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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Schunk, George John
1899 WI – 1973 WI

Former City Resident Dies

George J. Schunk, 74, of 2555 S. 69th St., Milwaukee, a former Marshfield resident, died at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the West Allis Memorial Hospital, where he had undergone surgery earlier in the day.

The body is now in state at the Witkowiak Funeral Home in Milwaukee, but service arrangements are incomplete.

George Schunk was born April 4, 1899, in the town of McMillan. He attended St. John's Catholic School here and enlisted in Company M 4th Regiment Infantry at Kenosha on June 2, 1917. He was later assigned to Company B 107th Supply Train, in which capacity he served during World War I.

He was among those on the ill-fated liner, Tuscania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine on Feb. 5, 1918. He was rescued by a destroyer and landed in Buncrana, Ireland.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret A. Klinkert; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Mausser and Mrs. Lee (Dorothy) Collins; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Moritz, Mrs. Margaret Riehle, Mrs. Joe King, and Mrs. Henry Seymour, all of Marshfield; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, a sister and a daughter, Elaine Schunk.

Obituary of George John Schunk – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Tuesday 28 Aug 1973 p

Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928

View record

Name John G Schunk
 Gender Male
 Race White
 Birth Date 4 Apr 1899
 Birth Place Mcmillan, Marathon, Wisconsin
 Father Philip Schunck
 Mother Annie Bauer
 FHL Film Number 1305087

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/107553550/person/340068672870/facts>

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VALE'S MEN LAST OUT OF FRANCE

**107th Supply Train Official-
ly Announced to Arrive
on Virginian on Next
Monday Morning.**

ALL SAW HEROIC SERVICE

**Formal Orders of the War Department
Announces This as the Last Unit to
Sail for the State—Milwaukee
Planning Grand Review.**

The one hundredth and seventh supply train, which has seen wonderful service over in France under the command of Captain Asbury Vale of Kenosha and which contains some sixty Kenosha men did not return on the Louisiana on Tuesday and a new order of the War Department states that this unit of the 32nd Division has sailed from Brest aboard the battleship Virginia and it is due to arrive at Newport News on the morning of next Monday May 19th. As the transports with returning troops have been coming into ports in this country about a day ahead it is pretty probable that the word from these boys will begin to reach Kenosha about next Sunday at noon. The 107th will be on the last steamer bearing members of the 32nd Division from France home. It is probable that the men will be sent to Camp Upton to await order to move West to Camp Grant. It is not known who will be in command of the train since Captain Vale has been ordered back to Coblenz. The last roster of the Kenosha men in the 107th Supply Train showed the following:

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Privates: Rudolph A. Hultenius, Hans Anderson, Francis E. Anderson, Lynn Anderson, Harold W. Bresnahan, Harvey Earl, Lawrence Garglas, Frank E. Hanna, Floyd S. Mill, Neal F. Hopper, Fred Jahnke, Henry M. Kleist, Michael J. McGinn, Fred Mitchell, Victor J. Novak, Robert F. Riley, Otto Romanek, George Roskos, Edward Schmidt, George Schunk, William Seltrecht, Frank H. Tanking, Norbert Tyson, Elmer Williams, John J. Yung, August Zura, Henry W. Huettin, Claude Forbes, Dominico Nicolaza.

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"Kenosha (WI) News" Wednesday 14 May 1919 p 2

WELCOME HOME THE TUSCANIANS

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Corporals, Drivers.
 251026—Francis E. Anderson.
 251011—Hans T. Anderson.
 251035—Harold W. Bresnahan.
 251051—Karl H. Hultenius.
 251029—Michael J. McGinn.
 251013—Otto Mowrey.
 251031—Dominic Petracci.
 251025—L. Edw. Regnier.
 251009—Robert F. Riley.
 251024—Edward W. Schmidt.
 251016—William H. C. Seltrecht.
 251038—George J. Schunk.
 251056—Serg. Peter Stoiber.
 251000—George R. Stephenson.
 251005—Hals R. Holleth.
 251015—Henry W. Werner.
 251018—Elmer W. Williams.
 189682—Clarence White.
 251040—John J. Yung.

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Serial number 251038 - "Kenosha (WI) News" Saturday 31 May 1919 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. George Schunk and family of Milwaukee and Mrs. Philip Schunk and grandson of Marshfield visited one day last week at the Frank Weinfurtner home.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Thursday 7 May 1931 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. George Schunk and family plan to return to their home in Milwaukee Sunday after spending a week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schunk, 114 E. Harrison street.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Thursday 23 Jun 1938 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. George Schunk and daughter, Elaine, Milwaukee, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schunk, 112 E. Harrison St., and other relatives in Marshfield.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Tuesday 8 Jun 1943 p 7

6th Man Added to List Of Tuscania Survivors

A sixth man has been added to the group of Marshfield servicemen known to have been aboard the steamer Tuscania, which was sunk 34 years ago yesterday by a German U-boat.

He is George Schunk, a local resident for most of his life, who has made his home in Milwaukee for the past half-dozen years.

During World War I Schunk left Marshfield to enlist in Company M, Fourth Infantry Regiment of the Wisconsin National Guard at Kenosha, and was aboard the British steamer en route to Europe when it fell prey to the submarine.

The only one of the six Marshfield survivors still living in Marshfield is Fred Braem, 508 Magge street. Others are County Treasurer Vernon Kelly, Wisconsin Rapids; Hallie Dumas, now in California; Columbus Vannedom, St. Paul, and Ray Anderson, deceased.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Wednesday 6 Feb 1952 p 16

Torpedoed Troop Ship Sailed Again

The News-Herald today has some demerit points charged against its poetic license.

Saturday, in a report on the 40th anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania, American troopship, in World War I, it was stated that the torpedoed Tuscania disappeared "forever" beneath the icy sea.

Not so! Miss Selma Bartmann, retired member of the Marshfield Library staff, asserted today that the ship was resurrected from the deep and recommissioned. To prove her point she produced a booklet printed for a 1926 voyage of the Tuscania — and her name is on the passenger list.

Five local men were survivors of the ship which fell victim to a German U-boat Feb. 5, 1917 — Fred Braem, only one still residing in Marshfield; Vernon M. Kelly, county treasurer; Columbus Vannedom, Ray Anderson and Hal-lie Dumas.

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A former resident was also aboard the ill-fated vessel, it was learned today. He is George J. Schunk, Milwaukee, brother of Mrs. H. L. Seymour, 312 N. Peach Ave. Schunk left Marshfield when he was 17 years old and enlisted elsewhere.

When the Tuscania was torpedoed, he was hauled aboard the Mosquito, a British destroyer, and landed in Buncrana, Ireland, early the next morning.

The "Tuscania" was not resurrected from the deep & recommissioned — it still lies on the ocean floor (as of November 2022) in the North Channel where it sunk on 5 Feb 1918. Selma Bartmann sailed in 1926 on "Tuscania II" — an entirely different ship. Tuscania's location was not discovered until 24 Aug 1996. It is considered today a protected wreck since it may still contain human remains. - "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 10 Feb 1958 p 10

Wife:

Schunk-Klinkert

Miss Margaret Anna Klinkert, second daughter of Mrs. Mary Klinkert, 132 Algoma street, was married at St. Joseph's church this morning to George Schunk of Marshfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Ehr, the pastor, at 8 o'clock, the double ring service being used.

Miss Sophie Powlowski assisted as bridesmaid. Louis Klinkert was best man and to Stella Schunk was assigned the duties of flower girl.

The bridal gown was of white canton crepe with Spanish lace and a headdress caught with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of roses.

The bridesmaid wore yellow taffeta, with hat to match, and her bouquet was composed of asters.

The flower girl's dress was of blue organdie and she carried a basket of roses and carnations.

Dinner, served at the Klinkert home at 1 o'clock, was partaken of by fifty friends of the newlyweds.

Those in charge of the tables were Hazel Cadman, Agnes Ostroski, Agnes Bruski and Phyllis Banke. A color scheme of white and yellow was used in the room decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Schunk left on the south bound Soo train at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Milwaukee and Chicago. Returning early next week they will go to housekeeping at 114 East H street, Marshfield.

The groom is employed by the Roddis Lumber and Veneer company in the hub city. His bride is a lifelong resident of Stevens Point. For the past year or more she had been a member of the force at the G. W. Frost & Sons fishing fly factory.

Marriage on 9 Oct 1922 in Stevens Point, Portage WI of Margaret Anna Klinkert & George John Schunk – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Monday 9 Oct 1922 p 3



Bridal shower – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Tuesday 3 Oct 1922 p 3

Children:



Daughter Virginia Schunk Mausser (1923-2013) – Find A Grave



Dorothy Schunk (1925-2006) – left: Bay View High School, Milwaukee WI, 1941 yearbook - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/973483524:1265?tid=27072139&pid=232229608636&queryId=8dcf2d4b7d5fbd181da3db61a3265fa8&_phsrc=hFB54046&_phstart=successSource AND right: Bay View High School, Milwaukee WI, 1942 yearbook - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/344250329:1265?tid=27072139&pid=232229608636&queryId=8dcf2d4b7d5fbd181da3db61a3265fa8&_phsrc=hFB54048&_phstart=successSource



Daughter Elaine Schunk (1926-1946) shares tombstone with parents, George John Schunk & Margaret Klinkert – Find A Grave 103001511

ELAINE SCHUNK, 18, DIES AT MILWAUKEE TUESDAY

Word has been received that Miss Elaine Schunk, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schunk, Milwaukee, former Marshfield residents, died Tuesday. The funeral is being held today at Milwaukee. Miss Schunk is survived by her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Mausser and Mrs. Lee Collins, all of Milwaukee. She underwent an operation about a month ago, and complications caused her death.

Obituary of Elaine Schunk – “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Thursday 16 May 1946 p 14

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schunk, 112 E. Harrison street, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schunk, W. Depot street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seymour, N. Peach street, attended funeral services in Milwaukee today for the Philip Schunks' granddaughter, Miss Elaine Schunk, 18, who died there Tuesday.

Funeral of Elaine Schunk attended by her paternal grandparents, uncle Lawrence Schunk & aunt Gertrude Schunk Seymour – “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Thursday 16 May 1946
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Father:



Phillip Schunk

Phillip Schunk Dies at Age 90

Phillip Schunk, 90, of 600 S. Apple Ave., died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday at the Memorial Hospital in Neillsville, where he had been a patient the past month. He had been in ill health the past five years.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Catholic Church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. N. Schuh will officiate, and burial will be made in the Gate of Heaven cemetery.

The body will repose at the Rembs Chapel from 7 o'clock

this evening until time of services. The C.D.A. Rosary service will be conducted there at 7 p.m. Tuesday; and the general rosary service at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Schunk was born Nov. 7, 1875, in Germantown, and at the age of three years came with his parents to the town of McMillan, Marathon County. His marriage to Anna Marie Bauer, who preceded him in death April 25, 1950, took place Oct. 27, 1896, at St. John's Catholic Church in Marshfield.

During the early years of their marriage, he worked for R. Connor Company of Stratford, loading logs and riding carriage in the sawmill. In 1910 he moved to Marshfield and he worked for Roddis Lumber and Veneer Company, where he remained until his retirement in 1946.

Mr. Schunk was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. John's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, George, Milwaukee; four daughters, Mrs. Rose Moritz, Appleton; Mrs. Henry (Gertrude) Seymour, Mrs. Margaret Riehle, and Mrs. Joseph (Estella) King, Marshfield; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons and a daughter.

Obituary of father Phillip Schunk – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 31 Jan 1966 p 2

Rites Held for Phillip Schunk

Services were conducted Wednesday morning at St. John's Catholic Church for Phillip Schunk, who died Sunday. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. N. Schuh was the celebrant at the Solemn Requiem High Mass; the Rev. Robert Murray, deacon; and Rev. Thomas Rudolph, subdeacon. Burial was made in the Gate of Heaven cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ted Wendt, Adolph Paasch, Curt Utter, Ronald Fulweiler, William Inoehl and Ben Rickman.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. George Schunk, Milwaukee; Mrs. Rose Mortiz, Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Moritz Jr., Wes Dutrisa and Mrs. Cecil Hughes, Appleton; Miss Cindy Seymour, West De Pere; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schunk, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schunk, Green Bay;

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schoenfuss, Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, and Mrs. Sylvester Wilhelm, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King and Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, Edgar; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wojuk, Spencer; and many other relatives and friends from Marshfield and the surrounding areas.

We Have With Us Every Day

Philip Henry Schunk,

Logyard foreman of Roddis Lumber and Veneer company.

Philip Henry Schunk, 114 East Harrison street, was born on a farm in Sheboygan county, Wis., Nov. 7, 1875. When 4 years old his parents, brothers and sisters moved to a farm in the town of McMillan, then a part of the town of Day, Marathon county, where, in a public school, he received his education. Until 21 years old he did farm work for his father and woods and mill work for the R. Connor company and B. F. McMillan at Stratford and McMillan. After that he farmed six years in McMillan and worked for the Connor company at Stratford four years, after which he located in this city, 22 years ago, since which time he has been in the employ of the Roddis company, during the past 16 years as foreman of the logyard.

Mr. Schunk was married to Miss Anna Bauer of Marshfield by the Rev. John Eisen, deceased, in St. John's Catholic church, city, Oct. 27, 1895. Six of his eight children are living, being Lawrence Schunk, Mrs. Henry Seymour, Margaret and Estella Schunk, Marshfield; George Schunk, Milwaukee; Mrs. George Moritz, Merrillan Junction, ranging in ages from 12 to 32 years.

He is a member of the workmen's Aid society, a sick and accident organization organized at the Upham factory about 35 years ago, of which John Parbs is the president. He also is a member of the Roddis Company Foremen's club, organized about a year ago.

His mother is Mrs. Christ Schunk, city. His father died seven years ago.

Politically, he is a regular Republican.

His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Feature story on father Phillip Henry Schunk – “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Saturday 15 Dec 1926 p 1

Page 6—Monday, Oct. 28, 1946—NEWS-HERALD, Marshfield, Wis.



(Reed Photos)

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schunk

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schunk
Married 50 Years Ago Sunday

Mass Is Read at St. John's Church Yesterday

Sunday, Oct. 27, marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schunk, lifetime residents of this community. A quiet celebration was held at their home at 112 E. Harrison street for members of their immediate family, including their grandchildren and the sponsors who attended them at their wedding 50 years ago, all of whom are living with the exception of one. They are Leo Schultz, Mrs. F. L. Shadle, and Joseph Graettinger, Mrs. Joseph Regenfuss died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Schunk were married at St. John's Catholic Church, Marshfield, by the late Rev. John Eisen.

Mass Read Sunday

Their early life was spent on a farm in the Town of McMillan, and for the past 34 years Mr. Schunk has been connected with the Roddis Lumber and Veneer Company as scaler and log yard foreman, where he is still employed. Mrs. Schunk was 68 years of age last Aug. 26 and Mr. Schunk will be 71 years old Nov. 7.

A High Mass was read for their intentions at 9 a. m. Sunday at St. John's Church. For the occasion Mrs. Schunk wore a black crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of gold orchids. A large T-shaped table held covers for 30 at the 12 o'clock dinner served at their home. The

room was artistically decorated in white and gold streamers, and the table was arranged with six tall white tapers and baskets of gold chrysanthemums, with a huge wedding cake in yellow and white as the centerpiece.

Gifts Are Received

Directly in front of the couple were two small old-fashioned glass slippers which contained a purse, a gift of the children. They received additional cash gifts from the grandchildren, relatives, and friends as well as many cards, telegrams, and flowers.

In the evening a 6 o'clock buffet supper was served. Sunday, Oct. 27, was also the first wedding anniversary of their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riehle and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schunk, Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. George Schunk, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. George Moritz, Appleton; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riehle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and baby, Phyllis Anna, all of Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schunk, Hancock; Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Mausser, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins and baby, Judy Lee, Milwaukee; Ted Schunk and Miss Sally Wilcott, Marshfield; George Moritz Jr., and Miss Dorothy Davidson, Appleton; and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shadle, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graettinger, all of Marshfield.

50th wedding anniversary of parents – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 28 Oct 1946

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Mother:

Local Woman Dies Tuesday

Funeral Rites to Be Conducted on Friday

Mrs. Phillip Schunk, 71, 112 E. Harrison street, died at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she had been taken two hours earlier. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a. m. Friday at St. John's Catholic Church with the Rev. Eugene Comiskey officiating. Burial will be made in the family lot in Hillside cemetery.

The body will repose at the Rembs Funeral Home beginning this evening, and at 8 o'clock the Catholic Daughters of America will conduct a rosary service there. The Altar Society of St. John's will hold a rosary service



Mrs. Phillip Schunk

at 3 p. m. Thursday and the general rosary service will be at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Schunk, the former Anna Marie Bauer, was born Aug. 26, 1878, in Nittenan, Bavaria, Germany. She came to the United States, with her parents at the age of five, settling in Unity. Shortly afterward the family moved to Marshfield, where she received her education in St. John's Catholic School. Her marriage to Phillip Schunk took place there on Oct. 27, 1896, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1946.

She was a member of the Altar Society of St. Johns.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Lawrence, Marshfield, and George, Milwaukee; four daughters, Mrs. George (Rose) Moritz, Appleton; Mrs. Henry (Gertrude) Seymour, Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Riehle, and Mrs. J. B. (Estelle) King, Marshfield; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 12 brothers and sisters, and one son and one daughter.

Obituary of mother Anna Marie Bauer Schunk – “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Wednesday
26 Apr 1950 p 14

Siblings:

Lawrence Schunk

Funeral services for Lawrence J. Schunk, 62, of 800 N. Maple Ave., will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Catholic Church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. N. Schuh officiating. Burial is to be made in Gate of Heaven cemetery. Mr. Schunk died of a heart attack Tuesday evening in Bellin Hospital at Green Bay.

The body will lie in state at the Rembs Funeral Home today from 2 to 6 p.m. and from Friday noon until the time of services. A gen-

1897, in the town of McMillan and was married to the former Meta Coughlin at Neillsville on July 6, 1920. He lived in the Marshfield area his entire life. He served in World War I and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Ted Schunk, Green Bay and Robert Schunk, Clintonville; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Moritz, Appleton; Mrs. Henry Seymour, Mrs. Margaret Reihle and Mrs. Joe King, all of Marshfield; a brother, George Schunk, Milwaukee; and his father, Philip Schunk, Marshfield.

Obituary of **brother Lawrence J. Schunk (1897-1959)** – “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald”
Thursday 24 Dec 1959 p 12

Rose Moritz

Mrs. George (Rose M.) Moritz, 85, of 601 S. Apple Ave. died at 5:06 p.m. Sunday at the Marshfield Living Center, where she had resided since June 12, 1984.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Peter J. Leketas will officiate. Mrs. Frank Wesley will be the organist. Burial will



Rose
Moritz

be in Riverside Cemetery, Appleton, with committal services set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today and Wednesday until service time at Rembs/Kundinger Chapel. A Sacred Heart Parish Council of Catholic Women Rosary Service will be at 4 p.m. today, followed by a Sacred Heart Parish Rosary at 7:30.

Pallbearers will be James J. Wesley, Joseph Weinfurtner, Wendelin and Alex A. Weigel, Walter Werner and Louis Gleisner.

The former Rose M. Schunk was born Jan. 1, 1901, in the Town of McMillan, a daughter of Phillip and Anna M. (Bauer) Schunk. She attended St. Joseph's Parochial School in Hewitt. After her education, she was employed by Rose Brothers Department Store, Marshfield.

She was married to George Moritz Sr. in 1924. After their marriage, they lived in Marshfield before moving to Appleton, where they owned and operated Rose's Doughnut Shop. After the death of her husband on Oct. 23, 1957, she continued to reside in Appleton, where she was employed by the Scoldy Locks Co. She moved to Marshfield in 1972. She resided with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Riehle, until entering the Center.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Parish Council of Catholic Women.

She also is survived by another sister, Mrs. Joseph (Estella) King, Marshfield.

She was predeceased by her parents, three brothers, two sisters, one stepson, George (Tiny) Moritz Jr., and one step-daughter, Ardith Fern Moritz.

Obituary of [sister Rose M. Schunk Moritz \(1901-1986\)](#) – “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald”
Tuesday 15 Apr 1986 p 8



Find A Grave 181196331 of **sister Stilda Amelia Schunk (b. & d. 1903)**

Louis A. Schunk

Vital • Wisconsin Births and Christenings, 1826-1926

Name	Louis A. Schunk
Sex	Male
Birth Date	22 Nov 1904
Birthplace	Marathon, Wisconsin, United States
Birthplace (Original)	Stratford, Mar. Co
Race	W
Ethnicity	American
Father's Name	Philip Schunk
Father's Sex	Male
Father's Birthplace	German Town, Wis.
Mother's Name	Annie Bauer
Mother's Sex	Female
Mother's Birthplace	Germany
Event Type	Birth

WI birth record of **brother Louis A. Schunk (1904-1905)** -
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/G96M-6PF>

Louis Schunk

Death • Wisconsin, Death Records, 1867-1907

Name	Louis Schunk
Sex	Male
Age	5M 17D
Death Date	1905
Death Place	Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin
Marital Status	Single
Race	W
Father's Name	Philip Schunk
Mother's Name	Annie Baner
Event Type	Death
Residence Place	Stratford, WI
Birth Date	21 Nov 1904
Birth Year (Estimated)	1905
Birthplace	Stratford, WI
Burial Date	09 May 1905
Burial Place	Marshfield, WI
Cemetery	Catholic Cemetery
Father's Birthplace	Eleart Lake, WI
Mother's Birthplace	Germany

WI death record of brother Louis Schunk, buried 9 May 1905 -
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/G96M-6PF>

Mrs. Gertrude A. Seymour

A lifetime Marshfield resident, Mrs. Gertrude A. Seymour, 72, of 601 S. Apple Ave. died at 6:20 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital where she had been admitted April 3. Death was the result of leukemia.



Mrs. Gertrude A. Seymour

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. The Rev. Bruce E. Ball will officiate. Burial

will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wesley will provide music. Pallbearers will be Richard Schroepfer, Harvey Zettler, Oscar T. Witt, William L. Becker, Albert Schrage and Ebert Boson.

Friends may call beginning at 2 p.m. today and until time of services Tuesday at Rembs/Kundinger Chapel. Catholic Daughters of America will recite a rosary at 7 tonight. Our Lady of Peace vigil service, conducted by the Rev. Walter J. Dillenburg, will be combined with the Rosary Society service at 8.

Mrs. Seymour, the former Gertrude A. Schunk, was born Dec. 10, 1906 in Marshfield to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip (Anna Marie Bauer) Schunk. She attended St. John's Parochial School and McKinley High School.

She was credit manager for Roddis Plywood Corp., and later Weyerhaeuser Co., and was personal secretary to the late Hamilton Roddis. She then was employed by Thomsen-Abbott Construction Co., and at the same time by Bud Schultz Insurance Co., later known as Gates Insurance. She retired seven years ago.

On Dec. 2, 1924 at Marshfield she was married to Henry L. Seymour. He died May 16, 1976.

Mrs. Seymour was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and its Rosary Society and Catholic Daughters of America.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Cynthia) Forston, West Bend; two grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Rose Moritz, Mrs. Margaret Riehle and Mrs. Joseph (Estella) King, all of Marshfield.

Besides her husband, she was predeceased by three brothers, a sister and her parents.

Obituary of **sister Gertrude A. Schunk Seymour (1906-1979)** – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 9 Apr 1979 p 16

Margaret and Estella Schunk Are Wed Today At Double Nuptial High Mass at St. John's

**Both Grooms Served
With U. S. Army
Overseas**

The 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schunk, 112 E. Harrison street, was selected by their daughters, Misses Margaret and Estella O. Schunk, for their wedding this morning.

At the double nuptial service at 10 o'clock at St. John's Catholic Church, Miss Margaret Schunk became the bride of Edward S. Riehle of Stratford and Miss Estella Schunk wed Joseph B. King of Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King, route 3, Edgar.

The Rev. Joseph N. Bach officiated at the marriage rites for both couples and read the Nuptial High Mass, the first double ceremony for the newly-ordained priest, which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Riehle and Mr. and Mrs.



Mrs. Edward S. Riehle



Mrs. Joseph B. King

King served as attendants for each other.

Brides Wear Blue

Both brides wore dressmaker suits, Margaret in powder blue and Estella in ice blue. Ostrich tips of rust, pink, and matching blue and fastened with three blue velvet bows which also matched their suits were arranged to blend with the hair style. Their all-white accessories included doeskin gloves, gardenia armlets, and prayerbooks to which were attached white showers.

Mrs. Jacob King and Mrs. Phillip Schunk had navy blue dresses and corsages of red roses.

Immediate relatives came to attend the wedding, and this noon the Altar Society of St. John's Church is serving a dinner for approximately 50 guests in St. John's Auditorium. The brides' table will be highlighted with two large three-tiered wedding cakes. The reception will be held at the Schunk residence on Harrison street, and later both couples will leave on a week's wedding trip.

Grooms Were in Army

Mrs. Riehle will continue her work as bookkeeper for the Lakeshire Marty Company in Marshfield, a position she has held for the past 13 years, and Mrs. King, who for the past 10½ years was secretary at the Roddis Lumber and Veneer Company plant, also plans to continue in that capacity.

Both Mr. Riehle and Mr. King were discharged recently from the U. S. Army. The former had been in service for 52 months, 36 of which were spent in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He held the rank of sergeant at the time of his release. Mr. King, who was in the Army for 56 months and was a technician, fourth grade, at the time of his discharge, was based in the Aleutians and the European Theater of Operations.

Guests at Wedding

Guests who came especially for the Riehle-Schunk wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Schunk, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. George Moritz, Appleton; Ted Schunk, seaman, first class, Newport, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frankwick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riehle, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Riehle, and Ambrose Riehle, all of Stratford; and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Riehle, Dousman.

Those who came for the King-Schunk nuptials included Mr. and Mrs. George Moritz, Appleton; Mr. and Mrs. George Schunk, Milwaukee; Ted Schunk, seaman, first class, Newport, R. I.; Mark King, Mt. Calvary; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schoenfuss, and the Rev. E. Knauf, all of Edgar; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King, Marathon.

The double-wedding ceremony of sisters Margaret Schunk to Edward Stephen Riehle and Estella Schunk to Joseph Benjamin King – on 27 Oct 1945 in St. John's Catholic Church, Marshfield, Wood WI. Their wedding date was the 49th wedding anniversary of their parents, Phillip & Anna (Bauer) Schunk. – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" 27 Oct 1945 p 7

Margaret Riehle

Margaret Schunk Riehle, 86, of 305 S. Chestnut Ave., died at 8:15 p.m. April 11, 1999, at St. Joseph's Hospital Hospice Care Unit where she had been admitted on March 23, 1999.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Marshfield. The Rev. Richard J. Herrmann will officiate and music will be provided by Helen Brinkmann.

Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Pallbearers will be members of the Knights of Columbus Council 1799 of Marshfield.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until service time Tuesday at Rembs/Kundinger Chapel. A Sacred Heart Parish Council of Catholic Women Rosary Service will be held at 11 a.m. at the funeral chapel.

Mrs. Riehle was born March 17, 1913, in Marshfield to Phillip and Anna (nee Bauer) Schunk. She was married to Edward S. Riehle on Oct. 27, 1945, at St. John's Catholic Church.

She attended St. John's Parochial School and graduated from Marshfield Senior High School. Margaret worked for 45 years in bookkeeping and secretarial work at Purner Creamery, Lakeshire Marty Cheese Co., Felker Oil Company and Mid-State Technical College of Marshfield.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and its Parish Council of Catholic Women. She was a past president of the Christian Mother's Society.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband on July 7, 1956; her parents, three brothers and four sisters.

Obituary of **sister Margaret Schunk Riehle (1913-1999)** – “Marshfield (WI) News-Record”
Monday 12 Apr 1999 p 9

Riehle Funeral

A Solemn Requiem High Mass was read Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church for Edward S. Riehle, 48, a heart attack victim Saturday while on a fishing trip near Rib Lake.

The Rev. L. H. Timmerman was the celebrant of the Mass, assisted by the Rev. John Lemke and Joseph Marx, deacon and subdeacon, respectively, and the Rev. Robert Hegenbarth, master of ceremonies.

Burial rites, with military honors being conducted by the local VFW post, took place at Hillside. Pallbearers were Norman Tritz, Gary Scheller, William Feirer, Lloyd Schultz, John Stauber and Kenneth Brickheimer.

Out-of-town people here were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Riehle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riehle, Ambrose Riehle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frankwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock, Mrs. Rose Simolke, Gilbert Simolke, Mrs. William Hughes, William Fischer, Phillip Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidel, Mrs. Henry Marohl, Mrs. Leon Van Der Leest, Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Riehle, Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Le Claire, Bob Schunk, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schunk, Green Bay; Mr. and Mrs. George Moritz, Appleton; Mr. and Mrs. George Schunk and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mausser, Milwaukee.

Funeral of Margaret Schunk's husband Edward S. Riehle – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald"
Wednesday 11 Jul 1956 p 14

Estella King

Services for Mrs. Estella O. King, 77, of 601 S. Apple Ave., who died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital hospice home, House of



Estella
King

the Dove, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Peter J. Leketas will officiate. Music will be provided by Mrs. Helen Brinkman, organist, and the Men's Trio. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, and nephews will be pallbearers.

Visitation will be at Rembs/Kundinger Chapel at 4 p.m. Friday and again Saturday until service time. A combined Sacred Heart Christian Mothers and Parish Council of Catholic Women rosary service will be at 4 p.m. Friday followed by a parish rosary service at 7:30, both at the funeral chapel.

She was born Feb. 20, 1916, in Marshfield, to the late Phillip and Anna M. (Bauer) Schunk. She attended St. John's Parochial School and was a 1934 graduate of McKinley High School. After her education, she was employed at the former Roddis Plywood Co. from 1934-45. She was married to Joseph B. King Oct. 27, 1945, at St. John's Catholic Church, and he died Nov. 1, 1992.

After her marriage, she and her husband moved to Milwaukee for a short time, and she was employed by General Electric. They returned to Marshfield in 1946. After the death of her husband, she resided with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Riehle. She became a resident of Friendship Manor in March and a resident of the House of the Dove April 28.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Christian Mothers Society and the Parish Council of Catholic Women.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. David (Phyllis) Brauer of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Mrs. Timothy (Kay) Beaudrie of Elk River, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Riehle of Marshfield; and five grandchildren.

She was also predeceased by two sisters and three brothers.

Obituary of **sister Estella Schunk King (1916-1993)** – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald"
Wednesday 23 Jun 1993 p 20

Name: George John Schunk

Name variations: John G. Schunk (WI birth record)

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - private

Serial number: 250,138

Entered service from: Marshfield, Wood WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: George John Schunk

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Anna Schunk, 812 N. Maple St., Marshfield WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: George J. Schunk

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Anna Schunk, 812 N. Maple St., Marshfield WI (cpl, Co. B, 107 Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 2018 S. 1st St., Milwaukee WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as George John Schunk – b. 4 Apr 1899 Marshfield WI; res: 405 W. Becher St., Milwaukee WI. NOK John Kalinowski, 1739 S. 6th St., Milwaukee WI.

Employed at A&P Warehouse, 2018 S. 1st St., Milwaukee WI. "scar on right knee – scar in right arm pit" – Height: 5'11" – 188 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 29 May 1919

Address: Marshfield WI

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

Birth & death:

Born: 4 Apr 1899 McMillan, Marathon WI

Died: 27 Aug 1973 West Allis, Milwaukee WI (in West Allis Memorial Hospital, following surgery that day)

Find A Grave record: 103001105 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Cemetery: Holy Trinity

Tombstone:

Father: Phillip Henry Schunk, 7 Nov 1875 Germantown, Washington Co. WI [also found as Sheboygan Co. WI] – 30 Jan 1966 Neillsville, Clark WI. Son of Christian Schunk & Mary Elizabeth Dessloch. Buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI.

Find A Grave: 181196045

Mother: Anna Marie ("Annie") Bauer Schunk, 26 Aug 1878 Nittenau, Bavaria, Germany – 25 Apr 1950 Marshfield, Wood WI. Daughter of George Bauer & Margaretha Nissl. Emigrated aboard "Rugia" arriving in NYC on 11 Aug 1883 with her parents & older brother & sister.

Buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI.

Find A Grave: 181196023

Parents' marriage: 27 Oct 1896 in St. John's Catholic Church, Marshfield, Wood WI. On their 49th wedding anniversary (27 Oct 1945), their daughters Margaret & Estella married in a double wedding in the same church.

Spouse: Margaret Anna Klinkert Schunk, 3 Sep 1898 Stevens Point, Portage WI – 14 Nov 1988 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Daughter of Frank L. Klinkert & Mary Ann Smith. Buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 103001672

Marriage: 22 Oct 1922 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Stevens Point, Portage WI

Children:

- Virginia G. Schunk Mausser, 8 Jul 1923 WI – 5 Apr 2013 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Wife of Robert Joseph Mausser (1920-2003, F: 162960310). Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Has 2 Find A Grave records: 162960311 (which notes burial location) & 20911965 (which notes cremated at Mount Olivet).
- Dorothy Marie Schunk Collins, 9 Jan 1925 Marshfield, Wood WI – 9 Jul 2006 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. SSN 397-18-4207. Wife of Lee M. Collins (1922-1993, F: 160518759). Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. F: 160518758
- Elaine Schunk, 1926 WI – 14 May 1946 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Died at age 18 following a surgical operation. Buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. F: 103001511

Siblings: George was the 2nd-oldest child.

- Lawrence J. Schunk, 10 Aug 1897 McMillan, Marathon WI – 22 Dec 1959 Green Bay, Brown WI. SSN 392-05-0242. Husband of Meta Mary (Matie) Couglin (1896-1973, F: 181195724). Earned a Purple Heart in WWI. Buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI. F: 181901861
- Rose Marie (Rosa/Rosie) Schunk Moritz, 1 Jan 1901 McMillan, Marathon WI – 13 Apr 1986 Marshfield, Wood WI. Wife of George Henry Moritz (1894-1957, F: 42964820) whom she married in 1924. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Appleton, Outagamie WI. F: 42964832
- Stilda Amelia Schunk, 9 May 1903 – 12 May 1903. Presumably both born & died in WI. Buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI. F: 181196331
- Louie Schunk, 21 Nov 1904 Marathon Co. WI – 6 Mar 1905 Stratford, Marathon WI. Buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI. F: 181196288
- Gertrude A. Schunk Seymour, 10 Dec 1906 Marshfield, Wood WI – 8 Apr 1979 Marshfield, Wood WI. Married 2 Dec 1924 in Marshfield, Wood WI to Henry Lawrence ("Hike") Seymour (1901-1976, F: 181196130). Buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI. F: 181196097
- Margaret Schunk Riehle, 17 Mar 1913 Marshfield, Wood WI – 11 Apr 1999 Marshfield, Wood WI. Married 27 Oct 1945 – her parents' 49th wedding anniversary – in St. John's Catholic Church, Marshfield, Wood MN (the same church where her parents married) to Edward Stephen Riehle (1907-1956, F: 181021907). It was a double-wedding ceremony with her sister Estella. Buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI. F: 181030207
- Estella Odelia Schunk King, 20 Feb 1916 Marshfield, Wood WI – 22 Jun 1993 Marshfield, Wood WI. - Married 27 Oct 1945 – her parents' 49th wedding anniversary – in St. John's Catholic Church, Marshfield, Wood MN (the same church where her parents married) to

Joseph Benjamin King (1914-1992, F: 181901873). It was a double-wedding ceremony with her sister Margaret. – Buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI. F: 181901861

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3 – “Tuscania Disaster Survivors” includes name of George John Schunk, Marshfield WI.

Post-war:

“Kenosha (WI) News” Tuesday 12 Aug 1947 p 7 – the final roster of Co. M, 4th WI Infantry, has been compiled by Captain Ed Dayton. It contains the name of George Schunk.

Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" 6 Feb 1952 p 16 - just been learned that a 6th Marshfield WI man was aboard the Tuscania. George Schunk has lived in Marshfield most of his life but has lived in Milwaukee WI since about 6 years ago. He left Marshfield to enlist in Co. M, 4th Infantry, WI National Guard at Kenosha WI.

“Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" 10 Feb 1958 p 10 - George J. Schunk of Milwaukee, brother of Mrs. H.L. Seymour, 31 N. Peach Ave., Marshfield WI, left Marshfield at age 17 to enlist elsewhere. He was rescued from Tuscania by "Mosquito" & landed the next day at Buncrana, Ireland.

Obituary:

"Marshfield [WI] News-Herald" 28 Aug 1973 p 10 - age 74, resident of 2555 S. 69th St., Milwaukee WI. Former Marshfield resident. Enlisted in Army 2 Jun 1917, Co. B, 107th Supply Train. Tuscania survivor, rescued by destroyer & taken to Buncrana, Ireland. Survived by wife Margaret A. (Klinkert), 2 daughters, 4 sisters; daughter Elaine predeceased him.

Social Security number: 389-05-4696

Censuses:

1900 McMillan, Marathon WI

Philip Schunk, 23 WI, Nov 1876, parents b. Germany, married 4 years, farmer

Anna, 21 Germany, Aug 1878, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Lawrence, 2 WI, Aug 1892

George, 1 WI, Apr 1898

& mother-in-law Maggie Bauer, 65 Germany, Apr 1835 parents b. Germany, widow, gave birth to 13 children, 3 are living

1905 WI state census – Cleveland, Marathon WI

Phillip Schunk, 28 WI, parents b. Germany, laborer, saw mill

Anna, 28 Germany, parents b. Germany

Lawrence, 7 WI

George, 6 WI

Rosa, 4 WI

1910 McMillan, Marathon WI

Philip Schunk, 34 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 13 years, farmer on general farm land

Anna, 32 Germany, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1883, gave birth to 6 children, 4 are living

Lawrence, 12 WI

George J., 11 WI

Rosie M., 9 WI

Gertrude, 3 WI

1920 Marshfield, Wood WI – 812 N. Maple St.

Philip Schunk, 44 WI, father b. Atn OC, mother b. Germany, loading foreman, veneer factory

Anna, 41 Bavaria, parents b. Bavaria, emigrated 1884, naturalized

George, 21 WI, single, laborer, veneer factory

Rosa, 19 WI, clerk, baker shop

Gertrude, 13 WI

Margaret, 6 WI

Estella, 3 WI

1930 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 807 Garden St.

George J. Schunk, 30 WI, father b. WI, mother b. Germany, age 23 at 1st marriage, polisher, motor car manufacturer, WWI veteran

Margaret A., 31 WI, father b. Germany, mother b. WI, age 23 at 1st marriage

Virginia, 6 WI

Dorothy, 5 WI

Elaine, 3 WI

1940 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 405 W. Becher St. – same place in 1935

George Schunk, 40 WI, produce department, retail grocery

Margaret, 41 WI

Virginia, 16 WI

Dorothy, 15 WI

Elaine, 13 WI

1950 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 405 W. Becher

George Schunk, 51 WI, warehouse, wholesale business

Margeret, 51 WI