

DISCLAIMER

This biography is a rough draft and a work-in-progress.
The research has not been completed, so there may be errors and omissions.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Scholey, Fred Albert
1894 IL – 1955 WI



Fred Scholey

Kenosha is host today to the sixteenth annual reunion of the National Tuscania Survivors association, commemorating the anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania troopship by an enemy submarine off the Irish coast with a loss of 225 lives on Feb. 5, 1918.

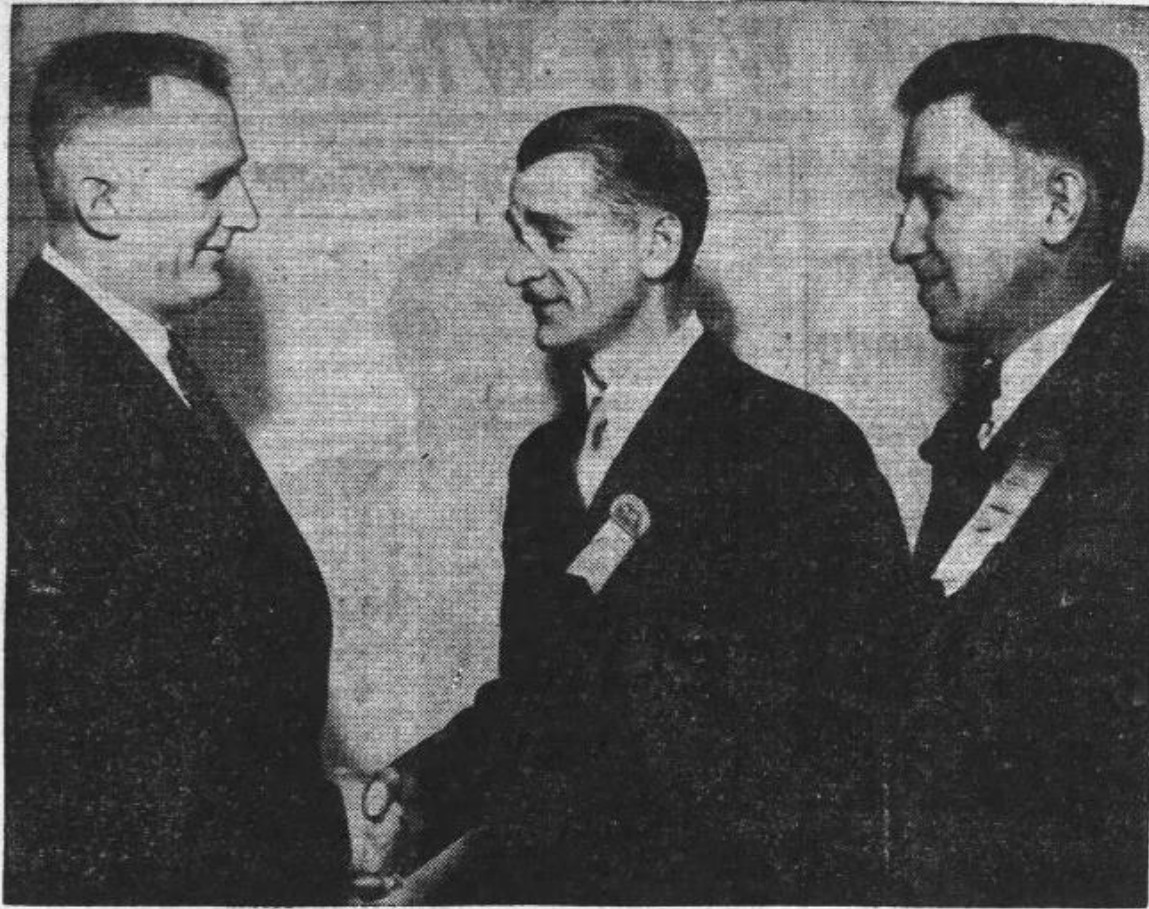
Among the leading figures of the reunion are the men shown above. They are Fred Scholey, Kenosha, national president of the association; Robert Riley, Kenosha, national secretary; Leo Zimmerman, Milwaukee, national historian; and John N. Jones, New York, former British naval officer who tonight will be presented a hero medal at the reunion banquet as recognition for his exploits in rescuing the lives of 210 soldiers after he had been left behind on the scene by his own ship.

Fred Albert Scholey – "Kenosha (WI) Evening News" Monday 5 Feb 1934 p 7



Fred Albert Scholey (right) & John Newton Jones of the Royal Navy, who was chief petty officer on the "Pigeon," one of the 3 destroyers that rescued soldiers from Tuscania - Fred is president of the National Tuscania Survivors Association – "Pittsburgh (PA) Press" 8 Feb 1934 p 19

Tuscania Hero Given Medal by Survivors



When the National Tuscania Survivors association held its 16th annual reunion here Monday night John Newton Jones, former British petty officer, was presented with a medal for participating in the rescue of 211 soldiers from the waters off the Irish coast on Feb. 5, 1918.

Jones is shown above being congratulated by Fred Scholey, Kenosha, national president of the association, and standing at the right is Robert Riley, Kenosha, national secretary.

Fred Albert Scholey at left - "Kenosha (WI) News" Thursday 8 Feb 1934 p 7

Fred Scholey, 60, Fuel Dealer, Dies

Fred A. Scholey, 60, 7120 20th Ave., co-owner of the Paramount Fuel company, died at St. Catherine's hospital Monday afternoon following a short illness. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Scholey, he was born in Chicago May 26, 1894.

He came to Kenosha at an early age and attended St. George's school and the Kenosha public schools. A veteran of World War I, he enlisted in the army May 15, 1917, and served with the Racine Ambulance Corps overseas. He was a survivor of the troopship Tuscania, which was torpedoed off the Irish coast.

On June 9, 1920, he married Miss Edith Smith at St. Thomas Aquinas church, of which he was a member. Active in veterans' affairs, he was president of the Kenosha County Veterans Council and a member of Kenosha-Paul Herrick Post 21 of the American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1865; the Last Man's club; and the Red Arrow club of the 32nd Division. He was a partner in the Paramount Fuel company, which he started in 1926.

In addition to his widow he is survived by one son and two daughters, J. Robert Scholey and Mrs. Jean Beales, both of Kenosha, and Mrs. Diane Newman, Madison; one brother and four sisters, Richard, Mrs. William Heiring, Miss Etta and Miss Madeline Scholey, all of Kenosha, and Mrs. Lillian Hoch, Milwaukee; and seven grandchildren.

Age at Enl. 23-0 (over) 55-1 55/WW I ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) SCHOLEY, Fred A.			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) May 15, 1917	3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) May 26, 1919 <i>Hon.</i>	12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☐ NONE	13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
4. SERVICE NO. 18189	5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO. C-504 857	14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Edith F. Scholey 7120 - 20th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.		
6. STATE Wisconsin	7. GRADE Pvt. 1st Cl.	8. MEDALS None unknown	15. FREIGHT STATION Kenosha, Wisconsin	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP U. S. Army, Sanitary Squad #7 <i>attached to 64 Brigade 32 Div.</i>			16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) St. James Cemetery Kenosha, Wisconsin	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) May 26, 1894	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) April 4, 1955	17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY.		
DO NOT WRITE HERE		18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) Edith F. Scholey, 7120 - 20th Ave., Kenosha, Wisconsin		
RECEIVED APR 18 1956		19. I certify this application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.		
VERIFIED TURNER BRASS WORKS 5 MAY 1956		SIGNATURE <i>Edith F. Scholey</i> DATE 4/7/55		
B/L 10925		SIGNATURE <i>Edith F. Scholey</i> DATE 4/7/55		
ORDERED				

QMC FORM 646 REPLACES QMGM FORM 623, 8 FEB 49 WHICH MAY BE USED **IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed** 16-11433-9 GPO

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1199898:2375>

4-20-55 Rep

SCHOLEY FRED ALBERT *YC 504 857*

Pvt 1c MD Sanitary Squad 7 K

725 Lyman Ave Kenosha Wis A 1 639 823

Su 18 189 Died 4-4-55 T 120 444F

Born 5/26/94 R

Enl 7/15/17 Dis 5/26/19 CL 185 762

I

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
FORM 7202- Rev. Sept., 1926

INDEX CARD 3-13560

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:WQJJ-8F6Z>

Life:

The song hit of the season, "My Little Girl," sung by Fred Scholey, at Knights of St. George minstrels, Germania hall, Friday, Nov. 19th. advn19

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 19 Nov 1915 p 13

Louis J. Pitsch and Fred A. Scholey of the Chicago and North-Western freight offices, have enlisted in the Racine ambulance corps.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 28 May 1917 p 3

Fred Scholey of the Racine Ambulance Corps, now stationed at Camp Douglas, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scholey of Kenosha.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 12 Sep 1917 p 3

Not content with offering service to their country, the eight Kenosha boys, who are members of the Racine Ambulance Corps No. 2, have backed up this support by subscribing to the Liberty Loan and subscribing liberally for them from the salary which they receive from the government. They have agreed to buy of the second Liberty Loan eight hundred dollars worth of bonds. The company now located at Camp MacArthur in Waco, Texas, has a splendid record for its support of the bond issue and the Kenosha members to a man have entered their names for at least a one hundred dollar bond each. The Kenosha boys who have thus added sacrifice to service are Albert J. Elsen, Louis M. Metten, Fred A. Scholey, William N. Plumber, Louis J. Pitsch, Harold W. Knoedler, Lawrence J. Shovel and Edward J. Mencefeldowski.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 16 Oct 1917 p 3

Fred Scholey, who was appointed corporal of Racine Ambulance Co. No. 127 a short time ago, notified his parents by phone Saturday evening that he was one of six men selected out of fifteen hundred men to go to some Officers' Training Camp, but does not know where as yet, but will leave Waco, Texas, for his new quarters on Tuesday evening.

Inaccurate report – he wasn't promoted to corporal - "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 17 Dec 1917 p

3

CORPORAL? NOT YET

The Kenosha boys of the 127th Ambulance Company, now stationed at Waco, are "up in arms" against the Kenosha Evening News over the recent item in these columns which stated that Fred Scholey of this city had been appointed corporal in that unit. The boys assert that it should have read that the Kenosha soldier has now become a "first class private", the highest rank which can be obtained in an ambulance company without training as a doctor. This rank has also been gained by the other Kenosha members of the ambulance company. The boys in their communication of protest report that all of the Kenosha lads in the company are in the best of spirits and are hoping that they will soon be started on the way to France.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Thursday 27 Dec 1917 p 3

Fred Scholey, now a first class private, has been selected to go with a detachment to go in advance of the main body of the troops where his work will be to help in picking out camp sites and putting them into a sanitary condition.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 11 Jan 1918 p 3

KENOSHANS WAIT VAINLY FOR NEWS

Definite Word of Fate of
More Than Forty Kenosha
Men on Torpedoed Boat
Is Still Delayed.

HOPE DAYTON NOT ON BOARD

War Department Lists of Men Who
Sailed Does Not Show Name of Com-
manding Officer of Co. M—Four
More Kenoshans Listed Aboard.

Kenosha had another day of anxious waiting today. In hundreds of homes in the city the one question was asked: "Are there any lists given out yet?" Hoping against hope, and buoyed up by every report which showed a decreasing list of missing in connection with the sinking of the Tuscania, Kenosha people today sat down to wait stolidly for the machinery of the War Department to tell them whether or not their "boys" were among the rescued. The morning hours brought no relief for the suspense in homes of members of the various army units in Kenosha. Morning papers today brought from the War Department lists of the Wisconsin men who had sailed aboard the Tuscania and these lists brought hope to some thirty Kenosha homes. They showed that some of the Kenosha men supposed to have been aboard the boat were not in the official list given out by the department. The publication of these lists brought new anxiety in some homes as they showed Kenoshans aboard the transport who were thought to be at eastern points of embarkation.

These lists do not contain the name of Captain Edward Dayton. All day the relatives of Captain Dayton waited in hopes that they would receive some message from him. They had been advised that he had sailed on last Friday, but they do not know on what steamer he embarked. The War Department list would indicate that Captain Dayton was not aboard the ill-fated transport. No word was received from Lieutenant Asbury Vale. A rumor was current about the streets this morning that relatives of Lieut. Vale had been advised that he was safe but there was no truth to this story.

A letter received this morning mailed from Camp Merritt on February 5th indicated that L. J. Melbusch of Kenosha, who was listed as one of the men on the transport, was still at Camp Merritt.

The official list contained the name of Fred A. Scholey who was with the 1st Sanitary Squad of the 107th Engineers and of Claude H. Forbes and Dominico Nicolazza who were with the engineers. Another name was that of William C. (Bill) Jaegers, who is listed as a corporal in the 158th Aero Squadron.

[article continues]

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Kenosha Survivors of The Tuscania

The following men who were aboard the transport Tuscania, are officially reported to have been saved:

[excerpt:]

1st Sanitary Squad, 32nd Division:
Private Fred A. Scholey.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Joseph Scholey, Superintendent of Janitors in the city schools received a cable from his son Fred Scholey this morning announcing his safe arrival in France. Young Scholey sailed on the Tuscania.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 25 Feb 1918 p 3

Face Death With a Song.

In many respects Fred Scholey's experience, as narrated in a letter received by his parents on Monday, is identical with that of Sergeant Lane but certain points of deviation are highly interesting. After making his way to his station he found the lifeboats smashed but the ropes intact and offering some hope of safety. At 7:00 o'clock a destroyer came along. He took hold of rope and was just in the act of leaping overboard when the boat pulled away and left him in the lurch.

"Of course we were disappointed," he says, "but we kept our spirits up by singing 'On Wisconsin' and hoping that another boat would come along in just a few minutes. Then the boat began to list and we had to hold on to things to stand up. The lights were all out and I must confess things looked rather gloomy just then.

"When we were just about ready to give up and go down with the ship another destroyer came along and picked up all of us who had waited. The submarine fired on us again, as we pulled away, but missed its mark entirely. We continued to sing as the destroyer carried us out over the Irish sea and safely landed us somewhere over here. After that it was fine. The Irish and English people treated us like honored guests and gave us everything we needed to make us happy and contented with army life."

SAYS "AID WAR WORK FUNDS."

Letters received from France state that Fred Scholey of Kenosha, has been sent back of the firing lines for the rest after sixteen weeks in service on the front. "I want to urge the Kenosha people to double the amount they are giving for war work," said Scholey. "If you people at home knew how we boys over here appreciate it you would shell out mighty liberally. The Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, and such activities are the great silver lining of war service. They mean more to the soldiers than we can tell you."

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 13 Nov 1918 p 3

AMBULANCE MEN AT HOME TODAY

**Kenosha Members of the
127th Ambulance Train
Are Discharged At Camp
Grant This Morning.**

PRIVATE SCHOLEY HERE FIRST

Private Fred Scholey Reaches Kenosha First of the Seven Who Volunteered Together — Is a Survivor of the "Tuscania".

Company M when it arrives in Kenosha today will share its welcome with the Kenosha members of the 127th Ambulance Train for word was received in the city this morning that the "eight who occupied tent 11 at Camp MacArthur" would hold their reunion in Kenosha this evening. The word was brought by Private Fred A. Scholey, formerly a member of the Ambulance Train, but who reached Kenosha earlier than the other members of the unit. The remaining members were discharged at Camp Grant this morning and are expected to return to Kenosha on the train with the members of Company M. They are Privates Louis Metten, William Plummer, Louis Pitsch, Albert Elsen, Harold Knoedler and Lester Crook.

Private Fred Scholey, who arrived in Kenosha early this week is anticipating a great time when he meets the comrades with whom he enlisted for service overseas. He recalled this morning that the eight had gone to Racine to join the ambulance corps at the very outset of the war because they thought that they would get into service sooner in that way than by waiting for the Kenosha units. Private Scholey told how they were together at Camp MacArthur and how shortly after that he was transferred to the Sanitary Squad of the 64th Brigade.

Private Scholey has seen exceptional service overseas. He started off by being aboard the "Tuscania" and today he was telling again the story of the remarkable discipline shown by the Americans on this occasion. Private Scholey was later sent to the Alsace and the Oise-Aisne sectors where he served with the first line troops for several weeks. He has been separated from the other members of the ambulance corps from the time that they were at the Texas cantonment and he is waiting eagerly to "swap yarns" with them today.

The ambulance corps men have written their relatives in Kenosha that they will arrive here this afternoon and a part of the welcome home this

afternoon will be in honor of these men.

Late this morning it was found that the reunion of the old tentmates would be complete this evening for Private George DeFrang, the one other member of the "gang" has already returned to Kenosha and will be at the Northwestern Station this evening to welcome home his old comrades. Private DeFrang was separated from the unit early in its career and was sent overseas with another division. He was a survivor of the Tuscania disaster and has served for several months overseas.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 13 Nov 1918 p 3

Several of the 32nd Division (that was) were entertained with a stag party at the home of Fred Scholey, a former member of the Barred Arrowers, on Ridge street, Thursday evening. The home was profusely decorated with the American and Allied flags and colors. At a late hour an elaborate luncheon was served.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 13 Jun 1919 p 3

Fred Scholey son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scholey was taken with appendicitis on Tuesday evening and taken to the Kenosha hospital at midnight. He was operated on during the early hours of the morning and the report from the hospital is indicative of his recovery.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 3 Dec 1919 p 3

Tuscania Torpedoed 11 Years Ago Today; One Kenoshan Lost

Eleven years ago today just after dark the army transport *Tuscania* was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland. About 35 Kenosha men were aboard. All were saved except Corporal Arthur C. Junker.

Today most of the survivors are back in Kenosha. Corporal Junker is asleep in his last rest on the coast of Ireland.

Commemorating this event, a banquet will be held at the Republican hotel, Milwaukee, tonight. Several Kenoshans will attend. Among them are Elmer Williams, 6929 38th avenue; Fred A. Scholey, Paramount Fuel company, and Frank Tanking, 7238 31st avenue.

It was on the night of February 5, 1918, that the *Tuscania* was struck. It was proceeding along the north channel, between Ireland and Scot-

land. Suddenly there was a shock and a blast. The ship was torn open amidship, where the torpedo had found its mark. The submarine escaped.

Although only a little more than ten miles off shore, land was hardly discernible. It was just after 6:30 o'clock.

Sirens shrieked. Confusion was straightened into order. Boats were lowered, and distress signals were sent out. Elmer Williams was taken off the sinking ship by a destroyer.

Days passed before any accounting was taken. The roll of the 107th Supply Train, of which the Kenoshans were members, was called. There were feeble answers and for some there were no answers at all. About 210 never answered. One of them was a Kenoshan, Corporal Junker.

Junker's body was not left on Islay, Scotland - "Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 5 Feb 1929 p 1

Legion Names 11 Convention Committees

**Many Kenosha Legionnaires
and Civilians on Service
Committees.**

Chairman for 11 sub-committees of the American Legion service committee were named at a general meeting of C. J. Sadlier, general convention chairman, with Robert M. Smith, service committee head, and members of the service committee at the Legion clubrooms here last night.

With the sub-committees named, work on the individual tasks will be started at once, it was announced today.

[excerpt:]

Care for Ill

Dr. C. C. Davin was appointed chairman of the first aid committee. Dr. P. P. M. Jorgenson, Dr. T. J. Toner and Miss Stella Fuller will co-operate. This committee will arrange for first aid stations in various locations to take care of minor accidents and illnesses during the stay of the convention guests.

The committee will likewise co-operate with the military police committee in providing bunks for the detention over night of guests whose illness does not warrant hospitalization and who are not able to get the required care at their billets.

Major John D. Alexander was appointed chairman of the military police committee. Others on the committee are: Merle E. Gifford, Frank Bartell, Fred Scholey, Peter Johnson,

(Continued on Page Seven)

"Kenosha (WI) News" Thursday 18 Apr 1929 p 1

Paramount Co. Will Supply Fuel Needs

**Your Coal, Coke and Wood Demands
Promptly and Satisfactorily
Cared For.**

Your every fuel need will be supplied promptly and with satisfaction by the Paramount Fuel & Supply Co. of 3426 Sixty-sixth street.

Winter is here. You can feel it for sure. Without good fuel and plenty of it, that home is not going to be comfortable this kind of weather.

If your fuel bins are inadequately filled now is the time to get in that order. You will appreciate the splendid service that Paramount gives you.

This fuel yard, located at 3426 Sixty-sixth street is managed by Fred A. Scholey, whose aim it is to serve the citizens of Kenosha with the best to be had in coal, coke and wood.

Ring up today, on telephone 2-3131 and place a trial order if you are not already a customer of Paramount. They will serve you in a most satisfactory manner.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 3 Dec 1929 p 16

Tuscania Survivors Will Have Program

**Members of Kenosha Association
Will Attend Banquet in
Milwaukee.**

Members of the Kenosha Tuscania Survivors' association are enthusiastic over the banquet and entertainment program to be given Thursday night at 6 o'clock in the Randolph Hotel, Milwaukee. At the present time ten members have signed to make up a party leaving on a North Shore special train here at 5 o'clock. It is the aim to secure at least 15 or 20 members.

Those who desire to be included on the special train are urged to communicate with Fred Scholey or Floyd Hill, who are in charge of arrangements for the Kenoshans.

The Tuscania, a British transport ship with the United States troops, went down Feb. 5, 1918.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 4 Feb 1931 p 7

Disabled Vets Name Officers

**Jack Ferris Elected Commander of
the Kenosha Organization for
the Next Year**

Kenosha chapter of the Disabled Veterans of the World War have elected Jack Ferris, 6223 Twelfth avenue, as commander for the ensuing year.

Other new officers of the organization include Fred Scholey, vice commander; Michael Newbauer, junior vice commander; Homer Hawilder, treasurer and adjutant; Herman H. Buehrens, chaplain; John McGovern, officer of the day; Joseph Mischio, sergeant at arms, and John Mitchell, chairman of the house and entertainment committee.

All disabled World war veterans have been requested to turn out and join other organizations in the observance of Armistice Day in Kenosha next Wednesday.

The meeting of the organization was held in the Memorial room at the court house Thursday evening.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 7 Nov 1931 p 7

Kenosha Gets 1934 Meet of Tuscania Vets

Fred Scholey, of Kenosha, Named President of Survivors

Kenosha will be host to the 1934 convention of the survivors of one of the World War's greatest tragedies, the sinking of the steamship Tuscania.

The national association selected Kenosha as its next convention city at its annual business session in Chicago late Sunday a few minutes before electing Fred A. Scholey, of Kenosha, as its new president and Robert F. Riley, also of Kenosha, as secretary.

More than twenty-five Kenosha survivors of the Tuscania cheered the city's triple honor at the convention.

Win Over Two Bidders

The Kenosha delegation, armed with letters of invitation from officials and civic leaders of the city, won the 1934 convention after a spirited battle with two other cities, Omaha, Neb., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Other officers selected by the Tuscania survivors Sunday, and who will join with the Kenosha veterans in arranging details of the 1934 convention, were:

Grover Rademaker, Indianapolis, vice-president; Walter A. Leav, Milwaukee, treasurer; W. G. Davies, New York, Sgt.-at-Arms; Joseph Bartol, Waukegan, chaplain; Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian; Charles Dunn, Chicago, judge advocate; Arnold Joerns, Chicago, president of executive committee; Hugh Stodghell, Rayville, La.; Floyd Collins, Milwaukee; Douglas Soutar, Oklahoma City; Harry Schostak, Chicago, and Leo Terza, Bastrop, La., directors.

Honor Tragedy Victims

The annual business meeting was held at the Great Northern hotel, in Chicago, following impressive ceremonies in memory of 213 American soldiers, including Arthur Junker, of Kenosha, who perished 15 years ago when a German submarine sank the Tuscania off the coast of Ireland.

The memorial services were held on the banks of Lake Michigan. With a firing squad and a color guard standing nearby, Leo Zimmerman, Milwaukee, placed a wreath in the water in tribute to the victims of the naval disaster.

Major General Frank Parker, commander of the Sixth Corps area, was the principal speaker at services held in the throne hall of Northwestern university on McKlintock campus earlier in the day.

"The soldier holds the responsibility of representing the might and strength of his country," Parker told the Tuscania survivors.

Other Speakers

Other speakers included Dr. George H. Thomas, of St. Paul's church, Dr. Charles Fox, of South Shore temple and the Rev. George T. McCarthy, of St. Margaret Mary's church, all of Chicago.

Hopes of the survivors of hearing Capt. Wilhelm Meyer, commander of the German U-boat that sunk the great American transport in the Irish sea, faded at the last moment after plans for his appearance had been completed. Because Capt. Meyer was afraid he would lose his job in the German government service, the annual re-union was held without him.

Members of the association formed in memory of the American soldiers who met death in the sinking of the transport expressed regret that Meyer had been unable to attend the convention as their honor guest.

Arrangements Completed

"We invited him here as our guest," said Arthur Joerns, retiring president. "The Northern German Lloyd promised him passage and the captain accepted the invitation. Then at the last moment he cabled us he would be unable to come. He was afraid if he left his government

(Continued on Page Thirteen)

Kenosha Gets 1934 Meet of Tuscania Vets

(Continued from Page One)

position at Saarbrucken he would have no job on his return."

The association still hopes to entertain Capt. Meyer at one of its annual re-unions, and efforts will probably be made to have him in Kenosha next year.

"We have nothing but the friendliest feeling toward Capt. Meyer," Joerns said. "It was war and he merely did his duty. If circumstances had been reversed we would have done the same."

Will Push Plans

Scholey, who resides at 6632 Twentieth avenue here, has long been active in the affairs of the Tuscania survivors, more than sixty of whom at one time resided in Kenosha. Riley, has also been active in ex-service men's organizations.

SERVICE MEN'S ORGANIZATION.
As a preliminary movement toward preparing for the national convention, Kenosha survivors of the Tuscania will re-organize in the near future, Scholey announced today. A meeting will probably be held within a month, when officers will be elected and a convention committee named to carry on the work during the year.

The conventions are always held on February 5th, the anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania. The Kenosha meeting will probably be held Sunday and Monday, February 4 and 5, but nothing definite has yet been decided.

"Kenosha (WI) News' Monday 6 Feb 1933 p 1 and p 13

Ask Notables to Reunion of Tuscania Assn.

Nat'l Convention of Sur- vivors of War Tragedy Here February 5

An invitation to men in foreign lands, together with bids of welcome to many leaders in America is being extended by the Kenosha hosts to the reunion of the National Tuscania Survivors association here Feb. 5.

The reunion will mark the sixteenth anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania off the coast of Ireland in 1918 with a loss of 225 lives and the subsequent rescue of 1800 men. It will bring to Kenosha men from every section of the country for the one-day convention and reunion.

Fred Scholey, Kenosha, national president of the association, and a host of Kenosha members, are making elaborate plans for the entertainment of several hundred war veterans at the reunion, and one of the features will be the presentation of the distinguished guests expected to attend.

Sub Commander Invited

Attempts to have the commander of the German U-boat which fired the torpedo that struck the Tuscania went unrewarded, it was revealed yesterday when Dr. William Meyers, the submarine commander now living in Saarbrücken, Germany, expressed his regrets at being unable to attend the reunion in a letter to President Scholey.

L. A. Hayes, Decatur, Ill., national commander of the American Legion, also wrote that because of a mid-winter conference on that day he would be unable to attend the meeting in Kenosha.

Invitations as yet not definitely accepted have also been sent to Capt. Peter A. McLean, now in Glasgow, Scotland. He was captain of the Tuscania. Lieut. Commander John M. Smith, who supervised rescue work on H. M. S. Grasshopper, one of the first ships to reach the sinking Tuscania, is now in Pavilion, B. C., Canada. He has been invited to Kenosha.

Honored British Officer

Lieut. Commander T. B. Fellowes, of the "Mosquito," another ship to reach the scene, is now on the British destroyer "Curacao" and is with the Mediterranean fleet. Three years ago the American Legion awarded him a medal for his heroism in rescuing men from the water.

P. E. Ford, Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire, England, a member of the crew of the Trawler Walple which picked up 200 men out of the water and probably saved that many lives, is also on the invitation list. He has

(Continued on Page Nine)

[was unable to proceed to page 9 as notice appeared that there were only 6 pages in the issue –
"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 19 Jan 1934 p 1

Tuscania Survivors in Reunion At Kenosha; 1935 Meet at Baraboo

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 6.—National lines were obliterated here last night when 300 members of the National Tuscania Survivors' association holding their sixteenth annual reunion, joined hands in a demonstration of fellowship and a deep tribute to war dead of all nations.

August Heise, Milwaukee, who was a machinist mate in a German submarine that sunk 200,000 tons of allied shipping during the war, sat at the side of John Newton Jones, former British naval officer on board H. M. S. destroyer Pigeon, and on the other side of Heise was Fred Scholey, Kenosha, national president of the association and an American soldier survivor of the Tuscania disaster.

Tribute to War Dead.

The Rev. Richard Evans, Milwaukee, chaplain of the national

40 and 8 society, paid tribute to the war dead of all nations and the entire association rose in silence in memory of the 225 who lost their lives on the Tuscania.

The banquet climaxed the all-day reunion here with veterans from more than a dozen states.

Baraboo was selected for the 1935 reunion, and the date was set at Feb. 5 to commemorate the seventeenth anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania.

Officers Elected.

New officers elected are as follows:

James F. Bray, Baraboo, president; Richard J. Poteet, Nashville, Tenn., treasurer; Charles B. Dunn, Chicago, judge advocate; Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian; Harry Shostak, Chicago, sergeant-at-arms; Arthur J. Nissen, Milwaukee, chaplain.

Propeller Club to Hear Address by Fred Scholey

Fred Scholey, past president of the Tuscania Survivors, will relate the history of the disaster to the members of the Propeller club at a 6:30 o'clock dinner-meeting tomorrow evening at Watson's grill. Gould Jones will introduce the speaker.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 28 Feb 1934 p 4

A collision between a police motorcycle and an automobile was reported to headquarters at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday. Frank Brus, the officer, was driving north on Twentieth avenue when his machine figured in a collision with a car driven by Fred Scholey, 6632 Twentieth avenue, who was going south on Twentieth avenue. The accident occurred in front of 6603 Twentieth avenue.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 22 Jul 1936 p 7

Fred Scholey and Ray Stevenson, very prominent "survivors", put in an appearance at the last meeting. Ray got quite a hand for those five new members he signed up. So we're glad he survived.

Kenosha American Legion Post news – "Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 8 Jan 1937 p 16

Kenoshan is President

Frank H. Tanking, Kenosha, is president of the national association, and the other officers are Dr. Fred Vater, Milwaukee, vice-president; George Ray Stephenson, Kenosha, secretary; Fred A. Scholey, Kenosha, treasurer; Charles B. Dunn, Chicago, judge advocate; Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian; Stanley D. Anderson, Saginaw, Mich.; sergeant-at-arms, and Arthur J. Siplon, Muskegon, Mich., chaplain.

NTSA treasurer – “Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 20 Jan 1940 p 7

Rev. Paul Chropuvka and Fred Scholey had the interesting experience of singing “Happy Birthdays” to each other over the ‘phone last Wednesday. Somehow they found that their birthdays fell on the same day. This in itself was not unusual but when it was discovered they were of the same age—that was worth singing about so they got together and sang each other greetings. Fat, frolicsome and forty-six—just a couple of boys!

“Kenosha (WI) News” Friday 12 Apr 1940 p 18

Our Post Twins, the Rev. Chropvka and Fred Scholey will celebrate their 47th birthdays on next Thursday, April 10. They will call each other on the phone and sing "Happy Birthday" thus saving the expense of a singing telegram. We call them "twins" because the only way in which they are alike is in their age. Thank goodness. Beg your pardon, there is another smilarity. The Rev. heaps coals of fire on you every Sunday (when he is not vacationing) and Fred furnishes the coals the rest of the week. Pardon the commercials.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Friday 4 Apr 1941 p 18

Two Other IDistricts

District three under the new arrangements will include zones 16 to 23. The area from the K.D. spur line south to the city limits between the Northwestern and the North Shore lines is included in that division. Fred Scholey has been appointed as deputy city chief air raid warden in charge of district three.

WWII air raid warden – "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 24 Oct 1942 p 7

Tuscania Sinking Recalled as Vets Cancel Reunion

At an hour just before dawn 25 years ago Friday an American troopship, the Tuscania, was torpedoed by a German submarine as it approached the Irish shore bearing American soldiers to Europe for the great conflict.

On board were many members of the Thirty-second Division, recruited from Michigan and Wisconsin. Included were 29 Kenosha soldiers, and when the word was flashed back to Washington that the ship had been sunk there was many an anxious heart in Kenosha.

The loss of life was small, however, and one Kenosha soldier gave up his life. He was Arthur Junker. The others from Kenosha suffered no more than a soaking while in the water waiting to be picked up by convoy ships that rushed to the rescue of the Tuscania survivors.

Growing out of this incident was the Tuscania Survivors Association,

an organization of veterans of the sinking. Fred A. Scholey, Kenosha, is a former national president of the association. Each year the men got together on the anniversary date and staged a reunion. The meeting was scheduled for Beloit tomorrow, but it has been canceled because of the war.

Here is the list of Kenosha men on board the ship when it was torpedoed:

Hans Anderson, Francis Anderson, Joe Bartol, Claude H. Forbes, William Garner, Floyd S. Hill, Carl Hultenius, Rudolph Hultenius, Leo Hopper, Henry W. Huetten, Arthur Junker, Charles Knaup, Albert Larson, Domenic Leonetti, John Mitchell, Otto Mowrey, Otto Nelson, Louis Regnier, Robert Riley, Fred A. Scholey, Edward Schmidt, George Stephenson, Peter Stoiber, Norbert Tyson, Elmer Williams, Clarence White, John J. Young, Fred Young, August Zura.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Thursday 4 Feb 1943 p 7

Scholey Again Heads Veterans Council

Fred Scholey was re-elected chairman of the Kenosha county Veterans council during the first annual meeting of the organization last night. Scholey is a delegate from American Legion Post 21.

Others elected were John L. Pitsch, vice chairman, a delegate from Disabled American Veterans Chapter 20; and Herbert Malzahn, secretary, delegate from Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2751.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 10 Jan 1950 p 7

Heg Corrects Name Of Committee Head

To the Editor:

Monday night you published a letter written by me, in which I thanked the people of Kenosha for the financial assistance they gave me in purchasing a home. Through inadvertence on my part, the head of the committee was named "Fred Schulte." The correct name should have been "Fred Scholey," and I wish to apologize to Mr. Scholey for this error, and to again thank him for his wonderful assistance.

Alexander Heg

"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 29 Aug 1951 p 7

Wife:

Smith-Scholey.

Miss Edith Smith, daughter of Mrs. Delia Smith of 725 Lyman avenue, became the bride of Fred A. Scholey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Scholey of 110 Ridge street, in a pretty ceremony at the St. Thomas' church at nine o'clock this morning. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Goetzinger, cousin of the groom, of Ionia, Iowa. Howard Sershon sang an "Ave Maria." Palms and ferns were attractively arranged in the aisle and about the chancel rail. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Paul H. Smith.

Miss Smith was a charming bride in her ruffled frock of pink organdy and pink organdy hat. Her bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Millington of Chicago, wore peach colored organdy. Both bride and maid carried a hand bouquet of roses. Richard Scholey served his brother as best man.

A wedding breakfast to twenty-four guests was served at the home of the bride's mother. The decorative motif was pink and white. Included among the out-of-town celebrants were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Smith and daughter, Helen, Chicago; and Miss Mayme Clausen of Sioux, City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholey have gone to New York on a wedding trip. They will receive their friends at 725 Lyman avenue after July 1.

Marriage of Fred Albert Scholey to Edith F. Smith on 9 Jun 1920 in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Kenosha, Kenosha WI – "Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 9 Jun 1920 p 3

PARTY FOR MISS SMITH.

Miss Edith Smith, who will be married to Fred Scholey on June 9, was the honor guest at a party given by Miss Anne Raleigh at her home on Fremont avenue, Thursday evening. Miss Smith was presented with a gift of silverware. Bunco amused the guests until a late hour when a refreshment course was served. The dainty pink and blue appointments were carried out with flowers and blue-bird place cards and nut cups. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

Bridal shower for Edith Smith – “Kenosha (WI) News” Friday 4 Jun 1920 p 3

Lakes over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholey have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 725 Lyman avenue.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 21 Jun 1920 p 3

Edith F. Scholey

Edith F. Scholey, 95, 7120 20th Ave., died this morning (Oct. 16, 1989) at Hospitality Manor Nursing Home.

She was born Oct. 5, 1894, in Kenosha, the daughter of the late Henry A. and Delia (Conlin) Smith.

She attended local schools and was a graduate of Kenosha Business College.



On June 9, 1920, in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, she married Fred A. Scholey. He preceded her in death on April 4, 1955.

She was a secretary at the Allen Tannery and later a switchboard operator for 17 years at St. Catherine's Hospital.

She was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church and its Altar Society.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert C. (Diane) Newman, Middleton, and Mrs. Lawrence F. (Jean) Beales, Kenosha; a foster son, Jack B. Smith, Kenosha; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, J. Robert Scholey, on March 28, 1976, and by three brothers and two sisters.

Obituary of wife Edith F. Scholey Smith – “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 16 Oct 1989 p 6

SCHOLEY—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Edith F. Scholey of 7120 20th Ave., will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 18th at 9:30 A.M. from the Proko Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Interment in St. James Cemetery. Friends may call at the Proko Funeral Home on Tuesday, from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Parish prayer vigil service at 6:00 P.M. Tuesday. Memorials to St. Thomas Aquinas Church and St. Catherine's Hospital would be appreciated.

Funeral of wife Edith F. Smith Scholey – “Kenosha (WI) News” Tuesday 17 Oct 1989 p 29

Children:

Jean M. Beales

1921 – 2011

Jean M. Beales, 89, of Kenosha passed away Thursday, Jan. 6, at St. Joseph Home for the Aged with her family at her side.

Born in Kenosha May 19, 1921, the daughter of the late Fred A. and Edith F. (Smith) Scholey. She attended local Schools, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School, a Graduate of Kenosha High School Class of 1939.



On Nov. 29, 1945, she married Lawrence F. Beales at St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory. He preceded her in death March 23, 2010.

Before marriage she was employed for six years at the Simmons Company office, and after raising her family, she worked for ten years at the U.W. Parkside Library, retiring in 1984. Following her retirement, she along with her husband were involved with delivering Meals on Wheels for many years.

A member of St. Mark's Catholic Church, the Christian Women of St. Mark's and Kenosha Senior Action Council.

Surviving are three sons, Robert (Sharon) of Ojibwa, Wis., John (Karen) of Plymouth, Wis., Thomas (Debra) of Pleasant Prairie; one daughter, Laurie (Dr. Michael) Walsh of Racine, Wis.; one daughter-in-law, Debra Beales of Trevor, Wis.; fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Diane (Robert) Newman of St. Louis, MO.; and a dear cousin Jack (Joan) Smith of Kenosha.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Michael and a brother J. Robert Scholey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church. Entombment to follow at All Saints Mausoleum. Visitation will be held on Saturday, from 9 a.m. until the time of the Mass at St. Mark's Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers memorials to St. Joseph's Home for the Aged or Meals on Wheels would be appreciated.

Proko Funeral Home and Crematory

5111 60th St. 262-654-3533

Visit Jean's Online Memorial Book At:
www.prokofuneralhome.com

Obituary of daughter Jean Madelyn Scholey Beales (1921-2011) – “Kenosha (WI) News” Friday 7 Jan 2011 p 4

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholey,
South Lyman avenue, a daughter, Jean
Madeline, at St. Catherine's hospital,
May 19th.

Birth of Jean Scholey – “Kenosha (WI) News” Saturday 21 May 1921 p 3

Engagement Told

From Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Scholey, 7120 Twentieth avenue, comes the announcement today of the engagement of their daughter, Jean Madeleine, to Lt. Lawrence F. Beales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Beales, of 5918 Nineteenth avenue.

With Lt. Beales at present stationed with the army engineers at MacDill Field, Ala., no date for the wedding has been set by the young couple.

Jean's engagement – "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 26 Apr 1943 p 4

SCHOLEY—Funeral services for the late J. Robert Scholey of 2527 Buchanan Rd., who passed away March 28 will be held from the Proko-Smyth Funeral Home, Thursday, March 31 at 9:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mark's Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call after 4:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer Vigil service will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral of son J. Robert Scholey (1924-1977) – "Kenosha (WI) Tuesday 29 Mar 1977 p 27

Scholey

J. Robert Scholey, 53, 2527 Buchanan Rd., died Monday at Deaconess Hospital in Milwaukee following a long illness.

Born Feb. 19, 1924 in Kenosha, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholey. He attended local schools and was a graduate of Kenosha High School.

On June 22, 1946, he married Barbara Snowhook at St. Mark Catholic church.

He worked at American Motors Corp. from 1946 until 1956. For the past 20 years he worked for Kenosha Auto Transport Co. He was vice-president of sales and marketing since 1966.

He was a member of St. Mark church, American Legion Paul Herrick Post 21 and Kenosha Elks Club 750.

A veteran of World War II, he entered the service in December of 1942 and was honorably discharged in January of 1946. He served in the Army Air Corps in India, Burma and China.

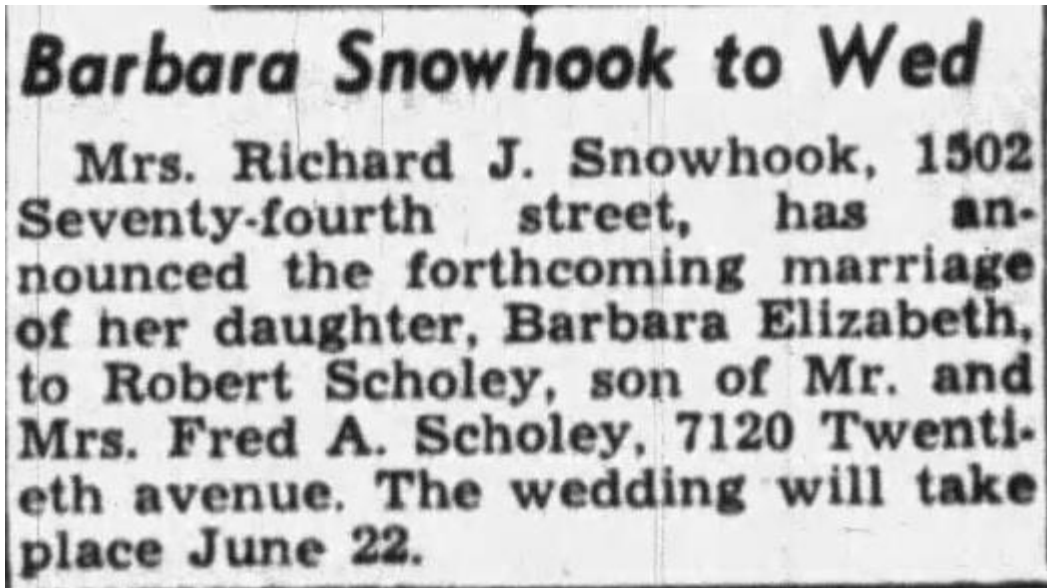
Survivors include his wife, a son, James Scholey; two daughters, Miss Joanne and Miss Carol Scholey, all of Kenosha; his mother, Mrs. Edith Scholey, Kenosha; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Jean) Beales, Kenosha and Mrs. Robert (Diane) Newman, Middleton, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Obituary of son J. Robert Scholey – “Kenosha (WI) News” Tuesday 29 Mar 1977 p 7

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholey, 725 Lyman avenue, a son, February 19, at the Kenosha hospital.

Birth of Robert Scholey – “Kenosha (WI) News” Tuesday 19 Feb 1924 p 4



Marriage on 22 Jun 1946 of J. Robert Scholey to Barbara Elizabeth Snowhook – "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 11 May 1946 p 4



Find A Grave 223967926

Newman, Diane Irene



(nee Scholey) 90, passed away February 11, 2021, after a brief illness.

Diane was born July 15, 1930, and raised in Kenosha, Wisconsin. After marrying Robert Newman in 1953, she moved to Madison, Wisconsin. In 2006, several years after her husband's retirement, they relocated to St. Louis, Missouri to be closer to family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Newman; parents, Fred and Edith (Smith)

Scholey; sister, Jean (Lawrence) Beales; brother, Robert (Barbara) Scholey; brother-in-law, Walter Newman, and cousin, raised as a brother, John "Jack" (Joan) Smith.

She is dearly missed by her three sons; Karl (Kathryn) Newman, Walter Newman (Douglas Keilen), and William (Dawn) Newman; granddaughter, Leanne (Robert) Pierce; two sisters-in-law, Marjorie (Leeman, deceased) Forrest, Marian (John) Sciborski, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services: Funeral Mass, Thursday, February 25th, 11:00 am at Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church, 6596 Smiley Ave.; 63139. Interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday, February 24th 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Hoffmeister Colonial Mortuary, 6464 Chippewa St., 63109. For more information visit, www.hoffmeistercolonial.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Diane's name may be made to the Epiphany St. Vincent de Paul Society:

<https://epiphanystl.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/SVDP>

Diane Irene Newman

1930–2021



Diane Irene Newman (nee Scholey), 90, passed away February 11, 2021, after a brief illness.

Diane was born July 15, 1930, and raised in Kenosha, Wisconsin. After marrying Robert Newman in 1953, she moved to Madison, Wisconsin and started a family. Possessing a sharp mind, with excellent skills in shorthand and typing, she worked as a secretary for the city of Middleton, and later the radiology department at the University of Wisconsin. In 2006, several years after her husband's retirement, they relocated to St. Louis, Missouri to be closer to family. Despite the demands of raising three active boys and working, Diane pursued interests in art and music. She enjoyed playing the piano and sang in her church choir. Artistically she sketched and painted, and over the past decade developed an interest with watercolors, in which she remained active until the end of her life. Over the last year of her life she began teaching her granddaughter the fundamentals of watercolor painting.

Late in life Diane became a wizard on the iPad, which she used to keep up with current events and explore topics of interest. She was curious and blessed with an excellent memory, which remained intact to the time of her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Newman; parents, Fred and Edith (Smith) Scholey; sister, Jean (Lawrence) Beales; brother, Robert (Barbara) Scholey; brother-in-law, Walter Newman, and cousin, raised as a brother, John "Jack" (Joan) Smith.

She is dearly missed by her three sons; Karl (Kathryn) Newman, Walter Newman (Douglas Keilen), and William (Dawn) Newman; granddaughter, Leanne (Robert) Pierce; two sisters-in-law, Marjorie (Leeman, deceased) Forrest, Marian (John) Sciborski, and a number of nieces and nephews.

SERVICES: Funeral Mass, Thursday, February 25th, 11:00 am at Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church, 6596 Smiley Ave.; 63139. Interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday, February 24th 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Hoffmeister Colonial Mortuary, 6464 Chippewa St.; St. Louis, MO 63109 for more information visit www.hoffmeistercolonial.com

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Diane's name may be made to the Epiphany St. Vincent de Paul Society <https://epiphanystl.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/SVDP>

Obituary of Diane Irene Scholey Newman – "Kenosha (WI) News" Sunday 21 Feb 2021 p B7

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholey, 6632 Twentieth avenue, a daughter, at St. Catherine's hospital, July 15.

Birth of Diane Scholey – "Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 16 Jul 1930 p 4

Tell Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholey, 7120 20th Ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Robert C. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, Rt. 4. No date has been set for the wedding.

Engagement of Diane Scholey – "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 17 Mar 1951 p 3

Diane Scholey, Robert Newman Exchange Vows

Miss Diane Irene Scholey became the bride of Robert Carl Newman at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the rectory of St. Thomas Catholic church. The Rev. Joseph P. Higgins officiated at the rites joining the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Scholey, 7120 20th Ave., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Newman, Somers.

A waltz-length frock of white embroidery organdy was chosen by Miss Scholey for her morning wedding. The fitted basque of the frock was fashioned with a portrait neckline and brief cap sleeves. The skirt featured a scalloped hemline. Her shoulder-length embroidered veil was caught to a pearl-studded tiara and she carried white flowers in a colonial bouquet.

Mrs. Lawrence Beales was matron of honor for her sister. Her embroidered pink organdy frock was styled with a sleeveless bodice, scarf collar and ballerina-length skirt with a scalloped hemline. A bonnet-type headpiece and colonial bouquet of pink flowers completed her ensemble. Walter Middlecamp, Jr., Janesville, was best man.

A wedding dinner was served at Johnny Neubauer's and guests will attend a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Following a wedding trip in the eastern states, the couple will make their home at 2204 60th St.

The bride was employed at the Veteran's Service office in the courthouse and the bridegroom recently completed duty with the armed services in Korea. Four pre-nuptial showers feted the bride.

Marriage of Diane Scholey to Robert Carl Newman – "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 20 Jan 1953 p 3

Father:

JOS. M. SCHOLEY CALLED BY DEATH

**Superintendent of Janitors
of Schools Dies After a
Long Illness.**

VALUED CITY WORKER

Joseph M. Scholey, aged 55 years, and for the past twenty years prominent in the work of the schools of Kenosha, died at his home, 110 Ridge street, just after ten o'clock this morning following an illness which had continued for many months. He had been forced to give up his work as superintendent of janitors of the schools of Kenosha more than four months ago on account of ill health and he had been confined to his home since that time. He suffered from a form of heart disease which had proved a puzzle to physicians attending him.

Funeral services will be held at St. George Church at nine o'clock Monday morning and interment will be at the family plot at St. George cemetery.

Won Honor as School Worker.

Mr. Scholey, who has been considered one of the most competent of the employees of the school system in Kenosha, was a native of Kenosha county. A son of the late Joseph Scholey, one of the pioneers of Kenosha county, he was born in the town of Brighton, May 12, 1865. He had spent much of his life in Kenosha and as a young man he was employed in the plant of the Bain Wagon company. He served the schools of the city for years in the position of truant officer and his work brought organization of this work to such an extent that it was made most effective. Years ago his ability as an organizer was recognized by school leaders and he was named as superintendent of janitors for the schools. "Mr. Scholey was one of the most competent men ever employed by the city of Kenosha," declared a leader of the board of education this morning, "and his death is felt with keen regret by all school officials. He brought a practical knowledge and a practical economy to his work which has saved the city of Kenosha thousands of dollars."

Survived by Large Family.

Mr. Scholey is survived by his widow; by two sons, Fred and Richard Scholey, and by four daughters, the Misses Frances, Etta, Madeline and Lillian Scholey, all of Kenosha. He is also survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Anna Scholey, one of the pioneer residents of the city. Mr. Scholey was a brother of the late Hon. Mathias J. Scholey, for many years mayor of the city and a former member of the state legislature.

He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and had been active in the work of the order in the city.

Board Names Krautsch.

The board was slightly in disagreement over the choosing of a successor of Joseph Scholey, deceased, who recently held the position as superintendent of janitors. The question was thrashed out at length by the various board members and the matter, after a maze of parliamentary procedure, came to a vote and it was decided by a vote of 9 to 4 in favor of hiring Ernst Krautsch, as Mr. Scholey's successor. Mr. Krautsch has been in the employ of the Kenosha schools for fifteen years in the capacity of janitor. He has performed faithful service during that time as janitor of the Durkee school. Mr. Krautsch has his license as a competent civil engineer and it was the idea of the building and grounds committee that the position should go to the person having the longest period of service, and possessing the necessary qualifications to fill the position. Mr. Krautsch has had mechanical experience, it was stated, and is able to take the initiative in seeing that the buildings and furnaces with additional equipment of the schools are kept up. The salary was fixed at \$2,100 a year.

Kenosha (WI) School Board appoints successor to deceased superintendent of janitors Joseph M. Scholey – "Kenosha (WI) News" 12 Jan 1921 p 1

Mother:

Mrs. M. Scholey Succumbs at Home

Mrs. Margaret Scholey, 80, widow of the late Joseph Scholey, and a well known resident of Kenosha for many years, died at her home, 5415 19th avenue, this morning following an illness of several weeks.

The deceased was born in Brighton township on July 29, 1865, a daughter of the late Frank and Katherine Maurice. She spent her early years there and received her education at St. Francis Xavier Parochial school at Brighton. Later she moved to Kenosha and then to Chicago where she resided for several years before returning to Kenosha to make her home in 1895. She has been a well known resident here since that time.

She was a member of the Holy Rosary church.

On May 8, 1888, she united in marriage with Joseph M. Scholey at Chicago. He preceded her in death on December 30, 1920.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons, Miss Etta Scholey, Miss Madeline Scholey, Mrs. William B. Heiring, all of Kenosha; Mrs. Lillian Hoch, Milwaukee; Fred and Richard Scholey, both of Kenosha. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Louis Joerndt, of Kenosha.

Obituary of mother Margaret Maurice Scholey – "Kenosha (WI) News" Thursday 1 Nov 1945 p 7

Siblings:

Mrs. Frances Heiring

Mrs. Frances C. Heiring, 80, formerly of 4056 7th Ave., died at the Carmelite Home Monday following a long illness.

She was born in Chicago on Feb. 9, 1889, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Scholey. At the age of seven, she came to Kenosha with her parents. She attended St. George school.

Many years ago she was a clerk at the Kupfer Bakery and at the Gottlieb Department Store, and was a bookkeeper at the Schwartz Furniture Co.

On June 21, 1921, she married William B. Heiring at St. George church. He preceded her in death on Aug. 13, 1966.

Mrs. Heiring was a member of St. George church, the Christian Mothers and Altar societies, the Third Order of St. Dominic, and the Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors are two sons, Charles, Boys Town, Neb., and James, Kenosha; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Harriette) Becker, Kenosha; six grandchildren; a brother, Richard Scholey, Kenosha, and two sisters, Miss Madeline Scholey, Kenosha, and Mrs. Lillian Hoch, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Heiring was preceded in death by a brother, Fred A., and a sister, Miss Etta Scholey.

Etta Scholey, 72, dies; long-time resident

Miss A. Etta Scholey, 72, of 5500 22nd Ave., died at St. Catherine's Hospital this morning following a long illness.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scholey, she was born in Chicago on Nov. 2, 1891 and came to Kenosha with her parents at an early age. She was educated at St. George Catholic school and at Kenosha (Bradford) High.

Miss Scholey had been employed at a Kenosha real estate office for many years before retiring in 1957.

She was a member of St. Anthony Church, the Altar Society of the parish and the Third Order of St. Dominic.

Surviving are a brother, Richard, of Kenosha; three sisters,

Mrs. William (Frances) Heiring and Miss Madeline Scholey of Kenosha and Mrs. Lillian Hoch of Milwaukee; and nieces and nephews.

Obituary of [sister Ann Etta Scholey \(1891-1964\)](#) omits name of brother Fred – “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 23 Mar 1964 p 12

Name omitted

The name of a brother, Fred Scholey, who preceded her in death on April 4, 1955, was omitted from the obituary of Miss Etta Scholey.

With correction to obituary: “Kenosha (WI) News” Tuesday 24 Mar 1964 p 9

SCHOLEY—Funeral services for the late Miss A. Etta Scholey, 5500 22nd Ave., will be held from the Crossin-Proko Funeral Home, Wednesday morning, March 25th, at 9:30 o'clock. Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church at 10:00 o'clock. Interment in St. George's Cemetery. Parish and Altar Sodality rosary service at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. Third Order of St. Dominic rosary service at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday. Friends may call after 4:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral of Ann Etta Scholey – "Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 24 Mar 1964 p 16

Richard M. Scholey

Richard M. Scholey, 76, 2308 52nd St., died at Brookside Tuesday following a short illness.

Born in Kenosha April 12, 1897, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scholey. He was educated in Kenosha schools and spent his lifetime here.

In Waukegan, Sept. 7, 1944, he married Hazel Harrington, who preceded him in death May 12, 1971.

For 30 years Mr. Scholey was employed by Simmons Co. Later he was employed at American Motors.

During World War I he served in the U.S. Army from Aug. 14, 1918, until Dec. 17, 1918. During World War II he served from Oct. 27, 1942, until his honorable discharge Jan. 3, 1943.

He was a member of St. Anthony Church.

Survivors include a sister, Madeline Scholey, Kenosha, five nephews and four nieces.

A brother, Fred, and three sisters, Mrs. Frances Heiring, Mrs. Lillian Hoch and Etta Scholey, preceded him in death.

SCHOLEY—Funeral services for the late Richard M. Scholey of 2308 52nd St., who died on Oct. 16th, will be held on Friday, Oct. 19th at 9:30 a.m. at the Bruch Funeral Home. Interment in St. George Cemetery. Friends may call at the Bruch Funeral Home after 6 p.m. on Thursday. Parish rosary services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary of brother Richard Matthew Scholey (1897-1973) – left: “Kenosha (WI) News” Wednesday 17 Oct 1973 p 14 and right: p 33

Madeline M. Scholey

Madeline M. Scholey, 89, a resident of Sheridan Nursing Home, died there Sunday morning (Nov. 26, 1989).

She was born Feb. 1, 1900, in



Kenosha, the daughter of the late Joseph M. and Margaret (Maurice) Scholey.

A lifetime resident, she attended St. George School.

Scholey

She was employed by the Elk's Club and the Uptown Restaurant before retiring in 1965.

She was a former member of St. James Catholic Church and its Senior Citizens Club and of the Daughters of Isabella.

Surviving are four nephews, Harry Hall, Nashville, Tenn., Paul Hoch, Milwaukee, Charles Heiring, Boys Town, Neb., and James Heiring, Englewood, Fla., and by three nieces, Mrs. Robert (Diane) Newman, Middleton, and Mrs. Lawrence (Jean) Beales and Mrs. Arthur (Harriette) Becker, both of Kenosha.

Two brothers, Fred and Richard Scholey, and three sisters, Frances Heiring, Etta Scholey and Lillian Hoch, preceded her in death.

The Proko Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

SCHOLEY—A Funeral Mass for the late Miss Madeline M. Scholey of 8400 Sheridan Road will be celebrated Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 11:00 A.M. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Interment at St. George Cemetery. Friends may call at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of services. The Scholey Family is being served by the Proko Funeral Home.

Obituary of [sister Madeline Scholey \(1900-1989\)](#) – left: “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 27 Nov 1989 p 4 and right: page 27

Mrs. Lillian Hoch

Mrs. Lillian E. Hoch, 67, 806 N. 12th St., Milwaukee, died Saturday at Donelson Hospital, Donelson, Tenn., following a long illness, while visiting at the home of her son.

Born in Kenosha on Oct. 19, 1902, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scholey.

Mrs. Hoch attended St. George School, graduated from Kenosha (Bradford) High School, and was a member of Gesu Church in Milwaukee.

Several years ago she moved to Milwaukee, where she had been employed at the Mill Print Co. until her retirement in 1968.

Surviving her are two sons, Paul, Milwaukee, and Harry (Buddy) Hall, Donelson, Tenn., and 12 grandchildren.

Other survivors are a brother, Richard Scholey, and a sister, Madeline Scholey, both of Kenosha.

A brother, Fred, and two sisters, Etta Scholey and Mrs. Frances Heiring, preceded her in death.

HOCH—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lillian Hoch, of 806 North 12th Street, Milwaukee, who passed away June 13th, will be held from the Crossin-Proko Funeral Home, Tuesday, June 16th at 11:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at St. James Church at 11:30 a.m. Interment in St. George Cemetery. Friends may call after 5:00 p.m. (today) Monday. Parish rosary services will be this evening at 8:00 p.m.

Obituary of [sister Lillian Scholey Hoch \(1902-1970\)](#) – left: “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 15 Jun 1970 p 14 and right: page 25

ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Margaret Scholey announces the marriage of her daughter, Lillian Edith, to Harry W. Hoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoch, 4942 W. Van Buren street, Chicago, Ill., which took place on Tuesday, June 17, 1924, at St. Thomas of Canterbury church, Chicago, the Rev. J. Milloy officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hoch will be at home to their friends after December 1, at 1133 Central avenue, apartment 11, Wilmette, Ill.

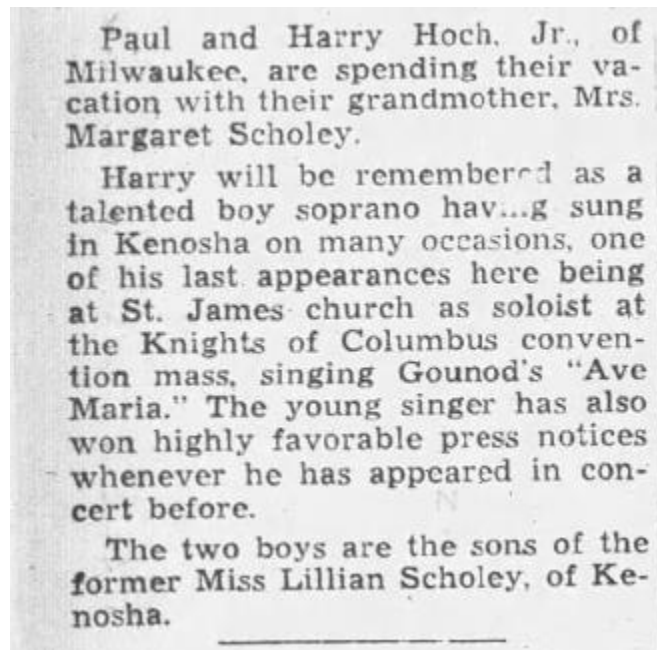
Marriage of Lillian Edith Scholey to Harry W. Hoch on 17 Jun 1924 – announced in Nov 1924 –

“Kenosha (WI) News” Friday 14 Nov 1924 p 4 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/595602106/?terms=%22lillian%20edith%22%20kenosha&match=1>



Harry Wilfred Hoch, son Paul, wife Lillian Scholey Hoch - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/156791437/person/392064367803/media/d702dcddc-1126-4de0-b6f8-784843503660?_phsrc=hFB53707&_phstart=succesSource



"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 21 Jun 1939 p 4

Name: Fred Albert Scholey

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Sanitary #1 (1938 NTSA, Sanitary Train) - private

Serial number: 18,189

Entered service from: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Fred A. Scholey

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Joseph M. Scholey, 110 Ridge St., Kenosha WI

Returned from war on: "Rhode Island" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Fred A. Scholey

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Joseph M. Scholey, 110 Ridge St., Kenosha WI (PFC, San. Sq. 7)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Fred A. Scholey - b. 26 May 1894 Chicago IL; res: 110 N.

Ridge St., Kenosha WI. Single. Clerk, C&NW Railway, Kenosha WI. Claimed exemption from draft:

Nat. Guard. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 6632 - 20th Ave., Kenosha WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Fred Albert Scholey - b. 26 May 1894 Chicago IL; res: 7120 - 20th Ave., Kenosha WI. NOK Edith Scholey, same address. Self-employed at 3502 - 66th St., Kenosha WI. Height: 5'11" - 210 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 26 May 1919

Address: 725 Lyman Ave., Kenosha WI

Rank/unit: private 1st class, MD Sanitary Squad

Birth & death:

Born: 26 May 1894 Chicago, Cook IL

Died: 4 Apr 1955 Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Find A Grave record: 124116459 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Cemetery: St. James

Tombstone: tombstone application: veteran flat: Wisconsin PFC Sanitary Squad #7

Father: Joseph M. Scholey, 13 May 1865 Brighton, Kenosha WI – 30 Dec 1920 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Long-time employee of Kenosha schools; superintendent of janitors at time of death. His brother Mathias J. Scholey was the mayor of Kenosha WI & served in the WI legislature. Buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Find A Grave: 108306686

Mother: Margaret M. Maurice Scholey, 29 Jul 1865 Yorkville, Racine WI [or Brighton, Kenosha WI in obituary] – 1 Nov 1945 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Daughter of Johann Franz [Frank] de Maurice & Catherine Gudenkauf. Buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Find A Grave: 108306594

Parents' marriage: 8 May 1888 Chicago, Cook IL

Spouse: Edith F. Smith Scholey, 5 Oct 1894 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 16 Oct 1989 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Daughter of Henry A. Smith & Delia Conlin. Buried in St. James Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 124116525

Marriage: 9 Jun 1920 St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Children:

- Jean Madalyn Scholey Beales, 19 May 1921 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 6 Jan 2011 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Married 27 Nov 1945 in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church rectory, Kenosha, Kenosha WI to Lawrence Francis Beales (1920-2010, F: 224974697). Buried in All Saints Cemetery, Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha WI. F: 224974733
- J. Robert Scholey, 19 Feb 1924 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 28 May 1977 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI (in Deaconess Hospital). Married 22 Jun 1946 in St. Mark Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI to Barbara Elizabeth Snowhook (1924-2003, F: 147653940), daughter of Richard J. Snowhook. Buried in All Saints Cemetery, Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha WI. F: 147653939
- Diane Irene Scholey Newman, 15 Jul 1930 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 11 Feb 2021 St. Louis, St. Louis City MO. Married in 1953 to Robert Carl Newman (1928-2009, F: 817373698). Buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Lemay, St. Louis Co. MO. F: 223967926

Siblings:

- Frances C. Scholey Heiring, 9 Feb 1889 Chicago, Cook IL – 31 Mar 1969 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Married 21 Jun 1921 in St. George Catholic Church, Kenosha, Kenosha WI to William

Heiring (1889-1966, F: 187431763). Burial place of both unknown. Burial not mentioned in her obituary either. F: 187431661

- Ann Etta Scholey, 2 Nov 1891 Chicago, Cook IL – 23 Mar 1964 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Known as “Etta.” Buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 108314105
- Richard Matthew Scholey, 12 Apr 1897 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 16 Oct 1973 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Married Hazel Harrington (1900-1971, F; 108306723) on 7 Sep 1944 in Waukegan, Lake IL. Served in the US Army in WWI from 14 Aug 1918 to 17 Dec 1918 & in WWII from 27 Oct 1942 to 3 Jan 1943. Buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F; 108305864
- Mad3line Scholey, 1 Feb 1900 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 26 Nov 1989 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. Buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F; 108306625
- Lillian Edith Scholey Hoch, 19 Oct 1902 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 13 Jun 1970 Donelson, Davidson TN. Married Harry (Henry) Wilfred Hoch on 17 Jun 1924 in Chicago, Cook IL; he was the son of Joseph Fredrick Hoch & Cecilia Martha Lapine. Harry is buried in Ascension Catholic Cemetery, Libertyville, Lake IL, F: 141064625. Lillian is buried in St. George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 110065655

Notes:

The cousin John Barrett (Jack) Smith Jr. named in obituaries as a foster brother was the son of Edith Smith Scholey's brother John Barrett Smith (24 Aug 1902 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 25 Nov 1978, F: 241351540) Jack B. Smith (born ca. 1925 WI) married Joan Proulx in Jan 1951. The wedding notice indicates he is the son of John B. Smith & Mrs. Eva McGowan

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" 6 Feb 1934 p 1 - at the 5 Feb 1934 National Tuscania Survivors Association annual banquet, August Helse of Milwaukee WI, who served as a machinist mate on a German submarine in WWI, sat between Fred Scholey of Kenosha WI & John Newton Jones of the Royal Navy destroyer who rescued many.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 390-32-5423

Censuses:

1900 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 715 Grand Ave. – conducted 7 Jun 1900
 Joseph Scholey, 35 WI, May 1860, parents b. Germany, married 12 years, mechanic
 Margaret, 34 WI, Jul 1865, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living
 Frances, 11 WI, Feb 1889, at school
 Etta, 8 WI, Nov 1891, at school

Fred, 6 WI, Apr 1894

Richard, 3 WI, Apr 1897

Madeline, 3 months WI, Feb 1900

1905 WI state census – Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Joseph Scholey, 40 WI, parents b. Germany, janitor

Margretta, 40 WI, parents b. Germany

Frances, 16 WI, clerk

Etta, 13 WI

Freddie, 11 WI

Richard, 8 WI

Madaline, 5 WI

Lillian, 2 WI

1910 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – Grand Ave.

Joe Scholey, 44 WI, parents b. Germany, married 22 years, janitor, high school

Margarett, 42 WI, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Francis, 21 IL, clerk, retail dry goods store

Etta, 18 IL, stenographer, dry goods store

Fred, 15 IL, band saw man, bed factory

Richard, 11 WI

Madeline, 11 WI

Lillian, 7 WI

1920 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – Ridge St.

Joseph M. Scholey, 53 WI, parents b. Germany, superintendent, city schools

Margaret, 53 WI, parents b. Germany

Frances, 30 IL, bookkeeper, furniture store

Etta, 28 IL, bookkeeper, furniture store

Fred, 25 IL, clerk, railway company

Richard, 22 WI, clerk, railway company

Madeline, 19 WI

Lillian, 17 WI

1930 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 6632 – 20th Ave.

Delia Smith, 66 IL, parents b. Irish Free State, age 19 at 1st marriage [head of household]

John B. Smith, 27 WI, divorced, parents b. IL, age 20 at 1st marriage, auto mechanic, garage [son]

John B. Smith, 5 IL, parents b. WI [grandson]

Frank O. Smith, 64 IL, parents b. Sweden, toolmaker, bed factory [brother-in-law]

Fred A. Scholey, 35 IL, parents b. WI, age 26 at 1st marriage, manager, fuel business, WWI veteran [son-in-law]

Edith Scholey, 35 WI, parents b. IL, age 25 at 1st marriage [daughter]

Jean Scholey, 8 WI, father b. IL, mother b. WI [granddaughter]

Robert Scholey, 6 WI, father b. IL, mother b. WI [grandson]

1940 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 6632 – 20th Ave. – all living in same house in 1935

Delia A. Smith, 76 IL, widow [head of household]

John B. Smith, 37 WI, divorced, laborer, park maintenance project [son]

John B. Smith Jr., 15 IL [grandson]

Fred A. SCHALEY, 45 IL, proprietor, coal yard [son-in-law]

Edith Schaley, 45 WI [daughter]

Jean Schaley, 18 WI [granddaughter]

Robert Schaley, 16 WI [grandson]

Diane Schaley, 9 WI [granddaughter] [her age is indexed as 1 because it was misread]

1950 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 7120 – 21st Ave.

Fred A. Scholey, 55 IL, president, coal company

Edith F., 55 WI [wife]

Diane T., 19 WI, veteran's service office work, county court house [daughter]

J. Robert, 26 WI, photographer in lab, auto industry [son]

Barbara E., 26 WI [daughter-in-law]

James D., 2 WI [grandson]

& nephew Jack Smith, 25 IL, never married