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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

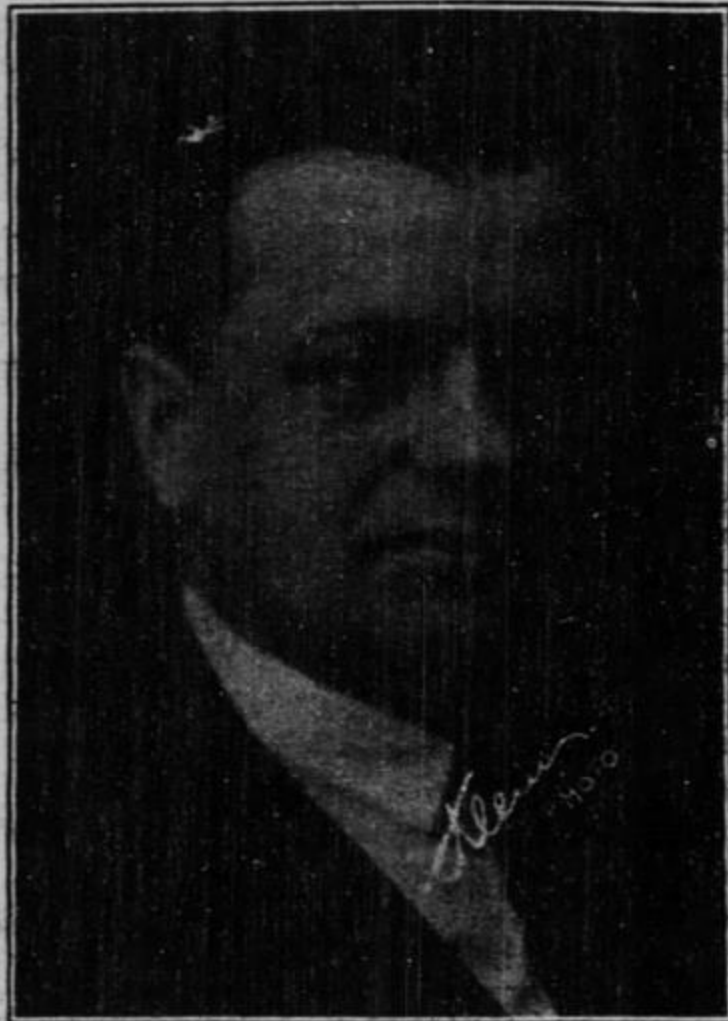
F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Schostak, Harry J.
1894 WI – 1934 IL

**WILL SELL CHEVROLET
AUTOMOBILES IN CITY**



Harry Schostak

Mr. Harry Schostak, a well known young man in local communal circles, announced his association with Rubinsky Motor Co., 809 Grand Ave., as representative for the sale of Chevrolet automobiles. Mr. Schostak was born in Milwaukee, and lived here practically all his life. He was originally associated with his father Joseph Schostak, in the bicycle business, and later in the accessory field. He was educated in the Milwaukee public schools and attended the North Side High School. Mr. Schostak has undergone a thorough mechanical and sales training for the distribution of the Chevrolet cars. He is expertly acquainted with all the details of his product, and through his genial personality gives promise of becoming one of the most successful automobile men in the city.

Mr. Schostak is a veteran of the world war having been in active service in France for fourteen months with the famous 32nd Division. He was on board the ill-fated transport "Tuscania" which was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland.

Mr. Schostak is married and has one child. He lives at 475 Bellevue Place.

NORMAN S. BIERINGER *and* HARRY SCHOSTAK
Announce the Formation of the

LAKE SIDE MOTOR CAR CO.

===== *As Dealers for* =====

Paige and Jewett Automobiles

The Formal Opening will take place
 Saturday and Sunday, August 18th and
 19th. The general public is cordially
 invited to attend the opening and see
 the elaborate display of the Paige, "The
 Most Beautiful Car in America," and
 the Jewett.

433-435 E. North Ave.
 AT PROSPECT AVENUE
 Telephone Lakeside 41.

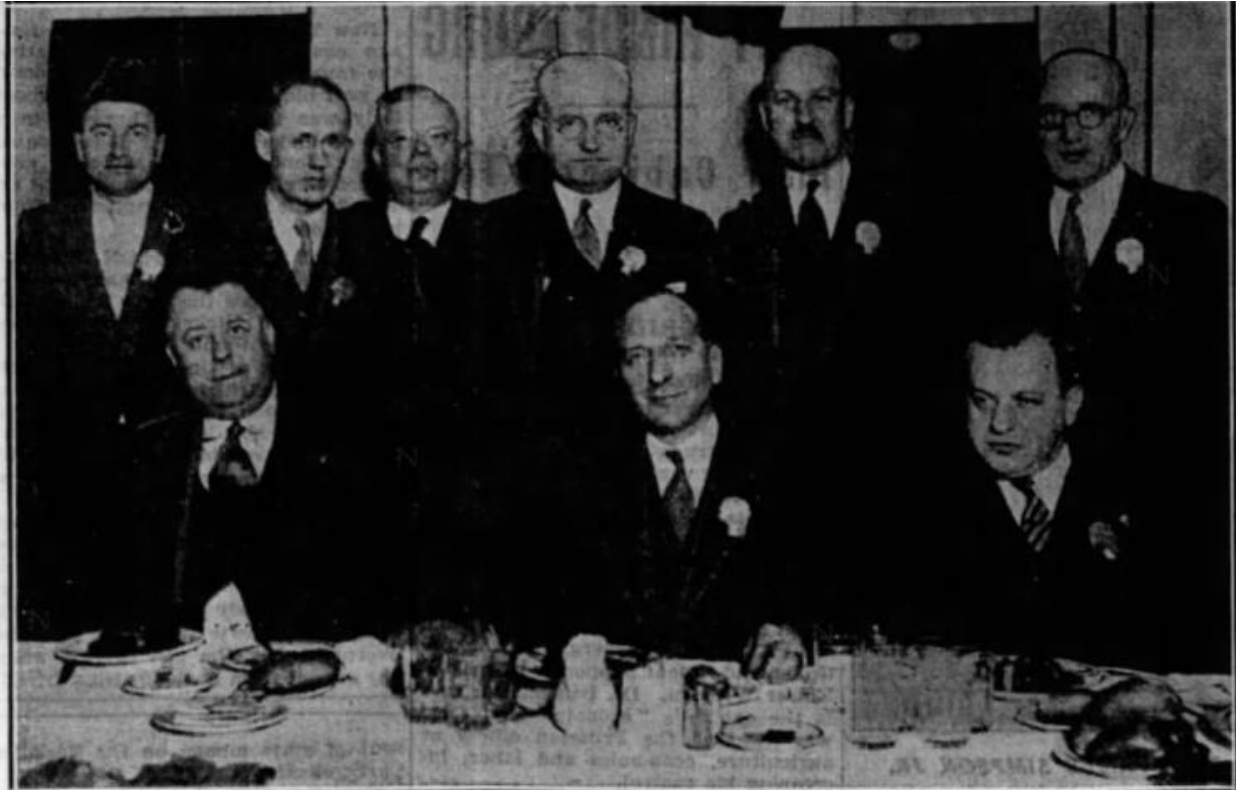


HARRY SCHOSTAK



NORMAN S. BIERINGER

"Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle" (Milwaukee WI) Friday 17 Aug 1923 p 6



Seated (left to right): Edward Kemp, past commander of South Shore post of the American Legion; Arnold Joerns, president of Tuscania Survivors' association; Harry Schostak, vice president of association. Standing: George Zimmerman, Milwaukee, past president of Tuscania Survivors' association; Edward T. Fitzgerald, Detroit; George R. Howitt, commander of Wisconsin American Legion; Abner Larned, Detroit; Roy O. Richardson, and Thomas E. McGee.

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Harry J. Schostak seated in front at far right – vice-president of the National Tuscania Survivors Association in 1933 - "Chicago Tribune" 5 Feb 1933 p 4

SCHOSTAK—Harry J. Schostak, of 7640 Colfax-av., Feb. 16, husband of Roslynd, father of Renee, son of Bertha Schostak, brother of Lucille Fein and Sarah Price. Funeral Monday, 10 a. m., from chapel, 936 E. 47th-st., to Waldheim.

Obituary of Harry J. Schostak - "Chicago Tribune" Saturday 17 Feb 1934 p 20

HARRY SCHOSTAK

Harry Schostak, a former resident of Milwaukee who was born and lived here most of his life, died suddenly in his office in Chicago on Friday, February 16, following a heart attack. He was 39 years old. His death came only one week after his father, Joseph Schostak, passed away in Chicago.

Mr. Schostak was in the auto accessory business in Milwaukee and was very well known here. He moved to Chicago several years ago. He was educated at the Sixth Ward school and North Division High School. In 1918, he enlisted in the army, and was one of the surviving troops on the transport "Tuscania" which was torpedoed on the way to France by a German submarine. He saw active service in the trenches, and was gassed and wounded in the fighting. He was recently elected Commander of the South Shore Post of the American Legion.

Mr. Schostak is survived by his wife, the former Rosalyn Manasse of Milwaukee, a daughter, Rene; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucille E. Fein and Mrs. Sara S. Price, all of Chicago.

Mr. Schostak was buried in Chicago, Monday, February 19, with full military honors.

**SCHOSTAK—We remember Harry J. Schostak, died Feb. 16, 1934.
ROSLYND AND RENEE SCHOSTAK.**

"Chicago Tribune" Friday 15 Feb 1935 p 22

**10 YEARS AGO
—IN THE—
Daily Calumet**

APRIL 26, 1934

South Shore Post, The American Legion, represented by a committee composed of Al Marks, commander; Ralph Higgins, adjutant; Ed. Kemp, finance officer; William Brockman and Arthur Gills, presented a parchment document to the wife of its deceased member, Harry Schostak, at her home, 7456 South Shore drive.

"Chicago (IL) Daily Calumet" Wednesday 26 Apr 1944 p 4

SCHOSTAK HARRY		X C 201237
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475 Belleview Pl Milwaukee		A 1 496 873
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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

(To be returned to the Register of Deeds of the County in which Birth occurs.)

7996

1. Full name of child (if named) Harold
2. The color (a) White
3. Sex Male
4. Names of other issue living Harold
5. Full name of father Joseph Shostak
6. Occupation of father Locksmith
7. Name of mother previous to marriage Bertha Witzky
8. Hour, day of week, month, and year of birth Oct. 18th 96 Sunday 2.30 P.M.
9. The place, town or township and county in which born 726 Milwaukee St. Milwaukee
10. Birthplace of father Russia
11. Birthplace of mother Russia
12. Any additional circumstances _____

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

Dated at _____

County.

Wisconsin, this _____ day _____ 189 -

Rebecca Kravinsky Minkoff
(b) Attending Physician.

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 _____ day of *Dec* 189*6*
John J. [Signature] Register.

WI birth record of Harry (minus his name) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/145779:61719>

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The H. O. Vazall Mfg. Co., Stationers, Milwaukee.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

(To be returned to the Register of Deeds of the County in which Birth occurs.)

30334

1. Full name of child (if named) *Harry Shustash*
2. The color (a) *White*
3. Sex *male*
4. Names of other issue living *no*
5. Full name of father *Jacob Joseph Shustash*
6. Occupation of father *Washinist*
7. Name of mother previous to marriage *Rachel B. Yuritzky*
8. Hour, day of week, month and year of birth *May 17th 1894 Saturday 4 a.m.*
644 E. Water St. Milwaukee
9. The place, town or township, and county in which born *county of Milwaukee*
10. Birthplace of father *Samara Russia*
11. Birthplace of mother *Posistcheff of the gubernia of Kieff (Russia)*
12. Any additional circumstances *—*

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

Dated at _____

Milwaukee County, L. A. Stumpfhaug
(b) Attending Physician.

Wisconsin, this 22 day May, 1894.

Residence 615 E. Water Rooms 2 and 3

NOTE.—(a) State the color so distinctly that the race may also be understood, as White, Black, Mullato, 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 21 day of May, 1894.
August Heckel Register.

This WI birth record has his 1st name as Harry – spells his surname as Schostack -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/123785:61719?tid=&pid=&queryId=3ed81c24ef4490d5770f010e9816a7e9&_phsrc=hFB53760&_phstart=successSource

Life:

A notable celebration was that which attended the presentation of a beautiful American flag to Temple Rodef Sholem, Waco, Texas, by the American soldiers at Camp McArthur. The speakers, besides Rabbi I. Warsaw, were Major General James Parker, W. B. Kelsey, the local representative of the War Department. The flag was presented by Lieutenant H. Moyse of Company F, 125th Infantry. Private Harry Schostak of Ambulance Company No. 125, unfurled the flag. This done, the national anthem was rendered by the 127th Infantry band, which furnished selections throughout the service. The flag is made of silk, and it is one of the handsomest ever seen in Waco. Formal acceptance of the flag, on behalf of the congregation, was voiced by Sol Hirschberg.

"American Israelite" (Cincinnati OH) Thursday 3 Jan 1918 p 5

WRITES OF EXPERIENCE.

Harry Schostak, of Milwaukee, one of the survivors of the Tuscania, writes a letter to his parents and inasmuch as it describes the sinking of the boat it is reproduced:

"I am safe in Europe. I have had an awful experience coming over. The ship I was on was struck by a torpedo and sunk. It was an awful sight to look at, to see men in the water with cramps, and see others dead, either killed or drowned. Thank God that I am a cool headed man. You know when I stood on the deck and looked overboard, and saw my comrades lying in the water, I could not realize that I was in danger. I took my time. It was like a moving picture. I was worried because I did not see Walter Laev for two days. You can't imagine how I felt when we met.

"I lost everything I owned. The only thing I still have is my camera. Rosalind made me a pair of wristlets, a helmet and a sweater and

they all went down. In the near future I will write again. Well, thank God that I am able to write this letter. I wanted to cable home and let you know that I am safe, but it cost about \$12.50, and I haven't even a nickel. About \$30 of my money went down.

"By the way, it's funny, when I stood on the deck, a queer thought passed through my mind. I thought: 'I dare not die. If I do my mother won't like it and will cry,' and so I didn't."

LAKE SIDE MOTOR CO. RE-INCORPORATES

The Lakeside motor car company maintaining sales room and service station at East North avenue and Prospect, has recently increased their capital to \$25,000, at a meeting of the board of directors. The following officers were elected: Norman S. Bierenger, President; Wm. B. Tripp, Vice-President, and Harry Schostak, Secretary and Treasurer. All business in the future will be transacted under the style of the Paige-Jewett Sales Company.

Mr. N. S. Bierenger has had twenty-one years of automobile experience. He has been engaged in executive capacities by several large manufacturing and selling organizations in Wisconsin and other states and is one of the most popular executives in the automobile field.

Mr. W. B. Tripp, Vice-President and Sales Manager, has had about fourteen years' experience, starting out with the Mitchell company as a mechanic. After successfully putting the Stutz on the Milwaukee market he became affiliated with the Paige and Jewett staff. He is one of the most widely known automobile men in Milwaukee.

Mr. Harry Schostak, Secretary and Treasurer, is also very well known in the automobile field. He grew as the automobile business has grown, starting out as a bicycle man and gradually drifted into the motorcycle field. Mr. Schostak was associated with his father, Joseph Schostak, when the latter designed the original frames for the well known Harley Davidson Motor Cycle. Since that time Mr. Schostak has been in direct contact with automobile power institutions, except for two years spent overseas as a member of the A. E. F.

In addition to these well known automobile experts the following men are connected with the new organization as salesmen: Bert W. Payne, formerly state representative for the Haynes Motor Car Co. Leo Guiman, who has grown with the Paige from its earliest days in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan and who distributed over 1,600 Jewetts in this state the first year .

H. A. Mehaffey, formerly city representative of the Haynes Motor Car company; Carl Melchoir, Leo Urich, Geo. Mace,—H. E. McCammon is now service manager.

With this staff of skilled automobile men the Paige-Jewett Sales Company is equipped to render none but the best service known in the automobile trade.

“Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle” (Milwaukee WI) Friday 22 Feb 1924 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Schostak and family, 475 Belleview Place wish their relatives and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

“Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle” (Milwaukee WI) Friday 26 Sep 1924 p 46

Tuscania Group Picks Chicago For Meeting In 1933

Milwaukee. —(P)—More than 100 survivors of the torpedoed British transport, Tuscania, met here last night exactly 14 years to the hour after the German submarine U-77 sent the craft to the bottom off the coast of Ireland.

The Tuscania Survivors association meets annually to commemorate the event. Two hundred and twenty-five Americans lost their lives when the ship went down.

Among greetings read was one from Capt. Wilhelm Meyer, master of the U-77. Messages also were received from officers of the British destroyers who aided in rescuing the 1,954 survivors.

Lieut. Arthur J. Siplon, Muskegon (Mich.) police officer, in a brief talk scored persons favoring arms reductions, citing the Sino-Japanese

crisis as an example of the need for preparedness.

Arnold Joerns, Chicago, was elected president of the association and Harry J. Schostak, Chicago, was elected vice president. Tracey S. Greene, Milwaukee, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and D. R. Sou-tar, Oklahoma City, Okla., was named sergeant-at-arms. Chicago was chosen for the 1933 meeting.

Fred Duxbury of Sheboygan was one of those who attended the reunion. Other known Tuscania survivors in Sheboygan county are Theodore Briggs, and Martin Bongers, 1118 S. Fifteenth street.

Ship Survivors to Hold Meeting

**Reservations from Dozens of States
Made by Survivors of the
Tuscania**

Baraboo, Wis. — (U.P.) — Reservations have been received from a dozen states for the National Tuscania Survivors association's 17th reunion scheduled here Feb. 5 on the anniversary of the sinking of the troopship off the Irish coast, it was learned today.

Memorial services will be conducted by Arthur J. Nissen, Milwaukee, national chaplain, for the 200 American soldiers lost when a torpedo from a German submarine sank the Tuscania, according to program arrangements announced by James F. Bray, Baraboo, national president. Gov. Philip F. LaFollette is scheduled to be the principal speaker at a banquet.

Officers of the association besides Bray are Richard J. Poteet, Nashville, Tenn., vice president; Paul L. Stewart, Baraboo, secretary; Edward W. Coughlin, Baraboo, treasurer; Charles B. Dunn, Chicago judge advocate; Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian; Harry Schostak, Chicago, sergeant-at-arms, and Arthur J. Hissen, Milwaukee, chaplain.

Outdated information as Harry Schostak was not the NTSA sergeant-at-arms because he had died in Feb 1934 – “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 28 Jan 1935 p 8

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.

National Tuscania Survivors Association – “Kenosha (WI) News” Monday 6 Feb 1933 p 1

Tuscania Reunion At Baraboo Feb. 5

Survivors Assn. Plans All-Day Program at New Legion Hall

BARABOO, Wis.—The 17th annual national convention and reunion of the national Tuscania Survivors' association will be held in new American Legion home here Feb. 5, James F. Bray, association president, announced today.

An all-day program, including a reception, business meeting, memorial exercises, and banquet, has been arranged to commemorate the tragedy of the World war.

The association was formed by survivors of the sinking of the Tuscania off the coast of Ireland on Feb. 5, 1918. Bearing a contingent of the A. E. F., the Tuscania was torpedoed by a German submarine. Many on board were Wisconsin soldiers, among them men from Madison, Stoughton, Edgerton, and Baraboo.

Officers of the association are: James F. Bray, Baraboo, president; Richard J. Poteet, Nashville, Tenn., vice president; Paul L. Stewart, Baraboo, secretary; Edward W. Coughlin, Baraboo, treasurer.

Charles B. Dunn, Chicago, judge advocate; Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian; Harry Schostak, Chicago, sergeant-at-arms; and Arthur J. Nissen, Milwaukee, chaplain.

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Thursday 24 Jan 1935 p 4

Wife:



Manasse, Rosalind **“Roline”**
 Elective Course
 Merrill, Athena, Current History, Ath-
 letic Association
 “The boy that gets me is lucky”

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/469846535:1265?tid=&pid=&queryId=6d1babbb412ae25da8e4ae11cf876b4d&_phsrc=hFB53795&_phstart=successSource

Harry Schostak

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

Detail Source

Name: Harry Schostak

Marriage Date: 19 Oct 1919

Marriage County: Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

Spouse: [Rosalynd Manasse](#)

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1186819:61484?tid=&pid=&queryId=3ed81c24ef4490d5770f010e9816a7e9&_phsrc=hFB53758&_phstart=successSource

Rosalynd Schostak	
in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997	
Detail	Source
Name:	Rosalynd Schostak [Rosalynd Manasse]
Social Security #:	555188639
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	25 Oct 1896
Birth Place:	Wisconsin
Death Date:	22 Jul 1956
Death Place:	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name:	Bomberger
Father's Surname:	Manasse

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Rosalinde Manasse	
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928	
Name:	Rosalinde Manasse
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	25 Oct 1895
Birth Place:	Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Father:	Morris Manasse
Mother:	Lottie Bamberger
FHL Film Number:	1305118

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1397336:2544?tid=&pid=&queryId=e0a33e658140a6b2eccdee3e44760d31&_phsrc=hFB53800&_phstart=successSource



Rosalyn Shostak [sic] a member of national social science honor society Pi Gamma Mu – University of California, Los Angeles, 1946 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/31916_b033765-00060?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB53804&_phstart=successSource&pId=21585112

Mrs. Harry Schostak (nee Rosalie Manasee), is visiting her sister Mrs. Lester Zacharias, Chicago.

“Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle” (Milwaukee WI) Friday 30 Dec 1921 p 2

Mrs. S. B. Jacobson, Kenwood Blvd., will be hostess at a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. Harry Schostak on Saturday. Her guests will include Mmes. Morris Manasse, Louis Koenig, Henry Wirth, M. Hirschberg, Sidney Gettelman

Charles Epstein, Harry Marcus, Irwin Weil, Nate Shapiro, Louis Seelig, Harry Bernstein, Elias Simon, Louis Koppel, Jack Gronick, Irwin Juster and Lester Sacharias of Chicago.

“Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle” (Milwaukee WI) Friday 29 Sep 1922 p 2

MRS. LOTTIE MANASSE

Mrs Lottie Manasse, widow of Morris Manasse, died Monday, Sept. 28, at the age of 55. Funeral services were held in the Schram-Franzen Parlors Wednesday afternoon, with interment at Spring Hill Cemetery. She is survived by a son, Arthur, and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Schostak and Mrs. Lester Zacharias, all of this city. Mrs. Manasse was born in New York City, where she received her education. She came to Milwaukee thirty-two years ago as the bride of Morris Manasse, and had resided here ever since. She was an active worker in Jewish communal affairs, and was a member of Temple B'ne Jeshurun, the Widows' and Orphans' Society, the Sisterhood of Congregation B'ne Jeshurun, and other organizations.

Obituary of mother-in-law Lottie Manasse – "Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle" (Milwaukee WI) Friday 2 Oct 1925 p 2

Announcement

I am now associated with the Rubinsky Motor Co. in the sale and distribution of Chevrolet automobiles.

I am able to extend you standard motor cars at real values. If you are in the market for a motor car, just communicate with me, and I assure you that every care will be extended to your complete satisfaction.

Call me at Grand 3483.

HARRY SCHOSTAK

Residence Phone Lakeside 262. 809 Grand Avenue

"Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle" (Milwaukee WI) Friday 30 Mar 1923 p 6

WELL KNOWN LOCAL AUTO MEN FORM NEW CONCERN

**Norman F. Bieringer and Harry
Schostak to Sell Paige and
Jewett Automobiles.**

An announcement of great interest to the community and the business world is that of the formation of the Lakeside Motor Car Company at 433 East North avenue, at the corner of Prospect avenue. The men who head this company are very well known in local circles. They are Norman F. Bieringer, who was associated with the Mitchell Motor Car Company for a number of years, and who was lately sales manager for the Rubinsky Motor Company, and Harry Schostak, formerly salesman with the Rubinsky Motor Company. Both men have achieved great success as salesmen of motorcars, and have become very popular in local automobile circles.

The Lakeside Motor Car Company will handle the sale of Paige and Jewett motor cars which, as automobiles in their class, are said to have no peer in the motor world. Messrs. Bieringer and Schostak have gone to great expense to outfit large and beautiful sales rooms. They offer to the community not only service as motor car dealers, but also service as motor car experts. The opening days have been set for Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and acquaintances of the new firm as well as to the general public to visit the sales rooms at the popular East side corner at North and Prospect avenues.

"Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle" (Milwaukee WI) Friday 17 Aug 1923 p 7

Daughter:



Daughter Renee Schostak – Beverly Hills (CA) High School yearbook, 1937 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/103412201:1265>



Donald David Berkus, husband of Renee Schostak, University of California, Los Angeles yearbook 1941 -<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/113809944/person/202152674678/media/f9fabb02-bb61-4e48-ada3-2d46140ec078>

BERKUS, Donald beloved father of Jim (Ria), Robert and Jeffrey (Julie); adoring grandfather of Jordan; devoted brother of Eugene (Ruthie).
Graveside services 9:30 am, Thursday in Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Mount Sinai Mortuary

Obituary of Donald David Berkus – “Los Angeles (CA) Times” Wednesday 11 Jun 1989 p 45

Father:

JOSEPH SCHOSTAK

Joseph Schostak, a former Milwaukee resident, died in Chicago on Friday, February 9. He was 65 years old. Mr. Schostak was a former resident of Milwaukee having lived here for twenty-seven years. He moved to Chicago in 1918. Mr. Schostak has been in ill health for the past year and a half. Surviving him are his wife, Breindel; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille E. Fein and Mrs. Sarah S. Brice; and one son, Harry, all of Chicago. Burial took place Monday, February 12, in Chicago.

Obituary of father Joseph Schostak – "Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle" (Milwaukee WI) Friday 16 Feb 1934 p 3

Joseph Schostak

Migration • Illinois, Northern District Naturalization Index, 1840-1950

S - 2 3 2	
Family name Schostak	Given name or names Joseph
Address Milwaukee	
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) 8600 - V.14-P.314	Title and location of court MUNICIPAL
Country of birth or allegiance Russia	When born (or age) 1868
Date and port of arrival in U. S. Aug. 1891 NEW YORK	Date of naturalization Jan. 9, 1905
Names and addresses of witnesses Julius Jacobson W. B. Birnbaum	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form No. 1-IP. 14-3202	

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XKGB-SYN>

Mother:

Schostak
Bertha Schostak, nee Urich, of 33 E. Cedar street, beloved wife of the late Joseph Schostak; dear mother of Lucile [Shaw] Schostak, Sara Price, and the late Harry J. Schostak; loving grandmother of Barbara Anoff, Marjorie Brunon in Paris, and Renee Berkus of Los Angeles; great-grandmother of five; fond sister of Jacob Urich, the late Ben Urich, and Reva Ruvin, all of Milwaukee. Service Monday, 10:30 a. m., at Piser Memorial Chapel, 5206 Broadway. Interment Memorial Park. Please omit flowers. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. Friends may pay their respects at chapel, Sunday, after 7:30 p. m. LO 1-4740.

Obituary of Bertha (Brindel) Urich Schostak – "Chicago Tribune" Sunday 21 Oct 1962 p 99

Siblings:

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The W. G. Rouse Co., St. Louis, Missouri

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

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

11-3212

1. Full name of deceased Stillborn
2. The color (s) white
3. Sex male
4. Age (last birthday) 10 hrs
5. Name of the father of deceased Joe DeBastak
6. Name of the mother of deceased Russia
7. Occupation of deceased
8. Place of birth of deceased NY
9. Name of wife of deceased
10. Name of husband of deceased
11. Date of birth of deceased May 10-1892 Date of death May 16-1892
12. Cause of death (s) Debility
13. Name of place, town or township, and county in which the person died Milwaukee
443 Market St. Ward
14. Name of location of burial ground in which interred Second Home
15. Any additional circumstances

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

Date Milwaukee County, W. O. B. Wrigate M.D.
 (Attending Physician)

Wisconsin, this 17 day June 1892

Residence Circle of Health County, Wisconsin

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) Answer as definitely and specifically as possible, giving location of disease or injury, and if possible the cause thereof. (c) Strike out these words if the return be made by some other person, and add other explanatory words.

Recorded this 1 day of Aug 1892

M. H. H. Register.

Death of **stillborn male sibling** – date in **May 1892** is hard to read - May 1st? or a 2-digit date (like 16?)
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

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The H. G. Recoll Mfg. Co., Stationers, Milwaukee

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

(To be returned to the Register of Deeds of the County in which Death occurs.)

80199

1. Full name of Decensed Amerson Schastak
2. The color (a) White
3. Sex Male
4. Age (last birthday) 1 mo. 18 da.
5. Name of the father of deceased Jos. Schastak
6. Name of the mother of deceased Grandel
7. Occupation of deceased —
8. Place of birth of deceased Milwaukee
9. Name of wife of deceased —

11. Date of birth of deceased Oct. 18 - 1896 Date of death Dec. 6 - 1896

12. Cause of death (b) Inanition

13. Name of place, town or township, and county in which the person died 728 Milwaukee St.

14. Name of location of burial ground in which interred Second Home Cem.

15. Any additional circumstances Undertaker Pisarewski

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

Dated at Milwaukee County, Walter Kemke (c) Attending Physician.

Wisconsin, this 7 day of Jan. 1897

Residence Commissioner of Health County, Wisconsin.

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) Answer as definitely and specifically as possible, giving location of disease or injury, and if possible the cause thereof. (c) Strike out these words if the return be made by some other person, and add other explanatory words.

Recorded this 25 day of Jan. 1897

Fuller Register.

Death of brother Benzrow Schostak (18 Oct 1896 – 6 Dec 1896) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/75071479:61721?tid=&pid=&queryId=2e89998e1ea53ce9a84619f1c62ecfc5&phsrc=hFB53786&phstart=successSource>

LUCILE E. SCHOSTAK
 "Lu"
 Elective Course
 Merrill Club
 Senior Essay, "Library
 Work."
 "Why aren't they all con-
 tented like me."



Lucile Ethel Schostak – West Division High School (Milwaukee WI) yearbook 1917,
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1510328056:1265?tid=&pid=&queryId=fcbf35dc5c3889425e86b461976f8ee9&_phsrc=hFB53779&_phstart=successSource



MRS. MILTON FEIN.
 [Stafford Photo.]

Mr. and
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 nounced the
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their daughter, Lucile Ethel, to Milton
 H. Fein of Brooklyn, N. Y., which took
 place on Oct. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Fein
 are residing in Brooklyn.

"Chicago Tribune" Sunday 4 Nov 1923 p 85

Fein-Schostak

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schostak, Chi-
 cago, Ill., announce the marriage of
 their daughter, Lucille, to Milton H.
 Fein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., which took
 place Sunday, October 14, at Chicago.

Marriage of Lucile Ethel Schostak to Milton Hyman Fein on 14 Oct 1923 in Chicago, Cook IL –
 “Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle” (Milwaukee WI) Friday 26 Oct 1923 p 2

F 500	
Family name Fein	Given name or names Milton Hyman
Address 2402 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago, Ill.	
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) P. 21476 CN.	Title and location of court U.S. Dist. Chicago
Country of birth or allegiance Poland	When born (or age) Apr. 5, 1896
Date and port of arrival in U. S. Aug. 26, 1907, New York	Date of naturalization Denied May 3, 1926
Names and addresses of witnesses Mandel Hendleman, 2520 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago, Andrew Melbye, 2705 N. Whipple St., Chicago, Ill.	
U. S. Department of Labor, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form No. 1. IP.	

Naturalization of Lucile's husband Milton Hyman Fein denied 3 May 1926 -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4031453:1629?tid=&pid=&queryId=d849cd5acabc394c248b56a6a9e5c760&_phsrc=hFB53807&_phstart=successSource

Name:	Milton Hyman Fein
Petition Age:	30
Record Type:	Naturalization Petition
Birth Date:	5 Apr 1899
Birth Place:	Warsaw, Poland -, Russia
Departure Place:	Antwerp
Arrival Date:	27 Aug 1907
Arrival Place:	New York
Petition Date:	19 Apr 1929
Petition Place:	New York, USA
Spouse:	Lucile

Application – summary & full record at: https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3411787:2280?tid=&pid=&queryId=d849cd5acabc394c248b56a6a9e5c760&_phsrc=hFB53808&_phstart=successSource

No. 3127580

Name FEIN, Milton Hyman

residing at 673 Hemlock Street, Brooklyn

Age 30 years. Date of order of admission July 23rd, 1929

Date certificate issued July 23rd, 1929 by the

District _____ Court at Brooklyn

Petition No. 128625

Milton Hyman Fein
 (Complete and true signature of holder)

Citizenship granted 23 Jul 1929 in Brooklyn (NY) District Court to Milton Hyman Fein -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/73523:1192?tid=&pid=&queryId=5c6a31090db1028af669d2ba0af10a26&_phsrc=hFB53817&_phstart=successSource

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlostak of 2402 North Kedzie boulevard announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucile Ethel, to Milton H. Fein of Brooklyn, N. Y., which took place on Oct. 14.

Marriage - "Chicago Tribune" Sunday 28 Oct 1923 p 78

SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY
—Max Fischer and Lucile Fein vs.
Crew Realty Corporation, et al.
PURSUANT to judgment dated
March 28, 1947, I will sell at public
auction by McGuinness & Reilly, auc-
tioneers, at Exchange Salesroom, No.
189 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New
York, on the 28th day of April, 1947,
at 12 noon premises on tax map for
Borough of Brooklyn, Parcel 1. New
Description Section 17 Block 5494 Lot
41. Old Description Section 17 Block
5494 Lot 41/41/29 and 41/41. Parcel 2.
New Description Section 17 Block 5494
Lot 341. Old Description Section 17
Block 5494 Lot 341/41/29 and 341/41. As
said tax map was on May 11th, 1940.
JEREMIAH BLOOM, Referee.
ap4-6t F&Tu

“Brooklyn (NY) Daily Eagle” Friday 18 Apr 1947 p 14

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

(To be returned within 30 days to the Health Officer or if none to the Clerk of the town, village or city in which the Birth occurs, and by him to the Register of Deeds of his County.)

No. 1117

1. Full name of child Sara Shostack Schostak

2. Color (a) White

3. Sex Female

4. Name of other issue living (Born of same parents) Harry, Lucy

5. Full name of father Joseph Joe Shostack Schostak

6. Occupation of father Mechanic

7. Full name of mother previous to marriage Bertha Weitzky Urick

8. Hour, day of week, of month, and year of birth 2nd O. M. Sunday
Dec 30/00

9. The place (b), town or township and county in which born 488 - 3rd St.
Milwaukee

10. Birthplace of father Russia

11. Birthplace of mother "

12. Any other important information _____

The corrections entered in red ink on the adjoining birth record were made this 25 day of July 1957 by me and are based on affidavit

Rebecca Brasnowsky
(c) Statutory Midwife or other person reporting

Chas. W. Hehrman
REGISTER DEEDS

Residence 820 Calena St

State of Wisconsin,
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true return of the said birth and of the other facts there recorded.

Dated at MILWAUKEE, said County, this 6 day of Feb, 1901

F. M. Schütz
(d) Health Officer, Town or City or County

Residence MILWAUKEE

NOTE.—(a) State the color so distinctly that the race also may be understood, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Mixed White and Indian, etc.—(b) If city, insert street and number. (c) Strike out the words not representing the one signing the return. State any important facts in making the return—an illegitimate birth, or still birth should be so specified.

Recorded the 6 day of Feb, A. D. 1901

O. H. Pines Register

WI birth record for sister Sarah Schostak, b. 30 Dec 1900 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/300180202:61719>

Price-Schostak
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schostak, Chicago, formerly of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara, to Louis E. Price of Chicago.

Marriage of Sarah Schostak to Louis E. Price – “Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle” (Milwaukee WI) Friday
 16 Oct 1925 p 2

Louis Price, 100, advertising pioneer

By Amanda Beeler
 TRIBUNE STAFF WRITER

Louis E. Price's mark on Chicago is visible from the bronze plaques adorning Loop banks and the Wrigley Building to the illuminated Hamms and Budweiser ads behind neighborhood bars.

Mr. Price, a Russian immigrant who in 1926 founded Price Brothers Inc., a Chicago manufacturer of point-of-purchase and display advertising, died Saturday of complications suffered after a stroke at Whitehall North nursing home in Deerfield. He was 100.

For decades, Price Brothers manufactured directional signs, including up-and-down signs and arrows for Sears stores worldwide, and advertising found on cash registers, behind bars and at pharmacies.

The specialty grew out of Mr. Price's office supply business because of the changing world, said his granddaughter, Danielle Brunon, who recently filmed a

documentary about her grandfather's life.

Brunon recalled a statement Mr. Price made about his work and the changes of the 20th Century: “We really grew with the times. If all this didn't happen in the century, we'd still be selling pencils and rubber bands.”

Mr. Price came to the United States when he was 10 and moved to the South Side at 14. Instead of attending high school, he worked to support his family, delivering packages for Marshall Field's, plucking chickens and working as a riveter in a ship yard during World War I.

He founded Price Brothers alone, but used “brothers” in the company name because it sounded more professional, Brunon said. At the start of World War II, the company, to support the war effort, began manufacturing coatings to camouflage walkie-talkie antennas.

Mr. Price, who sold Price Brothers in the late 1960s, lived in

downtown Chicago for many years and moved back to the city with his late wife, Sara Price, after raising his family in Evanston. He worked as a consultant for several years and kept an office downtown until he was 97.

His daughter Barbara Sharp said her father had a keen eye for things artistic, and she described him as a pioneer in the point-of-purchase field. Well-known industrial designers who usually shied away from advertising work collaborated with Mr. Price on signs and advertising designed to catch a shopper's eye right before they pay for their purchases, she said.

A few years ago, Mr. Price was honored as a founder of the Point of Purchase Advertising Institute.

Mr. Price is also survived by another daughter, Marjorie; two other grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Temple Jeremiah, 937 N. Happ Rd. in Northfield.

Obituary of Sara Schostak's husband Louis E. Price – “Chicago Tribune” Monday 11 Jan 1999 p 125

Name:	Sara Price
Death Date:	23 Aug 1982
Death Location:	Cook County, IL
File Number:	6017374
Archive collection name:	Cook County Genealogy Records (Deaths)
Archive repository location:	Chicago, IL
Archive repository name:	Cook County Clerk

<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=1501&h=3205622&tid=&pid=&queryId=045fb65f3761d2d7aba0ccb60dc51692&usePUB=true&phsrc=hFB53774&phstart=successSource>



obituary of Sara Schostak Price - "Chicago Tribune" Wednesday 25 Aug 1982 p 14 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/387747718/?article=e54573d1-3383-4828-b079-49bbd61e606d&focus=0.6567613,0.49696708,0.76096267,0.54092604&xid=3355>

Name: Harry J. Schostak

Name variations: Schostack (WI birth record)

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Sanitary #1 - private

Serial number: 18,200

Entered service from: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Harry Schostak

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Joe Schostak, 513 E. Water St., Milwaukee WI

Returned from war on: "Susquehanna" Mar 1919, "sick & wounded, med. & surg., no attention" - "flat feet"

Sailed on return ship as: as Harry Schestak (Fold3 indexed his name as Harry Schlestak, and it appears as Harry Schestak on the original form)

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Jaospeh [sic] Schestak [sic, 2237 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago IL (pvt, Sq.)

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 27 Aug 1917

Discharged: 14 May 1919

Address: 475 Bellevue Place, Milwaukee WI

Rank/unit: private, MD, BH 113

Birth & death:

Born: 19 May 1894 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Died: 16 Feb 1934 Chicago, Cook IL (his father died 5 days, earlier, on 9 Feb 1934)

Find A Grave record: 127763142 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Skokie, Cook IL

Cemetery: Memorial Park (according to Find A Grave) but burial location listed in his obituary in "Chicago Tribune" 17 Feb 1934 p 20 & in Cook Co. IL death record as Jewish Waldheim Cemetery, also known as Waldheim Jewish Cemetery

Tombstone:

Father: Jacob Joseph / Joseph Schostak, 1868 (naturalization form) or Jan 1870 (1900 census) Russia - 9 Feb 1934 Chicago, Cook IL, five days before Harry died. Harry claimed that Joseph, who had a bicycle company, created the original frame for the Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Naturalized 9 Jan 1905 in Milwaukee WI; claimed he had arrived Aug 1891 in NY, NY. Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie, Cook IL.

Find A Grave: 127763143

Mother: (Rachel) Bertha / Brinel Urich (Uritzky) Schostak, Jan 1872 (1900 census) Russia – Oct 1962 CA. Her name appears as Yeritzky on Harry's WI birth record,

In the 1950 census of Chicago, Cook IL, Brindel Schostak is listed as divorced. Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie, Cook IL.

Find A Grave: 127763141

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Rosalyn/Roslynd/Rosalind/Rosalinde Manasse Schostak, 25 Oct 1896 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 22 Jul 1956 Los Angeles Co. CA. SSN 555-18-8639

Daughter of Morris Manassee (1856-1923, F: 146503253) & Lottie/Lotty Bamberger (spelled Bomberger on Rosalyn's CA death record, 1869-1925, F: 146502913).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 19 Oct 1919 in Milwaukee Co. WI – Rosalynd Manasse

Children:

- Renee Helene Schostak Berkus, 20 Oct 1922 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 17 Dec 1971 Los Angeles Co. CA. SSN 557-14-3316. Married 16 Jul 1942 in CA to Donald David Berkus (6 May 1890 Ramsey Co. MN – 10 Jan 1989 San Bernardino Co. CA. He was the son of Benjamin Berkus (original name: Berkusanko) & Edna Rabinowitz.. Divorced Donald Berkus in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA in Feb 1971. Buried with surname Berkus in Mount Sinai Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles CA. F: 242721856

Siblings:

- Stillborn male Schostak, b. & d. May 1891 (1 May 1891? Or 16 May 1891? Hard to read]. Stillborn; WI death record also indicates lived ¼ hour. Buried, according to WI death record, in Second Home Cemetery, Greenfield, Milwaukee WI but not on Find A Grave as of 24 Oct 2022.
- Benzrow Schostak, 18 Oct 1896 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 6 Dec 1896 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. His WI death record lists him as son of Jos. & Brandel Schostak. Cause of death: inanition [which is exhaustion caused by extreme malnourishment]. According to WI death record, he is buried in Second Home Cemetery, Greenfield, Milwaukee WI but not on Find A Grave as of 24 Oct 2022.
- Lucile Ethel Schostak Fein, reverted to Schostak, 16 Nov 1898 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 28 Dec 1979 Chicago, Cook IL. SSN 318-03-7993. Listed as Addie in the 1900 census. Married Milton Hyman Fein on 14 Oct 1923 in Chicago, Cook IL. He was born 5 Apr 1896 in Warsaw, Poland (then Russia). He is apparently the Milton Fein who died 16 Dec 1938 Manhattan NY. In the 1940 census, Lucile says she is a widow. Milton was granted citizenship on 23 Jul 1929 in Brooklyn (NY) District Court. He is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Saddle Brook, Bergen NJ. F: 73958521. - Buried as Lucile E. Schostak in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie, Cook IL. F: 127763144
- Sara Schostak Price, 30 Dec 1900 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 23 Aug 1982 Chicago, Cook IL. SSN 348-38-2615. Married Louis E. Price in 1925. Louis died 1999, F: 130159476. The Price family name was originally Preis. Sara is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie, Cook IL. F: 130159479

Notes:

Pre-war:

1915 Milwaukee WI city directory:

Schostak

Harry, clerk at 513 E. Water, resident of 580 ½ - 5th

Joseph, president, Standard Cycle Co., resident of 5801 ½ - 5th

1918 Milwaukee WI city directory:

Manasse, Rosalynd, stenographer 534 at 425 E. Water St., resident of 475 Bellevue Place

Wartime:

1918 address: 513 E. Water St., Milwaukee WI

"Wausau (WI) Pilot" Tuesday 19 Feb 1918 p 6 – among the Wisconsinites saved from Tuscania: Schostak, Harry, Milwaukee WI.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" 2 Mar 1918 p 1 – Harry a resident of Milwaukee WI. His letter to parents about Tuscania said it was an awful experience, seeing men in the water with cramps or dead (killed or drowned). He took his time, was cool-headed. It felt like a movie. Didn't see Walter Laev for 2 days. He lost everything but his camera, including Rosalind's knit wristlets, helmet & sweater. Since a cable cost \$12.50, he didn't send one. He lost \$30. On the deck of Tuscania, he thought he could not die as his mother would not like it & she would cry.

Post-war:

1922 Milwaukee WI city directory:

Schostak, Harry (Rosalynd), r4, 475 Bellevue Place

Obituary:

"Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle" (Milwaukee WI) 23 Feb 1934 – Harry Schostak dropped dead of a heart attack in his Chicago IL auto accessory business office, 1 week after his father died. Survivor of Tuscania;,, gassed & wounded in trenches.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Joseph Schostak, 30 Russia, Jan 1870, parents b. Russia, married 10 years, machinist

Bertha, 28 Russia, Jan 1872, parents b. Russia, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Harvy, 6 WI, May 1894, school

Addie, 1 WI, Nov 1898 [i.e. Lucile]

1910 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 481 Third St.

Joseph S. Schostak [misread & misindexed as Lebostak] 39 Russia (Yiddish), parents b. Russia (Yiddish), in 1st marriage, married 19 years, emigrated 1891, naturalized, locksmith, bicycle shop

Bertha, 37 Russia (Yiddish), parents b. Russia (Yiddish), in 1st marriage, emigrated 1891, gave birth to 5 children, 3 are living

Harry, 15 WI

Lucey, 11 WI

Sarah, 9 WI

& aunt Bertha Rubin, 71 Russia (Yiddish), parents b. Russia (Yiddish), widow, emigrated 1888

1920 cannot locate Harry

1920 Chicago, Cook IL – 2337 Milwaukee Ave. – parents & sisters

Joe Schostak, 51 Russia, parents b. Russia, emigrated 1890, naturalized 1895, dealer, auto supplies store

Bandelle, 49 Russia, parents b. Russia, emigrated 1890, naturalized 1895

Lucille, 21 WI, bookkeeper, firm

Sarah, 19 WI, stenographer, company

1930 Chicago, Cook IL – 7720 Marquette

Harry Schostak, 34 WI, father b. WI, mother b. Germany, age 24 at 1st marriage manager, spring company, WWI veteran

Rosalind, 32 WI, parents b. WI, age 22 at 1st marriage

[where is daughter Renee?]

1940 Chicago, Cook IL – N. Lakewood Ave. – mother & sister

Bertha Schostak, 69 Russia, widow

Lucille, 41 WI, widow, time keeper, aluminum ware factory [daughter]

1950 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – Harry's widow, daughter, son-in-law, grandson

Donald Berkes, 30 MN, manager, retail furniture store

Renee Berkes, 27 WI [wife]

Harold J. Berkes, 4 CA [son]

Rosalynd Schostak, 50 WI, widow [mother-in-law]

1950 Chicago, Cook IL – mother & sister

Brindel Schostak, 79 Russia, divorced

Lucilee, 51 WI, widow