & Catherine Coyne (62 Ireland, keeping house). Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Racine, Racine WI.

Find A Grave: 131704434

Parents’ marriage: 1 Jun 1874 Chicago, Cook IL

Spouse: In the 1930 census, William said he had first been married at age 31, which was 18 years earlier than his age of 1949. This computes to a marriage circa 1912. Dr. & Mrs. Salbreiter are mentioned in the Racine WI newspaper as taking a road trip in Jul 1914 & Mrs. Salbreiter visits Milwaukee WI with a group of 3 other women in Aug 1915. Unable to find a marriage record or newspaper account.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Spouse: Josephine Susan Bahl Salbreiter, 30 May 1896 Milwaukee Co. WI – 8 Feb 1997 Broken Arrow, Tulsa OK. SSN 396-44-1197. Daughter of Peter K. Bahl (F: 118076595) & Johanna Holley (F: 118076659). She continued to use the name Mrs. W.P. Salbreiter after she was widowed. Died at age 100. Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Racine, Racine WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 159903149

Marriage: 22 Oct 1919 in Milwaukee Co. WI.

Children:

Siblings:

- Charles Joseph Salbreiter, 24 Mar 1874 Chicago, Cook IL – 27 Dec 1949 Racine, Racine WI (in St. Mary’s Hospital). Married Josephine Schweitzer (d. 28 Aug 1949) in Racine, Racine WI on 17 Jun 1903. According to his obituary, Charles is buried in Holy Cross Catholic

Cemetery, Racine, Racine WI, but neither he nor his wife is on Find A Grave as of 9 Oct 2022.

- Mary ("Mayme") T. Salbreiter Thielen, 17 Oct 1875 Chicago, Cook IL – 27 Aug 1970 Racine, Racine WI. Wife of William Thielen (1868-1954, F; 95324378), whom she married 17 Oct 1906 in Racine, Racine WI. Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Racine, Racine WI. F: 95324882
- Bernard Salbreiter, 10 Aug 1878 Racine, Racine WI – 13 Apr 1940 Beaver Dam, Dodge WI (at St. Joseph's Hospital). Studied at the Catholic seminary at Mount Calvary & then at St. Francis Seminary, where he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest 17 Jun 1901. Assistant pastor at St. Boniface Church, Manitowoc WI, then pastor at St. Mary's Church, Sheboygan Falls WI. Began instructor at St. Francis Seminary in 1912. During WWI, served as a chaplain with rank of captain overseas & in Germany with the Army of Occupation. Became pastor at St. James Church, Mukwonago WI, until he resigned due to ill health in 1938, then serving at St. Joseph's Hospital, Beaver Dam WI. Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Racine, Racine WI. F: 131704457
- Sophia Salbreiter, 17 Feb 1882 Racine, Racine WI – 13 Aug 1884 Racine, Racine WI. Died of scarlet fever. Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Racine, Racine WI. F: 131704420

Notes:

Pre-war:

Upon graduation from the Marquette University School of Law in Milwaukee WI, William practiced medicine in Bismarck ND. He was there in 1908. In 1909 he applied for a physician's license to practice medicine in Wisconsin.

Wartime:

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" 12 Feb 1918 p 1 – Salbreiter, a doctor & lieutenant, arrived at Camp MacArthur TX with his Sanitary Corps of 14 men & told the owner of 12-15 vacant cottages to make them sanitary. After waiting a reasonable amount of time, he poured a barrel of crude oil over them & then set them afire. He had his crew remove all traces of the buildings. That settled the question of sanitation, since the doctor stands for "no foolishness."

"Sheboygan [WI] Press" 18 Jul 1918 p 3 – A letter from Rev. B. Salbreiter, the summer chaplain at Camp Custer, who tried to become an Army chaplain in Feb 1918 but was not released from St. Francis Seminary where he is a teacher, reported on the disappointment shared by his brother Bill, "always my pal," the commanding officer of 1st Sanitary Sq., 32nd Division, AEF, who is now in France (or rather Alsace, Germany). "Bill's letters are might interesting, but not nearly so thrilling as his account of the torpedoing of the Tuscania on which doomed ship he spent some two hours after it was struck down."

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" 14 Dec 1931 p 1, 14 - photo - Dr. Salbreiter, age 51, a doctor in Racine WI for the past 23 years, suffered from high blood pressure. Died of apoplexy. His father Charles B. Salbreiter was on the Racine city council. Attended Milwaukee Normal & graduated from Marquette Medical School. Spent a year or more as a doctor in Bismarck ND. Tuscania survivor where he did "valiant duty" as a doctor as well as on French battlefields. Served on Racine board of health, member of American Legion. Survived by wife Josephine, sister, 2 brothers. Son of Charles B. (d. 1890) & Catherine (Kvein) (d. 1887) Salbreiter. His parents, grandparents, etc. are buried in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1880 Racine, Racine WI – St. Patrick St. – conducted 4 Jun 1880

Charly Salbreiter, 30 WI, parents b. Prussia, painter

Catheren, 35 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, keeping house

Charly, 6 IL, with note "measles"

May, 5 IL

Barney, 2 WI

William, 1 month WI

1900 Racine, Racine WI – St. Clair St.

Bunkard Salbreiter, 92 Germany, Mar 1808, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1896, in US for 54 years, naturalized, landlord

Dara [Dora] Salbveiter, 45 Wi, Nov 1854, parents b. Germany [daughter]

& grandchildren:

Charles Salbreiter, 26 IL, Mar 1874, single, father b. WI, mother b. Ireland, cutter, shoe factory

Mary Salbreiter, 23 IL, Oct 1876, single, father b. WI, mother b. Ireland, Fact [factory?]

William Salbreiter, 20 WI, single, father b. WI, mother b. Ireland, drugist [sic]

1910 Racine, Racine WI – 1401 Douglas Ave.

William P. Salbreiter, 29 Wi, father b. WI, mother b. Ireland, physician, general practice

Roswell F. Foster, 27 NY, parents b. NY, physician, general practice [partner]

1920 Racine, Racine WI – 1303 Douglas Ave.

William P. Salkeriter [Salbreiter], 39 WI, father b. WI, mother b. Ireland, physician, general practice

Josephine, 24 WI, parents b. WI

1930 Racine, Racine WI – 1449 Douglas Ave.

Paul GALBREITER, 49 Wi, father b. WI, mother b. Irish Free State, age 31 at 1st marriage, physician, own practice, WWI veteran

Josephine Galbreiter, 33 WI, parents b. WI [wife]

Frederick H. Bahl, 25 WI, parents b. WI, single, dentist, own practice [brother-in-law]

